

Provincial Jr. Baseball Series Opens Here Tonight

Baseball coach Randy Edwards of the Junior Abbies has nominated Don "Duck" MacLeod for pitching duties tonight in the opening game of the Provincial Junior baseball playdowns between the Abbies and the Curran and Briggs Juniors of Summerside.

The game will be played at Memorial Field, the home of the defending champion Abbies, and will get underway at eight o'clock.

Cosch Johnny Carroll of the Curranites is expected to counter with Dee Lefurgey, the young Summerside native who has developed well this season.

15-Year-Old Gets Into 2nd Round; Gray Has Bye

By W. R. WHEATLEY (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Thomas Harold Crabtree helped himself to as much of the glory that was extant Monday when unknowns and near-knowns struggled through the first round of the Canadian amateur golf championship.

Thomas Harold is a 15-year-old Winnipeg boy, known only as Butch since babyhood, in the instance of an uncle, Butch calmly advanced into the second round, cheered on by his mother, by draping a 2 and 1 defeat on Larry Pink of Parma, Ohio, who is around 40 years old.

Otherwise, the tournament moved along in alternate sun and rain minus top-name players of Canada and the United States who were among the 70 first-round byes.

From a Canadian viewpoint there was much enthusiasm in the showing of the provincial junior champions. Five of six who played won their matches. One moved along by default and another had a bye.

Italian Boxer In Hospital

MONTREAL (CP)—Boxer Paolo Melis of Italy was rushed to hospital for an emergency appendectomy Monday some seven hours before he was to enter the ring against Armand Savoie, former Canadian welterweight champ.

Melis became ill a few hours before weighing in time.

The entire card was cancelled due to lack of time to obtain a suitable substitute for the Italian.

N. B. Senior Tennis Tourny Gets Under Way

ROTHESAY, N. B. (CP)—Nineteen matches were completed Monday in the opening day's play of the week-long New Brunswick senior tennis tournament.

Only two players entered from outside the province. Jim Crosby, Rothesay, defeated Gerry Regan, Windsor, N. S., 6-1, 6-4, in the men's singles and Burpee Hallett, Halifax, won over Dave Short, Rothesay, 6-2, 6-2.

Other results included: Men's singles: Fred Coyle, Moncton, defeated E. Puddington, Rothesay, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Men's doubles: Regan and Dave Anglin, Rothesay, defeated W. Mackin, Rothesay, and J. Hoyt, Renforth, 6-3, 9-11, 6-2; Ray Bourque, Moncton, and Coyle defeated A. Brown and D. McAdam, Lancaster, 6-1, 6-4.

Women's singles: Dorothy McIntosh, Westfield, won by default over V. Brush, Moncton.

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The probable starting lineup for the Abbies this evening is Don MacLeod, pitching and Forbes Kennedy catching; Kip Ready, first base; Bob Lund, second base; Jack Kane, short; Willie Dunn, third base; Bill Purcell, left field; Kenny MacDonald, centrefield and Malcolm MacPadyen, right field.

The Abbies also have a strong bench whom Edwards can call upon for nearly any situation which may arise.

All Abbie players are requested to report to the field at 6:45.

The Curranites have been impressive in exhibition and league games this year. They walked away with the honors in the Summerside Town League and so far this season have lost only one game.

In their last appearance at Charlottetown they defeated the Intermediate Abbies 8-0 in a game called at the end of five innings.

Almost a year has passed since that night in early September when the Junior Abbies edged the Curran and Briggs Juniors 5-4 at Memorial Field to win the Island Junior Baseball Championship. The Abbies won the 1953 series four games to one with one game tied. They scored five times in the early innings of the last game and managed to protect their lead although the Curranites closed the gap to one run. Benny Carson went the route for the Abbies while Ed Buckley started for the Curranites and was relieved in the third by Jack Kearns.

Keans for Summerside and Carson for the Abbies were the individual pitching stars. The Abbies won the first series game 7-4 with Carson defeating Kearns. The Charlottetown squad went ahead two games winning the second 5-3 as Ian Kennedy defeated Buckley. The third game ended in a 3-3 draw as Don MacLeod and Kearns hooked up in a pitchers' duel. Carson put the Abbies three games ahead hurling a 4-0 shutout with Buckley taking the loss. The Curranites won the fifth game 6-2 behind Jack Kearns with Ian Kennedy losing. The Abbies wrapped the series up in the sixth game, winning 5-4.

Tonight at Memorial Field the two teams start all over again to decide the 1954 winner. Gone are Benny Carson, Ian Kennedy, Ed Buckley and Jack Kearns. Carson is pitching senior ball in Nova Scotia while Kennedy is working with a group of geologists outside the province. Buckley and Kearns are likely pitching somewhere in their native land, the U.S.A.

There are new faces on both clubs. The Junior Abbies have five new pitchers, several new infielders and outfielders. Six of the boys who started the opening game a year ago will be in uniform this evening. The six are Forbes Kennedy, Don MacLeod, Kip Ready, Willie Dunn, Malcolm MacPadyen and Billy Purcell. The Abbies have a new keystone combination in Jackie Kane and Bobby Lund and a new centrefielder in the person of Kenny MacDonald.

Of all the baseball attractions in the province the Island Junior playdowns have always been the most colorful. Two years ago there was a bitterly contested series before the Curranites finally won the crown. Last year, although the Abbies won by a decisive margin, the individual games were hard fought affairs. This year the series should produce another rugged struggle in which established stars may add to their achievements and untiered rookies may have their first taste of baseball stardom.

The Abbies are going into the series with what looks like a good but untried pitching staff. Edwards will lead-off tonight with Don MacLeod, the 17-year-old eighth hander who whiffed 29 batters here one Sunday afternoon about a month ago in a thirteen inning game. Behind MacLeod there is Vern Handrahan, Ronnie Stanley, Donnie MacDonall, Lorne MacDougall and 15-year-old Roger MacLeod.

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Champ And Runner-Up



Little Marlene Stewart grins happily as she clutches the Canadian Open Women's Golf Championship trophy she won at Brightwood, N. S., after eliminating a tough field of Americans and Canadians. Beside her smiles Mary Gay of Kitchener, Ont., the runner up who played great golf but lost to the Fonthill, Ont., girl 9 and 8 in the 36-hole final. (CP Photo).

Island Golf Tournament To Be Held This Week

The annual Prince Edward Island closed Golf Tournament will open Wednesday afternoon of this week at the Charlottetown Golf Club. The second round of the 36 hole competition will be held at Summerside on Saturday 21st. August.

The Capitol Theatre Trophy, presented by Mr. Harold Gaudet of Summerside, and presently held by Derwin Huestis, also of Summerside, will be at stake, and a large turnout of shot makers from Summerside, Charlottetown and Cavendish can be expected to compete for this coveted silverware.

Entries will be accepted at the first tee on Wednesday afternoon.

Hayden Stops Jones In Fifth

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. (CP) — Jackie Hayden, 137, of Stellarton, knocked down Halifax lightweight Leroy Rocco Jones, 132, for a count of eight in the fifth round and won by a unanimous decision in the ten-round bout here Monday night.

Hayden was the aggressor all the way, but the plucky Jones opened cuts above both his eyes.

N. S. Baseball

Stellarton 5, Dartmouth 5, Halifax 5 Truro 4, Liverpool 9, Kentville 6.

Baseball Standings

National League			
W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	70	44	614
Brooklyn	70	46	603
Milwaukee	66	47	584 3/4
Philadelphia	56	57	496 13/4
Cincinnati	56	60	483 1/2
St. Louis	54	61	470 16/2
Chicago	44	71	383 26/2
Pittsburgh	43	73	371 28

Today's games Cincinnati at Chicago (2), Philadelphia at New York (N), Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (N), St. Louis at Milwaukee (N)

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American League Standings unchanged; no games Monday

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Dodgers Bow To Phillies 9-6

BROOKLYN (AP) — Brooklyn Dodgers hit two home runs and coaxed Robin Roberts for six walks Monday night, but blew a chance to move into a virtual double lead as first place in the National League as they bowed to Philadelphia 9-6. Brooklyn now trails New York by one game.

In staggering to his 18th victory, tops in either league, Roberts walked four men in a weird first inning, one in the second and one in the seventh. The total was more than he had allowed in any game in the last three seasons. Roberts had walked only 33 men in 33 previous appearances totalling 244 1-3 innings this year.

The Phillies wrapped it up with five runs on six hits, a walk and an error in the fifth.

BREAKS WIN STREAK The loss broke a four-game Brooklyn winning streak. Roberts trailed only once in the game as Brooklyn took a 3-2 lead in the second inning on Pee Wee Reese's 10th homer with Roy Campanella on base for a walk.

Brooklyn manager Walt Alton gambled on rookie Bob Darnell as a starter, but he gave up two runs in the first and in the third couldn't get anybody out.

Gil Hodges hit his 31st homer leading off in the third, the last time Brooklyn pulled level.

All other major league teams were idle Monday.

Harness Races At Fredericton

FREDERICTON (CP)—The best time of Monday night's harness racing here was recorded in the sixth dash when a Fredericton horse, Jo-Ann Castle, covered the mile in 2:14 3/5.

Two other winners, Impatient Lady, from Forest City, N. B., and Princess Tina, St. Stephen, had the same time—2:15 2-5.

Other events were taken by Lucky Spencer, Woodstock; Valuable Doc, Woodstock, and Campbell's Buddy, Saint John.

Racing Tonight

1ST. DASH 7:30 STANDARD TIME Starters With Positions NO. 2-6—CLASSIFIED TROT—2 AT \$175.00 EACH

1—Muriel E.; 2—Tartan; 3—Chet Lynn Clever; 4—Real Fingo; 5—Bud's Echo; 6—Pet Hanover; 7—Waymark; 8—Royal Scott Jr.; Also eligible—Peggy Ellis; Winnie's Last.

NO. 3-7—CLASSIFIED PACE—2 DASHES AT \$175.00 EACH 1—Tonamite; 2—Choclate Dip; 3—Barbara Ann Queen; 4—Keppoch Playgirl; 5—Esso; 6—Abner McGraw; 7—Dale B.; 8—Billy Budlong.

NO. 4-8—CLASSIFIED PACE—3 AT \$150.00 EACH 1—Prince Budlong; 2—Eva Budlong; 3—Sleepy Sam; 4—Bessie Budlong; 5—Marion E.; 6—Sea Plant; 7—Fairgo.

No. 1-5—CLASSIFIED PACE—2 AT \$150.00 EACH 1—Belle Budlong; 2—Bob Clegg; 3—Penny Royal; 4—America's Ace; 5—Ranida; 6—Silk Hal; 7—Bellhop B.; 8—Colonel Budlong; also eligible—Vernita Pearle.

Daily Double—2nd and 3rd; Quinella 4th. CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK

Dairy In First Place; LYC And Legion Post Wins

The Sunshine Island Dairy moved into first place in the City Softball League yesterday evening defeating the Baslica Youth Club 9-1 and advancing past the Bike Shop Wheelers and Canada Packers who were idle.

The Liguorian Youth Club assured themselves of a play-off spot by defeating the City Slickers 6-1 while the Legion moved closer to the play-offs by turning back the Parkdale Lions 4-5.

Art Ballem picked up his seventh victory against one loss for the Dairy men. He allowed only two hits in five innings before being relieved by brother Charlie who gave up one hit.

Jimmy Flannigan made his first start for the B.Y.C. and tossed a four hitter but was the victim of weak support. The Dairy men scored their first four runs without obtaining a hit.

Rollie Lee hit a home run for the Dairy in the fourth inning. Barrie Hughes had two hits for the Dairy and Art Ballem one. Ray MacCloskey, Kenny Tulle and Des Bunge hit for the losers. Gerard Bunge, Ray MacCloskey, Sam Gregory and Dick Carroll played good defensive games.

The Legion scored ten runs in the first inning as the Lions defenses fell apart. Louie Gaudet of the Lions hit the only home run of the game.

Blenis Nicholson allowed the City Slickers only one unearned run as he went all the way in the Liguorian Youth Club's victory. Dick Doyle pitched for the City and hurled good ball but received little support.

The Liguorian Youth Club scored three runs in the first inning and never looked back. Frank Dunn and Will Shephard of the B.Y.C. hit doubles.

Billy MacDonald played a sound defensive game for the City in centrefield, making an outstanding catch and cutting down Charlie Peters at second base on a good pop. The umpires were Ev. MacNeill, Len Arseneault and Merrill Pineau.

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Declaration, Tuesday 12 Noon, Standard Time

B. CLASS PACE—2 DASHES AT \$125.00

Lady Clegg, You'll See, I'll Conto, Rusty Hanover, Tommy Moran, Face Cloth, Ginger Reynolds, Lusty's Lass, Vernita Pearl, Calumetta, Penny Royal, Wait For Me, Orange Hal, Pitt's Boy, Bobby Hunter, Stanle Boy.

B.B. CLASS PACE—2 DASHES AT \$150.00

Propane, Hilda Mac, Ann's Pride, Jay's Hope, Amico, Ruby P. Dale, Yankee Joan, Ronald G., Frisco Guy, Lady Abner, Mighty Deb, Chevie G., Avalon Gal.

A CLASS TROT—2 DASHES AT \$150.00

Bonnie Dale, Peggy Ellis, New Forest, Jimmie A., Frisco The Great, Guy Harvester, Celia Sharron, Joandale, Winnie's Last, Romi Budlong, Miss Pallie, Rajah Hanover, Pet Hanover, Ginger Worthy.

FREE FOR ALL PACE—2 DASHES AT \$300.00

Yuta, Gahagan, Robert Bruce, My Volio, Ann's Dream, Whispering Hope, Jerry's Nightmare, A. G. Scott, Johnny Kalmuck.

SUMMERSIDE RACEWAY—PHONE 3535

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Declaration Thursday 12 Noon, Standard Time

A CLASS TROT—2 DASHES AT \$150.00

Sir Francis Drake, Veila Grattan, Clean Up, Bud's Echo, Derrick Waymark, Real Fingo, Sir Chuck, Royal Scott Jr., Chet Lynn Clever, Muriel E., Arionway.

A. CLASS PACE—2 DASHES AT \$150.00

Miss Knock, Commander Bill, Keppoch, Playgirl, Little Delbert My Darling, Miss Donna Mae, True Hal, Abner the Great, Jud Budlong, Sister Verna.

A.A. CLASS PACE—3 DASHES AT \$175.00

Neil Budlong, Chocolate Dip, Esso, Honest Abbe, Hedgewood Chet, Abner McGraw, Bessie Budlong, Dale B., Money Royal.

B.B. CLASS PACE—3 DASHES AT \$150.00

Capt. Morgan, Meg, Eva Budlong, Mannerist Direct, Silk Hal, Marion E., Janet Clegg, Bruce's Sister, Miss Commando.

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