

Albions May Be Forced Out Of Baseball League

HALIFAX (CP)—Stellarton Albions said Sunday they may not be around to defend their Halifax and District Baseball League championship this season because of lack of funds in the mining town.

President Bob Munroe told the league's meeting he's not certain about raising the \$3,000 initial outlay.

"Coal miners are the big supporters of the Albions," he said, and the club's financial drive is feeling the pinch because of layoffs at the MacGregor and Albion mines."

The import-studded league, rated the highest calibre circuit in the Maritimes, will have five definite starters: Halifax, Kentville, Dartmouth, Truro and Liverpool.

The possibility of an eight-team league in 1955 was presented by Leo Mooney, representing a group of Yarmouth business men.

For five years Springhill and Yarmouth have been refused entry in the league mainly because of the long travelling distances.

PLAN 66 GAMES
Mr. Mooney said Yarmouth would definitely be interested in gaining a berth next year, providing the league operated in two sections with an interlocking schedule.

This year each team will play 56 games with the opening tentatively set for June 7 and running until Aug. 18.

The clubs voted to change the player deadline to July 15 from July 31 and were ordered to withhold \$5.00 weekly from the players to insure they remain with the clubs until completion of their contracts.

Clubs have been hurt in the past when players left during the last weeks of the season.

Harry Butler of Halifax was re-elected league president for his seventh term. J. J. Christian was returned as secretary-treasurer and the first vice-presidents office was left in abeyance. Other vice-presidents are Clary Potts of Stellarton, Dr. J. P. McGrath of Kentville and Frank Penny of Halifax.

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia hasn't decided yet whether its ruptured diplomatic relations with Australia will affect its participation in the

Babe Zaharias Has Okay From Doctor

BEAUMONT, Tex., (AP)—Babe Zaharias has an okay from her physician to continue in golf but the famed woman athlete, who returned to the game after an operation for cancer, said Saturday she wouldn't resume her links participation "until I feel like playing again."

She had her first annual checkup from the operation last week.

Walls To Meet Beshore May 14

EDMONTON (CP)—Earl Walls of Toronto, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion, will meet Freddy Beshore of Los Angeles here on May 14 in a 10-round, non-title fight, promoter Jack Berry said Saturday.

The two heavyweights were originally scheduled to meet here March 8 but Walls pulled out of the bout when he said he suffered a training injury to his right hand. The Edmonton Boxing and Wrestling Commission suspended him until he could fulfill his contract here. Walls later knocked out Tommy Harrison in a re-match at Toronto. In an earlier meeting, Harrison had defeated Walls.

OHA Amends Playing Rule

TORONTO, (CP)—The Ontario Hockey Association Saturday approved an amendment to the playing rules making it illegal to ice the puck while a club is playing either at full strength or with one player short.

Previously, a team with a man in the penalty box could shoot the puck from its own territory down the ice to the opposing end without fearing a new face off in its own zone.

SYDNEY, (AP)—Australia: Olympic officials do not believe that the present diplomatic rift between Russia and Australia will affect Russian participation in the 1956 Olympic games at Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, (AP)—Running on a track chopped up by football players, Australia's John Landy Sunday ran three quarters of a mile in 2:58.4, two seconds under the listed world record.

1956 Olympic games at Melbourne, Soviet leader said Saturday.

Guides' Training Seen Valuable For Emergency

TORONTO (CP)—The training girl guides receive in outdoor living and self reliance has been cited as serving a valuable purpose in preparation for a national emergency.

With alarm mounting with each H-bomb explosion, civil defence training has become serious business, even for children. Dora Farthing, provincial commissioner for training, said Friday at the annual meeting of the Ontario council, Girl Guides Association.

At the meeting a group of girls demonstrated speedy dressing and a safety crouch which teaches them to act quickly and effectively in an emergency.

Their leader, Mrs. Margaret Beettam, said "It may sound pretty ghastly to be teaching children to preserve themselves, but we must face reality."

"Yet we must try to prevent panic so the children are told they

Mel Parnell Has Arm Injured

WASHINGTON (AP)—An inside pitch thrown by a former Boston player has struck a damaging blow to the pennant hopes of the hard-luck Red Sox, already hampered by an injury to slugging star Ted Williams.

Ace lefthander Mel Parnell, a 21-game winner last year, received a fracture of a small bone in his left forearm in the third inning Saturday night when struck by a pitch from Washington's Maury McDermott, traded by the Sox last winter. X-rays at Georgetown hospital revealed a clean break. He'll wear a cast for at least two weeks and doctors said he may be lost for two months.

are training in case of a fire. In a fire or a bomb attack many of the defensive procedures are the same, anyway."

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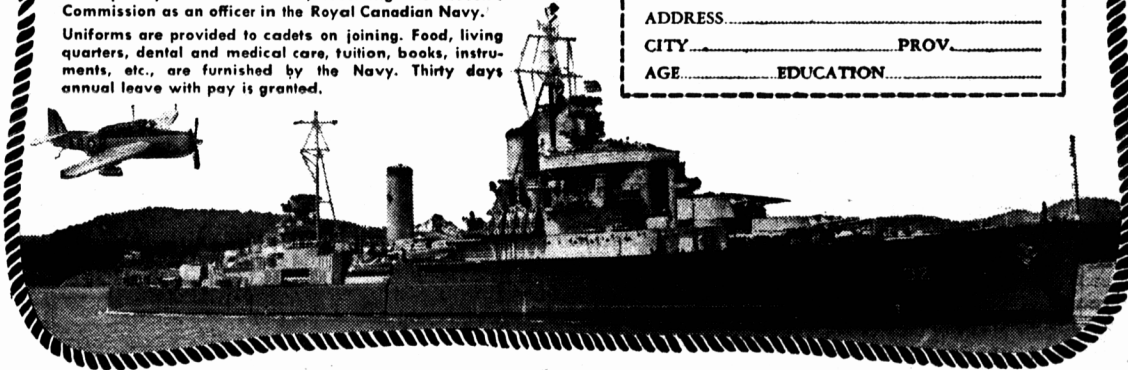
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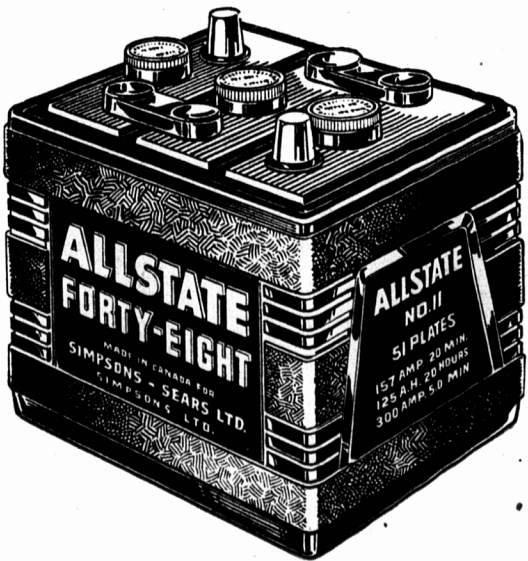
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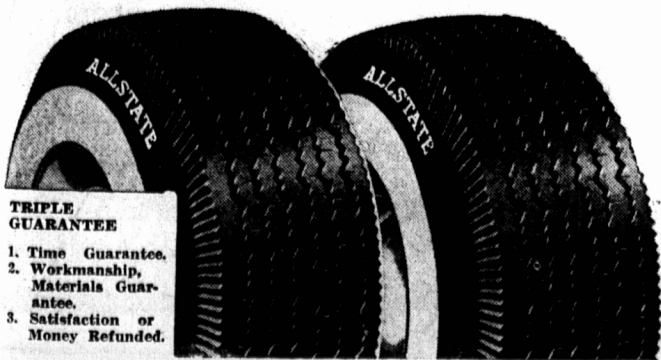
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