

# MCA Eliminate Abbies From Baseball Play-Offs In Two Straight Games

The Maritime Central Airways baseball team, with acting coach Des Tractor showing the way, eliminated the Charlotteville Abbies from the Island Intermediate playdowns last night with a 9-6 victory over the Abbies on Memorial Field. The win was the second straight for M. C. A. in the best of three series.

First baseman Tractor, handling the team in the absence of coach Jimmy MacDonald who is a hospital patient, knocked out two doubles and a single while driving two runs across the plate as he led the M. C. A. attack against Charlie Ryan.

Brian Lewis and Elmer MacNeil also shared the spotlight in the M. C. A. offense as each connected for a double to spark an M. C. A. four run attack in the last of the eighth inning. This attack enabled M. C. A. to come from behind and win the ball game.

Lefty MacLeod started on the mound for M. C. A. and worked for eight innings as he picked up the series win. He walked the first batter in the ninth and was relieved by short stop Paul Jay

who retired the side without a runner scoring.

Charlie Ryan, who spent most of this season behind the plate, pitched for the Abbies. Ryan gave way in the eighth to John Sneizek after giving up eight runs and eleven hits.

M. C. A. took advantage of fielding lapses early in the game to go into a 5-2 lead. The Abbies temporarily wiped out this lead in the eighth inning as they teed off on MacLeod for four runs.

Pinch hitter Harold Howatt sparked the Abegweit attack with a two run homer into center-field. Howatt laid into a three and two pitch and drilled it into deep right center. The ball rolled to the fence as Jack Ready and Howatt raced across the plate to put the Abbies ahead 7-6.

The lead lasted only a few minutes. Lorne Hennessey led off the M. C. A. half of the eighth with an infield grounder and reached base on an error. He stole second and raced home on Lewis' double into deep left center.

MacKinnon reached first on an error.

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# More Than 4,000 See Stock Car Races At S'side

Showing their quick driving skill, Prince Edward Island drivers led the way home and won top money in all six events at the Maritime Championship stock car races at the Summerside Raceway last evening before a crowd of more than 4,000 people.

Drivers from many Island points were in competition with others from Moncton, St. John, and Sydney.

The program consisted of three preliminary races, a consolation race, and a ladies race, each a 10-lap event. The feature event was a 35-lap race.

The fans were treated to an evening of good racing, with many exciting moments and many close finishes.

The usual bumps, upsets, and somersaults were also present in all races, and after a three-car collision in the main event, No. 15 driven by Merrill Clark of Brackley was cooled off with a fire extinguisher and towed off the track before the race could continue.

Only eight out of 16 starters finished in the feature race which was won by the popular Clarence Babineau of Charlottetown, driving No. 13, a Hudson coupe with a 41 Hudson motor. Clarence also led the way in the first preliminary.

The feature event saw the cars going 75 laps in which they travelled a distance of 3-4 miles in what was said to have been the longest distance raced by stock cars on Island tracks to date.

In this event the mainland drivers made a strong showing in the early part of race but faded later

through collisions or other automatic reasons.

Caleb Dunn of Moncton looked like a sure winner after coming through all the cars from a rear starting position to take the lead at one point in the race, but competition from Clarence Babineau, Cap Hastings, Tommy Logan and Ralph Clark proved stock car drivers frequently perform the unexpected, and that a race is never a sure thing until the cars have received the "end of race" signal.

The thrilling drives for positions in this final race was perhaps the highlight of the whole program and the skill and ability of the drivers delighted the large crowd.

The ladies race was also another crowd pleaser as Mrs. Lee Logan (wife of driver Tommy Logan) came from second position to take the lead over Mrs. Olga Rodd of Harrington who had won the first ladies race at Summerside a week ago.

Miss Jean Rhynes and Mrs. Pearl Rice of Charlottetown also provided a fine contest for third and fourth positions in this race.

At the conclusion of the main event trophies were presented to winning drivers.

The program announcing was very agreeably handled by Mr. Eric Jessome of Kensington who provided information concerning the cars and drivers, and gave an interesting commentary of each race in progress which added.

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## STARTERS AND POSITIONS FOR SATURDAY SEPT. 12th

### FIRST DASH 8:30

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>CLASSIFIED PACE—TWO</b> | <b>DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH</b> |
| 1—MISS CHANDANO            | 5—EVA BUDLONG                  |
| 2—LADY ANNIE               | 6—BILLY BUDLONG                |
| 3—MISS DONNA MAE           | 7—VERNITA PEARL                |
| 4—BILLY MEVEY              |                                |
| <b>CLASSIFIED PACE—TWO</b> | <b>DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH</b> |
| 15—ABNER MCGRAW            | 58—JUDY BUDLONG                |
| 27—LAUREL CHIEF            | 61—MIGHTY DEE                  |
| 34—FOLLOW UP JR.           | 72—BELLE BUDLONG               |
| 46—MARION E.               | 83—RUBY DALE                   |
| <b>CLASSIFIED TROT—TWO</b> | <b>DASHES AT \$125.00 EACH</b> |
| 14—DAN McELWYN             | 35—SUNNY B.                    |
| 27—VELLA GRATTAN           | 62—JENNIE KALMUCK              |
| 32—WALT N. STEE            | 74—TARTAN                      |
| 45—BONNIE DALE             | 84—JIMMIE A.                   |
| <b>CLASSIFIED TROT—TWO</b> | <b>DASHES AT \$125.00 EACH</b> |
| 18—THAIR'S IT              | 67—ROMA BUDLONG                |
| 26—LAST DOLLAR             | 73—NIG FORREST                 |
| 34—BROTHER BILL            | 85—BIG BOY                     |
| 42—MURIEL E.               | Also eligible: MISS PALLI      |
| 51—MILDALE                 |                                |

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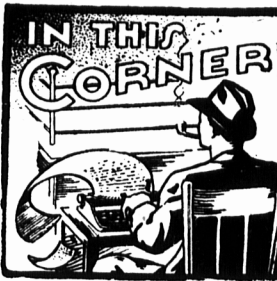
## LITTLE SPORT



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### IN THIS CORNER!

When he opened the 1953 Old Home Week Program at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds about a month ago Premier A.W. Matheson urged the Exhibition Directors to forge ahead in their efforts to expand. "If you attempt to remain stationary you will slide backwards," he warned them. The Premier's words could well be applied to any branch of endeavor. Here we are considering them as they apply to athletics, in view of recent events, to boxing.

For a long time a number of followers of the art of boxing have been asking for a boxing commission. The plea has always fallen on deaf ears as no one was interested and energetic enough to give the matter serious thought. Actually some of these men thought too much about boxing except as a means to pick up a few dollars without too much difficulty regardless of the damage that was done or the calibre of entertainment that was provided to the public.

After a lapse of a couple of years there has been a slight revival in boxing interest here. Most of the talent had to be imported and fortunately the fighter gave fans a boxing show worth the price of admission. The promoters were successful in obtaining men who were honest athletes and willing to work for their money. Had they so desired the boxers could have taken care and there was nothing the public could do about it.

The other night we saw a fight in North River Rink billed as a bout for the Island Heavyweight Boxing Championship. The last time we heard of the Provincial Heavyweight Boxing Crown it was held by Coby McMloskey. The fight brought together two men who should never have been in the same ring with one another on account of their vast differences in weight. When it came time to vote the judges used one system and the referee another. After rendering two decisions the announcer finally gave up and told us he didn't know who won the fight.

Such proceedings only serve to make a mockery of the fight game and heaven knows we have seen enough mockery of sport around here in recent weeks. Two men with such a difference in weight should not be allowed in the same ring regardless of their ability. The least the officials could do is use the same system in voting. With a boxing commission such proceedings would not be allowed.

We didn't see the semi-final but we were told that one of the fighters played out although well ahead of the other man on points. Such poorly conditioned fighters would not be allowed to fight a ring if there were a Commission. Fans are asked to pay quite a steep price to witness this entertainment and when it fails to measure up steps must be taken to insure that it won't happen again. Let those who are so interested in the game form a Commission and then we can have our boxing. If we can't have a Commission then let us time to forget about the game which has gone back so far it has reached a constant point.

The Islanders Hockey Club have sold slightly more than 700 holding seats, it was disclosed here yesterday by secretary-treasurer Forrest E. Clow. The Islanders had hoped to sell 1,000 seats and must sell that number before they will be able to commence the work on rounding up a team for the coming season. The officials at the Club's last meeting made it clear that they needed \$5,000 from holding seat sales to warrant the support of a team throughout the year. Otherwise they would be embarking on another season of financial worries.

Arnold MacCallum returned to his home in Charlottetown Tuesday night after spending the summer playing baseball with Oshawa and Kentville. Young MacCallum opened the season as second string catcher for Oshawa and after spending several months with the Ontario Club he joined the Wildcats in the Halifax and District League.

**CUBS TOO TAME**

CALGARY, (CP)—Because 2000 find lions expensive to keep, and lion-tamers want their animals wild, the Calgary zoo is finding difficulty disposing of a surplus. It has three young cubs, bred in captivity.

**KNOWS THE ANSWERS**

STRATHMORE, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. Martha Downey, a 70-year-old widow, estimates she won a total of \$1,360 by capturing the honors in several radio quiz programs during August.

# C. and B. Juniors Remain In Running With 6-2 Victory Over Abegweits

C. & B. Juniors kept their play-off hopes alive by defeating Abegweits 6-2 at Queen Elizabeth Park yesterday afternoon. The Curranties jumped on Ian Kennedy for 4 hits and 3 runs in the first inning, and never relinquished their lead, although Donnie MacLeod who relieved Kennedy in the second limited the C. & B. boys to two further base hits in the remaining six innings. Jack Kearns pitched well and aided his own cause by driving in two runs in the first frame with a long triple to right field. He gave up eight hits. Lefergey drove in the other first-inning tally with a single to centre.

The win was the first for the Curranties in the best of seven series. The Abbies lead the series three games to one.

The Abbie Juniors scored their first run in the fifth. Dave MacLeod doubled and Purcell singled him across C. and B. matched that one in their half when Coke Grady got a life of his own in a third strike which was in the dirt. Kearns singled to centre and Grady came all the way around when centrefielder MacFadyen threw the ball to the screen near the Charlottetown dugout. Abbies got their second and last counter in the sixth. Don MacLeod hit to left, Forbes Kennedy duplicated the feat and MacLeod raced to third on Lefergey's overthrow to that base. He scored on a passed ball.

The C. and B. Boys added two in the eighth. Walker walked and stole second. Dalton scored him with a single and also gained second base by a steal. Cannon sacrificed him to third and Pete Green's fine effort in bunting a high ball squeezed Dalton across the plate with the final run of the game. Abbie Juniors threatened in the top of the ninth, shelling Kearns off the mound with two consecutive hits by Dunn and I. Kennedy. Buckley came in from right field to put out the fire, a classy double play started and finished by Maurie Cannon and

handed of the Physical Fitness Department by midnight of Thursday, September 17.

There will be a trophy presented for the winner in each event. Ribbons will be awarded for second and third places.

Transportation will be taken care of by the schools concerned.

There will be 50 yard dashes for all boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 10 and 75 yard dashes for boys and girls from 11 to 14 years. Older boys and girls will compete in 100 yard dashes.

The open events include the 100 yard and 400 yard dashes, 880 yard run, the mile run, high jump, shot put and bike race. There will also be an interscholastic relay.

# Interscholastic Track And Field Meet Here On Friday, September 18th

The seventh annual Interscholastic Track and Field Championships will be held at Memorial Field, Charlottetown on Friday evening, September 18th. The opening event getting underway at 7 o'clock.

In order to compete in the events of this meet competitors must be entered by schools. No entry will be accepted if the boy or girl is not in regular attendance at school or has reached his or her 17th birthday on September 1.

Each school will be limited to two entries in each event and contestant can compete only in his or her own age race or open events. Entries must be in the hands of the Physical Fitness Department by midnight of Thursday, September 17.

# Air Force Win Opening Game Of Softball Finals

The Summerside Air Force won the opening game of the City Softball League play-offs yesterday evening by defeating the Liguorians Youth Club 12-7 in a game played on the Old Diamond.

Charlie Blum pitched for the airmen and gave up ten hits while going all the way to earn the victory. Wilf Shephard, the Youth Club's ace left-hander, was touched for 12 hits as he went down to defeat.

Centrefielder Andy Andrews connected for a home run to spark an Air Force six run rally in the first inning. Roy Boylan also homered for the Airmen in the fourth frame. Ross Armstrong of the Air Force had three hits, a triple, double and single.

Paddy Shephard led the L.Y.C. attack with three hits in four trips to the plate while Cliff Peters and Henry Murnaghan each collected two singles.

**BOX SCORE**

R. C. A. F.	AB	R	H
Wagge, c	3	1	1
Wagge, ss	3	2	2
Armstrong, 3b	4	3	2
Andrews, cf	3	2	2
Boylan, 1b	4	2	1
Martin, lf	4	1	1
Ribault, 2b	4	0	1
Rallem, c	4	0	1
Nelson, rf	2	0	0
Totals	31	12	12

# Baseball Results

**American League**

Cleveland	000 000 020—2 8 0
Boston	000 000 001—1 7 1
Galicia and Hegan, Henry and White, Hr: Cleveland-Rosen.	
First	
Detroit	001 005 200—8 14 0
Philadelphia	000 020 000—2 7 1
Branca and Bucha; Byrd, Fanoovich (7) Kehler (8) and Astroth L-Byrd; Hrs: Detroit-Scuchock Bucha, Delsing.	
Second	
Detroit	000 000 010—1 4 1
Philadelphia	000 201 045—7 10 1
Gromek, Herber (8) and Batts; McCann and Murray; L-Gromek; Hr: Philadelphia-Suder.	
First	
St. Louis	000 100 001—2 9 0
Washington	000 020 000—0 5 0
Larsen and Moss; Stobbs and Fitzgerald.	
Second	
St. Louis	000 000 000—1 14 0
Washington	000 000 000 101—2 8 0
Turley and Moss; Marrero Dixon (11) Sima 12 and Grasso. W-Sima.	
Chicago	000 020 001—3 5 2
New York	000 071 815—9 11 2
Pierce, Dorish (5) Keegan (8) and Wilson; Ford and Bertra. L-Pierce; Hr: New York-Mantle.	
<b>National League</b>	
Brooklyn	100 050 000—6 9 0
Cincinnati	000 000 000—0 2 1
Podres, Milliken (1) and Campanella; Poedelian, Smith (6) King (9) and Semnick W-Milkin; L-Pedelian; Hrs: Brooklyn-Snyder, Reese.	
Pittsburgh	201 120 010—7 15 2
Chicago	000 400 103—8 11 2
Pettit, Face (4) and Janowicz; Minner, Leonard (5) Simpson (9) and McCollough, W-Simpson; L-Face; Hr: Chicago-Kiner.	
New York	100 211 001—8 13 2
St. Louis	000 010 200—3 11 4
King and Westrum; Staley, Ch.mbers (6) Erautt (7) Presko (8) White (9) and Rice, Yvars (9) L-Staley; Hr: New York-Hotman.	
Philadelphia	000 000 002—2 6 2
Milwaukee	000 000 000—0 3 1
Miller and Lopata; Spahn and Crandall; HR: Philadelphia-Lopata.	
<b>International League</b>	
Toronto	000 001 031—5 10 0
Montreal	000 000 000—0 3 1
Holloman and Keller; Roebuck, Luckwick (8) Moscor (9) and Thompson.	
Rochester	010 030 020—6 10 1
Syracuse	001 000 000—1 9 1
Rubert and Fuzsleman; Griffore, Markel (8) and Partee.	
First	
Buffalo	001 030 1—5 8 0
Ottawa	000 000 0—0 0 2
Lacy and Erautt; Hrabecak and Shantz.	
Second	
Buffalo	001 100 004—6 15 0
Ottawa	009 000 211—4 3 1
Foytack, Weiss (9) Hechizema (9) and Ryan; Romberger, Burt-schy (8) and Tranavitch.	
Springfield	000 000 010 000—3 7 1
Baltimore	000 100 020 001—4 10 3
Precha, Jones (8) Fear (9) and Meek; Greenwood, Peterson (8) Herrin (8) and Tabacheck.	

**Curran and Briggs**

Ab	R	H	O	A	E
G. Grady, 3b	4	0	1	2	1
J. Whalen, 2b	2	0	1	4	0
C. Grady, ss	4	2	0	3	3

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# Minor League Games Today

The Minor League baseball playdowns will be resumed in Charlottetown today between the Charlottetown and Summerside Little League, Bantam and Midget teams. The Summerside teams won the opening games played in the Western Capital last Saturday morning.

The games will all commence at three o'clock. The Midgets will play on Memorial Field while the Bantams play on the Old Diamond and the Little Leaguers on the Hospital Field.

Should third games be necessary they will be played immediately following the contests this afternoon.

# Skeet Shoot

Owing to the fact that a number of the local members of the Skeet Club took part in the Annual Labor Day Shoot in Moncton, not as many took part in the weekly Club shoots. However a goodly number did turn out with one of the members, O. H. Harper establishing a new record for the local field. Glydon Willis holds

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Rallem, c	4	0	1
Nelson, rf	2	0	0
Totals	31	12	12

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# Softball Doubleheader Here This Evening

The Liguorian Youth Club and the Summerside Air Force will meet this evening in the second and third games of the City Softball League finals in Charlottetown.

The first game will get underway at 5:30 and will be played on the Old Diamond or the Memorial Field Diamond depending upon the Midget baseball players. If the Midget series between Charlottetown and Summerside is finished the two softball games will be played on Memorial Field under the lights.

If this series is not finished the first softball game will be played on the Old Diamond and the second on Memorial Field. The Summerside Midgets hold a 1-0 lead over the City team in the best of three Island playdowns. They play at three o'clock

## ATTENTION RIFLEMEN

The City Championship Match, open to all members of the Association will be held on Saturday, September 12th, beginning at 1:15 o'clock.

## FIRST STOCK CAR RACE

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# WRESTLING

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