



SPORTING NEWS

Pete Kelly Wins Island Senior Championship

Due to an error on this writer's part I neglected to mention in yesterday's column that the sender of the letter reproduced referring to the old C. A. A. Grounds was C. E. Ings, prominent citizen of this city up to about a year ago when he proceeded to Winnipeg.

It was very thoughtful of Col. Ings to furnish us with the information and was certainly appreciated by this writer who admitted information that he was hitherto not acquainted with.

Tonight the opening gun in the City Softball League playoffs will be fired when the Yankees and the Browns meet in the season finale. The outcome is very much in doubt in the hands of the players of the league. The fact that the "Yanks" had to make a belated pennant rush to get into playoffs.

Reason for this attitude is that although Officers are still displaying the steady form that marked their games all season Navy nevertheless has shown a new lease of life in their last several games and should they still be at the peak of their game are going to prove the toughest kind of opponents for the R. C. A. F. squad.

Officers' steadiness however as stated above has been a factor in their leading the league and should Navy slip up at any time defensively then the league leaders are very apt to come through with that important opening victory, especially when the league of football is to be a best out of three sets.

Sam Doyle, sports co-ordinator for the province, said yesterday also that the diamond would be in the best possible shape for the playoff tussles.

The outfield is to be skinned a certain distance out from the field which will make for a faster game and the baselines are to be marked plainly so as to aid the officials in their judging of foul balls, etc. The mound is also to be raised, putty clay being used.

These are certainly moves in the right direction for although the diamond has been in fairly good shape all season nevertheless improvements, small as the above may seem, tend to better the games both from players' and spectators' standpoints.

It will mean speeding up of the game; eliminating of time-losing arguments especially as far as the matter of foul balls is concerned and give the fans more of the chance of witnessing clearly the close plays that are bound to take place.

Yes sir, we say again it was a move in the right direction about it as the work was completed yesterday afternoon.

While there are still enough leaves on the trees to provide protection from snipers, we're moving out on a limb today to predict that Bob Muncie, of the Browns, is going to pitch against Morton Cooper, of the Cardinals, in the first game of an all-St. Louis world series, says Jack Cuddy, B.P.'s writer.

Knowing full well that the trees are their leaves by series time, we're still willing to stake out a claim on our branch north of the Yankees and Cardinals, and prove we're wrong.

There'll be company on the limb, too. The St. Louis fandom—sit long last—is waking up to the fact that the long-denied Browns are on their way to their first pennant.

They've been skeptical and with good reason. Year after year they watched the team either totter and doddle in the second division or fold up after a good front run and other club.

The rest of the nation accepted the Browns this year before their own fans did. Disappointments born of too many failures made them the poorest drawing club in either league until their recent home stand when the fans finally began to take them seriously.

Now, our St. Louis operative informs us, they are getting ready.

Pete Kelly, with a 76 won the provincial senior golf championship at the Green Gables Course in the Island's National Park yesterday. The first year's champion was Robert Holman of Charlottetown. Kelly is stationed at the Charlottetown Airport with the Y. M. C. A. The runner-up for the title was Sgt. B. E. Britton with an 82. He is stationed at the Charlottetown Airport.

More than forty golfers took part in the 18-hole tournament. Kelly's score of 39 for the first nine holes and a 37 back was regarded as exceptionally good golf.

As the course is said to be a difficult one.

Frank Acorn with a net of 78 won the prize for the first division while Gordon Hughes won the second and Revel Dickenson New Glasgow, P. E. I. the third. Both Acorn and Hughes are from Charlottetown. Except in the championship division prizes were awarded for the best net score.

In addition to entries from the Belvedere Club at Charlottetown and three from the New Glasgow Club, there were nine from Summerside, including two airmen.

Other heat winners included: Fred For, All trot and pace, sing-in' Sam, Grace Abbe, No. 2 classified and H. M. Volo, No. 3 classified. Best time of the day was the 2:11-2 made by H. M. Volo in the second heat of No. 3 classified.

To go wild. The team is still in front, reading itself for the last trip east which will make or break its chances. If, after invading the parks of the eastern contenders, the Yankees can hold their own, they are able to come home still in front, the fans will "tear down the bank" park. And there is precedent for that, too.

"St. Louis has always been an American League town," out in front says. "In 1922 on Labour day when they drew a full house for a doubleheader, the Yankees got so excited they ripped up the seats and tore the wooden sides off the park. After that they put up concrete bleachers, but there is no telling what the fans will do if the Browns come home in front."

He emphasizes that St. Louis, by nature cautious, have been waiting to see what happens, but that they will swing over to the support of the Browns to down the Cards if the teams meet in the series.

The fans of 1922 had their apoplexy for nothing, the Browns went on to nose them out for the pennant, but they don't believe it will happen this time. There is no less an authority on the matter than Mike Gonzales, the canny Cuban coach of the currently pennant Cards.

"The Browns will win," he spouts, "because the Browns have a wonderful almost as good as the Cardinals, not the Yankees, they are not the Yankees any more. The Red Sox, not the pitcher."

The St. Louis operative is convinced that the Browns have a more solid pitching staff and, that they will come into the series "red hot" as did the Cardinals of 1942, who swept the Yankees off their collective feet.

The weakest department for the Browns, catching, has been bolstered by the purchase of catcher Tom Turner, while the return of Dennis Galehouse to a regular starting berth has helped the pitching staff immeasurably. Manager Luke Sewal has every player spirited to his highest pitch of the season for the impending trip and only a sudden and unexpected collapse is likely to stop them now.

So come on you Browns—wed it long last—have the world series from a bare limb in October weather.

By Ken Reynolds



QUICKIES

Boy! Have I got you power—I read every one of those Guardian Want Ads—then take a nap!

REGULAR DANCE
Of Junior League Thursday, August 10 at the V-Club
Dancing 8-11
Admission 50c

Remember When

Bobby Pearce sculled his way into the limelight 18 years ago today with an easy victory over Ken Myers of the United States in the Olympic final at Amsterdam. After cleaning up on the world's champions, the Australian turned pro in 1923. He won two Olympic titles in the Diamond Sculls before turning pro.

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LASSIE COME HOME

Roddy McDowall
Donald Crisp
Edmund Gwenn
Nigel Bruce

TECHNICOLOR
The Picture That Is True To Life.

Montague Friday 8:45 P. M.
Montague Saturday 7:30 and 9:45 P. M.

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TWO SHOWS MATINEE

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Postpone Function At Covehead

A presentation of prizes by the victors Driving Club, scheduled for Covehead tonight, has been postponed. It was announced yesterday by members of the club that the Brackley Point-Covehead Club are busy with hay harvesting operations. A date for the function will be set later.

The prizes and other awards were won last winter during the ice racing meets.

Cycled to P. E. I. From Sackville

The Sackville Post says: It would be hard to find two greater boosters of the hobby of cycling than two Sackville lads who spent a few days in and around Summerside last week.

On July 22nd Danny Murray and Reginald Brown left Sackville on their bicycles for a holiday trip during school closure. The young men peddled to Upper Cape the first day, where they remained with friends over night. Saturday they proceeded to Tormentine where they were ferried on the big steamer to Summerside where they remained at a hotel, the proprietor of which was most congenial, after learning the boys were from the college town of Sackville, where he said he had a number of friends.

On Wednesday of last week Messrs. Murray and Brown arrived back in Sackville on their bicycles, after thoroughly enjoying a very pleasant outing during which they experienced as many courtesies from friends and strangers alike that their trip will long remain a pleasant memory.

Moreside Wins In Keen Tennis Competition

Outstanding games yesterday afternoon were between William Moreside and Don West, Los Angeles, "Bill" winning 6-3, 6-3, and between Moreside and P. L. Lieutnant, Power, Vancouver, "Bill" again coming through 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.

Lieut. Power has yet to get his vicious power into strokes under control. It will be interesting when he does. At a late hour another battle was still raging between Mrs. Eleanor Bourke and the one-only G. F. Hutchison on the one side and Mrs. Charette and Dr. Charlette, Montreal, on the other. Scores were not ascertained in time, but they were close.

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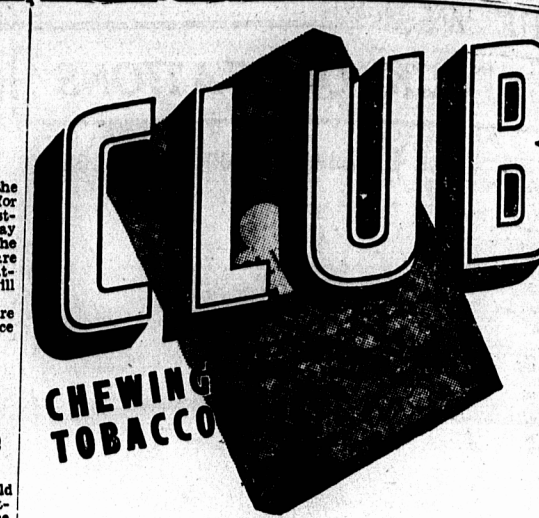
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CHEWING TOBACCO

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They started forward at 11:30 Monday night in the unlight, most spectacular attack attempted in Normandy, rolled right through the German lines, and were met by the 86th German division, and were fighting for their objectives at the approach to the second enemy defence belt about four miles south.

Their part in the operation which saw the capture of the 1st Canadian Army bursting south down the coast of the Cotentin peninsula, was a flood was carried out with what can only be called resounding success.

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The Board added that passengers are not obliged to pay the increased fare, which was authorized Monday by acting provincial minister of labor Wilfrid Hamel after the chauffeurs had been on a week-long strike.

Conquest Of Guam Almost Completed

SPANISH HARBOR, Aug. 9.—(AP)—American forces completed their conquest of Guam Tuesday except for a small inland area near Pati Point, where surviving Japanese were surrounded. Pacific Fleet Headquarters announced today.

Pati Point is at the northeast corner of Guam, the first United States insular possession seized by Japan.

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Whitehall Notebook

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