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### MINTO HAS CRACKERJACK BALL CLUB, HEAD FOR PLAYOFFS

A. D. Taylor, Ex. M.P.P. Deserves Much Credit for Work—Devon Criticized for Importing Players—Nichols Praised—Fans Support Club Well

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MINTO, July 25—Much credit must be given to A. D. Taylor, Ex-M.P.P., for the fact that Minto has a baseball team competing in regular league games, a team that has so far given a very good account of itself. Being an ardent baseball fan, Mr. Taylor is standing firmly behind his team in every respect. Through his efforts a new field has been built, with a good grandstand, players dugouts, and benches for the comfort of the fans.

He has put a team on the field that should go somewhere in baseball, at least Devon seems to think so. They find it necessary to import several new baseball players to wind up the York-Sunbury league.

**Should Stop This**  
Of course no governing body of any league will stand for any team playing ineligible players. As I understand, there is a residence rule, also a rule governing the registration of players and teams on or before July 1st.

The Minto team as a whole, have settled down after a fairly shaky start and are putting up a good brand

### British Golfers Sail from England

QUEBEC, July 26—The British Ryder Cup golf team selected to play against the United States at Ridge-wood, N. J., Sept. 28 and 29, will sail from Southampton aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia on Sept. 14, for Quebec, it has been learned. The British players are expected to get in a few practice rounds here and at Montreal. They will arrive here Sept. 21.

The British team, captained by Charlie Whitcombe, will include Alfred Perry, who recently won the British open championship; Percy Alliss, Richard Burton, J. J. Busson, W. J. Cox, E. W. Jarmon and Alfred Padg-

ham. of baseball, having played several games of errorless baseball. In one of these games they defeated the Devon nine via the shutout route, and it takes a good baseball team to do that little trick. Of course Devon had excuses about the game and the condition of their players, but that fact that they have been compelled to import three or four new players to finish up the season, would seem to knock any excuses on the head.

It seems to us that Minto was a trifle underestimated when they sought entrance to the York county league. One team in particular was doubtful as to Minto's ability to stand up to the brand of baseball played in the York county league.

This same team has found out since that time, that Minto has a fair array of pitchers and a fair collection of sluggers, who in three games garnered a total of forty-eight hits, a fair average.

### Praise for Nichols

In Charlie Nichols I believe Minto has one of the most outstanding pitchers in the Maritime provinces. He has been ably assisted by Scotty McGovern, Archie Titus and Collie Wade, all having done good work on the mound. An unfortunate accident occurred some weeks ago, when Mel Lunney was lost to the team through a badly sprained ankle. Being an excellent fielder and one of the leading batters, his injury was greatly felt by the team.

Minto unfortunately has 5 games to play in as many days, which means they will have to work hard. They have every confidence however, and any team that defeats them will know they have been in a ball game.

May the best team win. If it is not the Minto team, Minto will congratulate whoever it may be. If it is the Richard Burton, J. J. Busson, W. J. Cox game is for sport and should be played by sportsmen only.

### Sportsmanship Finest Attribute Athletic Games

POSTON, July 29—Relative to the recent Oxford—Cambridge—Harvard track meet, this has seemed to be a year when judges' decisions in track and field events have been reversed much to the discomfiture of teams and individual athletes. Close finishes have been noted in a number of the big meets, especially the Intercollegiate A.A.A.A., and National Collegiate A.A. In the former results were changed after prizes and places had been awarded. It is quite easy to see how it was that the judges were not sure of the third and fourth-place winners at London, as those places were not expected to count, and yet it would seem as if due attention should be paid to the last two places, not only that they may be definitely known should occasion require; but, also in justice to the athletes themselves. No doubt they will be closely watched in future H-Y vs. O-C. meets.

And in closing we want to call attention to the fine sportsmanship which is being shown by the teams, and athletes concerned in the outcome. The meets which these universities have been staging since 1899

have furnished great competition and fine sportsmanship. Win, lose or draw the athletes take the results with the best of good feeling. There is much more to these events than just the mere winning of individual and team honors and no better evidence of this could be found than in the way the 1935 event has been settled.

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