

LOCALS ANNEX THE OPENING TILT

ABEGWEITS OUTHIT AND OUTSMART N. S. CHAMPS TO WIN 8-4

Island Champions Take Advantage Of Loose St. Agnes Infield In First Inning To Go Into Commanding Lead And Are Never Headed—Connors Hurls Great Game For Locals In First Game Of Maritime Semi Finals.

By "Tec"

ABEGWEITS, 8; ST. AGNES 4

Melish Lane's crown recently annexed in the Nova Scotia play-downs with Springhill, took an awkward cant yesterday afternoon when he was forced to abdicate the St. Agnes hill in the seventh inning in favor of "Bunker" Murphy, after a very rough passage. In justice to Lane however, it may be said that erratic fielding and throwing behind him by his teammates, especially in the first inning, helped materially in his downfall.

The Abegweits won a handy game by the above mentioned score of 8 to 4 and five earned runs against two for their opponents.

The Island champions on the short end of the betting, according to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick papers, threw a monkey wrench into the proverbial dope machine to come through with plenty to spare. The winners were on yesterday, and behind the stellar hurling of "Putty" Connors, gave the home fans a pleasant surprise by outsmarting and outplaying the highly touted Nova Scotia champions, to take first blood in the Maritime baseball semi-finals.

There were many bright spots in the set-to, and especially noticeable was the hitting and fielding of "Pump" Bolger; the scintillating ground covering in the outfield by Murley and the great hurling of Connors. St. Agnes too, had their stars; Irvine's work in the outer garden and O'Brien's sensational catches of high fouls behind the plate had the fans on their toes on more than one occasion.

The Abegweits in previous games have been more or less weak on the offense, but yesterday they donned their batting togs to outhit the invaders 10 to 9.

The battleground shifts to Halifax on Saturday, where the teams meet in the second game of the three game series. Both clubs therefore leave by Hochelaga this afternoon for the scene of battle. In all likelihood "Lefty" McQuaid, great south-paw and speed merchant will toe the slab for the Islanders. McQuaid has had considerable brushing up in western Canada the past summer and is reported just a-reatin' to go. Therefore home fans will look forward to another hectic struggle when "Lefty" faces St. Agnes in their own back yard.

1st Inning

St. Agnes—McLean leading off bunts out to Connors to Rice. Ferguson following, grounds out to McEachern to Rice, Irvine flies out to Murley in short right. No hits; no runs; no errors.

Abegweits—McEachern leading, strikes out, Lane using a drop and two outlooks. McInnis following at bat, works Lane for a free ride. Rice takes one as McInnis steals second. Rice grounds to Ferguson who holds ball on fielder's choice; he lost both runners as a consequence. McInnis on third and Rice on second. Bolger batting with one down singles to right field scoring McInnis and Rice. Francis grounds to Ferguson, who throws to Davis to stop Bolger; Davis fumbled the throw, everybody safe. "Husky" McCabe next batter sacrifices Bolger to third, Francis being forced at second. Murley grounds to Ferguson, who pulls Ead from the bag, he missed the ball, Bolger and McCabe scoring. Connors batting, Lane seemed to weaken when his team seemed up behind him. He fanned Connors. 4 runs; 1 hit; 2 errors.

Second Inning

St. Agnes—O'Brien up. He flies out to Bolger in deep centre. Davis drives a slow roller through Williams at second. Ead takes one as Davis steals second. Ead strikes out. Bunker Murphy grounds to Mc-

Eachern, who makes a nice throw. It looked like an out, but Cole, base judge, called him safe. Herlie up, grounds out to McInnis to Rice. No runs; no hits; 1 error.

Abegweits—Williams strikes out. McEachern takes one, two, three, but is safe when catcher drops ball, then makes poor throw. McInnis doubles to left field, advancing McEachern to third. Rice grounds to short, McEachern caught between third and home. Bolger batting. Lane throws first ball away; McInnis scoring. Bolger takes two, then strikes out. 1 run; 1 hit; 1 error.

Third Inning

St. Agnes—Lane starting off flies safely to short left field. McLean following is called on two, Lane stealing second. Connors throws a low one, Lane going to third. McLean strikes out. Ferguson up, hits to short right, Williams and Rice gum the play, Lane scoring. Irvine batting, strikes out. O'Brien singles to deep centre, scoring Ferguson. Davis singles to centre, advancing O'Brien to second. Ead grounds out to McEachern to Rice. 3 hits; 2 runs; 1 error.

Abegweits—Barton replaces Aid on first. Francis up, grounds to Davis, who throws wild to first, Francis going to second. Moore replaces Barton on first, who sprained his wrist. McCabe up, strikes at three, catcher drops ball, but nails Francis between second and third. McCabe trying to steal second on the play is also caught. Murley flies out to Irvine in left, who makes a splendid catch. No runs; no hits; 1 error.

Fourth Inning

St. Agnes—Murphy leading, flies out to Williams. Hirtle following, grounds to McEachern who misses try. Hirtle safe. Lane grounds out to Connors to Rice. McLean takes one as Hirtle steals third. McLean doubles over fence for two bags, scoring Herlie. Ferguson doubled to deep centre, Bolger on the ball, throws perfectly to home plate nailing McLean. 2 hits; 1 run; 1 error. Abegweits—Connors fouls out to O'Brien, who made a dandy catch for the put-out. Williams strikes out. McEachern flies out to Irvine in deep left field. Another great catch. No hits; no runs; no errors.

Fifth Inning

St. Agnes—Irvine leading off singles to short right field. O'Brien strikes out. Davis flies to Williams in short right. Williams made a great catch to double Irvine. 1 hit; no runs; no errors.

Abegweits—McInnis grounds out to Lane to Moore. Rice strikes out, catcher drops ball; Rice allowed himself to be tagged out. Bolger singles to short centre. Francis drives a short ground ball through Davis, Bolger advancing to second. McCabe strikes out. No runs; 2 hits; no errors.

Sixth Inning

St. Agnes—Moore up. Strikes out. Murphy following flies out to Connors. Hirtle singles to short right field. Lane singles to right advancing Hirtle to second. McLean batting trying a bunt and misses, Francis throwing Hirtle out at third. 2 hits; no runs; no errors.

Abegweits—Murley flies out to Davis at second. Connors singles to deep centre. Williams takes one as Connors steals second. Williams strikes out. McEachern grounds out to Ferguson to Moore. No runs; 1 hit; no errors.

Seventh Inning

St. Agnes—McLean singles to short right. Ferguson takes one. McLean steals second. Ferguson takes another McLean stealing third. Ferguson grounds to McEachern who throws perfect to stop him, but Rice

drops ball. McLean scoring. Ferguson is caught at second. Irvine singles to right. O'Brien grounds to McInnis who doubles Irvine at second. Davis grounded out to Rice. 1 run; 1 hit; 1 error.

Abegweits—McInnis bunts and beats out throw. Rice grounds to Ferguson to Davis, Rice out. Bolger singles to right field scoring McInnis. Bolger took second and third on the throw home. Francis up. Lane replaced on the mound by Murphy. Francis takes two. Bolger on third scores on Murphy's overthrow to catcher. Francis grounds out to Ferguson to Moore. McCabe flies out to Davis. 2 runs; 2 hits; no errors.

Eighth Inning

St. Agnes—Moore flies out to McEachern in a great catch at deep short field. Murley singles. Hirtle flies out to Murley in deep centre. A great put-out. Lane singles to centre advancing Murphy to third. McLean at bat. Irvine running for Lane. McLean strikes out. Connors working great. 2 hits; no runs; no errors.

Abegweits—Murley singles to short right field. Connors batting lets one go by as Murley pliers second. Connors strikes out. Williams doubles to deep centre scoring Murley; he then takes third on the throw home. McEachern grounds out to Ferguson to Moore. McInnis grounds out to Hirtle to Moore. 2 hits; 1 run; no errors.

Ninth Inning

St. Agnes—Ferguson flies out to Murley in deep right field. Irvine line drives out to McInnis at third. O'Brien flies out to McEachern at short. No runs; no hits; no errors.

Game By Innings

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
St. Agnes	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	8	5	
Abegweits	4	1	0	0	0	2	1		8	10	4	

THE LINEUPS

St. Agnes	Catcher	Abegweits
O'Brien	Pitcher	Francis
Lane	Murphy	Connors
Barton	1st Base	Rice
Aid	2nd Base	Williams
Moore	S. Stop	McEachern
Davis	C. Field	Bolger
McLean	R. Field	Murley
Murphy	L. Field	McCabe
Irvine	Umpires—Morgan at the plate; Cole, Halifax, on the bases.	

NOTES

Anslern Morgan, a former Island athlete, and now of New Glasgow, N. S., handled yesterday's game in a splendid manner.

The Moncton Times says: The Moncton C. C.'s, who will probably play Saint Agnes for the Maritime Amateur baseball championship, have in Cople LeBlanc one of the best hurlers developed in New Brunswick in years, or so we hear. Not only does LeBlanc limit his rivals to a few hits but he invariably has a large number of strikeouts in each effort. If he catches the Saints when they are in a hitting mood he may not fare so well.

Perhaps the Times is a wee bit astray. Maybe the Abegweits will be the C. C.'s opponents—and "Cople" had better look out. The Abegweits shut him out last summer four to nil and took the series away from New Brunswick. The prediction might be farfetched, but perhaps the

THE SHARKEY CAMPOLO BOUT POSTPONED

Threatening Weather Forced Management To Call Fight Till Tonight.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The heavy weight battle between Jack Sharkey, Boston ex-sailor and Vittorio Campolo, giant Argentine, scheduled for tonight, was called off and will probably take place Friday evening, officials of Madison Square Gardens announced at 7.30. Threatening weather was given as the cause. At that time it was raining slightly and the skies were badly overcast.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The 15 round bout between Vittorio Campolo and Jack Sharkey scheduled for tonight in the Yankee Stadium, has been postponed until October 3, when it will be staged on Madison Square Gardens.

ABEGWEIT FOOTBALL PRACTICE

The regular Abegweit football practice will be held this evening at Victoria Park at 5 o'clock. Great interest is being manifest in the grand old game this season and every practice sees a large number on hand ready to chase or carry the pigskin over the line.
Last evening the gym workout was held at the "Y" according to schedule, and seventeen huskies were on the floor. There is no need to worry about shortage of material this year; in fact it will probably be aspirants in the pink of condition and consistent in practice who will make the final grade.

C. C.'s are due for another meeting with the Islanders this year—stronger things have happened.

The Charlottetown Abegweits who meet Saint Agnes in the finals, have been strengthened this season, says the Amherst News, by Wackie MacEachern, "a fighting infielder, who has been classed as one of the best in the East."—Halifax Herald.

Saint Agnes play the Charlottetown Abegweits at the Island today in the first game of the semi-final series of the Maritime championships. The second game will be played at the Wanderers Grounds Saturday afternoon. Saint Agnes will enter the series favored to win in straight games, this despite that little or nothing is known of the Ables line-up or how they shape up this season. Island representatives have not fared so well in Maritime baseball playoffs to date and, according to the information on hand, are not considered good enough to stop the hard hitting Saints.—Halifax Chronicle.
The Abegweits not only stopped them, but out-hit the "hard-hitting" Saints.

Bunker Murphy, St. Agnes hurler and right fielder, renewed a number of old acquaintanceships yesterday. It will be remembered that he played great football with Dalhousie and S. F. X. against Abegweits and Saint Dunstan's here a few years ago. "Bunker" informed the writer that he is about through with the gridiron game, as his time is much taken up with his studies. Next year he will be Dr. "Bunker" Murphy—Congratulations old fellow.

Dr. Dougan, Abegweit Manager, is to be congratulated on his team's showing yesterday.

Bill Ryan, assistant coach, was on the job yesterday. Bill says this is his last year in uniform. Let's hope it will be a successful one for the Abegweits.

Well, good luck Abegweits and God speed.

Fred Gaudet's score card, a novel idea and much appreciated by the fans, was much in evidence. The card giving the lineups and positions of the teams, is artistically surrounded by live-wire advertising.

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MONTAGUE—Rev. J. C. Jardine, Inverness, Quebec, will conduct the services on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church, Montague. All are cordially invited.

A PLUNGE IN A CAR—To avoid crashing into a truck wagon on the railing of a bridge, the driver of a Buick chose a plunge in Scott's millpond, Cornwall, about 8 o'clock last evening. The car came around a sharp curve near the bridge, and as there was not sufficient time to stop the above resulted. The top of the car is now visible above the water.

RECEIVES SEVERE INJURIES—Falling down a forty foot bank while on an outing last evening at the shore near Tea Hill, Mr. Frank M. Stewart, of Bruce Stewart Co., received very painful injuries about the face and head, necessitating his immediate removal to the Prince Edward Island Hospital in N. D. McLean's ambulance. An examination disclosed no broken bones, but the lacerations on the head are very severe. It appears that Mr. Stewart had been walking near a fence on the bank and blinded by car lights did not see his danger.

CARS COLLIDE—A McLaughlin touring car turned over twice after colliding with a Ford at the corner of Richmond and Pownal Streets last evening shortly before 11 o'clock. The five occupants of the latter car, which is owned by Mr. Maurice McDonald, Kelly's Cross, had a miraculous escape from injury. The McLaughlin was wrecked and was left wheels up. The Ford had a bumper broken on one side. The former car had been going south on Pownal street while the latter had been proceeding west on Richmond.

Y'S MENS MEETING—The weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Parlors with Mr. Roddy Gills in the chair. Mr. George Fuller the speaker of the evening, gave a graphic description of a trip to Mexico, discussing the nature of the country, the cities, and the customs of the people. Present as guest of the club was Mr. John Y. McKinnon, St. John, N. B., district governor of the Y's Men's Clubs. After the meeting the members repaired to the bowling alleys where they were joined by the ladies.

REV DR FULTON AT CHATHAM—Large congregations were present in the First Presbyterian church yesterday at both services, to welcome the new minister, Rev. M. Scott Fulton, M.A., D.D. On both occasions Dr. Fulton gave strong and inspiring messages. His morning theme "A grip on the Eternal" was a masterly effort and in keeping with the atmosphere which prevailed as the new minister gave his first message to his new congregation. In the evening he spoke on "A foot-print in the sands," a strong Biblical message which was most impressive. Undoubtedly Dr. Fulton is commencing his ministry in Chatham under most auspicious circumstances. He is a strong preacher, and his attractive personality is winning many friends as he becomes known to the congregation. The Charlottetown Guardian just received in this city contains a very complimentary reference to Dr. Fulton, on the occasion of his farewell in that city on September the 14th—Chatham, Ont., Daily News, Sept. 22.)

Mr. Bramwell Chandler left for Halifax this morning to resume his studies at Dalhousie University.

visiting all centres from Victoria to Charlottetown and have been afforded an excellent view of economic conditions throughout the country. Prince Edward Island seems to be the most prosperous province of the Dominion, during the present period of depression, they state. Unfortunately wheat has not risen in price as yet. Industrial centres within the last few weeks are showing signs of increased activity. This means increased purchasing power for Canadian products both agricultural and manufactured. There are indications of improvement in Ontario and Quebec. Mills and foundries are busier.

Good pavements, fine buildings and fine stores, indicate prosperity in Charlottetown. Mr. Dobbie thought. The new hotel will be a great acquisition.
Mr. Komph expressed himself as being much pleased with the progress his company is making in the province.

Mr. Dobbie is president and vice-president of a large number of textile firms in Ontario. He is also president of the Woolen Manufacturers' Association of Canada.

Eastern Guardian

MONTAGUE—Rev. J. M. McLeod of Charlottetown, will conduct Divine Service in the United Church Montague on Sunday Sept. 28th at 7 p.m.

Anticipate Improvement Of Conditions

That the pendulum is now swinging the other way and that prices are about to bound up from the bottom, as some have already done, is the opinion of Mr. P. Komph, President of the Dominion Life Insurance Company, and Mr. Geo. A. Dobbie, Vice-President of the organization, who arrived in the city yesterday to visit the local agents of the company. Mr. Komph and Mr. Dobbie are

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by Clovis Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge, to sell by public auction on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, the following stock, crop, implements, 1 mare 11 years old, 1 mare 12 years old, 1 horse 5 years old, 1 foal, 2 cows with calf, 2 young cattle, 1 calf, 16 geese, 4 spring pigs. Crop: 1 stack of grain, 3 acres of potatoes, 1 acre turnips. Implements: 1 driving wagon, 1 truck wagon, 2 wood sleighs, 1 light sleigh, 1 light harrow, 1 spring tooth, 1 roller, 1 mowing machine, Massey Harris, Alex. McCree, Assiniboia.

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STEWART—At the General Hospital, Boston, Mass., Sept. 22, 1930, John A. Stewart, of Peters Road. Funeral from his sister's home, Peters Road, today, Friday at 2.30.

ROSE—At Lakeville Wednesday Sep. 24 Alfred F. Rose. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. to South Lake Cemetery.

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