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Monday the 24th is a big day in sport in Charlottetown and a throwback to the days when athletics were booming on the Island.

In the afternoon Summerside Soviets help Junior Canadians try the lid off the junior season when they meet the local team in an exhibition game.

The evening's sport bill features the big boxing match at the Forum between Leslie and Johnson. Also on the card are two other fights that might easily draw the spotlight from the two big heavy-weight boxers.

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Rovers Capture Lead In Softball League Turning Back The Esquires 13-4

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING MIXED DOUBLES
Last night on the Holy Name Alleys twelve evenly matched teams made their last bid to stay in the running.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Lists teams like F. Egan, H. Praught, M. McLellan, etc.

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Opening of Industrial Ball League

Supporting their hurler's seven-hit pitching with a near flawless fielding exhibition Ev McNeil's rovers last night jumped into the lead in the City Softball League by trouncing the Esquires 13 to 4.

Their big bats silenced by the smooth defensive play of the Rovers, Esquires were never in the lead. They made that when they rolled out a single that went for a home run when the ball rolled out of the grasp of an Esquire fielder, who earned run of their own in the last of the second, but after the winners had counted five times in the last three innings they went scoreless.

Fred McCabe will call the balls and strikes at the plate with "Socks" McLeod and Bill Ryan officiating on the paths. The game starts at 1:30.

The second game, which starts at 3:15 will bring together the Nationals and Anchors and also should be a bang-up game from start to finish as there is considerable rivalry between the two teams.

Bill Ryan will act as umpire-in-chief for this game assisted by McCabe and McLeod on the bases. Players are asked to be on hand on time, as the games can be called at the time advertised.

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Battlers Ready For Gong

CHESTER JOHNSON GEORGE LESLIE
Pick a winner out of this pair of mitt-slingers. They are Chester Johnson of Cardigan and George Leslie of Souris who meet in the main event of the boxing card at the Forum Monday night.

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Mel Ott Benched
(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
CHICAGO, May 21—For the first time in his 12-year career, Mel Ott, New York Giants' veteran outfielder, was benched today for failure to hit. Ott has not hit safely in the last five Giant games and shows a batting average of only .167 for the first month of the season.

Jim Ripple, sophomore flycatcher, formerly with Montreal in the International League, took over Ott's assignment in right field in today's game against the Cubs, and George (Kidso) Davis went into centre field.

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NEW YORK, May 21—(AP)—Boston Bees stopped the Pirates and Joe Bowman's winning streak today by taking the first game of the series in Pittsburgh 6-3.

Danny MacFayden pitched an airtight game and had no trouble holding the home club in check after the second inning with the aid of infielders Tony Cucinello and Rabbit Warbler who came to choke off threatening rallies.

Wally Berger found Joe Bowman's pitching to his liking and in the first four innings accounted for enough runs to win with two doubles and a triple. Gene Moore duplicated that hitting record and drove in two runs. Berger's triple sent Bowman to the showers and his first defeat of the season.

Cubs upset Giants
The Cubs marched into third place and dropped New York Giants to fourth by winning from the champions 8-5 in the opener of their current series in Chicago.

A six run spurge in the third inning, in which they banged Hal Schumacher out of the box and collected seven hits off him and his successor, Cliff Melton, sewed up the game for the Cubs.

Deck Bartel hit his 10th homer of the year in the first inning. Cincinnati Reds snapped out of a three-game losing streak to defeat Philadelphia 6-5 in Cincinnati and move ahead of the Phillies into seventh place.

A pinch single by catcher Virgil Davis in the eighth inning following catcher Ernie Lombardi's third double of the game enabled Billy Myers, running for Lombardi to score the winning run.

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Jr. League To Get Underway On Monday

Junior ball gets away to a flying start on Monday afternoon with two games being staged as part of the holiday sport bill.

In the afternoon a capable crew of ball tossers travel to the City to engage Jimmy Harris' Canadians in an exhibition encounter. Summerside every summer and the game will give fans an indication of how strong the westerners are.

In the evening Esquires and Holy Redeemer Dodgers cash in the opening game of the recently organized junior league. All the junior teams have been practicing diligently and a brief glance over the lineup promises a close hard-fought league with every team having an even chance to capture the league title.

Baseball depends to a large extent upon the promising juniors and it is hoped that large attendances will greet the players at their opening games.

Schedule Of Industrial Ball League
The following is the schedule of the Industrial Baseball League which will get underway at the Victoria Park diamond this week-end. Five teams are in the loop and will participate in a series of thirty games.

MAY:
23—All Stars vs Cubs.
24—Nationals vs Anchors.
25th—Bees vs All Stars.
26th—Cubs vs Nationals.
28th—Anchors vs Bees.
30th—All Stars vs Nationals.
JUNE:
1st—Cubs vs Anchors.
3rd—All Stars vs Anchors.
8th—Cubs vs Bees.
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11th—Anchors vs Nationals.
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4th—Nationals vs Anchors.
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*First named teams have home games.
*Asterisks mark week-end games.

18 Entries In Turf Classic
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The classic of the Canadian turf worth 50 guineas, donated by the King and a \$7,000 added purse, will draw more than 20,000 persons into the picturesque park. Cool, clear weather and a good track were forecast.

A pair of chestnut colts, Red Pirate and Goldie, tonight were called to hook up at the final drive to the wire. But the rest of the field is not being overlooked. Silver Jubilee, Sycat, Aldwych and Golden Silence are tuned to perfection and ready to give their best for a top spot in the historic event.

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Yesterday and the day previous were the dates of the Springfield horse sale at Springfield, Ill., where a lot of fast record horses including General Douglas 2:01 1/2, Calumet Durham 2:01 3/4, J. T. B. 2:02, John B. Napoleon 2:03 1/4, Taylor Thomas 2:04, Edna Hedgewood 2:04 3/4, Single Prince 2:07 1/4, etc., etc., were offered. One or two of these is expected to find new homes in the Maritimes, while several will no doubt graduate to the Maine two-year-olds.

Harry (Pomp) Bailey has accepted a position with Albie Webster at Marie, where he will prepare Leta Kalmuck 2:14 3/4, champion Maritime bred four year old pacer last season, a three year old by Dillington 2:13 1/4, a two year old by Lusty Frisco 2:07 1/4, and a couple of others, over the track almost adjacent to Mr. Webster's property. The site is a beautiful one and the track and footing quite good, so that Harry can be expected to turn out some likely Futurity candidates.

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Down The Back Stretch

A brother of Greyhound 1:57 1/4, three years ago, is training nicely at Saint John and will be a starter in the free-for-all there May 24th, together with Jean Stratton 2:05 1/4 Hanover Courier 2:09 and three others.

The rainy weather the past week or so has cut down workouts at the Charlottetown Driving Park track, and the fastest mile negotiated so far was 2:29 1/4 by the four-year-old Millie Kalmuck 2:14 3/4. Plevky Scott has been a mile in 2:31. She is in rare form, displaying the best of manners with better than two minute speed at the finish.

We mentioned some time ago that a new race track had been built at Aiken, South Carolina, by the millionaire, J. P. Dunbar. Bestwick and some friends who have taken up harness horse racing as a pastime, they have applied for and been awarded Grand Circuit dates for the final wind up of the season. In order to provide necessary funds for a grand stand, seats will be sold carrying privileges for a five-year period.

The advent of Hollywood stars—several of them young ladies—polemicalists and wealthy sportsmen and sportsmen throughout the United States to make harness racing, has jumped the price of good maned trotters with a flair of speed very considerably.

Harry O'Brien is making alterations to his race track at A. berton, widening it out ten feet on both back and home stretches. He expects when the work is completed that it will be one of the fastest, if not the fastest half-mile track in Canada.

It is reported that Mrs. Margaret Ballard, North Sydney, has bought the pacer Royal Hanover 2:06 1/4, eligible to the 2:14 pace. He is a horse with a terrific flight of speed and last season started in eleven events, winning five of them.

Twenty years ago last week Curri's Neck Farm horses, owned by C. K. G. Billings, were sold and Mr. Billings retired from active participation in the harness horse sport, but retained Uhlan 1:58 for use under saddle. A few weeks ago Mr. Billings died at his Santa Barbara, California, home, but the memory of his achievements still lives, as is evident by the many beautiful tributes to him appearing in harness horse publications. One popular journal in its editorial says: "We shall never see his like again."

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