SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Big Night Wednesday

THIS baseball doubleheader tomorrow (Wednesday) at Memorial Field is surely causing plenty of talk in local sports circles

The Little Leaguers will open the show and this kind of an encounter shouldn't need much fanfare to draw a crowd. Surely parents and friends of the young players will not let the youngsters down.

These boys are playing a fine brand of ball this summer under the most capable direction. They want to show their abilities before a big turnout of fans. All season long, only a handful of parents ever show up for their contests. The feats of which the boys are proud have gone by with few spectators in the stands. To some of these little "men," it's been quite a disappointment not to have mom or dad watching when the 'great things' were done.

You can atone to a degree for such laxity by turning out Wednesday evening. The boy who wants you there may bobble some grounders, drop some almost sure catches or whiff on a third strike. That shouldn't make too much difference. The fact that you are there showing your interest will be a great compensation.

Let's see the ball park packed for this Wednesday night show. The youngsters and their instructors are really counting on you to show up.

Visitors Are Stronger

THE nightcap Wednesday brings together King's County All-Stars and Charlottetown Abbies.

The Kings boys are reported to be a vastly superior crew to the last edition to come out of that county to play at Memorial Field. They have plenty of pitching strength, possess a great number of hard hitters and field the ball in pretty fair fashion.

In the Abbies, they'll be facing a team composed of what is supposedly the cream of The City Baseball League. These players have been treating the fans to some great baseball entertainment this season. Games have been extremely interesting and most of them have been decided by one or two run margins.

A Great Comeback

ONE of the nicest things of the present baseball campaign in the majors is the gallant comeback of that great hurler, Robin Roberts.

The one-time Philadelphia Phils' moundsman was cut loose by the New York Yankees earlier this season and the general opinion was that he was through. If the Yankees give up on you, it was pretty well agreed the end of the trail had come.

But Robin felt he still had some zip left in the old arm. He publicly announced this and the Baltimore Orioles believed what they heard. They signed the veteran flinger and they have never regretted it.

Since joining the Birds, Roberts has found new youth. He has baffled American League batters in tremendous fashion and is at present the pride and joy of the city of Baltimore.

Right now he has a 7-4 record with the Orioles and an earned run average of 2.48. Mind you, he didn't start pitching for Baltimore until May 21. His seven victories thus far in 1962 bring his lifetime total to 241. His latest success was a five hitter against the ambitious Los Angeles Angels, beating them 7-2.

All baseball fans are delighted with Robin's success. The crafty veteran has still the ability needed to stop the opposition. Indeed he is much sharper than last season when his ERA with the Phillies was a lofty 5.85. If he misses out on the comeback-of-the-year award, we will give up on paying attention to any of these goings-on.

A truly great comeback by one of baseball's great guys.

Congratulations

IT'S old stuff to co-worker Art MacKenzie but nevertheless we can't let the occasion pass without extending congratulations.

Once again the redhead has copped the Island amateur golf crown. He fired a par 72 at Summerside Saturday to beat Frank MacInnis of Charlottetown by three strokes in the 36-hole competition. Art had a 77 at Charlottetown July 28 and finished with his 72 at Summerside. Frank's scores were 77 and 75.

Nice going, gentlemen.

RCAF Baseballers Capture Top Spot

SUMMERSIDE — The RCAF baseball team clinched first place in the standing of the Summerside Town Baseball League at Queen Elizabeth park last evening by defeating the Legion Juniors 9-1. Hugh Spicer gave the Legionaires only three hits and no free passes to first were issued by him. He struck out six.

Donnie Schurman started on the mound for the Juniors. Five solid base hits garnered six runs in the first inning. Schurman settled down and sent the RCAF batters down in order in the second and third frames, but was greeted with another barrage of hits, three this time, in the fourth frame.

After pitching 3 2-3 innings young Paul MacWilliams relieved him and finished the game. He gave up three additional hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Coleman and Nearing led the airforce attack with two hits in three trips. One of Nearing's was a double. Doug Tucker hit 2 for 4.

Lloyd "Toy Toy" Gallant, the league's batting leader, got two of the three Legion hits. Richard Perry got the other and was robbed of a second when Spider Crawford went back on the road in left field to spear a long drive in the sixth inning.

Richard Perry came up with a sparkling pick up of Spicer's hot grounder in the second inning to retire the runner at first. MacDonald, RCAF third sacker, made another brilliant play on George McNeill's scorcher to short in the fourth.

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Pontiacs and Legion Jrs. will now play a semi-final series, the first game of which is expected to be played at Queen Elizabeth Park tonight.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League

Kansas City 000 100 000 - 1 5 0
Wash. 000 000 000 - 0 6 1
Rowak (9-12) and Azcue; Osteen (5-9) and Retzer, Schmidt (8).

Los Angeles 002 011 100 - 5 14 0
Boston 000 002 000 - 2 6 2
Chance (9-6) and Rodgers; Schwall (5-12) Fornieles (5) and Nichols (8) and Nixon.

Detroit 020 100 002 - 5 5 2
Cleveland 000 000 051 - 6 10 2
Aguirre, Jones (8) Regan (5-8) (9) Mossi (9) and Brown, Roarke (9); McDowell, Funk (9) Bell (9-8) (9 and Romano. HRs: Det—Brown (10 Boros 3 (9).

Minnesota 210 002 000 - 5 10 0
New York 020 000 020 - 4 9 1
Stigman (6-3) Sullivan (8) and Battey; Sheldon (6-7) Turley (1) Arroyo (8) and Howard. Hrs: Ny—Skowron (17) Maris (25).

National League

Phila. 000 000 200 - 2 6 1
San Fran. 241 020 00x - 9 17 0
Green (4-5) Smith (2), Boozer (5) Short (7) and White; Pierce (10-3) and Bailey. HRs: SF—Mays 2 (34).

Chicago 000 100 000 - 1 4 0
Milwaukee 200 000 02x - 4 8 0
Ellsworth (6-16) Elston (8) and Bertell; Shaw (w .e8) and crandall.

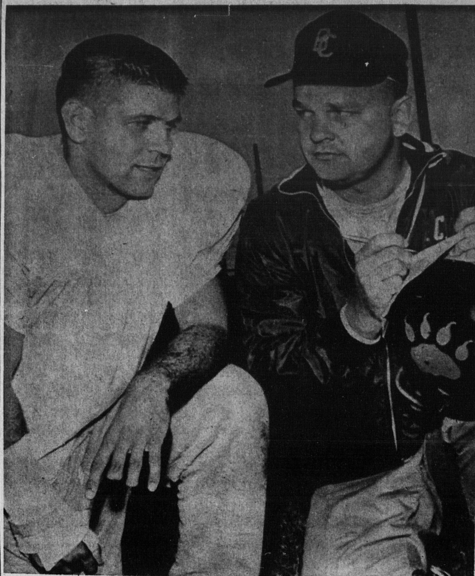
Baseball Tilt Ends In Draw

Junior and Senior Abbies battled to a 5-all 9-inning stalemate in an exhibition baseball game at Memorial Field last evening.

John Lane, Len Ellsworth and Lefty Dunn shared the pitching chores for the Juniors. Lane started and worked four innings, allowing three runs on four hits. Ellsworth gave up two runs on three hits over two innings and Dunn, in the final two innings, gave up no runs, one hit and registered four strikeouts.

Donnie 'Funnel' MacLean started for the Seniors and over two innings, was charged with two runs on three hits. Wilf Sheppard toiled for three innings, giving up two hits and no runs. Pot MacDonald was charged with three runs on 2 hits and Roger MacLeod, pitching the final two innings allowed one hit and fanned five.

Emmett Ellsworth paced the Juniors at the plate with a triple and two singles in five appearances. Wayne MacDonald was tops for the Seniors with two hits in five trips.



NEW LION

Linebacker Gary Schreider, obtained from Ottawa Rough Riders in a trade, checked in with British Columbia Lions of the Western Football Conference and one of his first moves was a defensive discussion with Lion head coach Dave Skrien. (CP PHOTO)

Park All-Stars Capture Berth In Softball Finals

Mike Connolly's National Park All-Stars clinched a berth in the City Softball League finals when they captured a pair of games from Barry's Lions at the Old Diamond last evening.

The first game, a continuation of last Wednesday's contest, which was called after nine innings on account of darkness with the score reading 4-all, was won on John Hughes' wrong - field homer in the top of the tenth. Final score was 5-4.

The Lions made a bid to even the score in their half of the frame, when leadoff sticker Art Ballem stroked a double, his third of the game. Ballem died on second however with the next two batters hitting infield popups. The fourth batter drew a walk but the next sticker hit into a forceout play to retire the side and give the Park the victory.

The All-Stars took the second game by a 5-3 score, counting four of their runs in the opening frame off losing pitcher Bill Monteith.

Frank Bradley started for the winners and worked four innings giving way to brother Vince in the fifth. Frank allowed three hits over the four innings, walking one and fanning one.

All the Lion runs came in the second inning as the result of the three hits and three errors but they were unable to get any more hits over the remaining distance.

Over his four innings Vince gave up no hits and walked one while striking out three.

Monteith started for the Lions and worked only one inning, being relieved by veteran Ced Ballem in the second after giving up four runs on five hits.

Ballem, who has been away from City Softball League competition for approximately five years, pitched good ball, giving up only two hits, both singles.

A single by Kevin Hughes, along with an error accounted for the fifth Park run.

Catcher Kevin Hughes, who has been top batter for the Park in the playoffs, headed all stickers last evening with two singles in three appearances. He was also the only batter to get more than one hit. Dick Carroll, Glen Thompson and Ced Ballem garnered the Parkdale hits.

Frank Bell called the balls and strikes.

This evening's action sees the Canadian Tire Pistons playing host to BIS Shamrocks in their best of seven semi-final series. Pistons lead the series 2-1.

Game time is 6.30 sharp.

Kingfishers Hold Practice

A practice has been called for Johnny's Kingfishers this evening at 6.30 on the K of C diamond.

All players are urged to attend this workout in preparation for Island playdowns.

Races Held At Sydney

SYDNEY (CP) — New Waterford -owned horses dominated the regular harness racing rpogram Monday when four horses from that district swept to double victories, while another five landed second places.

Duration copped both ends of the featured "BC" pace while Volon, Denny Lad and Miss Carefree combined for a $23.30 daily double payoff while Denny Lad and another New Waterford pacer, Convincer, provided a $42.00 quinella. Denny Lad teamed with Pauline Betty, also owned in New Waterford, for a $31.-30 exactor.

Legion Jrs. Accept Bid

SUMMERSIDE — The Legion Juniors have accepted the challenge of the Summerside old-timers for a baseball game, and it will be played on Saturday, August 11, at 6 p.m.

The line-up of the old-timers will be as follows: Joe Bernard, Syl Bernard, Dee LeFurgey, Russ Phaneuf, Henry Landry, Grant Grady, Henry Gallant, Clarence Gillis, Coke Grady, Alan Stewart, Gord Grady, Paul Schurman, Benny Grady, CharlieDeighan, Pony Daley, Bob Schurman.

If anyone has been inadvertently missed, be at the ball park at 6 p.m. to be ready to play.

Magda Wick Has Best Time

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N. S. (CP) — Magda Wick, owned by F. T. Stanfield of Truro, turned in the best time of an eight-dash harness race card which saw no double winners Monday night.

The horse, which ran second in the seventh, covered the third race in 2.08 3-5.

Fanningbrook Cops Opener

A determined Fanning Brook club sent Vernon Rivtr down to its first defeat of the season in their semi-final series opener at Vernon River diamond Sunday.

Twice the Fanning Brook club opened up a three run lead only to see a scrappy Vernon River Club tie the score up. The score was 7-5 for Fanning Brook going into the bottom half of the 8th inning but a rally by Vernon River evened the score up at 7-7.

H. Rogerson scored the winning run in the 9th, being pushed in by a single by Joe Hendricken.

Roger Coffin started for the winners being relieved by Dave MacDonald in the 7th. A. Rogerson came on in the 8th to pick up the win, striking out four batters.

Vernon Trainor started for the losers and was charged with the loss. J. Hughes relieved in the 9th.

Leo Doyle led the losers with two runs. E. Rogerson led the winners with a triple and a double.

The second game in the series will be played at Fanning Brook diamond next Sunday.

ISLAND GUNNERS DO GOOD

Dominion Shoot Underway Mon.

BY STAN BOWLES
Guardian-Patriot STaff Writer

CONNAUGHT RANGES, ONT. Aug. 6 — (Special) — Under a hot burning sun, close to 800 top marksmen from across Canada, the United Kingdom and the U. S. yesterday afternoon swung into the annual competitions being conducted here by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

The first match to be fired in the service rifle 'B' (.303 inch) was the tyro event, 10 shots at 200 yards, with a possible of 50 points.

Two of the Island sqaud's 14 tyros managed to get into the prize list in this match, both well up. Tpr. Harold Jones of Summerside finished in second place with a score of 49, the best 49 out of the four registered.

The other tyro, was Tpr. Ronnie Clark of Winsloe, a newcomer to Ottawa competition, with a score of 48. Ronnie ended up in 21st place.

In this event with 105 places at stake in the prize list, a number of marksmen who registered 46's were counted out.

The second event to get underway was the MacDougall, which is the first of the Grand and Bisley aggregates. Yesterday the 200 yard stage of this match was fired and it will be completed at 500 yards this morning.

In this first stage, out of a possible 50, Tpr. Perley Taylor of Winsloe is the top Islander with 49. Close behind are F-Sgt Mike Susick, Summerside, RCAF, Lt. Ralph Jenkins and Tpr. Bob Barwise, both of Charlottetown each with 48. Going into the second round each with 47 are: CPO. Stan Bowles, Capt. Roy McCabe and Tpr. Eldon MacLean, all of Charlottetown. In addition to the final range of the MacDougall, other matches to be fired today are: The Bankers, the Presidents and the Connaught

Four Horses Take Marks On CDP Race Card Mon.

Four horses took new marks as Charlottetown race fans watched one of the best cards of the season at the Charlottetown Driving Park last night.

Lola Hal, the great little seven-year-old black mare, owned by Bill Boyles and driven by John 'Buddy' Campbell, gave the best performance of her career and of the night in the final dash of the feature Junior and AA pace. The mare did the twice around the oval in 2:07-2 to lower her personal mark by 3-5 of a second.

Stanley Mayhew's Santiago, in winning the first dash of this feature, also took a new mark of 2:08 for himself. The chestnut gelding ws reined by Clarke Smith.

Highley's Way, also owned by Stanley Mayhew and one of two double dash winners on the program, took a new mark of 2:11-3 in his first outing. His second mile was in 2:12-2.

The other double dash winner, Simcoe's Magic, a nine year old bay gelding owned by Jack Annear of Montague, lowered his mark by 1 2-5 seconds in the first dash of an A and B pace.

Other winners on the program were Reuben Raider, Irv Averil and Edward M.

A $34.10 daily double on a combination of Edward M and Santiago was top pay of the night. The first double returned $28.70, the quinella $19.30 and exactor $13.40.

The top single pay was a win ticket on Highley's Way on the second dash which returned $11.60.

Dash 1

Ruben Raider (C. Smith) 1
Dot's Boy (C.V. Smith) 2
Vivian Strong (R. MacKenzie 3
Anderson Hal (O. Morrissey) 4
Freddy's Dream (C. O'Brien) 5
Tommy Shanter (E. Bernard) 6
Cyclone Kelly (L. Kelly) 7
Pay Roll (A Ford) 8
Time: 2:17.1.
Ruben Raider owned by D.V. MacDonald, Charlottetown.
Pays: $5.90. 2.90, 2.50; $4.00, 4.20; $4.80.

Dashes 2 and 6

Highley's Way (J Hennessey) 1 1
Paula Clegg (M. Kennedy) 2 2
Hey You (A. Bernard) 3 4
Windy June (E. Bernard) 4 3
Buddy Lybrook (S. Stead) 5 5
Lea Cyclonic (J. Thompson) 6 6
Bud Hal (J. Jewell) 7 7
Deceiver C. Smith) 8 8
Times: 2:11.3; 2:12.2.
Highley's Way owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora.
Pays: 2nd—$11.60, 5.50, 5.10; $4.80, 5.10; $2.80; 6th—$4.20, 3.00, 2.30; $2.80, $2.20.

Dashes 3 and 7

Simcoe's Magic (A. Lowrey) 1 1
Callie Hal (J. Hennessey) 2 3
Homestretch Lady (M. Kennedy) 3 2
Denis Herbert (D. Mac Neill) 4 5
Norine Clegg (G. MacLeod) 6 6
Phillips Queen A. Burbine) 7 drn
Times: 2:12.2; 2:13.2.
Simcoe's Magic owned by Jack Annear, Montague.
Pays: 3rd—$9.30, 4.70, 2.30; $4.-40, 2.30; $2.20; 7th—$2.90, 2.60, 2.10; $3.20, 2.20; $2.20.

Dashes 4 and 8

Irv Averill (C. Smith) 1 2
Edward M. (C.V. Smith) 2 1
Ray Gratten Up (M O'Brien 3 4
Jean Clegg (S. Stead) 4 3
Edgewood Hal (J. Hennessey) 5 5
Times: 2:10.4; 2:11.3.
Irv Averill owned by Dr. J.C. Gallant, Charlottetown; Edward M owned by Ramsay and Howatt Albany.
Pays: 4th—$7.20, 2.60. 2.20; $2.-60, 2.10; $2.30; 8th—$4.40, 2.10, 2.10; $2.10, 2.10; $2.50.

Dashes 5 and 9

Santiago (C. Smith) 1 2
Lola Hal (J. Campbell) 2 1
Armond's Buddy (D. MacNeill) 3 4
The Sheik (H. Poulton) 4 3
Jolly Abb (A. Bernard) 5 6
Pert Darnley (E. Bernard) 8 5
Arturo Hanover (R. MacFadyen 6 8
Sky Prince (C. Smith) 7 7
Times — 2:08; 2:07-2.
Santiago owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora; Lola Hal owned by F.W. Boyles, Charlottetown.
Pays — 5th: $6.90, $3.50, $2.60, $2.60, $2.40; $3.80; 9th—$6.70, $3.00, $2.20; $2.70, $2.20 $2.70.

Bob Brook Is Terrific In Feature

FREDERICTON (CP) — Bob Brook set three records at Fredericton Raceway Monday night, winning both ends of the Walter Dale harness racing classic.

Owned by Donna McKenzie of Glace Bay and driven by Greg McDonald, Bob Brook stepped the mile in 2:04 in the first half to set a Maritime record for four year olds, a post war record for the local raceway and a win-race record for himself. Then he topped them all in the second half of the big feature with a time of 2:03 3-5.

Favorite Dee's Boy finished second in both ends of the feature. MacSampson was third in the first dash after Bob Lee Boy had finished third but was set back one place for a break at the finish. Bob Lee Boy finished third in the second dash.

Discuss Playoffs At Loop Meet

SUMMERSIDE — The Prince County Softball Leeague executive held a meeting at the CJRW studio last night with the president, Rev. Mark Ferguson, in the chair. The problems relating to the play-offs were discussed, and it was decided that Save - Easies and MacKenzies will play a best three out of five series, and the winner will go into the finals with the RCAF club, and also enter the provincial finals against Charlottetown. In other words, two birds will be killed with one stone. The RCAF team, not registered as a Senior "B" club, will not participate in the provincial playoffs.

It was decided that the first game will be held at the Queen Elizabeth Park softball diamond on Wednesday evening with MacKenzies the home team. Other games will be decided later as soon as another problem which arose is cleared up. The finals will be 4 out of 7.

The president announced that word had been received that in the provincial finals Charlottetown will play one game at Summerside on September 1. A return game, and if necessary two, will be played in Charlottetown on September 8.

The Prince Edward Island winner will play at Nova Scotia winner on September 15 and on September 22, Nova Scotia will play one game, and if necessary, a second in Prince Edward Island.

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Summerside Raceway

POST TIME—8 P.M.

RACE ONE
1—Dr. Alex; 2—Simcoe Lad; 3—Lady Clegg; 4—Sunny Brae; 5—Jollity Senorita; 6—Gay Texas; 7—Jolly Lass; 8—Mighty Verna.

RACE 2 AND 6
1—Scottish Light; 2—Elmer C.; 3—Real Gold; 4—Cathy Girl; 5—Echo Ridge Eddy.

RACES 3 AND 7
1—Princess Spangler; 2—Royal Hi Direct; 3—Thistle's Son; 4—Winnie J. Clegg; 5—Wing Victory; 6—Gary Lee Clegg.

RACES 4 AND 8
1—Happy Gallon C.; 2—Harless Ab; 3—Way Mon; 4—James L.S.; 5—Honey's Rascall; 6—Pay Roll; 7—Mr. Key; 8—Chuck H.

RACES 5 AND 9
1—My Haven; 2—Lady Mark; 3—Scott Densmore; 4—Adrian Boy; 5—Nora Annway; 6—Corby; 7—Senator Don C.; 8—Win Barnes; also eligible: Miss McGee.

Stars Take On Rovers

Stars entertain Rovers this evening in a regular City Baseball League encounter at Memorial Field.

The Rovers need a triumph tonight to move into a second place tie with Buck Whitlock's Stars. Rovers insist they'll attain their goal this evening. Stars maintain they will not.

Action starts at 6.15 sharp.

STANDINGS

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Stars	12	7	5	.583
Rovers	12	6	6	.500
Flyers	12	3	9	.250

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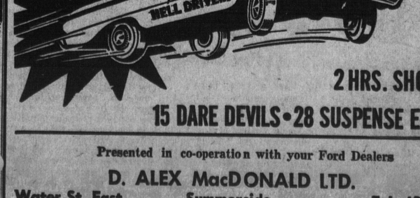

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