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Thompson Captures Lead In Canada's Pro Tourney

By W. R. WHEATLEY

HALIFAX (CP) — Alvie Thompson of Toronto, happy with a new set of irons and getting down key putts, fired a three-under-par 65 Friday over the Ashburn Club course to take the 36-hole lead at 131 in the Canadian Professional Golfers Association championship.

Thompson, 1962 CPGA champion, ended a torrid battle with fellow-townsman George Knudson at the 18th hole where Thompson was down for a par four and Knudson, pitching short of the green with his second shot, took a five.

Thompson played a sound game all the way and his putts gave him pars at the third and eighth holes.

The two Torontonians are joint favorites for the $2,000 top prize money in today's final round.

Veteran Stan Leonard of Vancouver, eight times CPGA champion, shot a 69 for 135.

BALDING TIED AT 136

Al Balding of Toronto, defending champion, was in a group of five others tied at 136.

Moe Norman of Toronto, who had a 65 Thursday, fell off badly to a 73 for 138. Ahead of him and two others was a quartet tied at 137. Among them, Bill Kerr of Montreal, who won the seniors' title.

Thompson's 131 was five under par for the 36-holes.

Knudson, who has a pair of 66s for his 132, was in front after the first nine, shooting a two-under-par 32 to Thompson's 33.

Thompson was never worse than par throughout his round. At the second hole he put a no. 2 wood 12 feet from the pin and sank his putt for a par.

His first key putt, a nine-footer, came at the short third where he missed the green and chipped up. At the eighth he missed the green but ran down a 20-footer for another par.

HALIFAX (CP) — Second round leaders in the Canadian Professional Golf Association tournament:

Thompson, Toronto	66-65—131
Knudson, Toronto	66-66—132
Leonard, Vancouver	66-69—135
Balding, Toronto	69-67—136
Thompson, Vancouver	68-68—136
Magee, Toronto	68-68—136
Bissegger, Val Morin	67-69—136
Fox, London, Ont.	68-68—136
Munn, Victoria	66-70—136
Kerr, Montreal	68-69—137
Homenuik, Winnipeg	68-69—137
Fletcher, Montreal	68-69—137
Bruton, Georgetown	68-69—137
Giroux, Ste. Marg.	70-68—138
Kozak, Niagara Falls	67-71—138
Norman, Toronto	65-73—138
Periard, Montreal	71-68—139
Murray, St. Cath. Ont.	71-68—139
Martell, Edmonton	70-69—139
Hunt, Montreal	70-69—139
Crawford, Vancouver/	69-70—139
Gauthier, Montreal	67-72—139
McLean, Montreal	68-76—144
Kerr, Montreal	68-69—137
Crawford, Vancouver	69-70—139
Huot, Montreal	68-73—141
A. McLean, Montreal	68-73—141
Homenuik, Winnipeg	68-69—137
Huot, Sorel, Que	70-75—145
Thomson, Winnipeg	70-72—142
Hildrop, Mount Hope	70-74—144
Proulx, Montreal	69-71—140
Noble, Toronto	69-72—141
Rothmel, Brantford	70-81—151
Duggan, Toronto	69-74—143
Balding, Toronto	69-67—136
Kelly, Fredericton	69-75—145
Edwards, Port Credit Ont.	74-75—149
Swarbrick, Montreal withdrew (ill)	76—
Ogilvie, Montreal	72-75—147
Edwards, Winnipeg	72-70—142
Baird, Montreal	72-72—144
Tucker, Toronto	71-72—143
Periard, Montreal	71-68—139
Cazes, Levis, Que.	71-72—143
Gilmurray, Sydney, N.S.	71-77—148
Clifton, Toronto	71-73—144
McKenzie, Montreal	71-75—146
Bissonnette, Drummonnville, Que	71-75—146
Murray, St. Catharines, Ont.	71-68—139
Harvey, Winnipeg	71-73—144
Cikaluk, Winnipeg	71-69—140
Gwynne-Timothy, Halifax	71-80—151
Sirianni, Montreal	71-74—145
Sinclair, Saint John	70-77—147
Dowling, Charlottetown	70-78-148
Giroux, St. Marguerite, Que.	

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3—MYRNA T. CLEGG
4—JOLLY MAY
5—MARK JAE
6—FREE CHANCE
7—EYRE DON
8—WIN BARNES
Also eligible: First Dreams and Lyn Way C.

RACE NO. 2—6

1—SHELTON BYRD
2—SIR SMART
3—BABE CLEGG
4—WINDY JUNE
5-S—HIGHLAND ROGUE
6-S—MR. DOUGAN
7—MYRTLE E.

RACE NO. 3—7

1—PROGRESS BRAND
2—FUTURE CHIEF
3—MISS FLAMINGO
4—RETA BOLD
5-S—MAHLON'S GAL
6—DOT'S BOY
7-S—CALAMITY'S BOY
8—IDA BUDLONG
Also eligible: Miss Flamigno and Nimble Knight.

RACE NO. 4—8

1—DENNIS HERBERT
2—MIGHTY WARRIOR
3—JOLLY DICK
4—GARTH'S BEST
5—ANTHONY L.

Charlottetown Driving Park

Racing Card Goes Tonight

The Charlottetown Driving park will present an eight dash racing card at the local raceway tonight. The Royal Dragoon's Band will be present and will hold a concert between dashes in tonight's action.

Free Chance looks like a likely betting choice in the curtain raiser with Win Barnes offerring stiff competition. Highland Roque and Mr. Dougan will be classified as a stable in the second and sixth dashes and the Stanley Mayhew owned horses should prove tough to lead to the wire.

Miss Flamingo looks like a favorite with the pari-mutuel patrons in the third and seventh dashes. Future Chief is also worth watching in these events. The fourth and eighth dashes should prove to be the fastest of the evening. Mighty Warrior and Jolly Dick loom up as big favorites in these heats.

Tourney Draw Is Released

The following is today's draw for the Island Women's Amateur Golf Championship at Belvedere Club:

9:30: D. Stewart, C. Agnew, E. Cox.

9:37: A. Irwin, D. Gormley.

9:44: M. Farrell, G. Berrigan.

9:51: S. Saint, S. Glendenning, D. Rogers.

9:58: M. MacMillan, I. Williams, M. McEachern.

10:05: H. Baker, M. Gaudet, A. Coady.

10:12: J. MacKenzie, M. Vessey, M. Carver.

II DIVISION

10.19- L. Samson, C. Seifred, J. Horne.

10.26: K. Wood, B. Moreside, E. MacInnis.

10:33: M. Toole, H. MacMillan.

10:40: M. MacNeill, F. MacKenzie, I. Gallant.

10:47: M. Weir, T. McMahon, A. Larkin.

I DIVISION

10:54: D. Jardine, I. Laidlaw, J. Parker.

11.01: G. Barbour, M. Farris, I. MacLellan.

11:08: D. Garbutt, H. MacDonald.

11:15: J. O'Brien, E. MacDonald.

CHAMPIONSHIP

11:30: M. Cannon, J. Beer, C. MacMillan.

11-37: N. MacLeod, R. Horne, E. Taylor.

11:44: K. Mustard, A. Beer.

11.51: M. Jardine, S. Basler.

Ch'town Club Blasts County

The Charlottetown Intermediate All-Stars defeated the Kings County All-Stars 16-4 before a good crowd at Memorial field last night. The game was played under the lights at the Charlottetown diamond.

The Charlottetown squad drew first blood in the opening frame when John Kane who got on base with a walk crossed the plate.

The King's County team didn't get on the scoreboard until the fourth frame and by that time the local ball club was sporting a 6-2 bulge.

Donnie 'Funnel' MacLean went the route for the Charlottetown team. The veteran hurler was tagged for nine hits but never in serious trouble as he managed to have them spread out.

Lawrence MacIntyre, started for the losers and was relieved by Art Coffin who in turn gave way to Mike Kelly. They gave up a total of 10 hits to the Charlottetown squad.

Walter Bradley was the lone member of the King's County squad to garner more than one hit. Walter garned two singles.

Golf Action At Belvedere

The following is the golf draw for the club junior championship at the Belvedere golf club for Sunday

No. 1 tee

9.30 — R. Garrett, E. O'-Brien, J. Arsenault; 9.35 — J. Daley, B. Harrison, D. MacIsaac; 9.40 — E. Corrigan, K. Jackson, B. Dalziel; 9.45 — G. MacLeod, J. Killorn, J. MacEachern; 10.00 — Gary MacLeod, R. Stewart, P. Richard, 10.05 — A. Pickard, I. Irwin, A. Dowling; 10.10 — D. Tweel, M. Hancox D. MacDonald; 10.15— S. Foster, G. Stead.

No. 10 tee

10.00 — H. MacMillan, B. Moreside; 10.05 — J. MacKenzie, R. Irwin.

Next Week's Minor Games

Minor baseball league schedule:

MONDAY

9:00: Twins vs. Indians; White Sox vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Tigers.

10:30: Colts vs. Braves; Orioles vs. Phillies (F); Cards vs. Senators (F).

TUESDAY

9:00: Indians vs. Tigers; White Sox vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Twins.

10:30: Midgets vs. Bantams; Senators vs. Orioles.

WEDNESDAY

9:30: Mt. Stewart vs. Charlottetown Bantams; Cardinals vs. Orioles; Cubs vs. Giants.

THURSDAY

9:00: Tigers vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. White Sox; Indians vs. Twins.

10.30: Braves vs. Dodgers; Orioles vs. Cubs.

Friday: Gold Cup and Saucer Parade.

SATURDAY

9:00: Colts vs. Braves; Cubs vs Giants; Orioles vs. Senators.

Practice Called

A practice has been called for Johnny's Flying Hawks for this afternoon at 1:30 on the K of C diamond. Coach Bill Gallant requests a full turnout for this workout.

OLD HOME WEEK

RACING

MONDAY 8.30 P.M.

RACES 1—5

1—ELOISE WICK
2—TEPPY GALLON
3—RAPSODY IN BROWN
4—CINDY'S PRIDE
5—OHIO'S ORPHAN
6—MYSTERY JUDY
7—PRINCE DALE

RACES 2—6

1—W. M. X.
2—CHET LYNN ROYA
3—EDGEWOOD HAL
4—RUSHAWAY CHIEF
5—TENNESSEE RILEY

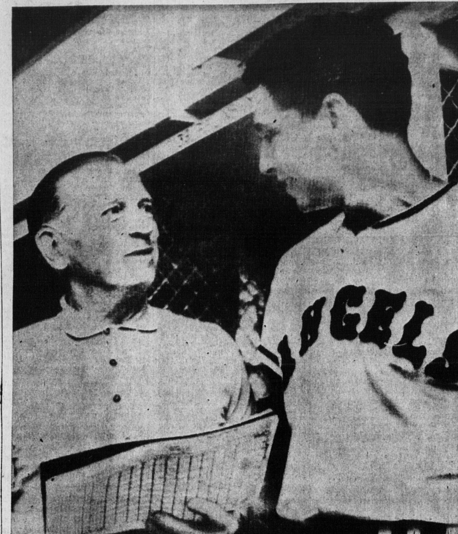
RACES 3—7

1—CYCLONE KELLY
2—RYSEDYKE
3—THE SHIEK
4—RIO GRANDE
5—MERRY NOTE
6—LADY LAKEBURN
7—MARY LEAH
8—SUCCESS DO

RACES 4—8

1—DEE'S BOY
2—HUCKSTER
3—PORT WALLIS BOY
4—JUNE BYRD
5—EDGEWOOD SCOTT
6—CRASH DIVE

Charlottetown Driving Park



BELINSKY AND WRITER

Bo Belinsky, temperamental Los Angeles Angels pitcher, is pictured with Braven Dyer, Los Angeles Times Baseball writer, whom he knocked out yesterday in a Washington, D.C., hotel room. Manager Bill Rigney suspended Belinsky indefinitely. This picture was made May 6, 1962, the day after Belinsky pitched a no-hit game against the Baltimore Orioles. Dyer was the official scorer of the game.

Mickey Cannon Is On Top In Women's Amateur Golf

Mickey Cannon toured her home Belvedere course in 87 yesterday to take a five stroke lead over Joyce Beer of Belvedere at the half way mark of the P.E.I. Women's Golf championships.

Mrs. Cannon, who was eligible to represent P.E.I. at the Canadian women's championships last month but did not make the trip to Calgary, had 42 on the first nine and 45 coming home.

Mrs. Beer, who set the pace for the P.E.I.-Nfld. team at Calgary, shot 43 on the opening nine but came home in 49.

More than 60 Island women golfers played the opening 18 holes of the championship at Belvedere Friday. The concluding 18 holes will be played today, 9:30 a.m.

Connie MacMillan, Belvedere, was third with 47-47—94, and Nettie MacLeod, Summerside, was fourth with 47-49—96. Tied for fifth place were Ella Taylor, Belvedere, and Ruth Horne, Green Gables, each shooting 98.

Three women shot rounds of 100.

Barbara Moreside, Belvedere, took the 18 hole lead for the Junior championship by posting a 106 round. Holly MacMillan and Ann Irwin, both of Belvedere, were tied for second with 116.

Dorothy Jardine, Belvedere, took the lead in the Senior class with a round of 100. Jesse Parker had 102 and Kay Wood and J. Horne, 105.

LEADERS	
M. Cannon	42—45 87
J. Beer	43—49— 92
C. MacMillan	47—47— 94
N. MacLeod (S)	47—49— 96
E. Taylor	46—52— 98
R. Horne (GG)	50—48— 98
A. Beer (S)	48—52—100
K. Mustard	50—50—100
D. Jardine	49—51—100
JUNIORS	
B. Moreside	106
H. MacMillan	116
A. Irwin	116
S. Saint	118
J. MacKenzie	127
SENIORS	
D. Jardine	100
J. Parker	102
K. Wood	105
J. Horne	105
M. MacNeill	117
M. Jardine	102
M. Farris	105
G. Barbour	102
J. O'Brien	114
H. MacDonald	113
S. Balser (S)	107
I. Laidlaw	101
I. MacLellan	106
D. Garbutt (S)	108
E. MacDonald	118
E. MacInnis	108
F. MacKenzie	118
M. Toole	109
L. Samson	104
Mrs. Seifred	105
M. Wier	120
T. McMahon (S)	121
D. Gormley	116
I. Gallant	119
A. Larkin (S)	123
M. MacKenzie	119
H. Baker	121
E. Cox	115
D. Rogers	119
A. Coady	126
M. MacEachern	120
G. Berrigan	117
G. Glendenning (S)	119
I. Williams	120
M. Gaudet	122
D. Stewart	111
M. Vessey	134
M. Farrell	117
C. Agnew	112
M. Carver (S)	136

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

Pittsburgh	010 000 002—	3 13 2
Chicago	001 001 000—	2 3 1

Veale, McBean (6-0) (8) and Pagliaroni, McFarlen (8) Buhl, Shantz (1-4) (9) and Bertell. HRs: Pitts—Lynch (9). Chi—Santo (23).

Second

Pittsburgh	000 011 000—	2 7 0
Chicago	100 012 00x—	4 11 1

Law (9-10). Bork (7) and Burgess; L. Burdette (4-5) and Roznovsky. HR: **Chi.**—Rodgers (11).

Phila.	101 020 200—	6 11 0
New York	.000 010 000—	1 5 0

Bunning (13-4) and Triandos; Jackson (6-12), Wakefield (5), Bearnarth (9) and Gonder. HRs: **Phila.** — Callison (20). **N.Y.**—Altman (5).

Phila.	300 100 200—	6 15 1
New York	100 010 020—	4 7 1

Wise (4-1) Baldshun (8) and Dalrymple; Stallard (6-16), Willey (6) Hunter (8) and Taylor. HRs: Phila — Taylor (3), Thomas (5). NY—Kranepool 2, (7).

American League

First

Los Angeles	011 100 000—	3 11 1
Wash.	120 310 00x—	7 11 0

Gatewood (3-2), Latman (3), Kelso (5), Osinski (6), Duliba (8) and Rodgers; Stenhouse, Hannan (4-6) (3) and Brumley HR: **Wash.**—Brinkman (6).

New York	200 000 110—	4 8 0
Baltimore	000 013 10x—	5 8 0

Sheldon, Hamilton (7-2) (6), Reniff (7), Ford (8) and Howard; Barber (8-8), Haddix (7), Hall (8) and Lau, Brown (8). HRs: Balt—B. Robinson (18).

Chicago	630 010 001—	11 16 0
Boston	000 001 000—	1I 4 2

Buzhardt (9-6) and Martin; Wilson (11 - 9), Lamabe (1), Charton (4), Spanswick (7), Gray (9) and Tillman. HRs: Chi—Hansen 2, (14). Bos—Mantilla (19).

PROBABLE PITCHERS

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Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, with won-lost records in brackets:

National League

Philadelphia, Boozer (2-2) at New York, Fisher (8-14), N.

Cincinnati, Nuxhall (8-7) at Houston, Nottebart (5-8), N.

Milwaukee, Fischer (9-8) at San Francisco, Hendley (10-7).

St. Louis, Gibson (10-9) at Los Angeles, Moeller (6-11).

Pittsburgh, Schwall (4-2) at Chicago, Ellsworth (12-14).

American League

New York, Bouton (12-10) at Baltimore, McNally (7-9), N.

Detroit, McLain (2-3) at Kansas City, Segui (7-9), T.-N.

Los Angeles, D. Lee (5-2) at Washington, Daniels (6-9).

Chicago, Talbot (4-3) at Boston, Morehead (6-12).

Cleveland, Donovan (6-7) at Minnesota, Stigman (5-11).

Park Meets Main Brace

The Main Brace Mariners will tangle with the National Park All-Stars their first game of a best five final for the Charlottetown City league softball championship at the new softball diamond this afternoon.

The Mariners have just completed a tough series with the BIS Shamrocks, in which they played terrific ball in downing the Shamrocks two games to one. The Bill Mulligan coached aggregation will be going all out to draw first blood in this final round.

The Park has good sound ball club. They disposed of Johnny's Hawks in the semi-final and in doing so showed some of the ability which enabled them to lead the loop to the wire in the regular league schedule.

SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

Old Home Week

WHAT I'VE been told is the greatest week of harness racing in the world comes to Charlottetown Aug. 17 - 24 as all of Prince Edward Island goes to the track to celebrate Old Home Week.

Racing including the best horses in the Maritimes goes at the Charlottetown Driving Park 11 times next week; twice a day but for Monday afternoon. Apparently that's more racing in six days than is held at any other track in the world.

The BIG races of the week will be Monday night's Evening Patriot Inaugural ($2,500) and Friday night's Gold Cup and Saucer event ($2,500).

The field for the Evening Patriot double consists of Dee's Boy, June Byrd, Huckster, Port Wallis Boy, Crash Dive and Edgewood Scott. Entries for the Gold Cup and Saucer race haven't been finalized, but some of the horses mentioned for Monday's big event will be entered.

Monday night's card will include two special events in addition to the Patriot race. The Horse and Sulky three year old race will go in the first and fifth Monday night. Included will be Mystery Judy, Eloise Wick, Prince Dale, Cindy's Pride, Ohio's Orphan, Rhapsody In Brown and Teppy Gallon.

On the same Monday night card the Junior Free-for-all trot will be held. The eight entries are Cyclone Kelly, Rysedyke, The Sheik, Rio Grande, Merry Note, Lady Lakeburn, Mary Leah and Success Do.

Tuesday looks like just as big a day as Monday at the track with a $1,000 Invitational Pace in the afternoon and a Junior Invitational Free-for-all ($1,200) and an Invitational Pace ($1,200) at night.

There will be other special events throughout the week.

Harness racing is the only sport in Prince Edward Island during Old Home Week. This year s six day program looks like it will be the greatest in the history of the Charlottetown track.

Off The Cuff

ELSTON HOWARD was the hero at Yankee Stadium Thursday as he crashed a booming two-aboard, two out homer into the left field bullpen in the eighth inning to break a 2-2 deadlock and give the Yankees a crucial 5-2 win over Chicago White Sox. The win gave the Yankees a split in the four-game series but left them still trailing the second place White Sox by one-half game .... Ticket sales for the August 26 **RETARDED CHILDREN'S BENEFIT** baseball game between Charlottetown Legion Juveniles and Kings County All-Stars are going well. If you haven't picked up a couple drop into the Charlottetown Legion or see one of the Retarded Children's Assn. members .... **PAPYRUS**, five-year-old French trotting gelding, has entered the $50,000 Roosevelt Invitational to be raced at Roosevelt Raceway, N.Y., Aug. 22. Top American entries are Su Mac Lad and possibly **SPEEDY SCOT**. . . . The City Juvenile Legionaires have a big exhibition game on tap at Memorial Field, Sunday 2:15 p.m., against **SUMMERSIDE JUNIORS**. The two teams have been meeting two or three times a year in exhibition games for the past couple of season, and there's quite a bit of rivalry involved .... I don't quite know what to think about the Columbia Broadcasting System grabbing the controlling shares of **NEW YORK YANKEES**. Shall we say, I think it 'smells' a little. Kansas City A's owner **CHARLES FINLEY** didn't like the way the deal was completed. "This is a hell of a lousy way to run the American League," Finley said. "When the baseball fans of America see the way things are ramrodded, I fear many of them will change their allegiance to the National League. I'm confused, concerned because of the way this deal was handled."

Exactor Feature Returns $400.80

SUMMERSIDE — Lady Gallon C. reined by Orville Willis and Susan's Birthday teamed by Wilber MacArthur was the winning combination in the exactor feature on last night's race card at the raceway here. A $2.00 exactor ticket on the pair was worth $400.80 in the eighth event.

There were three double dash winners on the eight dash card. The fastest time on the card was 2:10.2, and it was Security Scott with Blair Andrew up on the bike that made the trip, to capture top money in the fourth event. The gelding led the pack to the wire in 2:11.2 in the eighth event.

The first daily double event which was featured on the first and second heats paid $55.30. The winning twosome was Miss Lane and Cathy Girl, owned by W. E. and L. S. Jenkins, Summerside with Lester Jenkins holding the ribbons.

The following are the results of the last night's action:

DASH 1

Miss Lane (R. Barnett)	1
Top Way (W. MacArthur)	2
Gliding Billy (R. Kennedy)	3
All Jollity (B. Companion)	4
Billy C. Duds (J. Chappell)	5
Rowdy Dow (R. McLure)	6
Little Art (M. MacArthur)	7
Tommie Collins (F. Folland)	8

Time—2.17

DASHES 2 AND 5

Cathy Girl (L. Jenkins)	1 1
Captain Chief (A. Stead)	2 4
Paddy Land Girl (J. Bernard)	3 3
Chesterway Thos. (B. Whalen)	4 2
Billy G. Command (E. Clow)	5 4
Blue Mt. Girl (G. Robinson)	6 5
Gay Laird (G. Chappell)	7 6

Times—2.12 and 2:11:3.

DASHES 3 AND 6

Doc Wilson (A. Burbine)	1 1
Rudy Frisco (R. MacArthur)	2 2
Jolly Lass (B. Companion)	3 4
Winnie Jay Clegg (C. Stewart)	4 3
Chuck H. (R Kennedy)	5 5
White Lady (J. Arsenault)	6 6

Times 2.16:1 and 2.13.

Popular Eden (G. Chappell)	7 7

DASHES 4 AND 7

Security Scott (B. Andrews)	1 1
Donnaway (O. Willis)	2 3
Victory Scott (A. Burbine)	3 2
Roger Parlay (E. Clow)	4 5
Princess Spangler (G. Robinson)	5 4
Santiago (G. Chappell)	6 6

Times—2.10:2 and 2.11:2

DASH 8

Lady Gallon C (O. Willis)	1
Susan's Birthday (W. MacArthur)	2
Harless Ab (E. Reeves)	3
Capt. Cavallero (L. Neill)	4
Honest Patch (A. Pineau)	5
Highland Spirit (R. Barnett)	6
Mighty Sandy (—)	7
Jollity Grattan (G. Chappell)	8

Times— 2.21:3.

Lions Topple Royals 11-7

Barry's Lions defeated the Charlottetown Royals 11-7 in Intermediate 'C' softball action at the new softball diamond last night. Barry Turner went the route for the winners and Barry Stephenson was on the mound for the Royals squad.

David Mitchell led the Lion's attack at the plate as he belted out three singles and clouted a home run. Norman MacLeod and Barry Stephenson each turned in two for three performances for the losing squad.

Ch'town's Vern Handrahan Prefers Ball Over Hockey

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (CP) — A few days ago Vern Handrahan, a budding major league pitching prospect, was wondering whether he should have stuck to hockey.

The 25 - year - old Charlottetown native, currently on option to Rochester Red Wings of the International League from Kansas City, had been breezing along against Richmond when four sudden hits spelled four runs and Handrahan's third defeat in seven decisions as a Red Wing.

However, losing is part of the game and Handrahan, an easy-going bachelor who has appeared in 21 games for Rochester after seeing action in 18 of the Athletic's American League battles, will be back on the job when his next turn to start comes up.

Handrahan has spent most of his six seasons in professional ball a a starter - reliever and has been used in both capacities by Rochester this year.

A decade ago he was playing left wing for the Charlottetown Abbies junior hockey team. But in his second year with the team he came down hard on a skate and suffered a severe gash high on his left leg. The near-fatal injury persuaded him to concentrate on baseball.

SIGNED BY BRAVES

He was signed in the fall of 1958 by Milwaukee Braves and spent the 1959 season at Wellsville in the Class D Pennsylvania - Ontario - New York League.

He pitched for Wellsville and for Eau Claire, Wis., in the Northern League in 1960 and had a dismal 2-9 season at Eau Claire in 1961.

"It was a bad club," says Handrahan. "I wasn't much good and then I hurt my back and lost five games inside a week."

In 1962 Handrahan found his range at Boise, Idaho, of the Pioneer League, completing 14 of 27 starts and finishing with a 13-14 record.

That winter he was drafted by the Athletic's Lewiston, Idaho, farm club, where he won two and lost nine in relief. After 1½ months at Lewiston he was promoted to Portland of the Pacific Coast League, where he finished with a 4-1 record.

This year he went to spring training with the American League Athletics and stayed on until July when he was optioned at Rochester.

With the Athletics, he worked 38 innings, mostly in relief, and lost his only decision. That was a starting assignment in which his club trailed 4-1 against Los Angeles after six innings and then loaded the bases with none out. A great catch by the Angels' Ed Kirkpatrick saved three runs, turned into a double play and saddled Handrahan with the loss although he gave up only four hits.

But he still prefers baseall to hockey. "When you get stepped on, it doesn't hurt so much," he says.

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