

SPORT ECHOES

Fight Action Goes Tonight

By NORMAN MACDONALD

You know where someone gives a name and you say the first thing that pops into your head? Well, if someone said to me "Morell", I'd say "Sports". This Kings County village is certainly a lot in the sports news considering its size and now their Little League baseball team has won the Island Tournament held at Queen Elizabeth Park on Wednesday, the two larger centres of Charlottetown and Summerside falling by the wayside. Summerside did manage to win a consolation award. Congratulations to coach John Sharkey and his smart little team.

The Eagles squeezed out a 7-6 decision over Grand River in their first semi-final game held at CFB diamond on Tuesday evening. A wildly disputed call at home plate left the Grand River team one run short, and the onset of darkness abbreviated the contest, called by the officials after one batter was out in the bottom of the fifth inning. We're coming close to the end of August, and the boys will have to make a special effort to start those games as early as possible or they won't get even the necessary five innings in John McLaren led with the hickory getting two singles in three attempts. The eagles were missing some heavy artillery in the persons of Bob Clark and Harold Martin.

We don't know if heads will roll at Civic Stadium in Summerside this evening, but certainly gloves will swing to the music of "C'mon, fellows, break it up". And it seems certain that there will be some hay-makers tossed which should result in some "knockout salad". Lennie Sparks has the reputation of being an exciting fighter. This mauler, if that's the way you spell it, it's been spelled a half dozen ways since the news of the fight began, is predicting an easy victory over Sparks. We don't know him at all, but he's going to need a lot of go-go to make his prediction come true. We've pretty sure these boys won't dance around each other and kill time rather than an opponent. This main bout has the marks of a thriller.

The "Peanuts" Arsenault-Dave Downey tilt is not exactly without prospects of fireworks either. We don't know Downey, but "Peanuts" Arsenault throws them in with authority, and is willing to take one in order to deliver two or three. We don't think there are many fight or hockey fans in the vicinity who will want to miss "Hook" Walsh and George Curtis fighting that "grudge match". We've seen "Hook" throwing punches in the few seconds before the hockey referees grabbed him, but as hitting the net rather than your opponent was the main idea, it cramped "Hook's" style quite a bit. To see Walsh pinch away for four rounds without a penalty will be fun, and they tell us Curtis is a rough tough hombre too.

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Prince Finals This Weekend

Two teams from Summerside will meet here this weekend in the opening game of the best-of-five Prince County Intermediate Baseball League Finals. Summerside earned the right to enter the championship round by coming from behind to nip Tignish, 3-2, and the local RCAF team drubbed Grand River, 18-2, both copping best-of-three semi-finals in straight games.

Don Schurman was the hero of the Summerside Intermediate's win as he hurled most of the game and came through with a seventh inning double to win the game. Reliever Doug MacDonald was top man at the plate with two safeties in three trips. Losing hurler Hackett led Tignish with a double in the sixth when MacDonald took over for Schurman. Schurman came back in with Hackett on second in the seventh.

Clair Puchalk and Wayne Moore combined on the mound to give the Airmen a lopsided win as team-mate Doug Allen was heavy on the hickory with four singles and a triple. Crawford and Fagan had a pair of safeties each for the RCAF.

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Ontario Favourite For Championship

By BOB PARKINS
BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Peter Turner of Toronto reeled off identical 4 and 3 victories in the second and third rounds of the Canadian Junior golf championships Thursday to move into today's quarter-finals as a solid favourite to bring Ontario its second straight title. Striking early in both 18-hole rounds, the 18-year-old from Toronto's Summit Golf and Country Club eliminated Ritchie Dowrey of Vancouver in the morning and defeated Alec Lockington of Dundas, Ont., in the afternoon. He gave Dowrey the harsher introduction, sweeping the first four holes on the strength of precisely placed approach shots and then keeping the Vancouver youngster at a distance for the 4 and 3 win.

Standout Races At Covehead

Three hard fought races were particularly standouts in the eight race program at the Covehead "speedway" last night. The fourth event was the first really close race with Alan MacRae coming home in the lead, edging out Keir Ford who finished second and Walter Campbell who came home in third spot. Ford's car burst into flames as it wheeled into the pit area as the race ended. A real thriller developed in the sixth event, an overhead eight class. Willard Leard, driving a '56 Plymouth came home in the lead, making the last lap on a blown rear tire. Dave Constable, whose big Dodge threw a wheel in the ninth lap, kept his car moving on three wheels to come in second with Fred Smith's Plymouth coming in a close third. The third thriller developed in the free for all. The field of eighteen starters was quickly whittled down with two stoppages required to clear a disabled car from the track. Willard Leard was the undisputed leader but the battle saw-sawed right down to the wire for the other money positions. Harold Smith, driving '55 and Fred Smith driving '55 traded places several times with Harold Smith losing out in the second round. Fred finished third and Austin MacLeod came in on the tail of the leaders to pick up fourth place money. The first race was a six runner event, won by Alan MacRae, with Keir Ford placing second, and a newcomer to the track, Eugene Curley coming third. Bob Ross finished in the first slot in the second race, a flat head eight with Gene Ford

In the afternoon, Turner's game was not as strong but Lockington was unable to take advantage. Turner was 3 up after five holes, and Lockington won just two holes—both with pars. If Turner survives today's quarter-final and semi-final rounds and wins Saturday's 36-hole final he will keep the Ontario championship in Ontario, where Ian Thomas of London took it last year. Thomas was upset in Wednesday's first round by Chris Seaver of Halifax, but Seaver's victory flush was short-lived—his game fell apart Thursday morning and he bowed 5 and 4 to Nick Wright of Toronto. Wright fell in his turn, taking a 75 and 5 trouncing from Tom Moryson of Port Hammond, B.C., in the afternoon round.

Legion Wins Championship

The Charlottetown Legionnaires defeated the Sergeants Mess again last night in final action for the City Baseball Championships. This time the score was four to one, a three joint majority in a series which the Legion won three straight. Bert was outstanding defensively for the Legion, coming through with beautiful catches in the first and third innings to stop Murphy in the former and Kennedy in the latter. His catch off Kennedy retired the side. Murphy repaid Bert in the third by picking him off and returning the Legion. The game was called at the end of the fourth inning after Vladimir MacLean threw a C. MacDonald out of the game, reducing the Mess bench to eight players.



SPARKS TO FLY TONIGHT

Len Sparkes (ABOVE) currently holder of the Canadian welterweight boxing crown will face number one contender in the middleweight class, Jim Mueller, in the feature attraction on a five bout boxing card to be held at Civic Stadium in Summerside this evening beginning at 9:15. Mueller, a sport scribe for the New York office of Canadian Press has

obviously seen a bit of one-upmanship stateside for he has proclaimed that "he will beat Sparkes to a pulp". Sparkes has remained silent thus far but it is a good bet that he will give a good account of himself. He is managed by George Gainsford who at one time tutored Sugar Ray Robinson and in his lifetime has

handled five world champions. Mueller is managed by Charlie Goldman who took Rocky Marciano to the world championship. Judges for the fights are Wilf McCluskey, Harry Poulton, ex-fighters from Charlottetown, and W. E. "Matt" MacAusland of Summerside. The referee is Sid Murray from Bequee.

Angels Sweep Series; Chicago Eases Mets 3-2

NEW YORK (AP)—Jim Fregosi and rookie Jay Johnstone each drove in two runs and George Brunet pitched a six-hitter as California defeated New York Yankees 5-1 Thursday for a sweep of their three-game series. The victory was the 12th for Brunet against nine defeats. Mel Stottlemyre lost his 15th game. He has won 11. Johnstone drove in his first run in the opening inning with a triple and scored on Norm

Siebert's sacrifice fly. Fregosi's run—producing double gave the Angels a 3-1 lead in the sixth. California picked up two more runs in the seventh when Tom Satriono singled and moved to third on Paul Schaal's double. CHICAGO (AP)—A wild pitch by reliever Bill Hepler enabled Don Kessinger to score a ninth inning run that gave Chicago Cubs a 3-2 victory over New York Mets Thursday. Kessinger opened the ninth

with a single and took second on Glen Beckert's infield hit. After Billy Williams fouled out, Hepler walked Ron Santo to fill the bases. The first pitch to Ernie Banks was wild and Kessinger scored. The Mets took a 1-0 lead in the fourth. Cleon Jones singled and raced to third when outfielder Billy Williams fumbled the ball for an error. Jones scored on Ed Kranepool's grounder. BOSTON (AP)—Hank Fischer, making his first start since he was acquired from Atlanta, defeated Kansas City 4-1 as Boston completed a sweep of its doubleheader against Athletics Thursday. Joe Foy's two-run homer in the ninth inning gave the Red Sox an 8-6 victory in the opener. Fischer, who came to the Red Sox in a waiver deal earlier this month, allowed eight hits and struck out five. Phil Roof's ninth inning homer spoiled the shutout.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League
California 200 001 200-5 112
New York 010 000 000-1 6 0
Brunet (12-9) and Rodgers; Stottlemyre (11-5) Hamilton (7), Ramos (8) and Howard.
National League
New York 000 100 010-2 7 0
Chicago 000 010 011-3 6 1
Fisher, Helper (3-3) (9) and Grote; Jenkins, Simmons (5-3) (9) and Hundley. HRs: NY—Elliott (5), Chi—Boccabella (6), Browne (15).
Phila. 000 201 001-4 11 0
Pittsburgh 000 000 100-1 8 0
Bunning (14-9) and Uecker; Veale (13-8), Cardwell (9) and Gonder.

Second
Kansas City 000 000 001-1 8 0

MARITIME RACING

SYDNEY (CP)—Filbert's Boy continued his mastery in feature events here Thursday when he swept to a double-dash victory in the Invitational Handicap Pace. The victories were the eighth and ninth in succession for the eight-year-old, who is owned and driven by Rod Andrews of Port Morien. Filbert's Boy clocked times of 2:14 2-5 in the six-horse field. High favorite marked the card as the quinnella combination of Miss Gratian Hal and Worthy C returned backers \$135.40. The exact combination of Miss Davidson and Uncle Al was worth \$148.40. Mighty Warrior was the only other double winner on the program as he won races two and six with times of 2:17 and 2:15 2-5. Other winners were: Garnet's Pick (2:17); Ertra Smart (2:16 4-5); Miss Gratian Hal (2:19 4-5) and Miss Davidson (2:20 2-5). Chestnut Express took the only double win at Truro Raceway Thursday with times of 2:10 and 2:09.3. The top time of the night was Miss Betty M's 2:07.3. New marks were set by Bord-

erview Sheik in 2:10.4 and Smiley Dares with 2:16. Other winners were Sandy Slator (2:08); Aura (2:12) and Ontoway (2:14). FREDERICTON (CP)—Murray Oliver reined three winners on an eight-dash harness racing card Thursday night. Oliver scored a double-dash win with Mr. Volgod, including an individual record of 2:12 3-5. Mr. Volgod, owned by Ralph Oliver of Ormoco, also went in 2:16. Oliver's other win was with Winnburn in 2:10 3-5. Bobby Stevenson drove Fredrickson to a one-length victory in the featured Invitational Pace. Starburn stepped a 2:09 mile in the fastest time of the night. Other winners were: Shermer Margie (2:19), Winnie R (2:13 2-5), Bendonna's Hal (2:12) and Sparky Hal (2:12). Starburn, timed last week at 2:04 3-5, a record for Maritime-bred horses on a Maritime track. Thursday night went the final quarter in 30 3-5 seconds.

Starters and Positions for Saturday, August 27 Races at Summerside

Mount Stewart Downs Peakes

The Mount Stewart Baseball Club defeated Peakes six-four recently in their first semi-final game. Both teams kept the same pitchers throughout this hard-fought game. Mount Stewart using Art Coffin and E. Sheehur for the Peakes club. The fielding was erratic throughout the first three innings but the fourth they had settled down behind their respective pitchers. Kent Clark drove in the winning runs for Mount Stewart with a strong double. In this best out of three series, the final game or games will be played Sunday, August 28 with the first game beginning at 1:30 p.m.

POST TIME 8 P.M.

RACES 1 & 5
1—Miss Lane; 2—Rosealds Chief; 3—Wawanesa; 4—Eleanor Patch; 5—Misty Paul; 6—Gene L. Scott; 7—Hallie J.
RACES 2 & 6
1—Mountain Marie; 2—Glamorous Wick; 3—Highland Spirit; 4—Adios Shyster; 5—Stalag Hanover; 6—Ellen Joyce; 7—Timmy H.
RACES 3 & 7
1—Meadow Day; 2—Countess Alice; 3—Adloway Roger; 4—Echo Ridge Eddy; 5—Miss Kimble; 6—Sunny Key.
RACES 4 & 8
1—Grattan Abe; 2—Knight Norris; 3—Babe Clegg; 4—Rio Grande; 5—Silver Glengile; 6—Helen's Dream; 7—Mr. Charming; 8—Name The Price.
RACE 9
1—Mighty Rock; 2—Captain Logan; 3—Rudy Frisco; 4—Cyrus Time; 5—Honest Patch; 6—Mighty Sandy; 7—Lucky Frisco.
Daily Double on Races 1 & 2; Quinella on Race 6; Exactor on Race 4; Exactor on Race 9.

Excellent Racing Card At Charlottetown Park

Harness racing fans on hand at the Charlottetown Driving Park last evening got a sample of almost everything in the way of racing action as they saw three new marks established, fair pays and excellent finishes. The majority of the patrons

of the pari-mutual at the track picked the winner of the first dash as Josedale Co-pilot romped to the victory as expected but the favorite did not win the second dash. Ozark Pete who was heavily favored got caught in a box and Hi Jay came on strong to win and bring about a 14.60 pay in the featured first double. Hi Jay also took the second half of the twin dash in a finish that required a photo to separate the two leaders.

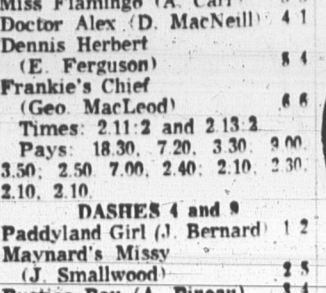
Pistons 5, Bankers 2

In Commercial Softball League action last night, the Canadian Tire Pistons defeated the Royal Bankers five-two. This leaves the Bankers one game up after three games in this best-of-seven series. Bobbie Dunn was the spark that the Pistons needed, hitting two on four tries. This, combined with the outstanding pitching of Dick Murley ended what had been developing into a losing streak for the Pistons in comparison to Murley's three-hitter. Payne allowed seven for the losers. Along with his feats with the hickory Dunn was the star defensively with an outstanding performance at first. The Bankers hitters were Wayne Birch, Kenny Molyneux and Edgar Ellis. The next game of this Series "A" goes Monday at six fifteen at the Queen Charlotte Diamond.

Juniors Make Comeback

The Ellis Brothers Juniors defeated the Barbour's Dodgers three to one last night in City Softball League Series "B" action. The winning pitcher was Urban Gaudin and the loser was Reg Flanagan. Flanagan gave up six, walked three, and struck out three. Gaudin allowed two hits, walked one, and struck three. The Juniors scored two runs in the fourth on a walk, an error and a single by Jim Petrie. They scored another run in the fifth when Dave Gillis singled and was walked home. For the Juniors, Dave Gillis was the leading hitter, going three for three. Also, Jim Dowling managed a double on two trips to the plate. Only Wilf Shepherd and pinch-hitter Jerry Kane sneaked hits off Gaudin. Floyd Arsenault made the fielding play of the game, taking a fly ball in left field and doubling Joe Cumiskey coming into second. In retaliation, Cumiskey made an over-the shoulder catch in short centre, robbing the Juniors' Arsenault of a single. This game breaks the Dodgers' run of wins and they now lead the series two games to one.

Ohio's Orphan (A Smallwood) Times: 2:44 and 2:09.3 Pays: 5.20, 4.70, 10.50, 5.00, 4.30, 4.00. DASHES 3 and 4
Real Spirit (E. Bernard) 1.3
Spensive Spud (C. Smith) 2.2
Miss Flamingo (A. Carr) 3.5
Doctor Alex (D. MacNeill) 4.1
Dennis Herbert (E. Ferguson) 8.4
Frankie's Chief (Geo. MacLeod) 8.4
Times: 2:11.2 and 2:13.2
Pays: 18.30, 7.20, 3.30, 9.00, 3.50, 2.50, 7.00, 2.40, 2.10, 2.10, 2.10.
DASHES 4 and 9
Paddyland Girl (J. Bernard) 1.2
Maynard's Missy (J. Smallwood) 2.5
Rustico Bay (A. Pineau) 3.4
Brenda's Flame (F. MacIsaac) 4.5
Security Scott (J. Hennessey) 5.6
Mystery Judy (R. MacFadyen) 6.1
Times: 2:14.3 and 2:11.4
Second Daily Double—26.80
DASHES 5 and 10
Lakelburn's Pride (C. Smith) 1.4
Chief Operator (D. MacNeill) 2.2
Lucky Lark (W. Henderson) 3.2
Farmer's Pride (L. Hannah) 4.5
Brown Budlong (H. Hughes) 5.6
True Lady Lou (R. Anear) 6.1
Molokai (F. MacIsaac) 7.7
Times: 2:14.4 and 2:14.4
Pays: 5.30, 3.60, 2.80, 5.30, 3.60, 4.30, 5.50, 3.70, 3.00, 10.80, 5.70, 3.50.
DASH 7
Miss Woodstock (W. Craig) 1.1
Triffite (J. Cairns) 2.2
Wee Lass (R. MacKenzie) 3.3
Wick's Ace (C. Smith) 4.4
Bobby Gallon (D. MacNeill) 5.5
Hettie's Boy (A. Pineau) 6.6
Bell's Last (R. MacDonald) 7.7
Asket (A. Lowery) 8.8
Time: 2:16.
Pays: 4.10, 3.10, 2.80, 5.30, 7.30, 18.10.



CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 8:00 P.M.

- 1-TIPSY TURVEY
2-FISHERMAN'S LUCK
3-CLOVER KING
4-SIR JOLLITY
5-SPRUCE CHIEF
6-FLURY LARK
7-DR. W. A.
Dashes 2 and 6
1-THE SHIEK
2-LUCKY V.
3-AFTON LIBBY
4-ALDALE
5-ORRIS'S NIGHTMARE
6-BAZZ MAN
7-BOLD DEBBY
Dashes 3 and 7
1-FAR STRIDE
2-VERNITA'S PET
3-JIMMY GALLON
4-MY HAVEN
5-LORNA PRICE
6-SLIPPIY QUEEN
Dashes 4 and 8
1-MISS HEATHER HALL
2-GARTH'S BEST
3-AUDREY'S PRIDE
4-CAPTAIN CHIEF
5-MYSTERY MITE
6-SUSAN'S BIRTHDAY
7-FASTWAY
Dashes 5 and 9
1-HURRAH
2-ELOISE WICK
3-YANKEE BLAZE
4-ROSE ROBIN
5-ELMER C.
Dash 10
1-SUMMER DREAM
2-GATEWAY SENATOR
3-HURRICANE JENNIE
4-CRAIG'S ABBE
5-JENNY MOZELLE
6-CHEEF-BLAY
7-HEADBOY

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