

MANY SURPRISES IN THE SENIOR LEAGUES

Granites Defeat North Toronto—St. George's Lose to Vermonts

ST. DAVID'S WIN AGAIN

Nationals Defeat Acadians at Greenwood Park After 12 Innings of Play

Despite many counter attractions there were good crowds at all the amateur ball parks on Saturday afternoon and a lot of high-class ball was played for the fans. There were the usual number of surprises, but the feature of the afternoon was the sensational hurling of Dan Pine, the Indiana southpaw who pitched for Granites against North Toronto at the Viaduct League. Pine pitched remarkable ball and fanned sixteen of the north enders. Granites winning the second straight game after three successive defeats. In the other half of the double bill Danforth kept at the head of the league by trimming St. Patrick's, the tail-enders.

Pine's performance was the greatest ever seen at the Brodway-Danforth diamond and he won easily 7 to 0. Wallace twirled good ball for the losers, but he was not in the same class with his opponent. Danforth put over seven runs in the first frame, another in the second, to lead their league lead by winning from St. Pats 8 to 0. The Irish scored six tallies in the last frame of Miller, Shrimp Morris blanked the Saints for three frames, then retired. Conant, Kerr, Genian and Scott were the heavy hitters. Ashton has yet to make an error at second for Danforth's, accepting 12 chances since the season opened.

St. David's Lead "HIT" League St. David's and Vermonts were retained winners in the Western City double-header at Willowdale Park in which St. David's went into the leadership by trouncing St. Mary's 10 to 0 in the opening. "Bunny" Kenny was on the mound for the winners and turned in a great effort, holding the losers to three scattered hits. Edgerton Whyte sprang a new one on the fans, a Nova Scotian named Sely. In two trips to the plate he had a homer with two on and a triple with one on. Bartello also clouted a homer. Boland and Galt were the outstanding fielders.

The second game was a half-raising one. Vermont winning 7 to 0. They started off like sure winners, getting three runs in the second frame and four markers in the fifth on honest to goodness hits, chasing McCormick off the mound, every man on the winning side getting one or more safe ones. St. George's hit Ashley hard throughout, but great fielding by his teammates cut off many sure looking hits. The champions finally broke out in the last frame, six hits, including Radke's triple and two bad errors, giving the losers six runs. The tying counter was on the paths when the final out was made.

Nationals Surprise Acadians In the Greenwood Park Senior League Classics are holding the undisputed leadership of the circuit, with the other three clubs, Acadiana, Corpus Christi and Nationals, all being practically on an even basis. Classics, by some hefty work with the hickory, defeated Corpus Christi 9-2 in the first game. Bridle, Hughes, Smith, Cooney and Symington were the chief clouters, while Conacher, Hore, Bridle and Cooney starred in the field. The Acadian-National game was an exciting affair, going twelve in-

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BELGIUM TOO STRONG FOR POLAND TENNIS

Great Britain Eliminated in Davis Cup Tennis—South Africa Wins

Brussels, May 23.—Poland was eliminated from the Davis Cup competition by Belgium Saturday, the Belgians adding the doubles to their two singles victories of Friday.

Washer and Botsford of Belgium defeated Kleinadel and Stolaro of Poland 8-0, 9-7, 6-1.

In view of to-day's victory Belgium stands qualified for the third category and will meet Czechoslovakia at Prague next week with a fair chance to win. Botsford took the last singles from Kleinadel, 6-3, 9-7, 6-3.

St. Cloud, France, May 23.—France defeated the United States, three matches to two, in the Franco-American tournament which ended here on Saturday. Rene Lacoste won the deciding match decisively, from Francis T. Hunter, winning in two love sets, 6-0, 6-0.

William T. Tilden won his match from Jean Borotra to-day, defeating him by scores of 6-0, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, and Spence beat Wuarni, 6-1, 8-6, 6-2.

South Africa Wins Montreux, Switzerland, May 23.—South Africa made it a clean sweep over Switzerland in second round play in the Davis Cup tennis elimination tournament by taking the last two singles matches. Previously the South Africans won two singles and the doubles. Conant beat Aschilmann, 6-4, 6-2, and Spence beat Wuarni, 6-1, 8-6, 6-2.

England Eliminated Harrogate, England, May 23.—Great Britain was eliminated from Davis Cup play when Ulrich, Denmark, beat Higgins in the deciding singles match, unfinished on Friday, by a score of 1-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 5-4.

During the match play the Danes took the doubles and two singles, while the British won two singles matches.

Smart Intermediate Games Two of the best played games seen in North Toronto this season were witnessed Saturday in the Northwestern League at Roselawn Field. In the first game Hudsons and Waymores battled for eight innings to a tie game, 6 to 6. The game was called to allow the season game to start. In the second T.H.A.A. made Bayviews go ten innings to receive a 4 to 3 verdict. The game was a pitchers' battle between Posen and Perryman. The winning run came in the tenth when Paton got a life on Kandel's error, the next two walked, and Paton scored on Miller's infield tap.

Bob Broatch's Patricos shut out Monarchs by 5 to 0 for their first win of the season, and St. Clairs won from St. Cecillas by 13 to 2 for their fourth straight victory at Earlscourt Park on Saturday, in the Northwestern League.

Earl Cooper was the whole works for Patricos, holding Monarchs to one lone hit and struck out 13 batters. Bunched hits in the fourth and fifth put over the victory for Patricos.

St. Cecillas were unable to do anything with Lefty Whytock's twirling in the second game. Whytock limited the Saints to five hits and struck out ten. Percy Burgess with three hits out of five and eight chances handled at second was St. Clairs' outstanding performer. Burke's all round playing featured for the losers.

There will be a meeting held by the Northwestern League to-night at 241 Yonge street at 8 p.m.

Playground Leagues Opened Minor ball started for the season in real style when the Junior and juvenile groups in the City Playground League got under way. In the junior group at Stanley Park, McMurrich held McCormick's to a 0-0 tie for eight innings and St. Andrew's nosed out a win over Moss Park by 4 to 3. Both games were good exhibitions of ball with the first one being outstanding.

In the juvenile groups all six games played were good. At Stanley Park, Elizabetha defeated St. Andrew's 5 to 0, and McCormicks downed McMurrich 5 to 3. At Perth Square, Carlton Park took the measure of Earlscourt by 7 to 5, and Kent won from Strathcona 9 to 6. In the other double-header at Riverdale, Moss Park defeated Queen Alexandra 10 to 5 and North Toronto trimmed Leslie Grove 6 to 1.

Eastern A. A. are sitting pretty in the Riverdale junior loop as a result of their win at the Don Flats when they beat out Granites 5 to 4. They won in the last inning after being limited to two hits for six frames. Perry and Duff both showed some fine twirling. "Percy's" control being the feature. In the final set-to-Atheniums got to Stein of T.H.A.A. for six counters in the first three frames and won 9 to 2. The "Curriers" ran the bases wild on Posen, Bradley being the leader with five thefts. The same two teams meet at 10 a.m. on the holiday in a postponed game and a light game is promised.

To-night at the Maple Leaf Stadium, Wellington's will endeavor to stop the St. Andrew's club, leaders in the Stadium League. St. Patrick's will play a postponed game at the Viaduct Park in a Viaduct League fixture.

To-morrow morning Granites and North Toronto will replay the tie game of opening day at the Viaduct diamond. At Greenwood Park, Corpus Christi and Nationals will play a scheduled game in the Greenwood Park loop.

JOLLY JOINS RYDER CUP GOLF TEAM London, May 23.—H. C. Jolly of Foxgrove sails to-morrow on the Maudslayi for New York to join the British Ryder cup team, at the invitation of the British professional golfers association.

Jolly was requisitioned in consequence of the fact of Abe Mitchell's last minute inability to accompany the team.

Ehmke held the Chicago White Sox to five hits and one run, allowing the Athletics to win 6-1. Red Faber, Sox veteran pitcher, proved ineffective.

WITH PICK AND SHOVEL

Caustic Comment, Casual Criticism, New Angles on General Sport

By LOU E. MARSH

What happened to Pick and Shovel's hot tip in the Plate race, Perleades?

I guess he tripped over the pick going to the first turn—but after that he ran as fast as any of them—and a lot faster than most of them.

To finish fifth, beaten 7½ lengths, after being shut off at the first turn and forced to wade the rest of the journey through the riff-raff is not so bad for a horse who was picked by the editor of this column because his name is hard to pronounce.

The hot post time favorite Taurus only beat him a head and he had Listelne, the good thing in the winter

books lashed to the mast after the first half of it. However, he didn't do, boys, and just to show you that I am on the level I will redeem, at face value, all unutilized Perleades tickets presented to me personally at my desk any time before five o'clock this afternoon.

Note by W. A. Hewitt, sporting editor The Star—The editor of Pick and Shovel went golf hunting at daybreak this morning and will not be back at his desk to-day.

National "maroons" look like one of the big sensations of girls' sport. Last year, after a bad beginning, they made a remarkable spurt and won the Sunnyside league, the city and Ontario intermediate softball championships.

Three years ago, when they started they were tallenders. There hasn't been a girl actually desert the group since Manager D'Alessandra and Coach Fox organized the "kide"—that's what everybody calls them.

But the big joke is on the management now. St. Catharines girl champions were brought in Saturday night in the hope that they would trim the National "kid" champions. Nothing

doing—the "maroons" played one of the softballs outstanding games and won by 4-2. They have won something like fifteen straight games since the middle of last summer. Sunnyside fans all know the Nationals. After every game they huddle together and split the air with their war-whoop. Their average age is 17 years, and there are a couple of stars only 14 years of age.

The double victory of Johnny Fitzpatrick, the Hamilton Central Collegiate Institute sprinter at Philadelphia Saturday has awakened athletic sharps of the country to the fact that Canada has another sprinter of the calibre of Bobby Kerr, who won the 200-metre race at the London Olympiad in 1908.

Fitzpatrick, only a schoolboy, won the 100-yard U.S. high school championship at Milwaukee two weeks ago and Saturday at the Pennsylvania Interscholastic championships won the 100-yard dash in 9 9-10 seconds and the 220-yard dash. In the latter he equaled the meet record which has stood for years. Fitzpatrick went to Philadelphia alone, but all his expenses were paid by the Hamilton Olympic Club.

That King's Plato suitably was a boss race—a peppy battle between Gems to Let and Mr. Gaiety all the way down the back side and around the eastern turn—and a stretch long battle between Mr. Gaiety and the fast finishing game filly Troutlet—a struggle fairly fought out by two game thoroughbreds well handled by two riders who gave their best as fairly and squarely as their mounts—

Kerr's first adventure abroad as a sprinter. That was the year of the World's Fair at St. Louis. Kerr, who had been trimming the boys around Hamilton, saved up \$75 and departed for St. Louis via day coach and plus a basket of lunch. He curled up on the seats all the way to St. Louis, and when he got there went to stay with relatives. The house was crowded and Bobby, being the youngest, slept on the floor.

Nowadays an amateur athlete seldom pays his own fare, always travels by parlor car and pullman, eats in the diner and if he doesn't get a \$6-a-day room in an hotel when he arrives he goes into a corner and sulks. And he has trainers and managers and towel swingers and all the frills.

In connection with Fitzpatrick's journey it is interesting to recall Bobby

and a finish as narrow as a ciliary bird's eyebrow with the stable mate of the public favorite, Taurus, in front. Troutlet's victory was even more popular than one by Taurus would have been. She is a game little lass, and a good looker.

SMALL BOAT SEASON OPENS To-morrow opens the small boat sailing season with club dinghy races at the National Yacht Club, Parkdale Canoe Club, Toronto Canoe Club, Queen City Yacht Club, and R.C.Y.C.

SENIOR LACROSSE HOLIDAY AFTERNOON (Half or nine) AT HANUDEN PARK Shaw and College. Hamilton Tigers (Intermediate Champions) vs. St. Simon's.

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By "BUD" FISHER