

Manager Of Abbies' Intermediate Ball Team Appointed At Meeting

Major Danny McCormack was appointed manager of the Abbeys' Intermediate baseball team last night at a meeting of players and representatives of the Abbeys' baseball committee in the Armouries.

Major McCormack, last year's chairman of the Abbeys' baseball committee and the driving force behind the operations of the Abbeys' clubs will continue to practice as early as possible, probably some time next week.

Russell St. John, chairman of the Abbeys' baseball committee presided over last night's enthusiastic meeting. From all indications the Abbeys will field a youthful, hustling team of intermediate players.

And these players will be clothed in new uniforms when they take the field. Uniforms will be worn by everyone in the Abbeys' baseball organization this year including the coaches and the manager.

The coach will be selected at a later meeting. The players will decide among themselves whom the coach will be.

The Abbeys' intermediate team this year should be the strongest to represent the City in a number of seasons. Five of last year's players including Coker, Finlay, Joe Coyle, Donnie MacLean, Jackie Burke and Charlie Kennedy will be graduating to intermediate ranks.

The influx of youthful talent is expected to give the club added zest, fielding and pitching power.

And back with the club will likely be Jack "Spay" Reedy. The big pitcher who spent the past year with the Army in Ontario, may be remaining home for the summer and if he is then opposing batsmen can look for a dip in their batting averages.



Major McCormack

Ready reports that his arm feels as good as new. He hurt his shoulder two years ago and has pitched little since then. However, he can use the arm quite freely now and will start light workouts immediately.

The addition of Reedy to the mound staff will give the Abbeys three strong pitchers in the person of Charlie Ryan, Donnie MacLean and Reedy himself. Ryan and MacLean are both right-handers and ready a lefty so that the intermediates will have a good working variety.

And then there is a chance that Waldo Munroe will be working for the red and black this year. Munroe, who almost pitched M.C.A. to the Island Intermediate finals a year ago, will be out of the Province until late in the season but he will be back by play-off time ready to give the Abbeys a "Big Four" mound staff.

B.Y.C. Captures City Volleyball League Title

The Basillea Youth Club won the City Volleyball League championship last night by defeating the Y.M.C.A. team three straight games in a best of five play-off at the Y.

The B.Y.C. players won the first game 15-3 and took the second by a 15-6 count. The Y rallied strong in the third but the Youth Clubbers took the game 15-9.

The B.Y.C. advanced to the finals of the six team league by defeating the Experimental Farm team while the Y defeated the Hi-Y in the semi-finals. In the quarter finals the Hi-Y downed the B.Y.C. "B" team.

The B.Y.C. will next meet the Summerside Air Force in a play-off for the Island championship and the Physical Fitness Trophy. The Air Force are regarded as tops in their class in the Maritimes.

Following were the lineups for last night's games: B.Y.C.—Wendell Gillis, Jimmy Coady, Ray McCloskey, Alf Coady, Wendell Murphy, Des Burge.

Y.M.C.A.—George Andrew, Ivan Robinson, Hector MacDougall, Myron Weeks, Charlie Ballem, Jim Turner, L. Stetson.

The referee was George Ward and the scorer was Lorne Assenault.

Giants' Fans See Better Things In 1-0 Victory

Fretful Giant fans who may be concerned over the New Yorkers' sojourn in the second division have been promised better things. Bobby Thomson is operating at the same old stand.

The Flying Scotsman, whose base-loaded home run knocked Brooklyn's Dodgers out of their World Series chance two years ago, broke up another baseball game the same way Thursday, with a ninth-inning blast that sank Milwaukee Braves 1-0.

Bobby's poke was only the fifth hit off Milwaukee's Vern Bickford and cost him the decision to Sal Maglie, who threw a six-hitter.

Frank Thomas lifted a homer over the left field scoreboard with Ralph Kiner on base to give Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Last week Thomas hit a grand-slam home run that brought Pittsburgh a 6-5 triumph over New York.

In the other National League contest, the homers came earlier but were just as important as Brooklyn whipped Cincinnati, 7-4. Duke Snider clouted one in the first with Peevée Reese aboard to tie the score after the Redlegs had talked twice. Reese found the lower left field stands of Ebbets Field with one of reliever Ed Ewart's first tosses with Junior Gilliam on base in the second.

In the American League New

York Yankees continued their winning ways with a 6-1 verdict over Chicago White Sox. Mickey Mantle and Bill Renna of the Yankees got the homers in this one and Mantle's brought such a storm of protest from the Sox that manager Paul Richards was waved out of the game. Mantle's drive bounced back onto the field as a youthful fan leaped over the left-field wall and tried to catch it. The Sox argued that the ball hit below the top of the wall but umpire Jim Duffy disagreed.

Renna's drive was his first in major league competition. Whitey Ford went all the way to victory for the first time since being discharged from the Army.

Philadelphia at Detroit in the American League was postponed because of rain while Cleveland and Boston weren't scheduled.

Bob Elliott's three-run homer in the eighth inning gave St. Louis Browns a 3-1 victory over Washington Senators in a night game. Virgil Trucks set the Nats down with three hits.

In the National League, rain halted play after five innings with Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals tied 1-1. The game will be replayed at a later date.

The Mestizos of Honduras in Central America are Indians with an admixture of Spanish blood.



With one sudden swoop the athletic atmosphere has quickly changed from the realm of hockey to the world of the ball player and the intensity of the change was never more evident than in a meeting for next Tuesday night at the Abbeys' intermediate had an organizational meeting, the baseball committee of the A.A.U. of C handed down their rules and the officials of the City Softball League called a meeting for Tuesday night. As a follow-up to the junior Abbeys will hold their first meeting of the season tonight and if the pace continues with the same rate of speed there's going to be some action on the diamonds before too many days have passed.

Six Baseball Players Fined Following Brawl

CHICAGO, (AP) — President Will Harridge of the American League fined four New York Yankees and two St. Louis Browns players a total of \$850 Thursday for Tuesday night's player brawl in St. Louis.

Catcher Clint Courtney of the Browns was held mainly responsible for the 10th-inning melee and was assessed the biggest fine, \$250.

Bill Hunter, Brownie infielder who, Harridge said in a statement, "went out of his way to fight," was fined \$150.

The New Yorkers fined were second-baseman Billy Martin, \$150; first-baseman Joe Collins, pitcher Al Reynolds, and third-baseman Gil McDougald, \$100 each.

The free-for-all came when Courtney singled and tried to stretch the hit to a double. He slid into second base, trampling Yankee shortstop Phil Rizzuto.

Players from both teams rushed to midfield and fans showered the diamond with soda pop bottles and other debris.

The game was delayed 17 minutes before the season has finished.

Maritime Central Airways have many of last year's outstanding players around with such additions as Brian Lewis and Billy Purcell. Their weakness at the moment would appear to be in their battery mates. They face a shortage of pitchers and may lose catcher Arnold McCallum. The latter has been given an opportunity to try out in his division during his days inside the squared circle. McCormack will be a fighting head to what is expected to be a fighting ball club.

Donates Prizes For Volleyball Champs

Bill Michael, a prominent local sportsman, has announced that he will present individual prizes to the members of the Basillea Youth Club volleyball team for winning the City Volleyball Championship. The B.Y.C. won the City title yesterday evening at the Y.

They will now meet the Summerside Air Force in a home and home series for the Island title and the Physical Fitness Trophy. Each series will be a five game affair.

Softball Meeting Tuesday Night

Representatives of City League softball teams, anticipating a banner year in the field of softball activities, will hold an organizational meeting in the Holy Name Hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

All groups, clubs or commercial concerns interested in sponsoring softball teams are asked to send representatives to the meeting so that officials may be appointed, a schedule drawn up and play commenced as soon as possible.

Last year an eight team City League operated with outstanding success. The League championship and the Dowling Challenge Trophy were won by the Ligonian Youth Club.

This year it is expected that at least eight if not more clubs are interested in competing in the League.

Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 020 000 000-2 6 3
Pittsburgh 001 000 012-4 5 1
Munier and Atwell; Friend, Pace (9) and Fitzgerald.
W-Face

St. Louis 010 000-1 4 1
Philadelphia 010 000-1 5 2
Mizell and D. Rice; Roberts and Lopata.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 000 201 003-6 11 1
Chicago 000 010 000-1 8 0
Brooklyn 000 000 303-3 4 0
Ford and Berra; Bearden, Dorson (8) and Lollar.
L-Bearden.
HRs: New York-Mantle, Renna, Philadelphia at Detroit postponed.

Washington 100 000 000-1 3 1
St. Louis 000 000 303-3 4 0
Stobbs, Dixon (8) and Peden; Trucks and Moss. L-Stobbs. HR: St. Louis-Elliott.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Syracuse 000 000 410-5 6 4
Ottawa 002 002 303-7 8 0
Marshall, Hartley (7) Hinson (8) and Robertson; Gold, Bell (7), Burtis (8) and Watlington. W. Bell; L-Hartley.

Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters)—Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom Thursday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Charlton A 3, Tottenham H 2
Division II
Doncaster R 1, Luton T 0
Leyton O 5, Colchester U 3
Newport C 1, Millwall 3
Northampton T 3, Norwich C 3
Walsall 2, Bournemouth 2
Division III Northern
Carlisle U 3, Chesterfield 0
Port Vale 4, Grimsby T 0.

Week-end Hoop Tournay Planned

The annual Physical Fitness interscholastic basketball tournay will be held Saturday at S.D.U. Gym with the opening game taking place at 9:30 A.M. and the night cap getting underway at 8:00 P.M.

Due to the number of teams competing and the number of games officials are trying to give all teams one game of the tournay, which will bring together P. S. S. and Q. S. S. boys, will be played at S. D. U. today at 4:00 P.M.

Teams competing this year will be P. S. S. boys, W. K. S. boys, Q. S. S. boys and Summerside High boys. Girls competing will be P. S. S., W. K. S. and Summerside High. As an added feature, at 8:00 P.M. Saturday evening, S. D. U. Juveniles will play P.W.C. Juveniles in a sudden-death game for the Island Juvenile title and Physical Fitness Trophy.

All in all, it looks like a big day for a lot of young players. There will be lots of basketball—nine games in all—and the thanks of a lot of people will go out to Father

Baseball Schedule; Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP) — Probable pitchers for Friday's major league baseball games:

National League
Chicago at Brooklyn night Lown (0-0) vs Meyer (1-1).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh night Peacock (1-0) vs Pettit (0-0).
Milwaukee at Philadelphia night Wilson (0-0) vs Drews (2-0).
St. Louis at New York Mizell (1-0) vs Kosio (0-1).

American League
New York at Chicago night Sain (2-0) vs Pierce (2-1).
Washington at St. Louis night Sime (0-1) vs Blyzka (0-1).
Philadelphia at Detroit Byrd (1-1) vs Garver (0-3).
Boston at Cleveland night Grissom (0-1) vs Lemon (3-0).

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Kitchener-Waterloo In 8-3 Victory To Lead Allan Cup Series 2-0

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen parlayed a power-laden attack into an 8-3 victory over Penitents vs Thursday night in the second game of the Allan Cup hockey finals.

The Dutchmen lead the best-of-seven series 2-0. The third game will be played here Saturday night.

Outside of 10 minutes in the late stages of the second period when the Dutchmen relaxed after taking a 5-1 lead, the British Columbians couldn't keep up the pace of the eastern senior champions.

Another sellout crowd of 6,668 raised the series attendance to 14,021.

Summary:—
First Period
1—Kitchener, Paatka.
(Schnlrr, Buchanan) 4-5
2—Kitchener, Hurst 18-24
Penalties: Hicks 11:10, Buchanan 15:24.

Second Period

3—Kitchener, Brooker,	1:20
(Bauhr, McKenzie)	
4—Penitents, Defelice,	9:14
(Culley, McAvoy)	
5—Kitchener, Oliver,	10:33
(Schnurr, Verity)	
6—Kitchener, Rope,	12:32
(Buchanan)	
7—Penitents, Berry,	15:54
(Rucks)	
8—Penitents, G. Warwick,	17:10
(W. Warwick)	
Penalties: Brown 48, Berry 56,	
Hicks 6:29, R. Warwick 6:29, Flem-	
ing 10:24, Psutka 11:11, W. War-	
wick 17:20, Brooker 19:09.	

Third Period

9—Kitchener, Martin	2
10—Kitchener, Verity,	2:25
(Oliver)	
11—Kitchener, Hicks,	9:02
(Martin)	
Penalties: Rucks 10:55, Verity	
15:05, W. Warwick 15:05, Brooker	
misconduct 17:35, Martin 19:49.	
Stops:	
McClelland 13 8 11-12	
Woodall 10 11 12-23	

Barrie Strong Favorites To Win Memorial Cup

WINNIPEG, (CP)—The odds now are 3 to 1, and in some cases as high as 4 to 1, that Barrie Flyers will defeat St. Boniface Canadiens in four straight games in the Memorial Cup final. There are a few factors.

Hap Emms' Flyers already are half-way to their goal by virtue of 6-4 and 6-3 victories in the first two games of the best-of-seven Canadian junior hockey final. The club met in the third game here Friday night.

Meantime, Jimmy Dunn of Winnipeg, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced that the fourth game will be played here Monday night.

If other games are necessary, the fifth will be in Winnipeg, May 8; the sixth at Brandon, May 8; and the seventh in Winnipeg, May 11.

The Flyers' victory Wednesday

night at Brandon gave eastern teams an 11-game Memorial Cup winning streak over Western clubs. In 1950, Regina Pats salvaged the fourth game of the Dominion final, but dropped the series 4-1 to Montreal Canadiens. In 1951 and 1952, Barrie and Guelph Biltmores swept four straight games from Winnipeg Monarchs and Regina Pats respectively.

The 6-3 beating at Brandon also was the first time since St. Boniface started on the playoff trail that they have lost two straight.

Coach Bryan Hestall now is faced with the task of getting rid of Canadiens' "third-period blues". In both games, the Habs have blown leads in the late stages of the final frame.

Hestall said: "We beat ourselves on that game, now we've got to get the next one."

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