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Campbellton, N. B. race track has been steadily improved and horses are already moving in to train over it, the latest arrivals being Peter Onward 2.08½, owned by George Mathieu, and Miss Counter, owned by Dr. J. J. MacPherson. They will be trained by Bob Morrison, who gave Peter his record at Charlottetown last Exhibition. Walter McMinn has High Voltage and another whose name he has not divulged, that will also be trained over the Campbellton speedway. Racing will be under National Trotting Association rules and the big meet of the season will be July 1st.

Dr. L. D. Densmore of Bathurst, well known to Islanders who frequent Fredericton Exhibition, is the owner of Wando Vole 2.05¾, brown mare by Volo Peter ,that raced exceptionally well last season and is eligible to the 2.19 pace. She made ten starts, winning four firsts. Her record was taken July 6th over the mile track at North Randall, Ohio. Her first start in the east was at Bangor, Maine, Agpust 26th, where she won the named pace from a field of seven, stepping the first heat in 2.07¼.

Joe Napke, prominent merchant of Newcastle, N. B., who recently purchased Calumet Fingo 2.04 from C. M. Alexander, St. John, is starting right. He has secured a first class caretaker, Glen Jankins, who formerly took care of King Spruce 2.10 and other high-class horses. With a good horse and good caretaker we have expectations of seeing the combination at the Provincial Exhibition in August, and if so Mr. Napke can be sure of many fans to cheer for them.

One of the youngest readers of this column is eleven-years-old Charles Dickieson of Hunter River, who loves the horses just as well as any grown up and knows them all, from Allie Burnham 2.08¼ to Calumet Budlong 2.02¾. He has the writer stumped with some questions that will not be answered until the Provincial Exhibition possibly. One of them is, which is the faster trotter, Lusty Frisco 2.07¼ or Millie Kalmuck 2.12? He thinks the Kalmucks are all good race horses and considers Calumet Budlong 2.02¾ the best standard bred stallion on Prince Edward Island.

Calumet Eagle is the latest occupant of a stall in Dan Steele's stable at the Charles River Speedway. He is a bay gelding by Belwin, eligible to the 2.19 pace. He only made one start last year, at Brockton in the named pace, where he was second the second heat in 2.15½.

Frank G. Trott, whose interesting column on the harness horses appears every Monday in the Boston Globe, writes that Walter Cox in going over the entry list for the Season, New York, harness race meeting next July, found that 67 of the trotters and pacers were out of mares which he had trained.

Roger Duncan, the new Secretary of the National Trotting Association, is having quite a compliment paid him in that the New England horsemen's day banquet to be given at Hartford, Conn., will be a testimonial to him. Mr. Duncan has been connected with the National Trotting Association for many years as Assistant Secretary to the late W. H. Gocher.

By the first of next week the training grounds in the South at Longwood, Florida, and Aiken, South Carolina, will be pretty lonesome spots, as the trotters and pacers which had wintered there will have moved to northern tracks such as Louisville, Kentucky, North Randall, Ohio, Goshen, New York, and some of the half-mile tracks.

Among the pacers entered in the stake races at Old Orchard, Maine, and Goshen, N. Y., as well as Agawam, Mass., we note Miss Budlong (3) 2.06¼, sired by Frank McKay's Calumet Budlong 2.02¾, also Jane Azoff 1.59¾ and Miss Blanche Va Relle, owned by Hedley T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N. S.

The annual meeting of the Central Racing Circuit was called for Thursday evening at Dorchester, N. B., with representatives from Amherst, Port Elgin, Sackville, Shediac and Moncton, invited to be present. All signs point to this being a much improved circuit because of new horses purchased and increased interest taken by owners of last year's starters. Tracks will be improved and better racing will be the word. Everyone is pulling for Moncton, hoping that that good racing city will get back into line again. It all depends on the action of the City fathers, who have been asked to spend $5,000 on the track, stables and grand stand so as to bring back the sport once more to the hub, where it flourished so well years ago.

Among the horses that are being trained over Moose-Path track, Saint John, we note Nancy Carroll 2.08, owned by C. M. Alexander, Bebe McElydn 2.08½ and Squire Hanover, owned by James Alexander; also Heatherbell 2.08¼ Bud Wenger 2.05¼ and Morning Express 2.08¼.

Harry Hersey, who piloted the immortal Dan Patch 1.55¼, Minor Heir 1.58½ and the famous brother and sister pacers Lady Maude C. 2.00¼ and Hedgewood Boy 2.01, has formed a sale company with John W. Patton of Rosselle, N. J. They are putting on an auction sale of harness horses at Freehold, N. J., Saturday, May 7th. Already they have some fifteen trotters and pacers listed. It is their intention to hold frequent sales of standard bred, thoroughberd and saddle bred horses.

Eula H. 2.06¾, former holder of the Charlottetown track record, has a nice foal at foot to Volomite 2.03¼. This season she will be bred to Guy Abbey 2.06¾, premier Stallion at Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Ky. Eula H is still owned by S. A. Wathan, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

The discussions carried on for some months past in the local press on the subject of education, have been very interesting and informative; In the writer's opinion one of the best letters was written by our horseman friend. James Pendergast, Kensington, who in his day was one of the bright pupils at that old fount of learning, Prince of Wales College. Well do I remember watching him frisking around on the football field and storing up a reservoir of strength to meet the heavyweights of the Yukon in battle array later on. True to his youthful training, "Big Jim" believes in retaining the classics as a foundation of learning. Well done, Jim, you have a strong backer in the writer of this column. Let "mens sana in corpore sano" be our motto, eh Jim?

Harry C. Jewett of Fredericton, N. B., who has owned some good ones such as the Exposer 2.08¼, at one time champion trotting stallion of Canada, and breeder of Addie McGraw 2.10, has a namesake, Henry C. Jewett, a millionaire stove manufacturer residing in New York, where a village grew up named after him —Jewettville. It was only a short distance from where C. J. Hamlin's Village Farm was located, and there was great great rivalry between the two establishments, as Jewett was also a horse breeder.

Unfortunately Jewett was badly advised as to the kind of animals to breed and made many mistakes, which were corrected somewhat later when he bought a young and unknow son of George Wilkes and Kitty Patchen by Mambrino Patchen, which he named Patchen Wilkes. This young stallion with others was sent to farm which Jewett bought at Cheney, Kansas. He was a magnificent black stallion with four white feet, but his chief bid to fame is that he sired the great race horse Joe Patchen 2.01¼.

The breeder of Joe Patchen was Charles Rathbone of Peabody, Kansas, a small farmer with a very poor farm and buildings. He had a mare called Josephoine Young, which mated to Patchen Wilkes produced the wonderful campaigner noted above. The building which housed the future champion was of the most primitive sort; nothing more humble could be imagined, and no doubt the passersby little thought that from such surroundings there would emerge a king of the race tracks and the sire of the immortal Dan Patch 1.55¼, the fastest horse that ever lived.

Joe Patchen started his career as a four-year-old in 1893, and the next season he became a sensation and one of the most talked of harness horses in America. In the ownership of Colonel Taylor and in the hands of Jack Currie, he took a record of 2.04, almost tieing the mark for pacing stallions which was 2.03¾. Year after year he continued racing and in 1896 reached his peak and took a record of 2.01¼. That season he was sold under the hammer at Chicago for $20,000— the highest price ever paid for a pacer at public sale. A shoe merchant names C. W. Marks of Chicago, with plenty of money and his own ideas of race horses, bought him and in 1897 he had no less than five drivers and the owner, which made six. But no matter what changes were made or who drove him he turned in a grand performance, either winning or making the winner do things in order to beat him.

He raced all over the United States from Maine to California, and as far south as Texas. He lived until the age of 28, dying in November, 1917. It is said that wherever he raced the crowd with him due to his superb appearance and his bulldog courage. If he won the ovation almost unroofed the grand stand. If he lost it was, "well they may beat him today but they can't do it again next week." In 100 starts he was only unplaced three times. He was a marvel of consistency, a fact which endeared him to the public. His followers knew that no matter what the company, the track or the conditions, Joe could be depended upon to give his very best and give it to the bitter end.

FOR SALE

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New Brunswick Takes Most Of Sport Titles

HALIFAX, April 15—(CP)—When Saint John Y. M. C. A. upset University Grads of Halifax in a two-game series for the Maritime basketball championship, it was the second time in less than a month that a tri-province sport title had gone to a New Brunswick team. In all, three of the four major championships up for competition rest in the sister province. Nova Scotia holds one; Prince Edward Island none.

Moncton Maroons wear the Maritime hockey crown for the third consecutive year. They had little trouble eliminating Summerside Crystals in the semi-final series although they dropped the first game to the Prince Edward Island champions, 3-2. Maroons came back with a vengeance on home ice, overwhelming Crystals, 17-1 and then went on to defeat Glace Bay Miners, Nova Scotia winners, 6-1 and 8-1.

Saint John Y took both games from University Grads for the basketball title, winning 35-29 and 33-26.

Third championship held by New Brunswick was taken by St. Croix club of St. Stephen last fall when it defeated Yarmouth Gateways, Nova Scotia representatives, in three straight games for the Maritime baseball title.

Only in English rugby does Nova Scotia lord it over the sister province. The famous Caledonia club of Glace Bay holds not only the Maritime championship but the Eastern Canada crown as well. The New Brunswick champions did not compete in the playoffs, Halifax Wanderers meeting Caledonia in the final.

Nova Scotians can solace themselves with five intercollegiate titles, however. Acadia has the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey, track and basketball championships, St. Francis Xavier the football crown, and Dalhousie the tennis title. Mount Allison gave New Brunswick its lone college victory, taking the boxing title held for years by St. F. X.

But there are New Brunswick boys as well as Nova Scotians on the college teams so the Bluenoses can't brag too much about laurels in intercollegiate competition. And as for the baseball, hockey and basketball titles, a lot of Nova Scotians think something should be done about it.

It's a little more hopeful in tennis and badminton. New Brunswick tennis championships are open only to residents but in eastern Canada tournaments the Bluenoses have held an edge. In badminton, Nova Scotia players hold all but one of the Maritime titles—the mixed doubles.

And then, of course, Wilbur Martell and his Conn-Martell Alleys team of Halifax hold the Maritimes and Maine bowling championship.

Good Year Financially For C.A.H.A.

OTTAWA, April 15—(CP)—Two prosperous playoff years have rebuilt a huge Canadian Amateur Hockey Association reserve which almost vanished in 1936 after four disastrous seasons.

The annual meeting here today heard a report from Registrar-Treasurer W. A. Hewitt of Toronto that the C. A. H. A. at March 1 last had $29,772 on hand, made up of $9,507 in cash and $20,265 in bonds.

In addition the association collected $17,000 from playoffs this season, exclusive of the Allan and Memorial Cup finals now being played. It is likely its financial reserve will have reached $60,000 when all this season's revenue has been received.

The prosperous condition of the Association is emphasized by the fact that on March 1, 1936, it had only $6,638 on hand. Deficits averaging $12,234 in each of the four seasons from 1933 to 1936 had almost wiped out a huge reserve the Association built up over a number of years.

RECORD REGISTRATION

OTTAWA, April 15—(CP)—Almost 25,000 young Canadians are registered with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association as players taking active part in leagues across the country.

Largest registration in the C. A. H. A.'s 24-year history—24,712 players—was reported to the annual meeting here today by registrar-Treasurer W. A. Hewitt.

The figure is an increase of $231 over the 1937 figure of 21,481. In 1936, 21,229 were registered and in 1935, 20,427, indicating a steady increase in player strength.

Hewitt reported registration by branches as follows: Ontario 10,982; Quebec 3,926; Ottawa and district 2,498; Manitoba 1,722; Maritimes 1,556; Alberta 1,335; Saskatchewan 1,266; British Columbia 833; Thunder Bay 664.

Island Billiard Tournament Opens Monday

The Provincial English billiard championship tournament opens on Monday night at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlors when the first match will be played at 8 o'clock. Sixteen players have entered and the interest is very keen as to who will be the winner.

The snooker championship tournament will start in about a week's time and entries are invited. Already over 20 players have entered and a large entry list is expected.

This tourney will be run the same as the billiards, each player having two chances, and it is open to anyone on the Island. The winner will be awarded a trophy emblematic of the Island championship.

The entries will close on Thursday, the 21st inst.

Reinstatement Rule Amended

OTTAWA, April 15—(CP)—Hockey players who have played three years in professional leagues will not be eligible for reinstatement as amateurs until they are out of the monied ranks for three consecutive years under a resolution passed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at its annual meeting here today.

Last year the C. A. H. A. decided to reinstate players out of the pro game three years and others out a shorter time when special circumstances existed.

President Cecil Duncan explained to the convention today that compassionate consideration given some cases conflicted with the rules of the Ligue International de Hockey Sur Glace, the world governing organization. The amendment was put through to bring the C. A. H. A. into line with other National Associations.

Keep Minard's in the house.

C.A.H.A. Embarks On Big Program As Major Problems Are Discussed

Plan Establishment Of $35,000 Trust Fund—Resume Grants To Branches — Alternate Scenes Of Playdowns — Protection Against Raids By Pro Clubs.

(B. A. E. Fulford)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, April 15—Solvency of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was assured for some years today when the annual convention voted to create a trust fund of $35,000, to be depleted only for Olympic competition and in lean years.

In a busy day delegates moved to create the trust fund, granted Western Canada protection against raids by professional teams, decided to alternate Allan and Memorial Cup games between East and West and dealt with a dozen other problems.

They decided to resume grants to branches, halted in depression years, brought several classes of players under an exemption to the residence date, decided barring commercial teams from Allan and Memorial Cup games and granted the executive power to commemorate suitably the Association's silver jubilee next year.

ABLE ADMINISTRATION

The trust fund was made possible by President Cecil Duncan's able direction of the C. A. H. A.'s affairs for two years. The Ottawan will retire when new officers are elected tomorrow. His probable successor is Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton.

When Duncan took office the Association had only $4,000 in assets after four disastrous years in which deficits totalled $48,934. This cut heavily into huge reserves the Association had built up in previous prosperous years. But during two years of Duncan's administration the C. A. H. A. returned to its former affluence.

Its assets at March 1 totalled $29,772 and to this will be added $17,000 taken in preliminary playoff games and receipts from the Allan and Memorial Cup finals not yet received. When all the money is in the Association is expected to have $60,000.

From this will be taken the $35,000 that is to form the trust fund. Stringent regulations will protect it. If the Association finds it necessary to borrow from the fund, which is to be administered by an investment trust company, it will have to be done by a three-quarters vote of an annual meeting. Expenses of C. A. H. A. officials will be cut until the loan is repaid.

GRANTED PROTECTION

The West's plea for protection against raids by professional teams found response in a resolution which set a deadline of Sept. 1 this year and May 15 in future years for transfers between East and West. The previous transfer deadline of Oct. 15 was in force throughout Canada.

The object of the change is to prevent professional teams from trying out players in fall "hockey schools" and then placing them with amateur teams in the East until they ripen.

The convention also decided to wipe out the residence deadline for classes of players already excluded from provisions of the transfer rule which affects players moving from branch to branch.

The excepted players include students, those whose parents move, militiamen, members of the R. C. M.P., players not registered with the C.A.H.A. the year previous, and employees with six months continuous service before the date of transfer. In future they may transfer at any time but must not play for more than one team in any season.

Two years ago the C. A. H. A. abandoned the system of having Memorial and Allan Cup finals alternate between East and West. In view of the Association's conditions it was thought necessary to give the president powers to place finals in the most lucrative territory.

REVIVE OLD SYSTEM

Today, with a prosperous financial condition, the Association decided to go back to the old system. The finals will be alternated from year to year and will be played in the district of the finalist club. That is, if a Halifax team won the Eastern title and it was the East's year for the Allan Cup games they would be played in Halifax.

The motion to bar commercial teams from play for the senior and junior Canadian titles was sponsored by A. E. Gilroy of Portage la Prairie, Man., president. It met quick defeat without debate.

A motion by Mr. Gilroy to permit "packing" of teams if the players were obtained within a branch was opposed by the resolutions committee and the whole question was referred back to that body.

It was decided that the executive should investigate with a view to starting a system of insuring players taking part of the senior and junior playdowns. It also was decided to continue the $500 grant to clubs in the national finals and to give each branch $300 this year for the promotion of minor hockey.

Miniature Rifle Club Closes Successful Season With Banquet - Meeting

The annual meeting and dinner of the No. 6 District Signals Miniature Rifle Range Association was held at the Armouries Thursday night with a large number of members present.

Presided over by Capt. D. N. Bell, president of the Club, the meeting heard favorable reports read by both Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary Foster Pickard stated in his report that over 341 had shot over the range during the season. The high average was captured by Earl Burke with a 94.53 percentage with W. Walsh, D. Mayne and A. Spillett following in that order.

Before closing the Secretary thanked Captain W. A. Smith and Capt. Bell for the help given to him during the season and also Caretaker Smith who saw that everything was in readiness for the shoots held during the season.

Treasurer Lemuel McDougall's report showed a favorable balance on hand.

Both reports were adopted as read.

The election of officers was the next order of business which resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Lt. Col. F. B. Conrad.

President—Capt. D. N. Bell (re-elected).

Secretary—Earl Burke.

Treasurer—Lemuel A. McDougall (re-elected).

Executive—Messrs. Foster Pickard Doug Mayne, F. A. S. Jones, and Arthur Spillett.

Match Committee—Temple Hooper, Doug Mayne, A. D. McMaster.

Through the courtesy of Mr. F. A. S. Jones, representative of the Robert Simpson Company, Eastern Limited, silver spoons were offered for prizes for next year's matches.

Before the gathering closed two presentations were made. The first was to retiring secretary Foster Pickard while the other was to Caretaker Mr. Smith both for the excellent services rendered the association during the season.

Schmeling Choice Over Dudas In Bout Tonight

HAMBURG, Germany, April 15—(AP)—Max Schmeling weighed in at 194 1-2 pounds tonight for his 15-round "tune-up" bout tomorrow night with Steve Dudas, heavyweight from Edgewater, N. J. Dudas weighed 195.

A sizeable gallery was on hand to see the ceremonies preliminary to the German contenders' last fight before he meets champion Joe Louis for the title in the United States June 22.

The weighing-in took place at the Hotel Espianade, one of the many hotels of this seaport city which are jammed with boxing fans. Schmeling, whose thumb injury sustained in his victory over Ben Foord Jan. 30 has healed perfectly, smiled broadly at Dudas as he stepped on the scales.

Later the two posed for pictures together, then locked themselves in their respective rooms for a final rest before the battle while fans, fight experts and trainers continued their arguments over Dudas' chances.

The most enthusiastic Dudas supporter is his masnager, Bill McCarney, who banks on Steve's advantage in years—he is eight years younger than Max—and swears his man has everything else it takes to win.

Schmeling's trainer, Max Machon, predicts that the fight will not go the full length of 15 rounds. Manager Joe Jacobs, who also is in town, said he was satisfied with Max's form.

Injury Riddled Juniors Play Again Tonight

TORONTO, April 15 —(CP)— Old man injury, who has beset Oshawa General's since the Memorial Cup hockey series started a week ago, tonight threw a malevolent glance at Wally Stanowski of St. Boniface Seals.

The flashy defenceman, who scored one of his team's two goals when Seals lost the third game of the series 4-2 last night, woke up with a charley horse today. The ailment was serious enough to require osteopathic treatment but unless it becomes worse he is expected to start in tomorrow night's game. In any event his team will be handicapped, even if he does play.

Condition of Jack Messett, Seal's forward, was reported slightly improved at St. Michaels hospital today. Stricken with a chill Wednesday night, Messett contracted pneumonia the next day. His temperature dropped today. He is expected to be confined to hospital for another two weeks, however.

In the Oshawa camp, coach Doc Rowden was down to his last sub. First of all he lost Dan McTavish when the big defence star suffered a broken wrist in the first game.

Brick Calhoun, who replaced McTavish on the lineup, emerged from last night's game with a broken shoulder. Calhoun's energetic work played a big part in the rejuvenation of Generals and their subsequent victori..

Holdout Will Cost DerMag $162 Per Day

(By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, April 15—(CP—From now on, with New York Yankees through their training, Joe DiMaggio's holdout will cost him money....figuring on the basis of the $25,000 the Yanks are willing to pay him, Joe will lose $162 for every day he stays out of the fold ....consensus among baseball men here is that Dermag is about as important to the Yankees Pennant hopes as Babe Ruth used to be.... that's quite some....

Harry Thomas, remembered as the swing man from Eagle Bend, Minn., who lasted five rounds against Joe Louis, is training to fight a wrestler....he meets Lee Wykoff at Kansas City Thursday in a "mixed" match....Wykoff will try to apply headlocks.....Thomas will swing to try and knock Wykoff's head off....

About the happiest fellow round and about these days is Rajah Rogers Hornsby now that he is hooked up with a ball team again ...."why I'd be happy in class D if I couldn't get any place else," says the new assistant coach of Baltimore Orioles.... Bill Stewart lets it be known he has plans to start a farm system next year for his Chicago Black Hawks, world hockey cahmps....

The winner-take-all arrangement for the $100,000 War Admiral-Seabiscuit match race makes it the highest single day's winnings since Whichone captured a $105,730 purse in the 1929 Belmont futurity.... although trainer Earl Sande is non-committal about it, those close to him say Sande has almost as much faith in the chief in the Kentucky derby as he has in the favored Stagehand, $100,000 Santa Anita handicap winner....

T. O. M. Sopwith, twice defeated challenger for the America's cup, is dubious that another cup challenge is near....Sopwith, returning to London after a Pacific fishing trip, thinks another challenge will be delayed at least until a testing tank for yacht models is built in England as efficient as the United States tanks where models of the successful defender Renger were tested....

Robert Tilson Wins Marathon At Toronto

TORONTO, April 15 —(CP)— In his second long-distance race, young Robert Tilson of Hamilton today won the 11th annual Good Friday 15-mile modified marathon here. The Maroon Athletic Club runner led Syd Hardacre of Toronto by 300 yards at the finish. Percy Wyer, Toronto, was third.

Tilson easily outpaced the other 17 starters all the day over the five-mile course through northwest Toronto streets, finishing in one hour 35 minutes and 36 seconds.

TO RACE IN BOSTON

TORONTO, April 15 —(CP)— A fleet new Canadian contender for the annual Boston A. A. Marathon was announced here tonight when Robert Tilson of Hamilton, Ont., said he was leaving tomorrow to compete in the Massachusetts classic next week.

Tilson today led home a crowd of 18 starters in Toronto's annual marathon in his second long-distance race.

Agree To Terms Of Match Race

NEW YORK, April 15—(AP)— The match race between War Admiral and Seabiscuit was signed, and delivered officially to Belmont Park today when the two owners, Samuel Riddle and Charles S. Howard, agreed to terms for the $100,000 duel May 30.

Under terms of the agreement for the 1 1-4 mile race, the winner will take all of the purse. Each horse will carry 126 pounds, one less than scale weight for May.

The owners must inform the Westchester Racing Association by 10 A. M. on May 30 that track conditions are satisfactory and that they will start their horses irrespective of what might happen after that time. If track conditions make a postponement necessary, the race will be run on the first day agreeable to the owners thereafter but not later than June 3.

Somerville To Play In Britain

LONDON, Ont., April 15 —(CP) —Ross Somerville of London, holder of the Canadian amateur golf championships, will compete in the British Amateur Championship opening at Troon May 23, it was learned today. "Silent Sandy" will sail from New York April 26.

Somerville at present is in the southern United States where he has competed in invitation tournaments. He will be honored at a banquet at the London Hunt and Country Club April 21, the official opening of the 1938 season.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Tommy Farr, rock-jawed battler from Wales, punched out a 12-round decision over Max Bear at London one year ago tonight and rocketed into the forefront of world's heavyweight championship contenders. Defeated by Joe Louis and Jimmy Braddock, Farr recently dropped a sibbling 15-round verdict to Baer.

Ace Hurlers Slated For Mound Duty In Opening Big League Tilts Next Week

BY SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 15—(AP)—They're leading with their aces from most big league decks for opening day pitching assignments next week, but Burleigh Grimes is going to do something different. He's calling on the "money" card, old Waite Hoyt, to go for Brooklyn.

Boiling Boily looked over his hand, passed up Van Mungo and Freddy Fitzsimmons and picked old Waite to take the first trick from the Phillies Tuesday. It will be the start of Waite's 21st year in the big leagues, his 670th game.

Otherwise, the big league pilots are putting their best pitching foot forward for the play ball signal Monday and Tuesday. Three of the nominees, Dizzy Dean for the Cardinals, Cy Blanton for the Pirates and Wes Ferrell for the Senators, won the same honor a year ago, although Ferrell then sported Boston Red Sox colors.

Two others, Lefty Gomez of the Yankees and Hal Schumacher of the Giants, may also go to the post for the second straight time, although each still has to win the call from a teammate. Manager Joe McCarthy may pick Red Ruffing for the world's champions' debut against the Red Sox in Boston Monday.

Bill Terry thought about a week ago that Schumacher would get the call for his National League pennant winners, but right now he figures Cliff Melton is in better condition to go against the Boston Bees.

Here's the way the lineup looks now, with pitchers' 1937 won-lost records:

Monday
American League
New York at Boston—Gomez (21-11) or Ruffing (20-7); vs Wilson (16-10).
Philadelphia at Washington—Kelley (13-21) or Kalfass (1-0) vs W. Ferrell (14-19).
Tuesday
American League
Detroit at Chicago—Bridges (12-12) or Gill (11-4) vs Whitehead (11-8).
St. Louis at Cleveland—Newsom (16-14) vs Allen (15-1).
National League
Chicago at Cincinnati—Carleton (16-8) or Bryant (9-3) vs Grissom (12-17).
Boston at New York—MacFayden (14-14) vs Melton (20-9) or Schumacher (13-12).
Brooklyn at Philadelphia—Hoyt (8-9) vs Walters (14-15).
Pittsburgh at St. Louis—Blanton (14-12) vs Dean (13-10).

Navy Defeats Bombers To Win Hoop Title

Navy scored a 28-21 win over the youthful Bombers before a crowded gallery Thursday night to win the Holy Name basketball championship in the fifth of a best-of-five series.

The Bombers kept pace with the Navy in the first half and at the intermission the count was 10-10. In the second half, however, the Navy found the basket more frequently to garner a seven-point lead before the game ended.

The line-ups:

Bombers: Cullen 8, MacDonald 5, A. Wilson 3, T. Wilson 2, B. Gormley 3, and A. Brown 0.

Navy: Doyle 9, MacLean 3, J. Hughes 0, M. Hughes 0, MacGuigan 6, MacMahon 10.

Referees: Muirhead and Johnston.

Scorer: Art Godkin.

Timer: R. Hennessey.

Cincinnati Reds Again Down Tigers

(By The Canadian Press)

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 15— Cincinnati Reds today beat Detroit Tigers for the fifth time in six exhibition baseball starts this season, capturing a battle of home runs, 10-7.

Ival Goodman got two homers while Virgil Davis and Billy Meyers hit one each for Cincinnati. Tigers to hit for the circuit were Hank Greenberg, Roy Cullenbine, Charley Gehringer and Rudy York.

Detroit (A)	7	12	1
Cincinnati (N)	10	12	1

Auker, Poffenberger and York; Grissom, Vandermee and V. Davis.

At Danville, Va.:

Philadelphia (N)	15	18	3
Danville (BI-S)	3	7	0

Hallahan, Mulcahy and Atwood; Clark; Harman, Morgan, Barr, Kennedy and Carmen.

At Trenton, N. J.:

Philadelphia (A)	4	8	2
Trenton (E)	2	8	3

Thomas, Smith, and Brucker, Hayes; Monteagudo and Crompton.

At Washington:

Baltimore (IL)	1	8	1
Washington (A)	9	14	0

Fischer, Wittig, and Huffman; Leonard and R. Ferrell, Guiliani.

At Weirton, W. Va.:

New York (N)	8	13	1
Cleveland (A)	4	10	1

Melton, Coffman and Mancuso; Allen, Naymick, Milnar and Pytlak.

At Brooklyn:

New York (A)	0	3	3
Brooklyn (N)	5	9	2

Ruffing, Gomez, Murphy and Dickey; Mungo, Fitzsimmons, Frankhouse and Chervinko.

At Chicago:

Chicago Cubs	4	7	0
Chicago Sox	5	7	0

Bryant, Carleton, W. Lee and O'Dea; Whitehead, Rigney and Sewell.

Attitude May Prove To Be Big Factor

CALGARY, April 15—Coach Doc Penniston's strategy in delaying arrival of his Cornwall Flyers at Calgary until tomorrow morning in hopes of avoiding altitude reaction may be a major factor in outcome of the second game of the best-of-five Allan Cup hockey finals.

Flyers, who lost a two-goal lead in the third period of the first game at Saskatoon Wednesday and saw Trail Smoke Eaters race to a 6-4 overtime victory, will reach Calgary about eight a. m. tomorrow, little more than 12 hours before the game starts. Coach Penniston hopes the game will be over by the time the altitude change takes any effect on the textile town outfit.

Sudbury Tigers rode into Calgary just that long before the first game of last year's finals and gave North Battleford Beavers their worst licking of the series.

But the attitude change affects teams differently and whether the Eastern Canada champions can jump from Saskatoon's 1,400 foot altitude to 3,400 feet at Calgary will be shown in the game. The 400 mile overnight train ride is not expected to help any.

Down The Alleys

CH'TOWN BOWLING ALLEYS

CITY LEAGUE
Semi Finals

Ted's Taxi:—			
A. H. Burke	129	189	240
N. J. Clow	202	278	276
T. McKearney	125	211	263
E. Robins	272	305	212
C. E. Praught	325	253	230
	1053	1236	1230
Total—3519.			
Roop's Ltd:—			
H. Foster	256	214	201
J. Lawlor	149	190	206
Dr. MacKenzie	292	226	161
F. Doucette	271	204	224
I. Diamond	261	187	285
	1229	1021	1047
Total—3297.			

High single C. Praught 325.
High three C. Praught 817.

The following bowlers will meet Monday night at 8:30:—
H. Foster—732.
J. D. Webster—725.
B. Poole—702.
T. McKearney—686.
A. H. Burke—674.
C. Praught—668.

At 7 o'clock Monday night 3rd game of the semi finals of the mixed teams will take place. At 8:30 finals in the Holy Redeemer League.

MIXED DOUBLES

J. Lawlor & E. Lappin—1327.
C. Praught & D. McDonald—1300.
P. McInnis & H. Praught—1285.
B. Cox & F. Mallett—1240.
F. Gaudet & A. Kane—1233.
F. Clow & G. Doyle—1212.
H. McLeod & J. McAleer—1191.
I. Diamond & A. Goss—1110.
L. Fantacci & E. Dougan—1071.

BATHURST, N. B. April 15—(CP)—Paul Doucet, known as Kid Lulu, Maritime lightweight boxing champion, has been signed to fight Babe McLeod of Montreal in Quebec City April 24, Doucet's manager announced tonight. Before turning pro McLeod claimed the amateur lightweight championship of North America.

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