

# Abbies To Engage Mass. Man As Baseball Coach

Arrangements have been practically completed for the hiring of Randolph (Randy) Edwards as minor league instructor and coach in Charlottetown this summer. It was announced last night by J. Russell St. John, Chairman of the Abbeystead Baseball Committee.

Edwards, a native of Everett, Mass., and Athletic Director at Community Centre, Brookline, Mass., will arrive here around the middle of June to commence his duties of coaching and instructing all players of Junior age and under.

The young coach comes here highly recommended by Brooklyn Dodgers' scout Bill O'Connor. He is a graduate of Boston University and a good all-round athlete. Edwards has a wealth of baseball experience behind him. While at Boston University he played three years of college ball. In addition he played professional ball in the minor leagues for five years. As athletic director at the Community Centre, Brookline, where he has been employed for the last seven years, he has specialized in baseball.

He has also coached Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball teams and has played prominent roles in football, volleyball, swimming, and hiking activities. While in college he majored in Health and Physical Education.

# Interscholastic Hoop Play-Offs On Saturday

The Prince Street School basketball team defeated Queen Square 48-25 Saturday night in an interscholastic play-off game in the Prince of Wales College auditorium.

Roger Tanton of Prince Street was high scorer with 24 points followed by team-mate Rollie Lee with 18. Jim MacQuarrie was high man for the losers with 12 points.

SUMMARY				
P.S.S.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Whitlock	2	1	4	5
Wyan	0	0	5	0
McDonald	0	0	0	0
Matheson	1	1	4	3
Regozian	2	1	2	5
McPherson	2	2	2	6
Sherren	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	17	19

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P.S.S.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
G. Ward	1	1	5	3
R. MacKay	0	0	1	0
R. Tanton	10	4	21	24
R. Lee	7	4	4	18
H. MacLean	1	1	0	3
S. MacLean	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	10	11	48

**Girls' Hoop Game**  
The Prince Street School Girls eked out a 19-18 win over the West Kent Girls in an interscholastic basketball play-off game at Prince of Wales College on Saturday night. The win tied the series.

**Chicoutimi Wins QSHL Title**  
CHICOUTIMI, Que. (CP)—Rollie Herbert's Chicoutimi Saguenéens blanked Quebec Aces 2-0 Sunday to capture the Quebec Senior Hockey League championship.

It was the end of a long playoff trail for Chicoutimi, who took the best-of-nine final 5-4 in the semifinals their best-of-11 series also went the limit.

Marius Groleau's goal at 8:25 of the second period was enough for the victory. Groleau took a pass from speedy Pete Tkachuk to beat Jack Grelneau in the Quebec goal.

The second marker by Ralph Buchanan was scored just 40 seconds before the final siren. Buchanan combined with defenceman Jean-Paul Lamirande for the goal.

**NEW U. S. T. A. RULE RE CLASSIFICATION**  
Referring to the new U. S. T. A. rule in our article appearing in Saturday's Guardian we publish Rule 9, Sections 12 and 13, in order to clarify it to interested horsemen.

12. Conditions for overnight events must be posted at least 18 hours before entries close.

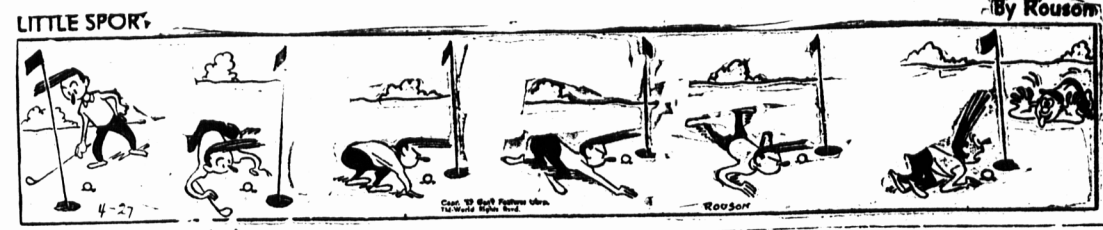
13. When a classified race is to be conducted, the Race Secretary shall post a classification list showing in each group each horse has been assigned before opening declarations for such classified races. There shall be at least six posted groups exclusive of Free For All and Junior Free For All, as follows:

- (a) Named races are not permitted except for Invitational Free For Alls.
- (b) A 2 yr. old, 3 yr. old, or 4 yr. old eligible to the 22 Class or slower shall be raced in money-win class or conditioned races only, until he has won at least 3 overnight races at an extended pari-mutuel meeting, or meetings, in that season, when he may be classified. Horses 5 yr. old and older may be used in either classified or conditioned races, regardless of money-earnings.
- (c) When a horse first becomes eligible for classified races he shall not be assigned to a group faster than "B".
- (d) No horse shall be advanced from one classification to the next faster classification until he has won at least one race in that classification, or has won the purse equivalent of at least one winning race in that classification. Any horse may be placed in a slower classification at the discretion of the Race Secretary.
- (e) Any classified race shall be confined to horses posted in the same or a slower classification.
- (f) In classified races, the Race Secretary shall have the privilege of selecting the entries to race and the also eligibles from those horses properly declared in. For all other overnight events, starters and also eligibles shall be drawn by lot from those properly declared in except that a Race Secretary may establish a preference system for classified, class and conditioned races as provided for in Rule 14, Section 4.
- (g) The entry box shall be opened by the Presiding Judge at the appointed time, with all interested horsemen or their representatives invited to be present.
- (h) The assignment of classified horses shall be in balanced groups representative of the horses available to race at the meetings. A fair and reasonable racing opportunity shall be afforded both class and classified horses and both trotters and pacers in reasonable proportion from those available and qualified to race. At least 25 per cent of the races shall be conditioned or class races up to October 1st. In the event these requirements are not met, the U.S.T.A. may call for a reassignment of groups and/or a revised program of events.

In the past a standing entry was accepted by the Charlottetown Driving Park as an official entry. This year an entry must be made for each horse prior to each and every race after horses are classified.

All horsemen will realize the necessity of thoroughly understanding the rule and of governing themselves accordingly. Those who disregard it may find themselves unable to get a "start" on the very day they want to race.

**CAARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK**



# IN THIS CORNER

Bill O'Connor, the genial Irishman from the Brooklyn Dodgers organization who has annually organized the local baseball season for the past several years ushered in the 1953 season in auspicious fashion over the week-end. His clinic for umpires was very well attended and judging by the interest shown, it appears he has the ability to put his instructions across. Summerside has imported a coach for their young players to good advantage during the past two years and this step by the Abbeystead baseball committee certainly appears to be one in the right direction.

O'Connor has a special treat in store for baseball fans in this Province during his four day stay here. He will show films of the 1952 World Series between the Dodgers and the Yankees as well as films on Little League Baseball, Little League's closest to O'Connor's heart and Bill has done most of the spadework to make Little League ball popular in the Maritimes. With regard to the World Series films fans will remember that the Yankees won in seven games after battling the Dodgers in what was probably the best series of all time. The film is said to be an excellent one and those who want to see are advised to get down to the Community Centre or to the Rotary Club meeting in plenty of time this evening.

There was some heartening news from the Major League baseball front yesterday. One of the best pitchers Bob Feller came through with a five-hitter over the Detroit Tigers to win his first game of the season. That win was the 24th of Feller's career, a truly remarkable number for a fellow who spent four of his best years in the Service during the war. Feller himself does not expect to reach the 300-game winning circle but it could be that he might be in for a reasonably good year, say about 15 games. That wouldn't be bad for a guy who is starting his 18th season in the Majors.

The Abbeystead Midgets will officially close the hockey season for the Province and probably for the Maritimes on Wednesday night when they journey to Campbellton to play the Campbellton Midgets for the Maritime championship. The teams will meet in a sudden-death game. The Abbeystead have been working out in two hour drills the last few days to keep in condition for the big contest.

They will meet a highly rated squad in the Buddy Hellyer coached Campbellton team. Over in Campbellton they rate their midgets as a better team than their juniors despite the fact that the latter defeated the Charlottetown Juniors 3-2 in a sudden death game for the N.B. — P.E.I. title. The local Midgets know that they face a tough task in attempting to defeat the Campbelltonians but headed by coach Art Perry they feel confident that they will put up a good showing and upset the Nw Brunswick champions.

Around Campbellton the people interested in hockey feel that their plan of importing Hellyer as coach has paid big dividends. Hellyer, a former National Hockey League player, came to Campbellton from the Ottawa Senators. He was given the job of coaching all teams in the City along with playing on the intermediate squad. As a result the Campbellton Minor League teams are the best in New Brunswick while the intermediate team was barely nosed out by the Halifax Navy for the Maritime Championship.

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# Baseball Umpires Clinic Proves A Big Success

Upwards of 25 interested baseball umpires and coaches met over the week-end and took advantage of instruction and discussion under the leadership of Bill O'Connor, roving scout of the Brooklyn Dodgers' system.

Two sessions were held with good attendance and enthusiastic discussions being featured. Finishing up the clinic, all present wrote a paper giving answers to approximately 60 questions dealing with rules of the game, situations confronting officials, etc.

This was the first of such clinics attempted in baseball in this Province. Similar efforts have been made in connection with hockey to good advantage, and the sponsors of the clinic, the Physical Fitness Division of the Dept. of Education

# Phillies Increase Lead With Week-end Victories

Philadelphia Phillies, the growing up Kids of 1953, currently are the hottest thing in baseball.

The Phils are riding an eight-game winning streak, earned partly at the expense of the favored Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants, and led the National League by 2 1/2 games. They pulled away from the pack with three week-end victories over the tail-end Pittsburgh Pirates, edging them 7-5 Saturday and trimming them 7-5 and 8-1 in a Sunday twin bill.

Philadelphia ace Curt Simmons and Robin Roberts took some cutting around from the Pirates before they came through in the first two games, but Karl Drews fashioned a nifty seven-hitter, backed by a two-run homer by Willie Jones, to win handily.

**Chicago Cubs Second**  
Chicago Cubs got their runs in clusters to beat St. Louis Cardinals twice and took over second place. An eight-run fourth inning gave them Saturday's decision 10-6 while Bill Seward's two-run homer sparked a four-run seventh inning that gave them the edge Sunday, 7-5.

Cleveland Indians stormed to the top of the American League by sweeping three week-end games with Detroit Tigers to take a percentage-point edge over New York Yankees, who split two with Washington.

Early Wynn shaded the Tigers 4-3 Saturday. Bob Feller produced a five-hitter to take Sunday's opener 2-1, and the Tribe staged a nine-run eighth inning to give Bob Lemon a 12-2 victory in the nightcap.

A grand-slam homer by Al Rosen and a three-run effort by Harry Simpson highlighted the big upturning.

The Yanks and Allie Reynolds got their come-uppance Sunday as outfielder Jim Busby hammered home all five runs with a pair of four-baggers to give Washington's Connie Marrero a 5-4 victory. Gene Woodling's three-run homer gave the Bombers the Saturday game 4-2.

**Snap Losing Streak**  
Mel Parnell's five-hitter snapped a four-game losing streak for Boston Red Sox Saturday as they edged Philadelphia Athletics 4-3. Their Sunday doubleheader was rained out.

Rain also washed out the twin bill between Cincinnati and Milwaukee after the Braves took an 8-4 verdict over the Redlegs Saturday.

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# School Basketball This Evening

This evening at 7:00 p.m. at P. W. C. Auditorium, Prince Street and West Kent girls' basketball teams clash in the final game of their best-of-three series for the City and Provincial titles. Each team has won a game to date so tonight's tussle means a lot to either team and should be a real contest.

At 8:00 p.m. Queen Square boys will play West Kent in the final game of the first round of a double round robin series, points to count for the City and Provincial titles.

# Ball Committee Holds Meeting

Over the week-end the newly formed baseball committee of the Island branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada held its first meeting in Charlottetown with all five members in attendance. This committee, which it is felt will fill a long-felt need in Island baseball, held two busy sessions and accomplished much way of organizing and drafting up necessary regulations for the promotion and governing of baseball throughout the Province.

Organization of the committee is as follows: Chairman, Major J. A. MacDonald, Gardigan; secretary, W. E. Henthorn, Summerside; members, Geo. Francis, Charlottetown, E. I. Jay, Kensington, and Larry Trainor, Charlottetown.

At time of writing, approved regulations for guidance of clubs, leagues and officials were available only in draft form. These will be prepared for circulation, etc., within the next few days and will then be made available to interested individuals and published in the press.

# Expect Allan Cup Series To Be Tough One

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—No predictions beyond the exception of a tough series were made Saturday when Penitons Vs. Western Canada senior hockey champions, arrived here for the Allan Cup finals against Kitchener — Waterloo Dutchmen, eastern titleholders.

Mayor Bruce Weber of Kitchener met the team at the station and offered them an official welcome. There were 22 in the British Columbia party. About 40 fans are expected to arrive in time for the opening game next Tuesday.

# Navy Wins Hoop Tourney

HALIFAX, (CP)—Navy won the Seacoast invitation basketball tournament and Glass Trophy Saturday by defeating Sudley Quakers 62-58 in the most thrilling game of the two-day competition.

The Tars, after trailing for three quarters, won the game in the last 30 seconds with a basket and two free throws.

Charlottetown Abbeystead were eliminated in the quarter-finals, losing to Sudley Panthers, 55-53 in a well-played game. The Prince Edward Islanders were led by MacLean, who netted 20 points.

# Brooklyn Scout's Programme

Bill O'Connor who comes to the Province annually in the interest of promoting baseball, under auspices of the Physical Fitness Division, has a fairly heavy task before him the next three days.

Among other appointments today, Mr. O'Connor will speak to S. D. U. students at 4:00 p.m. and show two movies "Little League Champs" and "World Series 1952". At 6:00 p.m. he will attend Rotary Club Youth Night at the "Y" where he will also speak and address a mass meeting at the Holy Redeemer Community Centre and also show "Little League Champs" and "World Series of 1952".

# Baseball Results

**SATURDAY**  
(By The Canadian Press)  
American League  
Chicago 003 210 000—6 11 1  
St. Louis 000 000 400—4 5 0  
Lollar (6); Pilette, Holloway (4)  
Cain (4) White (8) and Moss.  
W-Byrne; L-Pilette.  
Philadelphia 210 000 000—3 5 2  
Boston 000 020 000—4 7 1  
Scheib and Astroth; Parnell and White.  
Detroit 010 100 010—3 10 0  
Cleveland 001 000 21x—4 7 0  
Newhouse, Erickson (7), Wright (8) and Batts; Wynn and Heg-an.  
L-Erickson.  
Washington 000 200 000—2 7 0  
New York 000 001 003—4 7 1  
Sims and Grasso; Ford, Gorman (9) and Berra.  
W-Gorman.  
National League  
Pittsburgh 100 003 020—6 10 1  
Philadelphia 110 220 10x—7 6 3  
Lindell, Dickson (8) and Sandlock, Fitzgerald (8); Simmons, Hansen (8) and Burgess.  
W-Simmons; L-Lindell.  
New York 002 001 220—7 10 1

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# Louisville's Tempo Quickens As Derby Nears

By Kyle Vance  
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Louisville's pulsebeat quickened several degrees today as the horses came back to Churchill Downs for the start of Kentucky Derby Week.

It will pick up intensely until the big race is run Saturday before some 100,000 horse racing fans from all over the United States and many parts of the world.

As usual, many of the visitors will see little or none of the race. They'll get lost in the rear of throngs that fight for every inch of the mile oval. The race itself covers a mile and a quarter.

But at least 35,000 fortunate enough to claim seats in the Downs' limited facilities will be able to watch the thrilling two-and-a-fraction minutes of turlough's most famous show.

In general, the 1953 Derby, the 79th, will be little different from the past 78.

Prices Higher  
But the difference will be staggering to some who have paid the price of Louisville's Derby Week hospitality in the past, especially those who have paid for "the works" on the week-end of the big race.

Price ceilings have been removed. So it will be possible to pay more for hotel rooms, food and entertainment. Most hotels, however, are sticking by their old policy of charging "only" \$7.50 for three nights' lodging without the privilege of staying less time for less money.

Food prices in some hotels and other places that feed transients will be up some, too, but the informed Derby visitor will go to the cafes and caterers that cater mostly to local trade.

Track prices for food, and drink will be unchanged. A mint julep, one of the Derby's trademarks, still will cost \$1.25 and you can keep the souvenir highball glass.

The big payment, in the long run, will be sore feet, for sure, big heads, maybe, and empty pocket books, possibly.

# 19 Records Shattered At Speed Skating Meet

By Don Hanright  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
EDMONTON, (CP)—Edgar Dame of Revelstoke, B.C., claimed his third North American indoor speed skating championship to win the senior men's title.

Nineteen records were shattered in the three-day meet.

The senior women's champion was Barbara Marchetti of Berkeley, Mich. also joint claimant to the North American outdoor crown with Edmonton's Doreen McLeod, who did not enter the indoor competition.

All top honors except in three junior classes went to American skaters, who outnumbered Canadian entrants almost three to one in the first indoor championships held in Canada in more than 20 years.

Dame, who won four of the six races in his class, needed only to place third Saturday night in the 440-yard final to win the title. He placed third in that race but went on to break the record in the five-mile event, one of the sport's toughest.

The 25-year-old speedster breezed around the 16 laps in 15:41, eclipsing by one second the 1930 record set by Winnipeg's Frank Mack, an absentee this year.

Dame's cumulative standing was 70 points higher than that of Bob Olson of Pasadena, Calif., who was second with 80 points. Johnny Walsh of Saint John, N.S., finished in a third-place tie with 1932 champion Omer Deschepper of Detroit with 50 points.

Miss Marchetti set a senior women's record of :42.0 in the 440-yard final.

Pat Underhill of Edmonton earned the largest slice from any previous record. She was timed at 3:07.2 in the mile, 13 seconds faster than the old mark.

# Sport Briefs

EDMONTON, (CP)—Edmonton Eskimos announced Saturday that the football club's spring training camp will open May 17 and last three weeks.

NEW YORK, (AP)—The great grey Native Dancer ran his unbeaten string to 11 races in a row Saturday when he uncoupled a powerful stretch drive to capture the \$123,750 Wood Memorial at Jamaica.

The British Royal House of Windsor is in direct descent from Egbert, King of Wessex, who died in 820 A.D.

# Baseball Standings

(By The Canadian Press)  
National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	9	2	.818
Chicago	4	2	.667
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Milwaukee	4	4	.500
New York	4	7	.364
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	3	8	.273

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	7	2	.771
New York	9	3	.750
Chicago	7	4	.636
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
Boston	4	6	.400
Washington	3	8	.273
Detroit	2	11	.154

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