

# Two Sporting Events At Summerside On Monday

—On Monday two sporting events at Summerside will be of interest to a great many who will be observing the Victoria Day holiday.

Harness racing makes its 1954 debut at the Summerside Raceway with 8 dashes which are scheduled to get under way at 2 p.m.

Among the horses in the three classes entered are such fast steppers as Anna Bay and Dick Eria, and other good starters.

The track is in fine condition, and if the weather is fine the crowd will enjoy a very pleasing opening of summer racing together with all the summertime facilities of this modern raceway.

The second big sporting event will mark the resumption of bicycle racing in Prince County when twelve entries will get away from Kensington at the starter's signal in front of Victory Cleaners, sponsors of the race, on Central Street in Summerside.

All those who have entered the race are required to be at Victory Cleaners in Summerside at 9 a.m. on Monday, from where they will be transported with their bicycles to Kensington.

The race will start from in front of LeBlanc's barber shop in Kensington about 10:15 a.m. and will be started by Sgt. Percy Keyes, of the R.C.M.P.

Following are the list of the entries: Richard Savidant, Windsor Arsenal; Ronnie Pineau, Garth Harris, Eldon Stordy, Reggie Arsenault, Sterling Phillips, Bobby Phillips, Ronnie Durant, all of Summerside; Chester Murray, St. Eleanor; Earl Wadman, Augustine Cove; and Leo MacLeod of Albany.

## Now-Sea Bass.



Roy Jay of Mount Stewart displays a 28-pound sea bass caught by himself and John MacKinnon in a net in Pisiquid River.

## Club Sweepstake At Golf Course

The Belvedere Golf Course will be officially opened today with the first competition of the year, a club sweepstake being staged over the week-end, it has been learned from Don MacMillan, Chairman of the Games Committee.

The Club Sweepstake will be an 18 hole round. Entries will be received at the club house and players may enter the competition any time over the week-end. The Course has been open for more than a week and is in very good shape.

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## Softball Games

Two exhibition softball games are scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Canada Packers and the Pasilica Youth Club will play on the Knights Diamond at 2:30 while the City Slickers and Bike Shop play on the Old Diamond at the same time.

## RELIC OF WAR

KINGSTON, Ont., (CP)—A long grey submarine coming up the St. Lawrence did not alarm residents. She was the captured German U-505, being towed from Boston to Chicago to become an exhibit of the Museum of Industry and Science.

**MATINEE HARNESS RACING**  
**SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY**  
Post Time 2:00 P.M.  
**MONDAY, MAY 24th**  
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## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The opening gun of the racing season will be fired at Summerside Monday afternoon, May 24, at 2:00 o'clock. A number of horses have been made ready particularly for this race and they have been well classified and a good afternoon's sport is assured. A lot of interest is being taken in it and we have had inquiries from different parties about it. With a favorable afternoon a large crowd can be expected to occupy seats in the grand stand at the beautiful oval in Summerside. Officials for the race are: Starter, Allan Wedlock; Presiding Judge and Announcer, Ken MacDougall. There will be three classes raced and among the entries are the following horses: Dick Eria 2:04 3/5, owned by Andrew Perry; Ann's Boy 2:11 1/5, owned by Ensor Bowness; Buck P. C. Grattan 2:17 1/5, owned by Alec Miller; Pugwash, N.S.; Guy Harvester 2:13, owned by Fred Reeves; Marion E. 2:14, owned by Clifford Emla; Jay's Hope, owned by Art Jay; Propane, owned by Lloyd Small, and other. There are four entries in Class A and five each in Class B and Class C.

of these horses was a star in its own right and had won in high-class company over United States tracks prior to coming to the Maritimes.

The word Go was given and it was a terrific duel between Mighty Hanover and Joseadale Hoosier. The judges saw Mighty Hanover first, but quite a number of spectators believed Joseadale was the winner, that was how close the heads appeared. When the time headed, winning in 2:06 there was a great burst of applause from the large gathering. It was a new track pacing record and the fastest heat that had been paced in the Maritimes that year and on of the fastest of all time in the Maritimes. Mighty Hanover won the second heat in exactly the same time with Joseadale Hoosier 2. In the third heat Joseadale Hoosier went to the front and was never headed, winning in 2:09 1/4. Mighty Hanover finished third. Tip Abbe won a good race with a summary of 3-3-2 and Widow's Pride 4-4-4.

Other winners that afternoon were: 228 Trot and Pace, High Tide B, owned by Harry O'Brien, Alberton with 2:11; Sister Henley 2-2-2, best time 2:14 1/4 for High Tide B, driven by Joe O'Brien 2:22 Class; Jerry Lee Volo, owned by H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater with 1-1-2; Patrick Abbe, owned by W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, 2-1-1. Time, 2:11 3/4, 2:11 1/2, 2:13. Mighty Hanover also won the Free For All Pacing Derby at New Glasgow, purse \$500, on August 1, with 1-1-1; Joseadale Hoosier 2-2-2; Tip Abbe 3-3-4; Widow's Pride 4-4-3; The Great G. 5-5-5. Time, 2:07, 2:06 1/4, 2:06 1/2. Mighty Hanover could well be called Mighty that year as in his 12 starts he won seven races against the best pacers in the Maritimes and some of the best in the Dominion of Canada. Later that fall he was sold by Mr. Stewart to a Quebec syndicate for \$5,000 and in three years was placed in the stud there.

During the season of 1943 there were a lot of great pacers campaigning in the Maritimes. One of the most promising of these all through the season was the chestnut stallion Jollity, by Calumet Adam 1:59 1/2, owned by Fred M. Lahey and J. J. Moriarty, Dartmouth, N.S., and trained and driven by Johnny Conroy. In ten races in which he met the very best he was the winner of five of them and on September 6th at Bridgewater won the Free For All Pace with 2:11; Rhea, Mae (J. O'Brien) 1-2-3; The Great G. 3-3-3. Time, 2:07, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/4. The fastest mile ever paced in the Maritimes was at Fredericton, Sept. 13, 1934, when Walter Dale 2:00 3/4 stepped in 2:02 1/2, driven by Henry Clukey. The post-war record pacing for that track is 2:07 made by Private George 2:02, July 20, 1950. Other fast miles paced in the Maritimes were those of Ruby P. and Janette Royal, each stepping in 2:04 3/4 at Fredericton. Both these mares were afterwards owned in this province and Janette Royal has made a great contribution to speed as a brood mare.

We were delighted to have a letter from Ingham Palmer, Jr. who is a staff announcer at Station CKCL, Truro, and is to be track announcer at the Truro Raceway when the programs start there. Ingham is a brother of Lloyd Palmer, well known locally, who is the owner of Paper Girl and is employed during the summer months at the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown. Ingham has given us a list of a few of the horses at Truro Raceway and has promised to send others later on. The first

**Baseball Results**

National League

Milwaukee 630 000 120-4 10 1  
Chicago 000 200 200-4 7 0  
Conley, Jolly (8) and Crandall; Klippstein, Jeffcoat (8) and Garagiola. W—Conley; L—Klippstein.  
HR: Mil—Logan, Crandall, Aaron, Chi—Fondy, Kiner.

New York 000 001 000-1 4 3  
Philadelphia 500 002 10x-4 13 0  
Antonelli, Wilhelm (1) Picono (6) Liddle (8) and Katt; Roberts and Lopata. L—Antonelli. HR: NY—Lockman.

Pittsburgh 000 002 000-2 6 2  
Brooklyn 000 000 21x-3 7 1  
Law and Shepard; Podres, Labine (7) Hughes (9) and Walker. W—Labine; L—Law. HR: Bkn—Reese, Piz—Skinner.

Cincinnati 203 000 001 1-7 10 5  
St. Louis 200 000 400 2-8 9 2  
Baczewski, Smith (7), Raffensberger (9), Nuxhall (10) and Sembrick, Landrith (10); Haddix, Brazile (8) and Rice, Yvares (8), Sarni (9). W—Brazeal. L—Raffensberger.  
HRs: Cin—Greengrass; StL—Musial.

American League

Baltimore 000 000 001-1 5 0  
Cleveland 001 000 01x-2 3 0  
Pilette, Stuart (8) and Courtney; Wynn and Hegan. L—Pilette. HR: Bal—Kryhoski.

Philadelphia 000 300 000-3 9 1  
Washington 400 200 10x-7 11 6  
Dittmar, Vanbrabant (4) and W. Shantz; Porterfield and FitzGerald. L—Dittmar.

# Milwaukee Defeats Chicago 6-4 In Home Run Contest



The Abegweit Athletic Association and the Summerside Baseball League lost little time following the annual meeting of the Island Baseball Committee in swinging into action. Both groups announced last night, twenty-four hours after the Baseball Committee meeting, that they were willing to provide the young athletes of their respective communities with athletic competition during the summer months. Interest in baseball, especially in the City, apparently had been lagging somewhat this spring as no one ventured to start the baseball season rolling. Now that the Abbies have taken the initiative in sponsoring clubs and a league, interest can be expected to grow as the summer progresses.

The news there is to be a City League with at least three teams seeking the honors will be welcomed by baseball players and fans who have been spoiling for action these past few days. The exhibition games with mainland teams will add spice to the baseball program. They will also give Island teams an idea of the kind of competition they will be facing in the Maritime playdowns later in the season.

Eddy Lund, the Abbies long-ball hitting first baseman, returned to the City from his Dalhousie medical studies on Tuesday. We have heard that Eddy plans to remain here for the summer. His presence on the intermediate team would help the older club considerably. If Eddy is around this summer the Abbies want to get the intermediate play-offs started before he returns to College. Last year the Abbies failed to win a game after he left for Dalhousie.

There will likely be plenty of competition for the infield positions on the intermediate club. Gus Flynn and Ralph Pineau, neither of whom were around last season, are back in the City. Both were as hard hitting as infielders come. Flynn is a short-stop and Pineau a third baseman. Pineau has been in the army in Germany for the past couple of years. He will have plenty of competition for the third base job from his younger brother Cuker.

Buck Whitlock, Jackie Cairns and Charlie Kennedy will very likely be turning out for practices. A close follower of baseball told us the other night that Whitlock had purchased golf clubs and was heading for the golf links this summer. It may be that Buck intends to mix golf with baseball in his free evenings. Kennedy and Cairns shared

**Baseball Results**

Boston 000 006 000-6 9 1  
New York 000 001 020-2 7 1  
Sullivan and White; Ford, Kuzava (7), Gorman (9) and Berra. L—Ford. HR: Bos—Agganis; NY—Mantle.

Chicago 001 030 003-8 13 0  
Detroit 000 000 000-0 3 1  
Keegan and Lollar; Hoelt, Miller (9) and House. L—Hoelt.

International League

First  
Rochester 400 130 5-13 12 1  
Ottawa 020 204 0-9 13 0  
Jordan, Knight (2), Connelly (4) Jacobé (6) and Rapp; Gohl, Romberger (5), Monahan (7), Upton (7) and Plumbo, Watlington (6). W—Jacobé; L—Monahan. HRs: Roch—Richmond, Clarke; Ottawa—Taylor, Gerken.

Buffalo 000 000 001-1 2 1  
Buffalo 000 012 01x-8 7 0  
Moreno, Perez (6), Lopez (8) and Noble; Johnson and Ryan.

Richmond at Montreal postponed threatening weather.  
Toronto at Syracuse postponed, rain.

Second  
Rochester 000 102 000-3 5 2  
Ottawa 000 010 10x-4 7 3  
Blaylock and Burpink; Robinson and Watlington. HRs: Roch—Cunningham, Clark.

**Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Club set for 25th May, 1954, will be adjourned until 26th May, 1954 at 8 P.M.

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Milwaukee outscored Chicago, both coming with the bases empty three to two, including Henry Aaron's decisive two-run swat in the eighth, as the Braves won their first 1954 Wrigley Field appearance, 6-4, in the National League Friday.

Johnny Logan also smashed a two-run homer and Del Crandall hit one with none on for Milwaukee, while Chicago's two homers, both coming with the bases empty in the fourth, were by Dee Fondy and Ralph Kiner.

The winner was Gene Conley, who was relieved by Dave Jolly when the Cubs threatened in the eighth.

Cub starter Johnny Klippstein, lasting until Hal Jeffcoat replaced him in the eighth, was charged with the loss.

## Abbies Will Sponsor City Basketball League

Last evening at a meeting of the Abegweit baseball committee the programme for the current baseball season was discussed and it was decided to promote and operate leagues for all age groups of boys from Little League up to and including juniors and intermediates.

In view of the disbanding of the Island Baseball League and the fact that there appears to be no other body interested in a City organization, it was decided by the committee that the Abbies would sponsor a League in the City to consist of a number of teams depending on players wishing to play baseball in junior and intermediate ranks.

## S'side Baseball League Organized Last Night

The Summerside Baseball League held their organizational meeting at the town hall last night with Norman MacDonald, baseball chairman under the Summerside Athletic Association in the chair. It was decided the league games should start the week of June 7, with a possibility of exhibition games before that date.

The three teams comprising the league are as follows: Summerside Intermediates, Summerside Juniors and R.C.A.F. Admission to league games this year will be 25 cents to adults, 10 for children from grade 10 up, and other school children admitted free of charge to the lower stands. The league schedule will last for eight weeks and the plan of play-off games will be as follows.

A semi-final series between the second and third teams will consist of the best three-out-of-five games, and the winner will enter another best-three-out-of-five series with the team finishing first for the league championship. If possible, the play-offs will begin the week after "Old Home Week".

The schedule will be drawn up within the next week and will appear in the press. Henry Landry—Jack Schurman and Reg. Phillips were suggested as umpires for games at Queen Elizabeth Park and the baseball chairman will contact those men to arrange fees for games.

## COVEHEAD STOCK CAR RACE

**MAY 24th — 8:30 P. M.**  
**Parade Time—8:15 P. M.**  
all cars must be in pit by 7:45 P.M.

List of Entries

No. 32—Owned and driven by Don Barlow  
No. 55—Owned by Ellis and Woolridge and driven by Clarence Woolridge  
No. 35—Owned and driven by Heath Bowley  
No. 15C—Owned by Merrill Clark  
No. 2—Owned by Verdon Robinson  
No. 76—Owned by Johnny MacDougall  
No. 15—Owned and driven by Bing Ford  
No. 77—Owned and driven by Bobby Laird  
No. 19—Owned and driven by Donnie Chaisson  
No. 12—Owned by Blair Mutch, driven by Donnie Brehaut  
No. 17—Owned by George Stewart and driven by Merrill Clark  
No. 69—Owned by Wendell Rogers and Ritchie Rogerson and driven by R. Rogerson  
No. 23—Owned by S. Howatt and J. Sheen and driven by Leamen Merrill  
No. 75—Owned by Andrew Perry and driven by Eric Johnston  
No. 50—Owned by Gordon Kennedy and driven by Wimp Harding.  
No. 7—Owned by mechanics of W. G. Barbour, driven by Frankie Acorn.

A number of other cars have been entered but are not fully equipped to race. Up to 21 cars will be accepted before race meet is called. Purses will be 50 per cent of gate receipts. A point system will be kept. The W. G. Barbour Trophy will be awarded to the highest point winner at end of racing season.

If weather conditions are unfavorable race will be held Thursday, May 27 at same hour.  
Admission—Adults \$1.00; Children—50 cents.

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## Halifax Team Wins N.S.P.E.I. Bowling Title

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Kaplan won the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island bowling championship Friday night in a three-string roll-off against New Waterford to break a 15th round tie.

The outcome was decided on total pinfall. Kaplans, who started the tournament poorly, collected 1578 to New Waterford's 1409.

Halifax Imperials took third place after winning a three-way one-string playoff with Dartmouth and defending champion Connemara of Halifax. Imperials picked up 566, Conn-Martel 564 and Dartmouth 504.

## Greenberg Plans New Schedule For Major Leagues

CLEVELAND (AP)—Hank Greenberg, general manager of Cleveland Indians, has a plan for regular season ball games that count in the standings to be played between all National and American League clubs.

He says the fans would love it and it would help sagging attendance.

Greenberg has asked Will Harbridge, American League president, for permission to present the plan to the major leagues' meeting here prior to the all-star game in July.

The proposal would not change the present total of 154 games for each major league team. But each American League club would play each National League club two times—two at home and two away. The number of games within the league would be cut from 31 at home and 11 away with each opponent to nine at home and nine away.

This is the argument Greenberg advances for the plan:

"It would add spice to the schedule. In a year where one team makes a runaway of the race, more or less killing off fan interest, an interleague schedule would help keep baseball interest alive."

**HISTORIC STONE**

ST. JOHN, Nfld., (CP)—A curling stone which may be the oldest in Canada was unearthed in the mud of Quidi Vidi lake. The stone is believed to have been used for curling on the lake about 300 years ago, before there were any skating rinks in St. John's.