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Hi-Y Grads Overcome Navy Lead To Capture City Hoop Title Second Straight Time

Displaying a brilliant passing attack in the first 15 minutes of the opening period that enabled them to pile up a big lead and then staging a game comeback in the final minutes of the second session, after their opponents had come within an ace of tying the count, Hi-Y Grads last night retained their City Basketball Title, when they defeated the Navy five 43-26 in the second game of the two-game total-points series, the victory giving them the round 76-62. The champions had lost the opening encounter 36-32.

Last night's encounter, played on the Holy Name Club floor, produced everything that was expected of it. Fast, clever basketball was displayed and at the same time it was a mighty rugged battle of the hoop game. Navy, carrying a big weight advantage, had at the better of his phase of the game, but what the winners lacked in weight they more than made up for in gameness and stout-heartedness.

On the night's play, the better team won. Grads passing attacks were clicking, this being especially true of the first 15 minutes of the game, and their opponents were literally dazzled. Navy, however, kept striving desperately, all through the piece, and their great comeback in the second period although falling short had the packed house cheering for them to knot the series.

The opening period was but 30 seconds old when Hi-Y Grads regained the Navy lead on a point. Walter Goss sinking a foul shot and field goal in quick succession, but Gaudet's basket on McMahon's rebound made it 3-2. McLean's foul attempt ran the count to 4-2, Connolly evening the game's count with a field goal. For the next 10 minutes Grads, bewildering their opponents with a brilliant passing attack, made the game score read 19-4, and at this point had a seven-point lead on the series. Navy took time out and as play was resumed, Gaudet added two points to his team's total on a lone effort. Goss' two quick field goals made it 23-6 and McLean's foul throw gave the Grads another point. Gaudet, McMahon and McLean accounted for 8 Navy points as the "Sallors" began to fathom their opponents attack. Morris sandwiching one in between for the Grads, to leave the score 26-14 at the rest period.

After McLean had sunk a field goal a minute after the second period got underway, Navy turned on the pressure so hard that with seven minutes to go, the game's count was 33-20 and the round score 68-62. Saunders, who had been out of the game up to this point, Connolly and McMahon were outstanding during the Navy rally and Grads seemed to be tiring rapidly. However, they took a new lease on life in the remaining time and again took command of the play. Morris, Cox, Goss and McLean garnering ten points between them in the remaining time to make the score read 43-26 at full time.

DARBIES SPRING SURPRISE
In the opening game of the double bill, the first playoff encounter for the Girls' Championship of the Holy Name Club, Darbies sprang a surprise on last year's champion Red Wings, as they defeated them 19 to 9 and on the night's play should be an even bet to capture honors.

Lined up and scores:
Red Wings — Smith, Walsh (2), Lawlor (1), McGuigan (5), Martin (1), Brown, McMillan. Total—9.
Darbies — K. McGuigan (11), Doyle (2), Campbell (2), Mahar (3), Rice, McMillan. Total—19.

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BILLIARDS Dr. F. C. Dougan Trophy
Johnny Garnham is still going strong and added another game to his string of victories by defeating Ernie Robin last night after one of the hardest fought games in the tournament.

Tonight at 7:15 McGee vs. Smith and at 8:15 Garnham vs. Stewart.

Orioles Pound Out Victory Over Leafs
(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, April 24 — Baltimore's slugger Orioles pounded out five more home runs at Baltimore today and took the opening game from Toronto 11-2.

The barrage brought to 22 the home run total for the Orioles this season. Puccinelli, left fielder, got his seventh of the season today (Abernathy, Gibson, Jeffries and Barton got the others).

With Jimmy Carrithers hurling good ball at Albany and receiving fine support from Al McNeely and Pete Suska, Albany Senators defeated Montreal 3-1 here today in the first game of the series.

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EDMONTON GRADS RETAIN HOOP TITLE

Make Clean Sweep Of Finals To Capture Championship For 12th Year.

(C.F. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINDSOR, Ont., April 24 — Edmonton Grads completed their conquest of Canadian women's basketball teams when they defeated Windsor-Walkerville Alumnae 44-31 here tonight. Grads thus made a clean sweep of finals, winning three straight to account for their 12th consecutive national title.

The game, which failed to measure up to the thrill producing qualities of first two, was marked by close rugged checking. Alumnae apparently adopting these tactics in a last futile effort to stop their rivals.

Even the absence of the brilliant "Babe" Belanger failed to have any marked effect upon the scoring proficiency of the Grads, although it gave Coach J. Percy Page an opportunity to use his three subs. Mabel Munton went to guard for duty on the forward line and her foul shooting was of high order, registering three points in four attempts. Miss Belanger suffered a sprained ankle in the second game.

No fewer than four players were injured during the course of the game, two of them, Hester "Bill" Churchill, regular centre of Alumnae and Capt. Margaret MacBurney being forced to leave the game. The other two, Reno Dominato, Alumnae alternat and the tall Noel MacDonald remained in the game. The Alumnae player was stopped short when she collided with Miss Munton while chasing a loose ball and it took a minute or so to revive her. Miss MacDonald was jabbed in the eye during a melee under the Windsor basket.

Again in the third quarter Grads registered seven points to their opponents' six to lead 32-19 while the teams matched point for point in the final, each scoring an even dozen.

Home Run Standing
(By The Associated Press) (By Guardian's Special Wire) Home Run Yesterday: Bonura, White Sox, 2; Simmons, White Sox; Washington, White Sox; Fox, Athletics; Rogell, Tigers; Frey, Dodgers; Moore, Giants; Mallon, Braves; Durocher, Cardinals, one each.

The Leaders: Camilli, Phillies, 6; Frey, Dodgers, 4; Bonura, White Sox, 4; Hartnett, Cubs, 3; J. Moore, Phillies, 3; Fox, Athletics, 3.
League Totals: National 46; American 24; Total 70.

Montreal outthrew Albany nine blows to seven, but Carrithers kept the hits scattered except in the fifth inning when three singles scorers and Flood's single produced two Albany runs in the second and Peter's triple and Wright's single netted the final run in the third.

Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



Dodgers Continue To Rule Roost Of National League With Victory Over Phillies

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 24 — Shorn of only in the third when a walk, Duell Mogre's single and two outs sent Blondy Ryan around the sacks. Frey hit his second home run in two days and his fourth of the season with Boyle on base in the first inning.

Chicago's Cubs battled three Cardinal pitchers for 15 hits today and took a 10th inning slugfest contest from St. Louis Cardinals 7-6. Lon Warneke went the route for the visitors and got credit for his third victory of the season. Dizzy Dean, who relieved Tinning in the eighth, gave three hits in the 10th and was the losing pitcher.

Byng Trophy For Boucher Permanently

OTTAWA, April 24 — The Byng Trophy, awarded annually to the National Hockey League player who best combines sportsmanship and ability, may be given permanently to Frank Boucher of New York Rangers who has won it seven years out of 11.

Lady Byng, wife of a former governor-general and donor of the trophy, has written a letter to Col. L. W. O'Connor at Government House here, suggesting Boucher be given the cup permanently. Her suggestion has been forwarded to Frank Calder, President of the N.H.L.

ON THE SIDELINES

(By Pat Power)

CONGRATULATIONS are due Hi-Y Grads on their retention of the City basketball title last night as they dashed the hopes of the Navy five for the second straight time. Grads were highly deserving of their victory; they played like the champions they are and their opponents realizing that they were beaten by a better team were the first to congratulate them, a fact which speaks volumes for their sportsmanship.

IN FACT THE SERIES was played with the best of sportsmanship prevailing. True, the games were hard fought and rugged throughout and tempers were on edge nearly every minute of both games but nothing outside of the usual fouls took place though at times the players had to use plenty of will-power to keep out of unnecessary arguments.

BY THEIR VICTORY last night Grads certainly proved that when they are "clicking" it takes a mighty good team to stop them. Their display in the first fifteen minutes last night had even the most partisan Navy followers applauding their efforts so clever were their attacks, and then their comeback in the final minutes of the game when it looked as if the Navy were going to pull the game out of the fire also drew plenty of commendation.

TAKEN ALL IN ALL the series was fought between two clever, evenly matched and game teams with plenty of ability on both rosters and it seems too bad that local teams don't see the way to register their players at the beginning of the season and make the ultimate winners eligible for the intermediate playdowns.

ANOTHER PLEASING angle to the games just completed is the evident picking up of interest in the hoop game. Last night's game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season and by say they were satisfied would be putting it mildly. And it may not be long before the players who have been endeavoring the past years to put basketball on the map will have their efforts realized. Let's hope so anyway.

AND NOW A WORD about the losers. Navy lost nothing in defeat. They proved conclusively that they could "take it". Any team, no matter in what branch of sport they are competing, that can make a comeback like the losers did last night has plenty of courage and fight. Faced with a 12 point lead entering the final twenty minutes which was increased to 16 before 2 minutes had elapsed, Navy put on a rally that had the Grads hanging on the ropes. But their almost superhuman efforts took its toll of endurance and in the final minutes they were a mighty tired bunch of boys. From then on it was all Hi-Y. The Navy had given of their best but it wasn't just quite good enough.

NOW THAT basketball has just about sung its swan song baseball will be next on the bill-of-fare. Not much has been heard the past two weeks as to just how this year's league is to be conducted but with a meeting of the City League to be held in the future it is expected that all those who intend entering will have representatives at the convocation.

Lowly Athletics Handed Fourth Straight Setback By Washington Senators

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 24 — Washington Senators handed Philadelphia Athletics their fourth straight defeat today, winning 2-8 at Philadelphia in spite of Jimmy Fox's third home run of the season.

Fox's smash in the fourth scored all of the Athletics runs, with the circuit clot sending Bob Johnson home in front of Jimmy. Bob Burke held the A's to eight hits, while the Senators touched Alton Benton and Joe Cascarella for 10.

With the bases filled and the score tied in the ninth inning, Roy Hughes of Cleveland, forcing Bruce Campbell across the plate and giving the Indians a 3-2 victory over Rogers Hornsby's men at Cleveland.

Thomas held the Tribe to four hits. Lloyd Brown replaced Oral Hildebrand on the mound in the ninth inning for Cleveland and was credited with the victory.

Rookie John Whitehead's three-hit pitching, and a home run by rookie Zeko Bonura, Al Simmons and Vernon Washington, gave Chicago White Sox a 10-4 victory over Detroit before 6,000 home fans.

It was the fourth time in five games this season that last year's cellarites have conquered last year's champions.

Of the three hits allowed by the freshman righthander, one was a homer by Billy Rogell and another a triple by Mickey Cochrane. Both came in the second inning. New York was held idle by rain at Boston.

Purney Fuller Signs With Springhill

SHELburne, N. S., April 24 — Purney Fuller, youthful southpaw who hurled for Yarmouth Gateways last year and has signed to play with Springhill Fence Busters this season, will leave for Springhill Friday to start training.

YANKEE SET FOR OCEAN VOYAGE

United States Yacht Ready For Invasion Of English Waters.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, April 24 — Yankee, twice Boston's contestant of America's Cup campaigns, tonight tugged at her lines at the Army Base Pier, ready to face on the morrow the 3,000 miles of rolling ocean she must cross on her invasion of British yachting waters.

Yankee's departure was set for 9:30 a.m. and a fire boat, coast guard boats and other craft will be on hand to see her out the narrows and with piercing salutes on their whistles to wish her fair winds and success.

Gerard B. Lambert, Yankee's owner and commodore of the Eastern Yacht Club, has scheduled 40 odd races for the big sloop during the season abroad. They will be no easy contests, for instead of sailing in match races Yankee will be expected to meet a fleet of six of England's fastest cutters. Her opponents will include T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, England's most recent unsuccessful challenger for the America's Cup.

(C. F. Havas) (By Guardian's Special Wire) ROME, April 24 — The Australian tennis team of Jack Crawford and Brian MacLennan today defeated the French champions, Jacques Brugnon and Jean Borotra, 4-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 in the finals of the men's doubles in the international tournament here.



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