

# C. and B. Juniors Edge Abbies 5-4 In 13-Inning Encounter At S'side

Maurie Cannon's well-laid bunt down the first-base line on a successful "suicide squeeze" attempt in the bottom of the thirteenth inning brought Bill Purcell home with the winning run in a thrilling encounter at the Recreation Centre baseball diamond yesterday, with Curran and Briggs Juniors edging out the Charlotteville Abbies Intermediates by a score of 5-4. In the eleventh frame with the score 4-1 after two batters had struck out, Charlie Ryan, Abbie pitcher beat out a smash to Purcell at short, and while Hennessey was batting the big right-hander stole second and third in an attempt to steal home he eluded L. Schurman's tag at the plate, but on an appeal by the catcher, umpire Reg. Phillips ruled that

Ryan had not touched the plate. Ryan was tagged in the dugout and declared out.

The C and B boys picked up two runs in the first inning and held this lead until the fourth when Abbies evened the count on a double, triple and a hit batter. In the fifth the visitors forged ahead, scoring two more tallies and Simmons, who had started for C and B, gave way to Benny Carson. The construction crew struck back for two runs in the sixth on a single, a walk, two fielding errors and a wild pitch. The score remained deadlocked from the sixth until the thirteenth when the successful "squeeze" ended the struggle.

### Pitched Great Game

Charlie Ryan pitched what was perhaps one of the greatest games of his career, remaining on the mound for the full thirteen innings and giving up only nine hits. His fine pitching effort was rivalled by the brilliant relief hurling of Coke Grady who relieved Carson in the tenth to allow only one hit during the rest of the game.

Charlie Ryan and Red MacKenzie led the Abbie attack with two hits apiece. One of MacKenzie's bingles was a long triple to right center field. Grant Grady, fifteen-year-old phenom, and Coke Grady hit two satellites apiece for Curran and Briggs, one of Coky's smashes going to deep centre field for three bases.

The game was replete with brilliant fielding efforts. Whitlock's grab of a Texas Leaguer by Maurie Cannon in the first inning was perhaps the most spectacular effort. Buck ran back towards left field and with two outfielders also converging on the ball managed to snare it while on the dead run. MacKenzie's leaping catch of a fly back of first base and Maurie Cannon's fine pick up of a low throw

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## Forest Spraying Delayed By Rain

DALHOUSIE, N.B., June 11 (CP) Aerial spraying of 300 square miles of forest in this area, delayed by rain and cold weather, will probably begin this week-end, officials at nearby "Budworm City" announced tonight.

Cold weather has slowed the development of the spruce budworm larvae, target for the spraying. Twenty-three lanes, stationed at the airstrip dubbed Budworm City, are ready to begin the job when conditions are right.

Pilots have made test flights and are familiar with the areas allotted to them. They plan to fly at 75-150 feet during the DDT spraying operation.

### SMALL BEGINNINGS

Total railway mileage in Canada in 1860 was only 2,065 miles, mostly in separate divisions.

# LaMotta Wins Decision From Irish Bob Murphy

DETROIT, June 11—(AP)—Jolting Jake LaMotta barged past Irish Bob Murphy's left hooks in a savage ninth and tenth round comeback assault to win a 10-round unanimous decision tonight before a near sellout crowd of some 16,000 fans. LaMotta weighed 169 1-4 and Murphy 175 1-2.

Rarely has Jake scored a more dramatic victory in Detroit, his "lucky city". For eight rounds he had vainly tried to solve Murphy's puzzling southpaw style. When he finally did, Murphy was staggering and almost off his feet. But the crowd was on its toes roaring.

Jake, hoping to get a crack at the light heavyweight title, backed Murphy into Jake's own corner late

in the ninth round and exploded two lefts against the ex-sailor's jaw. Murphy rocked backwards.

Again in the 10th LaMotta jolted Murphy, who stopped Jake in seven rounds a year ago.

## Baseball Standings

By The Canadian Press International League

Montreal	31	20	608
Rochester	31	24	564-2
Toronto	30	24	556-2 1/2
Syracuse	30	25	545-3
Buffalo	29	27	460-7 1/2
Springfield	24	30	444-8 1/2
Ottawa	23	29	442-8 1/2
Baltimore	23	33	377-12

### LITTLE SPORT



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# Track And Field Meet To Be Held Here July 1

The Fifth Annual Maritime Invitation Track and Field Meet will be held at Memorial Field on Tuesday, July 1. It has been learned from Brigadier Bill Reid, Director of the Physical Fitness Department.

The meet is being sponsored by the Department of Physical Fitness in co-operation with the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association.

Highlighting the meet will be an open 10 mile bike race at ten o'clock in the morning and an open six-mile run at 6:30 that evening.

According to the regulations all athletes must be in good amateur standing and forward their entries to Brigadier Reid, Director Physical Fitness, P. O. Box 344, Charlottetown.

There will be individual trophies for the winner of each event, with medals for second position. The best all-round athlete will receive in addition to the above rewards a special award. The trophies will be presented at a dinner that evening when all competitors and officials will be guests of the Physical Fitness Department.

Events at the meet will include the dashes, half mile and mile runs, jumps, pole vault, shot putt, hammer and javelin throw and mile relay.

## Softball Games This Evening

Two City Softball League games are on tap for this evening. On the Knights of Columbus diamond the Sunshine Island Dairy and the Basilia Youth Club will tangle in a game which will decide temporary ownership of first place. Both teams have already won one league game.

In the other game at the Upper Queen Street diamond the North End Bowery Bombers will play hosts to the Guardian Angels as each team makes its first start in the league. Both games will get underway at six o'clock.

## Bisley Team Sails From Quebec

QUEBEC, June 11—(CP)—A team of 26 Canadian marksmen led by Lt.-Col. J. T. Steele of Guelph, Ont., left tonight aboard the liner Franconia for England to compete in the Bisley rifle meet.

Also aboard were 76 music teachers from across the United States bound for London where they will attend a seminar sponsored jointly by the Royal Academy of Music and the St. Louis Institute of Music.

## Baseball Results

By The Canadian Press American League

Cleveland	000 000 000 0 4 1
Washington	000 000 10x 1 4 0
Lemon and Hegan; Porterfield and Klutz.	
Chicago	010 000 200 3 7 0
Philadelphia	000 004 10x 5 10 1
Rogovin, Kennedy (8) and Sheeley; Hooper and Tipton.	
Detroit	000 200 000-2 10 2
New York	000 011 10x-7 8 0
Hoelt and Ginsberg; Sain and Berra.	
St. Louis	003 312 000-3 14 1
Boston	001 101 106-11 16 3
Harrist, Paige (7) and Courtney; Nixon, Henry (4) Scarborough (6) Trout (9) and White.	

National League

Boston	000 000 000 0 5 1
Pittsburgh	001 103 00x 5 5 2
Surkott, Cole (8) and St. Claire; Dickson and Garagiola, FitzGerald (7).	
New York	000 030 000 3 7 0
Cincinnati	000 200 000 2 4 1
Hearn and Westrum; Perkowski, Church (6) Nuxhall (9) and Semnick, Howell (8) Ross (9).	
Philadelphia	000 100 001-3 9 0
Chicago	010 001 012-3 8 2
Simmons and Burgess; Lown, Leonard (9) and Pramesa.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Springfield at Montreal postponed, rain.

Joseph "Plum" MacDonald yesterday broke his own record for catching big trout this season. "Plum" caught a four pound, five ounce sea trout at North Lake and he must have travelled through mud of North Lake to land him. About a month ago he caught a four pound four ounce trout in the same place. In addition to catching the "Big One" he also caught a number of others, the largest of which was two pounds.

A few words of sympathy should be expressed to the tennis and golf enthusiasts. For the past several days it has been practically impossible for the followers of these games to get in any practice on account of the rough weather. Both sets of athletes were preparing for a big week-end and a good week but their activities have been cut to nil.

## Bisley Veteran



Lt.-Col. J. T. Steele, 60, of Guelph, Ont., will command the 23-man Canadian rifle team in the Commonwealth rifle meet at Bisley, England, July 7-19. Col. Steele served during the Second World War with the 11th Field Regiment, President for two years of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, he has qualified as a shooting member of the Bisley team 14 times but competed only seven times.

## Hornsby Would Like To Stay In Major Leagues

ST. LOUIS, June 11—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby, conceding that "maybe I'm a little tough," said today he would like to stay in major league baseball.

The 56-year-old Rajah appeared to take his loss in stride. He was fired Tuesday as manager of St. Louis Browns by the fireball owner, Bill Veeck, who said—among other things—that Hornsby was a little tough on the players.

Hornsby said he called for the showdown which cost him his job less than two months after he took over as pilot of the overhauled Browns.

"You know when I took this job we had a definite understanding," Hornsby told a reporter. "There wouldn't be any midsets and there wasn't to be any interference with me as manager of the club. And I didn't like it when a messenger came to see me during that New York game Sunday and told me Veeck wanted me to protest the game."

Hornsby added that he talked to Veeck by telephone after the disputed contest and suggested that a few things be thrashed out.

Near perfect himself as player years ago, Hornsby expected the same kind of performance from his men. And he was surprised to hear that some of them cheered his departure.

"They must have put words in their mouths," the Rajah said. "I didn't have any trouble with the players."

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# Hank Sauer Belts Three Home Runs As Chicago Defeats Philadelphia 3-2

By The Associated Press Hank Sauer shot up Wrigley Field Wednesday, belting three tremendous home runs to account for all of Chicago's runs in a 3-2 triumph over Philadelphia Phillies. Sauer's clouts raised his output for the season to 18 and increased his runs batted in ledger to 56, top production figure in either league.

The Cub destroyer has whacked eight home runs this month and is only two games behind the pace set by Babe Ruth in 1927 when the Yankee immortal established the record of 60. Ruth clouted his 18th homer in his 48th game. The Cubs have played 50.

Lefty Curt Simmons was the victim of Sauer's blasting. It marked the second time Sauer has hit three home runs in one game against Simmons, a major league record.

Sauer clouted three home runs against Simmons on Aug. 28, 1950

in the second, fourth and sixth innings. The 33-year-old slugger connected Wednesday in the second, sixth and eighth innings.

Home runs also figured in the only day game in the American League since the peace-setting New York Yankees clubbing Detroit Tigers 7-2, with Joe Collins socking two homers and Yogi Berra one to lead the way.

Veteran Johnny Sain scattered 10 Tiger hits in posting his sixth victory while the Yanks collected only eight off young Billy Hoelt. Collins drove in four runs on his homer. Berra led off a four-run clinching rally in the eighth with his seventh homer of the season and his third in two games.

The victory allowed the Yankees to protect their slender lead. Boston Red Sox moved into second place, 12 percentage points behind the New Yorkers with a thrilling 11-9 victory over St. Louis Browns while Cleveland Indians dropped from second to third by losing a 1-0 decision to Washington Senators.

Boston rallied for six runs in the ninth to beat the Browns with rookie catcher Sam White clinching the rally with a grand slam homer off Satchel Paige.

Paige, who saved Tuesday night's game for the Red Sox, entered the ninth with a 9-5 lead. Paige walked Billy Goodman for with the bases loaded to force in the first run. Ted Lepcio singled in the second and White followed with his game-winning homer. Dick Kryhoski and Cass Michaels homered for St. Louis. Dizzy Trout, who pitched the ninth for Boston, gained his third straight victory.

Bob Porterfield blanked the Indians on four hits in winning a brilliant duel from Bob Lemon who also allowed only four safeties. The Senators scored the game's lone run with two out in the seventh on a scratch double by Pete Runnels and a single by newcomer Ken Wood.

Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Chicago White Sox 5-3 behind the seven-hit pitching of Bob Hooper. Saul Rogovin blanked the A's until the sixth when they scored four runs to win the game. Al Clark, filling in for Gus Zernial, featured the uprising with a two-run homer.

## Today's Baseball

NEW YORK, June 11—(AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games:

American League  
Cleveland at Washington—Feller (5-4) vs Shea (3-1).  
Chicago at Philadelphia—Grisson (3-3) vs Shantz (10-1).  
Detroit at New York—Wight (2-2) vs Morgan (1-3).  
St. Louis at Boston—Bryne (3-6) vs Hudson (3-4).  
National League  
Boston at Pittsburgh—Johnson (1-0) vs Muir (3-1).  
New York at Cincinnati—Janzen (5-2) vs Wehmer (3-2).  
Philadelphia at Chicago—Roberts (7-3) vs Hacker (3-1).  
Brooklyn at St. Louis—Roe (5-0) vs Staley (9-3).

## Dodgers' Batboy Becomes Father

BROOKLYN, June 11—(AP)—Everything—but everything—happens in Brooklyn.

Today the Brooklyn Dodgers' batboy—22-year-old Charley Digiovanna—became the father of a 7 1-2-pound baby girl.

KENTVILLE, N. S., June 11—(CP)—Tom O'Connell pitched two-hit ball tonight to give Halifax Capitals a 2-0 victory over Kentville Wildcats in a Halifax and District Baseball League game. Bob Douglas, losing pitcher, gave up four hits in the fixture, called in the seventh inning because of darkness.

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