RMA Lohnes Captures Maritime Junior Golf Ch'ship At Ashburn Club Monday

Lions Advance To Finals With 9-8 Win Over BYC

Barry's Lions advanced to the finals of the City Softball League last night against the Sunshine Island Dairy nine as they shaded the B. Y. C. 9-8 in a 12-inning thriller.

The game was a continuation of the contest started on Sunday afternoon and which ended after seven innings in a 7-7 draw.

The Lions took an 8-7 lead in the top of the ninth on an error and three consecutive walks, but the B. Y. C. came back to tie things up tight again in their half on an error and two fielder's choices.

The stalemate remained until the top of the twelfth when Gallant's double followed by an outfield error allowed the run that proved to be the winner to cross.

The B.Y.C. went down fighting though, when Pineau went around as third as the first of three walks but was tossed out when he tried to score after a wild pitch.

Father Roche did the hurling for the B.Y.C. and Spud Chandler started for the Lions but was tossed out of the game following a disagreement with umpire Brian Lewis. Duke McCallum came in to hurl the last frame.

Gallant of the Lions led all batters at the plate with a pair of doubles in two trips.

Shearwater Navy To Play Sunday In Doubleheader

The Abbies softball team will play a doubleheader on Sunday with the Shearwater Navy nine at Memorial Field.

The tars are reported to have a very formidable outfit, but they will have to be if they intend to take the measure of the Abbies who finished in third place in the city league and were ousted from the semi-finals by the S. I. Dairy only after a hard fought struggle.

The first game will get underway at 1.30.

Wildcats Blast Liverpool In Semi-Finals Opener

LIVERPOOL, N. S., (CP) — Kentville Wildcats came off the ropes with a vengeance here Monday night, collecting 11 hits to lambaste the top-dog Liverpool Larrupers 9-0 in the first game of their Halifax and District Senior Baseball League semi-finals.

Dick Bunker scattered four hits in taking the win. Starter Ed Hadlock, who gave up eight runs in the first inning, took the loss. Second-inning reliefer Don Richards fanned 16 batters in a vain attempt to get his team back in the game.

Roger Rada and Ray Lamontagne slammed home runs for the Wildcats in the big first inning. Rada's was a three-run effort; Lamontagne's a two-run blow.

The second game of the best-of-nine series will be at Kentville tonight.

HALIFAX (CP) — Halifax Cardinals shoved a run across in the eighth inning here Monday to edge Truro Bearcats 9-8 in the opener of their best-of-nine Halifax and District Senior Baseball League semi-finals.

The Bearcats, whose Dick Carter got the one homer of the game — a three-run blow in the fourth—used three pitchers and the cardinals, two.

The second game will be at Truro tonight.

Baseball Practice

All Little League players are asked to be at Memorial Field this morning at 9:45 for a practice during which the all-star team will be picked. The bantams will have a practice this afternoon at 2 p.m.

Blue Bombers Add Players

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Western Inter-Provincial Football Union added player strength Monday with the signing of an import end and a Canadian guard.

Manager Bill Boivin announced the signing of import Bill Robinson, a six-foot, two-inch 190-pound end from the University of Lincoln, Mo., and guard Frank Smith, who formerly played with Edmonton Eskimos and Calgary Stampeders.

Robinson is a placement kicker and plays halfback and fullback. He received the most versatile player award in 1952. The same season he was captain and was selected to the all-conference offensive and defensive teams.

Smith was with the Grey Cup champion Eskimos last season. He stands six feet, one inch and weighs 210 pounds.

Guard Ray McLeod, formerly of Edmonton, was expected to report to Bombers Monday.

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

New York at Pittsburgh 2, ppd, rain

International League

Buffalo at Columbus ppd, rain.

First				
Montreal	000 000 1—1	4	0	
Syracuse	000 000 0—0	4	0	

Lehman and Bucha; Owens and Command.

First				
Richmond	001 002 2—5	11	0	
Rochester	000 012 3—6	7	0	

Nardella, Medlinger (6) Voiselle (7) and Watlington; Woolridge, Connelly (6) Faszholz (7) and St. Claire.

FEEL SAFER

WABASHA, Minn., (AP)— Residents of this southeastern Minnesota town breathed a sigh of relief after a 12-foot boa constrictor, hunted for three weeks, was captured Sunday. The snake, lost by a carnival July 29 during the Wabasha county fair, was found near a residential district.

Flyers Take Opener 6-3 In Softball Semi-Finals

In the first game of the best out of seven semi-final series for the right to meet Charlottetown for the Provincial title in men's softball, the R.C.A.F. Flyers defeated Crystal Dairy at the Summerside Airport diamond last night by the score of 6-3.

Norm Haney, going the route for the winners, allowed only three hits, struck out seven, and walked five. Ray Stull, on the slab for the Dairymen, was touched for nine hits, whiffed two, and issued four free passes to first.

Johnny DesRoches of the Flyers led all batters with two hits, including a double. Paul Schurman pulled off the best defensive play, spearing a high bouncer to short and snapping the throw to first while in the air to double the runner at first.

The Crystal Dairy team had two errors and the R.C.A.F. four.

Umpires: Hunter; bases, Bleay and Fenn.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

THE BALLAD OF BAY STATE PAT

He was only another race pony.
Bay gelding, a trifle too bony.
And the race fans hollered, "he's phony!"
As he ambled around the track.
He started his racing trot-gaited.
Andy hoped for the best, and just waited.
But there wasn't a thing indicated
That he'd ever win much jack.

He'd taken many a lacing,
Then he started with hobbles pacing,
But he still ended up a-chasing
The winning nags to the wire.
And though there wasn't a trace or
Sign that he'd make a great racer,
They made him a free-legged pacer.
Then Bay State Pat caught fire.

His driver was Roach MacGregor
A sort of slick talkin' beggar.
Who vowed he'd break a leg or
Bring the Pat horse home ahead;
So Roach and Pat got together.
And waiting the right kind of weather,
They rounded the track, hee-for-leather:
"2.06" the timers said.

At this year's Charlottetown Exhibition
Bay State Pat left the wire, last position
With the other drivers all wishin
He'd stay there till kingdom come.
But Roach pulled him out and by cracky,
At the seven-eighth pole on the track, he
Went so fast that his owner got wacky.
Many startled folks swallowed their gum.

Thus ends the most glamorous saga
Of the horse which set racing fans gaga;
Mr. Perry, you sure have a nag a
Man can look at with pride.
So we hope that your horse will continue
To stretch every muscle and sinew
To storm down the home stretch and win you
Great fame, far and wide.
(With apologies to no one).

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You can take it from us, those Summerside Midgets are a smart aggregation. They went to Springhill over the weekend and took on a baseball team, the members of which were on the average two years older than they. They tied them 3-3, and would undoubtedly have handed them a fancy pasting had they not put their 19-year-old southpaw against Summerside. All but two of our batters were left-handed to make matters worse, and Noiles had too much class and experience for boys in the midget age group.

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We don't know what kind of midget team Charlottetown has this year, but we'd go out on a limb to say that the winner of that series will beat any midget team in the Maritimes, and we hope opportunity is given them to meet the winners of the N.S.-N.B. series, if they hold such a series.

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Play-off time has arrived. Tonight at Queen Elizabeth Park the Daks will take on the Capitol Stars in the first game of a best three out of five series to decide the Island ladies' softball championship. The winners will proceed against the mainland champions.

Rangers And Red Wings In Player Deal

NEW YORK, (AP)—New York Rangers completed a deal with Detroit's National Hockey League champions Monday for centres Dave Creighton and Bruce (Bronco) Horvath.

The Rangers gave up forwards Aggie Kukulowicz and Billy (Hard Rock) Dea from their farm system plus an unspecified sum of cash.

The deal was spurred by the loss of Ross Lowe, a centre acquired from Springfield of the American Hockey League. Lowe was drowned last week.

Creighton, from Port Arthur, Ont., is a 25-year-old veteran of six NHL campaigns with two 20-goal years to his credit. Horvath, also 25, was the scoring sensation of the Western Hockey League last year.

Both Dea and Kukulowicz, regarded as big league prospects, had brief trials with the Rangers last year. Dea played for Vancouver of the WHL.

Girl Swimmer Still Amateur

MONTREAL (CP)—Eila Lindell, Canada's 20-year-old fancy swimming champion, is still an amateur in good standing despite her picture in a brewery advertisement, it was learned Monday.

Arthur Ford of Winnipeg, retiring president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, announced the winsome swimmer had been cleared of any charge of breaking the amateur code. His announcement followed a regular three-day meeting of the CASA.

Ford requested that a letter of warning be sent to Miss Lindell, advising her to check with officials before contemplating such action again. Proof was produced at the meeting that she had received no remuneration in allowing her picture to appear in a brewery ad last week.

Ford suggested a note be put in the minutes of the meeting specifying that the present case should not set a precedent.

CRITICALLY INJURED

HALIFAX, (CP) — Roy MacLellan of Amherst, injured when his sports car overturned near Joggins, remained in critical condition in hospital here today. He is a son of Col. A. G. MacLellan, a former commander of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders.

In This Corner

Elmer Ferguson wrote in his recent article on the world's finest harness racing driver, Joe O'Brien: "Harness racing on Prince Edward Island equals politics in importance and surpasses it in interest". We will not pass an opinion on this observation one way or the other but the Islanders' interest in harness racing was clearly demonstrated on Saturday when the largest crowd in many a golden Island moons crammed the confines of the Driving Park to the bursting point to watch the nine best race horses in the Maritime Provinces battle for honors in the Invitation Pace.

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There isn't a fan on the Isle that doesn't know by now that Bay State Pat won the race in three straight heats in as spectacular a bit of racing as the old Charlottetown Park has ever seen. Although Andy Perry's bay gelding didn't crack the track mark of 2.05½ set by Bud Wenger back in 1936, he definitely established himself as just about the best there is in the Maritimes. It is indeed unfortunate that the great gelding has to run the long mile, for it he could get out in front at the beginning of a race there is hardly a doubt in the world but that he could traverse the oval in 2.05.

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To say that the big week of racing was successful would be the understatement of the year. Even though there were only one afternoon and two evenings on which the pre-race weather could have been said to be anything close to favorable, no less than 94 heats were run off without one postponment. This alone must be a record of sorts and announcer Frank Acorn said Saturday night that he believes it could possibly be a Canadian record. Individual records of the competing horses went by the boards by the dozens as Jim Llewellyn laid out a smooth, fast carpet of red clay for them and Mr. Godfrey, who is the photo-finish photographer, was the busiest man in the park.

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The little town of Summerside, the home of Bay State Pat, could also boast of the week's highest point getter in the person of Don MacNeill who amassed a total of 73 points, three more than Roach MacGregor, who does most of his driving for Andy Perry. April Bud and Patrick Budlong were a long way from Watchim's trotting record, but their time of 2.12, the best of the meet, is nothing to be sneezed at. April Bud at least will be trotting a few more miles here this year and if he can continue to chop seconds off his mark as he did during the week when he started with a record in excess of 2.15, the track trot mark might get at least a severe jolt.

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If the Brooklyn Dodgers continue their downward plunge there will be more woe in Flatbush than there was in Mudville when the mighty Casey struck out. The ghost of '51 past still haunts the hearts and minds of the Flatbush faithful, possibly the most ardent group of baseball fans on the North American continent, and if Walt Alston should blow the pennant in the manner of Chuck Dressen, Mr. Alston had better catch the fastest freight to the safer environment of Coogan's Bluff, deep in the heart of darkest Giant territory.

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Bobby Thompson, who undoubtedly has caused more insomnia and nightmares among the faithful than any one being past or present, is now tolling for the Milwaukee Braves, the Brooks' closest competitors, and if the time should come when he gets another chance to be a hero and responds with the zest of his first try, President O'Malley will not be looking for a new park but a new town to play in.

City Baseball Semi-Finals To Start This Evening

The semi-finals of the City Baseball League get underway this evening with the second-place Dodgers meeting the Stars.

The two teams are very evenly matched so the series is likely to go the full distance of three games before a winner is decided to meet the league-winning Flyers.

Charlie Ryan will start his no-hit ace Paul Jay in effort to capture the always important first game and Tom MacFarlane will counter with his right-hand fireballer Vern Handrahan.

With the evenings getting a little shorter with each passing day, league officials have decided to start the contest at 5.45 instead of the usual 6.15.

Durelle To Meet Slade At Glace Bay In Sept.

In a letter to the Guardian Sports Department yesterday, Dode Dealy, manager of Yvon Durelle, announced that his protege will be meeting the highly-rated light heavyweight Jimmy Slade, of New York, at the Glace Bay Forum in September 3rd.

Durelle, the Canadian light-heavy champ, is a well-travelled fighter, having made appearances in Europe and the U.S.A. and on October 3rd is slated to meet Yolande Pompei in London, England.

Slade is a top contender of the light-heavy crown currently held by Archie Moore and his meeting with Durelle should result in one of the best fistic encounters Cape Breton has seen in a great many years.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games won-lost records in parentheses:

American League

Baltimore at Chicago (2-twi-N)—Wilson (8-15) and Brown (1-1) vs Trucks (12-6) and Consuegra (5-3).

New York at Detroit (N)—Turley (13-11) vs Lary (11-23).

Booston at Cleveland (N)—Sullivan (15-11) vs Score (13-9).

Washington at Kansas City (N)—Pascual (2-9) vs Kellner (8-7).

National League

Chicago at Brooklyn (N)—Rush (0-8) vs Newcombe (18-4).

St. Louis at New York (N)—Schmidt (3-3) vs Antonelli (10-15).

Milwaukee at Philadelphia (N)—Burdette (9-6) vs Roberts (20-9).

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (N)—Collum (9-6) vs Law (8-8).

Archie Moore Agrees To Return Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore agreed to let $10,000 of his purse be held in escrow as guarantee for a return bout within 90 days should he lift Rocky Marciano's heavyweight title in their fight at Yankee Stadium Sept. 20.

Charley Johnston, Moore's manager, said the agreement was made at the insistence of the heavyweight champion's manager, Al Weill.

Bickering over this demand temporarily held up the formal signing of the contract for the title fight at the offices of the promoting International Boxing Club.

Johnston spoke bitterly of the agreement:

"Only an Al Weill could make a stipulation like this," Moore's manager said. "He's scared stiff. He realizes at last that Marciano is on the verge of losing his crown.

"But we'll go along with him. Archie will fight Rocky within a month after he takes the crown. It makes no difference. As for the fight itself, there's no doubt who will win. Moore will knock Rocky out inside of five rounds."

HALIFAX, (CP)—Nova Scotia ladies' open champion Rita Lohnes, 16-year-old wizard from Lunenburgh's Bluenose Club, won the Maritime junior golf championship at the Ashburn Golf and Country Club Monday. She topped New Brunswick champion Mary Ellen Driscoll of Saint John Riverside by six strokes and Donna Manuge of Liverpool and Halifax by 15.

The junior competition was held in conjunction with the qualifying round of the Maritime ladies' amateur championship and Miss Lohnes' 18-hole score of 80 was good enough to lead the field in both classes.

In taking the qualifying round, Rita put together nine-hole totals of 37 and 43 for a two-stroke margin over former Maritime champion Mrs. G. B. Gordon and Miss Cairine Wilson, former Maritime and Nova Scotia champion. Mrs. Gordon had a 40 on the outgoing nine and a 42 coming home. Miss Wilson posted 41s.

Truro star Mrs. Graham Dey, playing in a threesome with Miss Lohnes and Mrs. H. P. Connor of Halifax on the front line, carded a 38 to 37 for Miss Lohnes. On the incoming nine, Mrs. Dey encountered trouble with her putter and was forced to settle for 45, two strokes off Miss Lohnes' pace.

MRS. CONNOR RALLIES

Mrs. Connor, after a shaky start which brought her outgoing nine total to 47, rallied to post the best second-nine total of the qualifying round, a 37.

Miss Lohnes, qualifying-round leader, was eight strokes off ladies' par for the Ashburn course. She equalled par on eight holes and racked up a birdie two on the par-three fifth hole. She was one over each par on the remaining nine holes.

The 44-player field got no assist from the weatherman and none is indicated today as the golfers face a 36-hole schedule. A scorching sun and high humidity made the going rough and the early afternoon strain was reflected in generally higher second-round scores.

Softball Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the City Softball League executive at City Hall this evening at 9:00.

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