

Cardinals' Farm System Continues To Pay Dividends

(By Joe Betchler)

NEW YORK, June 15—(AP)—St. Louis Cardinals' fabulous farm system, founded by Branch Rickey back in the roaring '20s, still is paying off 100 per cent after 30 years.

It didn't look that way a few months ago. The Cards got off to a miserable start, with such veterans as Marty Marion, Enos Slaughter, Howie Pollet, Red Mungler and Harry Brecheen stumbling along in sub-par fashion.

Critics blamed the club's plight on the failure of the Cards to bring up suitable replacements. The criticism did not sit well with Fred Saigh, new owner of the Redbirds. He offered a list of promising newcomers as proof that the St. Louis club still was developing as many home-town athletes as any other club in the majors. The critics paid no heed.

It now develops that Saigh was right and the critics wrong.

The current Cardinals roster includes such fine youngsters as Eddie Kazak, Tommy Glavino, Genald Staley, Glen Nelson, Chuck Diering and Hal Rice.

Saigh also points with pride to the Cards' minor league possessions where his 24 farm clubs appear to be sprinkled with future stars.

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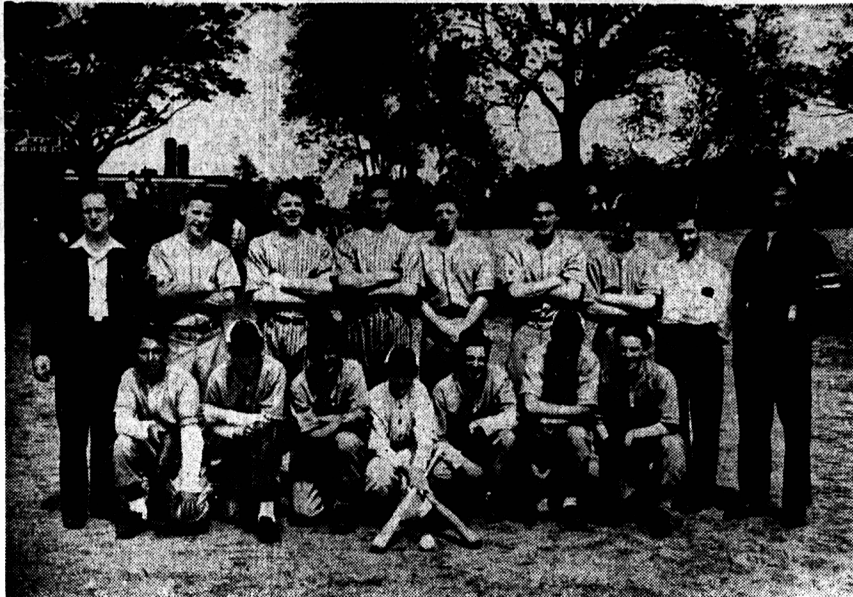
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FRONT ROW—Billy Fryor (lf.), Lorne Hennessey (2b.), Bill MacNeil (rf.), Donnie MacLeod (bat boy), Lloyd MacDonald (ss), Ralph Pineau (3b.), Maurice Flynn (c).
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—By J. R. Williams

OUT OUR WAY

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THE BOOK OF THE YEAR

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Congratulations to Cpl. Bill Beatty of the R.C.M.P. in Summerside for his history-making marksmanship at the Squaw Point rifle range last Saturday. Bill has beaten the previous record of 102 by three points, and the best anyone can do now is to the him, as his 103 is a possible. At a sniping Bill!

The Curran & Briggs ball team is still down, one game to three, to those smart juniors from Dieppe, but it was some satisfaction to beat what Dieppe fans consider the unbeatable Mr. Harris, Joe Bernard and Harris, who is considered a Big-League prospect, fought it out tooth and nail on Sunday and Gerry came out on top in as tight a pitcher's battle as we've seen in a long while.

Before the game the Dieppe fans were sure that Harris would make monkeys out of our boys, but when Syl Bernard got his triple, they looked as if they were seeing ghosts. Then Hank Landry rapped out another triple, and Dieppe fans began to realize that Island batters did not lie down and play dead before a might reputation. We only got six hits off Harris but they were enough to win the ball game, and also enough to make Harris and his devoted followers sit up and look pop-eyed.

The first game was won by a beautiful piece of strategy that clicked when Joe Bernard laid down a perfect bunt to squeeze MacKay home for the winning tally. Besides S. Bernard's and Landry's triples, Schurman, Powell, Les Gaudet, and Osaway accounted for singles.

The Dieppe crowd didn't have quite so much respect for us after the second game, however. Arsenault, our starting pitcher, couldn't find the range and walked five batters in the first inning to force three runners across the plate. Daley came into the game in the fourth inning to do a fine relief job, but the best fireman in the world can't help much after the building has been burned down. The game was settled in the first inning and the boys were just going through the motions from then on in.

Young Kenny Smith has beaten the Maritime intermediate champions three times now so the kid has quite a lot to feel proud about.

Before the games we were told VanBustirk, the officiating umpire, was one of the best in the business and was much in demand throughout Moncton and vicinity. In spite of this, in the second game with the bases loaded with Dieppe runners, and none out, he failed to

call an infield fly and when MacKay dropped the ball behind second we didn't get credit for the out. The book says "if he (the batter) hit a fair fly ball other than a line drive, that can reasonably be caught by an infielder" and there was no question about this one, as MacKay was directly under it and was charged with an error. It seems the bigger the umpire the harder they fall—on occasions.

The R.C.A.F. ball team has lost another close decision to the Charlottetown Abegweits. Two to one and three to two were the scores of the two games so you can see the two clubs are pretty evenly matched. This airforce team seems to be a hard-luck outfit, anyway. We've seen them lose a lot of games by a hair's breadth in the last two years.

Wednesday will see the Curran & Briggs and Able teams in action again, and the Summerside boys will certainly be giving all they have to stop the triumphant march of the boys from the Capital City. The game is due to get under way at 2.30 at the Curran & Briggs diamond.

Mimnigash, the new entry in the Prince County League, threw rather a surprise into the ranks of the Tignish club last Sunday. Vince Ellsworth, a fireball pitcher, seemed to comprise most of the surprise package, but the Aces finally did get to him. The game ended 4 to 4.

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