

# St. Stephen Nine Wins Opener Maritime Senior Ball Finals 4-3

## Second Game of Series on Today

New Brunswick Champions Score Four Runs in First Three Innings — Nova Scotians Outthit St. Stephen But Errors Costly

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 22.—Capitalizing on Nate Bain's error in the last of the first inning the St. Stephen St. Croix, N.B., senior amateur baseball champions, scored two runs which gave them the edge they needed for the 4-3 victory over Yarmouth Gateways here today in the first game of the Maritime finals.

The big third baseman of the Gateways took Ross' grounder but his throw to first was wide giving Ross a lift and paving the way for the runs that meant the difference between victory and defeat.

The lost was the first for Yarmouth's ace hurler, Cople LeBlanc, who elbows them up from the port-side, in playoff battles this season.

St. Stephen's victory was complete due to the fact that they avenged the loss handed them by LeBlanc two years ago in the Maritime finals at Yarmouth when he took a 3-2 decision from 'Lefty' Brownell, the N.B. champions' southpaw hurler.

Ken Kallenberg gave LeBlanc a battle for pitching honors today despite the fact that the Gateways nicked him for nine safeties while the best St. Croix could do was collect five off Cople's serves. The youthful flinger, fanned five men to four for Cople.

All five of the St. Croix hits were singles. Rainey Moffatt, Harry Boles and Baldy Moffatt collected the five, the first two getting two apiece.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Gateways ..... 001 100 100 3 9 2  
St. Croix ..... 211 000 000 4 5 1  
Batteries—St. Croix: Kallenberg and McLain; Gateways: LeBlanc and Deveau.

## CHISOX HURLER EASY FOR YANKS

Although the hurlers for James Joseph Dykes' Chicago White Sox are reputed to be the best in the American league, they are just cannon fodder to those home runbusting Yanks. Of the first 126 round trippers accumulated by New York this season, 32 were garnered off the White Sox hurlers. Vying with the Sox for the "honor" of having served the most golfer balls to the Bronx Bombers are the lowly St. Louis Brown slabsters, who served 'em two less.



BABY'S OWN SOAP  
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## Sport Dust

—BY—  
"Timmy" Green

The St. Croix splurge in the first few innings apparently was not due as much to hitting as it was to errors on the part of the Gateways. With the Gateways on their game, we would fear for the Border nine. They certainly were not going right yesterday, and we are a little afraid of the results if they tick in the next tussle.

LeBlanc gave the St. Croix only five hits, while the Nova Scotia sluggers nicked Kallenberg for a total of nine. With the errors, St. Croix had the edge, but without the errors—?

The Aberdeen Street Gang is planning on cracking down on the Saint John softball aggregation to sew up their chances for the New Brunswick finals, when they meet the McAvity nine today. The Aberdeens have pushed over every opposition so far, and feel confident that they can treat the Saint John nine the same way. What's more, we figure that they can and will.

When a 19 year old lad, in his first year of big time sprinting burns a hundred yards of cinders in just a fifth of a second above the world's mark shared by the great Jesse Owens and Frank Wykoff, and especially when he is a native of the province, we figure it's news. "Sig," always a fine athlete, is a champ whose name will be spread in sport headlines all over the world, or we guess wrong. A fifth of a second isn't a deuce of a long time, and three of the seven stop watches clocked him as tying Owens' and Wykoff's record.

During the winter Clyde Castleman, long to the Cleveland Indians, ailing pitcher of the Giants, will undergo an operation on his vertebrae. Shore league will be operated by His ailment is known as sacroiliac. New York Giants in 1933.

## NEILSEN EQUALS CANAD. RECORD

Clocked At 93-5 at Empire Finals at Saint John Yesterday

SAINT JOHN, Sept. 23.—Sigurd Neilsen, the dashing Dane from Plaster Rock, N. B., streaked to a Canadian and British Empire record-tying victory in the 100-yard dash at the K-Club Grounds yesterday when he was clocked in the nine and three-fifths seconds in the final of the Maritime zone trials for the Canadian British Empire Games team. Three of the seven watches caught him at nine and two-fifths—the world record shared by Frank Wykoff and Jesse Owens—but the official time announced was nine and three.

Running under the colors of the Saint John Olympic Club, the 19-year old Mount Allison University student breasted the tape in nine and four-fifths in winning his qualifying heat, and then went out in the final to knock off another fifth of a second. Vernon MacDonald of New Glasgow and Allan Hubley of Halifax trailed Neilsen in that order by about two yards.

Adding to his laurels of the day, Neilsen stepped the 220 yards dash in 2 seconds flat, three-tenths of a second faster than any previous Canadian performance this year. Hubley and MacDonald followed him in that order in that event.

Although the Maritime committee for the selection of athletes for the Canadian team will not announce their choice until tomorrow, Neilsen's performance practically assures him a place and a trip to Australia.

## No Hit Game But Loses, 3-0

Jim McMullen, Deland right-hander, qualified for the Florida State league's 'hard luck club' when he pitched a no-hit game but lost to the Orlando Gulls, 3-0. In the eighth an error and a walk put two men on with one away. A hard-hit ball eluded the shortstop, rolled into the outfield and one man scored. The throw to third was wild and another run crossed. A long fly enable the third man to count from third.

The Newark Bears have been in every series of play-offs since the International league adopted the idea in 1933.

The leading winner of the Southern association, Johnny Humphries, a right-hander with New Orleans, be- not repay the owner for the trouble and expense of training and keep.

In the old days of racing, it was further said, any man of little above average means could keep a race horse if he were so inclined. Horses came in from all parts of the province to compete in the meets, but with the cards against them as now, card with records of anywhere from 2.02 to 2.07 the game from the local angle is being killed.

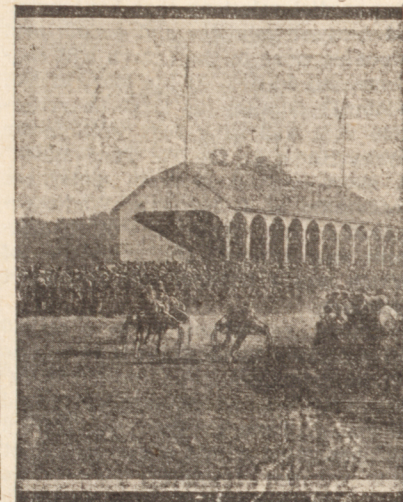
## COMPETITION IN PROVINCE BEING KILLED

Impossible For Native Horse Owners To Break Even In Racing Game

The knell of horseracing in the province of New Brunswick is being sounded by the importation of fast horses for the breaking of track records and the general speeding up of the sport, according to one of Fredericton's outstanding horsemen of a few years ago. One of the "Old School" of drivers, it is claimed that real New Brunswick racing, with province-owned horses, is steadily being killed by the fast horses brought in from Maine and other points in the United States.

Interests outside of the province, which can afford to keep horses that rank with the world's finest harness racers make it almost impossible for the average horseman to successfully race against them, it was said.

Expensive Sport  
The sport is expensive even if you have one of the best strings of horses, it was claimed by the horseman, who



Showing one of the fast races at the Fredericton Exhibition Course, which, it is claimed, are killing the competition of provincial horse owners in the big meets.

stated that in the average racing circuit you must have a winner in every third start to break even.

With imported horses coming in, horses which can go up against any in the game, the native-bred horse raised from less valued stock, and receiving less expensive training, does not repay the owner for the trouble and expense of training and keep.

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The speed is drawing in the crowds, the horseman stated and at present the race courses are much better off financially, but in time it is believed that the fast competition will further dampen the ardour of province horsemen, and kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

## PUTTING HOODOO FOR THE BABE

In baseball Babe Ruth never spent much time bunting. His was a swing from the heels, a pay-off wallop.

After baseball came golf. Now golf requires a swing and a "bunt," the latter being the putt. Babe Ruth's trouble in golf is on the putting greens. He has tried hard to overcome his faults. He has spent a lot of money taking lessons from pros who knew the art of putting and had succeeded in making others good putters. But most of the effort and the money has been wasted on Babe. The old saying that you can't teach an old dog new tricks holds good in his case.

Babe Ruth is a pretty fair golfer. He would be a great golfer if he could master the art of putting.

Seven stars of the Syracuse club in the International league will go south with the Cincinnati Reds next spring.

Clay Bryant, leading hurler of the Cubs, uses a speed ball to set down the opposition.

## EVEN 'POP' HAINES RAGES AT DEFEAT

Cards' Hill Veteran Storms on the Bench After Setback

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—The American League will have its baptism of night baseball in Cleveland next year if plans initiated by the Indians' owner, Alva Bradley, work out.

Bradley is convinced that a definite need for night games exists here for fans who find their employment an obstacle to attendance. His idea is to play one night game with each of the other seven teams in the league, each of which is now being "felt out" on the proposition.

Bradley believes that most club owners will give their permission since the experiment will not cost them a dime and point the way to bigger and better gates.

Costly Experiment  
The experiment will cost the Cleveland club a bit of change—something in the neighborhood of \$60,000 for the installation of lights.

The night games might be played either in League Park or in the Municipal Stadium. The lighting system in the latter, although ample for all ordinary events, is only one-third bright enough for night ball, according to experts.

Big league night baseball at present is played only at Cincinnati, where is reported an unqualified success at the box office. Both St. Louis clubs are reported considering a trial next season.

## GIANTS REGAIN 21-2 GAME LEAD IN NAT'L LEAGUE

Whitewash Cubs 6-0; Yanks Take Browns to Clinch American Loop Pennant

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Young Cliff Melton, junior southpaw member of the Giants' pitching staff, fashioned a handsome six-hit, 6-0, shutout today over the Cubs to all-but smother Chicago National League pennant hopes.

It restored the Giants 2 1-2 game margin over the Cubs, and assured Bill Terry's defending champions of finishing the series still in possession of the league leadership.

Pirates Lose  
Ed Brandt and the Pirates lost an extra-inning pitching duel to Milt Shofner and the Bees 3-2 in Pittsburgh when Vince Di Maggio singled Ray Mueller home in the 10th.

Though outhit, 1-10, the Cardinals bunched four of their blows for three runs in the sixth inning to nose out the Dodgers 4-2.

Philadelphia took a 3-2 victory over Cincinnati, to lift the Wilson-men into seventh place and plunge the hapless Reds into the cellar.

Yankees Win Pair  
By sweeping their doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns here today the Yankees virtually clinched their second successive American League pennant.

Pearson today held the last-place Browns to seven hits for a 4-1 victory in the opening game, while Wicker, winning his sixth decision of the year, shut them out a similar number as the Yanks pounded out 15 safeties for an 11-0 triumph in the nightcap.

## Yank Steam Roller Ready For Series

Squad Strengthened By Addition of Monte Pearson, Twinkletoes Selkirk — Lazzeri's Last Stand

It may be just National League luck—bad luck—but the Yanks will be in better shape for the World Series than at any time during the regular season if they win, which seems a foregone conclusion now. Provided Gehrig, Di Maggio and the others come up with no ailments between now and the big games, the Yanks will be at full strength.

## CHAS. CONACHER SIGNS WITH LEAFS

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Charlie Conacher, ace right-winger of Toronto's Maple Leafs, and generally ranked the No. 1 man at the position in the National Hockey League, has signed a contract for the coming season and will patrol the right boards as usual. The "big bomber" of the ice lanes talked terms with Manager Conny Smythe, reached an agreement in short order and signed on the dotted line.

Noted in the past for his holdout activities, Conacher undoubtedly took into consideration the fact he was on the sidelines a large part of last year with injuries, which minimized his usefulness to the team. It is said, however, that he remains one of the highest paid men in the business.

Scoring Punch  
There was some talk last season of grooming Conacher for a defense position, but when given the chance to make his own decision he decided in favor of his own post. He will likely line up with "Buz" Boll and Bill Thomas on the attack. With the other front line of Apps, Jackson and Drillon the team won't lack for scoring punch.

Smythe, nevertheless, is faced with the task of partially re-building his defense around the hard-hitting 'Red' Horner. Recruits from Syracuse, the Leafs farm club, will be brought up to fill the gap.

Beaten By Monte  
Monte was the lad who pitched Hubbell, the Giants' ace, into defeat in the Hubs' second series start last season. Pearson was considered a sure twenty game winner until his arms balked.

The Yanks will also be glad to see Selkirk back in uniform. Twink waves a potent bat and will have plenty to say about which team collects the \$6,000 check. He was the hard luck guy of the season. A great competitor, who loves to play ball, he was having the best season of his career and appeared on the way to the home run title.

Then on July 1, in Philly, he raced in for a short fly, somersaulted and stretched out on the grass. He ripped muscles in his shoulder and was out for two months. He started one game in Cleveland and then suffered a chipped elbow bone. It was torture for him to sit on the bench and watch his mates play. But with his big chance coming up, the Series, he's ready.

Faces Last Stand  
The series will probably also see Tony Lazzeri make his last stand as a player. Tony is sincere when he says he is through.

Team Shows Power  
With the squad in good shape, the Yanks are a better team than the one that beat the Giants last season. For one thing the pitching staff is more dependable. Gomez has proven himself one of the top hurlers in baseball and will probably start the first game.

Elmer Worth, W. Copp, Port Elgin ..... 2 2 2

Hedge Moore, F. Copp, Port Elgin ..... 3 6 5

Nova Silk, R. Clarke, Port Elgin ..... 5 3 4

Jerry Brino, T. Elter, Moncton 4 5 6

Uelta L ..... 6 4 3

Time: 2:17, 2:17½, 2:17½.

2:30 Class

Hallie Britton, H. Amos, Sackville ..... 2 2 2

Direct L, Wm. Latta, River Hebert, N. S. .... 1 1 1

Anna Set, A. Wry, Sackville 3 3 3

Time: 2:21, 2:22½, 2:25.

Free For All

Heather Bell, L. Barrieau, Acadiaville ..... 1 2 4 2

Martin Bell, A. Richard, St. Anne ..... 2 1 1 1

Brave Arlon, T. Leger, St. Anthony ..... 4 3 3 3

Time: 2:17, 2:15½, 2:19.

Starter, H. J. Allen; judges, L. J. Creamer, Fred Delahunt, L. B. Dobson; timers, G. McCallum, Jas. Strayhorn.

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