

Softball League Rules Drawn Up Last Night

Two members were added to the executive and a set of rules were approved at a special meeting of the City Softball League in the City Hall last night. President Cleaver MacLean conducted the meeting.

The new executive members are Jimmy Bowling of Barry's Lions and Ev Beagan of the B. I. S.

The four team league will get underway on June 4 with each team playing three games one week and two games the next week. The League will conclude around the last of July and the semi-final round of the play-offs will be completed before Old Home Week.

All four teams will be eligible for the play-offs with the play-off positions to be determined by Cleaver MacLean and John MacLean. These will not be made known until the regular league schedule has been completed.

Games will be called for 6.15 and must be underway by 6.30. An club unable to field a full team at 6.30 will automatically lose the two points.

The games will be of seven inning duration but in the event of darkness a game can be called complete any time after five innings and terminated at the umpire's discretion. The visiting team must

have five innings at the plate before it can be called a regulation game.

The primary registration will take place on Friday, June 8 and the final registration on Friday, June 15. A \$1.00 registration fee will be charged each player which must be paid to the League by June 15. No players may be added to the lineup after June 15.

The remaining rules were the same as those drawn up for the League a year ago. Baseball players will be barred. Each home team provides a new softball and one in good condition. The President will decide dates of re-play in the event of postponed games.

Protests must be made in writing to the President of the League within 24 hours of game and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00.

Players must be signed before they can play. A player who strikes an official will be out for balance of season. The Abbies were given the option of changing their home games to Tuesday or Thursday nights provided the opposing managers agree.

Brian Lewis and Donnie Whelan were appointed League umpires. The formation of a three man Island Softball Association was also discussed.

CARDINALS KEEP PACE

Dodgers Skid To Fifth; Yanks Drub O's; Nats Blast Red Sox

NEW YORK (AP)—Daryl Spencer's two-run homer in the sixth inning carried New York Giants to a 6-5 victory over Brooklyn Dodgers Friday night and dropped the world champions into fifth place in the National League with their third straight defeat.

Spencer's shot, into the upper deck in left field, was the third of the night for the Giants—all of Don Newcombe, who took his third defeat in nine decisions.

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DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers committed six errors, four of them in a single inning, to hand the Pittsburgh Pirates a 3-2 victory in the final game of the season.

The defeat was the Tigers' third in succession and dropped them into a tie for seventh place with the Washington Senators.

Victim of the shabby fielding was Carl Foytack, who permitted the A's only five hits in the seven innings he worked.

The Tigers fell apart completely in the fourth inning when Kansas City scored three times on just one hit—a double by Joe Ginsberg. Ray Boone, Al Kaline, Foytack and Earl Torgerson erred in the inning and Foytack walked a pair of bats to give the Athletics the runs that wiped out a 3-2 Detroit margin.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates smothered the Philadelphia Phillies in the top of the eighth to defeat the Philadelphia Phillies 8-5 Friday night.

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Majors' Attitude Towards Minors Due For Big Change

DETROIT (AP)—Baseball commissioner Ford Frick Friday promised "radical and sweeping changes" in the attitude of the major leagues toward the lower classifications, but he didn't give a hint as to what they would be.

Frick said certain operational changes which he was not ready to discuss publicly will give the minor leagues more of a chance to make money. He said a combined major-minor league committee which has been studying the problems—including television—will meet several more times before the December meetings.

"Then we are sure we will have a very definite program to lay before the majors and minors," said the commissioner.

Winter baseball was the only other matter discussed at the first of four meetings of representatives of all 16 major league clubs in Detroit Friday.

The clubowners outlined terms of an agreement under which major league players could participate in winter baseball in Mexico, Venezuela, Columbia and the Dominican Republic.

Baseball now has one agreement, with the Caribbean federation, and is expected to complete negotiations with the others soon.

Of the much-discussed major and minor league situation, Frick said:

"The thinking of the major league clubowners today is better than it has ever been. Certain practices are going to be changed to give fellows in the minors more opportunity to operate successfully. Now we have formed broad principles on which to work further."

Frick said the program will be formally presented to the joint major-minor league meeting in Chicago in early December.

"Tombstone" Play At Belvedere Golf Club Today

The first 18-hole golf tournament of the year will take place at the Belvedere links over the weekend when a "Tombstone" tourney will be staged.

The "Tombstone" referred to is nothing more than a marker that players will pick up at the pro shop. Golfers play until they have used up a number of strokes equal to the club par for 18 holes which is 72, plus their individual handicaps.

At the point on which the players final shot falls the "Tombstone" or marker is placed and the yer is said to be "buried."

The player who goes the farthest along the links before he is "buried" is the winner.

On the weekend of June 2 the first matches in the President's tournament will be held and June 9th is National Golf Day when local golfers can match their prowess against Jack Fleck and the ladies will play against Fay Croker.

Remember When

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Lawson Little of California won the British amateur golf title for the second year in a row 21 years ago today at St. Annes-on-Sea. He was the third player, and the first from outside Britain, to win in successive years.

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



RACING PROSPECTS BRIGHT
Racing prospects for this province never looked brighter. Next week there will be upwards of 120 trotters and pacers getting daily workouts at the Charlottetown track. There has been similar activity in Summerside where the horse population is quite as large as any previous year and with more fast class performers in training.

Here are some of them. Down-town 2.03 3-5, a 6-year-old pacer eligible to the 2.14 class. His total winnings are \$28,844.04 and he is credited with quarters in 29 seconds. His best mile to date this season is 2:20. Yuta 2.09. Every-one admires this pacing mare but for a slip on a wet track in which she injured one of her tendons would have taken a record of 2.07 last year. She is O.K. this year and has been worked easy miles, the best of them 2.29. We understand it is the intention of owner Perry to have a trainer James McGregor harness them together to pole and drive them through Summerside dispensing lobsters to the people as part of the festivities in connection with the big lobster festival to be held in that town in the near future.

Myrtle's Boy 2.13 is a 5-year-old pacer by Wilmington 1.594. He was raced in hot company in the U.S.A. last year and is eligible to the 2.24 class. His best workout mile was 2.29. The trotter Scotland's Ace 2.09 was a winner at Old Home Week last year and is showing up so well that it would not be surprising if he equals or better his record. His best workout mile is 2.29. Waymark 2.15, was formerly in Dr. Seaman's stable, Charlottetown, and we have timed him halvers in 1.04. He is a very chancy trotter and was the winner of the third dash at Charlottetown last June 18th in 2.15. He has been worked in 2.25.

The trotter Christy's Liacci will make her first appearance this year in competition. She is five years old and by that good trotter Pagniacchi 2.09 1/2 and her dam is the famous race mare Christy Budlong 2.06 1/2, the fastest performer at that gait ever bred in this province. Mark Time and Ida's Boy, both 2-year-old pacers, worked miles in 3.00. The above are all owned by Councillor Andrew Perry, popular restaurateur of Summerside and are being trained by James MacGregor, who is the owner of Abe Clegg and Millie Clegg, pacers eligible to any class that have been worked in 3.00.

FASTEST MILE
The J.K. Curran stable, trained by Gordon (Cruse) Robinson, looks awfully good this year with Honest Abbe 2.06 1/2 sound. He has worked the fastest mile so far in this province this season—2:19. Ann's dream 2.09 3/4 was one of last season. She started 41 times,

Calls Hockey A Monopoly; Says Gov't. Should Step In

QUEBEC (CP)—Joseph Matte, outspoken Quebec City alderman, says hockey is a monopoly and governments should step in to stop what he calls the dictatorial activities of the hockey moguls in Montreal.

"We build the players on our rinks and these misters from Montreal, who run us after all, put shackles on these youngsters," Mr. Matte charged Thursday.

"The players are no more masters of their own lives. This is worse than in Russia. How can we say we have any freedom in our own democratic country. The population should rise against this. The governments should put an end to this trust."

Mr. Matte made the statement at the city executive committee

won 6 firsts, 10 seconds and 11 thirds in first company. Hedgewood Chief 2.06 2-5, winner of 8 firsts, 4 seconds and 5 thirds in his 28 starts last season.

Peter Federal 2.11 4-5 is a 4-year-old last year showed real class and 2.10 can be confidently predicted for him this season. He may properly be called one of the leaders in wins as he was introduced to the spectators as the winner on 17 occasions. Gordon is also giving lessons to several other green pacers and trotters, all of them well bred and likely prospects.

Race Secretary Jerry Sheen has Rubison Clegg by Abner T. Clegg and Julia Clegg being trained by William Warfield. The many friends of George Sobey are glad to see that he has recovered from his accident of a couple of years ago and is now training nine trotters and pacers. George usually springs a surprise and there may be one or more among them.

And now we come to one of the master reinmen of the province, George A. Calbeck, who has started in a number of activities, particularly in the breeding of foxes and mink and has made a great name for himself as a breeder of fast pacers. The Ann tribe are known far and wide for their ability to come on at the finish and cop the dough. George has 16 on a lot of miles to sulky or cart. We have no particulars as to the time of their workout miles but we can be sure they will be ready when they face the starter.

ISLAND BRED
In connection with our Island-bred trotters and pacers we are pleased to mention a remark made by H.L. Monaghan of Sydney, owner of Barbara Ann Queen, winner of 13 firsts last season and a new record of 2.09 2-5. Referring to her he said: "I'd rather buy an Island bred trotter or pacer than go to the sales and bring one back."

Last but not least on our list is our friend Willard MacDonald, who has always been good at picking winners and we believe picked a couple at the Harrisburg sale last fall. They are Airluck and Queen Rodney. The former took a record as a 4-year-old last year on the trot of 2.05 at Vernon Downs, N.Y. Queen's Rodney is a 2-year-old bay filly by Rodney 1.57 2-5, one of the world's greatest sires and her dam is Queen Victoria 3, 2.04 1/2 by Peter Volo 4, 2.02, dam Margaret Arion 3, 2.10 1/2, Queen Victoria is the dam of Royal Vickie 2.03, Delhi Lady 2.04 4-5, Arion Pegasus 2.06 3-5 and is the granddam of Lumber Lass 2.03 1-5, Ceyway 2.05, Willoway 3, 2.06 3-5, etc. Margaret Arion is the dam of three in 2.00, 10 in 2.05, 15 in 2.10 and granddam of two in 2.00, 13 in 2.05, etc.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
National League
Brooklyn 002 020 010—5 11 0
New York 211 002 00x—6 9 0
Newcombe and Campanella. Antonelli, Gome (5) and Katt. W. Gome. HRs: NYK-Rhodes, Katt.

Pittsburgh 000 220 211—10 10 0
Philadelphia 030 000 020—5 10 4
Kline, King (4), Face (8), Munger (8) and Foies, Shepard (7); Simmons, Flowers (7), R. Miller (8), Negray (9) and Seminick, Loneli (9). W-King, L. Simmons, HRs: Pitt Long, PHA-Ennis, Chicago 000 000 100—1 8 0
St. Louis 002 202 00x—2 6 10 0
Meyer, Valentineti (5), Kaiser (7) and Landtrich; Dickson and Sarni. L-Meyer. HR: Chi-Banks.

American League
Kansas City 011 301 000—6 8 1
Detroit 021 000 000—3 7 6
Kretlow and Ginsberg; Foytack, Gromek (8) and House. L-Foytack. HR: Det-Boone.

American League
New York 304 002 010—10 14 1
Baltimore 000 110 000—2 9 0
Kucks and Howard; Ferrarese, Brown (5), Dorish, Schmit (3) and Smith. L-Ferrarese. HRs: NY-Cerv.
Washington 113 000 050—10 7 2
Boston 021 110 000—5 8 1
Ramos, Chakales (8) and Courtney; Susce, Hurd (8), Sleser (9) and White. W-Ramos, L-Susce. HRs: Wash-Yast, aua, Stevens (2), Bos-Piersall (2).

Cleveland 010 000 000—1 3 3
Chicago 000 002 00x—2 8 0
Garcia, Mossi (6), Daley (8), Narleski (8) and Hezan; Pierce and Lollar. L-Garcia. HR: Chi-Rivera.

International League
Miami 001 501—8 8 1
Richmond 000 000 000—0 6 1
Spring and Niarchos; Coates, Cereghino (7), Voiselle (9) and Thacker.
Rochester 020 300 002—1 8 10 0
Buffalo 050 000 011—0 7 7 2 (10 innings)

Mackinson, Markell and Nelson; Nicholas, Hahn (5), Weiss (10) and Tompkinson.

PROBABLE PITCHERS
NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):
National League
Brooklyn at New York—Cragg (3-2) vs Wright (14-1)
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—Law (1-3) vs S. Miller (1-1)
Cincinnati at Milwaukee—Klipstein (3-2) vs Crono (2-1)
Chicago at St. Louis—Minner (1-3) vs Poholsky (3-2)
American League
New York at Baltimore (N)—McDemott (1-2) vs Wright (14-1)
Washington at Boston—Stobbs (2-3) vs Delock (1-2)
Kansas City at Detroit—Herriage (1-2) vs Dittmar (3-3) vs Hoelt (3-2)
Cleveland at Chicago—Lemon (6-1) vs Wilson (4-2) or Keegan (2-1)

Gene Fullmer Gets Nod Over Charles Humez
NEW YORK (AP)—Gene (Cyclone) Fullmer, a fierce fighting man from West Jordan, Utah, opened cuts around both eyes of France's Charles Humez Friday night on the way to a unanimous decision over the European midweight champ in a gory 10-rounder that may have produced Ray Robinson's next challenger. Humez weighed 159 1/2. Fullmer 158 pounds.

Crowding Humez to the ropes near his own corner in a closing burst of bitter action, Fullmer slugged away in a final rally that brought the Madison Square Garden crowd roaring to its feet. They kept surging away after the last bell.

Blood streamed from the cuts around the Frenchman's eyes throughout the fight and his once-white trunks were spattered with red stains at the end of the furious battle.

Supple And Geekie Battle Monday For Vacant Ch'ship

QUEBEC (CP)—Pat Supple, Olympic squad as an amateur, is expected to tip the scales at 115 while Geekie should just about make the bantamweight limit of 118.

Winner of the championship is required to defend it within 60 days. The opponent is not specified.

Supple, a 20-year-old who stands a stocky five feet, four inches, is favored to win the championship on the strength of an impressive record both as an amateur and a professional. He has won all of his 24 pro fights, four by knockouts.

However, many fans back the more experienced 23-year-old London boy. Not too much is known here about Geekie, but he began fighting before 1951.

The bantamweight crown was vacated recently by Fernando Gagnon of Quebec City, who retired from the ring and now makes his home in Montreal. Gagnon held the title for 10 years.

The fight is expected to go the limit as neither Supple nor Geekie is considered a knockout artist. The Montrealer has done more than 135 rounds of boxing so far.

Supple, who made the Canadian Boxing Association secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association said Wednesday night that "New Brunswick, and the whole Dominion for that matter, is in for one of its biggest years of golf. There is every reason to believe that increased progress will be made through the years."

C. E. Robinson, Toronto, made with James Foster, Saint John, secretary of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Golf Association, and D. S. K. Skinner, Saint John, chairman of the two-province associating a junior development committee.

Mr. Robinson arrived from Halifax on a Maritime tour to promote interest in National Golf Day June 9. He said about 18,000 Canadians, including up to 1,500 Maritimers, would turn out for the event.

Atwell Awaits Re-assignment
LEESBURG, Va. (AP)—Catcher Toby Atwell of the Pittsburgh Pirates was at his home Friday awaiting re-assignment by the club.

The 32-year-old receiver, who was obtained by the Pirates in a deal for home run king Ralph Kiner with Chicago, was waived by both leagues.

Manager Bobby Bragan said Atwell did not figure in the deal. The Pirates told Atwell to make a deal for himself. He needs only to finish out the season to become a five-year man.

Williams' Foot Still No Better
BOSTON (AP)—Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams, hobbled by a foot injury for several weeks, was advised by a specialist Thursday to continue whirlpool treatment and resume x-ray therapy.

The Red Sox announced that Dr. James Poppen of the Lahey Clinic examined Williams' ailing foot and gave the same diagnosis as other doctors—a bruised tendon.

Williams, limited to pinching duty since the second game of the season, said before being examined by Dr. Poppen:

"The foot is not coming along too well. In fact, it is not coming along at all."

Ti-Cats Sign Bill Buckland
HAMILTON (CP)—Bill Buckland, a Canadian centre sought by at least three Big Four Football Union clubs, has been signed to try out with Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Big Four.

The 23-year-old Navy veteran was named most valuable player in the Halifax area in 1954 while playing with a service team. Last year he was sought by Montreal Alouettes and Ottawa Rough Riders.

Year's First Rifle Shoot Slated Today
Today the opening shoot of the activities of the P. E. Island Rifle Association for the 1956 season will take place at Squaw Point Rifle Range. This shoot which is the first of three shoots in the qualifying series to select the eight members who will represent the province at the annual Inter-Maritime Match on June 16 and Bedford, N.S., will start at 1:30 p.m.

The matches will consist of seven rounds at each of two, five and six hundred yard ranges and will be fired on three consecutive Saturdays. The range officer for these occasions will be Major A.F. Gormley, secretary of the association.

Our genial friend and almost permanent fixture at the range Sgt. Art King caretaker, will again be in charge of the butts, advising the new comers and criticizing the old-timers. From Monday to Friday throughout the summer Sgt. King will have the range open for practice sessions from nine to five daily.

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