

Directors Will Not Operate Saint John Forum This Year

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Directors of The Forum, Ltd., said Wednesday they will not operate the Forum here this coming winter. Recently, officials of the Beaver Hockey Club announced they will not sponsor a senior team for the 1954-55 season.

Saint John Beavers played in the New Brunswick Senior League last season with Amherst, Fredericton and Moncton. A league meeting is scheduled for Saint John Sept. 13.

A meeting of Forum directors Tuesday heard that the Forum faces court action, brought against them by one of its shareholders. Although the present company "will not put ice in the Forum this winter," there was a possibility the rink might be sold to other interests, if a court order so directs, and resume operation.

The directors' decision followed issuance of a writ taken out by bond holder John B. Jones, Jr., for recovery of principal and interest due him on his bonds. Total amount of outstanding bonds held by Mr. Jones and others is \$25,000.

WONT CONTEST ACTION

Court action remains to be taken to decide if the building will be offered for sale. The directors decided they would not contest any court order directing such a sale.

The writ was served on the company president, James W. Brittain. Other directors are Joseph L. O'Brien, R. L. Grannan, Murray W. Long and Harry B. Tippet.

City Stevenson, lessee of the rink for the last three years, has notified the directors he will not renew his present yearly lease, which expires in October.

The Forum has been Saint John's centre of hockey and other winter sports since the early 1930s.

Baseball Games At Memorial Field This Evening

Two minor league baseball games will be played at Memorial Field this evening with the first game commencing at six o'clock.

The Rotary Phillies will play the Central Creameries Giants in the third game of their Little League semi-final series. The winner will meet Holman's Indians in the final. This game will commence at six.

The Charlottetown Middlets and the Summerside Middlets will play at eight o'clock in the first game of their Provincial play-off series.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

We've thrown a few bricks at the C. and B. Junior ball club and we're repentant. We felt that the things we said were needed to be said. They say you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar, but the Curranites seem to catch flies better after they get lambasted a little. Butter up a young team too much and it gets over their fingers.

But after the way those boys got up off the floor, with dazed eyes and bloody nose, and waded into the opposition we have to pass a few bouquets their way—thrusting that the soporific effort of the perfume won't put them back to sleep again.

No matter what they do from here on in, they've earned a lot of respect from the fans for their gallant comeback. It cannot be said that the absence of Don MacLeod was the determining factor in their triumphs, because they beat MacLeod before he left, making it twice in the series that they bested the brilliant young hurler—an achievement any junior ball club might feel proud of.

Dee LeFurgy has been chucking in the shadow of this pitching sensation from Charlottetown, but LeFurgy is slowly, but surely emerging from the shadow, to demonstrate to Island sport fans that there is little to choose between the two fine pitchers. Both of them besides being good ball players are good sports, and that is probably a more important characteristic in the long run.

LeFurgy waltzed through a lot of easy opposition during the summer. Holman's before their rejuvenation, and the 1954 edition of the R.C.A.F. were about as far as you can get from "Murderer's Row" when it came to swinging a shillelagh. The result was that when he struck a stiffer batting potential in Tignish, Amherst and the Abbie Juniors, it took the youngster a little while to get his bearings.

The red-clad Trans Canada Movers are now Prince Edward Island Ladies Softball Champions, the first such trophy to come to Summerside in 1954. Now bring on the Halifax Sportettes! Unless they've improved over last year's team, the Movers will take them like Dewey took Manila.

The Summerside Little Leaguers have drawn first blood in their annual skirmish with Charlottetown. This time they did it in the capital city, which will make the rest of the rookier for the Charlottetown boys. They've got to win two straight in Summerside to take the bacon back beside the Hillsboro River. If they do this, they will indeed be deserving champs.

Had quite a long talk to Donnie McMullin, last year's secretary-treasurer of the Sydney Millionaires, after the last week-end. Donnie says that financing a Major League team down in the Maritimes is a well-nigh impossible thing to do. In the first years Sydney depended on a few local tycoons, then after they were bled until it began to be no longer a fun, the sponsoring group was widened to include a larger group of well-to-do sportsmen. Finally the promoters got down to a community level with booster clubs, and other community efforts. The burden of financing proved too great for any operating scheme to look after, and now Sydney fans are wondering: what comes next?

There is a lot of keen disappointment among the rank and file of Sydney's hockey fans, however. Some we talked to thought that the local hockey situation was bleak looking for the coming winter.

Morell Defeats Parkdale 5-2 In First Series Game

Morell C.Y.O. won the first game of the Kings-Coyles Intermediate B baseball play-offs last night by defeating the Parkdale Arrows 5-2 in a seven-inning game at Memorial Field.

"Beaver" Eldershaw on the mound for Morell tossed a two-hitter and struck out 15 batters in a great pitching performance. He gave up five walks.

Rollie Lee, the losing pitcher, also fired a two-hitter but wildness in the first inning cost Lee the ball game. He walked the first four men he faced and fired three wild pitches to account for three first inning runs. Lee whiffed 12 batters and walked five.

Parkdale scored, both their runs in the first inning on a single by Appas Arsenault, walks to Len Arsenault and Shephard and two wild pitches.

Morell scored one run in both the third and fourth innings. Appas Arsenault and Dick Carroll were the Parkdale hitters while Eldershaw and McCarthy obtained singles for Morell.

The game was handled by Charlie Ryan with Joe Coyne and Earl Nicholson on the bases.



This time a year ago Dee LeFurgy of the Curran and Briggs Juniors felt he and his team-mates owed an awful lot to their coach Johnny Carroll. "We let our coach down," LeFurgy told us almost immediately after the final game of the 1953 series which the Abbies won four games to one. It took a year for LeFurgy and his teammates to repay their debts and they did so in a handsome fashion in the Island Junior series which ended yesterday afternoon.

A year ago LeFurgy wasn't even a relief pitcher in the Provincial series. He played left field in support of Ed Buckley and Jack Kearns. But this year he was the mound show on the Summerside mound. He won three series games and saved the other and as he struck out Kenny MacDonald to end yesterday's game and win the series the words he uttered to us about his coach the year before echoed in our ears.

It has been said a year ago that LeFurgy was a good ball player but he lacked confidence. Somewhere in the past 12 months he must have picked up that needed confidence for he looked pretty confident out on the hill during most of the series. He also looked fairly confident at the plate as he lashed out a double in the sixth inning yesterday to start Summerside's winning rally.

The Abbies got good pitching all through the series. Don MacLeod pitched spectacular ball during three games but lost on one occasion when his team-mates failed to score even a run for him. Vern Handrahan won one game and was good in relief yesterday. Lorne MacDougall and Ronnie Stanley, pitched well but lost through lack of batting support.

The series was undoubtedly the highlight of the year's baseball activities. The boys drew large crowds out to watch the games and the fans on every occasion were rewarded with an excellent brand of baseball. The players on both clubs were hustling every minute. They gave it everything they had and it was enough to give us as good a series as we have seen for quite some time.

Coaches Randy Edwards of Charlottetown and Johnny Carroll of Summerside are even-tempered in their coaching duels with one another. They each have a winner in two years. But what is just as important is the fact that both coaches have taught a goodly number of new players a lot about baseball. This was very much in evidence throughout the series just as it is in the Little Leagues and Minor Leagues. To the coaches and the players on both teams we extend congratulations for a well-played series.

Concern over the development of track and field athletes has been

Harness Races At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Col. Hansford, awarded at Sydney, won the fifth dash of a card opening harness racing at the Saint John Exhibition Wednesday night. His time of 2:14 was the best of the night.

Another Sydney horse, Calumet, Onward—the only other entry from outside New Brunswick—placed fourth in both the first and fourth races.

Jean Aubrey, from Saint John, was the only double winner. Other events went to Ramona Chips, Danny Dale Boy, Spencer Key and Little Scout, all of Saint John, and Diana O'Grattan, Buctouche.

City Softballers Win At Montague

The Douglas Bros and Jones softball team defeated Montague 16-12 in an exhibition game played at Montague yesterday afternoon.

Playing for Charlottetown were Doyle, If. Gaudet, 2b; McLaughlin, ss; Shephard, C; Moore, 3b; Dennis, 1b; Douglas, cf; MacPhee, rf; Chisholm, p. And for Montague, Clair, 2b; Campbell, 1b; Crane, c; Diamond, 3b; Nicholson, O. McInnis, 3b; MacLeod, rf; Hennigar, If; Stewart, ss.

Umpire, Johnnie Stewart.

Picks Indians, Giants For Series

NEW YORK (AP)—Larry Macphail, former official with the New York Yankees, Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds, says the 1954 world series will be between the Cleveland Indians and New York Giants.

Macphail sailed Wednesday aboard the Queen Elizabeth for a European horse buying trip. He now is owner of the Glen Angus Farms in Maryland and is a horse breeder.

O'Brien Continues Winning Ways

DUGUOIN, Ill. (CP)—Joe O'Brien of Alberton, P. E. I., continued his winning ways at Dugouin State Fair Grand circuit meeting Wednesday by taking two stake events worth more than \$35,000.

In the \$13,964 matron stake for three-year-old pacers, Meadow Pace, driven by O'Brien and owned by S. A. Kamp, Shafter, Calif., took both heats with a time of 1:59.45.

Two more horses owned by Kamp took top honors in the day's richest event, the \$23,580 Castleton Farm Stake for two-year-old trotters.

Butch Hanover, driven by O'Brien, was first and third in the regular heats while Scott Frost, driven by Dana Cameron, was third and first.

The two horses competed in the raceoff with Butch Hanover gaining victory with the relatively slow time of 2:17.

Dartmouth Man Wins Golf Title

DIGBY, N. S. (CP)—J. C. Laing of Dartmouth, N.S. won the Maritime senior golf title Wednesday by downing Percival Streeter of Saint John, N. B., by four strokes in an 18-hole match to break Tuesday's tie.

Playing against strong winds, Streeter took a two-stroke lead over the first nine but wavered badly in carding a 47 to Laing's 41 on the home swing.

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LITTLE SPORT



Curranites Win Provincial Jr. Baseball Championship

Johnny Carroll's C. and B. Juniors won the Prince Edward Island Junior Baseball championship, four games to two, by defeating the Abbie Juniors at Queen Elizabeth Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 5-3.

Dee LeFurgy, the "work horse" of the C. and B. pitching staff; allowed only four hits, but his control was spotty, two Charlottetown runners crossing the platter on wild pitches by the sturdy right-hander.

At one point in the sixth inning the tiring LeFurgy expressed a desire to be taken out but Carroll was determined to go along with his ace fliker and sent Dee back to the firing line. Carroll's judgment was vindicated as LeFurgy recovered from his wildness and went on to pitch superbly, striking out the side in the top of the ninth to slam the door shut on the Abbies' last chance to pull the game out of the fire.

Abbie Juniors went out in front in the C. and B. pitching staff; to short blow off course by the wind, caromed off Coke Grady's glove to give Kip two bases. Grady made a nice catch off MacFadyen's texas leaguer immediately after, and Squarebriggs grounded out to second, but MacDonald walked and Dunn's double to left scored Ready, C. and B. got the run back in the fifth. Coke Grady's double scored Grant Grady who had got a life on a fielder's choice and stolen second.

The fighting Abbies came right back with two runs in the sixth and LeFurgy walked. Kennedy forced Purcell at second, Lund took third. LeFurgy's wild leave scored Lund, and Ready sent Kennedy across with a single to left.

The Curranites severed the game in their half of the sixth. LeFurgy doubled, and Gord Grady tripled in quick succession. A juggling act by the Abbie left fielder allowed LeFurgy to score, and Gord Grady's long blow to right centre drove Green across the platter. Grady scored the third run of the inning on Kennedy's

IN THIS CORNER

shown by Canadian athletic bodies and the Federal Government during the past few years. It has resulted in the Dominion Government inaugurating a four-year plan to train young track and field men. The holding of the British Empire Games in Vancouver this year also should prove as an incentive for track and field men to develop their talents to a high degree.

For these among other reasons we would like to call attention to the Track and Field meet being staged at Memorial Field next Monday afternoon. Sports authorities are looking for talented performers in this line of endeavour. They want to see the cream of the Island's track and field athletes in action and decide for themselves those who have the potentialities of developing into top-notch performers.

There will be events for every type of athlete. There will be the usual dashes, the runs and the jumps as well as the pole vault, hammer throw, shot put, tossing the cabre, javelin throw, etc. Also there will be a six-mile run and three bicycle races. All in all it shapes up as quite a meet. Those who intend to enter should notify the Department of Physical Fitness on Euston Street, Charlottetown, right away. The meet is open to all athletes here or on the mainland.

passed ball, and Cameron who walked and stole second came around the paths on a wild pitch by Handrahan. Handrahan who took over on the mound struck out the next three batters.

Purcell was hit in the eighth but after Kennedy fled to Coke Grady in short a pretty, double play wiped out the threat.

Pete Green and Gord Grady led the C. and B. stickers each batting two for four. Dunn was the most potent hickory wielder for the visitors getting a single and double in three tries. LeFurgy, though getting only one safety, was robbed by a brilliant catch in right field by Squarebriggs in the first frame, and again by a neat one-hand stab by Kenny MacDonald in centre field in the fourth.

Other fielding gems were Gord Grady's one-hand spear of Lund's fly to left to open the ball game, and Gillis' lightning flip to first to nip MacFadyen in the fourth. Gillis' work at second stood out throughout the contest, handling seven assists in flawless fashion.

BOX SCORE

Abbie Juniors	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Lund, 2b	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
Purcell, ss	2	0	0	3	4	0	0
Kennedy, c	4	1	1	8	0	1	0
Ready, 1b	4	1	1	2	0	1	0
MacFadyen, rf	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Squarebriggs, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
MacDonald, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Dunn, 3b	3	0	2	3	1	1	0
Stanley, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Handrahan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGuigan, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LeClair, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	4	21	9	4	0

PLAY BALL

The following City Softball League play-off games are scheduled to be played this evening at 6:30: Sunshine Dairy at B.Y.C. (Old Diamond); City at Canada Packers (Parkdale Diamond).

Standings in Horse Shoe Meet

Following are the standings in the British Horse Shoe Club Tournament which is in progress this week:

W	L	Ringers
Gallant	10	3
Dalziel	5	0
Phillips	5	3
Lund	2	11
Davey	2	4
Hubert	1	6
Petrie	1	25

High ringers in one game—Keith Dalziel with 23.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Rotary Phillies whipped the Central Creameries Giants 15-5 yesterday morning to even their best of three semi-final series in the Little League play-offs at one game each.

George Dunn was the winning pitcher and Ronnie Rice the loser. Billy Ward had four hits in four trips for the Phillies while Bert LeFurgy 4 in 9 innings, off Stanley 8 in 5 innings, off Handrahan 0 in 3 innings. Strikeouts—LeFurgy 8, Stanley 4, Handrahan 3. Walks—LeFurgy 3, Stanley 2, Handrahan 1. Hit by pitcher—by LeFurgy Purcell. Double plays—Purcell to Lund; Gillis to C. Grady to Cannon. Stolen bases—Grant Grady, C. Grady. Wild pitches—LeFurgy 2, Handrahan. Passed balls—Kennedy.

Umpires—Plate—Joe Hunter; bases—Reg. Phillips and Henry Landry.—S

Liverpool Leads Finals Series

LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP)—John Powers' bases-empty homer in the eighth inning gave Liverpool Larpurpers a 2-1 win over Halifax Cardinals Wednesday night and a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven Halifax and District Senior Baseball League finals.

Top Plowmen To Sail For Ireland

TORONTO, (CP)—Two of Canada's top plowmen will sail for Ireland Sept. 21 aboard the Empress of Scotland to compete in the second annual world plowing match at Killarney, Oct. 8 and 9. It was announced Wednesday.

The two are James Eccles, 34, of Brampton, Ont., world champion plowman who won the first match at Cobourg, Ont., last October and Robert Timbers, 27, of Stouffville, Ont., Canadian champion who placed third.

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