

Junior Abbies Edge M.C.A. 5-4 In Lively Game Last Evening

"I've got a fighting ball team that doesn't know when to quit," stated Ev MacNeill last night as he walked off Memorial field after guiding his Junior Abbies to a 5-4 win over M.C.A. in an Island League Baseball game, so bitterly fought that it made MacNeill's remarks look like an understatement.

For seven and one half innings the two teams, both battling for play-off spot and keen rivals since the beginning of the season, clawed, scrapped, batted, fielded, argued and fought for the all-important two points at stake and the game like nearly all the others this season ended with only one run between them.

But that run, on the Junior Abbies side of the ledger, was enough to move MacNeill's scrappers into fourth place in the league standings with seven points, one more than Holman's Intermediates.

terly protested a call at second base on Arnold MacCallum and was given a warning by the base judge. At the end of the inning he was given the gate for resuming his remarks.

But before and after these outbursts there was a lot of good and some not so good baseball. The best performance was saved for the final inning and Donnie "No-Hit" MacLean was the actor. MacLean entered the game in the seventh inning.

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Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, July 2 — (CP) — Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games. (Won and lost records in brackets).

American League
New York at Washington (2) — Ostrowski (1-0) and Morgan (2-3) vs Masterson (3-2) and Consuegra (10-) or Sleater (3-2).
Boston at Philadelphia — DeLoach (4-4) vs Scheib (3-2).
Cleveland at Detroit — Lemon (6-7) vs Gray (8-7).
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati — St. Louis at Chicago — Cain (6-3) vs Grissom (5-4).

National League
New York at Brooklyn — Hearn (8-2) vs Loes (7-3).
Philadelphia at Boston — Simmons (6-2) vs Wilson (7-5).
St. Louis at Cincinnati — Pollet (3-8) vs Church (0-2).
Chicago at St. Louis — Rush (9-5) vs Presko (4-4).

Fireworks Begin

The fireworks commenced in the second inning when the Abbies Brian Lewis crashed into M.C.A. catcher Arnold MacCallum at home plate. MacCallum was winded and M.C.A. pitcher Kenny Wilson rushed in to warn Lewis. He was joined by Glen Matheson and Art Hughes while the Abbies Forbes Kennedy and Joe Coyle entered the shoving duel.

In the seventh inning Abbies first baseman Cliff Ready was ejected from the game. Ready bit-



That M.C.A. pick-off play from the catcher to the short stop with opposing runners on first and third while it may have a lot of merit has so far proven rather costly to the Airways team. Yesterday evening against the Junior Abbies, the play although nicely executed, failed to obtain results and allowed the juniors to score one run and put a man on third base. The play starts when the runner on first base starts for second. The catcher heaves towards second and the shortstop cuts off the throw in order to relay the ball to the plate and catch the man coming home from third.

In the case of M.C.A. the play is worked out between catcher Arnold MacCallum and shortstop "Lal" Hennessey. Yesterday Brian Lewis was on third and "Duck" MacLeod on first. When MacCallum threw to second Lewis broke for home and beat Hennessey's relay. At the same time MacLeod went around to third. The next batter Joe Coyle hit a single and scored MacLeod thus giving the Abbies two runs and these two runs meant the difference between winning and losing the ball game. The last time the play was tried "Duck" MacLeod scored with the winning run, also against M.C.A.

Of course if MacCallum had not thrown to second Joe Coyle would have come to the plate with Lewis on third and MacLeod on second. Had Coyle come through with his single under those circumstances it is likely that both Lewis and MacLeod would have scored anyway. Such plays, as the being tried by the M.C.A. players, are often worked between the catcher and pitcher with the latter cutting off the throw. Rather than attempt to throw cold water on the M.C.A. players efforts we take our hats off to them for trying and hope that it works the next time.

The play yesterday served to set up the first baseball rhabarb of the season. Lewis came racing down the third base line and crashed into MacCallum who was covering home plate while waiting for the throw. MacCallum's teammates rushed to his defence while the Junior Abbies backed up Lewis. Before any blows were struck, however, the officials and some of the cooler players cleared matters away.

There was every indication that there would be trouble between the two teams, before the game was completed but fortunately nothing of a serious nature broke out. There were several disputes between umpire, coaches and officials. It often makes us wonder why the officials some times take any abuse and we must say that they are pretty level-headed men or they would have thrown more than one player out of the game.

There were a number of other unique features about yesterday's game. It's not too often that a pitcher gives up 13 hits, including a triple and has no earned runs scored against him as Johnny Squarebriggs did. There were three double plays completed with the Freddy Keillor to Arnold MacCallum one being the best. One of the double plays was an

Dairymen Defeat LYC 18-8 In Softball Game

The Sunshine Island Dairy won their sixth straight game in the City Softball League yesterday evening by defeating the Ligonian Youth Club 18-8 on the Parkdale diamond.

Cedric Ballem, strong righthander of the milkmen's firing corps was the winning hurler. Ballem pitched six hit ball and struck out eight batters over the nine inning route.

Jimmy Gauthier of the L. Y. C. pitched for seven and two-third innings. He was relieved with two out in the eighth by Moses Peters. Gauthier was touched for 14 hits.

Rightfielder T. Moore of the dairymen played an outstanding game. Moore collected three singles in six trips to the plate and pulled off an exceptionally fine fielding play when he ran in behind second base to grab a Texas Leaguer.

Len Arsenault of the Dairymen and Allan MacDonald of the L. Y. C. also played strong games.

Lineups:
Sunshine Island Dairy—W. Dunn c. R. Cheverie 2b; T. Moore 1b; C. Jackson ss; L. Gaudet 2b; L. Arsenault cf; C. Ballem p; R. Carroll 1b; J. Thistle rf; J. Gallant rf.
L. Y. C.—J. Bradley lf; W. Shephard 3b; A. Shephard 1b; J. Gauthier p; C. Proude 2b; J. Hennessey c; F. Shephard rf; C. Peters ss; A. MacDonald of Dunn 2b (5th).
Umpire, Dumps Gregory; bases, Duke MacCallum, Ern Trainor.

Linescores:
S. I. D. 000 000 414 200 43x—18
L. Y. C. 000 000 000 000 8—8

(Game called after 8 innings because of darkness)
Kline, Fisher (6) and Garagiola; Hacker and Edwards.
Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 3 1
St. Louis 000 000 00x—3 6 0
Wehmeier and Seminick; Brechen and D. Rice.

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Last Monday we wrote that the R.C.A.F. Royals had the hardest hitting team in the Island circuit. In view of what happened at Summerside yesterday, that statement looked a bit absurd as the Royals themselves well realize. The Intermediate Abbies were hitting that apple so hard yesterday that it was reported around the City last night that Gunner Cox asked F.L. Lt. Bill Palmer, Sports Officer at the Summerside Station for a radar set. Its not often that one sees a summary with every man on the team getting a hit but yesterday there was only one player who had less than two hits and he by rights is a pitcher, a class of people not noted for their batting power. Abbies coach, Fred MacCabe has ordered another practice for the Intermediates on Memorial Field at 5.30 this evening.

To shift over to track and field we must offer our congratulations to those who staged the Track and Field Meet here Tuesday afternoon along with the bike and road races. The track meet was generally recognized as the best held here for many years. All local observers are of the opinion. The same opinion was expressed by fellows like Bill Haley and Johnny Martin of the Halifax Wanderers who have raced here five times.

The meet brought together more than half a hundred of the top track and field athletes in the Maritimes and they showed a spirit of competition and sportsmanship that was indeed pleasing to watch. The Abegweit team, led by George Walters and Wendall Barrett did very well. Walters showed that he still has no peer in the Maritimes in the field events by winning the most points of any individual in the meet. Barrett, the Acadia University student, in a name of the City scored eight points as a reward to the boys for electing him team captain in the club house before the meet got underway. To George and Wendall and to the others who took part under the Abbies colors we say well done. To those who perhaps did not see any points we pass along the following words of some famous man: "It's better to have tried and lost than not to have tried at all."

Those wins for Harry Poulton and Austin Squarebriggs at Saint John last night were important ones for both fighters. Harry defeated the Canadian golden gloves welterweight boxer, a man, who according to Will McCloskey has done considerable fighting in the U. S. A. The other night Will listed ten fighters whom Fortin has defeated, eight of whom campaigned in the Eastern States. Carl White, whom Squarebriggs fought is a colored boy and considerably heavier than Austin. White holds a decision over Roger Whynot, the former Canadian middleweight champion. He also knocked out Arnold Felger of Northern New Brunswick, the boxer who put Tommy Spencer out of action two years ago.

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Three Softball Games Scheduled This Evening

Three City League Softball games are scheduled to be played this evening at six o'clock. The undefeated Sunshine Island Dairy will play the Guardian Angels on the Parkdale diamond while Horne's will meet the B.Y.C. on the Knights of Columbus diamond and the Maritime Electric will play the North End Bombers on the Old Diamond.

Robinson Told To Take Rest

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP) — Middleweight champion Ray Robinson today was ordered by his physician to take a complete rest for six weeks. This means that Sugar Ray's scheduled charity exhibition bout with Albert Yvel in Tel Aviv, Israel, Aug. 2 will have to be postponed.

Robinson collapsed after the 13th round of his light heavyweight title bout with Joe Maxim, fought in 104-degree heat in Yankee Stadium June 25.

five-hour closed meeting that they wanted Cleveland as partner but on a workable basis."

He said the Barons would be given the first crack at an N. H. L. franchise. "Cleveland is the only obvious arena in the world" for entry into the big league, he added.

Jim Hendy, general manager of the Cleveland Arena, said the club had borrowed about one-half of the \$425,652.12 the N. H. L. specified must be raised. Division of the money outlay was: \$50,000 for the N. H. L. franchise, \$57,652.12 for the N. H. L. reserve fund, in which Cleveland would have an equity, and \$318,000 working capital.

"We borrowed the money on a two-year term from stockholders. There was no mention in the original motion made at the May 14 meeting to say how the money was to be raised. Now we're not getting in because the N. H. L. is being very technical.

"The N. H. L. didn't think that the way we got the capital was sound. We say it was sound. And there's the difference of opinion."

"We specifically told the N. H. L. at the May 14 meeting that we would have to borrow the money from our shareholders and that we couldn't issue more stock."

Hendy, who termed this the "most disappointing day in my life," said he did not know whether the Barons would make another application for N. H. L. membership or whether they would continue in the A. H. L. in the 1952-53 season.

Barons' Move To Enter N.H.L. Put On Shelf

TORONTO, July 2 — (CP) — Cleveland Barons' bid for a berth in the National Hockey League was turned down today for at least a year when the two parties could not agree on what constitutes working capital.

The N. H. L. governors, however, were unanimously agreed that they wanted the American Hockey League club in the big league but only on a workable basis and they left the door open for the Barons to apply again for membership in the 1953-54 season.

N. H. L. president Clarence Campbell told reporters after the

N. S. Baseball

By The Canadian Press
Halifax Capitals whipped Stellarton Albions 12-5 Wednesday night in a Halifax and District Baseball League game, Nick Buefro going all the way in a little more than 30 hours, Liverpool Larupers defeated Kentville Wildcats 5-4 in a game at Kentville. In the third scheduled fixture, Dartmouth Arrows defeated Truro Bearcats 6-3.

Warrington Loses Crown To Zastre; Two Islanders Win

SAINT JOHN, N.B., July 2 — (CP) — Tiger Warrington's 12-year hold on the Maritimes heavyweight boxing title was finally broken tonight by Eddie Zastre of Winnipeg when the young challenger won a split decision after 12 rounds.

Zastre gained the decision of the two judges while the referee gave the nod to the veteran champion.

Warrington, of Kentville, N. S., tipped the scales at 174 3-4. Zastre weighed 174 1-2.

It was the 14th triumph for the Westerner in his last 19 fights. He missed the championship in a 1950 encounter with Warrington. Zastre must defend his newly won title within 60 days against an opponent to be named by the Canadian Boxing Federation.

Zastre's stinging left jab caught Warrington on the forehead. Donovan gave the new champion eight rounds, Warrington two and called two even. Lee scored five for Zastre, four for Warrington and three even.

Throughout the 12 rounds the Tiger landed the heavier blows and generally forced the fight. Referee Holly Hill called it five to four in favor of Warrington, with three even.

With a seemingly great advantage in reach, Zastre, apparently planned a fight. He seldom used his right, landing with it no more than half a dozen

times and never heavily. He jabbed all the way and kept the ever-trying Warrington off balance. He missed repeatedly too, but when he failed to find his target went into clinch where he also had a good advantage in infighting.

Warrington sought a knockout from the start, but his timing was off and many of his punches hit nothing but air. He connected a number of times but was unable to follow up any advantage he might have gained with his heavier blows.

Warrington rocked Zastre with a right in the third and again the fifth only to have the western youth close in and hang on.

Islanders Win

The semi-final bout, an eight-rounder, between Harry Poulton of Charlottetown and Claude Fortin of Montreal, was a sizzling affair with Poulton landing the more dangerous blows and coping an unanimous decision.

Fortin was fast and a better boxer, but was staggered in almost every round by Poulton's clublike smashes. Fortin weighed 141 and Poulton 145.

The preliminary bout between Carl White, 180, of Saint John, and Austin Squarebriggs, 165, of Charlottetown, went to the Islander on a split decision. Squarebriggs built up a good lead in the early stages of the four-rounder and withstood a last-round drive by White.

Intermediate Abbies Swamp RCAF Royals

Showering 23 base hits, including three home runs, to all parts of the Airport diamond outer garden, the Abbies Intermediates swapped the R.C.A.F. Royals last night by the score of 20-7, Brown starting for the Airmen, got through the initial frame without trouble but was shelved from the mound in the second inning and gave place to McCulloch who fared no better in that wild second chucker which registered no less than ten runs for the visitors.

McCulloch went the rest of the way for the Royals but was hit hard throughout. Red MacKenzie went all the way for the Abbies Intermediates giving up seven hits. Whitlock, Red MacKenzie and Sheppard hit for the circuit for the visiting team from Charlottetown, and Petty, big backstop for the Royals, hit two home runs in a losing cause for the R.C.A.F.

Joey LeClair led the shillelagh spree with four hits in six trips, and Ryan, Whitlock, Red MacKenzie, and Williams all smashed out a trio of bingles. Petty was the only Airforce batter to get more than one hit, his two four-base blows putting him on top of the Royal attack.

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BOX SCORE

Intermediates	ABRHP	4 3 2 0
LeClair, 3b.		6 1 4 3 2 0
Ryan, c.		5 2 3 6 2 0
Goodwin, cf.		5 3 2 0 0 1
Whitlock, ss.		4 2 3 0 2 0
R. MacKenzie, p.		5 2 3 0 5 0
Williams, 1b.		6 3 3 16 0 0
Sheppard, rf.		4 4 2 1 0 0
Cairns, 2b.		6 2 2 1 4 1
Beagan, lf.		5 1 1 0 0 2
Totals		46 20 23 27 15 4
Royals	ABRHP	0 0 0 0 0 0

\$1,966 Daily Double Payoff At Chicago

CHICAGO, July 2 — (AP) — A daily double pay-off of \$1,966.20, largest of the Chicago racing season, was recorded today at Arlington Park before a crowd of 15,000. The winning combination was Poly Style, winner of the first race at \$146.40 for \$2, and Alonzo's B's, winner of the second race at \$12.40. Thirty-three winning tickets were sold on the combination.

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