

# Major Aubrey--Bud Axworthy May Meet Races Today --- Bowling Championships

## Canadian "Y" Bowling Championships Tonight

The Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. Five Pin Bowling team will defend their Canadian championship tonight on the local alleys at 8.15 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. teams from all over Canada are entered in this bowling classic, each team bowling on their own alleys and telegraphing their scores to headquarters at Toronto.

The winning team hold the beautiful cup (symbolic of the championship) for one year.

It will be remembered that the local team composed of J. A. Bentley, Jack Webster, Tom Howatt, Jim

Cameron and Jewer Clow won the Canadian championship last year with the high score of 3287.

This team have been working hard this season and tonight expect to re-assert their championship as every man is in fine shape and games running over 3300 have been rolled in practice.

Bowling fans will no doubt be out in large numbers to witness this match.

Final results will not be known for three or four days.

## LOOKS LIKE MATCH RACE

### Major Aubrey And Bud Axworthy May Clash

If present negotiations between Messrs McNeill and Buntain of Charlottetown and the Summerside Driving Club come to a head, it looks as if either this city or Summerside will be the scene of a very gruelling match race between Major Aubrey and Bud Axworthy.

Without further comment the following correspondence speaks for itself:

Summerside, Mar. 2  
McNeill & Buntain,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dear Sirs:—At a meeting of the Summerside Driving Club held last night, a number of the members jointly subscribed \$200 for a friendly match between Major Aubrey and Bud Axworthy, said match to be for \$200 a side, race to take place on Summerside harbor ice, 1-4 mile heats, best two out of three. Race to take place not later than the 9th inst, weather and ice conditions favorable.

If interested, kindly telephone at our expense upon receipt of this letter.

Yours truly,  
Summerside Driving Club,  
JOHN O. COBB, Secy.

Charlottetown, Mar. 4.  
John O. Cobb, Esq.,  
Summerside Driving Club,  
Summerside, P. E. I.

Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of March 2nd in reference to a friendly match race between Bud Axworthy and Major Aubrey for \$200 a side, would say that we are agreeable to same providing it be 1-4 mile heats, best three out of five and to take place over the Victoria Park Driving Club's track on Charlottetown harbor ice which is in A-1 condition and is acknowledged by horsemen as one of the best ice tracks they ever saw.

If you are agreeable to above terms we would be willing to race our horse any time agreeable to you. Kindly advise.

Yours very truly,  
MCNEILL & BUNTAIN.

Summerside, Mar. 6  
Messrs Buntain & McNeill,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dear Sirs—As per our conversation over phone last night, the Club has decided to stand by their challenge word for word, no variation regarding the number of heats. The only alteration we will allow is \$25.00 for expenses, providing you lose, with free stabling and feed whether you win or lose.

Kindly accept or reject this challenge by return mail.

Yours truly,  
Summerside Driving Club,  
JOHN O. COBB, Secy.,  
Box 512, S'Side

Charlottetown, Mar. 6  
John O. Cobb, Esq.,  
Summerside Driving Club,  
Summerside, P. E. I.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your favor of March 6th we are agreeable to race in Summerside providing race be best three out of five heats instead of best two in three as you specify.

If you will bring your horse to Charlottetown we will allow you \$50 expenses, win or lose.

Yours Very Truly,  
MCNEILL & BUNTAIN.

NOTE—According to National Trotting Association Rules, races are best three in five.—Sport Ed.

... had not reached this province yet to any extent, but they would come. He thought the association should take action to spread knowledge of preventive measures among the people by means of public meetings, and in other ways so as to ward off this plague.

A resolution moved by John W. McLean and seconded by George Boswell expressing the appreciation of the members of the association for the valuable assistance and co-operation of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and its officers, and the officers of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

The nominating committee submitted the names of the following gentlemen as directors, all of whom were duly elected: Messrs W. S. Reid, Kin-korg; Louis MacMillan, Miscouche;

## Still Going Strong

"Ma" BUNDY  
AFTER CAMPAIGNING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS "MA" CAN STILL BEAT A LOT OF FLAPPERS AT TENNIS

Jack QUINN  
AT 43 TH' OL' KID IS STILL ONE OF TH' FANCIEST TWIRLERS ON TH' ATHLETICS' PAY-ROLL

MATT McGrath  
THE VETERAN WEIGHT TOSSER.  
HE JUST MISSED MAKIN' TH' OLYMPIC TEAM LAST YEAR.

BY QUIN HALL

This old saw about youth being served is getting a swell sock on the beeper when it comes to athletics. In almost every branch of sports one will find old-timers who are consistently showing up the youngsters who are just making their way into the headlines on the sport pages. Sport history is filled with outstanding examples.

Mrs. May Sutton ("Ma") Bundy is still playing tennis after twenty-five years of campaigning on the courts. As late as last year she won the Huntington Invitation at Pasadena. She has the reputation of being the first woman player—a world's champion—and she can still serve them pretty hot over the net.

Hazel Hotchkiss (Mrs. George Wightman) has been winning tennis tournaments for twenty years and is still active. Last year paired with Helen Wills, she won the doubles championship title and it was the sixth in which she has figured, having won her first in 1909 paired with Edith Roth.

The late Bob Fitzsimmons saw thirty years of ring service and Jack

Johnson only missed Bob's mark by a period of twelve months. Stanislaus Zbyszko, the bald-headed grappler, won the world's heavyweight title after he was fifty years old. Old Stan is the oldest wrestler in the game and one of the most ancient of competitive athletes today. Hugh Drury played polo on the coast until he was past sixty. Baseball offers its full quota of old timers with such players as Jack Quinn, Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb and Grover Cleveland Alexander.

Jack Quinn, of the Philadelphia Athletics, who pitched his way into fame last summer, tops the list of those still active, as he is in his forty-third year. Jack amazed the fans last year by coming through with one of the best seasons he has ever enjoyed. Every day they expected to see the old fellow crumble up under the strain but he stood up like the Rock of Gibraltar and Philadelphia feels that he will still be a winner this year.

"Alex" at 42 is still stepping along and is likely to be good in fast company for at least a couple of more seasons. Those veteran twirlers have

mastered control and a change of pace, and they never seem to exert themselves more than they have to. Urban Faber, of the Chicago White Sox, ranks third in age among the big league flingers. Faber is forty and one of the few remaining spitballers. Eddie Hearne, world champion automobile racing driver in 1923 and the "grand old man" of the roaring tracks, is more than 50 years old and while he has retired, he couldn't stand it away from the gas wagons and is again stepping on the accelerator.

In the bicycle world Brocco has passed the forty-year mark and is still a willing pedaler in these six-day grinds. Recently the Frenchman announced that he might be in the game for ten more years.

Matt McGrath, at the age of 52, almost made the 1928 Olympic team in the weight events. McGrath, who is on the New York City police force, had his heart set on making the trip to Amsterdam and it is too bad that he couldn't make the grade. Pat McDonald, another famous athlete, is over fifty.

Modern youths must still look to their laurels.

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## Steve M'Donald Won Decision

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 6—Steve McDonald, Canadian lightweight, had the better of a ten round juggling contest with Eddie Anderson, of Cody, Wyo., here last night. A knockdown in the first round and another in the fourth gave McDonald the edge. It was a give and take battle all the way.

John P. Wallace, Alma; A. B. Roberts, Winsloe; George Boswell, Frenchfort; Ernest Houston, Wheatley River; Montague Annear, Lower Montague; John W. MacLean, High Bank; D. F. MacAulay, Souris.

The directors selected the following officers: President—W. J. Reid, (re-elected.) Vice President—George Boswell. Secretary—J. A. Gillis, (re-elected.) It was recommended by the nominating committee that one member of the board of directors from each county retire at the end of each year, and that they ballot as to which one would retire at the end of their first and second year at their first meeting.

(To be continued)

## AMHERST BOY DECISION OF SETS GOOD NOVA SCOTIA RING RECORD IS AWAITED

### Vernon Cormier, Now of Worcester, Wins First 16 Bouts.

AMHERST, N. S., March 6—Vernon Cormier, of Worcester, Mass., a former Amherst youth, has been gaining an enviable fight reputation in Worcester, Mass., where he has won his first 16 professional battles, getting victories over several of the most promising bantamweights in the State of Massachusetts.

Cormier, who is only 18 years of age, left Amherst five years ago. Even at that young age he showed local promise. He received early training from his father, the late Ned Cormier. Edward Scantell, sporting editor of one of the Worcester papers, recently remarked that he was a

prospect for world's championship honors. Cormier rose through the amateur ranks holding the titles in the city of Worcester at 80, 90 and 100 pounds. He also held the amateur bantamweight title before turning professional.

## Horse Racing This Afternoon

The ice races which were to have been held yesterday morning will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is a dandy entry list, and the races should be of a high order. All horsemen should take advantage of the good weather and be on hand. The ice is in perfect condition, all the water having been drained off.

The committee in charge worked on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning boring holes in the ice so that the water could not remain on it. The following are the entries for the afternoon:

**CLASS A TROT**  
Capt. Jackson, Briar Mac, Peter Verde.

**CLASS A PACE**  
Colorado Mack, Jessica the Great, Dorothy E.

**CLASS B TROT**  
Grace Forbes, Mary Volo, E. Brooks, Devonport Prince, Wat Edition.

**CLASS B PACE**  
Betty Mozart, Louis Sett, Labop Lass, Judson Led, Colorado P.

## AT THE L. O. C. Y. BOWLING

Last night the Victorias defeated the Spuds by the small margin of 57 pins. The game was close all through the Spuds leading up till near the end, only to lose out by a couple of bad frames. Last night J. Malone and W. Dooley both tied for high single, both having 252 pins. W. Dooley also had high total of 670 pins.

Tonight at 8.15 a double-header will be rolled, the first game between the Victorias and Invincibles and the second between the Stars and Crescents, all players are requested to be on hand. Following are last night's scores:

**VICTORIAS**  
Rev. P. McMahon .....202 203 187  
H. Gregory .....184 227 233  
J. Martin .....245 186 161  
J. Callaghan .....227 172 250  
W. Halpenny .....149 193 196  
Total—3015

**SPUDS**  
J. Malone .....252 197 166  
C. Coyle .....118 238 225  
P. McGonnell .....212 139 110  
F. Doyle .....240 222 174  
W. Dooley .....242 176 252  
Total—2958.

**RAINBOWS' WIN FROM "MIKES"**

In a Junior Catholic Women's League bowling fixture last evening on the League of the Cross alleys, the Rainbows defeated the Mikes by a majority of 256 pins.

Lily Davey, "Rainbow" captain rolled high single, 149 and also high total 386.

The scores are as follows:

**RAINBOWS**  
L. Davey .....149 133 104  
I. Dougan .....140 127 99  
B. Welsh .....121 93 112  
A. Birch .....86 114 68  
E. Mullins .....89 110 91  
Total 1636.

**MIKES**  
.....86 83 86  
Glad Hughes .....109 116 71  
E. Clinton .....73 91 97  
K. Hughes .....80 100 106  
.....89 110 91  
Total—1380.

Tonight the "Chiquitas" and "Paddies" will meet, match starting at 6 o'clock.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN**  
M. Stewart .....187 181 2  
R. H. McNeil .....146 191 1  
J. Stewart .....200 178 2  
W. Smith .....185 145 1  
C. Mathieson .....156 171 1  
Total—2693.

**ST. PAULS**  
H. S. McLeod .....254 138 1  
E. Owen .....165 206 2  
N. J. Clow .....294 218 2  
M. Owen .....185 191 1  
R. L. Day .....218 155 1  
.....106 130  
Total—2437.

**TRINITY**  
N. Craig .....165 215 2  
H. J. Clow .....294 218 2  
W. Macdonald .....168 286 2  
G. E. Toombs .....206 168 1  
W. McEwen .....178 154 2  
Total—3054.

**OFFICIALS**  
Starter—J. Scrimgeour.  
Judges—Rev. C. J. McDonald, R. M. J. Rooney, H. Brothers.  
Patrol judges—N. Landrigan, L. Allan, G. McDonald, J. Sullivan.  
Announcers—L. Adams.  
Secretary—E. J. Redmond.  
The management, delighted with the success of the meet, have decided to hold another on Saturday, March 9th.

**RACES ON LAKE VERDE ICE**

The ice races held on Saturday, March 2nd brought out quite a large crowd of spectators. The day was fine and the ice in good shape, there being a track ploughed for each hour. Three classes were raced, Class B, and a running race, which was won by Snap, owned by Warr Myers.

**SUMMARY**

**Class A**  
Billie C. (D. Carey) .....1  
Britt H. (C. Duffy) .....2

**Class B**  
Orwell Boy (W. McLeod) .....3  
Tony Mac (L. Praught) .....1

The officials were:  
Starters—W. Brown, E. Myers.  
Judges—J. Redmond, S. Brown, Kelly.  
Announcer—Queen Callahan.



"Y" Five Pin Canadian and Newfoundland Bowling Champions. Will Defend Their Title Tonight. Top—J. H. Cameron, A. J. Bentley, T. L. Howatt. Centre—N. J. Clow, J. D. Webster. Bottom—R. A. Pendleton, "Y" Secy.

## Splendid Meeting

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annual meeting—something which he thought it worth while to attend.

**SESSION IN CHARLOTTETOWN**

Next July, the annual meeting of the marketing board will be held in Charlottetown. Spread the good news as far as you can, and have a good attendance. It will be well worth while.

In 1929 there will be one show for the province. It will be held in Charlottetown, and called the Central Bacon Hog Show. There will be classes for five, and also classes for individuals. At it will be selected animals to be shown at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

The speaker described the improvement in the breed of swine in the province to the bringing in of the best boars obtainable to Prince Edward Island. He praised the activities of Mr. Clay in this connection.

Six young boars will be brought down here, the Department of Agriculture will pay the express charges, and the breeders will pay the cost of the boars.

Mr. Reid advocated the introduction of Record of Production Work in connection with swine. Mr. Peterson was in charge of it, and would tell of it before the meetings were over.

In closing, Mr. Reid expressed the thanks of the meeting to Messrs Peterson, Clay, Shaw, Gillis and others who had assisted.

In reply to a question, the president explained that everyone was in favor of the compulsory grading of live hogs. Enabling legislation had been passed by the last session of the Provincial Legislature, and all that was to be done at present was to wait for the Dominion Government to apply machinery for enforcement.

Mr. J. W. Graham, Dominion Swine promoter, explained that while the federal act is in force and there is enabling legislation, still it has not been possible to put it into effect.

At this point in the proceedings, a resolution committee consisting of Messrs J. W. MacLean, George Boswell and Ernest Houston, and a nominating committee composed of Messrs W. H. MacGregor, Granville Luntain and Alec Hamilton,