

Council Minutes

February 27, 2023

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, February 27, 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 Christopher Vachon, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Public Works Director Tom Bernier, Police Chief Travis Bingham, Fire Chief John Harlamert, Recreation Director Michael Brown, Zoning Administrator Francis Cheney, Program Administrator Rebecca Therrien, Grandstand Committee President Roger Cartee and members of the Press and Public.

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Vachon moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 2023. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

Anne Chiarello acknowledged the mayor for his years of hard work. And commented on the sewer and water budget.

Jennifer Bjurling commented on the Sewer and Water budget.

Grandstand Association Update

Roger Cartee, Grandstand Association President gave an update on the grandstand and the \$500,000 Earmark. Roger also asked that the council approve and accept the earmark and allow the Grandstand Committee to file the required paper work on behalf of the City.

Mayor Monette asked that the city apply for a historic designation from the State of Vermont for the grandstand. The Grandstand Committee will complete the paperwork.

Ms. Pettersson moved to approve of and accept the Federal Earmark Funds in the amount of \$500,000 to be used solely for renovation of Newport's Historic Gardner Park Grandstand and Ball Field, in cooperation with the Grandstand Committee, and surplus funds if any, be used to help with maintenance of the grandstand. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Pettersson moved to authorize the Grandstand Committee to apply to the Vermont Division for Historical Preservation for historic designation of the Gardner Park Grandstand. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve a vendor's permit for Smokin' Joes BBQ, LLC. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve Liquor and Tobacco licenses for Maplefields and Newport Village Market. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Vachon thanked Mr. Brown and the Rec. Committee for the Winterfest events.

Ms. Dolgin noted that the Annual Report is on the city web-site and hard copies will be picked up tomorrow.

Old Business

None.

Next Meeting Dates

Regular meeting Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Info meeting Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Annual Meeting Tuesday, March 7, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Executive Session to Discuss the Evaluation of a Public Officer or Employee, 1 VSA 313(3)(a)(3)

Ms. Pettersson moved to enter executive session to discuss the evaluation of a Public Officer or employee. Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

No Action.

Adjournment

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 8:23 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Attested James Johnson this 6th Day of March 2023

[Signature]
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'	
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Areas of Significance: Original Wooden Structure, Engineering, Architecture and Recreation	

* Formerly known as the Historic Sites and Structures Survey

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

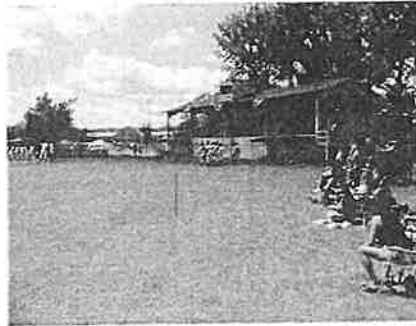
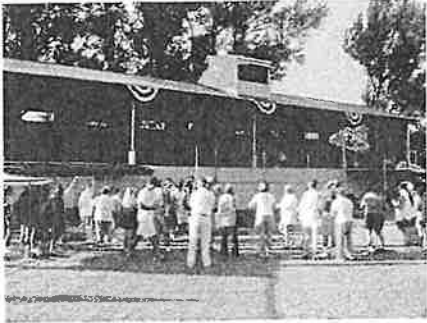
The grandstand was a great addition to the Gardner Park complex and over the years the field has been used by the Newport Frontiers semi-pro baseball team, Newport High and Sacred Heart High Schools for both football and baseball until the union high school was built in 1967.

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

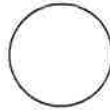
The grandstand has been a fixture in Gardner Park for over 80 years and is one of only a few original wooden structures left in the State of Vermont and is significant under Criterion A for its role in the recreational history of Newport and Criterion C for its architectural and engineering significance.

(See attached newspaper clippings and photos)

REFERENCE CITATIONS:

Express and Standard, Newport Daily Express

MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)
See attached



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

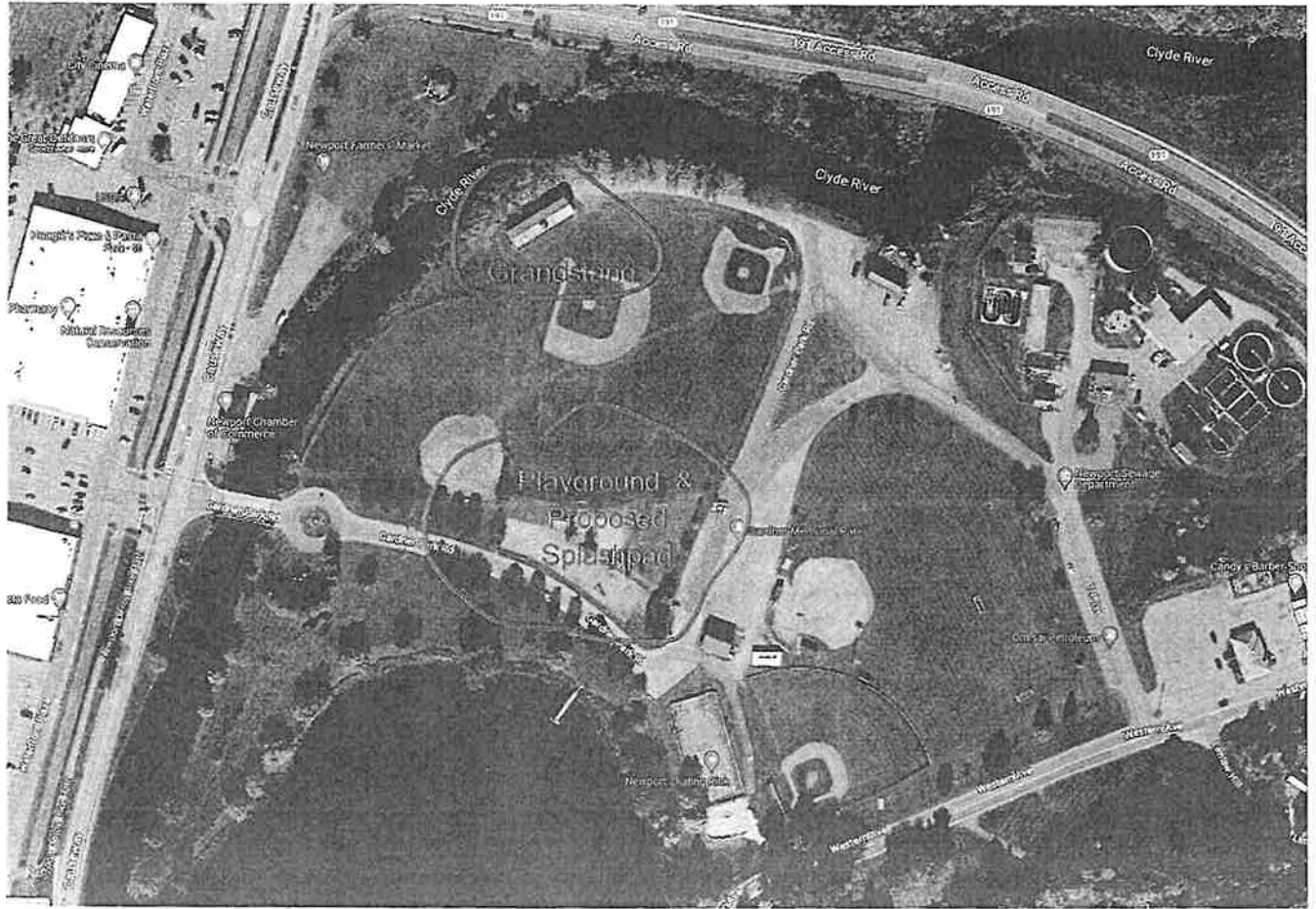
- Open Woodland
- Scattered Buildings
- Moderately Built Up
- Densely Built Up
- Residential Commercial
- Agricultural Industrial
- Roadside Strip Development
- Other: Located in open park along Clyde River. Across the river/street is a strip development.

RECORDED BY: Roger Cartee, President

ORGANIZATION: Gardner Park Grandstand Preservation Association, Inc.

DATE RECORDED: March 2023

Gardner Park Grandstand Map



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\$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.

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 E. 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 Marian 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

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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 Frouny 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 sidewalks 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.

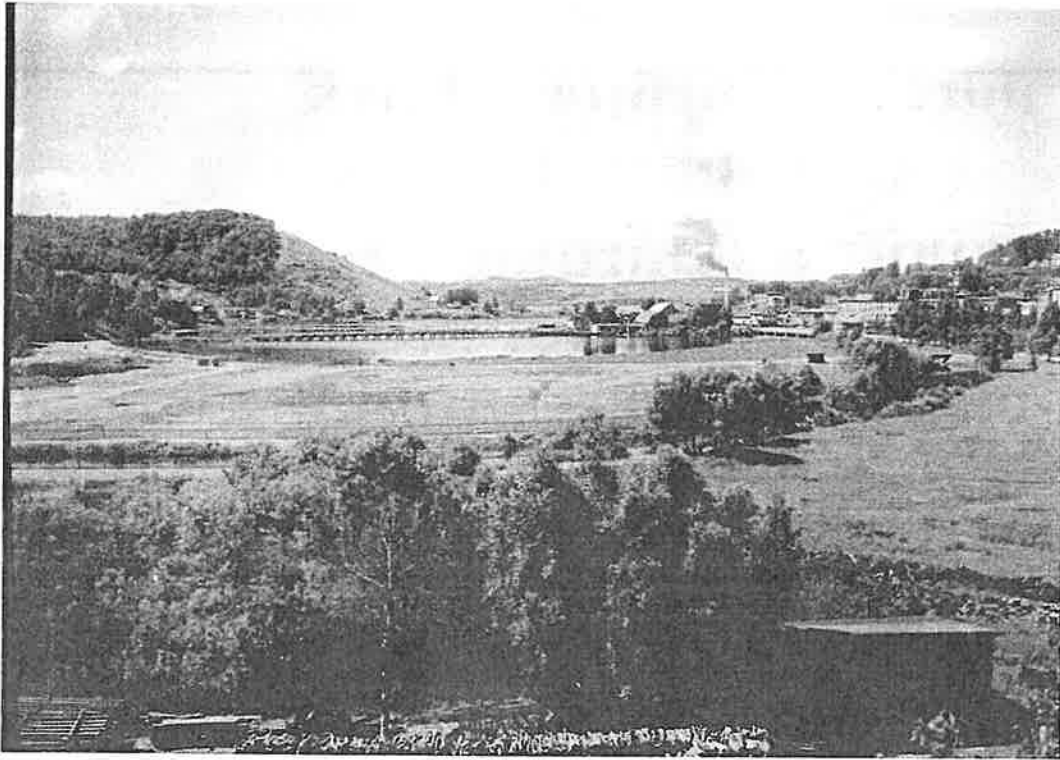
The grandstand will be located at the extreme northwest corner of Gardner Park and this arrangement will allow ample space for a fine baseball diamond and other recreational facilities at the park. The grandstand will be constructed in such a fashion that it may be easily moved and the location now planned 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.

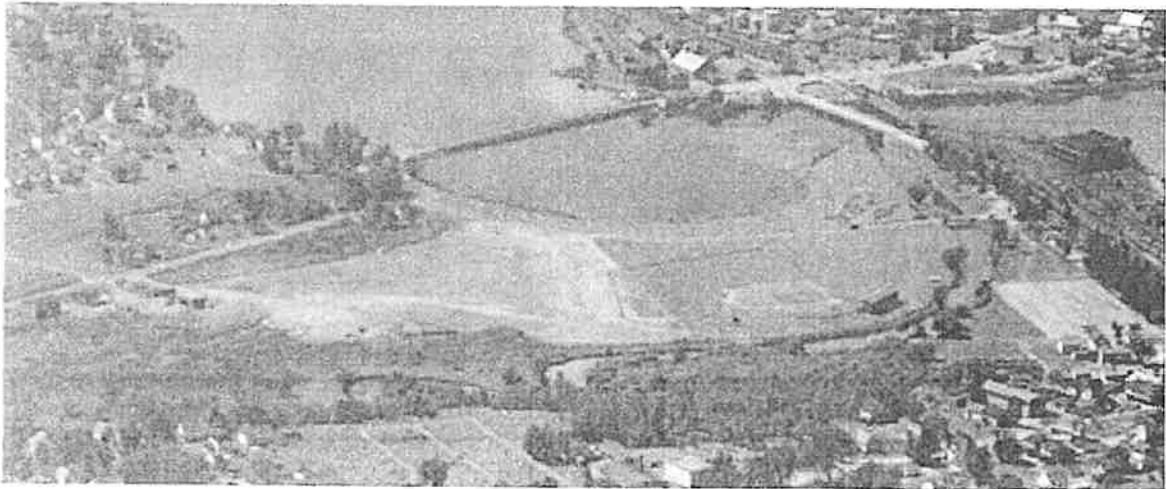
Newport's Gardner Park (Newport Express)

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.

The Burlington Free Press (Burlington, Vermont) · 11 Feb 1939, Sat · Page 6



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 23
 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 3:00 P.M. when the Business Men, managed by Cy Seales 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 Caubonneau, will play Pat Chelotte'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, Bigelow, Padden, Kennison, Samson, Davis, Henry, Lalline, Lloyd, Marquis, Perkins, Sterritt, Heide and Seales.

The Newport Plywood team has listed such stars as Minkler, Baraw, Thomas, Rushlow, Wilks brothers, Field, Lumera, Shultz, Fox, Carter, Hunter 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

Pickled By Pajonas

The Berlin Red Sox, fresh and strong after losing two games from the St. Albans Senior Series on Friday and Saturday, met defeat at the hands of the Newport Premier at Gardner Park yesterday afternoon in a lousing Team 3-2 League battle played before a large Sunday crowd. The Premier came out on the top end of a 1-2 count in the first inning, Roger Harvett and Edmond Lee took second, Stephen for the McDowell team, 1932-1933, and had winning runs, 1932-1933, and a runner in one inning when one Soxer bunted them for a hit in the first. The Sox bannep team was first blood in the first inning and they in turn the first run was scored in the last part of that state. A Sox runner a pair of Soxers in the fifth as a home run, which was the Sox's first run in the game. The Sox's first run in the game was scored in the fifth inning when Al Pajonas, the Sox's winning pitcher, pitched a home run and the Soxers took their first lead in the game.

Pajonas Has A Day
 The class Moberly, Mo., pitcher, Al Pajonas, had a terrific day yesterday at Gardner Park. He pitched a complete game, allowing only two runs, one earned, and striking out 10 batters. His team, the Berlin Red Sox, won the game 3-2. Pajonas was the winning pitcher, and he was named MVP of the game.

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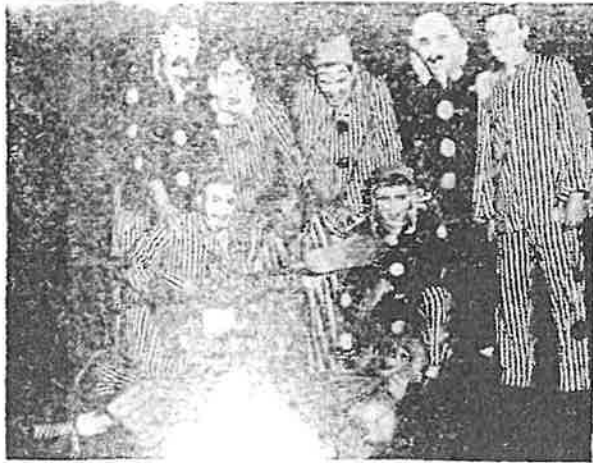
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Kokomo Clowns To Play Here



KOKOMO CLOWNS—A. Mink and Clem Dy, plus some fine baseball, will be on the menu for baseball fans of Northeastern Vermont. When the Kokomo Clowns appear at Gardner Park against the Orleans A's. The contest is slated to get underway at 8:30 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 8:30 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 "Midge" 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 CoGin or Dermody will do the pitching.

The Kokomo outfit has a lulu of a pitcher—that's the name he uses in the lineup—"Lulu". He was the ace of the staff in 1947, a big right hander with plenty of stuff on the ball. He won 23 games last year for the Clowns.

In a combat lineup all the way, "Brodie" plays first base, "Ho-Ho" on second, "Luce" plays short and "Elmer" the club's hay-seed, plays in third. Elmer claims he was a pitcher before he joined the clowns (pitcher hat on his Pa's farm). He does a bank-up job at the hot corner and played the full season in 1947, making only three errors.

"Moko," 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 "Dodo," the team captain, who has played every position. He hit better than 300 in five years in the minor leagues.

"Joko" plays left field. This is his second season with the club. He was started 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 poise-burry. He possesses a strong arm and is a real power hitter. His name—"Sokka."

Then there is "Shorty", another pitcher, "Babe" also a pitcher, "Babe" utility player, "Babe" and "Papa" coaches, and the two top-notch entertainers, "Midge" and "Buddy", 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 the outstanding attraction here in search 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 8:30 p. m.
Burlington at 8:30 p. m.

Monday, July 5
Dover at 8:30 p. m.
Concord at 8:30 p. m.

GOLD STAR IN VALLEY

Sunday, July 4
Concord at 8:30 p. m.
Dover at 8:30 p. m.
Lyndon at 8:30 p. m.
Newport Center at 8:30 p. m.
Canaan at 8:30 p. m.

Monday, July 5
Newport at 8:30 p. m.
Lyndon at 8:30 p. m.
Concord at 8:30 p. m.
Burlington at 8:30 p. m.
Islandville at 8:30 p. m.

VALLEY LEAGUE

Sunday, July 4
Jama at 8:30 p. m.
Troy at 8:30 p. m.
Fitch at 8:30 p. m.
W. Charleston at 8:30 p. m.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today a year after Doro Hart defected from the U. S. to teach women's tennis in the Wimbledon tennis championships against Margaret Osborne, who lost to Hart in the summer of 1948.

Three of the New York Yankees' pitchers participated in the game at 29.571 but 19.222.222—scored 100—47—en route.

Ten-year-old Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute had only double triumph for National AAU track and field meet in Buffalo, with 110 and 226 meter hurdles.

No Joy In Flatbush As Bums Skid Into Last Place

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

By Ralph Radtke
Associated Press Sports Writer

There's no joy in Flatbush today. The once mighty Bums are in last place in the National League.

Manager Larry Dworker's defending champion Brooklyn Dodgers hit rock bottom last night before 33,194 at Ebbets Field.

The New York Giants applied the coup de grace, scoring three times in the fourth inning to take a 5-4 decision.

Dworker, attempting to halt a 10-game losing streak, inserted three on one, and a rookie outfielder in the starting lineup.

Catcher Bruce Edwards was at third, receiver Oil Hodges at first and backup Ray Chapman, recalled Wednesday from St. Paul of the American Association, behind the plate. Infielder Ed Miksa acted as bullpen catcher. Recruit George Shinn, up from Mobile of the Southern Association, was in left field.

The losing streak began in great style. Shinn hit a home run and drove in the first run. He also tripled in the second and made a great catch in the third.

Chapman collected two singles and a double and scored twice, including a run in the two-run Dodger sixth inning that enabled the Braves to take a 4-3 lead.

But then came the ninth. Willard "Hot-shots" reset the slats with a home run. Ray Chapman called for a

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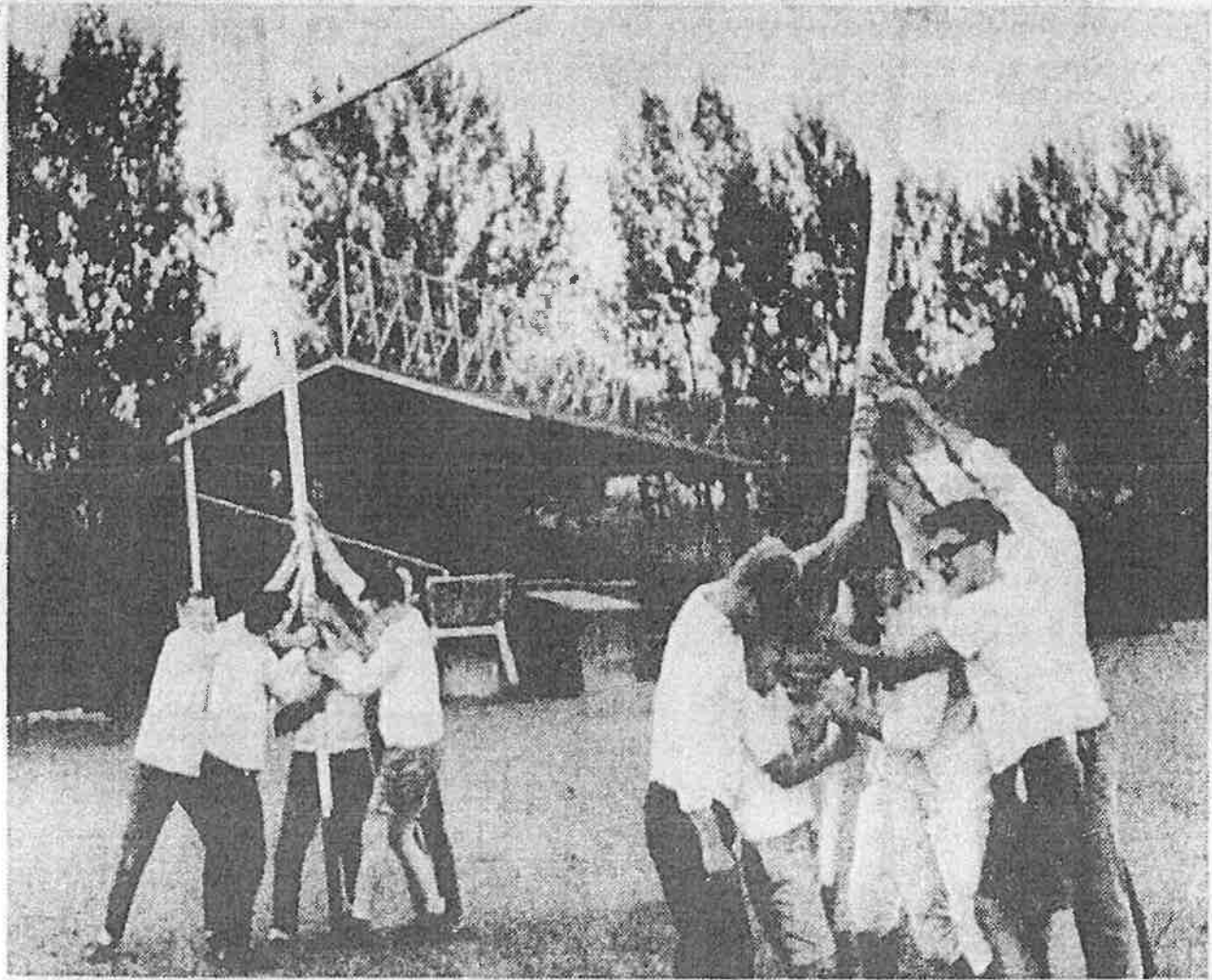
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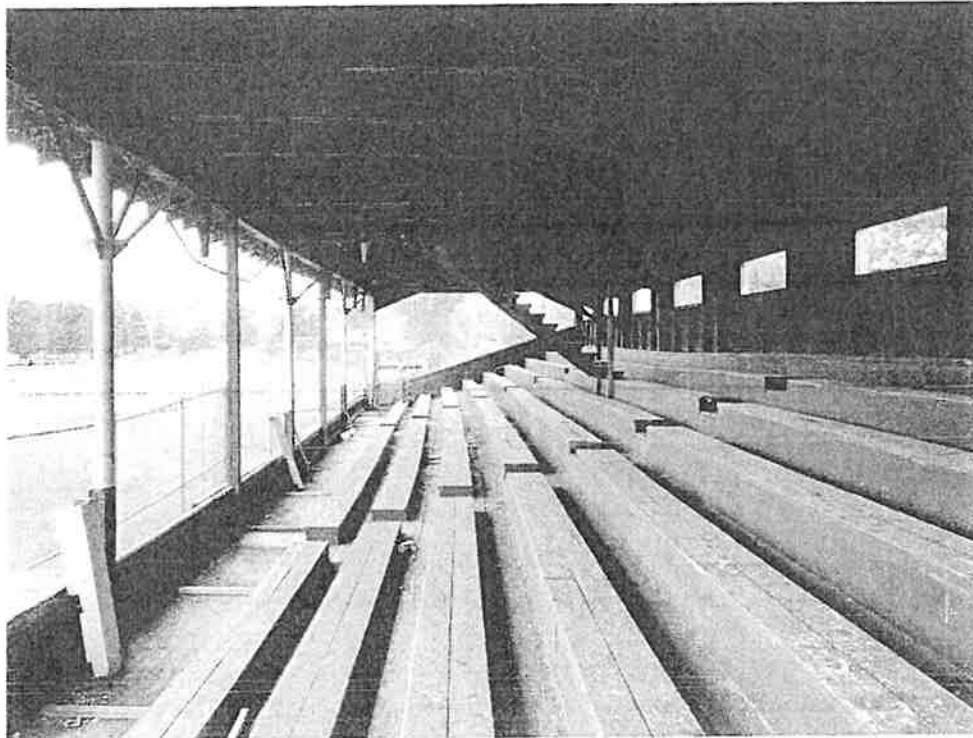
Members of the Newport High School football squad raise the goal posts at Gardner Park as another football season gets underway. Light

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)

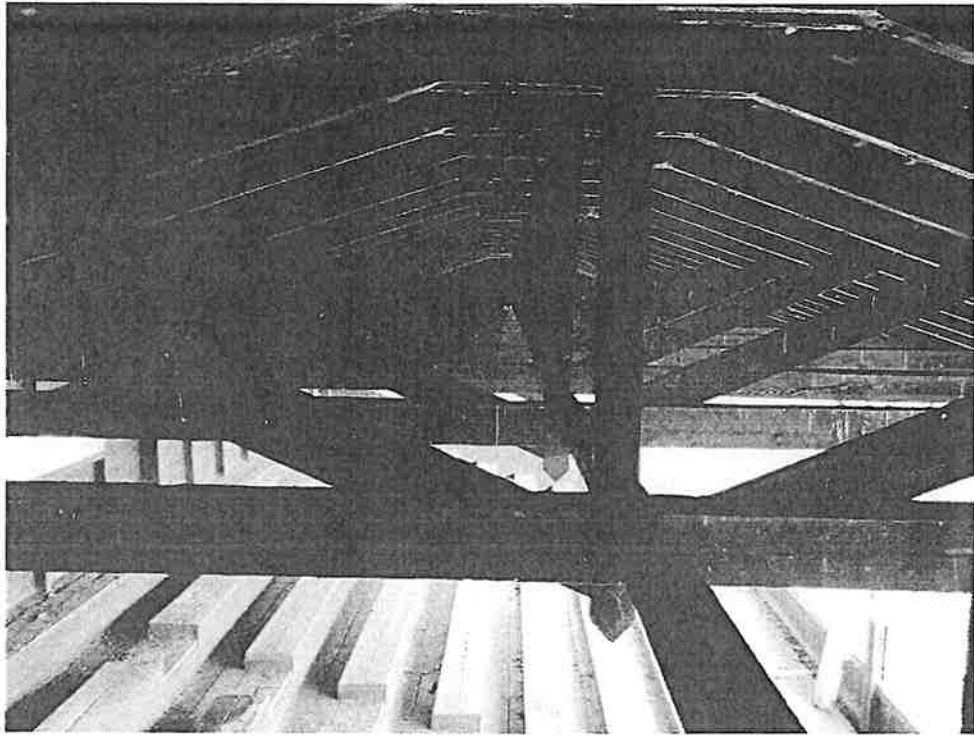
Gardner Park Grandstand Photos



Grandstand - Front



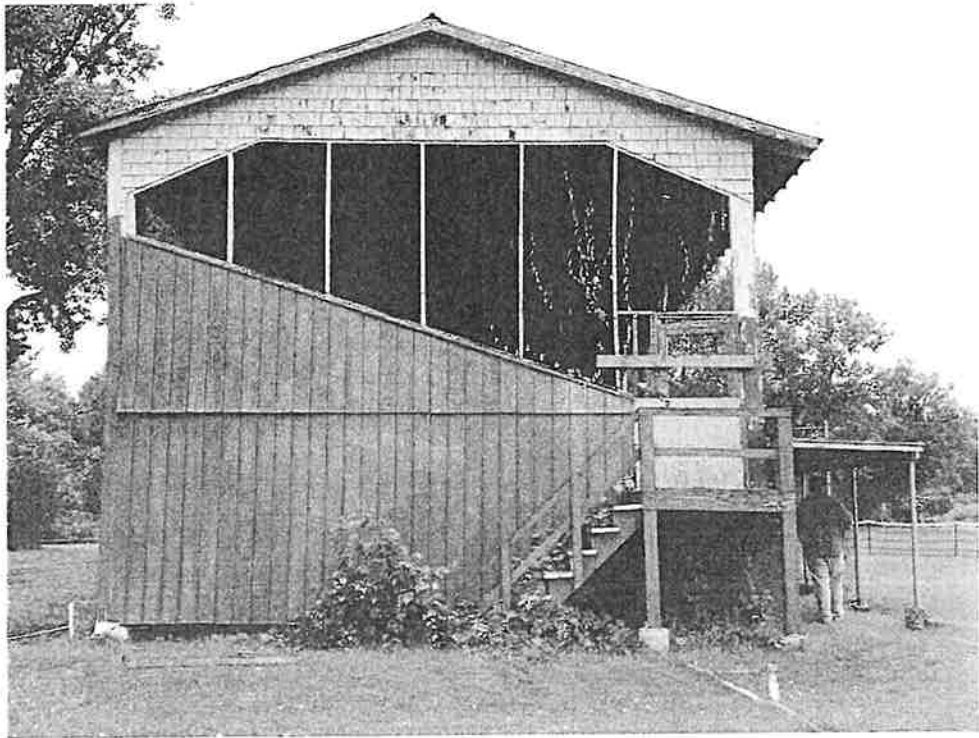
Grandstand - Side View Benches



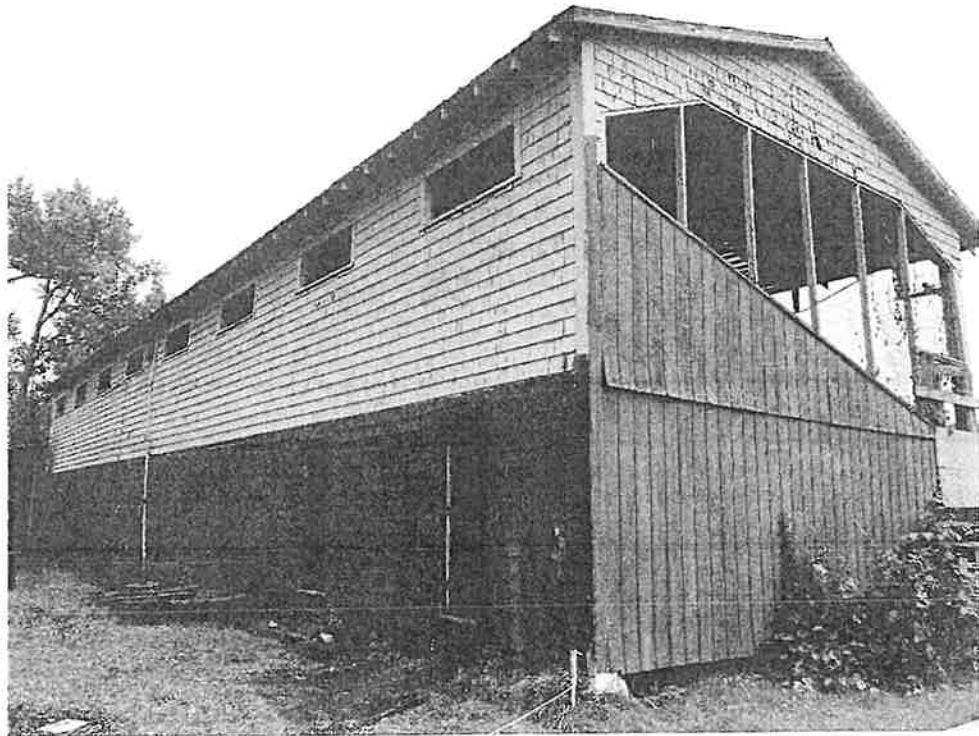
Grandstand - Roof framing



Grandstand - Side View Underneath Storage - Looking South



Grandstand - Side View - Looking North



Grandstand - Rear View



Grandstand - Cement pillars

