

Darkness Ends Game As Devon - Marysville Teams Battle 4-4 Tie

Devon Evens Score In Seventh Only to Lose Victory By Darkness

Batter at Plate and Two on Base When Game Called

Darkness saved Marysville from what seemed to be certain defeat in a scheduled game of the York-Sunbury Baseball League staged on the Devon diamond last evening. With the score 4-1 against them in the last half of the seventh, the Devon sluggers opened a terrific batting drive which netted the runs needed to tie the score. The Devonites were well along the victory trail with the score tied, two men on base, two out and a batter at the plate. Umpire-in-Chief Jack Hoyt called the game at this stage on account of the darkness which practically prohibited further playing.

Although the decision of the umpire did not meet with the approval of the home fans who were betting odds in the last inning that the Devon clan would capture the game, there was no room for protest. The shadows of night were rapidly falling and the darkness made it impossible to continue the game.

Last night's battle was one of the smartest diamond exhibitions presented by the league this season. The invading troops had the edge on play during the first few innings and had the game 'in the bag' until the seventh. The Devon sluggers got next to the fast ones dished out by Haines, who carried the pitching burden for the Marysville clan, and collected about four hits. They brought three men across the plate for the tying run and were wheeling into position for the winning counter when the game was called. McLennan, one of the heaviest sluggers of the Devon brigade, was at the plate and two men were roosting on first and second at the time the game was called.

Devon's veteran hurler, Eddie Dinsmore, former allstar college athlete, turned in a fine performance for the home troops. He held the visitors to a few scattered hits through the first five innings. Harris took over mound work in the sixth and finished the game. Haines presided on the slope for the Marysville squad. With the exception of the seventh when he was pounded for several hits, he held the enemy sluggers in check.

Marysville had the edge on bat-

BUNNY AUSTIN IS APPROACHING TOP OF TENNIS GAME

WIMBLEDON, June 23—H. W. (Bunny) Austin indicated today he is approaching the peak of his game as he always does when time rolls around for defence of the Davis cup. The British No. 1 player overwhelmed Wayne Sabin of the United States in the second round of the all-England tennis championships.

Austin made a chopping block of the American who almost upset him five days ago in the Queen's Club tournament. The 6-2, 6-3, 6-0 victory was as convincing as those scored by Don Budge of the United States and Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, of Germany, seeded one and two in the title event.

While these men stars were advancing, a former Canadian girl, Jean Saunders of Calgary, kept pace with the highly-ranked women by winning a second round encounter with Margaret Riddell, Great Britain, 8-6, 6-4.

Budge, favorite for the title relinquished by Fred Perry, turned back George Patrick Hughes, British Davis Cupper, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, while Von Cramm spilled C. R. D. Tuckey, Hughes' doubles partner, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0. Joining Budge in the third round were his Davis Cup teammates, Bryan M. (Bitey) Grant, Frank Parker and Gene Mako, but Hal Surface was eliminated in one of the finest matches of the day.

The third day of the Wimbledon competition afforded few high spots and again was devoid of upsets. There were flurries of excitement when Heinrich Henkel of Germany, seeded third, trailed Robert Tinkler of Great Britain two sets to one, but the Teuton rallied to win 2-6, 7-5, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Max Baer may get another shot at the title. He will never get at Louis again, but the gossip says that Schmeling and Tommy Farr will stage a championship bout this fall, on the strength of the fact that Maxie says that he is the champ by right of default on the part of Braddock. If Farr trims Maxie (though we know that he won't) he will claim the championship. Baer has been promised another whack at Farr, so...

ting throughout the game. They collected an even dozen hits to the seven credited to the home squad. Both teams displayed mid-season form, and gave the fans one of the fastest exhibitions of the summer pastime presented on the Devon diamond this season.

Line-ups

Devon—(Thompson, lf.; Howells, ss; B. McLennan, 2b; Bailey, c; Dinsmore, p; Harris, p; Deep, 3b; Cameron, lf; Aitken, 1b; Lawrence, if; McIntyre. Marysville—Myhrall, rf; Jewett, 1b; Paul, c; Sleep, 3b; E. Lawrence, lf; King, ss; Dougherty, cf; Peterson, 2b; Haines, p.

Sport Dust

—BY—
"Timmy" Green

The protest on the Devon-Minto game last week, is being aired tonight. This post thinks that Minto had little cause for the kick. A fair decision on the thing will hand the protest back to Minto, unopened.

It seems a little unjust to us to have the game last night called with two Devon men on bases and still one to go. True, it was a little dusky but it would have taken less than a minute for that one batter to either hit, or be retired. This would have given the lads a one score lead, and tucked another league game under their belts.

Jimmy Braddock, under a three year contract with Mike Jacobs is guaranteed a little more dough out of the fight game before he hangs up the gloves. The fact that Louis is under a five year contract with the same promoter gives us the idea that we will see these two boys meet again.

Baer is washed up, a lot more washed up than Jimmy Braddock. True, Baer is still young, and without a doubt better physically, than Braddock; but Braddock has a heart shown by the last bout to be a great fighting heart, while Baer—well, you remember the Baer-Louis push-over.

HUBBELL LEADS GIANTS TO WIN OVER CHICAGO

NEW YORK, June 23—Aided considerably by a revamped batting order that gave him a six-run margin in the first three innings, Carl Hubbell today pitched his first complete game since May 19, and hurled New York Giants to an 8-4 triumph over the Cubs in Chicago.

Victory brought the New Yorkers to within a game of the league-leading Chicagoans and ended Hubbell's four-game losing streak.

The screwball master kept the Cubs away from the plate until the eighth. Then Johnny Bottarini opened fire with a double, followed in order by a homer by Augie Galan and singles by Billy Herman, Ripper Collins and Frank Demaree, for four runs.

At that point there were two on and none out, but "Hub" retired the next three batters.

The Cardinals took advantage of an eight-inning Brooklyn error to put across two runs and gain a 3-2 victory over the Dodgers in St. Louis.

The error, a wild throw by southpaw Roy Henshaw, enabled "Dizzy" Dean to achieve his 11th victory.

His mound rival, Van Lingle Mungo, had one of his best days. In seven innings he allowed only two hits and fanned six. But he was lifted in the eighth inning.

The Pirates made it two in a row over Boston Bees winning 8-5. N was Boston's 11th consecutive loss.

PAGE TO LEAVE RAILWAY POST

"Baseball Pioneer" Retires From the C. P. R.

MONTREAL, June 23 — Joseph Henry Page, often called the "Pioneer of Baseball in Canada," retires from his post as passenger traffic sports representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway on July 1.

Joe, as he was familiarly and affectionately called by friends and acquaintances through the length and breadth of sportdom, has been an employee of the C. P. R. since 1891. Though just as active as at any time in the past 25 years, he retires from the ranks under the company's pension regulations.

The position Joe Page held with the C. P. R. for so many years was almost unique in the history of railroads. Joe started as a brakeman on the Montreal to Farnham run, advanced to the sports representative through his interest and wide connections in baseball.

It is often said, and generally believed, that Joe was better known internationally in sport than any other resident of Montreal. Through his connections with league presidents and club owners he brought a great volume of business to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Baseball Gospel
It was the late Bill McGeehan who wrote that Joe Page never tired of preaching the gospel of Abner Doubleday, A. G. Spalding and Charles Comiskey. Now, at the age of 70, Joe is still at it.

Joe has witnessed every world series in history. He can recall at a moment's notice the St. Louis White Stockings and St. Louis-Detroit Wolverines series of 1886-87-88 and the Temple Cup games of 1894 and '95.

Joe Page has done more baseball in Eastern Canada, or vice versa, than any other man. He organized many leagues. It was while he was baggage-man on the Montreal-Saint John run that he formed the Maine and New Brunswick League and acted as president and secretary-treasurer.

He organized the first league in the Province of Quebec in 1890. The first doubleheader in Montreal netted the gate of \$11.50.

He was associated with J. W. Rowe in giving Montreal its first entry in organized baseball in 1897 when a team was placed in the Eastern League. The following season, Page was left with the debt-laden ball club on his hand when his partner Rowe decided to sail in search of gold in the far reaches of the Yukon.

Joe remembers when the first Eastern League games were played in Montreal. Eastern Canada was the hotbed of lacrosse and it was tough sledding for the baseball team.

Minto Protest To Be Aired Tonight

The York-Sunbury League heads will hear the complaints of the Minto guides tonight, when the protest of last week's Minto-Devon game is aired. The whole thing arises from the double play in the last inning of the game. With two men on bases, one on first and one at third, and two men down, the Devon batter hit and the ball was fielded, the runner and the man on first put out, as the man on third scooted home.

Minto claims that the runner was put out, before the man on third crossed the plate. Devon says otherwise. It all boiled up into a swell argument, in which the League officials will tonight act as pacifists.

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Chicago	31	25	.554
Boston	27	23	.540
Cleveland	27	26	.509
Washington	25	30	.455
Philadelphia	18	34	.346
St. Louis	19	33	.365

National League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	34	21	.618
St. Louis	33	22	.600
New York	34	23	.596
Pittsburgh	31	24	.564
Brooklyn	24	28	.462
Philadelphia	22	34	.393
Cincinnati	21	33	.389
Boston	20	34	.370

The upswing came in 1898 when, with Charley Dooley managing the Montreal Club, it won the pennant.

Friend of Comiskey
Joe is perhaps better known by major league players, writers and club owners than by sports promoters close at home. He was a great friend of the late Charles Comiskey, the "Old Roman." He has long been an attaché of the White Sox Club in the role of scout. He was a close friend of the late Ban Johnson.

While riding the trains he was responsible for improvements in car equipment. He fathered the idea of closing in baseball parks for use as hockey rinks in the winter months, but could never convince the park owners.

He brought the monster baseball convention to Montreal twice within six years, something no other man has been able to do for any city.

Although his active career with the Canadian Pacific Railway ends officially on July 1, Joe will retain interests and connections in sport and intends to busy himself in these pursuits for many years to come.

Mike Jacobs Extends Champion's Contract

Promoter Now Has Joe Louis Signed For Five Years

CHICAGO, June 23—Mike Jacobs, grizzled New York ticket broker who has now become the new Tex Rickard of pugilistic promotion, mapped plans tonight to make Joe Louis the busiest heavyweight champion in boxing history.

In the wake of the Negro's spectacular eight-round knockout of James J. Braddock, Jacobs announced a two-year extension of his contract with the 23-year-old titleholder.

The extension gives Jacobs exclusive promotion rights to the Negro's services for the next five years. A clause in the agreement, which was signed before last night's bout, provides for as many as four fights a year, if adequate competition is available.

The contract's existing fight clause already has been three-fourths fulfilled for 1937, so Jacobs is concerned mainly with giving the new champion one more match this year, preferably against Max Schmeling this September in New York.

"That's the man ah want to fight next, yes suh, and all make it a different story," said Louis on the prospects of meeting the German who knocked him out in 12 rounds, just one year ago.

The champion expressed his willingness to fight Schmeling "any time, anywhere that Mistah Jacobs says."

Jacobs refused to concede that Schmeling's pending fight with Tommy Farr, the British Empire champion, in London, would upset his hopes of bringing the German back to the United States to fight Louis.

"Schmeling is the man we want, first, and I think he will listen to reason," said the promoter, whose sentiments were echoed by Joe Jacobs, the German's American representative. "Max can't afford to wait at his age, if he hopes to be the first man to win back the title."

Also Signs Braddock
Mike Jacobs meantime disclosed he had effected a three-year agreement for the exclusive fighting services of Braddock. Mike concurred in the fallen champion's idea that he isn't "through."

The promoter hopes to find a suitable opponent for Braddock in the fall or early winter. Braddock's manager, Joe Gould, aired a preference for match with another ex-titleholder, Max Baer, now making a comeback abroad.

Braddock insisted his two-year lay-off, rather than his age or failing fist powers, was the main thing that felled him. The gallant Irishman, who gave the crowd a thrill by flooring Louis in the first round before being pounded into senselessness, had 10 stitches taken in his upper lip.

Braddock's 50 per cent. share of the net receipts was calculated at \$296,500, but half of that sum goes to his manager, another big chunk to the tax collectors, and a substantial slice to repay loans, thereby leaving no more than \$60,000 for the Braddock family coffers.

The fight fell considerably below expectations, with gross ticket receipts of \$640,420.34 and a net "gate" of \$518,380.50, exclusive of \$75,000 derived from film and radio rights, but it returned a good profit for all concerned and topped any heavyweight title fight since the first Schmeling-Sharkey match in 1930 at New York.

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