

Shamrocks Top Garrison 9-5

The Irish are now in sole position of second spot in the City Softball league after defeating Garrison 9-5 last evening at Victoria Park's Old Diamond.

The Garrison squad, to date has been unable to get in the win column, holding an unenviable 0-5 win-loss record.

Big Ed Murphy held the losers to five hits, walked seven and fanned nine.

Garrison had Keith Dalziel on the mound. He was tagged for eleven hits, issued eight walks and struck out two.

Harold "Coker" Pineau, was big man at the plate for the Irish last night. Pineau, third sacker for the winners, was 3 for 5 with two triples and a double. Merrill Longaphie also smashed a triple for the Irish.

The Garrison got all their runs in the first and second frames, scoring 2 in the first and 3 in the second. At that stage they were leading the Shamrocks 5-2.

From the second frame on it was the Shamrocks' ball game. They scored 1 in the third, 2 in the fourth, 3 in the fifth and added another run in the final inning.

Charlie Ryan called the balls and strikes in this fixture

Abegweit Amateur Ass'n Annual Meeting Is Held

Last evening at Charlottetown Armouries Abegweits, the Island's oldest and best known amateur athletic association held its postponed annual meeting at which excellent reports on the activities of the past two years were submitted and plans for the current baseball and track and field were considered and approved.

Last night's annual meeting was presided over by President, Arthur Burns and although the attendance was small in numbers there was a quorum in attendance and there was certainly no lack of interest and enthusiasm.

Mr. Jack Ready acted as secretary in the unavoidable absence of secretary Russell St. John.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, president Art Burns gave a comprehensive report of the association's accomplishments during his regime, stressed the fact that the Abegweits main aim is to promote sport for as many young people as possible — not just a few good athletes.

The president then paid a fitting tribute to the great contribution Mr. Jack Kane has made by way of officiating and coaching in baseball and hockey for the Abbies over the years and expressed the best wishes of all associations members for Mr. Kane's recovery from his serious illness.

Following the president's report, the financial report, presented by the treasurer, W. E. Massey, was adopted as presented. This report showed the association with all accounts paid and a substantial balance in the bank to ensure financing for summer activities.

Report of the hockey committee was read by Art Perry. This report showed Abbies to have had an excellent season in minor hockey. The Maritime Midget title was won by Abbies.

George Walters reported for track and field activities and it was decided that this year more emphasis will be put on track and field events with actual coaching sessions daily, if possible, at Memorial Field, and track meets for younger competitors about every two weeks. If enough interest is shown, teams will be sent to compete in various meets about the Maritimes.

Baseball was reported on by Major Dannie MacCormack who stressed the importance of the Club's Little League effort over the years. Major MacCormack reviewed Junior and Intermediate

Meeting Called For Garrison Softball Team

The following members of the Garrison softball team are requested to attend a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the LPU hall on Water Street to discuss registration and other business: D. Doyle, B. Quinn, K. Dalziel, C. Smith, Jr. MacLeod, C. Ready, H. Hennessey, D. Poole, M. Goodwin, G. Doyle, G. Borge, J. Coyle, A. Tulle, M. Flynn, E. Mshar, G. Hennessey, and W. Prior.

ball over the past 3 years and reported that the Baseball Committee of the Association will sponsor Juniors and Intermediate this year and presently are hopeful that the committee will operate a three-team city league to prepare Abbie teams for Island playoffs.

Major MacCormack also reported that Jack Ready is being engaged to supervise all minor baseball and other activities at Memorial Field this summer.

Mr. Ready will keep an eye on little leaguers, bantams, midgets and juvenile ball players and will also give a hand to young hopefuls in track and field work.

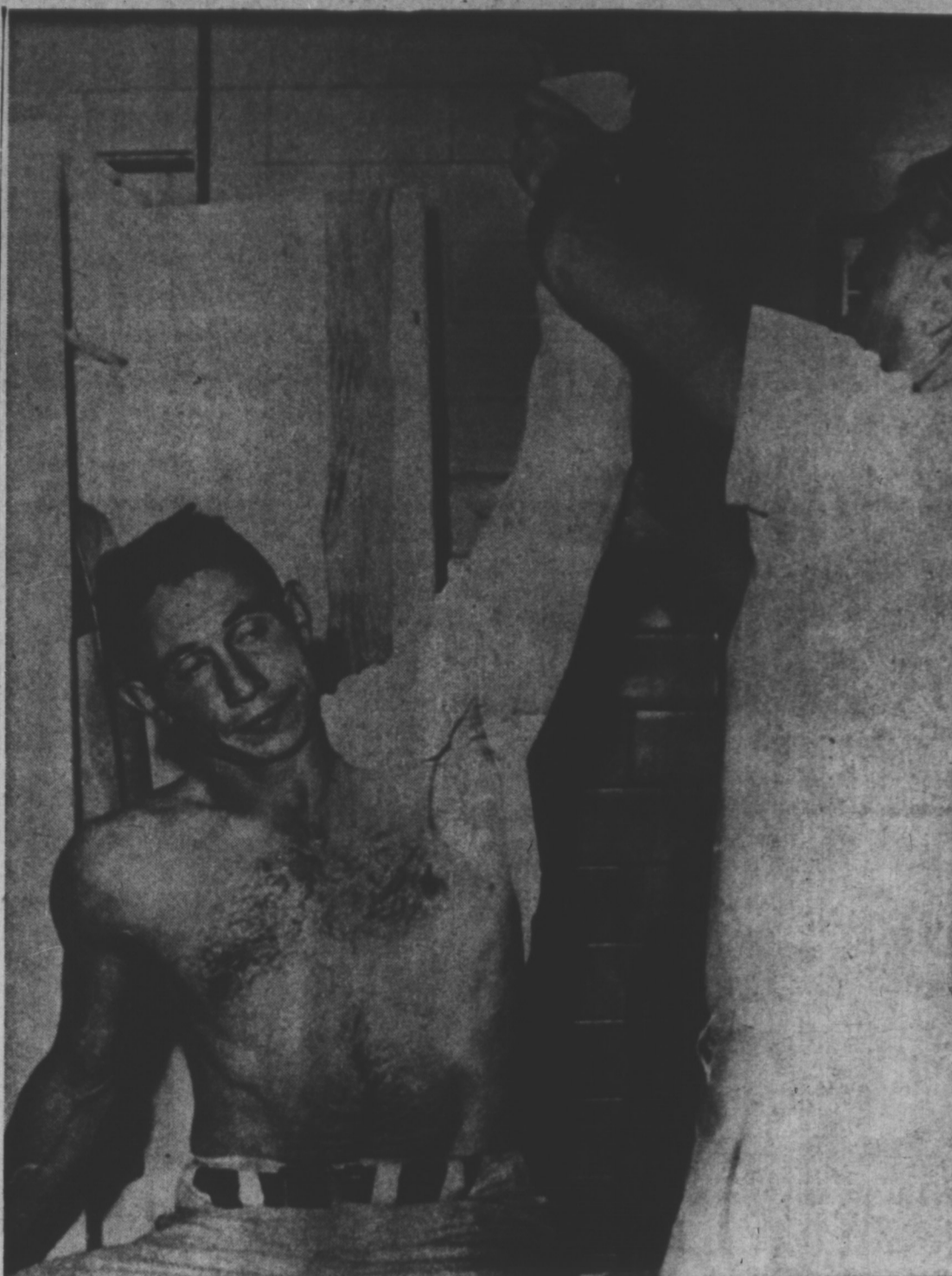
Younger ball players will be pleased to hear Mr. Ready will be proceeding shortly with his organizing of teams so all will be set to go before schools close.

Next item of business was the election of an executive of twelve men to guide the affairs of the Association during the next year. The following gentlemen were elected:—A.E. Burns, Geo. Francis, R. St. John, W.E. Massey, D.J. MacCormack, C.E. Ryan, A.L. Perry, Geo. Walters, W.E. Scantlebury, Ivan Doherty, Harry Sentner, Carl MacCormack.

Following the election of executive members a general discussion took place and it was agreed among other things to keep in view the object of doing everything possible to have more young people take part in sport.

Action of the executive in engaging Mr. Arthur King to recondition the ball diamond at Memorial Field and to supervise a complete face-lifting of the entire field set-up was heartily endorsed and the thought was expressed that Mr. King should be given every cooperation by officials of the Association and athletes using the field from time to time.

The meeting then adjourned with the promise that the executive would meet within the next week to appoint officers and chairmen of committees.



COLD TOWEL - HOT ARM

Harvey Haddix, his face showing Pittsburgh Pirates against the Braves won the contest 1-0 in the 13th inning. Milwaukee Braves, had his arm swathed in a cold towel. The (AP Wirephoto)

MR. ROCK IN FASTEST MILE

Harness Racing Season Opens At Driving Park

A brisk, eight-dash card got the Charlottetown 1959 racing season off to a fine start last evening.

Mr. Rock, 6-year-old bay gelding, owned by Charles J. Walker of Lower Sackville, and driven by Cyril Smith, took the honors for the fastest mile of the card.

The Nova Scotia-owned pacer won the final race of the night in 2:14.1.

With a steady drizzle and a stiff breeze to contend with, this was considered an amazing mile for his first start this season. Mr. Rock also captured the first half of the A pace.

Curtain Raiser, Nell's Lad and New Forest were all double dash winners.

Curtain Raiser, owned by James Brown of Parkdale, took both ends of the D pace in times of 2:21.4 and 2:22.1.

The second and sixth dashes on the card were won by Nell's Lad, with owner Horace Willis of Charlottetown doing the driving.

New Forest, bay mare owned and driven by E. A. Bernard of Hunter River, copped both ends of the B. Trot in times of 2:18 and 2:17.

There were some good parimutuel pays, the biggest being the second daily double of the night, an \$11.20 payoff on a combination ticket of Curtain Raiser and Nell's Lad and New Forest. The quinella paid \$6.70. Curtain Raiser paid \$7.00 to win in the first dash and Callie Hal paid

Tigers Keep On Winning; Beat Cleveland Indians 3-1

Paul Foytack, with a string of 10 straight incomplete games behind him, pitched a nifty five-hitter at Cleveland Indians Monday and Detroit Tigers captured a 3-1 victory at Briggs Stadium.

The fireballing righthander, usually plagued by wildness, did not issue a walk and scattered five singles in posting his third triumph against six losses.

He bested young Gary Bell in a pitcher's duel decided on a fifth inning homer by Eddie Yost.

The veteran third baseman, who has raised his average 20 points with a six game hitting streak, broke a 1-1 tie with his 10th home run off the facing of the upper deck in left field.

The Tigers scored on a passed ball in the seventh when with one

MABA Meeting Held At Amherst

Over the week-end delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island gathered at Amherst for the semi-annual get-together of the Maritime Amateur Baseball Association.

Under the Chairmanship of President Hal Betts of Moncton, discussions were held on age limits for Midget, Juvenile, Junior and Bantam classifications.

It was decided to hold a Maritime Bantam tourney at Truro August 28th and 29th and a new Intermediate class—Intermediate Rural—was approved.

Following are the age qualifications for the 1959 season:

- Bantam—under 15 years—May 1st, 1959
- Midget—under 16 years—Jan. 1st, 1959
- Juvenile—under 19 years—May 1st, 1959
- Junior—under 21 years—May 1st, 1959.

To qualify for Intermediate rural registration teams must be from rural areas or villages of less than 1,000 population. Players can be drawn for a team from anywhere within a radius of five miles but must not be taken from any community of over 1,000 population.

Registration date this year on Prince Edward Island for all clubs wishing to register for island playoffs and possibly Maritime playoffs is July 1st. All teams must register their players by this date, there will be no extensions this year.

Delegates who attended this enthusiastic week-end meet were: Louis McGuire, Morell; Rod Innes, Mt. Stewart; George Francis, Charlie Ryan and Bill Reid of Charlottetown and John MacNeill of Summerside.

Murtaugh Does Magic With Bucs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — How long can Danny Murtaugh keep up the magic with his Pittsburgh Pirates?

The answer may come in the two-week home stand that has this rabid baseball town talking pennant once again. It wasn't a few weeks ago.

But the last 11 games have changed the complexion of things.

It all started more than a week ago when Murtaugh benched first-baseman Dick Stuart and shortstop Dick Groat. Rocky Nelson took over at first and Dick Scholfield played shortstop.

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SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

NEW YORK YANKEES supporters are grinning broadly today after their best weekend of the 1959 season.

The defending world champions vaulted out of the American League cellar into sixth place in the league standings, ahead of seventh place Washington Senators and cellar-dwelling Boston Red Sox.

The Yankees won three victories from the Senators and the way they did their work surely gladdened the hearts of their supporters. When the smoke had cleared Sunday night they were exactly six games back of the front-running Cleveland Indians.

YES, THE YANKEES did look like champions of the world on Saturday and Sunday. They got great pitching and some real clouting to sweep the three games at Griffith stadium. Larsen, Ditmar and Turley all looked like world beaters to Cookie Cavanaugh's boys as they managed only two runs in 27 innings.

While the Bombers' moundsmen were holding the Senators in submission, the Yankees' bats were booming to the tune of 25 runs. That was like old times and those calling the Yankees to repeat are maintaining that this is the beginning of better days.

OF COURSE, New York couldn't possibly continue at the horrid pace they were showing. Sooner or later they had to thaw out and start playing baseball. However, even after these three victories, the Bombers find themselves six games back and that's quite a margin to make up.

If the Stengelties can continue to play the kind of ball they served up over the weekend, that deficit could be wiped out pretty smartly. However, every weekend will not be as prosperous as this past one and the Yankees have to start beating the Indians and White Sox to make that deficit disappear.

Perhaps they will do just that. We are predicting that they won't and that the American League is going to have a new representative in the 1959 world series.

Will the Yankees make us eat our words?

REMEMBER JOE THISTLE?

He was the young man who, last September, almost single-handedly, won the City Softball League crown for Ev Beagan's Shamrocks.

Well, Joe is up to his old tricks once again. Sunday afternoon, on a wind-swept field, he tossed a three-hitter at Barry's Lions to win 5-0. Joe got great support from his teammates, just the opposite of what happened to him in his first appearance.

Joe won the respect of every softball fan here last year and it's nice to see him showing signs of endeavouring to repeat at least some of his great 1958 feats. He's a stout-hearted little hurler and the pressure seems to help a bit rather than hurt.

Batters have their warning for the rest of the schedule. Joe intends to be as mean as possible.

And that is the best news Ev Beagan has heard in a long time.

WHILE THE YANKEES were murdering Senators' pitching on the weekend, their opponents of last October, Milwaukee Braves, were not doing the same in their loop.

The Braves were engaged in a three-game series with the last place Philadelphia Phillies and they did manage to grab two out of three. However, they looked weak at the plate in picking up their two victories. They won 4-2 on Saturday but only managed a split on Sunday. Robin Roberts blanked them 6-0 in the opener with a brilliant four-hitter. They managed to grab the nightcap 2-1 behind crafty Warren Spahn. Braves got their runs in the very first inning and after that they were blanked by Semproch and Phillips.

Of course 2-1 victories mean as much as those 11-0 and 11-2 triumphs of the Yankees. If they can win when they are not hitting, that's a really something. When their pitching take a nose dive, chances are their hitters will then take up the slack.

That had better be the case because those Giants and Pirates seem determined to oust the Braves from first place.

THIS ROLLAWAY OUTFIT is showing its heels to everybody in the City Softball League.

They have chalked up five straight victories to date and have done so rather impressively. Who will be the first to topple them? Junior Basileca Youth was full of confidence prior to Sunday's meeting with them. But that confidence was badly shaken when the Aces humbled them 11-3.

Sure, somebody will down the Aces one of these cool evenings. The law of averages is bound to catch up with them. But over the long schedule grind, these same Aces are going to be a mighty tough outfit to head.

But we have talked to several players on other teams about the strength of Rollaway. All admit the Aces have a good club but not one we chatted with will concede Irv MacKinnon's crew anything.

However talk is cheap and the only way to make the Aces smart is go out and beat them.

That's easily said but it's going to take a good team to do the job.

KING'S COUNTY BASEBALL league has two Sundays over and the fan interest seems on-a-par at least with other years. Even last Sunday afternoon when the temperature was more suitable to football than baseball, the folks in King's were out in large numbers.

Mount Stewart cooled off the youthful St. Peter's Bay Rovers 4-1 but they had their hands full in completing the job successfully. The Rovers, the new entry in the league, are determined to give the best of them a battle all the way. Mount Stewart looks like a real contender for league honors and the way the Rovers fought with them speaks well for the calibre of their outfit.

King's once again seems certain to have a bumper season.

BASEBALL

National League

San Fr	006 000 140-11 14 0
Milwaukee	000 002 000-2 8 1
S. Jones	5-5 and L. A. and R. 11th
Schmidt	(7); Jay 2.4 Pizarro (3)
and Rice, Lopata (3).	

American League

Cleveland	010 000 000-1 5 0
Detroit	000 110 10x-3 5 0
Bell 4-4, Brodowski (8) and Nixon; Foytack 3-6, and Berberet. HR: Det-Yost (10).	
Kansas City	000 020 100-3 9 0
Chicago	000 100 000-1 7 0
Daley 4-3 and House; Moore 1-3 Staley (9) and Romano. HR: KCy-Demaestri (3).	

STANDINGS

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	25	18	.581	—
Chicago	25	20	.556	1
Baltimore	25	21	.543	1 1/2
Kansas City	21	21	.500	3 1/2
Detroit	21	23	.477	4 1/2
New York	19	23	.452	5 1/2
Washington	21	26	.447	6
Boston	19	24	.442	6

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Milwaukee	23	17	.622	—
San Francisco	27	19	.587	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	24	21	.533	4
Los Angeles	25	23	.521	4 1/2
Chicago	23	24	.489	6
Cincinnati	21	25	.457	7 1/2
St. Louis	18	26	.409	9 1/2
Philadelphia	17	28	.378	11

SUMMARY Dashes 1 and 5

Curtain Raiser (J. Arsenault)	1 1
Christie's Best (C. Smith)	2 3
Lily's Pointer (H.B. Willis)	3 2
Miss Cyclonic (H. MacKay)	5 4
Captain Clegg (C. Smith)	4 7
Nellie Bangs (J. Hennessey)	6 5
Ida's Boy (R. Craig)	7 6
Times: 2:21.4; 2:22.2. Winning horse is owned by James Brown, Parkdale.	

Dashes 2 and 6

Nell's Lad (H. B. Willis)	1 1
Ken's Pride (L. Kelly)	2 6
Callie Hal (J. Hennessey)	6 2
Vera Signal (C. Smith)	3 5
Willard's Choice (W. Kelly)	5 3
Jolly Mark (T.R. Furness)	4 4
J.W. Abbe (C. Smith)	7 7
Times: 2:19.3; 2:18-1. Winning horse owned by H. B. Willis, Charlottetown.	

Dashes 3 and 7

New Forest (E.A. Bernard)	1 1
Tommy Shanter (P. Thorne)	3 2
Tara Boy (B. Dickie)	2 4
Bernie Dan (J. Hennessey)	4 3
Nakomis Belle (C. Smith)	5 6
The Sheik (H. Poulton)	6 5
Times: 2:18; 2:17-3. New Forest owned by E.A. Bernard, Hunter River	

Dashes 4 and 8

PRACTICE

Coach Brian Lewis has called a practice for Junior Legionaires this evening at 5.45 at Memorial Field.



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