



SPORTING NEWS

Navy And Aircraftmen Win Way Into Finals Of City Softball League

Well it will be Aircraftmen and Navy in the finals for the City Softball League title and fans are wondering one of the hottest battles for the league title to be played in recent years.

Both teams won their way into the final yesterday in the final analysis by playing the better brand of ball. No doubt about it but the Aircraftmen were far superior to the Navy in the final one-sided victory over the City team.

The City team, last year's champions, were absolutely futile all the way through. They couldn't do anything right and the issue, to the majority of the spectators, was never in doubt as early as the second inning. On All Stars just weren't in the picture and they failed to make a single out.

It was a poor showing the City team put up. They lacked zip and most of the time the fight has been so marked in their games in other seasons and they were a beaten team from the time the Airline started their 22 hit batting attack in the very first inning.

Aircraftmen were not at their best by any means either. They, too, had seven miscues chalked up against them and had they been playing better they very likely have taken a leading also.

But that Officers-Navy battle was a real do-or-die with the way with the both squads displaying a brand of ball that was a pleasure to watch. In three games these two squads have been right on the tip of their toes and it was finally the break in the last of the ninth that decided the issue.

There was very little, if any difference between the pair of them. Both were playing heads up ball all the way with many fine fielding plays being pulled down in territory every inning. But it was a heart-breaker for Brown, the Officers hurler to lose.

A fine hurler and a great sportsman in the bargain Brown had Navy eating out of his hand for the most part while his team was coming through with timely blows that gave him his 4-2 lead. He was only one out away from victory and a spot in the finals when disaster hit.

The "Tars" were quick to take advantage and as Brown's control weakened momentarily they put the ball in play. Then the officers' defense collapsed with a seemingly harmless little pop fly and the Navy were in.

And a result of their victory Navy are now favored to take the final series. Make no mistake about it. Navy has been playing a headsup brand of ball since they squeezed into the playoffs. Most of their new hurlers have made a very noticeable difference in the squad and the big hurler has been getting better each game.

He was nicked for quite a few runs yesterday but notwithstanding came out with a very strong team to still keep the team in the running and pave the way for the Mercurio victory that still kept alive their hopes of a City softball league title.

There are a number of players who have a fighting chance of being named the most valuable player in the season, the last year by Spud Chandler of the Yankees, now in the Army.

Among those who have already been prominently mentioned for the award are the league driver-in-chief Vern Stephens, who has been setting St. Louis Browns and Bobby Doerr, talented second baseman of the Boston Red Sox and the circuit's leading hitter and homer maker.

If Doerr takes both batting and homer titles it might be hard to deny him the most valuable prize, but the Browns' team does not beat out the Yankees for the league championship. A player on a pennant team generally has the best chance to stand out, and Stephens' ability as a producer of runs should keep him in the running for the award right to the finish.

If Tex Hushion, the Boston pitcher had not wound up his career to play the best services—the Navy to be exact, he might have been a natural for the award, as his faraway appearance found the record at the top and only two-thirds of the season—Chandler won no more than 20 games for the Yankees last year, but Spud's sensational low earned-run average, the best in the league in more than 20 years, swayed the vote in his favor.

Then, too, the Detroit "Tigers" two candidates, Hal Newhouse, and Hal Newhouse, can't be overlooked. Both have won 19 games and with Hushion one either one is almost certain to be the leading pitcher in the circuit. Certainly, both have been workhorses, never ducking a reliever chore while still taking their regular turn on the mound.

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Aircraftmen and Navy will meet in a five game series starting Tuesday night for the City Softball League title. Aircraftmen yesterday showed their superiority over the City All Stars in the opening game of a double bill when they swamped last year's titleholders 2 to 8 in a loosely played encounter while Navy, tying the game up at 4-4 in the last of the ninth, scored the winning run in the tenth further playing the team who had led the league all season long only to bow to the sailors in the best out of three semi-final series. Aircraftmen in their second straight victory over the All Stars batters threw in any danger once they had raced into a 9-6 lead in the first two innings on 10 hits and the offerings of Ray Stull, the safe walkoff including a two run homer and a double in the second inning. Nine runners crossed the plate in the frame as 14 Air Force batters came to the plate before the side was retired and from there it was a walkover while Navy, the game being called at the end of the ninth with the winners far out in front.

Aircraftmen fought the offering of Stull and Haughey who went to the mound in the fourth for a total of 22 blows with the losers throwing in 11 errors to further help the winners on their way.

Aircraftmen themselves were game but none of them were very damaging with the losers garnering but eleven safe blows off the offering of Stull and Haughey who were on the mound yesterday.

Officers Thrilling Victory

But while the first game on the double bill was a close one, Navy and Officers put on a great exhibition of softball in their ten inning game which was finally captured by the Tars in the last half of the tenth.

Limited to two hits by the offering of Brown, the Officers' Navy showed across the tying runs with a last ditch stand in the last half of the ninth and then had the necessary punch at the plate to push over the winning tally in the last of the tenth. But it was only one out away from disaster that the Navy started off quietly enough in the first Navy batter on strikes. The next two men walked with a wild pitch putting the Navy in a hole. The situation didn't look dangerous as Mowatt, Navy pitcher popped out to the second baseman on a count of three and two on him popped down the third base line. Roman, who was in the hot corner had been held at the Club House this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Box Scores

First Game

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Aircraftmen	7	4	4	2	1	0
Shadlesky, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Soper, c	4	4	2	1	0	0
Anderson, 1b	6	4	2	1	0	0
Dew, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Scheeter, 1b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Ashley, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Loberge, lf	6	2	1	0	0	0
Memmer, 3b	5	2	1	0	0	0
Swan, p	5	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	52	27	22	12	7	0

All Stars

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Stull, p & 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hennessy, ss	5	1	0	1	0	0
McKinnon, 1b & lf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Whitlock, 2b	4	2	0	1	0	0
Ward, c	4	2	0	1	0	0
Wormley, cf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Smith, lf & rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Haughey, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Hennessy, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Peterson, 1b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	8	11	21	6	11

*replaced Stull at 1st in 6th.

Second Game

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Officers	4	0	0	0	0	0
Loescher, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, c	5	0	0	0	0	0
Kemp, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	5	0	0	0	0	0
Roman, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Goodale, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron, lf	5	1	2	1	0	1
Totals	43	1	2	10	5	0

Meeting Brighton Horseshoe Club Re New Tournament

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Grand Circuit Racing Results

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 20 (AP)—A spill in the sixth race which injured horse and driver highlighted a featureless event at the Saratoga racetrack Sunday night.

Chin Up, driven by Frank Church of Cambridge, N. Y., was racing easily in second place as the field went into the back turn for the second time. Suddenly she faltered and pulled out, almost tangling with the horse behind. She staggered on a few lengths and fell, throwing Church over the infield fence.

The horse had "choked up," losing her wind and was unable to breathe. Church was down for about five minutes. He suffered a wrenched leg and possible rib fractures, but drove the eighth race. The horse was lamed in the fall.

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WHY HAVE SORE FEET?

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Cardinals Win First Game Of Holy Redeemer Finals

The Cardinals drew first blood in the Holy Redeemer finals yesterday when they defeated the Dodgers 14-13 in what was the best game played yet on the Holy Redeemer diamond this season. The score changed hands no less than seven times in the game and the margin of one run separated the teams right through to the last inning. It was in the last half of the eighth inning with the Cardinals at bat and the score read 13-12 in favor of the Dodgers when the Cardinals captain Ben Culligan came to bat with two men on bases and he slammed out a three bagger into deep right field to send the Cardinals into the lead which they held till the end of the game. It was a great game to win and a hard one to lose. One of the largest crowds of the season were on hand to see the game. Some of the highlights were Mac Goodwin playing at short was sure good. Fumble Peters certainly did some fumbling at first. Monty Murnaghan was right at home at third base. Frank Larier played his usual steady game at centre field and hauled down three beautiful line drives. Ernie Trainer didn't seem to be himself playing at second.

Bob Bradley did a great job calling balls and strikes while Russ St. John and Hal Bruce were on the bases.

The next game is called for Tuesday evening at 6.30 p. m. when the two teams meet again in what is expected to be a real thriller.

The Junior semi-finals get underway this evening at 6.30 p. m. when the Foxes and the Lions meet in the best two out of three series, the winner to meet the Bears in the finals.

The following matches were played in the Charlottetown Tennis Club Tournament on Saturday.

Men's Singles
L. W. M. Richardson won from David Cornish 8-6, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles
Ned Wran and Doris MacDonaid won from Jack Power and Carlie Sinclair 8-6, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles
Ruth Wilson won by default from Mrs. R. Charette, who has been forced to withdraw from the tournament owing to ill health.

Attention All Club members. This year every member of the club has been entered in the draw in both Men's and Ladies Singles events. Will players kindly check over the draw now posted on the board at the club house, see who their opponents are and arrange at once to play off their matches at times suitable to each other.

All first round matches are expected to be run off by Wednesday, August 23rd.

Arne Anderson Defeats Haegg

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20 (AP)—Arne Anderson, fleet-footed school teacher, defeated Gunder Haegg in the final of the 1,500-metre run for the Swedish championships today in the Stockholm Stadium with the slow time of 3:49.8. Haegg, former holder of the world record for the mile, was clocked in 3:50. Anderson's time was 6.6-10 seconds off the world record.

In the time trials Saturday, Haegg won one heat in 3:56.4 while Anderson took another in 3:58.8. The former also took the Swedish title in the 5,000 metres although his 14:32.2 was far off the record.

Leo Durocher Is Suspended

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20 (AP)—Manager Leo Durocher of Brooklyn Dodgers Saturday was suspended for five days and fined \$100 by Ford Frick President of the National League, for entering the umpires' dressing quarters at Crosley Field after the first game of Friday's twilight-night doubleheader with the Reds.

Durocher had been ejected from the contest by Umpire Lynton (Dusty) Bogges for disputing a strike called on Tom Walker in the seventh inning. Before he left the field Durocher also argued with the umpires.

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Paperboy Wins Saratoga Handicap

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (AP)—Paperboy, an outsider from H. M. Warner's W. L. Ranch, Saturday won the highly-regarded De Witt Handicap at Saratoga, a one-quarter of the \$50,000 added Saratoga Handicap at Belmont Park.

Setting all the pace under Willie Mearns, the six year old Gelding travelled the distance in 2:02.1-5 to finish a half length in front of the Millbrook Stable's Alex Barth. Townsend B. Martin's Bollingbroke came from far back to take third in 2:10. Devil Dancer of Guardian, starting this season, wound up sixth, beaten nine lengths. The Fiddle was another two lengths back in seventh and last place.

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Baseball Standings

INTERNATIONAL	W	L	P.C.
Newark	74	56	56.9
Baltimore	71	56	55.9
Pittsburgh	69	61	53.1
Toronto	64	64	50.0
Jersey City	64	66	49.2
Montreal	61	67	47.7
Brooklyn	57	74	43.8
Syracuse	55	73	43.0

NATIONAL

St. Louis	84	29	74.3
Pittsburgh	66	46	58.9
Chicago	51	58	46.8
New York	51	65	44.0
Boston	46	68	40.4
Philadelphia	45	71	38.8
Brooklyn	45	71	38.8

AMERICAN

St. Louis	68	50	57.6
Boston	64	53	54.7
Chicago	62	54	53.4
New York	60	58	51.7
Detroit	56	60	48.3
Cleveland	55	65	45.8
Philadelphia	55	65	45.8
Washington	49	67	42.2

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Hamilton Wins U. S. Golf Title

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20 (AP)—Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., won the 1944 United States Professional Golfers Association championship today when he defeated Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., one up in the 36-hole final at the Mantle course.

BASEBALL RESULTS

SATURDAY

NATIONAL
Brooklyn 3; Cincinnati 2.
Boston 4; Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 3; Pittsburgh 5.
New York 4; St. Louis 8.

AMERICAN
Chicago 2; Washington 3.
Cleveland 3; New York 9.
Detroit 1; Boston 9.
St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 4.

INTERNATIONAL
Baltimore 0; Toronto 7.
Newark 14; Buffalo 8.
Jersey City 0; Montreal 4.
Syracuse 1; Rochester 7.
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K. Of C. Tennis

Some nicely contested matches featured the K. of C. Tennis Tournament matches over the week end.

Miss Maureen Brown and Miss Mary Mitchell completed their match, Miss Brown winning 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Misses Mary Murnaghan and Helen Cullen lost to Misses Louise Blanchard and Barbara Coyle. Messrs. Dan Larrie and Jack Campbell won from Messrs. Mike Hennessy and Alf Doyle.

Messrs. Somerset Trainer and Connie LeClair won from Sgt. Frank McIntyre and St. Clair Quinn. Mr. Elmer Blanchard won from Somerset Trainer in the semi-finals, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Matches this evening at 6.30 are: Miss Landrigan playing Miss Joyce Cantwell; Miss Bernadette Murnaghan playing Miss Louise Blanchard; and Mr. Jack Hennessy, playing Mr. Walter Cullen. The Junior doubles at 10.30 a.m.

Station Teams Meet Tonight In Playoff

A picked team from No. 2 A. K. S. Training school here will meet the Mr. Pleasant squad tonight at the park diamond in the opening game of a best out of three series to determine the team that will go to Montreal to participate in the 3 Training Command playdowns of the local airport announced yesterday.

Second game of the series will be played at Mr. Pleasant on Wednesday afternoon and if a third game is necessary it will be played on the summer diamond on Wednesday night. It was also announced.

E-N-T-R-I-E-S

Summerside Races

Wednesday, Aug. 23rd

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE

THE GREAT G.—Dauphine and Crulkschans, Halifax
HAPPY L.—James MacNeill, Kensington
NATE HANOVER—W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow
RHEA MAE—Cotes and Bragg, Amherst
MIGHTY HANOVER—W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow
BONNIE BOY—Cotes and Bragg, Amherst

NO. 1 CLASSIFIED

COLLEEN SCOTT—W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow
GIFTLINE—Power Bros., Charlottetown
JEAN HENLEY—Charles Horton, Murray River
BROWNWOOD TIGER—John Harkness, Summerside
BONNIE BUDLONG—B. Crulkschans, Halifax
SYMBOL HARRY—George Fraser, Dartmouth

NO. 2 CLASSIFIED

GUY ANN—George Calbeck, Summerside
CORONATION MCKILLOP—R. Jahnke, North Sydney
BELLE OF BROOKLYN—W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow
WAIT N'SEE—Willard McDonald, Charlottetown
RAYMOND BUDLONG—Charles Willis, Covehead
O. U. Volo—Harold Stead, Charlottetown

NO. 3 CLASSIFIED

McNEILL'S PICK—Wellington McNeill, Southport
CHRISTIE BUDLONG—Geo. Brodins, Kensington
WINNIE SCOTT—John Farmer, Kensington
JUST BETTY—Dr. Seaman, Charlottetown
BUD THE TRAMP—C. Dauphine, Halifax
MICKY Volo—A. Jay, Borden
LEE REYNOLDS—W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow
EARL DIRECT—M. C. McAskill, North Sydney
MARJORIE BUDLONG—James Rankine, Mt. Herbert
BILLY BISHOP—Dr. McAlpine, Charlottetown
LADY ROSE—F. R. McLaine, Charlottetown

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

I'M GOING DOWN TO THE SERVICE AND GET MYSELF SOME JUICY RUMBA WITH SOME STRAWBERRIES ON A RAFT.

I WONDER WHAT THAT IS—I'LL CALL UP THE DRUG STORE AND ASK THEM.

I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER WHAT SHE SAID.

YEP—BOBBY WAS HERE BUT SHE DIDN'T HAVE A COW-JUICE RUMBA—OH? THAT'S A MILK SHAKE WITH STRAWBERRIES FLOATING ON ICE CREAM.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

OH NO—I THOUGHT IT WAS ONE OF THY BOMBS.

OH NO—HIS LEGS AIN'T LEM HIM—THEY'RE DOWN IN THERE; HE'S GOT WAR TIME SHOES ON HE WENT TUBU 'EM!

Our Boarding House

With Major Hoopie

EGAD, SNUFFY! YOU MAY INFORM THE BOYS AT THE OWLS CLUB 'TWE HIT THE JACKPOT! 'TAS—DISCOVERED A DINOSAUR EGG! I'M JOURNEYING UPSTATE NOW TO SWING A MILLION-DOLLAR DEAL WITH A MUSEUM—HAG—RUMPA!?

MUSEUM? I COUGHTA GO WITH YOU—AFTER THE WAY I PLANNED GIN RUMMIN LAS' NIGHT, THAT'S WHERE 'Z OF THE RUBBISH BELONGS, ALONGSIDE THE STUFFED HYENA!

HMP! MARTHA COUTH GO WITH YOU—AFTER PUTT THAT BIG SUFFA-SAGGER OUT ON THE CURB WITH THE REST OF THE RUBBISH ABOUT TIME!

EGG MARKET GOES UP SHARPLY.