

# Sports

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BRIGADIER W. W. REID is shown in the above picture with his hand resting on the shoulder of little Wayne Schyler of the Zion club pack following the presentation of a car to him in recognition of his commendable work he has been doing for many years among the Children of Charlottetown and the Province. Also in the photo are Mrs. Reid, Donnie McCormick, of High School who presented the keys to the new car that is seen in the background. (Guardian Photo)

## PRESENTED WITH CAR

# Brigadier Reid Honored

There was nothing unusual about Thursday. It started out to be an ordinary day, although the skies were overcast in the morning and a drizzling rain started in the afternoon. In Charlottetown it was just another of those run of the mill, rainy days.

Nor was there anything unusual about the phone ringing at the office of the Workman's Compensation Board. It happens dozens of times every day.

Brigadier Bill Reid was called to the phone. He picked it up and heard a voice saying:

"Mr. Reid, this is Earl Nicholson speaking. Do you think you could find time around three o'clock to drop around to the Arena? We've been planning some renovations to the Arena during the summer and Mr. Burke and I would like to talk to you about it. Also we would like to discuss next year's minor hockey plans with you."

Nothing surprising here. The Brigadier agreed and three o'clock found him with Mr. Nicholson, the Sports Arena manager, and Captain Carl Burke talking over some of next year's hockey plans.

Around four o'clock the little talk was over and Mr. Nicholson suggested they drop in at the armories to chat with Charlie Ryan

on some baseball matters.

As they were approaching the armories Mr. Reid probably noticed the unusual number of bicycles and cars surrounding the building. But the army cadets were to hold a drill there that day so, nothing here to arouse curiosity.

No surprises yet.

It was still Thursday. It was still drizzling. All in all a very normal day, not much different from a thousand others.

But as the party entered through the little entrance in the big sliding door of the drill hall, Mr. Reid began to live one of the most memorable 15 minute periods in his memory.

As the Brigadier entered through the little door the band of the Queen Charlotte High School struck up a stirring march; scouts and cubs representing every troop and pack in Charlottetown raised their voices in a rousing cheer that was swelled by the voices of minor league hockey players and little league baseball players from Queen Square, Prince Street, West Kent, Queen Charlotte High, Spring Park and Parkdale schools and many other youngsters who had benefited from the interest that the Brigadier has for many years taken in children and athletics.

Brigadier Reid was bewildered. He was seated in one of the chairs situated in a semi-circle in front of a large tarpaulin hung at the west end of the building. Donnie McCormick, of Queen Square School stood on platform in front of the group and read the following address:

"During the past few years your name has been constantly associated in our minds as one who gives much of his time and talent in the interests of the boys of this city, indeed of the whole province. In Scouts and Cubs, in hockey, in baseball, in track and field and many other activities you have provided the leadership which has enabled so many thousands of our youth to participate in wholesome and competitive sport. Just one example among many, is the development of Memorial Park as a recreational centre. It will always be there as a memorial to your zeal and determination.

"So we are gathered here this afternoon, Brigadier Reid, as representatives of Scouts and Cubs and the many athletic teams whose programs you have made possible by your unselfish and untiring efforts, to pay tribute to your work. With the support of a group of interested citizens and business firms of this city, we have the honour and privilege of presenting you, on behalf of the youth of Charlottetown, this key to a new car. We trust it will carry you safely and happily for many, many miles and remind you of our affection and admiration for what you have done for us."

Then Archie MacFayden of Queen Charlotte High presented the Brigadier with the keys to a heather colored Dodge sedan, and six cub Wayne Schyler of the Zion club pack presented Mrs. Reid with a bouquet of roses.

When he arose in acknowledgement

the gift the brigadier was speechless. He said, "words fail me...".

In a voice that wavered a little at times he sincerely thanked the boys, and said: "It has been a privilege and a pleasure to help. I have never expected anything like this. I thank you very much from the bottom of my heart."

After receiving warm congratulations from many of the interested citizens who showed their appreciation of the work being carried on by the Brigadier by supporting the children who wanted to show their appreciation of the Brigadier and Mrs. Reid seated themselves in the car and drove down the aisle formed by lines of cubs, scouts, and other school children out into Kent Street.

Before the brief ceremony was over Mrs. Reid rose to acknowledge the gifts she said, "this has been a day of surprises."

So what had started out to be a very ordinary day turned into a very extraordinary day, that the Brigadier and Mrs. Reid will remember for many years.

Besides being a gift to a dedicated man the car was intended to replace the Brigadier's former car which has acquired many memorable miles in the transportation of hockey teams and little league baseball teams over rough roads to many points throughout the province and a multitude of other youngsters to other athletic events.

But Brigadier Reid acquired more than a new car. He acquired a priceless memory, and a demonstration of the esteem in which he is held by the small and not so small fry.

## Seventeen Horses Entered In Richest Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Owners of 18 horses handed over \$250 each Thursday to enter Saturday's 82nd and richest Kentucky Derby, but lady luck quickly interfered and eliminated Reaping Right even before the entry box was shut.

Needles, the rambunctious Florida colt who hates to train in the morning but runs with authority in the afternoon, remained the 2-to-1 favorite.

Reaping Right and his stable mate invalidate, both owned by Detroit auto dealer T. A. Grissom, were the first horses entered, 27 minutes after the box opened at 7 a.m. At almost that exact moment Reaping Right, out on the sloppy track for a gallop, suffered a slight injury.

W. R. Wright, the trainer, immediately called the racing secretary's office and said he would have to withdraw the Louisiana Derby winner "because I don't want to take any chances with him."

But the entry had been made, and the \$250 stays in the kitty, ruled Lincoln Plaut, Churchill Downs steward.

RICH CLASSIC

This means that if all 17 who remain healthy go postward at 5:30 p.m. EDT Saturday, the classic will be worth \$167,650 and the winner will get \$123,550.

The biggest question mark, aside from the weather and other incidents such as who is going to win, appears to be the Calumet Farm entry of Fabius and Pintor Lea.

Pintor Lea had been a doubtful starter with a bad knee but showed amazing recuperative powers, and trainers Ben and Jimmy Jones decided to enter the colt and see what gives on Saturday.

Fabius, winner of Tuesday's one-mile Derby Trial, is listed as a sure starter, and the early odds have the Calumeters the 3-to-1 second choice.

However, some are doubtful whether this speedy son of Citation, the 1948 winner, can last that rugged 1 1/4 miles.

HARTACK NOT DECIDED

Even the jockey situation is in the air, with Willie Hartack, the top U.S. rider last year, named for both horses. Willie hasn't decided which way to jump.

Calumet has replaced the C. V. Whitney entry of Head Man and Career Boy as second choice, partly because Career Boy is a doubtful starter if the track is off and also in view of Head Man's third-place finish in the Derby Trial.

Eddie Arcaro is listed for Head Man while Eric Guerin, who won the race in 1947 with Jet Pilot, rides Career Boy.

Dave Erb will be trying for his third hundred-grander of the year with Needles, owned by Bonnie Heath of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Jackson Dudley of Stillwater, Okla. Needles nabbed the Flamingo and then the Florida Derby, the latter his last start on March 24.

The race will be broadcast by TV and radio.

## BASEBALL

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

Detroit	000 000 000—2 4 0
Boston	200 100 200—5 10 1
Maas. Aber (7) and House (8)	
Ivan and White (1) Max (HR) Del-Torgerson, Bos-Genert, Malzone	
Kansas City	050 020 001—8 13 1
New York	001 150 000—7 9 1
Ceccarelli, Burtshy (5) and Ginsberg, Larsen, Byrne (2), Mar-L-Morgan, HRS, KCC, Ginsberg, L-Mantle, Bauer, Berra	
Chicago	210 000 000—4 6 0
Washington	000 000 000—7 8 4
Pierce, Fischer (8) and Lollar, Stone, Chakales (2) and Fitzerald, W-Chakales, L-Pierce, HR, Wash-Lemon	
Cleveland	000 000 000—7 10 1
Baltimore	100 000 000—1 6 0
Garcia and Averill, Wight, Be-sans (6), Dorsh (7), Held (8) and Triandos, L - Wight, HRS: Cle-Busby	
National League	
Pittsburgh	202 100 000—5 7 1
Cincinnati	000 000 001—1 5 1
Friend and Shepard, Nuxhall, Jefcoat (4), Scantlebury (6), Law-Jones (8) and Bailey, L-Nuxhall, HRS: Pgh - Thomas, Long, Cim-Bailey	
Brooklyn	403 000 000—7 12 0
St. Louis	000 000 200—3 11 1
Newcombe, Lane (9) and Campanella, Flowers, Miller (1), Jones (4), Jackson (8) and Sarni, W: Newcombe, L: Flowers, HRS: Brooklyn: Campanella, Hodges, Furillo, St. Louis: Repulski	
International League	
Havana	002 000 000—2 5 0
Rochester	220 000 000—4 10 0
Minarhin, Hatten (7) and Dot-terer; Mackinson and Rand	
Richmond	000 010 001 00—2 12 1
Toronto	001 000 010 00—3 8 0
Nardella, Voils (11) and Jacobs (9) Thacker, Lovenguth, Jacobs (9) and Griffin, W-Jacobs, L-Voilselle, Columbus	
Montreal	501 000 002—8 8 3
Craddock, Haag, (1), Spicer (3), Holder (8) and Noble; White, Mickens (1) and Ronning	

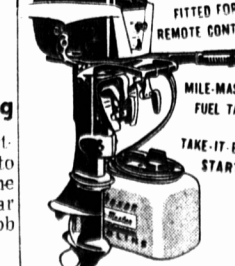
## Standings

International League	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Toronto	9	4	.692	
Rochester	10	6	.625	1/2
Buffalo	7	7	.500	2
Montreal	9	8	.529	2 1/2
Miami	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Columbus	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Havana	6	11	.353	5
Richmond	5	11	.313	5 1/2

## Winnipeg Wins Edinburgh Trophy

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Warriors won the Edinburgh Trophy Thursday night by defeating Montreal Royals 3-1 to sweep a best-of-nine series for the minor professional hockey championship of Canada 3-1 in games.

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## FRIEND WINS FOR PIRATES

# A's Upset Yankees 8-7; Bosox Dump Tigers 5-2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Enos Slaughter, 40-year-old New York Yankee discard, came back to taunt his old mates Thursday by doubling and scoring the winning run in the ninth for an 8-7 victory.

With the score tied at 7-7,

Slaughter opened the ninth with his second double of the afternoon and took third when Gus Zernial, of all people, beat out a bunt for a hit. Harry Simpson's sacrifice fly to centerfielder Mickey Mantle was long enough to score Slaughter.

The A's chased Don Larsen with five in the second inning including a two-run homer by Joe Ginsberg. Mickey Mantle hit his seventh fourth and Hank Bauer and Yogi Berra each hit two-run homers in the fifth when the Yanks tied the score.

Ed Burtshy, relief man for Ceccarelli, was the winner. Tom Morgan, third Yankee pitcher, was the loser of a game played before only 4,308 fans at Yankee Stadium.

Goodman singled. Bob Friend won his third game for Pittsburgh, pulling the surprising Pirates up even with the .500 mark by whipping Cincinnati 5-1. Friend allowed only five hits in ending the Redlegs' six-game winning streak. Dale Lou and Frank Thomas each hit two-run homers for the Pirates off loser Joe Nuxhall. Ed Bailey's homer in the ninth was the only Cinchy run. Friend didn't allow a hit until the sixth.

Four night games were on the schedule, two in each league. Brooklyn was at St. Pauls and New York at Milwaukee in the National and Cleveland at Baltimore and Chicago at Washington in the American. Philadelphia and Chicago in the National were not scheduled.

## PROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):

American League

Kansas City at New York—Keller (1-1) vs Turley (0-1)

Detroit at Boston—Foytack (0-0) vs Parnell (0-0)

Cleveland at Baltimore (N)—Lemon (2-1) or Score (1-2) vs Wilson (2-0)

Chicago at Washington (N)—Hershman (1-0) vs Paschal (2-1)

Brooklyn at St. Louis (N)—Templeton (0-0) vs Schmidt (0-0)

Philadelphia at Chicago—Roberts (3-0) vs Rush (0-1)

New York at Milwaukee (N)—Gomez (1-0) vs Crone (1-0)

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (N)—Hall (0-2) vs Fowler (1-1)

## Stamps Sign Harvey Wylie

CALGARY (AP)—The Calgary Stampedeers football club Thursday announced the signing of halfback Harvey Wylie, a 22-year-old Canadian who has starred with Montreal State College during the last four years.

## Remember When

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sunday baseball was illegal in New York until after the First World War. New York fans saw their first lawful pay-to-get-in game 37 years ago today, a few days after the enabling legislation had been passed. The visiting Philadelphia Athletics scored a 4-3 victory.

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# CARS Line

## by Earle MacLeod

Some years ago a truck broke down—apparently in the middle of the Place de l'Opera in Paris and the driver, as the old song goes, had to get out and get under.

For half an hour his toes protruded from under the old hack as he worked away at the failure. Several policemen were called and feverishly directed traffic around the stalled truck.

Finally the driver emerged, thanked the policemen, and drove off with a quiet smile on his face.

That same day he collected several thousand dollars from his friends. They had bet him that he couldn't go to the busiest intersection in Paris in the middle of the rush hour and lie on his back for 30 minutes.

His name was Horace DeVere Cole, now dead, who was one of England's most famous practical jokers.

The story reminded me that it wasn't so long ago that the constant necessity "to get out and get under" was an accepted part of owning a car. These days cars are built sturdily and tightly and they don't suffer as often from major mechanical breakdowns.

It still pays to hire an experienced serviceman though, like the factory-trained experts at our place, to get under once in a while for a thorough inspection.

Maintenance on a car isn't a major expense, but it can save real money on the major costs of a car, fuel and depreciation. The failure to get a simple lube job makes the engine work harder, using more fuel and increasing engine wear. And the shape your car is in can affect its resale price by as much as 20 per cent.

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Remember the Teen-Age Rodeo which is to sponsor Safe Driving among our teen-agers. The event comes off on the 19th of May.

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## CHARLOTTETOWN CURLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club Ltd. will be held in the Banquet Room Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30 P.M.

R. A. PARKER, Secretary.

## CHARLOTTETOWN CURLING CLUB

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