

# Curran And Briggs Win Island Ball Title

## Eke Out 4-3 Win Over Abbies In Brilliantly Played Series Decider

### Exhibition Ball Game Sunday

Baseball fans will have an opportunity of looking at some new pitchers Sunday afternoon when the Maritime Central Airways team meet Holman's Intermediates in an exhibition baseball game at Memorial Field. The game will get under way at 2:30.

The probable starter for M.C.A. is Waldo Munroe, a capable left hander who will be making his first appearance in 'Island play' this year. Munroe hurled one or two games for the Abbies towards the end of last season and would have been in action this year only for the fact that he has been out of the Province.

Also ready to hurl for the Airways team are Jimmy "Fiddler" MacDonald, Lefty MacAler and Kenny Wilson. MacDonald, a well known hurler several years ago, may see some action.

Holman's will use either of their stalwarts, Joe Bernard or Alan Stewart. Johnny Carroll, Curran and Briggs coach from Duke University, may be playing centrefield.

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### Amateur Golf Tournament Opens Today

The Prince Edward Island Amateur Golf Championship will commence this afternoon at the Belvedere Golf Course with a goodly number of golfers from Summerside and Charlottetown participating.

The tournament is a 36 hole affair with 18 holes being played here this afternoon and the remaining 18 holes being played on the Summerside Golf Course at a later date.

The defending champion is Art MacKenzie of Charlottetown.

The draw for the tournament was made up last night and will be posted at the local club house today. The match will get underway at 1:30.

co-operation of Brig. W. W. Reid of the Department of Physical Fitness three films on tennis will be shown at the club house in Victoria Park on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The officials stress that all juniors and beginners see these films in order to take advantage of the instruction on the fundamentals of the game as offered by various experts, something which even the more advanced players should not miss. An attempt will be made to have these films shown again on the following Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, however, as this is not definite it would be wise for anyone interested to see the Saturday showing.

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### DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

An important purchase was completed last evening when Willard MacDonald, Dodge and DeSoto dealer of Summerside, became the owner of the handsome four-year-old pacing mare Ann's Dream 2:15 by Calumet Budlong and full sister of Ann's Boy, 2:12 3/5 and closely related to several fast record pacers. Ann's Dream was right at Campbell's Buddy's wheel last Saturday night when he paced his winning mile in 2:11 3/5. She looks like one of the most promising pacers ever bred in this Province. "Willard" will be welcomed back in owners ranks by everyone—he has had several good ones in the past—perhaps the best was Vella La Vella 2:08 2/5—that he sold three years ago to parties in Cape Breton. Ann's Dream will be seen in action in two classes at Old Home Week — you will surely like her.

We were delighted to have a letter from our good friend Dick Simms, who is with the Earle Simms stable now in Maine. Dick writes: "We are out about seven miles from Bangor. There was no room for us at the track so a Mr. Wheelwright has taken us in at his farm. It is a swell outfit and he has a lovely barn, big box stalls and plenty of hay and straw all free of charge. Irving Luce, Frank Knox and Art McGowan have their horses here also. This McGowan is sure some guy who has driven a lot of good ones all over the United States. He is in the next barn to us and some of the boys 'loaded' his cigar. None of them were there when it blew up, so down he came to our barn and we sure did a good job on one of his eyes with absorbent cotton, eye shade and red mixture all over it. The first one of the boys that loaded his cigar to see him nearly fainted, then went after the rest of them and they insisted on taking McGowan to the hospital. He sure turned the joke on them.

"Donald G. H. 2:08 2/5 is here but is not racing well. The Forbes stable was here but I understand has been sold to James Ferguson and others in Cape Breton. It consists of Pat D. 2:06 3/5, Miss Eloise 2:12 4/5, Sandy Budlong 2:13. Mr. McGee, recently sold to parties here, has not started yet. A lot of the horses are down with distemper. Mona Clegg has a touch of it but is coming along nicely. Mary Merk hurt her quarter but is pretty nearly okay again and will start this week at Presque Isle."

In the clippings Dick sent we notice where Dean Gallon, a three-year-old trotter from Prince Edward Island, owned by Earle Simms, set a new mark of 2:12 in winning the third race at Bangor. He had previously won the 2:30 Trot, purse \$1,000 over the same track in 2:20 and 2:19. Second to him was the three-year-old colt Frank Adams by Watchim, named for Alderman Frank Adams, the former owner of Watchim 2:06. Another winner at Bangor was Lusty's Gaiety Girl by Lusty Prisco, that was first to the wire in the two-year-old trot, purse \$1,000, time, 2:26 3/5. She is owned by Bob Ryan.

The following week the two-year-old trot stake, purse \$1,000 which was raced in two dashes, resulted in Watchim's Julia (Ralph) winning in 2:22 4/5. In the 2nd dash Lusty's Gaiety Girl (Ryan) was first with Watchim's Julia second in 2:25 1/2. George Callbeck's former good pacer Abner Britton, was second in a classified pace which was won by Fly Volo in 2:07. He has been racing exceptionally well this spring, being second on July 12th at Bangor in an \$800 stake in 2:11 2/5, which was won by Dot L. . . . Thanks, Dick, please keep writing to us.

We notice where Harry Hirsch's former good pacer Scott Spencer, now 10-year-old, won the named pace at Richelieu Park, Montreal, in 2:09 2/5, and he also won the

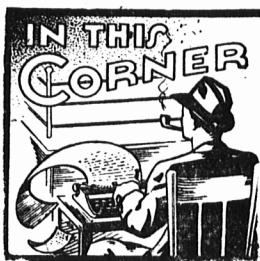
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### LITTLE SPORT



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Two smart coaches and two fine ball teams paraded off the Recreation Diamond at Summerside yesterday afternoon at approximately six o'clock following what was probably one of the best junior games to be played in the Province for quite a number of years. The Curran and Briggs juniors were the winners by the Island Baseball League by virtue of their 4-3 win over the Junior Abbies but as far as we were concerned every man who came off the field was a winner. There are certain times in the never-ending wheel of sports that there are no losers and we believe that we were present at one of them yesterday.

To coaches Johnny Carroll and Ev. MacNeill and to the members of their ball teams we extend congratulations for providing fans with a series of games done more than anything else to boost baseball into the limelight it deserves. The results of a summer's work were shown at that diamond yesterday evening and how well the work was done can be attested to by the fact that only one error was committed in the eight and one half of innings of play.

But that is only a small fraction of the story. To appreciate the brilliance of a number of the players would have to be present to see for himself. There were many hard hit balls that looked like sure hits from where we were sitting (almost directly behind the plate) but they resulted in outs as the fielders cut across the infield and outfield to make sensational plays.

The scores of the past two games indicate how little there is to choose between the two teams. A slight break one way or the other and the scores of both games could easily have been reversed. The Abbies won 5-4 Wednesday when one of their men was called safe on a close play at first base in the last inning. They lost by a run yesterday and their second out in the last inning resulted from a close play at first. Had these decisions been reversed they could have made all the difference in the world.

The results of the games also gives evidence of what to expect in the Provincial play-downs for the Island Junior title. In the event that there might be any confusion it should be pointed out that the Junior and Intermediate play-offs for the right to represent the Province in Maritime competition is entirely separate from the Island League games which have just been completed. The Provincial Junior play-off will probably be a four out of seven affair and may commence right after Old Home Week.

To get back to yesterday's game special mention must be made of Donnie Simmons. Johnny Carroll's right hander had one of his greatest days. He held the Abbies hitless until the seventh inning when "Duck" MacLeod tagged him for a triple. Joe Coyle and Cliff Ready also came through with hits in this inning to spark an Abbie two run rally. Simmons gave up a bunt single to Brian Lewis in the ninth and that was all. He was the master the rest of the way and fully deserved his victory.

Simmons' brilliance barely overshadowed the relief pitching job by young Johnny Squarebriggs and the Abbies' Squarebriggs entered the game in the third with the score 4-0 against him, one man on second and only one out. He re-

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### Free-For-All Features Racing Meet Tonight

The Free-For-All Trot with a purse of \$900.00 will feature tonight's horse racing meet at the Charlottetown Driving Park. The meet will get underway at 8:30.

The Free-For-Allers will race three heats with the purse for each hat being worth \$300.00. Six starters will take place in the event with four of them being local horses. The remaining two will be making their first appearance of the season on an Island track.

The trotters taking part in the Free-For-All are Pet Hanover, Nell Kalmuck, Bud Kalmuck, Jennie Kalmuck, Feather Duster and

Brooke of Athlona.

In addition to this event spectators will be treated to several other good classes.

The third dash features such well known performers as Abwegwet Milady, Meg, Gahagan, Miss Play-fair, Judy Budlong, Billy Budlong, Surprise Lady and Bob Canuck.

The seventh dash will probably provide the best time of the meet as Ohio Hal, Babe Britton, Wilkin, Dr. J. A. and Joe Jo Spencer go up behind the starting gate.

In the next dash Mannerist Direct, Rosalie H., Dale B., Buster C., Lucky Number and Sandy Budlong will compete against one another.

### U.S. Takes Two Davis Cup Singles Matches From Canadian Players

By MAX MCMAHON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
MONTREAL, Aug. 8 (CP)—The United States humbled Canada today, taking two singles matches in straight sets in the North American zone final for the Davis Cup.

Herb Flam downed Henri Rochon 6-2, 8-6, 6-2 and Vic Seixas, American playing captain, put Lorne Main of Vancouver away 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

### Bantam, Little League Games This Afternoon

The Kensington Bantam and Little League baseball teams will play exhibition games with Charlottetown Bantam and Little League teams this afternoon. The games will be played at Memorial Field with the first game commencing at two o'clock.

### Mrs. W. MacNeill Wins Golf Match

Mrs. William MacNeill with a total of 37 points won the Lady Vice-President's Match of the Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Golf Club. The match which was played in four stages, was completed this week with Mrs. Ivan Horne being runner-up to Mrs. MacNeill. Mrs. Horne had 34 1/2 points.

In addition to winning the Match Mrs. MacNeill won the Goodwill Medal for August. Competition for the medal is held early each month.

This afternoon at 5:30 a meeting of the executive of the Ladies Branch is scheduled for the clubhouse. Plans for the Maritime ladies golf meet, which will be held here the week of August 18, will be finalized. All entries for the meet must be forwarded to Mrs. Ron Norman not later than August 15.

tired the side without any further damage and he held the door shut on the Curmanites for the rest of the way. He gave up five hits and only allowed one man to reach third base.

Jackie Burke, who started on the mound for the Abbies, was shelled hard in the second and third innings, but Jackie had a good day at the plate and in the field. He was robbed of two base hits by sensational fielding on the part of Maurice Cannon and Coke Grady. Cannon made a back hand stab of Burke's grounder down the first base-line in the third and Grady made a terrific pick of his hot grounder again in the sixth. Jackie evened matters, however, by robbing two Summerside batters of base hits after he was shifted to left field.

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For the past two or three weeks angling for sea trout has been somewhat a hit or miss venture. The majority of large trout taken have been caught in deep salt water, off wharves or sandbars jutting into the bays and estuaries. The schools of trout that venture into the area known as head of tide are not overly large in size but run more to the half-three quarter pound bracket. However some large fish have been caught well up certain fresh water streams at the head of tidal rivers but such luck is the exception rather than the rule. Anglers are hoping that mid-August will see the finny schools forging ahead well up in the fresh water zone. For some reason or other the sea trout appear to drift in and out with the tides.

A few nice trout have been taken this summer at high tide off the Park breakwater. One morning when the rain was coming down in a steady fine drizzle I was present when two were landed. They were not large—in the 9-inch class—but were silvery clean and firm as ice. The angler told me that a large trout—12 to 14 inches long—followed his fly to the surface but backed away without taking the lure. I have always contended that many formations of real tackle-busting sea trout ranging up to six pounds and better forage off our shores in deep water and seldom, if ever, venture into fresh water.

This spring two lobster fishermen reported seeing schools of heavy trout whose weight could be only guessed at, swimming leisurely past their boats in bold water well offshore. It was toward the close of the lobster season when their traps were set closer inshore on a rock bottom. One of them told how on two different mornings at daybreak when visibility was perfect, to quote his own words: "One of those mornings when there didn't seem to be any water at all and one could see clear to the bottom". Schools that held hundreds of trout were on the move, some of them estimated to weigh seven or eight pounds, swam past every few minutes. This occurred off Rollo Bay and Fortune but there is nothing to indicate that other sections of shoreline are not equally favoured by trout that are beyond the skill of man to land.

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### Finals In Tennis Tourny Slated For This Weekend

This weekend finals in at least two events will be played in the Senior Tennis Tournament at the Charlottetown courts. This afternoon at 2:00 p. m. the present club champ, Helen Larter, meets Wanda MacMillan to decide this year's ladies singles champion. By Sunday afternoon finalists will be decided in the men's singles. Yesterday Carl Bradley advanced to the semi-finals in this event by defeating Ivan Dowling 6-3, 6-3.

In the men's singles Paul Kays won from Andy Anderson by default.

The powerful doubles team of Helen Larter and Wanda MacMillan advanced to the finals in ladies doubles by a 6-1, 6-1 win over Joan Weir and Barbara Coyle.

Scheduled week-end matches are as follows:

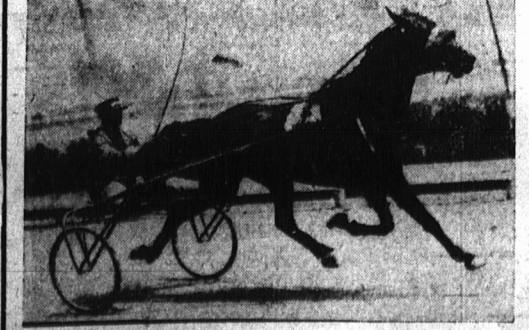
**SATURDAY**  
Men's Singles (semi-finals)  
Phil Jardine vs Jack Hennessey 2:00 p. m.  
Carl Bradley vs Paul Kays 3:30 p. m.  
Ladies Singles (finals)  
Helen Larter vs Wanda MacMillan 2:00 p. m.  
Ladies Doubles  
Allie MacLeod and Barbara Wran vs E. Willett and K. Douglas 2:00 p. m.  
Men's Doubles  
I. Dowling and P. Jardine vs. C. Willett and E. Douglas 5:00 p. m.  
C. Hennigar and H. Power vs. P. Kays and D. George 5:30 p. m.

**SUNDAY**  
Men's Doubles  
C. Bradley and Jack Brown vs. J. Hennessey and Bud McAleer 9:30 a. m.  
Winner of above match vs. I. Cudmore and A. Cantwell 11 a. m.  
Andy Anderson and G. FitzGerald vs. W. Cullen and J. Johnson 10 a. m.  
Winner of above match vs. N. Wran and Dr. Spacek 11:30 a. m.  
Some unscheduled matches will be played if possible.

**Baseball Results**  
By The Canadian Press  
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St. Louis ..... 000 111 110-5 10 1  
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Chambers, Tiefenauer (4), Brecheen (5) Yuhas (8) and Rice;

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### SATURDAY NIGHT RACES



Ohio Hal, Babe Britton, Wilkin, Dr. J. A., Jo Jo Spencer, Mannerist Direct, Rosalie H., Dale B., Buster C., Lucky Number, Sandy Budlong.

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### MATINEE RACING

At the Maple Leaf Speedway, August 20th. Full stocked saloon. Bicycle racing. Also slow race. Good classes. For further information apply to Ray Phillips or Roy Murphy, McNeill's Mills.

### ATTENTION HORSEMEN

You must declare in Saturday—10:00 A.M. for 2:19 Pace—and Free-For-All Pace — which will be raced Monday. Draw at Race Secretary's Office. Exhibition Grounds

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