

SPORT ECHOES



Local Club Cops Series

By NORMAN MacDONALD

The Summerside Juveniles considered a strong club, didn't quite live up to press notices...

Powell Leads American League

NEW YORK (AP) — John (Boog) Powell has turned down a number of lucrative speaking engagements...

Bankers Take First Of Series

Last night saw softball action at the Queen Charlotte Diamond when the Royal Bankers and the Canadian Tire Pistons of the Commercial League played the first of their best-of-seven series...

Legion Downs Sergeants Mess

The Canadian Legion Juniors played the Sergeants Mess Monday night in the first game of their series at Memorial Field for the Charlottetown Baseball Championship.

FIND CHURCH HISTORY

VANCOUVER (CP) — Workers demolishing the foundations of Marpole United Church discovered a chest that had been buried there in 1927. It contained a history of the parish back to 1861.

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Morrison Hurls A No Hitter

Freddie Morrison became the second pitcher on the Corron Ban CeeBee roster to hurl a no-hitter last evening and it could not have come at a more opportune time for the CeeBees. They took a 5-0 decision off the BIS Shamrocks and knotted their best of five City League semi-final series with the Shamrocks at one game apiece.

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Summerside Juveniles Go To Provincial Finals

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Boxing Back On Island; Torres To Fight Here?

SUMMERSIDE — It wouldn't be fair to say that boxing is attempting a comeback in Summerside. The sport is attempting things it never accomplished here.

Would you believe that lightweight champion of the world Jose Torres may defend his title here this fall? How about world middleweight champ Emile Griffith? Canadian middleweight champ Blair Richardson?

Local heavyweight champ Joe Schmoek? Well, believe it or not, a partnership called R and H Enterprises, of Summerside, is hoping to book all but the last-named worthy into Summerside rings this fall, and to present fight cards regularly every three weeks during the fall.

This Friday the first card will feature Canadian welterweight champion Lenny Sparks in a 10-round main event against Jimmy Meuller, Canadian Middleweight contender and employee of the New York Bureau of the Canadian Press.

In a letter to R and H Enterprises dated August 18 and typewritten on the bureau's letterhead paper, Middleweight Meuller states: "I have been Canada's number one middleweight contender for the last two years and during that time I have tried through different channels to get Blair Richardson in the ring to defend his title against me, to no avail. In fact he has not defended that title period and I think it's a heck of a way for a champion to present himself. Therefore since I have done half of my fighting in the Welterweight division anyway and can make the weight, if I beat Sparks next Friday I intend to either lay claim to the welterweight title or be assured that Richardson will stop beating around the bush and fight me as the justly should."

The hope is for the winner of the Sparks-Meuller fight on Friday night to tackle Richardson for the Canadian middleweight title. R and H Enterprises hopes too, that the title fight will be in Summerside.

If negotiations are successful, the card following three weeks after this Friday's will give top billing to Sugar Ray Robinson, five times world middleweight champion, in an exhibition battle.

Following is the playoff schedule: The City Commercial League All Stars are scheduled to play a double header exhibition series with the Springhill, Nova Scotia Softball Club in Springhill this coming Sunday.

The second inning was his 16th hit in 36 times at bat against the Mets, a 444 pace. Jim Hickman drove in the first two Mets' runs in the fourth with his fourth homer. Ken Holtzman was the winning pitcher while Dick Selma, recalled from Jacksonville of the International League last week, was the loser.

MINOR BASEBALL

In a meeting of the P.E.I. Baseball Association last week Summerside was chosen as the site for the Little League tournament which will be held on Wednesday of this week. Montague was chosen as the site for the Bantam tournament which will be held Monday, August 26, and Charlottetown was chosen as the site for the Midget tournament which will be staged on Wednesday, August 31.

The tournament manager for the Summerside series will be Tim MacGuigan, the Montague tournament will be Pete Millburn, and the Charlottetown manager will be Charlie Ryan.

It was also decided that in each tournament the competing teams will provide two baseballs. In the Little League tournament a pitcher may pitch in one game only or six innings and in the event of rain tournament managers must inform the participating teams.

Softball

The City Commercial League All Stars are scheduled to play a double header exhibition series with the Springhill, Nova Scotia Softball Club in Springhill this coming Sunday.

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Post Time 8:00 P.M.

RACE NO. 1 1-5-TIPSY TURVY 2-8-TINKER BILLY 3-SHADYDALE TONETTE 4-JOLLY POLLY 5-8-SHERMAN LARRY 6-DR. W. A. 7-8-CARROLL

RACES NO. 2 & 3 1-O'BRIEN'S NIGHTMARE 2-CHIEF'S GAL 3-IRENE MIR 4-CHUM 5-PEARL WAY 6-EMILY HAL 7-MEADOW DAY

RACE NO. 3 & 4 1-LITTLE DOCTOR 2-RUNNYMEADE COLIN 3-KENNA K 4-CHUMMY D 5-CYCLONE KELLY 6-WINDY JUNE 7-ERNIE SPENCER 8-KNIGHT WAY

RACE NO. 4 & 5 1-AFTON LIBBY 2-HIGH PRICE 3-HIGHLAND ROGUE 4-ELLEN JOYCE 5-JOLLY DICK 6-WILLARD'S CHOICE

RACE NO. 5 & 10 1-SPLURGE 2-MR. JOELITY 3-WHITE LADY 4-LORD ADIOS 5-LEE ALLAN 6-WHIRLAWICK

RACE NO. 7 1-ADAMS TOM 2-MYSTERY 3-SHEDDY KNIGHT 4-BAY PILOT 5-STARRY NIGHT 6-FREE CHANCE 7-MOUNTAIN GESTER

RACE NO. 8 1-RUDY FRISCO 2-MIGHTY SANDY 3-HONEST PATCH 4-MIGHTY ROCK 5-LUCKY FRISCO 6-GENE L. SCOTT 7-SILVER NANCY. Also eligible: Marcus Hanover.

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against an opponent to be named later. Attending the two men-event fighters will be Sparks manager, George Gainsford, who has handled five world's champions, and Charlie Goldman, Meuller's trainer, who was also trainer of undefeated world heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano.

There will be plenty of local flavor on the card too. Walter "Peanuts" Arsenault will fight Dave Downey of Halifax in the eight-round semi-final. Arsenault recently won a unanimous decision over Bud Ramsay in a bout at the Tyne Valley Oyster Festival boxing card. A man well known to local hockey fans, Hook Walsh, who had more than one battle with Ralph "Farmer" Josey on the ice during the so-called hockey wars between Summerside and Charlottetown a few years back, will be featured in a four-round "grudge match". It will be the first time in the ring for Walsh and also for his opponent, George Curtis of Albany.

There will be a six-rounder between Leon Noel, Moncton, and Lynn Foley, Saint John, and a three-sided bout featuring three 13-year-old boxers from Saint John.

Yes. We said three-sided. A three-sided fight goes like this: Two boxers fight for two minutes; then a third fighter replaces one of the two originals, who rests for two minutes and replaces the guy he started to fight with in the first place. All clear on that? Anyway, this goes on for five minutes and then all three fighters spend the last minute slugging each other until the bell goes or only one remains standing. Such bouts are reputed to be popular in Saint John.

Yvonne Durelle will referee all bouts. The card begins at 9:15.

Little League Playoff Draw Is Announced

The draw for the Second Provincial Little League Baseball Championships to be played in Summerside this year was announced last evening by John Kane. It is as follows: Montague will meet Peakes in the first of the opening round games while Charlottetown will face Summerside in series two and Souris will meet Morell in series three.

The winner in series one will advance to the championship final while the winners in series two and series three will play off for the right to enter the bracket against the winner of series one.

In the consolation bracket the losers in series one and two will play off for the right to meet the loser in series three in the consolation final. The first round games will begin at 9:30, the second round at 12:30 and the championships will get underway at 3 o'clock.

BANTAM GAMES AT MONTAGUE

Three exciting games in the Royal Canadian Legion Bantam Baseball Tournament for the Provincial championship took place yesterday at Montague.

In the first game at 10 a.m. the Mt. Stewart team won over the Mt. Stewart team 3-0. Mt. Stewart was able to get only two hits of the Mt. pitcher Billy Sullivan, while Mtg. garnered 4 hits of Brent Coffin. Coffin's team was able to come up with six double plays and were no pushovers.

In the second game Mt. Stewart defeated Tignish 6-4, once again Brent Coffin pitched a stellar game. D. Ellis pitched for Tignish. W. Gaudet led the Tignish batters with two triples.

In the third game Mtg. defeated the Tignish team 5-3. Joe Cain pitched for Mtg. and gave up two hits while W. Gaudet, for Tignish gave up 13 hits. Officials for the 1st game and game Peter Melbourn, behind the plate; Lorne and Hamilton Douglas on the bases. For the third game Jim Allan behind in plate, Pits Melbourn and Lorne Cudmore on the bases. The games were officially opened by Hamilton Douglas on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion.

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CLASSES FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACES AT SUMMERSIDE

POST TIME 8 P.M. RACES 1 AND 5 1-Harry Wilder; 2-Sandybee; 3-Miss Tom Scott; 4-Ernie Spencer; 5-Victory March; 6-West River Atom; 7-London Hanover; 8-Calamity's Boy.

RACES 2 AND 6 1-Homestretch Linda; 2-Doctor W. J.; 3-Caparafay; 4-Jolly Don; 5-Missy Lane; 6-Silver Glengie; 7-Captain Logan; 8-Adios Shyster.

RACES 3 AND 7 1-Timmy H.; 2-Runway; 3-Doc Price; 4-Jody Key; 5-Glamorous Wick; 6-Echo Ridge Eddy; 7-Highland Spirit.

RACES 4 AND 8 1-Adioscot's Dream; 2-Frankie Chief; 3-Mountie Marie; 4-Just Nancy; 5-Grattan Abe; 6-Mr. Charming; 7-Name; 8-Price.

RACE 9 1-Mighty Rock; 3-Lucky Frisco; 6-GENE L. SCOTT; 7-S. 1 1-Rudy Frisco; 2-Mighty Sandy; 3-Honest Patch; 4-Mighty Rock; 5-Lucky Frisco; 6-GENE L. SCOTT; 7-Silver Nancy. Also eligible: Marcus Hanover.

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