

# N.B. Aroostook Valley Players Lead Golf Field

## Recce Juniors Defeat Kinsmen 2-1 To Boost Lead In Playdowns

Breaking up a scoreless duel with two runs in the bottom half of the fifth and holding their opponents to a single counter in the top of the sixth, Charlie Ryan's Recce Juniors last night took a 2-1 lead in games in the City junior baseball playdowns when they defeated the Kinsmen 2-1 in another of the nip and tuck games that have featured the three games played so far in the best of five series.

Strictly a hurling duel between Murphy of the Recce and Crockett of the Kinsmen, the two slub artists let their opponents down with a couple of his pieces in the close knit struggle. Base runners were few in the first four innings of the game as both hitters held an edge on the pitchers but the blowoff came in the Recce half of the fifth. Harper started off by being safe on an error. McCallum drew a pass and both Crockett and Murphy sacrificed their ground balls to first base to advance the runner around to second and third; Harper came in with the first run as Hpwatt was brought through on a grounder to short while the winning counter scored a minute later. McCallum crossing the plate as Crockett's ground ball was bobbed.

With two out in the top of the seventh, Kennedy singled for the Kinsmen's first hit and went all the way to third as Rosstier got another safe blow. Kennedy scored seconds later as the throw to the plate from second was low on the relay of the ball from the first base to complete the scoring of the game.

Next game of the best of five series is scheduled for Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Fielding features of the game provided by Red Howatt of the winners coming through with a couple of sensational catches in centre field to rob Kinsmen of hits.

Only player to get more than one hit was Glen Matheson of the winners, his two singles in the fourth and sixth being the only safe blows given up by Crockett.

## Play Progresses For Quoit Trophy

With play progressing for the Hawley Crockett Quoit Trophy, some fine pitching has been witnessed at the Parkdale quott beds.

In the tournament, players are really making it tough for one another in the line of keen competition, with some matches exhibiting really close finishes. One of the outstanding matches to date was between G. Garnham and W. Carver, in which Carver won out by the narrow margin of 21-20.

Some of the players who have been lagging behind in games played, are asked to run their matches off this week so that the other scheduled matches in the advanced rounds may be carried out as scheduled.

The following is the tournament point standing to date: G. Carson—135; B. Warren—126; F. Scott—110; H. Newson—109; G. Garnham—100; W. Carver—89; J. Burke—47; E. Higgins—31.

## Playground Field Day On Wednesday

Playground enthusiasts will hold a Field Day at the Memorial Ground field on Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock it was announced last night and all enthusiasts are invited to participate.

The programme is a varied one and features a track and field meet in addition to a ball game between the boys of Hillsborough and the girls of the winners of the pet shows held on the three squares a short while ago will also be there with their dogs, rabbits and cats to compete for the grand playground prize.

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## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brockton	68	51	.571
Boston	69	55	.557
Pittsburgh	64	54	.544
St. Louis	67	57	.540
New York	60	59	.504
Philadelphia	55	67	.451
Cincinnati	52	70	.425
Chicago	50	73	.410

## Play Continues In Horseshoe Tourney

Play continued in the battle for the Island horseshoe title at the Brighton Horseshoe Club last night with Roy Vessey chalking up three straight victories in the fluorocarbon robin play to determine the winner. Vessey won a single game from Earl Brown and today two victories from Dan Garnham to take a big lead in the race for the J. Pope Clark Trophy won last year by Bill Murky.

According to the regulations drawn up a player must lose four games before being eliminated at a meeting of the tournament executive composed of Messrs. A. Muir, E. Goss, L. Phillips, A. Doyle, G. Francis and G. Schuyler will be held tonight at the Club at 7 o'clock to iron out a couple of matters that have cropped up in the past few days.

## Baseball Results

AMERICAN			
Chicago 9;	Philadelphia 6;	Cleveland 10;	Washington 1.
Detroit 0; New York 3.			
(Only games scheduled.)			

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AMERICAN			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	78	48	.617
New York	74	49	.600
Cleveland	74	50	.597
Philadelphia	73	53	.579
Detroit	69	60	.535
St. Louis	67	57	.540
Washington	47	77	.383
Chicago	42	81	.341

## Baseball Standings

INTERNATIONAL			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	87	80	.523
Newark	78	83	.487
Toronto	72	70	.511
Rochester	69	69	.500
Syracuse	63	70	.468
Buffalo	63	73	.461
Jersey City	63	78	.441

## SPORTING NEWS

### Results Of First Day's Play

FIRST DIVISION				
Player	1st	2nd	Gross	Net
J. D. Hickman (R)	43	41	84	66
W. Hartt (Av)	41	43	84	62
L. H. Norman (A)	42	43	85	72
R. S. Babcock (A)	42	45	87	70
H. L. Sear (Ch)	43	44	87	72
R. G. McInerney (R)	42	45	87	71
H. E. Small (Av)	46	41	87	69
L. M. Morton (Y)	41	47	88	75
H. S. Gregory (R)	42	46	88	74
N. M. Reid (Av)	41	47	88	67
H. B. Helloffs (Ch)	46	43	89	74
S. P. Powell (Ch)	46	44	90	77
P. B. Conrad (Ch)	43	48	91	67
A. E. Jamieson (A)	47	45	92	70
H. H. Miller (A)	47	45	92	70
N. Dickson (A)	45	48	93	73
N. B. Humphry (R)	46	47	93	70
R. H. Gale (R)	50	44	94	75
J. D. Collins (Am)	46	48	94	72
A. D. Crowell (Eden)	45	50	95	74
J. C. Garrett (Ken-Wo)	49	47	95	78
D. C. Kelso (Lv)	45	51	96	77
R. D. MacLean (Am)	49	47	96	74
R. H. Lockwood (Lv)	45	51	96	73
P. M. Drayton (M)	47	49	96	73
W. G. Sears (R)	48	47	97	78
W. E. Cotton (Ch)	47	50	97	78
S. G. Merriam (Ken-Wo)	50	48	98	80
C. W. Small (Ken-Wo)	48	50	98	74
D. E. Young (Bluenose)	48	50	98	74
A. C. Dryden (R)	49	49	98	78
E. B. Harly (M)	49	50	98	75
H. Rich (M)	49	50	98	75
K. T. Creighton (R)	49	51	100	78
R. T. MacNaughton (Aber)	49	51	100	78
W. F. Stinson (Aber)	49	53	102	76
B. T. Pugsley (Am)	53	50	103	81
W. T. Kelleck (Sy)	54	51	103	81
J. W. Wood (A)	53	60	113	90

### Indian Land Loses To Poplar Byrd

DU QUOIN, Ill., Aug. 30 (AP)—Poplar Byrd owned by Poplar Hill Farm of Lexington, Ky., and driven by Tom Berry, continued to show his winning form today by defeating Castleton Farms' Indian Land, driven by Joe O'Brien of New Glasgow, N.S., and Alberton, P.E.I., in the Single-G Stake opening feature on the Grand Circuit card here.

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(Canadian Press)

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### Close Battle Looms For Maritime Senior Crown On Final Day

J. D. Hickman of the Riverdale Golf and Country Club, Saint John, and W. Hartt of the Aroostook Valley Club shared the lead in the Maritime senior golf tournament after the opening day's play yesterday for the R. T. Holman Trophy, both shotmaking coming in with totals of 84 over a windswept course. Back behind the co-leaders were three more players with 85's, Gordon Hughes from the Belvedere Club leading the second division with a sparkling 85, while Halifax Ashburn representatives, L.H. Norman and R. S. Babcock had a like total.

Three players were tied in the third slot with 87, Belvedere's Harry Sear, Aroostook Valley's H. E. Small, and still in the running were half a dozen more closely grouped competitors with scores ranging from 88 to 90.

Intermittent showers and the cold wind made conditions anything but favorable as the big field of 122 fired the opening shots but despite the circumstances some excellent golf was played. Conditions improved somewhat during the afternoon and should weather conditions improve for today's play, golf followers should witness some great competition before the 1948 champion is decided.

Best outgunning of the day was turned in by Gordon Hughes at the home club, his outgoing nine-hole total of 80 leading the field and his total of 85 giving him a chance of coping full honors in a battle that is still wide open with but six strokes being the difference between the first twelve on the list.

Pre-tournament favorites placed well up in the standing with all being conceded equal chances of coming through today, but the trio of Gordon Hughes, Hickman and Hartt really stole the spotlight with a display of great golf under poor conditions and if they display the same brand today, with more favorable conditions than expected, they are likely to be tough to knock off in the final eighteen holes.

The final 18 holes will be played today followed by the presentation of trophies and prizes at a banquet to be held in the hotel at the lotteretown Hotel tonight. Wednesday will see the windup of the meeting with team matches being staged among the different clubs that are represented.

Two Nova Scotian players, L.H. Norman and R. S. Babcock, the former runner-up last year and the latter a former champion, will be watched closely today's play. Experienced in tournament play they trail the leaders by just one stroke.

New Brunswick is well represented with three players in the first twelve; Charlottetown has three, while the Maine entry, Aroostook Valley Club, also has three. Three Nova Scotians is P. Powell of Chester, another pre-tournament favorite who was six strokes off the pace set yesterday.

Leading the entire field in the net score is Gordon Hughes with 58, while E. Thompson of Westfield and Col. U. G. Dawson of Yarmouth, are just a stroke back with 59.

Leaders of the third division are P. E. King of Liverpool and F. A. Gaucher of Ashburn, both with 90's, while another Ashburn player, Henry Cotton, British open champion, today said: "Golf is different here."

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