SPORT ECHOES

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Close Decisions

We don't think we've ever seen more close decisions at bases than we saw in the RCAF-MacKenzie game Saturday afternoon. In horse-racing they've got the photo now to determine who finishes first in the neck and neck ones, but in baseball and softball, on a real clo. one the umpire has to make a quick decision based on how he saw it with the naked eye. The least they could do is give those fellows binoculars.

And the fans! No matter how close the play, one section of fans will swear he was out by a city block, and the other section insist the guy was in there before the ball left the thrower's hand. "Fan" is short for "fanatic", and never was a group more aptly named. Otherwise sensible citizens sometimes act like victims of dementia praecox at sports events. On a few occasions (very few, we insist) we have mentally kicked ourselves all the way home for behaviour bordering on the idiotic at ball games and hockey matches.

The fans, of course, have special unwritten licenses to throw insults at umpires. Some poor guys who are forced to be "yes" men, or to put it more accurately, "yes, dear" men at home, take it out on the umpires when they get safely away from the family hearth. But this privilege does not extend to players — and umpires in our locality are usually too lenient when abuse is thrown their way. They're a little slow with the heave-ho. It might be a good idea to suspend a player for a game occasionally if he persists in abusing the officials after he has been thrown out of the game.

Calls More Difficult

Umpire Woodard has pointed out that it makes those close base calls more difficult when the bases are not pegged down (and usually they are not at Queen Elizabeth Park). How about the league executive seeing to this, and also putting up foul line flags to make it easier to call fair and foul balls? The umpires have a tough row to hoe at best. They should be helped as much as possible.

The Summerside Curling Club had their annual meeting last week, and Earl Cannon took over as prexy from retiring president Eric Johnston. A recommendation from the auditors was to the effect that every avenue for increasing receipts and minimizing costs should be explored next season. Yet last year's

Last Week's Bouquet

Eaman Drug players have had a surprising rejuvenation.
From league doormats they have risen to give their fans jubilation.
They should all share in last week's bouquet.
But an extra posy to Rollie Lemay
For pitching so well, and for coming hot heads he gets this citation.

operations were considered a decided improvement over those of the year before. We curlers who enjoy the pastime sometimes forget that take outs and cold draws are possible only if the "touch and go" financial problems underneath can be kept under control.

Summerside golfers are welcoming back to the club George Andrew, who is beginning his third year as golf pro in Summerside. George has been a very popular instructor among both children and adults. We are hoping to have a senior (over 50) golfers tournament at the Summerside Club this year. Not too soon, we hope, as the seniors take a little longer getting to their peak performance level.

Dodgers Extend Streak; White Sox Grab AL Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League leading Los Angeles Dodgers, who haven't lost since Maury Wills returned to the line-up, ran their winning streak to five games Sunday by outslugging Chicago Cubs 111-8 on a key hit by last year's most valuable player.

Wills stroked three hits, including a three-run double in a four-run sixth inning uprising that put the Dodgers ahead to stay against a homer - happy Cub team that got three home runs from Ernie Banks. Tommy Davis contributed four hits, including a homer, to the Dodger attack.

Meanwhile, Chicago White Sox whipped Kansas City 4-3 on Ron Hansen's run - producing double in the ninth inning and took over first place in the American League from Baltimore. The Orioles dropped one-half game back by losing to Boston 3-2 in 14 innings.

YANKS TRIUMPH

In other AL games, New York Yankees slugged four homers and tripped Detroit 6-2, Los Angeles Angels downed Minnesota 4-2 and ended the Twins winning streak at four games, and Cleveland belted Washington 7-3.

Elsewhere in the NL, there were three doubleheader splits. New York Mets edged St. Louis 8-7, then bowed 10-4. Pittsburgh blanked Milwaukee 4-0 on Bob Friends five-hitter before the Braves won 5-3. Philadelphia took the opener from Cincinnati 8-7 in 10 innings, then lost 3-1.

San Francisco was at Houston for the first Sunday night game in major league history.

After Wills got the Dodgers ahead, they put it away with a three-run seventh—two scoring on wild pitches by Lindy McDaniel. Banks homers gave him 13 for the year. Larry Sherry, working in relief of Sandy Koufax, was the winner

PIZARRO WINS FOR SOX

Juan Pizarro, who won for the White Sox Friday, came on in relief in the eighth as the Athletics scored the tying run, then got the victory when Pete Ward singled and eventually came around on Hansens key blow

Chuck Schilling drove in a run with a single in the ninth to tie the score, then singled home the deciding run for the Red Sox in the 14th. Dick Radatz pitched six scoreless innings in relief and struck out 10 Orioles.

Harry Bright, Tom Tresh, Clete Boyer and Hector Lopez homered for the crippled Yankees, who added slugger Roger Maris to their mounting casualty list with an injured toe on his left foot. Whitey Ford won it.

Ken McBride won his third straight for the Angels with Mel Nelsons relief help. Ed Sadowski singled to drive in the winning rally that put it out of the Twins' reach.

The Indians lashed Senators' pitching for 16 hits—three each by Vic Davalillo, Fred Whitfield and Woodie Held. Davalillo collected a homer and Held three runs batted in.

ERRORS AID METS

The Mets made the most of four unearned runs to edge the Cards in the opener, but St. Louis got even in the nightcap scoring nine runs in the seventh and eighth innings—four on Tom McCarver's inside - the-park grand slam homer.

Ted Savage and Donn Clendenon homered and Roberto Clemente drilled a two-run double in support of Friend in the Pirates' first game victory. Warren Spahn, picked up victory No. 8 in the nightcap when Milwaukee used two errors for three runs in the eighth inning.

The Reds led the opener 7-2 going into the ninth, but the Phils rallied on homers by Don Demeter, Jim Lemon and John Callison, his second of the game. The winner scored in the sixth on Bobby Wine's infield single. Pete Rose and Vada Pinson homered for the Reds in the nightcap while John Tsitouris pitched a four-hitter.

Mt. Stewart, Peakes, Cardigan Earn Wins

Art Coffin pitched Mount Stewart Huskies to a 9-0 shutout victory over Georgetown Eagles with a 1-hitter, Peakes downed St. Peters 10-6 and Cardigan edged Souris 6-5 at Cardigan in Kings County Baseball League action Sunday.

At Mt. Stewart Coffin also fanned seven and walked five for his victory.

Allie MacPhee started for Georgetown but was relieved by Buddy McCullough in the fourth inning. They gave up a combined total of 15 hits.

Top sticker was Merle Crane with a 3-for-5 performance. Elliott Hendricken, Gary Clark and Art Coffin each garnered two hits in four trips.

Officials were Floyd Jay, John Paul and Derrill Affleck.

Over at St. Peters winning pitcher Cecil Shea tossed a 12-hitter for the win. He also walked one. St. Peters moundsman Bob Lewis , was tagged for 12 hits and walked 12.

Top stickers in the game were Trainor for Peakes, 3-for-4, and Alex MacAuley of St. Peters 4 for 6.

Pitchers stole the limelight in the Souris-Cardigan game. Lorne MacIntyre tossed an 8-hitter for the victory while walking five and racking up 15 strikeouts.

MacIntyre was also top man at the plate for the winners with two triples in four appearances.

Losing pitcher Ron Cheverie allowed nine hits, walking two and striking out 16. He led the Souris team at bat with 2 hits in three outings. Longest hit for the losers was a triple by James MacIntosh.

Bill Conohan of Cardigan was the defensive star of the game, making two sensational running catchers.

Legion Juniors Whip Kinkora

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside Legion Juniors defeated the Kinkora baseball team at Kinkora Saturday afternoon by the score of 9-3. Paul MacWilliams went the route for the winners, giving up only 4 hits, and striking out 8.

Ronnie Roberts started for Kinkora, went 3 1/3 innings, gave up 6 hits and 8 runs. Charlie Sark finished, allowing one hit and one run.

For Juniors Lloyd "Toy-Toy" Gallant hit 3 for 5, Perry 2 for 4, and George Dalton 1 for 3. For Kinkora, Gerard Roberts had 2 for 4, Dee Roberts 1 for 3. Charlie Sark hit the only extra-base blow, a double.

	R	H	E
Juniors	140 301 0—9	7	5
Kinkora	200 010 0—3	4	6

Umpires: plate — Tommy Clow; bases — Howard Waite.

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CHATEAUGAY WINS BELMONT STAKES

Chateaugay, winner of the Kentucky Derby last month, with Braulio Baeza in the saddle, won the 95th running of the Belmont Stakes at Aqueduct race track in New York yesterday. Winnner paid $11 for each $2 win wager in the one and one-half mile race for three year olds. Candy Spots, rear, was second.

(AP Wirephoto)

EAT MANY CHIPS

People in the United States eat an average five pounds of potato chips a year per person while Britons eat some two pounds each.

Baseball League Opens Tonight

Weather permitting, the 1963 edition of the Charlottetown Baseball League gets underway at Memorial Field this evening at 6.15 sharp.

City Playground Commission staff will give the big field a final going over today in preparation for this evening's opener so everything will be all set when Rovers and Flyers take to the field to get another baseball season under way.

What will happen this evening is anyone's guess. Both Rovers and Flyers have potentially strong rosters with an evenly-balanced mixture of youth and experienced ball tossers. Forbie Kennedy says his Flyers are going to open the season with a win but Bill Davis and Johnny Squarebriggs feel their boys are all set to go and they are picking their Rovers to take the opener.

League executive and players alike are hoping for a fine evening for this big opening feature. Baseball fans are urged to turn out this evening to give these two teams lots of encouragement and show the league executive Charlottetown wants and appreciates baseball.

Charlie Ryan will handle tonight's tussle assisted by two other experienced officials.

Kavalla Team Cops Top Honors

Kavalla Track Knights drew first blood in the point competition with a solid 114 points at the Covehead Kart Park Saturday night.

Kavalla driver Merrill MacLean, competing for the first time this year, took top individual honors after a stiff battle with four other drivers to win top spot.

A 50 lap endurance race, a first for the local raceway, will be held next Saturday night. The race will cover approximately 12 miles with mandatory pit stops.

Here are the results of Saturday evening's races:

TEAMS:

Kavalla Track Knights	114
Hobby Shop Marauders	78
Carmichael McCullochs	56
BA Bandits	15
Independents	0

TOP FIVE

M. MacLean, Knights	50
T. Kelly, Marauders	42
K. MacLean, Knights	42
G. Scantlebury, Marauders	36
E. MacLaren, McCullochs	33

Probable Pitcher

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Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

American League

New York, Bouton (7-1) and Downing (0-0) at Washington, Osteen (0-4) and Rudolph (3-7), (2), (Twi-N).

Cleveland, Latman (1-2) at Baltimore McCormick (1 - 2), (N).

Los Angeles, Nelson (2-3) or Osinski (4-2) at Kansas City, Pena (5-6), (N).

Boston, Morehead (3-4) at Detroit, Paul (2-1), (N).

Only games scheduled.

National League

San Francisco, Marichal (8-3) at Los Angeles, Miller (4-2), (N).

St. Louis, Gibson (4-3) at Pittsburgh, Schwall (3-3), (N).

Chicago, Hobbie (1-5) at Houston, Drott (2-3), (N).

Cincinnati, Jay (3-8) at New York, Stallard (0-3), (N).

Milwaukee, Hendley (4-3) at Philadelphia, Culp (7-3), (N).

Cooke Leads Prexy's Match

Jack Cooke racked up the best score, 74, in the first stage of the president's match at the Belvedere Golf Club Saturday. Dave Boswall had a 75 and George Nicholson was third with a 76.

The top scorers are as follows:

	Score	Pts.
Jack Cooke	74	10
Dave Boswell	75	9
Geo. Nicholson	76	8
Tudor Gentcheff	77	7
Art MacKenzie	79	5½
Dr. L. MacIsaac	79	5½
Robert Giggey	80	2
G. R. Peake	80	2
M. R. Kennedy	80	2
E. C. Taylor	80	2
Dr. G. Barrett	80	2

Local Field Fails To Beat Champ

Of the 50 entries who competed in the National Golf Week beat the champ competition at the local golf course, none managed to rack up a lower score than the 72 shot by CPGA champ Alvie Thompson Saturday.

Bill Moreside had the best score, 73, while Jack Cooke scored a 74 and Dave Boswell and Keith Carmichael had identical 75s.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

SATURDAY

National League

St. Louis	110 010 100—	4 9 0
New York	000 000 000—	0 2 1

Broglio (6-2) and McCarver; Craig (2-9), Bearnarth (9) and Sherry, Taylor (9).

Milwaukee	201 100 000—	4 12 1
Pittsburg	130 000 11x—	6 11 0

Burdette, Cloninger (0-3) (2) and Torre; Law. McBean (6-1) (4) and Burgess. HR; Mil—Mathews (7).

Cincinnati	000 000 001—	1 6 1
Phila.	000 000 000—	0 4 0

O'Toole (10-3) and Edwards; Mahaffey (2-8) and Dalrymple.

Los Angeles	101 001 312—	9 13 3
Chicago	010 002 002—	5 10 3

Podres, Sherry (6) Perranoski (7-1) (7) and Rosebono, Camilli (9); Buhl, Elston (2-1) (7) Brewer (9) and Bertell, Schaeffer 7. HRs: Chi—Ranew (2) Santo (7); LA—T. Davis (4).

San Fran.	000010 000—	1 5 1
Houston	000 000 11x—	2 5 0

O'Dell (8-2), Larsen (8) and Haller; Bruce (3-3), Woodeshick (9) and Bateman.

American League

New York	010 102 000—	4 8 1
Detroit	005 010 11x—	8 12 0

Terry (6-6), Reniff (3) Hamilton (7) and Howard; Mossi (4-2), Sturdivant (8) and Triandos. HRs: NY— Lopez (4) Howard (9); Det—Cash (7) Colavito (6) Kaline (11) Phillips (2).

Chicago	000 050 001 0—	6 9 0
Kans. City	000 300 300 1—	7 16 1

Fisher, Baumann (5) Wilhelm (7) Horlen (4-1) (9) and Lollar, Martin (7); Bowsfield, Segui (6) Fischer (7) Wyatt 1-1 (8) and Edwards. HRs: Chi—Landis (8) Nicholson (12); KC—Essegian (3).

Cleveland	100 310 001—	6 14 0
Washington	000 010 000—	1 5 1

Kralick (5-5) and Azcue; Daneis (6-3), Burnside (4) Bronstad (6) Coates (8) and Landrith.

Boston	002 001 201—	7 14 0
Baltimore	000 000 001—	1 8 0

Monbouquette (7-4) and Tillman; Barber (9-5), Stock (7) Miller (7) Stone (9) and Brown. HR: Bal—Gentile (10).

Minnesota	402 012 000—	9 11 1
Los Angeles	030 000 000—	3 7 3

Pascual (8-5) and Battey; Osinski (4-2), Lee (1) Turley (3) Morgan (6) Spring (8) and E. Sadowski. HRs: Min—Killebrew 8 Hall (3).

SUNDAY

National League

First		
Milwaukee	000 000 000—	0 5 2
Pittsburgh	000 011 20x—	4 8 1

LeMaster (2-4), Piche (7), Schneider (8) and Torre; Friend (8-4) and Pagliaroni. HRs: Pgh—Savage (3), Clendenon (7).

Second		
Milwaukee	300 000 020—	6 7 0
Pittsburgh	000 000 120—	3 8 4

Spahn, (8-5) Shaw (8) and Crandall; Cardwell, (2-7) Face (7); Sisk (9), Veale (9) and Pagliaroni. HR: Pgh—Clemente (8).

First		
Cin.	230 000 200 0—	7 12 2
Phila.	200 000 005 1—	8 12 0

Purkey, Worthington (9), Henry (9), Zanni (9-1) (10) and Edwards, McLish, Green (2), Duren (8), Klippstein (2-2) 10) and Dalrymple. HRs: Cin—Coleman (5), Phs—Callison 2 (6), Demeter (7), Lemon (2).

Second		
Cincinnati	001 101 000—	3 6 0
Phila.	000 010 000—	1 4 1

Tsitouris (1-1) and Edwards, Boozer, (0-2) Baldschun (6), Klippstein (9) and Dalrymple. HRs: Cin—Pinson (4), Rose (2). Pha—Dalrymple (4).

St. Louis	200 000 302—	7 10 2
New York	002 003 30x—	8 6 4

Simmons, Bauta (6), Humphreys (0-1) (7), Shantz (8) and Sawatski, McCarver (7), Oliver (8); Willey, Bearnarth (7), Rowe (8), Cisco (3-5) (8) and Sherry.

Second		
St. Louis	000 100 450—	10 13 0
New York	000 000 130—	4 10 1

Sadecki (3-4) and McCarver; Hook, (3 - 6) MacKenzie (7), Bearnarth (8), and Sherry. HRs: StL—White (9), McCarver (1). NYk—Neal (2), Hickman (7).

Los Angeles	121 004 300—11	13 1
Chicago	010 140 002—	8 15 4

Koufax, Roebuck 5, Sherry (1-2) (6) and Roseboro; Ellsworth (8-4), Elston (6), McDaniel (7), Koonce (7), Brewer 9 and Bertell, Schaffer (9). HRs: LA—T. Davis (5), Chi—Banks 3 (14), Santo (8).

First		
San Fran.	000 000 000—	0 4 0
Houston	100 001 01x—	3 8 0

Sanford. (7-5) Diffalo (8) and Haller; Farrell, Brown (1-0) (3) and Bateman.

American League

Cleveland	200 030 110—	7 16 2
Washington	012 000 000—	3 8 2

McDowell, Bell (3-4) (3), Abernathy (9) and Azcue; Cheney (5-7), Coates (5), Bronstad (8) and Retzer. HRs: Cle—Davalillo (5). Wsh—Hinton (9).

New York	020 011 110	6 8 0
Detroit	011 000 00—	2 8 1

Ford (8-3) and Howard; Lolich (1-2), Sturdivant (8) and Triandos. HRs: Nyk — Bright (2), Tresh (9), Boyer (7), Lopez (5). Det—Cash (8).

Boston	100 000 001 000 01—	3 11 1
Baltimore	200 000 000 000 00—	2 8 0

Wilson, Earley (8), Radatz (4-1) (9) and Tillman. Nixon (6); Pappas, McNally (6), Hall (8), Miller (1-2) 13 and Brown.

Chicago	000 002 101—	4 11 1
Kansas City	000 001 110—	3 7 1

Peters, Wilhelm (7), Pizarro (6-2) (8) and Martin; Rakow, Fischer (7-2) (8) and Edwards. HRs: Chi—Ward (6), Charles (5).

Minnesota	110 000 000—	2 7 0
Los Angeles	000 300 01x—	4 7 1

J. Perry, (4-4) Dailey (4), Moore (7), Roggenburk (8), Sullivan (8) and Battey; McBride, (6-6) Nelson (9) and E. Sadowski. HR: Minn—Hall (4).

STANDINGS

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American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	33	23	.589	—
Baltimore	32	23	.582	½
New York	28	21	.571	1½
Minnesota	28	23	.528	3½
Kansas City	27	25	.519	4
Boston	25	24	.510	4½
Cleveland	23	26	.469	6½
Los Angeles	27	31	.466	7
Detroit	23	29	.442	8
Washington	19	38	.333	14½

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