

# Recce Juniors Cinch Second Section Title

## Anchor And Legion To Open Semi-final Playoffs Tonight

City League baseball playoffs get under way tonight at the Park diamond when Anchors and Legion meet in the first game of a best of five series to decide the team that will meet the league leading Rovers in the finals for the trophy.

Legion have a slight edge on games played between the two teams this season but the team is worrying the least and last night's game was a hotly contested affair with both teams playing to the hilt.

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## Vics Defeat Alerts 26-10

Yesterday morning, on the Knights of Columbus softball diamond, the Vics took a one-sided decision from the Alerts by the score of 26 to 10.

The winners were heavy at bat and chafed up runs in nearly every inning while their opponents had four empty turns at bat.

They lined up as follows: Vics: M. MacDonald, G. Joseph, H. Murnaghan, S. Crabbe, C. Roberts, H. Gailant, D. LeClair, R. Drew, D. Dolron, A. Condy.

Alerts: D. Nicholson, D. Clarke, R. Clarke, C. McDougall, J. LeClair, M. Pincou, O. Trainor, J. Roberts, R. Kelly.

Score by innings: Vics 26, Alerts 10. Next game is scheduled to get underway at 5:30 sharp and players are asked to make an effort to be on hand and ready for the start.

## Interrupted Game To Be Finished Sept. 25

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—President Ford Frick of the National League today ordered Sunday's second game between Brooklyn Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies at Shibe Park to be a "suspended game."

The game was called by Umpire George Barr shortly after Harry Walker, first Philadelphia batter in the last half of the seventh inning, had taken his place at the plate. The count on him was two balls and one strike, and that is where the two clubs will resume play on Sept. 25.

Frick's statement to this effect was given to the press by the Philadelphia club shortly after the game.

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## Mar. Track And Field Meet To Be Held At Halifax September 6th

The Maritime track and field championships will be held at the Chambers grounds, Halifax, Saturday, September 6th. It has been learned from officials of the recently re-organized Maritime Amateur Athletic Union, and present indications point to a large entry list.

There will be a trophy for the Club getting the most points at the meet and gold-filled, silver, and bronze medals will be given to winners of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions in each event respectively.

Entries will be addressed to the Wanderers Club, P.O. Box, Halifax, N.S. Secretaries of Clubs, Colleges, Universities, Associations, etc., are advised that entries must be in the hands of Wanderers Club NOT later than 2 September 47.

Following is a list of the events: Junior: 100 yard dash; 200 yard dash; 400 yard dash; 800 yard dash; 1 mile run; 1 1/2 mile run; 2 mile run; 3 mile run; 4 mile run; 5 mile run; 6 mile run; 7 mile run; 8 mile run; 9 mile run; 10 mile run; 12 mile run; 15 mile run; 20 mile run; 25 mile run; 30 mile run; 35 mile run; 40 mile run; 45 mile run; 50 mile run; 55 mile run; 60 mile run; 65 mile run; 70 mile run; 75 mile run; 80 mile run; 85 mile run; 90 mile run; 95 mile run; 100 mile run.

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## Work Nearing Completion On Memorial Field

Work on the new Memorial Athletic Field is rapidly nearing completion and it is now expected that in the matter of a very few days track and field athletes will have their first opportunity to get in training sessions in preparation for the Island Intercollegiate meeting in September which will officially open the new sports centre.

Unable to procure machines the work was held up for several weeks and for a while it appeared as if the project would not be completed this season but Director of Physical Fitness Bill Reid, the man mainly responsible for its erection gathered around him a small but select band of workers and for the past couple of weeks have been busily engaged in getting the small matters, such as raking etc., pretty well under control. And it is amazing what has been completed.

The quarter mile track which encircles the field is practically completed. The big city roller and sprinkler yesterday were rolling and sprinkling and when this has been completed it will be ready for the onslaught of budding track athletes.

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Last night the Recce had to come from behind to earn their victory. Helel Hittner for the first two innings as Gump Gillis pitched hitless ball and his mates were collecting two runs in the last half of the second. Recce then started their comeback in the top of the third with a single counter that the losers matched in the last half of the same inning, but the winners put the heat on in earnest in the fourth to add three times for a 4-3 lead score and then increased their margin with a like number in the fifth and added the parting blow with a victory counter in the sixth as Donnie McLean coming in to relieve Corish at the start of the third with the latter forced out owing to a lame wrist pitched two-hit ball for four frames while striking out an even half dozen to halt the Knights' bid in its tracks.

Young Gump Gillis pitched a good brand of ball for the losers as he gave up but six safe balls, all singles, but disastrous errors by his mates went a long way towards his defeat. Fielding feature of the game was provided by young Nick Murphy of the winners who he came far in in centre field in the first inning to gather in Burke's pop fly just back of second base.

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