

# Junior Abbies Win P.E.I. Baseball Title

## Three-Run Homer Keeps Yankees In First Place; Indians Rout Red Sox 15-2

Rookie Mickey Mantle's three-run homer kept New York Yankees in first place Wednesday with a three-percentage point lead over Cleveland.

Mantle's blow sailed down a 5-3 Yankee victory over Chicago White Sox while Cleveland routed Boston Red Sox 15-2.

The American League race now looks like this:

Team	W	L	Pct.	Games Behind
New York	90	54	.612	—
Cleveland	82	56	.522	6
Boston	86	57	.601	3 1/2

Brooklyn Dodgers blanked St. Louis Cardinals 3-0 in a night game to extend their National League lead to 3 1/2 games over the idle New York Giants.

It was Preacher Roe's night in two ways. He got a new automobile and his 21st victory of the year. The car was a gift of friends and fans from his home state of Arkansas in pre-game ceremonies.

The triumph, his seventh over the Redbirds, was a five-hit affair. Three fast double plays stifled St. Louis hits to get into the scoring column. Max Lanier was the losing pitcher.

The Yanks had only three hits to 10 for Chicago, taking advantage of Lou Kretlow's wildness and a couple of home runs. Gil McDougald's homer tied the score at 2-2 in the third and Mantle's walk-off, following two walks by Kretlow, won the game in the fourth.

Starter Tom Morgan was replaced by lefty Bob Kuzava in the third inning, Kuzava receiving credit for his 11th victory with a neat relief job.

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Tribe piled up a 15-0 lead. Wald Dropo's two-run homer in the seventh robbed Early Wynn of a shutout.

Wynn's 20th victory gave Cleveland three pitchers in the exclusive club. Mike Garcia hit the 20-mark Tuesday night. Bobby Feller arrived long ago.

Maurice McDermott, Boston starter, lost the game without retiring a man. He walked the lead-off man, gave a home run ball to Boone and handed Larry Doby the first of his five consecutive walks.

Five other Boston pitchers didn't do much better. Cleveland finished with 11 hits and 13 walks.

The Philadelphia A's scored seven runs in the fourth inning to trip Detroit 8-1 for Bobby Shantz' 17th win. Marlin Stuart was the loser.

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### THE GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN

SEPTEMBER 20, 1951



Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson, sports editor and columnist, "The Gist and the Gest of It" arrived in the City yesterday to spend a short holiday in the province of his birth. Fergie, as he is widely known, needs no introduction to sports followers for his comments both written and spoken are widely read and heard. Followers of the National Hockey League in particular feel that they have almost made a personal acquaintance with him as he contributes much to the Hot Stove League sessions on the Saturday night Imperial Oil Hockey broadcasts from Toronto.

Fergie last visited the Island some 20 years ago and notices much change in the City. His father, the late George Ferguson, was from Rocky Point and his mother, the former Miss Warren, was born in Rustico. Fergie was taken to Moncton when he was six months old and lived there until 1908. While here he plans to visit relatives in Rustico and other areas.

Fergie has been writing his column ever since 1913 when he succeeded Frank Calder on the Herald's sports desk. Young in spirit Fergie laughingly recalls that Calder took over as president of the N.H.L. at the handsome remuneration of \$700 a year. When Calder left it paid something like \$15,000. He paid a secretary the first year too, said Fergie.

A track star, Fergie recalls participating in meets at the old Abegweit grounds here. He sadly remarked "that many of the old tracks have vanished and given way to civic progress". In his days as a track star, Fergie was a sprinter.

He predicts a close race for top honors in the N.H.L. this season with the Canadiens being up with the leaders. Canadiens last season made a pretty fair showing with a lot of rookies, he recalled and he predicted they were bound to do better this year. He claims that Toronto will be weakened without the services of Howie Meeker and possibly Bill Barilko whom he claimed was the best defenceman the Leafs had last year.

The goaltenders are far and away the most improved players in hockey, states Fergie, who has been watching big league hockey for more than 40 years. He was particularly warm in his praise of Gerry McNeill, the Canadiens rookie goalie who starred in the playoffs last year and also "Rocket" Richardson.

The new Provincial Junior baseball champions, the Abbies and their coaches Danny McCormack, Ev. McNeill and "Moe" Goodwin are worthy of warm congratulations today. The boys proved themselves to be true champions by coming back to defeat their rivals three times in a row after dropping the opener in Summerside by one run. Congratulations are also due the Summerside juniors for in defeat they showed they were just as great as when they were champions although they took a bad beating yesterday.

As a team the Abbies were probably never better than they were yesterday. Every player was a star either in the field, at bat or in both positions. There were other stars in the series too, who did not participate in yesterday's game and without whom the series might have been lost. The Abbies will be worthy representatives of the Province in the Maritime play-downs and if they continue in their present playing form they will be a tough team to beat.

Coach Danny McCormack called the shot Tuesday night when he predicted that the juniors were due to score a lot of runs. Yesterday before the game he asked the boys to go out and win by ten runs and order which his charges obeyed to the number. Danny was very

## Sampson Hanover Goes Fastest Mile In History On Half-Mile Track

DELAWARE O., Sept. 19 —(AP)—Sampson Hanover today turned in the fastest mile ever recorded over a half-mile track in the history of harness racing.

The undefeated four-year-old son of Volomite went the second heat of the \$2,500 Alamhurst pace at Delaware County fairgrounds in 1:59 3/5. It ran his victory string to 1 in a row.

Only two other horses ever have bettered the two-minute mark over a half-mile track.

Greyhound, the world's champion trotter, went in 1:59 3/4 in a 1907 time trial. Bill Direct, the world's champion pacer hit the same notch in 1930.

Today's mile marked the first the feat ever has been accomplished in a race.

Sampson Hanover is owned by K. D. Owen and was driven by Frank Ervin.

The second annual fall golf tournament will be held at the Belvedere Golf Course over the week-end it was announced last night. The tournament will be a 36 hole medal play competition and can be played either Saturday or Sunday. Players may play the full 36 holes on one day or may play 18 holes on both days.

Entries will be received at the 18 holes on both days. Pro Shop until the competitors start to play and the contestants may arrange their own matches. The tournament will be made up of three divisions with prizes for low net and low gross in each division.

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## Holmans Come From Behind To Tie Abbies In Intermediate Series

The Charlottetown Abbies and Holmans intermediates battled for six innings to a 7-all draw in the second game of the baseball double header at Summerside yesterday.

Darkness called a halt to the contest after six frames had been played.

Abbies are leading the 5-game series for the Provincial title 2-1 with one game tied.

The Abbies got away to a big lead in the first three innings but the Holman aggregation made a strong finish to knot the score in their half of the sixth. The contest got virtually out of hand during the final innings when tension ran high and the arbiters could very well have banished a number of players on both sides for constant bickering and disputing of decisions.

The Abbies used four pitchers, Ryan, Ready, MacKenzie and Whitlock, MacKenzie failing to finish pitching to one batter, which is, of course, contrary to regulations. Whitlock was the finger who finally stopped Holmans when it looked as if they would score the winning counter. Buck, assisted somewhat by approaching night, struck the last two batters out with the winning run on second base. Ashe and Bernard shared the pitching

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Two matches were played at the Brighton Horse Shoe Club last night in the Open Doubles Tournament. Scheyler and Lund defeated Robin and Sommers by the score of 103 to 90 in the first game. Phillips and Doyle defeated Scheyler and Lund by the score of 100 to 85.

## Baseball Results

By The Canadian Press AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	002 000 100—3 9 0
Washington	001 010 024—4 8 2
Mahoney, McDonald (8) and Lollar; Porterfield and Klutz.	
Cleveland	301 312 500—15 11 0
Boston	000 000 200—2 7 2
Wynn and Hegan; McDermott, Masterson (1) Stobbs (4) Taylor (4) Nixon (6) Scarborough (7) and Rosar, Robinson (6).	
Detroit	000 000 010—1 4 1
Philadelphia	000 700 103—5 12 1
Stuart, McLeod (4) Marlow (8) and York; Shantz and Tipton.	
Chicago	110 000 001—3 10 1
New York	101 300 005—5 3 1
Kretlow, Holcombe (7) and Niarhos; Morgan, Kuzava (3) and Berra.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	000 200 010—3 8 0
St. Louis	000 000 000—0 5 1
Roe and Livingston, Walker (7); Lanier, Bokelmann (8) and D. Rice.	
Boston	010 000 002—3 7 0
Pittsburgh	110 080 027—7 9 0
Nichols, Paine (8) and Cooper; Dickson and McCullough.	
Philadelphia	000 120 020—5 7 0
Chicago	010 000 000—1 7 4
Church and Wilber; Rush, Varga (9) and Chiti.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (Final Playoff)

Montreal	200 001 100—4 7 0
Syracuse	020 010 000—3 9 0
Alexander, La Sorda (6) and Atwell; Miller, Eisenmann (8) and Baker.	

(Montreal leads best-of-seven series 2-1).

Baseball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	90	54	.625
Cleveland	92	56	.622
Boston	85	57	.601
Chicago	77	60	.527
Detroit	68	78	.466
Philadelphia	65	82	.442
Washington	57	87	.396
St. Louis	46	98	.319
Brooklyn	91	52	.638
New York	89	57	.610
St. Louis	76	69	.524
Boston	73	72	.503
Philadelphia	70	76	.479
Cincinnati	62	84	.425
Pittsburgh	61	86	.415
Chicago	60	86	.411

Closely Contested Sports Program At Plowing Match

A closely contested sports program was run off at the Queen's County Plowing Match at Mount Mellick yesterday before a large crowd of spectators. Following are the results:

100 yard dash: 1. Wendell Barrett; 2. Bert Lannon; 3. J. Smith. 220 yard dash: 1. Wendell Barrett; 2. Ev. Cutcliffe. Senior shotput: 1. Ron Atkinson; 2. Wendell Barrett; 3. E. Doyle. Junior 100 yard dash: 1. James Smith; 2. William McCannell; 3. Orville Wood. 220 yard dash: 1. B. McCannell; 2. Orville Wood; 3. Tommy Scantlebury. Junior shotput: 1. T. Scantlebury; 2. Orville Wood; 3. Sterling Jenkins. Senior running broad jump: 1. W. Barrett; 2. Bert Lannon; 3. E. Doyle. Junior broad jump: 1. B. McCannell; 2. T. Scantlebury; 3. Orville Wood. Junior high jump: 1. Orville Wood; 2. Tom Scantlebury; 3. B. McCannell. Senior high jump: 1. R. McInnis; 2. B. Mills; 3. Orville Wood.

Indians Accepting Series Ticket Orders

CLEVELAND, Sept. 19—(AP)—Cleveland Indians began accepting World Series ticket orders today.

"We aren't counting our chickens," the club announced, "but we can no longer delay announcement of our World Series ticket plans."

Currently the Indians are in second place in the American League, only a shade behind New York Yankees.

No orders will be filled before

## Smother S'side C. & B. 10-0 To Take Series 3-1; Carson Was Outstanding

The Charlottetown Junior Abbies won the Prince Edward Island junior baseball championship at the recreation grounds in Summerside yesterday afternoon, handing Chick Whalen's C. & B. Juniors a 10-0 pasting, the worst defeat absorbed by the Currantites all season. Abbies won the series by three games to one.

Benny Carson was once again the stumbling block in the way of Whalen's charges. He allowed seven hits, bore down in the clutches, struck out 11 batters and thoroughly deserved his shutout. The promising young finger took over the major attacking role also, getting two hits in four trips and batting three runs across.

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