

## Packers Virtually Win City Softball Ch'ship

Canada Packers virtually won the City Softball League Championship last night by defeating the Basilio Youth Club 11-2 but they will have to wait until tonight to make it official.

The Packers were leading 11-2 in the first of the seventh when the game was called by umpire Verne Blanchard on account of darkness. The remainder will be played this evening. The Packers started the game leading two games to one in the best of five series.

Mike Connolly pitched for the Packers and held the losers to two runs while allowing eight hits. Father Clarence Roche again pitched for the losers and was touched for seven hits. He did not allow an earned run until the seventh when the Packers scored six runs.

Gene Ward, Billy Wright and Pete MacIntyre each had two hits for the Packers with Ward getting a triple and single, Wright and MacIntyre two singles. Reggie Hughes hit a triple for the winners while George Bradley and Len Arsenault got doubles.

Gerard Burge and Joe Thistle each had two hits for the B.Y.C. The longest hits for the losers was Ray MacCloskey's triple in the second inning.

The Packers played smart defensive ball with Billy Wright in particular being a standout. The B.Y.C. defenses were also good on poor base running and failure to hit with men on base prevented the B.Y.C. from scoring. The B.Y.C. left 13 runners stranded.

The game was handled by Vern Blanchard with John MacAuley and Merrill Flynn on the bases.

### LINEUPS:

**Packers** — G. Ward, c. R. Hughes, 3b. B. Wright, ss. L. Arsenault, cf. G. Bradley, 1b. M. Connolly, p. H. Hartinger, lf. G. Kelly, rf. P. MacIntyre, 2b.

**B.Y.C.** — C. Weatherbie, ss. J. Walsh, 2b. G. Burge, cf. Fr. Roche, p. R. MacCloskey, rf. B. Lewis, 3b. A. Coady, 1b. D. Burge, lf. J. Thistle, c.

## USA Lead At End Of First Day Of Tuna Tournament

WEDGEPOR, N. S. (CP)—The United States went into the lead at the end of the first day of the three-day 11th international tuna tournament here Wednesday.

Seven teams were caught and three others got away. The United States, Mexico, the defending champions, and the surprising Venezuelan fishermen each grabbed two bluefin and the British Empire squad caught one.

Faced by Joe Gale of New York, the Americans made their two fish count for a lot of points. Gale boated a 783-pound, largest this season, and teammate Maurice Meyer of Elberton, N. J., latched onto a 620-pounder.

These two gave the U. S. team 1,669 2-3 points. The Mexicans have 1,304 2-3 points, Venezuela 883 2-3 and the British Empire team 302.

### SOLDIER'S RIP BEST

Argentine, Cuba and France missed out. Six of the seven fish boats were caught on tidal water of Soldier's rip and the other at the mouth of the Tisquet river.

The scoring is based on one point a pound for fish taken and 200 points to the team with the most fish of the day and of the meet and for the team with the largest fish daily and the largest fish of the meet.

Gale's tuna gave the U. S. an extra 200 points for largest of the day and the leaders split another 200 points with Mexico and Venezuela, each landing two bluefin.

More fish were caught in the first five hours, when five were boated, than during the whole three-day period last year, when only four were reeled in.

### VENEZUELAN WORK FAST

Venezuela, without a catch the first two years here, pulled in two of the first five landed, with Juan Bautista Armasendi of Caracas catching the first, a 692-pounder, in the first 20 minutes. Alfredo Behrens of Caracas pulled a 363-pounder over the side in 16 minutes.

The lucky Mexicans were Mauricio L. Guerra and Jose Fuentes of Tampico. Guerra fought a 656-pound bluefin in 50 minutes and Fuentes pulled in a 582-pounder after 70 minutes.

The lone British Empire winner was Toronto's Don Henley who pulled in a 302-pound fish after a 50-minute fight.

Argentina came close when a big

### New Coach For Valleyfield Braves

VALLEYFIELD, Que. (CP)—Ott Heller, 40-year-old former defenseman with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, has been named coach of Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec Hockey League, it was announced Wednesday by Braves president Arthur Vinet.

Heller will replace Hector (Toe) Blake, who retired as coach to devote his time to Montreal business interests.

Heller was more recently playing coach with the Marion team in the Eastern Amateur United States League.

The Valleyfield training camp opens Sept. 27.

## STOCK CAR RACING COVEHEAD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th  
8:30 STANDARD TIME

The W. G. Barbour, Charlottetown, Dodge and DeSoto dealer trophy will be presented to the highest point winner at this race track up to date and including this race. High to date Eric Johnson, Clarence Woolridge, Donnie Brehaut. There will be awards for every event at this meet. This race was rained out last week. Competition promises to be keen. This may be the last race of the season.

## Charlottetown Team Wins Maritime Championship

A five-man Charlottetown team won the Maritime Team Championship at the Maritime Skeet and Trap Championships held at Fredericton on Labor Day. The team consisted of G. H. Willis, R. H. Atkinson, O. S. Harper, H. H. Simpson and R. Hyndman.

Laurie Saulnier of the Halifax Gun Club was a double major winner, capturing both the Maritime skeet and trap championship at the Fredericton Gun Club ranges at Marysville.

Saulnier, a Class AA shooter, broke 96 birds out of the possible 100 to win his fifth Maritime skeet trap championship. The 23-year-old competitor scattered 45 birds out of a possible 50 in the trap event. Both Saulnier's totals in the skeet and trap were good for open high gun of the day.

Here are the class winners:

### SKREET

**Class AA** — Dr. J. K. Sullivan, Saint John 94 x 100; runner-up, Dr. Forbes MacLeod, Saint John 92 x 100.

**Class A** — Alban Mackenney, Saint John 92 x 100; runner-up, Bert Stevens, Halifax 90 x 100.

**Class B** — Phil Ottman, Halifax 89 x 100; runner-up, L. Carter, Amherst 86 x 100.

**Class C** — George McConnell, Yarmouth 89 x 100; runner-up, L. Mattinson, Truro 85 x 100.

**Class D** — G. H. Willis, Charlottetown 91 x 100; runner-up, O. S. Harper, Charlottetown 85 x 100.

**Class E** — H. H. Simpson, Charlottetown 81 x 100; runner-up, D. Paterson, Saint John 76 x 100.

**Two-man Class AA** — Dr. J. K. Sullivan and Dr. Forbes MacLeod, Saint John, 186 x 200.

**Two-man Class A** — Bert Stevens and Phil Ottman, Halifax, 179 x 200.

**Two-man Class B** — Doug Carter and L. Carter, Halifax, 171 x 200.

**Two-man Class C** — George McConnell and W. Cann, Yarmouth, 167 x 200.

**Two-man Class D** — R. H. Atkinson and G. H. Willis, Charlottetown 173 x 200.

**Two-man Class E** — Dr. R. G. MacDonald and D. Paterson, Saint John 145 x 200.

**Five-man Handicap** — G. H. Willis, R. Hyndman, O. S. Harper, H. H. Simpson, R. H. Atkinson, Charlottetown, 496.

**4.10 Sub-small gauge** — Class A — Phil Ottman, Halifax, 40 x 50. Class B — L. Mattinson, Truro, 28 x 50.

### TRAP

**Class A** — Dr. Forbes MacLeod.

## Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games Wednesday in the United Kingdom:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

**Division I**

Cardiff City 1, Sheffield U 1.  
Everton 1, W Bromwich 1.  
Manchester C 2, Arsenal 1.  
Newcastle U 5, Aston Villa 3.  
Tottenham H 0, Manchester U 2.  
Wolverhampton 2, Sunderland 0.

**Division II**

Birmingham C 4, Ipswich T 0.  
Derby County 0, Blackburn R 3.  
Pulham 5, Doncaster Rovers 2.  
Leeds United 0, Stoke City 1.  
Lincoln City 1, Luton Town 2.  
Middlesbrough 1, Notts Forest 2.

**Division III Southern**

Bournemouth 1, Swindon T 1.  
Brighton 0, Shrewsbury T 0.  
Reading 0, Brentford 0.  
Torquay 2, Walsall 0.

**Division III Northern**

Aston S 4, Oldham 0.  
Grimsby Town 3, Chester 1.  
Halifax T 1, Mansfield T 2.  
Rochdale 1, Crewe Alex 1.  
Wrexham 1, Bradford City 3.

**Glasgow Cup Semi-final**

Rangers 1, Clyde 1.

**IRISH ULSTER CUP**

Ards 3, Distillery 0.  
Coleraine 5, Cliftonville 0.  
Linfield 7, Portadown 0.

**Ted O'Connor To Play At Stratford**

STRATFORD (CP)—Coach Morris of the Stratford Indians said Wednesday he had signed Ted O'Connor, 23-year-old defenseman, to play this season with the Ontario Hockey Association senior club. O'Connor has played for Oshawa, Halifax and Tacoma, Wash.

## Outstanding

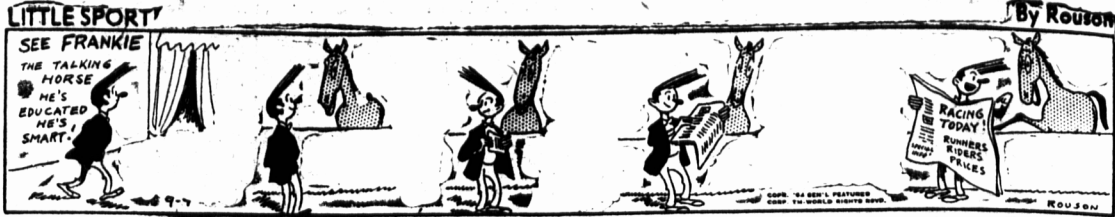
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## Holman's Defeat Abbies 4-1 To Win Intermediate Title

Holman's Intermediates behind the brilliant five hit pitching of Paul Schurman won the Prince Edward Island Intermediate Baseball Championship last night by defeating the Charlottetown Abbies 4-1 in the seventh and final series game on Memorial Field.

Schurman had a no-hitter going until the sixth inning when first baseman Kip Ready lined a clean single into centerfield. After that Schurman weakened a little but he held on until the end.

The Abbies made a determined bid to pull the game out of the fire in the ninth inning. They loaded the bases but Schurman got out of the jam by forcing Buck Whitlock to fly into shallow center.

Schurman was brilliantly effective during the early innings. He was a bit wild at times but when he found the plate the Abbies could do nothing with his sharp drop. He gave single hits in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings. He was touched for two more in the ninth.

It was his fourth series victory and it was probably his best pitching performance since he stepped from behind the catcher's mask a year ago to develop into a hurler.

Donnie MacLean pitched for the Abbies and was charged with his only series loss against three wins. He was helped by Don MacLeod who came in from centerfield to put out three rallies.

MacLeod gave up 10 hits but kept them well scattered. MacLeod was touched for two singles in the last inning.

Holman's scored their winning run in the first inning although they weren't aware of the fact at the time. Paul Schurman led off

F. Pittman, 3b	3	1	2	2	1	0
J. Hunter, c	1	0	1	2	0	0
V. Harris, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, ss	3	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	35	4	12	27	8	4

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B. Hood, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
C. Ryan, c	5	0	0	6	2	0
E. MacNeil, rf	4	0	1	1	0	2
B. Whitlock, ss	4	1	1	3	2	0
D. MacLeod, cf	2	0	2	1	0	0
K. Ready, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
J. Ready, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
C. Pineau, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
D. MacLean, p	3	0	0	1	3	2
P. Jay, 3b, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
R. MacKinnon, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. Pineau, ph	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	27	14	2

## Wins Provincial Championship

J. Gallant won the Dr. F. G. Dougan Trophy emblematic of Provincial Horse Shoe supremacy by defeating Jim Davey yesterday evening at the Brighton Horse Show Club, in the tournament finals.

Sept. 14, his manager said Wednesday.

Woods made a good impression in New Orleans in losing a decision there last month to Ralph Dupas, third-ranked lightweight.

### Woods Signs To Fight Savoie

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Bobby Woods, Spokane lightweight, has been signed to fight Armand Savoie of Montreal in New Orleans

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## Giants Rained Out But Braves Defeat Pirates

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The New York Giants, intent upon clinching the National League pennant race in the face of a determined Milwaukee Brave onrush, were rained out Wednesday while their closest challengers rolled to another victory.

Superb pitching by Warren Spahn and Eddie Mathews' 36th home run sparked the Braves to a 5-2 victory over Pittsburgh Pirates, leaving Milwaukee four games behind the Giants.

In the American League's only day game, Detroit Red Sox downed Detroit Tigers 5-2 in the battle for fourth place.

The Pirates pried both their runs off Spahn in the first frame, Frank Thomas driving them in with a single. After that Spahn gave up only three hits, to win his 19th of the year. He now has won 11 in a row.

Mathews' homer in the third came with Joe Adcock on base. Dick Littlefield lost his 10th against nine victories.

**PLAY TWICE TOAY**

The postponed Giant - Chicago Cub game was ordered played as part of a doubleheader today. National League president Warren Giles ordered his umpires to take charge at 1:30 p. m. today. In the event that rain delays hostilities in the daytime, an attempt will be made to play the games tonight. The weather forecast is "mostly fair."

The Red Sox stepped a game and a half ahead of fifth-place Detroit as six-foot-eight Frank Sullivan went all the way for his 13th win. He has lost 11.

Steve Gromek was the loser, making his record 15-16.

Sam Mele and Sammy White lashed consecutive home runs in the eighth off Billy Hoelt to break up the close tussle.

The four Detroit hurlers did manage one thing—they kept Ted Williams hitless in three times at bat, shaving his average three

## Starters With Positions For Thursday Night Sept. 9th

- FIRST DASH—7:15 STANDARD TIME
- NO. 4—CLASSIFIED FACE—2 DASHES AT \$125.00 EACH
- 1—Barbara Ann Queen; 2—Money Royal; 3—Esso; 4—Keppoch Playgirl; 5—Abner McGraw; 6—Peter Clegg; 7—Prince Budlong.
- NO. 1-5—CLASSIFIED TROT—2 DASHES AT \$125.00 EACH
- 1—Pet Hanover; 2—Waymark; 3—Real Fingo; 4—Muriel E.; 5—Tartan; 6—Bud's Echo.
- NO. 2-6—CLASSIFIED FACE—2 DASHES AT \$125.00 EACH
- 1—Premier J. Walter; 2—Billy Budlong; 3—Tommy Morgan; 4—True Hal; 5—Miss Donna Mae; 6—Abner the Great; 7—Dale B.; 8—Bessie Budlong.
- NO. 3-7—CLASSIFIED FACE—2 DASHES AT \$125.00 EACH
- 1—Bell Budlong; 2—Judy Budlong; 3—Yankee Joan; 4—Bob Clegg; 5—Calumetta; 6—Meg; 7—America's Ace; 8—Vernita Pearl; also eligible—Seconds Count; Facecloth.

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