

# One-Armed Player Pete Gray Returns To Organized Ball

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 17 (AP) — Pete Gray, the one-armed outfielder from Nanticoke, Pa., who played in the big leagues during the war, is back in organized ball. It probably is his last chance.

After a wartime Association with the hit .333, stole 66 bases and had 35 extra base hits, Pete went up to the St. Louis Browns. In 1945 he hit only .218 against big league pitching and the next year at Toledo he batted .260 in 18 games.

When Gray refused to report for the money offered in 1947 he sat out the year on the suspended list.

This spring, at an admitted age of 37, the balding Pete, who once played for Three Rivers Royals in the Canadian-American League, wanted to give organized ball another whirl, so the Browns sent him to their class, A Eastern League team.

Everyone is rooting for the soft-spoken left-hander using the left hand to throw and the right hand to bat. He is the first one to bat in the first inning of a game. In the fourth he singled to right and again stole second when the harried catcher threw the ball into center field. Then he scored the winning run when the next batter rapped a single to second.

Gray, now being used as a pinch-hitter, lost his right arm in an accident when he was six years old. In spite of the handicap, baseball experts claim it is almost impossible to follow the action when he catches a ball and returns it to the infield.

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Mr. George Campbell, dad of the President of the N.H.L., was special guest of the evening (Grace was asked by Ralph Calbeck) and the hot chicken dinner provided and served by the North Bedeque Skating Institute was very tasty and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Brewster-Waugh played soft music during the meal, Allison McLean led several sing song periods.

Mr. T. J. Inman acted as Toastmaster, after conveying the regrets of several guests who were unable to be present, called on James N. Clark, President of the South Shore Hockey League to give a toast to the league, this was responded to by Bob, Jardine and Walter Slavet for Freetown, Wendall McFadden, for Augustine Cove, and Leo Duvar for Bedeque and Middleton. As the trophies had all been presented in the winter, each team in turn stood and received a great ovation from the gathering.

Donald Baker gave several humorous readings, Elmer Waugh and Chas. Waugh put on a comedy impersonating two dorks, and included many local hits.

Toast to "our guests," by Arnold Henderson, responded to by Health Strong, Hon. Horace Wright, M. L. A., J. LeRoy Holman, Mayor Frank Bennett of Summerside, C. C. Baker, M. L. A., and Leslie Simmons. George Bowness introduced Mr. George Campbell who was born in Bedeque and now lives in Edmonton, as the father of the famous Clarence Campbell, President of N.H.L. Mr. Campbell after receiving great applause gave a humorous address telling of many happenings of his early life in Bedeque, his business career in the West and how his delight in association with many hockey fans. The National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

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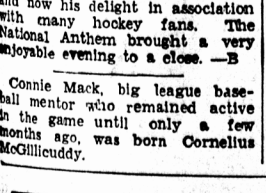
By The Canadian Press  
Charlie Grimm gave his Chicago Cubs line-up a dramatic shakeup 10 years ago today and the Chicagoans blasted their way to a 4-3 victory over the New York Giants to win their second game in eight starts. Grimm benched Tony Lazzeri in favor of Frank Demaree and removed rookie Joe Marty from the scene of action.

# FOR SALE

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Imperials swept all 12 points in the three rounds to enjoy a one-point margin over the strong Sydney Post-Record team. In third place was the Halifax Farmers team, two points behind the Sydney entry and the others were strung out well behind.

There was one tie game and a rollover in the second round when Chick Wincombe came up with a nine-pin spare in the last box to tie New Waterford. Farmers won the roll off by five pins.

Imperials came up with the big team score of the day, rolling 1,662 in their first match. Dartmouth had the high single — 592. Two members of Imperials, Austin Steeves and Doug Conn paced the individuals, the former with a high three of 370.

Many of the scores were high and was evident that many more will be high, if not higher, today as the pins soften.

Standings at the end of three rounds:

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Dartmouth	6
Woodside	5
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# Sport Echoes From Prince County

The first section of the Summer-baseball League schedule which has just been released is as follows: (Home team mentioned first)

May 26 — Red Sox vs R.C.A.F.  
May 28 — Legion vs Kinsmen.  
June 2 — Kinsmen vs Red Sox.  
June 4 — R.C.A.F. vs Legion.  
June 7 — R.C.A.F. vs Kinsmen.  
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June 11 — Kinsmen vs Legion.  
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June 16 — Legion vs R.C.A.F.  
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Fastie is inside your hats, ball fans, so you will know when each league game is coming up.

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the local baseball league it was decided to charge an admission fee of 15 cents to the new grandstand, and to admit children free to the eastern section of the stand excluding them altogether if they are accompanied by adults.

Two members of the Mounted Police are trying out for town teams. Lyle Thorson has turned out for the Legion and Chuck Walper was among the Red Sox squad in a practice session. These boys look all right in practice and should prove valuable additions to their respective teams. They may not always get their man at an arbiter. Rumor has it that he will take very little crabbing from the players, and certainly that is the kind of ump we need around here. There has been far too many prolonged arguments over umpire's decisions of judgement.

In less than a week the umpire will call out "play ball" at the High School diamond and the first baseball of the season will have begun. On May 24th, an exhibition double-header will open the season. The Legion will play the Red Sox in the afternoon and the considerably strengthened airforce nine will face Bill Fridgen's juniors in the nightcap. The fans will be given a chance to look over the newcomers and decide if they are going to make much difference in the 1948 race for the championship.

Something will have to be done about the children's playing on the new grandstand if it is to be kept in good condition for any length of time. Already one of the boards has been smashed and another ripped off and carried away.

Girl's softball teams are in process of re-organization in Summerside. The Bobby Sox, town champions of 1945, are looking for new recruits to fill up their vacancies, and the Royals, who tied St. John last year for the junior Maritime championship, are getting out to practice again.

# Spider Thompson Wins Decision From Kavanaugh

TORONTO, May 17 (CP) — Johnny (Spider) Thompson of Buffalo tonight defeated Micky Kavanaugh of New Waterford, N. S., in the most exciting bout of the 26th annual Lions Club amateur boxing show.

In the main event, Gus Rubicini, hard-hitting welterweight from the Diamond A. C. in Toronto, pounded out a clean-cut decision over Martin Gilday of Detroit.

Thompson, a cagey southpaw and U. S. national amateur champion, floored Kavanaugh. Maritimes featherweight champion, twice in the four-round tussle. The Maritimes scrapper sent Thompson to the canvas for a count of six in the second round.

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