

SPORTS

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Flyers Take 2 To 1 Lead In Baseball Semi-Finals

The R.C.A.F. Flyers defeated the Crystal Diamond team at the Airport softball diamond last evening in a thrilling game which was in doubt until Vern Cottrell hit a single off Sonny Stull, who had just come in to relieve Ballum with one out and two on base in the ninth inning. Cottrell's single sent Kimber and Proctor scamparing across the plate with the tying and winning runs, the standing order 14-18 and putting the Airforce nine ahead two games to one in the best of five semi-final series for the softball championship of Prince Edward Island.

Charlie Ballum and Gord Jackson started on the slab. Each pitcher had allowed seven hits in the first five innings. Jackson allowed two more hits in the sixth, and was replaced by Cottrell. Ballum was also obviously tiring at this stage, giving up six hits in the sixth, and three in the eighth. He was relieved as Cottrell came to the plate to send the winning runs across.

Paul Schurman, Vance Harris and Ballum led the Dairy hitters, getting a brace of hits each. Cottrell led the home slugging with four hits, including a double in six attempts. Proctor had 3 for 5, and Dion had 3 for 5.

Fielding gems were a perfect peg to the plate from centrefield by Neil Walker in an attempt to get Proctor going home in the first frame, but the runner was ruled safe. Rule's cool play at third base, especially in the last hectic inning stood out. A relay from Walker to

Schurman to nip Proctor at the plate in the eighth frame was also brilliantly executed.

BOX SCORE

Crystal Diamond	AR	RH	PO	AE
Walker, of	5	3	1	1
Schurman, c	5	0	2	0
Smith, rf	5	0	0	0
G. Bernard, c	5	0	0	0
S. Bernard, 2b	4	2	1	0
Harris, lb	3	2	2	1
H. Gallant, m	4	2	1	0
D. Canning, 3b	4	1	1	0
C. Ballum, p	5	1	1	1
Stull, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	13	10	25

only one out when winning run was scored.

RCAF Flyers AR RH PO AE
 Cottrell, 3b 6 3 1 2 2
 Rule, 2b 6 1 2 0 3
 Kimber, c 4 2 1 2 3
 Proctor, c 5 3 3 4 1
 Dion, of 6 2 4 1 4
 DesRoches, rf 3 0 2 0 0
 Tateruchuk, lb 5 1 1 1 4
 Dion, ss 5 1 2 2 0
 Jackson, p 0 0 0 0 0
 Ross, of 1 0 0 0 0
 Totals 44 14 17 27 13 5

replaced Jackson in sixth.

Doubles—Cottrell, triples—Allard, Proctor, home run—Dion. Hits off Ballum 16 in 8 1/2 innings, off Stull 1 in 1 1/2 innings, off Jackson 9 in 5 1/3 innings, off Cottrell 1 in 3 2/3 innings. Losing pitcher—Ballum, winning pitcher—Cottrell.

Umpires: Plat, Hunter; bases, Bleay and P. Gallant.

Lassie Lucille And Connie French Double Dash Winners At Race Track Last Night

"The Dean of Maritime Horsemen", Colonel Dan MacKinnon, drove his brown mare Lassie Lucille to a double dash win in the C Pace at the Driving Park last night and on neither occasion was he pushed at the wire by any of his adversaries in the six horse field.

Connie French, with Harold Stead driving, was the only other double dash winner on a card in which the favorites had things much their own way and upsets were a rarity.

An easy winner in both heats, Lassie Lucille romped home ahead of Ranida and Famous Boy in the first dash and June Breeze and Ranida in the second.

Connie French set a new mark for herself in the first dash of the C trot, striding under the wire in 2:20.25 and lowered it again to 2:19 the second time around. Tommy Shanter and Roma Budlong followed driver Stead home in the first dash and Roma Budlong came up one notch to place in the second heat with Miss Worthy Dale showing.

Meg and Moriell Woody divided honors in the A pace with Horatio Schurman's brown mare taking the first dash and the Woody mare the second.

Meg was a comparatively easy winner being chased to the finish line by Prince Budlong and Suffolk Chief, but the second dash was the best of the night as Sam Kennedy took his bay mare to the front after a sensational stretch drive to overtake Meg and Suffolk Chief at the wire, and clock the fastest time of the night at 2:12.25.

Lou Kalmuck and Real Joe split dashes in the CC pace. Lou Kalmuck finished ahead of Anthony L. and Real Joe in the first and Real Joe was chased to the wire by Anthony L. and Lou Kalmuck in the second.

The Daily Double on Connie French and Lou Kalmuck paid \$15.35.

SUMMARY

C PACE

Lassie Lucille (MacKinnon)	11
Ranida (MacDonald)	4
June Breeze (Cudmore)	3
Famous Boy (Smith)	3
Colonel Budlong (Gay)	3
Mannister Direct (Dewar, Rogers)	6

Times: 2:16 1/2, 2:15 1/2. Lassie Lucille owned and driven by Col. D. A. MacKinnon. Pari-mutuels—1st dash, \$9.20, 2.70, 2.60; \$4.10, 2.80; \$2.40, 2nd dash, \$3.30, 3.20, 2.90; \$8.60, 4.30; \$3.20, 2nd dash, \$13.20, 6.50, 3.20, 3.10, 2.30; \$2.70.

In This Corner

The modern fan who would rather watch a home run than a hit would have been in his heaven on earth had he attended the game at Memorial Field on Saturday afternoon. No less than four circuit clouts were blasted out of the park and three of them were consecutive bells in the seventh frame. Buck Whitlock, who has been coming fast after a comparatively slow start, showed the way with two and Forbie Kennedy and Brian McCallum each had one. Whitlock's first clout was the longest blow of the year, clearing the centre-field fence with plenty to spare and landing somewhere near the cinder track close to 400 feet away.

Earlier in the year Charlie Ryan's heavy hitting crew blasted the Stars pitchers for a total of 21 blows and would have undoubtedly passed that figure Saturday had the game not been called during a downpour in the top of the eighth. Actually the Dodgers had 19 hits but as they were at bat when umpire Don Whelan called a halt to proceedings the score reverted to the last of the seventh. It has been some time since Memorial Field has been the site of such a devastating attack and not even in their 21-hit game did the Dodgers show such long distance power.

This evening, the Dodgers and Flyers will meet in the first game of the best of five finals and before the series is over it should be a dilly. Both of these teams have been at each others throats all season long and even though the Flyers hold a decisive edge in league games it really doesn't mean a thing when the chips are down in the finals. Fiddler MacDonald's boys have been fairly imposing batting order themselves with players like Kip Ready, Jack Burke, Elmer MacNeil and Brian Lewis who are liable to lower the boom on an unsuspecting pitcher at any moment.

While the baseball boys are preparing to wage war the conflict between Barry's Lions and Len Arsenault's Dairy rages. The Milkmen swept over the Lions in the first three games and in the third smothered Barry's nine under a barrage of base hits that registered 23 on the score sheet and won going away. The Lions though

Sport Flashes

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Manuel Amiralet set a Yarmouth golf club record here Monday when he fired a four-under-par 31 over the 2,800-yard, nine hole course.

WEDGEPORT, N.S. (CP)—Angler Walter Mosher of Truro boated a 597-pound bluefin in the tidal waters off here Monday in only 30 minutes. Tuna of that size often battle the hook for three hours.

Cardinals And Liverpool Take Lead In Playoffs

HALIFAX (CP) Halifax Cardinals stepped into a 4-3 lead in their best-of-nine Halifax and District league semi-finals Tuesday night when they whipped Truro Bearcats 9-3.

Backed by the nine-inning pitching of Jim Raugh, Cardinals batted 15 hits off two Truro pitchers to count the nine runs. They scored four of their runs in the seventh inning.

George Player, who lasted three innings, took the loss. He was relieved by Dave Martin.

Dick Carter banged out a homer for Bearcats in the sixth inning with one on. Chuck Arnold got Halifax's lone homer in the second with the bases empty.

LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP)—Liverpool Laruppers blanked Kentville Wildcats 4-0 here Tuesday to take a 3-2 lead in their best-of-nine Halifax and District Senior Baseball League semi-finals.

Ed Hadlock picked up the victory on a six-hit performance. The Laruppers collected seven base blows off Ed Lyons.

Power-hitting Jack Kubiszyn cleaned up with one swing on his mighty bat—a three-run homer in the seventh inning.

Baseball Results

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

First

Cincinnati	000 000 000—3 5 5
New York	201 000 11x—5 7 0
Klipstein, Collum (7) and Burgess; Antonelli and Katt. L-Klipstein.	

Second

Cincinnati	001 103 011—7 10 2
New York	042 020 10x—9 11 0
Gross, Staley (3); Podbielan (6); Black (7) and Batts; Liddie, McCall (9) and Katt. W-Liddie. L-Gross. HRS: Cin. Harmon, Kluszewski 2. NYK. Mays 2.	
St. Louis	001 000 000—1 6 1
Pittsburgh	000 003 00x—3 5 1
Haddix, Gettel (8) and Sarni; Littlefield, Face (7) and Shepard; W-Littlefield; L-Haddix.	

Forces Playoff In Golf Meet

DIGBY, N.S. (CP)—Shooting a pair of 42s over a nine-hole course, Val Streeter of the Saint John Riverside club forced the Maritime senior golf tournament into an extra playoff Tuesday when he came from behind to tie Francis Mavor of Edmundston.

But Streeter's 80-84 and Mavor's 78-86 were overshadowed by the first hole-in-one in the 31 years of the tournament. H. F. (Tick) McNaughton of New Glasgow's Abernethy course pulled the trick on the 145-yard 9th hole. He used a six iron to hole out on the tough par-three layout.

Streeter began pulling toward a victory in the first nine holes when his 42 gave him the lead over Mavor's 44. Both men came in with 42 on the back nine. Mavor had a two-stroke margin from the first day's play. The playoff is to be held today.

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American League

Baltimore	000 020 10x—4 12 1
Cleveland	002 013 10x—7 8 1
Wilson, Gray (3); Zvernick (8) and H. Smith; Lemon, Mossi (9) and Naragon; W-Lemon; L-Wilson. HR: K. A. Smith.	
Washington	000 000 000—0 4 0
Detroit	002 200 00x—4 8 1
Ramos, Stone (6); Pascual (8) and FitzGerald; Hoelt and House. L-Ramos. HRS: Det. Tuttle.	

Southport Horse Winner

TRURO (CP)—Kildare Girl, Jolly Lad and Neal Budlong romped home first in three feature races at the Truro raceway Tuesday night.

Kildare Girl, owned by C. W. Mackenzie, nosed out Silver Star in the first heat. Jolly Lad, round in the track in 2:15.3-5, came in ahead of Cooleyboy in the second heat.

Neal Budlong, from Southport, P. E. I. stables, came past the wire in 2:12 in the third event.

Baseball Finals Begin At Memorial Field Tonight

Charlie Ryan's Dodgers and Fiddler MacDonald's Flyers will tangle in the first game in the best of five of the city league baseball finals this evening at Memorial Field.

The Dodgers won their way into the finals by virtue of their two straight victories over the Stars in which they showed some tremendous batting power lashing out 17 hits including four round-trippers in the final game. Saturday afternoon.

The Flyers have been considerably strengthened by the return of speedy, slick-fielding shortstop Jack Kane to the lineup and also boast some heavy hitters themselves in the persons of Kip Ready, Jack Burke, Elmer MacNeil and Brian Lewis.

Charlie Ryan's ace pitcher Paul Jay will be on the hill for the Dodgers and opposing him will be the Flyers big right-hander Donnie MacLean.

Game time 8:45.

Rocky Nelson Is Voted Most Valuable Player

MONTREAL (CP)—Rocky Nelson, Montreal Royals first-base man, Tuesday was named the International League's most valuable player for 1955.

The announcement was made by Cink Carroll of the Montreal Gazette, president of the league's Baseball Writers' Association.

Nelson was first choice of 21 of 28 voting writers. He polled a total of 215 points on the basis of eight for first, seven for second, six for third and so on.

Archie Wilson, Toronto outfielder placed second with 177 points. Spook Jacobs, Columbus second-base man, was third with 156. Jacobs drew five first-place votes and Wilson two.

FIRST-TWO-TIME WINNER

Nelson, 30-year-old native of Portsmouth, Ohio, currently leads the league in hitting, .364; home runs, 34, and runs batted in, 128. He is the first player to win the most valuable player award twice in its 24-year history. He won first in 1953.

Other voting points went to Allie Clark, Rochester outfielder, 121; Adribal Baro, Cuban outfielder, 111; Ted Kazanski, Syracuse third-

base man, 94; Steve Demeter, Buffalo third-base man, 76, and Vic Marasco, Richmond outfielder, 57. The eight entrants, one from each club, had been nominated earlier in a primary ballot.

Nelson is a prodigious left-handed pull hitter but has demonstrated skill in pushing the ball into left field against a pulled-around defence. He is a sure fielder and a base-runner.

STARTED WITH ARMY

He broke into baseball in 1942. After three years of U.S. army service he won the Piedmont League batting title for Lynchburg, (Va.) with a mark of .371 in 1947. The next year he hit 3.08 for Rochester. Then followed trials with the St. Louis Cardinals, Pittsburgh Pirates, Chicago White Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers.

He came to Montreal in 1953, led the league in runs batted in, with 136, and was purchased by Cleveland Indians after batting .647 in the Junior World Series against Kansas City. The Indians returned him to Montreal shortly after the start of the 1954 season. Last season he led the league in home runs with 31 batted in 48 runs.

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Ramsay, Borden To Be Semi-Finalists On Fight Card At S'ide Raceway

Bud Ramsay of Summerside and Holly Borden of New Glasgow, N.S. will be the semi-finalists on Saturday's fight card at Raceway Stadium in Summerside. These boys tangled in Halifax and the press said it was a rousing scrap. Ramsay got a split decision, but the colored boy from Nova Scotia was in there punching from bell to bell in every round. Supporting such a natural boxing event as the MacDonald-Trainer go, the Ramsay-Borden slugfest should provide its full quota of thrills. Bud says he is top shape, and this boy gives all he has in every bout.

Fans will not forget the battle at the Charlottetown Forum between Ramsay and LeRoy Jones, which Bud took by a whisker. He was outmatched in his two goings with Gaston Roy, but the slugging young Frenchman would be the first to admit that Ramsay didn't take a bicycle into the ring with him. He stood up and took it, try-

ing to dish it out as best he could. Fans need not be afraid of getting a hesitation walk from Ramsay. He'll make it a fight as long as he is standing up. Borden is said to be improving with every fight, and may get the nod over Ramsay this time, might even knock him out. It should be an exciting scrap in any event.

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Dairy & Lions Fifth Game At Parkdale This Evening

The Sunshine Island Dairy and Barry's Lions go at each other again this evening in the fifth game of the city league softball finals out at the Parkdale Stadium.

The Dairy hold a commanding 3-1 lead in games and need only one more victory to take home the Lion's share of the championship.

Newcombe Nets 19th As Doagers Dump Braves 8-6

BROOKLYN (AP)—Brooklyn held on for a 8-6 decision over Milwaukee Braves Tuesday night, giving Don Newcombe his 19th triumph of the season—his first victory this month—although the big righthander left the game after six innings when he complained of a tightened muscle in his back.

The victory pushed the National League-leading Dodgers 13 games ahead of the second-place Braves. Newcombe checked Milwaukee on five hits, but gave up two-run homers to Bobby Thomson and Johnny Logan. The Dodgers, with a pair of home runs by Roy Campanella, led 8-4 when Newk departed.

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Giants snapped a five-game losing streak by sweeping a twin-night doubleheader from Cincinnati Tuesday night, scoring four unearned runs in a 5-0 first game decision and over-powering the Redlegs in the nightcap 9-7.

Ted Kluszewski and Willie Mays each hit a pair of home runs in the afterpiece. Big Klu ran his major league leading total to 43,

while Mays upped his total to 40, placing him in a runner-up tie with Duke Snider, who belted one in Brooklyn.

CLEVELAND (AP)—Bob Lemon won his 15th game Tuesday night as Cleveland Indians capitalized on Jim Wilson's wildness and beat Baltimore Orioles 7-4.

Lemon, who has lost eight, gave up 12 hits but walked only two. Don Mossi came in to fan the final batter in the ninth inning.

It was Cleveland's 16th victory over the Orioles this season, against three losses.

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Boston at Chicago—Brewer (12-1) vs Keegan (0-4)

New York at Kansas City—Nolan Ryan (12-4) vs Portocarrero (10-6)

Washington at Detroit—Ramos (4-4) vs Bunning (2-4) or Lary (12-12)

Baltimore at Cleveland—White (3-5) vs Score (13-10)

National League

Milwaukee at Brooklyn—Nolan Ryan (10-7) vs Erskine (10-6)

Cincinnati at New York—Fowler (9-8) vs Gomez (8-7)

Chicago at Philadelphia—Nolan Ryan (8-8) vs Rogovin (5-1)

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