

Solomons Gets Offer To Move Title Bout To N.Y.

Provincial Rifle Team Is Named

As the result of the three trial shoots held here during the past week by the P.E.I. Rifle Association, the following are the marksmen who qualified for the eight shooting positions on the team, and the team captain and coach which have been selected by the executive of the Association, which will represent the Province in the Inter-Maritime Rifle Championships to be held here on Saturday, June 18th: Captain, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald; coach, P. J. Landriagan; marksmen, Cpl. W. M. Beatty, Major A. F. Gormley, Lt. B. B. Jones, Capt. A. J. McCabe, Capt. F. Burke, Sgt. Roy Coles, Lt. P. T. Hooper, Tpr. W. D. Cooke and Const. A. Johnston (spare). Lieutenant Hooper, Trooper Cooke and Constable Johnston, who were all tied with aggregate scores of 252 out of a possible 300 at the end of the three trial shoots, had to shoot off at the range yesterday afternoon for positions, with the two former marksmen winning out with 98 and 94 respectively for the two regular positions, while the latter qualified for the spare position on the team with a 93.

The team will compete against New Brunswick and Nova Scotia teams here on Saturday in defence of the Inter-Maritime title which has been held by Island teams during the past two years.

The team will hold their final practice shoot at the Squaw Point range on Wednesday afternoon in preparation for the Saturday competition.

Baseball Standings

National League
standings unchanged.
Games Tuesday: Philadelphia at Chicago; Boston at Pittsburgh (N); New York at Cincinnati (N); Brooklyn at St. Louis (N).

American League
Standings unchanged.
Games Tuesday: St. Louis at Washington; Detroit at Philadelphia; Chicago at New York; Cleveland at Boston; all night.

International League
Buffalo 30 20 600
Toronto 33 23 559
Jersey City 30 22 577
Montreal 28 22 560
Rochester 27 29 482
Syracuse 21 30 412
Baltimore 20 32 385
Newark 18 29 333

Games Tuesday: Montreal at Baltimore; Toronto at Jersey City; Buffalo at Newark (2); Rochester at Syracuse (2); all night.

Entries Matinee Races

MACARTHUR'S RACE TRACK
Kensington
June 15th

LINDA W. owned by George Woodside.
JULIE BUDLONG, owned by Kelt Woodside.
BILLY CLEGG, owned by Eddy Coles.
VELLA LA VELLA, owned by Willard Macdonald.
ALL MAC, owned by Lorne McFarlane.
DONNA CLEGG, owned by Gerald Sheen.
RHODOLA D., owned by Dr. Austin Delaney.
MOLLY BARS, owned by Carol Delaney.
BILLY CONN, owned by Ensor Bowen.
EL. MACL., owned by Roland Sheen.
RANGE HAWK, owned by R. H. Phillips.
EMMA MACELVYN, owned by McMahon and Woodside.
MIDNIGHT, owned by Blair Andrew.
DELAWARE, owned by Cyril Smith.
LADDIE DALE, owned by Max Ferguson.
LITTLE SCOTT, owned by Ken Champion.
SUGAR HARVESTER, owned by Jack MacRae.
SPOT CASH, owned by Elmer Newton.
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A meeting of horsemen will be held at Read's Corner tonight at eight o'clock.

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MYRON MACARTHUR, President
W. D. PROFFIT, Secretary.

By BILL MACKLIN
LONDON, June 13 — (AP) — Promoter Jack Solomons claimed today he has received a tempting offer to move his "world championship" bout between Bruce Woodcock and Lee Savold to New York.

Solomons said if he couldn't rent a stadium in London with a seating capacity of 75,000, he might accept.

Woodcock, British champion, and Savold, of Paterson, N.J., are under contract to fight for Solomons here Sept. 6 for the British version of heavyweight crown.

An American syndicate, Solomons reported, made a week-end effort to buy the fight outright, or to give him a 50 per cent interest in the promotion there. He refused to confirm published reports that the syndicate was Madison Square Garden.

Solomons was specific enough about the bait — a New York gate of approximately \$800,000. He could draw about half that here in White City Stadium with the present 46,000 limit on attendance.

His immediate objective is to get him to fill White City to its capacity of about 75,000. The police limit attendance because of traffic conditions.

As an alternative Solomons wants Wembley Stadium, home of the last Olympic Games, or Highbury Stadium, a football ground, Wembley could accommodate 100,000, Highbury 75,000.

But the Wembley management has shunned pro fight promotions since the war, and the Highbury people do not want their football turf trampled.

Solomons said he has rejected a suggestion by Madison Square Garden that he move the Savold-Woodcock fight up to July to allow the winner time to defend the "title" in 1949.

By BILL MACKLIN
LONDON, June 13 — (AP) — Judging from the splendid scores that have been recorded during the three trial rifle shoots held at the Squaw Point range in the course of the past week, it looks like the Island will have a pretty good chance of retaining the Inter-Maritime Trophy, emblematic of Maritime marksmanship supremacy, which they have held for the past two years.

Paced by the outstanding shooting of Corporal W. M. Beatty of the Summerside R.C.M.P. detachment, who established a new range record here by scoring a possible 106 in the final shoot on Saturday and notching up an aggregate score of 272 out of a possible 300 in three shoots, members of the P.E.I. Rifle Association made some commendable scores throughout the shoots with the nine leading marksmen coming up with total scores of 252 or better on the three outings.

The Provincial team, which will compete against the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick representatives in the Inter-Maritime Championships which will be held on the Squaw Point range on Saturday, June 18th, will consist of a captain, a coach, eight shooting members and a spare as follows: Captain, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald; coach, P. J. Landriagan; riflemen, Cpl. W. M. Beatty, Major A. F. Gormley, Lt. B. B. Jones; Capt. A. J. McCabe, Capt. E. R. Burke, Sgt. Roy Coles; Lt. P. T. Hooper; Tpr. W. D. Cooke; and Const. A. Johnston (spare).

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Baseball Linescores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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| Jersey City | 002 002 000-4 9 2 |
| Vancouver | 000 000 000-0 0 0 |
| Andrews | (7) Ueber (7) and Watlington. |
| Montreal | 103 012 012-10 10 10 |
| Baltimore | 040 310 001-8 12 1 |
| King | (1) and Lembo (3) Thompson (6); Eichhaus, Ridd (3), Taylor (6) and Mancuso. |
| Rochester | 000 000 201-3 6 2 |
| Syracuse | 001 070 006-8 12 3 |
| Yuhais | Blake (1) and Bucha; Burkhardt and Lamanno. |
| Buffalo | 330 010 000-7 9 0 |
| Newark | 000 100 000-1 8 0 |
| Ferris | and Taback; Ferris; Schaeffer (9) and Helet. |

No Junior League Games This Week

All Junior League games for this week are called off. This notice came from League President, L. W. Goodwin and are cancelled because of the mission taking place at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

The games scheduled for this week were to be the Vics vs. Kinsmen tonight and the Vics vs. the K. of C. Friday night.

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SPORTING NEWS



Junior Cahill Pitches Holmans To 7-3 Victory Over Airmen Last Night

Eric "Junior" Cahill stepped out to hold the R.C.A.F. Red Sox to six hits and Holmans, behind the kid's fine pitching, won the first game of the season, defeating the Airmen by the score of 7 to 3. Cahill caused eleven Red Sox batters to go down by the strike-out route. The Holman aggregation bunched all their seven hits in the fourth, getting to Cahill for three hits and a walk, while the youngster hit Whittle in the same frame. Elmer Phillips, Baron, and Greig were the only batters to get two hits, and the two Airmen had a perfect evening at the plate. Baron walking twice and Greig once. Foy started a double play in the fifth, Lamy taking his throw and getting both Cahill and Phillips at third. Carson was ejected from the game in the fourth by umpire DesRoches for objecting to an ejection to a called third strike.

Boston Red Sox Trade Two Former Stars

NEW YORK, June 13 — (AP) — Boston Red Sox today traded two of their former stars to Washington Senators for pitcher Walt Masterson, and New York Giants shipped Walker Cooper, once the National League's top catcher, to Montreal Reds for receiver Ray Mueller.

Lefty Mickey Harris, mainstay of the Red Sox's 1946 American League pennant-winning team, and outfielder Sam Mele, rookie stand-out of 1947, went to the Senators. No cash changed hands in the Cooper-Mueller trade and a Washington official said no money was involved in the deal with the Red Sox. Reports from Boston, however, indicated that once again Sox owner Tom Yawkey shelled out plenty of cash to bolster his club.

Harris, 32, won 17 games and lost nine in 1946 but developed arm trouble in 1947 and has been little used to the Red Sox since Mele batted .302 in 123 games in his freshman season but slumped to .233 last year.

Masterson, 29, never has reached the potentialities expected of him by Washington.

The departure of Cooper, 34, from the Polo grounds has long been expected. Big Coop has been reported in manager Leo Duracher's clubhouse for some time.

The Giants bought Cooper from St. Louis Cardinals Jan. 5, 1946, for a stunning \$175,000, one of the biggest cash deals in major-league history.

Cooper didn't justify the tremendous outlay immediately. He hit .268 and socked only eight homers in 1946, but the following season he was one of the chief reasons the Giants set a major-league home-run record of 221.

George Kell Increases Lead In Batting Race

CHICAGO, June 13 — (AP) — Third-baseman George Kell of Detroit Tigers holds a 21-point lead in the American League batting race.

Kell last week climbed five points to 346. At the same time, outfielder Don DiMaggio of Boston, who had trailed Kell by only two points, slumped to a third-place 337.

Into the runner-up spot moved Philadelphia's Eddie Joost with 328, an increase of three over last week.

St. Louis' Vern Stephens has become a double leader in the specialized department with 15 home runs and 54 runs batted in.

Kell led in hits with 73 and Jost's 54 runs headed that department. Although sidelined by injury for two weeks, Chicago's Gus Zernial still topped the two-bagger division with 17.

Cleveland's Dale Mitchell led in triples with seven and Bob Dillinger of St. Louis had the most base thefts, eight.

New York's Vic Raschi paced the pitching department with a 9-1 record for a .900 percentage. Detroit's Virgil Trucks was the No. 1 strikeout artist with 70.

NEW YORK, June 13 — (AP) — The "strike" of New York boxing managers against Madison Square Garden over television money was settled today.

Representatives of the managers agreed to accept terms offered by the Garden after several conferences during the last few weeks.

Under the agreement, the two feature fighters on Garden programs will receive \$1,000 each as their share of the television and radio proceeds. If the Garden runs fights on Fridays in the smaller St. Nicholas Arena, under lease to the Garden, the main-gate boxers will receive \$1,000 each as their cut of the air rights.

For Monday shows in St. Nicholas Arena, the feature fighters will get \$500 each.

The "strike" forced the Garden to abandon shows in the big arena for June 9, 10, 17 and 24.

5-2: — "The Scots scored five goals by their brilliant short passing and deadly shooting with head and foot. But despite this, we thought the outstanding Canadian players were Abe Grosser in the nets and left half Abe Caplan. And in addition to Grosser and Caplan, there was left full-back Doug Cunningham and inside left Doug McMahon. That should be proof enough that we are able to produce enough good players, who could all the game to the Canadian public.

Baseball Practice Sessions Scheduled

There will be a baseball practice for the North-end Midgets at the Holy Redeemer diamond tonight at six o'clock. Coaches Ev Toombs and Cecil Ward are calling the workout and a full turnout is requested by them.

The players will likely be divided up into the different teams so that the League can get started in a short while. At the other workouts a large crowd of players have been on hand and tonight should prove to be no exception.

There will be a workout for baseball players of the East-end on Monday afternoon at six o'clock on the old "Mud" diamond. The three coaches who are handling the teams, are anxious that a big turnout of players will be on hand tonight for this important practice as they have but a couple of workouts left before the League gets under way.

It is expected that the Leagues will get under way either Saturday morning or Monday afternoon. Team names will be selected and the personnel of each team will be turned into the Travel Bureau at these two important practices.

Four Big Races Highlight Royal Ascot Meeting

By MICHAEL O'MARA
ASCOT, Berkshire, England, June 13 — (CP) — The finest four days of racing on the British turf calendar, the Royal Ascot meeting, starts here tomorrow in what probably will be near-perfect conditions.

The royal family will drive in semi-state to the race from nearby Windsor Castle on each of the four days. Nearly all the top-flight horses in Britain and many from France and the republic of Ireland will compete for rich prizes. And, with clothes rationing a memory, the parade of feminine fashion probably will be the gayest since before the war.

The weather man predicted sunshine and warm temperatures.

A quartet of highlights are the Gold Cup tomorrow, the Royal Hunt Cup Wednesday, the Gold Cup Thursday and the Wokingham Stakes Friday.

Of these, the one drawing the biggest play in the sports pages is the Gold Cup. British horse owners are confident it will stay at home this season after being snatched by the French every year since the war.

Jackie Robinson Heads National League Sluggers

NEW YORK, June 13 — (AP) — Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn has taken over the batting leadership in the National League and is doing his best to monopolize the specialty departments.

The stellar second-baseman raised his average seven points to .346 during the last week's play. He led with his Dodger mate, Pee Wee Reese, for runs scored, 44, and stolen bases, 11.

Robinson also leads the league in hits with 73, and is tied with Carl Furillo of Brooklyn and Roy Smalley of Chicago for tops in triples with five. Eddie Waitkus of Philadelphia has the most doubles, 16.

Robinson and Red Schoendienst of St. Louis were the only ones of last week's top 10 hitters to improve their average during the week.

Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh, previous leader, slumped from .366 to .339, which was good enough for third place.

Kiner hit one home run during the week to increase his league-leading total to 14.

Ralph Branca of Brooklyn continued to pace the pitchers. He has the best average, 8-1, .888, and the most strikeouts, 52.

N. B. Personnel For Rifle Shoot

SAINT JOHN, N. B. June 13 — Personnel of New Brunswick's eight-man team for the annual Inter-Maritime match shoot at Charlottetown June 18 were announced tonight by A. G. Gunter, secretary of the New Brunswick Rifle Association.

The team members are Police Chief J. D. O'Connell, R.C.M.P. Supt. L. L. McElbreen and R. Mitchell, all of Fredericton; R. J. Stapleton, Sussex; R. G. Pickrell, Charles Moore and R. G. Ferris, Saint John, and H. A. Fowler, Hampton. The first five were members of last year's team.

E. H. Brewer, Saint John, president of the New Brunswick Rifle Association, and J. L. Ward, Moncton, are again team captain and coach, respectively.

Five Baseball Heroes Honored At Ceremony

Tax On British Football Pools Causes Stir

LONDON, June 13 — (CP) — Pool promoters and members of Parliament today exchanged opposing views over a \$100,000 (\$400,000) propaganda campaign which may lead to the nationalization of Britain's most popular weekly sporting pastime.

The viewpoint of the promoters is that the Government tax on the football pools is "vicious" and will mean an end to the little man's "flutter" on the results of Saturday soccer games. The tax was raised from 20 to 30 per cent in the last budget.

To put the case across to the public, they sent pamphlets during the week-end to their 10,000,000 clients. Printed in bold blue and red type, these asked the form-filers to write their local members of Parliament in protest.

"Your little weekly flutter which means so much to you is being taxed out of existence," the pamphlets said.

The early reaction from members of the House of Commons has been unenthusiastic. Apart from expressing indignation at the prospect of the extra mail, they say they aren't so sure that the promoters have a good case. Some have branded the campaign as "political blackmail."

Will Nally, Labor member of Wolverhampton-Bilston, said today he will bring the matter up when the Commons reassembles next week. He will ask whether the expenses of the pool companies in running the campaign will be regarded as legitimate business expenses for income tax purposes and where they obtained the paper for 10,000,000 pamphlets.

Nally also wants to know how much the promoters deduct from the pools, which last year handled an estimated \$51,000,000, contributed by about one-third of Britain's adult population.

S' Side Volley Ball League Organized

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Summerside Armouries last evening at which a Town Volley Ball League was organized with seven teams. It is hoped to get one more team.

The league will open on Thursday evening with all teams participating. One court has been constructed on the Armoury lawn and another will be built immediately.

The following slate of officers was elected: President, P. J. Heath; vice president, P. L. Thomas; secretary, treasurer, Louis Bezaux, Executive, Don Davila, R. C. M. P., Harold MacLeod, Kinsmen, Earl MacLeod, P. E. I. Bag Factory, Henry Gallant, Beech Regt., Jack Schurman, Firemen, Ken Calbeck, Y's Men, and one to be named by the R. C. A. F.

Major Francis McNeill was named honorary president. Jim Hogan, Physical Fitness representative presided at the opening of the meeting.

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y., June 13

(AP) — Branch Rikkey, president of Brooklyn Dodgers, praise sport as a road away from war and peace today in accepting five bronze plaques of baseball heroes for the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

Honored in sun-drenched, informal ceremonies on a flag-draped wooden stand in front of the ivy-covered Hall of Fame were Mordcai (Three Finger) Peter Brown, Charles A. (Kid) Nichols, Herbert J. Pennock, Charles I. Gehring and Harold J. (Pie) Traynor. The plaques in the hall now number 88.

Brown and Pennock are dead. Gehring could not be present. Only the 79-year-old Nichols, and the 49-year-old Traynor were on hand.

The "unveiling" of the plaques consisted of placing each on a big globe surmounted by a baseball, and turning it so that the crowd of 1,000 could see it.

Rikkey extolled each star in turn. Brown was praised for his record as a National and Federal League pitcher in winning 239 games and losing 130 back at the turn of the century.

Gehring, Detroit second baseman from 1924-1942, was termed by Rikkey "a man of mechanical precision, obscure so far as showmanship was concerned, but a very great player."

Herb Pennock, the great American League pitcher who died last year, was called "a lovely character, modesty itself, and greatness."

Traynor, Pittsburgh Pirate immortal, was called "a mechanically perfect third baseman, a man of intellectual worth on the field of play."

Kid Nichols, said Rikkey, "was one of the great pitchers of the olden days" to which the Kid replied that "I appreciate what they have done for me."

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