SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

The Willingdon Cup

THIRTY-ONE GOLFERS from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island qualified over the weekend for the two-province Willingdon Cup team selection tournament scheduled for Aroostook, Fort Fairfield, Maine, this weekend.

The top five golfers in each of the five sectional tournaments will take part in this weekend's play. The top two there will represent N.B.-P.E.I. in the Canadian team championships. The other two will be chosen at the N.B.-P.E.I. meet here later this month. (For the past few weeks we've been trying to figure out why the N.B.-P.E.I. playoff should be staged in the U.S.A. — Guess it must be because of the 'neutral course' idea. But why not in Nova Scotia? At least that way we could keep Canadian golf in Canada.)

That's our only complaint for today, so back to business.

Gordon Leslie of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, Saint John, turned in the lowest score of the five sectional meets, a 296. The 1963 N.B.-P.E.I. Junior champion won the Southern N.B. sectional over a field of 33 golfers.

Charlie Crowley, another former Junior standout and champion two years ago, cracked the course record at the Miramichi Golf and Country Club. A member of the Restigouche Golf Club, Campbellton, Crowley shot a five-under par 65 and his total of 31 on the front nine of the nine-hole Bushville course was a record. He won the Northeastern sectional with a 299 total.

Bill Richardson of the Moncton Golf and Country Club led a field of 22 golfers trying for the top five spots in the Eastern Sectional. Richardson toured the l[illegible]side club with rounds of 76 and 81 to finish with 316.

Roger Boucher of the Edmondston Golf Club emerged as low scorer in the Northwestern sectional. The Woodstock Golf Club was the site of the final 36-holes Saturday and Boucher finished with a total of 305.

On the Island, Art MacKenzie canned a 35-foot birdie putt on the second hole of a sudden death playoff with Don 'Jiggs' MacDonald. The two had been tied at 311. MacKenzie shot 77-77 and MacDonald 81-78. The other three Islanders who will be going to Aroostook are Don V. MacDonald, John Irwin and Ron Boyles.

One of the major surprises of the P.E.I. sectional was the fact that defending N.B.-P.E.I. champion, Ron Giggey, Charlottetown, failed to qualify for a shot at a berth on the Willingdon team. Giggey was the youngest golfer ever to win the title last year but wound up at 324 Sunday with scores of 79 and 80.

We'll Take The Nationals

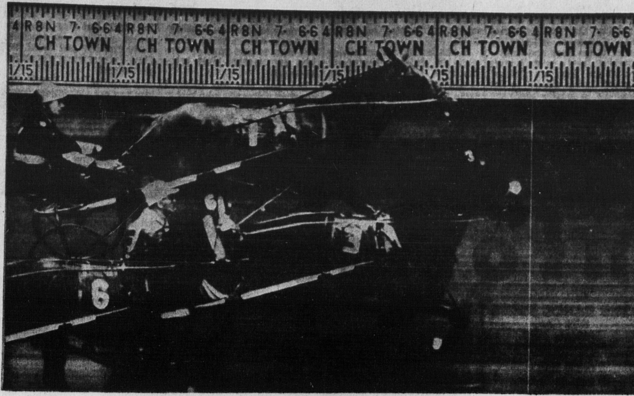
THE 35TH ANNUAL major league's All-Star game goes at baseball's newest park, Shea Stadium, today with the hard-hitting Nationals 7-to-5 favorites over their American League cousins

American League manager for the clash, Al Lopez has nicked a squad that has a lot of high average hitters. We think in a game like this, where one blow can be decisive, Lopez has missed a bet by not picking more power hitters for the late innings.

We'll pick the Nationals to square up the All-Star count at 17 wins each. It's pretty hard to go wrong with Willie Mays, Sandy Koufax, Hank Aaron and Jim Bunning. If it's up to par, today's clash should be a doozer. Game time is 2 p.m.

Off The Cuff

TORONTO'S George Knudson won 7th top money in the Whitemarch Open over the weekend. His take was $3,917 . . . A 44-year-old Canadian track record was broken at the Ontario track and field championships Saturday. CLIFF NUTTALL, a 22-year-old sprinter from Don Mills ran the 110-metre hurdles in 14.7 seconds. His time bettered the record Earl Thomson established in 1920. Although LARRY O'CONNOR equalled the mark in Toronto in 1939, it had never been bettered . . . CLAUDE CLEMENT of Valleyfield, Que., turned in a 78 in second-round play for a total of 148 to win the 30th annual Duke of Kent golf championship at the Royal Quebec Club Sunday . . . KENSINGTON'S new track and field complex, located behind the regional high school, is fast coming into shape and we expect will be ready for competitive use later this summer. GEORGE MacKAY came up with a surprisingly strong track team this spring. Now that they have the proper facilities there should be nothing stopping a still greater improvement . . . ALVIE THOMPSON'S win in the Manitoba Open was his second in three years. Last year, when the open was held at Winnipeg's Southwood course, he lost in an extra-hole playoff with Dayton Olson of Hopkins, Minn. . . . The Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League is set to go this fall with four teams and a fifth possible Island team. 'BUCKO' TRAINOR and FRANK MacDONALD attended a league meeting in Halifax Sunday as Island representatives. It's questionable if an Island entry would be feasible, but it's nice to know some persons are interested in promoting senior hockey for P.E.I.



DR. ALEX ON TOP

Shown above is one of the exciting finishes in last nights racing card at the Charlottetown riving Park. Dr. Alex with Don MacNeill in the sulky is seen as he captures first place in the eighth dash. The black gelding equalled his record of 2.13:3 in winning the event. In the place position is Dunlop B. with Everett Nicholson holding the ribbons and in the show position is Rushaway Chief with Joe Arsenault up on the bike.

Baseball's All-Star Teams Are Set For Annual Battle

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Dean Chance, the fun-loving Los Angeles Angels' right-hander, was the American League's surprising starting choice against big Don Drysdale of the Los Angeles Dodgers in today's all-star baseball game at Shea Stadium.

After years of chasing the American League in all - star competition in the National League, a 7-5 favorite, finally had a chance to even matters in this 35th renewal. Although the American won 12 of the first 16, the National has taken 12 of the last 18 with one tie. As a result the American's edge is 17-16-1.

About 45,000 fans are expected to see the game at the Mets' new stadium in Flushing Meadows. Many more will follow the contest on coast-to-coast television and radio. Game time is 2 p.m. ADT.

Because the starting line-ups, selected by vote of the players, coaches and managers, are loaded with right-handed batters, both manager Al Lopez of the Chicago White Sox and Walter Alston of the world champion Dodgers picked right-handed starting pitchers.

Tony Oliva, Minnesota's rookie right fielder, is the only regular lefty swinger in the American line-up although Mickey Mantle of New York Yankees, a switch hitter, will bat left against Drysdale.

THE ONLY LEFTY

Billy Williams, Chicago Cubs' left fielder, is the only lefty batter among the National starters.

"Actually it doesn't mean that much," said Alston at a morning press conference. "These guys wouldn't be on the all-star team if they couldn't hit both left and right hand pitching."

Chance, 23, named to the all-star team for the first time, has a 5-5 won-lost record. He made quite a stir by feuding with the management asking for a raise over his $18,000 salary. The owners asked him to prove he could pitch well enough to earn more.

Drysdale, 27, and with an 11-7 record for the season, will be making his fourth all-star start, having opened both the 1959 games and also the first game at Washington in 1962. Alston said he picked him because he had the most rest.

Alston was not annoyed about managers pitching all - star pitchers over the weekend. Four of the Nationals started Sunday, including his own Sandy Koufax.

MARICHAL AVAILABLE

In addition to Drysdale, Short and Bunning, Alston will have available Juan Marichal of San Francisco, Dick Farrell of Houston, Dick Ellsworth of Chicago and Koufax.

The American starting line-up will have three Yanks and three Minnesota Twins, plus third baseman Brooks Robinson of Baltimore and shortstop Jim Pregosi of the Angels.

The Yanks are catcher Elston Howard, second baseman Bobby Richardson and Mantle in his 13th all-star game. The Twins' delegation includes left fielder Harmon Killebrew, the major league leader with 30 homers and 64 runs batted in, first baseman Bob Allison and Oliva.

San Francisco has centre fielder Willie Mays and first baseman Orlando Cepeda among the National starters and St. Louis has shortstop Dick Groat and third baseman Ken Boyer.

Other starters include right fielder Roberto Clemente of Pittsburgh, second baseman Ron Hunt of New York, catcher Joe Torre of Milwaukee, Williams and Drystale.

All starters, except pitchers, must play at least the first three innings. No pitcher can work more than three innings except in overtime games.

Harness Racing Action At Ch'town Driving Park

The Charlottetown Driving Park presented an exciting eight dash card at the local raceway last night. Boomtown, owned by Collins Wood of Bunbury, turned in the best time of the night in winning the second dash. The gelding circled the oval for the mile in 2.11. The track was in good condition despite heavy rain over the weekend.

The first daily double on the second and third dashes was the largest pay of the evening. A winning ticket was worth $74.00. The winning twosome was Anthony L, owned and driven by Claude Murphy, Charlottetown and Boomtown a black gelding reined by Don MacNeill. The Murphy reined stallion went his winning mile in 2.13 and Boomtown made the trip in 2.11.

The exactor feature on the third event was won with the combination of Jolly Abb with Emmett Bernard up on the bike and Mary Leah a Dean Gallon mare owned by Leigh O'Brien, Alberton, and with Don MacNeill holding the ribbons. The combination was worth $11.20.

The Quinella feature was captured by Miss Heather Hal an N.D. Hal mare owned by the Simac Syndicate Stables Inc., Summerside and Roger Perlay owned by Elmer Clow and with Mr. Clow in the sulky. A ticket on the twosome was worth $16.80.

Jolly Dick owned by Mrs. James Poulton and with Harry Poulton doing the driving along with Mary Leah returned $15.30 in the second daily double which was held on dashes six and seven.

Joe Arsenault who was up behind Rushaway Chief in last night's action was fined $10.00 for a violation of the interference regulations against Mighty Warrior in the final heat. Action resumes at the local track at 7.45, Thursday night.

DASHES 1 AND 5

Anthony L, C. Murphy	1	4
Garth's Best, E Bernard	2	5
Dennis Herbert, J. Ferguson	3	3
Miss Heather Hal, C. Hennessey,	4	1
Roger Perlay, E. Clow	5	2

Pays: 17.30, 5.80, 3.10; 4.20, 2.40; 4.90. 4.40, 3.80, 4.70; 3.90, 5.60; 3.50.

Times: 2.13 and 2.11:3

DASHES 2 AND 6

Boomtown, D. MacNeill	1	2
Jolly Dick, H. Poulton	2	1
Sunny King, J. Hennessey	3	4
Ellen Joyce, A. Willis	4	3
Willard's Choice, W. Welly	5	5

Pays: 6.30, 3.20, 2.40; 3.30, 2.50; 2.70, 9.30, 3.10, 2.40; 3.00, 2.40; 2.40.

Times: 2.11 and 2.12:4.

DASHES 3 AND 7

Jolly Abb, E. Bernard	1	4
Mary Leah, D. MacNeill	2	1
Captain Chief, H. Stead	3	3
Cyclone Kelly, L. Kelly	4	2
The Shiek, H. Poulton	5	5

Pays: 5.40, 2.70, 2.20; 2.70, 2.10; 3.10; 2.70, 3.10, 2.50; 6.20, 3.30; 2.30.

Times 2.11.2 and 2.12:3.

DASHES 4 AND 8

Dunlop B, E. Nicholson	1	2
Mighty Warrior, O. Willis	2	4
Doctor Alex, D. MacNeill	3	1
Susan Pointer, H. Willis	4	5
Rushaway Chief, J. Arsenault	5	5
Mr. Dougan, Cl. Chappel	6	3

Pays: 5.60, 4.10, 2.10; 3.70, 2.10, 2.10, 5.60, 3.00, 2.80; 2.80, 3.60; 2.70.

Times 2.13.2 and 2.13:2

Maritime Race Roundup

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Lord Willin C., an 11-year-old bay gelding owned by the Devon stable of Fredericton, paced the fastest mile of the night Monday on an abbreviated harness racing card at Saint John exhibition park raceway.

The scheduled eight-dash program was postponed after the fifth because of heavy rain.

Lord Willin C won the featured invitational in 2:09. The pacer was driven by veteran Willie Carr.

Other dash winners were: Ruby's Jester (2:13); Success Intruder (2:15.1), Scrap Metal (2:14.3) and Pay Chuck.

HALIFAX (CP) — Poplar Flash, owned by S. Howatt of Albany, P.E.I., and Port Wallis Boy, owned by Dan Myers of Dartmouth, N.S., were double winners on an eight-dash harness racing card at Sackville Downs Monday night.

Poplar Flash, with times of 2:11 3-5 and 2.11 4-5 won races two and six. Port Wallis Boy (2:12 1-5 and 2:11 3-5), won races three and seven.

Single winners include Newport Frisco (2:11 3-5), Real Jerry (2-11 1-5 — fastest time of the night), Sir Ashley (2:13 4-5), and Borderview Lee Hy (2:16).

Pays were small.

MONCTON(CP) — The famed Monctonian pace, scheduled for Brunswick Downs - Thursday night, may be postponed because of a virus outbreak among horses at the nearby Dieppe raceway.

Ten horses were drawn from a nine-dash card Monday night, and many more horses stabled at the track either have contracted the virus or have shown symptoms of it.

An accurate count of the number of horses showing signs of the illness has not been made as yet.

A track spokesman said the Monctonian will probably be postponed but nothing definite will be known until track officials and horsemen meet today.

Montreal Squad Suffers Injuries

By JOE DUPUIS

JOLIETTE, Que. (CP)—Montreal Alouettes of the Eastern Football Conference nursed bitter wounds Monday after a rough, rain-spattered intra-squad game left five of their seasons players crippled.

The five, fullback Ferdie Burket, centre Joe Stracina, guard Dick Aboud, quarterback Francis (Bubba) Marriott, and tackle Dick Dilatri, will be out of action for periods varying from two weeks to two months.

Heaviest casualty was Burket, 29, the hook-nosed Texan who joined the Alouettes last year after three seasons as a punter with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Conference.

Burket is to undergo surgery today in Montreal General Hospital for torn knee ligaments, suffered when he was tackled by Ted Page in Sunday's exhibition at the Joliette Baseball Park.

Head Coach Jim Trimble said Burket will be out of action for a minimum of six weeks. Burket had been included in Trimble's plans for shifting his backfield to compensate for the loss through retirement of halfback Don Clark.

CUTS FIVE FROM SQUAD

Meanwhile, Trimble cut five more players from his training camp squad of rookies and holdovers, leaving a roster of 52 players. With the five injuries, he will be able to field only 47 players for the second intra-squad game in McGill Stadium here on Wednesday.

Dropped from the camp Monday was Tom Goberville, 22, a 215-pound end from Notre Dame University; Jim Letcavits, 29, a Kansas University end formerly with Edmonton Eskimos; tackle Charles Campbell of Indiana University; halfback Harold Powell of Penn State, and import David L. Taylor.

Trimble was chagrined, but not downhearted, by the plague of pre-season injuries.

"We'll get them over now, so we won't have them later," he said stoutly.

Dilatri, the least seriously injured of the new cripples, has a sprained knee.

ANKLE IN CAST

Trainer Guy Girardeau has Marriott's sprained ankle in a cast.

Stracina, who sat out most of last season after slicing several fingers on a lawn mower, will be inactive for two weeks with a dislocated bone in the foot. Aboud's shoulder separation will keep him on the injury list for two to four weeks.

Alouettes conclude the first half of their three-week preseason training camp when they leave here Wednesday for the Montreal intra-squad game.

The camp will reassemble at Loyola College in Montreal after Wednesday's game.

Race Track Has Problem

LONDON (AP) — A leading British gambling firm offered Monday to take over Aintree racetrack and continue the Grand National steeplechase on condition the government allows it to run a national sweepstake on the race.

Crockford's, a London gambling club, made the move in a bid to save the National, the world's toughest horse race, which is due to be run for the last time next March.

Mrs. Mirabel Topham, owner of the track where the National has been run since 1837, has said she will sell the race course next year for a housing development.

Timothy Holland, chairman of Crockford's, made his offer in a letter to Quintin Hogg, the minister with special responsibilities for sport.

Holland said his firm was prepared to match the offer made to Mrs. Topham by a properties concern. But he stipulated that Crockford's be allowed to run a sweepstake on the race.

This would require an amendment to the Betting Gaming and Lotteries Act, which makes sweepstakes illegal.

Handrahan Wins Game For Wings

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Rochester Red Wings won their second 1-0 decision in a row, defeating Toronto Maple Leafs in International League action here Monday night.

The Wings beat Syracuse, 1-0, in the second game of a doubleheader Sunday.

The Red Wings scored in the first inning with two out when Curt Blefary doubled and scored on Steve Demeter's line single off the right field fence.

After that Vern Handrahan, the Charlottetown, P.E.I. native, making his first start for the Wings after losing one in relief, scattered four hits through seven innings. Bob Scott completed the shutout. Howie Koplitz suffered the defeat, his fourth in five decisions.

FESTIVAL READIES

TATAMAGOUCHE, N.S. (CP) This year's Nova Scotia Festival of the Arts is to be held here on two weekends — Aug. 1-2 and 8-9. More than 8,000 are expected to attend.

Enman Drug Tops Plumbers

Enman Drug scored five times in the seventh inning to down Inman Plumbing 8-4 in Prince County Softball League action last night. Inman Plumbing amidst rumors of pulling out of the league now have lost 12 straight games without a win. Enman Drug have won seven and lost five.

Playing good ball and leading 4-3 going into the seventh inning Inman Plumbing appeared to be on their way to their first win. But after five hits and an error Enman Drug won the game that was played in a lack lustre manner.

Tom Stewart, in squaring his record at one win and one loss, pitched six innings for Enman Drug and was relieved by Pete Devana, who tossed the final inning. Stewart fanned four and walked three. Devana struck out one batter and didn't issue a walk. Bob Sleigh suffered his fourth loss. He fanned no one and walked three.

Beside's Smith's homer Spider Crawford hit a two run blast for Enman Drug. Ulric Gallant picked up two singles and a double.

John Pleason and Jack MacLaren rapped out three hits apiece for the seven hit Inman Plumbing attack. Pleason hit a two run homer, a triple and a single while MacLaren belted a triple and a double and a single.

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Enman Drug	8	12	2
Inman Plumbing	4	7	1

Today's Sport

The National Park All Stars will take on the BIS Shamrocks in Charlottetown City Softball action tonight.

On the hardball scene it will be Steads Pharmacy and the P.E.I. Regiment taking to the field at Charlottetown's Memorial Field.

Old Timers Hold Tourney

MONTREAL (CP) — Nearly three score golfers, their ages ranging from 55 to 86, start out Wednesday in the third annual tournament for the senior golf championship of Canada, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

The tournament, for amateur oldsters, is a three-day affair, with 18 holes each day over the Summerlea Course. The field Monday night stood at 54.

Ontario leads with number of entries at 28. Quebec has 22 and New Brunswick and Manitoba two each.

Oldest entrant is Wallace R. Rodd of Moncton, who is 86. Only five years his junior is D. B. MacDonald of St. Boniface, Man.

Golf's Money Man In Preparation

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) Jack Nicklaus arrived at St. Andrews for the British Open golf championship Monday after 16 hours of travel and within minutes he was out on the old course testing the tricky layout with the small British ball.

He said he would use it because "I think it is 25 yards longer" than the larger American ball.

The chunky 24-year-old Nicklaus, came here straight from his $24,000 victory in the Whitemarsh tournament in Philadelphia.

Nicklaus the leading U. S. money winner, heads a big U.S. challenge for the open which includes Tony Lema, Phil Rodgers, Doug Ford, Doug Sanders and amateur champion Deane Beman.

Lema is one of the hot players right now, Ford is a former PGA and Masters winner and Beman won the British amateur in 1959.

Nicklaus has won every major title except the British Open, and wants it badly. He almost had it last year but he went one over par on each of the last two holes.

Bob Charles, the New Zealand lefthander, won the title in a playoff with Rodgers, the California pro. Both are back.

Minor Games At Ch'town

In Little League action at Memorial Field, last week the Twins shut out the White Sox 11-0 behind the strong two hit pitching of Phil Claybourne Harrison Robbins, Shawn Murphy, Mike Connolly and Claybourne led the assault against losing pitcher John Dunn, each picking up two hits.

Catcher Joey Martin of the losers banged out the only two safeties for the Sox. In other league action the Red Sox downed the Indians 8-4. Leslie Merriam picked up the win while Wayne Newson took the loss. Wayne LeClair and Merriam led the winners attack with two hits each.

Bob Hennessey and Gordie Power had doubles for the losers. In the third contest the Tigers drubbed the Yanks 9-4. Ron Sobey pitched the win with Doug Mobbs taking the loss. Mobbs led all hitters with a 2 for 3 performance. Peter Butler and Ernie Dunsford banged out doubles for the Yanks.

In Farm League action the Phillies took a 7-1 loss from the Giants. Brian Thompson pitched the win and Pat Sinnott took the loss. Don Fisher slammed a home run for the winners. The Cubs edged the Cardinals 3-1 behind the one hit pitching of Gary MacQuaid. Wayne Stanley was the losing pitcher. Brian Carmichael belted a long triple for the Cubs.

Golf Veteran Looks Forward

MONCTON (CP)—At 86, Wallace R. (Bob) Rodd doesn't expect to "get any great score" in the Canadian senior golf championships at Montreal starting Wednesday.

"I enjoy these events because I like the idea of all the senior golfers in Canada getting together. I'll have fun but I'm no expert. I started golf too late."

Rodd took up golf "much later" than curling, a game he's been playing since 1908. He swung at a ball for the first time in 1920, has been active ever since and he knows no older golfer in Canada.

"Not too many people my age are interested in golf," he said in an interview Monday. "They prefer the easy chair."

PLAYED IN OTHER TWO

This week's tournament is the third of its type in Canada. Rodd took part in both the previous ones, in 1962 and 1963.

His secret in staying active in both curling and golf is "probably because I don't try hard. I don't even walk fast."

He still works every day behind the counter of his drugstore here.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

Righthanders Dean Chance (left) of the Los Angeles Angels, American League, and Don Drysdale of the Los Angeles Dodgers (right) of the National League are the probable starters in the All-Star game to be played today at New York's Shea Stadium, a National League Park.

Hunter River Tops H. River

Hunter River V and V restauranters defeated Hope River 16-13 in Gulf League softball action at Hope River on Sunday. Roddie Matheson led the Hunter River batting attack as he turned in a five for six performance. Leonel Doiron started on the mound for the losers but was releived by Barry Stevenson. Eric Matheson took care of the hurling chores for the Hunter River team.

Bonshaw Team Wins Contest

Bonshaw walloped Nine Mile Creek 18-3 in Gulf softball league action at Conway Park on Sunday. Donnie MacDonald was the big man with the stick for the winning team as he went four for six at the place. John Hunter and Pat MacLean belted home runs for the Bonshaw squad. Bob MacDonald was four for six for the losing team. Ivan MacLeod pitched for Nine Mile Creek and John Blatch picked up the win for Bonshaw.

Mariners Blast Flying Hawks

The Main Brace Mariners defeated Johnnies Flying Hawks by the score of 12 to 1, in the city softball league action last evening on the K of C diamond.

Teet Gregory went the route for the Mariners while Junior Flanagan received the loss for the Hawks. Gregory was hit seven times while Flanagan gave up nine hits.

Paddy Shephard of the Mariners led both teams with his four for four performance at the plate.

Harry McGee and Sonny Gillis led the Hawks performance at the plate: Gillis hitting two for three and McGee hit two for four.

SNOW PILOT

NEW GLASGOW, N.S. (CP)—Mail pilot Robert McIlwaine appears to have a penchant for snow—in June. He ran into a snow squall this summer while flying from here to Pictou Island at 1,000 feet. On the same date last year, also during typical summer weather, he met snow at 2,000 feet above Moncton, N.B.

RECORD MAKER - - - By Alan Maver

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City Police Top Mounties

The Charlottetown city police defeated the Mounties 15-11 in commercial league action at Queen Charlotte diamond, last night.

Charlie Ready was big man with the stick for the winners as he turned in a four for five performance. Jim Murray had a perfect night at the plate as he belted out four hits in four trips in a losing cause.

Bernard 'Fish' MacKinnon was on the mound for the winners with Eric Bishop doing the hurling for the Mounties. League action resumes tonight when Guardian Angels will tangle with the Mounties.

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