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Falcons Wallop Abbies 10-1 Behind Three Hit Pitching Of Ev. Beagan

Pounding two pitchers for thirteen hits, the Falcons scored their second straight win over the Abbies in as many nights as they walloped the latter 10-1 at the Memorial Field diamond last night before a large crowd of fans.

Ev Beagan on the mound for the Falcons pitched a masterful three hitter and the winners' base-hitting together with sloppy fielding on the part of the Abbies gave the Menzies their overwhelming win.

Of the thirteen hits the winners collected four went for extra bases. Kenny MacKenzie had a three for four night at the plate with Buck Whitlock and Arnold McCallum each getting two hits in the game. Ralph Pineau had a triple and a double in four times at bat for the Falcons also. "Lal" Hennessey had two of the three hits Beagan gave up with the other hit being a triple by Elmer MacNeil that led to the Abbies lone run of the game.

Beagan walked three and struck out five others. Jackie Burke started on the mound for the losers and gave up at least ten hits while he hit one, walked one and whiffed four. Donnie MacLean relieved Burke in the sixth and gave up one run on two hits.

Maurice "Baldy" Williams, Irv MacKinnon and Brian Lewis added the fielding gems to the game with some great catches off hard hit balls to their pasture.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 000 100 246-13 13 1
Brooklyn 000 100 002-3 9 0
Boyer and Rice; Van Cuyk, Landrum (8), Hatten (8), Barney (9), Loes (9) and Edwards.
Chicago 100 001 010-3 7 2
Philadelphia 020 200 45x-13 9 2
Lade, Hiller (7), Vandermeer (8) and Owen; Simmons and Lopata.

Pittsburgh 000 000 003-3 8 1
Boston 112 000 01x-5 11 1
Chambers, Borowy (8) and McCullough; Spahn and Cooper.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 000 100 000-1 9 0
Detroit 200 030 00x-5 8 1
Kinder, McDonald (6), Littlefield (8) and Batts; Trout and Robinson.

Philadelphia 203 000 011-7 9 0
Cleveland 000 000 002-2 4 2
Brisnie and Astroh; Gromek, Benton (3), Weik (6), Bearden (8) and Murray.

First Game:
Washington 000 000 030-3 3 0
Chicago 001 000 010-2 9 0
Hudson and Evans, Grasso (8); Pierce, Judson (8), Aloma (9) and Masi.

Second Game:
Washington 003 000 000-3 7 0
Chicago 002 022 00x-6 11 0
Marrero, Singleton (6) and Grasso; Gumpert and Niarhos.

New York 000 020 000-2 8 0
St. Louis 000 020 001-3 8 2
Byrne and Berra; Widmar and Lollar.

BOX SCORE

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hennessey, 2b	2	0	2	1	0
Flynn, ss	3	0	0	2	0
Lund, 1b	3	0	0	1	0
Matheson, cf	3	0	0	1	0
McNeil, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Lewis, lf	1	0	1	0	0
DeClair, 3b	3	0	0	3	0
Perry, c	2	0	0	5	0
Burke, p	2	0	0	2	0
MacLean, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	3	21	9

**AB
 R | H | PO | A | E || Falcons | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
Shepherd, rf	4	1	3	0	1
McKenzie, 2b	4	1	2	0	1
McKinnon, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Pineau, 3b	4	2	2	0	0
Whitlock, ss	3	2	2	0	1
McCallum, c	4	1	2	0	0
Williams, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Trainer, 1b	4	0	1	0	1
Beagan, p	3	2	1	1	6
Totals	**32**	**10**	**13**	**21**	**8**

Summary
Earned runs, Abbies 0, Falcons 7. Runs batted in, McKinnon 2, McCallum, McKenzie, Pineau, Whitlock, Trainer, Douglas, Pineau, Beagan, Triples, Pineau, McNeil, McKinnon. Stolen bases, McCallum, Shepherd, Whitlock. Base on balls, off Beagan 3, Burke 1. Struck out, by Beagan 5, by Burke 4. Hit by pitcher, Shepherd (Burke). Left on base, Abbies 6, Falcons 4. Passed ball, McCallum.



We note that the Provincial Rifle Association annual prize meet will get underway here over the Squaw Point Range at Tea Hill on Monday of next week and will be continued on through Thursday when the final shoot-offs will be held.

The annual shoot, one that is looked forward to with much interest by Island marksmen, proves always to be one of the leading highlights in Provincial shooting competition. It is expected that this year's event will be no exception to the rule, with expert marksmanship and a keen competitive spirit being the predominant features of the meet.

It is going to be another busy week-end for local sporting enthusiasts, when the Provincial Exhibition Association and the Charlottetown Driving Park start their activities rolling tonight with their Friday night racing program over the local track, and the opening feature of a two-night meet, while the City Junior Baseball League will see action this evening at Memorial Field when the Kinsmen and Knights clash.

But that is only the start of things. Golf, yacht racing, tennis, more ball and horse-racing, will also be featured during the week-end. The golfing spotlight will be centered at the Belvedere Links where the first round play in the Provincial amateur golf championships will be held Saturday. The Charlottetown Golf Club's championship qualifying round will also be held in conjunction with the tournament. The second round in Provincial play will be held at Summerside, and the remaining section of the local club's qualifying round will be held at Bevedere Wednesday.

Saturday night will be racing at the local track again, when the second meet of the week-end harness meet will be held, featuring a large field of local and mainland entries in a ten, one-mile dash program. The remainder of the baseball entertainment, will be featured at Memorial Field, Sunday afternoon, when Vics and Kinsmen will meet in a Junior League tilt.

AMATEUR
VICTORIA, B. C. (CP) — Salesman and manufacturer of expensive fishing lures shudder at reports like this. Ilmar Oslitte took the only tackle he owns, a hook on a length of twine, and tossed it into the breakwater. His catch: two salmon, 20 and 15 pounds.

Umpires: Plate, Goss; bases, Ev. McNeil, Bill Lawlor.

"Does the calling of a balk on a pitcher in any way affect the status of the batsman? It does not. The calling of a balk by the umpire only affects the baserunners. What happens when a balk is called on a pitcher? Play is immediately suspended and all baserunners are entitled to advance one base on a balk ruling.

"Can a balk be made to any base other than first base? A balk can be made to any of the four bases, which of course includes the home plate. How can a balk be made to the various bases? A balk to first is created by the pitcher when he starts to throw to first and fails to complete it. He makes a balk to second or third by failing to step in the direction of either base before starting to throw. The balk to the plate is made when the pitcher fails to conform to the pitching rules, such as stopping in his delivery, as well as other infractions.

"If, after the umpire has called a balk on the pitcher, he still delivers the ball to the batter, who hits safely, what happens? The calling of the balk suspends play, the batter who hit safely, must bat over. Runner or runners are entitled to advance one base on the called balk. Has a pitcher the right to take a position off the rubber and feign a delivery of the ball to the batsman? The pitcher has no such right. Such action on his part would be considered deception and he would be penalized by the calling of a balk with runners on.

"Pitcher gets on the rubber without the ball in his possession, but makes no motion to pitch. Is he within his rights? Getting on the rubber without the ball must be called a balk. It doesn't matter whether he makes any motion to pitch or not, it is a balk just the same if runners are on. The pitcher gets on the rubber and assumes legal pitching position, then drops his arms to the side while still on the rubber. Is this a balk? It certainly is. After a pitcher once comes to his legal pitching position he cannot remove either hand from the ball, except in delivering it to the batter or in throwing to a base to catch a runner. To drop his hands to the side, he must first step off the rubber before doing so."

Baseball Writer To Manage Team
TORONTO, July 27—(CP)—Gordon Walker, baseball writer for the Globe and Mail, has been appointed business manager of the Toronto Baseball Club in the International League. It was announced tonight.

Walker, 35, succeeds George Jamieson, whose resignation was announced earlier in the week. He will take over immediately.

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Willie Pep To Fight Saddler
NEW YORK, July 27—(AP)—Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., world featherweight champion, will defend his crown against Sandy Saddler of New York, in a 15-round bout at Yankee Stadium Sept. 8, the International Boxing Club announced today.

It will be the third meeting between the two. In their first Saddler dethroned Pep, who regained the title in the second bout.

Kirby Higbe Hurts No-Hitter
COLUMBUS, O., July 27—(AP)—Kirby Higbe hurled a 3-1, no-hit victory for Minnesotas' Millers over the Columbus Red Birds tonight in the seven-inning first game of an American Association doubleheader.

The veteran of 11 years in the majors joined the Millers this year from New York Giants.

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Phils And Tigers Retain Leads With Victories

The Philadelphia Phillies and Detroit Tigers clung to their respective leads in the major league pennant races with important afternoon victories Thursday.

Curt Simmons, who leaves Saturday for two weeks in a National Guard camp, racked up his 14th win for the Phils with a 13-3 romp over Chicago. Chances are that was Simmons' last game until mid-August.

Del Enos drove home seven runs with a grand slam homer and a bases-loaded double to pace the nine-hit attacks of three Cub pitchers. It was Chicago's seventh straight loss.

St. Louis remained a game and a half behind the leading Phils by humbling Brooklyn, also 13-3. Stan Musial's 30-game hitting streak was snapped but he was about the only man the Dodgers did stop. Chuck Diering and Enos Slaughter each hit two homers and Del Rice one as Chris Van Cinnannal and New York had an open date in the National.

In the American League Detroit salvaged the finale of its series with Boston, 5-1, on Dizzy Trout's nine-hit pitching. It was the third time Trout had beaten the Red Sox this season.

Vic Werz's 16th homer with a man on in the fifth sunk Ellis Kinder with his 10th loss. Four double plays pulled Trout out of trouble.

Cleveland lost ground in the race, however, dropping 2½ games behind the Tigers on a 7-2 loss to Philadelphia. Lou Brisse let down the Tribe with four hits.

Chicago and Washington split a doubleheader. The White Sox came back to take the second, 6-3, behind Randy Gumpert after losing the opener 3-2. Billy Pierce held the Senators hitless for six and a third innings of the first game but blew up with a wild streak in the three-run eighth.

In a night game at Boston, Lefty Warren Spahn hurled the Boston Braves back into the National League's third spot by notching his 12th victory of the season with a 5-3 decision over Pittsburgh Pirates before a 8,302 crowd.

Spahn had a shutout until the Pirates bunched three of their eight hits for all of their runs in the ninth inning.

Maritime Flying Curlers To Curl In Chicago
The Maritime Flying Curlers Club last night accepted an invitation from the Chicago Curling Club to participate in curling events at Chicago next January. The curlers will leave here by air on a date to be set at a meeting this October.

Plans for the trip were made at a meeting at the summer cottage of Mr. L. M. Poole, Montague. The invitation was forwarded to the Flying Curlers by Mr. Ralph A. Prieschamann of Chicago.

Mr. Thomas Coley of Halifax represented the Nova Scotia capital curlers at the meeting. The St. John curlers were represented by Messrs. Nick Rockwell and D. A. Lacombe.

Hon. Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell and Messrs. M. M. Bell, E. F. Foley and C. E. Corney were present from Summerside. Drs. E. S. Giddings, H. H. Pierce and Messrs. J. E. Burden, Rex Jenkins and J. F. MacLeod attended from Charlottetown. Montague was represented by Messrs. L. H. Poole, H. M. Smith and J. Harry Jamieson.

Exciting Sculling At Annual Henley
PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., July 27—(CP)—Close finishes, a near-four-curl swamping and the pre-announced sculling of 17-year-old Jack Guest of Toronto Dons highlighted the action-packed second day of the 68th annual Royal Canadian Henley today. It was topped off by methodical St. Catharines rowing club crews who headed for their second straight title.

The excitement really came in the second heat of the junior 146-pound heats and the final of the open quarter-mile dash taken by the powerfully-built dark-haired Guest.

The Wyndotte, Mich., crew won the eights by a scant 12 inches over Toronto Argonauts. The Toronto Don Rowing Club stormed in to take third place just one yard behind Buffalo Westsides, who won the event in 1949, trailing the field by four open lengths.

Of men who have watched regattas for 25 years or more couldn't recall such a hair-line finish.

Black's Harbor Trim Dodgers 3-1
SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 27—(CP)—Black's Harbor took a tighter grip on second place in the New Brunswick Baseball League tonight by trimming Saint John Dodgers 3-1 in six innings.

Bob Lewis hurled three-hit ball for the visitors, who picked up six hits off Lefty Letteri.

At Fredericton, the league leading Capitals won their 20th game with a 13-7 triumph over the Cape sent Ed Dunn to the showers in the fifth. He was replaced by Lefty Kilroy, who allowed two more runs. Huestis was the winning pitcher.

Close Finishes At Woodstock Meet
WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 27—(CP)—Close finishes and fast times featured the second day program of the Woodstock Driving Club's harness racing meet. A Presque Isle horse, Honan Crowl, sprung an upset by taking the first heat of the No. 9 classified event. He paid \$56 on a \$2 parimutuel ticket.

No. 9 Classified
Jean Aubrey (Barnett)..... 3 11
Honan Crowl (Lamoreau)..... 1 4 5
Resourceful (Harrison)..... 2 2 3
Chris McElwain (Elder)..... 4 3 4
Cedric Hanover (Graham)..... 6 5 3
Little Don Worthing (Condon)..... 5 6 6
Time: 2:16 1-5; 2:14; 2:15 2-5.
Winning owner: I. Morrison, Lunenburg, Maine.

No. 6 Classified
Jock Martin (O. Jardine)..... 1 5 1
Silver Hanover (Graham)..... 2 1 5
Rogers Hanover (Beckwith)..... 5 3 2
French Song (Higgins)..... 3 2 6
Whizaway (Hood)..... 6 4 3
Brighton (Dewitt)..... 4 6 4
Delliah B. (Walker)..... 7 7 7
Time: 2:13; 2:13 2-5; 2:13.
Winning owner: George Carpenter, Woodstock.

Junior Free For All
Guy Majesty (Seeley)..... 3 1 1
Tabb Hanover (Simonsen)..... 1 4 2
Free Spirit (O. Jardine)..... 2 2 5
Eddie Scott (W. Jardine)..... 4 3 4
Rusty Hanover (Woodcock)..... 5 5 3
Time: 2:11; 2:08 2-5; 2:11.
Winning owner: Thomas G. Seeley, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Athletics In P. E. I.

The athletic history of the Garden of the Gulf dates back to 1869, when the Caledonia Society held their first games. The records chalked up on that occasion, some of which stand to this day, testify to the high class performances and the general success of the gathering. It is interesting to note that these games have been an annual event almost ever since, and to the Caledonia Society goes the credit of having nurtured athletics in this Province. "The gathering of the clans" has always been a gala day especially for persons of Scotch blood, and this year's meeting is expected to have all the punch of former years.

Among the athletes of former years conspicuous at Scottish gatherings in the Province were: B. F. Stewart who usually carried off the all-around athlete's medal at the Society Games held in Boston, where he lived after leaving his native island; D. J. and D. M. MacDonald, who were outstanding in the field of sports; J. MacEachern and L. MacDonald, who were the pole vaulters par excellence; M. Henderson and the late Dan Cameron who often plotted their foot-ball team to championship honors. Death has long since singled out the "shining lights." Many others might be mentioned who although not having achieved to the success of those referred to, nevertheless were possessed of remarkable athletic ability considering the disadvantages under which the athletes of those days labored.

Opening Program Of Week End Racing Scheduled For Tonight
The opening performance of the regular twin weekend racing highlight will get underway at the Exhibition Raceway again tonight at 8:30 when a field of some seventy-four top pacers and trotters will see action in a promising ten-dash program.

Following in the tradition of previous night meets witnessed over the local track this season, tonight's card is expected to come up with stellar racing that will present the customary large crowd of ardent race fans with first class entertainment.

Tonight's program will only be the start of the weekend program, however, when the Exhibition track will turn on the lights again on Saturday night to stage the final section of the activities with an equally large ten-event feature.

Bantam Ball League To Get Underway Here On Monday
At a meeting of the Charlottetown Minor Baseball League held at the Travel Bureau last evening, Mr. Bill Murphy was elected president, Mr. Earle Nicholson elected secretary-treasurer.

It was decided at the meeting that the first game of the Bantam League section will commence on Monday evening. The league, composed of teams from the East, West, and North ends of the city, will open with the East End Bantams playing the North End Bantams at the old Victoria Park diamond on Monday evening.

The final plans for the Midget League were not completed at last night's meeting, due to the fact that the West End Club has not yet finalized its intentions of entering a team in the league.

The complete league schedules are expected to be released soon.

Former Boy Wonder Returns To Golf
WINNIPEG, July 27—(CP)—Manitoba golf has received a shot in the arm with the return to the fairways of Bobby Reith, former boy wonder of provincial competition.

Reith proved his mettle again yesterday by capturing the Manitoba Open championship with a sizzling 218—one under par.

Reith stepped into the golf spotlight in 1932 when he was 17. That year he captured the Manitoba amateur and open and the Winnipeg City and district championships.

He has won the provincial amateur five times after that.

In 1938, Reith became a professional at the Essex Club, Windsor, Ont. He remained there four years.

For Reith, golfing is a family talent. His father, Charlie Reith is golf columnist for the Winnipeg Tribune and a former professional at the Assiniboine Golf Club. Bobby was appointed pro at Assiniboine this year.

May Have Night Racing In Maine
SCARBOROUGH DOWNS, July 27—(AP)—The general manager of Maine's only running race plant said tonight Scarborough Downs may inaugurate night racing next month.

An official announcement will be made "within the next 24 hours," said Allan J. Wilson. He said track directors are "exploring the situation."

Arrows Defeat Albions 6-3
STELLARTON, N. S., July 27—(CP)—Dartmouth Arrows lapped Stellarton Albions 6-3 tonight in a regular fixture of the Halifax and district baseball league. Tommy

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Kinsmen & Knights Tangle Today At Memorial Field

Charley Ryan's league leading Knights of Columbus juniors will tangle with the third place Kinsmen aggregation over Memorial Field this evening at 8:45 in a scheduled City Junior Baseball League fixture.

Trailing the other two entries by one in the number of games played, the game tonight will afford the Kinsmen the opportunity of pulling up on a tie basis for second place with Vics if they can send the aggressive Knights down to defeat.

If the Knights come through, however, and they have done just that in the last four trips, it will give them a tight stranglehold on the league leadership by a full three games over their nearest competitors, the Vics.

The tilt has every prospect of being a smart young encounter when the two squads face one another tonight.

Island Boxers To Fight Tonight
Two local boxers travel to Springhill tonight where they tackle a pair of fighting brothers from New Brunswick. Harry Poulton meets Ernie Durelle in a six round semi-final bout on the Farrell-MacEwen card while Beau Jack MacDonald tackles Lloyd Durelle in a four round preliminary.

Both boys should give the fighting Durelles all they want inside the square circle when they meet, and should give a good account of themselves. Poulton just recently fought in Saint John and is getting in shape for his forthcoming open air bout in S'Side with Roger Whyntott early next month.

S'ide Midgets Tackle Micmacs
The Summerside Midgets, baseball champions of Prince Edward Island in their age division, will get an acid test of their prowess as ball tossers when they play the Lennox Island Micmacs, one of the teams in the Prince County Intermediate "B" League at the High School diamond tonight at 8:15.

Dulmage, Dartmouth's shortstop, slammed two home runs to be the big slugger for his team.

In the only other league game played, Kentville Wildcats defeated Halifax Shipyards 7-5 at Halifax. Kentville had nine hits compared with Shipyards' thirteen. Shipyards committed one blunder—Kentville none.

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