



Comadina Still Leads Big Six

Stephens Back Into Second Place With Harold and Arseneau Close Behind

There were no new names in the Big Six standing following last evening's fixture between Sons of Canada and Old Empress, but those who were already in were juggled around a bit. Johnny Comadina is still topping the list although he dropped a few points. Hibbard, who went hitless in three attempts, dropped from second to sixth place as Arseneau and Redman, his team mates each raised their percentage with one safety in two times at bat. Fred Stephens and Bill Harold now occupy second and third places with but one point between them while Arseneau is but one point behind Harold. Following is the standing:

G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
J. Comadina	13	36	11	361
Stephens E.	10	35	6	343
Harold E.	10	38	15	342
Arseneau O.E.	12	44	6	341
Redman O.E.	13	39	5	333
Hibbard O.E.	11	34	7	324

Baseball Standings

National League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	74	42	.638	
Chicago	65	51	.560	
New York	61	50	.550	
Brooklyn	59	58	.504	
Boston	56	57	.496	
Pittsburgh	55	60	.478	
Philadelphia	48	59	.449	
Cincinnati	43	74	.393	

American League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	81	31	.723	
Washington	70	43	.619	
New York	65	48	.575	
Cleveland	53	59	.473	
St. Louis	49	64	.434	
Boston	46	63	.404	
Chicago	45	69	.398	
Detroit	44	71	.383	

SPORT CHAT

The importance of goal-average is being recognized by local football supporters with the Mobley Cup series in such a crucial standing at present. The most remarkable instance of the value of a superior goal average was the case in the English League a few years ago when Manchester United won their promotion from the second division to the first division of the league by a fraction of a goal, actually it was .001, that is to say by the one-thousandth of a goal!

The Mobley Cup standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Regiment	4	3	19	12	8
Merchants	4	3	17	16	8
Legion	2	4	9	17	4

Goal scorers in the Mobley Cup series to date:

Regiment—Norrington (8), Colussi (3), Wilson (3), Lyons (1), Walters (1), Fong (1), Tinker (1), and Hill through his own goal (1).
Merchants—A. Dickens (5), S. Dickens (4), Russell (2), Amor (1), McKay (1), Chenoski (1), and three goals scored by their opponents, Skinner (2), and Norrington (1).
Legion—Baptie (4), W. Murray (3), J. Murray (2).

Big League Scores

National League
Pittsburg 14, Philadelphia 5.
Chicago 2, Boston 3.

American League
New York 4, Detroit 1.
Washington 2, St. Louis 4.

LEGION TEAM

The Canadian Legion team for tonight's football game will be selected from the following players: J. Smith, Skinner, Jack W. Murray, Webster, Haddon, W. Murray, J. Murray Baptie, J. Campbell, Busnick, Parker, Gilker, J. Hodgkinson.

League Race Close As Sons of Canada Beat Old Empress

Eddie Smith Pitches For Sons and Silences Heavy Guns of Hotelmen to Tighten Race

After having won five games in succession from the Sons of Canada, Old Empress weakened last evening as Eddie Smith held them to three runs and five hits while his team mates were collecting eight runs and as many hits off Nelson and Wendle. It was a crucial contest as far as league honors are concerned, for, had the Hotelmen been able to cop, they would have been assured of at least a tie for first place, while now it is quite possible for any team to win or at least make a tie of it.

Smith pitched fine ball for the first three innings no one reaching first. With two out in the fourth Arseneau hit a screaming triple to right but Wendle struck out. After two were out in the fifth, Menzie hit what should have been a single to right but slow fielding allowed it to go for a triple. Redman poked one out to centre as Menzie tried to steal home and made third on it as Comadina misjudged the bounce. However, the next batter whiffed. As it was getting dark during the sixth it looked as though Old Empress might run in a flock of runs when Kenny, first man up, singled. Nelson singled and Kenny scored. Arseneau walked. Arseneau was forced at second on Wendle's roller to Bury and Nelson scored. Eldridge fled out to Stalker and Hibbard was thrown out at first.

Sons of Canada scattered their eight runs over four innings. They collected one in the opening stanza on singles by Smith and Comadina. An error, a stolen base and a single contributed one more in the third. They made four in the fifth. Stalker struck out. Johnson singled over third base and stole second. Bury was hit by a pitched ball. Eddie Smith laid down a bunt which Nelson fielded all right but didn't know what to do with it after he got it and the bases were full. Morlan singled to left and Johnson scored. Comadina struck out on a called third strike that looked very low. Styles, with two strikes on him, cracked out a triple to right, cleaning the paths. Wendle went into the box and Frizzell bounced one down to Nelson at short who made a nice stop and threw him out.

They got two more in the sixth. Roberts walked. Stalker hit to Eldridge who forced Roberts at second but Kenny threw wild to first and Stalker went to second. Johnson drove one between Kenny's legs behind second and Stalker scored. Johnson going to third. He scored as Kenny tossed out Bury. Smith rolled another down to Kenny who threw him out at first.

The Sons of Canada were without the services of Lambie who is suffering from a cold in the back.

The game was called on account of darkness at the end of the sixth. Although it is quite probable that it wouldn't have made any difference to the final outcome had they played the extra inning, it seemed queer that the game should have been called when one night about a month ago, the game was allowed to continue when the fog was right on the field and it was much harder to see the ball than it was when time was called last night.

The Box Score

S. O. C.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bury 2b.	3	2	0	2	3	0	
Smith p.	4	2	2	0	0	0	
Moran 3b.	3	1	2	1	2	0	
Comadina cf.	3	0	1	0	0	1	
Styles 1b.	3	0	2	7	0	0	
Frizzell c.	3	0	0	6	1	0	
Johnson ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Stalker lf.	3	1	0	2	0	1	
Johnson ss.	3	2	1	0	0	0	

O. E.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kenny 2b.	3	1	1	2	2	3	
Nelson p. ss.	3	1	1	0	1	0	
Arseneau lf.	2	0	1	1	1	1	
Wendle 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0	
Eldridge 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	0	
Hibbard rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Menzie 1b.	2	1	1	0	0	0	
Redman cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0	
El. Smith c.	2	0	0	7	0	0	

Totals 23 3 5 18 9 4
Canucks 1 0 1 0 4 2-8
Old Empress 0 0 0 0 1 2-3
Summary—3-base hits, Styles, Arseneau, Menzie; base on balls off Smith (1), Wendle (1); struck out

Vancouver Stocks

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Big Missouri, 22, 25
Cork Province, nil, 1.
Duthie Mines, 4, nil.
Indian Mines, 1, nil.
Kootenay Florence, nil, 1.
Morton Woolsey, 1, nil.
National Silver, nil, 1.
Noble Five, 37 1/2, 5.
Oregon Copper, nil, 3.
Pend Oreille, 70, nil.
Premier, 58, 60.
Porter-Idaho, nil, 5.
Reeves Macdonald, 20, nil.
Rufus-Arizona, 2, 3.
Ruth-Hope, nil, 5.
Silver Crest, 1/2, nil.
Woodbine, 1/2, 1.

OILS
Hargal, 2, nil.
A. P. Con., 6 1/2, 9.
Merland, nil, 5.
Mercury, 8, 10.
Fabyan Pete, 5, 1.
Home, 40, 41.

Eastern Stocks
Noranda, 19.00, 19.75.
C. P. R., nil, 22.25.
Inter. Nickel, 13.00, 13.50.
Coh. M. & S., 95.00, nil.
Imperial Oil, 14.00, nil.

City League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Old Empress	4	3	.571
Sons of Canada	3	3	.500
Elks	2	3	.400

MERCHANTS' TEAM

The Merchants' team for tonight's football game against Canadian Legion will be selected from the following: Vink, Menzies, Douglas, Hill Currie, Mitchell, Russell H. Dickens, A. Dickens, McKay, Chenoski, Hardy, Barney.

Morte Craig is now in Victoria following a trip to Europe and is expected to return to Prince Rupert next month.

by Nelson (7), Smith (7); left on bases, S. O. C. (3), O. E. (3); wild pitch, Nelson; hit by pitcher, Bury by Nelson; losing pitcher, Nelson; hits off Nelson (8) in 4 2-3 in.; off Wendle, (0) in 1 1-3 in.; time of game, 1:15; umpires, Brookes and Laporte.

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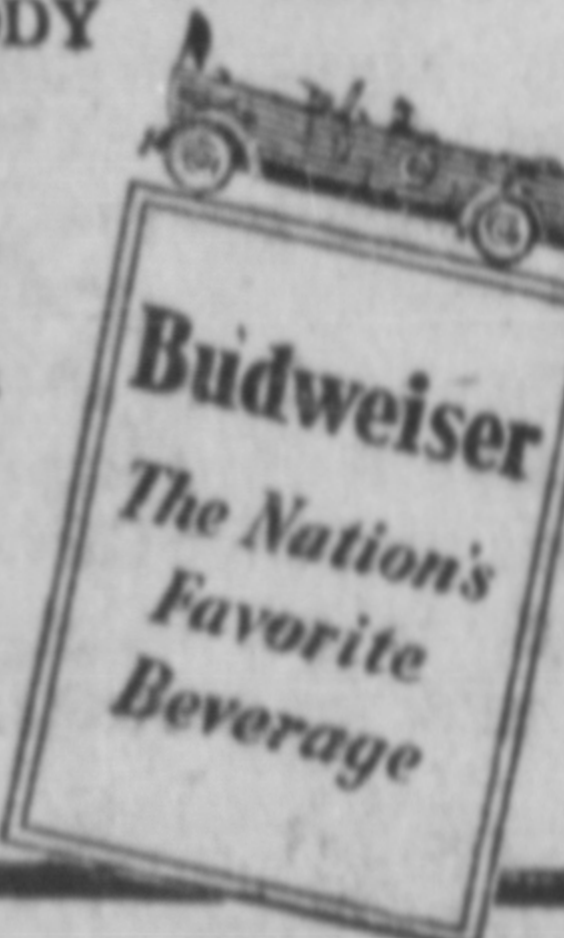
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