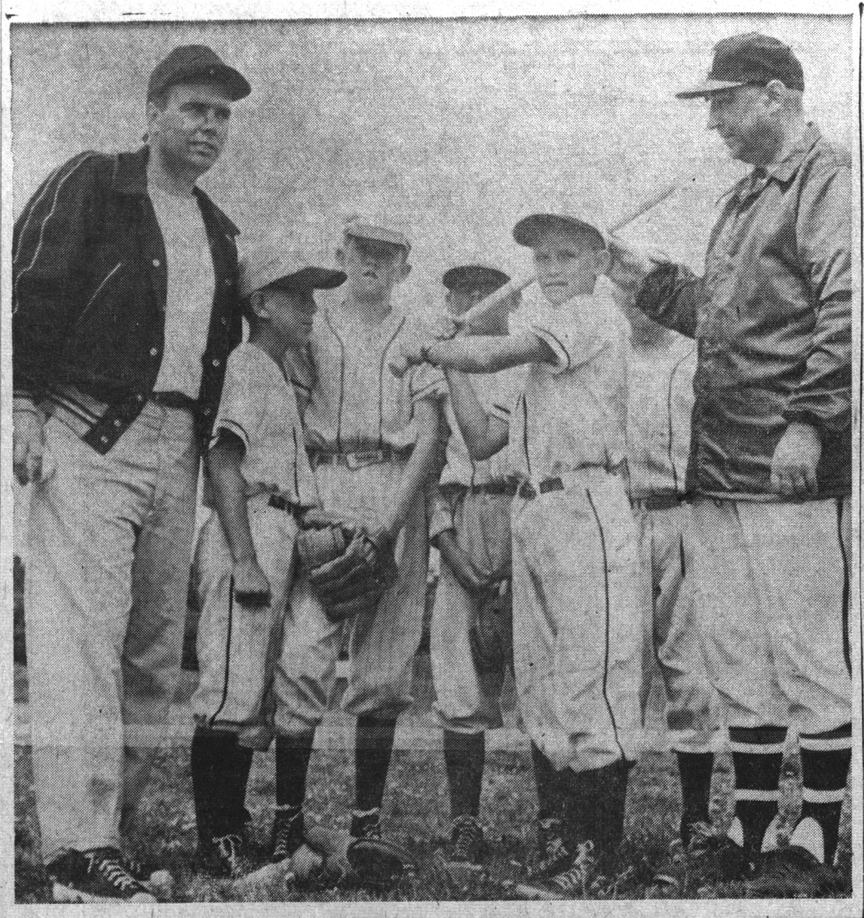

HOW TO HOLD A BAT

Jeff Jones, chief scout of the Milwaukee Braves, above, is showing Paul MacWilliams, a little leaguer. how to hold a bat. On the left is Johnny Carroll, Summerside athletic director, and right is Norman MacDonald, head of the Babe Ruth League in Summerside.

Three-Horse Spill Mars Exciting Racing Program

A bad 3-horse spill in which two drivers and two horses were injured marred last night's nine-dash card at the local Driving Park. The accident occurred in the fourth dash at the 5/8 pole on the second time around when Sally Volstadt in making an effort to go up with the leaders, went down throwing her driver. Harold Stead from the sulky. All Budlong, owned and driven by Randall MacDonald, trailing close behind, tried to swerve but ran over driver Stead, and New Forest coming behind All Budlong, in trying to miss the other horses hit the inside rail and upset the sulky, throwing driver Emmett Bernard to the ground. Harold Stead suffered a compound fracture of the left leg, and Emmett Bernard injured his ankle. Both New Forest and Sally Volstadt were injured and are not expected to race for some time. The other driver, Randall MacDonald, and his horse, All Budlong, suffered no injury.

The ninth and final dash saw Ann's Dream and Sir Joseph finish in a dead heat in 2:10, the fastest time of the night. Ann's Dream had previously won the 5th dash in 2:11.

The only double dash winner on the card was Feather Duster, the bay mare, owned by Stanley Mayhew and driven by Art Burbine, captured the second and sixth dash.

Cheeky Chee and Palacona each took new marks for themselves in winning their respective dashes. Cheeky Chee, in her first start took a mark of 2.17:2, in the first dash on the card. Palacona. in winning the fourth dash, lowered his mark to 2.12:2 from 2:14.

Other winners on the card were: Gay Spirit, Lady Clegg and Blake Hanover.

Pari-mutuel pays were quite high last evening also. The first daily double. on a combination ticket of Feather Duster and Gay Spirit paid $32.20. The quinella on the fourth race, paid $76.00 on a combination ticket of Palacona and Baby Train. Palacona also paid $45.50 to win and $14.00 to place. The second daily double in the sixth and seventh dashes saw Feather Duster and Lady Clegg combining to pay lucky ticket holders $25.60.

Dash 1

Cheeky Chee (Jr. Campbell)	1
Mayhew's Pick (C. Smith)	2
Colonel Henry (A. Smith)	3
Rena Bell (M. Kennedy)	4
Stanley's Pick (J. Bernard)	5
Curtain Raiser (J. Brown)	6
I'M Harvester (L. Rankin))	7

Time 2.17-2

Cheeky Chee owned by Dave Stewart, Charlottetown.

Dashes 2 and 6

Feather Duster (A. Burbine)	1	1
Bud's Echo (J. Gay)	2	5
Fortune's Pride (L. Kelly)	3	2
Bonnie's Girl (J. Hennessey)	4	4
Mildale (C. Birt)	7	7
Mt. Carroll (C. Smith)	5	3
Cappy Gallon (G. Willis)	6	6

Time 2.15-1; 2.17.

Feather Duster owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora.

Dashes 3 and 7

Gay Spirit (J. Gay)	1-2
Lady Clegg (D. Weisner)	3 1
Famous Boy (C. Smith)	2 4
Allablaze (J. Bernard)	4 3
Brian's Dream (L. Ferguson)	5 5
Ken's Pride (L. Kelly)	6 7
A. G. Scott (F. Thorne)	7 6

Times: 2.16 2-5; 2.16.

Gay Spirit owned by R. D. and M. D. MacFadyen, Lady Clegg owned by J. E. Turner.

Dashes 4 and 8

Palacona (C. Burt)	1 2
Blake Hanover (A. Burbine)	4 1
Baby Train (J. Arsenault)	2 3
Tara Boy (L. Neil)	3 4
All Budlong (R. MacDonald)	6 5
New Forest (E. Bernard)	5 drn
Sally Volstadt (H. Stead)	7 drn

Time 2.12 2-5; 2.14.

Palacona owned by G. H. Brookins, Kensington. Blake Hanover owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora.

Dashes 5 and 9

Ann's Dream (G Callbeck)	1 DH
Scottish Light (D Constable)	2 3
Sir Joseph (H. Willis)	3 DH
Just Betty's Mark (D. Weisner)	4 5
Betty French (J. Hennessey)	5 4
War Cry Ranger (J. Arsenault)	6 6

Times 2.11; 2.10 Ann's Dream owned by Willard MacDonald, Summerside. Sir Joseph owned by H. R. Bevan Charlottetown.

SPORTS FRONT

(While Sports Editor Pius Callaghan is vacationing, the column is being authored by staff writer Gus Flynn).

Baseball isn't the only game that is suffering from a decided lack of interest in Charlottetown.

It has a brother in tennis, which slipped from a booming pastime in the pre-war and immediate post-war years to what is perhaps an all-time low at the moment.

Tennis courts are disappearing fast. One time, not so long ago either, there were not enough playing areas to go around. Playing time was at a premium and players had to - and seemed content to - wait in line for a set or two.

There were courts at the Holy Redeemer, three and sometimes four sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Victoria Park and six in operation at the Charlottetown Tennis Club. Of the three clubs, only the Charlottetown club survives and it has reduced its playing surfaces from six to three because of the sharp drop in membership.

Such is the state of things here.

But although interest seems to have hit rock bottom, there are still numerous diehards who believe all is far from lost and are doing their level best to bring the net game back to its former stature.

A few years ago the physical fitness department did just about everything in its power to interest youngsters in the game. It provided racquets and tennis balls, gave free first-class instruction and required the kids only to show up for instruction classes equipped with a pair of sneakers.

For some reason or other - still unknown - the youngsters didn't seem to go for the idea. Opening classes were big, but interest gradually died off to almost zero. So the idea apparently has been dropped.

One of the spurs that could help the sagging interest is the National Junior Tennis Championships at which Prince Edward Island will be represented by two youngsters one from Charlottetown and the other from Summerside. The title play gets underway at Ottawa Wednesday and the two, Jimmy Cullen of Charlottetown and Margaret Coffin of Summerside were to have left by plane this morning.

Cullen went all the way to the 13-year-old semi-finals last summer and is eligible once again for the same age group. He just might pull a surprise this year, although he will only grin and shrug his shoulders when asked what he believes his chances are.

A good showing by either could give tennis hereabout a real boost.

There is a possibility that an Island Open tournament will be held at the club this summer, with a standing invitation to tourists from other parts of Canada and the U.S. to enter and test the local competition.

Officials of the club emphasize that it is an open invitation to all tourists and Island net followers. The length of the tourney would, of course, be decided by the number of entries. It would be run off as quickly as possible so that visitors would have plenty of time to enjoy the delights of Prince Edward Island's nearly unmatchable summer activities as well as compete in the tournament.

It would be a proud racquet wielding tourist who would return to his home carrying the Island Open Tennis Championship trophy for admiring friends to see.

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President Clarence Campbell, testifying to the U.S. Senate Anti-monopoly Sub-committee, came to the defence of boxing promoter and hockey magnate James D. Norris. Norris is head man of the International Boxing Club, owns Chicago Black Hawks and with a partner holds 40 percent of the stock in Madison Square Garden, home of the New York Rangers.

Campbell said, Norris' dual hockey connection, "Is a circumstance we would prefer not to have." But he added that Norris came in and salvaged the league when he took over the sagging Hawks in 1952. He said Norris had lost upwards of $1,000,000 on the Hawks.

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Plans for a bout between light heavyweight champion Archie Moore and contender Yvon Durelle are in something of a turmoil. Three promoters are after the bout one in Dallas, Tex., another in Vancouver and a third in Montreal.

But they are running into trouble. Archie is holding out for a $100,000 guarantee. Durelle doesn't seem to worry much about the guarantee or the scene of the fisticuffs; all he wants is a shot at the aging champion.

I.B.C. President, Truman Gibson, considers Montreal the only logical spot for the fight. He says: "There's only one city where the bout can be held and that's Montreal - and we'd move right into it if we could talk some sense into Moore.

"That man in Dallas movie salesman R. J. O'Donnell) is asking for it, and I suppose that's his privilege. It would probably draw something like 15 cents in confederate money down there.

"As for the Vancouver Motel clerk (Al Kalini) he's got big plans. He'd like to promote the fight on no money."

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From here and there.... When Joe Gordon assumed the reins of Cleveland this year he commented after the Yanks had pasted the Indians, "Those Yanks. They have seven players on the bench who could be regulars with any other team." Commented a Boston scribe," Is Gordon just finding that out?....Chicago's Ernie Banks, holder of the major league record for home runs by a shortstop (44) swings a 31-ounce bat.... Ex-Charlottetown Islander Johnny Morrow was an Island visitor last week. Johnnie put on a few pounds but is still pretty fit. He is employed by a car firm in Montreal .... Milwaukee's prize rookie pitcher Joey Jay pulled a tendon in his elbow in a game against the Dodgers last week. However, the injury was not considered serious and Jay was expected back in action early this week ..... A Washington attorney has suggested that if Congress wants to keep the last-place Senators in Washington it should subsidize the team. The attorney was a board member who suggested to owner Clark Griffith that the Nats pull up stakes and find more profitable grounds. Minneapolis, he claimed, guaranteed them attendances of 1,000,000 for three successive years.

LEAVE TODAY FOR OTTAWA

Two Island Net Players Set For National Meet

Two young Prince Edward Island tennis players, Jimmy Cullen of Charlottetown and Margaret Coffin of Summerside, were scheduled to leave this morning for Ottawa, where they will take part in the Canadian Junior Tennis Championships which are slated to get underway on Wednesday.

This will mark the third time that Cullen has made the trip, even though he has not reached his 14th birthday. It is Miss Coffin's initial start in the national tourney that features the finest junior net stars in the Dominion.

The Charlottetown boy, the Is- Junior champ and three-time winner of the Island 13-year-old crown, advanced all the way to the semi-finals of his age group in the 1957 tournament. He was ousted by the tourney's top seeded player Dwight Belkins of Montreal.

Belkins in turn lost to Mike Carroll of Ottawa in the championship final. Both Carroll and Belkins were coached by George Mansfield a Toronto pro, who recently visited Summerside and Charlottetown.

Because he is still eligible to compete in the 13-year-old class, Cullen is given a good chance of making a fine showing against Canada's cream of the net crop.

Jimmy is the son of veteran Charlottetown tennis standout Walter Cullen.

NEWCOMER

Miss Coffin is somewhat of a newcomer to the game and is making the trip to the nation's capitol more to acquire knowledge than to threaten seriously for the title.

The Summerside girl is a supervisor at Queen Elizabeth Park playground and feels any points that she can pick up can be passed on to young local players to their advantage.

Margaret, who is 18 years old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Coffin. She is active in Hi-Y and Summerside High School activities and for the past two years has written the column SUM-HI notes for the Guardian and, more recently, the Evening Patriot.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Pepsi Cola Company. Competitors receive all expense paid trips to Ottawa.

Junior B.Y.C. Defeats Irish

The Junior BYC solidified their hold on first place in the City Softball League last night when they stopped the BIS Shamrocks 7-2 at Memorial Field.

Mike O'Brien went the distance for the Juniors giving up just three hits to the Irish who are fighting for a play-off position. Keith Dalziel, toeing the rubber for the Shamrocks also fired a three-hitter but was backed up by 6 errors from his mates. The league leaders committed just three miscues.

Apps Arsenault paced the winners at the plate with a pair of hits while shortstop Mark Ladner picked up the other. Irish hits went to Joe Coyle, Roy McGonnel and Daziel.

The Juniors got to the offerings of Dalziel for two runs in the third on one hit, two errors and and two walks. They added three more in the fifth on a hit and three errors and finished up with two more in sixth on two walks and an error. The Irish picked up both their runs in the sixth on one hit, three errors and a walk.

Softball Tilt This Evening

B.I.S. Shamrocks and the R.C.A.F. Flyers will meet tonight in a postponed game of the City Softball League at the Old Diamond.

Game time is 6. p.m. sharp.

Red MacFadyen will call the balls and strikes.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

New York	000 021 411	9	12 1
Baltimore	300 000 001	4	4 0

Larsen, Duren (7) and Howard; Portocarrero, Zuverink (7) Beamon (9) and Ginsberg. W-Larsen. L-Portocarrero. HRs: NY-Skowron (11), Mantle (29).

National League

Los Angeles	002 000 000	2	5 0
St. Louis	010 011 00x	3	9 1

Podres, Klippstein (6) Erskine (8) and Roseboro; Jackson and Green. L - Podres. HR: St.L - Green (8).

Pittsburgh	200 010 001	4	6 1
Milwaukee	001 200 000	3	8 1

Raydon, Face (9) and Foiles; Pizzaro and Rice. W-Raydon. HR: Pgh-Clemente (4).

San Fr.	121 010 010	6	8 1
Chicago	004 000 000	4	9 1

McCormick, Giel (3), Grissom (9) and Schmidt; Drott, Hobbie (8) and Thacker. W—Giel. L—Drott. HRs: SF—Mays (17).

Hall of Fame

Wash (A)	012 020 000	5	9 1
Phila (N)	012 100 000	4	6 0

Constable, Valentinetti (5) and Courtney, Korcheck (7); Moorehead and Sawatski. W—Constable. HRs: Was—Pearson; Pha—Jones.

International League

Miami	000 000 001	1	5 0
Montreal	000 100 002	3	6 2

McDermiad, Grey (8), Green (9) and Coker; Giallombardo and Teed. L—Green.

First

Havana	003 101 132	11	13 1
Toronto	220 101 013	10	12 1

Cueche, Cuellar (8) Penal (9) Cuellar (9) Sanchez (9) and A. Alvarez, Grandcolas (9); Crimian, Minarcin (6) Tiefenauer (9) and Thompson, Hannah (9). W—Cueche; L—Minarcin. HRs: Hav—Chacon, U. Alvarez, Daniels; Tor—Nelson.

Second

Havana	000 212 0	5	6 4
Toronto	121 205 x	11	15 3

Sanchez, Amor (5) and Grandcolas; Blake, Tiefenauer (6) and Thompson. W — Blake; L — Sanchez. HRs: Hav—Gonzales; Tor—Nelson.

Richmond	001 010 100	3	4 1
Buffalo	100 000 30x	4	7 2

Chakales, James (7) and Command; Cox, Rodriguez (8) and Noble W—Cox. L—Chakales.

Columbus	010 101 300	6	13 0
Rochester	000 100 100	2	7 1

Daniels and Rand; Blaylock, Roberts (7), Greason (8) and Watlington. L—Blaylock.

Exhibition

Cin	010 000 000 000 0	1	11 0
Cle	000 000 010 000 1	2	8 2

Dziadek and Bailey; P. Robinson, Colavito (5), Ferrarese (6), Martin (10), Mossi (13) and Porter. W—Mossi. HRs: Cin—Robinson. Cle—Held, Doby.

Barry's Lions Edge Aces

Last evening Barry's Lions shaded Rollaway Aces 3-2. Lorne Israel, on the mound for the winners, pitched three-hit ball. Ralph Pineau hurled for the Aces and was tagged for eight hits.

Spy Ready did the umpiring.

Braves' Scout Holds Classes

Jeff Jones, Milwaukee Braves Scout, held two instruction sessions at Queen Elizabeth Park in Summerside yesterday, one for the Little Leaguers and Babe Ruth boys in the morning, and another for the juniors and intermediates in the evening. Mr. Jones showed the boys the best ways to catch fly balls, handle grounders, throw to home plate from the outfield, batting techniques, etc.

Fans To See Something New In Wrestling Game

Wrestling fans will see at Civic Stadium in Summerside tonight something they have never seen before in the wrestling game. A lady and a midget will team up against another lady and another midget in a tag team match. We have tried but can't imagine what kind of a struggle this will turn out to be. All we can say is be there and see for yourself what goes on in the ring when a little fellow and a big gal take on a like combination. Whether the sexes will be segregated or not is anyone's guess. Who knows what will transpire before this unusual wrestling event is over? Another tag team match will feature the big boys, when the redoubtable Klondyke Kid and Roberto Caruso take on gentleman Jim Murphy, a boy who thrilled wrestling fans in Summerside last year, and Constant Lebrec. There seems plenty of material here for a full evening of wrestling enjoyment. Don't miss it and hear other people rave about it the next day.

145-Inning Game Played

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP)— The Muskegon Moose and the Muskegon Heights Eagles played a 145-inning softball game Saturday. The Moose finally won 78-71 in 12 hours and 20 minutes.

A tie at the end of nine innings wasn't responsible. Neither was a series of ties thereafter. The boys just set out to see whether they could better the 140 innings they went in 1938.

With many from both sides in stocking-feet the teams agreed to quit at the end of 145 innings in the marathon arranged to benefit a muscular distrophy fund.

Title Bout Not To Be On Radio

NEW YORK (AP)—The Floyd Patterson-Roy Harris heavyweight championship fight in Los Angeles Aug. 18 will not be on radio, Irving B. Kahn, president of Teleprompter Corp., said Monday.

"We are so sure our closed circuit telecast will be a success, with a chance to break all box office records, that we have turned down offers of more than $175,000 for the radio rights," the head of the company which will pipe the show into more than 150 theatres and arenas explained.

Popular Grappler Headlines Arena Mat Card Wed.

One of the most popular midget wrestlers in Canada will be one of a quartet of wee lads who will headline a mat card at the Sports Arena Wednesday.

More or less of a newcomer at the game, Little Beaver, who hails from Quebec has taken the wrestling world by something of a storm.

Beaver started in the grappling business in Montreal. Having a natural knack for it, along with extraordinary speed and agility, it didn't take him long to grab a place for himself at the top of the midget wrestling ladder.

A study in perpetual motion in the ring he has caught the fancy of large crowds wherever he has performed and, as P.E.I. mat fans who have seen him in action on other cards here will testify, he gives viewers full value for their money.

As a youngster in Northern Quebec, Beaver saw his entire family drowned in a canoe accident. The tragedy occurred when his family was canoeing on a rough and swift stream. The canoe upset. Although Beaver survived, he was unable to rescue other members of his family.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP)—Bold Ruler, the Wheatley Stable's great handicap racer and horse of the year in 1957, has run his last race.

Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons said Monday the four-year-old colt suffered an ankle injury and will be retired to stud in Kentucky.

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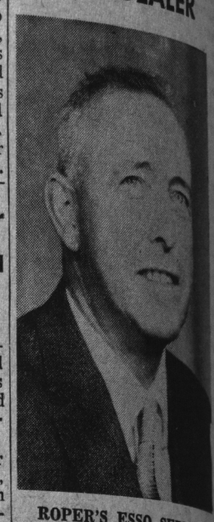

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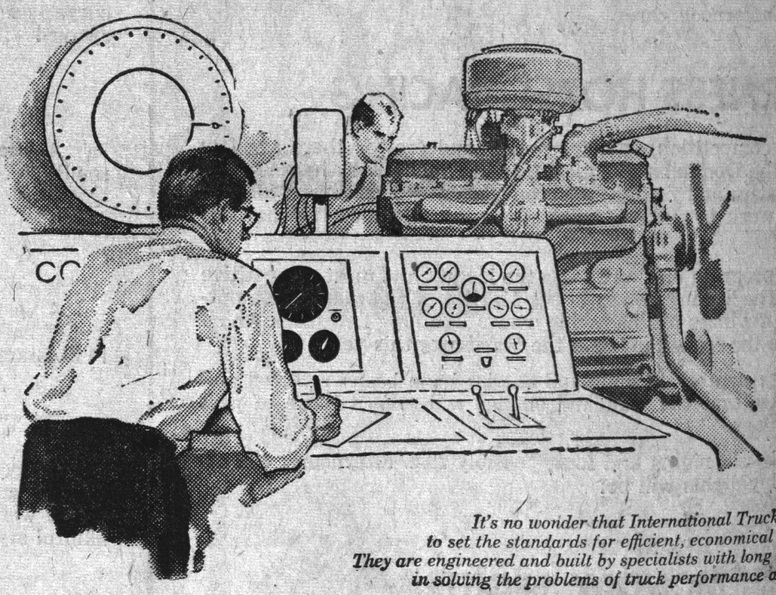

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