

Vancouver Cagers Win First Game of Canadian Finals

Maple Leafs Triumph, 33-26 Over Montreal Y.M.H.A.

Deadly Shooting of Western Challengers Plays Important Role—Captain Joe Ross Stars

By JACK MITCHELL.

MONTREAL, May 8.—(CP)—Fast-breaking plays, capped by deadly sniping around the basket, gave Vancouver Maple Leafs a 33-26 victory over Montreal Y.M.H.A. tonight in the first game of a best-of-five series for the Dominion senior basketball title.

The western champions, on average almost two inches taller than their opponents, made good use of their extra height around the baskets. They piled up a 19-11 lead at half-time, and fought off a Y.M.H.A. rally in the final period to keep all but a point of their advantage at the end of the game.

Their shooting apparently off throughout, the eastern titlists nonetheless came within one point of tying the score in their second-half rally. Paced by Joe Richman, stocky forward who bagged eight points in all, Y.M.H.A. cut Vancouver's lead to 22-21 with about 10 minutes to go, but the Leafs opened up again.

Ross Outstanding.

Centre Joe Ross, captain and acting manager of the Leafs, was on the sidelines during Montreal's rally and when he came on Vancouver forged ahead again. Ross made it 24-21 on his return and then Rann Mathison bagged a field goal to make the margin comfortable once more.

Art Willoughby and Jim Bardsley, high scorers for the Leafs, put the game on ice during the final minutes. Willoughby, who netted nine points altogether, notched a two-point basket with about five minutes to go and Bardsley sank two more in succession to give the Leafs a safe margin.

Bardsley bagged two other points during the match to become Vancouver's second high scorer with a total of six points. Balance of the scoring was divided fairly equally. Ralph Henderson getting five, Ross and Mathison four each, and Sonny Watson and Al Beaton, two apiece. Milt Parsons completed the total with one free shot.

Most Effective Forward.

Next to Richman, who led Y.M.H.A. scorers with four field goals, Ben Hockenstein was the most effective forward for Montreal. Hockenstein notched two field goals and two free throws for a total of six points while Bill

Kossy, tall centre, bagged five on three free shots and a basket.

Other Y.M.H.A. scorers were Joe Waxman, with three points and Bernie Ziff and Dickie Dikofsky with two each.

Smaller but a little faster, Y.M.H.A. sprang into an early lead and held it for almost seven minutes. Then Henderson sank a free throw that put Vancouver ahead 7-6, and Montreal never again held the lead.

The game remained close, however, until about the 15-minute mark of the first session. Then, after Waxman made good on a free shot to tie the count at 11-11, the Leafs opened a wide gap for the first time. At the half-way mark they led by eight points.

Losers Crowd Leafs.

Soon after the rest period, Hockenstein threw a basket and two successive free shots that cut Vancouver's lead to five points. Then, after Henderson bagged a field goal for the Leafs, Richman gave Y.M.H.A. two field goals and Kossy scored a free throw, leaving Montreal within a single point of tying the score.

Ross came into the game at this point, however, and Vancouver regained command.

A crowd of about 1,200 attended the match. Second game of the series will be played here tomorrow night and a third game Saturday. Others, if needed, will be played Monday and Tuesday.

The box score:

Vancouver.		Y.M.H.A.	
FG	FT	FG	FT
Bardsley, J.	3 0 0	6 0	0
Willoughby, J.	3 3 2	0 0	0
Ross, J.	2 4 4	0 0	0
Mathison, G.	2 0 0	4 3	3
Henderson, J.	2 1 0	5 3	3
Watson, S.	1 0 1	2 1	1
Beaton, A.	1 0 0	2 2	2
Parsons, G.	0 1 1	1 1	1
Totals	13 7 8	33 7	33

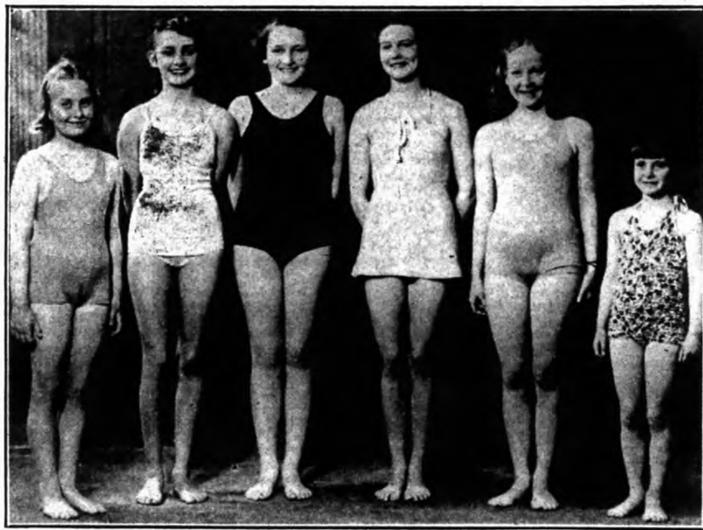
Y.M.H.A. continued:

FG	FT	M	P	PF
Richman, J.	4 0 0	8	1	0
Hockenstein, B.	2 2 0	6	1	2
Ziff, B.	1 0 0	1	2	2
Bloomfield, G.	1 0 1	0	3	0
Waxman, J.	1 1 1	3	1	3
Kossy, C.	1 3 0	5	2	2
Dikofsky, G.	1 0 0	2	2	2
Totals	10 6 4	26	14	14

Half-time score: Vancouver, 19; Y.M.H.A., 11.

Officials: Sarge Swinburne and Chuck Mallis, Montreal.

Figure Prominently in Swimming Meet



Above are pictured a group of the younger members who helped the Paramount Swimming Club dominate the field in the Ottawa and District Swimming championships at the Plant Bath, Saturday. From left to right, they are: Wendy Hughson, Joan Milka, Marjorie McCaffrey, Betty Styran, Patsy Greene and Nora Cole.

Sailors, Tech In Cage Finals

Morrisburg Sailors and Tech Under-Grads made the finals in their divisions of the Spring basketball tournament at the Y.M.C.A. last night and qualified to meet the victors in tonight's brackets.

Sailors trimmed Glebe Grads by 60-32 and will take on the winner between Brits and Aggies, who clash tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Tech Under-Grads were 20-18 victors over Bombers and next meet the winner of a Glebe Gunners vs. Blue Devils game, scheduled today at 6 p.m.

Results last night were:

Junior.

Tech Under-Grads—N. Segalowitz 13, K. Dale, K. Jessiman 2, C. Nicholson 2, G. Cain 1, H. Feller, S. Dunn, P. Ayeart 2; total, 20.

Bombers—L. McDonald 4, A. McGowan 8, E. Campbell, D. McCaffrey 1, M. Craig 3; total, 16.

Referee—Sid Shapiro.

Half-time score, 10-9 Bombers.

Senior.

Morrisburg Sailors—B. Wiseman 16, B. Douglas 14, S. Shapiro 3, E. Wall 21, R. Groleau 6; total, 60.

Glebe Grads—J. Edwards, B. Pollock 13, T. Hubbard 2, B. Gonyer 11, J. Stephenson 6; total, 32.

Referee, Stan Barr.

Half-time score, 32-8 Sailors.

Japanese Star Beats Longson Bob Wagner New Mat Villain

Coast Grappler 'Turns It On' Against Sexton—Two Fans Fight at Ringside

With another brilliant performance, Dr. Oki Shekina, Japan's contribution to professional heavy-weight wrestling ranks, conquered "Wild Bill" Longson in the main event of last night's wrestling show at the Auditorium before close to 2,000 fans.

The manner in which the clever Ju-Jitsu artist disposed of the Utah Badman left no doubt about the question of superiority but there were two fans in the rink who disagreed on the verdict.

After both principals had left the ring and with the crowd on its way out, the pair of ringside spectators engaged in a heated debate that wound up with both of them slugging it out. Chairs were overturned as the two men struggled around on the floor and the fans came running back into the rink to watch it. Police finally stepped in to bring the added attraction to a halt.

board, Wagner was attempting to hog-tie his rival in the ring ropes where he formed a wide-open target for a rousing attack consisting of left hooks to the chin, elbow smashes, kidney punches and just about everything short of mayhem. The fans came looking for an exciting evening and Wagner provided all of that.

Louis Newman and Count Ivan Rasputin wrestled to a draw in the 30-minute preliminary. The match lacked the fireworks that were crammed into the semi-final but it was really a fine exhibition of the scientific side of wrestling and both men were given a fine hand at the finish.

Radio Bowlers Wind Up Season

The CBC Bowling Club added a "perfect score" to a successful season with a banquet at the St. Andrew's Hotel in Hull. Ending the fourth year of the club's activities, the finale was attended by members and guests numbering 75 persons. Harry Bramah acted as chairman.

W. E. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the corporation, and Mrs. Murray were guests of honor. Mr. Murray presented the trophy, which he donated to the club last year for annual competition, to Percy Palef, captain of "Palf Plungers", this year's winners.

The winning team consisted of Lillian de Ollou, Ralph Sneyd, Emery Villeneuve and Percy Palef. Individual prizes, also presented by Mr. Murray, were received by the following Ladies' high single, Lillian de Ollou; ladies' high average, Barbara Gardner; men's high single, Fraser McPhee; men's high average, Robert Keddy.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. E. S. Gomm, Doris Moor, Vincent Brophy, "Bing" Whittaker and Capt. Bruce MacLachlan.

A number of the senior officials of the CBC were present at the banquet. Mr. Bramah reviewed the year's activities, pointing out that competition was the keener yet. Executive members were thanked for their work.

Pirates Trade Rizzo For Vince Di Maggio

PITTSBURGH, May 8.—(AP)—Pittsburgh Pirates today traded Outfielder Johnny Rizzo to Cincinnati Reds, the National League champions, for Outfielder Vince DiMaggio, one of the three ball players playing DiMaggio brothers. It was a straight player transaction.

Oswego Hosts to Senators In Can-Am Baseball Opener

All Clubs in Action Today—Release Players to Meet League Limit

Ottawa Senators' start at Oswego today is part of the opening on four fronts of what is anticipated as the best season in Canadian-American League baseball. Other games scheduled today are: Auburn at Rome, Oneonta at Utica and Gloversville at Amsterdam.

Senators stay with Oswego till Saturday when they move to Amsterdam. Then follows a stand at Ogdensburg against Oswego and Oneonta and the home opener at Lansdowne Park next Friday, May 17, against Oneonta.

The Capital crew moves into today's opener lightened to meet league regulations. Vic Wagner, Senators' business manager, said last night the squad had been trimmed to meet the player limit.

Two Released Outright.

Albert Elliott, shortstop, and Phillip Caruso, a lefthanded pitcher, were released outright, Wagner said. Walter Celez, an

outfielder, was optioned to the Georgia-Florida League.

Others sent back on option, with an eye to a return if their showing warrants, were June Thompson, right hander pitcher, and Nick Knickerbocker, a receiver. Both went back to Wausau, Wis., in the Northern League.

Wagner said the only question marks on the lineup for the first game were shortstop and second base. It is between Pete Elliston and Art Tourangeau for the short field, while Jimmy Whaley and Harry Marney are contesting the keystone.

Tourangeau and Whaley are both holdovers from last year. The final selection will be made by Manager "Cy" Morgan today.

Ogdensburg Support.

The club's business manager said quite a few Ogdensburg fans are expected to make the trip to Oswego for the opener. He felt they would be rewarded with a showing which would ensure continued support of the squad with the split home base.

Four-Minute Mile Hard to Achieve

PRINCETON, N.J., May 8.—(CP)—A four-minute mile? Yes it's possible, in the opinion of Track Coach Mathew T. Geis, of Princeton. But it will require: 1, a super athlete; 2, a well-paced race; 3, ideal weather conditions.

Says Geis: "In Chuck Fenske, University of Wisconsin graduate, you have a super-athlete. But unfortunately Fenske, who won all the major indoor miles during the past winter, is far better than his nearest competitor and hasn't the opposition adequate to pace a four-minute mile."

The present indoor mile record is Glenn Cunningham's 4:04.

It costs \$25,000 each Spring to repaint the Polo Grounds, home of the New York National League baseball team.

West End League May Consider Plan

The Allard-Nolan Senior Baseball League, meeting tonight, will likely consider the E.O.B.A. suggestion that teams from the West End circuit join the Senior City Baseball League. A meeting to line up one league for Ottawa has been called for tomorrow night when, in addition to Allard-Nolan representatives, delegates are expected from Senior City teams and from the new Lower Town entry in Hull baseball.

American May Buy Australian Seabiscuit

MELBOURNE, Aus., May 8.—(CP)—Ajax—the Seabiscuit of Australian race tracks—is to be sold into retirement at an auction in Melbourne after the Autumn meeting of the Australian Jockey Club at Sydney.

A condition of the sale will stipulate that Ajax cannot be raced again by his purchaser.

The horse is only a five-year-old and no reason is given for his sale. It is believed that American horse owners may bid for the Australian racer for stud purposes.

ROAD RACE RECORD.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—(CP)—With a record time of one hour, 39 minutes and 45 seconds, A. Barrett won a 150-mile motor road race here. He averaged more than 75 miles per hour.

Old Kentucky CIGARETTES

GOLF TIPS FOR THE DAY
Tommy Lawson

DON'T SWAY.

Swaying is a prevalent cause of slicing. At the start of the backswing, if your eye follows the club head back or if the head is allowed to move back at all it causes body sway, resulting in a lunge of the body bringing the club face out of alignment and well behind the hands at time of contact. So, above all things, prevent any movement of head or eyes during the backswing.

Football Results

LONDON, May 8.—(CP)—Soccer games played in the United Kingdom today resulted as follows:

South D.

Reading, 2; Crystal Palace, 4.

Scottish West.

Rangers, 3; Clyde, 1.

Scottish East.

Raith, 5; Dundee United, 0.

SECOND STRAIGHT WIN.

No. 5 C.C.S. defeated R.C.N.V.R. in a football game in the Army Football League. The score was 11 to 8 and the win was the second straight for No. 5 C.C.S. Captain Lawrence Brown and Private LeDuc hit home runs for the victors.

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HEY! HOW ABOUT THAT FISHING TRIP EDDIE?

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Another Angle

—By JACK MAUNDER

CAN-AM baseball gets away today on four fronts with Senators, who are ours when they're not Ogdensburg's, at Oswego. The rest of the opening day program includes two first starts. "Knotty" Lee's new Auburn nine is at Rome. The Oneonta newcomers are at Utica.

Senators were stripped to fighting trim yesterday by releases and options. By the time they are hots to Oneonta a week tomorrow, "Cy" Young, the new pilot, should know what he's got.

After appearances today and tomorrow at Oswego, Senators play three games with the Amsterdam champions. Two more with Oswego at Ogdensburg and one with Oneonta at the same place completes the tune-up for Lansdowne Park. A good home start would mean much.

Jerry LaGrave, well-known former Ottawa athlete, has left Kirkland Lake for an air engineer's job at Toronto's Malton airport. He left a time record up North as a hockey and baseball official.

Montreal sources report there has been no formal application from Hull Volants for a Q.S.H.L. franchise, as yet. There was some talk earlier. The Q.S.H.L. will consider applications and other business Friday in an afternoon meeting which winds up the season.

Amateur baseball is having itself a time. The St. Lawrence League annual meeting pronounced the E.O.B.A. deadline for declaring a winner as impossible to meet. In the city the outcome depends on an Allard-Nolan meeting tonight and a city session Friday.

The plan of one big league to include the West End, Senior City and Lower Town's entry in Hull is a good one. With a few compromises effected it might be workable.

The Yankees may be in last place but they're still the Yankees. The story from Cleveland Wednesday on the 10-4 decision the Indians took over the champs leaves no doubt of that. That's where it states a pitcher was removed, "as a precaution", after a Yankee single in the eighth.

Oscar Vitt, the Tribe's boss, knows the McCarthy crew is still the one-inning team. They tee off on his fresh hurler, second pitcher of the day, for three runs. And now they meet, not a southpaw, but Feller.

Speaking of Feller, and no-hitters, the records show Master Robert and Tex Carleton, who got one for Dodgers, join seven other present-day big leaguers who have pitched no-hitters. The others are: Johnny Vander Meer (two), Monte Pearson, Carl Hubbell, Bill Dietrich, Ted Lyons, Vernon Kennedy and Paul Dean.

Final Round Reached In Handball Play

Another startling upset was recorded in the senior singles handball tournament, now in progress at the Y.M.C.A., when Gerald Lalonde, who represents Institut Canadien Francais, toppled the second seeded player, Moe Koffman to reach the finals against Foster Payne.

Lalonde and Payne will playoff tonight at 5:30 o'clock, play to consist of the best two in three games of 21 points each.

Lalonde started off somewhat weakly, losing two straight games in the first series but he agreeably surprised his Lower Town supporters two nights later with a masterly exhibition to square the match. With everything at stake in the crucial third series, Koffman's fast, low ball scored six consecutive points for a commanding lead at the first exchange of service at the halfway mark, Lalonde tied the score at 12-11. After the one-minute rest period the Frenchman could do nothing wrong. Time and again he slashed the ball with deadly accuracy for a 21-13 victory.

Mutuels Adopted For Goshen Tracks

NEW YORK, May 8.—Parimutuel machines will be used this Summer at both Grand Circuit meetings, including the fourteenth running of the Hambletonian Stake, at Goshen, N. Y.

The announcement that the recently legalized mutuels would replace time-honored auction pool betting, and bookies for the first time in the hundred years of harness racing at the famous centre, was made by E. Roland Haseman and William H. Cane, respective owners of the Historic and Good Time tracks.

The work of remodeling the tracks to provide space for the machines will begin this week. Since each heat can be bet upon as a separate event in trotting, there will be 10 to 12 chances to bet every day. Both tracks have raised their purse, with Harriman's track offering \$35,000 and Cane's \$125,000 for their one-week cards.

Honey Cloud Wins 4th Stake In Rags-to-Riches Showing

Former Selling Plater Heads Dixie Handicap As Pimlico Prepares for Preakness

BALTIMORE, Md., May 8.—(AP)—Honey Cloud, a former selling plater that's just as game as horses come, capped his rags-to-riches career today with a hard-earned victory in the \$20,000 added Dixie Handicap at Pimlico.

The six-year-old chestnut gelding owned by Mrs. A. J. Abel and trained by her husband, Whitey Abel, barely stuck his nose out in front to beat H. C. Hatch's Filisteo in a photo finish for the winner's purse of \$18,250.

Honey Cloud led all the way over the mile and three-sixteenths route but needed all his courage and all his power to repel the challenges of the other stout runners in the field of seven.

With Henri Mora giving him a rousing good ride, the son of High Flyer was the curtain-raiser for the Cloud-Honey Pot ran the distance in 1:58 3-5, only two seconds slower than Seabiscuit's track record. He paid \$15.20 for \$2.

The pack was close on Honey Cloud's heels throughout the race, but the real test came in the home stretch.

All the way down that long dash for home, Filisteo and W. L. Brann's Aethelwold were pressing Honey Cloud for all they were

worth and Belair stud's Isolator was making a belated bid.

But they couldn't make Honey Cloud call it quits and he lasted just long enough to stave off his challengers. Filisteo, second by a nose, beat out Aethelwold by the same margin. Isolator was another two lengths back in fourth place.

It was Honey Cloud's fourth stake victory since Maryland's Spring season opened, the one-time plater won the Rowe Memorial and Southern Maryland handicaps at Bowie and the Gittings at Pimlico. He was beaten in the Philadelphia handicap at Havre De Grace by Masked General, an also ran today.

The 36th running of the Dixie was the curtain-raiser for the Maryland Jockey Club's "four golden days" of racing, to be climaxed with the Golden Jubilee running of the Preakness stakes on Saturday.

Three colts eligible for the \$50,000 added classic ran in supporting races in the program today and all were beaten, with the result that the possible starting field for the Preakness has been reduced to about 10 horses.

Eight-Team League Possible For Mercantile Softball

Sailors' Application Accepted, Three New Teams Seek Berths—Four Holdovers

An eight-team league is possible this Summer, it was learned at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Mercantile Softball League last night at the Y.M.C.A. Representatives were on hand from four of last year's teams—Ottawa Carleton and Eastern Ontario champions; Continentals, Ottawa Fire Department and Ottawa Paint Works. In addition, Morrisburg-Waddington Sailors submitted an application and were granted a franchise.

Applications from the Civil Service softball team and the Young Italians and West End Elmdales are pending until the next league meeting.

The election of officers resulted in the following being elected:

Honorary presidents, H. C. McCarthy and E. F. Copping; honorary vice-presidents, J. J. Lunn, W. H. McLystre, Fire Chief O'Kelly, Charles Hickman, H. Miller and George D. Howitt; president, William Roe; vice-president, Lorne McRostie; secretary, Kemmis Allen; treasurer, Fred Stoate; league manager, James J. Lane; publicity, Abe Friedman.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring active officers, H. C. McCarthy and Jack Lunn.

The league is looking forward to another successful season and further plans will be made at the next meeting, which will take place at the "Y" on Thursday, May 16.

Yankees Scout Dies Once No-Hit Hurler

WENDELL, Idaho, May 8.—(AP)—Charles C. (Chuck) Fraser, 69-year-old scout for New York Yankees, died here today. Fraser started his baseball career in 1894 as a bat boy. A right-handed pitcher, he entered baseball's hall of fame September 18, 1903, when with Philadelphia Phillies he hurled a no-hit, no-run game against Chicago Cubs, winning 10-0.

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