

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

PEAKES BOMBERS, champions of King's County baseball league in 1958, are waging a terrific battle to retain their crown. They just managed to force a deciding game with Mount Stewart on Sunday by edging Hamilton Douglas' gang 8-7 before about 500 howling Peakes supporters.

That was the second game in the best-of-three semi-final series. Mount Stewart had won the opener a couple of weeks ago by a one run margin. The scene is set for the clincher next Sunday at Mount Stewart and you can bet your last dollar that more than 3000 fans will be on hand for this one.

MOUNT STEWART finished on top of the heap in regular season play and were top favourites to dispose of the boys from Peakes. It's likely that Mount Stewart is still installed favourite to grab that clincher next Sunday afternoon. They have a right smart ball team, one of the best to come out of the King's County league in quite a spell.

However these Bombers are more determined than ever before. After that victory on their home diamond Sunday, they were as full of confidence as any team could be. They knew that third game is to be played on 'enemy' ground but that's not bothering them one little bit. They have fought uphill all year long and they are not going to play dead now.

YES, PEAKES had things mighty tough this season. They found that many of last year's players were working outside the province this year. They found out shortly after the baseball year under way that they had no baseball diamond. There were many ugly rumors that the Bombers would fold but this columnist was one who didn't for a moment put any faith in such rumors. A place like Peakes that has been so baseball mad couldn't be expected to throw in the sponge. Too many great players had come out of Peakes in the past to allow such a thing to happen. So the Bombers persistently stuck in there and here they are threatening to repeat as King's County champions.

OUR SALUTE to these Bombers is not meant to detract from the fine work this season of the boys from Mount Stewart and other centres. Hamilton Douglas has gathered together a nifty baseball club that showed its heels to the rest of the pack throughout the regular season. Mount Stewart has made great strides in the baseball world these last few years and they have had great support from the folks around the enterprising village. That goes for all the other teams in the King's County loop.

AND STILL ON BASEBALL IN KING'S. We attended the junior baseball game in Charlottetown Sunday afternoon. It was a smart affair, with the hometown Legionaires coming through with a real nifty performance. We would say there wasn't more than fifty people at the encounter. Had the game been played in King's County, the attendance figure would at least have been 2000.

It's a real pity that the facilities we have here couldn't be moved to the eastern end of the Island where the folks really want to see baseball. Here in Charlottetown, it looks like a dead issue.

EV MACNEIL has done his part to keep the game alive in the capital. He has assembled a smart group of juniors who surprised with two straight victories over their opponents from Summerside. The Legionaires fielded brilliantly in Sunday's battle in which they blanked Summerside 8-0. They showed power at the bat, slugging 12 base hits off young John Bethel, leaving no doubt about the outcome of the battle.

MacNeil's lads now face the powerful Peakes-Morell juniors who ran roughshod over the Abbies from the capital city. Judging by the way the out-of-town juniors handled the Abbies, they should be favourites to capture the Island junior crown in their battle with the Legionaires.

However, Ev. has the Legion gang keyed up at the moment and judging by the way they played Sunday, the Peakes-Morell lads won't have any walkover.

This series will pack them in—there's no doubt about that. Even if nobody attends from Charlottetown, there'll be a large enough crowd from Mount Stewart and Peakes to put the attendance total into four figures.

Baseball may be having a hard time to survive in Queen's and Prince but, brother, there's no doubt about its success down King's County way.

There's no place in this Canada of ours that can beat them for enthusiasm.

These bantams from Morell came through with a fine display against Moncton boys in the Hub City on Saturday. The Island bantams lost a squeaker 7-6 but only after making a brilliant comeback. They trailed 7-0 after one inning but fought back gallantly to almost pull out the decision.

This is a best-of-three series with action resuming on the Morell diamond this Wednesday afternoon. Should Morell win the second game, the third and deciding tussle will be played immediately afterward.

And we are predicting that the King's County lads will take both affairs tomorrow. They have a classy little outfit and with the home fans cheering them on, they should be able to bring this Maritime crown to this busy village.

Win or lose however, these youngsters have come through with colored really flying. All sport fans on Prince Edward Island will be pulling for them tomorrow to bring a Maritime baseball crown to this province.

PATTERSON INJURED

Alouettes File Import List

MONTREAL (CP)—Starry Hal Patterson, injured, in Friday's Big Four football game between Montreal and Toronto, was omitted from the list of 12 imports Montreal filed Monday with Syd Halter, Canadian football commissioner.

This was the deadline for naming the club's 12 imports. Seven changes may be made in the list before Oct. 15.

Ray Siminski of Furman College was named as the 12th import and will play in Patterson's offensive left end berth.

Other imports named by Alouettes were: Quarterback Sam Etcheverry; backfielders Jimmy Colclough, Joel Wells, Veryl Switzer and Bill Giosson; end Red O'Quinn and linemen Billy Ship, Billy Hudson, Jackie Simpson and George Diederich.

Other imports still in camp are quarterback Wesley Gideon and backfielder Kent Loveface. Patterson injured both knees

Walter Rosecroft, Convair Grab Wins

HALIFAX (CP)—Walter Rosecroft shot from the back of the pack with a sudden burst of speed Monday to capture the second heat of the feature free-for-all harness racing event at nearby Sackville Downs.

The nine-year-old black pacer paced the mud-caked oval in 2:06 2-5 to leave such favorites as Convair and Prince Edward Island's Mighty Lee far behind. Convair, owned by Francis Breaux of Moncton, won the first heat in 2:08 2-5, and finished fourth in the second heat.

Harry Hirsch's Fancy Queen placed a surprising second in the final heat while Dave Gratian, winner of the \$3,000 E.C. Cruikshank Memorial Race Aug. 27, was third.

The Gratian horse, and Newport Thirso, owned by Lorne Lecher, finished second and third respectively in the first heat. Mighty Lee was fourth in that one.

Rosecroft, a long-shot on the pari-mutuel board, paid \$35.50 to win the second event and \$51.90 across the board. The Moncton horse, owned by S.H. Foreman, won the race in the same time he captured the Monctonian Stakes July 15.

Convair paid \$5.00 to win the first heat and \$11.90 across the board.

Bantam Gulls Sideline Cards

In minor baseball action yesterday the Gulls knocked the Cardinals out of further Bantam League competition. The winners eked out a 12-11 win.

Jim Duffy started for the winners but was replaced by Joe Gallant in the third. Gallant was credited with the victory. Three pitchers shared the pitching chores for the Cardinals. Lyle Huggin started for the losers but was replaced by Keith Doyle who in turn was relieved by Leonard Ellsworth who suffered the loss.

Jim Duffy and Jim Petrie led the winners' attack at the plate with a brace of hits each. Keith Doyle and Brian MacCallum had two hits each for the Cards. F. MacDonald and Kenny MacDonald made fine catches for the winners to halt two Card rallies.

The Gulls will now meet the Robins in the best two out of three series to decide the league championship.

In Little League competition the Dodgers knotted the series with the Indians at one game each. The Dodgers overpowered their opponents by an 8-4 score.

Barry Turner who relieved Bob Stull in the first inning, was the winning pitcher, while Moe Doyle, who started for the Indians took the loss. Doyle was replaced by David Gillis and Eddie Tombs.

Wayne MacDougall was top man at the plate with a home run and a double.

Peter Clark, playing third sack for the Indians made the best defensive play of the game, engineering a doubleplay.

Following is today's schedule: 2:00—Indians vs. Dodgers 3:30—Gulls vs. Robins 5:30—Browns vs. Red Sox.

Darkness Halts Playoff Game

The fourth game of a best of seven series for the City Softball crown was called off last night in the bottom of the fifth inning with the score knotted at 1-1.

The Aces took the lead in the bottom of the third inning, and held the Parkdale squad scoreless till the top of the fifth.

Hank Hartinger was on the mound for the Aces. He gave up two hits, walked one and struck out the two first batters to step to the plate.

Vince Bradley was handling the pitching chores for five batters, walked one and struck out three.

This contest will be completed tonight with action due to get underway tonight at 5:45 p.m.

when tackled by two Argo players as he made one of his crowd-pleasing leaps to pull in a pass from Etcheverry. His left knee was put in a slight cast and his right knee was taped.

Doctors removed the cast Monday. They said they could not give any report until re-examination Thursday.

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Dunlop B In Fastest Mile Cops Second Dash Of Card

Dunlop B, a 6-year-old bay gelding owned by E. Nicholson of Hunter River and driven by Claude O'Brien, stepped the fastest mile of a nine-dash program at the local driving park last night.

The gelding, in capturing the first dash of the feature A Trot and Pace, dusted the oval in 2:10. The gelding placed in the second dash of this event with the mile being in 2:11.3.

One winner took a new mark and two others equalled their records during the course of the evening.

Lorne Hennessey gave Callie Hal, a 5-year-old bay mare, a great drive in the first dash of the night, lowering the young mare's mark by 1-5th of a second to 2:14.1. Hennessey also piloted Vesta Wick, a 3-year-old chestnut filly owned by Senator G.H. Barbour of Charlottetown to victory in the second dash of the C Pace, with the mile being in 2:14. In the first dash of this event Vesta Wick was third in 2:12.2.

There was only one double dash winner on the program. Baby Train (J. Arsenault) 4 and The Shiek (H. Poulton) 5 5 Times: 2:12.1; 2:11.4.

Windy June (E. Bernard) 1 1 Lady Lakeburn (J. Arsenault) 5 1 Blake Hanover (A. Burbine) 2 5 Cathy Clegg (W.E. Bowness) 3 4 Jolly Dick (H. Poulton) 4 3 Times: 2:10; 2:11.3.

Dunlop B, owned by E. Nicholson, Hunter River; Lady Lakeburn, owned by Mapeo Stables, Summerside and George Brooks, Kensington.

Windy June (E. Bernard) 1 1 Tommy Shanter (P. Thorne) 3 2 Dainty Dianne (L. Kelly) 2 6 Royal Train (L. Neill) 6 3 Ted Genesee (H. Willis) 7 4

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Grand River Gal Hurls No-Hitter

Geraldine MacKinnon, on the slab for the Grand River Gals at Queen Elizabeth Park last night pitched the first no-hitter in ladies' softball for a long time.

Grand River defeated the Summerside Thunderbirds 5-1 and took a three-to-two lead in games in their best of seven series for the Prince County championship.

The blonde miss with the pony tail also starred in a batting role, hitting a home run and two singles in four trips to the plate.

She walked three and a free pass and an error gave the Summerside team their lone tally.

The visitors cracked out eleven hits off Wanda Chappell. Ella Gaum, Marjorie MacKinnon, and Carol Arsenault all hit 2-for-3. Carol Ann Gaum hit a triple.

Grand River 400 000 1-5 11 3 Thunderbirds 100 000 0-1 0 0 Umpires—plate—Greg Deignan, bases—W. Ridges.

Sgt. L. MacDonald 103 Cdt. M. Jelks 101 Tpr. C. Chandler 100 Tpr. B. Brendon 98 Tpr. G. Vessey 93

BASEBALL

American League New York at Baltimore ppd. rain. Wash. 100 010 010 0-3 12 0 Boston 000 300 000 1-4 10 1

Fischer, Griggs (4); Woodeshick (5); Hyde (7); Stobbs (8); and Courtney, Korcek, 8; Monbouquette, Ferales 4-4 (10) and White. HRs: Bos-Jensen (2); Runnels (6).

International League Montreal 000 100 000 1 5 1 Buffalo 000 801 00x-4 6 1 Stabiner, Mouriello (7) and Brumley; Mahaffey and Coker.

Toronto 003 112 100-8 15 1 Rochester 100 220 000-5 12 2 Presko, Brodowski (5); W. Browning (8) and Henry; Smith, Nunn (5); C. Browning (6) and McCarver.

Miami 200 200 001-5 6 1 Richmond 000 003 000-3 7 2 Byrd and Brady; Monroe, Flowers (7); James (9) and Darrel Johnson.

Havana 000 000 020-2 6 2 Columbus 010 100 20x-4 10 1 Sanchez, Carrillo (7) and Gonder; Blackburn, Williams (8) and Baich.

Rifle Shoot

Under foggy conditions Sgt. Percy Landrigan topped the 20 marksmen who turned out for the final warm up shoot in preparation for next Saturday's City Championship match at Squaw Point Range.

P.J. registered a total score of 119 out of a possible 125 over the 200 and 300 yard ranges. In the junior division diminutive Lorna Vessey headed the group with 113.

Following are the individual results:

SENIORS Sgt. P.J. Landrigan 119 Sgt. H.T. Vessey 118 Lt. A.K. Mutch 118 Sgt. R.L. Coles 116 Capt. R.A. McCabe 116 Tpr. R. Barwise 116 Tpr. R.A. Vessey 115 Lt. Mary MacLennan 115 Tpr. R. Andrew 115 Capt. A.J. McCabe 113 Lt. P.T. Hooper 113 SSM D.O. Clark 109

JUNIORS Miss Lorna Vessey 113 Tpr. M. Carver 111 Sgt. R. Dickieson 110

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