

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Youngsters Get Chance

IT'S really something to see the large number of young players participating in the City Baseball League. All of the four teams are loaded with the young try and the majority of these youngsters are excellent. We can't figure out why so many of these boys need plenty more seasoning but they're hitting feasts and their fielding abilities. It's true that a lot of them are in the City Baseball League.

Rival managers seem anxious to give all of their younger players plenty of opportunity to prove themselves. This is indeed the proper attitude. A youngster can't improve by watching from the dugout. He must get in there and try his stuff.

To often have we seen older players dominate the picture completely. It isn't right to keep the younger players out of the game. After all these boys are the ones who will be depending on in a year or two. It's mighty nice to see all four managers appreciate this fact and run their teams accordingly.

We really don't know how to attract people out to these ball games. To date the crowds have been pitifully small. The facilities for watching a game at Memorial Field are excellent. We can't figure out what more can be done to entice the fans.

Perhaps as the season grows older, more will take their places on the bleachers. We sincerely hope so because there is a honest effort to provide the patrons with a pleasing brand of baseball.

We aren't giving any guarantee that the calibre of ball will rival the National and American Leagues but we do say that the local players are giving it everything they've got.

If you have't turned up for a game as yet, why not start Saturday afternoon when Furber Kennedy's Flyers will be trying to grab their first win at the expense of the undefeated and league leader Braves managed by Johnny Schaefer.

That one starts promptly at 2 o'clock.



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The league's newest entrant, the All-Stars, has a 4-0 record and is showing no signs of cracking under the pressure. Their first hit in the home stands was a home run by Jimmie D. Poirier. They had them on the ropes to stay but the Park lads rebounded in great fashion and managed to squeeze out a 12-11 victory.

We have been waiting for someone to throw Haden, Bradley and company for their first loss. It hasn't come yet and it might be a long time before it arrives. The nationals have had a lot of good pitching strength. Those combinations go a long way in achieving success in either softball or baseball.

By now the other three outfits know that these All-Stars are gunning for the City Softball League crown. They are surely going to be interested in their games to date and want their camp in that they intend to keep up a kind of play that has given them four victories in four starts.

## Park Still Winning

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## Another Tangle

IT IS regrettable that once again confusion has reared its ugly head in regard to harness racing on Prince Edward Island. The moment we looked at this year's allotted dates for Charlotteville and wondering what happened when a track was rained out one night and the other track was scheduled for the following night.

There'll be plenty more of the same confusion unless the racing commission formulates plans which will cover such situations.

## A Dangerous Practice

With the approach of warm weather, swimming has become a popular and already many have had their first swim of 1962. As always much caution should be exercised and no foolish stunts taken.

Parents are urged to advise children against this dangerous sport. If it continues, some of these young folks and a fatality may be the result.

# SPORTS RECORDS

By Norman Macdonald  
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

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## "TALKING HIM HOME"

Monmouth Park. NARSLU-LAH SWEEP was 2nd with Dan French up. CANEY FORK (outside) was 3rd with

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## Probable Pitchers

Probable pitchers for today's major league games. Boston (Stafford 6-4) at Detroit (Aguirre 4-2) (N).

Washington (Daniels 1-0) at Cleveland (Donovan 10-1) (N).

Kansas City (Pfeifer 0-5) at Chicago (Horn 5-1) (N).

Los Angeles (Chance 5-3 and Lee 5-3) at Minnesota (Marsand 1-1 and Pascual 9-4) (2-twilight).

National League Cincinnati (Lorke 12-1 or Jay 10-6) at Los Angeles (Kouss 10-2) (N).

Milwaukee (Burdette 5-4) at San Francisco (Sarnoff 7-8) (N).

Chicago (Anderson 1-4) at Pittsburgh (Gibson 1-1) (N).

St. Louis (Jackson 5-7 and Brody 2-0) at Washington (Pappas 7-3 and Roberts 2-1) (2-twilight).

Philadelphia (Brown 9-3 and Owens 1-2) (2-twilight).

Houston (Farrell 5-4 and Jackson 4-4) at New York (Goldsack 14-2 and Miller 9-4) (2-twilight).

## PURKING UP REDS

By Alvin Miller

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# 2-5-3-10, Bred Feature Local Male Card

A torrid 2-5-3-10 mile and a \$23.50 double featured last night's eighth race program at the Charlotteville Driving Park.

Other pays on the program which ran into the double figures were - first double - \$20; quickie - \$11.99; exactor - \$10.80.

Some controversy arose yesterday with Summerside. At the western track a post-poned race on Wednesday was last night's race.

Victory Gallon captured the opening dash on the program in 2:15, and did St. Louis' Buddy Lybuck to victory in a D pace.

Mr. Stewart said he was assured by the American Exhibition Association and Charlotteville Driving Park yesterday that the race would be rescheduled for Friday night.

However, the race had been allocated to the Charlotteville track by the commission earlier and Gay laid paying a \$54.80 bet.

The Byrd mare was the only filly to be named Myrtle and Gay laid shared honors in the B Pace and Loraine's Watson teamed up with Lee Harvester to capture the B and C pace feature.

# Shamrocks Trace Barry's Lions 3-5

BIS Shamrocks defeated Barry's Lions in City Softball League action at the Old Diamond last night.

Shamrocks, trailing 3-0 going into the bottom half of the opening frame, scored four runs in their half of the inning and never looked back. They added three more in the second, one in the third, one in the fourth and 4 in the sixth.

The Jim Good-coached losers got six hits off the captured head of pitchers Sterling Simms and catcher-pitcher Roy McConnell. Southbay Simms started for the Irish and lasted four innings, giving up four hits, walking five and fanning six.

McConnell handled the receiving chores. When McConnell took over the mound duties at the top of the fifth, Joe Thistle, who had been playing and went behind the plate, as a D Simms went to the initial sack.

Jack MacKinnon officiated behind the plate with Louis Lund, Jimmy Allen and George Hawkins assisting him on the bases.

## BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
American League  
New York 001 000 - 3  
Baltimore 000 000 - 0  
Boston 000 000 - 0  
Cleveland 000 000 - 1  
Detroit 000 000 - 1  
Kansas City 000 000 - 1  
Los Angeles 000 000 - 1  
Minnesota 000 000 - 1  
Philadelphia 000 000 - 1  
Pittsburgh 000 000 - 1  
St. Louis 000 000 - 1  
Washington 000 000 - 1

## STANDINGS

National League  
Los Angeles 44 26 62 - 1  
San Francisco 44 28 29 24  
Pittsburgh 38 29 57 7  
Cincinnati 35 29 54 8  
St. Louis 35 29 54 8  
Milwaukee 35 29 54 8  
Houston 28 38 43 15 1/2  
Philadelphia 28 38 43 15 1/2  
Chicago 28 38 43 15 1/2  
New York 17 47 266 26 1/2

## Side Raceway Holds First Card

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# HUNTER'S CORNER

## Crows Keep Watchful Eye On Birds Carrying Food

June is a beautiful month, although it is a month in which life and death are constant companions. A nest of hungry fledglings is being watched by a crow. One day I decided I'd try and fill them in.

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