

Thistle Sinks B.Y.C. Jrs.; Irish Take Opener, 5-2

The Cinderella B.I.S. Shamrocks, stacked off a last inning rally by Basilica Youth Club Juniors to emerge with a 5-2 victory in the opening game of their City Softball League semi-final series at Memorial Field last night.

The Irishmen, who barely managed to get into the post season festivities, scored the big upset over the league champion Juniors behind the stellar pitching of righthander Joe Thistle.

Thistle allowed the Juniors but one run and three hits in the first two frames, and hurled hitless ball for the rest of the game. He got himself in a jam in the bottom of the seventh allowing three walks which combined with two fielders' choices and a sacrifice fly produced the Juniors' second run. But with the bases loaded and two out, Dave MacLeod popped up to end the game.

LEAD SERIES
The triumph gave the Irish a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

The second game in the series will be played Friday night.

Mike O'Brien went the route for the Juniors. He was touched for seven hits and a like number of walks led to his 1-0 lead in the first inning when MacLeod reached first on a fielder's choice and came riding home on Bull Dunn's line drive double into center field. But the spread was short-lived. B.I.S. moved ahead in the third. Walks to Cuker Pineau and Wally Shepherd and an infield single by Junior Dowling loaded the bases.

O'Brien walked Jack Shepherd to force in Pineau and Vern Blanchard's ground ball scored Wally Shepherd.

B.I.S. got three more in the sixth. Blanchard led off with a double and moved to third on Joe Revel's single. An error at second scored two runs and Ian MacLaine came home on Pineau's single.

Bernardin Leads Open Golf Play

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

EDMONTON (CP) — George Bernardin, who sells mutuals tickets at a Florid dogtrack in the winter months, blistered Mayfair Golf Club course for a four-under-par 66 and a one-stroke first-round lead in the Canadian open golf championship Wednesday.

The 29-year-old pro from Lawrence, Mass., who says he is "working on a new swing so I'll learn to keep my head still," checked in with a par of 33s with most of the field of 101 in.

The pros, who had made a shambles of the par-70 course in practice rounds earlier in the week, continued their wrecking over the 6,657-yard course when the real business started Wednesday.

And up with the leaders were a few Canadians, notably Moe Norman, the swashbuckling little pro from Toronto, and 27-year-old Buddy Lohus of Calgary, who joined a select company of five

with three-under-par 67s. Also at 67 were tournament-hardened Dow Finsterwald from Tequesta, Fla., Arnold Palmer, the 1955 open champion from Latrobe, Pa., and Johnny Pott, an unknown from Shreveport, La., who was 71st money winner in 1957 with \$2,391.

TWO STROKES BACK
George Knudson, Winnipeg-born pro who moved to Toronto about a year ago, was only two strokes off the pace at 68 along with Bert Weaver of Beaumont, Tex., and Gay Brewer from Paradise, Fla.

Several players were bracketed at 69 including Doug Silverberg, amateur from Calgary, and Toronto's Al Balding. Also in that group were Montreal's Jack Kay and Danny Stack of Winnipeg.

Most of the early starters went over regular figures and the over-par-busting brigade started late in the afternoon when the regulars on the golf trail took over. One of the biggest galleries followed Norman, J. C. Gosbie of

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

A little rain and wind has not stopped Legionaires from holding nightly workouts at Victoria Park. The boys are dead serious about this island series and they know if they're going to win they have to practice at every available opportunity.

Coach Brian Lewis certainly isn't going easy on his charges. That extra training victory in Summerside last Saturday didn't make the Charlottetown coach complacent. In fact since that triumph Lewis has been drilling his lads all the harder. He knows it's a tough road to the Island Junior championship and he wants his outfit in the very best of shape for the journey.

The Legionaires return to Queen Elizabeth Park Saturday afternoon for the second game of the best of seven series. They would dearly love to grab this one and put Johnny Carroll's boys really behind the eight ball. If the Charlottetown juniors could win Saturday, it would mean a 2-0 lead before they even started playing in their own backyard. That definitely would be quite a handicap for the westerners to overcome.

But the Carroll-coached crew are not even thinking about such goings-on. They had Saturday's game all wrapped up when the Legionaires decided to start playing ball. Nothing like that will happen again the Pontiacs insist. They're personally going to see to that, starting this coming Saturday afternoon.

Right now it's shapling up like a whale of a great series and we wouldn't bet a plug nickel on the outcome. As we stated before juniors never seem to know when they're licked and nobody will concede anything until the final out is made.

That final out could be a long piece away.

Los Angeles are finally in the National League's first division and by the brand of ball they've been exhibiting of late they seem destined to remain in that select group. Chances are that will climb even higher than the four place spot they now occupy.

The Dodgers had their troubles all season long with most of the opposing clubs, all except a team that holds possession of the world's baseball crown.

Milwaukee Braves have been breezing along, threatening to make the National League pennant race a runaway. It would be just that had not the Alston-managed boys decided to do something about it. Not counting Wednesday game, the Braves and Dodgers have collided seventeen times and on eleven occasions the men from the west coast have come out on top.

Even if the Dodgers lose the remaining games they have yet to play with the world champions they would still be even for the season. If the Milwaukee team repeats as league winners, they are not going to be able to say that they made the grade by treating the Dodgers as "cousins".

We are consoling ourselves with the Dodgers' successes at Milwaukee's expense. We have long since given up hope of Los Angeles winning the pennant but we would like to have it to say at least the Dodgers trounced the league winners on the year's 22-game series.

The way he L.A. team has been abusing the Braves, we seem almost certain to have that much about which to crow.

It will be a big weekend coming up at Belvedere Golf Course where the P.E.I. open is being staged.

Outstanding golfers from all over the Maritimes will be on hand and some really great competition is expected. The affair is considered one of the big golf get-togethers of the year and Belvedere Links are indeed expected to be buzzing on Saturday and Sunday.

Here's hoping the golfers get a good break from the weatherman.

"I think I can lick him any time, any place."

The author of the above statement is the No. 1 heavyweight contender, Zora Foley, and he's sounding off about none other than the champion of the world, Floyd Patterson.

Foley claims he deserves a chance to fight Patterson and from here nobody will give him much argument. But Patterson's manager, D'Amato, flatly states that his boy won't fight anyone who's fought for the IBC. D'Amato and the IBC are anything but bossom Pal's and Zora has fought under IBC auspices.

Foley, now 26, has met most of the top men in the heavy weight class. He figures it's time for him to square off against the world champion. Zora asks who is left for him but the tilt himself. The answer to that one might be a bit difficult.

Foley has had 43 professional fights and dozens as an amateur. In pro fighting he has been the winner on 39 occasions. His is the best record in the entire division.

But D'Amato has been asked several times about giving Foley a crack at Patterson. Each time the answer was no.

When will Foley get his opportunity?

Bobby Bragan who was fired recently as Cleveland Indians manager is in hot water with Frank Lane, outspoken general manager of the Tribe.

It all started when Bobby made the prediction that the Indians would move to another city, probably Minneapolis, after this season is over.

Lane fumed when told of Bragan's remark and fired a "mind your own business" blast at his former employee.

Bobby, now managing Spokane in the Pacific Coast League, says he's willing to bet that this is the last year of baseball in Cleveland.

Bobby could be right because the Indians are certainly not drawing any great crowds to their home battles.

Lane's ability as a general manager is surely going to be put to the test in Cleveland.

Top Horses In Hub City Race Tonight

MONCTON, (CP) — Six of the fastest horses in the Maritime Provinces will show their speed tonight (Thursday) at the Moncton Raceway.

Entries for the Hub City \$2,000 Pace are Top Royal, owned by C.C. Collette of Newcastle, will also hold the reins; Major's King, owned by C.F. Turley, Saint John and driven by Jimmy Lang; Ann's Dream, owned by Willard MacDonald, Summerside, P.E.I., and driven by George Calbeck; Flagman, owned by J.S. Watt of Little River West, Que., and driven by R. Barnett, Hal's Man, owned by Valley Stables, East Florenceville, and driven by Clay Kilham; Walter Rosecroft, owned by Bud McCombs, Chatham Head, and driven by Roy Creamer.

Atkins Chills Tombstone In Tenth

CHICAGO (AP) — Welterweight champion Virgil Atkins, his face a mask of red from bleeding gashes around both eyes, Wednesday night came alive in the last round with smashing rights and lefts to score a technical knockout over Charlie (Tombstone) Smith.

Until the decisive 10th in the non-title scrap, Atkins was far behind in points as Smith, a 4-1 underdog, kept popping him with long lefts that made his face glow.

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Harness Racing On Mainland

SAINT JOHN, N.B. — (CP) — Ben Brock C, and Mac Dale split the junior free-for-all event in harness racing here Wednesday night, the former winning the first dash in 2:13 and Mac Dale taking the second in 2:11-3/5.

Mighty Flashy lowered his own mark by a second-to 2:13 3-5. Those who held winning tickets on Flashy collected \$86.20 each.

Other winners in the eight-dash program were True, Sr., Roy Scott, Millie's Time, Ramona Chips and Ned Harmony.

Lohnes Reaches Amateur Finals

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — The pages of Maritime golf history will be turned back to 1955 here today when Rita Lohnes of Lunenburg, N.S. tees off against Cairnie Wilson of St. Andrews, N.B., for the three-province women's championship.

Miss Lohnes moved into the finals with a 5 and 4 win over Miriam Penney of Bridgewater, N.S. in the semi-finals of match play Wednesday. Miss Wilson eliminated Mrs. Blair Gordon, a St. Andrews clubmate, 7 and 5.

Clear and cloudy weather, with the possibility of a few showers, is forecast for the 36-hole final today.

Miss Lohnes, still a junior and one of the top women golf prospects ever developed in the Maritimes, won the title against Miss

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Chicago Shells Bowsfield; N.Y. Yankees Stop Tribe

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Chicago White Sox drove Boston rookie Ted Bowsfield of Pontiac, B.C. to cover in the first inning and went on to defeat the Red Sox 10-8 Wednesday. The victory was the White Sox' seventh straight, and kept them within 10 1/2 games of the American League-leading New York Yankees, whom they play tonight.

The Yankees meanwhile broke a four-game losing streak, beating Cleveland 7-1 behind Art Ditmer's eight-hit effort. Yogi Berra slammed two home runs for the winners.

In daylight games in the National League, San Francisco Giants squeaked past Cincinnati 4-3 and Chicago and Pittsburgh split. The Pirates won the opener 4-2, but the Cubs snapped a four-game losing streak by taking the rain-shortened second game 5-1.

BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
National League

First
Pittsburgh 000 200 101-4 9 0
Chicago 000 001 100-2 9 0

Kline, Gross (8) Face (9) and Hall, Foiles (9); Hillman, Elston (8) and S. Taylor, Neeman (9) Long (9). W-Kline. L-Hillman. HRs: Pgh—Stuart (11); Chi—S. Taylor (6).

Second
Pittsburgh 000 011-1 2 0
Chicago 001 22-5 11 0

(Called end of 5th, rain)

Fried and Kravitz; Drott and S. Taylor. HR: Pgh—Mazeroski (16).

Cincinnati 001 110 000-3 7 2
San Francisco 000 022 00x-4 9 2

Haddix, Lawrence (5) Jeffcoat (3) and Bailey, Miller, Worthington (4) Grissom (7) and Thomas. W—Worthington, L—Lawrence. HRs: Cin—Robinson (25) Temple, (3).

Phila 404 101 002-12 17 1
St. Louis 100 001 000-2 10 0

Roberts and Sawatski; Muffett, Chittum (1), Stobbs (4), Paine (8) and Landrith, L—Muffett. HRs: Phila—Jones 2 (13), Anderson (16).

AT C.D.P.

Willis Reins 4 Dash Winners

Veteran reinsman Horace Willis drove four winners at the Charlottetown Driving Park last night on a card that was dotted with thrill-packed finishes and healthy pays at the pari-mutuel windows.

Willis swept the first and fifth dashes with Palacoona and did the same trick with Jean Clegg in the third and seventh dashes. Palacoona and Jean Clegg were the only double dash winners on the card.

Cooly Boy, with Bernard up and Helen's Dream, with Harry Poulton at the reins, split the second and sixth dashes with Blake Hanover and Ginger E. He divided the fourth and eighth heats.

Biggest pay of the evening went to lucky ticket holders of the Gingen E. — Jean Clegg combination in the second daily double. It paid a whopping \$153.60.

The exactor on Palacoona and Al Budlong in the first dash of the evening paid \$64.20 and the first daily double on the Cooly Boy — Jean Clegg combination gave bettors \$32.30.

Other sizeable pays were: Ginger E. \$16.70 to place and \$15.50 to win; the gemella on Blake Hanover and Here Am I, \$14.90; Helen's Dream \$10.40 to win and Cooly's Boy \$10.30 to win.

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Aces, Lions Play Tonight

Barry's Aces and Rollaway Aces tangled tonight in the second game of the best-of-five series in the City Softball League. Game time is 5:45 sharp at the Old Diamond.

The Lions took the opening game Tuesday night by a 7-1 score, but that game was played under protest and the outcome is resting with league officials.

Len Arsenault will umpire the game with Red MacFadyen and Frank Bell on the bases.

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14 1/2 games behind the Yankees and four behind Chicago.

Ted Williams hit a three-run homer for the Sox in the fifth inning.

Ditmer became the first Yankee hurler to go the route in 13 games. Berra's two homers drove in the Yankees' first three runs, at the expense of rookie Gary Bell, who suffered his eighth loss against seven victories.

HITS AT RIGHT TIME

San Francisco's victory was compounded of timely blows by pinchhitters Ray Jablonski and Bill White and three-hit relief pitching by Marv Grissom.

Frank Robinson and Johnny Temple hit home runs to give Cincinnati's Harvey Haddix a lead, but he got into trouble in the fifth. Brooks Lawrence followed and took the loss, his 12th against six wins.

Al Worthington, who pitched only the seventh inning, got credit for the victory.

BOWSFIELD BOMBED

Bowsfield, Boston's sensational young left-hander who beat the Yankees in his only two previous starts, was shelled in the first five runs and apparently sewed up the game. But as it turned out the Chicagoans were lucky to win.

Boston came hammering back, and with four runs in the sixth went ahead 8-7. Jim Landis homered with one aboard in the seventh to give Chicago the lead again.

Each team used four pitchers, who were rapped for a total of 29 hits. The Red Sox now are

Red Sox Tip Dodgers, 9-7 In Local L.L.

The Red Sox scored a 9-7 victory over the Dodgers in the opening game of the Charlotte-town Little League playoffs at Memorial Field Wednesday morning.

Des MacGuigan took the victory hurling a strong game for the Sox. Kenny Squarebriggs was the losing pitcher.

Mike Flanagan turned in a top notch defensive game for the winners.

This morning the Yanks will open their series with the Tigers and the Sox and Dodgers will go at it in the second game. Both start at 9:30.

Practices will be held for the Little League and Pony League All-Stars in preparation for Saturday's tilt with Summerside.

Can. Marksmen Finish Ninth

MOSCOW (CP) — Canadian marksmen finished ninth Wednesday in the "English" small bore rifle match in the world shooting championships.

The Soviet Union continued its domination of the championship by winning with 2,333 points. Canada scored 2,309.

Top man in the Canadian contingent was Ed Warner, Lennoxville, Que., who scored 585 points.

McGill Coach Goes To Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Larry Sullivan, head football coach at McGill University for the last four years, Wednesday was named assistant to football coach Mike Holovak at Boston College.

William J. Flynn, the college's athletic director, announced the appointment and said it is effective immediately.

Junior Practice

Junior Legionaires will hold a practice session this evening at Memorial Field. Coach Brian Lewis requests all players to be on hand at 5:30 p.m.

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