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**City Playgrounds To Begin Operations On June 15th Next**

Playgrounds on Hillsboro, Connaught and King Squares will be opened on June 15th this year it was decided at a meeting of the Charlottetown Playground Commission held yesterday afternoon. During June grounds will be open half days only; in July and August they will be operated on a full time basis while they will revert to half time during the first part of September.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman Dr. F. C. Dougan with others present including Treasurer R. A. MacDonald, Secretary Major A. W. Rogers, Mrs. Harry Cudmore, and Messrs. Bill Boyle, Fred Pickard, James McConnell, and Hibbert Saunders.

The treasurer's report was read by Mr. R. A. MacDonald giving those present an accurate picture of the Commission's finances.

In discussing supervisors and the lengthy list of applicants for the positions in the coming summer months the meeting decided that a committee consisting of Mrs. Cudmore, Mr. McConnell and Bill Hine arrange the holding of a competitive course for the applicants with the most qualified ones receiving appointments to the five positions that are now open.

Tribute was paid to the great work carried on by Bill Hine last season in his supervisor's role and it was conceded that Mr. Hine would hold the position of Chief Supervisor during the coming months.

In an effort to put the finances of the Commission on a firm basis holding of a Tag Day was discussed and a tentative date of May 31st was selected, waiting on the approval of the City Council on the matter.

In a progress report and summer's programme, Col. W. W. Reid, Director of Physical Fitness for the Province told the meeting that additional equipment would be available for the squares this summer and that this year's program was far ahead of last season's at the same time. The playgrounds had proven successful beyond doubt he felt and every effort would be made to improve the programs and equipment in the future.

The new Memorial Field at Victoria Park, now in the course of erection, was also dealt with, with Col. Reid giving the Commission members a clear picture of the sports centre and the prominent part it will play in the program when ready for use.

Salaries of supervisors and other matters pertaining to the program were discussed thoroughly during the course of the meeting.

**N.Y. Giants Shut Out St. Louis Cards 5-0**

(By The Canadian Press) Southpaw Dave Koslo of New York Giants humbled St. Louis Cardinals - last year's world champions - 5-0 at St. Louis yesterday as he held Cards to a pair of singles while his mates were belting out 12 hits off Howie Pollet and Jim Hearn.

At Chicago, Boston Braves clouted Cubs 7-4 as rookie Earl Torgerson broke out in a batting rally and Braves pulled within half a game of the National League leading Braves.

"Torgy" drove in five runs with a homer, two doubles and a single in five times at bat. The homer, with two on, was his eighth of the season and the sixth in his last nine games. He now has batted in 26 runs to top the senior loop in that department.

Giants Koslo bounced back after four successive knockouts to trounce St. Louis in decisive fashion.

**"EXPORT"**

CANADA'S FINEST CIGARETTE

**Ball Club Head Has Good Wishes For Crippled Boy**

CLEVELAND, May 13 - (AP) - The well wishes of the genial Cleveland Indian president, Bill Vecek, and a promise of a visit from some of his star baseball players, were extended last night to a little boy whose legs have been amputated.

Vecek, who himself has only one leg through a wartime accident, had written the boy, 11-year-old Glenwood Brann, Jr., of Malden, Mass., expressing his sympathy. But the lad's father intercepted the note for fear of shocking Glenwood with the bad news of which the boy had been kept in ignorance since the tragedy.

So Vecek penned another letter, this time avoiding mention of the tragedy, said to have resulted from a "stake-burning" playmate.

"I just wanted the boy to realize," said Vecek, "that there are lots of folks in the same position he's in, and we're all pulling for him to get well."

"We'll invite him to one of our games in Boston as soon as the doctors say he's ready to be moved."

ATLANTA, May 13 - (Reuters) - A meeting of the Greek Olympic committee, held under the presidency of King Paul, decided Greece would accept the invitation to participate in the 14th Olympiad in London next year.

**Annual Meeting**

P. E. I. Provincial Rifle Association

The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Provincial Rifle Association will be held in the Court Room, City Building, at eight o'clock on Friday evening, May 23rd, 1947.

This is the first Annual Meeting since 1939, and due to the discontinuance of the Association's activities since then, it will be necessary to almost completely reorganize in order to bring the Association back to its former standard.

All Officers Commanding Reserve Units are particularly requested to be present, and all others interested in rifle shooting are invited to attend.

D. A. MacKINNON, Lieut.-Col.,  
President.

W. A. SMITH, Major,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



**IN THE CORNER**

Gaining momentum with each season the Charlottetown Playground Commission are looking forward to having an outstanding summer's program for the kiddies during the holiday months that lie ahead and reports given at yesterday's meeting show that the movement is rapidly beginning to take hold.

The different service clubs, the Department of Physical Fitness are all vitally interested in this important project and with individual citizens showing more and more interest the Playground Commission which heads the playground efforts can envision the plan crowding by leaps and bounds in the years that are to come.

**Bowling**

**HOLY NAME ALLEYS**

**D.V.A. Bowling-Finals**

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**Mighty Atoms:-**

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J. T. Robison	62	94	119
J. D. Shepherd	189	166	152
E. K. Kennedy	175	179	157
W. F. Duffy	207	174	137
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**Baseball's Big Six**

(Associated Press)

(Three players in each league.)

Player and club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
x-Mullin	17	59	14	26	.441
x-Walker	20	72	15	28	.389
x-Dodgers	16	56	12	29	.373
Rigney	19	77	13	28	.364
Appling	21	80	12	29	.363
Elliott	23	86	16	31	.360
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**Civilian .22 Rifle Shooting**

Results of last week's shoot show some good scores. Next meet May 14th, at 7 P. M. is open to any civilian who has not an opportunity to shoot with militia units. There is a standing prize of \$5.00 to anyone who hits the possible 100 on these DORA targets. No perfect targets has as yet been scored, but there have been a number of 99's.

Last week's scores:

E. A. Smith	98
Geo. McLennan	95
Kelsey Burhoe	94
R. E. Jenkins	94
Geo. Rogers	92
Art Spillet	92
Ern McCabe	92
Percy Hooper	92
S. J. Birt	91
Fred Younker	87
Bill Cook	87
J. E. McRae	87
Stewart Crawford	85
George Cook	82
Dewar Swan	80
H. McDonald	80
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D. Tweel	80
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By The Canadian Press

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**"AMATEURS" RECEIVE "GIFTS"?**

**RECORD SHOWS ITS A HABIT!**



The international sports disagreement caused by Barbara Ann Scott's acceptance of a car as a gift from the citizens of Ottawa has caused long memories in the sporting world to recollect many "gifts" accepted by amateurs. Flinn track men Nurmi, top left, and Ritola, bottom, received many gifts, and a new car was given to tennis champion Bill Tilden, right.



Swedish flash Gundar Haag never turned down gifts, says Montreal report.

Olympic star Stella Walsh received university scholarship at Warsaw.

**Sport Briefs**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 13 - (AP) - George M. Reed, 77, pioneer baseball second baseman and minor league manager, died early today at his home here. Reed was one of three directors who founded the Southern Association in 1903, relatives stated. He was manager of the Mobile, Ala., team from 1910 to 1913.

ST. LOUIS, May 13 - (AP) - St. Louis Cardinals tonight released three men to their minor league farm clubs, thus reducing their roster to the 25 player limit. Infielder Vernal (Nippy) Jones was sent back to Rochester of the International League, pitcher Wayne McLeland to Columbus of the American Association and outfielder Bill Endicot to Houston of the Texas League. All were released on option, subject to recall.

TAMPA, Fla., May 13 - (AP) - Willie Pep, world's champion featherweight, offered an outdoor fight in London this summer against Eddie Miller, received a broken back and a fractured leg in an airplane crash Jan. 5 and has not resumed training. His manager Lou Vicusci said here today.

"Bill Gore is working with Pep in Hartford, Conn., and reports his progress is favorable," Vicusci said, "but whether he will be able to start training soon or can get into condition for a bout this summer is something I cannot say."

**Horses Working Out For King's Plate Do Mile In Fast Time**

**S'side Wins Badminton Championship**

Summerside badminton players last night captured the P.E.I. championship and the Lewis Trophy. They won 13 matches to three for Charlottetown in the second half of a tournament, played at the Sumner's Ice High School. Last night's victories gave them the round 20-12, Charlottetown winning 2-7 in the first section played at the Charlottetown Armouries last week.

This was the first time the Lewis Trophy was competed for since the outbreak of the Second Great War. It was won by Charlottetown at the pre-war meet.

**One P.E.I. Entry In Bowling Meet**

HALIFAX, May 13 - (CP) - Eighteen teams will roll in the week-long second annual Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island candlepin bowling championships scheduled to begin here Monday, it was announced tonight.

Prince Edward Island will be represented by a lone entry from Charlottetown. Sydney will send three teams, Yarmouth two and Glace Bay, New Waterford, Truro, Windsor, Dartmouth and New Glasgow each will have one squad.

Halifax, whose Conn and Martel entry copped the championship at the New Glasgow tournament last year will be represented by a record number of six teams.

The 18 entries ties the record set in the Maritimes-Eastern Maine championships rolled here a dozen years ago.

**Baseball Results**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Chicago	101 020 101-6 17 3
Boston	000 140 59x-19 18 0
Rigney, Harriet, Smith, Haynes and Dickey; Ferris, Zuber and Wagner.	
St. Louis	010 000 000-1 3 1
New York	012 203 10x-9 14 1
Zoldak, Sanford, Iott and Early; Reynolds and Houk.	
Cleveland	400 002 000-6 1 1
Philadelphia	400 000 30x-7 1 2
Feller and Hegan; McCahan, Savage and Roear.	
Detroit	000 005 003-9 9 1
Washington	090 000 003-0 4 4
Newhouse and Swift; Pieretti, Candini, Cary and Mancuso.	

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Boston	100 130 02-7 13 1
Chicago	000 301 003-4 9 1
Spahn, Karl and Masi; Schmitz, Kush and Scheffing.	
New York	002 000 105-5 12 0
St. Louis	000 000 000-0 2 1
Koslo and Cooper; Pollet, Hearn and Rice.	
Brooklyn	010 101 04-3 5 12 3
Cincinnati	001 000 30x-7 5 0
Taylor, Melton, King, Gregg, Chandler, Barney and Edwards; Vanderveer, Beggs, Sheun, Gumbert and Mueller.	

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Syracuse	000 020-0 6 0
Rochester	030 011-2 5 0
(Called end of six innings... rain).	
Prendergast and West; Gardner and Marshall.	
Baltimore	010 100 300-5 3 1
Buffalo	100 004 001-6 10 0
Kuzava, Flanagan, Podgajny and Weigel; Rogovin, Mueller and Tabackek.	

**Baseball Standings**

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	13	7	.650
Boston	13	9	.591
Cleveland	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
New York	8	9	.471
Washington	10	12	.454
St. Louis	7	15	.318

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	14	8	.636
Boston	14	9	.609
Brooklyn	12	9	.571
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500
Syracuse	11	11	.500
Toronto	10	11	.476
Baltimore	10	13	.434
Rochester	10	13	.434
Buffalo	7	12	.368

International League			
	W	L	Pct.
Jersey City	14	7	.667
Montreal	10	8	.556
Newark	11	7	.610
Syracuse	10	7	.591
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**Baseball Practice**

The L. P. U. Anchors baseball team will hold a practice at Victoria Park at 6 p. m. Thursday, the team's management announced last night.

**Boxing Challenge**

"Flash" MacDonald hereby challenges "Big Boy" Peterson to a boxing bout at the May 24 card at the Charlottetown Sporting Club.

**YEO THEATRE**

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