

Summerside Wins N.B.-P.E.I. Baseball Title

Cleveland And Red Sox Meet Today In Sudden Death Game

(By The Canadian Press)

Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians meet in Fenway Park today in a sudden-death clash for the American League pennant and some baseball observers once again predict an all-Boston World Series.

The Red Sox, who never knew enough to quit, forced the first tie game in the junior league's history by clubbing New York Yankees 10-5 yesterday while Cleveland blew its one-game lead by bowing 7-1 to Detroit. That ended up the regular season. Under A.L. rules, one-game play-offs were called for in Boston. The winner will meet Boston Braves in the World Series. The Braves clinched the National League flag some time ago.

In the other, pointless, games that finished the A.L. schedule Sunday, Washington pounded Philadelphia 7-2 and Chicago defeated St. Louis Browns 10-5. In the second game between the White Sox and the Browns, the score was tied 2-2 in the eighth when darkness halted proceedings.

But all attention focussed on the blistering and unprecedented battle to the wire among Cleveland, Boston and New York. Last week the Indians looked like sure-shot winners with a two-game bulge over their two rivals.

Cleveland had a three-game series left with the in-and-out Tigers while the Yankees and Sox met in a two-game series that meant one — or possibly both — would be killed off.

But Cleveland blew two-out-of-three to Detroit while the Sox blasted the Yankees out of the park with successive triumphs.

Hal Newhouse, Detroit's brilliant lefty, was the villain who snatched a sure pennant from Cleveland, starting for a pennant since 1920. Hal set down the Tribe with five hits and beat the mighty Bob Feller — who only lasted 2 1/3 innings. That means that Feller, Cleveland's top star, probably will be fresh enough to go against Boston today.

The big play-off will start at 8:30 P.M. A.S.T.

When Feller went to the showers after giving up a pair of doubles, a single and two walks in the third, Sam Zoldak came in first of five Cleveland relievers including a couple just up from the minor leagues.

Newhouse, meanwhile, went on to his 21st victory of the season — but only his second in nine starts against Feller. He had a shutout until two were out in the ninth. Then Joe Gordon singled to send Alie Clark in from second. A huge crowd of 84,181 packed Cleveland's Municipal Stadium to see the game.

While Detroit was giving the Indians their lumps, the old beginning system was working for Boston manager Joe McCarthy. His Red Sox fence-busters rolled for a big five in the third and a four-run bundle in the sixth. Only 31,354 fans were out in the Boston ball yard.

The Yanks set up an early 2-0 lead but Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr blasted doubles that touched off the Boston victory drive in the third. In the sixth, Dom DiMaggio hit his ninth homer.

The Yanks kept threatening but light defensive work by three Boston pitchers and the Red Sox outfield kept the McCarthy men in the battle.

Marysville In Lead For N. B. Baseball Title

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 3 — (CP) — In a game producing 26 hits off four hurlers, Marysville Royals overcame a two-run deficit to defeat Saint John St. Peter's 8-6 Saturday and come close to retaining the New Brunswick senior baseball championship.

Leading 3-1 in the best of seven series and needing only one more win, Royals will be at home to the Saints tomorrow.

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Halifax Wins N.S.-P.E.I. Junior Baseball Title

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Halifax Nationals won the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island junior baseball title here today, sweeping both ends of a double-header from Charlottetown Recce 16-0 and 8-1.

Nats now will meet the New Brunswick title holder for the Maritime crown.

Big slicker for the day was Sluggie Flemming, Nats shortstop, who had five for seven at the plate.

Nats won the first tilt with eight hits and no errors afield compared to two hits and six errors for the Island squad.

Six hits and two errors gave Nats the twilight fixture as Recce came up with two hits and four errors.

Big Wally Embrett of Nats had his fast ball working to perfection as he set the Islanders down in quick order in the opener. His mates collected heavily at the bat off the offerings of Ready, MacLean and Murphy.

In the nightcap, brother Carl Embrett pitched a two-hitter while MacKenzie took the mound chores for Recce.

Glace Bay Wins Juvenile Baseball Title

STELARLTON, N.S., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Glace Bay Antonians won the Maritime juvenile baseball championship here yesterday, defeating Sackville Legion 4-0.

Ace Doucette held Legion to two hits and struck out 12. Glace Bay left fielder Bonner led the hitters with a four for four average, two of them doubles.

Johnston was reached for nine hits on the Sackville mound but he scattered them. Poor support from his team mates spelled defeat and four errors with Bay runners on base proved costly.

Fitness Council Plans Sport Conference Jan. 7-8

(By Jack Sullivan)

TORONTO, Oct. 3 — (CP) — A new deal in Canadian amateur sport may be in the cards — upshot of Canada's poor showing in the summer Olympic games and the current feud between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Canadian Olympic Association.

Speculation over a change in policy directing sport dropped up after announcement Saturday the National Physical Fitness Council would call a post-war summit in Ottawa Jan. 7-8 of representatives of all 42 governing sports bodies in Canada. It is expected invitations will be forwarded this week.

Announcement of the session was made by Joe H. Ross of Calgary, Council chairman, at the C.O.A. executive committee meeting.

He stressed the Government would take no part in governing Canadian sport, saying the meeting would give representatives an opportunity to "iron out any problems they may have."

"What will happen will be in the hands of those who attend," he said.

While officials directly concerned were mum on the subject, confidence speculation had it the meeting might result in:

1. Setting up of a Canadian Sports Federation with every sports organization having a say in its affairs. The sports governing bodies would still direct their own groups but would get together in an effort to lift Canada out of its present doldrums.
2. Formation of an Olympic committee from the Federation representatives only of sports included in the quadrennial games.

Ideal of the January meeting although advanced by the Fitness Council, follows a pattern similar to that of Sweden which has a sports federation consisting of 27 associations governing different branches of sport. The Swedish system was publicly advocated by A. Sidner Dewa of Montreal, C.O.A. president, following the winter games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, and also after the London games in August.

Although it is the oldest continuing geologically, Australia was the last to be occupied by white men.

Chess Tourney At Moncton Oct. 9-11

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Defeat Chatham 7-5 In Second Game To Take Series Two Straight

CHATHAM, Oct. 3 — (Special) — Summerside All Stars defeated the Chatham Head Intermediates at the latter's diamond yesterday by the score of 7 to 5, thereby winning the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island intermediate baseball championship.

Joe Bernasconi on the mound for the winners, allowed 12 hits but was hard to beat in the pinches. He struck out 11 batters and issued only one base on balls.

Votouris, who pitched for Chatham Head, was shelled from the mound in the fifth, the Islanders getting to him for three hits, one a booming triple by Les Gaudet, which drove in two runs. He allowed seven hits in 4 1/3 innings and his successor Irving was touched for three hits in 4 2/3 innings.

The game was played in a drizzle of rain and the ball was difficult to handle but in spite of this only three errors were chalked up against each team.

Bill Allen's catch in left field in the third and Gaudet's catch of a foul back of third base in the same innings were featured defensive plays. McNamara in left field for Chatham Head made two brilliant catches and O'Neill stabbed one in the crowd that was spectacular.

Score by innings: Summerside 0 1 0 5 0 7 10 3. Chatham Head 11 0 10 0 0 2 5 12 3.

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