York Rifleman Is Tops In First Qualifying Shoot

Some high scores were made by a good percentage of the marksmen who turned out Saturday afternoon for the first qualifying shoot for the eight places on the Inter-Maritime team which will travel to Bedford, N.S. on the second weekend of June.

Sgt. H.T. Vesey a top marksman from the York district led the field of 24, with a score of 103 of a possible 105. Vesey registered possibles of 35 at both the 200 and 500 yard ranges and topped it off with a 33 at 600. Conditions for the match although good for this time of year, were not altogether ideal, with both the light and wind playing tricks at various intervals.

Only three other possible 35's were registered during the afternoon, Tpr. R. Barwise and 2-Lt. R.B. Hambly each posted perfect scores at the 200 yard range, while Tpr. Perley Taylor duplicated their effort at 500.

The top Tyro for the day was CPO Stan Bowles, who fired 33's at both the 200 and 500 ranges and then added a 34 at 600 yards.

The next of the four qualifying shoots is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 23, again starting at 1.00 p.m. and over the same three ranges.

Following are the complete scores for the first match:

Sgt. H.T. Vesey	103
Lt. A.K. Mutch	
Tpr. R. Barwise	101
CPO S.G. Bowles	100
Capt. R.A. McCabe	100
2-Lt. Mary Maclennan	100
2-Lt. R.B. Hambly	100
Lt. G.J. Rogers	99
Sgt. P.J. Landrigan	98
Sgt. R.L. Coles	98
2-Lt. R.D. Kennedy	97
Tpr. Perley Taylor	96
Sgt. R.M. Vessey	96
2-Lt. B. Connolly	96
Tpr. R.A. Vessey	95
SSM. D.O. Clark	94
Tpr. L. MacDonald	91
Lt. P. T. Hooper	91
Tpr. R. Andrews	91
Sgt. G.G. MacLennan	90
Tpr. M. Carver	89
Mjr. A.F. Gormley	89
Tpr F. Andrews	89
Tpr. G. Vessey	86

'Young Upstarts' Beat 'Old Timers'

Making good their boast, a team of "Young Upstarts" Monday morning proceeded to prove that their challenge thrown out last week had not been an idle one. In proving their point the eight man rifle team handed defeat to a team of "Old Timers" by a margin of 13 points.

Under a bright sun and with a fairly stiff wind the Upstarts amassed a total of 736 points out of a possible 800. Lieut. A.K. Mutch led the group with a possible 50 at 200 yards along with 48 at 600 for an aggregate of 98.

Sgt. G.G. MacLennan was the top marksman among the "Old Timers", who had an aggregate total of 713. George registered 45 at 200 yards to which he added a 49 at 600.

Following are the individual and team scores:

YOUNG UPSTARTS

Lt. A.K. Mutch	98
Sgt. R.M. Vessey	93
Tpr R. Barwise	93
Lt. G.J. Rogers	90
Tpr. A. MacDonald	90
Tpr. A. MacDonald	90
Tpr. H. Jones	90
2-Lt. R.B. Hambly	87
2-Lt. B. Connolly	85
Total	726

OLD TIMERS

Sgt. G.G. MacLennan	94
CPO S.G. Bowles	91
Capt. R.A. McCabe	91
Lt. P.T. Hooper	89
Sgt. R.L. Coles	89
Tpr. L. MacDonald	88
Sgt. P. J. Landrigan	
Capt. A.J. McCabe	85
Total	713

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

the 1959 season this evening at Victoria Park's old diamond.

Five teams compose the league which is showing more enthusiasm every day. Back again are four of last year's clubs, BIS Shamrocks, the defending champions, Barry's Lions, Junior Basilica Youth Club and Rollaway Aces. The newcomer in the pack is the Garrison outfit, as yet a club whose power is unknown.

GAMES ARE scheduled for every evening, Monday through Thursday and a doubleheader is slated for every Sunday afternoon.

That's an ambitious program and certainly should leave nobody howling that they are not getting sufficient games. If this kind of a schedule won't satisfy those chaps who want softball in abundance, then we are confident that no schedule will.

We were wondering if the weekly menu is not just a wee bit too heavy. That's more softball than ever was offered to fans here. Of course just because it was never tried before is certainly no argument against it. If the league can make such a schedule work successfully, we say more power to their wheel.

WE UNDERSTAND there is a movement afoot to bring in junior baseball teams several Sunday afternoons. If this comes to pass, softball and baseball would be competing against each other for patrons and we see no need of that. Both would be the losers in such an event.

We also think that every effort should be made to avoid holding evening games for softball on the old diamond while baseball is being featured at Memorial Field. A great many fans like to watch both softball and baseball and for them it's a tough proposition if both are staging their shows at the same time.

We realize the headaches that confront the committees drawing up schedules for softball and baseball. It's certainly no easy task. However, we do suggest that if possible the promoters of each sport get together and work out the best deal for the sports public.

JIMMY DYKES continues the fine work with his Detroit Tigers.

In his first ten games as pilot of the cellar-dwelling Bengals, the onetime star of Connie Mack's Athletics grabbed eight victories. That's a percentage of .800 and nobody in either league could top it.

Just about everybody was glad to see Jimmy get another crack as a big league manager. The general consensus was that Dykes deserved such an opportunity.

Several writers across the country expressed pleasure at seeing the cigar-smoking Jimmy back at the helm of a major league club. However, we think the tribute by Arthur Daley of the New York Times was just about tops.

Here's Daley talking: "As delightful a bit of news as baseball has had in ages is the signing of James Joseph Dykes to a Detroit managerial contract.

"The trend of recent years has been to promote dull, stodgy "career men" from lower echelons in the farm systems to the game's top jobs. There are so few colorful characters left and the ranks were depleted sadly last year when Birdie Tebbetts, the most engaging storyteller since Casey Stengel was a boy, moved into the Braves' front office.

"But Dykes reverses the trend. It could be that the brash and quick witted Dykes is the ideal man for the Tigers. For far too long these talented individualists have been fatcats, spoiled by the indulgent ownership of the late Walter Briggs. If the sharp-tongued little round man can't sctir them, no one can.

"He is an expert with verbal barbs but he jabs with such deftness that he barely pricks the skin and never draws blood. That's why he was so maddening to umpires. Take the time George Moriarty was umpiring and calling everything against Dykes' heroes. The manager sauntered out to the plate.

"How do you spell your name, George?" Dykes asked, innocently.

"Wh-wh-why," stuttered the unmpire before obliging, "Moriarty."

"That's what I thought" said Dykes walking away and leaving a red necked Moriarty unable to take reprisals

"Only one eye."

REMEMBER DIZZY DEAN?

Well, anyone old enough to recall the 1934 world series certainly can recall this gentleman. He along with brother Paul captured the pennant for the old Gas House Gang and then the two talkative Deans each grabbed two wins over Detroit Tigers in the fall classic.

Old Diz still keeps his interest in baseball and an observation from him on where to lay your bets should certainly be worth listening to.

Here's Diz expounding: "Who do I like to win the National League pennant? That's not a tough one to answer, Podnah. Remember, I was a pitcher, and a pretty good one, if I do say so myself. So I gotta go with the club with most pitching. That, of course, is Milwaukee. Fred Haney is loaded with starters and he's still got those two bread and butter fellers -- Spahn and Burdette."

And with Dean's line of reasoning, we can't find any fault, even though we are calling somebody else in the senior circuit to grab top honours in 1959.

WHAT DOES Walter Alston think of the chances of his Los Angeles Dodgers this year?

Alston is carefull in his utterances and is doing no boasting despite the fact that his club is right in the thick of things. "We have a chance," says the L. A. skipper "but we've got to have good years from our old guys, like Snider and Hodges, and our pitching has to come through. We may be short a starter, but Koufax never looks good in the spring--didn't win a game in April a year ago. Our best bets are Drysdale and Podres as starters and Art Fowler in relief."

Yes, Alston well knows it's a long, rough road till September 27. However, he appears in much better shape to travel that road than [illegible]

THERE WAS no harness racing meet at Charlottetown Driving Park yesterday but that didn't keep upwards of 1000 fans from [illegible]

It was a banner day for workouts and the large crowd enjoyed immensely the large array of horses going through their sessions.

Convair stepped a mile in 2.25, Colonel MacKinnon drove his Stalag Hanover the twice around in 2.21 and then Ed Downe reined George Greory's Perfect Hal a mile in 2.17:3., the best of the young season.

Opening day is less than two weeks away - Saturday May 30 to be exact. Interest is at a higher pitch than we have ever seen it and everything points to the greatest racing season in Prince Edward Island's history.

It is understod the track will be planed tonight and the paddock area oiled.

Things are rapidly rounding into shape.

Ball Practice

A practice for the new junior baseball team has been called for Wednesday afternoon at 4.30. All players are asked to be present at 4.30 sharp .

Ball League Gets Officers

Dr. Jack MacLellan, St. Peters has been chosen president of the King's County Baseball League for the coming season.

Other officers named are; vice-president, George Smith, Peakes; Secretary, Harry Crane, Mount Stewart; Treasurer, Frank Dunn, Morell; Executive, Donnie Anderson, St. Peters. Delegates from Souris and Georgetown have yet to be named.

The league will begin operation next Sunday afternoon with action taking place on three fronts. Entrance fee per team has been fixed at $10. All teams must have complete lineups submitted to the executive by June 30.

BASEBALL RESULTS

SATURDAY

American League

Chicago 4, N.Y. 3
Balt. 6, Detroit 1
Wash. 7, K. City 2
Cleve. 12, Boston 6

National League

Chicago 3, Pitts. 2
St. Louis 8, Phil. 2
San. Fran. 9, Cincin. 2
Milwaukee 6, L. A. 0

SUNDAY

American League

First
Wash. 4, Chicago 2
Second
Wash. 7, Chicago 10
First
[illegible]ity 2, New York 3
Second
[illegible]ty 10, New York 0
First
Balt. 8, Cleveland 7
Second
Balt. 3, Cleveland 8
Boston 10, Detroit 1

National League

First
Pitts. 5, Chicago 4
Second
San Fran. 9, Cincin. 1
Pitts. 6, Chicago 7
Milwaukee 8, L.A. 3

Philadelphia at St. Louis, doubleheader, postponed by rain.

Chicago	301 001 130—	9	12 1
Wash	000 002 000—	2	5 1

Wynn 6-2 and Lollar; **Stobbs**, 1-4, Romonosky (4), Hyde (8) and Fitzgerald. HRs: Chi-Lollar (5), Smith (2). Wsh-Bertoia (6).

Detroit	213 011 420—	14	16 0
Boston	100 000 100—	2	7 0

Bunning (4-3) and Berberet; F. **Sullivan** (1-3), Baumann (2), Fornieles (7), Bowsfield (8) and Daley. HRs: Det—Bunning (1), Kaline (8), Bolling (2), Maxwell (7); Bos—Buddin (3).

Cleveland	000 000 000—	0	6 0
Baltimore	001 020 00x—	3	6 1

Ferrarese 3-2, Cicotte (8) and Nixon; **Brown**, 1-1, Loes (8) and Triandos.

National League

Milwaukee	000 112 000—	4	12 0
San Fr	000 100 100—	2	9 1

Spahn 5-4 and Crandall; **S. Jones** 3-5, Worthington (6), G. Jones (8) and Schmidt. HR: SF-Mays (7).

International League

First

Rochester	001 140 100—	7	12 0
Montreal	301 020 002—	8	9 3

Browning, **Hiland** (5) McLain (9) and Rand; Valdes, LaPalme (5) **Rakow** (5) Teed.

Buffalo	101 002 010—	5	8 1
Toronto	001 001 000—	2	8 3

Green and Brown; **Chakales**, Funk (9) and Hannah.

Second

Buffalo	021 010 1—	5	9 0
Toronto	000 000 0—	0	4 1

Mason and Coker; **Woodeschick**, Crimian (6) and Hannah.

Second

Rochester	020 002 000—	4	8 1
Montreal	102 001 001—	5	5 1

Ricketts, **McClain** (7) and Staniland; Birrer, LaPalme (8), **Valdes** (9) and Brumley.

Flaming High Steps Fastest Time Of Night

SAINT JOHN, N. B., —(CP)— Flaming High covered the mile in 2.16 3-5 for the fastest time of the night and took the junior free-for-all prize as harness racing opened for the season at Exhibition Park Monday.

Piney Lee placed second in a $31 quinella. Little Bum Tide won the second dash and Reta Federal finished first in the third to make a daily double of $23.70.

Other winners were Robert Bruce, Ruby's Jester, Chesterway Thomas, Hall Day C and Goldie Hal C.

REMEMBER WHEN

Sunday baseball was inaugurated in Washington 41 years ago today when the American League Senators edged Cleveland 1-0 in a 12-inning struggle. Each team was charged with six errors. Washington's last pennant victory was in 1933, and they lost the World Series to the New York Giants that year by four games to one.

QUEBEC FORTRESS

The Quebec Citadel, on a promontory 350 feet high overlooking the city and the St. Lawrence was completed in 1832.

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

Johnny Carroll will have an assistant in his work of supervising the sports progrm at Queen Elizabeth Park this summer. Dee Lefurgey Summerside boy, who is teaching school in Liverpool, N.S., will help Johnny to guide Summerside youths in their softball and baseball activities. Dee was president of the student's council in his high school days, and later blossomed into a top-notch baseball pitcher, doing duty for Liverpool over the stretch of years. There is plenty of work for two men in this important summer program, and we feel the boys and girls will be well taken care of with Johnny and Dee at the helm.

The proposed organization meeting of the Prince County ladies' softball league last Wednesday evening failed to get into orbit because representatives of only 2 teams showed up, I.E., the Thunderbirds and the K of C Club. The RCAF ladies and the Grand ga's have signified their intention of joining the loop, however, and a meeting will be held this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The K of C entry was a pleasant surprise, and we think a four-team league should provide a lot of interesting competition this summer.

Sport is still in the doldrums in Prince County, so we are venturing to go afield a little and introduce a topic with which sports are only indirectoly conected. In a recent article in "Weekend Magazine" of the Charlottetown-Patriot, it was pointed out that school work is suffering because too much emphasis is being placed on outside activity. "A child has only so much time and energy", the article reads, and if he is allowed to get into too many outside activities, his schoolwork almost invariable suffers."

We believe this to be true, and it is a diffcult matter to cope with, because virtually all these outside activities are good in themselves. What we fail to realize is that you can have too much even of a good thing. As usual, there are two extremes, the boy or girl who has no outside activities, those who have too many. A careful rationing of these activities, including sports, so that the student is made to keep those which he likes and does best, and to give up the others, seems to be the answer.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games. (Won and lost records in parentheses)

American League

Cleveland at Washington (N)—Grant (2-0) vs Griggs (2-1)
Chicago at Baltimore (N)—Pierce (5-2) vs Harshman (0-5)
Kansas City at Boston (N)—Herbert (2-3) vs Hoeft (1-3)
Detroit vs New York (N)—Mossi (1-2) vs Ford (3-2).

National League

Milwaukee at San Francisco (N)—Jay (1-1) vs Sanford (5-3)
Cincinnati at Los Angeles (N)—Nuxhall (2-2) vs Podres (4-2)
Pittsburgh vs St. Louis (N)—Kline (3-1) vs Jackson (1-5).
Philadelphia at Chicago — Conley (1-1) vs Hillman (2-2).

Baseball Practice This Evening

Coach Brian Lewis has called a practice for his Junior Legionaires this evening at 5.15 at Memorial Field. All prospective players are requested to attend.

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Tigers Humble Red Sox; Braves Down Giants 4-2

Slim Jim Bunning cracked four hits—including a home run and a triple—in leading Detroit Tigers on a 16-hit rampage and a 14-2 romp over Boston's kidding Red Sox Monday.

Bunning, a lanky righthander, also spread out seven Boston hits in collecting his fourth victory of the season against three losses.

His perfect 4-for-4 hitting performance and five runs batted in paced Detroit's lusty attack that included five doubles, a triple and four home runs.

The other Detroit homers were smashed by Charley Maxwell, Al Kaline and Frank Bolling. Maxwell's came with two on, while the bases were empty for Kaline's and Bolling's blasts.

The loss was the sixth in seven starts for Boston.

Bunning entered the game hitting .118. He broke the game open with a three-run homer into the left field screen in the third inning. In the fifth he drove in another when he bounced a triple against the 420-foot sign in right centre. Then he added singles in the seventh and eighth, the last driving in still another run.

He was almost that effective on the mound. He struck out five and walked the same. One of those walks led to a first-inning run for Boston, and Don Buddin got the other with his third homer of the year in the seventh.

About the only bright spot of the day for Boston was Ted Williams shaking his batting slump. The 40-year-old American League batting champion entered the game hitting .045. He had a double and a single in four times at bat.

By the time he doubled in the eighth, however, it really didn't matter. Detroit had a 12-run lead.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Slugging Hank Aaron hit safely in his 22nd straight game Monday, knocking in the final Brave run as Milwaukee beat San Francisco Giants 4-2.

Ace lefthander Warren Spahn notched his fifth victory of the season against four defeats.

Aaron's hit, his only one for the day, came in the sixth. He doubled to centre to score the fourth Milwaukee run off loser Sam Jones, who now has a 3-5 mark.

The Braves collected 13 hits off a trio of San Francisco pitchers—Jones, Alan Worthington and Gordon Jones—while Spahn scattered nine San Francisco blows.

Willie Mays' solo homer in the fourth was the only extra-base blast off the 38-year-old southpaw.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chicago White Sox Monday night stormed into first place in the American League race with a 9-2 victory over Washington. Early Wynn pitched a five-hitter and Sherm Lollar and Al Smith hit home runs.

White Sox slid past Cleveland by a half-game as the Indians, who had occupied first place since the first week of the season, dropped a 3-0 decision to Baltimore.

In romping to the tenth victory in their last 11 games, the White Sox smacked 12 hits off the offerings of Chuck Stobbs, John Romonosky and Dick Hyde.

Softball League Starting Tonight

Junior Basilica Youth Club takes on Rollaway Aces this evening at Victoria Park's old diamond in the City Softball League's opening battle.

Juniors finished first in regular season's playq last season but lost in the semi-finals to that Cinderella outfit, B.I.S. Shamrocks.

Aces came home third in the regular schedule but bowed 3 games to 2 in the semi-final round with Barry's Lions.

Both teams are determined to get away on the right foot tonight. Games won in early season will mean plently once playoff time rolls around.

The league looks well-balanced this season and every game should be hotly contested.

Action this evening commences at 6 o'clock with Rollaway the home club.

Here's the rest of the week's schedule:

Wednesday, May 20 — Garrison at B.I.S.

Thursday, May 21 — Barry's Lions at Juniors.

Sunday, May 24 — Rollaway at Garrison B.I.S. at Juniors.

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