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## Sporting News

### Junior Ball League Organized In City

Last evening at a very enthusiastic meeting at the office of the Director of Physical Fitness, a Charlottetown Junior Baseball League was formed to promote baseball for younger players. Delegates were present at the meeting representing the three organizations sponsoring teams, namely K of O, Kinsmen and 17th Recce Regt. and the following officers were elected to control the league and look after the interests of the youngsters:

Hon. President, P. W. Turner.  
President, J. R. Williams.  
Vice-President, William Boyles.  
Secy.-Treas, R. A. MacDonald.  
It was decided that the league executive would consist of the above officers and the managers or an accredited representative from each of the teams in the league. After some discussion re practice sessions, etc., it was decided to open the league on Monday evening June 16th.

Before adjourning, the meeting decided to have a schedule drawn up by the executive within the next few days. This schedule will be released through the press as soon as possible.

Managers and coaches of the three clubs participating in the league are all experienced ball players of present or former days so the youngsters are assured of excellent training during the coming season. Managing the Kinsmen entry will be V. M. Shuts with Ev. MacNeill doing the coaching. K. of C. have Vernie MacFarlane as manager with Gus MacDonald doing the coaching and the third entry, 17th Recce Regt. will see Tom MacFarlane managing the team assisted by that popular young star of the diamond, Charlie Ryan.

### K. of C. Bowling Banquet Held Last Night

Last evening at the V-Club the Knights of Columbus held their annual banquet at which upwards of eighty sat down to a nicely prepared chicken dinner.

After the toast to the King, the Lecturer T. W. Campbell, who presided, introduced the guest speaker, Rev. K. C. MacMillan, who in a brief but interesting speech conveyed many words of wisdom and encouragement to the gathering, at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks, moved by R. A. MacDonald and seconded by Eugene Cullen, was conveyed to the speaker by the chairman.

The presentation of prizes followed. The first trophy, donated by Dr. F. C. Dougan, was won by the Supermen, Connie LeClair, captain, J. J. Coady, I. Murphy, Stan Dolron and Joseph Gallant.

The Lecturer's Trophy was won by the Dreadnoughts, Leo DesRoches (Capt.), Thomas McAdam, Rev. F. C. Cass, Stan Dolron and I. Murphy.

The J. Alfred Doyle Trophy was won by the Hot Shots, Grand Knight R. E. Bradley (Capt.), Eugene Kelly, J. J. Coady, Wilf Smith and Pat Ready.

Connie LeClair was winner of the high single with 334 points; high three went to J. J. Coady with 787 points; and high average to R. E. Bradley with 199 points. Seated at the head table were: Toastmaster T. W. Campbell, Rev. K. C. MacMillan, Rev. F. C. Cass, State Deputy J. Alfred Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, Grand Knight R. E. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley, Deputy Grand Knight Eugene Kelly and Mrs. Kelly.

R. E. Bradley thanked all present for their co-operation at all times and said this was Father Cass' birthday and asked Connie LeClair to lead in singing "Happy Birthday Dear Father."

He also referred to the young ladies who took part in the sacred concerts, who were guests at the banquet.

Connie LeClair expressed "condolences" to the runners-up in the different stages of the game and took time out to sympathize with the losers, without which there would not be any winners.

Rev. F. C. Cass thanked the gathering for their good wishes and said he was always happy to take part in the activities of the Knights of Columbus.

R. A. MacDonald conveyed to the bowlers the good news that Dr. F. C. Dougan has ordered a new trophy to take the place of the one already in play, the announcement bringing forth loud applause.

State Deputy J. Alfred Doyle, Deputy Grand Knight Eugene Kelly, and Cecil Costello complimented the speakers.

The balance of the evening was taken up with dancing to the music of Al Blanchard's orchestra.

### Reinstatement Meeting With Opposition

(By The Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, May 22 — The action of the Quebec Lacrosse Association in re-instating Angus Thomas, swashbuckling gutted-stick star who was suspended for life almost six years ago, has started the traditionally-tempestuous league in its 1947 season on a sizzling note.

The defence ace of the Caughnawaga Indians was barred from the game in 1941 by the Canadian Lacrosse Association after he slugged a referee with his stick during a heated argument. Now, the Quebec body, agreeing with Father Michael Jacobs who manages and coaches the Indians that Thomas deserves another chance, has lifted the suspension.

But the action of the Q. L. A. has met with opposition from two clubs—Cornwall Seniors and Quebec Montagnards—because, as reported by Art (Cornwall Standard-Freelancer) Cameron, the reinstatement was not sanctioned by the G.L.A., the governing body of the game and the group which originally suspended Thomas.

Time and again, Art wrote, the G.L.A. has refused to re-instate Thomas and at first Cornwall officials said they would not allow their team to play against the Indians if Thomas was on the lineup.

But after Jacobs said they would refuse to play without him the Cornwall officials relented and agreed to field their team but only under protest.

This all has led Cameron to write: "We would like to know what goes on in the ranks of the Quebec Lacrosse Association and we would also like to know who president Dick Brayley is trying to kid. According to local club officials, it was he who re-instated Thomas. If so, we'd like to know who gave him permission to approve of Thomas playing and who informed him that other teams would agree with his decision?"

### Bowling

Big Five:—  
B. Brown ..... 231 198 201  
E. Brown ..... 206 237 216  
R. Bradley ..... 142 116 126  
Total—1873.  
Junior All Stars:—  
E. Pineau ..... 167 151 151  
E. Vessey ..... 141 116 116  
B. Down ..... 177 164  
P. Harley ..... 122 153 200  
Total—1658.  
K. Brown High single 297.  
E. Brown high three 696.

LONDON — (OP) — Gifts from British colonies to the Lord Mayor's Flood Distress Fund totalled more than £1000,000 (\$4,000,000).

brought back." Back to hockey:— A post-season (or pre-season) hockey note comes from D.N. (Moncton Transcript) Fay, who quotes assurance from local rogues that the Hawks will ice a more formidable team next winter. But Don says a stronger need is more support for juniors and juveniles.

"So long as relative indifference is shown to the younger players, it will continue to be necessary to look farther afield for pucksters of senior calibre," maintains Don.

### Baseball Results

NATIONAL  
St. Louis ..... 000 001 30x 4 8 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 001 000 000 1 7 1  
Highe and Howell; Pollet and Garagola.  
(Only game scheduled).

AMERICAN  
Detroit at New York postponed, rain.  
Cleveland at Boston postponed, rain.  
Chicago at Philadelphia postponed, rain.  
(Only games scheduled).

INTERNATIONAL  
Buffalo ..... 025 001 002 10 12 2  
Montreal ..... 400 100 000 5 8 2  
Gray, Rogovin and Modarski; Palica, Kehn, Pfund and Campanella.  
Rochester ..... 000 001 101 3 9 9  
Toronto ..... 000 000 200 7 3  
Mikan and Marshall; Hamlin, Kimberlin and Batts.  
Syracuse at Jersey City, postponed, wet grounds.  
Newark at Baltimore, postponed, wet grounds.

### REMEMBER WHEN

Harry Giddings' big gingerbread coat, Ten To Ace, shot through a in Toronto five years ago today to become the 83rd winner of the sea of mud at Woodbine Race Track King's Plate. Ten To Ace was all by himself within 25 strides from the start and finished 10 lengths in front of the field.

### FREIGHTER REFLOATED

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 22—(OP)—Abandoned last December after running ashore near Cape Freels on Newfoundland's north shore, the 2,865-ton British freighter Thackeray was refloated today by the Halifax salvage tug Foundation Josephine and Trav-

### Quebec League Attracting Mar. Players

(By John Mosher, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 20—(OP)—The Quebec provincial independent baseball league "has cut a wide swath in the more lush pastures of Maritime baseball," says Doug (Saint John Telegraph-Journal) Costello.

Doug reports that the Quebec league, using money bait that "even the fabulously publicized Halifax district baseball league with its \$1,000 bonus front could not match," has skimmed off the cream of talent and left a mark in Maritime baseball that will take years of development and heavy monetary efforts to erase.

New Brunswick was just shaking off the annual body blow from Nova Scotia's money-soaked teams, says Doug, when the new call came from Quebec. It drew the best Maritime diamond talent, already signed to contracts "which hold good only in the provinces in which they originated because of the lack of a Dominion of Maritime baseball administrative body."

Among the missing:— Caught in the Quebec net, lists Doug, are ace hurlers Johnny Harvey, Saint John, Lefty Letteri, Middleton, N.S., and Clyde Roy, Truro, N.S.; Billy and Manny McIntyre, Truro infield stars a year ago; Marcel St. Pierre, Halifax catcher; Pounder Cormier, Cape Breton infielder; outfielder Jimmy Fox, Saint John, and Johnny Clark, Truro, and others.

"The result will be tremendous when the baseball picture develops in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia this summer," continues Doug. "Nova Scotia had already lifted players from many New Brunswick centres. Then that Province too felt the shock of saturating fields. Maritime teams have lost not only key players but in many cases their top box office attractions. . . the cost will be measured in dollars and cents even more heavily than in player ability."



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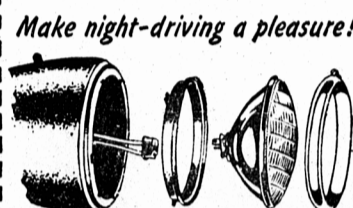
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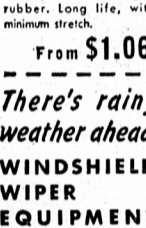
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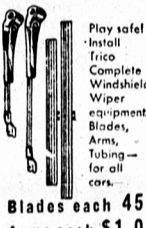
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