

# Abegweits Launch Fund And Membership Drive

A drive to obtain funds and membership by the Amateur Abegweit Athletic Association was launched last night at a meeting in the Workmen's Compensation Board offices.

The drive, headed by Roy MacCallum, chairman of the Abegweit finance committee, will continue throughout the week and will conclude on Friday evening.

In the coming months the Abegweits plan to sponsor teams in baseball, football, track and field.

In addition they have sponsored hockey teams throughout the winter, winning a Maritime crown, a N.B.-P.E.I. crown and six Island titles.

To conduct this work, it was pointed out that more funds and a larger membership were required. Club officials are hopeful that they will receive sufficient support to successfully carry out their ambitious athletic program.

A special names committee and individual canvassers have been appointed to work on the drive.

# Spring Baseball Wonders Get 1st Big Test Today

By Jack Hand  
NEW YORK, April 28 (AP) — Now comes the first big test for the spring wonders of baseball — St. Louis Browns, Cincinnati Reds, Chicago Cubs and Boston Red Sox. East meets West for the first time tomorrow. In the next 10 days you'll get a solid line on the '52 outlook.

The Browns, shorn of their American League lead in Chicago head east to open their first road trip at Yankee Stadium against the world champion New York Yankees.

With a 7-3 record and Bob Cain primed to pitch, the Browns figure to make more trouble than usual for Casey Stengel, whose Yanks whipped the Browns 17 out of 22 last year. The Yanks, struggling under the .500 mark, welcome b.c. Yogi Berra tomorrow. But they lose Gerry Coleman to the Marines Wednesday.

With big Ted Kluszewski booming along at a 400 clip and 17 runs batted in, Cincinnati greets New York Giants at Crosley Field. The Giants beat them 17 of 22 last season and have Sal Maglie ready to face the disappointing Ewell Blackwell or Harry Perkowski in the opener. Actually the Reds with an 8-3 record have a better start than the Browns.

Chicago is shouting about its Cubs who have won seven of 10. Frankie Baumholtz, a .284 hitter last year, is batting .450 and Ransom Jackson already has hit four homers.

The American League, the Red Sox are almost as surprising as the Browns. They still have Ted Williams, due to go into the Marines Friday, but Ted has been hobbled by injuries. This collection of kids and vets is leading the league by 1 1/2 games.

The Red Sox welcome Detroit to Fenway Park with some misgivings. The Tigers looked pitiful in losing eight straight but they snapped out of it to shut out Cleveland twice during the week-end.

For all 16 major league clubs this is the shake-down period. Rockies must produce or else.

# Priest Beats 20 Reds In Bike Race

FLORENCE, Italy, April 28 — Father Danilo Cubatotti gave 20 Communists a seven minute head start and then beat them in a 32-kilometre (20 miles) bike race.

Father Danilo's parish is in the San Frediano slum section of Florence where he is known as the "Flying Priest" for his pedaling prowess.

Thousands turned out for the Sunday contest over a hilly course outside Florence. After the race, Father Danilo distributed the wine and cakes, which were the stakes, to Florence's poor children.

# Betting At Jamaica Race Track Up

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP) — Pari-mutuel betting at the Jamaica race track during the 24-day meeting which closed today showed a 13-per-cent increase over last year. Attendance was up three per cent.

Continuing a trend of increased betting noticed at Florida tracks during the winter, a total of 701,363 fans turned out at Jamaica for the 24 days of racing. They bet \$58,986,553.

This compared with an attendance total of 680,369 and a betting total of \$51,973,323 in 1951.

# U. S. Hoop Star Indicted On Perjury Charge

NEW YORK, April 28 (CP) — Bill Spivey, seven-foot all-American basketball star at the University of Kentucky, was indicted for perjury by a grand jury today.

District Attorney Frank Hogan, investigating the widespread college basketball scandals, issued a warrant for Spivey's arrest. Spivey is in Fayetteville, Ky., Hogan said.

Spivey testified before the grand jury Feb. 27 on the mushrooming scandals that so far has involved eight United States college players, more than 30 players and 24 "fixes" and material witnesses.

The indictment charged that Spivey falsely denied in his testimony that he discussed "before practically every game played by his team during December, 1950 and January, 1951" the "possibility" of making a deal with an alleged fixer to "control" scores and that he accepted \$1,000 "as a result of such deals and arrangements" in December, 1950 and January, 1951.

Hogan said that when Spivey appeared before the grand jury he "was not asked to waive immunity" and if he had told the truth, he would not have been subject to prosecution because the bribe-taking was not in New York.

Spivey, who did not play last season, repeatedly denied any implication in the scandals.

# New York Giants Sell Shortstop

NEW YORK, April 28 (CP) — New York Giants today announced the sale of shortstop Rudy Ruffner, a farm system player, to Cincinnati.

Gabe Paul, Cincinnati general manager, assigned Ruffner to the Tulsa farm of the Texas League. Ruffner, 25, stole 54 bases in 59 attempts last season while hitting .223 with Minneapolis of the American Association.

# Will Send Riflemen To Competitions

MONTREAL, April 28 (CP) — The Canadian Civilian Association of Marksmen is planning to send a team to both the world and Olympic championships in Europe this summer.

K. N. Morris, executive director of the Association, said today at least two trapshooters and two riflemen are expected to make the trip.

The Canadian Olympic Association has already proposed a four-man shooting team for the summer games at Helsinki, Finland, the first time Canada's marksmen have participated in the Olympics since 1924.

The world championships will open at Oslo, Norway, July 7 and the Olympic Games at Helsinki July 19. The Marksmen's Association must find funds to transport its world-title aspirants from Helsinki to Oslo and back to Helsinki again. They will go direct to Helsinki from Canada with the full Canadian Olympic contingent.

Canada's first railway line, from Montreal to La Prairie, Que., was started in 1836.

# LITTLE SPORT



# Reardon Wins League Scoring Race With 261 Points For 23.7 Average

Sharpshooting Jack Reardon of Saint Dunstan's University won the 1952 Prince Edward Island Basketball League scoring championship by racking up a total of 261 points for an average of 23.7 points a game.

Reardon scored 123 field goals and 15 free throws to account for his 261 point total. It marked the second year in a row that the 19-year-old S.D.U. student won the Island scoring championship. This year he took part in all of the 12 league games played.

Teammate Joe Mullally was runner-up for the league scoring championship. Mullally, one of the smallest men in the league scored 149 points for an average of 12.4 points in the twelve games.

Terry Boon of the Summerside R.C.A.F. ranked third in the scoring total and second in averages. Boon scored 140 points in nine games for an average of 15.5 points a game.

Fourth place honors went to George Scantlebury of the Y.M.C.A. Scantlebury scored 131 points in 12 games for an average of 11 points. Green of the Air Force was fifth with 121 points in 12 points.

Pete Dunphy of S.D.U. was sixth with 120 points; John MacNaught of P.W.C., seventh with 114; Andy Andrews of the R.C.A.F. eighth with 95; Walter LePage of the Y.M.C.A. ninth with 85; and Hoyt of P.W.C. tenth with 85 points.

Following are the season scoring records with the totals, number of games played and the averages for players with more than 30 points.

Player	GP	Pts.	Avg.
Reardon, S.D.U.	11	261	23.7
Mullally, S.D.U.	12	149	12.4
Boon, R.C.A.F.	9	140	15.5
G. Scantlebury, Y	12	131	11
Green, R.C.A.F.	10	121	12.1
Dunphy, S.D.U.	12	120	10
MacNaught, P.W.C.	11	114	10.36
Andrews, R.C.A.F.	10	95	9.5
LePage, Y.M.C.A.	9	85	9.44
Hoyt, P.W.C.	11	85	7.73
Dalziel, Y	12	78	6.50
Howitz, Y	11	71	6.45
T. Scantlebury,	11	66	6.00
P.W.C.	11	66	6.00
Mooney, S.D.U.	12	60	5.0
MacDonald, S.D.U.	9	58	6.44
Jennings, R.C.A.F.	11	58	5.27
Coyle, S.D.U.	10	56	5.6
Burns, R.C.A.F.	11	54	4.91
MacDonald, S.D.U.	12	48	4.00
Kennedy, S.D.U.	7	46	6.57
Ballen, Y	10	44	4.4
MacFadyen, Y	10	43	4.3
MacKinnon, S.D.U.	5	41	8.2
Wood, Y	5	40	8.00
MacLean, Y	4	33	8.25
MacLean, Y	11	40	3.75
Carson, R.C.A.F.	8	32	4.00
Taylor, Y	9	30	3.33

This game, which will bring the basketball season to a close, should be a thriller. Coach Smerdon of the Air Force has a smart team and this year they were the only Island team which proved able to win a game from the Saints. The Saints, although short-handed, will be tough to beat in their own gym especially when the Island title is at stake.

The championship will be decided Wednesday night and the winning team will succeed Prince of Wales College as Provincial titleholders. It will be remembered that last year Earl Nicholson coached P.W.C. to its first Island basketball championship after a tough series with S.D.U. in which Reardon put on one of the finest shooting displays this observer has ever seen. The Welshmen last year had the MacAndrew Brothers, Jack and Bill, Garth Crockett, Charlie Hine, Ian Ashford and several other outstanding players on their lineup.

The formation of a four team Island baseball league is being considered in both Charlottetown and Summerside. It has been learned here Sunday afternoon the Abegweit baseball committee met and afterwards chairman Danny McCormack stated that the league formed. This circuit would consist of two teams from Charlottetown, one from Summerside and one from the Summerside Air Station.

The inclusion of Charlottetown and Summerside junior teams would probably go a long way in furthering the success of such a league. Last year these two teams engaged in several outstanding play-off battles to decide the Island championship and every one of the games were of high calibre. We believe these junior teams could stand up pretty well against the intermediates and possibly even beat them. If they could then we have the makings of an entertaining league.

Last year the Abbies had a junior team that was narrowly squeezed out of the Maritime title by the Springhill Tankers. The Tankers won the first game, the Abbies took the second, and the Tankers took the third. All of these players or practically all of them, are still of junior age we have been informed, and we would see them play together as a team throughout this season. The answer may be to put them into competition in some junior league and if such can be arranged, all well and good. If not give them a crack at the intermediates.

The intermediates, too, will benefit by playing throughout the season as a team. These fellows still have a right to play ball and a lot of them are pretty fair ball players. I still gives us quite a bit of pleasure to see fellows like "Buck" Whitlock, Glen Matheson, Charlie Ryan, Irving MacKinnon, "Spy" Ready, "Lefty" MacAleer and Jackie Cairns perform on the diamond. It's been five years since Charlottetown has won the Island intermediate title and this could be their year.

# Royals Make It Two Wins In Succession

The City Bantam League Royals made it two wins in a row last evening, as they walloped the Bearcats 11-2 in the second game of the C. B. L. The Royals defeated the Cardinals 16-2 in the opener Sunday.

Pitcher Bobby Dillon of the Royals limited the Bearcats to five hits in the six inning game and was in control all the way. In addition he banded out a double to account for one of the Royals ten hits.

The Royals went into an 8-0 lead in the first two innings as they pounded on the offerings of Sonny Mahar. Mahar retired in favor of Donnie MacCormack in the third inning. Ronnie MacCormack was the big gun for the Bearcats, hitting a triple and scoring both of their runs.

The third game in the league will be played at five o'clock Wednesday evening at Memorial Field with the Bearcats meeting the Cardinals.

Lineups:  
Royals: Curley, If; Kane, ss; Lund, rf; MacKenzie 3b; Ladrner, lb; MacLeod 2b; LeClair cf; Arsenault c; Dillon p; Doiron if; Steele cf.

Bearcats: Trainor cf; Hagen rf; and 3b; MacCabe ss; R. MacCormack lb; D. MacCormack 3b and Coyle cf; Weatherlie If; Mahar p; and rf; Richards 2b; Costello 2b; Umpire — Jim MacDougall; base judges, Vince Mulligan and Jim MacQuarrie.

# Chicago Cubs Edge Cardinals Into 2nd Place

By The Canadian Press  
The red-hot Chicago Cubs edged St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 Monday night to move into a second-place tie with Cincinnati Reds in the National League.

It was the only major league baseball game played. The only other scheduled game, a daylight affair between New York and Washington in the American League, was rained out.

Big Hank Sauer batted in all the Cubs runs. He drove in the four tallies with a home run, an infield out and a single.

The Cubs, gaining their fifth victory in the last six starts and eighth in 11 games this season, blasted veteran left-hander Harry Brecheen for nine hits, including a triple and double by Frankie Baumholtz in the first five innings. Thereafter they were held to one single by Redbird relief hurlers Willard Schmidt and Dick Bokelmann.

OLDENBURG, Germany, April 28 (Reuters)—Explosion of a shell at the training area at Pultlos, near here, last Friday, which killed three Canadian soldiers and injured 10, occurred after a soldier had carelessly thrown the shell among the group, British and Canadian authorities stated here today.

They said the shell was an anti-tank rocket projectile of the U.S. army "bazooka" type. The name of the soldier who threw the shell was not disclosed.

Lieut. Harry Norris, public information officer of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade, said everyone in the group was injured when the shell exploded.

Three died in hospital. They were: J.W. Calliou, 23, Fort Nelson, B.C.; A.H. Robinson, 30, Edmonton, and C. Smith, 19, Red Deer, Alta.

Two others were seriously injured but were said to be out of danger. These were Trooper J.A. Lantegne, 20, of Belladune, N. B., and Trooper C.D. McDonald, 19, Dominion, Cape Breton, N.S.

# Sport Echoes From Prince County

We just finished looking over a very interesting scrap book on sport compiled by that ardent sports enthusiast, "Pomp" LeBlanc. The book is one which any local sports fan would be glad to have in his possession. It contains beautiful colored pictures of many N.H.L. hockey players of the present and past, and also some interesting shots of local teams of Prince County. Some accounts of games of the past are also included.

"Pomp" is public hockey fan No. 1 of the sports-minded little town of Kensington, and many lively "hot-stove league" sessions have been held in his barber shop. We've attended some of them in by-gone days, and if hockey rules get a better coverage anywhere else in Canada, we'll eat the rule book.

The Summerside Athletic Association has held its 1952 annual meeting, and we regret to announce that D. O. Stewart has stepped down from the post of president, a position he filled so capably in the year 1951. There is little doubt that, were it not for the energy and enthusiasm Don put into the work last year, the Summerside A.A.A. would have fallen far short of the banner year it unquestionably had. Now that he has so successfully laid the "corner stone" of our sports organization, it is up to all of us to carry on the work, and for the sake of our youth, make the present year another highly successful one.

James Hogan, Jr. once again holds the responsible position of secretary-treasurer. This office entails a great deal of work, and it is good to know that Jimmie is looking after it again this year. He will also have under his jurisdiction minor league ball, and for the time being, at least, the promotion of hockey. Of course, Jimmie is head of the Physical Fitness program in Prince County, and as such, will be able to devote considerable time to sports activities in Summerside.

W. Chester MacDonald, young Summerside lawyer, is breaking into the sports picture here as vice-president of the S. A. A. Chester, not so very long out of high school here, is full of enthusiasm for the work done in Summerside for our youth, and should help a lot in its promotion.

Due to the beneficence of Summerside's all-year-round Santa Claus, J. K. Curran, Summerside will once again have an American coach to help them with their baseball this year. Johnny Carroll, graduating from Duke University this spring, will succeed the popular "Chick" Whalen as baseball mentor in Summerside.

# Fort Frances Only One Game From Allan Cup

FORT FRANCES, Ont., April 28 (CP)—A four-goal outburst in the third period tonight gave Fort Frances Canadians a 5-3 victory over Stratford Indians and a 5-1 lead in their best-of-seven series for the Canadian senior hockey crown.

A victory in the fifth game can give Canadians the Allan Cup. The win tonight came just at the darkest moment. True to form, Canadians came through as in previous games.

Trailing 3-1, they smashed in three goals and followed with a successful penalty shot.

# Notes Increase In Resident Licenses

The number of resident angling and hunting licenses showed an increase last year over the figures for 1950, according to information received yesterday from the Department of Industry and Natural Resources.

Last year there were 4,261 resident licenses issued, compared to the 3,746 the previous year. The increase is attributed by department officials to the fact that women are now required to have a licence before they can go fishing. The only exemptions to the regulations requiring a hunter or angler to have a licence apply to bona fide farmers and farm laborers, and, of course, any citizen under the age of 16 years.

The number of non-resident angling licenses issued last year showed a decrease compared to 1950 with the figure dropping from 1,165 to 1,069. At the same time there was a slight rise in the number of non-resident hunting licenses as 147 were issued against 129 the year before.

# Airmen Win Hoop Series Opener From Saints 51-39

The R. C. A. F. basketball team won the first game of the Prince Edward Island finals at the Summerside airport court last night, defeating the St. Dunstan's University team by a score of 51-39 and thus carrying a 12-point lead into the second game of a home and home series to be played at St. Dunstan's University on Wednesday evening.

The Saints, minus two of their best men, Jack Reardon and Pete Dunphy, because of illness, played a very aggressive game during the first quarter, their ball handling being much superior to that of the airmen, whose passes and lay-in shots were missing repeatedly. The quarter ended 13-8 in favor of the visiting Collegians.

But the Airforce hoopers kept getting better as the game progressed, holding the Saints to an 8-ball count in the second quarter, the half ending 21 to 16 for S.D.U. From then on in the Airforce boys took command of the play, especially in the third quarter when they outscored the College quintet 15-4.

The final session was hard fought and some of the best basketball of the evening was shown then. The Airmen scored 20 points to the Saints' 14, the game ending with the Flyers on the long end of a 51-39 total. At one point in the final quarter the College boys had drawn up to within five points of the lead. Then the tide of battle shifted swiftly and the

Airmen had a 16-point lead. S.D.U. managed to whittle five points off this lead before the game ended.

Green, who was slow starting but came on in the stretch, was high point-getter for the Flyers with 12. D'Andrea was second with 11. Mooney, S.D.U. forward, also amassed 12 points; MacKinnon, who showed particular brilliance in sinking foul shots, had 10. Mulhally, though getting only two points, carried much of the mail for the St. Dunstan's boys.

BOX SCORE

Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
St. Dunstan's				
Slowe	1	2	0	4
Mulhally	1	0	4	2
Coyle	1	1	1	3
McIsaac	4	0	3	8
MacDonald	0	0	0	0
Mooney	6	0	3	12
MacKinnon	3	4	10	10
Totals	16	7	11	39

E. C. A. F.

Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Burns	3	0	1	6
Andrews	3	0	1	6
Green	0	0	12	0
Jennings	0	1	0	1
Embreit	2	0	1	4
Love	3	0	2	6
Boon	2	1	0	5
D'Andrea	4	3	4	11
Totals	23	5	11	51

Referee: Chas. Linkletter and Earl Smith.

# Curt Simmons To Try Out Pitching Arm Today

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP) — Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses).

American League  
St. Louis at New York—Cain (2-0) vs Raschi (2-0).  
Detroit at Boston—Trucks (0-1) vs Taylor (1-0).  
Cleveland at Philadelphia (night)—Peller (1-1) vs Kellner (0-2).  
Chicago at Washington (night)—Pierce (0-2) vs Porterfield (1-1).

National League  
Brooklyn at St. Louis (night)—Roe (2-0) vs Staley (3-0) or Presko (0-0).  
Philadelphia at Chicago—Simmons (0-0) or Drews (0-1) vs Kelly (1-1) or Rush (1-1).  
New York at Cincinnati (night)—Maglie (2-0) vs Blackwell (0-2) or Perkowski (1-0).  
Boston at Pittsburgh (night)—Spahn (0-1) vs Friend (1-2).

# Baseball Standings

(Canadian Press)

International League

Buffalo	300	000	001	4	7	2
Montreal	600	000	010	1	7	2
Borowoy and Cielinski; Romano, Mills (1), Podres (8) and C. Thompson.						
Baltimore	000	042	000	6	6	3
Rochester	080	100	05x	9	13	4
Trinkle, Donnelly (5), Cyrus (8), Howell (8) and Lakeman; Martin, Crimian (9) and Bucha.						
Springfield	600	001	001	2	6	0
Syracuse	000	000	000	0	7	2
Fear and Burbrink; Keegan and Drescher.						

American League: New York at Washington postponed.

National League

Chicago	201	010	000	1	0	0
St. Louis	000	020	010	3	2	0
Minor: Kilpatrick (8) and Franses, Atwell (7); Brecheen, Schmidt (6), Bokelmann (8) and D. Rice.						

International League

Toronto	020	001	000	02	10	1
Ottawa	300	000	000	0	3	2
(11 innings).						
Markell and Anderson; Roy, Swingle (11) and Watlington.						

# To Tour Canada And U. S. on Cycle

MONTREAL, April 28 (CP)—Dan Mingsworth, member of the editorial staff of the Manchester (Eng.) Dispatch, arrived in Montreal today aboard the liner Astoria.

cania to begin a motorcycle tour of Canada and the United States. He will write stories of his trip on behalf of the Kemsley newspaper group.

# Patty Berg Wins Golf Tourney

RICHMOND, Calif., April 28 (AP) — Patty Berg won the \$3,000 Richmond women's open golf tournament today with a ladies P.G.A. tournament record-breaking score of 64-74-72-210 for 54 holes. Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., was second with 72-62-73-214.

The former Minneapolis golfer now a playing pro out of St. Andrews, Ill., led the field from the start. Her first round 30-34—64 was the lowest score ever shot by a woman anywhere.

It was eight under men's par for the 35-37-72 Richmond Country Club course.

The former ladies' P.G.A. 54-hole record was 215, set by Beverly Hanson, of Fargo, N.D., last year in winning the eastern open on the par-72 course at Reading, Pa.

# The Sabres are Coming!