

Junior Abbies And C. & B. Juniors Will Meet Here Tonight

The Charlottetown Junior Abbies and the Summerside Curran and Briggs Juniors will meet this evening at Memorial Field in an exhibition baseball game. The game will get underway at 5.30.

This will mark the second time this season that the two teams have met. In the last game, played at Summerside, they battled to a 4-4 draw in an exciting contest.

Reveal Why Jim Piersall Was Demoted

PHILADELPHIA, July 3 — (AP) — It came out today why rookie outfielder Jim Piersall was demoted to the minors by the pennant-hungry Boston Red Sox.

Not that Piersall wasn't a good ball player. Red Sox shortstop Vern Stephens told a reporter, but "because of a number of crazy things that made our manager mad."

And when Piersall spanked Stephens' four-year-old son in the Boston clubhouse last Friday night "that was the climax," Stephens reported, and manager Lou Boudreau ordered Piersall sent back to Birmingham of the Southern Association.

Boudreau, himself, refused to comment.

The story was reported first by Ed Costello, sports editor of the Boston Herald. Costello quoted Boudreau:

"When I heard (last) Saturday about the Piersall incident, with Steve's son Friday night, I knew that to prevent a serious incident that might involve Steve and Piersall, it was best to send Jim away."

Stephens said he was "pretty angry" when he heard about the spanking, "as any father naturally would be."

"That was the climax as far as Piersall was concerned," Stephens went on. "Boudreau just had enough of his crazy antics."

At New Orleans, Piersall admitted the spanking but "I ain't got anything more to add."

Costello, in his story, quoted Piersall:

"During the game I did go into the club house and Vern's boy, a cute kid, was there. I started fooling with him and I guess I gave him a spank on the seat of his pants that was a little too hard because he started to cry."

Former Baseball Club Manager Dies

BOSTON, July 3 — (AP) — Fred Tenney, 84, four times manager of Boston National League baseball club in the early 1900's and credited with being the originator of the "3-6-3" double play, died today in hospital after a long illness.

Tenney came up to the Boston club in 1894 from Boston University and performed baseball's first 3-6-3 double play in 1897 against the Cincinnati club in Boston.

In this play—with a runner on first base—the first baseman fields a ground ball, throws to the shortstop covering second for the first out and then dashes back in time to take a return throw to put the batter out at first.

Tenney also held the distinction of being the first left-handed catcher in major league history. He caught 24 games in 1894 for the Boston club—known then as the Beane Eaters.

Woodstock Races

WOODSTOCK, N. E., July 3 — (CP) — The performance of Pat D., owned by J. E. Forbes, featured a harness racing card here tonight. The Frederickton entry had a double win in the free-for-all and did the second dash in 2.09, the fastest time on the Woodstock track so far this season.

Another Forbes horse, Sandy Budlong, took all three heats of the Class C event. Two heats of the other race were won by Beck Dale, from Union Mills.



Bob Gray (above) captured top honors in the annual Portage (Manitoba) Golf Club meet, it has been learned here from Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacMillan, 294 Richmond Street.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan, Bob informed them of his golfing victory. He is participating in the Manitoba Open Golf Meet which is now underway and plans to enter the Canadian Open which will be held in Winnipeg July 16-19. Last year Bob won the Manitoba Open.

Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First:

New York	100 000 404-9 14 0
Washington	200 002 200-6 11 2
Morgan, Hogue	(6) McDonald (7), Sain (7) and Berra; Masterson, Johnson (8) Haynes (9) and Grasso.

Second:

New York	022 000 000-4 6 1
Washington	012 120 00x-6 14 3
Ostrowski, Hogue	(4) McDonald (6) and Silvera; Slesater, Consuegra (3) and Grasso.

Boston 000 003 000-3 6 0
Philadelphia 100 200 00x-4 13 1
Delock, Brickner (4) Benton (9) and White; Scheib and Astroth.

First:

St. Louis	100 000 200-3 7 1
Chicago	000 301 11x-6 7 0

(Completion of suspended game April 27.)
Byrne and Moss; Stobbs, Dorish (7) and Lollar.

Second:

St. Louis	001 000 101-3 9 1
Chicago	003 400 05x-12 15 1

Harrist, Madison (4) Byrne (5) and Courtney; Grisson, Stobbs (7) and Lollar; Mast (9).
Cleveland at Detroit postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 010 003 000-4 4 2
Brooklyn 020 000 010-3 9 0
Hearn, Wilhelm (9) and Yvars; Loe, Black (8) and Campanella.

Pittsburgh 000 000 100-1 4 0
Cincinnati 000 401 00x-5 8 0
Pollet and Garagiola; Church and Seminko.

Philadelphia 000 010 001-2 7 0
Boston 000 000 000-3 4 0
Simmons and Burgess; Wilson Cooper.

Chicago 000 000 100-1 5 4
St. Louis 000 310 00x-4 9 0
Rush, Leonard (8) and Atwell; Presko and D. Rice.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 010 020 110-5 9 1
Syracuse 000 000 000-0 5 3
Lasorda and Ronning; Woop and Plumbo.

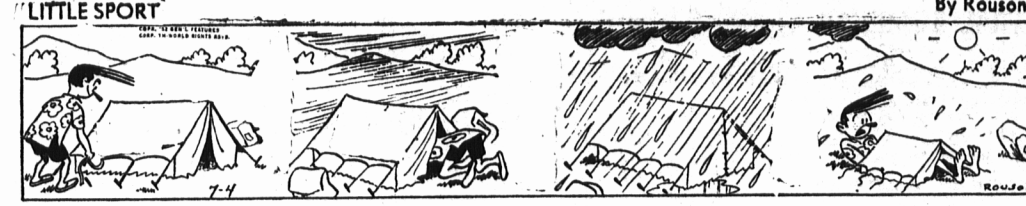
Toronto 000 110 300-5 10 1
Rochester 001 000 101-3 12 0
Fahr, Shore (9) and Anderson; Collum, Bokelmann (9) and Kahn.

Ottawa 230 003 010-9 14 1
Buffalo 201 010 011-6 9 4
Bishop and Watlington; Birrer, Poole (6) Costello (8) and Mordarski, Ciesielski (6).

Baltimore 000 300 010-4 8 0
Springfield 000 000 003-3 7 1
Thompson, Donnelly (9) and Burbrink.

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That batting spree of the Intermediate Abbies at Summerside Wednesday afternoon certainly helped the local players batting averages as a glance at the results printed in today's news columns will show. The three top batsmen in the Island circuit are members of the Abergweit team. Joey LeClair benefited most as he picked up four hits in six trips during the game and this was good enough to move him into the lead. Charlie Ryan was batting over 400 before the game started but those three hits did not affect his average. In all the intermediates have four men batting over the 400 mark with Merlyn MacKenzie and Maurice Williams joining Ryan and LeClair in the select circle.

The Summerside baseball sage, Norman "Sport Echoes" MacDonald yesterday in his column lined up his dream team from the Island Baseball League. Knowing that this business of selecting All Stars is a tough proposition and acknowledging that Norman has a very potent looking line-up for his All Stars we decided to touch lightly upon the matter and select a team altogether different from that picked by MacDonald but a team, nevertheless, which we feel could trim that picked by the Summerside sports writer. We purposely avoided selecting any players on the MacDonald All-Star team so we do not submit this as our opinion of an Island League All-Star squad. A number of the players on his team are "All-Stars in our minds."

For the duties of catching we nominate Burns of the Air Force. This man is the coach of the C. A. F. team and although used only sparingly he has been proved a great competitor. His batting average is over .500 although he has only been to the plate nine times. In those nine times he has obtained five hits with one of them being a home run. On first base we will string along with that veteran performer, Charlie Ryan. Charlie who has been used mostly as a pitcher and catcher this year, is also an accomplished first sacker as the records of past years show. That .400 batting average speaks for itself about his batting powers.

For second base we would transmit Meier of the R.C.A.F. from short stop and place him guarding the key stone sack. This is his first year in baseball but the boy has proven himself quite a capable performer. His batting average of 400 helped to a great deal in making this decision. To team up with Meier we would pick young "Duck" MacLeod. Duck is as good a short stop as performs in the league. He covers a lot of ground and his mind works as quickly as his body. At the plate he has been hitting .370. Joey LeClair gets our nod for third base. The veteran Joey is as good as they come around the hot corner. In top of that he is the leading batter in the Island League. That infield by the way has a batting average of .449.

MacDonald took both Gunner Cox and Neil Walker for centre field and both are good men. We will pick a man who can cover more ground than either in those outer gardens and he is Brian Lewis. Lewis will catch anything that is possible to be caught out there and besides he is a very dangerous man on the bases. In the league he is far ahead in stolen bases. His hitting has been weak but he can hit and we believe he is about due to start pumping that apple.

Into right field we would send Joe Coyle, who is one of the hottest batters in the league. Joe hits that ball hard and lately he has been hitting it often. In the past week his batting average jumped .33 points. And in left field we will pick Irving MacKinnon. Irving is a sure ball hawk and a good batter. His present batting average is .300.

In picking an All Star it would be nearly impossible to pass over such fellows as Matheson of M.C.A., Cox of the R. C. A. F. and Richard of the Air Force. But this group of nine players above, we believe, would give any other nine in the

BYC, Bombers & Angels Win City Softball Games

The Basilio Youth Club, North End Bowery Bombers and the Guardian Angels advanced in the City Softball League standings last night as each team emerged victorious from the three league games played on various diamonds.

The Guardian Angels came from behind in the seventh inning to defeat the Sunshine Island Dairy 7-6 and hand the milkmen their first defeat of the season. The dairymen lead the league with six wins and one defeat.

The Basilio Youth Club won another squeaker from Hornsdowning downing the motorists 12-1. The win moves the B. Y. C. to within one point of the Sunshine Island Dairy in the league standings.

The Bowery Bombers and the Guardian Angels are tied for third place with six points each.

Dick Doyle pitched outstanding ball for the Angels as the Guardian upset the milkmen in a bitterly fought game. The dairymen led 4-0 in the top of the fourth but two big innings by the Angels tied matters up.

The loss was a tough one for Art Ballem, the milkmen's pitcher. Ballem pitched heads up but his infield errors behind him proved costly to his cause.

Actually the Dairymen were leading the Angels when the game was called at the end of seven and a half innings on account of darkness. The score was then 9-7 for the dairy crew but the game reverted back to the last of the seventh.

Billy McLean's single with Merlyn Longphie on third base scored the winning run. Outstanding features of the game were Len Arsenault's home run in the seventh, Gene Ward's catching and Billy Agnew's pick of a milkman's hot grounder.

The Bombers unleashed an early attack on the Maritime Electric to win their game. In the first inning they scored five runs and in the second they came back with four more to go into a 9-3 lead.

Mike Connolly, on the mound for

league quite a run for their money, all things including the pitchers being equal. And for a pitcher we would settle with Donnie MacLean.

In the team we have selected two players are from the Intermediate Abbies, three from the Junior Abbies, two from the H. C. A. F. and one from M.C.A. None of the Curran and Briggs Juniors place although these players lead the league. In this regard the C. & B. players are similar to the Toronto Maple Leafs in hockey. For four years the Leafs won the Stanley Cup but it was seldom that they ever placed a man on the All-Star team.

Cobey McClusky, well known Charlottetown boxer, arrived in the City yesterday afternoon from Toronto to spend a few holidays here. Cobey witnessed the fights Wednesday night in Saint John in which Harry Poulton defeated Claude Fortin and Austin Square-briggs downed Carl White. McClusky has been fighting in Toronto and in the United States and will continue fighting when he returns there next week.

And speaking of fighting we have received the names of the fighters from Wilf McClusky whom Claude Fortin defeated in the States and Upper Canada before he lost to Harry Poulton Wednesday. Fortin holds victories over Nero Perry, Fall River, Mass.; Frankie Faye, New Bedford, Maine; Dave Shade, Fall River, Mass.; Pat Murphy, Detroit, George Sanders, Hartford, Conn.; Dick Lundy, Portland, Maine; Gordie Munroe, Toronto; Johnny Coe, Boston; Keith Paris, New Glasgow; and Jim Parlin, Philadelphia.

"Big-Boy" Peterson hits the comeback at the Forum on Monday night when he takes on Digger McEwen, the hard-hitting Ohio Scot. Peterson, the former Island heavyweight champ has been in training for several months and looks upon this fight as a preparatory one for a bout down in Glace Bay, possibly with Al Hogan who last year was picked as Jack Dempsey's White Hope in Canada. In MacEwen, Peterson is tackling a tough customer. The latter although considerably lighter than Peterson is a vicious high-rated.

Mrs. G. G. Wood Is Winner Of President's Match

The final stage of the President's Match was played yesterday by members of the Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Golf Club and Mrs. G. G. Wood emerged the winner of the competition with a total of 31½ points. Mrs. Noel DeBlois was runner-up with 30½.

Others with their points were:

Mrs. W. MacNeil	29½
Mrs. A. G. MacMillan	28
Miss Nora Longworth	24½
Mrs. G. H. Buntan	20
Mrs. M. A. Howatt	16
Mrs. Stuart Weir	14

Play for the Longworth Trophy is scheduled to get underway on Monday. The draw will be at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon.

Trophies For Green Gables Golf Course

Mr. Bonnell LePage, President of Green Gables Golf Club and his executive have been pleased to learn of the donation of two trophies which have been presented for annual competition in tournaments sponsored by the Club for the Men's Open Amateur Championship and the Ladies Open Amateur Championship.

The first trophy, to be known as the Young Trophy, has been donated by Major General H.A. Young, the Deputy Minister of the Department of Resources and Development, Ottawa, for the Men's Open Amateur Championship.

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Baseball Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	48 21 696-2
New York	46 23 667-2
Chicago	40 32 556-9 1/2
St. Louis	41 34 547-10
Philadelphia	33 37 471-15 1/2
Cincinnati	32 40 444-17 1/2
Boston	28 44 389-21 1/2
Pittsburgh	19 56 253-32

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	41 28 594-2
Chicago	41 33 554-2 1/2
Cleveland	39 32 549-3
Washington	37 32 536-4
Boston	38 33 535-4
Philadelphia	29 34 460-9
St. Louis	32 41 438-11
Detroit	23 47 329-18 1/2

Baseball's Big Ten

Leading batsmen (based on 150 at bats):

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	A	B	R	H	Pct.
Musial, St. Louis	75	265	50	88	332	.414
Albi, Chicago	51	166	20	54	325	.412
Robinson, Brooklyn	68	225	54	72	329	.411
Marshall, Cincinnati	50	173	21	55	314	.410
Lockman, New York	69	273	56	84	308	.409

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rosen, Cleveland	69	262	45	86	328	.408
Jensen, Washington	65	254	38	82	323	.407
Fain, Philadelphia	50	195	30	63	323	.406
Keck, Boston	67	255	29	81	318	.405
DiMaggio, Boston	63	252	47	79	314	.404
Home Runs: National, Sauer, Chicago 21; American, Wertz, Detroit 15.						

37-Pound Trout Manitoba Winner

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Pennant Races Tighten Up In Both Circuits

(By Associated Press)

New York Giants turned back first-place Brooklyn Dodgers 4-3 Thursday, and Chicago White Sox registered a pair of triumphs over St. Louis Browns as the major league pennant races tightened up in both circuits.

The Giants had Don Mueller's booming bat and accurate right arm to thank as they moved to within two games of the Dodgers. The White Sox jumped from fourth to second in the junior loop standings as they wrapped up a 6-3 victory in the completion of game suspended after five innings April 27 and then won a 12-3 verdict in the regularly-scheduled contest.

The Chisox gain was made possible when New York Yankees split with Washington Senators, winning the first game 9-6 but dropping the nightcap 6-4. In the only other American League game, Philadelphia's Carl Scheib beat the Boston Red Sox 4-3. Cleveland at Detroit was rained out.

Top pitching form was in evidence in the National League. Philadelphia Phillies' Curt Simmons blanked Boston Braves 2-0;

Joe Presko hurled St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-1 decision over Chicago Cubs, and Cincinnati's Bubba Church set down Pittsburgh Pirates 5-1.

Mueller participated in all the Giants' scoring as they won the sixth in a row over the Dodgers. The Giants' rightfielder scored the first run in the second after walking; knocked in two more in the sixth and tallied again in the same inning as the Giants rallied for three runs and a 4-2 lead.

Eddie Robinson batted in seven runs with two homers and a single as the visiting White Sox advanced past Cleveland and Boston to within 1 1/2 games of the Yankees. Robinson's performance came in the regular game after Sherman Lollar's seventh-inning single clinched the suspended affair.

The Yanks came from behind twice in the opener, putting across four tallies in both the seventh and ninth as Mickey Mantle belted over the winning counter. But in the windup, Joe Ostrowski failed to hold a 4-1 lead and Eddie Yost's bases-filled single sent the Senators ahead to stay in the fifth frame.

Joey LeClair Takes Over Lead In Batting Race

N. S. Baseball

(By The Canadian Press)

Liverpool Larrupers turned back Dartmouth Arrows 4-3 Thursday, and Stellarton Albions swamped Kentville Wildcats 10-1 in Halifax and District Senior Baseball League games.

The victories allowed both clubs to keep their respective second and third place positions, while Kentville dropped to 14 games behind front-running Truro Eagles.

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Close behind him are team-mates Charlie Ryan and Merlyn MacKenzie. Ryan is batting .450 and MacKenzie .437. In fourth place is Glen Matheson of the Maritime Central Airways with a B.A. of .429. Matheson led the parade last week.

The following figures for the top 20 batters include all those who have had at least 15 times at bat. The figures are unofficial.

Probable Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Washington (2) — Reynolds (10-4) and Miller (2-3) vs. Marrero (1-2) and Gumpert (2-2).

Boston at Philadelphia (2) — Parnell (4-5) and Nixon (2-2) vs. Hooper (2-8) and Byrd (4-8).

Cleveland at Detroit (2) — Wynn (8-7) and Lemon (6-7) vs. Trucks (3-9) and Gray (8-7).

St. Louis at Chicago (2) — Pillette (6-5) and Holcombe (0-9) vs. Rogovin (6-6) and Kretlow (0-1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at New York (2) — Maglie (11-2) and Jansen (7-4) or Lanier (2-4) vs. Roe (7-0) and Eskine (7-2).

Philadelphia at Boston (2) — Dews (4-8) and Heintzelman (1-2) vs. Surkont (5-7) and Bickford (2-9).

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (2) — Friend (3-11) and Main (2-6) vs. Hiller (4-5) and Perkowski (6-5).

Chicago at St. Louis (2) — Klippstein (5-5) and Low (3-5) or Schultz (1-0) vs. Brazle (5-1) and Boyer (4-4) or Staley (0-6).

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