

Gerard Cote Is Winner Of Boston Marathon

Kid Howard Takes Decision Over Paris To Retain Ch'ship

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, April 19—Dick (Kid) Howard of Halifax retained his Maritime lightweight boxing crown here tonight, outpointing challenger Percy Paris of New Glasgow, N. S., in a 10-round bout. Decision of the judges was unanimous. Howard weighed 128½; Paris 132½. There was only one knockdown. That came in the fifth round when Paris was dropped but he came up without a count. Both fighters slipped to the deck on other occasions.

It was a savage fight from start to finish with both seeking knockouts. Howard landed the harder punches and scored often on the way in with crisp lefts and rights. Paris, the better counter-puncher, was at his best fighting his way out of the ropes.

Howard set a fast pace in the early rounds, slowed up in the middle ones but finished strong. Paris' best round was the third when he jarred the champion with a hard right to the jaw.

The scrappers were locked in free-swinging punching duels most of the time. Paris landed more often but Howard got in the stiffer blows.

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Two Soccer Players Killed By Lightning

ALDERSHOT, England, April 19—(AP)—A lightning bolt which struck a soccer field today fatally injured two players and sent six persons to hospital.

The bolt knocked down all 23 men on the playing field including the referee.

Four spectators, the referee and three players were taken to the hospital. The game was abandoned.

The thunderstorm broke during a replay for the army football cup between the Royal Armoured Corps at Bovington and the 121st Training Regiment, Royal Artillery. Last week's match ended in a draw.

The Artillery was leading, 2-0, at the interruption in the second half.

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Plans for the coming baseball season will likely be formulated at the annual meeting of the City Baseball League scheduled to take place at the Armouries tonight, and all interested are asked to make it a point to attend so league officials will be able to get to work right away in the drawing up of said plans.

Despite the fact that a lot of interest has been evidenced in the coming baseball campaign nothing has been heard from the Rovers, Anchors or Legion, the three squads that formed last year's loop won by the Legion team in an upset victory over the highly-favored Rovers.

It is likely, however, that both Rovers and Legion will be back. The stand that will be taken by the Anchors, according to unofficial spokesmen, is that they won't be represented, but if such turns out to be the case it shouldn't be too hard to field a team in that club's place.

Charlie Ryan, smart player of former Anchor teams is said to be angling to have a junior team placed in the league. Rumor, and it is just that, has the proposed team to be a powerful one and if they do gain admittance, a matter entirely up to the league officials, it will be interesting to see how they fare out against the older players. One thing is certain and that is they wouldn't be any pushovers, while the same thing could be said of the Kingsmen juniors should they wish to throw in their lot with the City League.

But as far as the Kingsmen are concerned, Ev McNeill will have his last year's champions back defending their junior crown. The squad that last year created a sunning upset when they conquered the Recce in the final playoffs will be practically intact for this season and can be counted upon to be a much improved squad.

The season's experience they had will stand them in good stead. There is a wealth of promising baseball ivory in their ranks and if they can fill a couple of gaps left from last year they will just have to be considered when it comes to picking the future City champions. As far as Island titles are concerned, both juniors and intermediates will have to de-throne Summerside squads for it will be remembered that last season teams from the western capital walked off with both titles and judging by the interest that was manifest at a recent baseball meeting held in Summerside, the Prince County town will field stronger teams than ever this season in both the junior and intermediate divisions.

Looking as fit as ever Nick Nicolle of the Saint John Beavers hockey team has been spending a vacation at his home in Murray River since the close of the hockey season but leaves shortly for Saint John where he has accepted a position for the summer months prior to the opening of the Big Four League next season.

Coming into his own shortly after the season opened last fall, Nick has earned a steady position with the strong New Brunswick squad. His work together with that of his linemates Jackson and Wade, was the talk of the Big Four League in the closing stages of the 1947-48 race, and it is expected that the trio will be intact when the new season rolls around.

"The Old Men of the Mountain"—in other words Hamilton Tigers—for the second time in three years are on the verge of getting into the Allan Cup finals. Saturday night in Montreal the Tigers clawed their way to a 4-1 win over the favored Ottawa Senators to chalk up their second win of the series and if they can repeat in tonight's game at Maple Leaf Gardens they will have repeated the upset victory they scored back in 1946 over a highly favored Montreal team.

Just what keeps the crew of veterans going has the experts puzzled but they certainly have the knack of potting goals when opportunities present themselves. At times they are widely outplayed, as was the case on Saturday night but usually when this happens their aging goalie Art Childs comes up with a sensational performance that keeps goal-hungry forwards at bay. Should they win tonight this year's band of Tigers

Plan Distribution Of Bob-White Quail

At a special meeting of Island Pheasants Unlimited held last night at the City Hall to discuss distribution of four hundred northern "Bob-White" quail, it was decided that 128 birds would be distributed in Prince County by Messrs Richard Found and M.M. Bell; 144 in Queens County by W.H. Beaton, R.E. Bell, Wallace Rodd, Ralph Jenkins and Dr. G.E. Houston; and that 128 would be sent to Kings County under supervision of E.F. Acorn, Jr., F.A. Stewart Jones, E.K. McNutt and F.W. Tidmarsh.

It was reported at the meeting that the birds are expected to arrive this evening. The birds are the large, strong, flying variety that are prized by sportsmen everywhere. They are one-year-olds, are full flying, and everyone is asked to give fullest possible protection to these birds.

Known everywhere as the "lover's friend", quail is the finest known insect-destroyer of all. This is the first importation as far as is known of this kind of game bird in Eastern Canada. Their selection was made after reports had been received of their adaptability and hardness. It is hoped that it will supplement the supply of Hungarian partridge. During the meeting it was reported that the Chucker Partridge which was introduced into Prince County last fall had been seen in the last several weeks. No reports were available on Prairie Chicken.

The meeting was presided over by F.A.S. Jones, president of the Island Pheasants Unlimited.

Athletics Win Twice From Red Sox As American League Opens

(Canadian Press) Boston Red Sox, with the New York Yankees rated as split favorites to take it all in the American League, had their most disastrous opening day in history yesterday as they fell twice before Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics while the Yanks were soundly trouncing Washington Senators.

A Patriot's Day crowd of 22,409 saw the Sox lose a 11-inning morning contest 5-4 behind Canada's Phil Marchildon, and then drop an afternoon game 4-2 before 33,875 fans.

Over in Washington, New York Yankees blasted the daylight out of the Senators with a seven-run first inning that featured homers by Tony Henrich and pitcher Alie Reynolds as they went on to beat the homesters 12-4.

In the afternoon contest at Boston, rookie left hander Lou Brissie, whose left leg was so badly shattered by German shrapnel he has to wear a shinguard, limited the powerful Boston pennant contenders to four hits.

Brissie struck out seven batters and walked only one. Only Red Sox who were able to hit Brissie were starting pitcher Denny Galehouse who knocked in the first Boston run, Sam Mele, Dom DiMaggio and Ted Williams. Williams' hit was a bullet line drive which smashed off Brissie's bad leg, an inch above his protective plastic guard. Brissie fell in agony as the ball bounced sharply out of the infield. After several minutes of rest and treatment he gamely continued his pitching.

In the morning contest another A's war hero, Marchildon, who will have added another bright page to the history of Hamilton Tigers' hockey squads.

Cleansweeps Defeat "Y" Team 46-25

In an exhibition basketball game played at the Prince of Wales Auditorium last night, the P.W.C. Cleansweeps defeated a "Y" team from Charlottetown by a score of 46-25.

Putting on a drive from the opening whistle, the Cleansweeps virtually snowed the "Y" team under in the first half by piling up a score of 27-7 before the half ended, but the Y team really got going themselves in the second half, and despite their handicap, kept on even terms all the way with their opponents, who only managed to outpoint them 19-18 in the last half. George Andrew of the Cleansweeps was the top scorer during the match with a total of 15 points.

Lineups and scores:

Cleansweeps	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Andrew	5	3	1	15
Aitken	7	0	3	2
Anderson	7	0	0	14
MacMurdo	2	3	0	7
Weeks	2	1	2	5
Murray	1	1	0	3
Totals	18	10	6	46

"Y" Team	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
G. McLennan	5	2	6	12
J. McLennan	0	0	5	0
Jenkins	0	1	4	1
Ballem	2	0	1	4
Jardine	1	0	1	2
Crockett	3	0	3	6
Totals	11	3	20	25

(By The Associated Press) CLEVELAND, April 19—For the first time in the history of the American League, a Negro player will be in the starting lineup on opening day.

Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland Indians announced today that Larry Doby would be in right field when the Tribesmen launch their 1948 championship campaign against St. Louis Browns here tomorrow.

The transformed infielder batted a neat .354 during the exhibition season, an average that was second only to Boudreau's .378.

Navy Banquet To Be Held Wednesday Evening

Members of the Navy hockey team are reminded that their annual banquet will be held at the V Club, tomorrow, Wednesday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

.22 Rifle Shooting

A return shoot was held recently at York and resulted in a win for the Intermediate Team from the 17th Recce Rifle Club (civilian branch). Mr. B. E. Jones of Bunbury kindly donated a cup for this event, and with the winning of this trophy the City rifle shooters are victors in both senior and intermediate events. Total scores were: 17th. Recce. 1545, York 1940, with high total made by Bill Walsh, City, and Dean Wats of the York team.

Best regular scores at the local range are listed below:

R. E. Jenkins	99
J. E. McRae	93
Kieley Landrigan	93
Hayden McDonald	92
Art Jardine	92
B. B. Jones	93
Albert Murphy	93
Fred Younker	91
Wm. Walsh	90
Len McDonald	90
Mel Horne	90
Wendell Brown	90
J. E. Taylor	90
Wm. Brennan	90
F. J. Landrigan	90
Roy Campbell	89
W. Higgins	89
Wilt McDonald	88
H. Prowse	88
Nelson Watts	88
R. L. Vasey	88
Harry Wood	88
Jack McKinnon	88
Dean Wats	88
Paul Jenkins	83
D. R. Barwise	81
Joe Christian	81
D. McKenzie	80
W. E. McKay	80
R. E. Douglas	80
Soloman Tweet	80
Onas. McInnis	80
Geo. Martine	80

MONTREAL, April 19—(CP)—Dennis White, manager of the Canadian Olympic boxing team, announced tonight that entry forms for the Dominion boxing championships and Olympic trials have been sent all branch secretaries and affiliated bodies.

Victory Is Fourth For Quebec Runner In Last Nine Years

(By Bill King) BOSTON, April 19—(AP)—Cocky little Gerry Cote, 34-year-old St. Hyacinthe, Que., policeman, called upon his storehouse of experience today to defeat favored Ted Votel of Tufts College by 44 seconds in the 52nd Boston A.A. Marathon.

While gaining his fourth triumph since 1940, the wiry French-Canadian plodder covered the 26 miles, 385 yards from Little Hopkinton to this City in two hours, 31 minutes, two seconds.

Despite ideal racing conditions, Cote, while out-battling the courageous collegian, who wore Boston A.A. colors, in a shoulder-to-shoulder duel over the first 21 miles, was five minutes 23 seconds slower than the course record set last year by Yun Bok Suh of Korea, who was absent this year.

After finishing Vogel complained that Cote bumped him several times as they raced shoulder to shoulder. "He also threw water on my legs every time he doused his head," the runner-up added. "I finally had to threaten to throw a punch at him if he didn't give me running room."

"Nonsense," was Cote's retort to that charge. "I won fair and square."

The next three finishers also were B. A. A. representatives. Jesse Van Zandt, Johnny Kelley, a two-time winner, and Ollie Manninen. But that trio never were serious contenders.

The seasoned Lloyd Evans of Montreal finished sixth and he was followed over the finish line by Walter Fedorick of Hamilton, Ont., Luis Velasquez, Guatemalan champion, David Marzocco of Rockland, Me., and Warren Dupree of Boston, in that order.

Enrique Castillo and Marcus Yoc, the other members of the Guatemalan team, finished 11th and 29th respectively. The Chinese entry, Wang Chen Ling of Shanghai, straggled home 37th and the 60-year-old Clarence Damer, who won the first of his seven B. A. A. Marathons back in 1911, was the 51st finisher, much to his delight, in 3:37:25, the slowest of his 77 marathon performances.

Dolbeau Castors Lead Series 3-2

(CP)—Dolbeau Castors, Quebec champions, defeated Georgetown Raiders 3-2 tonight to take a lead of 2-0 in games in their Eastern Canada intermediate hockey final series. Dolbeau won the first game of the best-of-five series here Saturday 4-3.

(CP)—Montreal Y. M. H. A. took a one-game lead in the best-of-three series for the Eastern Canada senior men's basketball title tonight as they edged Saint John Saint Johns 66-63.

Second game will be played tomorrow with the third, if necessary, on Wednesday.

REMEMBER WHEN

Canadian light heavyweight champion Harry Dillon was destroyed by Charlie Belanger of Winnipeg 20 years ago tonight with a technical knockout in the 10th round. The rugged Belanger was knocked out for the first time in his 200-battle career in November 1935.

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Cincinnati Reds Win Opener In National League

(Canadian Press) In as wild an inaugural as staid old Crosley Field has ever witnessed Cincinnati Reds whipped Pittsburgh Pirates 4-1 yesterday as they lifted the lid on the National League season.

An eighth-inning free-for-all scuffle, tight pitching by Cincinnati's splendid splinter, Ewell Blackwell, and a pair of roaring home runs by Redlegs Hank Sauer and Bobby Adams kept the 32,147 full-house fans on their feet for the full route.

Blackwell, 1947's leading hurler with 22-8, held the rejuvenated Buccaneers to seven hits, including a terrific but futile first-inning triple by Dixie Walker, and kept them handcuffed most of the way as he gave one of his fanciest exhibitions of getting out of trouble.

Hal Gregg, Pirate starter, allowed only three bingles in his six-inning stint on the hill but was behind a run when lifted for a pinch hitter. Vic Lombardi replaced him.

In the eighth, after Sauer had lifted one of Lombardi's tosses to the top of the laundry over the left field fence to put the Reds out in front 4-1, first baseman Babe Young rattled a double off the right field fence.

Eight feet from second base, the Redleg ran into Stan Rojek, Pittsburgh shortstop. Both went down. Young scrambled to his feet, touched the bag, and then grabbed Rojek. Both started swinging.

Right field bleachers flooded the field with bottles. Time was called, the field cleared of debris and the game went on.

Bowling

C'HTOWN ALEYS

Semi-finals

Lodgers 3059

Block's Metal Reclaimers 2912

High single R. Dalziel 313.

High three R. Dalziel 731.

Points: Lodgers 4; Block's 1.

Candlepin League

Semi-finals

Old Timers 1364

Clippers 1324

High single G. Francis 104.

High three E. Larter 287.

Points: Old Timers 4; Clippers 1.

NOTICE

The Charlottetown Kennel Club desires to have a complete list of persons interested in the breeding of pure bred dogs. Please state when pups are available. Write to the Secretary.

MRS. W.M. BREHAUT, 8 Brighton Road, Charlottetown

Grand Circuit Racing Results

(By The Associated Press) ARCADIA, Calif., Apr. 19—Captain Cash, owned by Al Moran of West Allis, Wis., held on to defeat Prince Richard by a nose today in the \$2,500 mile and one-sixteenth pacing feature at Santa Anita's western harness meet.

First Race—Purse \$1,000, Pace, 3-Year-Olds And Up, California

Breds: Six Furlongs

Star Logan (Rodman)

King Sol (Brown)

Elizabeth Primrose (McClain)

Time: 1:31 4/5.

Also raced: Hollywood Prom, Catherine Black, Lamoyne.

Second Race—Purse \$1,000, 27 Class

Trot, 3-Year-Olds And Up, Mile

Ginger Up (Dennison)

Lesota Barnes (Altchison)

King (Dennis)

Time: 2:15 3/5.

Also raced: Yoders Beauty, We'll Win, Blackegasus Bond.

Third Race—Purse \$1,000, 24 Class

Trot, 3-Year-Olds And Up, Mile

Mighty Sister (Osborn)

Roderic (Fownall)

Jack Highland (Shaw)

Time: 2:08 3/5.

Also raced: Petit Lee, Tommy Brewer, Miss Pointer Guy, Billy Burns, Simon Pure.

Fourth Race—Purse \$1,000, Pace, 23 Class, 3-Year-Olds And Up, 1 Mile

Sunny Logan Woolen (M. Shetler)

Kohinoor (J. O'Brien)

Nancy J. (Cruise)

Time: 2:06 1/5.

Also raced: Tru Express, Copper Abbe, Galbraith, Earl's Mountain Rose, Grey Castle.

Fifth Race—One Mile Trot, 29 Class, 3-Year-Olds And Up, Purse \$1,000

Joe C. Blackstone (R. Baldwin)

Sina Patch (B. Schue)

Toby Leon (R. Reeves)

Time: 2:07 2/5.

Also raced: Memphis Belle, Martin Limer.

Sixth Race—One Mile Pace, Class 19B, Purse \$1,000

Corporal Hal (R. Baldwin)

Prorogue (D. Maher)

Perkasus (M. Shetler)

Time: 2:07 4/5.

Also raced: Mac Hys, Patsy G., King Ebbis, Dollie Leota, Monkey Frisco.

Seventh Race—1 1/16 Miles, Pace, 13 Class, 3-Year-Olds And Up, Purse \$2,500

Captain Cash (G. Crippen)

Prince Richard (R. Baldwin)

Dick Eris (O. Hodgins)

Time: 2:20 3/5.

Also raced: Norris Hanover, Mose Hanover, Chief Direct, Butternut King.

Eighth Race—1 1/16 Miles, Trot, 17 Class, 3-Year-Olds And Up, Purse \$1,000

Madean Hanover (E. Fownall)

Private Pat (D. Moore)

Bobworthy (P. Oeldeborg)

Time: 3:18.

Also raced: Thomas Song, Poplar Sta, Princess Ross, Cleverness.