

# Annual Meeting Charlottetown Tennis Club

## Optimism Chief Note Of President's Report With Regard To The Coming Season — Election Of Officers.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Charlottetown Tennis Club took place last evening in the office of the President Mr. J. A. Bentley.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting interesting reports of the officers and committees were given for the year.

The chief note of the President's report was optimism for the incoming year, and congratulations on last year's activities and success not only in the improvements to the Club grounds and equipment but in the tournament held and in the promotion of the tennis spirit among the members of the club.

The Secretary submitted a most satisfactory report of the financial progress of the Club. In all the seven years of Mr. McKinnon's Secretaryship he stated the past year was the most successful. The comprehensive and satisfactory standing of the Club finances, in spite of the heavy outlay for labour, equipment and improvements, was accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote of the meeting.

Mr. Alex Mathleson for the membership committee reported an increase of 26 senior members and 11 junior members, making last year's total membership 103 seniors and 21 juniors.

Miss Lillian Duchemin the efficient chairman of the tea committee

### CENTRAL GUARDIAN

**THE BIG AUCTION GAME** followed by old time dancing with city's best orchestra. B. I. S. social evening tonight. 1990-11

**SAD NEWS**—Mrs. P. J. Doyle, City, received a telegram stating the sad news of the death of her father, Capt. L. H. McLaine, of Sydney, C. B., who died Tuesday, April 12th, at 4 p.m.

**CONTEST CLOSES MAY 7TH**—The Guardian's "Feed The Birds Contest" in which hundreds of young people are deeply interested closes on May 7th. One contestant in writing says he is enjoying the contest immensely and learning a great deal about birds.

**WIN TROPHIES**—A smoker was held last evening in the Armouries for No. 2 Battery. The entertainment was in celebration of the Battery's winning of three cups offered by the Canadian Artillery Association. The trophies were awarded, one for General Efficiency, another for Efficiency of Personnel and a third for Battery Gun Practice. Congratulations are in order to Major Tierney and the 2nd Battery.

**ENJOYABLE SOCIAL**—A most enjoyable social was held last evening in St. James Sunday School Hall by the Young Men's and Young Women's Classes. There were about fifty young people present who participated enthusiastically in all the games, which were conducted by Mr. Lemuel Prowse. The Guild of St. James Church kindly furnished the young people with cake and ice cream which were greatly enjoyed. The social was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

### PERSONALS

Mr. J. Govan of Toronto, arrived for the new Prince Edward Hospital arrived in the City last night. Mr. Govan is a member of the Canadian National H. S.

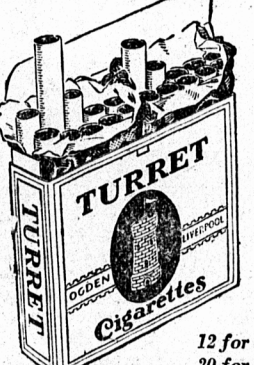
The many friends of Mr. J. D. Taylor will be pleased to learn that he is about again and much improved after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Gordon MacMillan left yesterday morning on return to Sault Ste Marie, Ontario. Mr. MacMillan was called home due to the recent illness of his father, Mr. William MacMillan, whom it is pleased to report is somewhat improved in health.

Study to be worthy of your parents.



Over 3,000,000 entries were received in the Turret Cigarette Hockey Contest—an unequalled record for popularity among prize contests in the Dominion of Canada. The judging of entries is proceeding with all possible speed and a list of prize winners will be published at the earliest possible moment.



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## MINIATURE RIFLE ASSN. HOLD BANQUET

The Charlottetown Miniature Rifle Assn. held their annual wind-up banquet on Tuesday night with a presentation of prizes and an election of officers for the coming year. The following are the officers elected:

- Hon. President—Major F. B. Conrad.  
President—J. S. MacDonald.  
Secty. Treas.—W. Dennis.  
Committee—J. S. Moore, J. C. Stewart, A. V. Spillet.  
Col. Leigh was the guest of the evening and presented the prizes besides giving a very interesting talk on rifle shooting. The Colonel has always been a great help to riflemen and his presence at the banquet was greatly appreciated by all the members.

The following are the prize winners:  
W. Dennis ..... 3 spoons  
J. S. Moore ..... 2 spoons  
A. Mosher ..... 1 spoon  
H. Michahellis ..... 1 spoon  
J. S. MacDonald ..... 3 spoons  
L. A. McDougall ..... 1 spoon  
R. Prowse ..... 1 spoon  
R. Ramsay ..... 1 spoon  
A. V. Spillet ..... 1 spoon  
J. C. Stewart ..... 1 spoon  
J. C. Stewart ..... 2 spoons  
S. Stewart ..... 1 spoon

Besides the above winners in the spoon shoots the following have secured the following medals from the Dominion Marksman:  
J. S. Moore, Silver Medal.  
J. C. Stewart, Silver and Bronze Medals.

J. S. MacDonald, Silver and Bronze Medals.  
A. V. Spillet, Bronze Medal.  
W. Dennis, Bronze Medal, also Bronze and Silver.  
H. Michahellis, Bronze Medal.  
After the toasts were drunk and votes of thanks were presented to the retiring officers an enjoyable evening was spent.

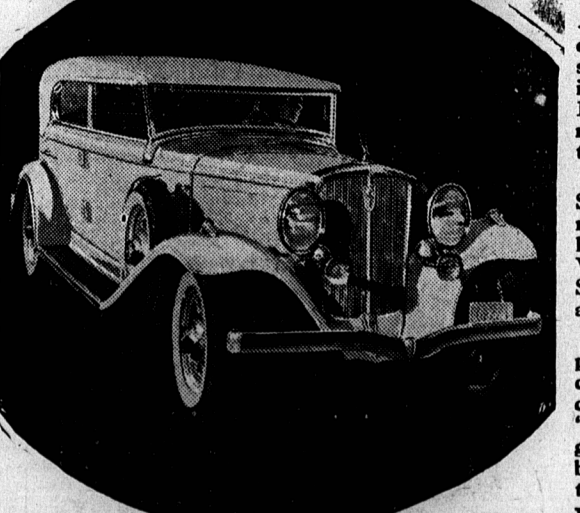
## P. E. I. Ranking Tennis List, 1931

- MEN
1. S. Dickson.
  2. G. White.
  3. A. Stewart.
  4. G. Houston.
  5. G. F. Hutcherson.
  6. W. McDonald.
  7. R. Saunders.
  8. R. Doucet.
  9. G. McDonald.
  10. D. O. Stewart.

- WOMEN
1. Miss E. Bourke.
  2. Miss Z. Linkletter.
  3. Miss J. Tait.
  4. Mrs. I. Howatt.
  5. Miss E. Jenkins.
  6. Miss E. Sinclair.
  7. Miss M. Stewart.
  8. Miss M. Shaw.
  9. Miss H. McKee.
  10. Miss B. Rogers.
- From minutes of annual meeting held in Toronto February 29, 1931.

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## Babe Ruth Gets Two Home Runs In Opening Game

### Athletics Lose To Yanks 12 To 6, While Chicago Trounces St. Louis 9-2 In American Yesterday.

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 12 — Greeting big George Barnshaw like a long-lost "cousin," Babe Ruth and the New York Yankees fell upon the right-handed ace of the Philadelphia Athletics this afternoon at the field in four innings and out-slugged the American League champions, 12 to 6, in their first battle of the season.

As if to protest the implication of a \$5,000 salary cut that reduced his stipend to a mere \$75,000 for the year, the celebrated Mr. Ruth led the rough assault upon Barnshaw by clubbing a pair of towering home runs upon the roof tops of the brick houses opposite the right field barrier.

Ruth has contributed many a rousing blow to baseball's opening ceremonies but that was the first time in his big league career that he started the defense of his slugging crown with a pair of home runs. The best that the co-champion, Lou Gehrig, could do was to pound one home run into the left field stands and rattle a triple off the outfield wall but Sammy Byrd demonstrated his right to a regular job in centre field by blasting out two home runs and a single.

The triple threat for Byrd, Ruth and Gehrig was entirely too much for Barnshaw, who yielded eight hits and ten runs before retiring at the end of the fourth inning in favour of young Jimmy Dess, Jersey City recruit. Jimmy held the Yankees to four hits and only two runs in the last five innings.

A crowd of 18,000 fans alternately shivered, cheered and jeered as their champions took a succession of heavy wallops to the chin.

## BIG LEAGUE BALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	.....	20001010	4 8 0
Cincinnati	.....	00001004	5 10 2
Batteries: Root, Bush and Hartnett; Johnson, Benton and Lombardi.			
Boston	.....	00031010	8 12 1
Brooklyn	.....	00000300	3 5 2
Batteries: Brandt and Spohrer; Hoyt, Thurston, Helmach and Lopez.			
Philadelphia	.....	25210012	13 17 0
New York	.....	01001000	5 11 5
Batteries: Collins and D. Davis; Walker, Bell Mitchell, Parmelee and O'Farrell.			
Pittsburgh	.....	00000200	2 7 1
St. Louis	.....	23000311	10 13 0
Batteries: French, Swift and Graves; Rhem and Wilson.			
Postponements—None.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	.....	40150101	12 12 1
Philadelphia	.....	20100102	6 11 1
Batteries: Gomez, Ruffing and Dickey; Earnshaw, Deshong and Cochrane, Heving.			
St. Louis	.....	00100010	2 8 2
Chicago	.....	00031203	9 13 1
Batteries: Stewart, Blacholder and Farrell; Jones and Grube.			
POSTPONEMENTS			
Washington at Boston, Rain.			
Cleveland at Detroit, Snow.			
Minneapolis	.....	3 8 1	
Indianapolis	.....	4 10 2	
(12 innings).			
St. Paul	.....	4 11 1	

## More Than Eighty Thousand Attend National Openers

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 12—Championship strides were taken today by the St. Louis Cardinals as they decisively outplayed the Pittsburgh Pirates 10 to 2, at Sportsman's Park in St. Louis in the opening game of the season. The 1931 National League pennant won by the Cards was raised with ceremony just before the game which attracted 6,937 paying customers. Cold weather cut attendance considerably.

Flint Rhem, who had pitched the Cardinals to victory in the opening games of pennant winning years in 1926, 1928, 1930 and 1931, justified his selection as opening pitcher for St. Louis, scoring his fifth triumph as hurler for the season's first game. He allowed seven hits, but only in the seventh inning were the pirates able to turn hits into runs, and the two in that frame came after St. Louis already had sent eight men across the home plate.

James "Ripper" Collins, who replaced the slugging Chick Hafey in left field for the Cards, proved more than just a substitute by knocking the ball over the right field pavilion in the seventh for the only home run of the game.

Pepper Martin, hero of last season's world series, reminded the fans that he is up to old tricks, by stealing a base.

Ed Brandt, Boston's star south-paw, proved a bit too much for the revamped Brooklyn Dodgers today and the Braves won the first game of the new season at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, 8 to 3.

Brandt pitched the full nine innings, giving five hits, and had only one bad inning. In the seventh inning the Dodgers scored all their runs, Val Pichnich's pinch double bringing two home.

Waite Hoyt, who started for Brooklyn, got in trouble over wild-

ness and was batted out in the fifth inning after yielding six runs. Despite four double plays, the Brooklyn fielding was spotty.

About 30,000 fans turned out to see the Dodgers play their first league game under the management of Max Carey.

**Phillies 13, Giants 5**

The New York Giants celebrated the start of their 49th year as members of the National League and John McGraw's 30th season as manager today at New York but it was the Phillies who celebrated the opening day victory, before 20,000 fans.

The Phils piled up 17 hits, bouncing most of them off Bill Walker and Hy Bell in the early innings, to win 13 to 5.

Phil Collins pitched an effective game, scattering the hits except in the fourth inning, and led his team's attack with four hits. Johnny Vergez set the batting pace for the Giants, collecting a home run, two singles and a walk in four trips to the plate.

**Cincinnati 5, Cubs 4**

Slamming over four runs in a wild ninth inning, the Cincinnati Reds today defeated the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 4, in the opening game of the season at Cincinnati.

After holding the Reds almost helpless throughout eight innings Charley Root weakened in the ninth with the score, 4 to 1, to permit Grantham to single and Heath to walk and then went out of the game as a hot drive from Lombardi's bat injured his hand. Bush took his place, but the damage was begun. Lucas batting for Morrissey cracked out a double, the only extra base hit the Reds could gather. Then Roettger batting for Benton, substitute pitcher, was walked and the bases again were loaded. Douthitt singled scoring Durocher and Bluge, substitute runners, and the game was over.

Approximately 25,000 fans jammed Redland field for the game despite early morning snows and chill winds.

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