

City Business Man Heads Abbies For 1955-56 Term

Art Burns, well known City business man and sportsman, was elected president of the Abbeville Amateur Athletic Association last night at the Club's annual meeting which was held at the Armouries. The meeting was well attended.

George Francis was elected vice president, Russell St. John, secretary and W. E. Massey, treasurer.

The club decided not to bring in an outside coach this summer to handle baseball but instead appointed a committee of three to secure a local coach or coaches for the coming season. The members on the committee are George Francis, Danny McCormack and Charlie Ryan.

Last night's meeting was presided over by Bill Ledwell who gave an interesting president's report. The report of the treasurer, W. E. Massey, showed a bank balance of \$448.

The following reports were also presented: Baseball, George Francis; hockey, Gordon Kerr; track and field, Brigadier W. W. Reid for George Walters.

The following chairmen for the coming year were appointed:

Baseball, Danny McCormack; track and field, Art Perry; football, Bill Ledwell; basketball, W. E. Scantlebury; finance, Roy MacGillivray; hockey, Tom Davies; girls sports, Ena Bertram.

Danny McCormack, chairman of the baseball committee asked for and received permission to enter an Abbeville team in the City Softball League.

An interesting report on the Canadian Olympic Track and Field Training Program was given by Earl Nicholson. He stated that four boys from this Province will get the opportunity of going to Toronto for a short time each year to get the benefits of expert coaching.

The boys for this year will be chosen on the basis of their performance at track and field meets in the Province this summer.

Following are the members on the Abbeville executive: Art Burns, J. T. Davies, W. E. Massey, R. D. MacGillivray, W. E. Scantlebury, Russell St. John, Bill Ledwell, D. J. McCormack, George Francis, Charlie Ryan, A. L. Perry and Ena Bertram.

Annual K Of C Bowling Banquet Held Last Night

The annual Knights of Columbus bowling banquet was held at the Clover Club last night under the chairmanship of Louis Butler with approximately 120 persons in attendance.

Right Rev. Patrick McMahon, Rector of the Basilica Parish, was guest speaker. Father McMahon congratulated Mr. Butler and his fellow Knights on their splendid league and gave an interesting talk on sportsmanship in bowling.

The banquet was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. The banquet was followed by an evening's dancing with the music supplied by the Legionaires.

Trophies and prizes were distributed during the banquet. Following are the prize winners:

Trophy to the winning team, donated by Past State Deputy J. Alfred Doyle, awarded to Peter J. Boys. Individual trophies were also presented to the members of the winning team who were Peter Jay, Percy Nealis, Walter Murray, Charlie Boudreau, Alf Peters, Gus Murphy, Rev. R. Phelan.

Grand Knight prizes to the runners-up: Benny Callaghan, R. McKenna, Dr. Leo McIsaac, Louis Campbell, Frank MacIntyre, Joe Tierney, B. MacDougall.

Winners of second play-off: Connie LeClair, B. Brown, C. Campbell, R. St. John, W. McIntis, Urban McQuaid, Stanley Doiron.

Winners of third play-off: Rev. P. McMahon, Rev. P. F. MacDonald, G. Nanties, I. van Monaghan, K. Cantwell, D. MacDonald, W. Smith.

Winners of fourth play-off: F. Keefe, T. White, F. Carragher, C. Costello, P. Curley, E. Doucette, P. Bourke.

Winners of second section, Dr. Dougan Trophy: Gus Gallant, Leo Dowling, L. Doyle, D. MacDonald, Charlie Trainor and Rev. Justin MacDonald.

High single, Peter Jay, 355; high three, Peter Jay, 854; most improved bowler, Dr. Leo MacIsaac; most attentive bowler, Stanley Doiron; special prize, Ivan Monaghan.

Cups were donated by Eddy Gallant, Henry Peters, Bob Brad-

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

Pittsburgh 000 000 000-0 0 0
Chicago 110 010 10x-4 15 0
King, Law (2) and Atwell; Jones and McCullough. L - King; HR: Chgo. Tappe

Brooklyn 000 100 000-1 6 0
Milwaukee 010 000 000 001-2 10 0
Erskine, Roebuck (12) and Campanella; Conley and Crandall. LQ: Roebuck, HR: Bkn-Armos, Mil-Aaron, Randall.

American League

Cleveland 000 000 000-0 4 1
Washington 101 000 01x-3 5 1
Score, Houtteman (7) and Folies; McDermott and FitzGerald. L - Score.

Kansas City 002 020 300-7 8 1
Boston 250 230 00x-12 15 0
Raschi, Boyer (3), Sleater (7) and Astroth; Delock, Hurd (7) and White. W-Delock. L-Raschi. HR: KSC-Ternal (2), Renna, Bos-Stephens, Jensen.

Chicago 002 000 004-6 11 0
Baltimore 001 100 000-2 5 0
Harshman, Dorish (7), Fornieles (9) and Courtney, Lollar (6); Rogovin, Schallock (6), Moore (6), Kuzava (9) and Smith, Moss (9).

W-Dorish, L-Moore.

International League

Columbus 050 001 200-8 5 0
Richmond 001 000 000-1 10 3
Wheat, Romberger (3) and Lakeman; Thompson, Zeiser (3) Bickford (4), Medlinger (8) and St. Claire, HR: Col-Stewart, W-Romberger, L-Thompson.

Syracuse 000 000 110-2 9 1
Havana 003 111 00x-6 8 0
Morehead, Zinker (4), Williams (5), Lepelri (6), Snyder (7) and Heyman; Powell, Sanchez (8) and Noble.

Toronto 020 001 110-5 8 1
Buffalo 000 002 101-4 9 2
Landeck, Shore (6), Hoover (7) and Griffin; Froat, Marlowe (7), Erickson (8) and McWhorter. HR: Tor-Shore. BF-McWhorter. W-Landeck. L-Froat.

Montreal 000 000 107-8 11 1
Rochester 101 000 100-3 6 2
Wojey, Browning (7), Teed (8), Mickens (9) and Bucha; Heim, Ludwig (7), Wright (7) and Burbrink. HR: Mt-Williams. L-Heim.

Sam Jones Of Chicago Cubs Hurls First No-Hitter Of Year; Whiffs Side In 9th

CHICAGO, (AP)—Sam (Toothpick) Jones, towering Chicago Cubs righthander, pitched the first no-hitter of the major league season Thursday, defeating Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0 and adding a dramatic touch by striking out the side in the ninth after loading the bases on walks.

The first Negro to hurl a no-hit, no-run game in the majors, Jones faced 31 batters, walking seven and striking out six. It was the first no-hitter in 38 years in Chicago.

Jones, 29, a six-foot-four 200-pounder, gave the small-crowd of 2,918 a thrill when, after walking the first three Pirates in the ninth, he struck out Dick Groat and Roberto Clemente on three pitches each and then got dangerous Frank Thomas on a called third strike with the count one and two.

The fastball pitcher who threw 136 pitches had left only one Pirate stranded before his sensational ninth and walked Gene Freese, pinch-hitter Preston Ward and Tom Saffell.

Manager Stan Hack and the entire Cub infield clusters worriedly around Jones after the bases were loaded.

But Big Sam, who munches toothpicks when he pitches, settled down and began pitching in strikes when Groat stepped up.

Not since the famous double no-hitter between Fred Toney of Cincinnati and Jim Vaughn of the Cubs in 1917 had a National League no-hitter been pitched in Chicago. That game, played at Weechman Field, the site of Wrigley Field, went 10 innings with the Reds winning 1-0 on two hits in the 10th.

FOURTH WIN

It was the season's fourth triumph against three defeats for Jones, who last season won 15 and lost eight for Indianapolis in the American Association, and was second high in the league in strikeouts with 178.

Jones gave all the credit to veteran catcher Clyde McCullough. "I was just out there throwing fast balls and curves. Clyde deserves all the credit. He knows all the batters and kept telling me how to pitch to them. I just threw what he told me."

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Del Crandall broke drought at the plate Thursday night in spectacular fashion with a 12th inning home run which gave the Milwaukee Braves a 2-1 triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mickey McDermott outpitched Herb Score in a brilliant pitching duel Thursday night at the Washington Senators.

NEW YORK (AP)—Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, 30-year-old horse trainer who missed taking his fourth Kentucky Derby Swaps beat the favored Nashua Saturday, never lets anything upset his sense of humor.

"Mr. Fitz, who often has said, 'we'll win our share and lose them, too,' disclosed at a testimonial dinner that he was training 60 horses at Aqueduct race track.

"I have 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren," he added.

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In reply to a question, he said: "Gosh, no, I don't know all of them."

Then, as the diners laughed, he added: "But, I know the names of all 60 of my horses, and their breeding."

Don Cockell Makes Poor Showing As Gym Fighter

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—If Don Cockell doesn't show more against Rocky Marciano than he does in the gym, the little fat man will be just another horizontal British heavyweight Monday night.

"He's a horrible gym fighter," you are warned before he climbs through the ropes at his training camp in suburban San Rafael. After it's over, you are advised to pay no attention to what you saw.

Jack Solomons, the British promoter, shrugs off Cockell's work-outs.

"In London, I can't even get the boxing writers to bother to look at him in training," he said. "They say he never shows them anything."

The challenger's manager, John Simpson, hastens to explain that Don dislikes public workouts, feels it's "a bit rotten" to show up his sparring partners.

Cockell holds his left hand low, inviting the right hand bombs that the heavyweight champion throws. He shows little ability at fighting on the inside and tying up his man. A left jab is Don's best weapon and he has a tendency to counter-punch to the body after he has drawn a lead.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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FORREST E. CLOW, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Jackie Robinson Served Summons In Damage Suit

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn Dodgers was served with summons and consented to a \$40,000 damage suit brought by a Milwaukee couple who claim they were hit by a bat tossed by the ballplayer.

Similar papers were served on Lee Scott, Dodgers travelling secretary. He is representing the Brooklyn club, named co-defendant in the action filed by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolinski, Milwaukee.

The Wolinskis charged they were both struck in the head when Robinson threw his bat over the Dodgers' dugout after an argument at the plate in a game with the Milwaukee Braves at County Stadium June 2, 1954.

Robinson had this comment on the suit: "After that bat incident, I called up the lady the next day, and told her I was sorry the bat slipped. She thanked me and told me they weren't hurt. Why would I want to throw a bat at any fans? It was a wet night and we had had an argument and I went to throw the bat in the dugout. It slipped out of my hands."

Robinson said two Milwaukee fans phoned him Thursday, said they saw the bat incident and offered to serve as witnesses for him.

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been given to him by a stranger and that it "tasted bitter."

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