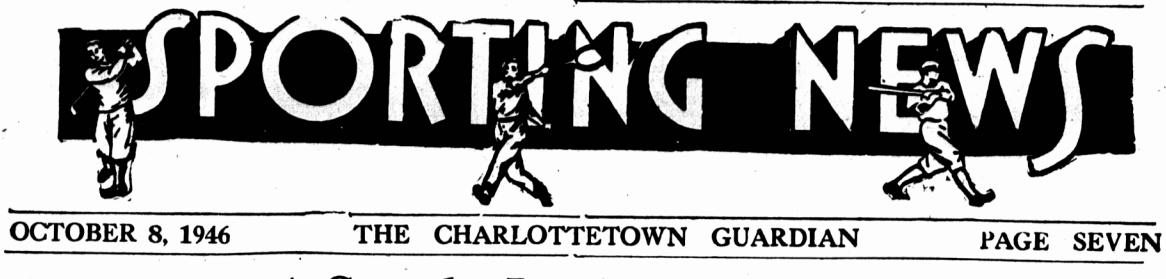


Cardinals Square Series With 3-0 Victory



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Middleton Team Wins Opening Game Nova Scotia Finals

MIDDLETON, N.S., Oct. 7.—(CP)—Despite innumerable obstacles encountered along the road to the playoffs, the Nova Scotia senior baseball team today under way with Middleton Cardinals handling Truro Bearcats a 4-2 setback.

It was a brilliant three-hit pitching effort by Gerald (Pat) Ray that sparked the Cardinals to the victory in the opener of the best-of-five series. His teammates backed him up with air-tight fielding and an eight-hit collection off Truro hurler Johnny Myketyk. Sensational fielder was Manny MacIntyre who robbed Bearcat sluggers of three sure hits at shortstop.

Cardinals had to come from behind to win after Truro had opened with both their runs in the top half of the first. They tied it up in the second and added single tallies in the third and fifth. Second game will be played here tomorrow.

200 000 000 2 3 1
Middleton 021 010 00x 4 8 1
Myketyk and Langille; Ray and Shaulis.

Box Score

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clark	4	0	0	2	0	0
MacDonald	3	0	0	4	3	0
MacIntyre	3	1	0	1	2	0
Matheson	3	0	1	1	1	0
Joseph	3	0	1	2	0	1
Langille	1	0	0	1	3	0
McIntyre	3	0	0	1	0	0
Roach	3	0	1	1	0	0
K-Roy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson	1	0	0	0	1	0
Myketyk	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	2	3	24	14	1

3-Batted for Langille in 9th.
K-Batted for Roach in 9th.

Summary

Earned runs, Truro 2; Middleton 0. Runs batted in, Middleton 2. G. Seaman, MacManaman, Parent, Shaulis, Left on bases, Truro 3; Middleton 7. Three base hits, Joseph, G. Seaman, Sacrifice hit, Bruce, MacManaman, Langille. Stolen base, Parent. Strike outs, by Ray 3; Myketyk 1. Bases on balls, Ray 5; Myketyk 2. Hit batters, Ray by Myketyk. Passed ball, Langille. Umpires, Frank Martin, Halilax plate, Roy Beagle, Dartmouth and Roy Montgomery, Kentville, bases. Attendance 600. Time 1:35.

Cool Weather For 3rd Game

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals are likely to play their third world series game at Fenway Park Wednesday under overcast skies in chill mid-60 degree temperature.

The Boston weather bureau said that cool weather will replace the warm spell of the last two days and that it will be cloudy on Wednesday with rain during the evening.

Forecasters added the rain was not expected before the end of Wednesday's game.

To Reverse Odds

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—(AP)—St. Louis bookmakers were given a jolt by St. Louis Cardinals' 3-0 shutout over Boston Red Sox today and said some calculating would have to be done before they can release revised odds, probably tomorrow, on Wednesday's game in Boston.

Bombers Win

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7.—(CP)—Winnipeg Blue Bombers slugged out a 3-0 victory over Calgary Stampeders in a Western Canada Senior Rugby League game before about 2,500 rain-drenched fans at Osborne Stadium here tonight and went into a tie with the Stampeders for the league leadership.

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Smythe Looks Forward To Maple Leafs Gaining Playoff Position

This is the second of a Canadian Press series on pre-season prospects of National Hockey League teams. Today's story covers Toronto Maple Leafs. Next: Detroit Red Wings.

By Fraser MacDougall
Canadian Press Staff Writer
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 7.—(CP)—Bent on moulding a fighting, crowd-pleasing team for the 1947 National Hockey League campaign, managing director Conny Smythe of the Toronto Maple Leafs ventures only cautiously to predict for his rebuilt club will fare in the tough 80-game schedule Leafs open Oct. 12 against the Red Wings in Detroit.

Recalling that the Leafs finished in fifth place last season—out of the playoffs for the first time since 1929-30—Smythe said: "I will say that the team won't go down any more and it will do better than last year."

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Canada To Have First Minor Professional Hockey Loop Next Year

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—(CP)—Canada will soon have its first minor professional hockey league, more than a decade if plans now underway develop.

The new league, managed by the Ottawa Senators in the Quebec Senior Hockey League, said today preliminary steps have been taken to realize the American Association in the United States and the American Hockey League in Canada. Plans also call for the adoption of an interlocking schedule to bring the American Association and the Canadian League into one league.

The league will have rink facilities to be built in the cities where the league members self-supporting financially.

Juniors Will Play At Liverpool On Friday

Sir confident that they can take the measure of the Liverpool team Charlie Ryan's Junior All Stars, champions of New Brunswick, will play the Liverpool team on Friday afternoon. They have been getting along so far on a shoe string but with the long jaunts to Liverpool now necessary the team management are forced to call on fans for funds. They do not like having to do this but are forced to do so by the Ministry of Labour for compulsory attraction.

Doesn't Think Soccerites Will Strike

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—(Reuters)—W. C. Cuff, president of the Football League, said today that he did not think soccer players would carry out their threat to strike for higher wages. He said the Players' Union was attempting to force the issue but that it could not intimidate the league's management committee.

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By The Canadian Press
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Dyer Ticked With Cards Victory

By BOB SUITS
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Eddie Dyer's warm Texas grin broadened as he began unbuttoning his shirt.

"He's a great little pitcher, isn't he?" said the Cardinal manager—meaning, naturally, Harry Dyer had a kind of suppressed enthusiasm, tempered to fit the slim 160-pound Brecheen, who was not there. It was an atmosphere of general relief that the Cardinals no longer trailed the American League rivals.

Brecheen, whose nickname is "Cat" originated with manager Dyer as fitting his lithe, loopy saunter around the infield, wiped his perspiring face and said he wasn't tired.

"My control got better as the game went along," he confided. "That Rice caught a swell game."

Brecheen and Del Rice were the objects of the most attention: Brecheen for his masterful four-hit pitching, his single in the third inning that scored Rice, and the control by which he held slugger Ted Williams in the palm of his hand; Rice for his two hits, one a double, in three times at the plate.

Rice has caught Brecheen every game since the Broken Bow, Okla., pitcher has hurled this year but he had difficulty controlling his excitement today. "It's always been my ambition to play in a world series," he said.

The pitches with which Brecheen baffled the mighty Ted Williams included curves, fast balls and screwballs.

"They were breaking on the inside and Williams was stepping back to the center of the plate on them. He couldn't do a thing," Harry chuckled.

Brecheen's single in the third was a curve that he was sure he could get hold of. "I know I was supposed to bunt," he grinned.

Series Facts And Figures

(Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.
Boston (AL)	3	2	.600
St. Louis (NL)	11	1	.909

First game at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis: R H E
Boston 3 4 0
St. Louis 0 0 0
Hughson, Johnson (9), and H. Wagner, Partee (9); Pollet and Garagiola.

Second game at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis: R H E
Boston 2 7 0
St. Louis 0 0 0
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Third game—Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Boston: R H E
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Joe Palooka On Time



Brecheen Turns In Masterful Four-hit Hurling Performance

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—(AP)—With Harry (The Cat) Brecheen turning in a masterful four-hit pitching job against the Boston Red Sox sluggers, St. Louis Cardinals bounced back with a 3-0 triumph in the second game of the world series today before another packed crowd of 35,815.

In squaring the play-off for the National League champs, Brecheen not only hamstrung the Sox with his left-handed pitches, but knocked across what proved to be the winning run with a single off Mickey Harris in the third inning and himself scored the game's third run in the fifth frame.

No Boston player reached third base and only twice did the Sox move a man as far as second. Each time it was Rudy York, whose 10th inning homer broke up Sunday's opening game. He drew two of the three walks given up by Brecheen.

Ted Williams, greatest of the Sox sluggers, did not get a hit and was the victim of one of the four strikeouts registered by the slim 160-pound Brecheen. Once Williams swung so viciously at a curve that his bat left his hands and sailed into the Boston dugout, barely missing a couple of his teammates.

While Brecheen was shacking the American Leaguers with one of the superb performances of world series history, his opponent, Harris, found hard going in the seven innings he worked before being lifted for a pinch-hitter.

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