

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

The Pontiacs defeat of last year's champions of the Charlotte league has given the Prince County softball league a real shot in the arm. We don't mean to imply that Pontiacs owed any decided superiority over the visitors — our heads haven't swelled to that extent. We realize that the Pontiacs had to have the breaks to come up with that victory. If the Pontiacs had stayed on the slab, they might have kept those Pontiacs in low gear all through the contest — and there are a few "ifs" and "buts" that keep us thinking along modest lines. At the game did seem to show that the Prince County softball league is growing out of its raddling clothes, and is perhaps narrowing the gap a little between the Charlotte brand softball and ours. We'll grant that a team may come down from the capital city and knock our ears—but good. But we're steadily improving our line and should be able to graduate into senior ball very soon.

We think there should be more inter-town games. I would tend to increase interest in both centers. The Charlotte league has been very popular in their city with a lot of loyal followers. We know, and we think they know, that it takes a real, steady-to-godness, up-and-af-kan-mer-side that dreary Saturday nothing has been done to keep the wheels turning. Don't just stand there, baseball promoters, do something!



A NEAR MISS

Here's Ben Hogan putting for a second round with a 71 which at that time put him in a tie for top spot with Gary Player. Billy Casper, the chubby California greens wizard, finally grabbed the crown with a 72 hole score of 282. Hogan finished with a 287, the same as Sam Snead. The two tied for fourth spot. (AP Wirephoto)

SAYS MEDICAL ASS'N

Pep Pills Can Improve Athletic Performances

By JACK SULLIVAN
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The other day the American Medical Association said that pep pills can significantly improve athletic performances if taken in sufficient dosage. Maybe this is just what the doctor ordered for Canadian track and field athletes in international competition.

Maple Leaf standard-bearers could have used the pep pills. Worrall was emphatic in stating his case against the use of pep pills.

"I'm not in position to say whether the American Medical Association was right in its findings—this isn't my line of business—but I am certainly against the use of such things. It goes completely against the ideals of amateur sportsmanship, therefore against the Olympic and British Empire Games ideals."

"Of course, we hear rumors that these things are used, by other countries of course, but I haven't come in contact with such cases in my athletic career. After his competitive days were over, Worrall continued his interest in sports, particularly track, and was an official on Canada's Olympic teams in 1948, 1952 and 1956.

Worrall's parting shot was: "Let's leave the amateur athletes alone. Let them compete against each other in their own merits and abilities."

"Nothing doing," declared Ken Farmer of Montreal, Canadian Olympic Association president. "Amen," echoed Jim Worrall of Toronto, who has been connected with track and field as an athlete and official for nearly 30 years.

Worrall, a successful Toronto lawyer and a better-than-average hurdler in his heyday in the 1930s, laughingly remarked in an interview that "I probably needed something in the nature of pep pills" in the 1936 Olympic Games. He failed to qualify for the finals in the 110- and 400-metre hurdles at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

American League
Boston City 000 005-5 12 1
Washington 321 100 01x-8 10 2
Daley, 5-5 Mayer (4) Dickson and House; Romanosky, 1-0 Hobbs (9) and Porter. HRs: KCyndley (4); Wash-Killebrew (22), Simon (17).
Cleveland 001 300 100-5 8 0
Boston 100 000 000-1 3 2
Bell 6-5 and Brown; Momboulette 2-2 Baumann (5), Foster (2) and Daley. HRs: Ciesinoso (10), Held (9).
Detroit 000 003 201-6 11 1
Baltimore 000 010 090-4 12 1
Narleski 4-6 Sisler (8) and Berret; Wilhelm 9-1 Johnson (7), Werink (9), Loes (9) and Ginsberg. HR: De-Kuenn (2).
International League
Buffalo 100 023 130-10 13 0
Pittsburgh 000 000 121-4 10 4
Bunker and Command; O'Donnell, Held (5), Lovenguth (6), Schenck (8) and Hall.
Richmond 102 000 100-4 12 1
Miller and Rand. Short, Meakin (2) and Darrell Johnson.

STANDINGS

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American League

W	L	Pct.	GBL	
Cleveland	32	24	.571	—
Chicago	33	25	.569	—
Detroit	32	27	.542	1½
Baltimore	30	29	.506	3½
New York	27	29	.482	5
Kansas City	26	29	.473	5½
Boston	25	33	.431	8
Washington	25	34	.424	8½

PROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games, with won-lost records in parentheses:
National League
Milwaukee at Los Angeles (N)—Hartman (0-0) vs Podres (7-2).
Pittsburgh at Chicago — Friend (2-3) vs Hillman (3-4).
Cincinnati at San Francisco (N)—Purkey (6-7) vs S. Jones (7-6) or Antonelli (9-3).
Philadelphia at St. Louis (Twilight)—Owens (4-3) and Gomaz (1-3) vs Mizell (7-3) and Broglio (0-5).
American League
Detroit at Baltimore (N)—Moss (5-2) vs Walker (4-3).
Cleveland at Boston (N)—McLish (5-3) vs Wills (2-1).
Chicago at New York (N)—Pierce (7-6) vs Dittmar (4-4).
Kansas City at Washington (N)—Garver (5-4) vs Pascual (4-7).

Alex Olmedo Defeats Hewitt

LONDON, (AP)—Alex Olmedo, a Peruvian Davis Cup star for the United States, Monday defeated 18-year-old Australian Bob Hewitt 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the second round of the London grass courts tennis championship.

Both players had first round losses.

Olmedo, who is almost certain to be the top seed for the Wimbledon tournament, took an Hour to defeat the 10th ranking Australian.

Red Sox Make Another Trade

BOSTON, (AP) — Boston Red Sox made another trade Monday several hours before the major league trading deadline—an even swap. Billy Hoelt to Baltimore for Jack Harshman. Both are pitchers.

Hoelt was obtained May 3 from Detroit Tigers. He has a 1-4 mark and a 6.23 earned run average. Harshman has been equally ineffective, with a 0-6 won-loss record and earned run average of 2. The trade was announced in Baltimore.

Three Explosions Rock Stadium

DUBLIN, (AP) — Three explosions early Monday rocked Saniam Stadium, where Australia's Herb Elliott set the world mile record of 3:54.5 last August.

The blasts, for which police are unable to establish any motive, blew a hole in the grandstand, damaged the dressing rooms and cratered a new bicycle track. The explosions were checked off at 4 a.m.

PRACTICE

A practice has been called for Junior Legionnaires that evening at 5:30 p.m. on the field west of the P.E.I. Hospital.

REMEMBER WHEN THE CANADIAN PRESS Bill Beasley's three-year-old Canadian Champ was an winner of the 97th running of the Queen's Plate three years ago today, on the first occasion a turf classic was run at the Woodbine track near Toronto. Canadian Champ had a winning margin of 4½ lengths in a 1½ mile feature, to capture the Queen's 50 guineas and the owner's share, \$35,660.

HIT BY TRAIN MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. (AP)—A train hit a pole and swerved off a highway Monday, landing on adjacent railway tracks. The driver, George G. Zickler, 18, was found dead nearly two hours later after his car was hit by a freight train.

Al Kaline Snares AL Batting Lead

NEW YORK, (AP) — Al Kaline of Detroit, off to his best start since winning the American League batting championship in 1955, has wrested the lead from teammate Harvey Kuenn with a .563 drive last week that also helped him outdistance three other streaking contenders.

Kaline collected 18 hits in 32 times at bat. This enabled him to gain 34 points and show a .357 average through Sunday's games. When Kaline won the title with a .340 mark four years ago, he had a 3.72 average on June 15. Kuenn dropped into second

Hell Drivers Put Show On Tonight

The all-new 1959 edition of the world famed Lucky Hell Drivers, acknowledged as a top box-office attraction in the auto stunt field, will offer local speed fans a number of new thrillers in a fast-moving production of race track entertainment at the Charlotte-Driving Park tonight starting at 8:30 p.m.

The Hell Drivers, equipped with \$100,000 worth of new Fords, will present top-flight stunt-stars recruited from television and movie lots, stock car racing circles, and the big car speedways of North America.

New stunts devised by the motor maniacs this past winter at their Tampa, Florida testing grounds, will include auto acro-

Tigers Option Jerry Davie

DETROIT, (AP) — Detroit Tigers Monday optioned right-hander Jerry Davie to their Charlotte, W.Va., farm club in the American Association.

Davie, who had pitched 37 innings this season, had a 2-2 record.

Tyne Valley Nips Legion

Tyne Valley Tigers beat the Summerside Legion at Tyne Valley last evening in a regular softball league fixture by the score of 6-5. Ira Campbell pitched for Tyne Valley and Tanton McNeill for the Legion.

The Tigers went out in front in the first inning 3-0, and the Legion, fighting an uphill battle finally caught up and passed the home team in the top of the seventh, the score reading 4-3 for Legion. But the Tigers took advantage of costly errors to score two more runs in their half of the seventh and salt the game away. Fielding gems were two fine running catches by Garth Harris, Legion outfielder. Cape Traverse will play Pontiacs at Summerside tonight at the Little League diamond. The teams are showing a lot of improvement of late and close exciting contests are the rule.

Softball Tilt Is Called Off

The softball tilt scheduled for last evening at the Old Diamond between Rollaway Aces and the Dodgers was called off and will be played at a later date.

Softball Schedule

The following is the softball schedule for the coming week.
June 15—Shamrocks at Juniors
June 17—Barry's at Rollaway
June 18—Juniors at Dodgers
June 21—Shamrocks at Rollaway; Barry's at Dodgers.

Softball Practice

Members of the Dodgers softball team are requested to meet at the K. of C. diamond this evening at 8 o'clock for a batting practice and the return of draw.

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place despite an eight-point pickup to 355. Nellie Fox of Chicago White Sox climbed 18 points to .342 with 12 safeties in 25 tries.

In the National League, Hank Aaron of Milwaukee maintained his commanding lead although he trailed off 10 points to .406. Aaron turned in an 11-for-28 performance. Smoky Burgess of Pittsburgh, the runner-up, tallied off one point to .347. Bill White of St. Louis moved up from 10th to the No. 9 spot by gaining 19 points to .360. He had 12 hits in 27 attempts.

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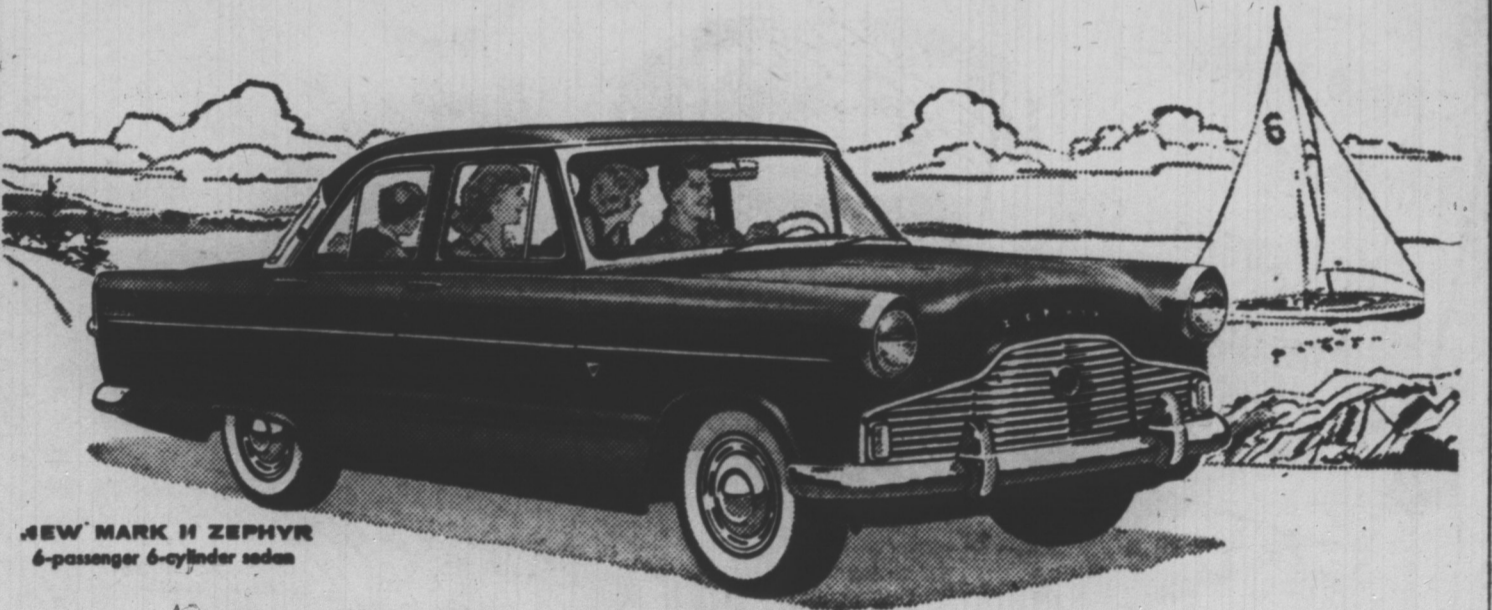
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