



SPORTING NEWS

Navy Team Take 8-6 Win From All Stars To Even Up Exhibition Series

It was thought that with the completion of the City League that softball would be over locally for the season but coming up tonight is a game that may surpass anything seen here so far this season when the Summerside Air Force team tangles with the local station representatives in the second game of the island finals.

Sunday at Summerside the teams engaged in what must have been one of the closest struggles ever seen in the western capital with the Summerside team coming out on top by the narrow margin of 2-0. A glance at the summary gives one an impression of just what brand of game it was.

In the first place it must have been a whiff of a pitcher's bat as Summerside's pitcher during the encounter Charlottetown being limited to two which accounts for their blanking.

That the game was a well played one is borne out by the fact that only four errors were chalked up and that is playing softball in any league. Not one of the scorers had any effect on the score and they can wind up the series by a victory tonight.

But Pete Kelly, supervisor of the Y.M.C.A. at the local airport camped last night that the local still send the series into a third and deciding game.

Pete gave full credit to the Summerside team for their opening victory making it plain that the visiting team tonight are strong in every department and fast and know the game from every angle.

Asked how the local team played Pete thought that they weren't up to their usual form having been idle since their games in Montreal and he felt that Sunday's game would go a long way in helping them regain the keen edge they had in their games in Montreal in the No. 3 Training Command playdowns.

But whichever way it goes the game is bound to be a close-knit affair throughout. There cannot be a lot of difference in the strength of the two squads as Sunday's game will show and local fans will likely flock to the Park diamond in large numbers tonight to see the two squads resume their battle.

Air Force teams have done a lot to help softball on its comeback attempt in local circles. Invariably they have proven the best of sportsmen and their games have always been enjoyed whenever they played here and plenty of hustle at all times and lots of chatter mixed up with it and it is a real treat to watch them perform.

Baseball made its appearance here for the first time this season over the week-end with a City team playing a squad from the Queen Charlotte. This game has certainly been in the doldrums ever since the outbreak of hostilities and all attempts at getting a league underway have proven futile.

As far as a league being formed this season has proven no exception. But there appears to be a ray of hope on the horizon due to the fact that during the summer months more talk has been heard of getting a league formed that has been the case in the past several years.

Of course talk alone never amounts to anything but getting together of the two teams on Sunday and Monday for exhibition games may add impetus to the move along and although it is too late this year to do anything about a league nevertheless if interest keeps up during the coming months it may lead to a bang-up league once next season rolls around.

At least we hope it does.

Death of Bill O'Brien, noted trainer of Les Canadiens of the National Hockey League has drawn the following brief account of his activities together with tributes from the sports columnist of the Ottawa Journal:

The death of Bill O'Brien, trainer of Montreal Canadiens and of the National Hockey League team, will be regretted, particularly by sports fans in the Ottawa Valley, for it was in Renfrew that he first gained prominence as a trainer of hockey players and athletes. O'Brien was a hotel clerk in Pembroke when he was lured to Renfrew by the millionaire O'Brien interests to coach the Renfrew Millionaires that won the Stanley Cup in 1910. It was when he was in Renfrew that he made a study of training methods that led him to the top of the career that he was engaged in.

Bill O'Brien was a popular man wherever he went, and it was only this week that he was the guest of the largest testimonial dinner ever held in Montreal, which marked the completion of 35 years in athletes.

It was in 1917 that he went to Montreal, following a number of years that he served in Ottawa and London as a trainer of football, basketball, lacrosse and hockey teams. When he went to Montreal he was employed by railway companies. In 1924 he swung back to athletes and became trainer of the newly formed Maroons Club, which won two Stanley Cup championships, in 1926 and 1928.

It was when the Maroons bowed out of the National Hockey League at the start of the 1937-38 season that Bill O'Brien moved over to Les Canadiens. He re-

Pushing across two runs in the last half of the fifth inning Navy baseball team last night defeated the All-Stars 8-6 in an exhibition game played at the Park diamond. The navy win evened up their series with the City squad at a game apiece as result of the All-Stars' victory in the opening game on Sunday afternoon.

Both squads came through with a brace of tallies in the opening frame, All-Stars capitalizing on two damaging errors while the Navy were putting together a hit and a home run to account for their two tallies. Held scoreless in the first half of the second All-Stars saw their opponents go ahead in the last half of the same frame on the combination of a base on balls, a double and an error. The two squads split six runs evenly, in the third to still have the navy hold on their

one-run lead. Both teams went scoreless in the fourth with the losers again breaking into the scoring with a single counter in the fifth. Navy again replied with a brace in the last half of the same frame to take a two-run lead which they held until the first half of the sixth with the All-Stars held scoreless with two men held glued to the base paths.

Line-ups: Navy: Dunn, Adamson, Bitter, Foskett, Mowatt, MacDonald, Corrigan, Kent, Ritchie. All-Stars: E. Ward, Carmichael, C. Ward, McKinnon, Rice, Gatheney, Williams, Haughey, Hennessey.

By Innings: All-Stars 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Navy 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

American League Has Lay-Off This Week

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (AP)—Due to a slight case of nightmare in the schedule department, the hottest American league pennant race in years will cool its heels until Friday with only a Yankees-Reds Friday night game in Philadelphia.

Counting on weather trouble in April and May, the chart makers provided a September calendar shot full of holes for postponement and the torrid, dry summer failed to cooperate with washouts.

The result is that New York, St. Louis and Boston each will play 17 games and Detroit 18 in the next three weeks before the curtain drops Oct. 1.

Detroit, only a half game behind the Yanks, probably will gain the most by this enforced lay-off as the Yanks have been leaning heavily on Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout with periodic relief from Ed Cosh and Stubby Overmire.

After a four-game week-end series in Cleveland, the Bengals will return to Bristol to contest against Luke Sewell's Browns. In and come additional rest to allow battered pitching ranks to recover.

Bob Muncie stepped back into the starting role in a well-pitched inning stint Friday but can use the four day lay-off. Six Kuczek has failed to go the route in his last three outings.

Eugene McNeill Wins Junior Quilts Title

Junior Tennis

Eugene McNeill won the Knights of Columbus junior quilts championship last evening.

To start the evening's play, M. McKenzie and Eugene McNeill, each other, the former taking the game 21-17. E. McNeill then played J. Campbell and won 21-19. The two finalists then played for the championship and Eugene McNeill, always a threat in quilts, took on the young member of the tournament, who had also won the final to the finals and both pitched a lovely game. However, McNeill proved too much for McKenzie and won out but he found out he had not competition all the way.

The final score was 21-10. The Tournament clearly showed that the quilts game is not dead yet and these boys gave as nice an exhibition of quilts pitching as any exhibition you would want to see and congratulations are due the losers as well as the winners for putting over a grand tournament.

The seniors will perform next week and if they put forth the effort the juniors will be swinging down on the best quilts season since the starting of the recreation centre.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Fred Perry won the United States singles tennis championship for the third time and retained permanent possession of the Forest Hills, N.Y. The black-clad California's Don Budge defeated California's Don Budge 2-6, 6-2, 8-6, 1-6, 10-8.

E-N-T-R-I-E-S COVEHEAD RACES WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1.45 P. M.

- NO. 1 CLASSIFIED
- MCKENZIE'S PICK, Wellington McNeill, Southampton. WAIT WATSON, Wilford MacDonald, Charlottetown. CHRISTIE RUDLONG, George Brooks, Kensington. RAYMOND BUDLONG, Charles White, Covehead. PETER BUDLONG, F. Downe, Charlottetown.
- NO. 2 CLASSIFIED
- JUST BETTY, Dr. Seaman, Charlottetown. LADY ROSE, Rankin McLaure, Charlottetown. BILLY BISHOP, Dr. H. McIntyre, Charlottetown. DR. BUDLONG, H. White, Kingston. MISS MARJORIE HALL, William Youland, Covehead.
- NO. 3 CLASSIFIED
- MICKY VOLO, Art Jay, Bordas. LUSTY'S FIRST, C. M. Chandler, Charlottetown. EVA WORTHY, Dr. P. McIntyre, Montague. VIRGINIA KALMUCK, Bert Younker, Westport. BILLIE KALMUCK, W. McKee, Point Prim. LUCKY GUY, L. Chappell, Covehead. JUANITA AXWORTHY, Vernon Frowde, Brackley. IMA KALMUCK, M. McGeehan, St. Mary's Road.
- NO. 4 CLASSIFIED
- MARGARET H. FRISCO, Col. J. P. Hooper, Charlottetown. MISS AMERICA, Harold Cadmore, Brackley. PETER MCKINNEY, G. McKinnon, North River. JOSEPH LANEY, Lou, S. Walker, Halifax. BOROXY L. Wilford Kelly, Southampton. NELL KALMUCK, Wilford Kelly, Southampton. GEORGE MAC

This track is a member of the American Trotting Association and all horses must have an eligibility certificate and drivers a license.

Meals served by the Ladies of West Covehead Red Cross.

MacNeill And Duckworth Win Golf Foursomes

Last Saturday's mixed foursomes for prizes donated by Jenkins Pharmacy were won by Mrs. W. R. MacNeill and LAC. W. Duckworth with a net score of 50 for the 13 holes played. Miss Nora Longworth and Mr. Ray Moore were second, their net score being 52.

Complete scores were as follows:

Name	Gross	Handp	Net
Mrs. W. R. MacNeill and LAC. W. Duckworth	66	16	50
Miss N. Longworth and Ray Moore	64	12	52
Mrs. T. W. L. Frowse and W. E. Cotton	70	17	53
Mrs. A. Likel and J. Maho, Sinclair	69	15	54
Mrs. B. Rogers Jr. and A. C. Bell	70	17	53
Miss Olive Johnson and J. H. Hellofs	70	17	53
Mrs. Earl Baker and Cecil Dowling	70	15	55
Mrs. D. Campbell and Capt. Coles	75	19	56
Mrs. J. P. Clarke and T. W. L. Prowse	78	22	56
Miss L. Laird and T. W. L. Prowse	74	18	56
Mrs. E. W. McKinnon and P. M. Dakin	70	11	59
Mrs. N. H. DeBlois and P. C. Kelly	69	10	59
Mrs. D. Price and Dr. W. MacDonald	72	13	59
Miss Edith Rogers and W. H. Dick	80	21	59
Mrs. Naylor and John Randalls	78	16	60
Miss Betty Large and F. L. Cameron	73	12	61
Mrs. W. E. Cotton and G. Rogers	80	19	61
Miss Eleanor Gaudet and W. Duckworth	77	14	63
Mrs. E. M. Bagnall and L. J. Stacey	77	14	63
Mrs. J. McLeod and J. C. McLean	86	22	64
Mrs. T. R. Gudmore and E. Cairns	85	21	64
Miss M. Harrington and Supt. A. G. Marson	88	22	66
Miss Eleanor O'Connor and F. G. Hutchison	82	16	66
Mrs. W. MacDonald and W. A. Gaudet	82	16	66
Mrs. J. McMillan and E. M. Bagnall	84	17	67
Miss Irene Horne and R. E. Giggie	87	20	67
Mrs. A. J. Haslam and Ivan Horne	80	21	69
Miss Reta Dowling and Jack McEachern	90	21	69
Mrs. W. R. Adams and Wing Omdr. Price	90	20	70
Mrs. J. McMillan and Fred Cannon	94	22	72
Mrs. Arnett Howatt and Joe Dougan	94	22	72

Second Game Island Finals At Park Diamond Tonight

The second game of the Prince Edward Island softball finals between No. 2 A. N. S. team from Charlottetown and No. 1 G.R.S. squad from Summerside takes place at the Victoria Park diamond tonight at 5:30 and the best of the year is expected.

The Summerside airmen took the first game at Summerside Sunday by a 3-0 score but managers of the local squad are certain that their team can knot the series at Park diamond tonight and force a third game. If a third game is necessary its site will be the flip of a coin after tonight's game.

H. R. Tennis

Hennessey and Shepherd last night won the first two sets of the men's doubles finals at the Holy Redeemer tennis tournament, defeating Cullen and Smith 6-3, 6-4. The third set was halted because of darkness with the score 7-11 and will be decided tonight, with play scheduled to resume at 8 o'clock.

If time permits mixed doubles will begin immediately after the men's doubles is decided with Hennessey and Coyle meeting Shepherd and Duffy.

Junior Softball

The Beavers and Cubs divided a doubleheader yesterday in the Knights of Columbus junior softball final playoff. The Beavers took the first 13-11 and the Cubs the second 10-5.

Both teams had everything you would want in a ball game and the boys played hard and cagey.

Following was the line-ups: Beavers: H. Hattings, E. Lund, T. Flynn, L. MacDonald, J. Nicholson, E. Ward, M. McKenzie, B. Stanley and Des Traitor.

Cubs: J. Burke, C. Peters, S. Burke, L. MacDonald, G. Clarkin, E. Clarkin, G. Quinn, C. Fields, A. Tulle.

The next game will be Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Churchill Likes Autumn Coloring

QUEBEC, Sept. 11 (CP)—Officially Prime Minister Churchill has no plans to visit any other part of Canada than Quebec where he is conferring with President Roosevelt but those who heard him praise the beauties of autumn in Canada on the way from Halifax to Quebec believed he will try to find time for a further journey before he goes home.

Mr. Churchill is an artist and his eyes for color were keen yesterday as he saw the flaming reds of the Maritimes. He was assured that within a week or two all eastern Canada will be gay with brilliant maple and other leaves and he indicated he would like to see it.

CANADIAN NAVY

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stood that Canada's war cabinet and chiefs of staff will meet irregularly outside the Quebec conference. Special instructions from the cabinet are being laid down to that effect so they may have the advantage of notice which would ordinarily be available at Ottawa headquarters.

Closely - Guarded Secrets - The closely-guarded secrets of Canada's Pacific operations are known only to the war cabinet. It is speculated here however, that the Dominion is ready to offer a sizeable weight of bomber and fighter squadrons along with practically Canada's entire force of escort and fighting ships.

One authoritative source said the army's share in Pacific operations might be restricted by United Nations agreement to provision of a corps of three divisions or less. Demobilization plans hinge chiefly on decisions taken at Quebec.

While Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the army headquarters in London, came back to Canada recently to discuss in detail with Col. Ralston, the army-unlike the other services—continues to carry on an energetic recruiting campaign. This might indicate that the recruits would see action with the contingent that goes to the Pacific.

Officials have frowned on demobilization based on first-in-first-out and the point system. In the case of the army, especially officials are taking the view there is a feeling among troops that units should not be broken up, but demobilized together.

Wind sails were tried for propulsion of railway cars during the 19th century.

69 Infantile Paralysis Cases

FREDERICTON, Sept. 11 (CP)—Sixty-nine cases, of which two were fatal, have been reported to the provincial department of health in Fredericton, said Dr. C. W. Macdonald, chief medical officer, discussing today the present year's outbreak of infantile paralysis in New Brunswick. This total includes two new cases reported this morning in Gloucester County.

The two victims who died were being treated in Saint John and Fredericton. The Saint John death was one of seven cases reported in that area last week.

Director-General Of Plane Production Resigns Position

OTTAWA, Sept. 11 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe tonight announced the resignation of P. Bell as director-general of the munition department's aircraft production branch.

Simultaneous with Mr. Bell leaving the department Oct. 1, the branch will be disbanded with a crown company, Federal Aircraft Ltd. of Montreal, taking over production, overhaul, repair and other administrative functions of the branch. Purchasing will be handled by the general purchasing branch of the department.

In a prepared statement issued tonight Mr. Bell expressed his thanks to Mr. Howe, workers in the aircraft industry and the press for the co-operation he had received. He urged rapid action to secure government assistance to facilitate aircraft design in Canada to assure Canada's aerial defence.

While Mr. Bell leaves the department he has services are to continue to be available in a consultative capacity until Jan. 1. The Minister's announcement said Mr. Bell, a dollar-a-year man, is being released from departmental duties to enable him to return to his business interests which include the Halifax shipping company of Pickford and Black of which he is president.

With Mr. Bell's resignation W.A. Newman, president of Federal Aircraft, becomes the active head of the Canadian aircraft production program. Mr. Newman is on loan to the government from the Canadian Pacific Railway. Federal aircraft was originally formed to administer the production of Anson trainers. Mr. Newman was appointed managing director in 1941 and became president the following year.

U. S. Plans Air Conference

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Civil Aviation Plans Come Next

LONDON, Sept. 11 (CP)—Britishly defeated, Britain can concentrate on world plans for civil aviation, Capt. Harold Buller, Undersecretary for Air, said today and he predicted an early speed-up in Britain's civil aviation production.

He revealed that 250,000 planes had been delivered to England and that 19 of the original 39 pilots of the A. T. A. had been killed.

The U. S. Navy's PT boats, formerly made of metal, have been lightened and strengthened threefold through the use of wood.

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Red Army Patrols Enter E. Prussia

LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP)—Russian troops in one of the fiercest struggles of the war today drove to within 2 1/2 miles of Lomza, a gateway to lower German Prussia, and Moscow announced officialy late tonight that Red Army patrols had crossed from Lithuania into that imperilled Nazi province.

The Soviet midnight communication telling of the entry into east Prussia came a few hours after Allied headquarters had announced that American troops now were fighting inside western Germany.

It coincided with reports from Berlin and Moscow that three powerful red armies were on the verge of unleashing new offensives on a 300-mile front opposite east Prussia, extending from northern Poland to the Baltic Sea.

Moscow said that the patrols had crossed the Souda River border between Lithuania and East Prussia, "rather valuable information" on German troop dispositions, and then returned safely.

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9. TWO YEAR OLD FUTURITY TROT AND PACE

NOTE—The management assume the right to classify horses to the above events according to their best judgment, and change any class to one more suitable to the entries.

Entries close September 12th with J. W. Boulter, Secretary, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

All races to be raced on the three heat plan with the following exceptions:— 10 per cent each purse will be awarded the winner. The remainder will be divided into three equal parts, one part to be raced for each heat. In a fourth heat to determine the winner. Any horse winning the first two heats in any race shall relinquish his right to pole position and assume last scoring position in the race.

All purses divided 40-30-18-12 per cent. Entry fee 5 per cent. Five per cent of the money races each heat. 5 per cent will be deducted from first horse, 4 per cent from second, 3 per cent from third, 1 per cent from fourth. Six horses to enter and four to start.

Rights reserved to change program, reject any entry, or if entry appears to lay over the field to the extent that there is not, in the opinion of the management, sufficient competition, then the said entry may be transferred to a faster class or entry fee refunded, but any driver and to declare race off on account of bad weather, or failing to obtain satisfactory number of entries or starters to transfer horses to another class to which they are eligible, re-open or substitute another without advertising, or alter or extend racing dates.

Additional entries of an individual ownership may be made in any class by the payment of 1 per cent on closing date, but entries of separate ownership, although in the same stable must pay installation in full.

Two entries of the same ownership may start in the same race providing the full 5 per cent is paid on each starter, the drivers having the approval of the judges.

All horses with names of drivers will be declared in at 10 o'clock a. m. Daylight Saving Time, the day prior to the race, when positions will be drawn to enable us to print score cards with actual starters.

Eligibility based on U. S. T. A. money winning classification.

The Exhibition Association assumes no responsibility, for any accident or damage to any person or property during this meeting, and this understanding is part of this contract. Owners must assume any damage to property or persons caused by drivers, attendants or horse.

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Races called at 1:15 P. M. Start at 1:30 P. M.

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