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ROVERS TAKE CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENER

DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

Professor S. A. Rockford has Alestra 2.16 1-2 working to perfection. This mare is so perfectly mannered that she will obey his least word of command. No miles better than 2.30 have been asked from her yet but she looks capable of beating 2.20 even now. Fred Worthy 2.17 1-4, that "Rocky" won quite a few races with last fall, his opposition fading so badly in the last stages of combat that "Rocky" wore that much desired expression of a driver "looking back", is being brought along slowly He is a well made horse with everything to commend him, manners, strength and speed and we do not doubt the Professor's statement that he will take a tab of 2.10 or better over a Maritime track this season.

Mac Steele has Major Bowes in fine order, also a three-year-old by Great Scott out of Shirley Aubrey, that will be pointed for futurity. The five-year-old Clover Guy, out of Edith Aubrey, has wintered well, is handsome and has plenty of speed.

Josie the Great 2.06 1-2, recently acquired from the Bickerton Stable in Amherst, is being given slow miles as the Amherst track was not in shape to do much training on. The presence of the fastest Maritime bred pacing mare in Summerside is creating a lot of interest and Mac's stable will be visited by a large number of people this Spring.

Ben F. White, dean of harness drivers, who has trained more high priced colts than any man living or dead, has thrown a bombshell into harness horse circles by a letter which appeared in the Horseman and Fair World, May 31st. Ben believes that horses should be raced under their win race records in their every start, that all races should be two in three heats, that two-year-old races should be eliminated and that all rules should be enforced rigidly. It will be interesting to see the reaction. Nowadays the great farms such as Walnut Hall Farm and others, rely on the sale of their yearlings which are raced as two-years-old and provide revenues. Carrying them over for another year would mean considerable difference in cost to them or to the parties who buy them and want quick results. There is no question, however, but that the training of two-year-olds is on the whole harmful, because the youngsters do not have proper bone or other development to stand the strain of training at such an immature age. Many fall by the wayside as cripples. The opinion of a man such as White who has been at the game for forty years must carry weight.

Lovely Lady is the name of the world's champion two-year-old trotting filly on a half-mile track. She was the winner of nine races last season without the loss of a single heat, and took a record of 207. She is a daughter of Scotland 1.59 1-4 and will open her 1939 campaign as a three-year-old at the Anderson, Indiana, meeting, where she started her string of victories last year.

Single G 1.58 1-2 was 29 years old on the 28th of March, 1939, and a celebration was held in his honor at the home of Float Jolly, Tipton, Indiana. He is known as "the horse that time forgot," for he raced as a three-year-old and continued racing and winning until he was fifteen years of age. He took his record of 1.58 1-2 in his fourteenth year and was probably the most popular horse that has raced on the Grand Circuit for the past two or three decades. Now he is famous as a sire.

They started racing in Ontario the 24th of May at Sarnia. Allen Grattan won the 2.26 trot and pace in straight heats, best time 2.14. Ryan Grattan won the classified pace, best time 2.15, and Victor Lee won the 2.14 trot and pace, best time 2.11.

At New Hamburg, Sandy Signal won the 2.14 class, best time 2.12, and Dorothy Direct won the 2.27 class, best time 2.14 3-4. The above is pretty lively stepping for this early in the season but it must be remembered that horses are prepared for racing much earlier in Ontario. Quite a number of the above horses probably were racing at Dufferin Park during November and December last year and have had very little let up since.

Nibble Hanover, that took a record of 2.02 1-2 as a two-year-old trotter at Lexington last fall and has been a pronounced favorite for the most valuable trotting stake—the Hambletonian—went suddenly lame while training at Goshen, N. Y., last week. The veterinary surgeons diagnosed a ruptured suspensory ligament in both hind legs, which if true would mean his retirement from the turf, but since then he has improved so much that their diagnosis appears to be incorrect.

"Red" Hanafin, well known locally, is away to a great start in his first of the season racing at Pascoag, N. J., last Saturday. He won with his own trotter, Mac Harvester 2.11 1-4, and also with Lee Overton 2.12 1-4 and Directum J. Jr.

The fastest miles of the season paced over half-mile tracks are to the credit of Little Pat 1.59 1-4 and Lee Hanover 2.00, who showed miles in 2.04 over the Butler, Penn track prior to leaving for the races in Ohio. Little Pat is probably the top pacer in America over the twice-arounds.

Lawn Derby, the first horse to beat two minutes on any track other than one in the U. S. A., is the Australian champion, but his performance occurred at Addington course, Christ Church, N. Z., November 11th, 1938. He did not commence to break track records until he had raced for several years. At Sydney, Australia, in 1936 as a six-year-old, he paced a mile in 2.03 1-5. Since then he has established records in every state in Australia and while doing so he has travelled at least 36,000 miles.

His speed is intense and he has paced a furlong, or one-eight of a mile, finishing one of his record miles in 12 3-4 seconds. His pedigree traces back to importations from America for over fifty years. His grandsire on the dam's side, Child Harold 2.19, was bred at Woodburn Farm, Kentucky, in 1871. He raced in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany and Russia, and was never beaten. There are four crosses to Child Harold in Lawn Derby's pedigree.

Some particulars re Child Harold may be interesting. As a two-year-old in 1873 he was bought from Woodburn Farm, Kentucky, by John Henry of Glasgow, Scotland. As a three-year-old in his first race he won the big International trot given at Liverpool, England, in 1874 In this race he was required to trot three two-mile heats, which he did, leading a big field of aged horses, time 5.11, 5.09, 5.04. This was considered phenomenal at that era—65 years ago—as he raced from a standing start and pulled a heavy built English sulky that was more like a coal cart than a speed vehicle.

Then he went to Alexandra Park, London, where he beat eleven others, all aged, in the champion stallion stake, taking a record of 2.25 which at that date was the fastest mile ever trotted outside America. He was shipped to Paris in 1879 and won the rich International event there, thence to Hamburg, Germany, where he won three stakes, then on to Russia where he won two big races. He was the first American bred trotter ever seen in that country and his successes paved the way for the later popularity of American trotting blood there. From Russia he returned to Hamburg where he won another big race, then home to Glasgow where he won two races, then to Dublin, Ireland, where he finished his campaign with another victory. His campaign has never been duplicated by any other trotter, pacer or thoroughbred in the history of sport.

In 1881 he took a record of 2.19 at Alexandra Park, London, which was also a European record. In the spring of 1882 he was sold for $7,875 to Andrew Town of Richmond, New South Wales, Australia, where he was shipped. He was never raced in Australia but used as a sire. During his entire career he never lost a race though competing at all distances in six different countries. As a sire his success was phenomenal and today he is known as "the Hambletonian 10 of Australia."

Cold weather the past week has prevented the horsemen stabled at the Charlottetown Driving Park track from reeling off any fast miles. A horse that has shown decided improvement since going there is Peter Reaper 2.07 1-2, that is being trained by Pat McKenna for ex-Councillor Herb VanInderstine. Peter Reaper is pacing as smooth as silk and has gained flesh, looks strong and with more training should be ready to 2.10.

Harvest Melody 2.10 1-4 in Neil Walker's stable, is much admired. She is pretty as a picture and is trotting perfectly, but no miles better than 2.30 have been asked of her. Plucky Scott 2.06 and Peter Pin 2.17 1-2 are other members of Mr. Walker's string.

The veteran trainer Tom Holmes has been engaged by Willard Kelly to look after Leland 2.17 1-4 and Royal Jim 2.20 1-2. Tom seems completely recovered from the bad accident which injured his hip the second heat of the 2.14 class at Hamilton last summer.

Racing in the Maritimes will get under way in great style July 1st with a meeting at Alberton that will cater to harness horses of this Province, races at Buctouche, N. B., Campbellton, N. B., Middleton, N. S., Truro, N. S., North Sydney, C. B., and probably other points. There does not seem to be any scarcity of racing material in the Maritimes but of course it requires to be tested out in competition. One encouraging feature is the new material coming on eligible to classes from 2.27 to 2.22. A graduate to the faster classes this year will be Guy Ann 2.12 1-2, owned by George Callbeck, Summerside. She appears quite capable of taking her place with the older, more seasoned trotters and pacers that she will meet.

Snead Rallies To Hold Lead In Tourney

PHILADELPHIA, June 9—Hard-hitting Sam Snead came in with a two over par 71 for his second round in the United States Open Golf Championship today to retain the lead at the half-way mark with a score of 139, one stroke better than Horton Smith, Chicopee, Mass., veteran.

Snead, Canadian open champion from West Virginia, played his best when the pressure was toughest.

His score was the best for this stage of the tournament since Chick Evans set the record at 139 in 1916. Big Sam, who was four over par through the 12th, came to the 16th tee knowing he needed birdies on two of the last three holes to edge out Horton Smith, and he got them.

On the 16th he stuck his approach five feet from the pin and ran down the putt and on the 17th laid a beauty only four feet from the flag and sank that one as well.

In all, 66 players with scores of 152 or better qualified for tomorrow's last two rounds.

Kasmir Zabowski, pro from Pine Ridge, Man., and only Canadian in the tourney, was far off the qualifying mark with 38-44—80 for a two-day total of 162.

Snead who had been one under par yesterday with a 68, pushed Horton Smith down into second place at 140, the veteran from Chicopee, Mass., who fired a 68 for his second round.

In third place at 141 stood Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., while defending champion Ralph Guldahl, who couldn't overcome his rebellious putter, fell off to a 73 for 144.

Rifle Practice

The first practice for the Inter-Maritime rifle match, June 24, will be fired this afternoon on the Kensington Range and all riflemen who are desirous of making the team should turn out for the practice.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick teams will arrive here on the evening of Friday June 23rd and the match will be fired on Saturday, June 24th. This is a departure from the procedure that has been in vogue for over a half century, it having always been the practice previously to hold the shoot on a Thursday. Saturday, however, has been selected in order to give the visiting riflemen an opportunity to return home on Sunday thus saving a day on the trip.

Big First Inning Speeds Northend Team On Way To Victory Over Stars

Witnessed by a large crowd of fans the City Baseball League got away to a fine start last night as His Worship Mayor Foster officially opened the three team league by hurling a perfect strike over the plate to send the teams into action for the 1939 season.

And a power laden team of northend Rovers, slamming out 15 safe blows off the combined deliveries of two Eastern Stars hurlers walked off for the opening victory by the convincing score of 17 to 3. Making a total of 29 bases on their hitting barrage that included three doubles, four triples and a home run the Rovers galloped into a 9-0 lead in the first inning and from there on just coasted to victory behind the spectacular three-hit hurling of their young moundsman, "Skinny" McKinnon. They added the remainder of their runs in the fourth fifth, seventh and eighth innings to complete their total.

Stars looked dangerous only once and that was in the second inning. Maurice Bolger led off with a triple to be scored by Fred Whalen's single but the youngster hurling them in settled down from there and aid by errorless support by his mates gave up but one hit the remainder of the route that being a double by Pump Bolger in the seventh which led to the Stars final tally "Pomp" scoring on two successive infield outs.

But although the game was rather one-sided as far as the score went nevertheless the fans saw two teams go out and hustle all the way through and if the Stars hadn't got off to such a bad start, seven of the nine runs being scored directly from two successive errors it would in all probability have been a close ball game all the way.

However before the season is two weeks old the teams will have settled down to it and from there on the battle for the title promises to be a close knit affair.

BOX SCORE

ROVERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McDougall, ss.	5	1	2	0	2	0
Whalen, c.	4	3	1	11	1	0
McNeill, cf.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Williams, 3b.	5	3	2	0	2	0
Jay, lf.	6	3	2	0	0	0
T. Whitlock, 2b.	6	3	3	3	4	0
Currie, 1b.	6	1	2	12	2	0
A. McKinnon, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
S. McKinnon, p.	5	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	47	17	16	27	14	0

STARS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McInnis, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	1
Squarebriggs, ss.	4	0	0	0	5	0
P. Bolger, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	2
M. Bolger, rf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
F. Whalen, 3b.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Harper, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Steele, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Larter, c.	3	0	0	10	1	0
Robin, p.	2	0	0	1	3	2
*McCormack, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	30	3	3	27	12	7

Summary

Earned runs: Rovers 6, Stars 3; runs batted in: Whitlock 4, McKinnon 3, McNeil 2, Williams 2, Currie 2, W. Whalen 2, Steele, F. Whalen, Harper; home run: Whitlock; three base hit, Williams 2, W. Whalen, Currie, M. Bolger; two base hit: McNeill, Jay, Whitlock, M. Bolger; hits: off McKinnon, 3 in 9 innings; off Robin, 11 in 6 innings; off McCormack, 5 in three innings; runs: off McKinnon 3; off Robin 12 in 6 inings; off McCormack 5 in three innings; base on balls: off Robin, 1 in 6 innings; off McCormack, 3 in 3 innings; off McKinnon, 0 in 9 innings; hit by pitcher: by McKinnon, 1 (F. Whalen); by Robin, 1 (N. McKinnon); wild pitch: by Robin 1; by McCormack 1; struck out: by McKinnon 12 in 9 innings, (McInnis 3, Squarebriggs, P. Bolger, M. Bolger 2; Harper, Larter, Robin, McCormack; by Robin: 5 in 6 innings (S. McKinnon 2, A. McKinnon, Jay, W. Whalen); by McCormack, 4 in 3 innings, (McNeill, McDougall, W. Whalen, Jay); left on base: Rovers 9, Stars 1.

Umpires: At the plate, Geo. Francis; on the bases, P. McInnis.

By Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R	H	E
Rovers	9	0	0	2	1	0	4	1	0—	17	15	0
Stars	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	3	3	7

Militia Wins Rifle Shoot

A rifle team from the H.M.S. Berwick were downed in a rifle marksmanship contest at the local range yesterday.

Shooting for a possible 840 on the 100 and 200-yard ranges and with the competition including a burst of 10 rounds in 40 seconds on the 100-yarder, local marksmen scored 644 against 626 for the naval men.

Individual and team scores follow:

Berwick	200	600	Rapid
Lt. McNair Smith	26	26	29
Cys. Guest	26	28	24
C. Sgt. Searle	26	28	44
P.O. Penton	22	24	25
P.O. Horstead	27	27	19
A.B. Johnson	26	27	24
Mre. Howard	23	27	26
Sgt. Painter	23	24	25
	199	211	216
Militia			
Lt. Hooper	26	26	29
Lt. McCabe	27	27	28
Sgt. R. Coles	27	31	26
Capt. J. Coles	28	32	32
CMS.M. Landrigan	26	25	28
C.Q.M.S. McMaster	26	24	22
Major DesRoches	23	18	20
	209	213	222

Second Game Of City Ball League

Smarting from their defeat in the opening game of the league Friday night Eastern Stars will attempt to atone for it on Sunday afternoon when they meet the Anchors at the Park diamond in the second game of the newly organized league.

It will be the first appearance of the Anchors but rumors has it that Manager Bill Ryan has a capable squad of ballsters under his wing and one that is being groomed for the league title. Well fortified with pitchers the remainder of the Anchors team is a well balanced outfit and their first appearance will be watched with interest.

However, Stars are a whole lot better than they showed on Friday and Anchors know they will have to be on their toes if they are to start off the season with a win.

Neither manager made known his starting hurlers, but it is likely that the choice of the Stars will rest between either McCormack or "Fiddler" McDonald both speedball artists while the Anchors doubtlessly will depend upon the left handed slants of either big George Ayers or "Lefty" McAleer. The game gets underway at 2:30 sharp.

Babe Siebert Named Coach Of Canadiens

MONTREAL, June 9 —(CP)— Albert Charles (Babe) Siebert, a fearless fellow never known to have taken a backward step on the ice, was named today by Club President J. Ernest Savard to take over in the 1939-40 season as non-playing coach of Montreal's National Hockey League Canadiens.

At the same time Savard, who said "papers will be signed tomorrow morning," announced that Jules Dugal would resume duties as business manager of the club which he managed for part of last season after leadership was relinquished by Cecil Hart.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 001 000 000—1 3 0
Boston 300 000 10x—4 7 1
Klinger and Berres; Posedel, Brown and Lopez, Mueller.

St. Louis 100 200 100—4 11 0
Brooklyn 020 001 40x—7 14 0
Warneke, Bowman, C. Davis, Dean & Owen; Tamulis, Hutchison, Pressnel & Phelps.

Chicago 0011 100 100 0—3 10 2
New York 000 000 120 1—4 9 1
French, Passeau & Mancuso; Lohman, Coffman, Castleman & Danning.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 100 200 100— 4 8 5
Detroit 140 023 31x—14 17 2
Ross, Parmalee, Caster & Hayes; Benton and York.

Washington 200 000 000—2 5 1
Cleveland 000 010 002—3 4 0
Chase and Early; Feller, Broaca & Hemsley.

New York at Chicago, postponed rain.

First Game:—
Boston 010 020 010—4 10 1
St. Louis 300 000 000—3 10 1
Bagby, Ostermueller & Desautels; Kennedy and Spindel.

Second Game:—
Boston 633 311 001—18 17 1
St. Louis 003 001 300— 7 10 1
Wilson, Weaver & Peacock; Kramer, Harris, Kimberlin, Trotter & Spindel.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 010 102 300—7 15 1
Jersey City 000 010 000—1 9 3
Raffensberger & Bell; Carpenter, Kohloan, Stiles & Padden, Atwood.

First night game:—
Buffalo 6; Syracuse 7.
Second Night Game:—
Buffalo 3; Syracuse 9.
Toronto 8; Newark 11.
Montreal 4; Baltimore 2.

KasaboskiAwardedMatch With Conley; Martinelli Gets Draw With Hagen

Larry (Babe) Kasaboski of New York, last night was awarded a decision over K. O. Jack Conley of Boston, when referee Gino Martinelli disqualified the Boston wrestler for kicking his opponent outside the ropes after repeated warnings. Conley living up to his role of badman all through the match took little heed of the referees warnings and finally Martinelli had to slug him a few himself in order to make him stop his dirty tactics. The sudden ending of the match came after nine minutes and two seconds of the deciding fall after the pair of wrestlers had each taken a fall.

Conley, using everything in his repertoire won the first fall after nine minutes and 30 seconds of wrestling pinning his opponents shoulders to the mat with a shoulder press after subjecting Kasaboski to all manner of punishment both along the ropes and on the mat.

Kasaboski bettered his opponent's time as he took the second fall in 5:45 with a flying tackle and body press. Conley didn't look much like a bad man as Kasaboski hurled him to all corners of the ring before finally pinning him to win the fall.

The third fall was blood and thunder all the way with both wrestlers battling on even terms until the sudden ending. Conley had thrown his opponent off the ring apron and then as Kasaboski made four attempts to get back into the ring Conley promptly kicked him out. Not until Martinelli took a hand in matters did Kasaboski manage to get into the ring and then Martinelli promptly raised his hand in a token of victory.

Jack Hagen of Detroit and Gino Martinelli of Chicago failed to decide a winner in the 45 minute limit match. They split the first two falls but in the remaining 19 minutes and 15 seconds left for the third neither one could pin the others shoulders to the mat.

The pair wrestled nearly twenty minutes before the first fall of the match occurred. Both had taken plenty of punishment up to this time but Hagen with a series of flying mares set the stage to apply a body press and win the fall.

Martinelli had Hagen crawling to the ropes for safety from the minute the second fall started. Continually on the defensive Hagen had little chance against his opponent who never gave him a chance and the fall came at 6:20 when Martinelli after a series of flying tackles finally pinned Hagen with a crotch over the shoulder hold.

Both were on the verge of having their shoulders pinned several times during the last nineteen minutes of the match but on each occasion managed to struggle loose and the final bell found both struggling on the mat looking for the hold that would give them the match.

Wallie Scantlebury was referee of the semi-final match.

Dr. F. C. Dougan and E. F. Acorn were the timers.

Practice For Rovers' Team

There will be a practice for the Rovers baseball team at the Park diamond at 6 o'clock sharp on Monday evening. All players are requested to be on hand on time.

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(10 Rounds)

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(6 Rounds)

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HARRY O'BRIEN Secretary

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