

SPORTING NEWS

Y.M.C.A. Win Softball Championship

"Y" Trounces Army To Win City Senior Title

Local boys blank Soldiers 23-0 in impressive Game at Victoria Park.

The snappy Y. M. C. A. softball players were crowned Senior City Softball Champions last night when they gave the Army a 23-0 shellacking. The Y's win was an impressive one as they not only blanked their opponents but they won the best-of-seven series in four straight contests.

Going great guns all season, the Y. boys entered the playdowns with only one loss chalked up against them and this was a defeat they suffered at the hands of the soldiers. By virtue of winning the regular league schedule they drew a bye in the playdowns while the other two teams, the Navy and Army, battled it out in the semi-finals. Only once during the finals did the Army seriously threaten the Y. M. C. A. team. That was in the second game when at the half-way mark they were leading by four runs. However, the city players came back strong to tie it up and then win by two runs in overtime.

R.C.A.F. and "Y" to meet

The city senior softball champions, the Y. M. C. A. players, have accepted a challenge sent out recently by a Royal Canadian Air Force team composed of members stationed at the Charlottetown Airport. The match will be played Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and is looked forward to with much interest.

Both teams have been seen in action this season but of the two the Y is the better known. The prowess of the city team was proven on almost every occasion they appeared in competition. The convincing manner in which they rode through all opposition to win the senior city title leaves no doubt as to their ability. On the other hand the R. C. A. F. team also boasts a strong aggregation of players and in several games this season made a good showing.

Senators give Indians win

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—(AP)—The Indians galloped off with an 11-inning 6-5 victory over Washington today at Cleveland when Sid Hudson came to the mound, allowed two hits, gave an intentional pass and then forced in the winning tally by walking pinch hitter Buster Mills.

A's Blank White Sox

At Chicago, Roger Wolf turned in a two-hit performance while Philadelphia Athletics defeated Chicago White Sox 1-0 in their final appearance of the season at Comiskey Park. Only 487 persons witnessed the game.

Yanks Reach Century Mark

At Detroit, New York Yankees, already crowned American League champions for the sixth time in seven years, smashed one of their own long list of major league winning records today by whipping the Tigers 7-1 for their 100th victory of the season.

It was the eighth year in which the Bombers have won 100 or more games, adding another season to the mark they already had in the books. No other club has ever come through with as many "centuries."

Hughson Wins No. 20

At St. Louis, Tex Hughson joined the 20-game winner class as he pitched Boston Red Sox to a 5-1 victory over St. Louis Browns. Tex has lost only six contests.

Remember When

Detroit Tigers set a new major league mark two years ago today by punching out at least one home run in their 15th straight game. The previous record was held jointly by the Tigers of 1936 and the New York Giants of 1935. The streak was halted at 16 by Cleveland two days later. Hank Greenberg hit for the circuit in 12 of the 16 games.



Walker Cooper (15) and Johnny Hopp (12) congratulate Cardinal teammates as they cross the plate after a second-inning homer that scored Cooper ahead of him and beat Brooklyn, 2-1 at Ebbets Field. The victory lifted St. Louis to a first-place tie with the Dodgers in the National League pennant race.

Senior Softball Champions



Pictured here are members of the Y. M. C. A. softball team who won the City Softball Championship last evening by trouncing the Army 23-0. They took the title in four straight games. The players are, Front Row—Frank Whitlock, Vernon Blanchard; Centre Row—Henry Woolridge, Harold Hennessey and Bill Whalen; Back Row—Henry Gauthier, Morris Williams, Murray Carmichael and "Tarky" Whitlock. In front is seated mascot Johnnie Hunter, Ray Stull, star pitcher is missing from the picture.

The runners-up, the Army



Dejected but smiling—that was the spirit shown throughout the series for the City Championship by the game Army boys who lost out to the Y. M. C. A. last night. Above are the members of the Army team which hailed from No. 62 C. A. B. T. C. at Beach Grove. They are, left to right: Front Row—Lance-Corporal Dickson, Corporal Cuthbertson; Centre Row—Lance-Corporal Barrage, Lance-Corporal Young, Private MacPherson; Back Row—Privates Isaac, Johnson, Nearing and Croscup.

Cards Whip Braves 6-4 To Increase Lead Over Dodgers To Three Games

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—(AP)—St. Louis team and shook their heads after hanging on by their finger-tips. The 34-year-old Truett Sewell was the villain of the play as far as the Dodgers were concerned. Two or three times he was in more trouble than a draft dodger, but on all but one occasion he eased out of the jams unscathed. Three of the eight hits he allowed came in the fourth inning and accounted for Brooklyn's two runs.

Ed Head was the Dodger starter, and he was the wrong man. The Braves plastered him for six hits and all their runs in less than two innings. He pitched a 3-1 lead.

Pirates Turn On Dodgers
At Brooklyn, aware that St. Louis Cardinals were trailing Boston Braves until the ninth inning, the Bums, visioning a chance to cut the Redbird lead to a single game, apparently tightened up like a kettle-drum and stumbled their way to a 3-2 defeat at the hands of Pittsburgh Pirates. The Cards went on to win their game eventually, and Dodger fans gazed mournfully at the three-game margin of the St. Louis team.

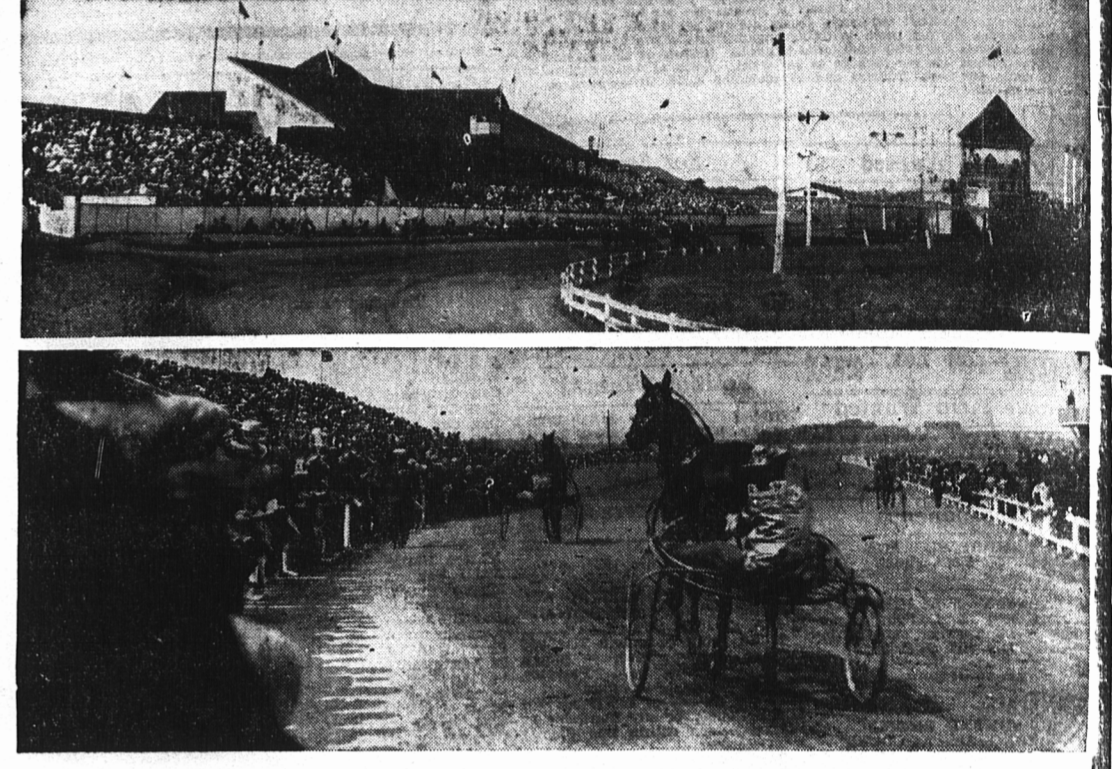
Cubs Kalamine Phils
At Philadelphia, Chicago Cubs wound up their season in the east by jumping on the cellar-dwelling Phils for 12 hits and an 8-0 shutout.

Sport Shorts From Britain
By Allan Nickelson, Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Sept. 16—(CP)—He's 40 and not liable for conscription as a married man with four children, but Larripin Larry Gains is fighting in the Middle East—a bigger fight than any he ever had in the ring.

The Toronto Negro, who came to Britain on a cattle boat nearly 20 years ago and left the mark of his iron fists on many a British heavy-weight, arrived "over there" recently. A sergeant-major in the Pioneer Corps, he joined up a few hours after the war was declared. Once heavyweight king of the British Empire, Gains never was recognized as British titlist because he is hitting pretty close to that figure in practice timber topping, although he's not quite in the running shape he was in the last Olympics. In the only organized meet in which he has competed this season he won the two events he entered. He ran an easy 15.8 seconds for the 120-yard hurdles and sped 300 yards in a shade outside 30 seconds.

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Produce Prices

MONTREAL, Sept. 17—(CP)—Canadian Commodity Exchange. Butter spot: Que (92 score) 35 1/2¢; Eggs spot: Eastern A-large 41 1/2¢; A-medium 39 1/2¢-40¢; A-pullets 32-33¢; E-B 31 1/2¢-32¢; E-C 25-25 1/2¢.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17—(CP)—Produce prices today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:—

Eggs: graded shipments selling A-large 42 1/2-43¢; A-medium 41 1/2-42¢; B 31-31 1/2¢; C 25 1/2-26¢. Butter: first grade, creamery prims, jobbing price 36 1/2-37¢; first grade solids, jobbing price, 36-36 1/2¢; current receipts, Que no 1 pasteurized 35¢; no 2 34¢; wholesale, Que no 1 35 1/2¢; no 2 35¢.

Cheese: current receipt, western and Que while, 19% FOB Montreal, wholesale western and Que white 20¢; first grade F&S Montreal.

Potatoes: 75 lb bags no 1 Que 1.20-1.25; NB 1.05-1.10; PEI 1.10-1.15.

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War—25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press
SEPT. 18, 1917—British troops in Belgium penetrated German lines and improved their positions east of Ypres; hostile raiding forces were driven off south of Mercurt; Italians made new gains in the Val Sugana.

Chiefs Advance To Final Round

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Sept. 17—(AP)—Ewell Blackwell scored his second victory of the series over Montreal Royals tonight, 7-2, and Syracuse Chiefs knocked the Royals out of the International League play-off before a crowd of nearly 7,000. Blackwell pitched four-hit ball and both runs off him were unearned, as the Chiefs took the series. Four games to one, and gained the right to meet Jersey City in the final round for the Governor's Cup.

Montreal 000 001 100-2 4 1
Syracuse 303 010 00x-7 8 2
Albosta, McGrabb (1), Nagy (3), Keim (6) and Depper, in American and Botarini.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 6; Boston 4
Pittsburgh 3; Brooklyn 2
Cincinnati 1; New York 11
Chicago 3; Philadelphia 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 5; Cleveland 6
Philadelphia 1; Chicago 0
New York 7; Detroit 4
Boston 5; St. Louis 1

The men who make Canada's ships of war hand over a sturdy little Bangor class minesweeper to the Royal Canadian Navy. Photo shows a scene at the Toronto shipyard where the ceremony was held. Frank Rayner, a veteran steamfitter who helped build H. M. C. S. Westmount is seen carrying a shoulder high by members of the crew who will sail her against the enemy. The pounding of riveters mingled with the music of a navy band to provide a stirring background for the brief ceremony. Workers from the shipyard joined with employees of 58 sub-contracting firms which made and outfitted H. M. C. S. Westmount in paying tribute to the crew. Some of the workers had never seen a fighting ship before, though they had made parts and materials for many of the more than 200 fighting vessels built in Canadian shipyards since outbreak of war. To make a Bangor class minesweeper 350,000 man hours are required, 300 tons of steel are used in the hull and 25 tons of rivets.