

Curran And Briggs Defeat Abbies 7-4 For First Fitness League Win

The Curran & Briggs ball team won their first victory in the Island Physical Fitness Baseball League at Summerside yesterday, defeating the upstart team, unbeaten Charlottetown Abegweits by the score of 7 to 4. Powell and McAleer went the route and allowed seven and eight hits respectively but were rather poorly supported by their fielders, partly due to a high wind sweeping across the diamond.

The game was a turbulent one: Coach Charlie Hogan and Syl Bernard were chased in the first inning by Umpire Hogan, and base jockey Schurman showed Whitlock the exit in the eighth. Charlotte-town got off to a good start scoring two runs in the second inning. With one out, Larter got a life on MacKay's error in right, but was out trying to make second. Goodwin was safe when Bernard dropped his fly to centre, and went to second on the overthrow to first. McKinnon scoring. McAleer then drove Goodwin across the plate with a base hit.

The home forces scored three in the third inning. With one out, B. Grady walked. Landry sacrificed him to second. Gaudet was issued a free pass and Joe Bernard singled to drive Grady home, and Larter, throwing wild to head off Bernard racing for second, allowed Gaudet to come home with the second counter. Goodwin's error in right field permitted G. Bernard to score.

The Curran and Briggs boys picked up another tally in the fourth. MacKay walked, stole second, making the bag with a beautiful slide, and Landry came through in the clutch to single MacKay home.

In the fifth Summerside made it 5 to 2. Joe Bernard hit safely and was driven in by MacKay's safe single.

The visitors drew nearer in the sixth. Successive hits from the bats of Ryan and Whitlock, and H. Gallant's fumble of Matheson's fly to left accounting for two runs.

Landry's pick-up of LeClair's hot grounder in the seventh was the feature fielding effort of the game. Landry went far to his left and speared what looked like a sure hit to relay it to first and

catch the runner by a step. Curran & Briggs came right back with another score in the seventh when Joe Bernard got on first on a bobble at short and J. Grady's double sent him around the circuit.

They scored again in the eighth. Gallant singled to left, Powell sacrificed him to second, and Grady's single over second base drove him across the plate.

Box Score

Ch'town	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
LeClair, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stanley, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ryan, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Whitlock, ss	4	1	1	0	2	2
Matheson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Larter, c	4	0	0	2	2	1
McKinnon, lf & ss	4	1	2	2	0	1
McAleer, p	4	1	1	0	1	1
Goodwin, rf	3	0	1	0	5	0
xx-Gallant, lf	0	0	0	0	1	0
xx-Cairns	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	7	24	13	4

xx-Replaced Whitlock in 8th.
xx-Replaced for McAleer in 9th.

S' Side

Ab	R	H	Po	A	E	
S. Bernard, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Landry, ss	3	0	1	4	3	0
Gaudet, 3b	4	1	0	2	3	0
G. Bernard, cf	4	3	2	1	1	2
J. Grady, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Schurman, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
MacKay, rf	3	1	1	0	1	1
Gallant, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Powell, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
xx-H. Grady, 2b	3	1	1	4	5	0
xx-Goguen, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	8	27	13	4

xx-Replaced S. Bernard in first.
xx-Replaced Schurman in 7th.
Summary — Doubles — Matheson, J. Grady, S. Bernard, RBI — McAleer, B. Grady, Landry, G. Bernard, MacKay. Sacrifice Hits — Landry 2, Powell. Stolen bases — McKinnon, MacKay 2. First base on errors — Matheson, Larter, Goodwin, G. Bernard, J. Grady. Earned Runs — S' Side — 4; Charlottetown — 0. Left on bases — S' Side 8, Ch'town 5. SO by Powell — 2. By McAleer 6. EB off Powell 1, off McAleer 1. Umpires — Plate — J. Hogan. Bases — J. Schurman and G. DesRoches. — S.

SPORTING NEWS

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Phillies' First-Base Man Is Seriously Wounded By Girl Baseball Fan

CHICAGO, June 15 — (AP) — Eddie Waitkus, star Philadelphia Phillies first-baseman, was shot and badly wounded early today by a girl baseball fan who had a secret crush on him.

Waitkus, 28, was shot near the heart by Ruth Steinhagen, 19, with a .22-calibre rifle bullet. The girl, who he did not know, had lured him to her room in the fashionable Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Illinois Masonic Hospital tonight described his condition as "fair to poor." Waitkus' physician said his condition is "serious" but he expects Waitkus to recover unless there are unusual complications.

Miss Steinhagen, six-foot, dark-haired type, gave a lengthy statement in which she related an urge to kill Waitkus "kept occurring to me all the time" for about two years. Friends said she had a crush on Waitkus, although the girl admitted she never had met him. The only times she saw him before was on the baseball field.

She told police she wanted to "do something exciting in my life."

Miss Steinhagen gave a statement relating details of the shooting to an assistant state's attorney and Police Captain John T. Warren. Later, as it was read back to Miss Steinhagen, State's Attorney John S. Boyle commented to her: "Young lady, I hope you realize this is a serious offence."

"Oh," she replied, "it's just a simple shooting."

Ruth's mother, Mrs. Edith Steinhagen, said the girl had visited two psychiatrists who told her "nothing was wrong with her except that she should forget about Waitkus."

Waitkus' sister, Mrs. Paul Kasperwick, said in Boston today that Eddie was "a confirmed bachelor" who had no real romantic interest as far as she knew.

He was extremely popular with Chicago Cubs fans. The Phillies, who stay at the Edgewater Beach Hotel began a series with the Cubs here Tuesday.

Ruth packed a suitcase, a .22 rifle and a paring knife with a 3 1/2-inch blade and checked into the hotel Monday afternoon. She gave a bellboy \$5 to deliver a note to Waitkus' room.

Waitkus, returning to his room late last night, found the note and telephoned Miss Steinhagen, but she said she insisted that he see her in person.

She later re-enacted the shooting for police and gave this version: Waitkus knocked on her door. She put the paring knife in the pocket of her skirt and opened the door, intending to stab Waitkus if he entered. But he hurried past her, sat in a chair and asked her what she wanted.

"For two years you've bothered me; now you're going to die," she answered. She shot him at close range. She said she started to reload the rifle to shoot herself, but then she "blacked out."

She notified hotel authorities that "I just shot a man," and surrendered to a hotel detective.

The girl was taken to police headquarters and held without charge.

Ruth said she became a baseball and Waitkus fan after watching him play in the first baseball game she ever saw, July 7, 1946.

"He reminds me of everybody, especially my father," she said.

Baseball Linescores

American League	
Cleveland	200 000 132 8 14 1
Boston	000 002 210 8 8 0
Bearden, Lemon (8) and Hegans; Masterson, Kinder (9) and Tebbets, Batts (8).	
Chicago	000 000 112 4 9 2
New York	010 141 022 9 12 1
Gumpert, Gettel (8) and Tipton; Reynolds, Page (8) and Berra, Niarhos (9).	
St. Louis	000 000 000 0 2 1
Washington	000 012 012 9 15 0
Kennedy, Drews (1) and Lollar; Scarborough and Evans.	
Detroit	000 000 010 1 6 0
Philadelphia	001 010 002 2 5 0
Gray, Trout (8) and Robinson; Fowler and Guerra.	
National League	
Brooklyn	000 230 000 5 9 1
St. Louis	310 030 200 9 13 1
Branca, Minner (2) Banta (8) and Campanella; Brazle, Staley (5) and Garagiola.	
Boston	003 022 000 7 12 0
Pittsburgh	000 020 204 15 13 3
Spahn, Hogue (9) and Masi; Werle, Dickson (5) Lombardi (7) Sewell (9) and Fitzgerald, McCullough (6).	
International League	
Rochester	001 103 320 10 12 1
Syracuse	000 230 000 5 9 1
Copeland and Bucha; Hecht, Seiber (5) Schultz (8) and Lamanno.	
Toronto	000 001 000 1 4 0
Jersey City	010 001 103 3 7 0
Thompson, Judd (8) and Evans; Tomasic and Drews.	
Montreal	000 100 000 9 9 2
Baltimore	001 100 001 4 10 2
Bankhead and Lembo; Payne, Bickhaus (7) Rudd (8) and Man-cini.	
Buffalo	000 010 000 13 14 2
Newark	000 000 014 5 8 1
Silverman, Wade (9) and Tabackcheck, Warren (7); Pilette, Ferris (2), Valenzuela (7) Schaeffer (9) and Hestler.	

YEO THEATRE

MONTAGUE — THUR. — FRI. — SAT.

"MIRACLE OF THE BELLS"

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Cerdan-LaMotta Fight Postponed 24 Hours

By Jack Hand — (AP) — Rain forced a 24-hour postponement of tonight's scheduled middleweight title bout between champion Marcel Cerdan and Jake La Motta, the persistent challenger from New York's Bronx. The 15-round bout has been rescheduled for Briggs Stadium tomorrow night.

Showers that brought relief to a sweltering city began to fall while the two fighters were being weighed in at Olympia Stadium. They continued all afternoon. Finally the promoters gave in and announced the delay.

Early estimates of a \$200,000 gate now have shrunk to \$100,000 tops and about 18,000 fans. Much depends on the gate sale of the cheaper tickets. There will be no radio or television broadcasts.

La Motta, finally getting a title shot after years of being called "the fellow the champs duck." Just made the weight at 159 1/2, only eight ounces under the class limit.

While he awaited his chance to step on the scales, Jake joked with Leo Sourial, secretary of the Michigan State Boxing Commission.

"What are you so nervous about?" asked Jake, the picture of a calm, self-assured young man.

There was no question about Marcel making the weight. He did it easily at 158 pounds, half a pound less than his weight last September, the night he won the crown by clubbing Tony Zale into submission. One reason for Cerdan's confidence was a test run on his hotel-room scales that also hit 158. He knew he was right.

Cerdan, the bouncing little French Moroccan with the easy smile arrived 30 minutes early for the weigh-in festivities. Surrounded by a swarm of Parisian newspaper men, he gaily signed autographs for fans while he cooled his heels outside the promoters' offices.

After a three-hour closed session in the steaming office of the Box-

Baseball Standings

(Canadian Press)	
American League	
Won	Lost
New York	34 18 .654
Detroit	31 23 .571
Philadelphia	29 25 .537
Cleveland	26 24 .520
Washington	27 26 .509
Boston	25 26 .490
Chicago	22 31 .415
St. Louis	16 37 .302
International League	
Buffalo	33 20 .623
Jersey City	32 22 .593
Montreal	30 22 .577
Toronto	33 25 .569
Rochester	29 30 .492
Syracuse	22 32 .407
Baltimore	20 34 .370
Newark	21 32 .399
Chicago	19 34 .358
Games Thursday: Chicago at New York (2); Cleveland at Boston; St. Louis at Washington (N); Detroit at Philadelphia.	
National League	
Brooklyn	33 21 .611
St. Louis	30 22 .577
Boston	30 24 .556
Philadelphia	31 25 .554
New York	28 23 .549
Cincinnati	22 31 .415
Pittsburgh	21 32 .399
Chicago	19 34 .358
Games Thursday: New York at Cincinnati (2); Boston at Pittsburgh; Philadelphia at Chicago; Brooklyn at St. Louis.	
ing Commission, it was ruled that there shall be no new weigh-in tomorrow, in accordance with N. B. A. rules. If it is put off for a second time, both boys will have to make 160 pounds again.	
There was no early switch in the odds, which still quoted Cerdan as a 5-to-8 favorite. It may go down to 5 to 7 by ring time.	

114th. Battery And RHQ 28th. L. A. A.

Personnel interested in attending the Bi-centennial Celebration at Halifax are requested to parade at the Armouries, Charlottetown, tonight at 1900 hrs. Final instructions will be issued in connection with the Bi-centennial.

Parade Dress Tonight Optional

Good Attendance At Kensington Horse Races

The first horse race to be held at Myron MacArthur's race track since 1940 was held yesterday in Kensington with a good attendance of turf fans and some excellent racing throughout the afternoon.

Mr. MacArthur said last night that he hopes to hold weekly races during the balance of the summer and that these races will be held on Saturday afternoon in order not to conflict with meets held at other race tracks.

The following is the summary of yesterday's race:

Results Of Harness Races

At Halifax

HALIFAX, June 15 — (CP) — Pairs from the stable of Sam Walker took the Class 1 and Class 2 events at the opening race card at nearby Sackville Track today.

Sam Walker Jr. drove Judd in Class 1 and Joseadale Victory Miss in Class 2. Oppos Campbell missed Brewer's Gallon in Class 3 and Bertram C in the colt race, Class 4.

No. 1 Classified

Judd (S. Walker, Jr.)	1 1 dr.
Jacob Withrow	
(C. Dauphinee)	2 2 1
Slater Henley (W. Carroll)	3 3 2
Previous (D. Turner)	4 4 2
Colleen Ham (L. O'Brien)	5 dr.
Time: 2:17 3/8, 2:15, 2:17.	

No. 2 Classified

Josedale Victory Miss (S. Walker, Jr.)	1 4 1
Christopher Stout (J. Given)	3 1 2
Peerless Hanover (N. Campbell)	2 2 3
Evelyn Priddy (H. Bouttiller)	4 3 4
Time: 2:23 2/5, 2:23, 2:22 3/5.	

No. 3 Classified

Brewer's Gallon (N. Campbell)	1 1 dr.
Max Joseadale (Phil Craig)	2 2 1
Nova G. (W. Carroll)	3 3 2
Ensign Joe (C. Burgess)	4 4 3
Time: 2:24, 2:27, 2:30.	

No. 4 Classified

Bertram C. (N. Campbell)	1 1
Calumet Pearl (Carroll)	2 2
June Evening (H. Bouttiller)	3 dr.
Time: 2:45, 2:50.	

At Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., June 15 — (CP) — George B. Gay's McKiyo Cash put together a first and second tonight to win top money in the free-for-all of a twilight harness racing marking the opening of the racing season at Moncton Raceway.

Horses from Sussex, N. B., Rexton, N. B., and Springhill, N. S., were the winners in three other events. All events were run off on the two-heat system.

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Maritime Baseball

FREDERICTON, June 15 — (CP) — The cellar-dwelling McAdam Legionaires finally broke loose tonight and set back the second place Devon Tigers 6-2 in a York County Baseball League contest. Fred Mulholland, McAdam's new import, held Devon to five hits and Beattie Matthews allowed seven to the Legion team.

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LIST OF STARTERS AND POSITIONS:

1—JUST A GIFT.	1—4	ELEANOR G	1—4
2—HAPPY VERNON.	2—4	DALE B	2—4
3—CALUMET ONWARD.	3—4	MISS KNOX	3—4
4—NEW LOOK.	4—1	JOHNNY KALMUCK	4—1
5—RANDOM HARVEST.	5—4	ROY SHELburne	5—4
6—RHODOLA D.	6—4	BILLY MOVEY	6—4
7—LITTLE MILLIE.	7—4	PEARL BUMPAS	7—4
CARL FRISCO	1—4	BOE BUDLONG	1—4
FILBERT	2—1	BOB CANUCK	2—7
KAYOLA	3—1	DUDDY BUDLONG	3—4
JOSEDALE HOOSIER	4—5	OHIO HAL	4—4
VELLA LA VELLA	5—2	MOLLIE BARS	5—4
LUSTICIA	1—1	SHIRLEY H. TEMPLE	6—4
BARON	2—4	REUBEN LEE	7—1
WAIT N'SEE	3—5	BILLY CONN	8—1
KELLY'S NIGHTMARE	4—8		
NELL KALMUCK	5—8		

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