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SPORTING NEWS

Recce And S'side Juniors Clash Here Today In 2nd Game Of Playoffs

Recce Juniors and Summerside Kinsmen meet at Memorial Field diamond, Victoria Park, this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the second game of the Island junior baseball playoffs and judging by the interest in the games a record crowd of fans are expected to watch the youngsters go through their paces.

Winners by a 7-4 score in the opening game at Summerside on Monday the Ryan-managed crew can take a stranglehold on the title at present held by Summerside, by another victory today, but although the team are confident of making the grade they nevertheless are expecting even tougher opposition from the defending champions in today's encounter.

Pitching selections hadn't been announced at the time of writing. Choice for the locals, it is felt, rests between "Spy" Ready and Donnie McLean, while it is a foregone conclusion that the visitors will send their ace flinger to the mound in an endeavor to square the series at one game apiece.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN

New York 6; Cleveland 5.
Washington 1; Detroit 2.
Washington 1; Detroit 12.
Boston 4; Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 12; St. Louis 2

NATIONAL

Chicago 3; Boston 10.
Pittsburgh 5; Brooklyn 8.
Pittsburgh 3; Brooklyn 7.
St. Louis 8; Philadelphia 6
(Only games scheduled.)

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	80	58	.580
Pittsburgh	73	61	.545
Brooklyn	74	62	.544
St. Louis	74	63	.540
New York	73	63	.537
Philadelphia	58	80	.420
Cincinnati	56	78	.418
Chicago	57	80	.416

AMERICAN

Boston	87	50	.635
New York	85	52	.620
Cleveland	84	55	.604
Philadelphia	80	61	.567
Detroit	66	68	.493
St. Louis	54	81	.400
Washington	49	91	.350
Chicago	45	92	.328

Royals Win Opener In International

MONTREAL, Sept. 14 —(CP)— Don Newcombe, Montreal Royals' ace Negro fireballer, set down Rochester Red Wings on only two hits tonight as the pennant-winning Royals shaded the Wings 4-3 in the first game of the best-of-seven International League semi-final playoffs.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Steve Donoghue announced his retirement as a jockey 11 years ago today after a great 30 years' record. His name became synonomous with the British turf and he finished out the season before taking up a career as a trainer. Donoghue, who died in 1945, headed for 10 consecutive years the list of jockeys and booted home six Derby winners.

Will Decide Island Golf Title Today

The final 18-holes of medal play leading to the provincial men's golf title will be played over the Belvedere golf course this afternoon. Result of the first 18 holes played Saturday saw Maurice Dowling and Art McKenzie, the latter 1948 club champion, deadlocked with 78's at the top of the heap, and the battle between the pair is bound to be a keen one. The battle, however, won't be confined strictly between them, for the next four leaders still have a chance of coming through included in them being Cec. Dowling, present N.B.-P.E.I. champion and Bill Beer, the 1947 titleholder.

Local Horse Wins Feature At Saint John

FREDERICTON, Sept. 14—(CP)—A Charlottetown horse, Josedale Clipper, outstepped close competition in fast heats to lead the junior free-for-all as a three-day harness racing meet opened here this afternoon.

A large number of entries necessitated elimination heats in the 2.26 mixed and 2.19 mixes classes, the finals being won by Connie Clegg, Moncton, and Lock Hanover, Sussex.

Junior Free For All

Josedale Clipper (Conroy)	1	3	2
Our Scott (Shaw)	2	4	1
Allandale (Jardine)	4	1	5
Worthy Ermine (Barnes)	3	2	5
Harry Direct (Barnett)	5	5	7
Wildcat Volo (Creamer)	6	7	6

Times—2.10 3-5, 2.11, 2.10 s.o.

Kid Howard Wins 10-round Decision

HALIFAX, Sept. 14 —(CP) — Dick (Kid) Howard of Halifax, Maritime lightweight champion, tonight punched his way to a unanimous 10-round decision over Teddy Swain of Toronto in the headline meeting of a four-bout card.

Howard weighed 127, Swain 129 1-2.

The Haligonian carried the fight most of the way and came through with spasmodic flurries that left Swain hanging on. Swain had to be content with almost undamaging infighting while Howard seemed effective both in close and at longer range.

In a hard-hitting six-round preliminary, Billy Fifield, 160 1-2, of Toronto, scored a roundly-booed decision over Ossie Farrell, 160, of Halifax.

Cobey McClusky, 143 1-2 of nearby Dartmouth defeated Johnny Griffiths, 149 1-2 of Halifax in a four-round bout. It took Georgie Gammon, 136, of Dartmouth just one round and one minute and 41 seconds of the second to drop Bernie McCarthy, 132, of New Glasgow, N.S.

Condition Critical

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14— (AP)— Don Black, Cleveland Indians' hurler who suffered a hemorrhage near the brain, continued in critical condition tonight with physicians giving him an even chance to live.

Interscholastic Track, Field Sports Sept. 25

The second annual Interscholastic Track and Field championships will be held at Memorial Field, Charlottetown, on Saturday, September 25th, 1948, it was announced by Brig. W. W. Reid, Director of Physical Fitness, last night. To compete in the events at this meet, competitors must be entered by schools. No entries will be accepted unless boys or girls are attending school. There will be three classes of competitors:

Class "A"—Boys and girls under 11 years of age on September 1, 1948.

Class "B"—Boys and girls under 14 years of age on September 1, 1948.

Class "C"—Boys and girls under 17 years of age on September 1, 1948.

Each school is limited to two entries in each event. A contestant can be entered in as many events as his or her school desires, within the age group. Regardless of this, however, all events will be run off by the officials as per the programme and there will be no delaying of events to accommodate the entry of competitors.

Entries will be addressed to Brigadier W. W. Reid, Director of Physical Fitness, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and must reach the Physical Fitness Office not later than midnight, Thursday, September 23rd, it was stated.

There will be a trophy for the individual winner of each event, and ribbons for those winning second and third positions.

Teachers or Principals of Schools or Colleges are requested to note closing date for entries, and are urged to select their team and get entries in at the earliest possible date to facilitate handling of the meet.

Class "A"—(Boys and girls under 11 years of age September 1, 1948): 60 yd. dash, boys; 50 yd. dash, girls.

Class "B"—(Boys and girls under 14 years of age September 1, 1948): 60 yd. dash, boys; 50 yd. dash, girls; 100 yd. dash, boys; 100 yd. dash, girls; 440 yd. dash, boys.

Class "C"—(Boys and girls under 17 years of age September 1, 1948): 100 yd. dash, boys; 60 yd. dash, girls; 220 yd. dash, boys; 100 yd. dash, girls; 440 yd. dash, boys; 880 yd. run, boys; 1 mile run, boys; high jump, girls; high jump, boys; broad jump, boys; 12 lb. shot putt, boys.

Interscholastic relay, 440 yds., boys.

Joe Louis Says He's Undecided

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14 —(AP)—Joe Louis said tonight he isn't sure that he wants to retire as heavyweight boxing champion and will take the full six months to make up his mind.

Louis, here to attend the annual dinner of the National Boxing Association, was asked by a reporter if he intended to fight again.

"I don't know," replied the Brown Bomber, "maybe yes, maybe no."

The champion said he would formally advise the N.B.A. and the New York State Athletic Commission by Dec. 25, which will be six months after he knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14 — (CP) — Halifax Capitals dethroned Dartmouth Arrows as Halifax District Baseball League champions by humbling Arrows 11-3 here tonight to win the best-of-seven final 4-1 with three games tied.

Summerside and Charlottetown will be the scene of two baseball playoffs today, playoffs that much interest is being shown in and in both instances games that will give the fans a good inkling of just how the local squads will fare off in their efforts to regain the junior and intermediate crowns which they relinquished to the strong Summerside squads last season.

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Although Freddie McCabe's intermediate crew have been able to take the measure of the western all stars in exhibition games this season it does not necessarily mean that the defending champions are going to be soft touches. In fact it will likely be the direct opposite for the Summerside squad are said to be improving with every appearance.

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The lengthy schedule of games they have participated in plus the experience gained from games against the United States Harmon Field squad has, it is said, worked wonders with the squad and they will enter the playoffs today just as strong, if not stronger than the squad that was good enough to win a gruelling six game series last fall.

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No word was forthcoming from the camp of the locals of their hurling choice. It will likely be either Elmer Larter or Leftv McAleer and no matter which one gets the nod the locals will be well fortified. Likey fireball Joe Bernard will start for the homesters and this can spell lots of trouble for the challengers.

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Taking a long time to recover from a broken finger suffered in the early part of the season Bernard in a recent 14-inning stretch against Harmon Field showed that he has completely recovered from the injury. The whipcord arm the slim righthander possesses is said to be in perfect condition and it won't be a bit surprising if the game develops into a hurling duel for either Larter or McAleer are as equally effective as the Summerside ace.

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Charlie Ryan's Recce Juniors will be seeking their second straight win over the Summerside Kinsmen in the junior playdowns when they tangle at Memorial Field. Victors in the first encounter at Summerside on Monday the Recce squad however still have a lot of respect for the defending champions and they know full well they still face a mighty tough task.

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Their steadiness was the big factor in their opening win. Manager Ryan thought the boys were smoother and looser after getting by the gruelling series with the local Kinsmen and last night he figured they would be at their best for this afternoon's encounter. Either Ready or McLean will do the hurling, it was intimated with the big lefthander who came through with such a fine relief job on Wednesday, likely to be nominated.

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As is so often the case in these junior games "breaks" played a large part in the outcome of the series opener. Of course there was no doubting the authenticity of Donnie McLean's base clearing triple, but the defending champions fought back like real champions and forced the locals to the limit to retain their advantage.

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Today's game should be a thriller all the way. Summerside play equally as well here as they do when playing before home town fans and with their backs to the wall and their title starting to slip away from them they can be looked upon as furnishing even stiffer competition than they did on Monday, and accordig to local fans who witnessed the encounter, that was stiff enough.

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The big two-day race meeting at Covehead, the last major harness race meeting of the season gets underway this afternoon and followers of the "sport of kings" should witness another great afternoon's sport as the cream of Island horseflesh vie with several mainland racing aces for supremacy.

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The Free-For-All Trot features the opening day's program with three mainland entries pitted against the Island contingent headed by Neil Kalmuck and there should be plenty of exciting moments before the winner is decided. The meeting continues on Thursday with four more classes headed by the Junior Free-For-All being scheduled.

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The track will be lightning fast for the duels of speed and with good weather in prospect it is extremely likely that attendance records will go by the boards at a racing plant that is fast becoming one of the most popular in the Maritimes.

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Third sporting event scheduled for today and one that will produce sparkling competition is the final stage for the provincial golf championship being held at the Belvedere Golf Club. With at least half a dozen entrants still retaining a chance of copping top honors today's final 18 holes of medal play should produce some of the best golf of the season. Veterans of tournament play and stars of Island golf links, the strong field will not suffer from any cases of jitters and long booming drives, sensational approach shots and deadly putting should be the order of the day.

All Stars In Playoff Tilt At S'side Today

Charlottetown All Stars challenging for the Island intermediate baseball title which they lost to Summerside All Stars last season travel to Summerside today for the opening game of the best out of five series for the 1948 crown.

The series shapes up as a natural. Locals will be minus the services of Charlie Ryan and Glen Matheson for the encounter but followers of the team never theless are confident of the squad coming through with a win.

The team will travel by bus and players are asked to meet at Ray's Store at 1.15 so as to arrive in plenty time for the game which gets underway at 3 o'clock sharp.

Detroit Red Wings Manager Selects Tentative Lineup

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 14 — (CP) — With only four days gone since Detroit Red Wings opened their fall training camp here, manager Jack Adams already has a tentative attacking line-up for his runner-up club to Toronto Maple Leafs in last year's Stanley Cup hockey playoffs.

His line-up, subject to change at a moment's notice will see captain Syd Abel working with Marty Pavelich and an unnamed right winger, either Pete Horeck, Eddie Bruneteau, Fern Gauthier or Fred Glover. Abel is starting his 10th season with the Wings.

Ted Lindsay, the club's leading scorer last year, and Gordie Howe are lined up on another forward line, with possibly Max McNab moving into the pivot position. Jimmy McFadden, winner of the Calder Trophy in 1946, and Jim Conacher, are slated to work another line, with the third slot as yet unfilled.

Goalie Harry Lumley's brilliant work has upset pre-season predictions that he might have a fight on his hands to keep his net-minding job.

Doug McCaig, veteran defenceman, will be playing his first hockey since he fractured his ankle last January. McCaig took it easy the first few days at camp but now is beginning to be the bruiser he was last year, skating and checking well.

Others coming in for special attention are Fred Glover, top right winger with Omaha last season and Cliff Simpson, who racked up 110 points with Indianapolis Caps of the American League.

Horseshoe Club

The semi-finals in the Brighton Horse Shoe Club singles tournament will get under way at the Club grounds tonight at 7.30, with Murley, Francis, Doyle and Vessey competing in the best two out of three games for a place in the final round.

The following are the results of last night's play: Murley defeated Phillips, 50-32; Francis defeated Brown 50-41 and 50-47.

At the conclusion of the final round, prizes donated by Kennedy's Men's Wear will be presented to the winner, runner-up and the player scoring the highest number of ringers.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Sept. 14 — (CP) — The Cape Breton Colliery Baseball League final between Whitney Pier Pirates and Glace Bay Miners will resume here tomorrow, league officials said tonight. All major points of a dispute which delayed the series for almost a week have been settled and president Roy Cumming of New Waterford has torn up his resignation.

20,000 PHEASANTS RELEASED

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 14—(CP)—Almost 20,000 pheasants have been reelased in the last four years in Lincoln and Welland Counties by the Niagara District Pheasants Breeders' Association, operators of one of Canada's first sportsman-owned pheasant farms.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

We don't like to be too critical, especially to the youngsters, but we have a feeling that in the first game of the Junior finals for the Island baseball championship the stick work of both teams, but the Summerside Kinsmen particularly, was considerably above par for the course. We like a pitchers' battle as well as anyone, but when young athletes trot up to the plate on thirty-one different occasions in one ball game, and you don't hear a thing except horsehide smacking against cowhide, the process gets pretty monotonous, and you begin to think maybe you should have stayed home and played dominoes with your grandmother. We're not taking a thing away from the boys who are throwing them in there. Every one of the three flingers who worked on the mound looks like a good pitching prospect, but unless they are Bob Fellers in embryo, with the shells already pipped, they shouldn't have made such havoc among the boys who wield the bludgeons as they did on Monday.

We have an idea it was play-off jitters that really affected the batters in that game. They knew that at last this was the big series towards which they had been looking all season, and they wanted those base hits more than they had ever wanted them before. They were over-anxious and they just couldn't wait for the good ones. Never have we seen so many outside and inside pitches lunged at as in this contest. In the first five full innings, there were only two hits, one by either team. Then the boys seemed to get more accustomed to the play-off spotlight and started getting themselves some base hits.

We feel pretty sure the batters will come into their own in the games that will follow. The local boys are now one game down, a game lost on their home diamond, and this is a fairly large handicap in a best-of-five series, but the boys are still full of fight and say they cannot be counted out of contention yet.

Coach Ryan pulled a bit of unexpected strategy when he brought Ready in from right field to pitch to Frankie Oatway, who has delivered some very timely blows during the season. Ready is a portsider and Oatway swings from the right side of the plate, the kind of a batter that southpaws are supposed to be able to swallow in one gulp. In a way, the strategy worked, and in another way it backfired. Oatway's feeble roller to third didn't bat any base-runners home, but he got to first on the third sacker's bobble. Ready, though pitching only to one man, uncorked a wild heave allowing one of the runners to score.

Today, (Wednesday) the Island intermediate championship series will get under way at the High School diamond in Summerside.

The local All-Stars haven't won a game from the Charlottetown regulars this season, but it isn't too late to begin right now. With Bernard back at his pitching peak, (He demonstrated this pretty well in that 14 inning affair at the airport) with Powell recovered from his injury and able to help with his batting prowess, and perhaps too with his pitching ability, with Daly able to take his turn on the mound again, with the acquisition of Bob Bayne for left field duty, and the securing of Pete Mickus to fill the gaping void left by Les Gaudet at third, our boys have taken on a new lease of life, and are confident of giving the Capital City smoothies a real battle for the Island title.

Darkness Halts Second Game Of Playoffs

Failing to go the required seven innings when Umpire Jack Kane was forced to call the game owing to darkness the second game of the City Baseball League playoffs was declared "no contest" last night and will be replayed likely on Thursday evening.

Anchors were enjoying a 7-2 lead at the time after having come from behind an early 3-0 lead of their opponents. In the first half of the first after Hennessey had drew a pass Buck Whitlock, the league's leading hitter walloped a tremendous home run into deep right field over the club building to account for his team's early runs.

Held scoreless for the first two innings by the smart hurling of Everett Beagan the Anchors asserted themselves in the third by piling across seven runs before being retired. That was the ball game there and then but darkness stepped in to ruin the westenders chance of making it two straight and putting them to within one game of the title and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan Trophy.

W. R. McNeil Shoots Steady Golf To Win High Handicap Meet

Shooting a sparkling 86 on the final 18 holes W. R. (Bill) McNeil of the Belvedere Golf Club yesterday captured the high handicap Maritime tournament from a field of 50 starters, his two day total of 180 being four strokes better than Don McDonald's '84 after the latter had entered the day's play with a five stroke advantage over the new champion.

While the other players were blowing alternately hot and cold McNeill was the acme of steadiness. On the outgoing nine he was nine strokes over par but on the incoming nine he equalled par on six of the holes to climax his comeback effort.

Scores as a whole were better than on the opening day despite a cold cross wind that made conditions anything but favorable However the tournament proved to be a huge success with much fine competition and the best of sportsmanship being in evidence throughout. It marked the first staging of a competition of this kind and it is likely that efforts will be made to make the event an annual one.

In third place was Arnett Howatt another Charlottetown golfer who was seven strokes behind the runner-up.

George Clarke of Cavendish headed the second division with rounds of 99-96 for a 195 total while Johnny Porteous lone entrant from the Abercrombie Golf Club, New Glasgow was in second place just three strokes behind. Porteous ran into difficulty on the thirteenth and fourteenth that played a part in his failing to overtake the leader.

Somerled Trainor with a steady 102 led the third division as he overtook the first day's leader, brother Charlie Trainor. The latter after shooting a 102 on the first day, the same score as Irv MacKinnon turned in soared to 110 yesterday to drop to third place two points behind runner-up Norm Anderson's total of 211.

On the conclusion of play trophies and prizes were presented to the leaders in each division by Mr. J. Stewart Moore.

The prize list follows:

Championship Division
Low gross, Bill McNeil
2nd low gross, Don MacDonald.
3rd low gross, Arnett Howatt.
Low net, A. McDonald.
2nd low net, H. McInnis
3rd low net F. G. Hutcheson.

B Division
Low gross, George Clarke
Runner-up, John Porteous, New Glasgow.
3rd low gross, Ivan Horne.
Low net, Harry Richardson, Amherst.
2nd low net G. Merchant, Sydney.
3rd low net, A. R. LePage, Cavendish.

C Division
Low gross, S. Trainor
2nd low gross, N. Anderson
3rd low gross, C. Trainor.
Low net, Dr. K. Irwin.
2nd low net, R. Manning.
3rd low net, Irving McKinnon.
Highest gross of the meet, W. R. Jenkins.
2nd highest gross of meet, E. A. Collins, Halifax.

The results:—

A DIVISION

	1st Day	2nd Day	Gross	Net
B. McNeil (C)	95	85	180	140
D. McDonald (C)	90	94	184	144
A. Howatt (C)	99	92	191	146
A. MacDonald (C)	99	93	192	148
H. McInnis (C)	99	93	192	148
G. Hutcheson (C)	100	98	198	156
J. T. Place (C)	107	100	207	159
G. Foster (C)	100	106	206	162
S. McDonald (C)	106	102	208	162
T. McDonald (C)	107	102	209	165

B DIVISION

G. Clarke (Cav.)	99	96	195	142
J. Porteous (Aber.)	102	96	198	142
I. Horne (C)	100	101	201	146
A. LePage (Cav)	106	99	205	153
H. Richardson (Am)	104	101	205	149
H. Eastwood (Sy)	103	104	207	155
G. Merchant (Sy)	96	111	207	150
J. Dixon (Am)	99	108	207	156
J. S. Moore (C)	109	103	212	156
H. Bohaker (C)	109	103	212	156
S. Dixon (C)	108	105	213	161
R. Burdette (Cav)	111	107	218	166
B. Boyles (C)	111	116	227	171

C DIVISION

S. Trainor (C)	106	102	207	147
N. Anderson (C)	107	103	210	150
C. Trainor (C)	102	110	212	152
Dr. Irwin (C)	108	107	215	155
R. Manning (C)	110	109	219	159
L. Fraser (Am)	100	115	215	161
I. McKinnon (C)	102	118	220	160
F. Hansen (C)	116	105	221	161
M. Bell (C)	110	112	222	162
J. Cerry (C)	112	111	223	165
J. Montgomery (C)	109	117	226	166
J. McCarthy (A)	109	117	226	166
I. Mitchell (C)	111	116	227	167
H. McNeil (C)	114	113	227	167
B. Sears (C)	116	115	231	171
F. Cannon (C)	112	120	232	172
G. Wood (C)	119	117	236	176
J. Burden (C)	111	125	236	176
N. Mansour (Am)	116	121	237	177
T. Strain (C)	124	117	241	181
E. A. Collins (H)	120	116	245	185
W. R. Jenkins (C)	126	121	249	189

Legend—C—Charlottetown; Cav—Cavendish; Aber.—New Glasgow; Am—Amherst; Sy—Sydney.

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