

# Dairymen, LYC And BYC Win Softball Games

The Sunshine Island Dairy Ligonian Youth Club and the Basilia Youth Club added to their point totals in the City Softball League yesterday evening by pouncing out victories over their opponents.

The Dairymen protected their League leadership with a resounding 21-2 win over Canada Packers while the Ligonian Youth Club kept pace with a 15-8 victory over the Jaycees and the B.Y.C. followed with a narrow 7-6 win over the City Slickers.

As a result of the games the Dairymen lead the League with 10 points followed by the L.Y.C. with 14. The Angels are third with 13 points while the B.Y.C. are fourth with 12 and Canada Packers fifth with 11.

Ed Ballen pitched six hit ball to lead the Dairymen to their win over the Packers. Ballen struck out four batters and walked four. Jim Gauthier pitched for Canada Packers and gave up 17 hits while striking out four and walking two.

Dick Carroll connected for a home run and he and Cliff Jackson led all batters with three hits in five trips. Len Arsenault of the Dairy made a long running catch behind second base for the best fielding play of the game. Pete MacIntyre was defensive stand-out for the Packers.

Wally Shephard made it win number five without a loss as he set back the Jaycees for the L.Y.C. The Youth Clubbers again won the game in the last two innings as they finished with a seven run outburst.

Jack Morris started on the mound for the Jaycees and was relieved by Keith Dalziel. Clarence Peters of the L.Y.C. hit a home run while Morris of the Jaycees came through with a double.

The Basilia Youth Club came from behind in the last three innings to eke out a 7-5 win over the City. The City led 5-1 in the fifth inning but lost the game through errors.

Wally Shephard went the distance for the B.Y.C. to pick up the win. Sonny Stull pitched for the City. Grand Burro hit a home run for the B.Y.C.

Lineups: L.Y.C. — C. Peters 3b, P. Shephard cf, J. Hennessey c, J. MacDonald lf, W. Shephard p, A. Shephard 1b, H. Murnaghan 2b, F. Dunn rf, C. Proutie ss.

Dairy — MacGee c, R. Carroll 3b, J. Turner rf, Jackson ss, Arsenault 2b, Cockett 1b, C. Ballen p, A. Carroll lf, C. Packers — E. Trainor 2b, Hurry 1b, J. Gauthier p, MacIntyre ss, J. MacLeod 3b, A. MacKinnon c, F. Gauthier rf, G. Mill cf, H. McCannell lf.

Line scores:  
Dairy 320 507 4-21  
Packers 001 001 0-2  
C. Ballen and P. MacPhee 3  
Gauthier and A. MacKinnon 1  
L.Y.C. 121 315 2-15  
Jaycees 120 212 0-8  
W. Shephard and J. Hennessey 3  
J. Morris, K. Dalziel and N. Young

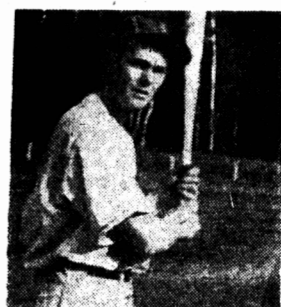
## LITTLE SPORTS



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# Starred Last Night In M.C.A. Win



Lefty MacAleer (left), Elmer MacNeill (centre) and Glen Matheson (right) played leading roles last night in the Maritime Central Airways defeat of the previously unbeaten Intermediate Abbies.

MacAleer held the Abbies to one run and two hits in seven innings of relief pitching as he picked up his second league win in two days and fourth win of the year.

MacNeill homered in the first inning and hit a fourth inning single to drive in three runs while Matheson doubled home the insurance run in the seventh inning and made a spectacular outfield catch off Jack Cairns in the ninth.

# 7-5 Win By MCA Puts End To Intermediate Abbies' Unbeaten Streak

The Maritime Central Airways baseball club last night snapped the unbeaten string of the Intermediate Abbies by handing the wearers of the red and black a 7-5 setback on Memorial Field in an Island League Baseball game.

A brilliant seven inning relief pitching chore by "Iron-Man" Lefty MacAleer enabled Jimmy MacDonald's team to end the Abbies' unbeaten string at six games.

MacAleer, who sent the Junior Abbies down to defeat on Sunday afternoon and last Wednesday night, entered the game in the third inning with the bases loaded and none out and proceeded to hold the Abbies to two hits for the remainder of the game.

Two men scored in the third inning and MacAleer gave up a run in the fourth but in the last five innings only one Abbie got as far as third base and only four men were able to reach base at all. Those who did get to first got there through errors.

M.C.A. started with Paul Jay on the mound and Jay allowed a run in the first and second innings and then had difficulty in the third. He loaded the mound with none out before coach MacDonald lifted him for MacAleer.

Lefty got some fancy fielding assistance from his team-mates to win the game. Glen Matheson made a sensational catch off Jackie Cairns' sinking fly ball in left field at the start of the ninth inning and this catch shattered the Abbies' hopes for starting a rally.

Cairns lifted a MacAleer pitch into short left field for what looked like a routine play. Matheson charged in, made a diving catch and caught it in his glove's hand just as it reached the top of the grass. He completed a somersault before coming up with the horseshoe.

Brilliant and all though MacAleer was he was no better than rival Buck Whittlock. Buck relieved Cyril Smith of the mound and held M.C.A. to one run and one hit the rest of the way.

The fact that the Abbies did win could not be blamed on Whittlock. The Abbies were trailing 6-4 when he came to the mound and they just couldn't get MacAleer to give Whittlock any of those runs he needed to win the ball game.

Elmer MacNeill, the strong armed right fielder for M.C.A. put his team two runs ahead in the first inning when he socked a home run over the left field fence with team-mate Willis Hennessey aboard.

M.C.A. added four more in the fourth as Hennessey, MacKenzie and MacNeill hit successive singles followed by the bat of Bill Purcell. Eddy Lund drove Jackie Cairns across the plate for the Abbies only run in the second inning and Red Howatt sent Kenny MacDonald home with another outter in the second frame.

Whittlock, Lund and Whittlock, the first three batters in the third inning reached first to load the bases for the Abbies and Cahill Ryan sent Kennedy home with a single into left field. Lund scored on an infield putout. Jack Ready accounted for the Abbies' fifth run by scoring after he had hit a long double in the fourth inning. The game produced some of the best fielding to be seen here this year.

Jackie Cairns and Elmer MacNeill led all batters with two hits.

Summary — Earned runs — M.C.A. 6, Abbies 2; R.B.I.—MacNeill 3, Lund, Howatt, Ryan, MacDonald, MacKenzie, Purcell 2, Matheson; home run—MacNeill; doubles—Purcell, Matheson; stolen bases—Purcell, MacDonald; Kennedy; left on base — M.C.A. 7, Abbies 7; walks—Smith 2, Jay 1, Whittlock 1; strikeouts—Smith 1, MacAleer 5, Whittlock 1; hit by pitcher—Smith 1, Jay 1; passed ball—Hennessey; winning pitcher—MacAleer; LP—Smith.

## Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

### American League

Cleveland	101 001 011—5 14 1
Washington	000 205 000—2 10 0
Feller and Hegan; Schmitz; Dixon (6); Sina (9) and Fitzgerald; L. Schmitz, Hr. Cleveland—Doby.	
Second:	
Cleveland	000 004 100—5 7 0
Washington	010 000 100—2 8 0
Lemon and Ginsberg, Hegan (7); Matheson, Slobbe (8) and Grasso; L. Matheson, Hr. Cleveland; Lemon, Mitchell and Doby.	

### National League

Brooklyn	001 000 021—4 9 1
Chicago	021 402 000—0 13 0
Erskine, Black (4); Podres (6); Branca (8) and Campanella, Hacker, Leonard (9), and Garagiola.	
W. Hacker; L. Erskine, Hr. Chicago; Kliner, Sauer; Brooklyn; Belair.	
Pittsburgh	002 000 001 3 8 0
St. Louis	200 040 000 6 8 0
Lindell and Sandlock; Staley and Rice.	

### International League

First game:	
Springfield	010 000 3 4 8 0
Toronto	001 000 1 2 7 1
Pyeche and Burbrink; Johnson, Main (7) and O'Neal, Keller (1).	
Second game:	
Springfield	001 110 000 3 11 1
Toronto	021 100 000 4 9 3
Tarabild and Burbrink; Hoque, Shore (7) and Keller.	
Rochester	010 210 022 8 12 0
Ottawa	000 000 010 1 3 1
Reeder and Fusselman; Harrington, Romberger (9) and Thompson.	
Baltimore	000 002 002 4 9 1
Buffalo	043 100 000 8 17 1
Starr, Mrozinski (3) and Klutz; Nevel and Lakeman.	
Syracuse	013 010 000 5 7 0
Montreal	008 243 010 21 23 0
Lovenguth, Markell (3) Griffone (3), Woop (5), Robinson (8) and Parize; Ludwick, Mossor (3) and Thompson.	

### BOX SCORE

M.C.A.	AB R H PO A E
Lewis, 2b	3 1 0 2 2 0
Hennessey, c	5 2 1 5 1 0
MacKenzie, cf	5 1 1 2 0 0
MacNeill, rf	5 2 2 2 0 0
Purcell, 3b	4 1 1 3 3 1
Trainer, 1b	4 1 1 10 3 0
Matheson, lf	4 0 1 2 0 0
E. MacKinnon, ss	1 0 1 0 1 1
Jay, p	4 0 0 1 1 0
MacAleer, p	3 0 0 0 3 2
Ryan, c	3 7 8 27 11 7
X-replaced Jay in the 3rd.	
Abbies	AB R H PO A E
Cairns, 2b	5 1 2 2 2 2
Kennedy, lf	4 1 0 2 3 0
Lund, 1b	4 1 1 15 0 1
Whittlock, ss	5 0 0 1 1 0
Ryan, c	4 0 1 2 0 0
MacDonald, 3f	4 0 0 2 5 0
Pineau, rf	4 0 0 2 5 0
Howatt, cf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Smith, p, lf	0 0 0 0 2 0
Ready, lf	3 1 1 0 0 0
Matheson, lf	3 7 5 6 27 14 2

## Baseball Standings

American League	
New York	46 14 .767
Cleveland	35 24 .593
Boston	35 28 .556
Chicago	35 29 .549
Washington	32 31 .508
Philadelphia	29 34 .460
St. Louis	21 44 .323
Detroit	11 45 .262
National League	
Milwaukee	41 27 .603
Brooklyn	38 23 .621
St. Louis	36 24 .600
Philadelphia	32 24 .571
New York	30 30 .500
Cincinnati	22 36 .379
Chicago	20 38 .345
Pittsburgh	21 45 .318

## IN THIS CORNER



Following a discouraging season last year in which he won only one game in 11 starts Lefty MacAleer almost decided to call it quits and hang up his glove after a long and at times brilliant career. The man who was the forgotten pitcher on the M.C.A. mound staff this spring is the toast of the Island Baseball League today.

Consider what MacAleer has done in the past five days. Last Wednesday night he held the Junior Abbies to three hits in Sunday afternoon he pitched nine innings to again defeat the Juniors 7-5 and last night he stepped onto the pitcher's mound to hold the Intermediate Abbies to two hits in seven innings and hand the Intermediates their first defeat of the season.

And if that is not enough to clinch the argument remember that MacAleer has a better record against a Summerisle team early in the League schedule. His record for the year now stands at four wins in five starts. In one game he had 13 strikeouts and in another 11. He has a two-hitter and a three-hitter and a no-hitter. He has pitched 16 innings of relief in two days. Not bad for a fellow who thought himself washed up a year ago.

Lefty himself can't give any plausible reasons for his reversal of fortune. He says he has been in the last and wasn't any more after last night's seven inning relief stint. His control has been almost perfect and officials working behind the plate claim his curves break over the platter as sharply as any pitcher they have seen in action this season.

There was a slight difference of opinion during the course of last night's game concerning a play pulled off by Billy Purcell of M.C.A. The play occurred in the first inning. It was a setting ball. Charlie Kennedy of the Abbies was on third base, Eddy Lund on second and Charlie Ryan on first. Ryan hit a hot grounder down to Purcell's glove while the latter held the ball. Purcell booted the ball to first to complete the double play. At the time it was announced that Lund was out for interference but following the game base judge E.V. MacNeill, who called the play, informed us that it was Purcell double play, a fact we neglected to include in our summary of the game.

There is a great deal of interest in the forthcoming Island heavyweight boxing tournament being staged in North River Rink on July 1. It was announced last night on promoter Stan Biggan. Stan informed us that there have been quite a number of entries from King's and Queen's Counties but surprisingly enough there have not been any from Charlottetown or Prince County.

The way things are shaping up the tournament is going to be a greater success than was at first hoped. A few more entries are expected within the next few days and anyone who intends to compete should have his entry in by June 30. All who have entered so far are strictly amateur boxers with little or no ring experience.

## Andy's Aces In 31-4 Win Over Airforce 'Daks

Andy's Aces trounced the Airforce Daks at the Airforce Softball diamond last evening by the score of 31-4. Shirly Perry and Marie Peters shared honors on the mound for the Aces, and limited the Daks to six hits. Joe Thomas though shelled by the tune of 38 hits. Joyce Enman, Sharon Rogers, Teresa Cahill, Shirley Perry, A. Kilpatrick and Eileen Gibson of the Aces clouted home runs. There was one smart double play when Peters threw to L. Gaudet to nip a Dak runner at the plate, and Lorinda sent the ball smacking down to third to catch another runner at the hot corner.

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# Annual Meeting Queen's County Fish And Game Ass'n Held Last Night

A resolution favouring a bag limit of three cock pheasants per day as heretofore, plus one hen per day, was passed at the annual meeting of the Queen's County Fish and Game Association held at City Hall last evening over which President E. K. MacNutt presided.

The resolution will be presented to the Provincial Council with the suggestion that Prince and King's Counties endorse before submitting the recommendation to the Government.

A resolution was also passed requesting the Department of Natural Resources to investigate the pollution of streams and ponds.

A resolution calling for a new Shooting Contest similar to that of last year was also approved, to be conducted under the same regulations.

Mr. E. K. MacNutt who was re-elected President, submitted his annual report in which reference was made to the highly interesting and profitable meetings held during the year when addresses were delivered by Mr. Wilfrid Saunders, biologist on the research work carried on at Ellerslie. "The work being done there is something that is being watched by many counties outside Canada," said Mr. MacNutt, "and it is hoped that, when completed, it will have the answers to trout habits, etc. that are not at present known."

The President's report also referred to the excellent paper given by Mr. T. M. Lothian, wild life biologist on the Hungarian Partidge.

Reference was made to the successful crow shooting contest, membership in the Film Council of Charlottetown, and the splendid publicity given Federal Wild Life Week.

The report extended thanks to Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Chairman Stewart Jones, Messrs. A. F. Calder, Frank MacKenzie, Tom Benson and the Staff of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources for their assistance and co-operation.

Officers and committee members were also thanked for their co-operation and regret expressed at the removal of the Secretary, Mr. Peter Rogers, from the Province.

Mr. Spurgeon Jenkins reported on having attended the Federal Provincial Wild Life Conference at Ottawa June 15-17 presided over by Mr. H. H. Hines, Director of National Parks. The conference was opened by Hon. R. H. Winters, Minister of Resources and Development, and each session was attended by his Deputy. Two high ranking officials of the corresponding department of the United States Government were present and gave highly informative talks on conditions in various parts of that country. Speaking more particularly of ducks, they said that the devastation over-night in the fields of California was terrific and a source of great trouble to the growers. Mr. Jenkins also quoted several grain growers in Western Canada who had the same difficulty where from 10 to 13 bushels of wheat per acre were destroyed over-night by the ducks.

Mr. Jenkins, in dealing with local conditions, said that the draining of Tantramar Marsh as a reclamation project had already been effected in removing the water to the sea. He said that the marsh is gradually increasing in numbers, and that ducks were well balanced and maintained in numbers also.

## Officers Elected

Officers elected were: President, E. K. MacNutt, re-elected; vice-president, Harold Shaw; secretary, Brighton MacDougall. The above, along with Messrs. F. A. S. Jones, T. M. Gillies and Harold Smith, are designated as members of the Provincial Council. Mr. E. M. MacDonald was appointed chairman of the Crow Shooting Contest, with power to add to his committee.

Following the meeting a number of interesting films dealing with fish and game were shown by Mr. Roger Gardham, representing the National Film Board.

# Goodman Presses Vernon For A.L. Batting Honors

NEW YORK, (AP) — Versatile Billy Goodman of Boston Red Sox is pressing Washington's Mickey Vernon for batting honors in the American League.

Goodman, who performs equally as well at first base, second base or in the outfield, went on a batting spree last week that lifted him into the runner-up position with a .327 mark. Vernon leads the league with .333. Figures include Sunday's games.

The Boston handyman gained 26 points as he went 12-for-27, a .444 pace. Goodman won the batting crown in 1950 with .354.

Vernon regained the top spot from Mickey Mantle of New York Yankees, who fell to third with .326. Vernon's second last week, low three points by going eight-for-20. Mantle collected seven hits in 43 trips as his average suffered a 14-point decline.

Boston's Tom Umhlett advanced to fourth place at .321, with 14-for-28 and boosted his average 31 points. Red Sox teammate George Kell lost 15 points and dropped from third to fifth with .320.

In the National League Red Schoendienst of St. Louis Cards has moved back into the lead with .344. Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson is on his heels at .342.

Red, third last week displaced Johnny Wyrostek of Philadelphia. This is the leading hitter. Wyrostek isn't eligible this week because he has not been at bat 150 times.

Snider of the Dodgers and Philadelphia's Richie Ashburn are tied for third with .319 each.

Monte Irvin of New York Giants rounds out the top five with .315. Gus Zernial of Philadelphia's A's is the American League pacesetter in home runs with 18 and Mantle heads the runs-batted-in department with 51.

In the National League Milwaukee's Eddie Mathews is the home run leader with 20 and Roy Campanella of the Dodgers is tops in RBIs with 62.

Outstanding honors in the American League go to Lefty Ed Lopat of the Yanks with an 8-0 win-loss record. Relief specialist Lew Burdette of Milwaukee is the National League leader with a 7-0 state.

## Horseshoe Club Annual Meeting

Jack McCourt was elected President of the Brighton Horseshoe Club Sunday night at the annual Club meeting which was held in the Club quarters. The secretary is R. Vessey.

Appointed to the executive were K. Dalziel, A. Martin, Len Phillips and R. McDougall.

It was decided to charge a member fee of \$1.00 as well as levy a charge of 21 cents a week dues on each member. Players behind two weeks in the payment of dues will forfeit their membership.

The executive also decided that they would leave the pits open to future members only. The first draw will take place on Monday, June 29 and all players are requested to have membership cards by that time, due to the fact that the number of members must be limited this year.

Those wishing to play should contact the President, Mr. McCourt or the secretary, Mr. Vessey.

## Softball Game

The Sunshine Island Dairy and the Guardian Angels will meet this evening in a City League softball game on the Old Diamond at six o'clock. The Dairymen are in first place with 16 points and the Angels third with 13.

The weekly meet of the Softball League executive will be held in the Holy Name Hall on Wednesday at 8.15.

## Huge Bonuses

DETROIT, (AP)—Happy and bewildered, two high school graduates Monday had their diplomas and \$95,000 after signing with Detroit Tigers as bonus players.

It was something you dream about for Robert Miller, 17-year-old Berwyn, Ill. pitcher, who was given a \$60,000 bonus, and Albert W. Kaline, 18, Baltimore, Md., outfielder, who received a reported \$35,000.

The Tigers had to outbid Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox to get Miller, who won 23 and lost six in three seasons for Morton High School in Berwyn. Two of his three no-hitters came this season as he struck out 106 in nine games.

## Ball Practice

A softball practice for the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening on the Knights of Columbus Diamond at 6.15.

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