

Edmonton Wins Allan Cup For First Time

Inspiring Address At Third Annual Physical Fitness Dinner Saturday

The contribution of sport to a community was three-fold — a means of public entertainment, a builder of health, and a builder of character. Clarence S. Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, told a representative audience of old and young, from Souris to English at the third annual dinner of the Department of Physical Fitness Saturday night.

The dinner was presided over by Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid, director of physical fitness. Guests at the head table included His Honour Lt.-Governor J. A. Bernard, His Worship Mayor B. Earle Macdonald, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mr. L. W. Shaw, director of education, Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther, Mr. George A. Campbell, Edmonton, Alta., and Mr. Hawley Crockett.

The guest speaker, Col. Campbell, was introduced by His Honour the Governor who referred to the highly important position he held in the world of sport, and to the fact that he was the son of an "Islander."

Col. Campbell's law society, today, complex and difficult to understand. There was a continuous effort being made to accomplish something to which there never appeared an end. Sport, he said, has an end. It provided a means of relaxation and satisfaction that took away some of that strain. It developed community pride, was a morale builder, there was a certain "kick" to be had out of the high standard of skill and efficiency displayed.

Col. Campbell pleaded for public broadmindedness when it came to amateur and professional status in sport. Proficiency was the only difference.

In the sphere of health, sport expanded muscles, developed steadier nerves and generally aided the physical and mental well-being of youth.

As a character builder sport cultivated loyalty, developed courage, and called for keen work and determination. It provided a means for employing leisure time profitably, and was an antidote to the anti-social tendency of loafing and delinquency.

Col. Campbell cautioned his young hearers to pay strict attention to education. "It was easy to carry around with you," said the head drawing on personal observation.

The guest speaker told the gathering of young athletes that they should enter a contest with the determination to win. Don't enter, was his admonition, if you haven't the intention of aiming for the highest prize.

Sport taught the young the very first lesson in citizenship. If they learned early in life to play by the rules of the game they would quite naturally respect and live by the laws of the country and community. In sport there were no social, racial or religious barriers, it was purely democratic.

Col. Campbell, in concluding, said he liked to feel that the victory of World War Two was fashioned in the hockey arenas and playing fields of Canada.

In an introduction to his main address, Col. Campbell spoke of the pleasure it gave him to visit the Province and renew friendships with wartime comrades.

He told his audience it was a great thing to be a champion, to

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Clarence Campbell delivered an inspiring address at a well-attended Physical Fitness dinner Saturday night. It was the third such annual affair and the most successful. The N. H. L. President impressed the gathering with his sincerity in emphasizing the great part well-organized sport could play in the lives of the youth of the country.

He paid tribute to the organizers of sport, the parents and coaches, and urged the young athletes not to forget the debt of gratitude owed them in this respect.

Col. Campbell came up with some timely advice when he told his youthful audience not to neglect their education. "It was a very easy thing to carry around," he said, and from personal experience implied that it paid off in dividends later in life.

Mr. L. W. Shaw, Director of Education in thanking the guest speaker, summed up the feelings of his fellow dinner guests when he said that youth was given to hero worship, and that Col. Campbell had inspired his audience to high ideals in his very splendid talk.

The Junior Recce baseball team will hold its first workout of the season this evening on the old diamond at the Victoria Park. Charlie Ryan will once again coach the team this year and he is looking forward to a large turnout at the initial practice session at 5.45.

Truro Bearcats have definitely retired from Maritime Senior Hockey League, it was disclosed at a meeting of that body held in Truro yesterday.

Indications are, however, that the loop will operate next season with three teams and possibly four or five. While nothing official has been learned there have been reports that Dartmouth might provide an entry and that Halifax would once again have a second team.

Another interesting development at the meeting yesterday was the change of ownership of the Moncton Hawks, who captured the League crown last year. George Shurman has sold his franchise to a syndicate composed of Hugh R. Brown, president; Gordon M. Tingley, vice-president; J. W. Borgeois, vice-president; Frank Ryder, secretary-treasurer; and G. D. Montgomery.

Dr. Stanton Wins Feud Race To Set New Record; Indian Land Second

ARCADIA, Calif., May 9—(CP)—Trotter Rodney and pacer Dr. Stanton, driven by the veteran Lindy Fraser of Forest, Ont., captured all the laurels in world record performances for the Grand Circuit harness racers Saturday.

Rodney, owned by R. H. Johnson of Charlotte, N. C., won the \$50,000 Golden West Trot, wheeling off the 1-1/4 miles in record time of 2:31 3-5.

Chris Spencer, owned by Dunbar Bostwick of Shelburne, Vt., was second, and Chestertown, 1946 Hambletonian winner, was third in a field of 17.

The race was the high point of the trotter's campaign at Santa Anita, and 18,258 fans turned out. In the \$10,000 challenge purse Dr. Stanton won his feud race with Indian Land in world record time of 2:31 for the 1-1/4 miles.

The challenge purse was virtually a rematch of the disputed battle for a \$50,000 purse which Indian Land, driven by little Joe O'Brien, formerly of Alberton, P. E. I., won last Saturday. O'Brien again was in the sulky but Indian Land could not keep up with Dr. Stanton's record-breaking performance.

Dr. Stanton, seven-year-old, bay gelding, followed close to a pace set first by Indian Land, then by Jimmy Creed, and took charge of the race heading into the stretch. Dr. Stanton won by a length over Indian Land.

The old world mark for the distance was set here in 1946 by Kaola at 2:32. Kaola raced out of the money today.

Summaries:—
First Race—Mile pace, class 18, Calif.-breds, purse \$1,000.
A-Visalita Peter Worthy (Hansen) Highway Pointer (R. Ayou) Patricia Tass (R. Reeves)
Time 2:05 1-5.
Also raced—A-Marquita Linda, Santa Perk Axworthy, Bob Frisco, Tru Express.
Second Race—One mile, trot, classified 18, Purse \$1,000.
Darnell's Abbe (J. Miller) Tilly Trot (F. Egan) Yoder Crispin (R. Day)
Time 2:08.
Also raced: Bruce Patch, Richmond Spencer, Joe C. Blackstone, Miss Peter Scot, Pegasus McBride.
Third Race—1-1/4 miles, pace, purse \$1,000.
Brother Harmony (Funderburk) Chief Mohawk (Crippen) Black Tronia (R. Estes)
Time 2:11 2-5.

Maritime Ladies Golf Meet July 19

Mrs. G. E. Buntain, President of the Maritime Branch, Canadian Ladies Golf Union, announced last night that the Maritime meet for 1948 would be held at the Ashburn Golf and Country Club, Halifax, commencing July 19th.

Mrs. Buntain, who is also National President of the C. L. G. U. leaves today for Toronto to attend an Executive meeting which will make arrangements for the Canadian Ladies Open Championship to be held the latter part of August at the Riverside Golf and Country Club, Rothesay, N. B.

Vancouver Hoop Team Captures Dominion Title

MONTREAL, May 9—(CP)—Vancouver's sure shots, the Clover Leafs, captured the Dominion senior basketball championship here Saturday night when they handed Montreal Y.M.H.A. Blues a 58-34 trouncing to win the best-of-five series 3-2.

The one-sided victory marked the end of one of the most keenly-contested series ever seen hereabouts. Replete with thrills and amazing comebacks, the five-game affair left little doubt in the minds of the 2,000 fans who turned out for the final that Clover Leafs were the better club and they paid off when the chips were down.

Cleveland Wins Twin Bill From Boston Red Sox

By The Canadian Press
Cleveland's amazing Indians, with hard-hitting Ken Keltner pacing their attack retained first place in the American League yesterday by bouncing Boston Red Sox 4-1, and 9-5.

The equally surprising Philadelphia A's took a twin bill from the Detroit Tigers 10-5 and 5-3. The New York Yankees stopped the Chicago White Sox 8-0 and the Washington Senators toppled the St. Louis Browns, 3-1.

Ken Keltner clouted three home

Defeat Ottawa 5-3 To Take Canadian Senior Series 4-1

BY KEN METHERAL
CALGARY, May 8—(CP)—Edmonton Flyers roared from behind Saturday night to become the new senior amateur hockey champions of Canada by defeating the reinforced Ottawa Senators 5-3 in the fifth game of the finals. It was the first Allan Cup title in the history of the Alberta Capital.

Lanky Andy Clovechok, sharp-shooting right winger of the Edmonton series, was the hero of the bruising struggle played before a capacity crowd of 5,200 roaring fans. He fired three blistering shots past Legs Fraser in the Ottawa net, including the tying and winning counters.

It was a heart-breaking defeat for the hard-fighting Eastern champions who jumped into the lead early in the initial period and were never headed until the final five minutes of play. Then the

roof fell in on the Ottawa club as Flyers rammed three rapid-fire goals to win the game and the series.

Flyers won four of the five games in the best-of-seven series by 6-2, 7-0, 5-3, 5-3 scores while losing the second game 3-2. They trailed by a 2-1 count at the end of the first period Saturday and were behind 3-2 before exploding for three goals in the final period.

Billy Mather and Freddy Smith tallied a goal apiece for Flyers, besides Clovechok's hat-trick. Ottawa marksmen were Lude Check with a brace and Eddie Emberg with a singleton.

A penalty-box fight between defenceman Pug Young of Edmonton and winger Jake Irvine of Senators set the stage for Flyers' spectacular closing drive after Ottawa had held a decided edge in play for 2 1/2 periods.

St. Louis Cards Regain Lead In National League

(Canadian Press)
The St. Louis Cardinals regained their lead in the National League over the week-end by winning a single game from the Boston Braves yesterday, 6-4. In other N. L. games played yesterday, the Chicago Cubs blanked the New York Giants 2-0 and the Phillies took a pair from Cincinnati 14-2, 8-0. Brooklyn and Pittsburgh split a doubleheader, the Dodgers taking the opener, 14-2 and the Pirates the nightcap 10-8.

St. Louis Cardinals knocked in six runs in the sixth and seventh innings to drive Warren Spahn from the mound, Jeff Heath and Jim Russell led the Boston attack with a home run apiece.

The victory sent the Redbirds into first place in the National League as Chicago Cubs defeated New York Giants.

Terry Moore opened the Redbirds' sixth with a walk and singles by Stan Musial and Whitey Kurowski and a ground out by Enos Slaughter gave St. Louis two runs. Singles by Red Schoendienst, Musial and Slaughter and Kurowski's two-bagger accounted for four more runs in the seventh and the Cardinal victory.

A wild throw by Buddy Kerr allowed two runs to score in the eighth inning to give Chicago Cubs a 2-0 victory over New York Giants. Russ Meyer held the Giants to three hits to defeat Dave Koza in a tight pitching duel.

Baseball Results

- NATIONAL (Sunday)**
First game:—
Brooklyn 14; Pittsburgh 2.
Second game:—
Brooklyn 8; Pittsburgh 10.
First game:—
Philadelphia 14; Cincinnati 2.
Second game:—
Philadelphia 8; Cincinnati 6.
New York 0; Chicago 2.
Boston 4; St. Louis 6.
- AMERICAN**
First game:—
Cleveland 3; Boston 1.
Second game:—
Cleveland 9; Boston 8.
First game:—
Detroit 5; Philadelphia 10.
Second game:—
Detroit 3; Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 1; Washington 3.
Chicago 0; New York 8.
- SATURDAY**
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 0; Chicago 6.
New York 12; Pittsburgh 3.
Boston 3; Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 0; St. Louis 5.
- AMERICAN LEAGUE**
First Game:—
Detroit 3; New York 2.
Second Game:—
Detroit 1; New York 9.
Cleveland 6; Washington 1.
St. Louis 8; Boston 4.
Chicago 1; Philadelphia 16.

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Local Boxer Wins By Knockout

KENTVILLE, N.S., May 9—(CP)—Ralph (Jinx) Jenkins of Charlottetown knocked out Gerald (Rocky) Brother of Kentville in the second round of a feature bout here Saturday night. Jenkins is a student at Acadia University of nearby Wolfville.

Jenkins, at 172 pounds, gave away seven to his opponent. The bout had been scheduled for eight cantos.

Kid Howard Retains Lightweight Title

GLACE BAY, N.S., May 9—(CP)—Dick (Kid) Howard, 19-year-old Halifax boxer, last night retained his Maritime lightweight title by taking a split decision from Adshade of Glace Bay in a rugged 10-round battle here.

Some 1,700 fans turned out for the fight. Howard weighed in at 126, and Adshade at 128.

Junior Practice This Evening

All Junior baseball players wish to try out for a position on the 17th (P.E.I.) Recce Reg't. team are asked to attend practice at the Park diamond this evening at 5.45 sharp.

Charlie Ryan, Coach

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