

# NEWS of SPORT

## DOUBLE SQUEEZE PLAY OCCURS IN ONTARIO

Umpire Bob Emslie, who Saw Game Says Play Was New One to Him.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 4—The double squeeze play that was worked by the local seniors in the Intercounty game at London yesterday afternoon will go down in local baseball history as the accomplishment of the supposedly impossible. R. D. (Bob) Emslie, the veteran National League umpire, who witnessed the game, stated afterward that never in his forty years of big league experience had he seen a play quite like it before. He doubted if the play had ever been worked before. Both Billings, who was on third, and Barclay, who was on second, scored when Cabot laid down a short bunt. Not only did both runners score, but Cabot was safe at first. The London pitcher did not fumble the ball in fielding it or make a bad throw to facilitate the St. Thomas players. Three times prior to the double-squeeze play Billings scored from third in the same manner.

## WILLIAMS IS BEATEN BY NEW TENNIS MAN

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 4—The Seabright Lawn Tennis Club's annual invitation tournament, famous for early round upsets, entered upon its 39th renewal with the unexpected defeat of America's Davis Cup captain, R. Norris Williams.

The veteran internationalist fell after three desperately fought sets before an unranked collegian from the Pacific Coast, Lionel Ogden. For two hours and a half they struggled, with the tide of battle continually shifting. Three errors by the Davis Cup star finally settled the issue, with Ogden pulling out the match at 6-4, 6-8, 10-8.

Thus American tennis for the second successive day was rocked by the downfall of a member of its "big four." Only yesterday, Vincent Richards conquered Tilden in the Metropolitan championship final.

He—D'ya know that fish is brain food?  
Haw—Naw; how come?  
"It takes knowledge to open a can of sardines."

## Imperials Handed One To Marysville by Poor Play on the Base-Lines

Score Was 2 to 1 at Marysville in Six Innings—  
Result Puts Imps Farther Into Third Place—  
Batting Was Even—All Three Teams to Lose Players.

YORK COUNTY LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Tied
Marysville	10	5	3
Devon	7	9	1
Fredericton	5	8	4

Marysville increased its lead in the York County Amateur Baseball League last evening when they defeated the Fredericton Imperials at Marysville by the score of two to one. The game was the closest yet played in the league race.

Marysville is now in a fair way to carry off the honors of the league and win the handsome silver trophy donated by D. & M. Sporting Goods Co., through the firm of Lawlor & Cain Ltd., of this city. This trophy will be presented to the leading team of the league at the close of the season. It will be suitably engraved.

Last night's baseball game at Marysville produced many thrills. Fredericton lost the game through costly errors in the second inning and by weird base running. Both pitchers pitched good ball throughout the entire game. The breaks of the game were with the home team and Jerry Myshrrall's Texas leaguer, which Umpire Harrison called foul helped pave the way to the Imps' defeat. Many of the spectators thought the ball hit on fair ground but such are the breaks of the game.

Each team scored their lot of tallies in the second inning. Marysville's two runs as also Fredericton's lone tally were not earned.

E. Macpherson's error let Shannon reach first. He stole second, went to third on a passed ball. Hall flied out to Earle Macpherson. Wheeler's grounder was fielded too late to get Shannon at the plate and he scored the only Fredericton run of the game.

Fredericton held the lead for only a short time, for Marysville scored twice in their half of the inning which proved to be enough to win. Cochrane opened the inning with a single. Minue

struck out. L. White singled and Shannon let the ball get away from him in left garden and White and Cochrane both scored.

In the third a nice double play ended what might have been a Marysville rally. Marysville also looked dangerous in the fourth. With runners on third and second bases, Greg McGinnis rose to the occasion and struck out the last two batters. In the fifth Marysville went out in order.

Fredericton had a chance to tie the game in the third, but Coyle was caught napping off second base after he had come through with a nice two-base drive, for a passed ball by Bailey and Myshrrall's hit shortly afterwards would have been an easy Imp run.

In the fifth Fredericton also had a chance to tie the score but good throwing on the part of Bailey the Marysville catcher when he caught Johnny Coyle trying to steal second, stopped their chances. Babbitt who was on third would not try to make home on the throw through.

McInnis put on more steam in the sixth and struck out two of the four Fredericton batters who faced him.

The Harvesters' Excursion which leaves on August 10th will weaken all three teams in the league. Marysville, it appears, will be the hardest hit, for both their mainstay pitchers, Jack McInnis and Bob Estey intend to take the trip to the Western provinces. Devon will lose also two players, Irvine and Dunphy, Irvine has been playing a good game at centrefield and the gap will be hard to fill. Dunphy however will not weaken the team greatly as he was only acting the role of relief catcher. Fredericton has already lost McLenahan the stocky shortstop who has gone to Florida and McGinnis, pitcher and outfielder, will go West. The Imps will also be without the services of Jack Babbitt, catcher, who will participate in the tennis tournament which takes place here next week.

The box score and summary follow:

## BOSTON BRAVES HAMMERED FOUR PIRATE PITCHERS

Babe Ruth Struck Out Twice in Four Trips—  
Cleveland is Climbing Up on Yankees.

New York, Aug. 4—The Pirates, National League leaders, split a double header with the Braves at Boston today, the home team taking the first, 14 to 0, and the world's champions the second, 5 to 2.

Boston sluggers ran wild in the first game and connected for 19 hits off the offerings of four opposing twirlers. Robins Defeated.

The Cardinals were at Brooklyn and defeated the Robins 8-4, Bill Sherdell chalking his fourth straight victory, besides hitting a homer, a triple and a double.

The Phillies were at home to the Chicago Cubs and went 12 innings before bowing to a 7 to 5 defeat. Three runs in the twelfth settled the issue, a Philly rally in the last half being stopped with one run.

The Giants and Reds idled.

American League.

Cleveland opened its home series with the Yankees today by winning 4-2. Twenty thousand fans saw the Indians cut the New Yorkers' lead to nine games. Babe Ruth made two singles in four times at bat, fanning the other two trips. When he struck out in the second the bases were loaded.

Barrett's home run with the bases occupied gave the White Sox a victory over Boston at Chicago today. Barrett's drive came in the eighth with the score standing three-all. The final score was 7 to 3.

The Athletics continue to become less of a factor in the American pennant race when they lost to the Browns at St. Louis today 3-1.

### AMATEURS NOT BARRED.

Toronto, Aug. 4—There will be nothing to prevent Canadian amateur lawn tennis stars for playing against Suzanne Lenglen when the French ace comes to Canada on her North American tour, so long as they receive no remuneration. G. H. Meldrum, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association stated today.

According to the interpretation, Mr. Meldrum places on the rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, to which all countries participating in the Davis Cup matches subscribe, amateurs are prevented from obtaining any pecuniary advantage from the playing of the game, but there is nothing to prohibit an amateur from playing against professionals, provided the amateur receives no benefit financially.

FREDERICTON									
	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E	
Babbitt, c.	2	0	1	6	0	0			
Clark, 2b.	2	0	0	2	3	1			
Coyle, cf. & lf.	3	0	2	1	0	0			
Myshrrall, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0	0			
Shannon, lf. & rf.	3	1	0	1	0	2			
Hall, 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0			
Wheeler, rf. & cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Hersey, ss.	2	0	1	0	1	1			
McGinnis, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0			
	23	1	5	15	4	4			

MARYSVILLE.									
	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E	
A. Macpherson, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	1			
Hodgson, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0			
E. Macpherson, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	1			
Bailey, c.	3	0	1	6	2	0			
H. White, ss.	2	0	0	2	0	2			
Cochrane, rf.	2	1	1	3	0	0			
Minue, 2b.	2	0	1	1	0	0			
L. White, 1b.	2	1	1	4	0	1			
McInnis, p.	2	0	0	1	2	0			
	21	2	5	18	6	5			

Score by innings:—  
Fredericton ..... 010 000—1  
Marysville ..... 020 00x—2  
Summary—Two base hits, Coyle, Minue. Sacrifice hit, Clark. Stolen bases, A. Macpherson, Hodgson, E. Macpherson, Shannon, Myshrrall, L. White. Double play, Clark to Hall. Struck out by McInnis 3, by McGinnis 5. Base on balls by McInnis 2, by McGinnis 1. Passed ball, Bailey. Umpires, Harrison and Higgins. Time of game, 1 hour, 15 minutes.

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