SPORTING NEWS

With sport at a low ebb compared to other days it is a tough proposition to bang out a sports column with any degree of regularity. One has very little to work on and just happening to get into a reminiscing mood it brought on thoughts of the old Abegweit Grounds, also known as the C. A. A. Grounds, and what contests took place over that field.

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What memories are contained there and what must be the thoughts of former stars in Island athletic circles as they pass by there now and see the condition of the scene of former triumphs and disappointments.

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Now the stands that used to be packed have disappeared entirely. The fence is also a thing of the past and the quarter mile track over which were held so many stirring contests is berely discernible as grass has sprung up to cover it entirely. The same applies to the centre field and there is nothing to denote that this was once one of the hottest centres in athletics in the Maritimes.

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But such is the ravages of time. And it must be heart-breaking to those former stars to see it lapse into its present state. Men like Donahoe, Halpenny, Sam Doyle, McEachern, Prowse, Phil McDonald, Elliott McGuigan, Wedlock, Lou McMillan, Hooper, George Walker, Barney Francis, George Francis, Milford, all came into prominence there and their feats still are remembered.

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Death has taken its toll of them but there are many still around and invariably when a sports discussion comes up while engaged in conversation with them, the days of the C. A. A. Grounds are quickly taken up.

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Days when Whackey McEachern, Elliott McGuigan and the late Bob Donahoe were competing against the best in the Maritimes in the dashes and broad jumps and coming out on top; Barney Francis, that great little middle distance man was cracking the Maritime record in mile events and threatening Canadian marks.

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Days when Bill Halpenny was coming into prominence as a pole vaulter, later to go to the Olympics at Sweden and place third in the pole vault there and to be awarded a medal by the King of Sweden; when Phil McDonald was on his way to making the Olympic team as a hurdler and broad jumper.

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Days when George Prowse, Byron Brown, George Walker, Lou McMillan and others whom we just can't recall now, were burning up the cinder bicycle tracks, cracking marks as they went.

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Days when Harry Harley, Jim McEachern, Frank Hennessey were vieing for honors in the field events not only in local meets but all through the Maritimes. Those are but a few of the memories that are contained in that unused sports centre. Memories that will linger long particularly in the minds and hearts of the "old guard" still among us.

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But time marches now and with it come changes. Changes that are sometime for the best and sometimes otherwise. Changes in the Abegweit Grounds have not been for the best we would say.

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For with the sale of the grounds also went the interest of the youth of the city in track and field work. It is not so many years ago that every evening of the week one would find this spot just a beehive of activity. School kids and grown-ups were out there running, jumping, hurdling, performing in fact at whatever they thought they were best fitted for.

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Now that has all gone into the discard and other diversions are taking up the kids' attention. But at that it might not be too late to revive their interest in athletics.

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Supervised playgrounds have been mooted here for a long while but it too now seems to be dying a natural death. That is an outdoors playground. But if the idea of going to come to a head would it not be a good suggestion if these old grounds were bought from the present owner and turned into a playground and athletic field.

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The idea we think might be one well worth considering and if the youngster's attention is taken up as it used to be in other years with athletics then it is a safe bet that juvenile delinquency would rapidly show a big decline.

Officers Again Assume First Place In League Standing With 14-3 Win

Piling up a 9-0 lead in the first two innings of the game, Officers team of the RCAF station here, last night broke their deadlock with the Aircraftsmen of the same station as they slammed their way to a convincing 14-3 victory over the Corporals in a scheduled game of the City Softball League.

Outhitting their opponents 13 to 3, Officers were never in any danger of the outcome once they had assumed their early lead. Corporals scored two runs in the fourth frame but the Officers came back in last half of the fifth to add three more to their total to make it 12-2 and then a brace of runs in the seventh and eighth wrote "finis" to the Corporals chances. The losers added another single tally in the ninth but the lone counter was of little avail against the league leaders.

Brown, on the mound for the winners yielded but three hits during the entire game while Laluck was found for 13 safeties.

By Innings

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Officers	450 030 22x—14	13	3	

Team Of Eight Athletes To Represent Local Flying School At Montreal 28th

A team of eight athletes from No. 2 Air Navigation School Charlottetown will represent the local R.C.A.F. Airport at the track and field meet at Molson Stadium, Montreal on July 26th in the No. 3 Training Command Championships it was announced last night by Pete Kelly superviser of the Y.M.C.A. connected with the local airport.

Members of the team are: FO. R.A. Kemp, FO. W.G. Brown, PO. W.J.P. Becker, LAC. Jene, LAC Gibson, LAC. Anderson, LAC. Ashley, LAC. Rogers. The squad will leave here on July 27th.

The meet to decide the team to represent the school was held in the sports field of the local station on Wednesday last to decide the athletes eligible of representing the school and it uncovered some fine athletes.

Class 102 came out victorious in the matter of points scored securing a total of 41 being closely pressed by Class 104 which garnered 36 points.

High total point winner was LAC Jene of Luxembourg with a total of 17 1-2 points garnered wins in the 100 yards and discus throw and other points in the javelin, broad jump and relay. Runner up was LAC. Rogers of New Jersey, U.S.A. with first places in the shot putt and Javelin and third in the discus throw.

Success of the meet was due to the efforts put forth by Flying Officer Craig Hyslop, O.C., of track and Field and Y.M.C.A. Supervisor Pete Kelly, who it will be remembered was a member of the Abegweit hockey team in the days of the Big Four here and who later graduated to the Big League.

Chief judges were Flt.-Lt. W. B. McDonald, Flt. Lt. J. F. Hart and FO. J. F. B. Lawrence

The starter was Flt. Lt. Cameron with Pete Kelly in the role of Clerk of the Course.

Results of the events follows:

100 yard dash: 1 LAC. Jene; 2 PO. Becker; 3 LAC. Harrison.

220 yard dash: 1 LAC Gibson; 2 Cpl. Grevesse; 3 LAC. Osborne.

440 yard dash: 1 LAC. Gibson; 2 FO. Kemp; 3 LAC. Wodehouse.

1 mile run: 1 LAC. Anderson; 2 LAC. Hubbard; 3 LAC. Lewis.

Shot putt: 1 LAC. Rogers; 2 AC1 Wile; 3 Cpl. Lorwell.

Discus Throw: 1 LAC. Jene; 2 FO. Hyslop; 3 LAC. Rogers.

Javelin Throw: 1 LAC. Rogers; 2 LAC. Wile; 3 FO. Hyslop.

Broad Jump: 1 FO. Brown; 2 LAC. Jene; 3 Cpl. Alatta and Cpl. Grevesse (tied).

High Jump: 1 LAC. Little; 2 FO. Brown; 3 LAC. Ashley.

Pole Vault: 1 LAC. Ashley; 2 FO. Kemp; 3 FO. Campbell.

440 yard relay: 1 Belgium A.F.; 2 Class No. 104.

Mile relay: 1 Class No. 102; 2 Class No. 105.

Team Standing

TEAM	Pts.
Course 102	41
Course 104	36
Course 105	35
Maintenance Squadron	22
Flying Wing	21
Headquarter Squadron	13
Course 100	12
Training Wing	9
Airmen's Mess	8
Course 103	2
Course 98	2

Announce Result of Draw For First Round Play For Club Golf C H 'Ship

The following draw has been made for the first round of both divisions of the Golf Club Championship. Competitors are urged to arrange their matches as promptly as possible:

Championship Flight

B. E. Britton vs. F.-Lt. Allan MacMillan.
H. L. Sear vs. R. Bagnall.
J. Randles vs. E. M. Bagnall.
P. M. Dakin vs. Cecil Dowling.
Ray Moore vs. J. Hugheson.
W. E. Cotton vs. P. C. Kelly.
Geo. Hawkins vs. Frank Acorn.
D. Derome vs T. K. Stewart.

First Flight

W. A. Gaudet vs. A. R. McInnis.
Ralph Cairns vs. J. H. Hellofs.
Guy Kennedy vs. FO. D. Foster.
Jack MacEachern vs. Mr. Laurie.
L. D. Leman vs. Robert Giggey, G/C. H. N. Hampton vs. R. T. Holman.
Ralph Jenkins vs. Supt. A. G. Marsom.
Arnett Howatt vs. Cyril Bell.

Softball Practice

Bruce Stewart's All Stars softball practice this evening at 6 o'clock on the new diamond, Victoria Park.

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

By The Associated Press

(Three leaders in each League)

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	Pc.
Musial, Cards	82	317	62	113	.357
Walker, Dodgers	83	316	45	112	.356
Weintraub Giants	72	298	42	79	.332
Doerr, Red Sox	85	325	63	110	.338
Tucker, W. Sox	62	267	32	77	.325
Fox, Red Sox	64	262	39	86	.317

Runs batted in:

American League: Doerr, Red Sox, 57: National League: Weintraub, Giants, and Kurowski, Cardinals, 56.

Home runs:

American League: Metheny, Yankees, and Cullenbine, Indians 11; National League: Ott, Giants, 20.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL

Pittsburgh 4; Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 10; New York 2
St. Louis 6; New York 2
Cincinnati 6; Brooklyn 0
Chicago 4; Boston 5
Chicago 4; Boston 5

AMERICAN

Washington 6; Detroit 7
Boston 11; Chicago 7
Philadelphia 1; Cleveland 2

INTERNATIONAL

Jersey City at Syracuse both games postponed, rain.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Charles A. Campbell of Toronto Argonauts, won the Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup, emblematic of United States singles sculling championships at Princetown, N. J., nine years ago today. In 1937 Campbell lost out in an early heat in the Diamond Sculls rowing trials at Henley.

Give Information—

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military training camps throughout Canada there had been "remarkably few" disputes between general service and home defence troops.

He added:-

"In Petawawa, which is our second largest camp in Canada, there are more differences to be taken account of than in any other camp in the Dominion. He could hardly expect that there would not be strained relations at times between N.R.M.A. (home defence) and general service personnel, but it is not by any means the only possible cause of quarrels, especially in camps of the size where so many differences of various kinds exist.

As an employee you have the right to examine your Unemployment Insurance book at a time convenient to your employer but not oftener than twice a month.

YEO THEATRES

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HEDY LAMARR
WALTER PIDGEON
FRANK MORGAN

Magic moments of unforgettable romantic bliss . . . as the world-famed stage hit comes to the screen, throbbing with its tropical love-drama, vibrant with the beauty of gorgeous Hedy Lamarr.

MONTAGUE—FRI. 8.45 P.M.
MONTAGUE — SAT. 8 AND 10 P. M
SOURIS—MONDAY 8.45 P.M. MATINEE

Citizens' Adoption Committee Meets

In the absence of His Worship Mayor J. E. Blanchard, who is in Moncton on business, City Clerk J. A. Fullerton acted as chairman of the Citizens' Adoption Committee when it held a meeting at the City Hall yesterday evening.

The first business was the presentation of outstanding bills which were incurred during the welcoming ceremonies accorded H.M.C.S. Charlottetown on her visit here May 20th and 21st. The bills amounting to $207.81 were ordered paid.

Mrs. William Brehaut reported on the sale of service flags and it was decided that at a later date a house-to-house canvass would be made for further sale of the flags.

It was also decided that the next annual meeting of the Committee would take place on the first Wednesday of October when the several reports from various committees would be handed in and the election of officers held. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Among those present at the meeting were: ex-Mayor B.R. Holman, George Ryan, Lt.-Cmdr. C.P. MacKenzie, Mrs Donald Grant, Treasurer, Mrs J. J. Morris, Mrs. Ed Saunders, Mrs. Ivan Reddin, Mrs. Mary Cosh, Mrs. William Brehaut.

SAYS ATTEMPT—

(Continued from page 1.)

the German radio at 6:26 p. m. (12:26 p.m. E.D.T.) Thursday.

Among the seriously injured Berlin said, was Lt.-Gen. Schmundt chief of the German Army's personnel department and Chief Military Aide de Camp to Hitler for several years.

Two Lieutenant Colonels named Brandt and Borgmann, and a "collaborator" named Berger also were listed as seriously injured.

Slightly injured were these:.....
..General Jodl, Hitler's personal military aid, Karl Bodenschatz, aide to Hitler; Guenther Korten, chief of staff of the German air force; Buhle, Heusinger and Walter Scherff. Admirals Voss and Von Putkammer.

Reichmarshal Herman Goering at once went to Hitler upon learning of what happened, the Berlin broadcast added.

The announcement listed as slightly injured the following generals: Alfred Jodl, Hitler's Chief Military Adviser; Korten, Buhle, Bodenschatz, Heusinger and Scherff Admirals Voss and Von Putkammer also were injured.

Jollity Wins Feature Event At Amherst Meet

AMHERST, N.S., July 20 — (CP) —Halifax-owned Jollity won the Free-For-All here tonight in a light harness meet by taking the last two heats after placing sixth in the first, trailing Rhea Mae, an Amherst horse. Best time for the Free-For-All and for the day was Jollity's 2.09 3-4 mile in the last heat.

The 2.25 Trot and Pace was run off in two divisions, with Axworthy taking the first division and Lee Reynolds, the second. Basil Hanover won the 2.15 trot in straight heats.

SUMMARY

2.25 Trot and Pace (1st Division)

Axworthy (Barnett)	6	1	1
Josie Dale Lady (Conroy)	1	3	3
Scotty MacKane (Smith)	2	2	2
Mae Lee (O'Brien)	3	4	4
Battle Bill (Coates)	4	5	dr
Jacob (Hood)	5		dr

Time: 2.17, 2.16, 2.21

2.25 Trot and Pace (2nd Division)

Lee Reynolds (Harrison)	1	1	1
Bud the Tramp (Joudrey)	6	2	2
Morgandale (O'Brien)	2	4	5
Just Betty (Barnett)	4	5	3
Trixie (Smith)	5	3	6
Diana O. Grattan (Jardine)	3	7	4
Delaware (Lavers)	7	6	7

Time: 2.-9, 2.18, 2.16 1-2

Free-For-All

Jollity (Conroy)		6	1	1
Rhea Mae (Coates)	1	2	2
Happy L. (Smith)		2	4	3
Walnut Abbe (Major)		4	3	6
Lou Mackinney (Kelly)		3	7	7
Nate Hanover (Harrison)		7	6	4
Tip Abbe (O'Brien)		5	5	5

Time: 2.11, 2.11, 2.09 3-4.

2.15 Trot

Basil Hanover (Weir)		1	1	1
Lee Mackillop (O'Brien)	2	2	2
Hillside Scott (Seaman)		3	4	3
Hall Britton		4	3	4
Johnny Eager		5	5	5

BIG SPECIAL DANCE

NO. 62 C. A. B. T. C. DANCE BAND

with kind permission of Major A. S. Robertson are featuring

Two outstanding artists at their dance in

Holy Name Hall, Friday, July 21st.

ARNOLD HANRIGHT,
Swing Trumpet Player from Amherst, N. S., and
LIONEL NAYLOR
Drummer.

These two fine young artists will play with the Local Band one night only
Don't miss hearing them.

As an added attraction, BOBBIE NAYLOR, Jitterbug Champion of Nova Scotia, will be on hand to dance with any young lady who would like to try her skill.

Canteen 9:30 to 12:30 Admission 50c

—IT'S AN ARMY DANCE—

WHAT SHALL THE END BE?
of them that obey not the Gospel. —Pet. 4:17

GOSPEL HALL
Upper Prince St.
G. A. RAMSAY — D. L. ADAMS
Conducting
GOSPEL SERVICE — TONIGHT 8 P.M.
ALL WELCOME — COME

56 Chevrons Awarded by Area Commandant At Closing Of Army Cadet Camp Recently

The Charlottetown Army Cadet Camp which was held at Beach Grove Inn Training Centre from July 3 to July 12 ended last Wednesday. On Tuesday evening, July 11, the winners of chevrons and prizes were awarded by Lt.-Col. Paton, Area Commandant.

Cadets who have obtained twelve points in their courses get two chevrons. Those who obtained twenty points get three chevrons. All cadets have now qualified for their two chevrons and some need only two more points to obtain their third chevron. Seven members of the band have qualified for eighteen points and with two points given for being members of the band they have qualified for three chevrons.

Lt.-Col. Paton in the course of his remarks stressed that cadet training was not intended to make them soldiers only but also to give them responsibility of obedience and leadership. He hoped that many more young boys would join with the Army Cadets so that they also may have a chance to receive the training that the cadets are now receiving. He congratulated each cadet as he smartly saluted before and after receiving his award and he encouraged each one to continue the good work.

Other speakers included Capt. Goodwin, Major MacNutt and Capt. Dixon who also stressed the opportunities afforded to the cadets in receiving their training.

The Program

1. O Canada (orchestra)
2. Introduction of Lt.-Col. Paton by Cadet Major Elmer Blanchard.
3. Awarding of chevrons by Lt.-Col. Paton.
4. Band demonstration.
5. Awarding of prizes for training.
6. Band selections.
7. Presentation of St. John Ambulance First Aid Certificates.
8. Remarks.
9. God Save the King.

Winners of Three Chevrons

Band Sgt. Vernon Rogers, Cpl. Arthur Doucette, Cadet Raymond Dunn, Cadet Edward Hodgson, Cadet Kenneth MacDonald, Cadet Walter Rogers, Cadet Dallas Santry.

All the above cadets belong to the band.

Winners of Two Chevrons

Cadet Major Elmer Blanchard
Cadet Captain Kilmer MacMillan
Cadet Lieutenant Harold MacPherson
Cadet Lieutenant John Nicholson
Cadet Lieutenant George Murphy
Cadet Sgt. Major Harry Sear
Cadet Quarter Master Sgt. David Jardine.
Cadet Sgt. Leith Douglas, Cadet Sgt. Ralph DeCoste, Cadet Sgt. Joseph Gallant, Cadet Cpl. Stanley McNair, Cadet Cpl. John Duncan, Cadet Cpl. Arnold Ford, Cadet Cpl. Harold Lee, Cadet Cpl. Maurice DeCoste, Cadet Cpl. Cecil Head, Cadet Cpl. Edwin Cooke, Cadet John Allan, Cadet Wendell Barrett, Cadet Wendal Bevan, Cadet Maurice Bourke, Cadet Leonard Cormier, Cadet Albert Dalziel, Cadet Leo Doiron, Cadet Claude Field, Cadet Maurice Flynn, Cadet Cecil Gallant, Cadet Thomas Harper, Cadet John Hayes, Cadet Henry Hughes, Cadet Arthur King, Cadet Louis MacDonald, Cadet Gordon MacFadyen, Cadet Elliot MacKay, Cadet Elmer MacNeil, Cadet Augustine Martin, Cadet Joseph Molyneaux, Cadet Douglas Moore, Cadet Walter MacDonald, Cadet Waiter Rogers, Cadet Austin Squarebriggs, Cadet Clifford Thacker, Cadet Keith Wakeland, Cadet Stuart Wakeland, Cadet Ralph Williams, Cadet Leo Weatherbie, Cadet Joseph Duncan, Cadet Neil McLeod.

Shooting Prizes

1. Corporal Stanley McNair.
2. Corporal Edwin Cook.
3. Sgt. Major Harry Sear.
4. Cadet Stuart Wakelin.

Woodcraft Prizes

1. Q.M.S. David Jardine and R.S.M. Harry Sear.
2. Cadet Phillip Jardine and Cadet John Allan.
3. Cadet Joseph Dumcan and Cadet Walter MacDonald
4. Sgt. Vernon Rogers and Sgt. Ralph DeCoste.

Band Prizes

1. Prize for best bugler awarded to Band Sgt. Vernon Rogers.
2. Prize awarded to the two best drummers merited by Arthur Doucette and Jack Duncan.
3. Prizes were awarded to the following members of the band, Augustine Martin, Cecil Gallant, Dallas Santry, Raymond Dunn, Kenneth MacDonald, Arnold Ford, Edward Hodgson, Walter Rogers, Maurice Burke.
4. Promotion: Arthur Doucette promoted from Cadet to Cadet Corporal.

Signalling Prizes

Cadet John Allan, Cadet Wendell Bevan, Cadet Joseph Duncan, Cadet Q.M.S. David Jardine, Cadet Phillip Jardine, Cadet Sgt. Vernon Rogers.

Special Prize

Award for looking after the canteen, awarded to Cadet Captain Kilmer MacMillan and Cadet Lieutenant Harold MacPherson.

Prizes for winning softball team —Clifford Thacker, Lloyd Rogers, Wendell Barrett, Wendel Bevan, Louis MacDonald, Maurice Flynn, Claude Field, Jack Nicholson, Cecil Head, Leith Douglas, Stan McNair.

This Army

"Sh, -- Not a sound. Somthing big should happen soon."

French liaison workers organized in England are already busy in France. A French liaison officer talks to civilians who have returned to claim their ruined businesses and homes. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo Through Wide).

Pathetically pushing a hand cart with all their worldly goods, these French refugees, from the Battle of Caen, re-enter their blasted city, wrested om the Nazis by Canadian troops. "We wants to be here to welcome our liberators," the old mai said.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

With his Tommy gun blazing and supported by ants of a German sniper nest in Caen. — (Canadia two comrades, this Canadian clears out last remn- Army Overseas Photo).