

Junior Abbies Score 8-7 Victory Over Intermediates In Opener

The Junior Abbies drew first blood in the Island Baseball League by coming from behind to eke out an 8-7 win over the Intermediate Abbies at Memorial Field yesterday afternoon.

A big seventh inning in which the juniors scored five runs resulted in the Intermediate downfall. The older players were leading 7-3 going into the last half of the seventh when the juniors hit the jackpot.

The intermediates outthrew the juniors 13-3 but lost the game on combination of costly errors, walks and wild pitches.

Cliff Ready, the second of three pitchers used by manager Ev. McNeill, was the winning hurler. Ready relieved starter Junior MacLeod in the sixth and worked for one and two thirds innings. In that time he was touched for three runs and three hits. "Lump" MacDougall came on in the eighth to stop the intermediates and save the victory.

Right-hander Ev. Beagan went the first six innings for the intermediates and gave up five runs

although touched for only two hits, both singles. Charlie Ryan finished the game on the mound, giving up three runs and one hit.

Arnold MacCallum led off for juniors in their big seventh inning and reached base after being hit by pitcher Beagan. Forbes Kennedy, pinch-hitting for Ready, and Brian Lewis drew walks.

"Duck" MacLeod was safe on a fielders choice as MacCallum crossed the plate with the first run. An outfield error on Elmer MacNeill's fly ball enabled Kennedy and Lewis to score. An infield out, a fielders choice and two long fly balls enabled MacLeod and MacNeill to cross the plate and win the game.

Glen Matheson pounded out four hits in five trips to the plate with one of his drives being good for a triple. Willis Hennessey, "Buck" Whitlock and Joey LeClair dished out two hits each for the intermediates.

Elmer McNeill collected two of the juniors three hits. The other went to "Duck" MacLeod.

Juniors	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 2b	3	3	0	0	3	0
MacLeod, ss	4	1	1	5	3	0
MacNeill, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Burke, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Coyle, lf	4	0	0	1	1	1
Trainer, lb	4	0	0	13	0	1
C. Kennedy, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Pineau, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	1
MacCallum, c	4	1	0	7	1	0
J. MacLeod, p	2	0	0	1	1	1
F. Kennedy, ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
MacDougall, ph	0	1	0	0	0	0
MacDougall, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	8	3	27	14	4

Intermediates	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hennessey, c	5	0	2	6	0	1
Ryan, lb	5	0	1	6	0	1
Matheson, ss	5	2	4	1	0	1
Whitlock, cf	5	1	2	3	2	0
Howatt, rf	5	1	1	3	0	1
Murphy, lf	4	1	0	4	0	0
Cairns, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	1
LeClair, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	1
Shepard, ph	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shepard, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	7	13	24	7	5

Summary

Three base hits, Matheson, Whitlock, Howatt; stolen bases, Matheson, Pineau, Lewis; double plays, Beagan-Whitlock-Ryan; left on bases, intermediates 9. Juniors 5; base on balls, by MacLeod 2, Beagan 4, Ryan 2; hit by pitcher, Coyle by Beagan, MacCallum by Ryan; strike-outs, MacLeod 4, Ready 1, Beagan 4, Ryan 1; wild pitches, Hennessey 1; passed balls, Hennessey 1; R.B.I., LeClair 3, Whitlock 1, MacLeod 1, McNeill 2; winning pitcher, Cliff Ready; losing pitcher, Ryan.

Umpire, Kane; base judges, Tombs and Doyle.

O'Brien Wins First, Third At Roosevelt

WESTBURY, N. Y., June 1 (AP)—Bernard Hanover came with a late rush to win the featured Williston Pace Saturday night at Roosevelt Raceway with a one-length victory over Mac Bingen.

Meadow Rice, the favorite finished third.

The winner, an aged bay gelding owned by A. C. Jackson, of Oxford, Mass. scored his first win in his initial start of the season with George Phalen in the sulky. He returned \$13.10, \$5.70 and \$3.20.

Driver Joe O'Brien of Alberton, P. E. I., brought Caesar Tass home third in the first race and Dinner Date first in the second race.

Summary:

First race—Pace, \$2,000. One Mile Ensign Melburn (W. Haughton) 6.10 3.30 2.80.

Cindy's Boy (B. Urrington) 5.80 4.40.

Caesar Tass (J. O'Brien) 4.20. Time 2:11.

Also started—Claude Hanover. Cash Boy 1, Choice Hal, Highland Chief, Bardin Direct.

Second Race—Trot, \$2,000. One Mile.

Dinner Date (J. O'Brien) 7.10 4.00 2.90.

Flaxscott (F. Chesebro) 7.40 5.00.

Dutch Boy (S. Russell) 3.10.

Results Of First Spoor Shoot Saturday

Capt. Roy McCabe with 100, CPO Bowles with 99 and Lt. G. J. Rogers with 98 were the winners of the spoons donated by Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., in the first of the MacKinnon spoor shoots fired Saturday. The second match takes place on Wednesday, June 4th. There will be five shoots in all and the highest eight in any three of the five will comprise the inter-Maritime team. The Inter-Maritime match will be fired here on June 21st.

Following are Saturday's scores:

Capt. Roy McCabe 33 35 32-100

CPO S. G. Bowles 33 33 33-99

Lt. G. J. Rogers 33 33 32-98

Sgt. Roy Coles 32 33 33-97

Cpl. R. A. Vesce 32 33 32-97

Cpl. W. M. Beatty 32 34 31-97

Sgt. G. G. MacLennan 34 33 30-97

Mrs. G. J. Rogers 32 31 33-96

Sgt. G. A. Coles 32 31 33-96

Tpr. W. Gamble 29 33 33-95

Miss M. MacLennan 31 32 32-95

Cnr. H. T. Vesce 31 31 32-94

Maj. A. F. Gormley 30 33 31-94

Lt. B. B. Jones 32 30 33-94

Cpl. A. M. Johnston 32 33 29-94

O/C J. E. MacRae 33 32 28-93

CPO. A. Costello 31 31 30-92

Cadet W. MacDonald 31 31 30-92

Cnr. W. E. Hardy 34 29 29-92

Capt. A. J. McCabe 30 30 30-90

Tpr. W. S. Bell 30 30 30-90

R. C. Rowland 29 31 28-88

Tpr. M. Carver 32 33 21-86

Capt. J. J. Connolly 27 30 25-82

Tpr. H. Wood 26 29 26-81

Cadet R. Bowles 27 27 26-80

Cadet P. Landrigan 22 17 18-57

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Bantam League All Stars Win In Exhibition

The Bantam League All Stars scored two runs in the top of the seventh and last inning yesterday afternoon to come from behind and defeat the West End Cardinals 7-6 in an exhibition baseball game.

Rollie Lee pitched four hit ball in hurling the All Stars to victory. Don MacDonald of the Cards was touched for six hits, one of them a double by Jackie Kane. Kane had three hits for the afternoon while Ronnie Stanley of the Cards came through with two safeties.

The teams will play a return game on next Sunday afternoon. This evening in the Bantam League the Cards will meet the Bearcats at five o'clock on the Old Diamond.

Lineups:

All Stars—Lund 2b, LeClair cf, Dolron cf, Dillon 3b, Kane ss, MacDougall 1b, Lee p, MacQuarrie rf, Roberts lf, Arsenault.

Cards—P. LeClair lf, Garnum rf, Stanley 3b, Hughes 1b, Gallant c, Kelly ss, MacKenzie 2b, MacDonald p, Kays cf, Byers cf.

Umpire—Joe Longapie; base judges—A. Llewellyn, G. Ladner.

IN STUD

The Belgian bred station Joy de Jodogne 7045-5232 will stand for the season at the owner's stable, Kensington.

Also Tuesday afternoon of each week at Harold Mulligan's, Kensington.

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LITTLE SPORT

By Rouson

Dodgers In Top Spot In National League After Giants Lose Twin Bill



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Baseball Results

By the Associated Press

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Today's Baseball

NEW YORK, June 1 (AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in brackets):

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland at New York—Lemon (4-4) vs. Lopat (1-3).

Chicago at Boston—Holcombe (0-4) vs. Nixon (1-0).

St. Louis at Philadelphia—(Night)—Garver (2-4) vs. Byrd (1-1).

Detroit at Washington—(Night)—Houtteman (3-6) vs. Marrero (4-1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at Chicago—Loes (5-1) vs. Kelly (1-4).

New York at St. Louis—(Night)—Maglie (9-9) vs. Brecheen (0-4).

Boston at Cincinnati—(Night)—Surtok (2-3) vs. Church (0-0).

Baseball Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	27	12	.730	
New York	27	13	.692-1/2	
Chicago	23	17	.575-5 1/2	
Cincinnati	20	21	.488-9	
St. Louis	20	22	.476-9 1/2	
Philadelphia	18	21	.462-10	
Boston	14	23	.378-13	
Pittsburgh	11	34	.244-20	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	27	17	.595	
Boston	23	17	.575-1	
Washington	22	18	.550-2	
Chicago	22	20	.524-3	
New York	18	17	.514-3 1/2	
St. Louis	20	24	.456-6	
Philadelphia	15	19	.441-6	
Detroit	13	26	.333-10 1/2	

Rumors of N.H.L. Trade Current

DETROIT, June 1 (AP)—Rumors of a National Hockey League trade involving Detroit, Chicago and Toronto were prevalent here Saturday but the Red Wings' general manager, Jack Adams, said, "I know nothing about it."

The rumored trade would involve a trade of Red Wings defenceman Leo Reine to Toronto Maple Leafs in return for speedy forward Tod Sloan.

In addition, the reports indicate Chicago Black Hawks would give up some players in return for help from the star-studded Detroit and Toronto farm systems.

One report here indicated the trade might see an exchange of goalies between Toronto and Chicago, with Harry Lumley going to the Canadian team in return for Al Rollins.

A usually reliable source termed the Sloan-Reine trade rumors "a logical move" by both teams. Detroit needs an extra forward and the Leafs could use a bruising defenceman of Reine's type.

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Three Local Golfers Shine In Ben Hogan Contest

Three Charlottetown golfers on the Belvedere links whipped Ben Hogan in the "I can beat Ben Hogan" tournament which was held over golf courses throughout Canada and the United States on Saturday afternoon.

Earl Nicholson, Merlin MacKenzie and Fred Tombs were the Charlottetown golfers whose net score was lower than Hogan's gross score of 71. Hogan shot 71 over a course in Texas.

Nicholson came up with a net score of 69 in his round Saturday. MacKenzie had 69 and Tombs 70.

The tournament, designed to aid the Red Cross and junior golf saw many golfers from the U. S. and Canada complete against Hogan. Hogan played a game in Texas and his gross score counted against the net score of the competing golfers.

27 golfers from the Charlottetown Club entered the tournament. Each entrant was charged a \$1.00 fee with half the proceeds going to the Red Cross and the other half to promote junior golf.

Following are the net scores of most of the local golfers:

Earl Nicholson 64

Merlin MacKenzie 69

Fred Tombs 70

MacKenzie 70

Bill MacLean 70

Stephen Shelton 70

Bill Beer 70

"Had" MacMillan 70

Don MacMillan 70

Alan MacMillan 70

Ar. MacKenzie 70

Gordon Foster 70

Don MacDonald 70

Doug Saunders 70

Tom Rogers 70

Ralph O'Rourke 70

Mrs. William Cotton 70

Mrs. G. H. Buntain 70

Holmes Fired As Manager Of Boston Braves

NEW YORK, June 1 (AP)—Tommy Holmes was fired Saturday as manager of Boston Braves, a job he had held less than a year, and Charley Grimm was named as his successor.

The 52-year-old former pilot of Chicago Cubs took over the seventh-place Braves in Cincinnati today.

Brave general manager John Quinn said Grimm had been signed for the remainder of the present season and also for 1953. He refused to reveal salary terms. Quinn said that Holmes would be retained in some capacity in the Boston organization.

Grimm, an outstanding National League first baseman from 1919 to 1926, had been pilot of the Braves' Milwaukee team in the American Association. He led the Brewers to the pennant and playoff championship last year.

The fun-loving new leader of the Braves began his managerial career in 1932 when he replaced Rogers Hornsby as manager of the Cubs in mid-season. The Cubs went on to win the pennant.

Quinn said: "We have a lot of regard for Tommy Holmes. But we felt Holmes needed more experience. We selected Grimm because Charley has that experience and background both as a manager in the majors and the minors."

Holmes managed the Braves since last June 20, replacing Billy Southworth. Holmes began 1951 as pilot of the Braves' Hartford Club in the Eastern League, his first venture as a manager following nine seasons as a Boston outfielder.

Red Smith, Milwaukee coach and one of Grimm's buddies, will manage Milwaukee until a successor is named there.

It was the first managerial change since the start of the 1952 season.

Grimm has managed Chicago Cubs twice before and has been at Milwaukee twice. The Braves currently are in first place.

Halifax Racing

HALIFAX, June 1 (OP)—Chief A. C. driven by Frank Daniels won the free-for-all Saturday at the Halifax Harness Club's opening races at nearby Scullyville.

Peerless Hanover won Class "B" in three straight and was one of the daily double combination that paid \$8.10. Callie Lee, which won Class "C" was the other.

Charles 12-5 Favorite For Fight Thursday

By Jack Hand

PHILADELPHIA, June 1 (AP)—Ezard Charles, a 12 to 5 favorite to upset the tradition of the prize ring Thursday night by becoming the first former heavyweight champion to win back the title.

In the same Municipal Stadium ring where Gene Tunney wrested the crown from ring rusty Jack Dempsey before 120,000 fans 26 years ago, 38-year-old Jersey Joe Walcott will defend his title for the first time.

The record books say Charles, the 30-year-old ex-champ, must fail to regain the heavyweight title as Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, and Louis. Charles has been active. He has been touring the army camps, boys' clubs and small fight clubs to make speaking appearances and occasional more active. Charles has been active. He has been touring the army camps, boys' clubs and small fight clubs to make speaking appearances and occasional more active.

The official pronouncements say each fighter will get 30 per cent of the gate, TV and radio haul. Three previous Charles-Walcott fights, topped by a \$246,546 gate at Chicago in 1949 when they fought for Louis' vacated title, have grossed a total of \$498,616.

Plan Ladies Golf Competition Today

The first stage of the Lady President's match at the Charlottetown Golf Club will be played this afternoon over the Belvedere Links.

Play will get underway at 2 p.m. The competition runs to four stages with 13 holes in each stage.

Little Leaguers Swing Into Action Tonight

Baseball's Little Leaguers will swing into action this evening as six teams take to the field in the opening of the Little League Baseball schedule. The games will get underway at six o'clock sharp and all managers and coaches are asked to be on hand.

The Flyers will meet the Royals on the Upper Queen Street Diamond. The Braves will play the Dodgers on the Knights of Columbus diamond while the Falcons will play the Rovers on the Old Diamond at Victoria Park.

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