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"Tarzan" Brown Races To Record-breaking Victory In The Boston Marathon

IN THIS CORNER

Hedaed by two men long prominent in Island sport circles and ones that can be depended upon to do their utmost to make the league a huge success the old City Baseball League which was revived last night promises to be on a par with old time leagues if plans now in the formulative stage work out as the officers hope they will.

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Dr. F. C. Dougan and Ed. Acorn are no strangers to the sport or in fact to other branches of sport. In their official capacities in the City League they bring to the league knowledge and experience gained over a span of years and the meeting last night could not have elected two better men for their position.

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Both were connected with the Old City League when rivalry between the Stars, Anchors and Rovers was at its height; when it was nothing to see crowds of between twelve and fifteen hundred witness the games. Battling was not only taking place on the field but also between the spectators in those days so hot was the rivalry and both last night felt sure that the same thing could happen again.

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Co-operation must be had though. Without it and they are sunk but by the tone of last night's meeting—and in this respect it was far different from Monday night's this will be forthcoming in a large degree. Players showed far more inclination to agree last night and it is to be hoped that things will work out and see baseball make a good comeback.

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Of course there is plenty of work to be done and some hard work at that. It isn't going to be easy by any means; baseball, has been dormant for too long, but if the players show the enthusiasm necessary and go about their league in a business-like way, and there is no reason to suspect anything different, those obstacles will be hurdled.

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There is any amount of material available but as usual the main worry is the matter of financing. Uniforms must be purchased in addition to bats, balls and so forth but if capable committees are appointed and the enthusiasm in the different sections is worked up and, the business men of the city see that the players are really determined to put baseball back on the sport map then this will be forthcoming also.

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A good start has been made now let's all hope that the good work continues right through the league that promises to furnish plenty of competition. The teams are to be balanced evenly and any notable weakness in any one squad will attempt to be remedied through the medium of transfers from one section to another before the umpire hollers "Play Ball."

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Plenty of action is promised in the Sporting Club on Friday night when the boxing season gets underway again after a lapse through the winter months. All fighters scheduled to appear are working out daily and the card promises to furnish some bitter battling.

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McMullen and Claybourne are training as if a world title will be at stake. Both are evenly matched. McMullen a short, stockily built boy will give away a little advantage in height and reach but in the matter of poundage both will enter the ring in the vicinity of 147 pounds. Both are scrappers all the way and the bout promises to be a rugged affair from the opening gong.

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Sunday night's 3-1 victory of the Boston Bruins over Toronto Leafs in Boston, to complete the 1938-39 National Hockey League and Stanley Cup playoffs, climaxed an eventful season for one of the most powerful of our modern major professional puck units. Landing of the Stanley Cup for Boston for the second time in ten years came as a result of the effective fusion of fresh rookies, sturdy sophomores and gnarled veterans. Seldom in the eventful history of post-season hockey campaigning has any championship team gained its objective through so many contrbiuting sources. There is nothing in the record books to show that any Stanley Cup team of recent years reached the top with a first-year goalie such as Frank Brimsek; a first-year sharpshooting ace such as Roy Conacher; nor the guiding hand of such a battle-scarred campaigner as Eddie Shore. It was the combination of youth, age, speed and ruggedness that bore the Boston banner to victory. At the same time, it took the greatest team Manager Art Ross has seen in 37 years to dispose of the stubborn challenge from a Toronto Leaf team that made no claim to greatness.

BY BILL KING
Associated Press Sports Writer

BOSTON, April 19 —(AP)— Spurred on by the need of employment instead of glory, Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, Narragansett Indian from Alton, R.I., today ran the fastest marathon in Boston Athletic Association history to gain his second victory in the last four races from Hopkinton to Boston.

Brown, a stone mason and out of work since he competed in the Olympics after winning the 1936 race, plodded the 26 miles, 385 yards, mostly through a driving rain, in two hours, 28 minutes and 51.8 seconds.

He finished more than a quarter mile ahead of the closest of his 178 rivals, Don Heinicke of Baltimore, a dark horse who had run in but five previous marathons elsewhere.

The Indian was two minutes 9.8 seconds faster than the course's six-year-old record and 27.4 seconds better than the time made by Kitei Son, the Japanese Olympic Champion, when he became the first runner in the world to break 2 1-2 hours for such an endurance race.

Heinicke, who settled down in ninth place when the bulky pack broke up after the first two miles, finished in 2.31:24.6, about a quarter-mile ahead of Walter Young, who was rewarded with a police appointment in Verdun, Que., after he won this event two years ago. Young's time was 2.32: 41.8.

Pat Dengis of Baltimore, and Leslie Pawson of Pawtucket, R.I., the pre-race favorites, crossed the line in fourth and fifth positions, in 2.33:22.6 and 2.33:57.6 respectively. The latter set the course record in 1933 and won last year to become one of the four "repeaters" in the event.

The next five finishers and their times were Paul Donato of Boston 2.34:25.2; Walter Hornby of Hamilton, Ont., 2.37:11; Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que., 2.-37:43; Fred Bristow of Toronto, 2.38:44, and Andre Brunelle of Medford, 2.39:09.

Johnny Kelley of Arlington, the 1935 leader, was 13th and the seven times successful Clarence Demar was far back in 30th place.

"I hope this win will enable me to get a job, as it did Young two years ago." Brown exclaimed after receiving medical attention that was unneeded, for he lost only two of his 133 pounds during the race.

Claybourne In Fine Condition For Scrap

Down to within three pounds of his best fighting weight and in better condition than he ever was Tommy Claybourne, Island welterweight boxer last night stated that he was primed for his fight with Mickey McMullen on Friday night and was confident of giving the Cape Breton boy one of the toughest evenings he has ever had inside the squared circle.

Going the equivalent of eight rounds Claybourne just breezed through the workout without turning a hair on his head. Punching as hard as ever and displaying the same smooth boxing action that he has always been noted for, Claybourne looked impressive in his drill and his handlers were certain that Island boxing fans would see a vastly improved fighter in the person of their charge once he steps into the ring on Friday night against the hard-hitting McMullen. Tom has taken this fight probably more serious than any in his career and should give his best effort.

However, McMullen hasn't been letting any grass grow under his feet. He has a lot of respect for Claybourne and he too is rapidly nearing a razor-like sharpness. Yesterday he went through a stiff drill and today will wind up his campaign in great condition.

Both boys are confident of winning and both will go out seeking to end it as quickly as possible. Fans should see a whale of a scrap; McMullen will be in there throwing punches all the time and the question is whether or not Claybourne's boxing effectiveness will shift the tide of battle towards him.

The making of the answer should be interesting.

BASKETBALL TITLE SERIES AT NEW WATERFORD

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., April 19—(CP)—Basketball fever in this Cape Breton colliery town reached a high pitch tonight on the eve of the two-game series between Ottawa University and New Waterford for the Dominion intermediate basketball title.

Headed by Coach Nixon, the Ottawa team will arrive in the morning. All New Waterford players except Syd Muggah, forward are reported in good shape for the first game tomorrow night. Muggah suffered a relapse over the weekend from an influenza attack and will not line up with the team.

Two of Cape Breton's most prominent basketball stars of former years, Johnnie Vey and Izzy Hyiski of Klace Bay, will handle the games They were appointed by T. D. Robertson of Montreal, newly-elected president of the Canadian Amateur basketball association. He made the appointments on recommendation of C. G. Harris of Halifax, secretary of the Nova Scotia branch.

Dr. F.C. Dougan Leads City Baseball League

After a lapse of four years the City Baseball League came into existence again last night when at a well attended meeting held in the Sporting Club Dr. F.C. Dougan, long prominent in sporting circles in the City, was unanimously elected as its president. Another well-known sports follower was appointed vice-president in the person of Ed. Acorn; Lemuel Rush as secretary and William Chandler as treasurer were other members of the executive elected to office.

Reports from the committees elected at Monday's meeting were also heard and in each case the speakers reported that the material was available in each section of the City to make up three teams.

The officers are to meet delegates appointed from each section on next Monday night when reports on team rosters, etc., will be heard. In the meantime meetings are to be called in the different sections so as to appoint officers from the three clubs, scheduled to compose the league, namely the Eastern Stars, West End Anchors and Northend Rovers.

The league is to be run on the same basis as the old City League that proved such a success a good number of years ago. The City will be divided off into the three zones as was the case then. The North End will take in all territory from the north side of Euston Street out; East End will comprise all the territory from the east side of Great George Street to the railroad tracks; while the West End will be all that west of the west side of Great George Street including the south side of Euston.

Bear Cats And Royals Resume Series Tonight

MONTREAL, April 19 —(CP)— Port Arthur Bear Cats and Montreal Royals went through light workouts today in preparation for the third game tomorrow of their best-of-five series for the Canadian Senior Amateur Hockey title and the Allan Cup.

Bear Cats, holding a 2-0 edge in games, were a light-hearted lot as they drilled with one full side playing without sticks, attempting to skate opposing players out of position.

Centreman Luddy O'Connor worked with the Royals and will make his first appearance of the series tomorrow. Coach Frank Carlin is pinning his hopes on Royals getting back into the cup running by O'Connor's return to the lineup. The slender centre still showed slight effects of a painful shoulder injury.

Royals figure that the injury should not be aggravated because the Bear Cats play particularly clean hockey and seldom resort to bodychecking. They gained their 6-5 and 3-1 victories through speed, stickhandling and superior passing.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston at New York, postponed rain.
Cleveland at St. Louis, postponed, cold weather.
Chicago at Detroit, postponed, cold and wet grounds
Washington at Philadelphia, postponed, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game:—

Phillies	030 120 000 000—6	10	2
Boston	200 011 101 000—7	12	2

(12 innings).
Mulcahy, Smith, Butcher and Millies; Turner, Errickson, Shoffner, Posdel and Lopez.
Second Game, postponed, rain.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, postponed, cold and wet grounds.
New York at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.
Cincinnati at Chicago, postponed, cold and wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis 6, Indianapolis 5.
Kansas City 5, Columbus 3.
St. Louis 9, Louisville 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON TODAY

NEW YORK, April 19—Undaunted by the bad weather which harassed major league attempts to open the baseball season, the eight teams of the International League made ready today for ceremonial openings which may draw 70,000 fans tomorrow.

More than half of this number were expected to crowd into Roosevelt Stadium at Jersey City, where the Giants open against Buffalo.

The people of Hudson County, N. J., set a minor league attendance record of 32,000 for last year's inaugural and an advance sale of 41,756 tickets was reported today.

Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City proclaimed a half holiday and his action was followed by other communities in the county.

Newark Bears, starting in defence of the championship they have held for two years, expected 14,000 fans if the weather was clear, while Baltimore's game with Montreal probably will draw 8,500 and Syracuse's opener against Toronto was due for 7,500.

Simmerings Around The Sport Front

BY ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, April 19 —(CP)— Casey Stengel, he of the big ears who once made a pile of cash for not managing Brooklyn Dodgers, was on hand for last night's victory celebration of Boston's hockey Bruins....Casey, now piloting Boston Bees, vowed he wouldn't spread his championships 10 years apart, as Art Ross did. Casey's main worry was getting the first baseball pennant....

The marathoners who ran from Hopkington to Boston today, something better than 26 miles, averaged about 300 miles in training... that's a sport where training really counts...Don Meade, recently reinstated in New York after a three-year suspension, plans to apply for riding licences only in States in which his employer, George Odom, races horses....next stop for Meade is Rhode Island.

Maxie Berger, the Montrealer who gave Buster Carroll of Massachusetts a drubbing last night, is going home this weekend for a brief lay-off from ring work....Lou Nova says he thinks Joe Louis is about the greatest fighter the ring has had but he wants to get in there with Joe and prove it to the Nova satisfaction...

California racing fans are booming Porter's Mite for the Kentucky derby....they dismiss his Santa Anita effort as a bad ride...baseball historians come forth with the info that Lippy Leo Durocher is the first Brooklyn manager to make an error in the field since Harry Lumley 30 years ago.... Lumley was the last playing manager after his second bauble yesterday Durocher gave Lippy Leo a stiff dressing down and then benched himself.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOOP SERIES OPENS TODAY

Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University basketball squads will clash at the Holy Name Club this afternoon in the first of a best-of-three series for the Island Intercollegiate basketball championship. The second game of the series will be played at the Y.M.C.A. gym Saturday night.

The game today will start at 2 o'clock.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Big Four League Semi-Finals

Old Timers—3053.
All Stars—3381.
High single R. Cameron 314.
High three R. Cameron 872.
Commercial League:—
Bingos—2378.
Prince Grocery—2791.
High single B. Cox 298.
High three B. Cox 781.
Tonight at 7 o'clock:—
Commercial League: Prince Grocery vs. Alerts.
At 9 o'clock Mixed League finals: Thunder Bolts vs. Bunnies.

SADISTIC MATE

(By The Canadian Press)

COLCHESTER, England — When Mrs. Emily Scott told the court of her husband's reading the funeral service over her frequently she was granted a decree nisi, on her cruelty plea.

Saint John Fighters Capture Main Honors In Boxing Tournament

TRURO, N. S., April 19—(CP)—Saint John fighters tonight captured main honors in the Maritime Amateur Boxing Tournament by winning three of the seven Maritime titles at stake.

Tom Northrup of Saint John won the middleweight title by default when his opponent failed to show up. Fred Pike of Saint John took a close decision over Pat Burns of Amherst in a four-round bout for the welterweight title, Raymond Crilley of Saint John won the featherweight title by default when his opponent, after medical examination, was unable to enter the finals.

Leonard Green of Saint John failed to wrest the Maritime bantamweight title from Gus Harley of Amherst. Harley had too much experience for the New Brunswick youth.

The Pike-Burns battle was one of the best of the night. The two evenly-matched fighters gave everything they had. At the end of the regulation three rounds, a fourth was necessary to decide the winner.

Kid McLean of Glace Bay scored a technical knockout in the semi-finals over Kid Davis of Halifax and gained the right to meet Saint John's Raymond Crilley. McLean was examined by Dr. D. L. MacKinnon and was unable to enter the final, Grilley winning by default.

The program was delayed by an 11th hour protest over eligibility of Charlie Phillips, colored Sydney lightweight. Tom Peck, handler of Jim Peck of Louisburg, protested Phillips did not hold an amateur card. Officials pleaded that Phillips be allowed to fight as a matter of sportsmanship and he was allowed to box because he is a member of the Caledonia Rugby Club of Sydney.

Peck was named Maritime light heavyweight champion after a decisive three-round victory over Phillips.

Other results:—
Flyweight, Kid Burke, Joggins, defeated Bunny Nelson, Halifax (decision).
Lightweight: Seaman Arnott, Royal Canadian Navy, Halifax, defeated Kid Burke, Joggins, decision.
Heavyweight, Harold Tattrie, Truro, default.

All But Two Tilts Washed Out In Majors

NEW YORK, April 19 —(AP)— Baseball players and fans are ready for peace with the weather man on any terms.

Rain wrecked the Major League program today for the third successive day, permitting only one of nine scheduled games to be played.

Lone survivor was the morning half of a Patriot's Day double bill at Boston with the Bees beating Philadelphia Phils 7-6 on a run knocked in by Al Simmons in the 12th inning.

Total activity in the two big leagues has been five games in three days instead of the 19 contests charted. The American League has been especially oppressed and the only game it has run off was Detroit Tigers' party yesterday over Chicago White Sox, in which the hosts kept a 6-1 door prize.

The National League has been slightly more fortunate, because seven of the eight teams have seen action in at least one game. The idle club is Chicago, where the fans haven's seen even an exhibition game this spring because of the weather.

BEES DEFEAT PHILS

BOSTON, April 19 —(AP)— Playing in fog and rain, Boston Bees opened their 1939 National League Baseball season today by taking a 12-inning game from Philadelphia 7-6 in a morning Patriots' Day contest witnessed by fewer than 2,000 baseball fans.

Under the leadership of their new manager, Doc Prothro, the Phils went into a 6-2 lead by putting across three markers in the second, one in the fourth and two in the fifth. But the Bees, sparked by three newcomers—Al Simmons, Buddy Hassett and Eddie Miller—kept pecking away at the offerings of three hurlers until they tied the score in the ninth.

LONE CO-ED POPULAR

LONDON—Nine-year-old Pamela Grunnell is the only girl pupil in a class of 100 boys at Forest Hill House School. But "all the boys treat me very nicely," she says.

WOMEN'S FLYING CORPS

(By The Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Established six months ago, the Australian Women's Flying Corps, a uniformed organization, has a membership of 250 taking instruction at the Mascot Airdrome here.

FRIDAY APRIL 21 st
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CARD OF THE SEASON
MAIN EVENT—10 ROUNDS
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SEMI-FINAL—8 ROUNDS
Kid Nickerson vs. Johnny Shaw
—PRELIMINARIES—
Bomber Shepard vs. Slugger Williams
Cardigan Ch'Town
Young Tom McCloskey vs. Ralph McDonald
Down East Idol Souris Favorite
PRICE:—Ringside 75c; Rush 50c; Ladies 25c.
First Bout Starts 8:30 Sharp.
PROMOTER—JOIE MCDONALD.
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