

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The trouble we've been having at our baseball games this summer should make everybody realize that some sort of commission to govern the sport is essential.

Congratulations to the C. and B. ball club for their winning of the island junior championship. The boys would have preferred to win it without the unfortunate incident that ended the series, but this should not subtract any glory from their accomplishment.

Lewisville and Saint John have been having some trouble in connection with their final series for the New Brunswick junior championship.

Dayton in Ohio. While Belden has paced Riders to only one victory in four starts, Zaleski quarterbacked Bombers to two straight wins over Saskatchewan.

However, Bomber coach George Trafton said "this doesn't mean Jacobs is through. Far from it, he's still my first-string quarterback."

Trafton said that after Bombers lost their first two games he thought it would be a good time "to see what Zaleski could do."

Both Trafton and Jacobs denied reports there was any dissension or jealousy in the club. "As soon as the boys get their feet back on the ground after reading those press clippings following those Eastern victories, they started to roll," said Trafton.

The 33-year-old Jacobs has completed 36 passes in 60 attempts for 410 yards and five touchdowns.

Kiner's Home Run Crown Tottering

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3 — (AP) — Ralph Kiner's major league home-run crown is tottering today, but the 29-year-old Pittsburgh Pirate

MacKinnon and Taylor as reserves look a little heftier in the scales of pitching strength than they did a month ago. On the other hand the M.C.A. club has some bad men with the bludgeon too.

How about a town of Summerside series between Andy's Aces and Aeneas' Cubs in ladies' softball? The airforce ladies have had more experience in the game, as a rule, and their pitchers were a trifle too good for our girls, but we'd like to see a team crowned the champions of Summerside before the season is out.

We saw the Miminigash-Tignish team in action the other day, and they looked pretty good. They played errorless ball for eight innings, and that's something our local teams haven't been doing of late.

outfielder expects to end the season with 42 round-trippers. "Right now I am kind of handicapped with so few games left," said the husky batter who has tied or won the home-run title the last six seasons.

There are 19 games left to play Kiner trails hammering Hank Sauer, Chicago Cub outfielder, by four. Sauer has blasted 33, Kiper 31.

Kiner met the same situation last season with Gil Hodges of Brooklyn Dodgers. At the mid-season mark, the Pirate slugger trailed Hodges 20-28. He passed the Dodger first baseman in the last two months of the season to win the crown with 42.

In 1949, the season Kiner finished with 54 for his best mark, he led 16 in September — a good indication he's hot down the stretch.

Durocher Signs For Next Year

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 — (AP) — Leo (The Lip) Durocher, miracle manager of 1951, signed a contract today to pilot New York Giants again next year and was still hopeful of pulling another miracle this

Young Cuban Makes Great Start In Majors

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 — (AP) — An unknown 20-year-old Cuban, who got his chance only because a teammate had a stomach ache, has broken into the big leagues with one of the finest pitching performances any beginner has made.

His name: Miguel Fornieles, late of Havana, who joined Washington

season. The dapper little leader declined to disclose the salary, but it was believed to be about \$65,000, the same he is reported to be receiving this year following the Giants' pennant triumph in 1951.

"I'm very happy over the contract," he beamed. "Mr. Stoneham (Horace Stoneham, club president) has been very generous. "He had to cut the vice-president's salary to give me a raise," he quipped.

Turning to the serious side, Leo insisted the Giants still have a chance to overhaul the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers despite the Brooks' fat eight-game lead.

Senators Tuesday. Last night he pitched a one-hitter, beating Philadelphia Athletics 5-0.

Only a remarkable set of coincidences allowed Fornieles a chance to pitch.

He and a Cuban teammate, Raul Sanchez, had been ordered up from the Senators' Havana farm club. Sanchez was with Washington earlier this year, and unquestionable would have had the first chance to show his stuff.

So Fornieles came along.

Normally, he never would have had a chance to be a starting pitcher this quickly. But doubleheaders have piled up on the Senators and manager Bucky Harris couldn't be choosier.

Fornieles was 17. He walked five men in the first three innings. And when catcher Joe Astroth singled to centre in the second no one suspected he'd be the last Athletic to get a hit. Fornieles had a 14-12 record with Havana, and this is only his second year in pro ball.

PREPARE FOR COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

LONDON, Sept. 3 — (Reuters) — Senior Commonwealth officials will meet in London privately Sept. 22 to prepare for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference here in late November, the Commonwealth Relations Office announced Monday.

The prime ministers will begin their private conference Nov. 27. It is expected to last about two weeks.

ANOTHER USE

Fifty years ago castor oil was used to keep boots and shoes soft and waterproof.



At the 1952 U. S. national golf tournament rolled down to the semi-final stage at Seattle country club's par 71 course, Vancouver's Bill Mawhinney was a surprising survivor for the world's most coveted amateur crown.

Two Top Quarterbacks Below Last Year's Form

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3 — (CP) — Two top quarterbacks in Western football last year are not carrying the load this season. But there's a good reason.

Last year, Glen Dobbs of Saskatchewan Roughriders and Jack Jacobs of Winnipeg Blue Bombers were named to the first and second Western all-star teams respectively.

This season Dobbs has seen action in only part of one game while Jacobs has started at quarterback in two of Bombers' four games — and Winnipeg just salvaged a tie in those two contests.

The great Dobber — as he is known in Saskatchewan — has been plagued by a knee injury suffered in pre-season punting practice. Doug Belden, formerly of the University of Florida and with Riders in 1949, has been calling signals in his place.

Dobbs this year succeeded Harry Smith as coach. After starring in the Bombers' successful three-game pre-season exhibition tour of Eastern Canada, Jacobs was replaced at quarterback after two league games by Joe Zaleski, a newcomer from the University of

to win the Canadian ladies' singles, ladies' doubles — partnered with Doris Ell of Toronto — and mixed doubles with Gustavo Palavox of Mexico as partner. Another visitor, Dick Savitt of Orange, N.J., won the men's singles title.

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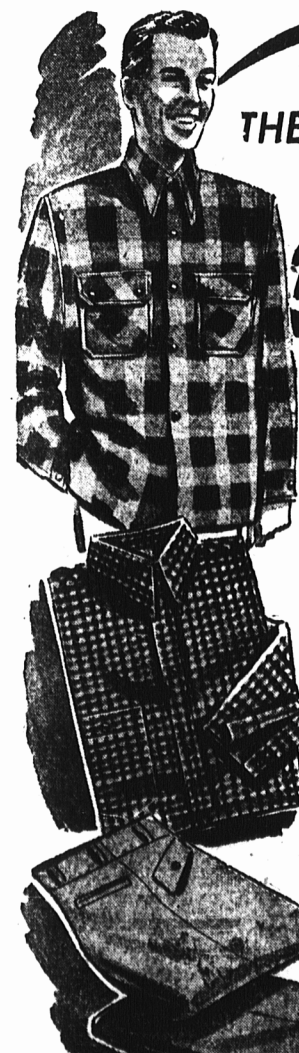
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The R.C.A.F. - M.C.A. series is the one now in the spotlight in Prince Edward Island. We look for a tough series here. Can the M.C.A. lug home the championship on the broad shoulders of Waldo Munro? This big boy has been terrific in the last three games he has pitched, but he will be up against the acid test when he starts throwing them in to those R.C.A.F. extra-base specialists, Hardy Dawe, flanked by the ace reliever McCulloch, and Wilson,

downs. The 25-year-old Zaleski has completed nine passes in 23 attempts for 220 yards, but his slick ball-handling has backed up the nickname "Black Magic" he got at Dayton.

It's a different story in the Rider camp. Playing coach Dobbs, All-American at Tulsa University in 1942 and later a professional star with Brooklyn Dodgers and Los Angeles Dons, saw his first action this year on Labor Day.

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