

R.C.A.F. Royals Defeat M.C.A. 8-4 To Take 3-2 Lead In Baseball Finals

The R.C.A.F. Royals made it three games to two in their best of seven finals series with the M.C.A. aggregation for the Island Intermediate baseball championship by beating the Charlottetown club 8-4 at the airport diamond yesterday afternoon.

The victory was the third straight for Hardy Dawe in this final series. Dawe pitched another fine game, giving up nine hits, striking out five and walking seven. Two pitchers, Fidler MacDonald and Lefty McAleer, shared pitching duties for Charlottetown and the Airforce banded a total of twelve hits off their deliveries.

Don MacKenzie toted the most potent bat, getting three hits in four trips. He was closely followed by coach Ross Burns with a perfect two for two which included a home run in the first inning with two mates riding the sacks. Bill Green with two for five, and the big catcher, Pee Pratt, with two for four. Matheson led the M.C.A. attack with a double and home run in five trips. Hennessey, McCullum and Hood also had two bingles apiece.

Two snappy double killings were pulled off, one by each team. Richard to MacKenzie to Pratt was the regular keystone pivot double play by the Royals in the initial frame, and a smart pitcher to catcher to first double play was made by the M.C.A. team in the fifth. Catcher McCullum formed the pivot on this one, receiving the throw from MacDonald to nip Pratt at the plate and throwing fast to first to catch Dawe going

down to the initial sack. MacKenzie made a particularly nice catch of Trainor's looper in the ninth.

BOX SCORE

M.C.A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hennessey, ss	5	0	2	2	2	1
McKinnon, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
McNeill, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Matheson, 3b	5	2	1	2	1	2
McCullum, c	4	0	2	5	2	1
Hughes, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Hood, lf	5	0	2	0	1	0
Trainor, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0
McAleer, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
MacDonald, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	37	4	9	24	14	5

x—Replaced McAleer in fifth.

R.C.A.F.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Richard, 2b	5	1	1	1	9	1
Green, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
MacKenzie, ss	4	3	3	3	4	0
Cox, 3b	5	1	0	2	0	1
Burns, lf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Pratt, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wanless, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Petty, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Dawe, p	3	0	0	1	2	2
Totals	36	8	12	27	15	4

Summary

Doubles: Green, Matheson. Triples: MacNeill. Home runs: Burns, Matheson. Base hits: Off McAleer, 8 in 4 innings; off MacDonald, 4 in 4 innings; off Dawe, 9 in 9 innings. Strikeouts: McAleer 3, MacDonald 2, Dawe 5. Walks: McAleer 2, MacDonald 2, Dawe 7. Umpires: Plate, Hunter; bases, Cole and Nofall.

Chuck Davey Outclasses Rocky Graziano To Win 10-Round Decision

By Charles Dunkley

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Undeclared Chuck Davey tonight backpedaled to a unanimous and tremendously popular 10-round decision over Rocky Graziano, former world's middleweight champion, in the Chicago Stadium.

Davey, a topflight contender for the welterweight championship, although outweighed by possibly 10 to 12 pounds, outclassed the ferocious, wild swinging Graziano and won virtually every round.

Graziano, fighting with determination but swinging wildly, was merely a shell of his former self.

Davey, an elusive, cat-like southpaw from Detroit spared the always-crowding Graziano with jolting rights and smashing lefts to the head and body while always going away or circling his wild swinging foe.

In the third round Davey doubled Graziano up with two ripping left hooks to the body and slowed him perceptibly. Another punch to the body or to the jaw, might have sent Graziano sprawling to the canvas floor of the ring.

Davey undefeated in 35 bouts as a professional although held to two draws, got the following margin on the score cards:

Judge Edward Klein voted 61-39 in favor of Davey, Judge Harold Marovitz cast his vote 58-42 for Davey, Referee Frank Sikora gave it to Davey, 55-44.

Pennant Races At-A-Glance

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	GI
Brooklyn	91	54	.628	- 9
New York	88	57	.607	3 9

Remaining games:
Brooklyn at home (6) Boston 3, Sept. 26, 27, 28; Philadelphia 3, Sept. 19, 20, 21.
New York at home (6) Boston 3, Sept. 23 (2), 24; Philadelphia 3, Sept. 26, 27, 28; Away (3) Philadelphia 3, Sept. 19, 20, 21.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	GI
New York	88	57	.607	- 9
Cleveland	86	60	.589	2 1-2

Remaining games:
New York at home (3) Philadelphia 3, Sept. 19, 20, 21; Away (6) Boston 3, Sept. 23, 24, 25; Philadelphia 3, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Cleveland at home (6) Detroit 4, Sept. 19, 20, 22; Chicago 2, Sept. 23, 24; Away (2) Detroit 2, Sept. 27, 28.

Baseball Standing

American League

New York	88	57	.607
Cleveland	86	60	.589
Chicago	77	69	.527
Philadelphia	76	71	.517
Boston	74	71	.510
Washington	74	73	.503
St. Louis	59	86	.407
Detroit	49	96	.338

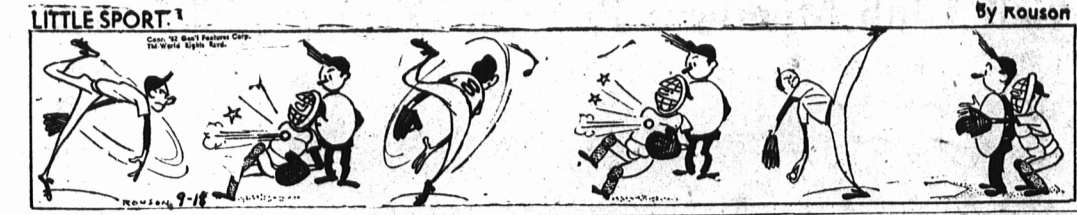
National League

Brooklyn	91	54	.628
New York	88	57	.607
St. Louis	84	62	.579
Philadelphia	80	65	.552
Chicago	73	75	.493
Cincinnati	64	82	.439
Boston	63	82	.434
Pittsburgh	41	108	.275

Montreal Eliminated For Softball Title

STRATFORD, Conn., Sept. 17 (AP)—Pitcher Clyde (Lefty) Dexter hurled a one-hitter and Bill McGuff slammed a three-run home today as Dow Chemical of Midland, Mich., eliminated Steinbergs of Montreal 9-0 in the world softball championships.

Dow Chemical piled up seven runs in the third inning. Percy McCracken of Montreal was the losing pitcher.



Moncton Wrens Defeat S'ide Ladies Team

The Moncton Wrens defeated a combination of two Summerside ladies softball teams at the Queen Elizabeth Park softball diamond yesterday by the score of 8-4. First Andy's Aces played them for four innings, and the score at the end of that time was 2-1 for Summerside. Then a team from George's Gals and Aeneas Cubs took over and at the end of four more innings, the visiting Wrens had caught up and established their 4-run lead.

Yip, a Japanese girl pitching for the Wrens, allowed Summerside eight hits, struck out five and walked two. Marie Peters gave up six hits, struck out two and walked one. Shirley Arsenault was touched for twelve hits, struck out seven and walked two. For the visitors the work of Dorrance in right field and Richard at second base stood out.

Peakes Bombers Defeat Murray River 15-4

The Peakes Bombers took a 2-0 lead in the King's County baseball finals yesterday when they downed the Murray River Larruppers 15-4 on Peakes Diamond.

Ham Douglas, veteran hurler for Peakes, went the route, surrendering eight hits, striking out seven and walking one.

Buster Duttony hurled for Murray River. He was touched for 16 hits, fanning six men and walking three. Earl MacDonald, Mike Handrahan and Earl MacKinnon led the hitting parade for Peakes with three hits in five trips. MacKinnon and Handrahan each hit doubles. Bob Munn had two hits in five trips.

BOX SCORE

AB	R	H	E	
M. Devine c	6	5	2	2
K. Jay cf	6	2	2	2
E. MacKinnon, ss	6	3	3	0
M. Handrahan 3b	6	3	3	0
I. Handrahan 1b	6	1	2	1
R. McIntyre 2b	5	0	1	1
J. Hughes lf	5	0	3	0
Earl MacDonald rf, 2b	5	0	2	1
H. Douglas p	5	2	0	1
G. Smith 2b	5	0	2	0
Totals	50	15	18	8

Murray River

AB	R	H	E	
S. Prowse rf	5	0	1	1
B. Munn c	5	0	2	0
C. Lowe 1b	5	0	1	0
B. Hugh ss	5	1	0	1
D. Dickens lf	5	1	1	1
B. Munn cf	4	0	1	0
B. Stewart 3b	4	0	1	1
B. Duttony p	4	1	1	1
A. Bell 2b	4	1	1	1
Totals	41	4	8	8

Linescore: Peakes 320 410 140-15; Murray R. 001 100 020-4. H. Douglas and M. Devine; B. Duttony and B. Munn.

Quebec Aces Purchase Goalie

QUEBEC, Sept. 17 (CP)—Quebec Aces of the Quebec Senior Hockey League announced tonight purchase of goalie Al Millar from Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League. Millar was in the Quebec nets two years ago and last year played for Shawinigan Falls, Cataracts of the Q. S. H. L. Amount of the sale was not disclosed.

Baseball Results

(Canadian Press)

American League

New York	120	501	012	12	11	0
Detroit	030	000	000	3	5	2
Scarborough, Kuzava (3)						
Silveira; Truck, Wight (4)						
Madison (8) and Batts.						
Washington	000	100	000	1	7	0
Cleveland	100	003	023	6	9	0
Masterson, Gumpert (7)						
Grasso; Lemon and Hegan.						
Boston	020	000	020	4	9	0
St. Louis	115	210	005	10	16	0
Schmees, Delock (3) and Brickner (3)						
Freeman (4) and Brodowski (6)						
Wilber; Cain and Courtney, Moss (8).						

National League

Pittsburgh	200	000	011	4	9	0
Brooklyn	000	000	100	1	6	0
Pollet, Dickson (9) and Garagiola; Wade, Negray (6), Black (8) and Walker.						
Chicago	000	000	000	0	5	0
New York	101	000	003	2	7	0
Rush, Leonard (8) and Chiti; Hearn and Yvars.						
Cincinnati	000	300	001	4	8	2
Philadelphia	000	330	013	7	13	2
Raffensberger, Hiller (4), Nuxhall (7) and Semlnick; Drews and Lopata.						

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (Playoffs)

Toronto	002	000	030	00-5	13	2
Montreal	500	000	000	01-6	10	3
Hudson, Shors (1), Markell (2), Fahr (7) Overmire (8) and Anderson; Roebuck, Fabbro (8), Podres (8) and Ronning.						
Montreal wins best-of-seven semi-finals, 4-3.						

Durocher Gets Roasting From Baseball Writers

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Leo Durocher got a hot roasting from New York baseball writers today for his losing gamble in starting rookie pitcher Jack Harshman in the important game with Chicago Cubs Tuesday.

The move was branded an "inexcusable bone" and "a shameful giveaway" by reporters covering New York Giants. The tempestuous Giant manager defended his strategy stoutly, contending: "I just gambled and lost, that's all."

The Giants lost 9-0 and fell four full games back of Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League race, with only 10 games to play. "To the 7,637 fans who came out to cheer the Giants onward, this was a shameful giveaway," said Jim McCulley of the New York Daily News. "And so it must have appeared to Leo's gallant players."

"When the Giants heard Durocher was going to start Harshman there were plenty of raised eyebrows."

Ken Smith of the Daily Mirror reported the fans were "dumbfounded" when Durocher picked Harshman, a former first baseman just recalled from Minneapolis, over regulars Jim Hearn and Dave Koslo.

Halifax To Be In Maritime Major League

HALIFAX, Sept. 17 (CP)—Halifax will definitely be represented in the Maritime Major Hockey League this coming season, a group of local sportsmen announced tonight.

A new organization will take over the franchise operated last season solely by Victor Oland. Members of the group are George W. Tingley, Arthur Balders, Dave Trotter, W. B. Boriarty, Butler and Jim MacDonald. Others will join the organization within the next week.

MacDonald and Butler met with Mayor Richard Donahoe and the Forum Commission today. "Very satisfactory terms were granted by the commission and they are prepared to do everything in their power to assist hockey in Halifax," they said following the meeting.

The new organization is negotiating for players and will shortly name a playing coach. Already the names of two former National Hockey League stars have been submitted.

Players of last year's team owned outright are Hugh Campbell, Bill Watson, Joe MacArthur and Johnny Morrow. In addition, it is expected that a number of pros, including Frank Bergeron, Danny Nixon, Carl Bloom, Dewar Thompson and Bob Drainville, will be available.

All members of last year's club were offered contracts before Sept. 1.

League president J. E. Hudson was informed tonight that the new organization will enter a team. Plans for the season will be discussed at a league meeting scheduled to be held Sunday in Glace Bay.

Favorites Draw Poor Positions In "Jug"

DELAWARE, O., Sept. 17 (AP)—If one of the three favorites wins tomorrow's \$60,463.35 "Little Brown Jug" he'll have to do it the hard way.

The luck of the draw for post positions today didn't help any of the top trio for the three-year-old pacing classic at the local fairgrounds half-mile track.

Meadow Rice, Adio Abe and Thunderclap are tipped to fight it out for the big end of the purse, but Meadow Rice and Adio Abe drew into the second tier of starters for the opening heat.

Thunderclap drew the extreme outside spot in the front line.

And on this twice-around the track with its sharp turns, the heavy traffic near the rail might have a big bearing on the outcome.

A dozen colts and one filly were named to start today as their purses dropped \$500 into the box, boosting the payment on each to \$960. Originally 728 were nominated for the seventh annual "Jug."

Three pacers, South Dakota, Real Dusty and Vonian Chief, were placed in the mutual field at 50 to 1. Vonian Chief will be driven by Joe O'Brien of Alberton, P. E. I.

Meadow Rice was quoted at 2 to 1, Adio Abe at 5 to 2, and Thunderclap at 4 to 1 on the probable odds board. And a look at their records tells why.

Meadow Rice, owned by W. G. Reynolds of Louisville, Ky., has had 11 wins, six seconds and three thirds in 20 starts this year. He has won \$30,562 as a three-year-old.

Adio Abe, owned by Herb Yunkes and J. F. Skidmore of Lebanon, O., has won 19, taken second six times and third twice to win \$30,565 this year—just \$3 more than Meadow Rice.

And Thunderclap, owned by Saunders Mills stable of Toledo, O., has eight wins, three seconds and two thirds in 17 starts this year for \$29,543 in purses.

Including their three-year-old performances, the records of the favored three show:

Meadow Rice, in 53 starts has 26 wins, 15 seconds and seven thirds for \$73,562; Adio Abe, in 43 starts has 25 wins, eight seconds and four thirds for \$31,810; Thunderclap, in 48 starts has 13 wins, 10 seconds and seven thirds for \$70,253.

Truro Horse Racing Results

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 17 (CP)—Prince Edward Island horses won several events at the Truro Raceway harness racing meet tonight.

Summary:

First Race— Model Budlong (Connors) Fingo's Girl (Washington), Lee C. Brewer (Daniels), Jim S., Baraco, Iagoo, Bonny Clegg, Dudie Dale. Time 2:19 2/5. Winning owner, J. C. Ryan, Springhill.

Second Race— Winnie's Last (O'Meara) Baron (Kidney), Fraser Scott (MacLeod), Bruce Clegg, Lady Worthy 2nd, King Grattan 2nd, Jimmie Clegg, Tartan. Time 2:20 1/5. Winning owner, C. Shea, Kinkora, P.E.I.

Third Race— Sunny B. (Bernard) Dan McElwain (Shaw) Rockford (Conroy) Willard Dale, Harvest Time, Pepper Boy. Time 2:23. Winning owner, Emmett Bernard, Hunter River, P. E. I.

Fourth Race— Frankie Budlong (A. Lowery) Gahagan (Shaw) Postman (Conroy) Carl Frisco, Texas Girl. Time 2:15 4/5. Winning owner, Alfred Lowery, Montague, P.E.I.

Fifth Race— Nova G. (S. Weeks) Miss Cherry Valley (MacLeod) Esso (L. O'Meara) Earl's Prince Charming, Mac Fingo, Dr. L. B., Ridgewood M. Time 2:12 2/5. Winning owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks, Port Wallis, N. S.

Sixth Race— Symbol Majesty (H. Harrison) Single Streak (Conroy) Billy McVey (O'Meara) John Clegg, Billy P. C. Parker. Time 2:13 4/5. Winning owner, B. J. Mitton, Moncton.

Seventh Race— Postman (Conroy) Gahagan (Shaw) Texas Girl (E. Haley) Frankie Budlong, Carl Frisco. Time 2:11 4/5. Winning owner, A. D. Napke, Newcastle, N.E.

Eighth Race— Nova G. (Weeks) Earl's Prince Charming (Haley) Dr. L. B. (L. Walker) Ridgewood M., Miss Cherry

Phillies Sign First Negro

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17 (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies today signed their first Negro baseball player, Theodore Washington, 18-year-old shortstop of Philadelphia Stars of the Negro-National League.

Washington batted 325 with the Stars in 1951 and .340 this season. He was released unconditionally by the Stars so he could sign a contract with Granby, Que., the Phillies' farm in the Provincial League.

Valley, Mac Fingo, Esso. Time 2:12 3/5. Owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks, Port Wallis.

Ninth Race— Symbol Majesty (Harrison) Billy P. C. Parker (Gould) Billy McVey (O'Meara) Single Streak, Johnny Clegg. Time 2:15. Owner, B. J. Mitton, Moncton.

Big Daily Double Pay At Sydney

SYDNEY, Sept. 17 (CP)—Peterkin Aubrey won the third race on the harness racing card in 2:16 3-5 tonight to set a new mark.

The daily double on Douglas Scott and Peterkin Aubrey paid \$94.83 to the one lucky ticket holder.

Sport News

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17 (AP)—World lightweight champion Laura Salas of Mexico will give Jimmy Carter of New York a chance to regain the title in a rematch set for Chicago Oct. 15, the champion's manager, Jimmy Fitten, announced today.

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Valerie Ball of England bettered the world record in the 880-yard women's run at a special event tonight of the London-Paris-Brussels intercity track and field meet at White City Stadium. Miss Ball ran the half mile in a driving rain and cold weather in the time of two minutes, 14.5 seconds which was 1.1 seconds under the listed world mark set in Stockholm in 1945, by Ann Larsson of Sweden.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17 (CP)—City Council will ask the Federal Government to classify the British Empire Games Society as a charitable organization.

Council decided this yesterday after corporation counsel said this would make all donations tax free.

The society is directing a \$1,500,000 fund campaign for the British Empire and Commonwealth Games to be held here in 1954.

S'ide Airmen Take 11-5 Win In Softball Opener For Island Championship

Scoring six runs in a big second inning uprising, the RCAF softball team from Summerside went on to defeat Charlottetown L.Y.C. at Memorial Field yesterday afternoon 11-5. It was the first game of the best two out of three series for the Island Softball Championship.

Ross Armstrong on the mound for the airmen proved effective in the dual role of pitcher and batter. In addition to bearing down to cut short threatened rallies by opposing batsmen, he collected four for four including a home run and a double. He allowed ten hits, but walked none.

Will Shepherd who did the tossing for the L.Y.C. also allowed ten hits and walked one. He scored two hits off his opposite.

The RCAF proved a better fielding combination when only two errors were chalked-up against them

compared to six registered by the L.Y.C.

The LYC scored all their five runs in a spirited but belated rally in the latter half of the sixth inning.

The Linescore:

RCAF 060 032 0-11 10 2
LYC 000 005 0-5 10 0

Lineups:

RCAF—Adams c., Armstrong p., Cox 1b., Bibeault 2b., Wilken 3b., Thompson ss., Richardson lf., Harvie cf., Setton rf.

LYC—Hennessey c., W. Shepherd p., A. Shepherd 1b., Lanna 2b., Gauthier 3b., Peters ss., Bradley lf., MacDonald cf., T. Shepherd rf.

Officials: At the plate, G. Ward, 1st base, H. Gauthier, 2nd base, S. Stull, 3rd base, J. Walker.

Giants And Indians Continue To Cling To Slim Pennant Hopes

By The Associated Press

The pursuing New York Giants and Cleveland Indians, refusing to be counted out of the pennant race, hung to their slim flag hopes Wednesday but the time was getting shorter and shorter.

The Giants sliced a game off Brooklyn's first place lead in the National League, shutting out Chicago Cubs 2-0 while the tail-end Pittsburgh Pirates upset the Dodgers 4-1. That left the Brooks with a three-game lead with nine left to play.

Cleveland whipped Washington Senators 6-1 but remained 2 1/2 lengths behind the American League pace-setting New York Yankees, who walloped Detroit Tigers 12-3.

In the only other game of the day, St. Louis Browns amassed 16 hits including Bob Nieman's 15th home run to thrash Boston Red Sox 10-4.

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League president J. E. Hudson was informed tonight that the new organization will enter a team. Plans for the season will be discussed at a league meeting scheduled to be held Sunday in Glace Bay.

shell Virgil (No-Hit) Trucks from the mound. Bob Kuzava, who replaced starter Ray Scarborough in the third, was credited with the victory, his eighth.

Jim Hearn pitched his first shutout in two years, holding the Cubs to four hits as the Giants made use of their seven off-looker Bob Rush and Dutch Leonard. Brilliant fielding by Alvin Dark who handled 13 chances at shortstop and figured in three double plays, helped Hearn register his 14th success against six losses.

Howie Pollet became the third southpaw starter of 19 to defeat the Dodgers this year, limiting the Brooks to six hits. He needed help from Murray Dickson, who snuffed out a rally in the ninth. George Mtkovich provided the extra margin for the tail-end Bucs with a pair of home runs good for three runs.

George Schmees, an outfielder, tried his hand at pitching for the first time in the majors, and allowed two runs and four hits in two innings for the Red Sox before he was taken out by manager Lou Boudreau. Ivan Delock, who relieved Schmees at the start of the third inning, was charged with the defeat. Bob Cain went the distance for the Browns.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Sept. 17 (AP)—James Ryan, 16, died in hospital today after suffering a brain hemorrhage during football practice. It was the first U.S. gridiron fatality of the year.

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