

Familiar Faces On Western Teams For Willingdon Golf

Edmonton (CP) — Three newcomers and one returnee are to represent British Columbia next week in the west coast province's bid for a third-straight Willingdon Cup team victory at the Canadian amateur golf championship, but there'll be more than one familiar face around.

It's the same story with the other three western provinces, each of which has only one of the 1955 team members repeating in the competition starting next Monday at Edmonton, N.B.

Bob Kidd, 29-year-old six-footer from Vancouver Marine Drive, is the only member of last year's record-shattering B.C. team who is back this year, but Bob Fleming, 25, of Victoria Gorge Vale, was on the winning B.C. team in 1954.

The other B.C. team members are newcomers Gordon McKenzie, 21, and John Russell, 25, both of Vancouver Point Grey.

Bill McColl, 26, of Victoria Royal Colwood, a member of the B.C. team that fired a record 561 score last year, is an alternate

this time.

ONE VETERAN

The Alberta team, second in 1955, has veteran cup player Doug Silverberg, 23, of Red Deer as the only repeater from a year ago.

The others are R. B. (Mike) Pyke, 35, of the Calgary Country Club, who played on a Quebec Willingdon team in 1946, and newcomers Joe Ferguson, 21, of the Calgary Shaganappi Club, and Ricky Collier, 20, of the Edmonton Highlands.

Three Regina Wascana players — Del Wilson, 29, Dr. Ben Reid, 41, and Dr. Doug MacAlpine, 35 — and 23-year-old Jack Tait of the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club are representing Saskatchewan with Wilson the only one back from 1955.

Representing Manitoba are four Winnipeg golfers — Bob Gray, 26, of the Elmhurst Club; Don Gardner, 25, and Harry Critchley, 39, of the Charleswood Club; and George Knudson, 19, of the Pine Ridge Club. Ray is the lone repeater from 1955.

Each province will also have a

Junior shotsmith at Edmonton for the Canadian junior golf championships, won last year by Knudson.

Manitoba's hope this year is Wilf Homenuk, 18, from Winnipeg Elmhurst. The other junior entrants are Rob Kennedy, 18, of Moose Jaw Willowdale, for Saskatchewan; Bruce Murray, 17, of Edmonton Highlands, for Alberta; and Bryan Copp, 18, of Vancouver for B.C.

FAMILIAR FACES

In the entire list, the faces of Silverberg and Gray are among the most familiar in national play. Silverberg is making his eighth consecutive trip to the Canadian championships, his fifth in a row as a member of the Alberta Willingdon team after three years as junior representative.

Gray, who started golfing at 16, is in the Willingdon competition for the seventh time. It is his fourth trip with the Manitoba team. He was with Saskatchewan in 1949, Manitoba in 1951-52, with New Brunswick Prince Edward Island in 1953-54 and back in Mani-



ISLAND TENNIS CHAMPS

Here are the racket wielders who took honors in the Island Closed Tennis Championships completed at the Charlottetown courts on Saturday. Left to right, they are Jimmy Johnston, Marj Jardine, Mrs. Elizabeth Willett, Wanda MacMillan and Paul Kays. Missing from the photo are Andy Anderson and Bud MacAleer. Johnston won the men's doubles, Jardine and MacMillan were the ladies doubles champs; Mrs. Willett won the ladies singles title and teamed with MacAleer to take the mixed men's doubles. Jardine and Paul Kays won the men's singles title.



PRESENTS TROPHY

Dr. L. G. Dewar presents Ivan a and Orville Betts, West Point, Saturday. The trophy was presented to the winner of the handi-

Can. Tennis Ass'n, Jaycees Combine To Present Ch'ships

Two nation-wide organizations, the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada, combine next week to present the Jaycee Canadian Junior Tennis Championships. The site of this year's tournament is the Rideau Lawn Tennis Club, in Ottawa, and its 17 clay courts will all be in use from August 9th to 18th for an anticipated 600 matches.

In the Closed competition, comprising the first four days of the tournament, seven events are scheduled: singles matches for Juvenile Boys, Juvenile Girls, Boys, Girls, Junior Men and Junior Women, together with the Jaycee Inter-Provincial Junior Team Championships.

The Canadian Open championships, from August 13th on, include fifteen events: singles and doubles matches for Juvenile Boys, Juvenile Girls, Boys, Girls, Junior Men and Junior Women, as well as Mixed Doubles in each of the three categories. The Juvenile Doubles and Juvenile Mixed Doubles are new to the championships this year and are expected to provide some interesting play.

The '56 Championships wind up on August 18 and 19 with a New England-Canada Boys Match. The Canadian team will be selected on the basis of their showing in both Closed and Open events. This match is expected to cap an exciting eleven days of junior tennis tournament play for local and visiting tennis enthusiasts in the Capital City.

All events, both Closed and Open, will be held at the Rideau Lawn Tennis Club. Boys' and Junior classes, and girls to players who have not reached their 13th, 15th and 18th birthdays, respectively, before January 1st, 1956. In addition, each age group will also be allowed to compete in the next higher division.

This year, the Championships take on an "international" aspect, with junior players expected from the United States, England, Australia and Indonesia to compete with the Provincial finalists who are being brought to Ottawa through the cooperation of The Toronto Globe and Mail. In addition, it is expected that a large number of home-brews will also turn out.

Two new trophies, the Indonesia Cups, have been placed in competition this year. The Indonesian Ambassador, Dr. Usman Sastroamidjojo, to join the nine beautiful trophies already up for award. These include, in the Closed competition, the Mrs. Phillips-Roberts Trophy, won last year by Louise Jobin, Quebec, in the Girls' Singles; the Bob Watt Memorial Trophy, won by Smith Chapman,

Montreal Obtains Two New Pitchers

MONTREAL (CP)—The International League Montreal Royals have obtained two new pitchers—Bob Milliken, 30, from Macon, Ga., in the South Atlantic League, and John Ceplo, from St. Paul, in the American Association.

The club announced Thursday that Bill Nishita, Japanese-Hawaiian hurler, has been optioned to Fort Worth of the Texas League.



GOLFERS IN AMATEUR CH'SHIPS

Participating in the P.E.I. Amateur Golf Championship finals at Charlottetown, and Derwent on Saturday, three golfers are seen ready to begin play. From left to right they are Art. MacKinnon, and Frank Mc-

To Discuss Plans For Mar. Little League Tourney

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Plans for a Maritime provinces' Little League baseball tournament in 1957 will be discussed at a meeting in Moncton in October, district supervisor Ned Fowler of Moncton said Thursday. No date has been set.

Attending would be Little League officials from all over the Maritime provinces. A tri-province tournament would probably be held over the 1957 Labor Day weekend if an agreement is reached and a green light given by the governing body.



CHAMP MACDONALD AND FRIENDS

Winner of the P.E.I. Amateur Golf Championship at Summerside on Saturday, Don MacDonald (2nd from left) is seen with three other leading golfers, "Pud" Beer, and Doug Saunders of Charlottetown, and H.E. Gaudet, President of the Summerside Golf and Country Club. MacDonald won the championship with a 36 hole total of 152.

Canadian Drivers Score Victories

TORONTO (CP) — Two Canadian hydroplane drivers scored victories in the United States northeastern divisional championships at Worcester, Mass., this weekend, it was reported here Monday.

Keith Cavanaugh of Perth, Ont., won the class A hydro event in a field of 43 boats.

Ian McLean, also of Perth, led 52 entries in the class B hydro event.

Hydroplane racing officials here said it is the first time in many years that Canadian racing hydroplanes have placed well in a U.S. competition.

TIGHTEN KIDNAP LAW

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI agents now can move in on kid-



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RUNS MILE IN 3:59.4

British Runner Latest To Join 4 Minute Mile Club

By MILTON MARMOR

LONDON (CP)—Derek Ibbotson of Britain joined the exclusive four-minute milers' club Monday thanks to the arrival of his fiancée's cousin from the United States.

Ibbotson, a 5,000 metres specialist, was undecided about running the mile at the London White City track meet. Then into London flew his fiancée's American cousin, Maureen McCarthy.

"We wanted an extra ticket to tonight's banquet after the track meet," Ibbotson said. "The only way to get one was to run in the invitation mile. That made up my mind. I told the officials 'I'll run if I get another ticket.'"

They gave him the ticket. The 23-year-old Yorkshireman went out on the wet track to clock a surprising 3:59.4 and win the Emsley Carr Trophy.

HIS LAST THOUGHT

The time amazed him and 35,000 cheering fans. A four-minute mile was about his last thought when he was 200 yards from the finish. Then someone in the crowd shouted: "Go on, you can do four minutes, a mile!" So Ibbotson sprinted ahead and did just that. "I thought I might as well be under four minutes as over it," he said.

Ibbotson won the mile—a special invitation race—at the final session of the two-day British-Czechoslovakian track and field meet, won by Britain. The British

Jackie Robinson Feuds With Sports Writers

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A squabble between Brooklyn Dodger star Jackie Robinson and a New Orleans sports writer has arisen over Louisiana's law banning sports contests between Negroes and whites.

In a recent column, Bill Keefe, sports editor of the Times-Picayune, said the law restricts a push for the "insolence" of Robinson, first Negro to play in the major leagues.

Robinson defended himself in a letter addressed to Keefe and published Thursday in the Louisiana weekly, a Negro newspaper.

It quoted him as saying: "You call me 'insolent.' I'll admit I have not been subservient but would you use the same adjective to describe a white ball-player—say Ted Williams, who is more often than I involved in controversial matters."

SAYS SPORTS VITAL

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Edward (Moose) Krause, athletic director of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., Sunday night told 500 Soellard Hall banquet guests sports form a vital factor in youthful development.

"Sports is an integral part of the school curriculum. It is the most important factor in the development of a sound mind and sound body for our youngsters," he said.

Three Veterans And Rookie To Represent Quebec In Golf

MONTREAL (CP)—Three veterans and a rookie will represent Quebec in the Willingdon Cup golf matches at Edmonton, N.B., Aug. 13-14.

The final berth on the squad was decided Wednesday after one of the hottest battles in the history of the trial matches. Neville Best, a 22-year-old composer, finally won the fourth spot on the team in a six-way playoff, joining Eli Godel and Joe Leblanc, both of the Montreal district, and Don Doe of Granby, on the team.

Leblanc won his spot on the team by winning the Quebec Amateur tournament two weeks ago. Doe and Godel won berths in the Quebec trials but six players tied for the fourth spot, forcing Wednesday's playoff.

LEBLANC AT BEST

Leblanc, at 34, has been having one of his best years. After taking the Quebec Amateur he followed up with a surprise victory in the Quebec Open, whipping a field of leading Quebec professionals.

Along with Doe, Leblanc is a veteran of Willingdon Cup play and last year carried a two-round total of 140 at Calgary in the matches.

The cigar-smoking Doe, who started playing golf with clubs he made himself, shot steady rounds of 72-76-73 for a 221 total to finish five strokes ahead of Godel in the cup trials.

Godel, 26, a member of the last two Quebec teams, had to stage a brilliant rally to retain his place on the team. After shooting an opening round of 80 in the trials, he came back the next day with scores of 72 and 74 and a 226 total.

Best, a lanky Montreal redhead,

Wood To Train "Scientific Way"

LONDON (AP)—Ken Wood, one of Britain's crack milers, plans to take a leaf out of Roger Bannister's book and train the "scientific way" for the Olympic Games 1,500 meters.

Four doctors will help the 26-year-old Yorkshire paint salesman in his training.

"They will make a series of check-ups during training," he said. "It is hoped that by these various checks on my rate of recovery I will be able to train on more scientific lines."

Bannister, the first man to break the four-minute mile barrier, used his own medical knowledge to help him train "or big races. Now retired, he's a qualified doctor."

ENGINE FLARES UP

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Fire flared in an engine of a United Air Lines DC-7 coming into Kansas City Sunday night and "ave 33 passengers an uneasy few minutes." The pilot and crew extinguished the blaze before landing.

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