

# Legion Move Into Fourth Place In Softball League

The Canadian Legion moved into fourth place in the City Softball League standings yesterday afternoon by defeating the Ligueur Youth Club 13-7 in a game played on the Old Diamond.

The win moved the Legion ahead of the L.Y.C. and the City Slickers who are tied for fifth place with seven points each.

John Thistle, the work-horse of the Legion mound staff, went all the way on the mound for the winners. He gave up eight hits and half of them came in the last inning when the L.Y.C. scored three of their runs. Thistle struck out six and walked four.

Walter Constable started for the L.Y.C. but was chased in the second inning as the Legion scored six times. He was relieved by

Will Shephard.

The Legion scored three times in the first inning, six in the second, two in the third and two more in the fifth.

Cuke Pineau and Vern Blanchard each hit doubles for the winners. Joey LeClair played a standout defensive game for the Legion.

Lineups:—  
Legion: Blanchard c, H. Hennessy 2b, M. Goodwin lf, J. MacLeod 1b, J. LeClair 3b, C. Sinclair cf, C. Pineau ss, Gregory rf, J. Thistle p, Mahar cf.  
L.Y.C.: P. Shephard cf, J. MacDonald lf, W. Shephard rf, P. J. Coyle ss, C. Peters 3b, A. Shephard 1b, H. Murnaghan 2b, J. Smith, W. Constable p, F. Dunn, cf, J. Pineau c, ss.

# C. And B. Juniors Defeat R.C.A.F. Flyers 16 To 4

The C & B Juniors continued their top-sided victory march by walloping the R. C. A. F. Flyers at the airport baseball diamond yesterday afternoon in a regular league fixture by the score of 16-4.

De LeFurcy allowed only six hits during the seven innings of play, striking out eleven. Levesque, young R. C. A. F. fliker, was belted for 12 singles, but pitched a pretty fair game after the first two rugged innings. In which he was touched for seven hits and nine runs. Joe Dalton led the C & B batsmen with 3 for 5. Gillis had 2 for 3, and brothers Benny and Grant Grady each 2 for 2.

Left fielder, center fielder, was their only slacker to get two hits off LeFurcy. O'Rourke, in left field for R. C. A. F., and Donnie Purcell, young midget breaking in in right field for C & B, each got fancy catches to provide the fielding gems of the afternoon.

**BOX SCORE**

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Grant Grady, 3b	4	3	2	1	0	0
Gillis, ss	3	2	2	1	0	0
Cannon, 1b	2	1	3	1	0	0
Whalen, c	3	2	1	0	2	0

**CURAN & BRIGGS**

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Grant Grady, 3b	4	3	2	1	0	0
Gillis, ss	3	2	2	1	0	0
Cannon, 1b	2	1	3	1	0	0
Whalen, c	3	2	1	0	2	0

# Junior Abbies Win Four Straight Exhibition Games

The Junior Abbies won their fourth straight exhibition game of the 1954 baseball season yesterday afternoon as they turned back the Intermediates 4-1 in a game played at Memorial Field.

The Juniors used three hurlers. Vern Handrahan, Lorne MacDougall and Ronnie Stanley in setting down the Intermediates for the second time this season. Between them they gave up six hits and one unearned run.

Donnie MacLean pitched for the Intermediates and gave up only five singles over the nine inning route. He struck out seven, including the last three batters in the ninth inning. He issued one walk and hit one batter with a pitch.

The Juniors bunched their hits for runs. They got four of their five hits in the sixth and seventh innings to account for three runs. In the second inning they got a hit and one run.

Vern Handrahan pitched the first five innings for the Juniors and was the winning pitcher. Handrahan gave up four singles, one in each of the first four innings. He bore down with men on base and did not allow a run. The young hurler finished his pitching chores by striking out the last batter he faced.

Lorne MacDougall came on in the sixth and went three innings. He surrendered one single and struck out four batters while holding the Intermediates scoreless.

Coach Randy Edwards sent Ronnie Stanley in to finish the game. In the ninth inning Stanley allowed the slow bouncer down the third base line that Phil Venot beat out for a hit. Venot later scored on two infield errors for the Intermediates lone run.

Singles by Bobby Lund and Forbes Kennedy together with an infield error allowed the Juniors their two runs in the sixth inning. Johnny Squarebriggs and Lorne MacDougall singled in the seventh inning while Phil Murphy overthrew third base to allow another run.

There were several brilliant defensive plays. Ralph Pineau cut down Willie Dunn's grounder for a fine play in the first inning.

Dunn made a lovely one hand running catch of Gus Flynn in the same inning. Kenny MacDonald made a nice catch off Eddy Lund in the third while Malcolm MacFadyen made a great running catch off Phil Murphy in the fifth.

Murphy himself came up with the most spectacular play of the game in the eighth when he made a one-handed shoe-string catch off Duck MacLeod's sinking liner into centrefield.

**Softball Standings**

Following are the standings in the City Softball League at the end of the first section:

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Dairy	8	7	1	0	14
Whealers	8	5	3	0	10
C. Packers	8	5	3	0	10
B. Y. C.	8	4	3	1	9
Legion	8	4	4	0	8
L. Y. C.	8	3	4	1	7
City	8	3	4	1	7
Lions	8	2	6	0	4
Keefe D.	8	1	6	1	3

**Harness Racing**

WINDSOR, N.S. (CP)—Keith Senator, driven by Russ Melvor of Mount Uniacke, landed two dashes on a night harness racing card here Saturday.

The times were slow but there was more than one close finish. Keith Senator and Catherine Volo were close in the second dash but Keith Senator edged ahead at the lead and Soldier Budlong came in to finish second.

Howie Budlong was a winner in the third race and Direct Axworthy was first in the opening event. Other winners are Kerwin Hanover, Bobby D., Signal Bill, and Wee Michael.

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—Stranger Boy, owned and driven

by Asthur Cleveland of Kentville, won two dashes on a harness racing card here Saturday.

Ike Ripley drove the Halifax trotter Lusty's Queen in 2:16 to land the opening dash. He also drove Honor's High Jinx to victory in the second event.

Honor's High Jinx also won the sixth and Avalon Gal was another double winner, taking the third and seventh events.

Gallant Bobby won the fourth.

**Box Score**

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
B. Lund, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	0
W. Dunn, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
F. Kennedy, c	3	1	1	1	0	0
D. MacLeod, 1b	4	0	0	2	2	0
C. Ready, 3b	4	0	0	5	0	0
K. MacDonald, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
M. MacFadyen, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
J. Squarebriggs lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
V. Handrahan, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
L. McDougall, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Whalen, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. MacCallum, lf	0	0	0	2	1	0
L. MacGregor, 1b	0	0	0	1	1	0
R. Stanley, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	5	27	6	4

**Intermediates**

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
C. Kennedy, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
G. Flynn, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
P. Murphy, rf	3	0	1	3	0	1
E. Lund, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
R. Pineau, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
P. Venot, lf	3	1	1	2	1	0
E. MacLeod, c	2	0	0	2	0	0



# Prince Edward Island Rifle Team Wins Inter-Mar. Shoot

SUSSEX, N.B. (CP)—Prince Edward Island overcame an early Nova Scotia lead and held off a strong New Brunswick finish to win the annual inter-Maritime rifle shoot by six points Saturday.

The eight Islanders, including the sole woman competitor, compiled 792 points out of a possible 840. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were tied with 786 each in one of the closest of the 55 matches fired in the competition to date.

It was the 16th Island win in the series. Nova Scotia has had 25 and New Brunswick 14.

Nova Scotia led at 200 yards with 270, followed by P.E.I. with 268 and New Brunswick with 260. The Islanders scored 267 at 500 yards while their opponents each had 263. New Brunswick repeated the 263 at 600 yards, P.E.I. scored 257 and Nova Scotia 253.

J. D. O'Connell of Fredericton and Lieut. Allison Mutch of the Island shared individual honors, each with 103 of a possible 105. Lieut. Mary MacLennan scored a 97 for the winners.

Following are the individual scores of the Prince Edward Island team members: 500 500 600 700 Lt. A. K. Mutch 35 35 33 103 Sgt. G. G. MacLennan 35 34 33 102 Lt. G. J. Rogers 34 34 33 101 Capt. A. J. MacCabe 33 34 32 99 Lt. R. E. Jenkins 34 32 32 98 Lt. Mary MacLennan 32 32 33 97 Lt. P. T. Hooper 33 33 31 97 Sgt. Eric Coles 32 33 30 95

The Prince Edward Island team captain was Sgt. A. M. Johnston of the R. C. M. P. and the team coach was Sgt. G. A. Coles.

# Stock Car Racing Opened Here On Saturday Night

The opening stock car race of the 1954 season at the Charlottetown Driving Park was held here on Saturday night with a fair sized crowd of fans in attendance.

The drivers provided the fans with a top notch driving exhibition complete with a variety of spills although the upsets at the meet were probably fewer than were witnessed at most meets a year ago.

For example Don Newcombe and Roy Campanella. The Juniors in addition to their regular receiver George Kennedy have two other promising looking prospects in Don LeClair and Richard St. John. Neither boy is yet in Kennedy's class but they are young and given time and experience will develop into first rate receivers.

Now that the Dairy have established themselves as the team to beat the competition in the second section may be even keener. Each club will be out to take a fall out of the Dairy and thereby better their own position in the standings. The last three teams in the league miss the playoffs and by the way it looks now its going to be a battle down to the wire for nearly all teams to make certain they are not among the unlucky last three.

That pitching performance by Roger MacLeod last Thursday evening in the junior game swells the Junior Abbies pitching staff to a "Big Five". Roger MacLeod is a younger brother of the Junior's Don "Duck" MacLeod and he had Duck pretty well under his control all evening something few other pitchers have been able to accomplish. The young fellow walked his big brother the first time up, made him fly out to the outfield and then ended matters by striking out Duck with a runner at third base.

But that was only part of MacLeod's work. He allowed only one hit in six innings and that could serve as a subject for some argument. Cliff Ready obtained the hit. He belted one high angled into centrefield. Vern Handrahan in left field ran hard for the ball, managed to get his glove on it but couldn't hold onto it. Ready went all the way to third on the cloud. As we saw it the ball was hit too far and hard for Handrahan to field cleanly and to our mind it had to go as a hit.

Much mention has been made about the Juniors pitching and some should be made about the catchers who make most pitchers

W. H. Edward died suddenly at the Charlottetown Hotel last Thursday night. He was well known in Cape Breton curling, hockey and golfing circles. Mr. Edward once coached the North Sydney Victorias and was manager of the Sydney Millionaires for one season. Prior to his connections with North Sydney and Sydney hockey teams he had coached the Reserve entry in the Cape Breton senior hockey league and one of his prize pupils at that time was Tie Williams. In the summer he devoted much time to golf and four times he won the Lingan Golf and Club championships at Sydney.

**Senators Pay \$50,000 For Bonus Player**

BALTIMORE (AP)—Washington Senators of the American League paid a reported \$50,000 for Harmon Killebrew, 17-year-old batting sensation of Idaho semi-pro baseball. He is the first bonus player ever signed by Washington and the Senators had to outbid 12 other major league teams for the six-foot, 195-pound infielder.

**Classification For Saturday JUNE 26**

5 DASHES—\$225.00 A DASH

A. G. Scott, Direct Mite, Lucky Chief, Johnny Kalmuck, Babe Britton, Royal Value.

5 to start.

2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH

Joandale, Winnie's Last, Waymark, Muriel E., Mary Morke, Rajah Hanover, Flaxscott, Roma Budlong, Bud's Echo, Miss Pallie, Chet Lynn Clever, Arionway, Royal Scott Jr., Pet Hanover, Tartan, Feather Duster, Peggy Ellis, Judy Kalmuck, Jennie Kalmuck, Sunny B. Direct, Bonnie Dale, Frisco the Great.

2 DASHES—\$175.00 A DASH

Chocolate Dip, Gahagan, Miss Knox, Robert Bruce, Anna's Boy, Prince Budlong, Esso, True Hal.

6 to start.

2 DASHES—\$150.00 A DASH

Rhodola D., Mighty Deb, Sleepy Sam, Money Royal, Carl Aubrey, Lassie Lucille, Marion E., Carl Frisco, Miss Commando, Eva Budlong, Billy Budlong, Bessie Budlong, Dale B., Miss Donna Mae, Bob Clegg, Sea Plant, Barbara Ann Queen, Roy Harvester, Sister Varna, Little Delbert, Abner McGraw, Vernita Pearl, Col. Budlong, Vella Gratic, Buddy Budlong, Sufolk Chief, Ella Britton, Keppoch Playgirl, Ammie, Belle Budlong, Ethel M., Lucky Dale, Captain Morgan, Penny Royal, Dean Swift.

Declaration Secretary's office at the race track Monday at 2:00 p.m. standard time.

Any owner may move any horse up into a faster class.

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Frankie Acorn of Charlottetown and his winning car. He took the first event Saturday night at the stock car races. Mr. Keith Bryenton of Union Road is holding the flag.

**National Park Softball League**

Douglas Bros. and Jones defeated the National Park 5-0 while Bedford downed Covehead 15-12 in the opening games of the Dalway National Park Softball League yesterday afternoon.

Pius Curley pitched for Douglas Bros. and Jones and held the National Park scoreless. Frank "Fireball" Bradley was the winning pitcher for Bedford.

MacCallum, Dick St. John and Don LeClair.

Any other boys of junior age 16-20, who are interested in becoming outfielders are requested to attend.

**Baseball Practice**

The following Junior baseball players are requested to report to Memorial Field at six o'clock this evening for batting and outfield practice and pitching instructions.

Roger MacLeod, Ronnie Stanley, Donald MacDonald, John Squarebriggs, Malcolm MacFadyen, Ken MacDonald, Don Whelan, Brian

**SOFTBALL GAMES**

The first games of the second section of the City Softball League will be played this evening. Due to the fact that a number of players are working on Standard Time the games this evening will commence at 6:45 Daylight Saving Time.

Parkdale Lions at Sunshine Dairy (Parkdale Diamond) B.Y.C. at L. Y.C. (Knight's Diamond) Canada Packers at Bike Shop (Old Diamond).

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**ENTRIES FOR RIVERSIDE RACES JUNE 23**

**NO. 1 CLASSIFIED**

- Judy Budlong, C. Smith, Hunter River
- Rhodola D., Lorne Letcher, Springhill, N. S.
- Keppoch Playgirl, H. B. Willis, Ch'town
- Carl Frisco, R. MacFadyen, Hunter River.

**NO. 2 CLASSIFIED**

- Muriel E., C. O. Ellis, O'Leary
- Sonny B., E. A. Bernard, Hunter River
- Miss Pallie, Dr. Bishop, Ch'town
- Roma Budlong, S. J. MacDonald, Souris
- Tartan, entered by Ike Moreside, Charlottetown

**NO. 3 CLASSIFIED**

- Bonnie's Money, Lester Rankin, Southport
- Penny Royal, Dr. P. MacIntyre, Montague
- Kitty MacKay, Gerald Fitzpatrick, St. George's
- Stanley Boy, Gordon MacKay, Ch'town
- America's Ace, Harold Cudmore, Brackley
- Rebecca's Money, Sterling McDonald, Bridgetown

**NO. 4 CLASSIFIED**

- Calumet Forever, W. Stewart, Southport
- Bobby Hunter, Smith & Simmons, Hunter River
- Whizz-Over, Arnold Weeks, Hunter River
- Goldie S., George MacDonald, Mermald.
- Sherline R., R. Roper, Royalty
- Nightmare Alice, James Brown, Hazelgrove

In addition there is a large entry list in the Farmer's Race which will consist of at least two classes. Pari-mutuel—Refreshments and lunches. Races start at 2 p.m. sharp. Starting gate will be used. Loud speaker system.

Admission \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for children.