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### Sports Forum

#### SUMMERSIDE'S APPRECIATION

It seems fitting on behalf of the young people of Summerside that we express thanks to the Y.M.C.A. for the vast improvements which they have brought about in the bathing facilities at Summerside. We feel sure that the money raised by the radio auction and other enterprises is being put to good use. The Y.M.C.A. made a modern bathing house on the Government Wharf about 1938 and since that time they have kept it up to date by annual repairs. One has only to walk down railway wharf on Wednesday or Sunday afternoon and see the throngs of people of all ages enjoying these facilities to understand the amount of good this organization has accomplished.

We sincerely hope that the public will continue to support this worthy organization in its future endeavours to secure funds.

I am, Sir, etc.

**S'SIDE SPORTS LOVER.**

## Navy Winners Over Squad From Frigate

Navy basketball team, Island champions, last night defeated a squad from the French Frigate, Laventure now in port here, 43-39 in an exhibition game played at the Cundall Home gymnasium.

Racing into a 27-14 lead in the first twenty minutes of play the Navy were hard put to retain their margin as the sailors staged a strong offensive all through the second half to outscore the Island champions 25-16 during the twenty minutes of play.

## Kinsmen Lead 6-1 When Game Called

Getting into a late start due to the extra-innings struggle waged by Queen Square and West Kent teams Kinsmen and Reece Regiment junior squads failed to decide a winner in the opening game of the Junior Baseball League at the Park diamond last night, the game being called with Reece Regiment at bat in the last half of the fifth inning and Kinsmen leading by a 6-1 margin.

But despite the five run margin the Kinsmen had when darkness crept in over the playing field the Regiment team were generous at all times and had runners crowding every sack with but one down when the game was halted.

Cairns and McKenzie were the rival hurlers both coming through with nice curve balls and changes of pace that at times had the batters eating out of their hands each giving up but one safe blow but errors on the part of the Reece team accounted for the five run lead the Kinsmen were able to pile up.

## Bowling

#### CH'TOWN ALLEY'S

##### Candlepin—Finals

Old Timers—

E. Doucette	81	98	92
V. Coyne	85	96	100
J. Cameron	107	90	107
F. Doucette	86	95	83
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Total—1443			

Champs—

J. McDonald	113	93	93
E. Power	116	95	87
E. Larter	102	93	98
E. Smith	81	90	83
E. Rice	92	90	117
Total—1407			

High single E. Rice 117.  
High three J. Cameron 304.  
Points—  
Old Timers 24; Champs 2½.

## Practice For Riflemen On Wednesday

All riflemen listed below will be at Squaw Point Rifle Range at 1.30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18th for the final practice for the selection of the team to represent P.E.I. at the coming Inter Maritime Rifle meet to be held at Halifax N.S. on June 21st. The team of eight men will be selected from the following: Mr. P. J. Landriau, Capt. Earl Burke, Mr. J. C. Stewart, Capt. A. J. McCabe, Mr. S. E. Green, Mr. R. E. Jenkins, Major A. S. Gormley all from Charlottetown, Mr. G. A. Coles and Cpl. Wm. Beatty, R.C.M.P., Summerside, Mr. Percy Hooper, Milton and Mr. E. A. Smith and Mr. G. M. McLean, Alexandria.

The intermaritime rifle match for a great score at each range, test of riflemen's skill between the three Maritime Provinces. Each Province will have a team of eight of their best riflemen. They will use the new Canadian made rifle of the SMLE pattern Mark IV with battle sights as issued.

The match is always fired at the two, five and six hundred yard ranges at which two sighters are taken and then seven shots to count for score for each rifleman is 105 points. The rules and regulations governing the first stage of H.M. the King's Match at Blagay, England are used.

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## Dispute Ends S'side Baseball Encounter

### Martin To Meet Pat Davis At Sporting Club

What was by far the closest game of the Summerside baseball season ended in dispute last night at the High School diamond when the Legionaires, protesting umpire Bullis' decision on a long fly ball hit by Jimmie Grady, left the field and refused to continue the game. The umpire then awarded the game to the Red Sox.

The situation arose when, with Deighan on first, Grady hit what Powell apparently intended as a pitch out, into deep centre field. An oil truck was parked on the highway immediately behind McMurdo, Red Sox centre fielder, and the ball, hitting the top of the tank, rebounded back into McMurdo's glove and his quick relay nipped Deighan at the plate. Grady made second base safely but the Legion claimed that the hit should have been scored as a home run as Deighan was safe at the plate.

Umpire Bullis, an R.C.A.F. arbiter, couldn't see it that way, declaring the ball in play. The Legion after some argument left the playing field.

The game was a nip and tuck pitchers' battle up to this point between the old rivals, Powell of the Red Sox and Bernard of the Legion. Bernard had given up five hits in six innings and Powell an equal number, counting Grady's lone double that ended the game. Powell had seven strike outs, issuing one walk, which turned out to be the only earned run of the game, and Bernard struck out eight and gave no free passes.

Players who had each played with the opposition team last year played vital roles in the game. "Boo" Morrison, ex-Legion, knocked in the two runs that meant the ball game for the Sox and "Dutch" Underwood, last year with the Red Sox, hit what should have been a triple if he had not been called out by the base judge for not touching second. The Legion boys were steadier afield, committing only two errors while the Red Sox had four chalked up against them.

Syl Bernard, Legion short stop, made the picture catch of the evening, going behind third base to snare the pellet with one hand.

Cece Powell and Jimmie Grady wielded the big bats, getting two hits apiece.

Score by innings—

Red Sox	000	012	3 5 3
Legion	010	000	1 5 2

Last half of the sixth unfinished.

After the game umpire Bullis said that though there had been nothing for him to do but award the game to the Red Sox under the circumstances he would personally like to see the game replayed but that was a matter entirely up to the Red Sox and he would stand behind them if they refused to play the game.—S.

### Local Dog Wins Best Of Breed At Amherst Show

AMHERST, N. S., June 16—(CP)—A wire-haired terrier, Chestnut Major 2nd, owned by Ted Ward of Toronto, took best in show tonight at the Amherst Kennel Club show.

Among owners whose dogs won best of breed were:

Airdale, Tom Rogers, Charlotteville; Bull mastiff, Paul Burden, Fredericton; Irish terrier, J. B. O'Brien, Saint John, N. B.

### K. of C. Juniors

K. of C. Junior baseball team will hold practice at the K. of C. diamond at 5:30 this evening.

son started he had swapped his bat for a bayonet. For a year he battled Japs, mosquitoes and jungle fever. He was inviolated home with shell shock, malaria, dysentery and a foot infection.

There were some who wondered whether Elmer would come back when he reported at the Dodgers' West Point training camp in the spring of 1943. His movements were wooden and mechanical. The baseball flannels hung slackly on that once robust frame and twice, when cadet guns roared in target practice, Red hit the dirt with automatic fear.

We've got to keep that young man in the game said President Branch Rickey. "We must take his mind off the war. So Durrett was kept in action at the Montreal farm club that season and slowly began his comeback.

The next season, 1944, Red started hitting the long ball again and pounded out 18 homers which got him a shot with the Dodgers at the end of the season. Still, however, something was missing, and for two more years Durrett was kept laboring at Montreal.

He hit 21 home runs in 1945 and 17 in 1946 but that old time consistency was gone with his batting average far below the regal figure he hit in pre-war days. Still, Red got another major league chance this spring with the Cincinnati Reds. If he didn't make good this time, he said, he was through with baseball.

He didn't, but still Red held on. But now he was sent to Port Worth, a league lower in the baseball ladder than when he was at Montreal. And now he has been shipped to Nashville in the Southern Association.

So Red Durrett seems further away than ever today from the dream he cherished as a promising rookie in 1941. And his hopes lay in recovering that elusive something he left on the island called Guadalcanal.

## Sport Echoes from Prince County

The Summerside Airforce baseball team is showing decided improvement over their play in the opening game of the season, and they will give any of the teams in the local baseball league a real argument for supremacy. Recent additions to their roster have bolstered both attack and defence. Lambert in centre field knows his way around, as does Harvey now playing second. According to reports Harvey played semi-pro ball some years ago.

The Legionaires are now encoached in the league basement but it will take a lot of pressure on the part of their opponents to keep them there. For one thing, their ace fliker, Gerard Bernard, has appeared only briefly as yet in a relief role. When, and if this boy starts fogging them in as he did last year, there will be no waiting around bases for his opponents.

"Dutch" Underwood hasn't appeared on the Legion line-up yet. "Dutch" did some fancy fielding around first base for the Red Sox last year, but has been transferred to the Vets where he will play the outfield. Whatever position "Dutch" plays he should get a share of base-hits and this should sharpen the Legion attack.

The Red Sox, last year's champions, are in first-place with two wins and no losses. They have scored 17 runs and have been scored against only once. So far they have used only their ace mound artist, Cece Powell, and the big right-hander has been a bit cool potent for the current crop of spring batting-eyes. The acquisition of "Boo" Morrison at second base has added power to the already powerful Sox. "Boo" is hitting .800 in two games.

The surprising Kinsmen Juniors who most of the fans thought would not be able to furnish the class of competition expected by the local ball fans, have proved their right to be in the Summerside Baseball League. They opened the season by beating the Legion 4 to 3, then lost the next two games to the Red Sox, 6 to 1, and to the R.C.A.F. 6 to 4 which leaves them in third place in the current race. No one questions their ability to compete with the other teams any more.

They have come up with two fine pitching prospects in Garth Gay and Alan Stewart. Both these boys have turned in fine pitching chores against experienced wielders of the hickory. They are probably not ready to pitch a full nine-inning game yet, but that will come with practice and experience.

It is doubtful if there is a better baseball backdrop in the Maritimes than we have now at the High School diamond in Summerside. The backdrop is forty feet high and extends from back of the home plate right up to first base on one side and about half-way to third base on the other side. The diamond is also in fine shape.

Tennis is having a good year in Summerside. The Town Council is supplying lights for the courts; fees of charge and the games will continue until late in the evening.

## Rovers And Legion In Baseball Clash

It will be Rovers and Legionaires in tonight's City League ball encounter which gets underway at the Park diamond at 5:30 and is followed by the Had McInnis coaches outfit are looking for their ball tossers to give the leading Rovers quite a tussle of it all the way.

## Pitcher Retires

CINCINNATI, June 16—(AP)—Clayton Lambert, relief pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, announced his retirement today. He came to the Reds in 1946 after being in the army for three years. Lambert said he had not been getting enough work.

## McCallum's Long Single Gives Q.S.S. Opening Game 7-5

A smashing single to right field by Arnold McCallum, scoring runners from second and third yesterday gave Queen Square School baseballers a 7-5 eleven inning thriller over West Kent in the first game of the playdowns for the Island school title and Hawley Crockett Trophy and installed them as slight favorites to retain the crown they captured last year in straight games.

But it was solely on the strength of McCallum's timely blow that the defending champions rode to victory. Up to that time, West Kent after losing an early lead had come from behind twice to knot the score and pulling off some smart fielding plays that checked threatening Q.S.S. uprisings until the winner's catcher came through with the winning blow just when the game was threatening to go into a marathon affair.

West Kent drew first blood in their first turn at the plate as they pushed a runner around on three passed batsman and an error. The winners, blanked in their first trip to the plate came back to score a brace of runs in the last half of the second and take the lead. West Kent tied it up in the top of the third with another single with the winners pushing across single runs in the fourth and fifth going into a 4-2 lead.

Then in the top half of the sixth near disaster struck the Queen Square team. Ready, left-handed hurler lost control completely and before the side was retired three runners scampered across the plate on four passed batsman, a wild pitch and a passed ball to give the losers a 5-4 lead.

Ready, starting pitcher for Q. S. S. got his team back into the running as he was safe at first on an error; stole second and third and then came across the plate on an error by the W.K.S. catcher. It was the tying run. Both squads were scoreless throughout the ninth and tenth and after West Kent had left the potential winning run stranded in the top half of the tenth McCallum came through in the clutch to end the closely waged struggle.

McLennaghan smooth right-hander of the West Kent team went the distance yielding eight hits but keeping them pretty well scattered. Ready starting for Queen Square was a victim of his own wildness yielding but one safe hit but five runs mostly on the strength of eight free passes to first.

Gillis coming in in the seventh turned in a masterful relief performance for the Queen Square team as he held his opponents to two biggies and three times came through in the clutch to leave runners stranded.

Summary: West Kent, 3; Queen Square 4; three base hit, Downie; two base hit, Ready; sacrifice hit, Howatt; hits off Ready 1 in six innings; off Gillis 2 in 3 innings; off McLennaghan 8 in 11 innings; runs off Ready 5; off McLennaghan 7, base on balls; by Ready 5, CH; by 1, McLennaghan 3; struck out; by Ready 7; by Gillis 3, by McLennaghan 11; winning pitcher, McCallum; left on base, West Kent 9; Queen Square 7.

Umpire: George Francis; on the bases, Williams, Goodwin, Chipman.

By Innings

West Kent	101	006	00000	5
Queen Square	020	110	01000	7

## Brooklyn Ends Losing Streak

(By The Canadian Press)

Brooklyn cracked a five-game losing streak and showed Chicago out of a chance to tie Boston for the National League lead yesterday with a thinly-sliced 2-1 victory over the Cubs on rookie Harry Taylor's six-hit pitching.

Both Dodger runs were unearned, coming as a result of errors by first baseman Ed Waitkus in the second and fifth innings. Those two errors were enough to give Taylor his fourth victory at the expense of Doyle Lade, promising Chicago freshman.

Chicago had scored first in the initial inning when Don Johnson doubled and scored on Phil Cavaretta's single.

Those rejuvenated St. Louis Redbirds continued their winning ways as they grabbed a 4-3 10-in-

## Graziano Wins By Technical Kayo

TOLEDO, O., June 16—(AP)—Middleweight contender Rocky Graziano of New York won a technical knockout over Jerry Fiorello of Brooklyn in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-rounder before an estimated 6,000 fans at Swayne Field tonight. Graziano weighed 159 1-2; Fiorello 158 1-2.

Individual bluefish are credited with having destroyed 1,000 other fishes in one day.

ing decision from the Philadelphia Phillies for their fifth straight National League victory since returning home.

The winning run came when Red Schoendienst singled and scored all the way from first as John Wyrostek fumbled Terry Moore's single to right field.

## Baseball Results

NATIONAL

Brooklyn	010	010	000	3 6 0
Chicago	100	000	000	1 6 2
Taylor and Hodges; Lade, Kush and Scherfing.				
Philadelphia	000	010	0000	3 6 2
St. Louis	000	000	001	4 9 1
(10 innings);				
Heintzelman, Donnelly, Judd, Schmidt and Seminick; Hearn, Dickson and Rice.				
Only games scheduled.				

AMERICAN

Chicago	100	001	010	3 8 0
New York	000	000	121	4 9 1
Haynes, Caldwell and Dickey; Shea, Page and Berra.				
Only game scheduled.				

INTERNATIONAL

Rochester	001	000	000	5 6 1
Montreal	013	000	000	4 9 2
Gardner and Williams, Marshall; Palica and Campanella.				
Jersey City	000	000	101	1 10 2
Syracuse	220	001	01x	6 8 0
Mellis, Andrews, Emmerich and Grasso; Prendergast and West.				
Newark	200	030	000	5 7 1
Buffalo	100	102	002	6 6 1
Tote and Lollar; Gray, Houtteman and Young.				
Baltimore	102	008	100	6 9 2
Toronto	010	100	000	2 7 4
Pedagogy and Weigel; Hamlin, Kegg and Seltz.				

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