



# SPORTING NEWS

## Smooth-Working Air Force Team Defeats Navy 13-9 In City Softball Fixture

Mooted strongly around the city the past few days is the rumor of a coming baseball game over the weekend. Nothing definite has been heard on the matter as yet but if the game does materialize it is expected that a Summerside team will be opposing the V Club Anchorage local entrant into the coming inter-county league.

The boys have every promise of playing on a smooth billiard diamond. Work is continuing on the new one being made at the Victoria park and it is rapidly shaping up into playing condition. The new playing diamond is in the same field as the one used in former years only it has been moved back half the roadway. By doing this the big hollow that used to be the bone of left field players is now removed from the scene and both infield and outfielders will be playing on a perfectly level surface.

The weather has hindered practice sessions to a great extent the past ten days but with clear sunny days ahead the more than likely the players trying out for the squad will get in all the practice sessions they possibly can before the league's opening date.

Interest is rapidly mounting in softball circles also. At the last two games now a notable increase had been noted in the number of fans attending and in both cases they have been treated to real exciting tussles. That Army-Navy encounter was a thriller all the way and with the "tars" showing unlooked for strength it looks now as if it is just going to be a toss up among all four teams.

The diamond still requires plenty of attention however. Nothing has been done to it whatsoever and it is time now that this matter was done into. A very short time is all that is required to do the necessary work and it will certainly make for a better brand of ball.

Gunder Haeg found himself right in the middle of a bit of red tape as soon as he landed off the Swedish tanker that brought him to New York.

He must race within two weeks even though he picked up 12 pounds, left a lot of his form on the high seas. He managed some training but facilities were pretty crude. Twelve pounds is a runner on the feather edge of form is close to the verge of calamity.

He has to race and he has elected to go the easy way by taking a middle distance event. Haeg is the man many expect may run the four-minute mile. He doesn't expect anything like that himself. He will have mighty opposition in Greig Rice and already he has been subjected to something like a war of nerves.

They had him pose with Rice, run a bit, subjected him to all the torments and tortures that celebrities have to undergo when they hit New York harbor.

Haeg starts in with two strikes on him. The amateur heads are dictating his course. He is to be their star attraction, and while he will be well looked after, he will have to toe the mark and see to it that he fulfills the dates outlined.

It will be asking a lot for him to win because he isn't going to get any favors.

When the season was well under way, the experts declared that the National League race was going to be a two club affair, the Dodgers and Cardinals leaving the six other clubs hull down. But a recent 18-1 and 7-0 slaughter of the Giants at Pittsburgh produces a dark horse. The Pirates have won 12 of their last 15 games and are only one game behind Brooklyn in the lost column.

The Dodgers have won seven more contests than Manager Frankie Frisch's up-and-coming fast ball club. This isn't as bad as it seems from a Smoke Town viewpoint.

Baseball men, including John McGraw, have always reckoned only the lost column, figuring that games yet to be played may be won while games already lost are gone for ever.

Pittsburgh is warming up to its team. The old cowboys have been brushed from the decked windows. At a recent doubleheader with the Giants the turnstiles sang merrily as 21,356 fans came streaming into Forbes Field.

Meanwhile the plight of the Giants becomes more desperate. It get so bad that Manager Mel Ott didn't spare himself recently in a second game of a double bill. He rode the bench splinters and sent Buster Maynard to patrol his right field beat.

## Thursday Strike Bowling Club Meets

The Thursday Strike Bowling Club, which was organized recently, bowled last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Twenty-one members were present. Miss Louise Rogeron had the highest score.

### Remember When

(By The Canadian Press) Decisively outplaying its rivals in the closing chapters of the Grand Slams won the Westchester Cup in international polo series four years ago today by defeating Great Britain 9-5. It was the second straight victory for the American team and reduced the third game to the status of an exhibition.

A heavier hitting and far smoother fielding team from the R.A.F. Airport last night got very much in the running for the City League Softball crown when they downed the favored Navy team 13-9 in a scheduled game played at the Park diamond.

With a lot of new faces on their lineup the Airmen after seeing the "tars" pile up a 6-3 lead on them in the first four innings came back with two five run outbursts in the sixth and seventh frames to clinch their victory. Levy's terrific four base walk to centerfield with two mates aboard being responsible for the winner's second five run outburst.

The navy after weathering these two onslaughts came back fighting hard but although they threatened the final two frames the best they could do was push across two runs in their last trip to the plate. Navy outhit the Airmen 14 to 10.

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Keller on the mound for the Air Force team although touched for the first time in the game, nevertheless tightened up in the eighth and backed by great stoppage came through with his win.

Navy used two hurlers in the encounter. Ballantine coming out in the seventh after yielding 8 runs. Thompson going in the box for the second straight night was greeted with a five run blast. Levy's homer

## Cards Pull New Surprises

ST. LOUIS, June 10 (AP)—Like annual fashion shows, you can expect the astounding world champion Cardinals to come up with something new every season. This year it's consecutive hitting streaks, baseball's jewel of consistency.

First it was Whitley Kurovski, a first baseman who hit safely in 22 consecutive games before Al Javery of the Boston Braves stopped him May 26. But that didn't ease the tension on opposing hurlers.

For Lou Klein, rookie infielder, was right on Kurovski's heels. He slammed out his 17th hit on the day Kurovski was zeroed and hit safely in 21 consecutive contests, that Klein went down before Kirby Higbe and Kube Melton of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

But—and like consecutive hitting, the story continues—there was hard-hitting Stan Musial coming down the slogging stretch, whaling away at all deliveries and doing a walloping rock job.

However, the veteran St. Johnson of Philadelphia curbed the youthful slugger in an unimpressive evening game last Sunday, breaking the outfielder's streak at 22 straight.

The hitting streaks have helped card the Cardinals to the top of the National League in batting.

## Suntop Wins Irish Classic

DUBLIN, June 10 (CP)—Suntop, owned by G. J. Ellis, won the Irish 1,000 guineas over a mile course at Curragh today, second favorite in the betting. Suntop finished nearly three lengths ahead of Star 201, an outsider from the Kildangan Stable.

Fabulous, owned by Joseph McGrath, an outstanding Irish turfman, finished third in this classic for fillies.

## Jake Lamotta Wins Decision

PITTSBURGH, June 10 (AP)—Jake Lamotta, "Bronx champion one-man riot" jabbed out a decision tonight in 10 rounds over Pittsburgh's Fritz Zivie, the judges disagreed and referee Al Grayber raising Jake's hands, bringing boss from the crowd of 10,000. Lamotta weighed 155 1-2 to 151 1-2 for Zivie.

LONDON (CP)—Among papers collected for salvage in London were some old letters which proved to have been written by Napoleon during his retreat from Moscow. They are now in the British museum.

SPITFIRE ACTIVE LONDON, June 10 (CP)—Spitfires in an offensive sweep over Northern France and Belgium tonight destroyed three enemy aircraft and damaged three armed tawlers off the Netherlands coast. Air Ministry communique said. Three planes are missing.

Advertisement for Gillette Lather Shaving Cream. Features a tube of cream and text: "20% More Cream For Your Money In This Big 3-Ounce Tube". "Remember When" section.

## Charlottetown Cadet Battalion Parade And Inspection

West Kent and Queen Square Cadet Corps were seen in a colorful parade through the city streets at seven o'clock last evening. The West Kent Corps was under command of Lt. Col. William Jenkins, with Major "Buddy" Stern as second-in-command. They were headed by their band under Bandmaster Bill Koreside with Bill Hine the drum major. Sgt. Bill Sherren was in charge of the bugle section. There were 375 cadets in the West Kent corps of which 16 were boys from Prince Street school.

The 54 corps was commanded by Major Maurice Goodwin with Capt. James Trainor, second in command. There were 250 boys in all. They were headed by their own bugle band under the direction of Bandmaster Bernard Hughes.

Many interested parents and friends of the cadets lined the streets as the parade passed and many favorable comments were heard on all sides. The annual inspection of the Charlottetown Cadet Battalion which includes about 620 boys from West Kent, Prince Street and Queen Square schools will take place this afternoon at two o'clock at Victoria Park. They will be inspected by District Cadet Officer J. C. Douglas of Halifax.

It is expected that His Honour, Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage, Lt. Col. J. R. Faton are commanding officers commanding the various military units, and other prominent citizens will be present for the inspection. The procedure will be somewhat similar to that carried out last year when the two Charlottetown Cadet Corps were banded together for the first time in this competition.

Leo P. Callahan is instructor for No. 146 Queen Square Cadet Corps and C. F. Hine for No. 120 West Kent Corps.

The three cheers for His Majesty the King are a traditional windup to the annual inspections. Following is the personnel of the two corps which make up the Battalion.

WEST KENT CORPS Lt. Col. William Jenkins, Officer Commanding. Major Noel Wilson, Officer Commanding. Company Sgt.-Maj. Roy Chalmers. No. 1 platoon—Lieut. Joseph Kelly and Sgt. Jack Ready. No. 2 platoon—Lieut. Jack Murnaghan and Sgt. Lawrence McKenna.

QUEEN SQUARE CORPS Major Maurice Goodwin, Officer Commanding. Company Sgt.-Maj. Cyril Callaghan. No. 1 platoon—Lieut. Fred Bradley and Sgt. Louis Campbell. No. 2 platoon—Lieut. Andrew Wedge and Sgt. Reginald Whelan. No. 3 platoon—Lieut. John Walsh and Sgt. Gerald Ready.

BRISTOL (CP)—A gang of bricklayers, informed the British government, target was the laying of 30 bricks an hour for each man. The National Production Challenge Shield is a record of 91 bricks an hour and maintaining it.

MOSCOW (CP)—For the first time in the war British decorations, including 12 Distinguished Service Orders, have been conferred on fighting men in the Soviet Army. Navy, Air Force and Merchant Marine.

MADAGASCAR CO-OPERATION LONDON (CP)—A plan to facilitate revival of economic relations among Madagascar, Britain, United States and other Allied nations and to ensure the maximum participation in the war effort of all Madagascar resources has been announced in London.

Advertisement for YEO THEATRE "KING'S ROW". Starring Robert Cummings, Ann Sheridan, Betty Field, Ronald Regan. Montague - Friday - Saturday. Souris - Monday.

Canadian Derby Has 41 Entries WINNIPEG, June 10 (CP)—Forty-one eastern and western Canadian thoroughbred breeders, headed by H. C. Hatch's Ontario colt, Grand Pal, have qualified for the third running of the \$5,000 Canadian Derby at Polo Park here, July 5.

Grand Pal won the 1942 \$5,000 added Coronation Stakes at Woodbine Park, Toronto, over a mile distance and will be called upon to go a mile and a quarter in the derby. Hatch's Ontario breeder, also has three other eligibles—Derby Sweepgold, Sweep Lad and Sweep-nack.

Grand Pal, bay son of Frankville which competed in the 1936 Kentucky Derby, and Romulus, was second leading money-winning two-year-old in Canada last season, earning \$6,765. William Morrissey's Arnie, 10, top juvenile in 1942, was nominated.

West Herts The west's principal threat among nominees for the three-year-old stakes is Western Prince, winner of the British Columbia Futurity Stakes and \$3,145 in 1942. Western Prince is a bay colt by Brooms out of Fair Moneta, Kentucky-bred mare. He is owned by the Braeside Stable, Winnipeg.

Other eligibles include A. G. (Scotty) Kennedy's 37-cent filly, Omar's Gift, fifth in the money-winning column a year ago with earnings totalling \$2,885. H. A. Shepherd of Winnipeg, Alta., has Baby Broom in the eligible list, while R. S. Balaustlin of Oshawa, Ont., has Astronomie, highly fancied in last year's early racing in eastern Canada.

The Whittier Park Stock Farm, R. J. Speers breeding establishment, will not be represented in the Derby, although most of the western contenders were bred there.

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Province, Ontario Summerside, Montague, Souris and Georgetown. The Summerside corps has been absorbed into the Air Cadets and the other corps have ceased to function because of lack of men teachers to do the instructing.

Redgate-Gauthier Wedding A very pretty wedding took place at the Bishops palace here Wednesday evening when Miss Beatrice Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gauthier of Spring Street, Charlottetown, became the bride of LAC A. L. Redgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Redgate, Nottingham.

Maritime Bottlers Meet MONCTON, N.B. June 10 (CP)—At a convention of the Maritime Bottlers Association of carbonated beverages held here today, J. H. Murray, Montreal, president of the Canadian Association told of wartime problems of the industry.

TRY AND HOLD THEM The eyelids move automatically every six seconds.

SECTIONMAN KILLED GLACE BAY, N.S. June 10 (CP)—One railway sectionman is dead and another injured as a result of the derailment today of a small trolley or scooter near here. Rocks placed on the rails by youngsters are believed to have caused the accident.

THROAT SORE? For common ordinary sore throat JUST RUB ON MINARD'S LINIMENT

Advertisement for Minard's Liniment. "The Owl's Club is high enough for him."

Our Boarding House By J. R. Williams

Comic strip titled "OUR BOARDING HOUSE". Panels show a man in a car and a woman in a room.

BRINGING UP FATHER By George McManus

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TIPPY AND 'CAP' STUBBS By Edwina

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TILLIE THE TOILER - NO RETREAT FOR MAC! By WEBSTER

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