

Dodgers And Stars Tangle In First Baseball Game Sunday

The age-old cry of "play ball" will be heard for the first time this season tomorrow afternoon out at Memorial Field when Forbie Kennedy's Dodgers tangle with Tom MacFarlane's Stars in the first game of the Charlottetown Baseball League.

Both teams are packed with a lot of playing talent, each having plenty of holdovers from last year's teams plus a number of newcomers and a few others who are returning to baseball after a few years' absence.

All three teams have been holding regular practices for a few weeks and will not need more than a couple of games under their belts before they are in tip-top shape.

The league this season should be even more evenly balanced than it was in 1955 and last year, close competition and well played ball games constituted the league's trademark.

Coach MacFarlane will start fastballer Vern Handrahan on the mound in an effort to get the Stars off to a winning start and coach

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The following is from the pen of Jim Harrison, Publicity Director of the U.S.T.A., Columbus, Ohio. . . . When sentiment overrules good judgment in the selection of harness horse yearlings, the results are usually disastrous. But in the case of Buckeye, one of the leading candidates for 3-year-old pacing honors this year, form has suffered a reversal. Buckeye, a real bargain basement buy on the part of the affluent Ohio owner, C. M. Saunders, cost but \$1,200. He earned in excess of \$42,000 in his 2-year-old form last season and could double or even triple that total if good fortune favors him this year. Buckeye was foaled with a deformed left front which at first was considered a fact which at first was considered a fact when the yearlings crop of 1954 was placed on the block. The major trainers thus gave the youngster a wide berth when he was led into the ring, but Saunders, who owns the colt's sire, Goose Bay, was interested. He sought the advice of his trainer, veteran Harry Fitzpatrick.

"What do you want with a crooked-footed colt like that?" was Fitzpatrick's response. But Saunders, partial to the get of Goose Bay, one of his all-time favorite horses, bought Buckeye out of the Walnut Farm consignment. He and Fitzpatrick are happy his owner scorned his advice. "I wouldn't have given you a nickel for that colt's chances," Fitz says now, "but I was in for a real surprise. The foot has never given him any trouble and it doesn't bother him a bit when he races." Besides having convinced that the deformity didn't bother Buckeye is the Goose Bay colt's 1955 record which shows 16 wins, three seconds and two thirds in 25 starts, a record of 2.01 1/5 for the mile distance and earnings of \$42,114. His major stakes victories included the \$21,206 MeMahon; \$15,577 Geers; \$15,301 Little Pat; \$11,397 American National; \$11,217 Ohio Standardbred; and the \$5,000 Scottish Pence. The Ohio colt is the winter book favorite for the \$70,000 Little Brown Jug to be raced at Delaware, O., Sept. 20th and shares top billing for Roosevelt Race way's June 30th \$65,000 Messenger Stake with Knight Patrol and Belle Acton. Sometimes sentiment does pay off in the horse business.

Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora, is one of the most active men in his community. Besides having a large farm he does a big trading business in heavy horses usually just delivered a very fine consignment of these last week. We asked him if horses of that type were not getting scarce and he said, "Yes, it won't be very long before they will be unobtainable." years ago they could be brought in from Western Canada but now, we understand, parties there are not permitted to sell them out of the province. Stanley is also a great race horse lover and gets a real thrill over a close finish. He has several in training in the Smith Stables in Charlottetown and has sent for an eligibility certificate for Jean Aubrey (trotter and pacer) and also for a horse he bought while in Fredericton after delivering his heavy horses. The new one is Johnnie Jester 2.09 by Court Jester. Johnnie is a 7-year-old pacer that was very active at Maywood track, Chicago, in 1954, where he won three firsts, three seconds in fast company and took his record. His winnings amounted to \$1,300 and he is eligible to a .22 pace. We saw him getting his first exercise over the Charlottetown track on Monday and he gave every appearance of being a good prospect.

TWICE A WEEK
Twice in a week is going some, especially when one is racing for \$5,000 and \$6,000 purses. Well that didn't prove any handicap in Bay State Pat, that won a week ago Monday in 2.01 4/5 and repeated on Friday night by winning the Sagamore Hill pace

MATINEE RACE

MacNEILLS MILLS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Starting At
9:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

Sponsored by MacNeills Mills Women's Institute.

Sports

The Charlottetown Guardian, Saturday, June 16, 1956

Shamrocks And Lions Gain City Softball League Wins

The B.I.S. Shamrocks and Barry's Lions got on the win sheet in city softball league games last night as the Irishmen brought the Abbies win skien to a sudden halt with a 13-9 victory and the Lions squeezed through to 7-6 victory over the Junior B.Y.C.

The Shamrocks, who, like the Lions, lost both of their starts up to last night, climbed on Abbie pitcher Danny McCormack for 17 blows including a 3-run homer by catcher Jack Shepherd.

The Irish had to do it the hard way as the Abbies caught fire in the first inning and turned 3 walks 4 hits and 3 Irish errors into 6 runs. But the Shar jeks bounced back in their half of the frame and tied the score on 7 big hits, that included Shepherd's circuit smash.

Dempsey Gregory went the distance for the winners allowing 10 hits. He struck out three and walked four.

McCormack struck out one and walked 2.

Second-baseman John Walsh and left-fielder Hec MacDougall paced the Shamrock assault, each lashing out 3 hits. One of Walsh's hits was a double. Jack Shepherd added a single to his homer and sent 5 runners scampering across the plate.

Vern Blanchard, Hilson Carr and Jack Hennessey each cracked two singles for the Abbies.

CARROLL HOMERS
Angie Carroll blasted a 3-run homer for Barry's Lions in the last of the third inning to provide the Lions with their first victory in three starts. Carroll's smash came with brother Dick Carroll and Duke MacCallum riding the bases and gave the Lions a 7-4 lead over the juniors, who were sent to their third straight defeat. In picking up the win Spud Chandler threw an 8-hitter at the Juniors. He didn't walk anybody and struck out 2.

Garnet Steel took the loss, allowing up 8 hits. The difference was that the Lions bunched their blows while the junior hits were well spread out over the distance. Steele struck out 1 and walked 2.

Tiger Bradley hit a triple and a single in three trips to the plate for Barry's boys. Merril Flynn booked 2 doubles and Jack Blanchard had a double and single for the juniors.

LINE SCORES
A: Abbies 606 003 0-9 10 1
B: I. S. 600 304 x-13 17 6
McCormack and Hennessey.
Gregory and J. Shepherd.
B. Y. C. 130 011 0-6 8 2
Lions 223 000 x-7 8 3
Steele and Blanchard. Chandler and Taylor.

City Softball League To Affiliate With Maritime Body

The City Softball League last night voted to affiliate with the Maritime Softball Association with the affiliation to become effective as soon as possible. The move will bind all City Softball League clubs with the Association.

It was also moved that League President Cleaver MacLean and treasurer Des Burge would represent the League at the annual meeting of the Maritime Softball Association in Amherst on the last Sunday in July.

Two new men were voted in as League umpires. They are Frank Whaley and Frank Hughes both of whom handled games and have turned in outstanding performances as officials.

It was moved that trophies would be donated to the team that wins the regular league schedule.

Golf Draw

The following is the draw for the mixed foursome tournament at the Belvedere golf course this afternoon:

NO. 1 TEE
1.45 - Doug Saunders, Mrs. A. Howatt vs. Jack Beaton Mrs. S. MacDougall.
1.50 - G. Wood, Mrs. E. MacKenzie vs. J. Molloy, Mrs. I.A. Horne.
1.55 - Art Gaudet, Mrs. H. Baker vs. R. Pattbridge, Mrs. H. Weir.
2.00 - D. Douglas, Mrs. G. Wood vs. M. MacMillan, Kate MacDonaid.
2.05 - A. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. Vessey vs. Ted Bradley, Mrs. J. C. Gallant.
2.10 - L. Vessey, Mrs. T. Bradley vs. G. Kays, D. Stewart.
2.15 - Dr. Moreside, Mrs. D. Douglas vs. M. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Molloy.
2.20 - G. Hutchenson, Mrs. R. Saunders vs. D. MacDougall, Mrs. W. Beer.
2.25 - G. Burgoyne, Mrs. K. Irwin vs. Dr. W. MacDougall, Mrs. T. Laidlaw.
NO. 7 TEE
1.45 - G. Vessey, Mrs. T. Edget vs. J. Brown, Mrs. J. Mustard.
1.50 - Dr. Laidlaw, Miss Wilson vs. L. Horne, Kathleen Hues.
1.55 - Dr. J. C. Gallant, Dot Gormley vs. F. MacInnis, Helen MacDougall.
2.00 - Dr. K. Irwin, Mrs. F. Cannon vs. W. Beer, Mrs. B. Borden.
2.05 - T. Edget, Mrs. D. Seaman vs. D. MacMillan, Mrs. T. Rogers.
2.10 - Vic Williams, B. Conway vs. G. Henderson, Margo Beaton.
2.15 - T. Rogers, Mrs. Carson vs.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS For Saturday, June 16, 1956

MT DASH 4.15
RACES 5-4 - TWO DASHES AT \$200.00 EACH
1. Peter Clegg; 2. Barbara Ann Queen; 3. Keppoch Playgirl; 4. Sir Joseph; 5. Gahagan.

RACES 4-7 - TWO DASHES AT \$200.00 EACH
1. Moriell Woody; 2. Mr. Jolliscot; 3. My Darling; 4. Abner McGraw; 5. Ralph Hal; 6. Premier J. Walter.

RACES 1-6 - TROT-TWO DASHES AT \$200.00 EACH
1. April Bud; 2. Joppa Maid; 3. Roma Budlong; 4. Feather Duster; 5. Bonnie's Girl; 6. Real Fingo.

RACE NO. 3 - ONE DASH AT \$200.00
1. Money Royal; 2. Sleepy Sam; 3. Esso; 4. Suffolk Chief; 5. Usclita's Boy; 6. Lahey's Dream; 7. Eva Budlong; 8. Marion E.
Also eligible: Miss Donna Mae; Dale B.; Real Joe.

RACE NO. 2 - ONE DASH AT \$200.00
1. Anthony L.; 2. Allie Budlong; 3. Bob Clegg; 4. Jollity George; 5. Cottage Frank; 6. Just Barbara; 7. Laurel E.; 8. Lanadale.

DAILY DOUBLE - NOS. 1 & 3 RACE
QUINELLA - 3RD RACE
DAILY DOUBLE - NOS. 4 & 5 RACE
2nd Quinella announced at track.

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Remember When
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Jack Lovelock of New Zealand defeated the United States ace Bill Bonthron and Glenn Cunningham in the famous "Princeton mile" 21 years ago today.

BEN HOGAN COMING UP

Thomson Leads National Open

BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

Chicago 200 020 000 1-5 10 1
Phi 000 000 301 2-6 9 0
(10 innings)

Kaiser, Lown (7) and Landrith. Rogovin, Owens (6), R. Miller (8) J. Meyer (10) and Lopata. W.J. Meyer, L-Lown. HRs: Chi-Mikalis; Baker, Irvin, Phil - Valo, Green-grass.

Milwaukee 003 000 100-4 4 1
Brooklyn 010 000 121-5 10 0
Burdette, Jolly (8), Labine (8), and Crandall; Maglie, Labine (8), Roebuck (9), and Campanella, Walker (9). W-Roebuck, L-Sleater. HRs: Mil-Bruton. Bkn-Furillo, Nelson.

Cin 100 000 200 00-3 10 0
New York 100 000 200 01-4 11 1
(11 innings)
Kklippstein and Bailey; Antonelli, McCall (8) and Sarni. W-McCall. HRs: NYK-Schoendienst.

St. Louis 000 000 100-1 7 3
Pittsburgh 033 002 13x-12 13 0
Mizell, McDaniel (3), Jackson (7), Kinder (9) and Naragon. W-Kucks, L-Garcia. HRs - New York, Mantle, Cleveland, Busby.

Boston 002 000 000-2 11 0
Detroit 000 002 03x-5 7 0
Porterfield and Daley; Lary, Trucks (7), Hoef (8) and House. W-Hoef. HPs: Det-Boone 2. Bnp-Piersall.

Washington 000 010 100-2 8 1
Chicago 001 101 04x-7 9 1
Wiesler, Pascual (7) and Fitzgerald; Pierce and Lollar. L-Wiesler. HR: Chi-Lo.

American League

New York 200 040 000-6 9 1
Cleveland 000 000 011-2 3 0
Kucks and Berra; Garcia, Most (6), Daley (9) and Naragon. W-Kucks, L-Garcia. HRs - New York, Mantle, Cleveland, Busby.

Boston 002 000 000-2 11 0
Detroit 000 002 03x-5 7 0
Porterfield and Daley; Lary, Trucks (7), Hoef (8) and House. W-Hoef. HPs: Det-Boone 2. Bnp-Piersall.

Washington 000 010 100-2 8 1
Chicago 001 101 04x-7 9 1
Wiesler, Pascual (7) and Fitzgerald; Pierce and Lollar. L-Wiesler. HR: Chi-Lo.

International League

Miami 190 000 0-10 13 1
Buffalo 101 000 0-2 2 0
Second:
Miami 004 030 040-11 9 3
Buffalo 000 000 003-3 7 2

First:
Havana 204 000 0-6 13 0
Rochester 111 041 x-8 12 1

Second:
Havana 020 101 001-5 13 2
Rochester 100 001 000-2 8 1
Richmond 311 002 210-10 14 1
Toronto 020 104 020-9 13 4
Columbus 110 002 100-5 8 1
Montreal 010 200 12x-6 12 0

Jim Hughes, Joe Pineau, Dimpes Gregory, Jim Hagen, Joe Gallant, Jack Shepherd, Everett Beagan, John Walsh.

Barry's Reggie Hughes, George Bradley, Willie Dunn, Duke MacCallum, Dick Carroll, Angie Carroll, Mike Connolly, George Kelly, Tiger Brandle, Lester Taylor, Art Ballem, Henry Hartinger, Spud Chandler, Len Arsenault.

B.Y.C.: Ralph Pineau, Gene Ward, Joe Thistle, John Thistle, Alfred Coady, Joe Revell, Charlie Weatherbie, Alfred Arsenault, Clarence Peters, Ray McCloskey, Leo Dowling, Jim Flinnigan, Gerard Burge, Leigh Larter, Des Burge.

BASEBALL PRACTICE
Two baseball practices will be held today at Memorial Field. At 2 p.m. the Flyers will hold a workout and at 5:30 the Dodgers take to the field. Previous to the Dodgers practice the players will receive their uniform.

BYC, Barry's To Play Sailors Today, Sunday
Two exhibition softball games will be played in the City over the weekend with a team from the visiting destroyer Halda meeting the Basilea Youth Club and Barry's Lions.

This afternoon at two o'clock the B.Y.C. will play the sailors on the Old Diamond and on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Barry's will play the visitors. Sunday's game will also be played on the Old Diamond.

Brooklyn Moves Into Second; Yankees, Tigers Win In A.L.

BROOKLYN (AP)-Carl Furillo drove in three runs with four straight hits, including his sixth homer, and Al Walker lined a bases-loaded single that broke a 4-1 tie in the ninth to send Brooklyn Dodgers into second place in the National League with a 5-4 decision over Milwaukee Braves Friday night.

The fifth-place Braves blew a 4-1 lead and managed only four hits off Sal Maglie and relievers Clem Labine and Ed Roebuck while losing their 11th decision in the last 16.

Righthander Kline held the Redbirds to seven hits, striking out six and walking one for his 6th victory against four losses.

88th Belmont Stakes Today

NEW YORK (AP)-Gun Shot from the Maine Chance Farm, has joined Needles, Fabius, Career Boy and the others to make up a field of nine three-year-olds colts for the 88th running of the Belmont stakes today.

It had been hinted for several days that Gun Shot might take a crack at the mile and one half classic, and if all go postward today, the final jewel in racing's famous triple crown will be worth \$120,650.

Needles is the temperamental Florida colt who won the Kentucky Derby for Bonnie Heath and Jack Dudley, remained the 4 to 5 favorite as entries closed for the race which has determined the three-year-old title in nine of the last 10 years.

The Calumet Farm of Mrs. Gene Markey will try for its third Belmont victory with Fabius, who lost the Derby by three-quarters of a length then headed a length and three-quarters defeat to Needles in the Preakness. Fabius is second choice at 3 to 1, and might have rated the favorite's role had he not lost the Leonard Richards stakes last Saturday at Delaware Park.

C. V. (Sonny) Whitney, who also has seen his silks carried to victory twice in the race, will shoot with the dangerous pair of Career Boy and Jazz Age.

Others in the race, which dates back to 1867 and is oldest of the triple crown series, are Mrs. C. B. Fischback's Frosty Mr., winner of the Chesapeake Stakes; Fortune P. Ryan's Charlevoix; Mrs. Laudy Lawrence's Beau Diable; and Ricci Tavi, who upset Fabius in the Leonard Richards, and runs for Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Lunger's Christiana Stable.

Whitney has two veteran Belmont riders, Eddie Arcaro aboard Jazz Age, and Eric Guerin on Career Boy. Arcaro has won six Belmonts, Guerin two. Ted Atkinson, who pilots Beau Diable, won with Capot in 1949.

Dave Erb rides in his first Belmont aboard Needles and Paul Bailey will handle Fabius, replacing Willie Hartack under suspension.

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By WILL GRIMSLEY

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - Peter Thomson, a nonchalant precisionist from Australia, shot into the halfway lead of the U.S. National Open golf tournament with a score of 159 Friday, but breathing hot on his heels one stroke back was the inevitable Ben Hogan.

Thomson, winner of the British Open title for the last two years, came home with the duck and a second-round 69 some three hours after Hogan, playing like the mechanical master of old, had assumed first place with a 72-68-140.

This blue-ribbon championship hasn't had a foreign winner since big, cigar-smoking Ted Ray of Britain turned the trick back in 1930. But Thomson is a definite threat in today's 36-hole showdown.

Two former champions, Hank Dr. Gary Middlecoff and Ed Furgo, blew their chances for the lead on the two treacherous finishing holes - Oak Hill's "heartbreak bend." They finished two strokes off the pace at 141 with Jerry Barber, 145-pound popball hitter from Los Angeles, and 24-year-old Wesley Ellis.

Muddy Track In Prospect For Queen's Plate

TORONTO (CP)-Possibility of an off-track was in prospect for the 97th annual Queen's Plate classic at the multi-million dollar New Woodbine track today.

The weatherman said there would be thundershowers this morning followed by clear weather with temperatures ranging from 70 to 80. But, come rain or shine, slow track or fast, the horse to beat is Canadian Champ.

There are nine other Canadian-fueled three-year-olds in the field for the \$25,000-added race. Canada's premier turf event. But the chalk-eaters and form players can see only the Bill Beasley-owned bay colt.

All horses except two are Toronto-owned. They are Lawday, owned by the famous Seagram stable from Waterloo, Ont., and Winchester, owned by Montreal's R. Y. Graul.

H. D. RESULTS

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)-Halifax Citadels' bats continue to boom and Friday they blasted Kentville Wildcats 10-5 in the Halifax and District Baseba League.

TRURO (CP) - Dartmouth Arrows came up with four runs in the ninth inning to defeat Truro Bearcats 8-5 in the Halifax and District Baseball League Friday.

LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP)-Stocky Dan McCarthy allowed only three hits Friday night to lead Liverpool Larrupers to a 8-3 Halifax and District Senior Baseball League victory over Stella-ton Albions.

SUMMERSIDE RACES

JUNE 30TH AND JULY 2ND.
CLASSES FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH
8:00 P. M.

Jr. Free For All Pace \$500.00 (2 dashes)
Free For All Trot \$450.00 (2 dashes)
Two Other Classes \$400.00 each (2 dashes each)

CLASSES FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON
JULY 2ND-2:00 P.M.

Free For All Pace \$800.00 (2 dashes)
AA Trot \$400.00 (2 dashes)
Two Other Classes \$400.00 each (2 dashes each)

All entries must be in on or before Friday, June 22nd.

Send all entries to G. B. Sheen, Summerside.

All dates allotted by the P.E.I. Sports Commission will be raced according to the rules of the Commission.

ENTRIES

For Saturday, June 23, Monday, June 25, and Thursday, June 28, close today, midnight.

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