

Eastern Teams Hold Top Places In National League

Ball Player Loses Right Leg In Accident

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Handsome, 23-year-old Charley Koney, star second baseman of the Colonels had his right leg amputated just above the knee last night.

It was the tragic climax to a week-end visit to his parents and 21-year-old wife, who bore Chuck a daughter three weeks ago.

Chuck's dad was proud of a newly-installed hot water heater. He and Chuck went to the basement to look it over. The father threw some refuse into the disconnected old heater and burned it. Steam pressure exploded the tank.

Both of Chuck's legs, his nose and jaw were fractured by the blast. His father was uninjured.

At the hospital, they told Chuck his right leg would have to come off.

"I'd sooner die," moaned the lad who showed his stuff in Boston Red Sox spring training camp in 1947 and 1948 and was on the American Association all-star team in 1947.

His doctor told him to think it over. Then Chuck said:

"Well, if it's necessary, take it off."

Koney last Friday played in Milwaukee against the Brewers.

He was the idol of bobby-soxers, who formed "Koney Clubs" chapters and rooted spiritedly for him at Louisville's Parkway Field.

Bowling

CHTOWN ALLEYS

Wholesale League—Semi Finals

Halifax Seed Co.—			
Garnum	171	209	278
G. Carson	194	177	169
J. Nantes	179	156	157
V. Proude	223	157	183
N. Robinson	159	180	180
Total—2812.			

G. H. Toombs & Sons:

G. Francis	197	224	198
R. Dumont	212	142	182
N. Scott	98	233	214
L. Scott	198	212	216
C. Toombs	115	163	179
Total—2765.			

High single R. Garnum 378.
High three R. Garnum 638.
Points: Seed Co 3; Toombs 2.

Candlepin League—Finals

Big Five—

L. MacNally	102	92	80
H. Doucette	91	95	89
E. Stanley	92	98	92
E. Clarkin	97	84	86
I. Connors	82	94	91
Total—1375.			

Vampires—

R. McCallum	87	94	93
F. Ford	77	85	94
J. Allen	100	108	92
R. Hughes	100	109	110
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High single R. Hughes 110
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Points: Vampires 4; Big Five 1.

Daily-Double Gives \$3,015.40 for \$2

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Stephthdark, a favorite, won the first race and a 42-1 longshot, Netherby, won the second.

IDEA: If you graduate this year why not twist Dad's arm slightly by dropping this advertisement on his breakfast table.

Dear Pop
I know you plan to give me a graduation present. Watch because you're a right guy. How about making it a self-stropping self-honing Rolls Razor Son

SHAVING IS WONDERFUL with a ROLLS RAZOR No more blades to buy \$12.50

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Next game will be played in Brandon Thursday.

Facing elimination if held to a tie, Wheat Kings staved off a last period Montreal onslaught to eke out their slim victory, made possible by Frank King's second-period goal.

The teams split goals in the first period, with Angus Juckes tallying for Brandon and Bill Rattray for Montreal.

More than 4,800 howling Brandon fans burst into an ear-splitting roar as the final whistle sounded.

Highlight of the contest, however, was the bottling-up of Royals' third period drive by Brandon's spectacular goaltender, Ray Frederick, who electrified fans with his twisting, diving and blocking tactics. During the whole game, Frederick was called on to make 37 saves, seven of which came in the last two minutes of play. At the other end, Bobbie Bleu of Royals stopped 24 Brandon thrusts.

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Baseball's Big Six

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Batmen (three leaders in each league—50 or more times at bat):

GAB R H Pct.

Kanok, Cards .18 66 7 23 .397
H. Walker, Cubs .17 66 10 24 .264
Kiner, Pirates .21 77 14 28 .264
Verban, Cubs .18 66 4 24 .264
Dennig, R. Sox .16 65 13 23 .264
Kell, Tigers .20 18 26 24 .246
Groth, Tigers .20 70 13 24 .243

Runs Batted In—National League:
Campanella, Dodgers 18; American League: Williams, Red Sox 24.

Home Runs—National League: Gordon, Giants 7; American League: Stephens, Red Sox, Graham, Browns 7.

Farewell Dinner Is Tendered Popular Athlete

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Among those present were Mr. Wallace E. Scantlebury, chairman of the basketball committee, who presided over the function, Mr. Percy W. Turner, president of the Abegweit Club, and Brigadier W. W. Reid, director of Physical Fitness.

Upon the conclusion of a very enjoyable dinner, the chairman called upon Mr. Walter LePage, who read the farewell address to Constable Michelson which was followed by a suitable presentation to the popular young athlete, who started throughout the winter with the Abegweit and Recco basketball teams.

President Turner, Brigadier Reid and all members of the team, each spoke in turn, thanking the honored guest for all he had done for basketball while in the Province, and expressed the wish that some day he would return to the Island, and wished him every success in his future endeavours.

Constable Michelson made a suitable reply to the various addresses, stating how much he had enjoyed his stay in the Province and thanked one and all for their friendship and co-operation.

Constable Michelson leaves for his home in Alberta on Thursday where he will spend a vacation with his family before being posted to other duties in the Canadian North.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall tonight at 7:00 p.m. for all those wishing to try out for the Junior baseball team.

YEO THEATRE
MONTAGUE—FRI.—SAT.—SPECIAL
"BODY and SOUL"
JOHN GARFIELD - LILI PALMER

ANNUAL MEETING
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
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