

on balls, Harry Carty got on because of an error by Mussington and Annicharigo hit a three-bagger which brought in three runs - a hit by John Carty caused Annicharigo to score and thus at the end of the sixth the score was 9 - 5 in favour of Caterpillars, and things looked bad for the pilots. But in the seventh the boys from Marigot came out determined to close the gap:- J. Peters of Cole Bay scored off a two-bagger by Halley, a single by Frankie Arnell and a single by Violy caused two runs to be scored bringing the score 9 - 8 still in favour of Caterpillars.

In the seventh J. Lynch relieved J. Peters and held the Cats to three scoreless innings. In the top of the ninth with two men on base, two outs and two strikes against him, J. Lynch connected a 3-run homer to give his team the lead for the first time in the game - Caterpillars went to bat in the bottom of the ninth still full of hope but soon discovered that J. Lynch was as dangerous on the "mound" as he had been in the "batter's Box" for the side was soon retired for no runs.

Thus the 1962 Island Baseball Series which was a great success ended with Caribair winning three straight games and the series.

The Baseball Committee under the able leadership and guidance of its Chairman deserves much credit for the impartial and competent manner in which it conducted the Series, which in our opinion has been the biggest single contribution ever made to our Youth by any group on this island. On the behalf of the Community (both French and Dutch) we would like to express, thanks, appreciation and gratitude to the men of this Committee who are: Mr. J. "Chick" Arrindell, Chairman; Mr. John Cooper, Sec.-Treas., Mr. Ferdinand Beauperthuy, Mr. Philip Bryan and Mr. Felix Chicosy for the unselfish efforts which they have made in bringing about this Series, for it is well known that these men have given their time, energy and in many cases money freely, for the sole purpose of assisting our Youth. We also feel that persons as: J. Illidge, V. Annicharigo, both Junior and Senior Brookson of Marigot, J. Lynch, John Peters of Cole Bay (now in St. Thomas) A. Scott, H. Scott, J. "Sito" F. York (residing in Aruba) R. Lobo and Wallace Peterson deserve credit for the part they have played in making baseball a success on this island. And we take our hats off to the

umpires: Mr. F. Arrindell, chief Mr. A. Gervais, Mr. L. Brooks, Mr. Arrindell and Mr. C. Belain, for fairness, patience and understanding which they have displayed at all times.

We know that many persons are disappointed because of the result of the series, but to us and to the Youth of St. Maarten - St. Martin it was not important WHO won the series, but HOW the games were played. We are therefore very pleased to note that all the games were played in a very friendly and sportmanly manner. It is believed by many who witnessed the Series, that it will mark the beginning of a NEW ERA for the YOUTH of this island - An ERA in which sports will play a big role in assisting our YOUTH to develop: "SOUND MINDS IN SOUND BODIES".

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Not the responsibility of the Editor)

Sint Maarten, July 19th. 1962

Dear Mr. Editor;

Please allow me space in your newspaper for the following:

In the organ of the Democratic Party, the periodical "HECHOS" of July 11th. 1962 on page four the following is written in papiamento. Here follows a free translation:

"Apart from the purely personal attacks, slander and lies launched against the directors of the Democratic Party in the Windward Islands, Lopes' party WIPP with complete co-operation of Gomez, Plantz, Voges, Every and Peterson (who was for sometime detective at Curacao) went much farther than you will be able to imagine. The moment came when married-women (senoras) and "young-ladies" ("sehoritas"), belonging to this group, instructed by their political leaders, offered their "services" gratefully to democrats on condition that these democrats would vote for WIPP or not vote at all etc. etc."

The term "services" is very elastic and I am not able to determine whether or