

Calgary, Regina Win Hockey Titles

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In This Corner

Plans will likely be formulated at tonight's meeting for baseball activities by the Canadian Legion squad this season. It has been no secret the past while back that the Legion will have a team in operation and it is likely that they will be trying to emulate the success which attended the hockey squad's activities as they captured a Marltime Intermediate title in addition to being finalists in the race for the City League title.

Just how many players they will be trying out for berths is not known by the Legion's sports committee but it is expected that after tonight's meeting a definite list of the players will be available.

Winnipeg Monarchs after twice being on the brink of elimination proved themselves to Toronto hockey fans Saturday night when they whipped St. Michael's College 4-2 to carry the Memorial Cup back to Winnipeg. It was the third time that a Monarch's team has captured the Dominion championship, and in the series that is now history the westerners won their title the hard way.

Pitted against a team just as great as they were themselves, the Monarchs had that extra edge Saturday night that finally paid off for them. Listening to the radio broadcast of Foster Hewitt's commentary, one could almost visualize the titanic struggle that was being waged and when Robertson struck the first third period goal one felt that it was the carrot.

There were many thrilling moments in the remaining 12-odd minutes of play with Gibson in the Monarch's nets coming through with a series of brilliant saves that kept his team's lead intact and then Robertson furnished the climax to his starry performance by putting the rubber in the last minute of play for the goal that meant finality to any chances of a comeback by the Eastern squad.

As Foster Hewitt pointed out it was one of the best if not the best of the series. There was drama in each one of the seven games between two teams that were evenly matched. The players were hand-picked and it was fitting that the Winnipeg team came through to break the record for the trophy for the past several years. And they won it on their merits from a great junior hockey machine.

Charlottetown will be included in a Memorial Cup loop with Fred. Ericson, St. John, Moncton and Amherst if the present plans of Jack Thomson of Saint John are successful. Thomson who is a returned war veteran was in Amherst recently laying plans for a series of wrestling bouts and stated that he hoped to form a chain of sports tournaments throughout the Maritime with the intention of promoting wrestling and boxing contests several times a week.

Brooklyn Dodgers, currently battling for the National League lead with the favored St. Louis Cardinals, are placing their bets on youth. Under Branch Rickey's leadership many young players are being broken in with the Dodgers. Both young and old, St. Louis Cards is the only National League team with more pitchers than batters. The Dodgers who are relying on their hurling corps to get them out of any tight spots created by their less experienced players.

Mel Ott has suspended that old fireballer Van Lingle Mungo. When at his peak Mungo hurled for the Dodgers and panicked followers of "them Beloved Bums" series of "when he threw a ball it would be a home run" antics but when he tried the same tactics with the Giants he was promptly suspended. Now the story is that Mungo is a pal of the reigning Mungo stories. There was the time he and a pal stepped out on an unmarked corner of the hot streets and missed the Dodger train. Mungo finally hit on an idea. "We'll beat the train," he said. "We'll beat the train." When his buddy asked if he could try, Mungo replied: "No, but there's a lot of guys on this baseball club that can't play ball. But they're playing. Why shouldn't I try a plane?"

Down in the business country residing in the bustling chances of a little chestnut named Count Speed when he enters the start line for the annual Run for the Roses on May 6th. Count Speed is a tall brother to the sensational Count Fleet who won \$250,000 as a two-year-old, never out of the money. Next year he won his first six starts with a leg injury. He is the only horse to win all spring features, the St. James, the Wood Memorial, the Kentucky, the Frankness, the Withers Mile and Belmont Stakes. Count Speed will have still competition to overcome but with blood and breeding on his side will be running to uphold family traditions established by his forebears.

Stampeders Win 1-0 While Monarchs Are Topping "Irish" 4-2

First Time In Five Years Trophy Has Been Won By Western Team

By HERB JONES (Canadian Press Staff Writer) EDMONTON, April 28 — (CP)—Calgary Stampeders, masters of hockey razzle-dazzle, are Canada's senior amateur hockey kings for 1946, bringing the Allan Cup to the west for the first time in five years.

The big westerners won the championship last night with an unexpectant 1-0 victory over a fighting Hamilton Tiger club, a victory that came on a bounced-in goal in the second period but one that gave them the best-of-seven series four games to one.

Wizards of the flashing passing attack, Stamps showed their defensive mastery last night, too, after little Archie Wilder's shot through a maze of players bounced in off Tiger defenceman Billy Sherry's elbow at 9:43 in the second while Hamilton was a man short.

Almost 6,000 fans who packed Edmonton's arena expecting spectacular hockey saw instead a tight, close game. After the Calgary players threw everything but the kitchen sink at the net, or for the equalizer that never came, raining rubber at Calgary goals and hitting the net as a jumping.

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From there until it was over there was only Tiger odd Calgary runs and thus Stampeders, who clicked off victories in the first three games of the series by scores of 6-2, 3-1 and 4-3 before Tigers took the fourth by a 3-1 score, reached the successful end of their quest for the Allan Cup. The cup first comes to the West for the first time since Regina Rangers won it in a series with Sydney Millionaires in 1941.

For the luckless Tigers—they lost ace scorer Dillon Brady for a week when he was struck down by flu—it was the maul sadder end of a long hockey trail. For many of their veteran players like Swat Mason and Doug Rumlows, well past or crowding 30, it probably was their last chance at the Allan Cup.

Summary
First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalty—The try.

Second Period (Brown-1)
Calgary, Wilder (Shillington), Robertson, Mason.
Tigers, Sherry, Sherry, Sherry.
Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.

HOW THEY STAND

(By The Canadian Press) AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	10	3	.769
New York	9	4	.692
Detroit	7	4	.637
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Chicago	5	7	.417
Washington	4	8	.333
Pittsburgh	3	10	.231

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	3	.727
St. Louis	8	4	.667
Boston	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	5	.545
New York	5	6	.454
Cincinnati	5	7	.417
Pittsburgh	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Syracuse	5	3	.625
Baltimore	5	3	.625
Buffalo	5	4	.556
Montreal	4	5	.444
Quebec	4	5	.444
Toronto	3	4	.429
Rochester	3	6	.333

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 28—Ladies' point incorporating the Fundy Flying Club have been received from Ottawa. It will be operated under the Government plan of subsidizing incorporated flying clubs to train air cadets, reserve air force personnel and civil air force pilots.

Maj. Eisenhardt At 1st Annual Hockey Banquet

Stressing the need for making the public more health conscious, Major Eisenhardt, national director of Physical Fitness, urged a Saturday night gathering of hockey fans at the annual banquet held by the local Department of Physical Fitness to cooperate with and support Lieut.-Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D., provincial director, in his program in this province.

Over 130 excited and happy boys and girls, representing schools in the various parts of the city and Province, were present at the enjoyable luncheon held at the Charlottetown Hotel. Guests included provincial educational leaders, representatives of service clubs, and other citizens who did much to aid in the winter program of youth activity. Lieut.-Col. Reid was chairman.

Hockey championship trophies were presented during the banquet. Major Eisenhardt made the presentations to the winners of the Pee-Wee and Beaman hockey championships on behalf of J.R. Williams and the Knotty Niners Club respectively.

Mr. Hawley Crockett presented a trophy to West Kent hockey team emblematic of the Provincial Interscholastic Championship. Mr. Charlie Archer, Portman manager, presented a trophy to the West Kent boys for winning the City Interscholastic title.

Encouraging Progress
In a short address, Lieut.-Col. Reid referred to the splendid progress made since last fall by the Physical Fitness branch of education. He stated it was the intention of his department to continue the program by sponsoring a summer sports schedule along the winter months. He visualized a return of hope for organized and supervised program of athletics that a healthy and happy people would be the result.

Texans Are Winners In Five Events

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 28—(AP)—Fleet-footed stars from five Texas schools and a gloomy rain from the heavens took the play Saturday at the 37th annual Drake Relays.

Texas triumphed in three relay events—the university quarter and half-mile events and the college mile and two individual events—the 100-yard dash and eight hurdles.

Billy Martinson, Baylor University, Waco, Tex., won the century in a close finish with Lloyd La-beach, the Jamaican sprinter from the University of Texas, who finished in that order. La-beach got a poor start which probably prevented his becoming a double winner. He captured the double jump Friday with a leap of 24 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

Martinson's times were .09.9, a tenth of a second slower than La-beach's time in Friday's trials.

Bowling
DUCK PIN LEAGUE
Arabe: E. Smith 107 136 150
E. Rice 138 141 114
H. McKinnon 108 136 124
F. Doucette 147 126 121
A. McFarlane 132 124 126
Total: 652 670 634

Costs Too High
DURBAN, South Africa (CP)—The spending of \$5,000 (\$27,000) on motor cars for the mayor and deputy mayor of Durban for the Royal visit was not approved by the finance committee of the city council. Two cars will be bought costing about \$1,500 (\$6,750) each.

Ruth To Confer With Head Of Mexican Loop

NEW YORK, April 27 — (AP)—Babe Ruth, the former home run king, said Saturday he expected to fly to Mexico City May 8 to spend a couple of weeks there at the invitation of Jorge Pasquel, president of the Mexican Baseball League, but that all plans awaited a meeting with Pasquel's representative here.

Commenting on reports that he would confer with Pasquel regarding an executive position in the Mexican league, Ruth said: "I know nothing about that." He referred to his contemplated trip merely as "a visit" in which he would "look around."

Adios Sets New Mark Beating King's Counsel

ARGADIA, Calif., April 28 — (AP)—Addios, 1946 champion pacer from the Shapiro-Warner Stable, Saturday defeated his arch-rival, King's Counsel, by a length and one-half in the seven-furlong, all-age pace feature at the Santa Anita grand circuit harness race meet, setting a new world record of 1:44 in the process.

Adios led all the way to score his 31st win in the lengthy series between the two famed pacers. King's Counsel, owned by Baker Acres of St. Charles, Ill., defeated Adios for the 33rd time last Saturday.

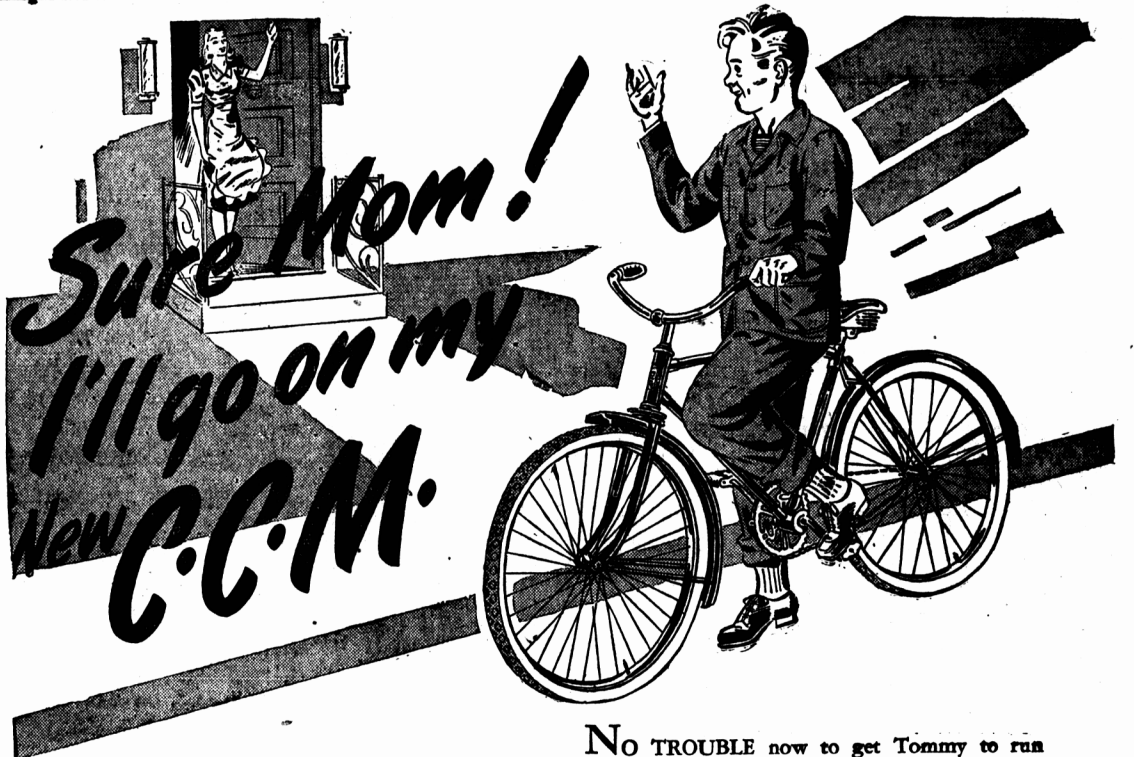
The display of military insignia started in medieval times.

Budge Beats Riggs Easily

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28 — (AP)—Challenger Don Budge stroked his way to an easy 6-0, 6-3 victory over Bobby Riggs, professional tennis champion, here Saturday in the 30th match of their cross-country tour.

Budge's victory cut Riggs' margin to 16 matches to 14. The challenger has won 13 of the last 17 matches.

WONDER BEACON
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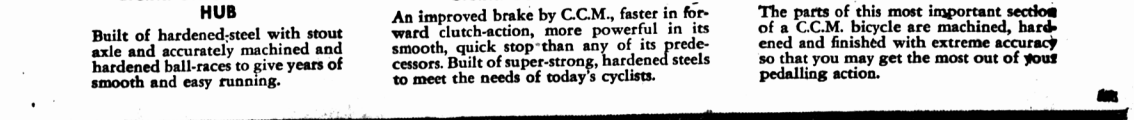
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