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Slaughter and Brecheen Combine To Give St. Louis Team Decisive Win

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15 (AP)—An almost unbelievable piece of baseball action, the Cardinals and St. Louis Cardinals, in the eighth inning, pulled out a thrilling 4-3 victory today over Boston Red Sox in the deciding game of the World Series.

Slaughter, catching the Red Sox completely by surprise, raced all the way from first base with the winning run in the eighth inning on a simple line drive into centerfield by Harry Walker on which any runner except a Cardinal would have pulled up at third.

Johnny Pesky, Red Sox shortstop, took the relay from Leon Culbertson, Boston centerfielder, and had plenty of time to nail the flying ball. But for some inexplicable reason he "froze" and held the ball just long enough to enable Slaughter to slide in under the throw.

As exciting a championship play-off as perhaps ever was played out ended some 10 minutes later as Brecheen, the plucky little pitcher who pitched the Cards to victory in the sixth game only two days ago, quelled a last-ditch Boston rally and retired the last three batters in succession with the thing and winning runs on the bases.

Brecheen, by relieving his close pal, Murrey Dickson, in the eighth frame and getting credit for the eighth on a double off the right fielder, became the ninth pitcher in series history to win three games. The last to turn the trick was Stan Coveleski of Cleveland, who beat Brooklyn three times in the 1920 championships.

The diminutive lefty wasn't his wizard self today. The Sox blasted him for the two tying runs in the eighth on a double off the right fielder by Don DiMaggio. He had relieved Dickson after the first two Sox batters, both pinch-hitters, had singled.

Then came the ninth. The Sox threatened to blow the little guy right out of the box, and they had him reeling, but he hitched up his belt and protected that lead Slaughter had given them with a series of pitches that threatened to pull his weary arm out of its socket.

Rudy York opened Boston's desperate last and speedy Paul Campbell was sent in to run for him. Bobby Doerr followed with a liner into left on which Campbell pulled up at second, and then Eddie Dyer held a worried conference with Brecheen. He decided to leave The Cat to his task.

Pinky Higgins, with a great piece to be a series hero, grounded into a forceout at second, on which Campbell scooted to third. Roy Partee, needing only to pole a long fly to tie the score, popped into the hands of Dickson, and Brecheen bore down for that final out on pinch-hitter Tom McBride.

The Sox batter swung and sent a sharp bouncer into Red Schoendienst and the red-headed tunder underhanded to Marston for the forceout that ended the series and gave the Red Sox their sixth championship in nine play-offs.

Every player on the St. Louis squad swarmed onto the diamond and surrounded Brecheen and tried to pound his skinny shoulders. The crowd of 36,143 stood and cheered the little pitcher long after he had ducked from sight into the dugout.

Right up to the moment when the two Boston rattle base hits in the eighth, Dickson appeared to be comfortably on his way to a 3-1 victory. The 155-pound right-hander had hurled a round right-hander giving up a pinch-hitter in the first inning, while his mates had slammed by Dave (Boo) Ferris from the hill in a two-run fifth-inning that got the start when the two opening Sox hitters, Wally Moses and Johnny Pesky, rifled singles through the center, and one of them, Moses, scored on DiMaggio's long fly.

The Cards tied it up in the second when Whitey Kurowski led off with a double, reached third on an infield out, and counted on Walker's loft to Ted Williams.

There it remained until the fifth, when the flock suddenly fell on Ferris with four hits one put two scores across and brought Joe Dickson to the rescue.

Dickson meantime had settled down and, with the assistance of some sensational catches by Terry Moore and Harry Walker in the outfield, had kept the Sox hitters shackled.

Moore made probably the greatest play of the series in the fifth inning when he raced nearly to the wall in left centerfield and speared a long smash by Pinky Higgins with one hand. He had made one almost equally gaudy in the first off Ted Williams in center.

Between Moore and Walker, Williams was treated shamefully. In his next time up after Moore had robbed him, long Ted puffed one a country mile to left-center, and this time it was Walker who raced over and pulled it down with a handsome catch. Williams, who went hitless, was shooting accurately at the vast space left open to him in centerfield, but his



IN THIS CORNER

Underdogs in the betting St. Louis Cardinals proved they had the stuff that champions are made of yesterday when they came through with that 4-3 victory over the heavily backed Boston Red Sox to capture the World Series and with it the large share of the purse.

Hal Wagner, the Boston catcher who had gone hitless in 13 times at bat in the series, was lifted for pinch-hitter Rip Russell to lead off the eighth, and he shot Dickson's curve into centerfield. Gus Metkovich, then hit for relief pitcher Joe Dobson and sent a screamer down the left field line for two bases, sending Russell to third.

That was where Brecheen came in. He struck out the first batter to face him, Wally Moses, and caused Pesky to fly out to right.

One of the slickest batters combinations ever to perform in the National Hockey League and two of the most prolific goal scorers the game has known, the Bentley family had never seen Max and Doug perform in a Chicago uniform. Here at last was the opportunity, even if it was only an exhibition game. And they didn't miss it, for close to 100 of them, and a contingent of one fourth of the total population of Delisle, was on hand in the Saskatoon arena when the game got underway.

It was a great moment for all of them when Max and Doug skated out on to the ice. And even greater when the brothers accounted for four goals between them. They were mighty proud. The Bentley family. But proudest of all was the head of the clan, 73-year-old William Bentley, who is thankful he has lived to see his two sons become famous from one end of Canada to the other.

While "Pop" Bentley has passed the allotted span, he says he really hasn't had time to grow old. "Raising and playing with a family of 13 children has kept me young as my youngest grandchild," he said when he was talked to after the game in the Chicago dressing room. "I've always been a great believer in sport and encouraged all my boys and girls to play as soon as they were old enough. It's paid dividends too, for I think I have a really fine family and sport has helped a lot to make it that way."

There was a sparkle in his eyes as bright as a neon light when he talked to "Pop" Bentley about his two sons, and his weatherbeaten face literally beamed like the sun as he said: "Yep, I guess they're pretty good. As long as I can remember those two wanted to play hockey. In the winter months they spent nearly every minute of their waking hours on our little rink in Delisle. Guess that's how they developed such a wonderful understanding."

"The Chicago club pays them well for their services today, but Moore, cf. 4 0 1 3 0
Musial, lf. 3 0 1 6 0
Slaughter, rf. 3 0 1 3 0
Kurovski, 2b. 4 1 1 3 1
Garagiola, c. 3 0 0 4 0
Rice, c. 1 0 0 0 0
Walker, lf. 3 1 2 3 0
Marston, ss. 2 0 0 2 1
Dickson, p. 3 1 0 1 1
Brecheen, p. 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 4 9 27 6

Score by Inning:
Boston (AL) 100 000 020-3
St. Louis (NL) 010 000 012-4

Summary:
Errors: Kurovski. Runs batted in: DiMaggio, Walker. 2. Dickson. Sacrifices: Marston. Earned runs: Boston (AL) 3; St. Louis (NL) 4. Left on bases: Boston (AL) 5; St. Louis (NL) 8. Bases on balls: Off Ferris 1 (Musial); off Dickson 3 (Slaughter, Walker); off DiMaggio 1 (Marston). Strikeouts: by Ferris 3 (Slaughter, Dickson); by Dickson 3 (DiMaggio, York 2); by Brecheen 1 (Moses); by Dobson 2 (Garagiola, Schoendienst). Pitching summary: Ferris, 7 hits 3 runs in 4 1-3 innings; Dobson, 6 hits 0 runs in 3 2-3; Johnson, 3 hits 0 runs in 1-3; Dickson, 5 hits 3 runs in 7 (none out in 8th); Brecheen, 3 hits 0 runs in 2. Winning pitcher: Brecheen. Losing pitcher: Klinger. Umpires: Barlick (NL); Berry (AL); Ballantrae (NL); Hubbard (AL). Attendance 36,143 paid.

P.W.C. And Saints Open Football Season Today

Intermediates Win Second Playoff Game

Charlottetown Intermediate All Stars yesterday went two games up in their Maritime baseball play-off with Sydney Mines Ramblers when they defeated the Cape Breton team 5-3 according to unofficial reports received here last night.

The two teams will renew the best out of five series here this coming weekend.

Landry and McCloskey Fight Saturday

Billy (Kid) Landry, 158 lbs., and "Bunny" McCloskey meet at the Forum Saturday night in a scrap for the Maritime middleweight title it was officially announced last night.

Landry, Moncton-born fighter and now fighting out of Worcester, Mass., is claimant of the crown, and in recent appearances has been bowling over not only middleweights but light heavies and heavyweights as well. A devastating right hand puncher, Landry is expected to give McCloskey the toughest battle of his career but followers of the local battle are confident that McCloskey will be returned the winner after what is expected to be one of the most grueling fights ever witnessed in a local ring.

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS

Monday Afternoon Ladies' Bowling

Team 1:
Mrs. F. Stewart 162 150 160-462
Mrs. Campbell 118 95 169-382
Spare 126 125 375
Low Score 131 118 324

Team 2:
Mrs. F. B. Clarke 187 187 177-551
Mrs. Bell 187 189 141-517
Mrs. Laine 151 118 324
Mrs. Clawson 131 160 146-437
Low Score 79 89 112-290

Team 3:
Mrs. G. Hooper 142 121 195-458
Spare 126 125 375
Mrs. Delling 151 125 324
Spare 126 125 375
Low Score 108 118 98-324

Team 4:
Mrs. J. P. Clarke 197 130 219-546
Miss B. Larze 134 158 187-479
Mrs. Cameron 187 146 138-461
Mrs. McKinnon 108 118 98-324

High Single: Mrs. J. P. Clarke, 219.
High Three: Mrs. J. P. Clarke, 546.

Points:
Team 4: 4
Team 2: 3
Team 1: 1
Team 3: 0

Legion Plans For Football

The Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion which has been sponsoring teams in almost every branch of sport, locally, is planning to have an entry in the proposed city football league.

Several practices have been held already and another is scheduled tomorrow evening at the Victoria Park at 5 o'clock. All members of the branch desiring to try-out for the team are urged to attend.

According to Manager Mike Campbell a shortage of equipment is plaguing the boys and members of the team would be grateful for the loan of cleats, etc. from any former football player. Persons having any such equipment laying idle at home should notify the Secretary of the Legion and steps will be taken to have it picked up.

Halifax Team Winners Of Softball Title

HALIFAX, Oct. 15 (CP)—Halifax Swifts captured the Maritime softball championship here today by defeating McAvity Worlds of Saint John, N. B., 5-1 in the deciding game of the best-of-three series. The teams had split a doubleheader yesterday with the Swifts winning the first game 7-2 before the Nova Scotia representative copped the nightcap 9-8.

The deciding game brought together Les McEvoy on the mound for Halifax and Hermie Boyle for Saint John for the third time in as many games.

Both had started in yesterday's opener and both had come in to relieve in the second game with the result that each had a victory and a loss before today's meeting.

McEvoy had the situation well in hand as he gave up six hits and struck out three, taking part in a double play.

His mates were on their toes defensively, a direct contrast to yesterday when they committed 12 miscues, and gave McEvoy near airtight fielding marred by only two errors.

Boyle was not far behind in the hurling department, giving up only seven hits, but afield McAvity Worlds came up with nine fumbles and none of Swifts' pop fly and then came home on a single.

They sewed the game up in the seventh with a trio of counters on a walk, two errors and one hit.

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A stalwart, Irish policeman said it succinctly:
"St. Looney had heard."

Gloom Deep In Boston Over Defeat

BOSTON, Oct. 15 (AP)—There was great and grievous gloom in Boston tonight.

When a radio amplifier blared the final out, 2,000 Bostonians who had jammed downtown Park Square trudged off as gray in spirit as the evening's lengthening shadows.

A nattily-dressed, middle-aged man, brief case in hand, hurried across the quiet Public Gardens. He inquired of a passerby: "What was the score, not forgetting a polite, Boston, 'please'." Given the sad news, he sighed: "Good heavens, that is unfortunate!"

There were other and more typical vocal reactions — all un-

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THE BIKE SHOP

Great George St. Charlottetown

18-Year-Old Girl Is Winner Of The Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy

OTTAWA, Oct. 15 (CP)—A bouquet of red roses in her arms, the gift of Ottawa's Minto Skating Club from which she took her first steps to figure-skating fame, 18-year-old Barbara Ann Scott at a reception tonight was presented with the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy which designates her Canada's outstanding athlete of the year.

In winning the trophy, Barbara Ann, for the last three years Canadian ladies figure-skating champion and North American champion of 1945, achieved the double honor not only of being the first woman winner, but also the first trophy-skater so honored since the trophy fund was founded 10 years ago.

Inasmuch as Lou's column (Pick and Shovel) was open to every type of sport so is this trophy," said Charles Ring, Toronto sportsman who donated the trophy each year not only the performance of the individual is considered, but also the standard they set in the field of competition, said Mr. Ring, adding that Barbara Ann in receiving the award admirably filled all requirements.

The presentation, a small replica of the 300-pound marble memorial which remains in Toronto, was made by Ottawa's Mayor Stan Lewis. The young skater's name will be inscribed on the original alongside those of such great athletes as Theo Dubois, Winnipeg oarsman, last civilian to win it in 1941.

During the war years of 1942-44 no civilian award was made but for that period the trophy was awarded to the memory of all Canadian athletes who made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

First winner of the trophy in 1896 was Phil Edwards of Montreal, for track. Other were: W. M. Cleland, Troy, Ont.; Bob Pearce, Hamilton; Bob Ann, Toronto; and Gerard Cole, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

YEO THEATRES

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"This Mans Navy"

WALLACE BERRY

SATURDAY — 7:30 — 9:30

It's Boston's first Series since 1918... even the hot dog agents are excited...
Crawlin pins everything on Boo Ferris, his 25 game winners...
York's homer means 3 quick runs...
behind from the start... over watches grimly...
Williams beats the shift with a burnt to 3rd...
Caught running on a fly, Dickson kills a Card rally...
and again the Sox are out in front...
WITH FOLKS WHO KNOW THE SCORE, IT'S ME... THE GAMES TO GIVE!

With Umpire Cal Hubbard tense and watchful, Stan Musial, trapped between second and third, races to escape Pinky Higgins (36). Boston third baseman, Musial wandered too far afield from second during the first inning of last Wednesday's World Series game in Boston, and got caught. Boston won 4-3.

NOTICE

Until further notice there will be no dancing at

Morrison's "Sea Breeze" Pavilion

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