

Birchwood-Q.S.S. Athletes Feted

Athletic night for Birchwood High and Queen Square School students was observed last evening at Birchwood High Auditorium. J. W. F. MacCallum of the High School staff presided at the most enjoyable function.

Guest speaker of the evening was Dominic "Sport" MacDonald of the staff of Saint Dunstan's and a former pupil of Queen Square School. Mr. MacDonald impressed upon his listeners the importance of team play, reminding them that every achievement of an individual came about through the help of others. His short talk was most enthusiastically received by the young athletes.

Rev. Clarence Roche of the staff of St. Dunstan's Basilica spoke briefly and commended all for the keen interest shown throughout the year and the excellent sportsmanship displayed. He paid tribute to the great assistance he had received from Bill Ledwell and Jack Hennessey, both of whom were the recipients of gifts from the boys who had participated in athletics during the past year.

Kenneth A. Parker, superintendent of City Schools paid tribute to Father Roche for his untiring efforts in promoting athletics at Birchwood and Queen Square during the past year.

Before the presentation of trophies a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all present. In charge of this most important portion of the evening's program was Rev. Sister St. Clair, C.N.D.

Here are the winners of the various awards:

SENIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The P. R. McCormac Trophy, donated by Mr. Picton McCormac to the winning team in the Senior Basketball League — won by the Macs — Ronnie MacDougall (Capt.); Eugene Hayes; Frank Callaghan; Gary Gallant; Lloyd Dolron; Reggie Shields; Paul Chittler; Mait MacIsaac, Eddie Ackison.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Junior B.Y.C. Trophy donated by the Junior B.Y.C. to the winning team in the Intermediate Basketball League — won by the Jays — Peter Grant (Capt.).

Trophies awarded to the individual members of the winning team: Peter Grant (Capt.); Roy Dolron; Reg. Profit; Kenny Smith; Keith Doyle; Kurt Larkin; Richard Campbell, Norman Noye.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Queen Square Trophy donated by the School to the winning team in the Junior Basketball League won by the Jets — Bobby LeClair (Capt.).

Trophies awarded to the individual members of the winning team: Bobby LeClair (Capt.); Eddie Lawlor; Mike Duffy; Frank Robison; Fred Roberts; Mike Murphy; Jimmie Dorsey; Paul Fields.

SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Trophy donated by the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent Irish Society for the winning team — won by the Leafs — Ivan Brown (Capt.).

Trophies awarded to the individual members of the winning team: Ivan Brown (Capt.); Leroy Barnett; Kevin Madore; Fred Burke; Rex McCarville; Clifton Pound; George Monaghan; Dave Lawlor; Les McWhorter; Leonard Doyle; Barry Bevan; Allan Connolly; Gerard Malone.

The John Gehrke Trophy

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Los Angeles 000 021 000 — 3 8 0
Phila 000 000 000 — 0 4 0
Williams and Pignatano; Roberts and Sawatski. HRS: LA — Pignatano (1).

Chicago at Milwaukee, ppd, rain.

San Fran 100 000 001 — 2 9 0
Pgh 001 000 000 — 1 4 1
Giel, Grissom (10) and Thomas; Schmidt (8) Friend and Folles. W—Giel.

St. Louis 100 000 000 — 1 6 1
Cincinnati 102 010 20x — 6 1 0
Jackson, Wight (4) McDaniel (8) and Smith; Newcombe and Bailey. L—Jackson. HRS: STL—Musial (12). Cincinnati—Bell (5).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First
Rochester 000 000 003 — 3 5 0
Columbus 000 000 000 — 0 6 0
Blaylock and Katt; Daniels and Rand.

Toronto 000 100 001 — 2 8 1
Miami 430 000 00x — 7 10 0
Scantlebury, Pearce (2), Tienauer (7) and Thompson, and Hannah (4); Cardwell and Bucha. L—Scantlebury.

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

When an umpire makes a mistake, he just throws out his chest and dares any player to make an issue of it. When a scorer boots one, he is definitely in the soup, because there is no question as to whether two and two makes four. We made an error the other night and it took a league executive meeting to clean up the mess. At the end of the fifth inning with darkness closing in, Tyne Valley was ahead of the Pontiacs 10-9. But we called it 9-9 and the umpire decided that, dark as it was, he would have another inning played. Pontiacs scored once and believed as everyone did, that they were the winners. Now it seemed reasonably certain that if the ump had known it was 10-9 he would have called the game so Tyne Valley seemed the chief losers by the mistake. Anyway the league executive was called together to make a decision. What decision would you have made, sport fan?

The vote at the meeting was two for awarding the game to Tyne Valley and two for completing the seven innings at another time. This threw the whole issue squarely at the President, Rev. M. J. Findley, who, because he was a resident of Tyne Valley, hesitated to make a decision. Then Layton Schurman, Pontiac representative, got up and moved that the game be awarded to Tyne Valley, and the motion carried unanimously. It was a sportsman like gesture that got the president off the spot, and we think Schurman is to be commended for it. We see all too little of that sort of thing in the realm of sports. Leo Durocher said, "Nice guys don't win ball games," but they do win something that is perhaps a lot more important than victory.

Anyway we've now got a rep to live down. One player asked us the score last night and when we told him, he fixed us with a glassy eye, and said: "are you sure?" It was the time to slap him across the profile with a glove and challenge him to a duel at dawn, but we let it pass. Our only alibi for this mistake is that it was raining and after each notation in the book, we shut it too keep the figures from going down the drain.

It's turning out to be a real interesting league. The rural teams were expected to be a bit weak, but they're confounding the experts and getting better every time they play. At present this in the standing of the league: Cape Traverse-won 3 lost 2, Legion-won 2 lost 2, Tyne Valley-won 2 lost 3 Pontiacs-won 2 lost 2.

The work in the outfield has been particularly good in this league. The average of really fine catches per game is higher than one usually sees. Cape Traverse' feat of beating the Legion, Cape, Sonny Stull was quite unexpected, but adds to the interest of the league. Stull may come back and really pin their ears back, but they'll probably have more confidence against him from now on. We hope to see some other Island teams in for exhibition games on the occasional Saturday. Then we'll have a better idea where we stand, and how hard we fall.

Aces Upset Shamrocks

Rollway Aces last evening defeated the B. I. S. Shamrocks 10-4 in a regular softball fixture at Queen Charlotte Diamond.

Ralph Pineau hurled 8-hit ball in sending the luckless Irishmen down to their seventh straight defeat. He also walked 5 men but struck out none.

Young Sonny Mahar started for the Shamrocks with Keith Dalziel relieving him in the fifth. Between them they gave up eight hits, walked seven and struck out one.

The fielding gem of the evening was a sensational catch of Cuker Pineau's hit by Paddy Shepherd to rob him of extra bases and also doubled Sonny Mahar off first base for the finest play of the game.

Buck Whitlock, an addition to the Rollway Aces, and Paddy Shepherd, each hit long home runs for the Aces. Whitlock drove in one run.

Joey LeClair, Paddy Shepherd of the Aces and Vern Blanchard of the Shamrocks each hit 2 for 4.

The longest hits for the Irishmen were a double by Joe Pineau and a pinch-hit triple by John Walsh.

Umpire for this encounter was Lemmie Arsenault and base judges were George Bradley and Leo Dorion.

Legion Whips Tyne Valley 10-1

Bill Stull regained his magic at Tyne Valley last evening and the Legion whipped the home boys by the lopsided score of 10-1. Stull allowed only five hits and kept them well scattered. He struck out nine and issued two free passes. Ira Campbell, Tyne Valley's southpaw, was touched for 10 safe singles, eight of them in the first three innings. He failed to whiff a batter, nor did he walk one over the seven inning route. The Legion got seven of their runs in the first two frames. After that the game steadied down into an even, well-played contest.

Don MacDougall led the onslaught on the Tyne Valley forces, getting three singles in four trips. Des Callaghan had a single and double in four appearances. Tyne Valley hits were distributed among five batters, Hartford Miller getting the only extra base blow, a double in the fourth. There were no outstanding defensive plays. Harry Ramsay made five putouts in left field, his catch of Arsenault's fly in the sixth the best. Enright Doucette robbed Edgar Ellis of a base hit in the fourth frame by a nice pick-up and throw, but had the only two bobbles committed by the visitors. Lloyd Darrach was plate umpire and Gord Sullivan, base judge.

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Bosox Stop White Sox Dodgers Blank Phillies

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chicago pitching which had spun 33 scoreless innings crumpled under Boston's five-homer attack Wednesday as the Red Sox rallied for six runs in the eighth and a 13-9 victory over the White Sox.

Rain forced postponement of the other afternoon game scheduled in the American League between Washington and Detroit.

Although each club slammed 15 hits, Boston's homer power wrecked Chicago's bid for a fifth straight victory Wednesday afternoon in Chicago.

CINCINNATI (AP)—Don Newcombe, with a brilliant, tight six-hit pitching performance, went all the way Wednesday night to his first victory this season, defeating St. Louis' Cardinals, 6-1, in his first appearance as a Cincinnati Redleg. The Reds stacked up 10 hits in the victory that boosted Cincinnati into the National League's No. 3 spot.

CLEVELAND (AP) — First-inning home runs by Hank Bauer and Elston Howard accounted for all New York's runs Wednesday night as the Yankees defeated Cleveland Indians 3-2. Art Ditmar pitched hitless ball for 5 1-3 innings then gave up all three Tribe hits before Ryne Duren relieved him.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Pagnatano, catcher, clubbed a two-run homer that provoked Philadelphia fans to throw beer cans Wednesday night and paced Los Angeles to a 3-0 victory over the Phillies.

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The Chicago Cubs - Milwaukee Braves game was postponed by rain Wednesday night after a down-pour washed out the action in the second inning with the National League-leading Braves in front 1-0.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Whitey Gockman looped a single to centre in the tenth inning Wednesday night to score Bob Schmidt from second and give San Francisco Giants a 2-1 victory over Pittsburgh Pirates.

Paul Giel, who earned his first victory against one defeat by the Pirates, allowed Pittsburgh four hits.

Bob Friend suffered his sixth loss against nine victories.

one. They struck out two and two errors were committed by the losers.

Forbie Kennedy of the Lions, poked the longest hit of the game, a homer, with one man on base. The Lions also connected for three other extra base hits, all doubles.

In five times at bat for the winners, Dick Carroll hit three safeties a double and two singles. Kennedy, Longaphie, MacCallum and Israel of the Lions, all hit 2 for four.

Lions Blank Flyers 9-0

Barry's Lions last evening shutout the R.C.A.F. Flyers 9-0 in a regular City Softball League fixture at the Old Diamond. The Lions got all their runs in the first four innings.

Lorne Israel pitched the Lions to victory, giving up only 2 hits, and walking one. He struck out six, and the Lions committed only two errors.

Marchand started off for the Flyers, but was relieved before the first inning had ended. He was replaced on the mound by Sawatsky. These two moundmen gave up a total of thirteen hits and walked

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New Golfathon Record Made

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP) Sandy Candow set a modern golfathon record here Wednesday, playing 127 holes in 17 hours, three minutes.

Candow, observers said, "finished at a terrific pace." He was tired at the end of the 127th hole but a doctor on the spot said his physical condition was excellent.

Asked if he planned to try to better his own mark, the 36-year-old hardware merchant from nearby Curling said:

"Not again this year. But if somebody beats me in the meantime I'll give it a whirl in '59."

Available records show the greatest number of rounds shot in Canada before has been 126 in Ottawa 52 years ago.

Candow said he hadn't planned to beat any mark until reporters had told him of the 1906 record.

Standing six feet, two inches tall and tipping the scales at 230 pounds, Candow walked more than 30 miles over the hilly 3,027-yard Blomidon course.

Hit hit the ball 610 times. His nine-hole average was in the 40s until the later rounds. On the last hole he missed the cup by 20 feet.

Setting the pace for Candow most of the way was club pro Pete Shymco.

Candow's first ball soared off the tee at 4:23 a.m. ADT Wednesday. The worst score of the day for 18 holes was an 88 in the third round. His best mark was 82 on the first 18.

Royals' Player Signed By Braves

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Second baseman Alex Geminari of Montreal was signed by Milwaukee Braves Wednesday to a 1959 contract with the Midland, Texas, team of the class D Sophomore League. The 19-year-old Geminari will report to the Braves' minor league training camp at Waycross, Ga., next March.

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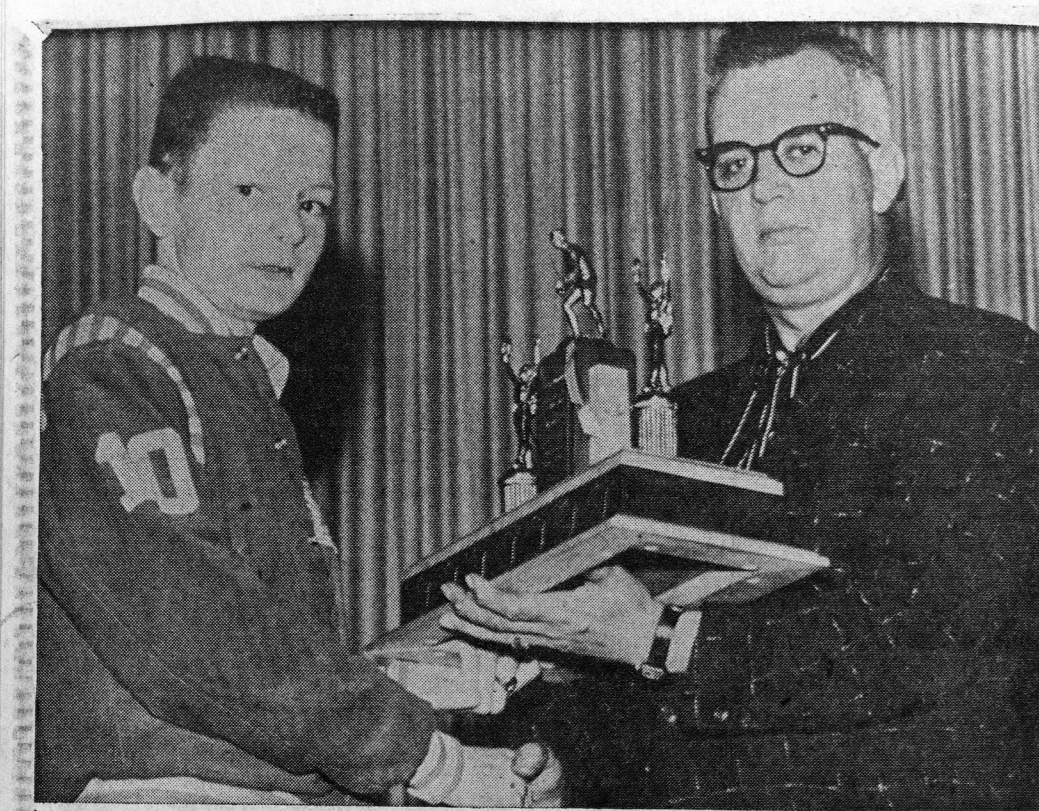
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CAPTAIN TAKES TROPHY

Ivan Brown, captain of the umbus and Benevolent Irish Leafs in the Queen Square Society trophy from Benedict M. School hockey league, is seen Callaghan, treasurer of the receiving the Knights of Col-Charlottetown Council of the

BASEBALL RESULTS

Washington at Detroit ppd, rain.
Boston 130 011 160—13 15 1
Chicago 010 030 410—9 15 0
Brewer, Delock (7) Kieley (9) and White, Daley (8); Moore, Keegan (4), Shaw (6), Staley (8).

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

All sport fans in the Province are delighted with the news that Don "Duck" MacLeod has signed a professional baseball contract.

The club is the world champion Milwaukee Braves and Duck inked a contract with Wichita in the Class AAA American Association. He is to be reassigned to a team in a lower classification but if he continues to display the brilliance that is his he won't be long getting back to Triple A, the springboard to the majors.

This all couldn't happen to a nicer guy. Duck is just about the finest type of athlete you could wish to meet. With all his athletic achievements he has remained just as pleasant a chap as the little bat boy we knew at Memorial Field.

Every bit of news on Duck will certainly be read with great interest and we, like all other sport fans, are hoping that all the news will be the best.

Nice going, Duck.

Man, there was money to be made at the mutuels on Monday night at the Charlottetown Driving Park. And naturally since there were such large payoffs only a few persons got in on the take.

Joe Leslie of St. Peter's Bay proved the greatest "picker" of them all. He was the possessor of the daily double combination, Myrtle's Boy and Christie. He invested \$2 and made a handsome profit of \$433.20. That's not a bad night's work.

There were other pays that nobody would pass up if given the opportunity to collect on. A win ticket on Myrtle's Boy paid \$64.20; on Just Betty's Mark \$20.90; on Sir Joseph \$14.80; on Ginger E \$13.90 and on Peter Federal \$10.70. The quinnella, Peter Federal and Jolly Dick was worth \$16.70 and the first daily double, Sister Dawn and Ginger E., \$28.20.

Those are certainly above average pays and should do much to create greater interest for this Saturday night and Monday night when the horses go again.

Upside like we witnessed here on Monday make for a lot of talk which usually results in bigger crowds at the next few meets. See you at the races.

Press reports of the golf tournament last weekend in Moncton were most confusing to say the least.

The story as we get it in this. There are four sections in the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island area and all four held weekend tournaments in connection with Willingdon Cup play. Moncton was one of those centres. The first five golfers at each area meet qualified for further competition along the Willingdon Cup trail. The five top men from each meet go to Saint John next weekend and play 36 holes. The following week these 20 golfers return to Moncton course for 36 holes. The top two in that 72 hole competition are N.B.-P.E.I. representatives on the Willingdon Cup team. The other two will be selected at the N.B.-P.E.I. Championships to be held at Edmundston July 7, 8 and 9.

Last week at Moncton William "Pud" Beer, Art MacKenzie and Jack Beaton were among the top five but Beer and MacKenzie have decided against going any further in Willingdon Cup play. They are unable to make the trips to Saint John and back to Moncton which are necessary in order to qualify for the two positions open on the team at this time.

Jack Beaton, however, will make the trips. Beaton played on the Willingdon Cup team last year, when Art MacKenzie who had qualified was unable to make it to the Cup competition.

The major league baseball umpire has indeed his work cut out for him by league presidents Warren Giles and Will Harridge.

His task has been always a heavy one and now the league presidents have put them definitely on the spot by asking them to decide when a pitcher really is trying to dust off a batter.

With a sarcasm that should make both Giles and Harridge boil with rage, Red Smith, noted sport columnist, put these thoughts in print.

"Gold, silver and bronze foundries of the land operated double shifts last week striking off suitable medals for the first umpires to display the red, raw courage to enforce the major leagues' new beanball rule. Up to now no blue jacketed paunch has been decorated for valor, but we can look forward to some stirring scenes as soon as the strike zone hawkshaws have had time to brush up on their mind reading.

"Apparently baseball was left, like Alexander, with no new worlds to conquer after Walter O'Malley met and defeated the forces of darkness on a hilly goat pasture called Chavez Ravine. Pining to open frontiers on their own, Will Harridge and Warren Giles, president of the American and National leagues, turned their attention forthwith to the deplorable practice of skipping fast balls off the skulls of batsmen.

"Hereafter, they decreed, any pitcher who throws at a batter on purpose, automatically becomes liable to a \$50 fine. If he persists in his unneighborly attitude, a severer penalty is to be imposed.

"Announcement of the new regulations appeared in the papers last Saturday, June 7, and perhaps escaped the umpires' attention if they happened to be concentrating that day on the past performances of Tim Tam and Cavan. This may account for the fact that although there must have been some wild pitches delivered over the weekend, none was priced at \$50.

"Directing the umpires to distinguish between the accidental wild pitch and the intentional duster, the presidents, Harridge and Giles, are crediting them with omniscience worthy of a Broadway gossip columnist, a lofty compliment."

It would indeed appear that Red considers the whole thing an absolute joke.

Anybody want to disagree.

A friendly young giant who was "too fat to do anything else" may become the next shot put champion.

Dallas Long, a 245 pound North Phoenix high school senior, started the track world recently with a toss of 61 feet 1/2 inch in a California meet. Only the world record of 63 feet 2 inches by Parry O'Brien is better than Long's.

A few fellows like Long would soon crowd the school bus.

Fred Hutchinson who does the master minding for St. Louis Cardinals is convinced that if he had had Irv Noren around this time last year, the Red Birds would have captured the National League pennant.

Hutch figures that his club was extremely short of left-handed pitch-hitting strength most of the season. He claims the Cardinals didn't have an extra outfielder who could take over defensively with Noren's skill or give the Birds a boost at bat when one of the regulars tailed off.

Hutchinson insists that last season "Too much of our bench was one man, Joe Cunningham."

All interested in the operation of The Charlottetown Tennis Club this season are urged to attend an organization meeting tonight at Miss Elizabeth Coyle's, 304 Richmond St. at 7.30.