

Athletics Bargain Boy, Russ Snyder, Bolsters Club

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The things you pick up in baseball's bargain basement.

Like 25-year-old Russ Snyder, the lanky outfielder nobody wanted, not even the Pacific Coast League.

Now he's slapping American League pitching at a .381 clip, fielding like a gazelle and running opposing pitchers wild on the base paths. His sensational play is one of the main factors in the amazing rise of the Kansas City Athletics from the cellar to third place and their record streak of 11 consecutive victories.

The A's picked up Snyder as a throw-in on a seemingly minor trade with New York Yankees last April. What the club wanted was an understudy for shortstop Joe DeMaestri. They figured former bonus boy Tom Carroll, a Yank farmhand, would fill the bill. To get him they gave up two second stringers — Bob Martyn and Mike Baxes plus an unspecified bundle of cash. The Yankees tossed Snyder in to make the swap come out even.

Snyder had hit .285 for New Orleans in the Southern Association, last year and was not rated major league material. The A's gave him a cursory place, then offered him to their PCL affiliate. Portland manager Tommy Heath already had his club set and felt he didn't need Snyder either. But the A's pres-

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The greatest afternoon speed fest ever seen in this province was Thursday's program at the Charlotteville track. Everything was favorable, and as a result the track record was twice broken, and it was wise out Walter Dale's performance at Frederick in 1952, of 2:02 1/2, which was then a Canadian record, we can call it the greatest speed exhibition ever put on in the Maritimes.

In the free-for-all pace, Mighty Lee 2:04 1/2, owned by Willard MacDonald and Rankine MacLaine, and driven by George Callbeck, paced as follows: first mile - quarter 30 1-5, half 1:01 5-6, three-quarters 1:34 2-4, and the mile in 2:04 3-5. Walter Rosecroft (C. O'Brien) 2, Anne Dream (L. Neill) 3, Mr. Rock (Cyril Smith) 4. Nobody expected that the time made in the above heat would be exceeded, but it was in the seventh race Mighty Lee was at the quarter in 30 2-5, the half in 1:01 3-5, the three-quarters in 1:34, and the mile in 2:04 4-5, with the last quarter in 29 4-5 seconds.

Our congratulations to owners MacDonald and MacLaine, and to George A. Callbeck, who gave the six-year-old Mighty Lee a new record of 2:04 4-5.

In the second dash, the chestnut mare, Vesta Wick, owned by Senator G. H. Barbour and driven by Lorne Hennessy, won in 2:15, with the twelve-year-old Esso showing his best form of the year to finish second. In the first dash, Christine Best, owned by H. L. Monaghan and driven by Cyril Smith, won in 2:15, which is six seconds better than her record shown on the entry form. Clarkie Smith gave Izzie Reynard two new records in the third and sixth races. She started the afternoon with a tab of 2:14 1-5, and it was cut to 2:12 3-5, and finally to 2:11 4-5. Congratulations to owner Stanley Mayhew and driver Clarkie Smith.

The junior free-for-all would have been equal to a senior free-for-all most any time, but no Thursday afternoon, and no doubt everyone was as surprised as the writer when Victory Scott 2:02 3-5, that was purchased in the mid-West last fall, came out to show the fans that he liked the island air. He had plenty of competition from gallant little Ginger E. (Lorne Kelly) that finished at his sulky wheel. Here is the time: quarter in 30 2-5, the half in 1:02 3-5, the three-quarters in 1:35 3-5, and the mile in 2:07 1-5. In the eighth dash, the old warhorse of other days, Sir Joseph 1:58, won for driver Horace Willis, with Victor Scott second and Ginger E. third time 2:06, which we think is the fastest mile Sir Joseph has stepped for years.

Promotion Of Title Match Is Hindered By Dissension

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP) — In an atmosphere steeped in bitterness and plainly showing the dissension between the two stockholders, Irving Kahn was announced Friday as the third member of Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc.

Bill Rosensohn, president, holds one-third of the stock in the organization which promoted the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Jonsson world champion heavyweight fight, and ostensibly will promote the return match.

Vincent J. Vella, secretary and treasurer, owns two-thirds of the stock, and thus has a controlling voting interest. It was by vote that elected Kahn, president of Telemotor, which had the ancillary rights to the first fight, and now has them for the second, tentatively scheduled for Sept. 22 at Yankee Stadium.

Rosensohn was asked if he had not said he would control the ancillary rights for the second fight himself.

"As recently as last week I said that," he said.

"Does that mean you have changed your mind, or someone changed it for you?"

"I will not comment on that," the so-called boy promoter said tersely.

Vella was seated in Rosensohn's chair behind the big desk in the Rosensohn Enterprises offices when Rosensohn entered the press conference.

"Vince, would you mind getting out of my chair," Rosensohn said coldly. Vella moved.

At first Rosensohn, who from time to time rested his head on his folded arms in utter dejection, tried to minimize any obvious disagreement between the partners.

"There is nothing I care to talk about," he said, "I would say any disagreement is over personal things, and I'll have a statement Monday afternoon."

MORE FRICTION

Further friction was noted when someone asked Vella if his recent trip to Sweden concerned the teleprompted arrangements for the return fight. Vella said he made the trip only on business of the Rosensohn enterprises.

"Did the other stockholder know you were making the trip?" he was asked.

"I don't know whether he did or not?"

"The other stockholder did not know, Rosensohn interjected.

Vella, a New York attorney, said he had been the majority stockholder in the enterprises since January of this year.

"I actually don't know," he said he hoped the disagreement, which he termed a "tense internal situation," could be resolved.

It was emphasized that Johnson was not concerned in the present situation.

Vancouver Junior Champ Cops Canadian Golf Title

By W.R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
MONTREAL (CP) — Allan Kennedy of Vancouver, steady-playing British Columbia junior champion, draped a solid 8 and 6 victory Friday over Gordon LeRiche of Montreal to win the Canadian junior golf championship.

The modest 18-year-old golfer from Vancouver's Marine Drive Club took the lead at the third hole of the morning round and was never headed. The match was squared only once — at the second hole of the same round, and then by Kennedy.

The 18-year-old Montreal golfer, a lanky, confident youngster, was never in the hunt so far as Kennedy was concerned. The Vancouver boy led four up after the morning 18-hole round of the 36 hole match and was six up after 37 holes.

"He's definitely the better golfer," said the Quebec provincial champion. "I was happy to get past the quarter-finals — and then into the final, that was really something."

Until this year the junior title had been decided in one days medal play among eight provincial junior champions. This year the Royal Canadian Golf Association opened up the tournament.

It was virtually all over long before that. The match ended at the 30th when LeRiche overtook the great with his second shot into a trap and failed to get out with his next.

ONE OVER PAR

For the 30 holes played — excluding the 15th which LeRiche lost by the referee's ruling for moving grass in a hazard — Kennedy was nine over on the approximate was only one over par. LeRiche medal count.

"I think I played about my usual game today," said Kennedy after coming out of the phone booth. "Yesterday in the semi final I was a bit better than usual."

Kennedy was the youngest golfer to upset Bob Panasuk of Windsor, Ont., defending champion, in the semi-final by a one-up victory. LeRiche was all praise for his conqueror.

track, erect a new grandstand, accommodate a thousand horses. Parking facilities which now can handle 5,500 automobiles, will be enlarged, and a new four-story clubhouse will be built, which is expected to rival the best anywhere on the continent. Everything will be done to make things comfortable for the fans. Escalators and elevators will whisk the patrons from the ground floor to the top tier, where a swank restaurant will be built to accommodate as many as 600 persons at a time.

Unlike Rihelieu, the other Montreal track which is some miles outside Montreal, Blue Bonnets is in the heart of the city, and we can recall our incredulity when we hired a taxi from a hotel in Montreal and arrived at Blue Bonnets in a few minutes.

HAS RETIRED

The great pacing mare, Belle Acton, leading money-winning standardbred of all time, with earnings of more than \$353,000 has been permanently retired, according to a statement given by trainer-driver Billy Haughton.

Belle Acton, who paced in 1:50 3-5 as a three-year-old, will be bred this season to Direct Rhythm at Del Miller's Meadows Farm. Her sire is The Widower, and her dam was Diane Scot, by Scotland.

Our sympathy, and that of all horsemen in the province, goes out to Ray MacCallum, Marshall, for the loss of his beautiful, and extremely fast trotting mare, Salley Volstead. Last week she was a close second to two fast pacers at Sackville Downs, the miles being in 2:09 3-5 and 2:08.

—She was to be a starter in the junior free-for-all Thursday afternoon at Charlotteville, but in a warming-up mile she reared and fell backwards, and suffered a broken neck and other injuries that caused instant death. The loss is a very serious one, as this mare looked capable of going on to greater things in the trotting world. She was only five years old.

We were indeed pleased to see our friend Joe O'Brien win the \$118,650 Hillside Trot at Yonkers Raceway Wednesday night with time 2:06 1-5. Joe's share of the stake was slightly more than \$62,000, and now that he has his horse recovered from an attack of virus, we can look to see other members of his stable winning their share of the big stakes.

Braves Shut Out Cards; Indians Edge Orioles 5-4

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Bob Buhl pitched brilliant three-hit ball Friday night as Milwaukee Braves erupted for a five-run blast in the sixth inning and then went on to defeat St. Louis Cardinals 6-0.

The Braves were held hitless for the first five innings by Dean Stone, a former American League star who was making his first start against Milwaukee, before Joe Adcock capped the fifth inning assault with a three-run home run.

Henry Aaron, the National League's leading hitter, added the other Milwaukee run with his 28th home run in the eighth inning.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Three straight walks by Billy Loes after George Strickland singled forced across the tying run in the eighth inning Friday night, then Billy Martin's fly brought home another run to give Cleveland Indians a 5-4 victory over Baltimore Orioles.

The Orioles took a 4-3 lead on an unearned run in the sixth inning. Pitcher Arnold Portocarrero got on base on third baseman Jim Baxes' wild throw. Chico Carrasquel sacrificed him to second, and he scored on Bob Boyd's third single of the game.

Winning pitcher Jim Perry paced seven.

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago White Sox parlayed nine hits and four Washington errors into a 7-1 victory Friday night behind the four-hit pitching of young Barry Latman.

Latman held the Senators hitless through the first three innings while the Sox amassed a 6-0 lead on three-run clusters in the second and third innings.

Pedro Ramos, victim of some shoddy Washington fielding suffered his 13th defeat against 10 victories. Three of Chicago's first runs were unearned.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

ONE OF THE NICEST THINGS about this season's harness racing is the return to form of the 9-year-old horse Anthony L.

It was back in 1957 that Anthony L. was burning up the Maritime tracks, making a splendid showing in just about every race he entered. 1958 started all right but by mid-June, this little pacing machine was on the sidelines and there were ugly rumors that his racing days were at an end.

This spring Claude Murphy purchased Anthony from James 'Roach' MacGregor and turned the great little favourite over to Lorne Kelly. His trouble was diagnosed and in June Anthony was headed for the races.

The railbirds were skeptical and none of the wise ones would dare say that Anthony L. would come close to regaining his former form. However after a little better than a month, this 'comeback' horse owns a record that few at the local racing can equal. It reads three first, three seconds, one third and one fourth in eight starts. That's the kind of a race horse an owner doesn't mind feeding.

And owner Claude Murphy is as proud an owner as you will find around Charlotteville. Driving Park and he has every reason for his pride. Anthony L. has a mark of 2:10:2 and already this season the little chestnut horse has paced in 2:11. Claude thinks he'll equal his mark before this season ends; in fact he figures he will grab a new one.

Driver Lorne Kelly is just as happy as owner Murphy. He likes handling the Murphy-owned horse and Lorne has given him splendid drives each time out.

Yes, it's a great comeback by Anthony L. and race fans are hoping that the little fellow keeps up the good work the rest of the harness racing season.

BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
National League

St. Louis 00 000 0-0 3 0
Milwaukee 00 005 0x-6 7 2
St. Louis 0-1 Jofcoat (8) and Smith Porter (8); Buhl 8-6 and Crandall. HRs: Mil-Adcock (12), Aaron (28).

Chicago 101 00 002-4 10-2
Cincinnati 001 300 001-5 8 0
Anderson, Henry (4); Elston 5-4 (7) and S. Taylor; Newcombe, Brosnan 5-5 (8) and Bailey. HRs: Chi-Altman (5), Cin-Powers (2).

American League

Baltimore 000 031 000-4 9-2
Cleveland 003 000 0x-5 8 2
Portocarrero, Loes 4-4 (7) and Triandos; Perry, 7-3 Ciotite (9) and FitzGerald, Nixon (9).

International League

Columbus 010 000 100-2 10 0
Buffalo 000 010 00-1 5 0
Gibson and Hall; Hacker, Mason (9) and Coker.

Richmond 000 001 000-1 8 0
Rochester 204 000 10x-7 9 1
Short, Cox (3) and Darrell Johnson; Keegan and Green.

Len Matthews Beats McFarland

NEW YORK (AP) — Len Matthews chased a retreating Candy McFarland and finally dropped him in the last round Friday night for a unanimous decision in 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden.

Matthews weighed 135. McFarland 135 1/2.

Abbies Have Busy 3 Days

Charlotteville Abbie Juniors have a right busy weekend facing them.

It starts today at Summerside when they tangle with Summerside Juniors at 2 o'clock. Abbies will leave Memorial Field at 12:45 for the game in the western capital.

Sunday the Red and Black will visit Peakes to do battle with the Bombers. This game is also slated for 2 o'clock Monday evening at the Juniors. Monday evening the Juniors from Summerside will have a return engagement with the Abbies. This contest is slated for 6 o'clock.

Starters With Positions For Monday, August 3rd, 1959.

- NO. 4-B PACE 2 DASHES — 200.00 EACH. Quinella
1. Allablaze, 2. Myrtle E., 3. Eric's Peg, 4. Helen's Dream, 5. Harvest Queen, 6. Jean Clegg.
- NO. 5-A T & P 2 DASHES — 200.00 EACH
1. Lady Lakeburn, 2. Gallant Way, 3. Blake Hanover, 4. Dainty Diane, 5. Taurida Bay, 6. Dunlop B.
- NO. 3-B PACE 2 DASHES — 200.00 EACH Daily Double
1. Leon Spangler, 2. Bookmor, 3. Just Verdict, 4. Mr. Jollicott, 5. G Ann C., 6. Cathy Clegg.
- NO. 2-C PACE 2 DASHES — 175.00 EACH Daily Double
1. Christie's Best, 2. America's Ace, 3. Brian's Dream, 4. Cooly Boy, 5. Hamilton Lady, 6. Princess Jane C., 7. McGee Volo, 8. Murphy's Abbe.
- NO. 1-C TROT 1 DASH — 175.00
1. New Forest, 2. Gay Music, 3. Tara Boy, 4. Bud's Echo, 5. Ray K., 6. Donley Darnley, 7. Rutlie's First, 8. S. Vivian Strong. Also Eligible — Basi's Girl.

Starters With Positions For Tuesday, August 4th, 1959.

- NO. 3-D PACE 2 DASHES — 175.00 EACH. Daily Double
1. Donald Clegg, 2. Callie Hal, 3. Jolly Bud, 4. C. S. Chief, 5. Canadair, 6. Eddie Hoosier, 7. Lady Clegg, 8. Jollette Lady.
- NO. 2-D PACE 2 DASHES — 150.00 EACH. Daily Double
1. Jolly Cavallero, 2. Esso, 3. Willard's Choice, 4. Perfect Hal, 5. Jolitey Leigh, 6. Myrtle's Boy, 7. Vera Signal, 8. Morley's Pride. Also Eligible — Thundermoon, Propane.
- NO. 1-D PACE 1 DASH — 150.00
1. Pepai First, 2. Real Joe, 3. Ranida, 4. Frank H. Cavallero, 5. Ginger Will, 6. Rena Bell, 7. Jewell Fingo, 8. Colonel Henry. Also Eligible — Jay's Abner T., Nellie Bangs.
- NO. 5 INVITATIONAL PACE 1ST DIV. 1 DASH — \$750.00
S. 1. Ann's Dream, 2. Sir Joseph, 3. Rainbow Clegg, 4. Mr. Rock, 5. Walter Rosecroft, SS 6. Just Betty's Mark, SS 7. Victory Scott, S. 8. Mighty Lee.
- NO. 4 INVITATIONAL PACE 2ND DIV. 1 DASH — \$1,000.00
1. Sister Dawn, 2. Jolley Lad, 3. Nell's Lad, 4. Robertdale, 5. Peter Federal, 6. Stalag Hanover, 7. Ginger E.
- INVITATIONAL PACE 3RD DIV. 1-2-3-4 IN FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS 1 DASH FOR \$1,000.00
- NO. 3 4TH DIVISION INVITATIONAL PACE 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 FORM 1ST & 2ND DIVS. 1 DASH — \$600.00

Charlotteville Driving Park

Coach Beagan Calls Practice

Coach E.V. Beagan has called an important meeting and a practice for the B.L.S. Shamrocks this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Olr Diamond.

Should it rain this afternoon, the meeting will be held at the club rooms this evening at 8:30.

SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

Barry's Lions and Junior Youth club will be opponents in Series 'A' Rollaway Aces and Bis Shamrocks will be opponents in Series 'B' Each series will be the best-of-seven affairs.

Monday Aug. 3 — Juniors at Barry's
Tuesday Aug. 4 — Shamrocks at Rollaway
Wednesday Aug. 5 — Barry's at Juniors
Thursday Aug. 6 — Rollaway at Shamrocks
Saturday Aug. 8 — Shamrocks at Rollaway; Juniors at Barry's. No games will be played during Old Home Week.
Monday Aug. 17 — Barry's at Juniors
Tuesday Aug. 18 Rollaway at Shamrocks
Wednesday Aug. 19 Juniors at Barry's
Thursday Aug. 20 — Shamrocks at Rollaway
Saturday Aug. 22 — Barry's at Juniors; Rollaway at Shamrocks.
Monday Aug. 24 — Juniors at Barry's
Tuesday Aug. 25 — Shamrocks at Rollaway.

DEEPEST LAKE
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RACING TONIGHT

- 1st Dash 7.40
- C TROT 2 AT \$175.00 EACH 3-7 (DAILY DOUBLE)
1—All Budlong; 2—The Sheik; 3—Windy June; 4—Bernie Dan; 5—Royal Train; 6—Tommy Shanter; 7—Victory March.
- B PACE 2 AT \$200.00 EACH 5-9
S1—Sky Prince; 2—Janet M.; 3—Belle Texas; 4—Red King; 5—Bertram Hanover; 6—Beware.
- B PACE 2 AT \$200.00 EACH (QUINELLA)
S1—Poplar Vonia; 2—Vivian M.; S3—Tribune; 4—Here Am I; 5—Jolly Dick; 6—May S. Gratton; 7—Raven Abbe; 8—My Darling.
- D PACE 2 AT \$150.00 EACH 2-6 (DAILY DOUBLE)
1—Walt For Me; 2—Prince Edward; 3—Jolly Mark; 4—Moriel Woody; 5—Bob Clegg; 6—Premier J. Walter; 7—Curtain Raiser; 8—Nellie J.
- D PACE 1 AT \$150.00
1—Bertha Clegg; 2—Rush Hal; 3—Argonauts; 4—Dreamy Guy; 5—Belfast Girl; 6—Sonny Budlong; 7—Armond's Buddy; 8—Stormy Clegg. Also eligible: Lee Cyclonic, Martha's Symbol.

Ch'town Driving Park

Attention Horsemen

Old Home Week entries close today.

Charlotteville Driving Park

STENGEL PICKS WHITE SOX

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Casey Stengel, manager of the New York Yankees, gave a nod to the Chicago White Sox Friday in their battle with Cleveland Indians for first place in the American League.

"What can the Sox do? They have a better defense. They can throw. They can run. They have good pitching," he said. "That's four things they can do well."

"Now, how about the Indians? They have power. Their pitching isn't too bad. But outside of Woody Held at short they can't compare with the Sox on defense. They can't run with them either."

PROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

American League
Washington at Chicago — Pascual (11-9) vs Pierce (12-11).
Baltimore at Cleveland — Brown (7-5) vs Locke (2-1).
New York at Kansas City (N) — Ditmar (7-6) vs Kucks (5-6).
Boston at Detroit — Sullivan (6-7) vs Mossi (9-4).

National League
Pittsburgh at San Francisco — Witt (7) vs S. Jones (14-10).
St. Louis at Milwaukee — Broglio (5-6) vs Pizarro (3-1).
Chicago at Cincinnati — Hobbie (11-3) vs Purkey (9-10).
Philadelphia at Los Angeles (N) — Owens (7-4) vs Koufax (6-2).

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