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Rece and Kinsmen Open Local Baseball Season This Evening

Rece Juniors and Kinsmen Juniors open the local baseball season at the old diamond in Victoria Park tonight when the two finalists of last year's Junior League tangle in the first game of this year's schedule. The game is expected to produce a close, well played brand of ball all the way through.

Both teams will present changed lineups from the one that finished out the schedule last season but both are said to be much stronger both offensively and defensively. Despite numerous setbacks the two squads have shown marked improvement in recent weeks and are expected to display mid-season form in tonight's opener that will get underway at 8:30 sharp.

Managers, Charlie Ryan and McNeill had no comment to be upon the outcome but both will send their strongest lineup into action in an endeavor to get away to a fast start in the campaign.

Enthusiastic Softball Meeting At Crapaud

Last evening at Crapaud representatives from several centres met to talk over softball plans for the summer months. After a bit of preliminary discussion, it was decided to organize the South Queen's Softball League. Teams presently slated to make up the loop are Augustine Cove, Crapaud, Victoria, Canoe Cove, Bonshaw and Albany.

It was decided to postpone drawing up a schedule for a week in order to enable other communities to enter the League should they choose to do so; additional teams may enter the loop by applying to the secretary treasurer.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dave Boswall, Victoria; Vice President, Wendell MacPadyen, Augustine Cove; Secretary Treasurer, Bill Waddell, Crapaud; Executive to consist of the officers and a representative from each team participating. A special grounds committee comprised of Messrs. Ken MacLean, Harry Ferguson, Geo. Nicholson, Archie MacKinnon, Cecil MacPhail and Dan Cameron, was appointed to look after playing fields, etc.

The Director of Physical Fitness, Lt. Col. Bill Reid assisted in the organization meeting and assured the representatives present of every possible co-operation from his department.

Peterson And Jenkins Meet In Title Bout

With both boys training hard for the scrap fight fans should witness an exciting boxing card at the Sporting Club on Tuesday night when Jim Jenkins attempts to lift the Island heavyweight boxing crown from "Big Boy" Peterson, the defending titleholder.

A ten-round affair, the scrap is expected to produce more fireworks than has been witnessed in a local ring since the pair tangled last fall and opinion as to the outcome is pretty well divided among the boxing followers who have been following the activities of both fighters.

In addition to matching the two heavyweights promoter Joey McDonald is lining up several other evenly matched bouts. He already has Lloyd Carr and Tiger Steels signed for a 6-round semi-final and is expected to announce the remainder of his card within the next few days.

Aga Khan's Filly Wins Oak Stakes

EPSOM DOWNS, Surrey, England, June 3 (CP) — The King escaped highway injury by two minutes, dodged near-tropical rain and hall storms along with thousands of other race-goers, and then saw his filly Angolese, a 20-1 longshot, beaten by six lengths in the 10th renewal of the rich Oaks Stakes today.

The Aga Khan's Masaka stamped herself as the British filly of the year with a clean-cut victory over the largest field — 26 — to contest the 1 1/2 mile classic in 100 years. Ridden by the veteran Billy Nevett and trained by Frank Butters, Masaka, third favorite, paid at odds of 7-1.

The King, Queen, Princess Elizabeth and other members of the royal family watched the race from the Epsom grandstand.

To the winner of the race, restricted to three year old fillies, won \$10,000 (\$42,710). The French-bred filly II, at 33-1, was third.

Before the thrills of the big race came the regal escape from the accident en route to the course. Violent winds, which were blowing all day, tore down a large tree and threw it across the path of the royal motorcade minutes before the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth were due to pass the spot. A private car just ahead of the King's vehicle crashed into the tree but the driver was unhurt.

The royal vehicles detoured across muddy farm country to avoid the wreck. At the track, spectators were greeted by intermittent but sharp rains.

Goblet, ridden by champion jockey Gordon Richards, and Artoater, co-favorites at 4-1, finished far back.

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Newhouser Pitches Detroit Tigers To 11-Inning Victory

(By The Canadian Press)
Detroit Tigers, behind the sixth hit pitching of Lefty Newhouser, cut down New York Yankees 6-2 yesterday (Thursday) in an American League game that went 11 innings.

The only other afternoon game saw St. Louis Browns playing the Red Sox at Boston. Chicago at Philadelphia and Cleveland at Washington were rained out.

The Tigers sent Ed Lopat to the showers with a four-run blast in the 11th as Newhouser won his fourth straight game and his fifth of the season.

Two singles, two sacrifices, an error by Lopat, a walk and Eddie Mayo's double added up to four runs and a fifth loss for Lefty Lopat.

The Yanks had a chance to win the last of the ninth after Joe DiMaggio walked and Steve Souchock fanned. Billy Johnson dropped a Texas League single to right centre putting DiMaggio on third. With the squeeze play apparently on, Niarhos did not offer at the plate and DiMaggio was trapped between third and home.

Homers by Hook Evers in the fourth and Vic Weris in the sixth kept the Tigers in the ball game after the Yanks plucked up single scores off Newhouser in the first and third. DiMaggio drove in the first with a fly ball and the second with a single to left.

Jack Kramer won his third game for Boston by pitching the Sox to a 3-2 triumph over his old mates, the Browns.

Kramer might have had a shut-out except for Whitey Platt. The Brownie leftfielder clouted his third homer of the year in the seventh with one on.

The Sox scored twice in the opening inning on Billy Goodman's double, a walk to Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr's single.

What proved to be the winning run was fashioned in the sixth inning on doubles by Birdie Tebbets and Dom DiMaggio.

Efforts of attempting to run a ball club without the necessary finances to properly equip the clubs.

The Ace McCloskey — "Ike" Stevenson boxing scrap originally scheduled for the Forum on June 5th has been postponed to a later date. It was unofficially learned yesterday, but our spokesman added that the fight would take place probably within the next ten days. Stevenson, a Boston batter, is the same mitslinger who beat McCloskey in three rounds in Boston about a year ago when cuts over both the Ace's eyes caused the bout to be halted.

Ever since that time McCloskey has been itching for a return bout at his conqueror. Since that time the condition of Bunny's eyes has improved considerably and that plus the strict training grind he is undergoing at Dartmouth should place the Maritime middle champion in the pink of condition for his return match. The new date of the bout will likely be forthcoming in a few days.

But while fight fans are awaiting the above scrap they should be in for plenty of rugged action at the Sporting Club on Tuesday night next when Big Boy Peterson meets with Jim Jenkins in what will be the third meeting of the pair within the past twelve months.

Since it became known yesterday that the pair had been re-matched interest has kept increasing steadily and it appears as if an overflow crowd will be on hand to watch the two heavyweights in action. Their two previous fights provided fans with all the excitement and entertainment necessary. With the high feeling between the pair intensified since their last meeting last fall, a scrap that had an unsatisfactory ending as far as both were concerned, this coming battle should be about "top", and if the fans don't witness two "fancy Dances" in action as far as boxing is concerned they are certain to see two mitslingers mix matters from song to song.

Grand Circuit

FAIRMOUNT PARK, Ill., June 3 (AP) —
First Race—Trot, Class B, \$500, One Mile

Key West (O. Humphres)
Atomic Mould (H. Parshall)
Spencer Barnes (F. Siler)
Time: 2:10 4-5.

Peter Wray, True Ho, Sunny Jim, Main Lady, and Captain Pat also raced.

Second Race—Pace, Class G, \$500, One Mile

Corporal Hal (R. Baldwin)
Minor Frisco (O. Curtis)
Delaware Chief (H. Short)
Time: 2:06 2-5.

Navy Hal, Alracobra, Prorogue and Ruth Adam also raced.

Third Race—Trot, Class F, \$500, One Mile

Buster Volo (D. Moore)
Vanity Hanover (F. Ervin)
Vanly Herbert (M. McDonald)
Time: 2:09.

Lanier, Nanda and Jenawin also raced.

Fourth Race—Pace, Event No. 9, 27 Class (Non-winners \$600), \$4500 Divided, One Mile

Scotch Melody (H. Fitzpatrick)
Patrick Hanover (H. Short)
Margaret Godfrey (T. Carlock)
Time: 2:07 1-5.

Mr. Dale, Jimmy Highland, Gratlan Ace, Worthy McKay, Future Counsel, Atomic Mite and Choice Puddin' also raced.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL
Boston 3; Pittsburgh 5.
Philadelphia 4; Chicago 3.
New York 4; Cincinnati 6.
Brooklyn 1; St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN
Detroit 6; New York 2.
St. Louis 2; Boston 3.

INTERNATIONAL
Montreal 6; Toronto 2.
Rochester 3; Buffalo 2.
Syracuse 14; Jersey City 0.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	23	12	.657
Philadelphia	26	14	.650
New York	22	17	.564
Detroit	20	21	.488
St. Louis	17	18	.486
Washington	19	21	.476
Boston	16	24	.400
Chicago	10	26	.278

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
New York	21	15	.583
St. Louis	21	16	.568
Pittsburgh	21	17	.553
Boston	18	21	.460
Philadelphia	20	20	.500
Cincinnati	19	22	.463
Brooklyn	17	21	.447
Chicago	15	23	.390

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There will be no drill Friday, June 4.
J. R. MORRIS,
Executive Officer

NOTICE

The regular quarterly June meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in CITY HALL CHAMBERS on FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1948, AT 8:00 P.M.
G. W. STEWART, Secretary.

Higbe Gets Credit For Fourth Victory As Pirates Win 5-3

(By The Canadian Press)

Pittsburgh Pirates squeaked Boston Braves 5-3 yesterday (Thursday) in the National League with Elmer Singleton rescuing pitcher Kirby Higbe in the ninth.

Philadelphia edged out Chicago 4-3 behind rookie Curt Simmons' pitching. New York and Cincinnati and Brooklyn and St. Louis played night games.

Higbe, who received credit for his fourth victory for Pittsburgh, allowed four hits and one run in eight innings, but weakened and was replaced by Singleton with the bases loaded and none out.

Jeff Heath opened Boston's hot ninth with a triple and Earl Torgeson immediately followed with a double. Higbe issued two passes and Singleton took over. A single by Tommy Holmes scored Torgeson for Boston's third run, before Singleton squashed the rally.

Boston's initial run came in the eighth when Jim Russell's single scored Holmes, whose double made it the 15th straight game in which he has hit safely.

Frankie Gustine banged out a two-run homer in the fifth to open Pittsburgh's scoring. In the same inning Dixie Walker's double brought in Johnny Hopp, who had walked.

Richie Ashburn of the Phils extended his batting streak to 20 straight games — longest of the major league season.

Ashburn sparked the Phillies' 10-hit attack with a double and two singles. Simmons scattered 11 Cub hits to win his third game of the season against four losses.

Simmons, 19-year-old southpaw, gave up hits in every inning but the sixth. In the ninth, an error set up an unearned run with the winning tallies on base, but Simmons tightened up, forcing the side out easily.

Bob Rush, Cub rookie, was routed in the fifth when the Phils clustered five hits to produce three runs.

Ewell Blackwell returned to the mound to give Cincinnati a 6-4 victory over the leading New York Giants in a night game.

The Whip, starting his first game after a month's layoff because of an injured shoulder, collected nine strikeouts and gave only two hits in seven innings. He walked six, however.

A combination of four-hit pitching by Harry Brocheen and home run clouting by Stan Musial and Enoc Slaughter enabled St. Louis Cardinals to down Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-1, and snap a six-game losing streak.

Major A. F. Gormley Is Named On Bisley Team

N.S., N.B. Baseball

WESTVILLE, N.S., June 3 (CP) — Westville Miners shut out Stellarton Albions 6-0 in a regular fixture of the Nova Scotia Central Senior Baseball League here tonight.

HALIFAX, June 3 (CP) — Dartmouth Arrows, Maritime senior baseball champions drew a 1-1 tie in a Halifax District League match with Halifax Shipyarders here tonight. More than 2,000 paid fans saw the game called at the end of nine innings as fog blanketed the field.

SAINT JOHN, N.B., June 3 (CP) — Dodgers consolidated their second-place spot in the St. Peter's Senior Baseball League today by handing the league leaders, St. Peter's, a 7-1 trouncing. Cardinals remain in third spot.

KENTVILLE, N.S., June 3 (CP) — Middleton Cardinals scored a 10-7 victory over the still short-handed Kentville Wildcats in an Halifax and District League fixture here tonight, but it took a total of 13 players to turn the trick.

Follow scorer know that it is a grave social error not to strike at a ball thrown by a president? But Roy couldn't have touched this ball with a vaulting pole, let alone a baseball bat. (Maybe in the heat of argument we've exaggerated this last a trifle).

This unusual situation occurred during the Legion R.C.A.F. baseball game Wednesday evening: With one out and a man on second and third the batter lined a fly to right field and the fielder made an unexpected put-out catching the second base runner far off his base. The man at third, however, "lagged up" and then made for the plate crossing it, before the ball first thrown to third, got back to catch the runner off second. "This made the third out, but the runner had crossed the plate first. Does the run count? We admit, this had us stymied for a while, but we now think the run does not count, because the throw to second was a force play.

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RAZOR BLADES
STAY SHARP LONGER

Major A.F. "Brick" Gormley of Charlottetown will be a member of Canada's Bisley team when it sails from Halifax June 24th.

It will mark the third time in succession the tow-headed Island sharpshooter has earned a place among top ranking Canadian marksmen. In 1939 he made his first Bisley team and in his own words did "fairly well". The next year he again made the team but the war intervened and shooting in for more serious work went the way of the resumption of the competition last summer. Major Gormley once again qualified as a Bisley shot.

During the war years Major Gormley served with the Prince Edward Island Highlanders and later on in Northwest Europe with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Today he is an officer in the 17th Recce Regiment of the Reserve Army.

Last year he was a member of the Prince Edward Island Rifle Association team which won the Maritime Trophy with total score of 742, some 16 points better than the runner-up Nova Scotia team.

Major Gormley will be a candidate for the Island team this year when it commences its trials this Saturday, and will fire again Monday June 7th and Saturday June 12th.

Last year the competitors fired under service conditions using the open service sights. This year they will fire with aperture sights.

Major Gormley has been actively interested in rifle shooting from his school days and for a decade before the war was prominent on the range as a member of the P.E.I. Rifle Association.

REMEMBER WHEN
Helen Jacobs of California made her fifth challenge a winner when she won the All-England women's tennis title at Wimbledon 12 year ago today. She defeated Hilda Krahwinkel Sperling of Germany and Denmark.

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