



SPORTING NEWS

Summerside Softball Squad Win Island Title Opener From Charlottetown Airmen

Many fine comments have been heard over the week-end regarding the highly successful show put on by the Charlottetown Kennel Club on Friday night last.

Breeders of dogs who have performed some of the larger American cities and throughout the Maritimes marvelled at the set-up that greeted them and were loud in their praise of the quality of the animals on display.

Particularly remarked was the fine show ring which the judges took place. Each and every one of the large number of prominent dog fanciers present the show attracted them from both the United States and Canada.

Competition in each and every one of the lengthy list of classes was exceptionally keen and Judge George T. Kane of Saint John had a difficult job in deciding the winners so evenly were the competitors matched.

This held true also when the best of breed class was called as different group winners came together to decide the best dog in the show. E. A. Kraff's fox terrier from Michigan was the ultimate winner but it was by a very narrow margin.

This Charlottetown Club has only been in existence for the past couple of years. It began in a very small manner with only a few persons showing interest in the initial meetings held but in a short space of time it has certainly made big strides.

Men behind it have given every effort in building it up and now Friday night's show was just as good as will be witnessed in the Maritime circuit. People also evidenced plenty of interest in that attendance from the opening to the final showings was way above expectations. Again we offer congratulations to the local Kennel Club.

Despite the effort of the American League President William Harridge to amend them a little untimely September rainfall may make a triple-header or two necessary to settle the impending "photo-finish" for the pennant, it appeared today.

With New York, St. Louis, Detroit and Boston set on pace on the most exciting stretch race in the history of the league, any games wiped off the schedule because of the weather could affect vitally the chances of the teams involved, unless they had the opportunity to play them, even at the rate of three in a day.

At Chicago, Harridge said he had taken every precaution to eliminate triple-headers because such a procedure would not be fair to the teams involved.

"Something else would be worked out if possible, if the clubs have enough single dates on their last trips to take care of postponements. We haven't allowed any of the clubs to schedule double-headers on their last trips as a guard against late season jams.

There is no rule against triple-headers in either league and with lighting facilities available to most of the parks it would be possible to work out a day-twilight-night billing if the magnates so desired.

The National set a precedent for triple-headers by settling third place with a three-game set on the final day of the season in 1920 between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. The Reds clinched the pennant by winning the first game 13 to 4, but since the triple attraction had been billed, other games were played too, the Reds winning the second 7 to 8 and the Pirates the third, 6 to 0 with darkness holding that one to six innings.

From September 19 until the season ends, none of the four contending American League teams has an open date and although few double-headers are involved, a stretch of rainy weather might necessitate either a triple-header or the playing of a game after the season officially was over unless it was dropped from the schedule.

As the situation now stands in the National League, it no longer is so much a matter of comparative strength between the Giants and the Cubs as a question of which team can manage to lose the fewer games between now and October. As Oct. sees it, the odds favor the New Yorkers. If Charlie Grimm, recently inspired but now detected aggression could make no headway against the Dodgers and the Phillies there is little cause for Chicago optimism.

The Braves, new the Cub's last Eastern opponent at home except

Scoring single runs in the fifth and sixth innings No. 10 G.R.S. team today took a one game lead in the Island softball finals when they defeated the team from No. 2 A.N.S. School from Charlottetown.

Second game of the best of three series will be played at the Victoria Park diamond Tuesday night and if a third game is necessary the final encounter will be decided by the toss of a coin. Yesterday's game as the score would indicate was the hottest contested game played in Island softball circles all season. Held in submission all the way the Charlottetown team could do little with the offerings of Cussion. Left-handed hurler of the western team who limited his opponents to two singles during the encounter. Cussion was in control all the way and ably protected his lead which his mates gave him half way through.

Meaghan paved the way for the

winner's first run when he doubled to start the fifth. He advanced to third on a sacrifice fly to the outfield and then raced across the plate on French's slower roller to second the Charlottetown second baseman being forced to make the play at first when he saw it was too late to catch the runner on the way in the plate.

Losing control momentarily in the sixth Swant, also a southpaw, on the mound for the losers, walked the first man to face him, the next hitter walked out single; another walk filled the sack and then a second free trip to first forced in the second and last counter of the game. But at that Swant hurled a game ball that ordinarily would have been good enough to win as the allow- ed but six hits during the eight innings he worked.

Line score: Charlottetown 000 000 000-2 2 Summerside 000 011 00x-2 2

Batters: Swant and Kane; Cussion and Thomson.

Jack Hennessey Is Winner Of Singles Title In Holy Redeemer Tourney

Scoring a straight set victory Jack Hennessey won the singles title of the Holy Redeemer tennis tourney yesterday when he defeated Walter Cullen 6-2, 6-2, 7-1.

Despite his straight set win, however, Hennessey had to be at the top of his game to offset the challenge of his opponent and a large crowd of fans witnessed great tennis throughout the match. In the semi-finals of the mixed doubles Sheppard and Duffy won from Callaghan and Kenny, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Only one match will be played tonight starting at 8 o'clock when Hennessey and Sheppard meet Cullen and Smith to decide the men's doubles crown.

Sgt. Britton Winner Of Golf Club Championship

Three up at the end of the first eighteen holes and then increasing his margin on home comings, Sgt. B. Britton of the RCAF station here yesterday won the club championship of the venerable Golf Club when he defeated Cpl. Tommy Stewart also a member of the same station 5 up and three to 80 in the 36-hole final.

Both finalists who had played consistent golf through the season long struggle for the title, both displayed good golf yesterday with Britton outdistancing his air force station mate to take the crown.

13 Race Horses Lost In Fire

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 - (AP) - Trainer Max C. Hirsch today estimated \$230,000 the damage caused by a fire which destroyed 13 race horses and his stable at Belmont Park racetrack on Long Island Saturday night. Fourteen other horses were saved.

Arnold Hanger's Dit, seven-year-old gelding which had won a total of \$87,956 since he began racing in 1939, was among those lost. Dit, by Transmute-Ingrid, finished third in the \$10,000 Edgemore Handicap at Aqueduct only a few hours before the fire.

Britton reached the finals and his resulting title by defeating Hirsch yesterday in the semi-finals while Stewart earned his chance at the crown with one up victory over Pete Kelly in the other semi-final bracket. Kelly was a seven-times holder of the club championship.

The gallery of players watched the match in which 18 holes were played in the morning and the final 18 in the afternoon.

Britton's home is at Vancouver while Stewart comes from Fredericton, N.B.

Orioles Win Pennant Of International League

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 - (AP) - Baltimore Orioles won the International League pennant when they won the opener of a double-header from Jersey City today, 5-0, while Newark was losing both games to the Syracuse Chiefs, 4-1 and 4-3.

Even if the Orioles should lose tonight they will still win the pennant by one percentage point, .553 to .552. If they win they will lead the Bears by a full game.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press Harry Wills, giant New York Negro heavyweight boxer, gained a unanimous 12-round decision over Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine scrapper, at Jersey City 20 years ago tonight. Wills never got a chance at Jack Dempsey's crown.

The Giants, who open a four-game series in the Windy City Sunday after that, the Chicago club will have the Cardinals, Reds and Pirates to contend with at home and on the road before embarking for the East, where the Bruins close the season. Meanwhile the Giants will have the Dodgers, Braves and Phillies as opponents prior to the last swing of Western clubs around the Eastern end of the circuit.

Despite their highly unprofitable showing in the West, the Giants' proved home last week resolved individually to tear into the Cardinals with as much enthusiasm as though the Redbirds were just another ordinary ball club. The worst defeat Billy Southworth men have suffered this season (10-1 on July 6) was at the hands of the Polo Grounders.

All Stars In Win Over Navy Team

Taking an early lead the City All Stars yesterday defeated the Navy 14-5 in an exhibition baseball game played at the Victoria Park diamond. It was the first hard ball encounter of the season and a good sized crowd of fans were on hand for the tussle and despite the one-sided score saw the two teams give a good exhibition of ball.

Field scorers for the first three innings during which the Navy raced into a 5-0 lead but All Stars started to hit in the fourth and ten eight men across the plate before being retired, six more counters crossed the pan in the fifth to account for all the winners runs, the final four innings of the encounter seeing both sides play scoreless ball.

These same two teams meet again tonight at 8:45 in another exhibition encounter. Lineups: Hennessey, Gauthier, Ward, McKinnon, Williams, Rice, Carmichael, Peterson, Murphy, Navy: Sitter, MacDonald, Adamson, Bennett, Kerrigan, Dunn, Kent, Stewart, Ritchie, Queen.

Mort Cooper Wins 21st Game

(By The Associated Press) Mort Cooper became the first pitcher in the National League to win 21 games yesterday as the Chicago Cubs won the second game of a double-header from the Chicago Cubs 4-2, at St. Louis. The Cubs won the first game 7-6 behind the three-hit pitching of Paul Erickson. Stan Madala, who was presented the sporting news trophy for the most valuable player in the national league before the first game, was injured in a collision with Debs Garms in the third inning of the second contest. It was announced later his injuries were not serious.

Meeting Of Horsemen

A meeting of horsemen will be held at Hugh Walker's barn Tuesday evening, September 12, when positions will be drawn and horses declared for the races at Covehead on Wednesday.

K. Of C. Junior Quilts Tourney In Progress

The first junior quilt tournament attempted by the Knights of Columbus was played over the week-end and far surpassed the expectations of those in charge. From the start up to the final being reached the keenest of competition was shown and the greatest sportsmanship prevailed.

Twelve games were played including the semi-finals. The finals will be played when E. Corbett, J. Campbell, M. McKenzie and E. McNeill meet. The closest and most exciting games of the set were the ones between Messrs E. Nicholson and A. Dowling and Messrs Earl Nicholson and Eugene McNeill, they went to 20 all and Nicholson won the next pitch. McNeill had six strikes and Nicholson five.

The results follow: J. Campbell won from L. Butler 21-12, E. Corbett won from J. Walsh 21-12, P. Curkes won from J. Haughey 21-18, K. McKenzie won from Dan McDonald 21-17, M. McKenzie won from Wilson 21-12, E. Nicholson won from A. Dowling 21-20, E. McNeill won from F. Coleman 21-18, J. Campbell won from L. White, 21-18.

In the semi-finals E. Corbett won from P. Curley 21-16, J. Campbell won from K. McKenzie 21-17, M. McKenzie won from L. Doyle 21-12, E. McNeill won from E. Nicholson 21-20.

Judges and scorers were: Leonard McDonald, Cecil Costello, R. A. MacDonald.

K. Of C. Tennis

Miss Joyce Cantwell stroked her way to the ladies' senior singles tennis crown over the week-end by defeating her opponent Miss Louise Blanchard in the Knights of Columbus tournament by a score of 7-5, 6-1. All games in the two sets were hard fought. However, Miss Cantwell had the extra punch to draw the decision on the games.

Mr. Jack Hennessey also won the K. of C. men's senior singles tennis championship when he took three straight sets from Mr. Elmer Blanchard, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. Both boys time and again drew the applause of the gallery of fans present by their smartly executed plays. Hennessey held the edge however, and was never in difficulty the entire sets.

The men's doubles and mixed doubles which were play- held-up will be continued this evening.

Junior Tennis

Two matches in the junior ladies doubles in the Knights of Columbus tennis tournament were completed on Saturday. The first match saw Misses Barbara Coy and May Doyle win from Miss Phyllis MacMillan and Lorraine McNeely, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. The game was close in every set and looked like anyone's match until the last three games when the winners stroked hard to win deuce games and pull victory from the opponents.

The second match between Misses J. Trainor and Joan Weir and Misses Mary Gillis and Leah MacDonald saw the two sides in a rattle game all the way. Miss Gillis and Miss MacDonald finally getting the nod winning the two sets, 6-4, 9-7.

Baseball Results

Today's Matches 4:30 p.m. B. Hennessey and B. Doyle vs. B. Murnaghan and E. Nicholson. 6:00 p.m. S. Trainor and F. McTague vs. N. Wilson and K. Feayour.

Baseball Results SATURDAY NATIONAL Chicago 6; St. Louis 1. Pittsburgh 2; Cincinnati 3. Boston 6; New York 4.

AMERICAN St. Louis 1; Chicago 2. Philadelphia 3; Washington 1. New York 1; Boston 7. Cleveland 6; Detroit 15.

INTERNATIONAL Newark 5; Syracuse 3. Baltimore 2; Jersey City 7. Rochester 4; Montreal 5. Buffalo 6; Toronto 1.

NATIONAL Boston 4; New York 10. Chicago 9; St. Louis 0. Chicago 2; St. Louis 4. Brooklyn 8; Philadelphia 4. Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 3. Pittsburgh 7; Cincinnati 5. Pittsburgh 6; Cincinnati 2.

ADD SUNDAY SCORES AMERICAN Cleveland 6; Detroit 5. Cleveland 7; Detroit 2. Philadelphia 1; Washington 2. Philadelphia 1; Washington 2. New York 2; Boston 3. New York 4; Boston 3. St. Louis 5; Chicago 3. Toronto 12; Montreal 3. Toronto 1; Montreal 7. Buffalo 2; Rochester 4. Buffalo 3; Rochester 4. Baltimore 5; Jersey City 6. Baltimore 2; Jersey City 6. Newark 3; Syracuse 4.

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Beavers Take Lead In Finals

Saturday morning the Beavers and Cubs met in the first game of the finals in the Knights of Columbus junior softball league.

Beavers, fresh from their lay off went right to work on their opponents and taking the sixth and seventh innings as their time for action they shot across the home plate twelve runs to put the game on ice, the final score being 20-6.

The following lined up: Beavers—H. Hartinger, E. Stanley, E. Lund, L. MacDonald, M. McKenzie, D. Trainor, H. Pineau, T. Flynn, J. Nicholson. Cubs—J. Burke, C. Peters, S.

Burke, C. McDonald, G. Clarkin, E. Clarkin, G. Quinn, C. Fields, A. Tulle. The same teams will meet again today at 3:30 p.m.

PRODUCTION PEAK Production of aircraft is likely to reach an all-time peak in value in 1944-45 with an increase of about 10 per cent. over last year.

TO HELP PRISONERS OF WAR CAPE TOWN - (CP) - The South African Red Cross Society is sending four members of its Prisoner-of-War staff to England to make an information service available to prisoners of war repatriated from Germany.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

All races to be raced on the three heat plan with the following exceptions: — 10 per cent each purse will be awarded the winner. The remainder will be divided into three equal parts, one part to be raced for each heat. In the event of their being three heat winners they shall have a fourth heat to determine the winner. Any horse winning the first two heats in any race shall relinquish his pole position and assume last scoring position in the race.

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