

SPORT ECHOES

Curran & Briggs Capture Finals

By NORMAN MacDONALD

Yesterday we travelled to Tignish and watched the Curran and Briggs baseball team win the Prince County league title and the McNeill Trophy by defeating Tignish Aces 4-2. It was a closely contested game, and the result was in doubt until the last man was retired. Tignish left eleven base runners stranded on the bases, and just couldn't come up with that timely bingle which brings home the bacon. They got only two hits off Paul MacWilliams in the first five innings, but managed five more in the last four frames. In the sixth and seventh innings they topped the bases but couldn't manage to stamp on that old home plate.

It was a bad day for baseball from the spectators' and players' point of view. A high wind was blowing in from the outfield and slugger like Leo Richard, Bob Clark, Paul MacWilliams, and Dee Lefurkey saw their lowering flies carried in to within reach of the outfielders. The flies were hard to judge but the fielders did a good job on grabbing the twisters.

Catcher Gerald Keough, besides making the Summerside runners respect his rifle shots to bases, led the Tignish hitters with three hits in four trips. On the other appearance at the plate he was robbed of an infield bingle by smart play by second baseman Willie Sherry who excelled in the field all day. Jim Duffy, C and B shortstop, collected two hits, and ranging far and wide on short field pulled down a few flies that the wind was carrying all over the lot. Dee Lefurkey also racked up two singles and Greg Deignan's double sent two C and B runners across the plate, enough to win the ball game. Two smart young pitchers toed the slab in the

slab in the game in Tignish yesterday. Paul MacWilliams won his fourth consecutive victory and though he seemed to wobble a bit in the sixth and seventh frames had the necessary stuff when it was most needed. Only seven batters faced him on the eighth and ninth frames. Al Hackett, another rookie pitcher, held a powerful hitting C and B team to eight hits and his blistering fast ball struck out such redoubtable sluggers as MacWilliams and Lefurkey on two occasions. C and B have won three games in the double round-robin series and as neither Tignish nor Grand River can win three, this gives C and B the championship.

Well, we'll have to eat a few words at this point. The Prince County Softball league finals is not going to be quite the cut and dried affair imagined. Enman Drug actually came up with a victory over the RCAF Bluebloods by the score of 3-1, and the series is now RCAF 2, Enman Drug 1. The pitching of John Sandilands was one of the hurdles the RCAF stumbled over on their gallop to victory in straight games, and Clarence Gillis, we believe, put up a fine defensive display to hand the airmen their first defeat. We didn't see the game, and were a little surprised to read that Jim Jenkins by some snappy fielding kept the Eagles from scoring on one occasion. The last we heard, Jenkins was the playing coach of the RCAF. He played very little, and this, we thought was deplorable because Jenkins is one of the best softball players in the local game. Was his gutted fielding for Enman Drug the result of a trading deal between the teams, or was this just a typographical error?

Thrilling Card To Go Tonight

Harness racing fans have a first class treat in store for them tonight at Charlottetown Driving Park. Classifier Frank Acorn has again lined up a great nine-dash card that gives promise of producing some of 1965's most exciting racing. A quick look at the program is enough to convince even the most skeptical. It's just that kind of a race menu. Here's what is going in the free-for-all. Yankee Timber, Emmet Bernard driving, leaves on the rail and this gives Jack Brown's fine young pacer a good edge. But the opposition is really something. The competitors are Spurge, Hi Jay, Mr. McElwain

Andy Arsenault Leads Islanders

The second place finish of Andy Arsenault in the Junior Mens half mile run highlighted the performance of the Islanders Track and Field Club at the Canadian Age Class Track and field championships held in St. John, N.B., over the weekend. Running under the worst possible conditions, Arsenault was boxed in early in the race but had the speed to get out on the second lap. He stormed down the final 50 yards and made up

Gulf Shore Ball

Charlottetown Angels took the deciding game in a best two out of three Gulf Shore League semifinal in a game last evening, downing Hope River by a score of 19-3. Jim Dowling toed the slab for the winners allowing 13 hits, three walks and had seven strikeouts. The angels bombed losing pitcher R. Matheson for 21 hits, Mike Larter and Jim Dowling each had three for three performances and Gord Bowtle tapped out the only homer of the game. Top batter for the losers were R. Larter with a 5-5 showing. The Angels and Rustico begin the League finals this coming Sunday at Victoria Park.

STANDINGS table with columns for Eastern Football Conference and Western Conference, listing teams like Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Sask, BC, and Edmonton with their respective records.



BILL BEER, P.E.I. OPEN CHAMP

Ted Miller, president of the Belvedere Golf and Country Club is seen presenting the winner of the P.E.I. Open Golf tourney, Bill Beer with his trophy. Beer had identical rounds of 74 in not the best of golfing weather to take the victory.

Hennessey Takes 4 Wins In Ch'town Racing Action

Popular Charlottetown reinsman, Joe Hennessey, drove four dash winners and was runnerup twice on Saturday night's harness racing program at Charlottetown Driving Park. Joe reined Art Craig's Captain Chief to a double dash triumph in dashes three and seven and gave the eight-year-old gelding a new mark of 2:09.4 in his first outing. Hennessey got Elmer C. home in front in the second trip of the feature after finishing second to Peter On Top in the first mile. Elmer C's 2:07.2 was the best of the night and equaled the Abner T. Cleag's gelding's mark. Joe's other first was scored with Miss Heather Hal in dash five. His seconds came with Elmer C. and Rolomatic.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table of baseball scores for National League, American League, and other leagues, listing teams and their scores.

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Table of baseball standings for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.

Toronto Argos Whipped By B.C.

By DENNIS ORCHARD VANCOUVER (CP) - British Columbia Lions held Toronto Argonauts to a single and experimented liberally on the way to a 36-1 victory Sunday in a Canadian Football League interlocking game before 30,855 fans. The Western Conference Lions made changes at every position in the backfield while the Eastern Conference Argos tried to move the ball under Pete Liske and Jackie Parker. It was Toronto's fourth straight loss. Lions' now have two wins and a tie in five games and sit in fourth place, three points back of WFC co-leaders Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Calgary Stampeders. The Argos dropped behind 8-0 after the first quarter and 22-1 after the second, managing only one play in B.C. territory in the half. Four pass interceptions nullified improvements they made for the last two quarters. B.C. touchdowns went to fullbacks Bill Munsey and Bob Swift, and Jim Carphin quarterback Joe Kapp and flanker Sonny Homer. Peter Kempf converted four of the five touchdowns and scored a single on a wide field goal try. Neal Beaumont punted 36 yards for a single. Dave Mann kicked a second-quarter single for Toronto. At least six players had to be helped off the field - B.C. switched to a twin-fullback offense of Munsey and Swift late in the game after halfback Willie Fleming suffered a slight concussion and halfback Ron Morris pulled hamstring muscle in his left leg.

Indians Edge Twins 3-1; Phillies Pound Dodgers

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Rookie Steve Hargan stopped a succession of Minnesota scoring bids in the first six innings and led Cleveland Indians to a 3-1 victory over American League-leading Twins Sunday. The triumph gave Cleveland a final 11-7 season edge over Minnesota. Hargan, now 2-2, bested Twins' rookie Jim Merritt in a pitching duel as the Indians bunched three of their hits for two runs in the sixth and added an insurance tally in the eighth. Minnesota had 10 runners in scoring position in the first six frames but could get only one run home. That was in the third when Zolio Versalles and Sandy Vekdespino singled, moved up on a ground out and Versalles scored on Earl Battey's sacrifice fly. Philadelphia Phillies hammered Los Angeles pitching for four homers and three triples, including one each by Rich Allen, and walloped the National League-leading Dodgers 13-3. The victory ended the Phillies' five-game losing streak. TAYLOR TRIPLED Allen, Alex Johnson, Pat Corrales and Bobby Wine homered while Allen, Dick Stuart and Tony Taylor tripled in the 15-hit assault on five Dodger pitchers. Johnson collected four hits and Allen and Cookie Rojas three each while Taylor added a steal of home to his day's work. Right-hander Ray Culp

Bill Beer Leads Field In Island Golf Tourney

Bill 'Bud' Beer playing out of the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club, led a field of 290 golfers, both professional and amateur to take top honors in the Prince Edward Island Open golf tournament at the local fairways over the weekend. Beer recorded identical 74 cards in the 36 hole tournament to wind up with 148. Another well known Charlottetown amateur swinger, Art MacKenzie was just one stroke of the winning pace when the final results were tabulated. MacKenzie all but ruined his chances for the championship honors with a 76 count Saturday, but came back with a sizzling 73 in yesterday's play to pull within one stroke of the champion. Mr. Beer was presented with the G.G. Wood Memorial trophy emblematic of the championship as well as a golf bag for his winning effort. MacKenzie was presented with a pair of Daks slacks for his second place finish. Defending champion Ron LeClair of Augusta, Maine, finished well back in the field with a 156 hole total for the tournament. John Monroe playing out of the Amherst, N.S. golf club, led the field of professionals taking part in the two day tournament with a 153 total. There was \$900 in prize money distributed among the top seven professionals taking part in the competition. First prize was \$300 which was picked up by Mr. Monroe. Tom MacDonald of Abercrombie captured the junior championship with a 158 total while B. Inot, Moncton led the field in the senior division. The following are the results: CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION PROFESSIONALS John Monroe (A) 153 Ron LeClair (Maine) 156 Maurice Dowling (M) 156 Jim Walker (M) 158 Pete Kelly (OR) 158 Cecil Dowling (B) 158 Don MacDonald (Y) 158 AMATEURS GROSS: W. A. Beer (B) 146 John Erwin (B) 151 Ron Giggay (B) 151 L. Jenness (GB) 152 NET: Art MacKenzie (B) 149 Frank MacInnis (B) 154 Jack Beaton (Conn.) 156 R. Bartlett (AL) 156 FIRST DIVISION GROSS: B. Moreside (B) 160 A. Stone (M) 164 F. Campbell (SS) 164 A.B. (SS) (GG) 164 SECOND DIVISION GROSS: E. Buchanan (B) 171 R. MacLean (AB) 172 K. McDonough (GB) 175 E. Diamond (GG) 176 THIRD DIVISION GROSS: J. McHardy (SS) 176

Stock Summary

The largest crowd to date was reported on the stock car races at Lower Montague on Sunday with 35 cars taking part. Several spills and thrills galore with no one hurt. In the women's race Judy Arbing won over a starting field of eight. Next Sunday will feature the older men with the ladies taking to the track the following Sunday. The following were the winners: 1. Race George Thorne, Mt. Allison. 2nd race Jim Gill of Charlottetown. 3rd Race Donald Ross of Lower Montague. 4th. Race George Thorne. 5th. Race Desmond Driscoc, Charlottetown. Another successful evening of stock car racing at the Free-town Raceway was witnessed Saturday evening by a large crowd of spectators. Milton Drummond, the winner of the free-for-all was the outstanding driver of the evening during which 34 cars hit the track. The following are the results: Race 1, 6 cyl. - 1. B. Burke, 2. J. Farrar, 3. K. Ford. Race 2, flathead - 1. H. MacQuarrie, 2. M. Drummond, 3. G. Neale. Race 3, overhead V-8 - 1. C. Ferrish, 2. L. Johnston, 3. W. Roppalee. Race 4, 6 cyl. - 1. B. Webster, 2. K. Ford, 3. H. MacQuarrie. Race 5, flathead - 1. M. Drummond, 2. H. MacQuarrie, 3. R. J. Jardine. Race 6, V-8, overhead - 1. L. Johnston, 2. W. Roppalee, 3. J. Arsenault. Race 7, power puff - 1. A. Bernard, 2. C. Gallant. Race 8, free-for-all - 1. M. Drummond, 2. G. Boyle, 3. L. Johnston.

Rocket Richard Quits Position

MONTREAL (CP) - Rocket Richard is resigning as vice-president of Montreal Canadiens because: "It's no fun sitting behind a desk all day with nothing to do." The former super-star with the National Hockey League club announced his intentions Sunday in his column Maurice Richard. You Parle in the French - language weekly Dimanche-Matin.

Al Gerberger Wins American Golf Classic

AKRON, Ohio (AP) - Al Gerberger won his first major tournament as he coasted to a four-stroke victory Sunday in the \$100,000 American Golf Classic with a 72-hole total of 280, even par. Gerberger, who won \$20,000, took a five-shot lead into the final round. Some of the world's finest golfers, including Arnold Palmer, failed even to stir a mid-throat. Gerberger, who had forged his lead over the par 35-35-70 Firestone course with rounds of 71-69-69, shot a finishing 35-37-72. Palmer canned an eight-foot birdie putt on the 18th green to break a tie with Jackie Cupit and lake second with 70 and a 284 total. Second place money was \$12,000.

Abigail Hoffman Wins 4th Medal

From Reuters BUDAPEST (CP) - Laine Erik of the Soviet Union defeated West Germany's Antje Gleichfeld and Canada's Abigail Hoffman in a fast, close race Sunday to win the women's 800 metres on the last day of the world student games here. The Russian was clocked in 2:06.2, the German in 2:06.6 and the Canadian in 2:07.8.

Corrections

It was erroneously reported in Saturday morning's Guardian that the Provincial Midget playoffs were to begin this evening at 8:30. The series (2-3) between the Charlottetown Midgets and a Mt. Stewart-Morell team will commence tomorrow at 6:15.

Tennis Notes

The following is today's draw for the city tennis tournament. 9:30 - B. MacKinnon vs Bob Stull. 11:00 - B. Ellis and B. MacKinnon vs B. Stull and B. McLaren. 9:30 - K. Hood vs winner of McInnis and Hood. 11:00 - L. Killorn and R. Hood vs D. Hood and D. McInnis. 2:00 - K. Hood and P. McQuaid vs winners of 11:00 match. 6:00 pm. - A. Andrews vs D. George; E. Smith vs L. Huggan. Will all players still in tournament please check up on tournament sheets and try to arrange a convenient time to play their match.

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