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Canada Appears Ready For Big Season Of Sport

Considers Plans For Athletics In Montague

At a closed meeting held on Thursday night it was reported that several met for the purpose of discussing the future of athletics in Montague. With the coming of the baseball season, the discussion centred around ways and means of raising money to finance the club's activities. It was proposed that the club sponsor a show at the local theatre, and also to put on a lottery. A committee composed of J. J. Stewart, B. H. Yeo, C. R. Boehner and R. K. Clements was appointed to look into various ways by which the necessary funds might be raised. The club also plans to meet the community welfare league and Mr. G. Nicholson and C. R. Boehner were appointed for this purpose. It was also proposed to unite all sport activities under an athletic association, although neither the hockey or tennis executive were present. It was stated that under such a unified control, the main sports would operate more efficiently, and necessary funds would be given out by a central committee. The idea was favorably received provided that each club would strive to carry its own weight, and work diligently to add money to the fund. The method of distribution, however, provided some difficulty, and the best solution proposed was that each club would receive an amount proportional to that which it submitted to the central finance committee. If the proposed idea is successful, it will help considerably in eliminating the financial difficulties of each club, and help in promoting greater advancement in the development of sport in this community. A delegation met with Mr. George MacIntyre on the procuring of centre field of the race track for a ball field. Mr. MacIntyre proposed that since the ground was rather rough, it would be necessary to level and grade before a good field could be made. Mr. MacIntyre's offer will now be taken under consideration, and a final decision laid down in the future. Several expressed the idea that the field was too far away from the town for the normal spectator who lacks means of conveyance to get to the field and on this basis it was thought that a field closer to the town should be obtained, as there were undoubtedly many available, and this would prove convenient not only to those who have cars but also for those who have to walk. It was felt that since the club must depend on the public for financial support in the ways and means projects, it would be to the ad-

(By The Canadian Press)

Whether it's basketball in New Brunswick, harness racing in Quebec, baseball in Ontario or golf in British Columbia, the average sports-minded Canadian is set for a spring of feverish athletic activity.

Baseball and basketball appear to be in their greatest year in communities across the country, a Canadian Press survey shows. Next in popularity with the man-in-the-street comes golf. In New Brunswick basketball is in full swing with games attracting an average of 1,000 fans. Tennis is expected to receive greater play than previously. Baseball training starts in mid-May. Nova Scotians are looking forward to golf, tennis and boating when the uncertain weather settles down.

Around Montreal the favorite sport is golf and some 20 courses are preparing for their usual 16,000-17,000 players. Horse-racing—both harness and flat—draw huge crowds throughout Quebec. Richelieu Park, Montreal harness-racing park, opens April 17, earliest in history and at least 60 horses are expected to start drawing sulks. Thrice-weekly harness racing cards are expected to outdraw all other sports attractions around Quebec City.

Baseball is in the air in Toronto with the Leafs scheduled to play their first home game against Newark Bears May 4. Winnipeg reports the only sports now in action are hockey and basketball playoffs with prospects for golfing a bit later.

Golf has had a good start in Regina and most courses are playable. An early spring enabled golf courses to open in Alberta and in Edmonton players have been in action since the first week in April. A nine-hole extension is planned for the Edmonton municipal course.

British Columbia sportsmen had just about the best weather in the Dominion for an early sports start. Big years are forecast in golf, baseball, soccer and lacrosse.

Advantage of the club to select a field closer to the town to which all might be able to go without having to own a car. It is possible that a general open meeting may be called in the future where all may attend who are interested in the development of athletics in the community.

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Harry Poulton, long a favorite with Halifax fight fans added another string to his successes recently when he came up off the floor to kayo Red Graham in a Halifax ring. A much improved fighter and one who has of late shown plenty of dynamite in his right hand, he is to make further appearances in the Nova Scotia capital and will either tangle with Frankie Gardner or Harold Schultz on April 22nd.

Both these boys are capable mitters and Poulton feels he can take their measure. In probably the finest condition of his career, Poulton if he can get by his next obstacle has been promised a shot at either Kid Ashade or Tony Odo. That in itself is a compliment to his prowess for Ashade has extended both Paris and Howard, two topnotchers in their divisions and if Nova Scotia promoters consider Poulton good enough to go against fighters of the calibre of Ashade or Odo he must have plenty of skill in his fists.

"Bunny" McCloskey, it is said is coming back to the boxing wars and if true this will be good news to the large number of followers the former Charlottetown youngster has built up. Forced to quit the game about a year ago when a combination of being unable to obtain matches in Nova Scotia and an eye injury forced him to go into retirement McCloskey with his eyes now evidently healed completely is back tossing leather in training sessions with his sights still trained on a match with George Ross, recognized Canadian middleweight champion.

That bout is still far in the distance, but not too far. It is said that McCloskey will leave for Boston soon to begin serious training. Tune-up fights will be in order and with manager Lem Moore again handling the managerial duties Bunny will begin the long climb back to the heights he enjoyed a short twelve months ago. Still with youth on his side and still retaining that devastating punching power, Bunny by paying strict attention to business should make the grade. And many will be hoping he does just that.

The winning of the Island Physical Fitness Basketball championship by Saint Dunstan's University over the Charlottetown Recce hoopers in the playoff finals here on Monday night, just about winds up the remaining features of winter sport locally and sporting activities will be at a low ebb until the forthcoming warm weather sports such as baseball, horseracing, tennis etc., gets underway.

Although all the main schedules have been completed, it is believed that S.D.U. and P.W.C. hoop

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Montreal Royals Win From Barrie Flyers In Hectic Overtime Game

Drillon Plays In Old Position

GRAND FALLS, Nfld., April 12.—(CP)—Gordie Drillon—former hockey star with Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs—slipped back into his old niche at right wing when an all-star Maritime hockey team played a Grand Falls squad in an exhibition match.

The Maritime outfit—including such players as Kink MacDonald—defeated Grand Falls 2-8 Saturday night. In the first match of the two-game series Friday, the home-owners were edged 16-15. Drillon was coach of the Grand Falls squad in the Newfoundland League earlier this year.

squads will compete against one another in a short intercollegiate basketball series, but this as yet has not been confirmed.

Badminton, however, is still going strong, and officials of the Garrison Officers Badminton Club announced yesterday, that plans are being finalized for the holding of the annual championship tournament on Wednesday and Saturday of next week, which will be the climaxing feature of a highly successful season of Club activities. The tournament will take place at the Charlottetown Armouries and a large number of entries is expected in all five events.

"There is always a Smith" quotes Baz (Montreal Daily Star) O'Meara. "Those Smiths are ubiquitous. I bet Harry Lumley will testify to that. Sid bobbed up again Sunday night this time in Detroit for three goals. So he has equalled the mark of Gerry Plamondon the Canadian sophomore rookie who scored three goals against the same Lumley. Smith also has five goals so far in the playoffs, the same number scored by Gerry. Since he is sure of taking part in at least two more games he may surpass that mark."

"He scored two in the first few minutes of play to set the favored Wings back on their heels. Strangely enough the Wings were favored at about 7-5 Sunday night."

Ottawa Senators Capture Q.S.H.L. Championship

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 12.—Ottawa Senators tonight captured the Quebec Senior Hockey League championship and the right to advance into Eastern Canada Allan Cup finals against Toronto Marlboros by shading Sherbrooke 3-2 in a thrilling seventh game of a best-of-seven series.

Ottawa retains the Q.S.H.L. title for the second consecutive year. The Senators vanquished Sherbrooke four games to two, with one tie. Even a tie tonight would have given the Ottawa team the extra point it needed to cop the series.

Ottawa and Toronto will open their best-of-seven series in Toronto Friday, with the second game scheduled for the Ottawa Auditorium the following night. The survivor will meet the west in the final round for the right to the Allan Cup.

Success of the juvenile Victorias in this winter's hockey program when they were beaten by just one goal for the Maritime title was one of the prime factors in getting the re-organization meeting underway and men behind the move feel confident that by mid-summer, with a large number signifying their willingness to help out in any way, the club will again be in full swing.

All branches of athletics will be given particular attention and fans are promised some real inter-club competition between Abbies and Vics before the summer sports season is too far advanced.

The Vics will carry back into Maritime sports circles a name that was well and familiarly known in the early part of the twentieth century. At that time

MONTEREAL, April 12.—(CP)—Montreal Royals outlasted Barrie Flyers in the overtime period of a hectic game tonight to finish in front on a 6-5 count and take a 2-1 lead on games in the Eastern Canadian junior final in the Memorial Cup hunt.

Three goals were rattled in during the extra period of a wide-open free-scoring game that was a toss-up from start to finish. Skippy Burchell finally settled the issue for Royals at 6:37 of the 10-minute overtime period when he stole the puck off defenceman Bob Bingley's stick and raced in on goalie Gil Mayer. Mayer came out to meet the shot and Burchell slid it around him.

It was a see-saw battle with never more than one goal separating the struggling teams. Solid body-checking was prominent throughout the first two periods and then the teams apparently decided that goal scoring was more to be desired and cut loose with everything in the way of speed and shooting that kept both goaltenders busy.

First Period
 1—Barrie, Chevrefils (Hopper, Long) 4:36
 2—Royals, Herschfeld (Langill, Rousseau) 11:30
 3—Royals, Frampton (Langill, Herschfeld) 14:46
 4—Barrie, Chevrefils (Hopper) 19:29

Second Period
 5—Barrie, Pennell (Meger) 1:09
 6—Royals, Herschfeld (Langill) 6:32
 7—Barrie, Burchell (Aebhe, Pennell) 10:41
 Penalties: Manasterky (2), Manasterky (2), McNabney.

Third Period
 8—Royals, Moore (Knutson) 12:45
 Penalties: Manasterky, Frampton, Burchell, Rousseau (major), Sheddin.
 Overtime Period
 9—Royals, Benoit 25
 10—Barrie, Hopper (Hogg, Chevrefils) 5:04
 11—Royals, Burchell 6:37
 Penalty: Herschfeld.

Moncton Wins C.N.T. Bowling Tournament

The Moncton Canadian National Telegraphs team last night won the inter-city bowling trophy from the Charlottetown C.N.T. office. The competition was conducted on the local alleys in both Moncton and Charlottetown, the scores being interchanged by teletype. Moncton won the trophy with a total pinfall of 1,456 compared with the 1,270 for the Charlottetown team. Earlier Moncton, Saint John and Halifax bowled off, with Moncton winning the competition. Moncton was unable to make the trip here for the finals, and so arrangements were made to transmit the scores from local alleys in each city. The Charlottetown team bowled at the Roll-Away.

Following were the details of the local competition:
 Charlottetown:—
 J. Weaver 79 83 91
 W. A. Davey 79 75 96
 J. R. Arsenault 91 88 89
 M. Richard 103 84 86
 A. E. Richard 83 80 83
 Total—1270
 Moncton's totals by games were:—
 478 491 487—Total 1456.

Cuban Negro Makes Good Showing With Cleveland Indians

NEW YORK, April 12.—(AP)—What might prove to be one of the most important baseball items of the spring was hidden in a box score recently saying "Minoza, RF" for Cleveland Indians. That would be Orestes Minoza, 24-year-old Cuban Negro flash who was the sensation of the western training camps. He's still with the Indians a week before the season opens and the fact that manager Lou Boudreau is giving him a shot at the outfield at this late date is significant.

"Minoza has a good chance to stay with us all year," Lou is quoted as saying. "I haven't made up my mind about him yet, but he looks awfully good. He can run, he can throw, and he's got good baseball instinct. I think he'll hit, too."

That's approximately what Boudreau was saying a month ago. Minoza, who played class-A ball with Dayton last year and hit at a terrific clip, wasn't even on the Cleveland roster when he reported this spring. It would be a feat to match that of Larry Doby's with the same club last season if he should wind up in right field.

Annual Badminton Tourney Planned Here Next Week

It was learned yesterday that the Garrison Officers Badminton Club will hold their annual club championship tournament at the Charlottetown Armouries next week. The dates set for the tourney are Wednesday, April 20th, and Saturday, April 23rd, with the closing entry date slated for Saturday, April 16th. Always a highlight feature of the Club's activities for the season, this year's tourney is expected to receive a large entry list to compete in men's and ladies' singles and doubles and mixed doubles events, and the usual keen competition and smart play is anticipated.

All matches, with the exception of the finals, will be run off on Wednesday, with the remaining final rounds being concluded on Saturday.

S' Side Baseball League Holds Annual Meeting

Fit. Lt. Joe Ross of the R.C.A.F. station, Summerside, was elected president of the Summerside Baseball League at the annual meeting of the league held in the Town Hall last evening. Other officers elected were, D.O. Stewart as vice president and Sgt. Don Carson as secretary-treasurer. The annual financial report for

DiMaggio Leaves For Session In Hospital

(By The Associated Press) FORT WORTH, April 12.—Joe DiMaggio, \$100,000-a-year star of the New York Yankees, left for Baltimore by air today to have his injured right heel treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He will be lost to the club for the start of the season next week. But he denied any thought of retiring from baseball. The drastic turn of events came after the great centrefielder was given a four-hour examination by Dr. T. M. Girard, Dallas specialist.

"He will be there 10 days," Dr. Girard said. The specialist described the heel trouble as a "hot condition," not necessarily a regrowth of the old bone spur, but an irritation which requires rest and a new method of treatment. Dr. Girard said he thought the heel would cure in time and that DiMaggio would be able to return to baseball, but he declined to predict how long it would take. Without DiMaggio's bat, the Yankees would be given slight chance to figure in the American League race. He has hit only 316 in limited service this spring.

the past year, which showed that the club had just about broken even, was read and adopted. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring president, H.B. Schurman, and the retiring secretary-treasurer, John McNeill, for the fine work they had done in their respective offices during their terms. Charles Hogan and Norman MacDonald were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the M.A.A.U. being held in Amherst on April 26.

The matter of what teams will participate in the town league this season was not finalized as some of them were not represented. The R.C.A.F. will have a team as in the past and the Legion team has been succeeded by a team sponsored by Holmans. The meeting adjourned till April 26 when all teams desiring to enter the league will be expected to have representatives in attendance. — S

Allan Memorial Cup Schedule

East: None.
 West: Western Canada final—at Regina; Fort Frances Canadians vs Regina Capitals (first game in best-of-seven series). No Memorial Cup playoffs listed Wednesday night.

N.S.-P.E.I. Bowling Tourney May 16-20

HALIFAX, April 12.—(CP)—The Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island bowling tournament will be held here May 16-20, it was announced yesterday. Eighteen teams are entered. Halifax Conn-Martels are defending champions.

Halifax Navy Wins 'Opener'

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., April 12.—(CP)—Halifax Navy downed Rouyn (Que), Flashes 6-4 tonight to take the first game in their best-of-five series for the Eastern Canada intermediate hockey championship.

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