

Pierce vs. Friend Today

By JACK HAND
WASHINGTON (AP) — Left-handed Billy Pierce of Chicago White Sox will face righthanded Bob Friend of Pittsburgh in the 23rd all-star baseball game today at Griffith Stadium with Mickey Mantle, limping New York Yankee slugger, in the starting lineup for the American League.

Although Mantle still wore a brace to support his injured right knee, the switcher was named by manager Casey Stengel to open in center field. Casey said he will watch Mantle carefully in pregame practice. If it is necessary to restrict Mantle to a pinch-hitting role, Jimmy Piersall of Boston Red Sox will replace him with resultant shifts of the batting order.

Stengel surprised by announcing three left-handed pitchers would work against the Cincinnati-dominated National lineup. After Pierce (13-3), will come the Yankees' Whitey Ford (10-4) and probably Herb Score (8-6), who was drafted from Cleveland as a late replacement for sore-armed Ray Narveski.

TOP WINNER
Pierce, 29, is the top winner in the majors and had an eight-game winning streak broken Sunday by Detroit.

Manager Walter Alton of the Nationals had been undecided between Friend and lefthanded Warren Spahn of Milwaukee until he talked with Friend on the train en route to Washington.

"He told me reports about his throat infection had been greatly exaggerated," said the Brooklyn manager, "and insisted he was ready to work."

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(8-10) of the Phillies, who started for the National five times, or Joe Nuxhall (6-8) Cincinnati lefty who was effective in the 1955 game, is the likely third pitcher.

The weatherman is encouraging with a forecast of "mostly sunny, less humid and a high of 85." However, should it rain, the game will be played Wednesday.

Despite the power in a National lineup which boasts 240 homers to 170 by the American, pitchers included, the American remains a 6-to-5 favorite. The fact that the American will be playing in its home park and has a 12-9 edge in past games probably accounts for the favoritism.

The starters, except pitchers, were selected by vote of the fans. They must start and play at least the first three innings unless injured. Pitchers cannot pitch more than three innings unless the game goes into extra innings.

SIX LEFTYS
Stengel's American batting order includes six left-handed batters, counting the switch-hitting Mantle. Shortstop Harvey Kuenn of Detroit, a rightie, leads off.

Stengel follows with four straight lefthanders—second baseman Nellie Fox of Chicago, left fielder Ted Williams of Boston, center fielder Al Kaline of Detroit, first baseman Mickey Vernon of Boston, third baseman George Kell of Baltimore and Pierce.

Vernon and Pierce also hit left. The National order contains only four lefthanders but they pack a large share of the home run power. Second baseman Johnny Temple of Cincinnati leads off, followed by left fielder Frank Robinson of Cincinnati.

Then comes right fielder Stan Musial of St. Louis with third baseman Ken Boyer of St. Louis in the cleanup spot. Centre fielder Gus Bell of Cincinnati, shortstop Roy McMillan of Cincinnati and Friend round out the order. Musial, Bell, Long and Bailey are lefthanded batters.

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Dodgers & Stars Play Tonight At Memorial Field

The Stars and Dodgers see action in City Baseball League play at Memorial Field tonight.

The cellar-dwelling Stars could get into a second-place tie with Dodgers with a victory tonight. The Flyers are setting the pace in the league with 8 points out of a possible 10. The Dodgers have two wins in 5 starts and a Stars hold a 1-3 mark.

The Stars have yet to defeat Forbie Kennedy's Dodgers this season. In two games played to date Ronnie Stanley shut the door at the Stars in a 2-0 victory and in the other game had Donnie MacDonald hurl a 1-hitter. But the Stars don't figure to be such easy pickings tonight. After a slow start in which they dropped their first three games the Stars belted the ball hard in their next two outings.

The Yankees blasted Sumner Albions defeated Halifax Citadel 4-2 in the Halifax and District Baseball League Monday.

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Jr. Free-For-All Headlines Race Card At Driving Park

Rain forced cancellations of the racing card scheduled for the Driving Park last night but officials will have another try tonight with what promises to be about the best racing card of the season.

Two free-for-alls headline the 4-race, 8-dash card The Junior Free-For-All with purses of \$250 per dash has six starters. They are Keppoch Playgirl, Downtown, Peter Clegg, Bruce's Sister, Barbara Ann Queen and Royal Value.

The Free-For-All Trot and A Pace has six starters also and it should be as good a race or possibly better than the Junior mile.

The starters in this one are Money Royal, April Bud, Dale B., Scotland's Ace, Jerry A. Hanover and Flying Fortress.

Two other pace races round out the promising card. Some of the favorites to start in these are Laurel Chief, Bob Clegg, June Breeze, Chocolate Dip, Real Joe, Miss Donna Mae and Myone.

In all 26 horses will go to the post for purses totalling \$1700. Post time is 8.15.

Talkative Archie Arrives Silent

TORONTO (CP)—The usually talkative Archie Moore arrived here Monday for his July 25 outdoor fight with James J. Parker and promptly pulled a switch on reporters. He was practically silent.

In response to questions fired at him at a press conference, the No. 1 contender for the vacant world heavyweight title said he didn't know. His present weight, his best fighting weight, what he would weigh for his coming fight or his training plans.

He became almost loquacious when someone asked if he considered the bout with Parker as a shot for the world title as advertised here. "I'm only a fighter. I don't make the billboards," he replied.

Moore, probably was miffed at the reception given him at the airport. He was met by only one newsreel cameraman who eventually acted as chauffeur to get Moore and his sparring partner, Dale Hall of Los Angeles, Calif., to their downtown hotel.

Moore arrived at the hotel about 10 minutes before the press conference was scheduled to start and kept reporters waiting more than an hour.

"BEST FIGHTER IN WORLD" He shrugged off questions about Floyd Patterson of New York, No. 2 on the list for Rocky Marciano's vacant title, and reporters eventually sought out Moore's manager, Charley Johnson.

It didn't take Charley long to warm up. "Archie is the best fighter in the world right now and anybody that wants the title has got to beat him. Certainly, he's world heavy champ. If Parker beats him in a couple of weeks they've got to go to Parker, that's all. He'll be the champ."

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EARL MacKINNON LORNE MacGUIGAN
SETTING HOT PACE

Here are two of the reasons why Flyers are hanging down top spot in the City Baseball League. Left fielder Earl MacKinnon is leading the league with a sizzling batting average of .500 and rightfielder

Lorne MacGuigan is not far behind with a .444 mark. Included among MacKinnon's 8 hits in 16 trips to the plate are a double, triple and a homer.

Sports

The Charlottetown Guardian, Tuesday, July 10, 1956

Plans Underway For Amateur Golf Ch'ships At Edmundston

EDMUNSTON, N.B.—Plans are under way for the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship to be contested here August 13-18. This annual national sporting event, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, is to be played over the course of The Edmundston Golf Club, Limited for the first time.

Around 120 golfers are expected to enter the contest. They will come from all parts of Canada, and from several U.S. centres. They will play qualifying rounds on Monday and Tuesday to determine the 64 players who will start the first round of match play on Wednesday the 15th.

On August 13 and 14, teams from almost every province in Canada will compete for the Willingdon Cup emblematic of the top provincial amateur team. The scores of others qualifying for entry in the Canadian Amateur.

In addition, the Canadian Junior Golf Championship will be played on the first two days and the winner will receive the Buckingham Cup marking him as the top junior golfer in the land. Players in this event, too, may qualify to play in the Canadian Amateur.

The first and second rounds of the Canadian Amateur will take place on Wednesday followed by the third and fourth rounds on Thursday. On Friday, the semifinals will be held and on Saturday, the 18th, the winner will be determined.

The Edmundston golf course is now in excellent condition and every effort will be made to maintain it in top shape for the big event. Arrangements are being made to handle the numerous competitors and spectators who will be travelling to this city in the beautiful St. John River Valley on the northwest boundary of New Brunswick.

Whether we win baseball honors or not this year, Summerside youth bids fair to get the best deal in baseball they have ever had. The Little League always given a lot of attention, is starting out on what looks like another successful year. The bantams and midgets, a bit neglected in past summers are edging into the limelight too. Some of the best midgets play with the teams of the Town League. Midgets who cannot make these teams are combining with the bantams to play in a "little bigger" baseball league. They have uniforms, gear to the young baseball player's heart, and should have, as the little leaguers have, a following of fans, another important item to inspire young players to do their best. Congratulations are due Johnny Carroll, the popular director of athletics here, and the heads of the Summerside Athletic Association for effecting these improvements.

Don't ask us why, but tennis seems to be close to a dead issue in our little town. Considerable effort has been put forth to get some of our youth interested in this game, but so far a person could setup light house-keeping on the courts here without being disturbed too much. Seems a pity, now we have first-rate facilities for play.

We'd say the sports highlight of the coming Lobster Carnival will be the Mar-ime invitation track and field meet. The Rotary Club committee, and particularly its chairman Frank Dale and other moving spirit, Vaughan Groom, are to be commended in organizing this project. The event should draw a lot of sports fans to Queen Elizabeth Park on July 20.

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Ferrara Tops H. D. Batting

HALIFAX (CP)—Sal Ferrara, slugging first baseman of the Truro Bearcats, with an average of .389 is top batter in the Halifax and District Baseball League.

Statistics released Monday, and including games up till then, showed Ferrara, who hit successfully in his first 20 trips to the plate, has 28 hits in 72 trips.

MATINEE RACES MacNEILLS MILLS SATURDAY, JULY 14th 2:00 P.M.

All starters must be ready to go at 2:00 o'clock. Sponsored by MacNeills Mills, Women's Institute

Summerside Has Developed A First-Rate Pitcher

Looks right now as if Summerside baseball has itself a pitcher. Garth Harris has hurled two games against Charlottetown hitters and has acquitted himself well on both occasions. No doubt there will be times when Garth will get his lumps. Whitey Ford, Robin Roberts and Bob Friend all have those days. But young Harris is a good bet to throw in there in a critical game, and to Summerside baseball fans this should be good news.

The Dalton Boys, Ed and Joe, are fast developing into a one-two punch which can leave an opposing club a bit glassy-eyed. In his earlier days of baseball Ed always looked as if he might bust out all over as a fence buster, but he never quite made it. Looks now as if "Ozark" is on his way. He made his share of clear cut extra-base blows, this year, and has been robbed of quite a few more. Opposing fielders seem to be pulling off sensational catches at Ed's expense. Not that Ed can't return the favor down here in left pasture. Joe is slightly less explosive than brother Ed, but he's developing into a real threat at the plate. Joe in short field can really move, especially to his left.

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Five-foot-11 Joe McDaniel, a quarterback from Muskogee, Okla., looks like a little tyke beside towering Milt Graham, six-foot-

six, an end from Colgate University. The United States imports are trying out for the Big Four Ottawa Rough Riders. (CP Photo)

Softball Schedule

Revised schedule of Prince County ladies softball league.
July 10—Miscouche at Summerside, RCAF at RCAF
July 13—Summerside at RCAF, Miscouche at Grand River
July 17—Summerside at Grand River, R.C.A.F. at Miscouche.
July 20—Grand River at Summerside, RCAF at Miscouche.
July 24—Summerside at Miscouche, RCAF at Grand River
July 27—RCAF at Summerside, Grand River at Miscouche.
July 31—Grand River at Summerside, Miscouche at RCAF.
Aug. 2—Summerside at Grand River, Miscouche at RCAF.

Adios Harry In National Derby Thurs.

WESTBURY, N. Y. (AP)—Adios Harry and six other sulky stars accepted invitations Monday to meet Thursday night in the 10th renewal of the 25,000 National Pacing Derby at Roosevelt Raceway.

The five-year-old bay son of Adios, to be driven by Luther Lyons, is the 6-5 favorite for the mile and one quarter classic.

BASEBALL LEADERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mantle, N.Y.	275	70	292	.361
Maxwell, Detroit	219	49	79	.351
Kuenn, Detroit	257	38	91	.354
Vernon, Boston	207	31	67	.324
Skowron, N.Y.	198	28	64	.323
Runs—Mantle, 70				
Runs batted in—Mantle, 71				
Hits—Mantle, 102				
Doubles—Piersall, Boston, 19				
Triples—Simpson, Kansas City, 8				
Home runs—Mantle, 29				
Stolen bases—Rivera, Chicago, 9				
Pitching—Pierce, Chicago, 13-3, .813.				

Brozo Sets Pace In N.S. Golf Ch'ships

DIGBY, N.S. (CP) — Lt. Cmdr. Lou F. Brozo, Jr., a United States naval exchange student who hails from Jacksonville, Fla., set the pace Monday in the first round of the 76-hole Nova Scotia amateur golf championships.

Brozo, stationed at the Shearwater naval base at Dartmouth, N.S., and playing out of Halifax Ashburn fired a 76 on the par 71 course, made heavy by a two-day rainfall.

The leader is one stroke up on Lorne Smith of Dartmouth, Brightwood and Charlie Brace of Ashburn.

Sydney's Nip Ross, George MacLanders and Don Fleet, both of Digby, carded 78s. Rex Joubert scored a 79.

Defending champion Jook Munroe of Sydney and H. L. Harris of Ashburn and A. W. Carter of Brightwood each had 80.

Gordon Named Seals' Manager

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe (Flash) Gordon was named manager of the San Francisco Seals Monday shortly after Eddie Joost was fired from the job.

Gordon, once a great second baseman for New York Yankees, quit recently as a Detroit Tiger coach.

The dismissal of Joost was announced by Terry Donovan, president of the Seals, who said Gordon will report today.

The Seals are in seventh place in the PCL.

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A PACE — 2 DASHES — \$200.00 A DASH
Sleepy Sam 1, Jean Bee Lee 2, Propane 3, Mr. Scariott 4, Miss Knox 5, Ill Conto 6, Meg 7, Ten Spot 8

ENTRIES FOR JULY 18th AND 21st
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