

PARADES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL FOOT

By NICK FILLMORE

The Professional Touch

I RECENTLY came across an article in which Joe Kay and Bob Purkey, both pitchers with Cincinnati Reds, criticized the development of minor league baseball in United States.

Joe Kay was the first graduate of the professional league play in the majors, said that players of 18 and under have no money and no experience. He said that the biggest drawback of the program is parental interest.

The Cincinnati fireballer, who led his Little League team to the World championship in 1962, said that parents get more satisfaction from today's Little League than the players.

"The more you see the more you are disappointed in your own boys," Joe Kay said. "I've seen a few mothers scold a boy for striking out or making an error. But even those who are not so strict are disappointed in their own boys."

And Bob Purkey, who says he leaves off: "I've got a son in Little League and I'm fed up with it. It makes no sense to me to attempt to make a professional caliber athlete out of a 10-year-old boy, no matter how much the instructor knows or how well-intended he happens to be."

"The proof to me that it isn't for kids is the fact that the only time they use those fancy little parks is when the adults are around," said Purkey.

Maybe We're Lucky

WELL! Says I, after reading the comments of Joe Kay and Purkey, maybe we're lucky up here in Canada after all. Most of Canada, and certainly the Maritimes, doesn't have the "professional" atmosphere in minor league ball that is referred to in the U.S.—and that's a good thing.

Our Little Leagues are supervised but they play games in many areas of the country in the day time when parents can't get the field to see them.

In Charlottetown attendance at minor league games and practices is changed from the first to the last game. The youngsters play for the game, not for the parents.

Even though Joe Kay and Purkey are critical of parental interest, I definitely don't think they should be discouraged from going to some of the games.

Perhaps the best time to see the youngsters play would be at the annual Little League World Series in Allentown, Pa. The Little League World Series is a thing that is held every year in Allentown, Pa. It is a thing that is held every year in Allentown, Pa. It is a thing that is held every year in Allentown, Pa.

Off The Cuff

THE SPORTING NEWS, the bible of baseball, suggested in an editorial in its last edition that Baseball Commissioner "DODD" review the circumstances under which the New York Mets "disposed" of TIM HARVEY to San Diego and make his findings public. Harveys, a 202 hitter, was being sent to the Mets' brass for slapping him on the minors.

The Sporting News' intention is to get the Mets' brass "involved in the Harveys deal. The editorial concludes: "The Commissioner could do baseball a service by making the decision to send Tim Harvey to San Diego a public one."

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Montreal Coach Looking For Beef

MONTREAL (CP) — Though their last-buds-remain the sweet award of a 35-5 victory over Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Montreal Alouettes were displaying a continuing appetite for heavy beef. Two hefty cast-offs from the Montreal Alouettes League entered practice sessions at the stadium.

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Meanwhile, Rene Ripelle, who was cut by Hamilton last week, was signed by the Montreal club after just one workout and will likely play against Toronto Argonauts in the Ontario city Saturday night.

Ripelle, a 245-pound tackle of North Bay, Ont., who can play flanker and safety and also has a strong arm.

NEWLY ARRIVED

Another new arrival at the camp is John Quinn, a two-way Canadian halfback who plays with end Al Irwin at McMaster University.

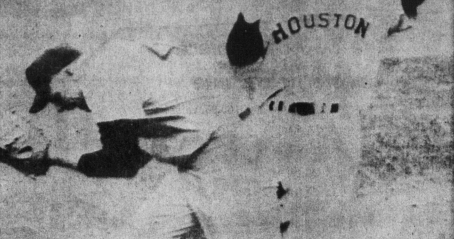
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Today's Sport

SUMMERSIDE — RCMP and Coastal Movers play the third game of the best of three annual series here tonight.

SOURN — Souris will see its 10th baseball league action this evening when the Centre-landers are at home to the Upperlanders at 6 o'clock p.m.



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Dave Steen Not Training For Olympic Track Meet

By DENNIS ORCHARD

VANCOUVER (CP) — "I'm not going to train for 10th place at Tokyo," says about six hours a day at the University of Oregon, usually by himself and always without a coach.

The illness is a temporary thing. Now that it is just about spent, he estimates he could have his muscle tone back in three or four weeks.

But getting distance in putting the shot is far from a simple matter of strength. It's a matter of impeccable form and long periods of rigorous physical training in a lonely sport.

For the last four years the young native of Burnaby, B.C., worked out as long as six hours a day at the University of Oregon, usually by himself and always without a coach.

Legion Downs Pontiacs 5-1

SUMMERSIDE — Don Schurman pitched the Legion to a 5-1 win over A. E. MacLennan Pontiacs last night in town league baseball action in the opening game of a best of three series.

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Bankers Blast Angels 7-2

The Bankers defeated the Guardian Angels 7-2 in Charlottetown commercial softball playoff action at Queen Charlotte diamond last night.

The Bankers batted 10 and open in the sixth frame when they brought four runs across the plate while the Angels could only manage one. With a 5-2 lead in the last inning the Bankers added two more runs to sport a 7-2 spread going to the last half of the evening.

Two-Time Winner - - - By Alan Marvel

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Yankees Valiant in Chicago; White Sox Down Yankees

Yankees 2½ games back. The Orioles played the Boston Red Sox in a night game.

Ward's homer came after Yankee starter Ralph Terry after two were out in the seventh and pushed Chicago into a 4-3 lead.

Ward drove in four runs in all, including what proved to be the clincher in the two-run ninth, when he singled home Tom McCraw, who had singled and was sacrificed to second. Jim Landis got the other run over on a suicide squeeze.

PETE WARD

homer in the right center field bleachers in the seventh as the Chicago White Sox defeated the New York Yankees 4-3 after 10 straight defeats this season.

The victory, ... para 2-146

BIS Topples Mariners 5-0

The BIS Shamrocks took a 1-0 lead in their best of three series by beating the Main Brace Mariners 5-0 last night at Victoria Park.

The Shamrocks took a two-run lead in the third inning on a lead off triple by winning pitcher Monty Munster, a walk and a double by George Bradley, off the hand of Bill Shephard. In the sixth inning, Will Shephard walked the first two batters, then coach Billy Mulligan called on Teet Gregory for relief. Coker Piseau, the first batter to face Gregory, batted out a single to score. George Bradley, Charley Weatherie singled home the fifth and final run of the game.

Vernon River Tops Huskies

Vernon River Juniors defeated Johnston River Huskies 5-3 in a thrilling game at the Vernon River on Sunday. Earl Redmond was the distance for the winners allowing five hits and striking out 17. J. MacDougall pitched the game for the losers.

Legion Team Meets Juniors

Charlottetown Legion Juniors, defending Maritime baseball champions, will meet the Legion team in a series of exhibition games this week Sunday against Summerside at Memorial Field, 2:15 p.m.

Ball Meeting Is Scheduled

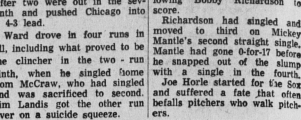
Forbes Kennedy requests the presence of all the members of the Charlottetown Intermediate All-Stars to meet at the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion home. The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today.

The Dancer Is Injured

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (CP) — Northern Dancer definitely will not start in the Travlers' Stakes on Wednesday.

Skeet Shoot At Winsloe

The past three weeks visitors from different parts of the Maritimes have been shooting with local members at the club's range at Winsloe and posting good scores. Last week the Fredericton Club shot a record 100-100. Club book shooting adding a special attraction to the evening's shooting. Next shoot this evening at 6:30 p.m.



Richardson had singled and moved to third on Mickey Mantle's second straight single, Mantle's first base made before he snapped out of the slump with a single in the fourth. Joe Tracy started for the Sox and suffered a fate just when he was sacrificed to second. Jim Landis got the other run over on a suicide squeeze.

Armstrong Returns To Winnipeg Rankers

By WALTER KRAVENCHUK

WINNIPEG (CP)—Neill Armstrong (10-1) will be starting a new career in a stadium where he once started as a player.

He comes back as a coach, leading Edmonton Eskimos into a Western Football Conference match against Winnipeg Blue Bombers, kicked tonight, the game, to be televised on the CTV western network, is 10 p.m. ADT.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, with win-loss records in parentheses:

National League
Philadelphia, Short (10-6) at Chicago, Jackson (16-11)
Boston, Robb (9-5) at Pittsburgh, Law (9-9), N.
San Francisco, Perry (18-4) at St. Louis, Craig (8-3), N.
Los Angeles, Koussis (7-5) at Cincinnati, O'Toole (12-4), N.
Houston, Farrell (11-7) at Milwaukee, Cloninger (10-11), N.

ATTENTION MINOR LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS

All Farm League, Little League and Babe Ruth Players, whether or not you qualify today for tonight's big games, are asked to meet at 7 p.m. sharp in the parking lot next to City Hall (wear uniforms please).

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