PM GETS FIRST HAND LOOK AT MEMORIAL

With the cornerstone of the new Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building well and truly in place, the Prime Minister and his wife were taken on a tour of the construction site, to be given a first hand review of what the more than $5,000,000 project entails. Shown here left to right are: Mrs. Pearson, PM Lester B. Pearson, Dimitri Dimakopoules, a member of the Montreal architectural firm, who conducted the visitors through the site, and J. Watson MacNaught, solicitor-general and MP for Queens.

Rookie's Final Chance Is Good

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP) — "This year was his last chance," Manager Al Lopez was saying. "If he failed again, we had no other choice but to let him go. I mean, out of the organization altogether. We were all out of options on him."

This was the odds young Gary Peters, now a leading candidate for American League rookie honors, faced when he reported to the Chicago White Sox training camp in March for the sixth time.

Yet Sunday, the poised 26-year - old southpaw pitcher defeated the New York Yankees 2-1 in 12 innings for his 15th triumph of the year. He has been beaten five times and his .750 won-lost percentage is the best in the league.

His 158 strikeouts also is the loop's top.

"Frankly, we weren't very optimistic about his chances," Lopez said. "He had only an 8-10 record at Indianapolis last year and his team had won the pennant in the American Association."

An all-round athlete in his college days at Grove City, Pa., Peters was starting his eighth season in professional baseball.

WAS SLOW

"They said I wasn't throwing hard enough," the tall, well-built southpaw recalled after Sunday's spectacular. "They said I was spending too much time trying to throw to spots. They were right. I could throw hard but I concentrated too much on trying to develop a sinker pitch instead of rearing back and just letting go."

Peters figured so little in Lopez' plans for 1963 that when the manager took the regular squad for a three-game trip to Mexico, Peters was left behind with bullpen coach Ray Berres and a bunch of second and third stringers.

"Gary pitched four innings against the Dodgers in a B squad game while we were in Mexico," said Lopez. "Berres could hardly wait for me to return to tell me about the great change in Peters.

"Skip, you should have seen the way he overpowered those big hitters on the Dodgers," raved Berres. "The way he jammed those right - handers was a thing of beauty. He broke four of their bats with his fast ball."

Peters toiled in the White Sox bullpen for more than a month before he got his first starting chance. He got his break only because Juan Pizarro, the club's ace left-hander, took ill the day he was to pitch. He won the game 3-1.

His 15-5 record to date hardly tells the whole story. He has 10 complete games, second only to Ray Herbert; he owns a dazzling 1.77 earned run average, best among the starters; and he has won his last 10 decisions.

Music Teacher Takes Up Post

ALBERTON — Mrs. Ruth Somers of Montreal has begun her duties as instructor of music in the Alberton schools.

For several years this post has been vacant owing to the difficulty of securing a qualified person to fill it. The services of Mrs. Sommers were recommended by Mr. Christopher Gledhill, director of music for the province.

She will teach in the Alberton District Regional High School and in the town elementary school.

In Montreal Mrs. Sommers studied under Madame Andre Ligne and Mr. Bernard Diamant. During the past summer she studied classroom music teaching methods at Mount Allison University.

For a time she conducted a Madrigal group in Montreal and has also been soloist at the Church of St. James the Apostle.

ARMY MAY DROP BOBCAT

The Canadian Army's Bobcat armored personnel carrier may be dropped from production according to informants in Ottawa. Information is that the carrier is having trouble learning to swim, and that it now is about twice as expensive of similar vehicles in other NATO countries. So far development, tooling and prototype production have cost an estimated $4,100,000. (CP Wirephoto from National Defence).

Atlantic Winter Fair Offers Big Prize List

The Atlantic Winter Fair offers a most unusual variety of competitions in its prize list which has been mailed out to some 3,500 farmers and exhibitors in the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec.

Stalls are available, it is indicated, for 577 dairy cattle, 140 show horses, and there are 115 pens for sheep and swine.

In addition to the seven sections that are shown at most agricultural fairs, the AWF has made provision for many varieties of pets in its competitions with no less than 72 sections for rabbits of eighteen different breeds.

Classes are offered for mink but the fox classes of the old Maritime Winter Fair have been discontinued.

Sections for Christmas trees and wreaths and a championship oxen pull are among the other unusual exhibits for which prizes are provided.

R. C. Parent, superintendent Experimental Farm, Charlottetown is the only P.E.I. man on the board of directors. Keith Boswell, Victoria is a member of the dairy cattle committee

Gordon Warren, former horticulturist at the Experimental Farm here but now living in Halifax, is a member of the committee on floriculture.

There are 1,223 competitions provided in all.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	47	68
Vancouver	55	67
Victoria	50	58
Edmonton	45	66
Calgary	43	71
Regina	53	77
Winnipeg	59	73
Toronto	55	75
Ottawa	53	73
Montreal	51	72
Quebec	47	73
Fredericton	47	69
St. John	47	66
Moncton	49	61
Halifax	52	62
Charlottetown	51	61
Sydney	53	65
Yarmouth	48	62
St. John's	52	67

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says clearing skies are moving in from the west and predicts generally sunny weather for today. But temperatures will continue to remain a few degrees below the seasonal low 70 mark.

Regional forecasts:

Mainland Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy periods but not so cool tight northerly winds. Low-high at Halifax 47 and 70, Yarmouth 50 and 68, Kentville 48 and 70, New Glasgow, Goshen and Charlottetown 47 and 68, Moncton, Fredericton, Saint John and Campbellton 45 and 70, Edmundston 42 and 70.

WESTERN BRIEFS

WEEKEND GUEST

Gary Mironuck of Eastend, Saskatchewan, who has been employed in Summerside during the summer months, was a weekend guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barbour, Montrose.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Allan Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Irving, Alberton, has returned home from the Western Hospital where he was a patient for a few days last week.

GUESTS FROM CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aitken and family, Charlottetown, are spending this week at Bimbark Cottages, Alberton.

DIES IN B.C.

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. Joseph MacGregor, Kensington, and Mrs. Foster Dunning, Summerside, of the sad news of the death of their brother Kier B. Bernard of Victoria, B. C., following several months illness in hospital. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Kenneth Williamson), British Embassey, Berlin, Germany, also one brother, Everett, Trenton, Ont.

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

SIMS—At Livingston and MacArthur Nursing Home, Charlottetown, Aug. 26, 1963, Mrs. Annie Sims, widow of the late James Sims. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HYNES—At Kensington, Aug. 26, 1963, Dufferin Hynes, age 72 years. Remains are resting at the Davison Funeral Home, funeral notice later.

Auto Rams Warehouse

SOURIS — Damage to the grill and fender was sustained last night by an automobile driven by Elizabeth Ann Campbell, Red Point, when it struck the side of a warehouse.

The accident occurred about 11 a.m. yesterday when the driver apparently touched the accelerator rather than the brake while attempting to turn into the Matthew and MacLean parking lot.

No injuries were reported.

Vikings Edge Spring Park

Barry's Juvenile Vikings edged the Spring Park Bombers last evening at the K of C diamond to capture the first game of the best of three finals for the Intra Queens Juvenile Softball League Championship.

For the Vikings it was a come from behind victory. Trailing 3-2 in the last of the seventh inning Coach Gary Gallant called on Barry Turner as a pinch-hitter. This gamble paid off for the Vikings as Turner smashed out a triple. Next batter, Smith, laced a single scoring Turner and thus tying up the game. The next batsman popped out but pinch hitter David Blanchard Blanchard stroked a single to place runners on first and third. The Bombers pitcher then walked Mitchell to load the bases. Then the final blow came to the Bombers when Lloyd Arsenault hit a sacrifice fly, scoring Smith from third and ending the game.

Kenny Ballem pitched a strong game for the winners scattering 5 hits over the seven innings walking four and striking out one batter. Jamie Kennedy went the distance for the losers giving up seven hits, walking six and striking none out.

The fielding gem of the game was made by Vikings left fielder Johnny Bordage who made a beautiful diving catch of a line drive in the seventh inning. Leading batters of the game were Mike Lund and Kevin Smith who both batted 3-4.

Next game is slated for this evening at 6.30 on the hospital Diamond.

Bob Brook Is Winner Of Big Race

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N.S. (CP) — The favored Cape Breton pacer Bob Brook won the $4,000 B.C. Cruikshank Memorial Pace here Monday night.

The five-year-old bay horse, owned by Don MacKenzie of Glace Bay, took the first heat in 2:06 1/5 and came second the next time around to top the summary in the feature event.

Edgewood Hedrick, a 45 to 1 shot, won the second heat in 2:06 2/5.

Hal Temptation, owned by Tartan Stable of Halifax and Am Castle, were double winners on the eight-dash card.

Jane W. H., and Dale Regent combined for a quinella payoff of $127.20.

Here's how the horses finished in the first heat: Bob Brook, Willie's Adios, King Clegg, Kilarney Boy, Edgewood Scott, Edgewood Hedrick, Dominion Byrd and June Byrd.

In the second heat it was Edgewood Hedrick, Bob Brook, Dominion Byrd, Kilarney Boy, Willie's Adios, Edgewood Scott and King Clegg. June Byrd scratched.

Vikings Lose To Bonshaw

In exhibition softball Friday evening, Bonshaw blasted Juvenile Vikings 15-2.

Jim MacLeod was the winning moundsman and B. Turner and K. Ballem shared pitching duties for the Vikings.

Paul MacDonald and Harvey Inman hit home runs for Bonshaw. T. Murchison played a standout game for the losers.

Consul-General's Wife Murdered At Summer Home

SPRING LAKE, N.J. (AP)— The wife of the Chilean consul-general in New York City was found murdered in her summer home Monday.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Lucy Grez, 60, whose husband, Alfonso C. Grez, has been the Chilean consul-general for 27 years.

A maid, Hilda Cervantes of Ecuador, was found bound and gagged in an upstairs bedroom. She had been clubbed on the head.

Mrs. Grez had been beaten over the head with a blunt instrument.

Spring Lake police said Mrs. Grez apparently was killed Sunday night while watching television in the dining room.

Officers said robbery apparently was the motive.

N.B. Resident Is Fined $100

SUMMERSIDE —Harry Jones, Fredericton, N.B., was fined $100 and costs and had his license suspended for three months by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., in town police court yesterday for driving while his ability was impaired.

Charged with drunkeness, an accused was fined $20 and costs. Appearing on a similar charge, another person, was fined $25 and costs.

A Halifax resident charged with having possession of intoxicating liquor in a public place, entered a written plea of guilty and had his bail of $25 forfeited.

For exceeding the town speed limit a Wellington resident was fined $20 and costs. Another person was fined $10 and costs on a similar charge.

SPREAD GOSPEL

The Lutheran Church in America has 500 missionaries and 1,900 lay and clerical workers in South America, Africa and Asia.

Israel Ready To Act If Incidents Continue

JERUSALEM (AP)—Premier Levi Eshkol has warned that Israel is ready to take defensive steps to guard its security if peace is not restored along the Syrian border.

Speaking Monday, the eve of resumption of a United Nations Security Council debate on mid-East border tensions, the Israeli leader said that up to now Israel has restrained itself in the face of Syrian provocations.

Eshkol, also defence minister, made only slight mention in his parliamentary speech to a sharp exchange of fire early Sunday between Jordanian and Israeli border posts in Jerusalem. It appeared his government was concerned about being faced with conflicts on two borders. He said, however:

"I hope the Jordanian authorities will do their duty in order to punish the guilty persons and restore peace in this sector."

The Jordanians claimed Israeli shells hit holy places and an orphanage in a densely-populated part of the Jordanian sector of Jerusalem. An eyewitness said damage was severest at an orphanage dining room and the dormitory of the Roman Catholic Latin convent of Terasanta Franciscan Fathers. Shells smashed through windows and exploded in the washroom of the dormitory, the witness said, but none of the children sleeping nearby was injured.

(Msgr. Lino Zanini, the Roman Catholic apostolic delegate, reported damage at the Latin convent as well as other holy places. A complaint was lodged with the UN observers there.)

SAYS MAN KILLED

The Israelis said the exchange of fire in the Israeli and Jordanian sectors of Jerusalem killed one Israeli soldier.

As for the Syrian situation, Eshkol appeared to be aiming his words at the UN Security Council as well as Syria.

UN officials have tried to stop Syrian - sparked incidents, he said, but added: "I am sorry to say that their efforts have not been successful, though the government of Israel on its part has done its best to aid (them)."

Unless peace is restored, he said, Israel "will be duty-bound and entitled ... to take steps to defend itself."

Pension Plan Described Outstanding Legislation

TORONTO (CP) — Health Minister Judy LaMarsh said Monday her proposed contributory portable pension plan, if passed by the House of Commons, will be Canada's most important legislation until the end of this century.

Addressing the women's day luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition, Miss LaMarsh said a country's level of sophistication is judged from its children, its aged and its cemeteries.

"I have heard no complaints about our children and cemeteries," she said, "but many about our aged."

Miss LaMarsh told CNE directors and representatives of national women's organizations that the retired segment of the population now includes many more than those persons eligible for the old age pension.

Her plan, if agreed to by provincial governments, would enable the federal government to look after widows left with children before they are eligible for the old-age pension; workers who became disabled before reaching pension age, and children left without parents.

Miss LaMarsh said Canada should follow the modern European trend to contributory pensions related to earnings, rather than flat-rate pensions, because of this country's varying standars of living.

Under the present federal government's old age security scheme, a couple drawing the pension—$65 a month — often have a larger income than that once provided by the family breadwinner, especially in rural areas. But she said a couple retired and living in the city can hardly live on this amount.

She said presidents of companies would require more in their retirement than bricklayers.

At a press conference earlier Monday, the minister said she hoped the House of Commons would pass the plan by fall.

She said the present "muddle and confusion" between the provincial and federal governments must be settled quickly so that people in business, labor, the municipalities and the provinces will know how to proceed.

Modern supermarkets in Lancaster, Pa., provide hitching posts for the buggies of Amish farm families.

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