



IN THE CORNER

A new name was added to the list of Island athletes returning after duty overseas Saturday night when young Sammy Blanchard, well-known for his performances in Island junior hockey circles arrived at his home in the city.

To look at him one would never think that Sammy, appearing practically the same as when he played centre ice for the Junior Royals, had taken part in the conflict that raged for over five years and the same keen interest in sporting events is retained by him and the place where the writer had the pleasure of shaking his hand was at yesterday's City League softball games.

He was a youngster greeting the many friends whom he ran into, and it was certainly a pleasure to see him, and it is to be hoped that it will not be too far in the distant future before the host of other athletes who survived the holocaust will again be back in our midst.

While errors were numerous in both encounters yesterday's twin City Softball League bill was thoroughly enjoyed by the largest crowd of fans to witness the teams in action in this yet early stages of the league.

Both winners, Air Force Officers and Navy, the latter marking up their second straight victory, had just too much power at the plate and were too steady at field for their opponents both being main factors in their victories.

Sparkling fielding plays were very much the order of the day with Dick of the Corporals going back very far in centre field in the fourth inning of the first game to rob Schyler of what appeared to be a home run.

These were but a couple of the highlights witnessed in plays that agitated a lot for the errors, many of them glaring, that dotted both tussles. But this state of affairs should improve once the teams settle down and really start to hit their true form.

But in the meantime the boys of each team are out there giving everything they have at all times.

Khaled Wins Coventry Stakes

ASCOT, England, June 17 (Reuters) — The Aga Khan's stable scored a notable double in the restored juvenile "classics" the opening of once-fashionable Ascot Race Track Saturday.

The Aga Khan's colt Khaled, starting at 9-1, beat Lord Derby's Sky High, the favorite, in the Coventry Stakes, while the Khan's filly, Rivara, beat Neolight by three lengths in the Queen Mary Stakes.

That is a main reason why the league bids fair to prove even more popular than last season's schedule of games. Fans, as a rule will quickly forget misplays but if teams fail to hustle and go about their encounters in a lackadaisical manner, the bottom will soon drop out of things.

But it was plainly evident yesterday that no matter what the score might be the players were clock full of pep and fight all the way every pitch was fought and the "jockey" each other whenever an occasion presents itself.

Graded and rolled the diamond also was in a much improved condition yesterday. Officials of the league worked hard Saturday in getting it into such good shape and it not only helped the players considerably but also gave the fans a much better brand of ball to witness.

Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb are to be the rival coaches in the annual East-West boys' baseball game at New York next month. It will bring back in the limelight for a few days of the game's greatest figures who, strangely enough, have no connection now with the game they adored for so many years.

Since shortly after the turn of the century baseball has produced no figures to surpass Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb. They were the game's outstanding stars for a period of around 20 years, Cobb starting in around 1905, while the Babe launched his fabulous career in 1914.

There came Joe DiMaggio and Bob Feller in later years to rival Ruth and Cobb, but neither quite caught the public's imagination in the same fashion as their two predecessors.

DiMaggio became a great fielder, and Feller a standout pitcher, but neither won recognition and fame with their skill, but they never were the colorful figures that Cobb and Ruth were, both being actors as well as ball players. Both were on the exciting side. A big part of their crowd appeal had no connection with mechanical skill, even though both had plenty of that.

It seems strange that there is no spot in baseball for Ruth and Cobb.

SPORTING NEWS

Officers And Navy Are Winners In Yesterday's Softball Doubleheader

Having far too much power at the plate in both instances, Air Force Officers and Navy yesterday came through with well deserved victories in the City Softball League doubleheader played at the Park diamond on Saturday.

The Officers, led by their captain, walloped the Corporals 8-2 and the Navy outscoring the Airmen 11-5 in an encounter that closed on a high note of excitement as the Airmen threatened to overcome a big lead that the boys from the Queen Charlotte had piled up in the early innings.

In their losing battle with the Officers the Corporals drew first blood in the first half of the first as they pushed across a lone tally but the last of a 2-1 lead in the fifth and sixth and sixth on a combination of hits, walks and errors in the last six innings of the game.

Two hits, one of them a double were the only safe blows yielded by the Officers on the mound for the Airmen. The slim right-hander with the exception of a shaky start in the first inning, was never in trouble in the last six innings of the game.

Presented with three free tickets to first base three wild pitches and a two run error to climax things, Queen Charlotte's Navy team pounded four runners across the plate in their first three at bats to get on base safely.

For the first five innings of the game Navy after their opening run ran their lead to 11-0 and seemed headed for a shutout as Williams, their hurler held the Airmen to one solitary single, that was coming from the first batter very first hitter he faced but Airman fashioned an uprising in the sixth that saw five runners pile up in the bottom half before they were retired.

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REMEMBER WHEN By The Canadian Press Amid the roar of a protesting blanket of R.F.P. planes flying overhead, the 251st running of the English Derby was held at Newmarket, England, four years ago today. A crowd of 50,000 saw Mrs. MacDonald Buchanan's Owen Tudor, a 25-1 shot, win in a driving finish.

Practice For Collegians This Evening

Scheduled to play the Navy team Tuesday night, the Collegians are asked to be on hand for a practice session at the Park diamond this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Baseball Results

SATURDAY'S

Table with columns for American League, National League, and International League, listing teams and scores.

BOX SCORES

Table showing box scores for Officers and Navy games, including runs, hits, errors, and pitchers.

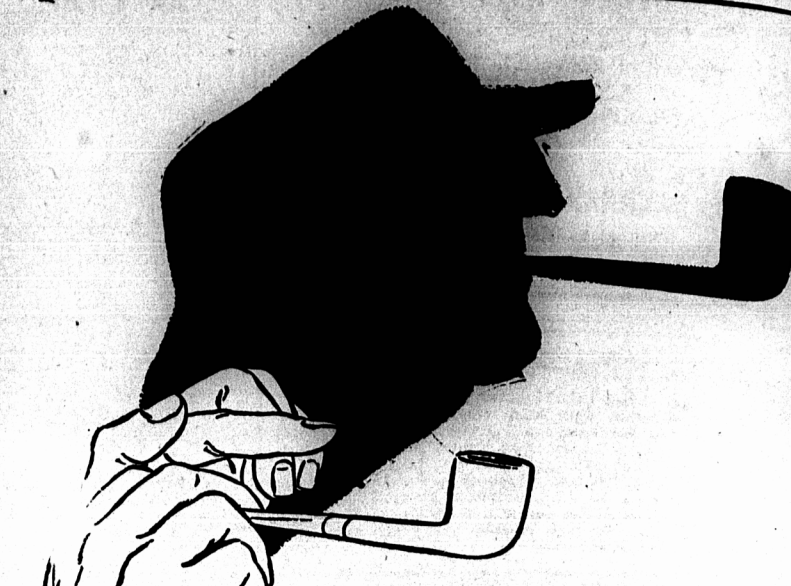
Second Game

Table showing box scores for the second game of the doubleheader.

SUNDAY

Table showing Sunday baseball results for American and International Leagues.

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Two New Records Set At Brighton Horseshoe Club

Two new records were set at Brighton Horseshoe Club yesterday. Len Phillips and Aubrey Doyle hooked on a total of 6-4-2 to beat the previous record of 5-4-1 for a single play, set last year by Phillips and Murley.

Baseball Standings

Table showing American League and National League standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

Baseball Practice

A baseball practice will be held at Victoria Park this evening at 8 o'clock. All players interested in baseball are requested to turn up.

Famous Filly Is Retired To Stud

NEWMARKET, June 17 (Reuters) — Lord Derby's Stream, winner of the English classic, the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks, has been retired to stud.

ENTRIES

RIVERSIDE RACES

June 20, 1945—At 2 P. M. Sharp

- 1 RUBEN LEE, owned by Charles O'Brien, (Covehead)
2 BEDFORD GRATTAN, owned by Cyril Smith, (Hunter River)
3 MISS AMERICA, owned by Harold English, (Brackley)
4 ROYAL JIM, owned by George Hughes, (Brackley)
5 O. U. VOLO, owned by Harold Stead, (Brackley)

Winners Are Decided In Golf Tourney

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Successful Chess Meet Is Held

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12-1 Shot Polynesian Is Winner Of Preakness

BALTIMORE, June 17 (AP) — Polynesian, a 12-1 shot abruptly ended Hoop Jr.'s bid for the turf's prized triple crown Saturday by soundly whipping the Kentucky Derby winner in the 53th and richest Preakness at Pimlico.

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