

# SPORTS FRONT

(While Sports Editor Pius Callaghan is on vacation, this column is being written by staff writer Gus Flynn.)

IF ALL BRACKETS of baseball in Charlottetown were as well organized and as successful as our Little League setup there would be no weeping or gnashing of teeth over the sorry state in which the game finds itself today.

While intermediate baseball is non-existent despite an attempt to organize a team earlier in the season and junior baseball is making a game try at a comeback but is still limping along for one reason or another, the Little Leaguers are enjoying a banner season. Their greatest ever.

Over 200 of the city's youth are at present engaged in Little League, bantam and minor brackets at Memorial Field. In all there are 14 teams and each of the leagues is running along smoothly without a ripple of trouble. There are six teams in the Little League, five in the minors and three in bantam competition.

ALL LEVELS HAVE been providing some terrific competition at latest statistics of the Little League released yesterday point out. The second section of the league ended with the Red Sox and Browns tied for first place. With 10 games completed the Sox and Browns had each picked up 14 points on seven victories against three defeats. Not far behind in third place were the Dodgers and Tigers all knotted up at 10 points each. They are followed by the Giants with six and the Indians with four. A similar fight is going on in the bantam group.

It is expected that provincial playoffs will be held in Little League and bantam ranks. The city Little Leaguers go against Summerside on Aug. 18 at Memorial Field and Aug. 20 at Summerside. The city lads are the defending champs. Also with bantam teams in Summerside, Charlottetown, Morrell and Mount Stewart, it is hoped to arrange a provincial playoff and have the winner compete in a Maritime tournament to be held on the mainland.

With these facts and figures in mind it is easily seen that the city Little Leaguers under the highly capable direction of Jack (Spzy) Ready are currently in the midst of a highly successful season.

IN THE HELTER and skelter of everyday living and the fact that sport pages are crowded with happenings of commercial and professional events it is refreshing to see that events at the Highland Games and Alberton Aquatic Sports day still hold a place in the scheme of things. In fact, the Highland Games and Alberton Aquatic Sports day still hold a place in the scheme of things. In fact, the Highland Games and Alberton Aquatic Sports day still hold a place in the scheme of things.

In the three mile long swim at Alberton Wednesday top honours went to Davison Bigger of Summerside. We are not personally acquainted with Davison, but any person who can clip 28 minutes off a standing mark, no matter how favorable conditions are deserves a doff of the chapote and congratulations.

We were interested, however, in Maurice (Sparky) Lodge, a middle aged gentleman whose home address was once Charlottetown. Sparky as he was called by West Kent School mates was always a determined athlete and practiced faithfully and diligently for any track and field event at the old C.A.A. grounds at the head of Upper Prince Street. His fort was distance running and many will recall the many triumphs of the angular Sparky his long strides figuratively eating up the local oval.

It is good to see that he is once again in the news and that he still retains a keen interest in sport. Our youth today could well emulate his enthusiasm and interest. We can well imagine "Sparky" commenting, "Well to keep young, you must be with the young".

INGEMAR JOHANSSON, the Swede with the piling right hand, has been busy making a bundle of money in his homeland since his upset victory over Floyd Patterson last June.

Since returning to Sweden in July Ingo has spent three weeks appearing twice and sometimes as many as five times daily at amusement parks and outdoor dance halls around the country. Fifty times in 21 days he sparred with his brother Rolf and each time collected \$1,000 for the effort. The champ is also in the fishing business, and owns a contracting company that has four power shovels, two caterpillars and two trucks.

About the heavyweight championship, Ingo says that now that he is on top he has every intention of staying there but adds soberly "Sometimes I think again and again that it's hard to believe it has happened to me."

BOTH TED LINDSAY and Maurice Richard, two of the "grand old men" of the National Hockey League are looking forward to returning to the ice wars again this fall. Lindsay, who celebrated his 35th birthday last week said, "Physically I never felt better" as he looked forward to his 16th season in the rugged NHL.

Richard celebrated his 38th birthday Tuesday. While admitting that he had thought of retiring Richard said, "But not as long as I feel okay and as long as I can follow the other guys. Right now I feel fine and that injury of last season doesn't bother me. Of course I can't say I'll be 100 per cent until the training camp starts next month, but you can be sure I'm going to try hard."

Anyone who has paid any attention to Richard's competitive spirit over the last 17 years, won't doubt that last statement for a moment.

## HUNTERS CORNER

### Two Public Fishing Dams Are Constructed At Pinette

Two more public fishing dams... the Pinette Twins... have been added to the two already constructed. Mark Brazill's at Johnston's River and the Shaw MacMillan Dam at Alberry Plains, the two at Pinette are typical trout dams deep and cool and well shaded. Tidal waters of a branch of the Pinette River move by the by-pass on one and to the point where the by-pass enters the head of the river on the other. Thus sea trout have free access to either dam.

He little we know about the numbers of trout in our streams. Before building the dam at Johnston's River I waded the stream bed for a considerable distance both above and below the site where the dam was to be built. It is a gravel bottomed stream with a heavy flow of clear, cold water but I saw very few trout. One would think that the water was almost devoid of trout either large or small. When the water was shut off by the embankment I walked down stream on the almost dry stream bed. In a fifty yard stretch directly below the dam there were hundreds of trout trapped in little pot holes or stranded in shallow pools in the gravel.

HUNDREDS SALVAGED I salvaged hundreds and transported them to the water above. Later in the afternoon when visitors came from Charlottetown, they spent a lot of time in salvage operations. I met Earl 'Diver' Riggs with a woman's bathing cap half full of water and trout. There were 26 in the cap by actual count. Most of them were in the two inch class but trout were saved in the six inch bracket. The next morning I met Mark Brazill with a pair busy searching in the stream bed. He told me that there were so many little streams seeping from the bank he figured that practically all the trout were saved. I only saw about a half dozen small ones dead on the bare gravel. The stream was literally teeming with trout. When I walked the bed they must have been hiding under boulders and stones and the under bank cut-outs that were hidden by heavy curtains of over hanging grass.

There's not much need of transporting Hatchery fingerlings to the majority of our streams. They are already well stocked with native trout. All they need is the volume of water that supplies food in abundance and protection from their natural enemies to put them into the fighting one pound and better class.

Judging from reports the current pheasant crop looks encouraging but not many coveys of Hun's have been reported to date. Haying operations were late starting and cutting is not nearly completed and it will be late August at least, before any accurate estimation of our Hun population may be compiled.

DUCK CROP The current duck crop throughout Canada and the States is causing Wildlife authorities some concern. At the moment the local duck hatch looks promising but the Maritimes are only a small segment of the North American wildlife picture and it looks at the moment as if there may be a reduction of both daily bag limits and length of hunting season for 1959. The cause has not been made clear at the moment although drought conditions, according to reports, in the western provinces and mid-western United States is mentioned as a factor. Methinks the cause, or causes, goes deeper than that.

Why should drought conditions in the Central and Mississippi Flyways affect the Atlantic and Pacific Flyways? The answer should be forthcoming shortly. Methinks over shooting and disregard of hunting regulations is also a factor. I understand such a situation is pretty general and is not to be construed as pertaining to this province only. There are sections of the United States where hunting is carried on with a total disregard for future prospects. However, after what happened in this province last hunting season and this past winter who are we to throw stones at anyone. It looks at long last as if formerly complacent authorities are beginning to wake up. It's about time.

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### CHAMPS OF TORONTO LEAGUE

Three former Islanders were Maritimers. The champs were to right, Fran Oles, Joyce Echembers of the "Spudniks" bow-banquet. Back row, left to right Ballem, Mr. MacNeill and Miss McKenna are Island natives. League in Toronto recently. The Ballem, Barton MacNeill and Mr. Ballem held the high average is composed entirely of Bill McMullen. Front row, left age for the league.

## Island Golfing Champions Will Be Crowned Saturday

Prince Edward Island's amateur golf champions will be crowned this weekend. Don MacDonald, who shot a hot 69 over the Summerside course last week—a record for the club—will be taking a big seven-stroke lead into the final 18 holes of the men's division Island Amateur Championship which will be played at the Belvedere Club in Charlottetown on Saturday.

MacDonald's nearest rivals are a pair of city golfers Art MacKenzie and Bill (Pud) Beer who shot identical scores of 78 last weekend.

While the men are playing in Charlottetown the ladies will be at Summerside where young Gail Mustard, aiming for her first Island crown will hold a two-stroke lead over rivals Mrs. R.A. Horne of Cavendish and Blanche Hogg of Summerside.

Miss Mustard carded a 92 last week at Charlottetown. Following are the draws:

- LADIES**
- NO. 1 TEE**
- 12.30—Miss Gail Mustard, Miss B. Hogg, Mrs. T.M. Cannon.
- 12.35—Mrs. R.A. Horne, Mrs. J. Mustard, Mrs. W.E. Cotton.
- 12.40—Miss H. Horne, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. H.J. Jardine.
- 12.45—Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. G.H. Wood, Miss B. Basler.
- 12.50—Mrs. J.G. MacDonald, Miss C. MacDonald, Miss B. Boyer.
- 12.55—Mrs. H.C. Trainor, Mrs. J. Molloy, Mrs. R. Parker.
- 1 p.m.—Mrs. W. Beer, Mrs. W. R. MacNeil, Miss E. MacInnis.
- 1.05—Mrs. R. Carr, Miss J. Horne, H. MacDonald.
- NO. 4 TEE**
- 12.00—Mrs. J.S. MacDonald, Mrs. Benj Rogers, Mrs. W. Smallman.
- 12.30—Mrs. J.C. Gallant, Mrs. J.C. Saint, Mrs. H. Schurman.
- 12.35—Mrs. G. Greenough, Mrs. T. Wiander, Miss I. McLeann.
- 12.40—Mrs. L. Laidlaw, Mrs. R. Silliphant, Mrs. W. Pickard.
- 12.45—Miss M. Howatt, Mrs. R.A. Borden, Mrs. H. Godkin.
- NO. 8 TEE**
- 12.30—Mrs. W.G. Barbour, Mrs. R.T. Norman, Miss K. Johnston.
- 12.35—Mrs. R. Dods, Mrs. J. S. Voutour, Miss P. Pickard.
- 12.40—Mrs. C. MacLean, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. N. Pritchard.
- 12.45—Mrs. James Cery, Mrs. Dave Larkin, Mrs. E. Taylor.
- 12.50—Miss Isabel MacDonald, Miss Marjorie Doyle.
- P.E.I. AMATEUR Draw for Saturday, August 8**
- FOURTH DIVISION**
- 10.30—C. Heald, R. Hutchinson, A. MacEachern.
- 10.36—R. Mahar, R. Giggey, E. McGonnell.
- 10.42—J. Burden, I. Berrigan, G. Vessey.
- 10.48—L. Schurman, W.E. Buchanan, F. Arsenault.
- 11.00—M. Matheson, B. Hickey, J. Saint.
- 11.06—J. McCarthy, P. Gannon, M. Carmichael.
- 11.12—R. Newsome, T. Ahearn, Dr. A. Doiron.
- THIRD DIVISION**
- 11.18—G.D. Barrett, D. Street, P. Pope.
- 11.24—C.M. MacLean, Dr. L. Cox, D. Gillespie.
- 11.30—D. Cox, B. Noonan, J. Quinn.
- 11.36—D. Perry, Ed Foley, H. Kenny.
- 11.42—N. Pritchard, J. Haslam, J. Walsh.
- 11.48—L. Ford, W. Coles, R. Stewart.
- 11.54—B. Boyles, J. Gallant, B. Roach, R. Carr.
- SECOND DIVISION**
- 12.00—G. Bernard, R. Ketch, P. Crockett.
- 12.06—D. Noonan, B. Hunter, Wm. MacGregor.
- 12.12—F. Wiander, G. Lawson, Bill Giggey.
- 12.18—B. Scott, C. Ramsay, D. Silliphant.
- 12.24—H. Rodd, L. Vessey, Rob Giggey.
- 12.30—F. Daley, A. MacRae, J.G. MacDonald.
- 12.36—G. Berrigan, K. Carmichael, J. Logan.
- 12.42—N. MacLeod, L. Lawless, M. MacMillan.
- 12.48—J. Wilson, J.A. MacDon.

## Mighty Lee Will Try For Another Record

Mighty Lee the roan gelding by Follow Up, who lowered the track record to 2:03.4 at Charlottetown on Thursday the day Her Majesty and His Royal Highness paid the Capital a visit, will on Tuesday afternoon, go to exhibition miles and endeavor to once again lower the track record.

The big roan is looked upon by the horse fans as being one of the greatest pacers ever to grace any Maritime track. Next week will likely be Mighty Lee's final appearance at the track for 1959. It is understood that he will be performing at other Canadian tracks later this season.

The fans that saw the George Calbeck driven Mighty Lee smash the local raceway record on July 30th are still talking about those magnificent performances and debates are hot whether the big fellow can do it again or not. There are those who believe that the existing track record will take a trimming Tuesday afternoon when

Two big Junior free-for-alls and the three year old pace closed will be raced Monday Night on the opening of the Old Home Week program.

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## ON SEVERAL COUNTS

# Archie Moore Is Mad At Durelle And Himself

MONTREAL (CP)—Out of the Archie Moore camp Thursday came a full-fledged liner.

The champ is mad. He's mad at Yvon Durelle on several counts. And he's mad at himself for getting mad.

The duly typed statement, which twice mentioned that Aug. 12 is the fight date, carried heading and all. It said:

"Temper, temper  
"By Archie Moore, world light-heavyweight champion."

One thing in particular irks old Archie. When he made his acceptance speech at a boxing writers' dinner on receiving an award as fighter of the year, Durelle dozed off in the middle of the speech.

ANOTHER CHANCE With pointed reference to his Aug. 12 date with the challenger, garchie said: "I'm very sure he'll

soon get another opportunity to catch up on his rest."

Archie warmed up to his "incurry of a good 'mad'" along these lines:

Durelle claimed Moore hit him intentionally after the bell during their fight here last December. Moore eventually won by a knockout.

Durelle claimed he was the victim of discrimination by the referee.

Durelle talked about claiming the title when the fight was postponed because Moore flew to the bedside of his wife in San Diego.

Before that — on the previous postponement — "when a stone bruise nearly crippled me, he declared I was trying to get out of fighting him."

CHEERING NEWS At the same time Archie came

up with some cheering news. He said his wife "through some miraculous surgery" has recovered

to the point where she will be able to fly to Montreal for the fight along with her physician.

Mrs. Moore underwent an operation for a non-malignant mastoid growth.

With that worry over, Archie said he now is worried that "an emotional factor has entered this fight."

He has found it doesn't pay, and has "scrupulously avoided" letting mad at an opponent.

Once, in a re-match with a fighter named Len Morrow, "I let my emotions get the better of me."

"Poor Len wound up in the hospital with a concussion of the brain. "I've never been so badly frightened in my life."

"I haven't become angry at an opponent since, with the exception of Durelle. He has been less than gracious. . . .

"I'm very concerned about this fight because I'll be fighting two people—Durelle and me. Durelle doesn't bother me, but my temper is something else."

## Curfew Halts 16-Inning Game, Will Be Replayed

BALTIMORE (AP)—Chicago White Sox and Baltimore Orioles battled to a 1-1 tie Thursday night in a game called after 16 innings because of curfew. The game must be replayed at a later date.

## Minor Baseball League Activity

The following Bantam and Little League players are requested to attend practice at Memorial field this morning at 9:30: Bantam—Carl McQuaid, John Irwin, Peter McIntyre, Brian MacCallum, Keith Doyle, Jim Pitre, Joe Gallant, Jim Duffy, Leslie Barnes, Jim Cullen, Don Chandler, George MacMillan, George MacDonald, Alfie Wakelin, Ron Diamond, Ken Squerebriggs, Leonard Ellsworth Little League—Jamie Kenedy, Fred MacDonald, Bill Wertheim, John Rogers, Peter Finney, Robert MacNutt, Barry Turner, Alan Flood, Lloyd Blanchard, Wayne MacDougall, Cyril MacDonald, Heath Ellis, Sterling Burden, Ron Boyles, Eddie Toombs, Gary Cudmore, Bob Whitlock.

## Kinsmen Vault Into First Place

The Little League Kinsmen vaulted into first place in the Summerside League yesterday morning by beating the Rotary boys 3-1. Paul MacWilliams, the winning pitcher. Struck out 14. Paul Mullin of Rotary was the losing pitcher but led everyone with the stick getting two hits in three trips.

## Ortega, Paret Tangle Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Gasper Ortega, fifth-ranking welterweight title challenger from Mexico, Mexico, takes on Benny (Kid) Paret of Santa Clara, Cuba, in the 10-round main event at Madison Square Garden tonight, and it isn't an easy assignment.

Paret is a substitute for a substitute. Ortega originally was scheduled to meet Florentino Fernandez, unbeaten Cuban, but Fernandez came down with a virus.

Charley Scott of Philadelphia was booked to meet Ortega, but he decided he would not be ready on such short notice, so the 22-year-old Paret was moved up from a supporting 10-rounder to the main event.

Paret has gained a reputation as a crowd pleaser here. He is a jolting left hooker, and twice has beaten Victor Zalazar, Argentine middleweight. His record is 27 victories in 33 fights, including eight knockouts. He has lost five and fought one draw.

Ortega knocked out Ray Terrazas of Juarez in his most recent fight. His record is 49 victories, 35 defeats, and two draws. He has scored 21 knockouts.

The bout will be televised over the NBC network starting at 11 p.m. EDT. The winner in a New York fight is determined by the vote of the referee and two judges on a round basis.

## Irish Trail Aces When Tilt Halted

The four teams in the City Softball League semi-final playoffs are going to have a busy afternoon this coming Saturday. Last evening the second game of a best of seven series between B.L.S. Shamrocks and Rollaway Aces was halted on account of darkness after five innings with the Aces leading 6-1.

The game will be completed on Saturday afternoon and another seven-inning contest between these two crews will immediately follow. Immediately following the Lions and Juniors will take to the field to complete a game which was called off after five and one-half innings Wednesday. They will also play a seven-inning contest. Action is slated to get underway at 1 o'clock.

Ralph Pineau was on the hill last evening for the winners. He was tagged for two hits in the opening stanza and gave up one bingle in each of the remaining four frames. He also issued two free passes and struck out four.

Big Ed Murphy, starting pitcher for the Irish, had a bit of trouble with his control, walking four and being tagged for five hits in four innings. Murphy was replaced in the bottom of the fourth for pinch-hitter Doiron. Doiron was replaced in the fifth

by Gene Ward who went behind the plate. McGonnell, who started the game as catcher, then went on the mound. He gave up one hit.

The Aces scored one run in the opening frame one in the second and four in the third.

The Irish got their only run in the first inning. He first two men at bat for the Shamrocks grounded out and struck out respectively. The next man up, Wally Shepherd, hit a single and Cuker Pineau drove him in with a long triple. Pineau also hit a single in two official trips to the plate.

Wally Shepherd of the Irish and Ralph Pineau of the Aces each hit 2 for 3. The only extra base hit for the winners was a double by third sacker Joey LeClair. LeClair also made a nice catch of a liner hit by Joe Pineau in the fifth inning.

Referee-in-chief of the League, Charlie Ryan, handled last night's contest.

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NO. 1—B PACE—2 AT 200.00  
1—Argonaut; 2—Thundermoon; 3—Nelle J.; 4—Curtain Raiser; 5—Sonny Budlong; 6—Nelle Bangs; 7—Premier J. Walter; 8—Jay's Abner T.

NO. 3—B PACE—2 AT 200.00  
1—Jolly Mark; 2—Morrell Woody; 3—Perfect Hal; 4—McGee Volo; 5—Princess Jane; 6—Bob Clegg; 7—Murphy's Abbe; 8—Propane.

NO. 2—B TROT—2 AT 200.00  
1—Jimmy Gallon; 2—Basil's Girl; 3—Vivian Strong; 4—Tara Boy; 5—Bud's Echo; 6—Ruthie's First; 7—Mary Leah; 8—Gay Music.

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