

ABBIES AND YANKS TODAY

Reputed the smartest collection of ball players yet to tour the Maritimes, the Connecticut Yankees came to town yesterday and tangled with the Abegweits today and Wednesday.

Because of the shortening days, the games are starting earlier than customary, at 5 o'clock.

Puddy Connors, right handed flinger of the Abbies is designated to oppose the visitors in the opening and either Lefty McQuaid or George Ayers is to get the assignment on Wednesday.

Harold Gross, hard hitting first baseman of the local forces, who has been in Ontario on vacation, is on his way East and should be back in time to get in action.

The two games series comes at a most opportune time. The Abegweits have had but four games all season though the boys individually have kept from growing rusty as members of the three City League teams.

If the Connecticut nine is as powerful as the mainland press states, it would be unreasonable to expect the Abegweits to take a fall out of them. The C. C.'s of Moncton, who have been playing steadily all season and are far more seasoned than the Abegweits could not do much against the tourists.

It does not count a great deal who wins the contests so long as the Abbies show a tight brand of baseball. The pair of games are regarded by the Charlottetown boys as good preparation for the Maritime play-offs.

Should the two games receive encouraging patronage, another team may be brought here next week as a further step in conditioning the City Club for the important series ahead.

BALL RESULTS BIG LEAGUE

Table with columns for National League, American League, and International League, listing game results for various teams like New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, etc.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

TURNIPS—Loading in bulk at Railway Dump, Charlottetown. Phone for reservation. R1-11, Henry Smallwood. 8451-8-31

AT GYRO—At the regular weekly Gyro Dinner at Beach Grove Inn last evening Mr. Carl Tibert was chairman. Dr. Keeping of the Provincial Sanatorium was a guest.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL — The preliminary investigation of Chas. McDonald on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of John Casford who recently died as the result of injuries by being struck by a car, was continued this morning before Mr. D. Edgar Shaw, Stipendiary Magistrate for Queens. Evidence was given by Robert McKenzie and his son Aldis, similar to that given at the inquest when the case was further adjourned until Wednesday morning.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and two daughters, of Ottawa, have been spending the past month at the "Andrew's House", New Glasgow Mills, returned to their home Saturday.—N.

Mr. Fred Wright, of Montague, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell, New Glasgow, and attending the "Young Peoples' Conference."—N.

John Gilbert turns gangster in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "Gentleman's Fate," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

The picture is based upon a story by Ursula Parrott, whose novel supplied "The Divorcee" for Norma Shearer.

In the new film directed by Merwin Le Roy, Gilbert returns in a measure, to the romantic type of role but brings with it a new power of characterization reminiscent of his superb role in "The Big Parade."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—French aviation circles are advocating improvement and adoption of Le Bourget flying field, landing place of Charles A. Lindbergh on his 1927 trans-atlantic flight from New York, to serve better the needs of Paris, the Commerce Department has been told by its Paris office.

The Maritimes Divide Honors On Opening Day

Colonel MacKinnon With Bingen Aubrey Wins In Straight Heats At Halifax—J. D. Direct And Ruby P. Other Winners.

Table listing race results for 226 Trot and Pace, including names like J. D. Direct, Ruby P., and various times.

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THE DUCHESS DANCED OLD SCOTTISH REELS LONDON, Eng., Aug. 31.—Scenes of pageantry marked the ball which the Earl of Strathmore gave to 400 men and women tenants and employees of the estate in a big marble standing beside Glamis Castle as part of the celebration of his golden wedding with the Countess of Strathmore.

Until the supper interval, both he and the Duchess joined enthusiastically in every dance.

RATS REVEAL \$250 BARTLEY, Neb., Aug. 31.—Rats under the barn of Charles Holcomb were an asset. They found \$250 for him. Holcomb saw a big rat run under the barn with a silver dollar in its mouth.

ARIZONAN PISTOL EXPERT PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—An occasional expert with the "short" gun still survives in Arizona, once the home of many expert revolver marksmen.

QUEER FLOWER PUZZLES EXPERTS TULSA, Okla., Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—A sunflower which is not a sunflower grows in the middle of Dr. Fred S. Clinton's flower garden.

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passenger-carrying flights of the morning had been concluded and a well earned luncheon enjoyed, the main show opened about 3 o'clock when the planes took off on the rat chase, headed by "Pat" Reid, Tour Leader.

Opening Addresses Commencing at three o'clock, speeches were delivered from the official's stand, and were amplified by loud speakers to different parts of the field.

His Honour Governor Dalton, the first speaker, expressed his pleasure at the large crowd which had turned out to view "the greatest flying exhibition he had witnessed."

Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault next spoke, recalling an anecdote he heard of Mr. Ross, manager of the Pageant. It appears that Mr. Ross was conducting an exhibition in flying when a lady approached him leading her small son.

Dr. J. S. Jenkins said he was overcome and unable to express fully his gratitude to the people for turning out in such large numbers.

His Worship Mayor Prowse on behalf of the citizens of Charlottetown extended a sincere welcome to the visiting airmen whose work was so much appreciated.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—Yale authorities have decided they don't like the heavy sun tan complexion \$15,000 worth of waterproofing material gave to the \$10,000,000 Harkness Memorial Quadrangle.

SAGAMORE, Mass., Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—A long-popular diversion at this Cape Cod resort is watching the Boston-New York boat pass through the Cape Cod canal.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—The extraordinary popularity of Mrs. Maud Tallis' boarding house mystified police until they inspected the menu, which offered under "Beverages" a choice of "coffee, tea, milk or beer."

peared on the field in another amusing stunt. In front of the grandstand a huge plane was standing with the propeller idling, and just before reaching it the car of the farmers stopped dead and refused to go further.

George C. Bennett, of Toronto, who claims the world's record for parachute jumpers with 1030 hops into the air via the silk envelope route to his credit, next took the air in a fleet biplane piloted by Captain Sanderson.

This was followed by an exhibition of modern war defence and attack in the air. The attack was made by Captain Fowler, flying a supposed German plane, who finally was brought to the ground in a mock battle.

After the performance of these machines the next stunt was a most amusing one and fooled for a time a large portion of the crowd.

The Trans-Canada Air Pageant fliers were guests of the Civic Corporation at an enjoyable dinner last evening in the Canadian National Hotel.

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Fort William, Ont. Dr. J. S. Jenkins, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Sincere congratulations upon your fine contribution to aviation in opening Upton Aerodrome. It is an epochal accomplishment and I trust its value to your community will exceed your highest hopes.

Montreal, Que. Dr. J. S. Jenkins, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Greatly regret that utterly imperative reason necessitated my leaving Halifax in middle of show for the west thereby missing your day at Charlottetown and opportunity to show you Puss Moth.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—While the liquor consumption in Sweden under the Bratt system increased by 22 per cent during the first six months of 1931, convictions for drunkenness decreased over three per cent, according to the Board of Liquor Control.

JUAREZ, Mex., Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—Tombstones proved a stumbling block on the amateur crime career of Juan Valadez. He was haled before the Juarez penal court on a charge of stealing headstones from the municipal cemetery.

Advertisement for Virginia Cigarettes for 10¢, featuring an image of a hand holding a cigarette and the 'Long Tom' brand name.