

Legionnaires Are One Up; Beat Mt. Stewart Juniors

Charlottetown Legionnaires are one game up on their hunt for the Island's junior baseball championship.

Brian Lewis' side downed Mount Stewart Juniors 7-4 Saturday in the opening game of the best-of-three finals. The second game, scheduled for Memorial Field Sunday, was cancelled by rain.

It was George "Lefty" Dunn who proved himself quite a hurler on Saturday at Mount Stewart. "Lefty" went the full nine innings, yielded five base hits, issued three bases on balls and sent 19 batters down by the strikeout route.

Art Coffin took the loss, but came through with a well-pitched game. He was touched for nine hits, walked three and fanned five.

Roger Gallant, Legionnaires second sacker, led the winners at the plate with a three-for-four performance. Jack Kane peppered shortstop banged a double and a single off Coffin's offerings. MacDonald, Callaghan, MacLeod and Ward garnered singles.

R. Pigott, MacIntyre, Crane, MacDonald and Affleck collected singles for the losers.

Wayne MacDonald, centre fielder for the winners, came up with a sensational shoeshing catch to end the game.

The fourth-quarter touchdown was scored by halfback Bobby Judd on a sprint around right end from four yards out. It was set up by Lou Bruce who intercepted Sam Etcheverry's short screen pass and raced 66 yards to the Montreal eight. Bruce fumbled when tackled by Jack Simpson but Bob Simpson recovered. Dave Thelen lugged to the four.

Ottawa pushed across their first touchdown by slithering 65 yards in six plays. The key play was a 46-yard burst through centre by Judd to the Montreal 19.

A series of cloudbursts began about 90 minutes before game time and kept up through most of the first half. Sections of Lansdowne Park, though not the field itself, were six inches deep in water, resulting in one of the worst traffic snarls in years here before and after the game. There were power failures in parts of the city but not at the park.

Ottawa Riders Beat Alouettes

Ottawa Riders Saturday night rewarded 17,056 faithful fans who ignored a crashing series of thunder - and - lightning storms by out-mudding Montreal Alouettes 17-1 in a Big Four football game.

The win lifted Ottawa into second place with two wins and two losses and left Montreal tied for third - or last - place with Toronto Argos.

The senior Ontario rugby football games were scheduled over the weekend.

Beaten their last two times out by Hamilton and Montreal, Ottawa showed better adaptability in the mire than when the going is dry. They outswam the Larks and capitalized fully on the breaks they got.

Ottawa scored two touchdowns, one in the second quarter and one in the last. They converted the first and picked up four more single points, two by Mac Yoho on attempted field goals and two on punts by Ron Quillian.

Montreal scored their lone point in the first quarter when Bill Bewley's attempted field goal went wide for a single.

BASEBALL RESULTS

SUNDAY National League

First

S. Francisco 201 000 001-4 7 1
Chicago 020 100 03x-6 8 0
McCormick and Schmidt; Anderson, Elston (9) and Neeman. W-Anderson. HRs: SF - Wagner (12); Chi-Moryn 2 (24), Walls (24).

Second

S. Francisco 000 000 001-1 3 0
Chicago 000 000 13x-4 8 0
Gomez, Worthington (8) Montzant (8) and Thomas; Drott and Neeman. L - Gomez. HRs: Chi-Banks (44).

First

Cincinnati 100 000 014-6 8 0
Phila 010 100 020-4 10 0
Haddix, Schmidt (7) Jeffcoat (8) and Burgess; Cardwell, Farrell (9) and Hegon. W-Jeffcoat. L-Farrell; HRs: Cin - Bell (10) Lytle (12), Burgess (5), Bailey (11); Pha-Bouchée (8).

Second

Cincinnati 005 111 001-9 15 0
Phila 010 010 000-2 7 1
Nuxhall, Pena (8) and Bailey; Moorehead, Erickson (3) Sanford (8) and Lopata. W - Nuxhall. L-Morehead. HRs: Cin - Dropp (7); Pha-Post (11).

First

Milwaukee 100 000 020-3 11 0
Pittsburgh 010 000 000-1 5 0
Soahn and Crandall; Kline and Foiles.

Second

Milwaukee 000 000 001-1 7 1
Pittsburgh 000 011 02x-4 8 0
Burdette, McMahon (8) and Rice; Law, Face (9) and Hall. W-Law. L-Burdette.

Los Angeles 021 101 020-7 8 0
St. Louis 010 020 002-5 10 0
Podres, Klippstein (6) Koufax (9) Labine (9) and Roseboro; Jackson, Chittum (6) Muffett (8) and Green. W-Podres. L-Jackson. HRs: LA-Zimmer (17) Roseboro, (12) Neal (22) Hodges 2 (22) SIL-Green (11).

American League

Chicago 021 000 000-3 5 0
Cleveland 000 100 12x-4 9 2
Donovan and Lollar; Ferrarese Narleski (7), Martin (9) and Brown, Nixon (7). W - Narleski. HRs: Chi-Boone (12); Cle-Power (14).

Kansas City 000 000 003-3 7 0
Detroit 000 000 020-2 4 0
Herbert, Garner (9) and Chiti; Lary, Susce (9) Hoelt (9) and Wilson. W-Herbert, L-Lary. HRs: Det-Wilson (3).

Boston 022 010 000 1-6 12 1
Baltimore 003 000 110 0-5 9 1
Bowsfield, Wall (3) Byerly (7) Sisler (9) Kiely (10) and White, Daley (10); Brown, Wilhelm (4) Loes (7) Lehman (9) Pappas (9) Zuverink (10) and Triandos. W-Sisler. L - Pappas. HRs: Bos-Renna (2) Rannels (6).

First

Washington 000 100 000-1 5 1
New York 000 000 000-0 6 1
Ramos and FitzGerald; Shantz, Duren (9) and Berra. L-Shantz.

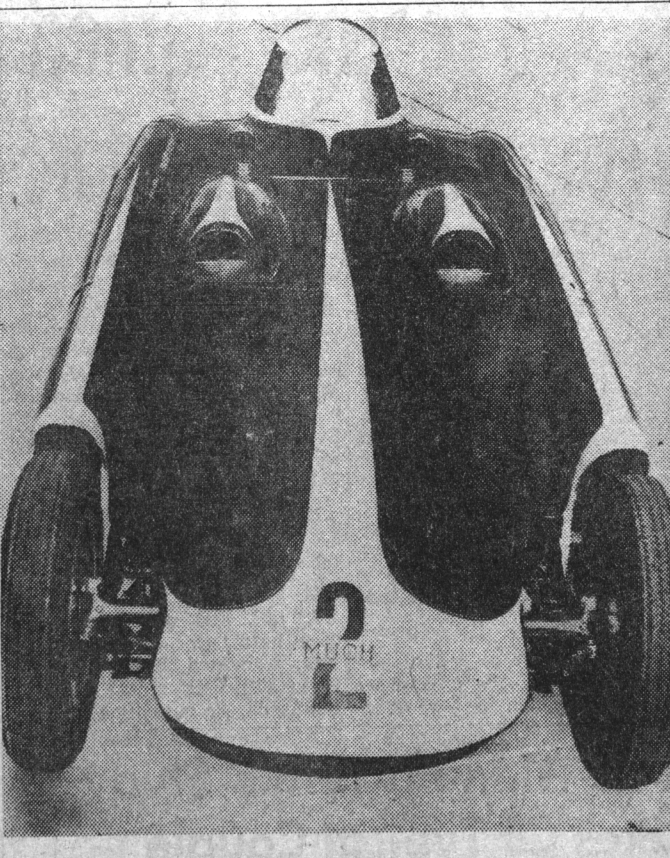
Second

Washington 000 000 000-0 4 0
New York 011 020 30x-7 9 0
Valentini, Constable (5) Romanosky (6) Griggs (8) and Courtney; Maas and Howard. L-Valentini. HRs: Nyk - Kubek (2) Howard (11).

International League

Toronto 100 110 000-3 7 2
Buffalo 001 001 30x-5 12 3
Crimian, Pearce (6), Minarcin (7) and Thompson; Cox and Noble.

Montreal 003 020 100-6 11 1
Rochester 000 101 100-3 10 0
Dollum, R. Valdez (4), Jansce



"2-MUCH" FOR RIVALS

Now that the purple people eater is vanishing, "2-Much", which looks like another interstellar visitor appears on the scene. It's really a twin-engine hot rod, built by Jack Moss of Amarillo, Tex. with a fiberglass body. It has turned 154.97 miles an hour in 9.67 seconds and is one of the top contenders in the 1958 Championship Drag Races in Oklahoma City, on Sept. 1.

Harness Racing On Mainland

TRURO (CP) - Hoosier Henley, a long-shot from Antigonish, won the eighth dash here Saturday to combine with Mountain Speed for a handsome exactor payoff of \$172.30.

Josedale Clansman, a speedy horse from Dartmouth, won both ends of the free-for-all with the fastest times of the night, 2:09.45 and 2:10.25.

Bamb's Ahead and Dominator Pick combined for a daily double payoff of \$18.00. The Quinella paid \$25.80 to holders of tickets on Busy Lady and Mighty Causeway.

FREDERICTON (CP) - Abbeiland, owned by James O. Watt of Little River, Que., dusted the oval in 2:09.3-5 Saturday night to clock the fastest time of an eight dash harness racing card at Fredericton Raceway. The dash was the fourth and the first half of the feature event.

In the eighth dash, Mr. Miller Abbe, owned by L. E. Scrimgeour of Newcastle took first money by registering 2:10.4-5.

There were three double winners. They were Hi-Acres in the first and fifth, Roman Counsel in the second and sixth and Bayonne in the third and seventh.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) - Ned Harmony, owned by W. H. Kirkpatrick of Saint John, was the only double winner on a nine dash harness racing card at nearby Exhibition Park Raceway Saturday night.

He cleared the fourth mile in 2:15.3-5 and the eighth in 2:13.3-5. Fastest time of the card was by Tom Day, owned by Chief Stables of Saint John, in the fifth with 2:13.2-5.

SYDNEY (CP) - Wing Com (7) and Devlin; Talavera, Deal (6) Browning (9) and Watlington. W-Collum. L-Talavera. Columbus 101 000 502-9 14 0 Richmond 300 000 100-4 11 2 Gibbon, Douglas (1), Arroyo (7) and Onuska, Whitcombe (5); Weisler, Bronstad (7), Post (9) and Oldos. W-Douglas; L-Weisler. Havana 010 200 000-3 4 1 Miami 000 100 100-2 13 1 Andrade, Arias (7), and A. Alvarez; Hacker, Mason (4), Paige (6), Conley (7), Gray (9) and Coker. W-Andrade; L-Hacker.

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Irish, Lions Have City League Series Tied 2-All

Lions and Irish are again tied in the final series for the City Softball League Crown. Each team now holds two wins.

Saturday afternoon at Memorial Field the game which had been halted Friday night for darkness was completed. The Lions, holding a 9-1 lead in this contest, gave up only one run to the Irish, thus winning the game 9-2 and taking a one-game lead in the series.

This one-game lead was short-lived however, as the Shamrocks went on to tame the Lions with a 15-9 victory in another game that same afternoon.

Ev. Beagan, manager and playing coach of the Irish, took over the pitching chores and labored on the mound for approximately eight and one-quarter innings, being relieved by Joe Thistle.

The Lions got the jump on the Shamrocks and at the end of two frames were leading 8-4. Up to this time Vince Bradley, the Lions moundsman, had held the Irish scoreless, giving up only one hit.

Beagan's boys got to him in the third for three runs to even the score at 3-all.

The fourth saw both teams go scoreless but the fifth frame turned out to be a riot. The Irish went all out and scored nine runs. Every man on the Shamrocks squad got a turn at bat in this inning, with five players stepping up to the batter's box twice.

Barry sent in Ced Ballem to relieve Bradley in this frame, but later in the fixture put Bradley in again.

Lions, trying hard, started to whittle down this big lead, scoring a run in the fifth, one in the seventh and four in the eighth, but this is as far as they got.

The Irish again scored another three runs in the ninth to put the game in the bag.

Thistle squashed all hopes for the Lions in the ninth, giving up no hits and walking only one.

Top batter for the Irish was Jack Shepherd with four singles, six hits and a double by Pineau in the fifth and a triple by Wally Shepherd in the sixth.

Forbes Kennedy hit three for five for the Lions, smashing a single a double and a triple. The only other extra base hit for the Lions was a triple by Vince Bradley.

Gallant Man Makes Poor Show In Sysonby Handicap

NEW YORK (AP) - Gallant Man returned to the races Saturday after a seven weeks layoff and finished fifth in the \$28,700 Sysonby Handicap at Belmont Park as Cohoes edged Mister Jive, owned by John L. Applebaum of Toronto, in a stirring stretch duel.

It was a tough loss for the little Texas - owned colt, who packed a crushing 134 pounds. Ralph Lowe and the new \$1,000,000 syndicate which purchased three-quarter ownership two days ago has been pointing him toward horse of the year honors.

Elsewhere on U.S. tracks, Tomy Lee captured the \$90,000 Del Mar futurity, C. W. Smith's Hillside triumphed in the inaugural \$20,000 added Michigan Derby at Hazel Park, and Dotted Line added \$19,037.50 to her winnings by scoring in the Miss America Turf Handicap at Atlantic City.

In Salem, N.H., Mark Antony, an Irish-bred colt owned by Mrs.

Tourist First To Catch Tuna In N.S. This Year

WEDGEPORT, N. S. (CP) - Tourist William Masters of Lacrobe, Pa., Friday landed a 62-pound tuna at Soldier's Rip, the first caught in Nova Scotia waters this year.

The Rip, at the mouth of the harbor here, is the site of the annual international tuna tournament which opens Wednesday.

Masters' bluelin put up a 2 1/2 hour fight. Previously this year only two strikes were reported here and both fish escaped shortly after being hooked.

The scarcity of tuna gave rise to rumors that the tournament would be moved to a new site. Only three fish were hooked during the 1957 international contest, won by Mexico.

Canuck Defeats 2 U.S. Champs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A curly-haired Canadian, Gary Cowan of Kitchener dumped golf form right into Lake Merced Saturday by beating a second U.S. champion in as many days. But the United States prevailed in the long run and won the Americas Cup for the fourth straight time with a total of 30 points.

Cowan, who tumbled two-time champion Harvie Ward Friday, staged another superb putting exhibition Sunday to wrap up a decisive 5 and 3 victory over Hillman Robbins, the current U.S. champion.

His fine performance came too late, however. Piling up 5 1/2 points in the morning sixholes to gain an insurmountable lead, the U.S. team coasted in, shaking off a few Canadian threats in the con-

cluding singles for an easy victory.

The final point score was 30 for the United States, 17 for Canada and 7 for Mexico.

Cowan, a comparatively inexperienced 19-year-old, was the sensation of the closing round. He never has won a national title other than the Canadian junior, but he has an outstanding record in Canada's Willingdon Cup Saturday.

After canning a 15 - footer to matches and played like a veteran save a half with Robbins on the first hole, he did not go over until the ninth where he missed a short putt for the first time. He scrambled a bit on the next few holes, but closed out Mexico's Ignacio Lopez 2 and 5, then finished off Robbins with a 2

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES today it doesn't make any difference where you come from or what color your complexion happens to be; all that counts is your ability to play baseball.

It was not always the way, however, and Jackie Robinson was the guinea pig used by Branch Rickey to introduce negro players into big time ball. Jackie had rough going for a spell but the great Dodger player proved to be an excellent choice to pave the way for future negro greats.

Today negro players are prominent and all of them have apparently worked well into the scheme of things. Robinson's job was a big one but it was handled in a big way by a great performer. To Jackie, all negro players owe a great debt of gratitude.

Gone are the days in the majors when a ball player is booed simply because he's black. That kind of fan has pretty well disappeared and it's a good thing that he has. The negro player today is accepted on the same basis as the white and all the fans want of him is that he play ball. This would appear like a logical demand from any player, English, French, Indian or what have you.

Here in local sporting circles, we recall how that fine hockeyist, took a great deal of abuse from a few Charlottetown fans simply because he was darker than his Saint John Beavers' teammates. We can still hear those 'sportsmen' yell everytime he stepped on the ice. It didn't seem to bother him but it sure bothered us. We'll never forget those rotten slurs, nor can we forget those characters who hurled them.

"HAVE GALL - will pitch".

That's apparently the attitude of Everett B. Beagan, mastermind of the B.I.S. Shamrocks, now struggling with Barry's Lions, for the City Softball League championship.

Beagan has become the gentleman who takes on the jobs of keeping the Irish in softball contention. He did it twice in crucial games with R.C.A.F. Flyers, beat Junior B.Y.C. in the semi-finals when the Juniors needed only one victory to hit the finals, and almost brazenly defied Barry's Lions in Saturday's tussle with the Lions leading in games 2-1.

Beagan, a pretty fair hand ball pitcher some years back, certainly has no exaggerated opinion of his pitching prowess. But he's one manager with a terrific shortage of top notch moundsmen. When you say Joe Thistle, you've said about all there is as far as the Irish mound corps is concerned. Well nearly all—but don't forget Beagan.

HE DIDN'T FINISH the chore Saturday because nine inning affairs are indeed uncommon to Ev. But when he knew he had gone as far as he could, he sent an S.O.S. for Thistle and Joe did what Beagan asked. He stopped the Lions cold.

No matter how this series ends, Beagan has covered himself with glory, as has Thistle. The Irish wouldn't be where they are today without their stout-hearted pitching.

Both guys are typical examples of players refusing to admit defeat, even though the experts' claim they haven't got a chance.

HERE IN CHARLOTTETOWN, all summer long City Softball League players have been providing top notch entertainment. During the regular schedule, the boys played to some scanty crowds. But in the playoffs, large numbers of fans have been turning out and are thoroughly enjoying themselves. And the players have been dishing out a pretty fair brand of softball.

It seems a pity that with such good entertainment served at such a low cost (you can put what you wish into the hat), a few young 'punks' should try to get personal with some of the players. We heard a few such remarks the other evening directed at players who have been providing the spectators with some really worthwhile plays. We doubt if these same characters (we can't print the name we'd like to) ever drop anything into the hat and, even if they do, they could never deposit enough to gain the privilege of hurling the rotten abuse they manage to vomit out.

We don't mean the fans are not entitled to get in some good-natured kidding, because they most certainly are. A little of that goes a long way and adds spice to the game. Players must expect this and should learn how to take it. But it's the downright ignorant insults that are hurled that we are moaning about.

Probably we'll be told that this chat of ours was not warranted because this dirty practice was indulged in by so few. But we are not inclined to agree with that line of reasoning. No matter how few are involved in this cheap practice, the number is still too great as far as we are concerned.

We would like to hear these big mouths hurl their insults at these players after the game is over and nobody around to go to bat for them. They wouldn't have the guts to do it.

These are the 'sportsmen' who fight only with their mouths and then from a safe distance.

Brave fellows.

HOLLYWOOD HAS OVERLOOKED the muscle men on the Los Angeles Dodgers and has gone to Milwaukee in search of a star for the role of Tarzan. At least that's the way the story goes.

But Eddie Mathews, who is supposed the man sought, claims the whole thing is a pack of nonsense. "I'm paid to catch ground balls, not vines," said Eddie after learning of the screen test offer from Sol Lesser, president of Sol Lesser productions.

"It's a typically ridiculous Hollywood story, completely unfounded," Mathews snorted, "I haven't heard from him or of him."

"It sound like another publicity stunt and I'm the victim again. What are they gonna do, cast me as the ape?" Mathews' teammates gave him quite a riding but Eddie kept insisting "this is the craziest thing I ever heard of."

"Hey, Eddie," yelled Warren Spahn. "Who are you gonna get to play the ape?"

"I've got a lot of likely candidates right here," Mathews shouted back as he walked out of the clubhouse.

"We would presume that Eddie isn't interested in Tarzan."

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