

Legion Tied With Rovers For League Lead

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Turn Back Anchors 7 To 5 In City Ball League Encounter

Timely base knocks with runners aboard that built up a 7-0 lead in the first four and a half innings last night paved the way for the Anchors' Legionnaires to defeat the Rovers 7 to 5 in a City League encounter and advance into a first place tie with Northward Rovers.

As a chilled crowd of fans looked on the Legion team paying heads up ball appeared as if they were heading for a top-sided victory until the Anchors came to life in the closing stages to turn the game into a nip and tuck battle for the remainder of the distance.

Accounting for two runs in the second, one in the fourth and four in the fifth to score for all their markers as they accounted for eight of their 11 safe blows. Legionnaires began feeling the weight of the Anchors' bats in the last half of the fifth as the west ends pushed over a couple of runs. Two hits and a walked batsman loaded the sacks in the sixth with none out but McIsaac bore down to get the first out on strikes, forced the next man to pop out and halted the uprising by getting his seventh strikeout victim of the innings. After getting by unscathed in the seventh, the big Legionnaires hurled in in trouble again in the eighth as two singles, a triple, and a walk led to three runs but he again bore down to stop the rally cold and emerge with his well-deserved win.

Legionnaires pounded the offerings of Spy Ready for 11 safeties including two doubles and two safeties in the barrage while the Rovers were accounting for ten safe blows of their own with Matheson doubling and Stanley tripling but couldn't bunch them sufficiently to push runners across leaving eleven runners stranded during the eight inning encounter.

Find Monte Kennedy Was Fractured Skull

PITTSBURGH, June 19 (AP)—The Giant, fighting for the National League leadership, received a blow today when X-ray plates revealed that Monte Kennedy, southpaw pitcher, had suffered a linear fracture of the skull and would be out of the game at least three weeks.

Kennedy, one of the Giant's starting pitchers, was struck just above the left ear by a drive of Walker Cooper's bat during batting practice in which Moore was doing the throwing.

Kennedy will remain in hospital here for 10 days, after which he will return to New York. His condition was described as good.

K. of C. Squad Play Kinsmen This Evening

The following players are requested to meet at the K. of C. club house at 5 p.m. tonight for their first league game with the Kinsmen.

Arnold MacCallum, Ed Beagan, Trainer Gormley, MacDonald, Carl MacDonald, Frank Zakam, Sonny Stull, Elmer MacNeill, Bob Stanley, Eugene MacNeill, Joe Coyle.

To Settle Canadian Featherweight Title

MONTREAL, June 19 (CP)—The question of who is Canadian featherweight boxing champion will be settled soon, probably next week, president Frank Hogan of the Canadian Boxing Federation said today.

Hogan said that for the time being the Federation would stand by its earlier ruling that Hubert Gagnier of Montreal is the champ. The Federation recognized the best last month in which he beat Johnny Bouffard of Quebec as a title fight.

But Hogan conceded there is some confusion in the featherweight division and a federation meeting will be called to clarify the situation.

Western Canadians claim veteran Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver should hold the title while Torontoans support Teddy Swain as the logical contender and point to his record of 10 victories in his last 11 bouts.

White Sox Knock Yanks Off Top Spot

By The Canadian Press
It was underdog's day in the American League yesterday as Chicago White Sox knocked New York Yankees out of first place and Philadelphia Athletics topped Detroit to move within 2-2 games of the top rung.

The pale hose moved into Yankee Stadium to edge the New Yorkers 6-4 with the help of Rudy York's circuit blast, and drop the Yanks five percentage points behind the idle Boston Red Sox.

York's first homer since going to Chicago in a trade that sent Murrel Jones to Boston highlighted a four-run uprising in the fifth.

Canadian-born Phil Marchildon pitched Athletics to an 8-4 win over Detroit—his sixth of the season—although he was touched for 10 safeties.

Washington Senators eked out a 3-2 decision over Cleveland in the day's other fixture, as Early Wynn held the Indians to seven hits and scored his eighth triumph of the season.

It was Detroit's fifth successive setback—a losing streak that dropped them right from first place to third, only one-half game ahead of Connie Mack's surprising club, Freddie Hutchinson was charged with the loss after lasting less than three innings.

Two of Tigers' blows were doubles, by Eddie Lake and Hal Wynn, but they couldn't bunch their blows at the right time.

At Washington, Wynn had to be relieved by Tom Ferrick in the ninth but the Senators were able to cling to their slim lead when Ferrick retired three batters in a row after Cleveland had produced one run across in the final frame.

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IN THIS CORNER

Knights of Columbus baseball squad, prepared to show they are ready for Junior League competition, tonight will meet the Kinsmen in a scheduled encounter tonight and although the Vernon McFarlane coached Knights will be tackling the team already picked to capture league honors, fans who have been watching them going through practice sessions are of a different mind altogether.

Strong offensively and defensively and expecting to show plenty of power at the plate, the Knights of Columbus squad will prove anything but setups and the game is very likely to turn into a close-knit struggle all the way.

To tonight's winners will go temporary league leadership at least, Kinsmen leading 6-1 in the open against the Rovers team had victory snatched from them when darkness called a halt to the proceedings but with tonight's game starting at 5:45 sharp, a full nine innings is expected to be completed.

Any doubts fans may have had about the ability of the Legionnaires of the City Baseball League were set at rest last night when a defensive squad playing a great defensive game of ball humbled the Anchors to get into a tie for first place in the standings and if they can continue the same brand they won't prove to be strangers to that lofty position.

Coming through with his in the clutch, the Legion, as their pitcher started to weaken in the final innings proved they had the goods defensively as they nipped three-run rally with smart fielding plays and as a result the Anchors were forced to see eleven runners stranded on the paths.

The co-leaders of the league will face each other in Sunday afternoon's game and provided both are on their toes, it should be a game well worth watching and likely to turn into a hurler's battle if the rival managers should choose to send their pitching aces out for mound duty.

A three year plan that will culminate in Canada sending a cricket team to England in 1948 is getting underway in Ontario this year and the Ontario Cricket Association, sponsors of the movement are looking forward to success meeting their efforts.

Canada has never sent a Test Eleven to the Mother Country and impressive plans for the teaching of the game to Young Canada is underway so as to have included in the eleven a majority of the young men who learned the game in the eleven a cricket week will be held in Toronto from August 4th to 9th with teams from British Columbia, the Prairie Provinces, Ontario and Quebec present and the meeting is expected to bring out the best cricket players in the Dominion.

Hazards that go with racing fast horses were amply demonstrated at Blue Acres track, Driver Cyril Dauphinee of Halifax was thrown during the second heat of the Stake Race.

Driving Shanghai, Dauphinee was thrown from the sulky when the horse apparently started to trip on the turn. He was pitched to the track and was struck on the face by a hoof of a horse running beside him. It was a miracle that Dauphinee wasn't more seriously injured. There were 13 horses in the field and being tossed among such a battery of thundering hoofs is serious business.

The accident confirms previous statements by Dave Nelma, who has been the main sponsor responsible for the formation of a protective association for race drivers. Horse racing is a game where injury and possible death rides in every race. Insurance companies won't touch race drivers as risks. A protective association is the only answer.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
Joe Louis successfully defended his heavyweight championship seven years ago tonight by knocking out Arthur Godoy, Chilean challenger at New York. The end came in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round bout. It was Louis' 11th successful defence of the title he won in 1937.

Pirates Spoil Cooper's Debut As Giant; N. Y. Team Loses Top Spot

By The Canadian Press
Pittsburgh Pirates spoiled Mort Cooper's debut as a New York Giant yesterday as they turned on the Manhattanites and blasted them out of the National League lead with a 12-2 wallop.

That allowed the idle Boston Braves to ease back to the top of the ladder after one day in second. Brooklyn Dodgers took over third place as they trounced Chicago Cubs 5-1 in the only other game played.

Boston and Cincinnati were rained out, while Philadelphia, and St. Louis had a free day.

At Pittsburgh, Cooper gave up eight hits and six runs in 2-2/3 innings as Pirates snapped a five-game losing streak at his expense. Kirby Higbe went the route for Pittsburgh, limiting the Giants to eight hits and blanking them after the third inning.

Dixie Howell, with four safeties in five at bats, and Ralph Kiner with three hits paced the 16-hit Pirate attack.

New York also lost the services of southpaw Monte Kennedy for at least three weeks when he suffered a linear skull fracture when struck by Walker Cooper's blow during batting practice.

Brooklyn's Ralph Branca scattered eight hits at Chicago as he posted his eighth win of the season.

Southpaw Johnny Schmitz blanked Dodgers for five innings, before they broke the ice with a pair in the sixth to take a 2-1 lead and led the decision with three more in the seventh.

Jackie Robinson walked and raced home on Pee Wee Reese's triple for Brooklyn's first tally, and Reese scored when Carl Furillo filed out.

Dixie Waker of Brooks was tossed out of the game in the second for heckling plate umpire Dusty Boggess too vigorously from the bench.

Arabs Win Big Four At Holy Name Alleys

The Arabs bowling team last week captured the trophies which are donated yearly to the team winning the Big Four Bowling League. Competition this year was the keenest seen in years in both the semi-final and the final playoff series.

Members of the winning team include Earl Smith (Capt.), Dr. L. I. Duffy, Elmer Rice, Irving MacKinnon, Archie MacFarlane, Joey MacDonald and Jim Poulton.

The averages during the regular season's play are somewhat lower than in recent years with Dr. L. I. Duffy leading the parade with an average of 225.3 pins for the 63 string he rolled and who by the way rolled very steady all winter to be a big help to his team. Second is Jimmie Power who averaged 217 pins for 63 strings.

Below are the team standings for the regular season's play also the team average in pins per string:

Team	Pts.	Av.	Av.
Arabs	77	210	218
Old Timers	55 1/2	197	209
Five Aces	54 1/2	201.5	216
All Stars	53 1/2	201.0	

British Horses Are Routed At Ascot

ASCOT, Berks., England, June 19 (CP)—Frenchmen today picked up the blue chips again—as they have done in most of the top-flight British turf events this season—when Sovereign romped to a four-length victory over his compatriot, Chanteur II, in the Gold Cup, the richest event ever run in this country.

To round out the rout of home forces, Irish-bred Field Day ran third. The other big French threat for the cup, Marsyas II, was scratched.

Despite losing the key event of the colorful, four-day meet, British horses have done far better in the first three days' racing than had been expected. The Gold Cup was only the second event won by the Frenchmen, despite their record number of entries in other events.

Thinks Cards May Repeat

ST. LOUIS, June 19 (AP)—Eddie Dyer, who became something of a prophet when he called the turn of the 1946 stretch drive of his World Series champion Cardinals, believes the revived Redbirds have a good chance to repeat.

"It is certain we very definitely are in this race," said Dyer, who gives twilight batting practice each of the credit for the Cardinals' present winning streak of seven games and for "straightening out some of the things which have held us back so far."

"While I always have had confidence in this year's team," the Redbird manager said, "I'm even more encouraged now. Without mishaps to our personnel, I feel we can overcome our handicap and win."

That statement should provide food for thought with the Cardinals now only 4-1-2 games behind the League leaders and one victory below the select 500 circle.

To ensure as best he can that the runs will continue being produced, Dyer has pick-up pitchers of good quality coming to the park early before night games and pitching to the pet batting weaknesses of players he thinks are most in need of a sharper eye at the plate.

Despite a manager's crowded day, each twilight drill is conducted under Dyer's personal supervision.

The Play-offs

The play-offs started with the Old Timers meeting the Five Aces. The two teams met 5 times with the Five Aces coming out on top with 13 1-2 points to the 11 1-2 points taken by the Old Timers.

The Five Aces then took on the Arabs in what turned out to be a nip and tuck battle right down to the last and deciding string in what proved to be as thrilling a finish as has been seen here in recent years.

The Arabs managed to finish out on top 15 points to 13 1-2. The high average for the play-offs was taken by Earl Smith with an average of 235.2 pins for the 18 strings rolled. High single and high three were both taken by Rev. P. McMahon with 373 being his high single string and 865 pins his high three total.

Following are the averages in the play-offs by the players com-

British Tennis Team To Play At Montreal

MONTREAL, June 18 (CP)—Members of the British Wightman Cup team will play a series of exhibition tennis matches here Aug. 27, 28 and 29. C. W. Leslie, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, announced today.

The British women players, whose Wightman Cup matches will be played in the United States, will come here after the U. S. national doubles matches in Boston. The Canadian exhibition series will be staged in Montreal because the British women have requested it be staged on grass courts.

Montreal players and possibly some other parts of Canada will provide the opposition.

Island Rifle Team Leaves For Halifax Today

The Provincial Rifle Association's team of 10 riflemen that will represent this Province in the inter-provincial matches to be shot at Bedford Range, near Halifax, tomorrow leaves by Maritime Central Airways plane today at 2 p.m. They will put up at the Carleton Hotel in Halifax and return home Sunday morning.

Members of the Island team are: Major A. F. Gormley, team captain; Capt. A. J. McCabe; Lt. E. R. Burke; Lt. P. Hooper; Lt. R. E. Jenkins; Sgt. G. G. McLeann; Sgt. G. A. Coles; Capt. W. M. Beatty, R.C.M.P.; Sp. Sgt. E. R. Smith; team coach, C. P. Landrigan.

This is the first time the inter-Maritime match has been held since June, 1939.

The record for the eight-man team is 804 points. This year that figure will not likely be reached, or anything like it, as the conditions call for the use of the service rifle with the battle sight.

K. of C. Players

Knights of Columbus junior baseballers make their opening start of the season at the Park diamond tonight when they tangle with the Kinsmen in a Junior League encounter that is slated to get underway at 5:45 sharp.

Practising on every possible occasion for the past five weeks, the Knights are expected to field a strong team of ball tossers, quite capable of giving the well balanced Kinsmen squad a battle right to the wire.

Following are the averages of the players who have participated in half or more of the games rolled during the regular season:

Earl Smith	235.2
Rev. P. McMahon	231.7
J. Lawlor	226.5
E. Doucette	221.5
E. Rice	221.2
Dr. Duffy	219.3
G. Stewart	218.0
H. Craswell	218.0
Ernie Robin	215.9
V. Coyle	213.9
A. MacFarlane	213.6
I. MacKinnon	201.9
G. MacDonald	196.0
G. Bentley	190.0
J. Cameron	188.0

Arabs	210
Old Timers	197
Five Aces	201.5
All Stars	201.0

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Snead's Miss One Of Greatest Lapses In Golf History

TORONTO, June 19 (CP)—Samuel Jackson Snead can't win for losing whenever he is confronted with the U. S. Open golf championship, and after blowing a 2-12-foot putt on the final hole of his Sunday playoff against Lew Worsham, he caused Bill (Ottawa Journal) Westwick to comment: "His mishap on the final hole at the St. Louis Country Club in a playoff with the unknown Lew Worsham will go down in the books as one of the greatest lapses in U. S. golf history. Once again the mishap emphasizes the terrific concentration needed to win these championships and the strain imposed on even the most talented and seasoned of the game's greatest stars."

However, that expert from many years back, Grantland Rice, was about a week ahead of anyone. In a pre-tournament column he lined up the possible swingers and said of Snead:

"One of the great swingers of all time. A master of ease plus power. Spotty concentration one leading fault. Poor putting has affected his game in the last year. He has developed a tendency to freeze and stall. Always a crowd favorite, one of the few colorful golfers left, the brilliant Virginia must improve his concentration and determination."

Rice seemed to have called his shots to perfection.

—It's teamwork, son—
Up in Sudbury the kids have a keen business acumen, especially the kids who are ball fans.

George (Sudbury Star) Grace reports a shortage of balls on the senior baseball front, such a shortage in fact that when a ball goes out of the park the league will pay anyone returning the pellet the sum of \$1.

But those kids who station themselves along the first and third base foul lines weren't behind the door when the brains were passed out. Working as sweetly as a big league infielder, they snag all foul balls within the park, toss them over the fence to waiting cohorts who turn up at the box office to pick up their dollar bills.

The more energetic youngsters, who possibly don't like the idea of splitting the spoils, complete their own double plays. They can grab a ball, shiny over the fence, pick up their loot and be back in the park before the batter has a chance to foul another.

The ball mogs wouldn't mind too much, except that to promote interest in the summer pastime they have been allowing the youngsters into the park for nothing!

Bowling

CHTOWN ALLEYS

Elimination Tournament

B. Whitlock	106	83	92-281
D. Purcell	91	107	77-275
E. Stanley	86	97	79-262
G. Newson	85	92	80-257
C. LeClair	79	81	82-252

The following players at 7:00—
R. McCallum, L. McCallum, W. Taylor, W. Rice, J. McGinnis, E. Oatway, R. McKinnis, G. Kays, I. Thompson, V. Proud, J. Rankin, D. Garmuth, F. Doucette, N. Robinson, A. MacFarlane, J. McDonald, L. Ford, B. Whitlock, E. Stanley, S. Peterson.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL

New York	011 000 000-2 8 3
Pittsburgh	204 005 100-12 16 2
M. Cooper, Ayers, Beggs, Thompson and W. Cooper; Higbe and Howell.	
Brooklyn	000 002 300-5 9 1
Chicago	001 000 000-1 8 0
Branca and Hodges; Schmitz, Meyer, Meers, Lee and Scheffing, McCullough.	
Boston at Cincinnati, postponed.	

AMERICAN

Chicago	100 010 000-6 12 0
New York	101 020 000-4 7 1
Lopat, Maltzenberger and Mckey; Bevans, Queen, Page, Drews and Houk, Robinson.	
Cleveland	000 001 001-2 7 1
Washington	001 000 001-3 8 1
Stephens, Lemon and Hegon, Lopez, Wynn, Ferrick, and Mancuso.	
Detroit	000 200 110-4 10 2
Philadelphia	104 001 200-5 9 1
Hutchinson, Gorska, Trucks, Overmire and Wagner; Marchildon and Rosar.	

INTERNATIONAL

Newark	200 000 0-2 3 0
Toronto	010 012 0-4 9 0
Tole and Drescher; Deal and Desautels.	
Newark	000 100 010-2 6 3
Toronto	000 180 100-5 9 0
Mallette, Cucurullo, Sparr and Lollar; Konstanty and Baits.	
Jersey City	010 000 004-5 7 3
Buffalo	304 020 210-16 13 0
Kraus, Cain, Emmerich and Grasso; Mueller and Yount.	
Baltimore	010 000 000-1 8 2
Montreal	015 000 100-7 10 1
Kuzava, Hooks and Weigel; Heusser and Campanella.	
Syracuse	000 001 002-3 7 2
Rochester	010 130 020-7 10 0
Schultz, Erickson, Carter and West; Byerly, Surkont and Marshall.	

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Horse Races At St. Stephen Rained Out

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., June 19 (CP)—Heavy rain today forced postponement until Saturday of a harness racing program here.

Rovers Practice

There will be an important practice session for the Rovers baseball team tonight at the K. of C. diamond. All players are asked to be on hand at 6 o'clock sharp.

Softball Practice

There will be a practice for the Knights of Columbus girls softball team at the K. of C. tonight at 6:30.

FRED WHALEN, Coach