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Newport City Council Meeting
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 27, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Newport City Council Room

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/orz-nhzy-zdw>

Or dial: (US) +1 361-245-0097 PIN: 560 742 173#

City Council: Paul Monette, Mayor
John Wilson, Council President
Melissa Pettersson
Kevin Charboneau
Chris Vachon

Laura Dolgin, City Manager
James D. Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer

1. Call the Regular Council Meeting to Order
2. Approve Minutes of February 6, 2023
3. Comments by Members of the Public
4. Grandstand Association Update; Possible Vote
5. New Business
6. Old Business
7. Set next meeting: Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting & Public Informational Hearing March 6, 2023 @ 6:30pm; and the Annual Meeting March 7, 2023, @ 8:00 am - 7:00 p.m., with any other business taking place at 8:00 p.m.
8. Executive Session to Discuss the Evaluation of a Public Officer or Employee, 1 VSA 313(3)(a)(3)
9. Adjourn

Non-confidential materials pertaining to this agenda are available for inspection at the City Clerk's office commencing at 9:00 a.m., the morning of the meeting.

Newport City Council Meeting Participation Guidelines

Newport City Council meetings are for the purpose of allowing Council members to conduct City business. Distinct from public hearings or town meetings, City Council meetings are held in public, but are not meetings of the public. City Council meetings are the only time the City Council members have to discuss, deliberate and decide upon City matters. In an effort to conduct orderly and efficient meetings, the Mayor kindly requests your cooperation and compliance with the following guidelines:

1. Please be respectful of each other, Council members, city staff, and the public.
2. Please raise your hand to be recognized by the Mayor. Once recognized, please state your name and address or affiliation.
3. Please address only the Mayor and not members of the public, staff, or presenters.
4. Please abide by any time limits. Time limits will be used to ensure everyone is heard and that there is sufficient time for the Council to complete their agenda within a reasonable timeframe.
5. The Mayor will make a reasonable effort to allow everyone to speak once before speakers address the Council a second time per the limited 2 minute timeline adopted on January 23, 2017.
6. Once public comment has been heard, discussion will be limited to the City Council members.
7. Please do not interrupt or mock other speakers or otherwise exhibit disruptive behavior during the City Council meeting.
8. Please do not repeat the points made by others, except to indicate agreement or disagreement with other views.
9. Please use the hallway for side conversations. It is difficult to hear speaker remarks when side conversations are occurring in the Council Chamber.
10. Presentations to the Council are not open to public comment. However, per the policy adopted on December 21, 2015, matters on the agenda requiring a vote are open to public comment immediately prior to the Council vote.
11. Individuals who do not abide by these procedures will be asked to leave the Council Chamber.

Council Minutes

February 6, 2023

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, February 6, 2023 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Council Members Melissa Pettersson, Kevin Charboneau, and Chris Vachon, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Public Works Director Tom Bernier, Zoning Administrator Frank Cheney III, Police Chief Travis Bingham, Recreation Director Michael Brown, Fire Chief John Harlamert, Program Administrator Rebecca Therrien, Newport Elementary School Principal Aaron Larsen, and members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of January 23, 2023. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Vachon moved to approve the minutes of January 30, 2023. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Pettersson moved to approve the minutes of January 31, 2023. Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

Sue Watson commented on the Rules of Procedure.

Pam Ladds commented on the Sewer/Water Budget.

Anne Chiarello commented on the proposed 2023-24 budget.

Newport Elementary School Presentation

Principal Aaron Larsen gave an update on the proposed elementary school budget and described past and present school activities. Mr. Larsen noted that the public is welcome to attend the school's informational hearing on March 1, 2023.

DRAFT

Conversion of 95 Main St.

Frank Ricardi owner of LAGO's gave an update on the proposed conversion of the second floor of 95 Main St. into housing.

2023 Coin Drops

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the 2023 Coin Drops. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

2023 Parade Requests

The city received five parade requests. The City only funds four requests per year. Mr. White withdrew his request for funding but would still hold a parade. Mr. Vachon moved to approve 2023 parade requests. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Certificate of Highway Mileage

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve the Certificate of Highway Mileage. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Johnson presented liquor and tobacco licenses for approval. Mr. Charboneau moved to approve liquor and tobacco licenses for Caledonia Spirits, Cumberland farms, and NEK Vapor. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Wilson noted the Vietnam Veterans Day, March 29, 2023. A pinning ceremony will be held in Newport this year.

Old Business

Mayor mentioned the Purple Heart signs.

Next Meeting Date

February 27, 2023, at 6:30 PM.

DRAFT

Executive Session to Discuss Labor Relations 1 VSA 313(a)(1)

Mr. Vachon moved that making a specific finding that premature general public knowledge would clearly place the public body or a person(s) involved at a substantial disadvantage. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Vachon moved to enter executive session to discuss labor relations 1 VSA 313(a)(1). Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

No action.

Adjournment

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 7:52 PM. Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

Attested This _____ Day of February 2023

_____ Mayor

Gardner Park Grandstand Preservation Association, Inc.
398 Sias Avenue
Newport, Vermont 05855



February 23, 2023

Memo to Newport City Council:

I wanted to let you know where the Gardner Park Grandstand Preservation Association Committee is concerning our commitment to working with the City of Newport to renovate the Grandstand at Gardner Park while also asking for your vote of support to continue this project.

As you well know the Earmark funding has been approved and the paperwork is pending. Our thanks go out to Senator Peter Welch for selecting the City's application, and as before, we are presently ready and willing to work with the Council and city administration to finish the job.

Our commitment to working with the City to renovate the Historic Grandstand remains as strong today as it was when we started this project over a year ago, and as we did then, we will continue to do everything we can to finish what we started without any financial burden to the people of the City of Newport.

As in the previous year plus, we have done the leg work in filling out the necessary paperwork that got us where we are today. With the City's permission we will continue to do whatever is necessary to reach our final goal, renovation of the grandstand.

Now that the city has been approved for the funding, our committee has met to plan the next steps in financing the renovation that would include unexpected expenses along with money to help cover the cost for maintenance.

We are ready to move ahead but need your continued support. We are asking for a vote of the council allowing us to officially proceed with the Earmark paperwork on behalf of the City of Newport.

We are also asking that the council vote to give us permission to submit a request on behalf of the city to the State of Vermont designating the Grandstand as an historic site. That paperwork has been completed and is presently waiting for a vote of support from the council.

I would like to thank the council again for their support and our committee looks forward to once again working with the city to revitalize economic recreational activities at Gardner Park.

Sincerely,

Roger Cartee, committee President.

STATE OF VERMONT Division for Historic Preservation VERMONT ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY* Individual Property Survey Form	SURVEY NUMBER: (Assigned by VDHP)
	Listed in State Register <input type="checkbox"/> Date:
	Determined Eligible for State Register <input type="checkbox"/> Date:
	PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Gardner Park Grandstand
	ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Gardner Park Grandstand
COUNTY: Orleans	PRESENT USE: Baseball Grandstand
TOWN: City of Newport	ORIGINAL USE: Baseball Grandstand
ADDRESS: Gardner Park Road	ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: Frank Sabourin
COMMON NAME: Gardner Park Grandstand	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Frank Sabourin
PROPERTY TYPE: Municipal Grandstand	DATE BUILT: 1939
OWNER: ADDRESS: City of Newport 222 Main Street Newport, VT 05855	
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/>	STYLE: Wooden Grandstand
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System: 1. <u>Foundation</u> : Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete Block <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. <u>Wall Structure</u> a. Wood Frame: Post & Beam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plank <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Platform <input type="checkbox"/> b. Load Bearing Masonry: Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Block <input type="checkbox"/> c. Metal: Iron <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> d. Other: 3. <u>Wall Cladding</u> : Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shiplap <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Vinyl Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick Veneer <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Veneer <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 4. <u>Roof Structure</u> Truss: Wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iron <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 5. <u>Roof Covering</u> : Slate <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Built Up <input type="checkbox"/> Rolled <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Seam <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Drain Type Steel 6. <u>Engineering Structure</u> : 7. <u>Other</u> : Appendages : Porches <input type="checkbox"/> Towers <input type="checkbox"/> Cupolas <input type="checkbox"/> Dormers <input type="checkbox"/> Chimneys <input type="checkbox"/> Sheds <input type="checkbox"/> Ells <input type="checkbox"/> Wings <input type="checkbox"/> Bay Window <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Roof Styles : Gable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Jerkinhead <input type="checkbox"/> Saw Tooth <input type="checkbox"/> With Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> With Bellcast <input type="checkbox"/> With Parapet <input type="checkbox"/> With False Front <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Number of Stories: N/A Entrance Location: N/A Number of Bays: 9 rows with seating for approximately 700 when constructed. Approximate Dimensions: 96' x 25'	
Criteria for Eligibility: A: Historic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B: Person <input type="checkbox"/> C: Architectural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D: Archeological <input type="checkbox"/>	
Integrity: Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeling <input type="checkbox"/> Assoc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Areas of Significance: Original Wooden Structure, Engineering, Architecture and Recreation	

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The grandstand, located in the northwestern portion of Gardner Memorial Park, is a 96' x 25' single story wood frame structure resting on cement piers. The primary portion of the structure is an open grandstand with 9 rows of wooden benches which could seat approximately 700 people. The area beneath the grandstand is enclosed and originally contained locker rooms, bathrooms, water fountain, storage and a concession stand. This part of the building is no longer used.

The metal roof supported by five posts along the open front elevation and has exposed rafter tails. The roof of the grandstand is framed with an alternating pattern of rafters and site built trusses. There is wood shingle siding on the rear elevation and in the gable ends above the seating. On the rear elevation, eight rectangular openings, covered with heavy gauge wire fencing, are set just below the eaves, and provide natural light and air to the stands.

The press box was not part of the original structure as part of the restoration will be removed due to current accessibility standards.

RELATED RESOURCES: (Describe)

Gardner Memorial Park, Baseball Fields, Playground, Skate Park and proposed Splash Pad.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Gardner Park and the Gardner Park Grandstand both have a long history from the initial concept of the park in 1929 to its initial construction through the VERA program in 1934. Forty of the city's unemployed men were able to be put back to work during the great depression. Construction of the historical Gardner Park Grandstand was announced by Mayor Winston Prouty in May of 1939. The labor and materials were to be funded by the WPA program and the structure would be 96 feet by 25 feet and seat 700.



Grandstand - 1940s

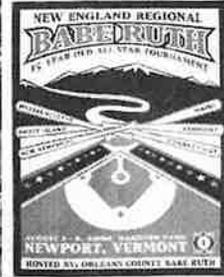
The grandstand was a great addition to the Gardner Park complex and over the years the field has been used by the Newport Frontiers semi-pro baseball team, Newport High and Sacred Heart High Schools for both football and baseball until the union high school was built in 1967.

The Northern Vermont Semi-Pro Baseball League also played at Gardner Park through the 50's into the 70's. A number of the players from that league were children of or related to Newport and area athletes who played for the original Newport Frontiers, the first team to play at Gardner Park when it opened in the early 40's.



Newport High School Football

In the early 2000s the city hosted New England Babe Ruth tournament where hundreds came to Newport to watch and enjoy the area thus providing an economic boost at that time.



2004 New England Regional Babe Ruth Tournament

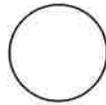
The grandstand has been a fixture in Gardner Park for over 80 years and is one of only a few original wooden structures left in the State of Vermont and is significant under Criterion A for its role in the recreational history of Newport and Criterion C for its architectural and engineering significance.

(See attached newspaper clippings and photos)

REFERENCE CITATIONS:

Express and Standard, Newport Daily Express

MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)
See attached



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Open Woodland
- Scattered Buildings
- Moderately Built Up
- Densely Built Up
- Residential Commercial
- Agricultural Industrial
- Roadside Strip Development
- Other: Located in open park along Clyde River. Across the river/street is a strip development.

RECORDED BY: Roger Cartee, President

ORGANIZATION: Gardner Park Grandstand Preservation Association, Inc.

DATE RECORDED: March 2023

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Gardner Park Grandstand Newspaper Articles and Photos

SINGLE COPIES 5 CENTS

\$12,892.80 VERA Project In Newport

About 40 Men Getting Part Time Work On Gardner Park Project

Newport City will benefit by more than \$9,000.00 under the VERA and since August 23 forty of the city's unemployed have been engaged on the new project of filling Gardner Park. The actual amount appropriated under the VERA is \$9456.00, to which the city adds \$3,436.80, making a grand total for the project of \$12,892.80.

The city proposes to benefit in two ways, making more gravel available from the city pit by uncovering a new area, and using the soil for filling on the park.

Two forces of 20 men each work in shifts of three eight-hour days a week, and draw \$9.60 weekly for the support of their families. Under this plan with a weekly payroll of approximately \$400.00, a force of 40 men will be provided work extending through the winter into March.

Express and Standard (Newport, Vermont) · 14 Sep 1934

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Grandstand and Field House at Gardner Park To Be Built Immediately

Building At Municipal Park Will Accommodate 700 and Provide Space For Shower Rooms and Dressing Rooms Under the Seats

Audience Delighted With Short Concert By Miss Burroughs

Third Appearance of the Talented Young Lady At Burns Theatre

By Norma B. Carder

It was like welcoming one of its own back home last evening when Burns Theatre presented in a half-hour concert from its stage, Miss Mariam Burroughs of St. Johnsbury and Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burroughs, and one of Vermont's outstanding young rising musical artists. Nine years ago as a little young lady of nine, Miss Burroughs made her first appearance at Burns Theatre playing at that time on a three-quarter size violin. Her next appearance at this theatre was two years later and last evening was the third time she has

(Continued on Page 5)

Conservation Board To Ask For Funds

Needed To Match Federal Money For Clean-up of Forest Fire Hazards

(Vermont Press Bureau)
MONTPELIER, Feb. 3—The state

Mayor Winston Prouty announced yesterday that work would begin immediately on the new combination grandstand-field house at Gardner Park.

The labor and materials will be provided by W. P. A. and Frank Sabourin, local contractor, who designed the grandstand will supervise its construction. The structure will be built of lumber and cement piers. Its dimensions will be 96 feet in length and 25 feet in width. The sidewalls will be covered with rustic stained shingles and the roof will be of drain type steel.

The seating capacity of this new municipal grandstand will be approximately 700. Underneath the grandstand will be shower rooms and dressing rooms which will not be installed at present, however.

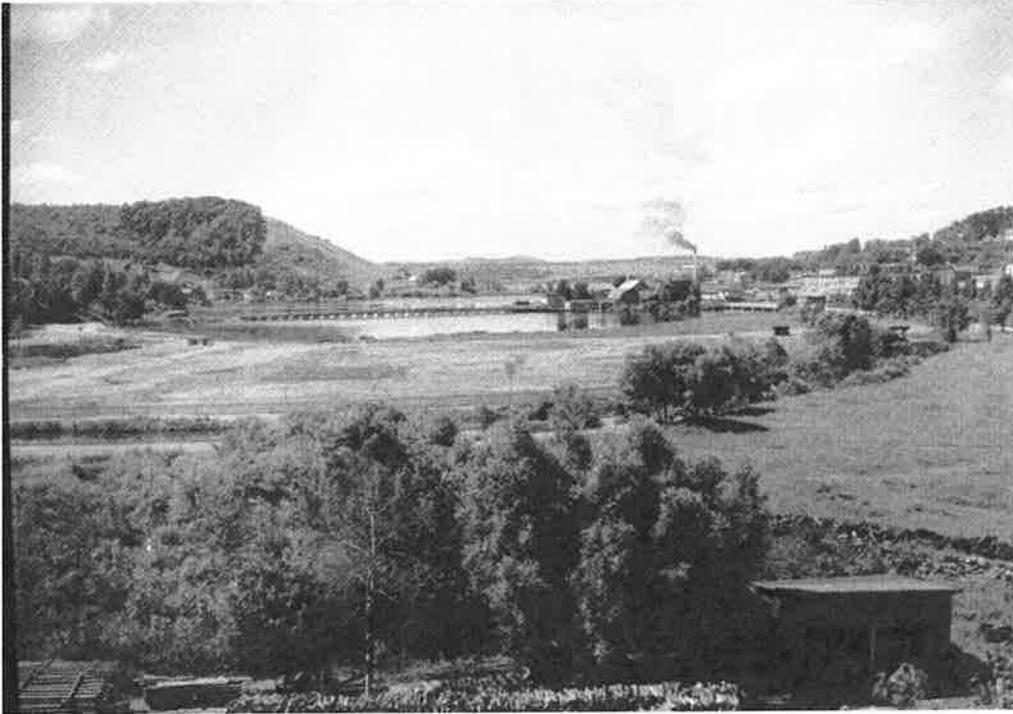
The grandstand will be located at the extreme northwest corner of Gardner Park and this arrangement will allow ample space for a fine baseball diamond and other recreational facilities at the park. The grandstand will be constructed in such a fashion that it may be easily moved and the location now planned for it need not necessarily be a permanent one.

The grandstand will be available, it is expected, for use next summer at the park. This is one more step in the line of progress which has been made during the past few years at Gardner Park, Newport City's municipal park, which through long vision and some mighty hard work has been created from an eyesore into an attractive recreational center.

Newport's Gardner Park

(Newport Express)

Newport's Gardner Park takes on a new phase of usefulness to the city in the announcement that there is to be constructed at once a grandstand and field house thereon. Thus gradually is the park becoming a play and sports center and when the shrubbery leaves and blooms this spring and grass areas become green there will come a new beauty to the park, once a breeder of mosquitoes and an eyesore to the thousands of car occupants, many of them strangers, who pass the spot daily. This park is destined to become one of Newport City's greatest assets.



Early Gardner Park – Pre-Grandstand



Early Gardner Park with new Grandstand

Frontiers Take Berlin Red Sox Into Camp 4-2

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1943

Sports--News And Com

"PLAY BALL" SAYS THE PRESIDENT



Newport Sunset League Schedule Games At Gardner Park

- SENIOR DIVISION**
- Sunday, June 13 Business Men vs Plywood
 - Wednesday, June 16 C.P.R. vs French Village
 - Wednesday, June 23 Plywood vs. French Village
 - Wednesday, June 30 Business Men vs. C.P.R.
 - Wednesday, July 7 Plywood vs. C.P.R.
 - Wednesday, July 14 Business Men vs. French Village
 - Wednesday, July 28 Plywood vs. Business Men
 - Wednesday, August 4 C.P.R. vs French Village

Sunset League Opens Tomorrow At Gardner Park

Business Men To Meet Newport Plywood Team

The senior division of Newport's Sunset baseball league will open tomorrow at Gardner Park at 1:00 P.M. when the Business Men, managed by Cy Sealer and Howard Davis, play the Newport Plywood team, managed by Stan Baker. It will be a seven inning contest. On next Wednesday, at 6:00 P.M., the C.P.R. nine, under the direction of Frank Carboneau, will play Pat Chicoine's French Village nine. A week from tomorrow the junior division of four teams will get underway.

For the Business Men tomorrow the roster will include such names as Gunn, Baglow, Padden, Kermitson, Semson, Davis, Prentis, Laine, Lloyd, Marquis, Perkins, Sterritt, Beche and Sealer.

The Newport Plywood team has listed such stars as Minkler, Baraw, Thomas, Rushlow, Willis brothers, Fields, Lumbra, Sheltra, Fox, Carter Hanvor and Baker.

Printed schedules for the league have made their appearance and include the list of games for both the senior and junior divisions.

The Sunset League has been fortunate to secure baseball bats and other equipment from the Newport Frontiers baseball club. No admission will be charged spectators, but the hat will be passed around for donations for the purchase of baseballs and other needed equipment. It is also the desire of the league to create a fund to be used this fall in sending Christmas gifts to the boys in service.

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Al Pajonas Clouts Long Home Run

Eddie Ingalls Winning Pitcher Before Large Sunday Crowd - Fans Go Wild On Bunting Spree In Fifth Inning

The Berlin Red Sox took the game from the hands of the Newport Frontiers

Pitched By Pajonas

Outings	Rate	Rate	Rate
1st	1.00	1.00	1.00
2nd	1.00	1.00	1.00
3rd	1.00	1.00	1.00
4th	1.00	1.00	1.00
5th	1.00	1.00	1.00
6th	1.00	1.00	1.00
7th	1.00	1.00	1.00
8th	1.00	1.00	1.00
9th	1.00	1.00	1.00

The Berlin Red Sox took the game from the hands of the Newport Frontiers in a 4-2 victory at Gardner Park Sunday afternoon. Al Pajonas, pitcher for the Berlin team, was the winning pitcher, allowing only one run in six innings. Eddie Ingalls, pitcher for the Newport team, was the losing pitcher, allowing four runs in six innings.

Ingalls Has Good Season

Ingalls, who has pitched in the Newport league for several seasons, has been one of the best pitchers in the league. He has a record of 12-4 and has pitched a total of 100 innings.

From Page 4, 1941

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Historic Sites

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Kokomo Clowns To Play Here



KOKOMO CLOWNS, with Mirth and Comedy, plus some fine baseball, will be in the main for baseball fans of Northeastern Vermont tonight - starting when the Kokomo Clowns appear at Gardner Park (opposite Orleans A). The contest is slated to get underway at 7:30 p. m. and promises entertainment for the whole family.

Invasion of northeastern Vermont by the first road club since the war is expected to bring new baseball thrills and a barrel of laughs when the Kokomo Clowns tangle with the Orleans Athletics of the Sunset League at Gardner Park on next Wednesday evening, July 7. The Orleans A's, anticipating a good turnout for this colorful baseball exhibition, secured Newport's Gardner Park rather than play the contest on their home diamond since the grandstand here offers greater seating capacity. Virgil Smith, captain of the Orleans club, announced that the game will get underway at 7:30 P. M. and there will be merry entertainment and some unusual thrills and spills from beginning to end.

Featuring former college stars and minor league players, plus a full circus of acts and comedy, the Kokomo Clowns will offer an extra added attraction in "Midgo" the 43-inch famous clown who will entertain and play. The attraction is billed as "a good game and show for one admission."

Orleans expects to field its strongest possible lineup against the clowns. Either Coffin or Dermody will do the pitching.

"The Kokomo outfit has a lot of a pitcher—think the name he uses in the lineup—'Lulu'—he was the ace of the staff in 1917, a big right hander with plenty of stuff on the ball. He won 28 games last year for the Clowns."

It's a come lineup all the way. "Stretch" plays first base, "Ha-Ha" is on second, "Luce" plays short and "Elmer", the club's hay-seed, plays at third. Elmer claims he was a pitcher before he joined the clowns, pitched hay on his Pa's farm. He does a bang-up job at the hot corner and played the full season in 1947, making only three errors.

"Moke", one of the leading college players in the East, and a speed demon on the base paths, plays left field for the Clowns. In centerfield is "Dode", the team captain, who has played every position. He hit better than 500 in five years in the minor leagues.

"Joker" plays left field. This is his second season with the club. He was signed last year after playing Service Ball and one season of Class A ball.

Catching the slants of "Lulu" will be a former Dodger Farm system hand who hails from Brooklyn, a youngster with real hustle and consistency. He possesses a strong arm and is a real power hitter. His name is "Socks."

Then there is "Shorts" another pitcher, "Buffy", also a pitcher, "Biff", utility player, "Bobo" and "Popo", coaches, and the two top-notch entertainers, "Midgo" and "Yinzer", who team up to keep the fans happy.

The management of the Orleans club announced that admission prices will be held as low as possible to bring this outstanding attraction here. Watch for ad in next Tuesday's paper. They hope that the turnout of fans will be encouraging to bring future road attractions here.

Wednesday's game here will be entertaining for the whole family—be sure to bring the kiddies!

Coming Games

SUNSET LEAGUE

Sunday, July 4
Newport at Orleans
Barton at Belle Isle

Monday, July 5

Barby Lee at Newport
Orleans at Barton

GOLD STAR LEAGUE

Sunday, July 4
Orleans at Newport
Bobby at Greenfield
Lyndon at Craftsbury
Newport Center at Barton
Conover at Irabury

Monday, July 5

Newport at Conover
Lyndonville at Lyndon
Conover at Belle
Barton at Orleans
Irabury at Newport Center

VALLEY LEAGUE

Sunday, July 4
Joy at Lyndon
Troy at Derby
Flyer at Barton
W. Champlain at E. Champlain

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago—Doris Hart defeated Lottie Beulah in tennis women's singles final at Wimbledon tennis championships against Margaret Osburn, who beat Mrs. Shute Summer of South Africa.

Three-year-old Brooklyn Dodgers pitcher, Babe Herman, 42 from Hollywood of Pacific Coast League.

Five years ago—Eddie Chapp was Empire Cup stake at Jamaica at 22.571 bet 22.22225—record for seven times.

Ten years ago—Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute had only double hit in his National A.A.U. track and field meet in Buffalo, with hits in 110 and 220 meter hurdles.

No Joy In Flatbush As Bums Skid Into Last Place

Dodgers Hit Rock Bottom Before 33,000 Fans—Braves Now Lead by 3½ Games

By Royal Bredel
Associated Press Sports Writer
There's no joy in Flatbush today. The once mighty Bums are in last place in the National League.

Mattamy Luby Duncanson, defending champion Brooklyn Dodger hit rock bottom last night before 33,004 at Ebbets Field.

The New York Giants applied the pins to score, scoring three times in the ninth inning to take a 6-4 decision.

Duncanson attempted to halt a five game losing streak, inserted three catchers, and a rookie outfielder in the starting lineup.

Catcher Bruce Edwards was at third, receiver Gil Radack at first and backup Ray Campanella, recalled Wednesday from St. Paul, of the American Association, behind the plate. Infielder Ed Miksa acted as bullpen pitcher. Recruit George Smith, up from Mobile of the Southern Association, was in left field.

The Rockies came through in great style. Stukas got two hits, and drove in the first Brooklyn run. He also cracked into the wall and made a two-out catch to end a Giant rally in the fourth.

Campanella collected two singles and a double and scored twice, including a run in a two run Dodger ninth inning that enabled the Braves to take a 4-1 lead.

But that came the ninth. Willard Marshall opened the ninth with a homer off Ray Eganey, third result.

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Hawks Open 1961 Football Practice

Daily Sessions Being Held On Gardner Park Gridiron

Coaches Woods and Barow in Charge Of The Workouts—Sessions Are Mainly Calisthenics And Conditioning Exercises To This Point

The 1961 football season has begun with the Hawks opening their practice sessions on the Gardner Park gridiron today. The sessions are being held at 10:30 a. m. and are being conducted by Coach Woods and Coach Barow. The sessions are mainly calisthenics and conditioning exercises to this point.

The Hawks have a record of 10-1-1 in their last season. They are looking to improve on that record this year. The team is currently in second place in the N. L. conference.

The first practice session was held on Tuesday, September 5. The team was in good shape and showed a lot of improvement over last year. The coaches are very pleased with the progress of the team.

The team will have a game on Saturday, September 9, at 1:30 p. m. The game will be played at Gardner Park. The Hawks are looking forward to a successful season.

Reds Cling To Their Two-Game Lead In N. L. Race

They Dropped Their 10th Game In Last 12 As The Dodgers Beat Texas 4-2

The Cincinnati Reds maintained their two-game lead in the National League race today as they defeated the Houston Astros 4-2. The game was played at Crosley Field in Cincinnati.

The Reds scored in the first, second, and fifth innings. The Astros were unable to score in any of their at-bats. The game was a pitchers' duel between the Reds' starter and the Astros' pitcher.

The Reds' record is now 10-10, while the Astros' record is 9-11. The Dodgers are still in second place with a record of 11-9. The Yankees are in third place with a record of 10-10.

The game was a close one, with the Reds leading 2-0 in the top of the first inning. The Astros scored in the bottom of the first, but the Reds scored again in the top of the second. The game ended with the Reds leading 4-2.

Major League STANDINGS

National League			American League		
Team	W.	L.	Team	W.	L.
Cincinnati	10	10	New York	11	9
Los Angeles	11	9	Detroit	10	10
Milwaukee	10	10	Kansas City	10	10
San Francisco	10	10	Chicago	9	11
St. Louis	10	10	Cleveland	9	11
Philadelphia	9	11	St. Louis	9	11
Chicago	9	11	Los Angeles	9	11
Pittsburgh	9	11	Washington	8	12
San Diego	8	12	Baltimore	8	12
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Yanks Win 6-1 As Mantle Hits His 51st Homer

Lee Thomas, Angel, Tie Major League Mark, Getting 9 Hits in A Doubleheader

The New York Yankees won their 11th game in a doubleheader today, defeating the Los Angeles Angels 6-1. The game was played at Yankee Stadium.

Mickey Vernon pitched a gem for the Yankees, allowing only one run in seven innings. The Angels' pitcher was unable to get through the game.

Mantle hit his 51st home run in the top of the first inning. The Yankees scored in the first, second, and fifth innings. The Angels scored in the bottom of the first.

The Yankees' record is now 11-9, while the Angels' record is 8-12. The Yankees are looking to improve on their record this year.

Indians Drop Red Sox 9-5

Feagun Continues to Pledge Boston Pitchers Helping Them at \$20 Clip

The Boston Red Sox were defeated by the Cleveland Indians 9-5 today in a game played at Cleveland Stadium.

The Indians scored in the first, second, third, and fifth innings. The Red Sox scored in the bottom of the first, second, and fifth.

The Indians' record is now 10-10, while the Red Sox' record is 9-11. The Indians are looking to improve on their record this year.



OUT! Proper—Curtis Bull of Los Angeles (right) stop ball was thrown and was caught by Mickey Vernon of the New York Yankees.

Dork Slips Fixes On Slipping Giants

The New York Giants are looking to improve on their record this year. The team is currently in second place in the National League.

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Mantle Using Heavier Bat With Sore Arm

Mickey Vernon is using a heavier bat because of a sore arm. The team is looking to improve on their record this year.

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Bud Lucas Wins 11th Annual St. J. Open

Bud Lucas won the 11th Annual St. Joseph's Open today. The tournament was held at St. Joseph's Golf Course.

Lucas finished with a score of 138. He was one stroke ahead of the runner-up. The tournament was a success.

Spain Leads N. L. in E. A. Column

The New York Yankees are leading the National League in the Eastern Association. The team is currently in first place.

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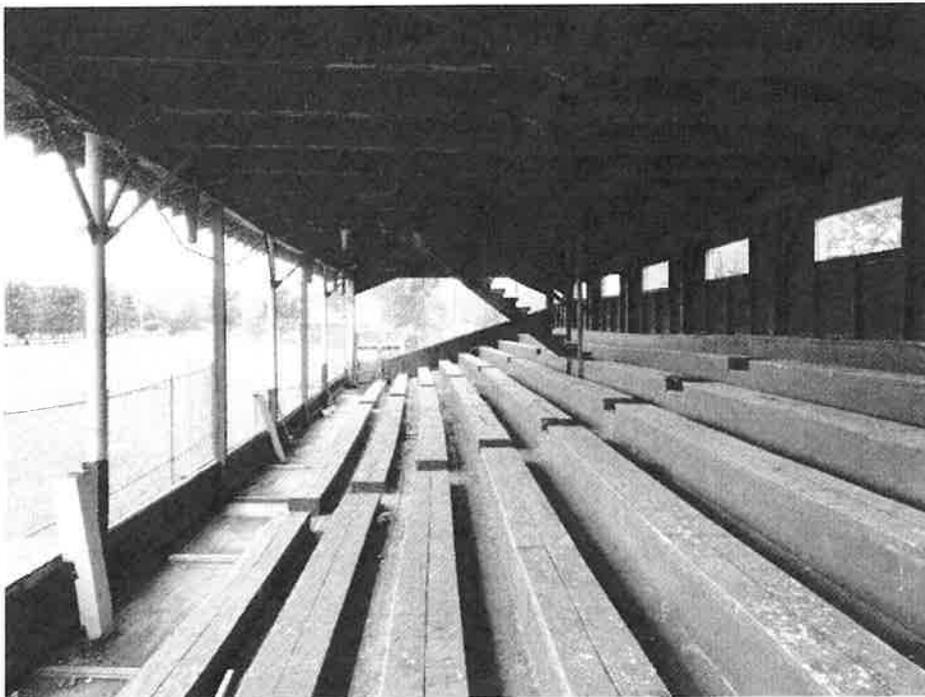
Members of the Newport High School football squad raise the goal posts at Gardner Park as another football season gets underway. Light

workouts are scheduled for the rest of the week by Coach Jack Woods as the Hawks start to get in trim. (Daily Express Sportphoto—M. Boright)

Gardner Park Grandstand Photos

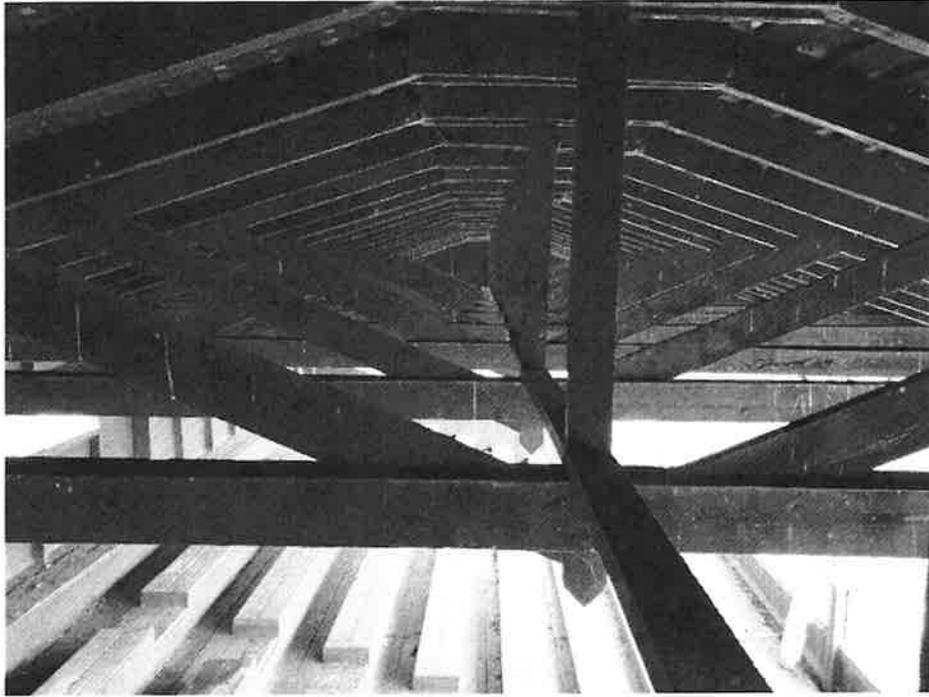


Grandstand - Front



Grandstand - Side View Benches

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Grandstand - Roof framing



Grandstand - Side View Underneath Storage - Looking South



Grandstand - Side View - Looking North



Grandstand - Rear View

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Grandstand - Cement pillars

