

# Opening Shots Of P. R. A. Meeting Fired This Morning

This morning at 8 o'clock the 75th annual prize meeting of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Rifle Association will commence and will be continued until tomorrow afternoon. It will be the opening meeting of the new range, situated south of the foot of Tea Hill, about 6 miles from Charlottetown. The range has been in process of construction for two years and now can be classed as a very fine range.

In the past few weeks the Association has done a great deal of work and Saturday the riflemen were pleased to find the road to the range in splendid condition. Sergeant the caretaker has also been right on the job and the marksmen will find everything in order at the "Butts".

Perhaps a little history of the Association may be of interest. Prior to 1861 there was no militia in this Province but in August of that year, 1000 British rifles and a supply of ammunition arrived from England and a corps of riflemen were organized in various sections of the Province. In Charlottetown, under the leadership of Captain Neil Rankin, Lieutenants John Lee and W. E. Dawson some sixty young men were enrolled in the Prince of Wales Rifles. Another company was organized in Southport by Henry Esler, known as the Dundas Volunteers. In Summerside Capt. J. C. Pope organized an artillery and rifle corps and in Charlottetown a second rifle company was organized by the Hon. J. B. Longworth and Capt. DeBolis were the range officers. Each provincial militia company had the privilege of nominating or entering ten riflemen for the first prize, the Governor's Silver Cup was won by Gunner D. McKinnon of the City Artillery and the second prize seven points, ten by Private Sam McEae, Dundas Rifles, Southport; the third was won by J. Beaulieu, St. Eleanor's, and the fourth by Patrick Hickey of the Irish Juniors. The inter-Militia match was later to figure as worthy opponents in Maritime championship matches.

Some weeks after the above rifle match the Government of New Brunswick offered a silver trophy costing 100 pounds for inter-Maritime competition and generously invited a rifle team from Nova Scotia to compete at Sussex in October, 1882. The ranges were 200, 300 and 400 yards. The match was attended by principal military officers and granted tremendous interest. The Island team covered itself with glory. Patrick Hickey was the hero of the day scoring 21 points—the highest number made—and the trophy was awarded to the Island team. The Island bard John LePage wrote a poem commemorating the occasion in which the following is a quotation: "Prince Edward Island fair and free The muse shall sound thy name Marching forward steadily In the path of fame. Let envious tongues no more assail Thy noble-minded boys They've won the cup at Sussex

And carried home the prize. Success to Hickey, three times three. The champion marksman hall—Then, plucked the laurels from the brow of the victor. That grew in Sussex Vale." Not only was Patrick Hickey the champion marksman but the Prince Edward Island team was in front with an average score of 141 points. New Brunswick in second place had 121 points and Nova Scotia was third with 113 points.

A great reception awaited the victors on their return home and they were guests of honor at a dinner given at the North American Hotel. The inter-Maritime trophy shot for and won by the above team has been in competition ever since and this year, it will be remembered, was won by the Prince Edward Island team.

Doug Pierce with a 62 net led the third round in the President's Match at the local Golf Club. The matches were played on Wednesday and Saturday. Bud Frank McInnis with 18 points is leading the competitors at the end of the third stage, it was learned, followed by G. Hutchison and Bill MacNeill, tied for second with 15 points each.

Following are the results of the third stage matches:

Name	Gross	Net
Doug Pierce	92	30
Bill MacNeill	88	28
Gordon Hutchison	90	26
Bill MacNeill	94	26
Arnett Howatt	92	23
Sterling MacDonald	97	27
J. A. Likely	80	7
H. McInnis	87	14
Cecil Dowling	82	7
Bill Boyles	106	30
E. M. Bagnall	94	18

Point standing at end of third stage in president's match:

Name	Points
P. McInnis	18
G. Hutchison	15
Bill MacNeill	15
S. MacDonald	14
Bill Boyles	10 1/2
Doug Pierce	9 1/2
Skip Bear	9 1/2
Alan MacMillan	8 2 1/2
M. J. Dowling	8 1/2
J. A. Likely	5 2 1/2

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But Why Not Wins Classic

CHICAGO, July 27 (AP)—But Why Not, three-year-old daughter of Blue Larkspur, dazzled a swelling crowd of 27,000 Saturday by winning the \$93,870 Arlington classic and running the legs of the Calumet Farm's champion contender, Fervent, the 4-to-5 favorite, The winner, owned by Robert J. Kleberg of Texas and stablemate of the famed Assault, became the second filly in the 19-year history of the race to win it.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## IN THE CORNER

Tennis players representing all three Maritime Provinces will fire their opening shots this afternoon in the Prince Edward Island open tournament which gets underway at the Charlottetown Tennis Courts and local officials headed by Mac MacKinnon and Gus Bentley are confident of a week of great tennis competition.

Work done on the courts before the season got underway will provide the players with six of the finest surfaces to be found anywhere and as a result the brand of tennis is expected to be exceptionally good and when the various matches reach the final stage in the latter part of the week tennis addicts should witness matches on a par with any played here in pre-war tournaments.

This year's competition will mark the first serious effort made since the war to get the game back on its previous high footing. While the presence of high-ranking players will be necessarily small, this was to be expected but with a start being made these same officials are confident that when next season rolls around many name players will be seen in action in the Island Open tournament.

Leaders in the first section of the league, Charles Ryan's Regent Juniors will be seeking their first victory in the second section tonight when they stack up against the K. of C. Juniors in the junior baseball league but despite the fact that Ryan has yet to taste defeat they will be forced to the limit by the always dangerous Knights squad.

In fact although the Knights have been on the losing end consistently since the league got underway, one can still find a large number of fans who are confident that the K. of C. team will be strong contenders when playoff time rolls around. Their attitude is not based on mere supposition but on the fact that the Knights have looked like potential champions and if they just can get by their opening innings jitters, jitters which have played a large part in their beatings, both Ryan and Kinsmen are going to have tough tasks on their hands in turning back the K. of C. standard-bearers.

Riflemen fire the opening shots of the P. R. A. meeting over their new range at Alexandra today and judging by the interest shown, plus the showing made by newcomers to the game in practice sessions, competition is going to be very keen before the final trophy winner is decided.

In addition to the splendid trophies and prizes that will be competed for riflemen will also be vying for a place on the team that will represent this province in the Dominion shoot at Ottawa later in the season. This part of the program probably carries more incentive than winning of the trophies and prizes and in addition assures of the keenest of competition right up until the result of the final shot has been signalled by the marker.

Right field ever has been a strong spot for the New York Giants, with men like Ross Young and Mel Ott, so it seems about time today to recognize the fact that tradition is being upheld by a quiet, unobtrusive young man named Willard Marshall.

Talk of the Polo Grounds and the conversation immediately turns to such colorful stars as Johnny Mize and Walker Cooper, particularly when the accent is on hitting.

But Marshall who came up for a visit and stayed on like a hungry relative, is the lad who provides the coup de grace for the Mize-Cooper one-two punch. Statistics ordinarily are sleep-producing but "take a look at these:

Willard is leading the National League with 74 runs batted in, three more than Mize and four more than Cooper. That also puts him 12 ahead of the American League leader, Joe DiMaggio, and 13 in front of the mighty Ted Williams. He also is second to Mize in homers.

Currently hitting the ball at a 293 clip, the 28-year-old Virginian is repeating Ott for the title of the little manager had in him last season when everybody else was ready to give up on Ott and he neither did Marshall, and the rest is another bit of baseball history.

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## Yanks Make Sweep In Canadian Tennis

(Canadian Press)

Boston Braves of the National League whitewashed St. Louis Cardinals 10-3 Sunday behind Johnny Sain's seven-hit hurling, hammering Harry Brecheen and four other Redbird pitchers for 18 hits including seven doubles and Tommy Holmes' home run.

Away back in the second inning, after Braves loaded the bases for a second time and fared better by scoring their first runs, Enos Slaughter doubled and scored when Whitey Kurovski grounded out.

That was the Cardinals' fans' last opportunity to cheer until Kurovski homered in the seventh. For Young Sain, as tireless at the final out as when he started, had the Redbirds baffled while his mates were teeing off on everything manager Dyer's word choices had to offer.

The leading Brooklyn Dodgers showed Pittsburgh how they got that way by drubbing the Pirates in both ends of a doubleheader 8-4 and 11-4. The second contest was called at the end of the seventh because of Pennsylvania's Sunday curfew law.

The season's largest crowd at Forbes Field—42,716—saw the Dodgers administer the double licks.

Hal Gregg won his third of the year in the second game, scattering eight hits.

The wins were the eighth and ninth straight for Dodgers and enabled them to pad their league lead to seven full games over the second place Braves.

Jackie Robinson, speedy Dodger first sacker, hit his eighth homer of the year in the seventh with two aboard. Teammate Pete Reiser followed with his second round tripper of the year.

Harry Walker scored from third on Grady Hatton's error in the eighth to give Philadelphia's 1-0 lead at the end of the eighth.

Going into the eighth with the score deadlocked 5-5, Harry Walker singled, for his third hit of the game, after one was out. Howie Schultz popped out but Joe Handley moved Walker to third with a safe roll. Emil Verbon's slow grounder led through Hatton for an error. Walker scored.

The season's game triumph gave Oscar Judd of Ingersoll, Ont., his first win as against nine defeats this season.

New York Giants put on a 16-run attack, including Bobby Thomson's 19th homer of the year, to defeat Chicago Cubs 12-6, mauling six Cub twirlers.

## Yacht Races Here To Be Gala Affair

The Yacht Racing Association of Northumberland Straits 1947 Annual Regatta, which is to be held here on August 8th and 9th, under the auspices of the Charlottetown Yacht Club, shows great promise of being a gala affair.

Entries from the Royal Kennebecus Yacht Club, Saint John, are, one class three and two Snipe, Summerside Yacht Club, three and two and two class five (36 feet), Plover Yacht Club, one class four and one class three.

About ten to twelve boats representing the Snipe classes will participate. These figures are only approximate as entries are still coming in.

Commence of the C.Y.T. is Mr. Fred Morris and Mr. H.C. Burke is Treasurer. This is the first Maritime Regatta to be held here since 1935.

## City League Encounter Rained Out

Rain washed out the Rovers-Anchors City League baseball game at the Park diamond yesterday afternoon when Umpire George Francis postponed the encounter until later in the evening.

The game, last in the second section of the league will probably be played tomorrow night.

## Big Race Meet At Moncton Concluded

(By The Canadian Press)

MONCTON, N. B., July 27—Finishing strong after winning the first heat and coming in fifth in the second, Gay Law, from the Moncton Stable, Halifax, was top money winner in the free-for-all of a harness racing card here Saturday.

The three-event card was presented as an added attraction to the regularly scheduled three days racing climaxed Friday by the running of the \$5000 Moncton free-for-all.

Nineteen horses competed for the \$1000 in purses and the events attracted a fair-sized crowd.

Mae Budlong raced to victory in the 2:24 trot and pace, winning the second and third heats after losing the first to Lee's Nightmarer.

Alcyone walked off with top honors in the classic event, taking the first and third heats and dropping the second in a close finish with Winnie Scott.

Fastest time of the meet was clocked up by Kavola, who stepped the mile in 2:09 4-5 in the second heat of the free-for-all.

Summary:

2:24 Trot and Pace—Purse \$300

Mae Budlong (Long) 2 1 1  
Lee's Nightmarer (O'Brien) 1 3 3  
Shirley H. Temple (Hooper) 3 2 2  
Cralton Peter (Allen) 4 4 4  
Erwin Hanover (Burbine) 5 5 5  
George R. (Harison) 6 6 6  
June Henley (McDonald) 7 7 7  
Times: 2:13, 2:13 4-5; 2:13 1-5.

Classified—Purse \$300

Alcyone (Hennessey) 1 2 1  
Winnie Scott (Barnett) 2 1 2  
Jack Clyde (McAliff) 2 3 3  
Marlorie Hanover (Smith) 4 4 4  
Walt N'See (O'Meara) 5 5 5  
Times: 2:12; 2:13 1-5; 2:12.

Free-For-All—Purse \$400

Gay Law (Allen) 1 5 1  
Kavola (Barnett) 2 1 2  
Jean Henry (Smith) 3 2 4  
Dr. B. Gratton (Harrison) 4 4 3  
Tracy Hanover (Burbine) 5 5 5  
Times: 2:11; 2:09 4-5; 2:10 3-5.

## Race Results At Sackville

(By The Canadian Press)

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 27—(CP)—Peerless Hanover, Judd, Josedale Victory Miss and Lady Allen Peters were the winning horses at the Sackville raceway in the second in the four classes of the week-end race card.

Judd and Josedale Victory Miss, both from the Walker stable at Sackville were both trained by Judd.

Peerless Hanover, a 2:19 trot and pace and Victory Miss landing the 2:27 class, Jimmy Givens' mare, Lady Allen Peters came through to top the field in the 2:30 class.

B.C. Cruickshank's Peerless Hanover won the first two heats to take the 2:23 trot and pace and was then drawn due to a quarter cut. Peerless also lost a shoe.

Homer Boutillier, make Flo Direct, the next position in the summary of this class. Flo was the best trailer in the opening and middle heats and won the final heat.

R.S. Allen was the official starter; Col. S.S. Wetmore, presiding judge, and Robert McAlpine, judge. James McEwan and R.J. Givens were the timers.

SUMMARY

2:27 Trot and Pace  
Josedale Victory Miss (S. Walker Jr.) 1 1 1  
Miss Cleo Dale (N. Campbell) 2 2 2  
Col. Logan (R. Kidney) 4 3 3  
Tom Volo (S. Gay) 5 4 4  
Mitz Bars (L. Walker) 6 5 5  
Winning owner: Sam Walker, Sackville.

Times: 2:31, 2:31, 2:27 2-5.

2:23 Trot and Pace  
Peerless Hanover (L. Walker) 1 1 dr  
Flo Direct (H. Boutillier) 2 2 1  
Speed Hanover (Baxter) 6 3 2  
Rutherford (S. Walker, Jr.) 3 5 3  
Baldwin G. (Givens) 4 4 4  
Scotty McKane (N. Campbell) 5 6 dr

Winning owner: B.C. Cruickshank.  
Times: 2:17, 2:19, 2:21.

2:19 Trot and Pace  
Judd (S. Walker Jr.) 1 1 1  
Bonnie Budlong (L. Walker) 2 2 3  
Dolly Direct (Givens) 4 3 2  
Sully (Baxter) 5 3 4  
Times: 2:17, 2:29 2-5, 2:21.

2:30 Trot and Pace  
Lady Allen Peters (Givens) 1 1 1  
Merle Direct (C. Connor) 3 2 2  
Lou Dillon (Baxter) 2 3 3  
Darkey Tell (Gay) 4 5 2  
Lady Chief (Morsehead) 7 4 4  
Queenie Spruce (Buckler) 5 6 6  
Hurry Kane (D. Smith) 6 7 dr

Winning owner: James Givens.  
Times: 2:31, 2:31, 2:32.

RAINFALL LAND

In some places in the desert of Atacama, north Chile, rain has never fallen.

## Island Open Tennis Tournament Gets Underway Today

The Provincial Open Championship tournament commencing today at the Charlottetown Club courts, Victoria Park is a resumption of such event last held here in 1941. Notwithstanding the nationwide tennis depression during the war years a remarkable number of entries were received for this week's event. Particularly gratifying is the fine entry from all Charlottetown Clubs.

Barring unfavorable weather every effort will be made to confine all matches for afternoons. Each day's schedule will be published in these columns. Players are asked to be on time for their games as scheduled. If mainland players do not arrive on time for today's games other matches may be called. All local contestants are asked to be on the grounds particularly in the later afternoon.

The following is the schedule for today—

1.30 p. m.

Philip Murphy vs. Herbert Hughes  
Paul Kays vs. Y. Boudrais  
George Cantwell vs. T.L. Fitzgerald  
Wm. Hennessey vs. Ivan Reddin  
Louise Hessian vs. Helen Larter  
Edna Power vs. Barbara Quigley

3 p. m.

J. Molyneux vs. Jack Kenny  
W. Cullen vs. J. Palmer  
Earl Nicholson vs. J. Hennessey  
Wallie Shepherd vs. Harold Power  
Mrs. M. White vs. Beryl DeBolis  
Mrs. Betty Large vs. A. DeBolis

4.30 p. m.

Adrian Peters vs. Dr. L. Duffy  
Wm. Moreside vs. Gordon White  
M. Martin vs. Earl Smith  
J. E. Wran vs. Fred Coyle  
Mrs. Dr. Duffy vs. Caroline Sinclair  
Kay Feavour vs. Isabel Sinclair

6 p. m.

Gordon Bauld vs. George Burnett  
Thomas Doran vs. Gordon Foster  
Gordon Hughes vs. A.G. Withcombe  
Ann Sanderson vs. Felice Arsenault

From 75 to 100 athletes will be sent to the winter games in St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 30-Feb. 8, 1948. The Olympic Games in London, July 29-Aug. 14 will draw a team of 400 to 450 men and women.

Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic Committee, will report on the two meetings he attended this summer in Europe—at one of which the red hot Olympic issue of "broken time" was set aside to cool until after the 1948 games.

At the International Amateur Athletic Federation meeting in London the "broken-time" controversy was side-strewn. Under "broken time" an athlete can receive the pay for his regular job while he is absent for competition and not lose his amateur standing.

Taura J. Arsenault vs. Joan Miller  
Marlorie Morgan vs. M. Campbell

## 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 2:13 (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)  
O. H. VOLO 2:19 1/2 (H. Stead)  
GUY MAJESTY 2:12 (E. Semple)  
LUCKY SPENCER 2:12 1/2 (M. MacArthur)

NO. 2 CLASSIFIED TROT — PURSE \$400.00

BEAVERDALE 2:13 (D. McNell)  
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)  
SIR FRANCIS DRAKE (L. O'Meara)  
BUD KALMUCK 2:16 (C. O'Brien)

2:25 PACE — VICTORIA DRIVING CLUB STAKE—PURSE \$650.00

JUST FLICKA 2:15 (H. Cadmore)  
PRINCE BUDLONG 2:12  
ROME 2:10 (W. McNeill)  
MISS KNOX 2:11 (J. Hennessey)  
ANN CLEGG 2:14 4-5 (G. Callbeck)  
JUNE MORRISON 2:12 1/2 (G. MacDonald)  
SIR FRANCIS DRAKE 2:16 2-5 (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)  
BUDLONG 2:17 2-5 (W. Stead)  
VALLEY LONG 2:20 1/2 (Lourie)  
LUCKY NUMBER 2:16 (W. Kelly)

NO. 3 CLASSIFIED TROT & PACE — PURSE \$400.00

MAUDINE BUDLONG 2:16 (A. Agnew)  
C. ALBERT BUDLONG 2:16 (L. Kelly)  
LYNN MITT 2:17 (W. Kelly)  
MICKY BUDLONG 2:16 (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)  
SIR ANNE (Phillips)  
LADY WORTHY 2nd. (Buchanan)  
JAY VOLO (Mills)

ROYAL JIM  
BILLY CONN 2:18 (C. Schuman)  
DAISY BUDLONG 2:17 1/2 (G. McInryra)  
MONEY MUSK (L. O'Brien)  
LILLY BELL (C. O'Brien)  
KING GRATTAN 2nd. (L. O'Meara)  
CALUMET BEE LONG (E. Bryenton)  
DORIS CLEGG (Schuman)  
DAILY 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.

CHARLES WILKIS, Secretary  
Covehead Raceway.