

# FRONT

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## Harry Morgan Passes

HARRY "Stoneval" Morgan is dead. To a great many young folks the name of Harry Morgan probably means nothing in the sports field. But to those who can remember back to the 1920's, it is a name that is associated with a great many thrilling hockey wars.

Harry was a standout goalie for the famed Abegweits when they were the terror of Maritime hockey. He was rated one of the best netminders in the seaside provinces. And remember those days when the goalie didn't have as much rushing on him as a defenseman has today. Those were the days of "Sugar Gordon," Whiskey MacEachern, the Prowses, Earle and Roy, Percy Reid, Fred Kelly, Chuck Williams and Fred Moore. Those were the days when Maritime senior championships came frequently to Charlotte.

HARRY Morgan refused to grow old. He kept continually in condition and the day before he died he was in attendance at the harness racing at Charlotteville Driving Park. He took a great delight in following American and National League baseball and once that he was an ardent supporter of National League hockey. He watched games, listened to games and read about games and you got into a sports controversy with Harry, you had to have your facts at your finger tips.

HARRY was a great Canadian Legion man and there was no member more proud of the new home on Pownall St. than the "Stoneval". It was indeed a joy that he had the privilege of seeing this beautiful new home opened.

He was an employee of The Evening Patriot for more than 40 years but finally decided to call it quits because of failing health in 1957. That was the year of the Patriot's fire. He was most competent in his operation and copy that Harry's way was certain to get excellent treatment. If you called a "boner" and Harry was doing your copy, you could feel sure that he would cover up your mistakes.

## A Great Friend

SPORTS Front deems it a privilege to get to know so many of the local sports personalities. We appreciate this chance of rubbing shoulders with the folks who make the sports scene so interesting here on Prince Edward Island. Harry Morgan was one such individual and we are indeed grateful that he would spend time with Harry among our closest friends. It was indeed a privilege to have had so many associations with this great and colorful personality. He was a man who made the many friendly arguments over the merits of various teams in hockey and baseball.

He was a wife and sons and daughters. Sports Front takes this opportunity of extending sincerest sympathy.

## Dodgers Mend Ways

THOSE Dodgers surely righted themselves over the weekend with four straight triumphs over the hapless New York Mets. When Sunday's action was completed, Los Angeles had restored its one-day margin in a most healthy six games as the Cardinals and Giants went out there with their throats and their Carls got far better of the argument.

Now the Dodgers realize they will help them build up a greater lead than the one they now sport. They will try their mightiest to make the spread as large as possible so that they can get to what happened to them last September.

This season the Dodgers have built up sizable margins and then started skidding. However, just when it looked as though they might sidestep out of first place, they have righted themselves and started a comeback that must have discouraged the opposition.

And undoubtedly the Yankees are watching the Dodgers' success with satisfaction. They consider it a disgrace to play a series that ends in the same Los Angeles park. Here they can really back them and naturally Yankees are looking for as big a series cheque as possible.

Right now it's beginning to look like a Dodgers-Yankee feud in October and that kind of a battle is hard to beat.

## SPORING ENIGMAS

By Norman Macdonald  
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### Local Teams Grab Victories

Moosehead Brewers, Intermediate "B" team from Saint John, N.B., paid us a visit on Saturday and took two shutouts. The team was lacking in our local games. RCAF beat them 8-2, and MacKenzie 12-4. Larry Boone R.C.A.F. rightfielder, hit three home runs in the afternoon encounter. Larry is a pretty good hitter, but falls away to the right. Looks like he has his best extra-base production during the regular season. He seems to find Moosehead delivers right in the afternoon. Moosehead pitcher, had better see what he can do about getting rid of that gutter ball. In the MacKenzie-Moosehead game each

### Reception Proves Enjoyable

We had a very enjoyable time at the reception and luncheon at the Charlotteville Hotel, and would like to thank the Charlotteville Council and the harness racing club for their invitation. We had a talk with Richard Johnson and he told us his horse, Bob Killarey Bay, had a sore mouth and might not be of his previous form in the Gold Cup and Sars.

### Dunning Wins At Driving

Berle Dunning, the RCAF held a week ago, won the driver competition at the Pro's Art MacKenzie in his first effort. He was in the first place in the opening heat of the Open Tourney.

### Fanningbrook Into Finals

Fanning Brook Aces defeated Fort Augustus 10-5 at Fanning Brook Sunday afternoon to earn the right to enter the finals in the "A" section of the Southern Queens Baseball League.

### COST PLENTY

The 165-mile stretch of the Trans-Canada Highway from Agawa Bay to White River in the Northwest Territories cost \$40,000,000.



## TOP TRIO IN TIGHT TIE

Closest jockey race in years is highlighting the home stretch of Fort Erie's summer horse racing season. The final two weeks of the season will see the top three jockeys in a tight race for the title.

## Four Horses Take Events In Double Dash Fashion

Four horses captured double victories at Charlotteville Driving Park last night. The races were held in a double dash format, with the same horses competing in both events.

Direct Strike (H. Stead) 4.6, Little Duke (G. Chappell) 1.1, Dasher 4 and 5, and Dasher 2 and 6 were the winners in the various events.

## Irwin Cops Golf Crown

Bobby Irwin captured the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club junior championship when he fired a 71 on the weekend and in the 36-hole championship play.

Bobby's 83-88 was two strokes better than Ray Genze who fired an 86 and 87. Ron Garrett had low 70's.

Holly MacMillan was tops in the girls' section with a 228. Second was Audrey Grant, and the division was Dave MacEachern with 146.

Second division honors went to Barry Harrison with 216. Ernie Corrigan was second with 217. James Kinnear captured the title of a year golfers' honors with a 94-90.

## Morell Beats Georgetown

Morell defeated Georgetown 7-2 in a Kings' County Baseball League contest Sunday. The game was first reported to have been won by Georgetown but this was an error as it was the Morell team that emerged victorious.

Mike Kelly and Louis Murray combined to limit the Georgetown hitters to six hits. They walked 2 while striking out 10.

Allie MacPhee was on the mound for the losers and was knocked for 8 hits. He struck out 3 and walked 3. Brian McGuire was the top batter for Morell and he hit for three runs to the plate. Buddy McCullough had a perfect 4.4 day for the losers.

Cyril MacDonald picked up his second hit to open the inning and later scored on two errors. The game went into an extra inning because of these errors came in to score also and make the score 4-4.

The final game of the season was tonight when the Flyers meet the Dodgers. The playoffs are scheduled to get underway Wednesday evening.

## Palmer Considered Player To Decide

ARNOLD PALMER (AP) - Arnold Palmer, who has won six tournaments this year but failed to win the major ones, is considered the man to beat in the 18-hole playoff at Firestone Country Club today for the fourth spot in the World Series of Golf next month.

Palmer, golf's leading money winner with \$8,553, will go against Jacky Cupit and Phil Rodgers for the right to compete with the winners of the four major tournaments in the World Series, also at Firestone, Sept. 7.

The other three spots in the fancy tournament, which is a \$50,000 bet, will go to Jack Nicklaus, who won the first series last year and qualified twice for the defense of his title by winning the PGA and Masters titles; Julius Boros, the Open champion; and Bob Charles, the British Open winner.

The World Series was set up last year as a showdown among the winners of the four major tournaments. It was the only one that had only three contestants, with Nicklaus being Palmer and Gary Player.

To make sure of four participants in the series, the Open Cup will be added to Boros in a playoff in the U.S. Open and Rodgers to Phil Charles in the British Open playoff.

## Second Game Goes Tonight

The second game in the South League semi-finals will be played tonight at 8 o'clock between the St. George's Downfallers and Larter's Centre. The game will be the first one game to nothing.

## Main Brace Team Takes Important Opening Game

The Main Brace Mariners grabbed the all important first game of their best of seven series with the BIS Shamrocks last night at the Old Diamond when they walked off with a convincing 15-4 victory.

The Mariners now hold a one game lead in the series which will decide who is going to be the City Softball League Champion for this year. The next game will be played tonight and will likely see the Shamrocks go all out in an effort to even up the series.

Lloyd Teet' Gregory, the man who was chiefly responsible for getting the Mariners into the finals in the first place, was called on again last night to mark the opening contest. Gregory came through in a great style, limiting the heavy-hitting Shamrocks to 10 hits.

The Mariners pulled into the lead in the next inning when they pushed four runners across. The big blow in this frame was a two-run homer by third baseman Joe LeClair, and a long triple by catcher Mike O'Brien.

Single failures in the third inning by both teams set the score reading 6-3 in favor of the Main Brace team but the Irish kept getting away and tied it when Monteth scored.

The Shamrocks tried hard in the final half of the inning but Gregory only allowed one more hit as he made sure of the victory getting the lead back as MacIn

## Starters For Summerside Raceway Wednesday Night, August 21

RACES 1 AND 5  
Chesterway Thomas, Lady Mark, Port Hill Roy, Nora Ann, away; Gary Lee Clegg, Ken's Pride, Bonaventure, Ch Lynn Roy.

RACES 2 AND 6  
Echo Ridge Eddy, Roger Parlay, Falcoort Heraniva, W. W. Direct, Country Mile, Princess Spangler, Drommy Coy, Rudy Frisco.

RACES 3 AND 7  
Rowdy Dow, Embs, Happy Galton C, Eyre Don, Sammy Galton, Way Mon, Freddy's Dynam, Miss Russell.

RACES 4 AND 4A  
Winson's Wish, Rio Grande, Babe Clegg, Security Scott, Donaway, Rex Hill Lee, Mr. Duggan.

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