

NEWS of SPORT

TENNIS PLAY PRODUCES MORE FINE MATCHES

Hoped Now to Finish on Monday — Fredericton Players Remain in the Running — Rain Today.

Some good tennis was witnessed on Thursday by the gallery at the N. B. Championships on the Lansdowne street courts. The hope now is that the finals will be run off on Monday. Rain fell last night and is threatening today and may cause more delay.

On Thursday good progress was made on the various cards. Several Fredericton players loomed up Thursday as thought they were going through to the end. Jack D. Babbitt showed well against Ramsay. His mother Mrs. H. R. Babbitt also won over Miss Frith of Rothesay. Miss Margaret Tilley and J. H. Drummie fought a hard match against Miss Glidden and Ray J. Smith of Woodstock winning after three sets.

Afternoon Play.

The following are the afternoon results:

Men's singles—Barnes defeated Small, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; J. Porter defeated Snowball, 6-1, 6-1; Thompson defeated J. McAvity, 6-2, 9-7; Keating defeated R. G. Allan, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1; G. F. McAvity defeated C. R. Barry, 6-2, 6-3; J. Babbitt defeated Ramsay, 6-2, 6-2; McInerney defeated Fleck, 6-4, 7-5; Foster defeated W. M. Marshall 6-4, 7-5; J. E. Porter defeated Barnes 6-2, 6-3; Thomson defeated Keating 6-3, 6-4.

Ladies' singles—Miss Babbitt defeated Miss Crockett, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Manny defeated Miss McRae 6-4, 6-1; Miss Feeney defeated Mrs. Wallace, 6-1, 6-1; Miss Armstrong defeated Miss Jones 6-2, 6-4; Mrs. Babbitt defeated Miss Frith, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Henderson defeated Miss Glidden, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed doubles—Foster and Miss Frith defeated Giberson and Miss Jardine, 6-3, 8-6; P. Barry and Miss Campbell defeated McRae and Miss H. Babbitt 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; Drummie and Miss Tilley defeated Smith and Miss Glidden 6-8, 6-0, 6-3; Allan and Mrs. Stewart defeated H. G. Chestnut and Miss Chestnut 6-3, 6-4; R. Chestnut and Miss Feeney defeated R. Allen and Miss Bain, 6-2, 6-3; McInerney and Miss Knight defeated Barry and Miss Campbell 6-1, 6-2.

Men's doubles—R. Chestnut and J. Babbitt defeated Fleck and McEvoy, 6-1, 8-6; Ramsay and Jones defeated Tilley and Gunter 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Angus and Miss Armstrong defeated Miss McRae and Miss Hawkins, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Manny and Miss Jardine defeated Miss Bowlen and Miss Burt 6-1, 6-0.

N. B. TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN MONCTON IN '27

The 1927 provincial championships tourney of the New Brunswick Tennis Association will be held on the courts of the Moncton City Tennis Club, according to the decision reached at the meeting of the association here last night. The invitation of the Moncton club was accepted.

Doaktown and Junior League Team Played Seven Innings to Tie at Queen's Sq. Thursday

Score Was 7 to 7—Ogilvie Held Fredericton Juniors Down for Six Innings and Then Was Batted Hard, Home Team Pulling Up Even—Fredericton Won in Previous Game at Doaktown.

There was a game of ball played by junior teams at Queen's Square Thursday evening, between Doaktown and a team from the Junior League which resulted in a seven-all tie and which produced some loose baseball and also some interesting moments. The Fredericton team was representative of the four teams in the Junior League and had a win at Doaktown, 6 to 4, to its credit. Last night it looked as if Doaktown was going to even up, for until the seventh inning Ogilvie pitching for Doaktown had the home team guessing. In the seventh he weakened and was hit for two doubles and three singles which gave Fredericton three runs and tied the score. Doaktown after the game was called kicked about the bad light in which the game was finished but failing light is not likely to favor batters.

Bruce Currie pitched for Juniors but Doaktown took to him so well that Karl Slipp relieved him. In the field Doaktown outplayed Fredericton but each team showed some weird stuff. The first inning was bad on both sides. After that the teams settled down.

The Game.

The first Doaktown batter up was hit by pitcher. A hit and three errors helped in the run. For the next three innings the visitors added a run per inning. In the fifth they appeared to win the game with four singles which sent over three runs.

Fredericton started well and then fell down. Two hits and a brace of Doaktown errors let in two runs in the first. In the second Currie hit for two bases and scored on the pitcher's error. Fredericton runs then came hard. There was no scoring for two innings and in the fifth a two-bagger and a sacrifice scored only one man. That made the score seven to four and it looked like Doaktown's game. Then came the seventh inning. Three runs to tie and four to win seemed a large order. Miller, pinch-hitter, struck out. Macpherson drove out one for two bases. Howell did the same and the first of the much needed runs went in. Maxwell laid down a sacrifice but the Doaktown first baseman made a bad throw and another run went in. Three singles came in succession and the score was tied. "Dauber" Paynter had a great chance to win the game but struck out.

The box score and summary follow:—

DOAKTOWN										
AB	R	H	P	O	A	E				
Betts, 2b.	3	1	1	2	3	0				
Ogilvie, p.	4	0	3	1	4	1				
Firth, c.	4	1	1	9	4	0				
McLaggan, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	1				
Weaver, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1				
Swim, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	2				
Crocker, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0				
Chalmers, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Russell, ss.	4	2	1	0	1	0				
							33	7	9	21 13 5
FREDERICTON										
AB	R	H	P	O	A	E				
Macpherson, rf.	3	3	2	0	0	0				
Howell, 2b.	3	1	2	6	2	2				
Maxwell, ss.	2	1	0	2	1	0				
Richards, c.	2	1	2	2	1	1				
McGinnis, 1b.	4	0	1	1	1	0				
Dougherty, cf.	4	0	2	1	1	1				
Paynter, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	1				
Delong, lf.	3	0	0	0	1	0				

Currie, p.	2	1	1	1	0	2
Slipp, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
*Miller 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	35	7	10	15	9	7

* Batted for Slipp in 7th.

Score by innings:—

Doaktown	111	130	0—7
Fredericton	210	001	3—7

Summary—Two base hits, Macpherson, Howell 2, Currie. Sacrifice hits Weaver, Howell, Maxwell, 2, Richards. Stolen bases, Betts, Firth, McLaggan 3, Maxwell, Richards 3. Double plays, Howell (unassisted), Dougherty and Maxwell. Struck out by Ogilvie 10, by Currie 3, by Slipp 1. Base on balls by Ogilvie 1, by Currie 1. Hit by pitcher, Betts by Currie, Macpherson by Ogilvie. Umpires, Davis and Dennison. Time of game, 1 hour, 43 minutes.

JESSIMAN OF MONCTON TENNIS PRES.

Fredericton, Aug. 12—A decision to play the best three out of five sets in the semi-final rounds of the men's singles and doubles in future tournaments, instead of following the present plan of the best two out of three sets, was reached at a meeting of the N. B. Tennis Association held here tonight. H. G. Chestnut, of Fredericton, was chairman in the absence of C. F. Inches, of Saint John, president. Practically all the clubs affiliated with the association had representatives at the meeting.

The annual reports of the association were tabled and show the association to be in a fairly flourishing condition financially. The matter of making the annual provincial tournament an open one was discussed at some length. This matter was left in abeyance. It was decided in future meets, to stage a "veterans" event, as is included in Canadian championship tennis play. Players over 45 years of age are eligible.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows: President, W. A. Jessiman, of Moncton; vice-president C. F. Inches of Saint John and secretary-treasurer, J. H. Drummie of Saint John.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	61	46	.575
St. Louis	61	49	.555
Cincinnati	62	51	.549
New York	57	52	.523
Chicago	57	52	.523
Brooklyn	53	58	.477
Boston	44	64	.407
Philadelphia	41	65	.387

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	71	42	.629
Cleveland	64	51	.557
Philadelphia	61	52	.540
Detroit	59	56	.513
Washington	57	54	.513
Chicago	57	57	.500
St. Louis	48	64	.429
Boston	35	76	.315

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	75	46	.620
Newark	75	47	.615
Toronto	75	48	.610
Buffalo	74	51	.592
Rochester	61	61	.500
Jersey City	56	64	.467
Syracuse	45	78	.366
Reading	27	93	.225

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY XV NOT TO PLAY IN CANADA

Sailed From Home August 3 — Traveling to England via Canada — Squad is Rated Strong.

An advice has been received by the Canadian National Railways that the New Zealand Rugby football club, better known as the "All-Blacks," sailed from Auckland, New Zealand, per S.S. "Acrangi" on August 3 via Canada. The team will not play any games in Canada of the way to England as they are proceeding direct from Vancouver to Montreal and will embark for Liverpool immediately on their arrival at Montreal.

The party, consisting of twenty-six players, all of whom are of international calibre, is in charge of E. H. Mair, Australian representative for New Zealand and manager of the New Zealand team, who is accompanying the party as team manager, while in great Britain the tourists will meet the best English Rugby Clubs of England and Wales as well as engaging in several test matches.

RAIN HELD UP BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 12—The single game played in the National League at Philadelphia today resulted to a victory for Cincinnati, 9 to 2. Jackie May was solved for 12 hits, but kept them scattered after the first inning. The Reds clinched the game by scoring four runs in the third inning. Charley Dessen made four hits, including a homer with one on base.

The only other National League contest scheduled—Chicago at New York—was postponed because of rain.

George Murray, once a Yankee, held his former team-mates to three hits at Washington today and the Senators copied their third straight game from the league leaders, 5-2. Walter Beall lasted seven innings in the box for New York. Babe Ruth failed to get a hit and fanned once.

Boston opened its stay at home today by dropping two games to Philadelphia, the Athletics taking the opener, 5 to 1, and shutting out the Sox, 5 to 0, in the second game. The latter game was called at the end of the seventh because of rain.

At Cleveland, the Indians and Chicago finished their series for the season, Cleveland winning, 5-0. Miller kept the Chicago hits well scattered and registered his second shut out off Chicago this season. Tris Speaker made three doubles.

The St. Louis Browns bunched hits in front of their own bleachers today to take the Detroit Tigers for a 7-2 victory. Schang hit a homer in the second. Sisler and Manush each got three safeties.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION TEAM WAS BEATEN

The soft ball team of Barker's Point went to the Experimental Station by car last evening and played a nine inning game with the team from that place resulting in a victory for the Barker's Point team 26 to 1 being the score. Osborne Brown of Fredericton was the official umpire. The battery for Barker's Point was D. Rice and L. Savage while K. Harding and C. Maxwell did the trick for the Experimental Station team, I. Chase was the only man to score for the home team in fact he was the only player to reach third base. This was the first game the boys from the Experimental Station have played and with practice they will have a good team.

W. V. Freese of Bangor, Me., is at the Queen.
C. F. Gallagher of Bath is at the Queen.

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