



# STEPHENS WAS BEST

Husky Elk Leads Individual Batting Averages For First Half of Baseball Season

## Second Place Tie

Sons of Canada Turn in Best Team Average With Old Empress Second

Fred Stephens of the Elks, with .409, is the leader of regular batters in the City Baseball League for the first half of the 1931 season, official statistics show. He has a wide margin of percentage over Bill Harold of the Elks and Jack Nelson, Old Empress, who are tied for second place with averages of .333.

George Howe, who played three games with the Sons of Canada and one with the Elks, has an average of .375, while George Arsenau who played three games with Elks and then three with Old Empress for an average of .360, are not included in the standing on account of not having played four games with one team.

For team batting, Sons of Canada are given the edge with .243 while Old Empress is second with .220 and Elks third with .213. This is the same order in which the three City League teams ended the first half of the season on the standing sheet. Only regular players, who have played in four or more of the eight games played by each team, are included in the table of individual batting averages which is announced as follows:

G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Stephens (E)	5	22	4	.409
Nelson (OE)	7	24	5	.333
Harold (E)	5	21	7	.333
Eldridge (OE)	5	22	5	.319
J. Comadina (S)	7	20	6	.300
Roberts (S)	8	27	7	.286
Frizzell (S)	7	24	8	.292
Moran (S)	8	24	5	.286
Smith (OE)	8	26	2	.269
Redman (OE)	7	23	3	.261
A. Mitchell (E)	6	20	5	.250
Bury (S)	4	16	2	.250
G. Mitchell (E)	5	17	4	.235
Skinner (E)	7	26	5	.231
W. Mitchell (E)	8	27	9	.222
Johnson (S)	8	27	2	.222
Styles (S)	8	32	6	.219
Hibbard (OE)	4	14	2	.214
Wendle (OE)	8	30	5	.200
Lambie (S)	8	31	9	.194
R. Stalker (S)	8	31	3	.194
Kenny (OE)	5	17	4	.176
Parquhar (E)	7	21	4	.143
Menzie (OE)	5	20	4	.100
M. Com'dina (OE)	6	10	1	.100
Chenoski (E)	8	26	3	.077
Stone (E)	7	18	0	.055

G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
S. O. C.	8	267	54	.243
O. E.	8	255	40	.220
Elks	8	244	45	.213

# BASEBALL SCHEDULE

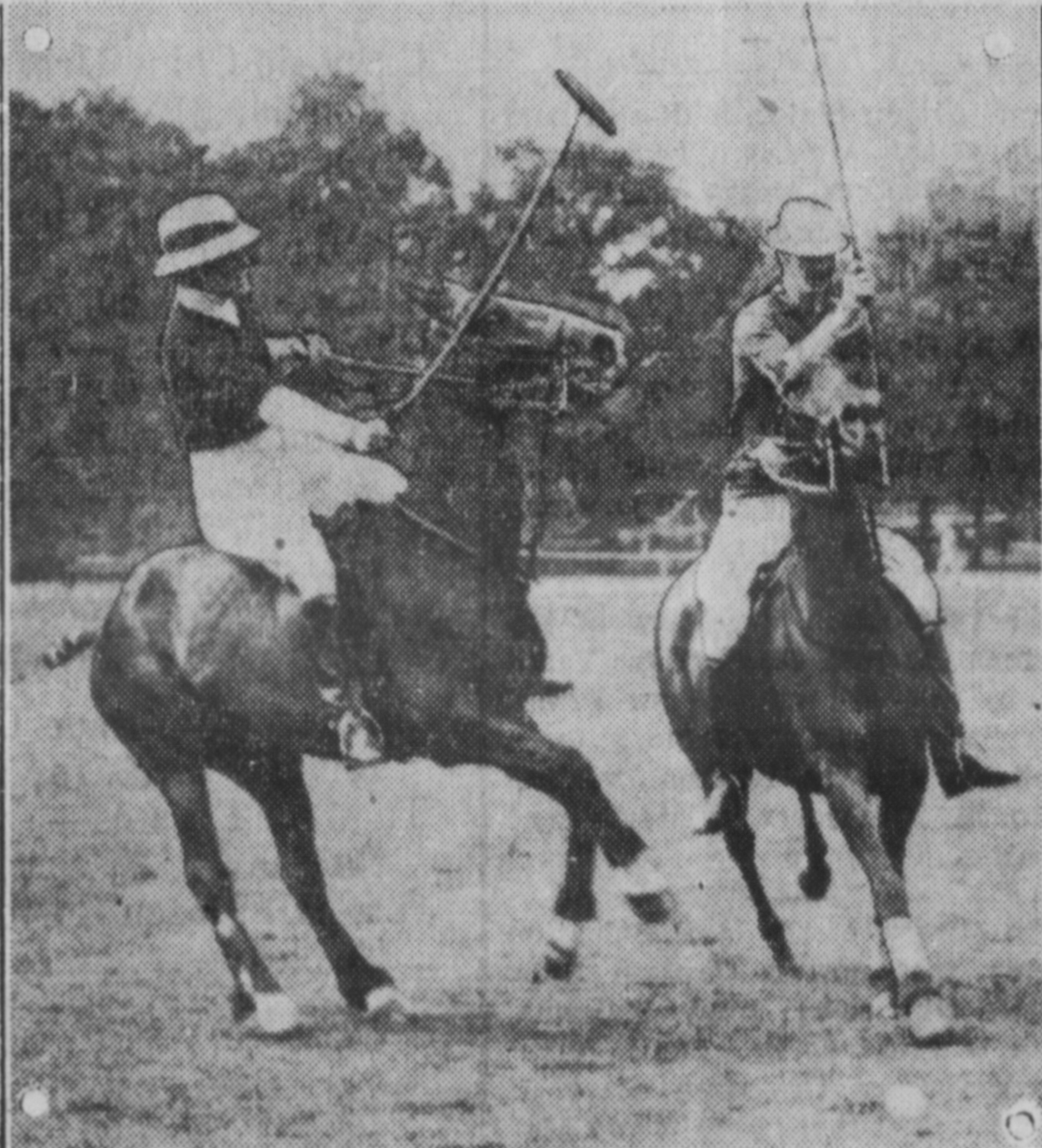
Local League Activities Resuming on Thursday Night of This Week

The City Baseball League schedule for the second half of the season is announced as follows:  
July 16—Old Empress vs. Native Sons.  
July 20—Native Sons vs. Elks.  
July 23—Elks vs. Old Empress.  
July 27—Native Sons vs. Old Empress.  
July 30—Elks vs. Native Sons.  
Aug. 3—Old Empress vs. Elks.  
Aug. 6—Old Empress vs. Native Sons.  
Aug. 10—Native Sons vs. Elks.  
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.  
The scheduled game on July 23, Elks vs. Old Empress is to be a benefit game for Eddie Smith, who was injured in the Ketchikan series.

# FOOTBALL

July 14—Canadian Legion vs. Merchants.  
July 17—Canadian Legion vs. Regiment.  
July 21—Regiment vs. Merchants.  
July 24—Merchants vs. Canadian Legion.

# Tense Moment in Polo Match



Here is a tense moment in recent polo match at Ranelagh, Eng., when Merchiston beat Panthers in final of the Ranelagh open cup.

# CHICAGO IN 3RD PLACE

Brooklyn Goes Down Mathematically By Loss to Cards—Leaders Have Five-Game Margins

CHICAGO, July 15—Chicago Cubs took a mathematical lead for third place in the National League yesterday by winning over the New York Giants while the Brooklyn Robins were dropping a close contest to the St. Louis Cardinals. The margin of the Cardinals' league leadership was increased by one full game to five as a result of the day's play.  
In the American League, Chicago White Sox defeated Washington Senators and the former vacated the cellar while the Boston Red Sox were relegated to the bottom by losing to St. Louis Browns. Philadelphia Athletics lost to Detroit Tigers but Washington Senators, owing to their loss to the Red Sox, were unable to improve their position and the Mackmen retain their leadership by five full games.

Yesterday's scores:

League	Score
American League	Chicago 9, Washington 1.
	Detroit 12, Philadelphia 3.
	St. Louis 5, Boston 3.
National League	Philadelphia 4-3, Pittsburgh 9-4.
	Boston 3, Cincinnati 2.
	New York 4, Chicago 8.
	Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 3.

# Baseball Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	52	31	.627
New York	44	33	.571
Chicago	44	36	.550
Brooklyn	45	37	.549
Boston	41	39	.513
Philadelphia	35	47	.427
Pittsburgh	33	45	.423
Cincinnati	27	53	.338

League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	26	.683
Washington	52	32	.619
New York	44	32	.579
Cleveland	39	39	.500
St. Louis	36	44	.450
Detroit	32	48	.400
Chicago	30	49	.380
Boston	29	48	.377

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sons of Canada	5	3	.625
Old Empress	4	4	.500
Elks	3	5	.375

# WALTER HAGEN IS CANADIAN CHAMP

TORONTO, July 15—Walter Hagen of the United States won the Canadian open golf championship yesterday by defeating Percy Alliss in the 36-hole final play-off by one stroke. Score for the round was 141 to 142.

# NAVAL MEN WON GAME

Station Defeated Five to One in Softball Last Night

In the softball league fixture last night the R.C.N.V.R. defeated the Station by a score of 5-1.  
The Navy Boys played a very snappy game of ball throughout without an error and the Station only managed to score one run in the sixth inning, while their opponents brought home five men.  
Batteries were Pitcher and Peterson for the R.C.N.V.R., and Tobey and Moxley for the Station.  
Tonight the tie game of last Friday between the Round House and the Biological Station will be replayed.

# SPORT CHAT

Helen Wills Moody has been packing her trunks and rackets in San Francisco for her first invasion of the east in two years. "I hate the thoughts of that train ride," says Mrs. Moody, "but what a thrill it will be to be back there on the courts and fighting for the national championship and the Wightman Cup." And what a thrill Mrs. Moody will give the customers who view the matches. She left Saturday for Boston, where she unpacks her rackets and tests 'em out, preparatory to entering her first tournament at the Essex County Country Club at Manchester, July 20 to 26. Then she will proceed to New York for the Seabright tournament July 27 to August 1.

Mrs. Moody's next competition will be in Wightman Cup matches, August 7-8, and perhaps she will swing a racket in the annual Westchester tournament, August 10-15, before striving to regain the national championship at Forest Hills, August 17-27. That completed, she will start for home—and no one doubts that her luggage at that point will be considerably augmented by trophies and cups.

"My game? Don't know—just about the same," says Mrs. Moody. "You see, I play the same persons and we usually wind up with the same scores. I don't know whether I am improving or all of us." And those new strokes? "No, I haven't altered my game," she says. "I've learned how to chop, and think it will come in handy. But I wouldn't ever leave my driving game. It's too valuable." Mrs. Moody hopes that the two finalists at Wimbledon will compete in the nationals. They are Fraulein Cilli Aussem and Fraulein Hilda Krahwinkel. Mrs. Betty Nuttall, British court expert, will be there with her Wightman Cup mates. "It should be a lot of fun," concluded the tennis queen.

# BIG SCORE IN SOCCER

Merchants Defeat Canadian Legion by Score of 6 to 1

# Winners Had Best Of It

Game Was Not As Good As Usual

The Merchants made no mistake in their game with the Canadian Legion last evening in the Mobley Cup football league when they won by six goals to one. There was the usual good attendance.

The Legion played down hill in the first half and attacked but Currie was very safe. Russell was effective but Woods cleared. McKay spoiled a good opening by hanging on to the ball and then Parks and Woodside got away. Douglas cleared and then G. Mitchell handled the ball and a penalty was awarded the Legion. Bantle took the kick which Menzies nearly saved but the ball went over the line. Merchants attacked and Russell was nearly through but Skinner blocked the ball. S. Dickens missed a good opening and McKay was again slow. Bantle got his forwards away and Anderson dropped in a centre that Menzies cleared. Parks was dangerous and Menzies had to run out to clear. He was barely back in goal in time to save a hard drive. The Merchants staged a prolonged attack Skinner cleared and Hadden was clever. Russell again got possession and scored. The Merchants were now pressing and Smith saved repeatedly. Skinner stopped one with his hands but the referee missed it. Smith saved again and then Amor shot past. Halftime found the teams level.

Indications were that the Merchants would have the better of second half with the hill in their favor and this was the case. The Legion forwards were very weak and their defence was sorely tried. A penalty kick was given against Murray, the right half, and Albert

# Fast Start in Whippet Race



This breezy get-away of canines is the start of a Los Angeles whippet club race, when the bow-wows stretched out the old pedal extremities for honor and glory and all that.

Dickens gave Smith no chance with the spot shot. Then Skinner who had been playing a strong game was unlucky enough to turn the ball past Smith in trying to clear from Hill. Bantle got away but had no support. In another attack Skinner again scored against his own side to make the Merchants' total four. It was bad luck for Skinner and Smith. The Merchants were now seeing victory and in spite of loose play by their left wing and centre were dangerous—Russell supplying most of the danger. He got another goal and then got the ball again in the net but offside nullified it. S. Dickens turned the ball over his head to make it six for the Merchants. Menzies had to save from a corner and again from Parks but no further goals were scored.

### TEAMS:

Legion—Smith; Skinner, W. Murray; W. Murray, Hadden, Woods, Woodside, Parks, Bantle, Bussanich, Anderson.  
Merchants—Menzies; Currie, Douglas; Hill, A. Dickens, Mitchell, Amor, Russell, McKay, H. Dickens, S. Dickens.

Referee—E. Webster; linesmen, G. Blake, A. Harvey.

### Not As Good As Usual

The game was not as good as usual both teams having made changes in their lineups and the players did not combine well. The

Legion had Bob Woods out for the first time this year and Parks was a newcomer. They missed D. Jack and had to get a player off the sidelines to make up their eleven.  
Menzies was not severely tested but was safe. Currie played a fine game at back. Albert Dickens played a good sparring game at centre-half and kept a close check on Bantle. Hill was reliable and it was from his shot that Skinner turned the ball past Smith. Mitchell was an awkward man to get past. Forward the Merchants were weak in spite of their score. Russell was easily the pick though timid at times. Amor got lots of chances and used his speed to advantage. McKay is too slow in getting the ball away while the younger Dickens brothers spoiled their undoubted cleverness by talking and arguing. Henry and Woodside were lucky to be on the field at the end of the game.

Smith kept a splendid goal particularly in the first half. Skinner was unlucky to give away two goals for he played hard and saved many dangerous situations. Murray at back was very useful in the second half never giving in. Hadden was the best of the halves. Woods tackled and kicked hard. Murray at half backs and judgment. Bantle did little. Dickens and Currie watched him too closely and he got no support. Parks tried

hard to the end and Bussanich checked back a lot to help the defence. Woodside did little and his encounters with H. Dickens did not help matters.

Mobley Cup Standing

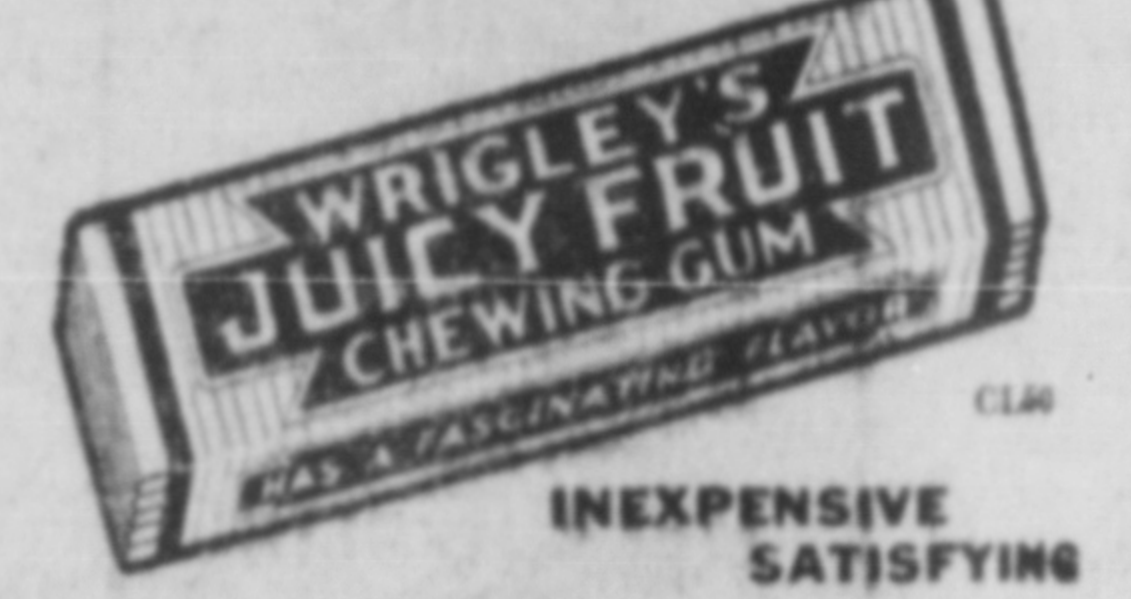
Team	p	w	l	d	for	ag
Regiment	2	1	1	0	8	4
Merchants	2	1	1	0	7	8
Legion	2	1	1	0	4	1

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