

# Wheat Kings Defeat Royals To Tie Up Series; Deciding Game Monday

## Druggists, Clerks Bowling Banquet

Wednesday night, May 11th, 50 people, druggists, their wives, and drug clerks with their guests, as well as drug travellers, held a very enjoyable banquet and dance at Sandy's on the St. Peter's Road. Mr. J. E. H. Worth was chairman. Major H. L. Beuhne presented the trophy, emblematic of the championship, to Mr. R. H. Jenkins captain of the winning team. Mr. Beuhne also presented to individual members of this team a silver cup. Other prize winners were as follows:

The Jenkins Pharmacy, team winning the trophy. Capt. R. H. Jenkins. The trophy was made possible through the kindness of druggists and drug store owners.

Individual team winners: Mary Burke, Mary Acorn, Preston Kelly, Sid Stead, John McDonald, R. H. Jenkins. Cups were presented through the generosity of the following:

Henry Morrison, representing Ayrer McKenna & Harrison. Reg Ely, representing El Lilly Co.

Lou Nelson, sales manager El Lilly Co. Al Greaves, representing Carl Austin & Co.

Men's high single: Henry Larler. Ladies' high single: Mrs. R. E. Giggsey.

Men's high three: Mr. Henry Larler. Ladies' high three: Mary Acorn.

Men's high average: Mr. H. Larler. 2nd high average: D. MacKenzie.

Ladies' high average: Blanche Harper. Ladies' 2nd high average: Mrs. R. E. Giggsey.

Ladies' low average: Mrs. Stew Pierce. Men's low average: Mr. H. L. Beuhne.

Special prize: Blanche Harper. After presentation of prizes a very enjoyable sing-song was held, followed by a pre-arranged program, which was carried out to the full enjoyment of every one present, topped off only by the hilarious antics of Frank Bradley.

Mr. Worth moved a vote of thanks, which was heartily and unanimously accepted by all present, to Les Alexander, pianist; Isabelle Storey, league secretary; Sid Stead, league treasurer; and Rolfe Diamond, league scorer.

Also a vote of thanks to Sandy for so capably preparing and arranging such a delightful banquet. Dancing was then enjoyed until 12:30.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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It was announced yesterday, that representatives from Charlottetown and Summerside will leave Sunday for Amherst, N.S., where they will attend another meeting of the newly formed Maritime Border Baseball League, to meet there Sunday afternoon with other League representatives for the purpose of drawing up the League schedule and discussing other matters pertaining to future league activities.

With four teams, Amherst, Springhill, Charlottetown and Summerside, already entered in the League, it is understood that the Summerside Air Station has also made application for entry into the loop, and it is the general opinion here that their application will be readily accepted which will make it a five-team league, with still possibilities of it being a six-team loop if St. Joseph, N.B., decide to come in too.

If the calibre of ball played is equal to the enthusiasm shown in the formation of the league and the large showing of team entries for competition, the Border League should experience a very successful season in its first year of operation.

A letter was received recently by this column from Mr. James Pendergast, Kensington, well-known former Island athlete and boxer, as well as an ardent sports follower and supporter. The following are some interesting excerpts:

"There have been quite a few items of interest written by sports writers relative to the boxing career of the great Canadian-born pugilist, Sam Langford. I can heartily agree with their generous accounts of his ability; although I never saw him in an actual ring contest, I had stiff workouts with him every day for two weeks. I found him a perfect gentleman in the training arena. He was then training to meet Philadelphia's Jack O'Brien in a New York ring."

"They were getting eight to ten thousand dollars there in those days (1908), and Sam had to take off quite a bit of weight to get down in O'Brien's class of middle-weight (158). He took off 14 pounds in the first road run (10 miles), principally through the agency of a long strip of flannel worn as many times around his mid-section. However, the New York bout was declared off, on some pretext or another. Sam had had hard luck that way. They were all scared of him. I don't believe he ever got a chance at a big purse, unless it was in Australia. He went there in the fall of 1911, he and Porky Flynn, and their manager Joe Woodman. They were in the act of boarding the Zealandia for Australia, from a Vancouver pier, when I met them. I had just come down by C.P.R. boat from St. John's, way, so we just had a few minutes of conversation, and I never heard after how they got along."

"Sam was 5 ft 7 1/2-in tall and extraordinarily broad across the shoulders; he was a glutton for faithful, hard training. He took about two hours road work in the morning. . . swung his arms like a man chopping wood, and after dinner, a session of skipping, medicine-ball, and punching in the light bag; the heavy bag was not in vogue then. After that he would finish off with a few rounds with sparring partners."

"The sport writers gave Boston trainers all the credit for Sam's boxing ability, but perhaps they did not know that Sam put in seven years in logging camps in the State of Maine, where he built up his powerful body, shoulders and arms, for hitting power."

(REUTERS) — Brazil won the South American last night defeating Paraguay 7-0 in a sudden death play-off. The two teams were tied for first place at the end of the regular schedule.

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## P. E. I. Provincial Rifle Ass'n Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Provincial Rifle Association was held in the City Building last evening and there was a good attendance of members present.

The date for the Inter-Maritime Rifle Match, which will be shot here this year, was set for June 18th. Practices for a team representing this Province will start next week, and from the highest scores in the three shoots on June 4th, 8th, and 11th the team will be selected. A final shoot on June 15th, with the team and coach, will be held.

The dates for the Provincial Rifle Match have been set forward to July 6th, 7th, and 8th in order to have the shooting completed before the commencement of the haying season.

Brigadier W. W. Reid, D. S. O., E. D., who will command this season's Bisley Team, stated that a new bungalow will be under construction this week at the rifle range, and it will have electric lights, water and lavatory facilities. It is being placed on the right-hand side of the road about opposite the 600 yard range, so as to have plenty of parking space available, and should be almost completed by the time the Inter-Maritime Match takes place.

Brigadier Reid said that about 75 rifles are being set apart at the Armouries, and these will be available on order from the secretary, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald. A notice will be given in the press on what date they are available, and they must be returned to the Armouries immediately after the season's shooting is finished.

### Election Of Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron — The Hon. Joseph A. Bernard; Hon. President — Brig. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D.; President — Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., V.D.; Vice Presidents — Major J. M. Jones, G. A. Coles, Major J. A. MacDonald; Council — Capt. E. F. Burke (chairman), Major A. F. Gormley, Lt. Fery Hooper, Brig. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D., Lt. Col. A. L. Rogers, Lt. Col. D. N. Bell, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald, Capt. J. J. Connolly, Lt. R. E. Jenkins, C.P.O. S. G. Bowles, Mr. P. J. Landriagan, Lt. Col. Frank Storey, Capt. Roy McCabe, Capt. James Coles, M.M., Major C. G. Ives, Capt. A. J. McCabe, Lt. Col. K. Peake, Lt. Col. J. H. Shaw, Mr. Eric Coles, Mr. W. D. Cooke, Major K. M. Johnson, Lt. E. B. Jones, Cpl. Alton Rodd, Lt. George Rogers; Secretary-Treasurer — Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald, E.D.; Range Committee — Major A. F. Gormley, Capt. A. J. McCabe, Capt. E. R. Burke; Executive Committee — Lt. R. E. Jenkins, Lt. P. T. Hooper, Capt. A. J. McCabe; Auditor — Major T. E. MacNutt; Range Officer — Lt. Col. L. F. MacDonald, E.D.

During the meeting Brig. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D., commanding 21st Armored Reg't., stated its Brigade Headquarters would be pleased to put up a trophy for the Provincial shoot. Major C. G. Ives, representing Lt. Col. G. G. K. Peake, D.S.O., said the 28th Lt. A. Reg't. would be pleased to put up a cup again this year, and this was followed by similar statements from Capt. E. R. Burke, representing Lt. Col. A. L. Rogers, 17th Recce Reg't., and Major Fred Jenkins, representing Lt. Col. Frank Storey, of 5th Divisional Signals.

Judging by the enthusiasm of the meeting, the old Provincial Rifle Association, now in its 77th year, will put on an even better program than last year.

Emphasis was expressed on the necessity of commencing early practice to get in condition for the Inter-Maritime Match on June 18th, and the much earlier Provincial Matches this season on July 6th, 7th and 8th.

Those who have been shooting at the indoor meets are particularly requested, if they are not

### Branca Wins Fifth Game As Brooklyn Out-Slugs Pirates 11-6

By The Canadian Press

Ralph Branca became the first major league pitcher to win five games this season yesterday (Thursday) as Brooklyn Dodgers out-slugged Pittsburgh Pirates 11-6 in a National League game.

Branca fanned nine but yielded 13 hits. However he had an easy time after the first inning.

The Pirates went two up in the first but the Dodgers quickly evened the count in their half and then sent the Buccoener's starting pitcher to the showers as they scored twice more in the second.

Carl Furillo was the big gun for the Dodgers, cracking a triple and two doubles.

At New York, Cincinnati Reds swept their two-game series from the Giants, winning 3-0.

Ken Raffensberger, veteran Redleg southpaw, limited the Giants to four singles as he spun his second shutout and his fourth victory. The defeat dropped the Giants into a first-place tie with the idle Boston Braves. (The Braves—St. Louis

## Winning Spree By Senators Is Termed Reaction

WASHINGTON, May 12 — (AP) — Are you wondering why Washington Senators are playing baseball like champions? It's simply a "reaction to frustration."

That's the explanation given by one of the United States' top psychiatrists, Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital here.

The Senators were just frustrated, said the doctor, when they lost seven games straight at the beginning of the season. Their reaction is what's headed Chicago, two lickings, St. Louis three, Cleveland three and Detroit one.

Asked if this reaction is only temporary, Overholser replied: "No, not necessarily. It could go on indefinitely."

The doctor said he is not a sports fan himself, but understands the amazing resurgence of Clark Griffith's starwars.

"When an individual suffers beating after beating, there are two courses open," he said. "He can either lie down and admit defeat or get up and fight back."

He added, "This is not restricted to an individual. It applies to groups, teams and even armies. Certainly this ball club is fighting back."

The Senators' complete reversal of form is a "very good example of what a person can do when he becomes sufficiently annoyed," said the doctor.

## Baseball Standings

National League	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	13	9	.591
Boston	13	9	.591
Brooklyn	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	11	10	.523
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Chicago	8	12	.400

International League	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	16	6	.727
Cleveland	10	7	.588
Detroit	12	9	.571
Washington	12	12	.500
Chicago	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Boston	9	11	.450
St. Louis	6	17	.261

Games Friday: Brooklyn at Boston (N); Philadelphia at New York (N); St. Louis at Pittsburgh (N); Chicago at Cincinnati (N).

New American League  
 New York 11 7 .611  
 Rochester 12 9 .571  
 Montreal 9 7 .563  
 Buffalo 9 8 .529  
 Toronto 10 11 .476  
 Baltimore 9 12 .429  
 Syracuse 8 11 .421  
 Newark 7 10 .412

Games Friday: Newark at Buffalo (N); Jersey City at Montreal (N); Baltimore at Toronto (2, N) Syracuse at Rochester (N).

HASTINGS, England — (CP) — Hastings Corporation has taken a 99-year-old lease of the ancient Silverhill Windmill at nearby St. Leonard. The public will be given access at week-ends and holiday periods.

## Detroit Tigers Score 2-1 Victory To Halt Senators Winning Streak

(By The Canadian Press) Washington Senators nine-game American League winning streak ended yesterday (Thursday) as right-handed Virgil Trucks and second baseman Don Kolloway of Detroit Tigers played leading roles in a 2-1 Tiger victory.

Trucks held the Senators to five hits in posting his fifth victory of the season as against one loss. Kolloway was the other Bengal Star as he scored the first run of the game and drove in the winning tally in the eighth, chalking up two doubles and a triple for the day.

Walt Masterson gave the Tigers only seven hits but his luck ran out in the eighth when Detroit broke the 1-1 deadlock.

At Chicago, Vern Stephens hits his eighth home run with two out in the 14th to give Boston a 2-1 victory over the White Sox. Stephen's swat clinched lefty Mel Parnell's fourth decision, a seven-hitter in which he struck out 11.

In a night game St. Louis Browns fired a home run barrage against lefty Lou Bristle in the early innings and went on to a 9-3 victory and a sweep of the two-game series against Philadelphia.

Three others who passed up the Derby complete the lineup. They are Crispin Oglebay's speedy Noble Impulse, King Ranch's Curandero, and Mrs. E. H. Ellison, Jr.'s Sun Bahram.

The Pimlico classic is only 1 3/16 miles, a 1/16 shorter than the Derby, and Capot was leading at that point in Louisville. So the "smart" money figure figured the Preakness would be right up Capot's alley.

Along came Noble Impulse Monday at Pimlico, however, and won the Surtwor Stakes, blasting the 1/16 miles in 1:42 for a track record.

UPSTREET, Kent, England — (CP) — Asked to name their most treasured possession, the town's women voted: "My husband."

## Fine Weather Predicted For Saturday's Race

BALTIMORE, May 12 — (AP) — The rain has all blown away from Old Hilltop and a forecast for clear and sunny Preakness weather skyrockets the stock of the two "speed" horses — Capot and Noble Impulse.

This turn in events, after an earlier prediction of an off track just about fixed the field at eight horses for the \$75,000-added classic at Pimlico Saturday.

The weatherman's welcome change in signals was fine news for most trainers and owners, and with a fast track this 73rd Preakness could develop into a race with tactical no. unlike last week's Kentucky Derby.

## GALA OPENING CH'TOWN SPORT SEASON VICTORIA DAY - MAY 24th -AFTERNOON-

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