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Saint John Y. M. C. I., Devon, Meet in N. B. Semi-Finals

Devon Nosed Out Hampton Yesterday, 10 to 9, While Y.M.C.I. Eliminated C. C.'s of Moncton, Winning Two Straight—Dick Malloy Hit Two Home Runs at Hampton.

Saint John Y.M.C.I. and Devon will meet in the New Brunswick senior amateur baseball semi-finals this week. Y.M.C.I. by defeating Moncton C. C.'s ended the threat of the eastern section of the province and Devon by out-slugging Hampton earned the right to enter the semi-final struggle. The winner of the Saint John-Devon series will stack up against the St. Stephen Kiwanis in the finals. It is expected that the first game will be played here on Thursday and the second at Saint John on Saturday. A third, if necessary, will be tossed for.

HAMPTON, Aug. 27—Outhitting and outfielding the visitors but subjected to a pair of home run drives from the bat of Malloy, Devon second-sacker, who had four hits in five trips to the plate, Hampton Ossekeags bowed out of the provincial baseball picture here tonight. The Tigers downed the home team 10-9, Malloy's second homer coming in the seventh to provide the winning touch. Devon won the second round in two straight.

Hampton made a valiant start with six markers in the first two innings and staged a three-run attack near the close to almost overtake the winners, who had gradually battled their way into the lead. Dinsmore, Lawrence and Keene all pitched for Devon, Lawrence twice, while Staples caught. Curren stayed six innings against the victors and 'Tamer' McPherson finished the game in the box. Brown was their receiver.

Dinsmore fanned one in his inning and a fraction. Lawrence struck out four, hurling from the third to the eighth and returning after Keene's short stay. The latter walked one and his successor two. The two Hampton pitchers each fanned a man, two

Devon batters drew passes off Curren and but one off the relieving moundsman.

A fast twin killing, short to second to first, nipped a Hampton threat in the sixth. Fairweather, short and second for the losers, had a good night with the willow, with four hits in five times up, including a couple of two-baggers. Robinson hit for three bags and White had a double.

Both teams went on a batting splurge in the second inning. In the winners' half, Malloy hit safely to right and stole second with one down. Walter Ross' error let Malloy and Howell score, aided by a passed ball. Lawrence singled to run the count to four when Deep and Dinsmore tallied. safe blow and a timely two-bagger by Sherwood's hit, MacGowan's infield Curren tied the count. Fairweather doubled and sent Lawrence to the showers and on White's hit the other registered. Brown advanced on a roller to first whence he raced home on a passed ball.

In the fifth the visitors scored twice when a base on balls to Lawrence was followed by Malloy's homer after two men were away. Devon piled up three more in the sixth. Dinsmore singled, Watson forced him at second, then pilfered second. Lawrence batted Watson in with a nice hit. Keene singled, took second on a futile bid to get the other at third and Staples' hit pushed two more across.

The second circuit smash for Malloy came in the seventh and proved the winning blow of the game.

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MONCTON, Aug. 27—Playing fine ball behind the six-hit pitching of Ira Hannah, the Y.M.C.I. Maroons of Saint John tonight advanced into the provincial amateur baseball semi-finals by eliminating the C. C.'s of this city in two straight games, Maroons took to-night's contest 7 to 3 and capped the opener in Saint John on Saturday 7-4. With the largest crowd to witness a game here since the days of the old Three-One loop, Tommy Goguen, veteran C. C. second sacker, committed four errors and Temp Vanbuskirk two. These coupled with timely hitting proved sufficient for the Jenkins crew to walk through with a second straight win.

Island Falls Boy Hit by Auto Truck

Houlton, August 27—Struck by a truck as he was crossing the highway near his home at Island Falls, Herbert Baker, 4, was in a serious condition in a hospital here today. The child was brought here suffering from a fractured skull. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker.

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RUSSIAN WOMEN EXCEL IN SPORTS

New York, Aug. 27—Olga Repeshinskaya, aged sixty-three, proudly wears the star of the Labor and Defense Order, an organization of young men and women skilled in sports who are required to pass strict physical tests before they are awarded the decoration.

More than 6,000,000 belong to the order, but only 1,500,000 have been able to qualify for the star by demonstrating their skill and endurance as runners, jumpers and all-around athletes.

Olga Repeshinskaya is the oldest wearer of the star. She is a revolutionary who has been active in the proletarian movement for more than forty years.

"BE A CATCHER" IS ADVICE OF BOB O'FARRELL

New York, Aug. 27—Bob O'Farrell, having failed to get anywhere as a manager in two attempts, one in St. Louis and the other in Cincinnati—goes back to work as a catcher with the Cubs. This should be a happy arrangement. He always has been popular in Chicago, where he first broke in as long ago as 1918, and it is close enough to his home in Waukegan, Ill., for him to get home a couple of times a week or even oftener.

The celerity with which Bob found a berth with the Cubs is additional evidence of the soundness of the advice to a young man starting out in baseball to be a catcher. Good catchers last for years. Great ones go on forever. Almost nobody wants to be a catcher, so the competition isn't as keen as it is among pitchers, infielders and outfielders. Thus, for a youngster with even slightly more than ordinary ability, progress is rapid and the work is steady. And when a catcher is washed up as a catcher his opportunities for employment as a coach are numerous.

Incidentally O'Farrell became a catcher not through choice, but through necessity. A roly-poly kid in Waukegan, the big boys wouldn't let him play with them unless he would do the catching, which nobody else wanted to do. Forced into drudgery back of the plate he mastered it—and was the only one of the group to reach the major leagues. As a matter of fact none of the others got as far as the minors.

HOOF PRINTS

The disappointing performances this season of Meda, 2.03%, easy winner of the \$14,000 Kentucky Futurity for three-year-old trotters in 1933, have been matched only by those of Vansandt, 2.01, and Calumet Crusader, 2.01%. The two stallions appear to be suffering from too much ballyhoo. The filly has a curb that is bothering her.

Lawrence Hanover, the bay colt struck off to H. M. Parshall for \$6,800 as a yearling at the Old Glory sale last November, made his first appearance in public in the race won by Greyhound on Wednesday at Springfield. It was this royally bred younger brother to Hanover's Bertha, 1.59% Charlotte Hanover, 2.00, and Bertha C. Hanover, 2.04, that forced the winner out in 2.07% and 2.06, a remarkably fine performance for a two-year-old in his first race. The son of Peter Volo and Miss Bertha Dillon, 2.02%, looms as a possible winner of the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington.

Well, anyhow, the newspapers don't have to print the lists of graduates from the University of Hard Knocks.

BEST JUVENILE TROTTER OF YEAR, GREYHOUND, BIG-TIME PROSPECT

Owned by E. J. Baker — W. N. Reynolds' Filly, Belvedere, Also a Favorite—Eligible List Not Available Yet

(By Gurney C. Gue)
If history repeats itself next year in the Hambletonian Stake race, E. J. Baker's colt Greyhound, 2.06, and W. N. Reynolds' filly Belvedere, 2.08%, ought to be the contending trotters. In five years out of the last six, the winner or contender in the Good Time Stake for two-year-olds at Goshen's Grand Circuit meeting has developed into the winner or contender for the later and larger stake for three-year-olds.

The slate was broken this year because Sturdy, 2.04%, had been declared out of the \$25,000 race before his speed was developed. Had the great son of Guy Axworthy, 2.08%, been eligible to start he would not have been sold for export to Germany and might well have made good the precedent.

Horsemen who saw Greyhound win the race for two-year-olds in 2.09% and 2.06% on August 14 were inclined to call him the best juvenile trotter yet uncovered in 1934, and his faster and more recent victory in the Illinois Futurity at Springfield, where he repeated in 2.07% and 2.06, seemed to confirm this opinion.

Eligible List Unavailing
Greyhound may be one of the many

well-bred colts not entered in the Hambletonian or, like Sturdy and Tara, 2.03%, declared out prematurely in these troublous times. No list of eligibles for next year's race has yet been given out by the Hambletonian Society, though nominations closed more than a year ago and a second payment was made last January.

The Kentucky Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association sets a commendable example in such matters by publishing lists of all eligibles in its famous Kentucky Futurity after each weeding-out date, so that owners may know just what colts their own may have to encounter.

Henry H. Knight, president of that association, was the breeder of Baker's promising two-year-old, but like alot of other expert horsemen he let his winning ticket in the equine lottery get away from him before the drawing Greyhound was declared out of the \$7,000 Kentucky Futurity for two-year-olds last winter, but he is eligible to start in the \$3,000 Western Horsemen's Futurity at Syracuse on Wednesday of next week. The prospective field includes about every prominent two-year-old now in training and it may prove to be the most important juvenile race of the season.

FIGHT GAME SHOWS SIGNS OF BRIGHTENING

New York, Aug. 27—The boxing business shows imminent signs of snapping out of its summer doldrums into which it declined after the Baer-Carnera heavyweight championship bout.

The late summer or early fall revival will see two championship bouts within the next fortnight, one in the dormant featherweight class and the other in the welterweight division, involving Barney Ross, lightweight and welter champion, and Jimmy McLarin in a return battle at the Garden Bowl September 6.

The new title activity in the ring will be inaugurated Thursday night at Dyckman Oval, in upper Manhattan, where Mike Belloise, Bronx contender and Baby Arizmendi, Mexican aspirant will meet over the fifteen-round route with the 126-pound title at stake. As things stand now, the state commission will recognize the winner as featherweight champion, and it is possible that the National Boxing Association, controlling such championship awards in most of the other states, will follow suit.

The featherweight situation has been in rather a muddle for two years. Kid Chocolate lost the title four years ago to Bat Battalino, who was "deprived" of the crown in a bout called "no contest" against Freddie Miller two years ago.

Belloise, former amateur star, came up fast last winter, and Arizmendi was equally a sensation on the Coast. The twenty-year-old Mexican, who also started as an amateur, had two encounters with Miller last year, losing the first and winning the second in an overweight match where Miller's title such as it was, was not at stake.

JOHNSTON IS WINNER OF YORK SINGLES PLAY

Defeated Sid Bartlett In Straight Sets — Cups Presented by Mrs. Harold Babbitt Last Night.

George Johnston, No. 1 ranking player in New Brunswick, climaxed a brilliant season when he defeated Sid Bartlett, 6-3, and 6-1 at the downtown courts last night and won the York County singles championship. The matches was never in doubt. The blond local star was semi-finalist at St. Stephen. A large gallery witnessed the final match of the York County tennis tournament, the finals in the men's singles having been held over until last night because of Johnston's absence from the city.

Trophies for the various winners in the York tourney were presented last night at the conclusion of the Johnston-Bartlett match, Mrs. Harold Babbitt making the presentations.

The cup winners were as follows:—Ladies' singles, Dorothy Rowan; Ladies doubles, Helen Spike and Dorothy Rowan; Men's doubles, Sid Bartlett and Johnny Kilburn; mixed doubles, Betty Inch and Sid Bartlett; girl's singles, Muriel Crockett; boys' singles, Elmer Tufts; girls' doubles, Muriel Crockett and Ann Howes.

Miss Rowan, ladies' singles champion for 1934 is a member of an athletic family, her several sisters being excellent swimmers and all-round athletes. Miss Dot Rowan also is a good swimmer, though her main sphere of athletics is tennis.

BASEBALL STARS PLAN WORLD TOUR

Philadelphia, Aug. 27—A picked group of major league baseball stars will leave Vancouver, October 20, on a globe-circling tour, it was learned today.

The squad which will include Babe Ruth, as manager, Jimmy Foxx, Rogers Hornsby, Earl Averill, Lefty Gomez, Clint Brown, Lou Gehrig, Heinie Manush, Charley Berry, will be accompanied by Connie Mack, the "grand old man of baseball."

Tars, 2.03%, and Princess Peg 203%, are billed to meet at Syracuse next Wednesday for a purse of \$1,000. This race may show which is the faster of the two speedy daughters of Volomite, 2.03%, and perhaps also whether "the \$100 pony" could have won the Hambletonian Stake at Goshen if she had not been stricken out. Few if any sires ever sent to the turf two such fast three-year-old trotters as these from his first crop of foals.

elements of military training. They climb ropes, climb poles, run, throw, jump, row and slide into gas masks as rapidly as a veteran at the second battle of the Marne.

Barring the gas masks, girls in this country have done all those things, in physical education schools if nowhere else. But there is a joker up the

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