

SPORT ECHOES

Baseball Meeting Slated Tonight At Summerside

There will be a meeting at the Legion Hall in Summerside tonight to try to assess just what chances a revival of junior or intermediate baseball, or both, may have here in our once top-notch baseball town. All athletes who would like to play baseball are invited, nay, implored, to be on hand, and other people interested in the game will be more than welcome. The hour has been set at 7:30.

Mr. Hunter has informed us that a survey is being held at the R.C.A.F. Station to determine whether the ball players there want to play baseball, or softball, or both. We in the town are hoping that the report will come back into the baseball fold this year. It would help a lot to make a more interesting town league.

This scheme would eliminate a lot of the travel 'ng back and forth that took place in the old Island leagues, and so lessen the expense of operation. Well, that's just an idea. Someone may come up with a much better one, but, at least, we hope something will be done to get the old perennial rivals back in competition again.

Maritime Ladies' softball has had its organizational meeting for the 1956 season. Wanda Chappell, last year's president, will, of course, officiate as past president, and Carmen Smith, one of our pitchers, has been appointed first vice-president representing Prince Edward Island. Mrs. George Purdy of St. John's is the new president and she has chosen Mrs. Betty Fortune of the same city as her secretary-treasurer. Miss Betty Richard of Moncton is second vice president representing New Brunswick. There were no Nova Scotia representatives at the meeting held Sunday in Amherst, but it is expected that Halifax, for the past few years leading spirits in Maritime Ladies Softball, will be in the fold before the season starts.

Cleaver proprietors are making plans for their annual "Victoria Day Bike Race" which will be held this year, of course on May 21. The Kelly brothers say they are throwing the competition open to all parts of the Island this year, and they hope to have some entries from Charlottetown and other centres with cycling enthusiasts.

Naturally we are also interested in what is being planned in Charlottetown in the way of baseball this summer. An occasional visit from a Charlottetown ball team would add a lot of color to the baseball picture here. Whether games would be exhibition or league affairs is something that would have to be worked out. Possibly both centres could operate town leagues with an interlocking schedule bringing the two centres together, say, once a week. The standings of both town leagues could still be kept separate under this condition. An yet the interlocking games might count in the league standings of each. Finally, a short series between the two winning clubs could be arranged.

TIPS ON GOLFING

Know Correct Head Position

By ALEX MORRISON

When you watch golfers in action you don't need a program to tell whether they are experts or scramblers. All you have to do is note the position of the player's head. If his head turns around with his shoulders, bobs up and down or appears to lift up during his follow through, you can be sure that you're watching a scrambler.

If his head remains fairly steady without tilting, turning or changing level, until well after his clubbing at a consistently successful player or one who is well on his head strikes the ball, you are looking to be such a performer.

From this you should gather that the position of a player's head is a mighty important factor in determining the results he gets on the course.

If you made a comprehensive survey you would learn two more important facts. One, most players have no accurate notion of what happens with their heads during their swings. Two, very few know what position is correct. So today's instructions should be of great value.

To concentrate on the positive or correct thing we will not cover the numerous popular misleading expressions about the head position.

An extremely simple way of forming a clear mental picture of the correct position is had in the accompanying illustration in which the artist has placed the all-important chin lines. These lines also cover the best method of mastering the correct head position, namely, through attending to proper chin pointing.

Note that the vertical lines indicate that some movement of the head is permissible as long as it is not excessive. Also note that the chin remains on the same level. These conditions apply to the head position from the start of the swing until well after impact.

Check these points as you practice knee level swinging in front of a mirror.

Stand fully erect with head and eyes up during this stage of learning.



The most important single item in all golf technique is the position of the player's head, yet most players know least about it. The head should not be tilted, turned, raised or lowered in a 11 swings.

Cotton Decisions Joey Giardello

NEW YORK (AP)—Charley King Cotton, a 3½ to 1 underdog, came from behind to win a unanimous 10-round decision over Joey Giardello of Philadelphia Monday in a boxing bout at St. Nicholas arena. The upset defeat snapped Giardello's two-year nine-fight victory streak. Giardello weighed 159½, Cotton 154½.

BREWER HURLS 4-HITTER

Red Sox Stop Tribe 5-1; Braves Dump Dodgers 3-1

By THE CANADIAN PRESS. Boston's Tom Brewer baffled Cleveland on four hits while pitching his third American League victory of the season Monday as the Red Sox defeated the Indians 5-1.

The 24-year-old righthander gave up only two hits in the first eight innings but had to pitch his way out of trouble in the ninth when the Indians scored their lone run. Brewer struck out nine and walked only three. He retired the first 10 batters in order, seven on strikeouts.

In the ninth, a base hit, a walk and a bunt loaded the bases. Al

Smith then hit a sacrifice fly, scoring Gene Woodring for the Cleveland run.

The Red Sox pounded Cleveland starter Mike Garcia for 11 hits and four runs in the first five innings. Dick Gernert clouted his fourth homer of the season in the fifth and Norm Zauchin hit his second home run of the year in the seventh.

Milwaukee Braves strengthened their hold on first place in the National League by turning back Brooklyn Dodgers 3-1 behind the six-hit pitching of righthander Bob Buhl. Two double plays helped Buhl score his second triumph

against no defeats. Catcher Del Crandall drove in the Braves' first two runs and outfielder Henry Aaron having his troubles at the plate this season, wound up the Milwaukee scoring with a solo homer in the fifth.

The American League game between Kansas City and Washington was postponed because of rain.

BALTIMORE (AP)—George Zuverink, the Orioles' bullpen ace, won a game on two pitches when Hal Smith singled with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth to propel Baltimore to a 4-3 victory over the Detroit Tig-

ers Monday night. Zuverink replaced starter Bill Wright in the top of the ninth, after Detroit pinch hitter Frank House had singled home the tying run, with one away. The big sinkerballer, who used to pitch for Detroit, got the side retired by making Harvey Kuenn hit into a double play.

The victory boosted the Orioles into sixth place in the American League standings, percentage-wise. They swept the three-game series from the Tigers.

Al Aber, the losing hurler, replaced Virgil Trucks in the bottom of the ninth.

With the bases loaded, Smith watched one ball sail by, then cracked a long fly over the head of centrefielder Bill Tuttle, who had pulled in toward the infield to drive in the deciding tally.

GUIDED McLARNIN TO TITLE

Pop Foster Dies Ending Great Ring Partnership

VANCOUVER (CP)—One of the greatest boxing partnerships in ring history ended during the weekend with the death in Glendale, Calif., of 82-year-old Charlie (Pop) Foster.

Foster will be best remembered as the man who guided Jimmy (Baby Face) McLarnin, a sallow-checked Vancouver newsboy, to the world welterweight championship. More than that, Pop and Jimmy formed a friendship that lasted until Foster's death Saturday.

Pop Foster was born in England. He fought in the Boer war and the First World War and went to Vancouver in the early 1920s where he worked as a stevedore, half-crippled by war wounds.

MET JIMMY ON STREET. He met Jimmy on a Vancouver street when the Belfast-born youngster was 12 years old. Pop became manager-friend-counselor

and four years later they left Vancouver, almost broke and unknown. Pop Foster promised Jimmy he would make him a world champion.

It wasn't easy. They existed on brussels sprouts and stewed crabs until Pop convinced promoters that McLarnin could fight.

McLarnin fought under Foster's management for 14 years—first as a featherweight, then a lightweight and finally as a welterweight. He met and defeated more champions or future champions—13 all told—than any other fighter, yet he had to wait nine years before he could climb into the ring for a fight billed as a world championship contest.

THREE FAMOUS FIGHTS. McLarnin won the welter title May 29, 1933, by knocking out Young Corbett III in the first round at Los Angeles. During the next two years McLarnin lost the title, regained it and lost it again

in three famous fights against Barney Ross.

McLarnin is in charge of funeral arrangements for the man who made him. He said Monday he expects many oldtime fighters to turn out for the funeral.

"Pop was a grand fellow," said Jimmy McLarnin. "I'm sure a lot of the oldtimers will want to say good-bye."

U. S. Defeats Canada In Golf Play

PORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Tommy Bolt and Gene Littler led the United States to a 5½-3½ victory over Canada Monday in four-ball play opening the fifth annual international team golf matches. Bolt and Littler walked over Bill Mawhinney of Vancouver and Murray Tucker of Toronto 6 and 5 with a best ball of 61 to score three points for the U.S. Mawhinney and Tucker won only two holes.

Doug Ford and Ted Kroil beat Bill Kerr, and Stan Leonard of Lachute, Que., one-up and got 2½ points to ½ point. Kroil and Ford had a best ball of 66, Kerr and Leonard 67.

At Balduin, 1956 Canadian Professional Golf Association champion and captain of the Canadian team, worked with Gordon Brydson and they were too much for Mike Soucnak and Cary Middlecoff of the United States in the third match. The Toronto pair took the full three points in winning 5 and 4. The Canadians posted a best ball 64 compared to 68 for Soucnak and Middlecoff.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP RESULTS LEADERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cleveland 000 000 001—1 4 0
Milwaukee 100 120 10x—5 14 2
Boston 100 120 10x—5 14 2

Garcia, Koutteman (6) Daley (8) and Hegan; Brewer and White; L-Garcia. HRs: Bos—Gernert, Zauchin.

National League
Brooklyn 000 000 100—1 6 0
Milwaukee 010 110 00x—3 8 1
Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 0 0
Crisler, Roebuck (4) Lanier (7) and Walker; Buhl and Crandall. L—Erskine. HR—Mil—Aaron

American League
Kansas City at Washington, ppd. rain.
New York 111 000 000—3 8 1
St. Louis 100 005 00x—6 7 1
McCull, Wilhelm, 6 Grissom 6
Worthington 7 and Westrum;
Flowers, McDaniel 6 Jones 7,
Collum 9 and Sarni. W—McDaniel. L—McCull. HRs—NY, White.

International League
First
Miami 002 100 0—3 2 0
Rochester 000 022 x—4 8 0
Cardwell, Kipper (6) and Niarhos; Mofold, Markell (6), Mackinson (7) and Rand, Green (7).
HR: Miami—Novak. W—Markell. L—Kipper.

Second
Miami 000 210 000—3 7 0
Rochester 200 013 00x—6 9 1
Greenwood, Conley 6 Bolinda 6
Qualters 7 and Command; Blaylock, Markell 7 and Greene.

American League
Detroit 000 000 021—3 10 0
Baltimore 000 010 021—4 9 0
Trucks, Aber 9 and Wilson;
Wight, Zuverink 9 and Triandos,
Smith 9. W—Zuverink. L—Aber.

International League
Richmond 000 000 001—1 2 1
Montreal 000 002 04x—6 6 1
Post, Connolly 7 and Wallington; Stane and Ronning. W—Staneck. L—Post.

Havana 101 000 000—2 6 2
Buffalo 010 103 01x—6 5 0
Minarcin, Amor 6, Grows 7
and Dotterer; Keriazkos and Tompkinson.

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League			
W	L	Pct. GBL	
New York	13	5.722	—
Cleveland	9	7.562	3½
Boston	8	7.533	3½
Chicago	6	6.500	4
Washington	5	10.474	4½
Baltimore	9	11.450	5
Kansas City	7	9.438	5
Detroit	6	12.333	7

National League			
W	L	Pct. GBL	
Milwaukee	7	3.700	½
Cincinnati	11	6.647	—
St. Louis	11	6.647	—
Brooklyn	8	9.471	3
New York	8	9.471	3
Pittsburgh	2	9.471	3
Philadelphia	2	9.471	3
Chicago	4	10.286	5½

Gam., behind figured from Cincinnati and St. Louis, the worst-lost leaders.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League
AB R H Pct.
Mantle, New York 66 21 28.424
Boyd, Baltimore 35 6 14.400
Wertz, Cleveland 53 10 20.377
Lerner, Washington 59 12 22.373
Maxum, Detroit 44 8 16.364

Runs—Mantle, 21.
Runs batted in—Mantle, 26.
Hits—Mantle, 28.
Doubles—Lemon, 7.
Triples—Seven players tied with 2.
Home runs—Mantle, 9.
Stolen bases—Philly, Baltimore, Bauer, New York, and Rannels and Lemon, Washington, 2.
Pitching—Ford, New York, 4-0, 1.000.
Strikeouts—Pascual, Washington 36.

National League
AB R H Pct.
Bailey, Cincinnati 37 8 17.459
Boyer, St. Louis 82 13 26.452
Repulski, St. Louis 35 9 15.429
Loag, Pittsburgh 69 14 27.391
Moon, St. Louis 62 10 24.387
Runs—Thomas, Pittsburgh, 16.
Runs batted in—Musical, St. Louis 17.
Hits—Boyer, 28.
Doubles—Furillo, Brooklyn and Dark, New York, 7.
Triples—Six players tied with 2.
Home runs—Post, Cincinnati, 9
Stolen bases—Mays, New York, 5
Pitching—Lawrence, Cincinnati, 3-0, 1.000.
Strikeouts—Mizell, St. Louis, 24.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

American League
Detroit at Washington (N)—Maas (0-1) vs Stone (1-0)
Kansas City at Baltimore (N)—Ceccarelli (0-0) vs Brown (0-0)
Cleveland at New York—Wynn (3-0) vs Byrne (1-0)
Chicago at Boston—Pierce (3-1) vs Sullivan (2-0)

National League
New York at Cincinnati (N)—Hearn 1-1 vs Fowler 2-1
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (N)—Friend 3-1 vs Spahn 0-1
Brooklyn at Chicago—Newcombe 3-1 vs Hacker 0-2
Philadelphia at St. Louis (N)—Roberts 3-1 vs Schmidt 1-0

Strouger Named Canoeing Manager

MONTREAL (CP)—Ken Strouger of Ottawa's Rideau Canoe Club was named manager of Canada's Olympic canoeing squad at a special meeting of the Olympic committee of the Canadian Canoe Association here Saturday.

CHARLOTTETOWN CURLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club Ltd. will be held in the Banquet Room Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30 P.M.

R. A. PARKER, Secretary.



HOCKEY SCRAMBLE

Goalie Len Broderick of Toronto (left) and Pats during their best of five Mariboros comes out of his net (seven Memorial Cup series in total; Al McNeil and Bob Bain to save on Bryan Whittall of Toronto. Marlies routed Pats 6-1. Marlies. (CP Photo)

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