

Summerside Team Retains Island Ball Title

Queen Square Wins Team Title At Track & Field Meet Saturday

Athletes from Queen Square School Saturday swept the team title at the interscholastic track and field sports staged at Memorial Field when they garnered a total of 36 points to lead the runner-up S. D. U. track team who showed a total of 22 points for their efforts.

In the individual race for titles Kathleen Skinner, slim Prince Street School student, gained a draw with Billy McLean of Parkdale, each garnering a total of 10 points as both came through with victories in sprint events.

Bobby Jay, former Kensington Jack, but now attending S. D. U., was the leader in the Class C division with a total of 17 points to head runner-up Lorne Burke of Queen Square by 5 3-4 points. Burke as a member of the winning relay team accounted for an additional 1 1-4 points.

The meet was highly successful from start to finish with the competitors in every division providing stirring competition all afternoon with no less than six records falling by the boards. The very first event saw the record-shattering start when George Ward of Prince Street School, in the 60 yards under 11 years class won the distance in 10 1-5 seconds. The second record breaking performance came in Class B for athletes under 14 years, as John McDougall of Prince Street registered the 40 yards dash in 67 seconds. The other came in the Class C (under 17 years) with Bobbie Jay accounting for two. He set up a new mark in winning the 440 yards, tramping the distance in 58 seconds, and came back a little later to lead the 880 yards dash field in 2:26 4-5 seconds.

H. Murnaghan of Queen Square set a new mark of 4 ft. 8 inches in winning the high jump in Class C, while Louie McDonald, from the same school, captured the shot put with a heave of 36 feet, 1-2 inches to displace the former mark by over nine feet.

SUMMARY

CLASS A (under 11 years)
Boy's 60 Yards
1. George Ward, Prince Street; 2. Donnie LeClair, Queen Square; 3. Garmet Steele, Queen Square. Time 10 1-5 sec. (New record).

Girl's 50 Yards
1. Audrey Steele, Glenalade; 2. Beryl Shelton, Prince Street; 3. Irma Dolron, Spring Park. Time 9 3-5 sec.

CLASS B (under 14 years)
Boy's 60 Yards
1. Billy McLean, Parkdale; 2. Charley Stacey, West Kent; 3. Billy Batt, West Kent. Time 9 2-5 seconds.

Girl's 50 Yards
1. Kathleen Skinner, Prince Street; 2. Marjorie Pickard, Prince Street; 3. Lucy Smith, West Kent. Time 8 4-5 sec.

Boy's 100 Yards
1. John McDougall, Prince Street; 2. John McDougall, Prince Street; 3. Bruce Leitch, Prince Street. Time 13 seconds.

Girl's 100 Yards
1. Kathleen Skinner, Prince Street; 2. Marjorie Pickard, Prince Street; 3. Eileen Guindon, West Kent. Time 14 sec.

Marjorie Pickard, Prince Street; 3. Eileen Guindon, West Kent. Time 14 sec.

Boy's 440 Yards
1. John McDougall, Prince Street; 2. B. Boswell, Victoria; 3. Bruce Leitch, Prince Street. Time, 67 sec. (New record).

CLASS C (under 17 years)
High Jump
1. H. Murnaghan, Queen Square; 2. B. Beers, West Kent; 3. C. DeLory, S.D.U. 4 ft. 8 inches. (New record).

Boy's 100 Yards
1. L. Burke, Queen Square; 2. R. Miller, Victoria; 3. Billy Purcell, Queen Square. Time, 11 2-5 seconds.

Shot Put
1. L. McDonald, Queen Square.

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2. B. Jay, S. D. U.; 3. J. Coyle, Queen Square. Distance, 36 feet, 9 1-2 inches. (New record).

Girl's High Jump
1. Marjorie Pickard, Prince Street; 2. Kathleen Skinner, Prince Street; 3. J. MacMillan, West Kent. Height, 3 ft. 11 inches.

Boy's 440 Yards
1. Bob Jay, S.D.U.; 2. H. Warren, Prince of Wales; 3. L. McDonald, Queen Square. Time, 58 seconds. (New record).

Girl's 100 Yards
1. Irma Holmes, East Royalty; 2. Marjorie Pickard, Prince Street; 3. Kathleen Skinner, Prince Street. Time, 14 1-3 sec.

Boy's Mile Run
1. R. Drew, Queen Square; 2. Don Large, Prince of Wales; 3. B. DeLory, S.D.U. Time, 5 min. 34 3-5 sec.

Girl's 60 Yards
1. Kathleen Skinner, Prince Street; 2. Marjorie Pickard, Prince Street; 3. E. Hugan, West Kent. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

Boy's Broad Jump
1. H. Warren, P.W.C.; 2. B. Jay, S. D. U.; 3. J. Sutherland, O'Leary. Distance, 16 ft. 3 1-2 inches.

880 Yards
1. B. Jay, S.D.U.; 2. C. DeLory, S.D.U.; 3. L. McDonald, Queen Square. Time, 2:26 4-5 sec. (New record).

220 Yards
1. L. Burke, Queen Square; 2. R. Miller, Victoria; 3. B. Jay, S.D.U. Time, 27 seconds.

440 Yard Relay
1. Queen Square; 2. West Kent; 3. Prince Street. (Winning team composed of B. Purcell, R. Dunn, L. McDonald, L. Burke).

Baseball Results

SATURDAY AMERICAN
Boston 7; New York 2
Cleveland 9; Detroit 3
Chicago 2; St. Louis 7.

NATIONAL
New York 3; Boston 4
St. Louis 2; Chicago 3
Cincinnati 6; Pittsburgh 16
Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 4

INTERNATIONAL (Final Playoff)
Syracuse 8; Montreal 9

SUNDAY AMERICAN
Boston 2; New York 6
Cleveland 4; Detroit 1
Chicago 3; St. Louis 0
Cincinnati 5; Pittsburgh 8

AMERICAN
Monday: No games scheduled.

NATIONAL
Cincinnati 6; Pittsburgh 8
Cleveland 2; Pittsburgh 8
Boston 3; New York 2
St. Louis 5; Chicago 2
Brooklyn 5; Philadelphia 1

Monday: No games scheduled.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	93	56	.624
Boston	92	57	.617
New York	92	57	.617
Philadelphia	83	66	.557
Detroit	74	74	.500
St. Louis	57	90	.388
Washington	52	95	.358
Chicago	49	98	.333

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Boston	87	60	.592
Brooklyn	81	67	.547
St. Louis	81	67	.547
Pittsburgh	81	68	.544
New York	76	73	.510
Philadelphia	64	87	.427
Cincinnati	62	86	.419
Chicago	61	87	.412

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Playing like real champions

Charlie Hogan's All Stars yesterday retained their Island intermediate baseball championship when they came through with a thrilling 10 eleven-inning victory over Charlotteville All Stars and if the Summerside squad can continue to display the brand of ball they have through the four games the series lasted they should go far in their quest of a Maritime intermediate title.

Yesterday's stirring duel between Joe Bernard of the visitors and Charlotteville's "Lefty" McLeary was the tensest struggle to be witnessed here in a good many years. Both hurlers were in brilliant form especially with men on the bases, while their mates behind them played inspired ball all through the piece.

And as could be expected, in a struggle of that kind the "breaks" proved to play the important role. From the early innings on the record crowd of fans who were on hand could sense the tightness of the struggle. As it went into extra innings it became a fact that the first team to slip up would be defeated. Charlotteville was that team and although they made a gallant bid in their last turn at the plate, Bernard, again with the chips down, proved to be their nemesis.

In the final analysis it was the two hurlers who held the spotlight. Both came through with efforts that stamped them as moundsmen of the highest order and both, like the true sportsmen they are, were the first to congratulate each other as umpire Jimmy Hogan called the final out of the brilliant struggle.

To both teams this column offers its heartiest congratulations. Summerside proved real champions all the way while the challenging local crew took their defeat like gamblers. Our final wish is that the Summerside team will go on and climax their season by bringing back to the province a Maritime title.

The crowd at yesterday's game was beyond all expectations. They were crammed into every possible vantage point and their attendance was rewarded by seeing what easily was the best ball game of many seasons. Games of yesterday's type will go a long way in bringing the game back beyond its former level and both teams yesterday proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the province is still capable of producing smart baseball players.

Next thing locally will be the resumption of the City League playoffs, held up by the Island playdowns. Anchors and Rovers are expected to resume their best-of-five series on Wednesday afternoon and although the west end team are still big favorites the north-end crew, managed by Freddie Whalen, are still not to be counted out of the running.

The provincial track and field meet held Saturday under the sponsorship of the Department of Physical Fitness again proved a decided success and although breathing weather kept the attendance down somewhat the sports fans in attendance saw the young athletes come through with sterling performances in each and every event on the program.

As was expected the meet produced record breaking performances with a large number of the competitors catching the eye of former athletic stars by their performances particularly in the track events. Billy Halpenny, himself one of the world's best when in his prime was particularly pleased with the youngsters' efforts and was quick to remark that if they stuck to the game would soon be making their way in outside competition.

Young girls performing also came in for their share of deserved praise. Particularly noteworthy was the performance of young Kathleen Skinner of Prince Street School. The slim, young lady competing in many events showed worlds of promise both in running and jumping, and her achievements on Saturday stamped her as a definite future star if she chooses to follow a track and field career.

Despite heavy rain of several days preceding the event the field was in exceptionally good shape

Boston Braves Capture National League Pennant; First Time Since 1914

By The Canadian Press
After 34 years' delay, Boston Braves Sunday won the National League pennant going away. The pennant became a mathematical certainty with the Braves' 87 1/2 victory of the campaign, a 3-2 decision over New York Giants.

That left Boston six full games ahead of Brooklyn and 6 1/2 ahead of St. Louis. That leaves the Braves going through the motions until the American League settles its hot race among Cleveland, New York and Boston. The Indians hold a one-game edge over the Yanks and Red Sox tied for second.

In other National League games played Sunday, St. Louis whipped Chicago Cubs 5-2, Brooklyn overcame Philadelphia Phils 5-1 and Pittsburgh swept a pair from Cincinnati 8-6 and 8-4.

The happy crowd of 31,172 Bostonians who came for the kill saw it apparently wrapped up for Brave starter Vern Bickford in the first inning when Bob (Mr. Team) Elliott lashed his 22nd homer after Tommy Holmes and Al Dark had singled against Giant right-hander Larry Jansen.

Bickford had turned in 22 consecutive scoreless innings until Don Mueller opened the eighth with a drive into left field. Sal Yvars followed with a single to

center and Johnny McCarthy, batting for Buddy Kerr, scored Mueller with a safe drive into right.

Nels Potter then replaced Bickford and Yvars countered before the foe could retire the Giants by forcing three of them to ground to the infield.

Then the canny Potter thrilled the nervous crowd by setting down Johnny Mize, Willard Marshall and Mueller in order in the ninth. Since their last pennant success in 1914, the Braves have seen all seven of their league rivals win it at least once. But their current manager, Billy Southworth, has suffered no such championship famine. This is his fourth championship team in seven years. The first three were with the St. Louis which won two world series for him.

All were grinning, shaking hands with each other and with each other and with Southworth and general manager John Quinn.

Southworth gave the credit to the team.

"These boys won it and won it the hard way. It was an uphill battle all the way. They're deserving of the pennant and deserving of the opportunity to meet any club in the American League in the World Series."

"We're going to keep playing our best right up to the end. I know the danger of relaxing after the race has been won."

Remember When
By The Canadian Press
The late Babe Ruth, pitching his first game in nine years, hurled New York Yankees to an easy 9-3 victory over Boston Red Sox in an American League game 18 years ago today. The Bambino, who pitched for the Red Sox before he made his reputation as a slugging outfielder for the Yankees, allowed 11 hits.

and this was again a credit to the men responsible for the efforts they have put forth all season long. Saturday's meeting was the last scheduled track and field event of the season but before the winter season sets in further work will be done on the field and the Department of Physical Fitness headed by Brigadier W. W. "Bill" Reid, the latter the man who has done so much to again make Island youngsters sport minded by his far reaching programs, expects to have the finest field in the Maritimes ready for the onslaught of athletes in 1949.

Again we offer congratulations to Brigadier Reid and his crew of capable assistants for a job well done.

Expect Halifax Forum To Open Oct. 10

HALIFAX, Sept. 26 — (CP) — Halifax Forum will be ready for this port city's two hockey clubs to start practicing by Oct. 10, Mayor G.E. (Ge) Ahern said tonight.

Mayor Ahern said it now was felt that a heavy list of repairs could be made to enable the plant to start operating Oct. 10. First game of the Maritime Senior Hockey League between Dartmouth Arrows and Halifax Stars will be played here as scheduled Oct. 18.

The Forum Commission said last week the Forum's opening date would be delayed a month for repairs and both teams said they might be forced to withdraw if they could not use the forum by Oct. 10 to practise.

The Maritime horse show was staged in the Forum a week ago and tons of dirt had to be covered to make a floor. Its removal, repairs and a new chinder floor for the piping is holding up ice-making.

Capt. E. R. Burke Wins Silver Medal For High Aggregate

Capt. E. R. Burke won the silver medal for the high aggregate in the three Saturday shoots held at the Rifle Range at Alexandria. He totaled a 292 out of a possible 315.

The competitors were fired over the 200, 500 and 600 ranges.

Capt. R. A. McCabe and Lt. P. T. Hooper with scores of 98 led a group of 24 marksmen in the competition held Saturday. Tied for second place with 96s were Capt. A. J. McCabe and Sgt. G. G. MacLennan. Silver spoons were awarded as prizes.

The spoons for the Tyrone with the best score went to Tpr. H. S. Wood who had a total of 94 points.

Results of the shoot Saturday follow:

Name	Score
Lt. P. T. Hooper	98
Capt. R. A. McCabe	96
Capt. A. J. McCabe	96
Sgt. G. G. MacLennan	96
Capt. E. R. Burke	95
Lt. R. E. Jenkins	94
Tpr. H. S. Wood	94
Sgt. Roy Coles	94
Tpr. J. E. MacRae	94
Tpr. R. Barwise	91
Lt. G. J. Rogers	90
Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald	90
Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon	90
Mary MacLennan	90
Tpr. W. D. Cooke	91
Lt. B. B. Jones	91
Tpr. J. D. MacRae	91
Tpr. K. Landrigan	90
Tpr. G. Crawford	90
Cpl. F. Younker	89
Cpl. Millard Coles	89
Cpl. Alton Rodd	88
Tpr. J. Taylor	88
C. P. O. Bowles	86

Canadiens Win Exhibition Game

MONTREAL, Sept. 26 — (CP) — Montreal Canadiens scored a 7-3 victory over Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League in their first exhibition game of the season here Saturday night.

Displaying great early-season form, Maurice (Rocket) Richard led the Crawford League club's scoring parade against their Buffalo ferns with three goals while Emery Lach, Tod Campeau, Doug Harvey and rookie George Robertson collected the others.

A bolsterous pre-season crowd of 6,124 was on hand to see the 1948 edition of the Habitués, who didn't disappoint them.

Hub Macey, Leo Gravelle and Floyd Curry snipe the tallies for the American Hockey League club.

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Football Practice

FOOTBALL PRACTICE
All members or prospective members of the Abernethy Club senior football team are asked to be on hand at the Memorial Field at 5 P.M. this afternoon for football practice.

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Two Runs In Top Half Of Eleventh Only Tallies Of Brilliant Game

Showing two runners across in the top half of the 11th inning and then holding their opponents scoreless in the bottom half of the same frame Charlie Hogan's Summerside All Stars yesterday retained the Island intermediate baseball title when they downed Freddie McCabe's local All Stars 2-0 in a thrill packed encounter yesterday afternoon at the Memorial Field diamond.

The two runs were the only tallies that were pushed over during the hard-fought encounter and both came about as the locals fighting with their backs to the wall came up with their only two errors of the brilliantly played tussle.

Kept off the score sheet in the first inning when Johnny Higson, racing in from third fell as his cleat ripped off his shoe, the locals had their first hitter on base on six other occasions before the encounter ended but always the spot flinging of Joe Bernard balked their efforts. Summerside too were being kept in subjection by the equally brilliant slab work of "Lefty" McLeary, who yielded but three hits all afternoon, but the expected "break" came in the eleventh and that was the ball game.

Up to that point it was as sensational a hurling duel as had been witnessed here in a good many years but neither team could push a runner over. Hogan's effort in the first and Matheson in the fifth marked the only time runners had gotten as far as third base; the rest of the time the hurlers were in control.

The Summerside hurler came to the plate to start the eleventh. His grounder down towards third was muffed; Phaneuf, the next hitter, sacrificed him along to second and he went to third as Powell, pinch-hitting for Grady, grounded out. Whitlock to Ryan; Syl Bernard drew a base on balls and promptly stole second to put two runners aboard and the sacks and then came the deciding blow of the game. Gallant, hitting for Bayne, hit to third; the ball was fielded but the throw went through the first baseman to send two runners across before McCabe retired Landry on a roller to short-stop.

Fighting desperately, All Stars had their hopes revived when Pimer Ward, pinch-hitting for LeClair, slammed a single to center. Ward then stole second; Elmer Larter fled — out to deep short for the first out and climaxing their game brilliantly Summerside ended the game and series as Landry took McCabe's line smash at short to double the runner going from second to third.

After the opening game at Summerside the teams shift to Chatham Oct. 3 for the second game of the best-of-three series. If a third game is necessary it will be played at Chatham, Oct. 4.

Negotiations with the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Intermediate baseball championship will be played at Summerside Sept. 28. It was announced last night. The Summerside All-Stars yesterday won the P.E.I. intermediate title by a 5-0 winning victory over a Charlotteville team and earned the right to meet the Chatham Head Tigers for the two-province crown.

Spokesmen for the Summerside team said it was planned to charge an admission fee of 50 cents for the game in Summerside. By that way it was hoped sufficient funds would be obtained to send the team to Chatham and no appeal for subscriptions would be made.

Horseshoe Club
At the Brighton Horseshoe Club last night E. McCourt and J. McDougall won two games from R. McDougall and J. Davey, the scores being 50-48 and 50-49. E. McCourt substituted for S. Walton. The matches were in the B group of the current doubles tournament.

Tonight a group teams see action with Murley and Schyler meeting Francis and Phillips at 7 and Vessey and Brown playing Doyle and Gallant at 8.

Trophies have been donated by Bill's Bike Shop on Passmore Street.

MAY COMPLETE RINK
SPRINGHILL, N.S. — (CP) — Prospects are favorable for completion of the community rink this year, officials said. The rate-payers recently voted in favor of the town guaranteeing an amount not exceeding \$60,000 to complete the project.

play, S. Bernard to Gaudet; Landry to S. Bernard; left on base, Summerside 4, Charlotteville 2; base on balls, off McLeary 2; struck out by McLeary 5; Bernard 1; passed ball, Schurman 1; first base on error, G. Bernard, Gallant, Matheson 2.

Officials: At the plate, J. Hogan; on the bases, Kane, Lyle and Monkey.

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