

AUGUST 29, 1947

Legionnaires And Anchors Play 2-All Draw

Stalemate Keeps Playoff Hopes Of Westenders Alive

Pushing over a run in the top half of the seventh after their opponents had taken the lead with a two run outburst in the bottom half of the fifth, Legionnaires earned a 2-2 tie with the Anchors in the fourth game of the City Baseball semi-finals yesterday and as a result a fifth and possibly sixth game will be necessary to decide the team that will meet Rovers in the finals.

Played on the same pattern as the three previous encounters and with the pitchers again holding the spotlight, Legion pushed across the opening run in the top of the fifth only to have their opponents come back and take the lead with two in the same inning. The three runs were unearned as damaging errors again played their part and continued on right to the end with Legion's final tally coming as the Anchors' catcher uncorked a wild heave to third as McKenzie and Strain attempted a double steal with Jay getting an intentional walk at the plate.

A pitcher's duel all the way, both hurlers were in trouble several times only to pitch their way out with "Iron Man" Lefty McAleer of the Legion pitching his fourth straight game and allowing but three hits during the seven innings the game lasted with darkness calling a halt. Young Red McKenzie was sent to the hill for the west end squad and turned in a great pitching job. He was found for five hits but three of them were of the scratchy variety and frequently in trouble, the youngster showed all the courage of a veteran as he left runners stranded on the bases with potential winning counts.

Anchors missed a great chance to score in the last half of the first when they loaded the sacks with but one out. McAleer stopped the rally on two forceouts and a strikeout.

In the fourth, Legion had their chance. Williams opened with a single but was nipped trying to steal second. Jay came through with a slashing single to left; Goodwin followed with a scratch infield hit and when McKenzie uncorked a wild heave, there were runners on second and third but McKenzie bore down hard to strikeout Perry and Lund and halt the threat cold.

Legion Opens Scoring In the fifth, Legion pushed over the first run of the game. McAleer led off with his second of two singles; he went to second as on a high throw by the catcher and wound up at third as Harold Hennessey was being thrown out at first. Then came the prekiest play of the game and the first successful squeeze play of the season. McAleer scoring as McKenzie laid down a bunt and was thrown out first. A forceout at second ended the frame.

There were two out in the last half of the fifth when the anchors accounted for their runs. Murphy and Ready went down swinging to make it eleven men in a row McAleer had retired; McKenzie was hit by a pitched ball; LeClair was safe at first on an error and the sacks were loaded as Gallant drew an "Annie Oakley". Up came Charlie Ryan and the tall first sacker hitting in the clutch lined a single to short right field that scored McKenzie and LeClair with the important runs as McAleer got Matheson on strikes.

An error and a passed batsman had McKenzie in serious trouble in the sixth and when Jay and Goodwin pulled a double steal, there were runners on second and third with none out but the Young Highthander steadied getting Perry and Lund on strikes for the second time during the game and forcing McAleer to pop out to third.

Legion weren't to be denied in the seventh, however, as they pushed across the equalizer. Hennessey was thrown out at first to start the innings; two passes in a row put McKenzie and Strain on; Williams fanned for the second out; with Jay coming up, it was decided to pass him and load the sacks but McKenzie and Strain trying a double steal saw Anchor's catcher, McLennan toss the ball into left field to allow McKenzie to cross the plate. Jay was finally passed but Goodwin fled out to third to send the uprising.

Anchors went out in order in their half of the seventh with Umpire Jackie Kane calling the game owing to darkness.

SUMMARY

Earned runs: 0; runs batted in, Ryan 2, McKenzie; stolen base, McKenzie, Jay, Goodwin; left on base: Legion 10; Anchors 8; base on balls: by McAleer 2; by McKenzie 6; hit by pitcher, by McAleer 1 (McKenzie); first base on error: Strain, Jay, LeClair 2; struck out: by McAleer 7; by McKenzie 6; wild pitch: McAleer 0; McKenzie 2; passed ball: McLennan 1.

Umpires: At the plate, Jack Kane; on the bases, George Francis, Roy Prowse.

By Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7—R H E

Legion 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 8 2

Anchors 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 8 2

BOX SCORE

LEGION	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hennessey ss.	3	0	1	3	1	0
McKenzie 2b.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Strain cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Williams 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	2
Jay rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Goodwin lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Perry c.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lund 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0
McAleer p.	3	1	2	4	0	0
Totals	27	2	8	21	9	2

ANCHORS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
LeClair ss.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Gallant lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan 1b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Matheson 3b.	3	0	1	2	3	0
McLennan c.	3	0	0	8	1	1
Hennessey 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Murphy cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ready rf.	3	0	0	0	1	1
McKenzie p.	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	2	3	21	9	4

30 Horses Under Quarantine At Saratoga Track

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 28 (AP)—Dr. J.G. Catlett, examining veterinarian for all New York racing tracks, said today there were at least 30 thoroughbreds under observation at Saratoga for possible swamp fever, a disease among race horses now centred in Upper New England. Dr. Catlett said the horses were under quarantine.

56 Entered For 10-mile Swim

TORONTO, Aug. 28 (CP)—The search for \$10,000 in prizes will take some 56 swimmers over a long trail—10 miles of cold Lake Ontario water—tomorrow in the revived Canadian National Exhibition long-distance swim, first since 1937. The Friday marathon, second in C.N.E. sports history over the 10-mile course, is the 12th revival of the professional distance swimming championship of the world and has drawn a number of veterans of past swims.

The prize for the first man to complete the long course is \$5,000. Second finisher collects \$2,500; third, \$1,000; fourth \$750; fifth, \$500 and sixth, \$250.

Waterfront gossip concentrates on two names today—the first distance swimmer of the Toronto boy, now of Philadelphia, and Jerry Kirschner of Upper Arlington, Ohio, who will be swimming professionally for the first time.

Young is a veteran of the C.N.E. marathons. It was 16 years ago that he finished in first place when the event was a 15-mile swim. That year only three of the entrants finished and Young was far out in front with a lead of more than one hour over Bill Goll of New York.

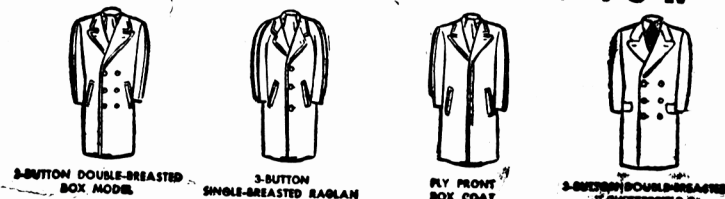
Kirschner has shown strongly in pre-race swims at the waterfront and a victory for him would make it 100 per cent for newly-turned professionals from Ohio. Yesterday Bernice Looney of Warren, O., successfully made her debut in the ladies' five-mile event by a wide-margin win.

LONDON (CP)—"A scout is a chap who can pass to orchard and be content with wishful thinking," says a Boy Scouts magazine.

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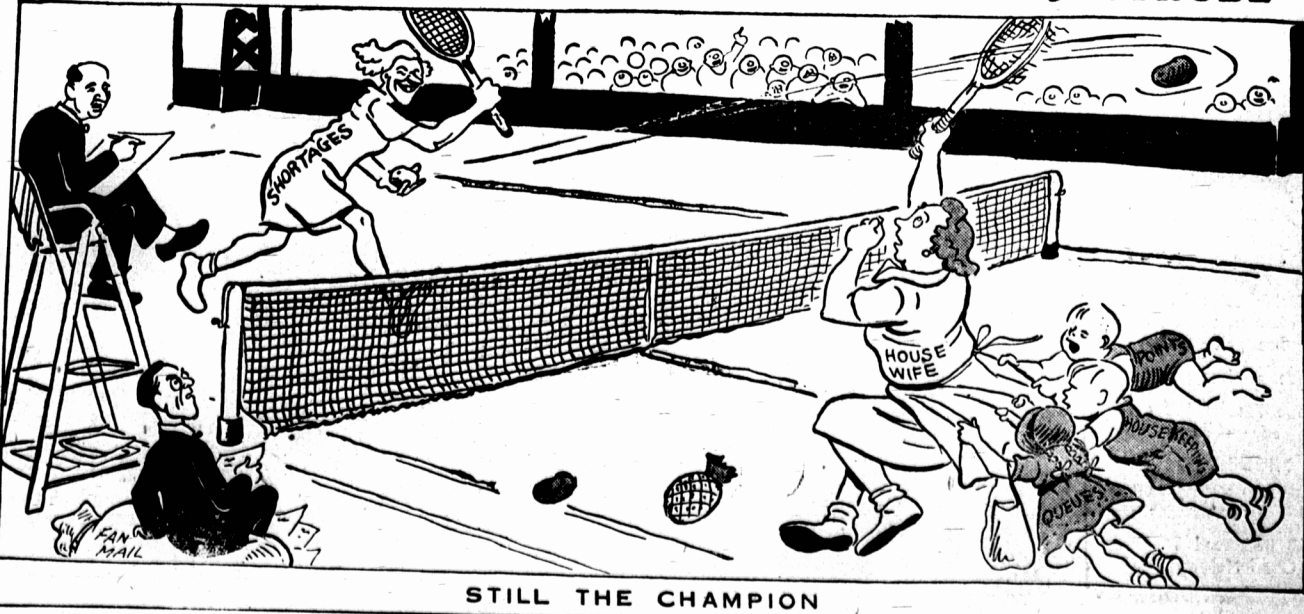
WEDGEPORT, N. S., Aug. 28 (CP)—William J. Frank of New York today set a season's angling record for Nova Scotia waters when he boated a 796-pound tuna off this Western Nova Scotia port. Previously the record had been held by S. A. Orvis of New York who caught a 744-pounder earlier this week off near-by Liverpool.

Ten-year-old Harry Tate of Rochester, N. Y., pushed veteran big-game anglers into the background yesterday when he subdued a cluifin after a two-hour fight, making him the youngest successful tuna fisherman this year.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
W. Ostrander, 21, swam seven miles from Falmouth Heights, Mass., to West Ohio Beach, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., in 2 hours, 45 minutes, breaking all records for the distance nine years ago today.

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