

News and Views of the Sport World

MERCHANTS WIN GAME

Mobley Cup Soccer Competition Is Now Tied Up

Poor Match

Ragged Play and Too Much Talking Last Night

After the interruption of local games owing to the visit of H. M. S. Dragon, Mobley Cup league football was resumed last evening with the Merchants beating the Regiment two goals to one, to tie up the leadership in the competition.

The Regiment had the hill in its favor but the opening exchanges were all in favor of the Merchants. S. Dickens and H. Dickens combined neatly on the wing but Kelsey cleared. Amor and Hill were nearly through but Wingham cleared and then Smith saved well. He also cleared a corner kick well. Regiment was awarded a penalty kick when H. Dickens handled in the penalty area but Wilson made a hash of the kick, shooting straight at Vink who cleared. Merchants again took up the attack and A. Dickens shot wide. Smith stopped a good drive from S. Dickens but the Regiment defence was playing a strong game with Kelsey and Smith outstanding. Norrington got away and, from his perfect centre, Wilson scored a neat goal to give the Regiment the lead. A cross from Amor went clear across the goal but no further score was recorded at half-time.

The second half found the Merchants attacking and Smith pulled off a brilliant save under the bar from Amor's great shot. DeJong was checking well and the Regiment attacked by Douglas cleared. Beck crossed a ball right across the goal mouth but no one was there to either clear it or touch it in. Redpath blocked a hard drive and Clarke headed away a dangerous shot. Smith again saved well and threw clear. Following a corner Amor scored to put the teams level. Play was ragged with some of the players "crabbing" far too much and the game suffered. Kelsey got a cramp and went outside left with Norrington going back. Soon after Kelsey made a fine run but Douglas spoiled him. Lyons had a try but it went wide. The Merchants were still doing the greater part of the pressing and Norrington was un-

lucky enough to head a shot past his own goalie to give the Merchants the lead, which they maintained to the end.

Merchants—Vink; Currie, Douglas; Mitchell, A. Dickens, McKay; Amor, Hill, Beck, H. Dickens, S. Dickens.

Regiment — T. Smith; Kelsey, Wingham; Clarke, DeJong, Redpath; Walters, Lyons, Wilson, Colussi, Norrington.

Referee, C. L. Youngman; linesmen, A. Clapperton, T. Bussanich.

Poor Match

The match was a poor one to watch. The refereeing was slack and with minor infractions going unchecked tempers got frayed and there was far too much talking. The Regiment had several of its regular players away. Laidler and Watson are on the injured list, and Edgumbe, Thurber and Fong are out of town. Laidler was not missed as Ted Smith kept a splendid goal and was unlucky to have the second shot turned past him as he had it covered till Norrington deflected it. Kelsey turned in a rare game at back and Wingham was little behind him. DeJong had extra work to do and did it well. Redpath and Clarke were hard working substitutes who never gave up. The forwards did not combine well though the movement of Norrington and Wilson that gave them the goal, could not be improved on. Colussi and Lyons played very hard but Walters was not as good as usual.

Vink was not severely tested. Douglas and Currie were a steady pair of defenders with Currie trying an occasional shot at goal. Dickens was a good spoiler but his shooting was off. McKay gave Walters little scope and Mitchell played his usual game. The Dickens brothers showed nice footwork at times but none of the forwards did much shooting. Hill tried hard and Amor found Smith equal to most of his shots. Beck at centre was not strong.

Mobley Cup Standing

| | W. | L. | F. | A. | P. |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Merchants | 3 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 6 |
| Regiment | 3 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 6 |
| Legion | 2 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 4 |

Next game, Friday evening, is between the Merchants and the Legion. There are then three postponed games to be played to complete the competition, with each team playing the other two once.

Big League Scores

American League

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|----------------------------|
| Philadelphia 8, Detroit 1. |
| Boston 4, St. Louis 3. |
| Washington 3, Chicago 0. |

Only games played yesterday.

SPORT NOTES

The arc lights blazed away and the picture machines whirled as 35-year old Benny Leonard officially returned to the ring wars in New York a few days ago. The scene was a midtown gymnasium and the setting was perfect. Steam- ed up by a report the former light-weight king would put on the gloves with his new stablemate, Mickey Walker, the faithful packed the house at so much a head. Mickey

did not show but the crowd got its full quota of entertainment.

Benny's act consisted of two fast rounds with Jackie Phillips, who holds the Canadian welter title, and two more with one Jimmie Martin, an amateur flyweight. Leonard did not look bad, yet he didn't look so good. He looked a great deal like a 35-year old former champion attempting a comeback.

SOCCERISTS CHALLENGED

Baseballers, Not Satisfied With Dragon Exhibitions, Challenge Footballers

Not satisfied with the brand of soccer that was offered in competition last week with H. M. S. Dragon, the Prince Rupert Baseball Association is offering to give a few lessons in the pigskin game to the Prince Rupert Football Association and, accordingly, the baseballers are issuing a challenge to the footballers for a game of soccer to be played at any time and place suitable to the football men. If the footballers are not able then to give a better account of themselves during the forthcoming Fair Week series it will, at least, be no fault of the baseballers who, incidentally, are so willing to help things along that they are considering offering their services both as footballers and baseballers during the week.

Anyway here is the soccer team that the baseballers will ask the footballers to try over on their piano:

Lambie; Skinner and Styles; G. Mitchell, Howe and V. Menzie; N. Chenoski, W. Mitchell, Farquhar, A. Mitchell and Frizzell.

STATION WINNER

Biologists Lost in Softball League Game Last Night

In the C. N. R. A. Softball League fixture last night the Station defeated the Biological Station 6-3.

The Station got away to a good start and collected three runs in the first three innings but in the last of the third the Biological fellows settled down and tied the score, making three runs. Then in the first of the fifth inning the Station again got going and brought in three more men. They managed to hold out their opponents entirely until the end of the game, making the final score 6-3.

Batteries were Styles and Geddes for the Station, and Brocklesby and Smith for the Biological Station.

League standing to date is as follows:

| | W. | L. | Pt. |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|
| Station | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Round House | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| R. C. N. V. R. | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Biological Station | 1 | 5 | 1 |

Baseball Standings

National League

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis | 68 | 40 | .630 |
| Chicago | 59 | 48 | .551 |
| New York | 56 | 46 | .549 |
| Brooklyn | 57 | 52 | .523 |
| Boston | 53 | 51 | .510 |
| Pittsburg | 51 | 54 | .486 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 55 | .439 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 70 | .349 |

American League

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Philadelphia | 78 | 30 | .722 |
| Washington | 67 | 39 | .632 |
| New York | 62 | 43 | .590 |
| Cleveland | 50 | 56 | .472 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 60 | .434 |
| Boston | 42 | 65 | .393 |
| Chicago | 41 | 66 | .383 |
| Detroit | 41 | 68 | .376 |

City League

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------|----|----|------|
| Old Empress | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Elks | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Sons of Canada | 2 | 3 | .400 |

BIG SIX STANDING

| | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | Pct. |
|----------------|----|------|----|----|------|
| Harold E. | 9 | 35 | 14 | 13 | .371 |
| J. Comadina S. | 12 | 33 | 11 | 12 | .364 |
| Hibbard O.E. | 10 | 31 | 7 | 11 | .355 |
| Stephens E. | 9 | 31 | 6 | 11 | .355 |
| G. Mitchell E. | 8 | 25 | 9 | 8 | .320 |
| Eldridge O.E. | 10 | 38 | 7 | 12 | .316 |

BASEBALL

Aug. 13—Elks vs. Old Empress.
Aug. 17—Native Sons vs. Old Empress.
Aug. 20—Elks vs. Native Sons.
Aug. 24—Old Empress vs. Elks.

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OLD PILOT UNDER FIRE

Movement to Remove Manager of Brooklyn Robins Continues

BROOKLYN, Aug. 12:—Uncle Wilbert Robinson, 67-year old pilot of the Brooklyn Robins, is virtually "on the spot" as his National League team opens its final stand of the season at home before the onslaughts of western clubs.

All this season there has been a growing movement for the removal of Robinson and this has become intensified during the past two or three weeks during which time the team has virtually collapsed after having enjoyed rosy mid-season pennant prospects.

Robinson is charged with using poor judgment in connection with the selection of pitchers, allowing valuable players to be lost to other teams and on various other counts.

Robinson has been in professional baseball for fifty years and since 1915 has been pilot of the Brooklyn club.

RESTORE ARMADA

National Movement For Rejuvenation of Portugal's Fleet

LISBON, Aug. 12:—Portugal's "armada," once mistress of the seas, today is a mere shadow of past glories. A national wave of reaction has set in against its poor showing. The government therefore plans for the restoration, in a modest way, of what is known as the "armada."

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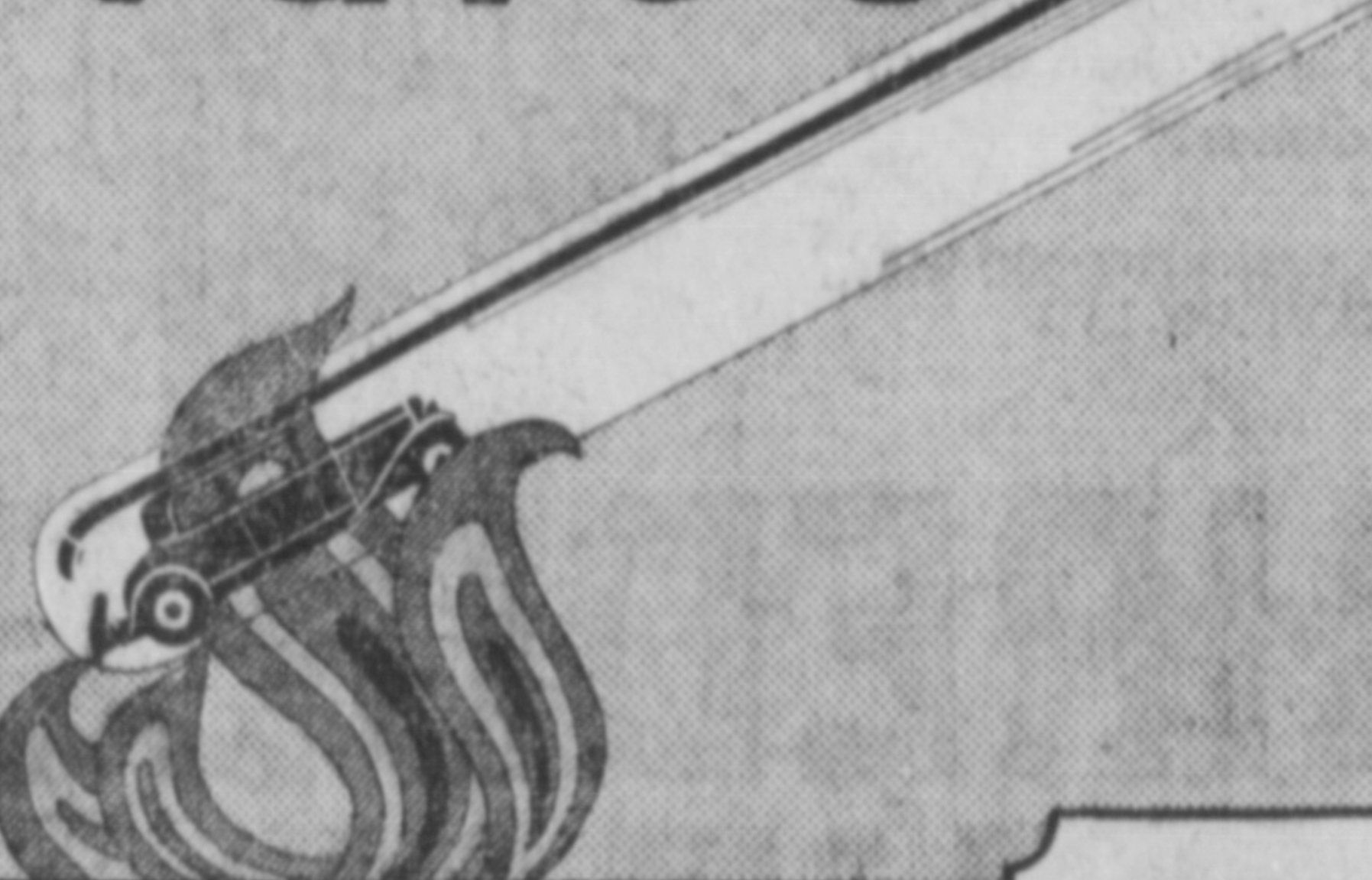
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