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Play Opens In Eastern Canada Tennis Tourney On Courts Of City Club

Tennis ranging from the mediocre to the spectacular marked the opening day's play in the Eastern Canada championships in which 18 contestants bowed out. Thirty-six matches, men's and women's singles, were run-off as players streamed in and off the courts from morning till dusk. Favorites in all cases advanced, but many of these before being relegated to the sidelines provided plenty of opposition to give spectators many exciting moments.

Hopes of Maritime players and spectators that Marcel Rainville, Laird Watt, and Roger Durivage, all of Montreal, and Ross Wilson of Toronto would go into action were dashed when the four outstanding players in the men's division failed to arrive in time to go on the courts. Don McDiarmid of Ottawa did not see action either. Watt and Wilson accompanied by C. Peters and K. Farmer put in appearance last night and this quartet along with the other late-comers will enter play today.

Seeded Players Advanced

The other three seeded players in the men's division won their contests without extending themselves. Garnet Raper of Saint John, N. B., eliminated Charles McQuaid of Charlottetown after losing only two games. Harry Roper, Halifax's leading contender in the tourney, dropped only three games in disposing of Doug Gordon of this city, and another Charlottetown raquet wielder Alex Matheson, fell before Eddie Murphy, from the Dominion capital. Mrs. Harold Jones, Halifax left-hander who has headed the Maritime women's division consistently for years and last week won the New Brunswick championship, arrived late in the day to stroke her way to a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Mrs. C. Agnew of Charlottetown.

Julienne Dugal Impresses

Julienne Dugal of Quebec impressed one of the most powerful forward strokes in her class to defeat a Halifax entry, Miss Virginia Harrington, in straight sets with the loss of two games. Isabel Matheson of Edmundston, N. B., dropped only three games to M. Mutch of Charlottetown and the fourth seeded player, Miss Jean Wright of Petite Riviere, N. S., also advanced a round at the expense of Jean Dickie, a Fredericton entry, taking 12 straight games.

New Brunswick's strength in the singles was seen in Raper's win and victories by Don Robinson and Milton Musgrave, two Moncton boys with hard-hitting styles. John Kilburn of Fredericton dropped four games, in both sets to Thomas Guy of Charlottetown in a long struggle beneath a blazing sun.

Sid Bartlett, another player from the New Brunswick capital, turned back a Charlottetown challenge in H. Richardson, 6-0, 6-1. Participating in 28 of the 38 matches run-off seven Island raquet wielders advanced in the tournament. Stuart Dickson, Jack Kenny and Dick Rice, playing steady tennis emerged victorious in their opening matches in comparatively easy fashion, while the other survivor, George Chandler was forced to three sets before defeating Jack Weir of Stellarton, N. S., 4-6, 8-6, 7-5. Frank Hansen, Charlottetown Club champion was also still in the running being tied with Mack Coleman with one set each in the deciding set being called owing to darkness with the score tied at five-all. The match will be concluded today.

In the women's division Eleanor Bourke paced a trio to well earned victories. Miss Bourke defeated Mary Gillespie, Fredericton, 6-0, 6-1. H. Tidmarsh eliminated F. Arsenault, a club-mate, by the same score, while Betty Rogers sent Marion Little of Halifax to the sidelines in straight set scores of 6-3, 6-2. Miss Tidmarsh, however, was defeated later in a second round match bowing out before a smooth-stroking J. Dugal of Quebec, 6-0, 6-0.

RESULTS

- Men's Singles: Dick Rice of Charlottetown defeated Clarence McKay of Stellarton, 6-4, 6-2. S. Mace of Bridgetown, N. S., defeated A. E. McKinnon of Charlottetown, 6-0, 6-1. Jack Kenny of Charlottetown defeated Jack Purkis of Toronto, 6-0, 6-1. Stuart Dickson of Charlottetown defeated Don MacGregor of Halifax, 6-2, 6-1. Milton Musgrave of Moncton defeated K. Richards of Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-2. G. Raper of Saint John, N. B., defeated Charles McQuaid of Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-1. R. J. Leslie of Kentville defeated Jack Williams of Charlottetown, 6-0, 6-2. Hugh Little of Halifax defeated G. F. Hutchison of Charlottetown, 6-0, 6-1. George Chandler of Charlottetown defeated Jack Weir of Stellarton, 4-6, 8-6, 7-5. Eddie Murphy of Ottawa defeated Alex Matheson of Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-2. Cup McCreery of Ottawa defeated P. McMillan of Charlottetown, 6-7, 6-1, 6-4. David Robertson of Toronto defeated D. McAvity of Saint John, 6-1, 6-2. Shakespeare of Halifax defeated B. Burnett of Charlottetown, 6-0, 6-2. Eric Woodworth of Halifax defeated Don McMillan of Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-1. Darcy Keating of Moncton defeated Gordon Hutchison of Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-3. G. Bauld of Halifax defeated John Hart of Sackville, N. B., 6-1.

6-2. Don Robinson of Moncton defeated Don Hewat of Halifax, 6-1, 6-3. John Kilburn of Fredericton defeated Tom Guy of Charlottetown, 6-4, 6-4. H. Roper of Halifax defeated Doug Gordon of Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-2. A. C. Wiswell of Halifax defeated F. Kelly of Charlottetown, 6-2, 6-0. Sid Bartlett of Fredericton defeated H. Richardson of Charlottetown, 6-0, 6-1. R. J. Leslie of Kentville defeated A. Doucette of Charlottetown, 6-3, 7-5.

Women's Singles

H. Tidmarsh of Charlottetown defeated F. Arsenault of Charlottetown, 6-0, 6-0. J. Dugal of Quebec defeated V. Harrington of Halifax, 6-2, 6-0. Mary Currie of Halifax defeated M. Coyle of Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-0. Betty Rogers of Charlottetown defeated Marion Little of Halifax, 6-3, 6-2. Elsie Lord of Moncton defeated Maureen Allen of Halifax, 6-4, 6-2. E. Bourke of Charlottetown defeated Mary Gallagher of Fredericton, 6-0, 6-0. J. Dugal defeated H. Tidmarsh, 6-0, 6-0, in second round. Gertrude Keating of Moncton defeated Lynda Wright of Charlottetown, 6-1, 6-0. Jean Wright of Petite Riviere, N. S., defeated Jean Dickie of Fredericton, 6-0, 6-0. Mrs. F. V. Woodbury of Halifax defeated Dorothy Rowan of Fredericton, 6-1, 6-2. Mrs. H. Roper of Halifax defeated Mrs. W. Smith of Charlottetown, 6-3, 6-1.

Announce Draw For Mixed Doubles

The following is the draw in the mixed doubles in the Eastern Canada tennis championships now underway on the courts of the Charlottetown Club at Victoria Park.

1. Mrs. Jones and Watt, bye.
2. Miss Bourke and Dickson.
3. Miss M. Doyle and Leslie.
4. Miss Tait and McKenzie.
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6. Mrs. Roper and Roper.
7. Mrs. Agnew and Topping.
8. Miss McPartridge and Sanderson.
9. Miss Rowan and Weir.
10. Miss Keating and Keating.
11. Miss Sinclair and Gass.
12. Miss Currie and Musgrave.
13. Miss Lord and Robertson.
14. Miss B. Rogers and Bauld.
15. Miss Blackburn and partner.
16. Miss Woodbury and Wilson.
17. Miss G. Rogers and G. Hutchison.
18. Miss Wright and Shakespeare.
19. Miss Gallagher and D. M. Wiswell.
20. Miss Callen and Rainville.
21. Mrs. Smith and G. F. Hutchison.
22. Miss Hearts and Raper.
23. Miss Dickie and Kilburn.
24. Miss Davis and Condon.
25. Miss Tait and McKay.
26. Miss Matheson and Bartlett.
27. Miss Edgett and Neary.
28. Miss Dugal and Robinson.
29. Miss Doyle and Woodworth.
30. Mrs. Harrington and Donahoe, bye.

The draws in the Juniors' and veterans' events will be published tomorrow morning. Weekly passes for spectators will be sold at the gate and spectators' fees for the games tomorrow will be 25c.

Practice For Brigade Team This Evening

All members of the 1st medium Brigade soft ball team are asked to attend practice at the Park diamond tonight at 6:15 sharp. The management desires a full attendance for the workout as it is likely important matters will be discussed during the session.

Rovers Rally In Ninth To Beat Esquires

Staging a sensational rally in the last of the ninth that saw them come from behind a four run lead their opponents Ev. McNeill's Rovers last night won the first game of the semi-final playoffs leading to the City Softball League title by defeating the Esquires 12 to 10.

Hitting in the clutches and playing heads-up ball behind the smooth hurling of Earl Goss Esquires led 10 to 6 going into the last of the ninth but here the blow up came. The first two Rovers hitters hit safely to push over the first run of the frame and the uprising became dangerous when the following batter drew a pass to load the sacks. McNeil's came through with a 2 run single to put the Rovers within one run of their opponents and Cairns, pinch hitting for Mollins laid down a perfect bunt to score the runner from third and tie the game at 10-10.

Still with none out Esquires looked as if they might pull the fat out of the fire when Squarebriggs threw out McInnis at the plate on McNeil's grounder but Leith Jay with a count of three balls and two strikes on him banged out a ringing double to score runners from second and third with the deciding counters.

It was an exciting finish to a game that saw the Esquires play lead from the third inning on. It was a heart-breaking loss especially for Goss the Esquire hurler who pitched great ball in every inning and who for the most part had the Rovers coming out of his hand. Rovers however had the stuff to come through in the pinches and last night they more than paid on it.

BOX SCORE

ROVERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McNevin, 1b	5	2	0	6	0	1
Jay, 3b	4	0	2	5	2	1
McNeill, ss	4	0	1	4	2	3
Whalen, 2b	5	1	1	0	4	0
McKinnon, c	5	1	1	0	4	1
Stewart, cf	4	2	2	0	1	1
McInnis, rf	5	2	2	0	1	0
Mollins, p	4	1	1	1	2	0
Cairns	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	12	12	27	8	9

ESQUIRES	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Murley, ss	4	3	1	0	5	2
Squarebriggs, 2b	5	2	1	6	0	0
McKenzie, 1b	5	1	1	4	0	1
Whalen, 3b	5	2	3	2	1	0
McDonald, c	5	0	1	0	1	0
Acorn, cf	5	0	0	0	2	1
McLeod, rf	5	0	0	0	2	0
Ennis, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Goss, p	4	2	1	0	2	2
Totals	42	10	11	25	15	7

SUMMARY

Earned runs: Esquires 6; Rovers 6; two base hit: Stewart, Murley; three base hit: Whalen, Squarebriggs; base on balls: off Mollins 1; off Goss 4; struck out: by Mollins 3; by Goss 3; wild pitch: Goss 4; Mollins 1; passed ball: McDonald 1; McKinnon 1; left on base: Esquires 6; Rovers 10; double play: Jay unassisted in sixth.

Umpires: At the plate, Nels Whitlock; on the bases, Bill Lawlor and Tiny Robertson.

BY INNINGS

Esquires	104	000	300	—10	11	7
Rovers	040	002	006	—12	12	9

GLoucester IS POISt

LONDON — When the House of Lords and House of Commons tangled at polo—the Duke of Gloucester was high man on the Lords' team. He scored three of his team's nine goals. Commons tallied five.

HENRY COTTON FINED

DUNDEE — You didn't know a golfer could be fined for his driving? Well, newly-crowned British open champion Henry Cotton paid \$15 for driving (his car) recklessly and colliding with another.

Tennis Schedule For Tuesday

10 A. M.—MEN'S SINGLES

Hansen vs Coleman (finish)
D. M. Wiswell vs Hogan
McDiarmid vs H. M. Smith
Farmer vs McNutt
Wilson vs Gass
Watt vs McQuaid.

11 A. M.—LADIES SINGLES

O. Davis vs D. Heartz
I. Matheson vs P. Pyke

MEN'S SINGLES

C. Peters vs Wright
Saunderson vs Pierce
Rice vs Magee
Kenny vs E. Murphy.

12 NOON—MEN'S SINGLES

Bauld vs D. Robertson
A. C. Wiswell vs D. Robinson
Little vs Dickson
Bartlett vs Shakespeare
Winner Watt-McQuaid vs Leslie
Winner Wilson-Gass vs Kilburn

2 P. M.—MEN'S SINGLES

Durivage vs Wood
Rainville vs S. McDonald
Winner D. Wiswell-Hogan vs Donahoe

LADIES SINGLES

Tait vs Blackburn
K. Doyle vs Callan
Edgett vs Forsyth

3 P. M.—MEN'S SINGLES

H. Roper vs winner Peters-Wright
Musgrave vs McCreery
Woodworth vs Raper
Winner McDiarmid-Smith vs winner Farmer-McNutt.
Keating vs winner Saunderson-Pierce.

LADIES SINGLES

B. Rogers vs winner Davis-Heartz.

4 P. M.—MEN'S SINGLES

Durivage vs Chandler
Winner Hansen-Coleman vs winner Rainville-McDonald.

LADIES SINGLES

Mrs. Jones vs winner Blackburn-Tait.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Woodbury vs Lord.
Winner Doyle-Callan vs Dugal.
Winner Matheson-Pyke vs winner Edgett-Forsyth.

5 P. M.—LADIES SINGLES

Bourke vs Mrs. Harrington.
Keating vs Currie.
Mrs. Roper vs J. Wright.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Wilson and Watt vs McKenzie and Pierce
Rainville and Durivage vs Chandler and McMillan.

LADIES DOUBLES

Rowan and Dickie vs B. Rogers and Tait.

RAIN CANCELS COURT

LONDON — During the Eton-Harrow cricket match lunch interval at Lord's, the Alike of Abokuta, a Paramount Nigerian chief, held "court" under his big ceremonial umbrella. Rain fell and the "court" sought shelter.

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Sifting Out Rumors Along Sports Front

By Paul Mickelson
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—(AP)—Sifting the sport rumor crop and separating them into the easy and hard to believe departments:

Easy To Believe

That Don Budge, torch bearer of Uncle Sam's winning Davis Cup tennis team, will keep his pledge by remaining an amateur and will be rewarded with the coveted Sullivan award as the outstanding United States amateur of 1937.

Max Schmeling, if he doesn't look too good when he arrives Aug. 18, will fight Joe Louis for the heavyweight boxing championship at Philadelphia in September or October.

New York's mauling Yankees will shatter their 1936 record of 132 home runs this season as they gallop away with the American league pennant. (They've made 128 in 98 games so far, averaging 4.31 homers per game.)

Mike Jacobs, whose title as Czar of boxing now is official, will keep his head, when all men about him are long their's, by running good shows and keeping prices within reason.

That Dizzy Dean is pitching his last season for the St. Looney Cardinals.

Hard To Believe

That Tommy Farr can lick J. Barrow Louis. (Before the build-up gets too high, it might be reported the consensus among fight writers today is that Farr won't come up for round three.)

The Brooklyn Dodgers are to be sold. This rumor now falls to the bottom of the pile as the oldest living bit of gossip in sport.

That Connie Mack will ever have another pennant winner. (The far-flung farm systems have Connie Mack following.)

That Joe Dimaggio can duplicate Babe Ruth's home run record.

Entry List In Maritime Golf Tourney

The entry list in the Maritime Provinces Golf Association's annual championships which get underway today at the Belvedere Golf Club follows:

C. M. Cain, Yarmouth; A. G. Likely, Saint John; P. C. Kelly, Charlottetown; W. Dickson, Halifax; J. Foster, Saint John; R. C. Duchemin, Halifax; N. Ross, New Glasgow; D. H. Williams, Halifax; H. Taylor, Charlottetown; H. M. Ferguson, Truro; D. V. Rainnie, Halifax; R. L. Davidson, Saint John; A. W. Poshay, Wolfville; P. T. Holman, Charlottetown; H. P. Connor, Halifax; H. L. Sear, Charlottetown; W. Crawford, Saint John; N. Allan, Edmundston; J. A. Likely, Saint John; E. D. Nicholson, Charlottetown; L. E. Col. Westmorland, Halifax; W. J. Haines, Dartmouth; E. G. Goodet, Summerside; F. B. Conrad, Charlottetown; G. F. Rodger, Charlottetown; F. W. Young, Truro; W. E. Cotton, Charlottetown; V. P. Saunders, Charlottetown; H. J. Kennedy, Charlottetown; F. M. Mavor, Edmundston; G. G. Hughes, Charlottetown; F. L. Lewis, Truro; O. Murray, Dartmouth; G. R. K. Lynch, Digby; A. V. Saunders, Charlottetown; W. G. Round, Saint John; R. J. Pritchard, Summerside; C. J. McLean, Charlottetown; W. Graham, Saint John; H. W. Bell, Saint John; J. A. Saunders, Charlottetown; G. A. Olmstead, Perth, N. B.; W. H. Noonan, S. G. Merriam, Summerside; D. S. Church, Saint John; L. Mavor, Edmundston; L. Wellner, Charlottetown; W. S. Steers, Saint John; R. S. Murray, Dartmouth; Dr. Pendrich, Saint John; E. D. Woodcock, Halifax; W. P. Noonan, Summerside; J. C. Laing, Dartmouth; F. Tregunno, Halifax; H. H. Mould, Charlottetown; E. C. Wilson, Yarmouth; E. B. Trueman, Parbro, P. W. Annand, Halifax; P. N. Gillison, Charlottetown; P. Murphy, Saint John; R. A. Horne, Summerside; R. M. Colwell, Halifax; N. Kennedy, Saint John; W. Henchell, Matawaska; L. C. Ryan, Saint John; W. A. Moore, Saint John; W. G. Robertson, Saint John; J. D. Stewart, Charlottetown; A. S. Carter, Halifax; A. R. McInnis, Charlottetown; G. W. Berry, Saint John; G. P. Nicholson, Charlottetown; J. A. Merkel, Halifax; P. Crosby, Summerside; C. A. Beer, Charlottetown; R. J. Hickey, Saint John; K. Harrison, Saint John; T. F. Whitty, Halifax; A. A. Parfitt, Saint John; W. T. White, Halifax; R. R. Bell, Charlottetown; A. E. Ellis, Summerside; T. W. L. Prowse, Charlottetown; R. C. Holman, Summerside.

RACE TRACK BETTING UP

LONDON — Total turnover for totalisators on race courses in England last year was \$36,839,625, an increase of 19.82 per cent over the 1935 total, according to the Racecourse Betting Control Board report.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal	000	000	100	—1	4	3
Newark	008	210	00x	—11	17	1
Millykangas, Pattison and Har-						
graves, Beggs and Hersherberg,						
Toronto	400	012	000	—7	10	1
Jersey City	000	010	010	—2	8	3
Nekola and Hogan; Mangum, De						
La Cruz and Redmond.						

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester	000	000	000	—0	4	1
Syracuse	000	033	00x	—6	8	2
Judd, Kaufmann and O'Farrell;						
Vander Meer and O. Moore,						
Buffalo	000	200	001	—3	9	2
Baltimore	731	001	00x	—12	16	3
Ash, Jacobs and Phillips, Savino;						
Fischer and Crouse, Gray.						

Field Of 94 Start Today In Quest Of Maritime Golfing Championship

With the largest entry list in the Maritime Association's history—94 in all—ready to set out this morning in quest of the Maritime golfing championship in 36-hole medal play to decide which of the six divisions they will compete in, everything was in readiness at Belvedere Golf Club last night for what is fully expected to be the outstanding tournament in the Association's history.

Although here wasn't a champion on hand who has held the title in the last five years, nevertheless, the huge field was composed of a score of players who many times have been in the first division and who to a man are hoping this year will be "their" year. It is fully believed that in order to qualify for the championship division players will have to shoot under 170 strokes for the 36 holes of medal play that will be played over a sun-baked course with the greens necessarily slow from lack of rain.

Favorites were hard to pick in the large field entered for the meet.

One of the most likely, however, was Pete Kelly of Charlottetown, the red-thatched National League hockey player who reached the quarter finals in the Canadian championships at Ottawa last month.

But there were plenty to oppose him on his home course. They included C. M. "Gint" Cain of Yarmouth, N.S., former Nova Scotia and New Brunswick champion; R. C. Likely and J. Foster of Saint John's Westernfield Club; R. C. Duchemin, D. H. Williams, D. V. Rainnie, and H. P. Connor of Ashburn, Halifax; Nip Ross of New Glasgow, and others.

Yesterday was marked with the arrival of scores of players and they immediately set out on the course to get the hang of it. The entire day was devoted to practice rounds and no competition of any kind was held.

Last time the Maritime tournament was held at Belvedere was in 1933 when studious Allan Findley stroked his way through a whitening half-gale to win the championship with a surprising display of golfing under such conditions.

Weather of an opposite nature was expected for this year's meet. A sizzling sun beating down on the rolling fairways of the 224-yard course was predicted—exactly the type of weather Charlottetown had for the last month.

After today's medal play the tournament will divide into six divisions of 16 players for the rest of the meet. Elimination matches will be held in each division, with first and second rounds being played Wednesday; semi-finals Thursday and finals Friday. Consolation divisions will also be formed for those defeated in the first rounds of the various regular divisions, and the Association will give prizes for driving, approaching and putting competitions. The semi-final and final matches will be 36 holes.

All Stars And Cubs Play This Evening

The All Stars and Cubs clash this evening in the fourth and final game of their best out of three series in the Industrial League semi-finals for the right to advance to the second round of the playoffs between the Nationals, Bees, and the winners of the series now being played. The series is at present deadlocked each team having a win and a draw. The All Stars won the first game 4 to 3 and tied in the second 6-all, the Cubs copping the third encounter 8-0. As a result of the above outcome interest is at a high pitch regarding the ultimate winner of the series; both teams are evenly matched and each are capable of turning in a good performance. The tilt has been postponed several times but will definitely be played this evening, officials stated last night as they are trying to get the playoffs over before Exhibition Week if at all possible. The All Stars will likely send "Boo" McCallum to the mound to endeavor to take this all-important game, while Pius Bolger, brilliant pitcher is expected to mount the hill for the down east representatives. The game is called for 8 o'clock sharp and players are asked to be on time.

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CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGES, South March, Ont., Aug. 9—Corporal P. M. Gibault, a consistent Vancouver sharpshooter, captured the Macdonald match here today at the annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

The chunky coast marksman was the only one of more than 450 competitors to spank all his bullets into the bull's eye over 500 and 200 yards, 10 shots at each range, for a double possible. He received the Macdonald challenge cup and miniature.</