

# Intermediates Capture N. B. - P. E. I. Title

## JUNIORS LOSE OPENING TILT OF FINALS 3-2

### Cairns Hurls Two-Hitter But Errors Prove Very Costly

Pushing a run across in the last top half of the eighth inning to break a 2-2 tie, Danny Seaman's Liverpool Juniors Saturday afternoon captured the opening game of the Maritime Junior baseball playoffs by edging out Charlie Ryan's local youngsters 3-2 in a game that was one of the best played in a good many years.

Head to two hits by young Jackie Cairns over the nine-inning stretch the smooth fielding Liverpool squad took advantage of the errors of the visitors to push across all their runs, scoring in the first, third and eighth frames and then quelling dangerous looking rallies by the losers in the seventh and eighth.

But it was anybody's ball game right to the final out with the Islanders and New Brunswick champions, given little chance in pre-game dope battling their opponents tooth and nail all the way. Cairns broke a 2-2 tie with a home run in the top half of the eighth inning. The Liverpool team pushed across the winning run after the Island team had battled their way to a 2-2 tie in the last half of the seventh.

Things came in doubles in the top half of the first. Two free passes to first, two errors, two strikeouts, an infield out and a hit batsman gave the visitors a run.

Their lead was short-lived as the losers replied with the "muller" in their half of the first, Seaman starting off with a double to right field, advancing to third on an infield out and then scoring on Mike Hennessey's hard smash to left centre.

Both squads went scoreless in the second but in the first of the third, Charlottetown granted another run Dexter, smooth working visiting shortstop who also scored the first run of the game on an error going to second on an infield out and crossing the plate as the locals erred on Thorburn's infield out and then scored standing up as McKenzie's short pop fly in front of the plate fell between the visiting battery.

It was a 2-2 ball game but Liverpool again went to the front in the eighth. Dexter, the first out-

fielder, was thrown out at first. Dagley singled and the storekeeper Thorburn fled out to left field for the second but the runner crossed the plate as Spinks threw a life in his infield roller was into the dirt. S. Dexter struck out to end the inning, but the damage had been done.

Simple, local first baseman smashed a single to right to start the last half of the eighth; he was sacrificed to second by Cairns as the hurler was being thrown out at the initial sack but the tying run was erased from the sacks as Cairns pitched; he was sacrificed to second but was left stranded as Winter and McLean went out in order. Charlottetown players went down in order in the ninth. Nicholson was out on a called third strike, Matheson and Hennessey being thrown out at first on infield rollers to second base.

Box Score: Liverpool AB R H PO A E. Cairns 3 2 0 2 2 0. Dagley c 4 1 1 6 2 1. Thorburn rf 4 0 0 0 0 0. Spinks 2b 3 0 0 1 0 1. S. Dexter 1b 3 0 0 18 0 0. McLean 2b 3 0 0 11 0 0. Armstrong lf 3 0 1 1 0 0. Winter of (Dexter) 3 0 0 1 0 0. McIsaac p 4 0 0 0 3 0. Totals 30 2 2 27 19 1.

Summary: Earned runs, Charlottown 1; runs batted in, Dagley, Thorburn, Spinks, Hennessey, McKenzie, Cairns; hits, off Cairns 2; off McIsaac 4; base on balls, by Cairns 2; (Dexter) S. Dexter; struck out by Cairns 8; (Thorburn) S. Dexter, McLean, Armstrong 2; Winter, McIsaac 2; by McIsaac 7; McIsaac, Nicholson, Hennessey, Corish 3. Cairns 2; Spinks, Dagley, Thorburn, Hennessey, McKenzie. Umpires: At plate, Francis; on bases, Kane, Hawkins.

By Innings: Liverpool 123 456 789 R H E. Charlottown 101 000 010 3 2 1. Totals 100 000 100 2 4 6.

O'Brien Wins Nine Heats At New Glasgow. NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Oct. 6 (CP)—Close finishes in five classes of harness racing were run off in three hours under the direction of Ken MacDougall of Moncton.

2.15 Trot and Pace: Judd (S. Walker) 1 1 1. Free Trade, (Campbell) 2 2 2. Wait and See, (O'Brien) 3 3 3. Winnie Scott, (O'Mera) 6 3 4. Bright Spot, (Moreside) 4 4 5. Bonnie Budlong, (Cruckshanks) 5 6 6. Time—2:12; 2:11 3-4; 2:13 1-4.

2.21 Trot and Pace: Money Maker, (J. O'Brien) 1 1 1. Peter Budlong, (Campbell) 2 2 2. Mona Direct, (Harrison) 3 3 3. Diana G., (MacDonald) 5 4 4. Scotty Budlong, (Weir) 4 5 5. Time—2:11 3-4; 2:12; 2:13.

Junior Free For All: Kavola, (Barnet) 2 1 1. Billy Jane, (Harrison) 3 3 4. Jean Henley, (Mundle) 3 3 3. Peter Brooks, (J. O'Brien) 5 4 2. Day Law, (Hood) 4 4 3. Time—2:10; 2:10 1-2; 2:12.

Free For All: Tip Abbe, (J. O'Brien) 1 1 1. Chuck Worthy, (Campbell) 2 2 2. Jollity, (Hood) 3 3 4. Royal At Law, (Moreside) 4 4 3. Time—2:09 3-4; 2:10 1-4; 2:08.

2.21 Trot and Pace: Lee's Nightmare, (J. O'Brien) 3 1 1. Whiz Away, (Hood) 2 2 2. Roy Sheburne, (Barnet) 3 4 5. Prince Marine, (Wiscner) 3 4 5.

# SPORTING NEWS

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Fight fans are rapidly getting pepped up over the forthcoming boxing match at the Forum next Saturday night when the Island's own Bunny McCloskey, on the comeback after his defeat at the hands of Joe Pyle, tangles with Kid Chocolate of Boston, Mass. in a ten round battle.

It will be the first time local fight fans have seen McCloskey in action since fighting Weatherbie here about three years ago but nevertheless they have been hearing plenty about him. Only black mark against Bunny's record is that defeat by Pyle but fight followers who have been watching the game local youngster perform in recent bouts say that he is improving rapidly and that if he clashes with Pyle again his going to be a very different story.

However that is yet to come. Bunny is meeting a tough customer in this Kid Chocolate, a scrapper who has some outstanding mitt slingers in his career and one who has won his last nineteen fights, 12 of them by knockout and seven by decisions. Included in the list of victims is Steve Bellese, Harry Dubbs and Jimmy Mooney, all well known so it can be seen that McCloskey is going to be pitted against a real ten-fighter.

But if hard conditioning work means anything McCloskey is going to be in the best shape of his career. Training in Halifax at the Navy gym, the courageous, hard hitting young mitt slinger is rapidly reaching the peak of his fighting form. He will arrive in the City Thursday and will work out on Friday and judging by the comments being heard these days a large crowd of railbirds will be on hand to watch him go through his paces before he climbs into the ring against Chocolate on Saturday night.

Moncton's senior entry in the Big Five Hockey League in the coming season will be coached by Windy Steele. Commenting on this announcement Bill Hutchinson of the Transcript says: "To this observer the word that Windy Steele will be the playing coach of the new Moncton hockey team, the Hawks, we hope, was good news, as we remember him, when he was a junior had all the makings of a real hockey player. His career since those days has been such that few take exception. It is true he hasn't been a big-time star. He has never flashed across the headlines with their scoring ability. But just the same, the same young man got his quota of goals in the American League, and as defense player at that. The thing that sticks out is that he has been playing for years under the coaching of best coaches in the sport. In those years he should have picked up the knack of showing other players, how it is done. For some reason or other the announcement that he will be on hand to take over sends strength to the idea that Moncton will have quite a club in the new Big Five. Incidentally, there may be two Steels in the Moncton lineup."

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By The Canadian Press. The New York State Athletic Commission cracked down on lightweight champion Lew Jenkins and heavyweight Lou Nova five years ago today, ordering Jenkins' purse of \$7,000 held up for his poor showing in a non-title bout against welterweight champion Freddie (Red) Cochrane and suspending Nova's manager, Ray Arozol, for ordering his fighter to hold back in the early rounds of a fight with heavyweight champion Joe Louis.

## York's Mighty Tenth Inning Home Run Gives Sox First Tilt 3-2

(By Gayle Talbot) ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6 (AP)—The last time the ball could be seen from the stands it was glistering in the sun and arching down into the crowd deep in the left field bleachers, about 375 feet from home plate.

The ball had been struck with shattering force by Rudy York, Boston Red Sox big part-Indian first baseman, and on its soaring flight the American League champions rode to a dramatic 3-2, 10-inning triumph over St. Louis Cardinals in today's World Series opener.

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## Sox Become Even Heavier Favorites

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6 (AP)—Boston Red Sox became even heavier favorites to win the 1946 World Series after their 3-2 win today over St. Louis Cardinals. Red Sox betters get \$1 for every \$5 bet while Cardinal fans can win \$3.50 for a \$1 wager. Betting Commissioner James J. Carroll of St. Louis said after the opening game. The Sox went into the series as 7 to 20 favorites while St. Louis was paying 11 for 5.

Wins Singles Title. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6 (AP)—Jack Kramer of Los Angeles added the Pacific Coast singles tennis championship to his other titles today with a 7-5, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 victory over Eddie Moylan of Trenton, N.J.

Kramer already held the United States and the Pacific Southwest singles titles.

Moylan reached the final round after eliminating second-seeded Tom Brown of San Francisco, in the quarter-finals.

Climaxes Comeback. For big Rudy the blow was the ultimate climax to one of the most spectacular comebacks ever effected by a big league veteran. A year ago he was playing a humdrum first for Detroit Tigers in another World Series.

Many observers said he was through, washed-up, and it came as something of a surprise during the winter when the Red Sox grabbed him. But Rudy shed 30 pounds in the off-season, and went on to play a terrific first season in the Sox all season. Today he finally and fully repaid Manager Joe Cronin for the faith he had shown in him.

It was only by grace of a stray pebble on the infield that first McBride, and then York, had a chance to spoil a beautifully pitched game by Pollet, who threw nine innings matched Tex Hughson, righthanded Boston ace, pitch for pitch, and even had some of the better of it.

## Beat St. Joseph Team 2-0; McAleer, Hurls Three-hitter

ST. JOSEPH, N. B., Oct. 6 (CP)—Charlottetown All Stars won the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island intermediate baseball championship here today, defeating St. Joseph Valley inter-mediate, 2-0. The Stars won the first game of the series at Charlottetown, 10-1.

All the action of today's game was packed into the first three innings. The Island champs broke into the scoring in the first frame when Gallant walked, went to second on a wild pitch and advanced to third on a fielders choice. A single by Whitlock brought Gallant home with the first run.

Charlottetown ended the scoring in the third inning. Higson walked and stole second. He reached third on a fielders choice and MacKinnon singled him home.

McAleer went the distance on the mound for the Islanders and gave up only three hits. He managed to garner seven safeties of the offerings of two St. Joseph hurlers, A Leger and A. Gaudet. McAleer had eight strike outs. Leger fanned three batters and Gaudet had no strikeouts.

St. Joseph: 1st base, Doucette; 2nd base, Gaudet; 3rd base, Gaudet; 4th base, Gaudet; 5th base, Gaudet; 6th base, Gaudet; 7th base, Gaudet; 8th base, Gaudet; 9th base, Gaudet.

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 6 (CP)—Anus MacKenzie scored the lone try of an exhibition rugby by match here Saturday and gave the famed Caledonia squad a 3-0 win over Mount Allison University's team. He tallied after taking a pass from a scrum on the Mount Allison five-yard line early in the game.

The collegians changed from the new intercollegiate rules to Rugby Union rules to oblige the visitors, who used a seven-man scrum against Mt. A's six. The game was evenly contested, although toward the end the Mounties continually threatened to tie the score.

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