

Excellent Shooting At 75th Provincial Rifle Ass'n Meeting

After eight years of inactivity due to World War II the Prince Edward Island Provincial Rifle Association resumed its activities yesterday morning when at 8 o'clock the 75th annual meeting was held in under favorable conditions. The range was in perfect order and the shooting was very quickly and no complaint was made about the quality of the marksmanship. The range was in perfect order and the shooting was very quickly and no complaint was made about the quality of the marksmanship.

The secretary, Lieut.-Col. W. J. MacDonald had rest marquee, refreshment booth and other necessary details nicely arranged at the rear of the 600 yard built. On the opposite side was the parking field. These were evidences that the whole meeting would be carried out in an orderly and military fashion. A complete new set of register keepers had to be engaged, but these intelligent boys caught on to the various signals very quickly and no complaint was made about any blackboards during the day.

Credit for the conduct of the shoot goes to Lieut.-Col. Leo MacDonald who as range officer kept the meeting moving smoothly and efficiently. Incidentally 69 entries was the largest number for many years and no doubt had it been possible to practice at an early date that number would have been increased to the vicinity of one hundred.

There are many potential star shots among the new marksmen and the encouragement they are receiving from the older shots and the warm welcome will no doubt keep them interested in a year or two some of them will be going to Bilsley—the goal of every Canadian rifleman's ambition.

First Match of Day
Getting back to the matches the first on the program was the DeBlouis Bros. Limited Match—10 rounds at 200 yards, possible points 50. The light at first was a bit hazy but cleared to a flat, calm wind which continued practically throughout the shoot.

This accounted for losses of points by even the best marksmen and it was remarked that the new rifle range on account of its situation, would prove a much better training ground on account of these difficulties than the former one. The winner of the DeBlouis Match was a husky Mountie from Summerside, Cpl. W. M. Beatty, whose 47 was the best of four. Lieut. P. E. A. Smith, 17 Recco, tall, and Mary McLennan had the same score, but they did not finish with as many bulls.

The main prize list was limited to 30 entries for a score of 40 points to get into it. In addition there were the Tyro prizes. The best shot in this class being Sgt. O. E. McCallum with 40 points, and in the Service Rifle Class, J. D. Stewart finished on top with 20 points. As prizes in kind must be shot off the four top scorers in the DeBlouis Bros. Limited Match will shoot off the Cup donated for No. 5 Divisional Signals.

Following the above match came the Provose Bros. Limited Match

Name	Score	Prize
1. Cpl. W. M. Beatty, R.C.M.P.	47	\$10.00
2. Lieut. P. E. A. Smith, 17 Recco	47	5.00
3. W. D. Cooke, R.R.C.	47	5.00
4. Miss Mary McLennan	47	5.00
5. Capt. A. J. McCabe, 17 Recco	46	4.00
6. Sgt. Roy Coles, 17 Recco	46	3.00
7. Sgt. E. A. Smith, 17 Recco	46	3.00
8. J. D. MacLeod, R.C.C.S.	46	3.00
9. J. D. MacRae, R.C.C.S.	46	3.00
10. Major A. F. Gormley, 17 Recco	46	3.00
11. Capt. E. R. Burke, 17 Recco	45	2.00
12. Lieut. R. E. Jenkins, 17 Recco	45	2.00
13. Cpl. P. J. Landrigan, 17 Recco	45	2.00
14. Capt. R. A. McCabe, 17 Recco	45	2.00
15. Q.M.S. J. C. Stewart, 17 Recco	45	2.00
16. Pte. A. J. McCallum, 17 Recco	45	2.00
17. Lieut. A. A. Coles, 17 Recco	44	2.00
18. Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald, 17 Recco	44	2.00
19. Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, R.C.A.	44	2.00
20. Major W. A. Smith, R.C.C.S.	44	2.00
21. Major E. K. Kennedy, 17 Recco	44	1.00
22. Sgt. Eric Coles, 17 Recco	44	1.00
23. Lt. G. J. Rogers, 17 Recco	44	1.00
24. Capt. J. Coles, 17 Recco	43	1.00

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SPORTING NEWS

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Providing the weatherman is on his good behavior Anchors and Rovers will attempt to wind up the second section of the City Baseball League this evening with Rovers able to win the section by downing the Anchors and the latter squad able to create a three-point lead should they take the north-end crowd into camp.

The game should be a natural between two bitter diamond rivals. Sunday's washed out encounter had the earmarks of developing into a close-knit struggle and there should be no reason why the same two squads should not be able to come through with a hard-fought, fast fielding affair when they clash in tonight's game that is important to both clubs.

A victory for the west-end crew tonight would be doubly sweet. Not only would they chalk up their first win of the season over the Rovers but by doing so would at least postpone the Rovers' attempt at clinching their second straight league section victory. Joseph Hennessey with a 6-0, 6-1 victory; Gordon Hughes, Windsor, N.S., beat A. G. Witcombe 6-3, 6-4 while Jack Kenny chalked up a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Earl Nicholson.

The Island open tennis tournament got off to a flying start yesterday when 11 singles matches were played all producing a close brand of tennis that augurs well for the competition that will be witnessed when the play narrows down to the final brackets.

And the opening day was not without its upsets. Herbie Hughes coming through with a straight set win over Phil Murphy, former mainland player, but now a member of the Charlottetown Club. Favorites came through in the other matches but at that had no easy time in turning back the threat of the lower bracketed players.

Players who failed to see action yesterday will get their taste of competition today and the brand of tennis should improve. Yesterday a very high wind hampered players somewhat, both from a defensive and offensive angle; as a result shots that otherwise would have been returned went for either points or faults but with better playing conditions expected today every match is expected to produce hard-fought encounters.

As was expected competition in the annual Provincial Rifle Association meeting yesterday turned out to be some of the hottest ever witnessed in this event with the leaders in the different matches fired all being grouped closely in top positions as the marksmen rang up great scores during the day's firing.

The event continues this morning and afternoon and with the race for places on the Ottawa Aggregate team still a wide open affair, some brilliant shooting should be witnessed before the final shot goes winging its way toward the target.

It must be hard for a player like Toe Blake to turn down a lucrative coaching post just because the fire of ambition flares so brightly in his competitive breast.

Toe Blake has been a fierce hard competitor all his athletic life. He knows no other method than to go all out for everything, whether it be in hockey, softball or cribbage. He is a veteran now, leaning hard on thirty-four years, but convinced that he has another flaming year ahead in which he will set an all-time point record.

He wants to add to honors already gained. He wants to rack up at least thirty points, which will enable him to surpass Bill Cowley. Then he will be glad to accept honorable retirement, perhaps to a coaching role or to steady employment in some other line of effort.

You have to like him for all that. Even if you know, like he does, that he is past his peak, that he could step out into a solid suit like Buffalo as coach, with the cheers of the fans still ringing in his ears. Blake could have the Buffalo post, which is a real good one, but he spurned it because he feels he can still reclaim the heights he held a few years ago.

It took a lot of thinking for him to turn down a very good offer with the possibility that at a future time he might come back as coach in the N. H. L.—perhaps even to Canadians. Toe has undoubted qualities of leadership and can handle men. He is a fellow who can rally the ranks. He still thinks Canadians can recapture the Stanley Cup and he wants to be in the

Island Open Tennis Tournament Gets Underway Here

11 matches were run off at the Charlottetown Tennis Club courts yesterday as the Island Open Tournament got underway. Despite the high wind the players had to contend with the brand of tennis played was exceptionally good, with several of the matches producing exciting, hard-fought encounters, as favorites, with the exception of one, coming through with first round victories.

Gordon Bauld of Halifax, one of the tournament favorites, won his match when he defeated George Burnett of the host club 6-4, 6-2. Herbie Hughes pulled an upset win when in an all-Charlottetown encounter he defeated the favored Philip Murphy by a score of 6-2, 6-2, to advance to the second round.

Thomas Doran of Windsor, N.S., was a straight set winner over Gordon Foster 6-2, 6-1, in a hard fought contest, contrary to what the score suggests, while Paul Kays and Y. Boudrais battled out for their sets with the latter finally winning out 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Walter Cullen and Jim Palmer waged another three set battle before Cullen finally succumbed to the former Maritime junior champion, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Ivan Reddin, another tournament favorite, advanced to the second round at the expense of Joseph Hennessey with a 6-0, 6-1 victory; Gordon Hughes, Windsor, N.S., beat A. G. Witcombe 6-3, 6-4 while Jack Kenny chalked up a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Earl Nicholson.

In the ladies' singles, the three matches played proved to be straight set victories; Kay Feavoyor won over Isabel Sinclair 6-3, 6-1; Joyce Cantwell won a hard fought battle over Marjorie Morgan 6-4, 6-7, with Barbara Quigley slaming down to the final brackets.

Today's Schedule
Men's Singles—11 a.m.: Loman McAnulty vs. T. F. Fitzgerald.
thick of it, no matter where placed.

Inevitably time catches up with everyone, but Blake, who claims to be in the best summer time condition in years, says he feels springtime in his legs again, that he won't falter under pressure.

Still in all quietude from all these things, you feel that when opportunity beckons you should always seize her by the hand and take a walk. Blake, we feel sure, would be a good coach with Buffalo and he would be well looked after by Lou Jacobs, never known as being niggardly with his help in any line.

We don't think Toe can miss getting his thirty points and the consequent cheers that will accompany the feat. In the meantime someone else will be heading down a good coaching job, and the course of events may shape an entirely different destiny for the big-hearted Canuck.

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NO. 1 CLASSIFIED	PURSE \$400.00
NO. 2 CLASSIFIED	PURSE 400.00
2.27 TROT & PACE (3 sec. allowed trotters)	400.00
2.29 TROT & PACE	400.00

Entries close Thursday, July 31st.
Feeds and Lunches served on grounds
Pari-mutuel and photo-finish.

GEO. MACINTYRE, Sect.

Anchors And Rovers Play This Evening

Anchors and Rovers meet tonight in the final game of the second section of the City Baseball League, a postponed tilt that can alter the standing of the section greatly. At present tied with the Legion, Rovers can capture their second straight section by a victory tonight but Anchors can force a three-way tie by coming through with what would be their first win over the north-end team.

Both teams are expected to have their strongest lineups on hand for the crucial encounter between what is regarded as the two most bitter baseball rivals in the Province.

Game time is set for 8:45 sharp.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 000 000 004—4 6 0
Chicago 000 000 000—0 3 0
Hatten and Edwards; Schmitz, Kuch and McCullough.
New York 000 000 000—0 6 0
Cincinnati 100 021010—5 12 0
M. Cooper, Beggs, Kennedy, Hense and W. Cooper; Vandermere and Mueller.
Boston 000 100 100—7 16 2
St. Louis 013 000 031—8 15 1
Spahn, Johnson and Mas; Munger, Burkhardt, Pollet, Brazle, Wilks and Rice.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 000 000 010—1 6 2
New York 015 011 002—5 6 0
Newhouse and Switz, Wagner, Raschi and Berra.
Chicago 000 000 003—3 4 2
Philadelphia 001 002 002—5 7 1
Haynes, Maloney and Trush; McCahan, Christopher and Rosar.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 000 011 001 2—5 11 1
Baltimore 000 000 003 6—3 9 0
(10 Innings)
Konstanty, Deal and Batts; Whittig, Kuzvan and Wengel.
Rochester 1 (11) 1 001 000—14 15 1
Newark 0 0 0 004 000—4 10 1
Reeder and Williams; Maldovan, Cucurullo, Haag and Lollar.
Montreal 000 005—10 12 2
Jersey City 020 010 000—3 6 5
Gerheuser and Campanella; Kraus, Hoover and Grasso.
First Game:
Syracuse 320 000 01—6 12 1
Buffalo 010 000 46—5 9 0
Fox and Just; Kretlow, Appleton, Kerr, Gray and Richards.
Second Game:
Syracuse 010 024 000—7 11 0
Buffalo 000 001 002—3 8 2
Schultz and West; Shirley, Appleton and Yount.

Lions Win From Tigers
In the Junior Softball League of the Knights of Columbus Centre, the Lions again tamed the Tigers by a score of 29-17. The winners, taking advantage of a shaky start by the Tigers, ran in nineteen runs in the first two innings to put the game on ice. They lined up as follows:
Lions: M. MacDonald, G. Joseph, R. LeClair, R. Drew, W. Power, D. Drew, B. Gallant, W. LeClair, J. LeClair.
Tigers: W. Hynes, H. Pineau, E. Lewis, W. Wright, J. Burke, J. Brown, P. Coker, D. Roberts, N. Coker.
Score by innings:
Lions 6 13 1 2 3 1 2—29
Cubs 2 1 0 1 0 0 4—17
Next game will be this morning at 10:30 when the Cardinals and Stars of the Midget League oppose each other.

For Additional Sport See Page 5

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Recco Regiment Team Chalks Up Fourth Straight Win

Charlie Ryan's Recco Regiment Juniors, blasting two hurlers for ten shutouts in an abbreviated six inning encounter, last night, chalked up their fourth straight victory of the season when they defeated Knights of Columbus squad 9-2 in a Junior baseball league encounter.

Off to a flying start as they built up a 5-1 lead in the first two innings, Recco playing heads-up ball behind the four hit hurling of Red McKenzie were never in much danger of losing their early lead. McKenzie made it 1-0 at the end of the first; the winners went ahead to stay with a four run blast in the top half of the second added three more in the fifth to make it 8-1 and after yielding the Knight's second run in the fifth, came back with one of their own in the top of the sixth to complete the scoring of the game.

Red McKenzie stood out like a beacon light on the hill for the league leaders. The red-headed right hander giving up safe blows only in the first, fourth and fifth and striking out 12 batsmen in his six inning stretch.

Recco found the offerings of Coyle and Burke the two K. of C. pitchers for ten safe walks during the encounter coming through with timely blows with runners aboard to build up their big margin of victory.

Player	R	H	E	P	O	A	E
McKenzie p.	3	2	1	2	0	0	0
Wilson rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conolly lf.	3	4	2	0	0	0	0
Matheson 3b.	4	1	2	2	0	1	0
Corith cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Lester ss.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
McLean 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Crockett lb.	2	1	0	6	0	1	0
Hughes c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn e.	2	0	0	8	3	0	0
Totals	29	9	18	18	6	2	0

By Innings:
Recco 1 2 4 5 6—R H E
K. of C. 1 4 0 3 0—0 10 9
1 0 0 0 1 0—2 4 5

Remember When

The advent of the pari-mutuel betting at Saratoga race track, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., proved unpopular at the track's opening day of the season, seven years ago today. The total day's wicket take was \$262,526 and set a new low for New York tracks that season.

Entries For COVEHEAD RACES WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th

Positions Will be drawn Tuesday Night
\$1,850 IN PURSES
NO. 1 CLASSIFIED PACE — PURSE \$400.00

WINNIE SCOTT 2:12 (L. O'Meara)
JUST BETTY 2:12 (P. McKenna)
BRIGHT SPOT 2:09 1/2 (E. Semple)
LORRAINE ABBE 2:07 1/2 (W. Kelly)
ELEANOR G. 2:10 1-5 (C. O'Brien)
G. U. VOLO 2:10 1/2 (H. Stead)
GUY MAESTRY 2:12 (T. Semple)
LUCKY SPENCER 2:12 1/2 (M. MacArthur)

NO. 2 CLASSIFIED TROT — PURSE \$400.00
BEAVERDALE 2:13 (D. McNeill)
EVA WORTHY 2:12 1-5 (L. Collins)
BUDDY MOKO 2:12 (G. Brookings)
BILLY KALMUCK 2:14 (W. Kelly)
MARION L. 2:15 (T. Semple)
SHY FRANCIS DRAKE (L. O'Meara)
BUD KALMUCK 2:18 (C. O'Brien)

2.25 PACE — VICTORIA DRIVING CLUB STAKE—PURSE \$650.00
JUST FLICKA 2:15 (H. Cudmore)
PRINCE BUDLONG 2:12 ()
ROMEO 2:10 (W. McNeill)
MISS KNOX 2:11 (J. Hennessey)
ANN CLEGG 2:14 4-5 (G. Calbeck)
JUNE MORNING 2:13 1/2 (G. MacDonald)
DUDY BUDLONG 2:16 3-5 (H. Stead)
DONALD G. (U. Gillis)
MILTON BUDLONG 2:13 1/2 (J. D. Mehan)
LEE'S NIGHTMARE 2:13 1/2 (J. O'Brien)
BUDDY BUDLONG 2:17 2-5 (W. Stead)
VALLEY LONG 2:20 1/2 (Lowrie)
TINY BUDLONG ()
LUCKY NUMBER 2:16 (W. Kelly)

NO. 3 CLASSIFIED TROT & PACE — PURSE \$400.00
MAUDINE BUDLONG 2:18 (A. Agnew)
C. ALBERT BUDLONG 2:16 (L. Kelly)
LYNN MITT 2:17 (W. Kelly)
WICKY BUDLONG 2:18 (A. Jay)
BUDDY BUDLONG 2:17 2-5 (H. Stead)
VALLEY LONG 2:20 1/2 (A. Lowrie)
JANET DALE (W. Kelly)
QUICK LICK (C. O'Brien)
SHY ANN (Phillips)
LADY WORTHY 2nd. (Buchanan)
JAY VOLO (Mills)
ROYAL JIM
BILLY CONN 2:18 (C. Schuman)
DAISY BUDLONG 2:17 1/2 (G. McIntyre)
MONEY MUSK (L. O'Brien)
LILLY BELL (C. O'Brien)
KING GRATTAN 2nd. (L. O'Meara)
CALUMET BEE LONG (E. Bryenton)
DONNA BUDGIG (Schuman)
DALE B. (G. Hughes)
BONNIE DALE 2:20 2-5 (Kelly)
HELEN BUDLONG (P. McKenna)
ARCHIE LEE (Stead)
GUY HARVESTER (J. Arling).

The owners of the horses named in No. 3 Classified are requested to be at Walker's Barn Tuesday evening, when horses will be declared in. If a sufficient number of horses are declared in, this event will be divided into two divisions, with added money.

Photo finish will be taken of every heat. Pari-mutuel betting. Refreshments will be served in the new community centre. U. S. T. A. rules to govern; judges' decision to be final.

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