

SPORTS FRONT

Legion Team Meets Orioles

By JIM CULLEN

The Charlottetown Legion junior baseball team hosts Halifax Orioles here Saturday and Sunday in a best-of-three series for the Maritime junior baseball crown.

Charlie Ryan, manager of the Island championship team told us yesterday: "our club hasn't been able to get in a practice session in two weeks. Our last outing was against Fredericton Vikings and we eliminated the Vikings to capture the P.E.I.-N.B. championship."

Ryan added: "I certainly didn't like this idea of such a long layoff, but the weatherman was un-cooperative for the past two weeks and has made it impossible to hold workouts and the players will not be as sharp as I would like to have them."

There will be two changes in the regular line-up. Allan 'Posie' Connolly and Cyril MacDonald will not be in the line-up for Saturday's game. These two regulars will be performing with St. Dunstan's Varsity football team in their tussle with Shearwater Flyers in an exhibition game at the St. Dunstan's gridiron.

George MacNeill and Paul Williams, both from Summerside will fill the openings left by Connolly and MacDonald.

Ralph Curran will be handling the visiting forces and the Nova Scotia champs are reported to have a very sound ball club. Curran has been associated with baseball for a good many years in the Halifax area and he maintains this is one of the best clubs he has ever handled, according to the Charlottetown team manager.

The reason the series is being played entirely at Memorial Field is the Halifax team hasn't been drawing fans at home and the accommodations for the Maritime junior final were not too good in Halifax.

The first game of the series will be played Saturday and the second and third games (if necessary) will be played Sunday.

These games have been scheduled early in order that local fans will be able to take in some of the action without missing any of the World Series playoff.

There will be supervised car parking on the field by Legion members for fans who wish to remain in the warmth of their car and watch the game.

Twins Win Opener

The Minnesota Twins caused numerous baseball fans to stand gaping at their TV sets with their mouths open as they watched the Twins go about the business of dumping the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-2 in the first game of the World Series at Bloomington yesterday.

The Dodgers are the favorites, but the high-spirited American League champions caused some Dodger fans to have some second thoughts on the idea that this series would be a push-over for Drysdale, Koufax and company.

We stated in Wednesday's column that whenever anything is being advertised as a 'sure thing' that the only thing that is likely to be sure is an upset.

'Mudcat' Grant hurried the Twins to their victory in yesterday's game. The Minnesota club brought six runs across the plate in the third inning after the teams had traded homers in the second.

In 1959 the Dodgers were pitted against the White Sox in the World Series and the Sox racked up an 11-0 victory in the first game. The Dodgers came back and took that same 11-0 six games. The Twins-Dodgers series resumed in Bloomington today.

Tid Bits From Here And There

The heavyweight championship bout between Canada's George Chuvalo and Ernie Terrell, the World Boxing Association's version of the world heavyweight champion, is scheduled for Maple Leaf Gardens Nov. 1st. Observers figure this fight will be a tussle between a puncher and a stand-up boxer. Chuvalo, once only a left hook artist, now uses combinations most of the time while Terrell relies on his ability to punish an opponent and go the distance.

Bert Olmstead former National Hockey League star and now rookie coach of the Vancouver Canucks has announced that he plans to take his team to the Western Hockey League championship this year.

Local race fans will not get an opportunity to see High Price, the five-year-old stallion which was the sensation of the Charlottetown Driving Park this summer, race against the top local free-willers. At the time this column went to press the horse owned by Ray and Larry Davison, Charlottetown was scheduled to leave for Halifax where he is expected to race Saturday night.

SDU Gridsters Topple Eagles

St. Dunstan's Varsity proved too hot for RCAF Station, Summerside, to handle as Hilton's charges downed the "pigeons" 23-12 yesterday afternoon in an exhibition game played on the Saints' grid. This was the second consecutive win for the Saints as they toppled Dalhousie last weekend 25-2.

Gillan put the Saints on the scoreboard in the first quarter when he ran an interception which he ran a 40-yard pass for a major. McAlister ran for the extra point. C-Y MacDonald added another six points to the locals' total in the second quarter. The convert attempt failed and the half ended with the Saints leading 13-0.

The Saints moved on in the second half of the game by adding 10 more points to their total. Quarterback John Driscoll, who alternated the signal calling duties with McAlister, connected with a 25 yard pass into the end zone to Connolly and a TD by feet Jim Griffith really set the ball rolling for the locals. Griffith converted his own touchdown. The always alert, Mulligan, ran an interception back thirty yards for the Saints final score of the game.

The eager players from Summerside refused to be shut-out and it wasn't until late in the fourth quarter that they were able to break through the stubborn defence of the Saints for their first major. Lingard was the man to break the ice for the RCAF when he fell into the end zone after receiving a pass. In the closing minute of the game Hunter (11) recovered a fumble in Saints territory and Devana went over for the touchdown with only a few seconds remaining in the game. Both convert attempts were blocked by the stingy Saint defence.

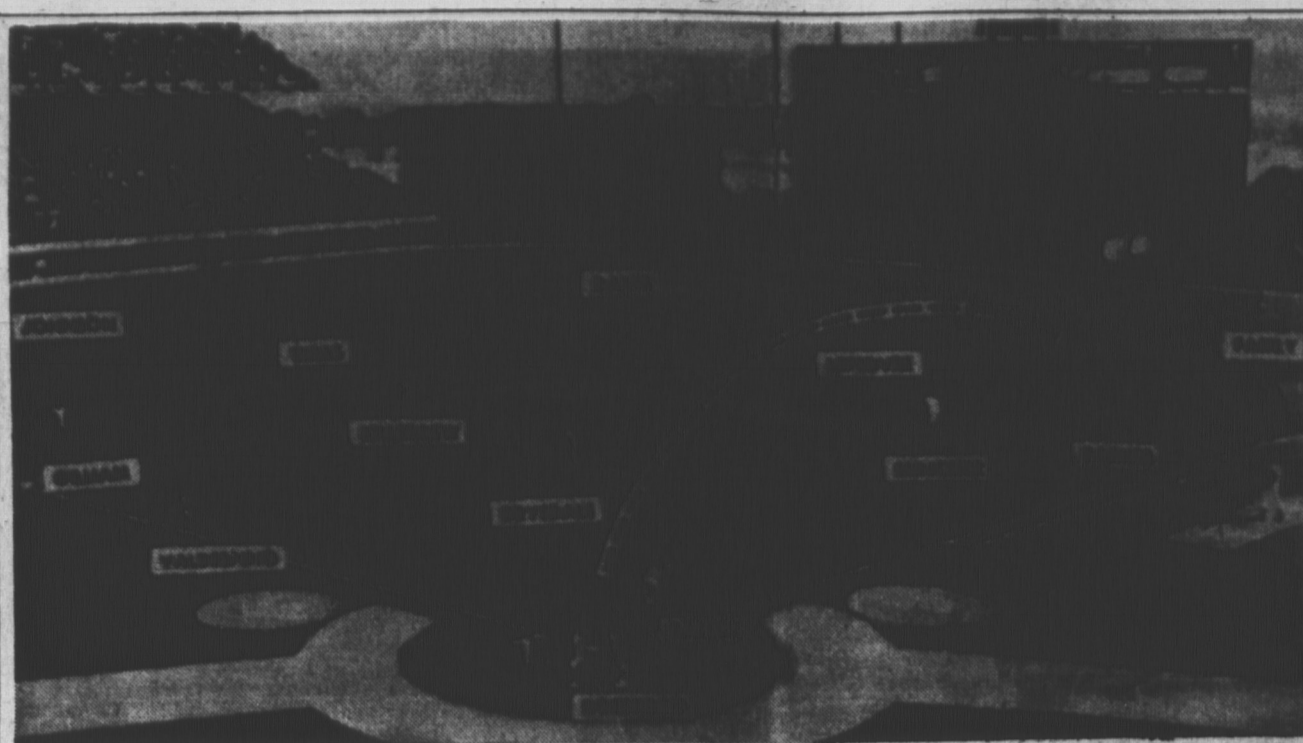
Coach Ed Hilton felt that his boys will be up for the game on Saturday, when they play host to the sailors from Shearwater.

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The sober faces trooping in left one wondering who won the game. "We just play our game and we're okay," Versalles said. Jim (Mudcat) Grant, who went the distance and scattered 10 hits, said: "I didn't have my curve ball all day. I didn't throw over 15 curves, and I didn't throw a good one until the ninth inning. "I had a fast ball, I think I threw real good, but I didn't have as good a fast ball as I had during the season. Most of the game, I had control trouble. I was 2-2 and 3-2 on most of the hitters. Most of the time I get ahead of the hitters."

Versalles, shunning the hero's label when pressed by reporters, said: "I was pretty lucky to hit the home run, and I was lucky to get the other base hit."

Mele praised Versalles, Grant and second-baseman Frank Quilici.



TWO MORE FOR TWINS

Ball off bat of Earl Baley of the Twins drops between Dodgers Jim Lefebvre and Ron Fairly, driving in Sandy Valdespino and Harmon Killebrew in a base-loaded situation in the Twins six-run third game today. inning of first world series (AP Wirephoto)

Underdog Twins Whip LA; Homers Play Huge Role

By JACK HAND

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Twins, stung by Dodger talk of a four-straight sweep, knocked out Don Drysdale in a six-run third inning Wednesday and rode to an 8-2 opening World Series victory over Los Angeles on Jim Grant's steady pitching.

Zolio Versalles, a wiry 150-pound Cuban, stunned the favored Dodgers with a three-run homer off Drysdale, drove in a fourth run with a single in the sixth and stole second base on a pitchout.

A standing-room crowd of 47,797, a record for Metropolitan Stadium, watched quietly when Ron Fairly's homer gave the Dodgers an early lead in the second and hummed when Don Mincher tied it in the same inning with a homer off Drysdale.

The big crowd went into a spin in the third when Drysdale, the towering 23-game winner, was driven to cover. Before Howie Reed finally got the third out, 11 men had batted and the ball game was out of control.

Frank Quilici, a .308 hitter



FRANK QUILICI This Record

brought up from the Denver farm in July to fill an aching second base void, stroked a double and single in the big inning. The feat tied a series record that had been shared by 15 others. With room to breathe Grant

marched along steadily as he had done all year while piling up 21 victories for the American League champions.

Grant kept Maury Wills, the Dodgers' big running threat, off the bases until he singled in the seventh. The man who stole 94 bases in the season was completely stymied because there already was a runner on second. Wills finally did drive in a run with a bunt single in the sixth.

Versalles, who had vowed to run on Dodger pitching, got his chance in the sixth after he had driven in his fourth run with a single. Although the Dodgers called a pitchout, catcher John Roseboro's throw was on the wrong side of second, and Zolio slid in safely.

Drysdale and Grant were locked at 1-1 when Quilici rapped a double past third base down the left field line leading off the big third. Then came a bad break for Drysdale and the Dodgers.

Grant bunted back to the box

and Drysdale slipped and fell. He threw to first from a sitting position but Jim Lefebvre, covering the bag, juggled the throw for an error.

Versalles, who packs solid power in a skinny frame, rifled a homer into the lower left field stands, breaking the game wide open.

Sandy Valdespino doubled to right and, after Tony Oliva, the only hitless Twin, grounded out, Harmon Killebrew singled to left. Drysdale recovered and struck out Jimmy Hall, but walked Mincher on a 3-1 pitch, loading the bases.

Earl Battyie dunked a two-run single into short right and, when Quilici followed with his second hit, a single that scored Mincher, Drysdale was done. Only two of the runs were earned but they all counted.

With no pressure on his back, Grant rolled home easily although he gave up 10 hits. All were singles, except Fairly's homer into the right field bleachers in the second. That was quickly matched by Mincher's 400-footer deep into the same section in the same inning. Then came the big third, and it was all over.

PICKED UP RUN Minnesota picked up its extra run in the sixth on Grant's double.

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Topway Wins Two Heats At Summerside Raceway

SUMMERSIDE — Despite the frigid weather conditions a good turnout was seen at the Raceway last night for the regular Wednesday night harness racing program.

With what appears to almost have become a custom at the local oval, there was only one double dash winner on the card. Topway, a 6-year-old bay mare, owned and trained by W. McArthur of Kensington swept both dashes of the feature free for all.

The mare, who was the lone

trotter in a field of six, did the twice around the oval on her first time out in 2:11.3, one-fifth of a second off the fastest mile of the night. Her second trip was in 2:12.4.

The fastest mile of the night was stepped by Knight Norris in the eighth race. The Windsor, N.S.-owned gelding went the mile in 2:11.3 in this event.

In the second dash of the evening Homestretch, a 12-year-old bay horse, and Royal Hi Direct, a 10-year-old, finished in a dead heat for second place behind All Jollity, another 12-year-old, in the time of 2:18.3.

Other winners on the card were: Mr. Charmer, Tennessee Riley, Royal Hi Direct, Blue Mountain Girl and Mighty Sandy. The biggest pay of the night was the double on races 1 and 2 which returned \$92.80 on a combination of Mr. Charmer and All Jollity.

The first tractor paid \$19.40; the quinella, \$12.40 and the second tractor, \$10.80.

RACES 1 and 2 Mr. Charmer (W. Henderson) 12 Tennessee Riley (—) 6 Bobby Brook (D. Simmonds) 33 Lola Hal (A. McInnis) 24 Stephen Lee Hal (G. Chappell) 47 Billy G. Command (E. Clow) 56 Highland Spirit (R. Barnett) 75 Paddyland Girl (J. Bernard) 68 Mr. Charmer owned by W. E. Henderson, Ormoco; Tennessee Riley owned by J. Bernard and J. Arsenault, Kensington.

RACES 3 and 4 All Jollity (J. Harkness) 12 Royal Hi Direct (G. Chappell) 21 Home Stretch (A. Smith) 25 Rollomatic (F. McInnis) 68 Susan's Birthday (J. Bernard) 46 Drillo Hal (G. McLeod) 74 Eleanor Patch (G. Sobey) 57 Times: 2:18.3; time disallowed.

All Jollity owned by E. Keough and G. Grady, Summerside; Royal Hi Direct owned by L. Chappel, Summerside.

RACES 5 and 7 Topway (W. McArthur) 11 Amy Thorpe (J. Campbell) 23 Chief's Gal (G. Chappell) 43 Ellen Joyce (O. Willis) 33 Splurge (D. Simmonds) 54 Paddyland Girl (J. Bernard) 68 Times: 2:11.3; 2:12.4.

Topway owned by W. McArthur, Kensington.

RACES 4 and 8 Blue Mountain Girl (G. Chappell) 21 Light Mountain Girl (G. Sobey) 16 Lucky V. (G. Taylor) 42 Ripover (D. Simmonds) 33 Sunny Key (E. Clow) 54 Miss Flamingo (A. Carr) 65 Chesterway Thomas (M. Green) 77 Times: 2:13.3; 2:11.2.

Knight Norris owned by V. Turner, Windsor, N.S.; Blue Mountain Girl owned by A. McMillan and H. Bell.

RACE 9 Mighty Sandy (A. Rogers) 1 Jolly Lass (G. Chappell) 2 Gary Lee Clegg (O. Willis) 3 Harless Abb (—) 4

Lorna Price (J. Bernard) 5 Honest Patch (G. Sobey) 6 Victory March (W. Companion) 7 Time: 2:18.2.

Mighty Sandy owned by H. Hayes, Summerside.

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RACE NO. 1 1—Miss Lucky Belle 2—Triffle 3—Sandydale Tonette 4—Clyde Gallen 5—Belle J. 6—Clydevan Swooner 7—Jolly May

RACES 2 AND 6 1—Vernon River Gal 2—Kenna K. 3—Duke Lass 4—Lucky Gallen C. 5—Belle's Boy 6—Terry's Hal 7—Arnold Budlong 8—Amigo Mike

RACES 3 AND 7 1—Wick's Ace 2—Single CC 3—Chuck H. 4—Cyclone Kelly 5—Frankie's Chief 6—Truce Lady Lou

RACES 4 AND 8 1—Little Art 2—Mr. McElwain Key 3—Hi Jay 4—Horse Scratched 5—Armond's Buddy

RACE 5 AND 9 1—Little Dr. 2—Dennis Herbert 3—Free Chance 4—Poplar Eden 5—Lil Ku 6—Horse Scratched 7—Mr. Charmer

BOX SCORE

Table with columns: Dodgers, AB, R, H, RBI, PO, A. Rows include Wills, Gilliam, W. Davis, Fairly, Johnson, Lefebvre, Parker, Roseboro, Drysdale, Reed, Crawford, Brewer, Perranoski, LeJohn, Totals.

BOX SCORE

Table with columns: Twins, AB, R, H, RBI, PO, A. Rows include Versalles, Valdespino, Oliva, Killebrew, Hall, Mincher, Batten, Quilici, Grant, Totals.

a—Singled for Reed in 5th.

b—Fouled out for Brewer in 7th.

c—Struck out for Perranoski in 9th.

Dodgers 610 600 601-2

Twins 616 601 602-3

E—Lefebvre, DP—Perranoski, Wills and Parker, LOB—Dodgers 9, Twins 5, B—Quilici, Valdespino, Grant, HR—Fairly, Mincher, Versalles, SB—Versalles, 5—Grant

1—H R R R R

Drysdale (L) 2 2 3 7 7 3

Reed 1 1 3 0 0 0

Brewer 2 3 1 1

Perranoski 2 0 0 0

Grant (W) 9 10 2 2

BB—Drysdale, 1 (Mincher), Perranoski 2 (Killebrew, Hall), Grant 1 (Parker), SO—Drysdale 4 (Versalles, Killebrew, Hall), Grant 1 (Versalles), Brewer 1 (Killebrew), Grant 5 (Wills, Johnson, Parker, W. Davis, LeJohn).

WP—Brewer, U—Hurley (A) plate, Venzon (N), first base, Flaherty (A) second base, Rudol (N), third base, Stewart (A) left field, Vargo (N) right field.

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CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK

Thursday, Oct. 7

8:00 P.M.

Egyptian Candor Heads Entries

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Egyptian Candor, winner of the Hambletonian, heads a field of eight in Friday's Kentucky Futurity, third leg in trotting's triple crown.

Egyptian Candor, owned by Mrs. Stanley Dancer, drew the inside post position Wednesday for the \$65,000 harness race.

Armbro Flight, the first-stopping filly from Edin Armbro's Brampton, Ont., farm, drew the outside position. She won one heat of the Hambletonian.

Armbro Flight is trained and driven by Joe O'Brien, 46, of Alberton, P.E.I.

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