

Flyers And Dodgers Play To Hard-Fought 1-1 Tie

The Dodgers and Flyers desperately battling for the City League baseball title struggled for 7 innings to a 1-1 tie in the fourth game at Memorial Field last evening.

The game was a thriller all the way as both teams put on slick fielding displays and at game's end not a single error was chalked up in the score book against either side.

Ronnie Stanley was slated to pitch for the Flyers but coach Jimmy MacDonald with the thought in mind that the youngster will be pitching at least one game with the Junior Abbies over the weekend decided to give him a rest and used his big right-hander Donnie MacLean, who hurled Tuesday's tussle. MacLean was belted for 8 blows

but only issued one free pass to first and with his teammates playing terrific ball behind him limited the fighting Dodgermen to a lone fifth inning run scored by Paul Jay who singled, went to second on a sacrifice and came home on Ken MacDonald's long double.

Jay working on the hill for the Dodgers gave up only three hits. However all three were doubles and a pair of the two-baggers were doubles and a pair of the two baggers were clubbed by Kane and Burke in the fourth to account for their run.

The Dodgers had runners on base in every inning but the Flyers infield were as hot as they ever have been with Bobby Lund making a nice double play in the fourth as he gobbled up Ryan's hard hit grass-cutter, stepped on second to force MacKinnon and threw Ryan out at first.

Charlie Ryan made the nicest play for the Dodgers when he robbed Elmer MacNeil of a basehit in the second.

Jack Burke led the Flyers' attack with a pair of doubles.

Paul Jay and Ken MacDonald paced the Dodgers, each clipping a double and single. McCallum, Kennedy, Whitlock and MacKinnon had one-baggers.

BOX SCORE —

Flyers	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Lund, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kane, ss	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Lewis, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ready, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Burke, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
MacNeil, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallant, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Devine, c	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pineau, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
MacLean, p	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	27	1	3	21	7	0	0

Dodgers

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
MacDonald, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
McCallum, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kennedy, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Whitlock, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
MacKinnon, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ryan, 1b	2	0	0	12	0	0
Squarebriggs, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Jay, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
MacDonald, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McClair, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	8	21	9	0

In This Corner

In the U.S. there is a television program called the \$4,000 question in which are featured average people with an unusual knowledge of subjects ranging from Shakespeare to opera. They as yet haven't had a baseball expert as a guest but if they ever do we would only be too willing to submit a question that we feel sure would stump even the most ardent student of the game. The question—Why is it that in Charlottetown, P. E. I., sport fans will turn out in fairly good numbers for almost any sport activity except baseball?

So far this year there hasn't been a crowd of more than 100 at any baseball encounter. Possibly the interest just isn't here any more. Maybe, as some say, so many people have cars these days that a beach is a much more appealing than an afternoon or evening sitting in the bleachers at Memorial Field. Whatever the reason may be it certainly isn't that the players display dismal, unenthusiastic brand of ball nor that the quality of baseball is less than that of two, three or fifty years ago.

This evening weekend or should pretty well decide whether or not interest in the game is as deep as it seems. The N.S. P.E.I. junior baseball will be on the line when the local Abbies tangle with the Canning Juniors in the best two of three series beginning Saturday afternoon and ending Sunday with a double header if necessary.

In order to get the Nova Scotians to agree to play all three games in Charlottetown it was necessary to give them a fairly large guarantee. Now because baseball attendances all year have been so poor the Abbies are not in a position to pay out any large amount of cash without going to the public for a little help. So the team members and management will be around the town today and tomorrow asking for small donations of half a buck of which 700 will be needed if the guarantee is to be met. Even at that the Abbies are not asking something for nothing. In return for the four-bit piece a ticket that will admit one to either Saturday's or Sunday's game will be given.

We know that baseball will never die in Charlottetown in the manner it has in other parts of the Province. There are too many devoted and dedicated men interested in the game for it to meet such a fate. Men like George Francis, Brigadier Reid, Charlie Ryan, Tom MacFarlane, Jimmy MacDonald to mention only a few. However it is disheartening for them to put so much of their time and effort into something that is met by the public with down right indifference. As long as there are players interested enough to play before empty stands, and we feel that there always will be, there will be baseball in Charlottetown.

The local team have been performing in front of the faithful handful all season long and, although a little cheering or jeering is thought to be needed to stimulate enthusiasm, have been playing all games as if Maritime championships were at stake. In a couple of the encounters they almost came to blows, which while not always conducive to the best interest of the game, is certainly indicative of the spirit spread throughout the league in abundance.

In the Thursday's writeup on the colt futurities which were held at the Driving Park on Wednesday evening we inadvertently omitted the names of one of the donors of the silver trays which were given to the owners of the winning horses. We regret that we overlooked Jack and Mrs. John Williams who donated a tray in Memory of the late Johnny Williams who passed away a little over a year ago and who was revered and respected by horsemen all over the Maritimes. The tray was presented by Dr. R. F. Seaman.

Liverpool Takes 4-1 Series Lead

LIVERPOOL, N. S. (CP)—Strong-armed Ron Eric hurled four-hit ball Thursday as he set down Halifax Cardinals 7-0 for the third time in the Halifax and District Senior Baseball League finals.

The win gave Larrupers a 4-1 lead in the best-of-nine series which continues at Halifax tonight. Tom Bujnowski went the route for Cards to take the loss.

Cote was a power of strength on the mound, and continued the monkey he held over the Cards when he hurled 2 1/2 innings to take two wins in the opening double-header Monday.

Cards had four miscues afield while the Larrupers played error-free ball.

Dairy And Flyers Play Third Series Game Tonight

The third game of the Island softball finals will be played this evening at the Parkdale Diamond between the Sunshine Dairy and the RCAF Flyers.

Each team holds one victory in the games already played with the Summerside and the milkmen com-

ing back Wednesday evening to take out a 3-2 win.

Norm Haney will be the likely starter for Joe Hunter's airmen while Len Arsenault will counter with Henry Hartinger, who was beaten for the first time in 16 starts at the airport Monday.

Game time is 8:15.

Patterson Scores T.K.O. Over Williams At Moncton

MONCTON, CP—Floyd Patterson, 177, of Brookline, scored a T.K.O. over Alvin "Chief" Williams, 172, of Oklahoma City, in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round boxing match here Thursday night.

The western Indian was in trouble most of the way but put up stubborn resistance before the fight was halted at 2:20 of the eighth round. The referee was Pete Scalzo of New York.

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Will Attempt Strait Sunday

A former Charlottetown youth now living in Breadalbane, P. E. I., will be the next swimmer to attempt the Northumberland Strait. Davison Bigger, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bigger, will leave Cape Tormentine about 8 a.m. Sunday morning accompanied by his brother Ernest and father Stanley, who will follow the young swimmer in a dory and motorboat piloted by Capt. MacWilliams and son Hazen.

Davison was a swimming instructor at Summerside during the summer months and worked with Mrs. Dorothy Peters who became the second person to conquer the tricky strait waters last Sunday.

Ramsay Leaves For Halifax

"Batting Bud" Ramsay, Summerside fighter will be leaving for Halifax on Saturday. It was learned last night, to continue training for three forthcoming fights in which he is billed.

The first of these will be against a Nova Scotia fighter at Summerside on September 24th, followed by his participation on a card at Halifax on September 26th when he is booked for six 2-minute rounds against Bobby Moore. The third bout will be at Sydney at a later date when he is booked for six 3-minute rounds against a fighter by the name of Young Hanigan. 8

Starters With Positions For Saturday, Sept. 10th

1st DASH 9:00 P.M.
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OUR BEST TO YOU

Hockey fans all over the Maritimes will be wishing Forbie Kennedy the best of luck when he leaves tomorrow for the National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens' training camp at Verdun, Quebec. Forbie, who played his hockey last season with the Montreal Junior Canadiens will be getting a crack at a berth on the parent club and according to reports out of Montreal there is a good possibility that Charlottetown will have its first representative in the National League since Wes Trainor skated the ice lanes for the New York Rangers.

Besides being a first class ice star Forbie excels in baseball and has been a standout catcher with the City League Dodgers all sea-

son. Still of junior age Forbie will be badly missed by the Junior Abbies in their quest for the N.S. P. E. I. title when they open the playoffs against Canning tomorrow afternoon at Memorial Field.

Confident but wary, Forbie believes that his chances of catching on with the senior Canadians this year are only slight and thinks that after he has had a little more experience in faster company his opportunities in the big-time might look a little brighter.

However he makes out at the training camp, the young athlete can leave Charlottetown with the knowledge that everyone who can tell a puck from a goal-post and has been a standout catcher with the City League Dodgers all sea-

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Dodgers Clinch Pennant While AL Race Still Rages

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brooklyn Dodgers ran off with the pennant on the earliest date in National League history Thursday while the raging American League battle to decide who will meet the Brooks in the world series saw Cleveland and New York pull away from Chicago and Boston.

The Dodgers snapped the flag with a 10-2 rump at Milwaukee, bettering their own league standard set in 1953 when they won on Sept. 12.

In the red-hot AL chase, Cleveland retained its half-game edge over New York by outlasting Baltimore 5-3 in 10 innings while the Yankees clubbed Kansas City 13-0. The White Sox tumbled 2 1/2 games behind the Tribe with a 5-4 loss at Washington and the fourth place Red Sox slipped four games back once more as Detroit snapped their winning streak at six with a ninth-inning rally that won 5-4.

Karl Spooner, relieving rookie Roger Craig, won his seventh as he struck out nine and no-hit the Braves over the final 5 2/3 innings for the Dodgers. The 24-year-old southpaw retired the first 13 men he faced, fanning three of the first four, before giving up two successive walks with two out in the eighth. Karl ended it by fanning pinch-hitter Del Rice in the ninth.

PELT FIVE HURLERS

The Dodgers, who battered five pitchers for 11 hits, scored four in the first on a hit batsman, three walks and a pair of singles off starter Bob Buhl and reliever Phil LePages. Lions won their way into the finals of the Junior Softball League last evening by edging Stead's Rovers 7-6.

In another encounter the Vics took a one game lead in their semi-final series with the Darts by coming a 9-7 victory.

J. Cummiskey relieved Callaghan in the fifth to take the victory for the Lions and L. Kelly was the loser.

Mike O'Brien posted the win for the Vics and Flanagan took the loss.

They got four more in the fifth and two in the sixth while dropping Milwaukee out of the pennant picture—17 games behind in second.

Jackie Robinson, who homered with one on, and Gil Hodges each drove in three runs.

Only one of Cleveland's runs was earned at Baltimore—but that was Larry Doby's 26th home run and third in two days to lead off the 10th and break a 3-3 tie. The Orioles, after booting the Tribe into a 3-2 lead, had tied it in the ninth, scoring as the Indians tried for a double play and missed.

Doby had three of Cleveland's nine hits as the Tribe, off and running with two in the first, wound up their '54 play with the Orioles with a 19-3 mark.

YANKS ON RAMPAGE

Bob Turley and Yogi Berra racked up the As as the Yanks had their biggest spree in a week. Turley, the fast - balling right-hander, gained his fifth shutout and 15th victory with a five-hitter. Berra chipped in a pair of three-run homers.

Berra's two blasts highlighted a pair of six-run New York innings. The Yanks packed it away with just nine hits, while the As chipped in four errors for six unearned runs.

Washington, giving the White Sox a tough time in the stretch after an early - season pushover role, closed in with Mickey Vernon's two-run homer in the sixth, then scrambled into the lead and chased the seventh. Three singles and Ernie Oravetz's sacrifice fly wrapped it up.

Trucks hadn't lost to the Senators since 1953 and it was only the fifth 1955 victory for Washington against the Sox. Half of Chicago's runs were unearned—coming home, ironically, on errors by

Oravetz, who then turned here.

COSTLY WILD PITCH

Detroit, trailing 4-1 going into the ninth, scored the winning run as Ellis Kinder, Boston's relief ace, misfired with a wild pitch. Kinder, who had stopped the Tigers cold in the ninth Wednesday, relieved starter Willard Nixon after Charlie Maxwell cut it to 4-2 and a walk and double put runners on second and third with none out.

Kinder got the pinch-hitting Ray Boone, but Jack Phillips followed with a two-run bloop single that tied it. Harv Kuenn doubled and Bill Tuttle walked intentionally to load 'em up. Then came the wild pitch with Al Kaline at bat.

In the only other day game, Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 6-4 as Wally Post hammered a pair of home runs.

New York was at St. Louis for a National League night game.

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