

Elks Won Opening Game of League Baseball from Gyros at Acropolis Hill Last Night

The opening league baseball game of the season on the Acropolis Hill grounds last night, between the Gyro Club and Elks, was a rather lopsided affair, the Lodge Men winning by a score of 10 to 2. What with the sterling pitching of big Herman Loblick, who fanned eleven batters, tight fielding of the men behind him, and fairly consistent hitting, the Elks made an excellent showing for the first of the season and their outfit, if it carries on the way it started, bids fair to be a hard one to beat this year.

The Gyros put up a rather disappointing brand of ball and even the best batters of the club seemed to be mystified by Loblick. The service club representatives will, no doubt, do better with practice which they obviously need.

The big hit of the game was a three bagger to centre field which Dido Gurvich poled out when first up in the fourth inning. The Elks made eight hits altogether and the Gyros four. Loblick struck out eleven batters and Nick Chenoski, Gyro hurler, three. The Gyro infield made abundant fielding errors and accorded Chenoski very uncertain support. In addition to Dido Gurvich's three bagger, Spiro Gurvich, Fred Stephens, Hanson, Mike Budinich (two) and Loblick collected singles for the Elks. Charlie McKeown made two singles for the Gyros and Farquhar and Skinner, one each.

The Gyros were first up and things looked good for them as Farquhar got on through Stephens dropping a throw from George Mitchell who picked up a grounder at short. Easson got on first when Budinich dropped his fly, Farquhar going to third. Moran got first on passed balls and Farquhar scored. Haveland popped out to Loblick and Chenoski went to first on passed balls, Easson scoring. Skinner made a safe hit but Minnehan fanned. This was to be all the scoring for the Gyros who were never dangerous again.

How Elks Scored
With the bases full and two men down, Gosse fanned for the Elks in their half of the first and Chenoski's first crisis passed without harm.

The Elks made their first run in the second when Spiro Gurvich went in on Budinich's sacrifice to right field.

In the third, the Lodge men picked up three more as a result of slow Gyro fielding. With Loblick and Hanson on, Moran fielded out Gosse and, playing Loblick at third, missed a double play by a hair. S. Gurvich got first on an error and Loblick scored. Hanson got home on a passed ball and Stephens was hit by the pitcher. Budinich's safe hit scored Gurvich and Harold filled the bases by walking. George Mitchell popped out.

The fourth yielded one more for the Elks. D. Gurvich made a three bagger and scored when Farquhar lost Spiro Gurvich's grounder.

Largely due to errors, the Elks picked up another brace of three runs in the fifth. Budinich's grounder went right through Easson. Harold walked and Mitchell took first when Farquhar chose to put Budinich out at third. Dido Gurvich made a safe hit and stretched it to third on a fielding error. Harold and Mitchell romping home, Loblick's sacrifice scored Dido. Hanson got first when Moran dropped McKeown's peg and Gosse was fielded.

The Elks took advantage of the sixth to get two more across, Budinich's safe hit scored Spiro Gurvich and Stephens got in. McKeown made a short peg to second, trying to get Budinich.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Gyro Club ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2
Elks ... 0 1 3 1 3 2 x-10

Detail of Play
The teams:
Gyro Club—Farquhar, 3b.; Easson, ss.; Moran, 1b.; Haveland, cf.; Chenoski, p.; Skinner, lf.; Minnehan, rf.; McKeown, c.; Bury, 2b.
Elks—Harold, 2b.; Mitchell, ss.; D. Gurvich, 3b.; Loblick, p.; Hanson, cf.; Gosse, lf.; S. Gurvich, rf.; Stephens, 1b.; Budinich, 1b.

Harry Menzie was umpire for

balls and strikes and Jack Ratchford on bases.
For the opening of the season, there was a fairly good crowd of fans but larger will be required if ball is to be played with financial success this summer.

ENDS ATHLETIC WINNING STREAK

Mackmen Lost Game Yesterday After Eleven Straight Wins, Yankees and Browns Win

OTT HOME RUN LEADER

Pittsburgh Makes Clean Sweep of Four Games Over St. Louis Cardinals

NEW YORK, May 29.—Milton Gaston, pitching for the Boston Red Sox, broke up the winning streak of the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday, the Mackmen, after having won eleven straight games, going down to defeat by the narrow margin of five to four.

St. Louis Browns continued their bid for American League honors by inflicting the fourth straight defeat on the Detroit Tigers by a score of four to two. Sam Gray went the route for the Browns.

The New York Yankees remained in third place by winning twelve to seven over the Washington Senators. A seven run assault in the fifth inning broke up the game.

Cleveland Indians took the first game of a series from the White Sox five to two. Joe Shaute outpitched Dugan and McKain.

In the National League, Pittsburgh Pirates made a clean sweep of a four game series with the St. Louis Cardinals who in the last week have dropped virtually from the top to third place. Brame allowed the Cardinals only four hits and the score was 5 to 2.

Home runs by Melvin Ott, Lindstrom and Rousch offset circuit blows by Hendrick and Gilbert, enabling the Giants to defeat Brooklyn five to three. Ott's home run was his eleventh this season, giving him the inter-league leadership.

The Phillies took another game from the Boston Braves, winning a free hitting tussle nine to eight. Hurst and Davis hit home runs for the Phillies.

Scores were as follows:
National League
Brooklyn 3, New York 5.
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2.
Boston 8, Philadelphia 9.

American League
New York 12, Washington 7.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 5.
Cleveland 5, Chicago 2.
St. Louis 4, Detroit 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	21	11	.658
Pittsburgh	21	12	.636
St. Louis	20	15	.571
Philadelphia	16	16	.500
New York	15	16	.484
Boston	14	21	.400
Brooklyn	13	20	.393
Cincinnati	12	21	.364

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	9	.735
St. Louis	24	13	.649
New York	20	13	.607
Detroit	22	19	.537
Cleveland	17	19	.472
Chicago	15	24	.385
Boston	11	24	.314
Washington	10	23	.303

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PLAYED AGAINST CANADA IN DAVIS CUP TENNIS SERIES



Big Bill Tilden, left, and Francis Hunter, right, are expected to form the backbone of the United States Davis Cup team this year with the addition of some younger players, but did not play against Canada in the first round of the American zone series for the Davis Cup at Montreal recently, John Hennessey, upper centre, and John Van Ryan, below, former Princeton star, won in Montreal against Crocker, Wright, Rainville and Ham.

STATION TAKES SOFTBALL GAME

Had It All Over Drydock Last Night in C.N.R. League Fixture

The Station Staff had it all over the Drydock from start to finish in last night's C.N.R. Softball League fixture, which ended 24 to 11 in the Station's favor.

The players were: Drydock—Howe, p; Palmer, c; McPhee, 1b; Gawthorne, 2b; White, 3b; Boulter, ss; Cross, rf; Smith, cf; Kelly, lf.

Station—A. L. Holtby, p; A. Skattebol, c; D. Stalker, 1b; V. Thomas, 2b; J. Horton, 3b; L. Astori, ss; J. McPherson, rf; B. Skattebol, cf; McIntosh, lf.

The standing of teams is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Supt. Office	2	0	1.000
Drydock	1	1	.333
Station	2	1	.667
Round House	0	2	.000

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT CANADIAN LEGION AND H. M. S. COLOMBO

A billiard tournament has been arranged between representatives of the Canadian Legion and men from H. M. S. Colombo. The first games will be played tonight when C. L. Youngman and Marcus Andrews meet two players from the warship.

BOXING WORK-OUTS

Quite a crowd of fight fans gathered last evening at the Empress Social Club to see boxers from H. M. S. Colombo work out in preparation for the tournament tomorrow night with local ring men. Marine Bill Wendle, who will meet Benny Wendle in the headliner, is a particularly fast looking boy. There will be another workout this evening.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Booth Memorial and High Schools will meet tonight at the Acropolis Hill grounds in a Junior League football fixture. The Booth School team will consist of the following: J. Murray; R. Nelson and W. Cross; J. Greer, M. Colusi and C. Bartlett; A. Walters, captain, R. Cameron, V. Daly, A. Jearson and O. Wingham; W. Tohey, S. Lawrence and E. Christianson.

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Sport Chat

Smithers and Topley basketball teams clashed recently in Smithers to decide the supremacy of the Bulkley Valley and Smithers players were declared the champions after a thrilling game which they won by a score of 19 to 14. Superior shooting proved the deciding factor in Smithers favor as Topley held its own in mid floor play and at times outplayed the winners.

Prince George and Giscome baseball players had their first game of the season recently at Giscome when Prince George won by a score of 5 to 2. It is planned to have games between the two teams quite frequently during the coming season on Sundays and holidays. Dick Corless and Howard Taft were pitchers for Prince George in the first game and made a good showing. A return match was played at Prince George on Victoria Day.

CROPS PROMISE PEACE RIVER

EDMONTON, May 29.—Uniformly good stand of crops is reported in the Peace River district, where seeding has been completed for some time. All wheat is above the ground and oats are making a good showing. The moisture supply is sufficient to carry the crop for some time and the prospects generally are very promising.

MARLER WILL VISIT IMPORTANT POINTS IN NORTHERN PART OF B. C.

VANCOUVER, May 29.—Hon. Herbert Marler, who will represent Canada as minister plenipotentiary in Japan, will tour British Columbia in August before proceeding to his post. Mr. Marler will reach Vancouver by way of Prince Rupert on August 5. He will visit Anyox, Stewart, Ocean Falls, Powell River and Britannia.

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EXPLOSION OF SEWER GAS IN OTTAWA TODAY

Church Destroyed, Several People Injured and Panic Is Caused

OTTAWA, May 29.—Mrs. Anna Hayden, 73 years of age, living in a section of the city known as Sandy Hill, was trapped in her home and seriously burned by fire, a number of others were hurt and considerable property damage was done when an explosion of sewer gas occurred in four parts of the city shortly after noon today. Manhole covers were thrown into the air 50 or 60 feet.

A church built in 1876 in Sandy Hill was burned to wreckage. There was a panic in several sections when the explosions, accompanied by leaping pillars of flame and water, shook dwellings and rattled windows out of houses and office buildings. Women and children ran screaming from their homes. Several stores in the Sandy Hill district were destroyed.

LABOR LEADER DEFENDS POLICY

Macdonald Points To Success of Nationalization in Canada as Lesson to Britain

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, May 29.—The Labor Party's nationalization proposals formed the subject of an address by Rt. Hon. Ramsay Macdonald here last night when he vigorously defended the principal.

The labor leader cited the Canadian National Railways and the Ontario hydro-electric power as among outstanding successful examples of public ownership and asserted that Premier Stanley Baldwin was ill-equipped when he denounced nationalization at the outset of the campaign. In the process of time various industries would pass into the public service stage, said Mr. Macdonald. Then they would be brought under public control. Municipal gas and water had long ceased to disturb us, but they were really forms of socialism.

SMALL HALIBUT SALE HERE TODAY

Halibut sales here this morning totalled 75,000 pounds of which 63,500 pounds was from four American boats which received from 15c and 7c to 16.5c and 8c while two Canadian vessels were paid 14.1c and 7c and 14.5c and 7c for 11,500 pounds.

American

Excel II, 43,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15c and 7c.
Happy, 10,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 16.5c and 8c.
Wabash, 4,000 pounds, and Dagne, 6,000 pounds; Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 16.1c and 8c.

Canadian

Sea Maid, 9,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 14.5c and 7c
D. S. T., 2,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 14.1c and 7c.

CONCILIATION INC. N.R. CASE

Board Appointed to Act in Dispute in Which Firemen and Engine Men Involved

OTTAWA, May 29.—A Board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act has been established by Minister of Labor Heenan to deal with a dispute between the C.N.R. and its firemen and enginemen. Employees to the number of 4,500 are stated to be directly affected. The dispute arose out of failure of employees to reach an agreement governing the personnel of their service board. John Gauld, formerly county court judge of Hamilton, is chairman of the board; J. L. Counsell K.C. of Hamilton and J. M. Godfrey K.C. of Toronto were nominated by employers and employees respectively.

NEW TARIFF HITS CANADA

Most of the Beef Exported Must Pay Cent a Pound Additional

OTTAWA, May 29.—The United States tariff bill which passed yesterday is recognized here to be more disadvantageous to Canada than the draft as submitted to that body by the committee of ways and means some time ago. Amendments which the House placed in it will raise the tariff against the products of this country in respect to cattle. They will result in an added import of one cent a pound on the bulk of Canadian exports to United States.

Under the old tariff two cents a pound was the duty on cattle weighing over 1050 pounds and one and one-half cents under that weight. Under the new act, it would be two and one-half cents above 800 pounds and two cents a pound under that weight. As the bulk of cattle crossing the border come between 800 and 1000 pounds, the changing of the dividing weights and adding half a cent makes a full cent increase in this type of animal.

AVIATION LEAGUE TO BE ACTIVE THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, May 29.—Re-organization of the Aviation League of Canada and the adoption of a policy calling for an aggressive membership campaign and a program destined to arouse Dominion-wide interest in aviation featured the opening session of the first annual meeting of the league.

Monday, Maj.-Gen. J. H. McBrien of Hamilton was re-elected president.

TORONTO STOCKS

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A. P. Con., 4.75.
Home Oil, 23.75.
Hudson Bay, 16.65.
Nickel, 45.50.
Mandy, 80.
Newbeck, 68 1/2.
Noranda, 50.00.
Sudbury Basin, 7.70.
Sherritt Gordon, 7.15.
Teck Hughes, 8.25.
Wainwell, 47.

BENNY WENDLE HERE

Benny Wendle, former local boy, who has been cutting quite a dash in boxing at Bellinella and other Puget Sound points arrived in the city from the south on the Prince George this morning. Tomorrow night he will figure in the headliner of the Prince Rupert vs H.M.S. Colombo boxing tournament. His opponent will be Marine Venables.

I. O. D. E. VOICE THEIR VIEWS ON IMMIGRATION

VICTORIA, May 29.—The national chapter of the I. O. D. E. here today adopted the following recommendation arising out of the report of the immigration committee presented by Mr. Charles Whittom, national convention. "That we recognize fully and frankly numerous problems and difficulties involved in increasing the flow of British migration to this country and express our appreciation of efforts made by British, Dominion and Provincial Governments in recent months to overcome this situation."

"That we reiterate, however, that the difficulty of reorganizing migration should not be accepted as an argument for the present undue preponderance of foreign-born from non-preferred countries and United States and urge that this flow be brought into conformity with the possible number of British and preferred countries settlers who can be obtained annually."

FIRE IN SAGHALIEN

TOKIO, May 29.—At least 25 were killed and scores injured in forest fires in Tometa region in Southern Saghalien. Eastern Village, containing 700 houses was wiped out yesterday and 48 bodies recovered. The fires are still burning.