News and Views in the Sport World

Opening Baseball Game Of Season Draws Big Crowd As Sons Defeat Legion 4 to 3

With perfect weather and generally propitious conditions the 1936 City Baseball League got under way last night when Sons of Canada defeated Canadian Legion 4 to 3 in a fine contest. Ex-Mayor C. H. Orme threw the first ball of the season. Introducing a new array of senior talent, the game was a good one and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd of fans which filled the stands.

The Legion got away to a fast

start when "Scoop" Bury, their

lead-off man, made the first hit of

the season, lining out a lusty triple

handed stop of Simonson's infield

In the second inning the Sons

In the fifth Don Arney, Legion

The Box Score

S.O.C.—

Lambie 3b.

Dominato 1b.

LEGION-

Stalker lf.

Santurbane 2b.

Totals

Commons-1

evened the count when Lambie

scored on Gurvich's single.

Morgan's triple to right field.

Behind the Bat

Outstanding plays of last night's to the centre garden on the segame included Ham Antonelli's cond pitched ball and then came pretty one-handed catch in right home on a bad throw by Gurvich field of Freddie Calderone's fly in in the last of the first inning. It the first inning. Ham was in the was in this inning that Calderone limelight throughout the evening. of the Sons pulled off a nice one-

Snappy handling of Antonelli's roller in the second by Lambie, third, to Dominato, first. A newcomer in the Senior League, Dominato looks good.

Dido Gurvich did good work be- moundsman, got wild and the Sons hind the bat for the Sons. He was went on a hitting splurge to make on the job all the time and got in three runs. The big hit was Herbie a little clowning, too.

That boy Letourneau, the Sons' Legion came back strong, loading moundsman, looks like a comer. A the bases, sending in Ray Commons new pitching discovery, maybe. He to pinch hit and making two runs. should give the opposing batters They could not bring in the tying something to think about this run.

"Scoop" Bury compensated at the bat for some rather loose work behind the plate at times. The Sons showed their respect by deliberately walking him in the seventh. But it was a rather question- five. able piece of strategy at that.

They say this boy Louis Rogers used to play in the Vancouver City Calderone 2b. League. Maybe he will show up Johnson ss. Lindsay rf. better later on. He didn't do much last night.

If this is the brand of baseball Gurvich c. we are to see this season, the As- Morgan If. sociation should not have to worry Campbell cf. about gate receipts.

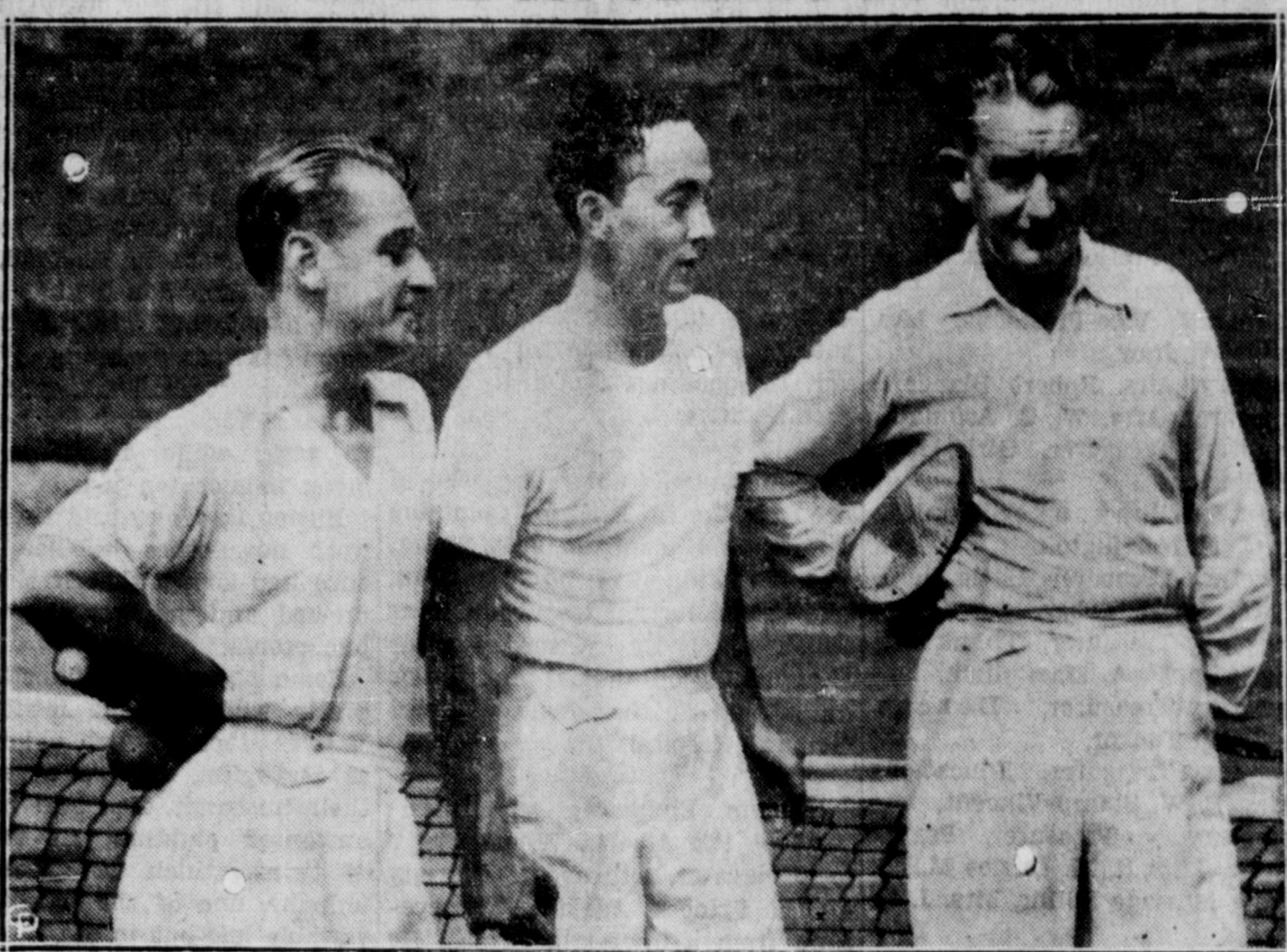
The broadcast of the game was an interesting innovation and was appreciated by the fans who were unable to get up the hill. Stan Bury c. Morin gave a good running account Rogers 3b. of the play. However, there's noth- simonson cf. ing like being there in person at Howe ss. Antonelli 1b.



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AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP TEAM PLAYING IN U.S. NOW



After a leisurely two months' journey during which they played exhibition games in Canada, Australia's Davis Cup team are in Philadelphia wher they are playing the American cuppers in North American zone finals. Survivors of this round go to Europe for further quest of the Cup and the three-man team from "down under" are given an excellent chance to measure Uncle Sam's aces. Left to right the Aussies are Adrian Quist, Vivian McGrath and Jack Crawford.

In the last of the seventh the LEADERS

Cardinals and Giants Continue "Busher" Letourneau hurled his Their Close Battle for National first league game and was a treat League Leadership

to watch. The youngster must have plenty on the ball for twelve bat-ST. LOUIS, May 30: (CP)-St. .23 4 3 21 7 9 counter at Philadelphia, the Phil- individual stars. lies defeated the Brooklyn Dod-ABR H POA E gers ten to two, the Dodgers drop-3 1 1 9 0 1 ping into the basement.

4 0 0 1 0 0 game yesterday, the world cham-0 0 1 1 1 pion Detroit Tigers, playing at o home, eked out a close 4 to 3 o o victory over the Chicago White O. Sox. The Tigers, as a result, went 2 1 0 .0 0 into third place ahead of the 0 0 6 0 Cleveland Indians while the White 1 0 0 0 0 Sox dropped into sixth place below the Washington Senators.

.28 3 2 21 4 2 Yesterday's big league scores at at glance:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

LOVELY ROSA IS

WINNER OF OAKS

RACE AT EPSOM

Chicago

Boston

Cincinnati

Brooklyn

Boston

Detroit

Cleveland

Chicago

St. Louis

Washington

Philadelphia

Feola, third.

National League Cincinnati 1, Chicago 8. Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 9. Boston 0, New York 15. Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 10. American League Chicago 3, Detroit 4.

AUSTRALIAN

:-Batted for Rogers in 7th.

Summary-3-base hits, Bury,

Morgan; base on balls off Letour-

neau (2), Arney (5); struck out by

Letourneau (12), by Arney (7); wild

pitch, Arney (2); stolen base, Hunt;

sacrifice, Campbell; time of game,

1:30; Umpires, Comadina and

Smith. Scorekeeper, A. Davies.

Adrian Quist Defeats Wilmer Al- Pittsburg lison in Davis Cup Tennis Today

PHILADELPHIA, May 30: (CP)— Philadelphia Adrian Quist of Australia defeated Wilmer Allison of the United States 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 in the first singles | New York match of the American zone Davis Cup tennis final series today.



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The Navy was one up in the first period of Thursday night's Stuart Shield football game. Doug Chris- Railway Town Ball Team Wins At tison scored on a pass from Palmer. It was a pretty play following a lovely run through. In the second ters went down swinging and he Louis Cardinals and New York half Casey Vink's protegees fully only walked two men. "Dizzy" Ar- Giants continue their close race indicated their determination to ney whiffed seven men and walked for supremacy in the National win. Carroll took a corner and Da-League with but half a game still vies tried to stop the sphere. The separating them. The leading Car- ball actually glanced in off Davies' ABR H POA E dinals, playing at home, scored a back but it was due for the goal deter the baseball enthusiasts hands of their opponents from up 3 0 0 0 2 1 9 to 7 victory over the Pittsburg anyway. The Dairy continued to from following their favorite teams 2 Pirates yesterday while the second bombard the goal but found the to Telkwa and Hazelton. 0 0 0 0 place Giants had a field day on Navy defence stout. Finally with Smithers, divided its players and 3 1 1 1 1 their Polo Grounds routing the barely ten seconds to go, Ritchie, sent one team to Hazelton 0 1 Boston Bees fifteen to nothing, who was one of the stars of the play the star team of the 2 The Chicago Cubs had an easy 8 game, gave the Dairy the deciding Hazeltons while another team 0 1 to 1 victory over Cincinnati Reds goal. Play on both sides was of an journeyed to Telkwa to play the 0 0 1 0 01at Wrigley Field and moved into exceptionally fine character al- Telkwa team. Letourneau p.0 1 0 0 2 1 third place ahead of the Pirates. though the Dairy was value for the The game in Telkwa was a very suffered injury but were able to In a crucial cellar position en- win. It would be difficult to name interesting affair with lots of ac- carry on until the end of the

> Chief Petty Officer Jack Anslow The Smithers team hit the Telkplayers were:

Bryant, Armstrong. Christison, out two in the first two times up. Palmer and McMeekin.

and Moen; Parsons. Gomez and School boys and the Telkwa school Calderone; Gillis, Campbell, Rit- boys wherein the Telkwa boys chie, Ferguson and Carroll.

The Stuart Benefit Shield standing to date:

Dominion Dairy

SPORT CHAT Baseball Standings

Six of Arsenal's English soccer cup-winning players, now playing on the continent, have been insured for \$40,000 each. Trainer .514 Tom Whittaker is similarly cov-

> Edide Tolan, professional sprint! champion of the world, will return; to Australia to defend his title at the end of the year. He is confident of retaining his title.

Tom Kelly, Secretary of Devon Rugby Football Union for more 515 than 20 years and a former inter-.514 national player, has been trans-324 ferred by the Customs Department .231 to Wick, Scotland.

Construction Of New Building By Federal Relief

EPSOM DOWNS, May 30: (CP)-KETCHIKAN, May 30:--Con-Sir Abe Bailey's filly Lovely Rosa struction of a new federal building today won the 158th running of here under the big public works the Oaks over the Derby course, relief program which is now be-Barrowby Gem was second and fore Congress at Washington is anticipated.

Telkwa but Loses at Hazelton

SMITHERS, May 30:-The weagood holiday weather for order of the day but that did not

tion both at bat and on the base game.

was referee with Bronson Hunt and wa pitcher hard and finished the 3 0 0 1 1 0 In the only American League Jack Bremner as linesmen. The game on the long end of an 18 to 6 score. Four home runs were a Navy-Pierce: Eby and Davies; feature of this game of which Veitch, Ronald and Sam Currie sr.; Fred Watson of Smithers cracked

> There was also a game in Telk-Dominion Dairy-Vink; Gomez wa between the Smithers Public proved that they knew how to play better ball than the protegees of Mr. Jones.

Games at Hazelton

In Hazelton the team from Smithers found tougher going and lost out to Hazelton by a score of 5 to 0. Even the use of the star hurler from Smithers, Ernie Kershaw, was not enough to turn back the hardworking Hazelton team. The defeat will no doubt serve

as a spur to the Smithers team to see that the performance cannot be duplicated again this season. They have lots of material to draw from and the next encounter will no doubt tell a different story.

Lawn Bowling To Start on Sunday

Play Will Get Under Way With Tourney Between President's And Vice-President's Rinks

Opening of the Canadian National Recreation Association Lawn Bowling Club's season has been postponed until next week, the first event to take place Sunday when rinks representing the president and vice-president will play as follows:

Rink No. 1 (J. Watson) vs. Rink No. 3 (D. Borland); No. 10 (F. Dibb) vs. No. 4 (Geo. Hill); No. 2 (A. McDonald) vs. No. 5 (D. Mac-Phee); No. 8 (J. J. Little) vs. No. 6 (J. Frew); No. 9 (J. Preece) vs. No. 7 (G. P. Tinker). The first mentioned rink in each case represents the president and the second, the vice-president.

This week's games are postponed and the league will proceed as scheduled next week.

Soccer Victory

Skeena Crossing Defeats Git-anyow One to Nil But Tacties Declared Unfair

KITWANGA, May 30:-In rather violently contested football match here on Victoria Day, the Skeena Crossing football team defeated Git-an-yow by a score of ther man did not provide very one to nil. The victory of Skeena the Crossing was not very popular with Bulkley Valley on Victoria Day, local fans who claimed that the Cool and showery weather was the Git-an-yow players had suffered wilfully inflicted injuries at the river. Referee Jeffery Morgan, they said, allowed illegal play.

> Secretary H. D. Sinclair of the Kitwanga sports committee he was reluctant to give the prize to Skeena Crossing which, he

claimed, had not fairly won it. Four of the Git-an-yow players



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