

# SPORTING NEWS

## 12 Days Harness Racing Planned This Season

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club was held yesterday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance of track owners and horsemen, and everything passed off in a very harmonious manner. All present were enthusiastic about the prospects for this season's racing, and each one will get behind the programme outlined, so as to make this year a successful one from a spectator's and horseman's standpoint.

President, George A. Callbeck, Summerside, was chairman, and handled the Meeting in an excellent manner. The Financial Statement showed a nice surplus, which was strengthened considerably by a large number of new membership fees. A frank and free discussion took place on all the various angles connected with racing.

George A. Callbeck and C. W. Horton were re-elected as Directors to fill the vacancies caused by their term of office having terminated. A schedule of racing for the season was drawn up and passed.

Summerside, July 5th.  
Kensington, July 14th.  
Summerside, July 21st.  
Montague, July 28th.  
Charlottetown, August 10th to 13th inclusive.  
Summerside, August 25th.  
Montague, Labor Day, September 6th.  
Charlottetown, September 15th & 16th.

The above will give twelve days racing for the season.

Discussions took place regarding the "starter" and his actions were made regarding the use of two "starters." The attitude given "bad coters" on some occasions was commended, and it was felt that "starters" should treat them less leniently. Also drivers who fail to heed warnings should be "taken down."

An innovation that is expected to add interest was the adoption of a Motion picture of the four horses scoring the greatest number of points in the season's racing over the Prince Edward Island circuit. Cash awards of \$15.00 for 1st, \$10.00 for 2nd, \$5.00 for 3rd and \$5.00 for 4th will be given by the Club, and the

## Connie Mack Confirms Son As Successor

PHILADELPHIA, May 11—(AP)—Connie Mack confirmed today that his second son and heir apparent, former minor leaguer Garry Mack, will succeed him as manager of Philadelphia Athletics "when I retire"—if ever.

The 80-year-old baseball dean appointed Garry Mack as his successor as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and he graciously to the encouragement given racing by the Provincial Exhibition Association, and others present also spoke very appreciatively. Col. MacKinnon thanked the hosiery present on behalf of the secretary, J. W. Boulter, the directors and the Association, stating that the success of the Meetings held was largely due to the excellent support given by our horsemen and those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The best of feeling had always prevailed, and it was always a great pleasure to conduct the Annual Fall and Old Home Week.

Unavoidably absent from the Meeting were Vice-president, Wellington McNeill, Secretary, J. W. Boulter and Harry O'Brien.

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, a Meeting of the Directors was held, and the following officials were appointed:

George A. Callbeck, President.  
Charles Horton, Vice-president.  
D. K. MacLeod, Secretary-treasurer.

Directors: Willard Kelly, Wellington McNeill, George McIntyre, Harry O'Brien.

Fitting reference was made to the passing of that grand old horseman Gordon Dawson, of Summerside. Ever since his return from the Klondike, where he was one of the trail blazers of 1898, Mr. Dawson has bred or raced a trotter or pacer. He was one of the active founders of the Colt Futurities and his colors were almost always to be found in the racing lists. Of a genial disposition, he made friends with all of those he came in contact with, and his passing is regretted by all frequenters of our local tracks. To his sorrowing relatives, the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club extends their deep sympathies in the loss they have sustained.

## Great Football Player Missing

WEST POINT, May 11—(AP)—Col. Arthur W. Meahan, one of the United States Army's great football players on one of its greatest teams, was reported by the Army today to be missing after a night bombing mission in the Southwest Pacific in November.

Meahan's quarterback for West Point in 1923 and 1924, he hit his stride when his teammates included Chris Cagle, Bud Sprague, Harry Wilson and Blonny Saunders.

## Daily Double Pays Well

CHARLES TOWN, W.V.A., May 11 (AP)—Two holders of tickets on the Daily Double combination of L. T. Davis Night Scot and V.S. McClintock's Sunny Dell collected \$1,049.80 each at the Charles Town racetrack today.

Only two tickets were sold on the winning combination.

## Bear Cats Win

The Bear Cats defeated the Riders 15-5 in a softball game last night. It was their first meeting this season. The game was played at the P. W. C. field.

## Baseball Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (Night games)  
St. Paul 3; Minneapolis 2.  
Indianapolis 5; Louisville 4.  
(11 innings).

## Softball

The Commandos defeated the Eagles last night in hotly contested game which showed good sportsmanship on both sides. The score was 10 to 2.

Following is the Commando lineup: Pitcher, Dick Doyle; Catcher, Louis Trainor; 1st base Gus Flynn; 2nd base, Wendell Gillies; 3rd base, Richard O'Brien; Short stop, Bennett McDonald; L. field, Eddie Lund; C. field, Marcel Plourde; R. field, James Power.

The Eagles—Pitcher Billy Davis; Catcher, Philip Murray; 1st base, Fred Coyle; 2nd base, Billy Currie; 3rd base, Jimmie McAleer; S. stop, Abraham Zakem; L. field, Donnie McLean; C. field, J. Worth; R. field, Bob Hardy.

Commandos will play the Cardinals on Thursday evening at 6:30 in King's Square.

## PRODUCE

MONTREAL, May 11—(CP)—Produce prices today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follows:—  
Eggs: Graded shipments quoted on spot at a large 35 1/2; A, 34 1/2; B, 33 1/2; C, 32 1/2.  
Butter: First grade creamery prints jobbing price 35-36; First grade solids, jobbing price, 34 1/2-35 1/2; Current receipts Que No 1 pasteurized 32 3/8, No 2 31 3/8 delivered Montreal; Wholesale Que No 1 pasteurized 32 7/8-33; No 2 32.  
Cheese: Current receipt, colored and white, western and Que 20 FOB FSP; Wholesale jobbing, western colored and white 22 3/4-23 nominal current make, Montreal.  
Potatoes: 75 lb. bags, Mountain Que No 1 1:10; NB-PET No 1 2:10; Fancy 2:40.

## Heavy Raid

LONDON, May 11—(CP)—Strong Allied bomber formations escorted by 100 fighters raided Marsala in Sicily today, a special communique from Allied headquarters in North Africa broadcast by the Algiers radio reported.

Marsala, on the southwest coast, is the closest Sicilian port to Cap Bon in Tunisia.

The broadcast was recorded by Reuters News Agency.

Allied planes at the same time raided the harbor of Pantelleria for the sixth time in a few days, hitting "several ships."

## United Church Young People's Rally

The Central Presbytery Rally took place at Epworth Hall, Summerside on Friday evening May 7. The rally was presided over by Miss Mabel Linkletter, the response being given by Douglas MacFarlane.

The address of the evening was given by the Rev. James Cross of North Bedouque, who based his remarks on the four symbols taken from the prophecy of Ezekiel—1. face of man, 2. face of lion, 3. face of ox, 4. face of eagle.

The young people then broke up into discussion groups to discuss a questionnaire compiled by the Young People's Council of Prince Edward Island, Rev. John Jarvis.

The group reassembled in the hall auditorium to hear a report of the Youth Forward Movement and Rev. Stewart Crysdale's (their field secretary) visit to Charlottetown given by Jean Boswell.

The President then appointed the following committees from the chair:—Resolutions—Mrs. Vessey, Rev. Ward MacLean, Leeman Campbell, Mrs. Cross, and Douglas MacFarlane; Press—Manie Connell, Jean Boswell, and Peter MacDonald; Finance—Rev. John Jarvis, Rev. Roy Vessey, Rev. D. J. Morrison, Florence Mabey, and Audrey Baker; Nominating—Kenneth Matheson, Marion Bell, Eva MacLeod, Mrs. Bartlett, Rev. James Cross, Isabel MacKay, Jesse Burns, Rev. Roy Vessey, Rev. D. J. Morrison.

This was followed by a lively singing led by Corp. Bremner of the R.C.A.F. with Mrs. Bartlett at the piano.

The concluding feature of the Friday evening program was the Service of Worship in the Chapel by the Summerside Union, with Jean MacKay as leader, scripture being read by Dorothy Rogers. The solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was rendered by Ft. Sgt. Bill McCarty of the R.C.A.F., accompanied by Miss Jean Nicholson.

The morning session opened with a Fellowship Meeting led by Jean Boswell. The Service of Worship was conducted in the Chapel by the Victoria Union, with Rev. Roy and Mrs. Vessey, Isabel Inman, and Eva MacLeod taking part. Peter MacDonald presiding at the piano.

The questionnaire of the previous evening was then answered by Mr. Jarvis. The discussion groups which followed were led by Rev. Ward MacLean on "Christian Culture" and Rev. Roy Vessey on "Youth and the Bible." Rev. E. O. J. Fraser on "Missions," and Rev. D. J. Morrison on "Youth and Evangelism."

An open forum where the findings of the groups were presented brought the morning session to a close.

The afternoon session began with a Service of Worship led by the Summerside Union, with Mrs. Vessey, Isabel Inman, and Mr. Howard taking part. This was followed by a very interesting address on the "Young People of King" by Rev. E. O. J. Fraser.

During open forum the following committees presented their reports which were adopted, as follows:—

Be it resolved that this Convention go on record as favoring a policy of co-operation with other denominations in Y.P.U. work.

Be it resolved that this Central Y.P.U. Meeting at Summerside record our appreciation to Summerside Y.P.U. in extending the invitation to hold the Convention here, to the various leaders, especially Rev. James Cross and Rev. E. O. J. Fraser for their splendid addresses, and to the various unions who led in the worship services, and to all who helped make this Convention a success.

The meeting adjourned until six o'clock when a banquet under the auspices of the Social Club was very much enjoyed by all. After partaking of a sumptuous repast the following program was carried out:—

Toast to the King proposed by Health MacQuarrie, responded to by the National Anthem.

Toast to the armed forces proposed by Isabel MacKay, responded to by P. O. Richard Bayliss of the R.A.A.F.

A piano-violin duet by Miss Effie MacKay and Mr. Homer VanSickle.

Toast to the church proposed by Mrs. Vessey, responded to by Rev. D. J. Morrison and a verse of The Church's One Foundation.

Harmonica solo by P. O. Richard Bayliss.

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Toast to the clergy proposed by Jesse Burns, responded to by Rev. Roy Vessey.

Toast to the ladies proposed by S.A. Raymond Crompton of the R.A.A.F., responded to by Mrs. Peter White.

After a pleasing piano-violin duet by Miss MacKay and Mr. VanSickle and a song by the Australian Air Force men present, the remainder of the evening was spent in a social hour of song led by Cpl. Bremner accompanied by Miss Effie MacKay and Mr. Homer VanSickle.

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## Roosevelt Suggested Trip

LONDON, May 12 (Wednesday) (CP)—The current Churchill-Roosevelt conference was suggested by the President, a British source said today, and the Prime Minister readily agreed.

Mr. Churchill's departure was more secretive than any of his previous trips.

He motored to a suburban station where he boarded a special train. High officers of the three fighting services who accompanied him were already there.

The train waited several hours on a siding before pulling out.

The day before, Mr. Churchill had had lunch with the King, who later sent a personal letter to the Prime Minister.

## German Rations

BERNE, May 11—(AP)—A Berlin dispatch to the Tribune De Geneve said today the entire basis of German food now is bread, vegetables and flour products, surpassing "the most fantastic hopes" of the country's vegetarians.

The latest cut of 100 grams (3 1/2 ounces) in meat rations has dropped the weekly allowance to 250 grams, the lowest in Germany since the start of the war, the dispatch said.

From June to September, it added, Germans will be given monthly in 500 grams of barley grits, 250 of their back, bombed buildings and potato or soya flour and 125 of rice score a direct hit on an A.T.S. Hostler live minutes after the girls

## Air Activity Is Resumed

LONDON, May 11 (CP)—German fighter-bombers killed at least 12 members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service in a daylight smash at East Anglia town this morning, and big formations of Allied bombers struck back at the Continent.

Fifteen Pocke-Wulf 100's menacing from the sea with the sun in 500 grams of barley grits, 250 of their back, bombed buildings and potato or soya flour and 125 of rice score a direct hit on an A.T.S. Hostler live minutes after the girls



The largest group of recruits to be enlisted at one Edward Island were:—Lloyd A. Gates, son of time in the Maritimes took place last week when 45 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates, West Royalty, P. E. I. time were sworn into the R.C.A.F. at Moncton, N. B. George J. Farry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Farry, and a group of recruits from the R.C.A.F. at Moncton, N. B. P. E. I. Charles W. MacNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. MacNeil, Hunter River. Those enlisted at this ceremony from Prince

## Much Canadian Wheat For Greece

OTTAWA, May 11 (CP)—At a ceremony in Saint John, N. B., Thursday, trade Minister MacKinnon will present to George DeLaporta, Greek Minister to Canada, a token bushel sack of wheat representing the 5,000,000 bushels sent by Canada to Greece, it was learned today.

The ceremony will take place in connection with the dispatch of another ship laden with wheat for Greece's hungry population.

The shipment will bring the total sent by Canada to more than 5,000,000 bushels.

Since shipments were authorized last May, the Dominion has been sending wheat at the rate of 15,000 tons a month.

OTTAWA, May 11—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the House of Commons that

## Worse Than Dunkerque

Associated Press Correspondent Daniel DeLuce, who was across the neck of Cap Bon with the British 4th Army, described the conditions of the German Africa Corps as a fate worse than Dunkerque and said the only resistance was being offered by a few Artillerymen.

Rommel in Germany

(The German High Command announced officially at long last that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel and erstwhile commander of the Africa Corps and leader of all Axis troops in Tunisia after his return from El Alamein, had been in Germany since March 11. The statement said Rommel would receive a new task after complete recovery of his health.)

## FRENCH UNIT

had marched in from the parade ground.

Rescue crews recovered 12 bodies and searched for others still missing. Six other persons were killed in the town.

Renewing the assault on Hitler's Europe, Allied bombers and fighters pounced over the Channel shortly after noon, returning later from the direction of Boulogne.

German big guns between Boulogne and Calais opened up with a few rounds of shells during the day.

he did not propose to visit B. B. in June.

He was a war hero, Gordon Gray, a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force, who was shot down in a plane dispatched from the R.C.A.F. at Moncton, N. B. P. E. I. Charles W. MacNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. MacNeil, Hunter River. Those enlisted at this ceremony from Prince

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Major Hoople

## Ottawa Wins Hoop Crown

OTTAWA, May 11 (CP)—University of Ottawa won its second Dominion basketball crown since 1939 tonight as Ray Lefebvre's juniors took advantage of a late surge of scoring power to trounce Saint John's, of Saint John, N. B., 42-26 in the second game of a total-point series for the Canadian junior basketball title.

The triumph, coupled with Monday's 47-15 win, gave the Ottavians the championship by 89 points to 4 on the round-robin format of the series.

Coach of the Saint Johns, quoted yesterday as saying he would protest the opening game on the grounds of inadequate refereeing, said before tonight's game that he had reconsidered the decision.

The game was not protested to the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, and therefore stood as played. The outcome of the series was never in doubt, although the fans were kept on their toes throughout tonight's tussle.

## Meeting To Discuss Local Ball League

The possibility of a ball league here, either hard ball or softball is being discussed. If such a league is formed it is considered likely that several teams will be formed by former Charlottetown players.

Last night it was said that a meeting would be held in the Y. C. C. Friday evening at 8 o'clock to talk over the prospects. Representatives of the services were asked to attend.

## No Stampede For Novikoff

NEW YORK, May 11—(AP)—If there has been any stampede among National League Clubs to make a trade for Lou Novikoff, the holdout Chicago closer, then James Gallagher, the general manager of the Cubs, must be a sound sleeper. He says he hasn't heard anybody knocking at his door.

"I haven't had an offer for Novikoff since last December," he declared.

Manager Jimmy Wilson, the Cubs' pilot, said last night, however, that he had received feelers from New York Giants, Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies.

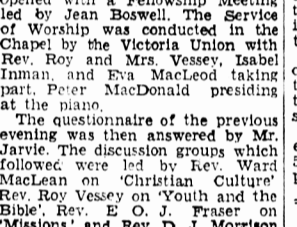
## Track Motor Bond Salesman Gets Results

Canadian Pacific employees are finding the track motor an effective aid in their campaign to sell \$5,000,000 to Canada's Fourth Victory Loan total particularly when it comes to canvassing their villages at various points along the line. The vehicle, which can be a speed of 40 miles per hour,

has just caught up with Yardman G. Beauchamp (left) of St. Theresa, P.Q. who is seen receiving a certificate of purchase from A. R. McLeod, assistant superintendent of the Laurentian division, J. A. McManus, fireman, waits for the "go ahead" signal on his side of the velocipede.

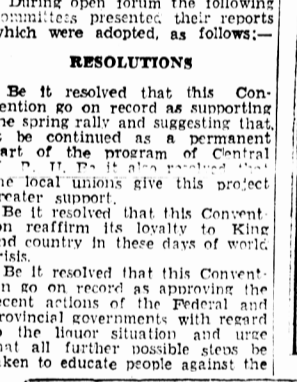
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## OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

## TILLY THE TOILER — MAV IS CONVINCED!



By WEBSTER

## TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS



By Edwina

## BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

## Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

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