

Firemen's Tournament Scheduled For Today

The Maritime Firemen's annual tournament, postponed yesterday because of rain, will get underway this morning at 10 o'clock at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds when visiting and local firemen will compete with one another in a number of special competitions.

Jack Burke Takes Over Golf Lead

The event will be held as an added feature of the present Festive Week celebrations being carried on here all this week.

Included on the program will be a hose-reel race, ladder races, hose coupling and hose replacement competitions, and two open sporting events, a 100 yard dash and a one-mile relay race.

The keen, friendly rivalry that always exists between the different fire-fighting units at these annual competitions is expected to be upmost in today's meet and should provide fun and action galore for the many spectators who are planning to take in the tournament.

There will be four main teams in action, those of this city, Summerside, Dartmouth, N. S., and Dalhousie, N. B. The first event will be the Hose Reel Race over a 300 yards course. Next on the program will be the 50 yard ladder race with the same teams competing.

Four other events will follow—the Hose Coupling Race, the Hose Replacement Race, the 440-yard Relay and the 100 yard dash. In the evening the postponed program for the big firemen's parade to Victoria Park and the fireworks show will be staged. The latter will be fired from Fort Edward.

Baseball Standings

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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|-------------|----|----|-----|
| Montreal | 54 | 24 | 692 |
| Buffalo | 42 | 32 | 568 |
| Syracuse | 43 | 34 | 568 |
| Rochester | 43 | 36 | 544 |
| Toronto | 37 | 43 | 463 |
| Baltimore | 34 | 47 | 413 |
| Ottawa | 32 | 47 | 405 |
| Springfield | 30 | 51 | 371 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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|--------------|----|----|-----|
| New York | 45 | 26 | 634 |
| Chicago | 46 | 28 | 632 |
| Boston | 44 | 29 | 603 |
| Cleveland | 41 | 31 | 569 |
| Detroit | 33 | 35 | 485 |
| Washington | 28 | 43 | 394 |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 45 | 384 |
| St. Louis | 21 | 49 | 300 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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|--------------|----|----|-----|
| Brooklyn | 47 | 26 | 644 |
| New York | 41 | 35 | 539 |
| St. Louis | 38 | 33 | 535 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 38 | 479 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 38 | 472 |
| Boston | 33 | 38 | 465 |
| Chicago | 30 | 37 | 449 |
| Pittsburgh | 29 | 42 | 406 |

Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

| Leading Batmen: | | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Player & Club | G | AB | RH |
| Musial | 70 | 282 | 59 |
| Robinson | 72 | 263 | 56 |
| Ashburn | 73 | 304 | 48 |
| Phillips | 73 | 304 | 48 |
| Mingo | 73 | 247 | 67 |
| Fain | 73 | 262 | 35 |
| Williams | 73 | 249 | 65 |
| Red Sox | 73 | 249 | 65 |

Runs Batted In: National League: Westlake, Cardinals, 59; American League: Williams, Red Sox, 74.

Home Runs: National League: Hodges, Dodgers, 27; American League: Zernial, Athletics, 19.

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Rain played havoc with many of the Festive Week events scheduled to take place during yesterday that caused the postponement of the Firemen's Tournament and other scheduled features, while others such as the Boys' Pet Parade and the Girl's Doll Carriage Parade had to be taken indoors but were run off as scheduled. Most of the postponed events, however, have been provided for to take place with the rest of today's schedule, weather permitting.

The Firemen's Tournament, which was the leading sporting event scheduled for yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, will be held this morning at the Exhibition Grounds, commencing at 10 o'clock. The event should be an entertaining affair for sports lovers when visiting and local firemen compete against one another in a number of practical fire fighting competitions and sporting events.

Events on their program will include a hose-reel race, ladder race, hose coupling and hose replacement competitions in the fire fighting efficiency part of the show, while an open 100 yard dash and one-mile relay will compose the athletic portion of the program. Keen rivalry between the visiting and local fire departments has always been the key-note of such programs in the past and this morning's competitions will be no exception when the boys come out on the field to carry the colors of their respective departments to victory.

The other main sporting event listed on today's regular program will take place at Memorial Field at 10 o'clock this morning when school athletes from the rural areas will meet to compete with one another for top athletic honors in their respective age groups. The youngsters are very keen and serious about their track and field prowess and should put on an interesting and entertaining display of close track and field competition and good sportsmanship.

"Where can I find a welterweight that can beat Harry Poulton," seems to be Forum manager Bill Brown's chief worry these days as concerns his boxing promotional work here. "I'm scouring the Maritimes and Eastern Canada for a welter that will be a good match for him." It isn't that manager Brown wants to find a boxer who can beat the shifty, hard-hitting Maritime welterweight champion from Charlottetown, it is just that he wants to get a good man who can and is willing to give Harry a run for his money in the welter division.

Poulton has been bowling over opponents right and left during the past few months and so far the best to be found in the three-Province circuit just hasn't been good enough for the classy Island pugilist. In the past six weeks or so, Poulton has disposed of five well-known Maritime boxers by decisions or t.k.o. route.

Those who have been victims of Poulton's ringmanship during that time have been Elol Durelle of Bale St. Anne, N. B., Howard Leslie of Saint John, N. B., Tommy-Gun Spencer of New Waterford, N. S. and Howard Schultz of Dartmouth. N. S. Harry took an eight-round decision from Durelle at Moncton, beat Leslie twice, once at St. John on a decision and once here at the Forum with a six-round t.k.o. He took a unanimous decision over Spencer at Halifax. Spencer, who was good enough to floor Canada's famed Johnny Greco of Montreal, although he lost the bout, had been given a lesson in boxing by Poulton in their recent bout at Halifax according to sports scribes there.

Manager Brown hasn't given up hope yet, however, of getting a good match for Poulton. He stated yesterday that he is at present negotiating to arrange a bout with a top-flight Montreal welterweight but who is not in a position to give any definite word as yet or as to what that boxer's name is. He says though "it will be a honey of a match if my plans materialize."

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Ten-Mile Bike Race Winners



Pictured above are the three winning riders in the Festive Week 10-mile bicycle race which was the opening feature of week-long sporting entertainment on Charlottetown's gala celebration program. On the left is Charles Chandler of West Kent School who won the event with a new record mark of 28 minutes and 18 seconds, 17 seconds faster than the previous record held and set by Arthur King, also of W. K. S. last year. Second place winner Baird Judson (centre) finished just two minutes and eight seconds behind the winning rider. Roy Wilson (right) placed third in a time of 30 minutes, 45 seconds, just one second ahead of Willard Coles who placed fourth, but is not included in the above photo.

—Photo by Garnham

White Sox Topple From Lead In A. L. Under 8-0 Shutout By Detroit

By The Canadian Press
Chicago's hot and cold White Sox toppled out of the American League lead Wednesday as they were shut out 8-0 by righthander Freddie Hutchinson of Detroit Tigers.

The loss dropped the Sox into second place, seven points behind the Yankees who met Washington at the Yankee Stadium in a night game. It marked the first time this season the White Sox had been blanked. Also, it was the first shutout by Hutchinson, who has won seven and lost three.

Day action in the American League was limited to one game. The Nationals, however, had three daylight affairs. St. Louis Cardinals trounced the Cubs in Chicago 10-2. Cincinnati shut out Pittsburgh 4-0 and Boston won an 11-inning, 6-5 decision over Philadelphia.

The Tigers nipped starter Lou Kretlow for a run in the first inning. They finished off their former teammate, Detroit put together four hits and four walks with an error and a passed ball for their rally. Johnny Lipon's double was the big blow of the inning.

Hutchinson yielded five hits and walked only one batter. Only one Chicago runner reached third. Howard Fox limited the Pirates, minus Ralph Kiner, to seven hits, as Lloyd Merriman and Dixie Howell homered off loser Howie Pollet to account for three of Cincinnati's runs. Kiner was sitting out the first of his three-day suspensions meted out to him for "pushing" an umpire Tuesday.

Sid Gordon's bases-loaded single in the 11th gave the Braves their win over the Phils. The Braves, however, lost the services of pitcher Vern Bickford and Johnny Sain for an indefinite period.

Bickford, who started, had to retire after the fourth inning with a pulled muscle in his right shoulder. Sain injured his pitching hand by deflecting a grounder by Grandy Hamner and was replaced in the ninth.

The Cardinals teed off on three Cub hurlers for 14 hits including three each by Red Schoendienst and Wally Westlake. Hal Rice batted in three tallies with a single and double. In the meantime, Cliff Chambers breezed to his fifth triumph with a snappy five-hitter.

Sport Briefs

HALIFAX, July 5 — (CP) — Close to 2,000 Atlantic salmon have been taken from Nova Scotia Rivers and streams by rod and reel anglers since the start of the season in April, the Department of Fisheries reported today.

HALIFAX, July 5 — (CP) — Scheduled games of the Halifax and District Senior Baseball League were cancelled today because of wet grounds. Dartmouth was to play in Kentville and Stellarton at Halifax.

OCEANPORT, N. J., July 5 — (AP) — A \$2,831.40 daily double, richest in Monmouth Park history, was paid out to 24 ticketholders today when Windsor Park, a 149 to 1 shot, won the second race after Garamona, a 4 to 1 horse, captured the opener. The previous record at Monmouth was \$2,113.40 paid out on July 20, 1949.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Bob "Lefty" Lefurgey has done his second chore on the mound for Curran & Briggs, and although losing his ball game proved to everyone that his debut in a relief role last week when he pitched very effectively was not a lot of fool luck. The Airforce bludgeoned welders got only six hits and one earned run off Lefurgey in five innings. For a southpaw just riving the shell Bob has remarkable control. He has given up only one walk in nine innings. In fact, control seems to be his chief stock-in-trade. With nothing remotely resembling a fast ball "Lefty" throws a lot of soft stuff (what the major leaguers call "junk") and the opposing batters swing their heads off but only succeed in popping up the ball a good deal of the time.

There's been a little trouble recently about where home games shall be played in the Summerside A. A. Baseball League. This year because of the large number of families residing at Slemmon Farm the R.C.A.F. management insist that their home games be played at the Airport diamond. A quite reasonable stand, we admit. On the other hand the management of the Holman and C. B. teams say that due to the continuation of standard time in Summerside working boys cannot get their evening meal and get to the Airport in time to start a ball game on time. Whereas R.C.A.F. players working Daylight Saving Time can quite easily get to Summerside at the prescribed hour for "play ball". This contention also seems reasonable. What to do?

It looks very much like an irresolvable argument meeting an immovable contention and the upshot of it all may be that the civilian teams will be forced to form their own league leaving the R.C.A.F. out of the picture. Summerside players and fans alike will regret the necessity of such a step as we appreciate very much the enthusiastic way in which the Airforce athletes have entered into our sporting activities during the last few weeks. Win or lose, they have always been good sports and we should like to keep up the friendly competitive spirit that has existed between the R.C.A.F. and the Town. If at the present league set up collapses, let us hope that we can play exhibition games with the airmen occasionally. Then, of course, there are always the play-offs in September.

Should the present league fold, it will be a victim, not the perversity of the R.C.A.F. officials nor to the obstinacy of the Town managements, but rather to the fact that sport followers and fans in Prince Edward Island are seriously handicapped by the fact that our little island insists on retaining standard time in the urban centres when all other parts of Canada are adopting daylight saving time. In the daylight saving parade "they are all out of step but Jim".

No one has toppled Gordie MacKay off his batting throne, but the Holman monopoly of 300 hitters has come to an end. Big Bob Barlow of the R. C. A. F.

NB-PEI Golf Tourney Here Saturday, Sunday

Baseball Results

(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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| Chicago | 000 000 000—6 5 1 |
| Detroit | 107 000 000—8 9 1 |
| Kretlow | Dorish (3) and Nichols; Hutchinson and Ginsberg. |
| Washington | 000 020 000—2 4 0 |
| New York | 100 200 23x—8 7 0 |
| Porterfield and Guerra; | Kuzava and Silveira. |
| Boston | 102 001 400—8 10 0 |
| Philadelphia | 010 200 000—3 7 2 |
| Stobbs, Masterson (4) and Rosar; | Hooper, Martin (8) and Astroth. |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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| Philadelph. | 100 200 030 00—6 11 1 |
| Boston | 003 032 000 01—7 12 0 |
| (11 innings). | |
| Miller, Candini (3) Heintzelman (6) Konstanty (7) and Seminiok; | Blakford, Estock (5) Chipman (8) Sain (8) Nichols (9) and St. Claire. |
| St. Louis | 032 102 002—10 14 0 |
| Chicago | 002 000 000—2 5 1 |
| Chambers and Rice; | Klippstein, Lown (2) Kelly (3) Schultz (6) and Edwards. |
| Cincinnati | 000 020 200—4 7 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 000 000 000—4 7 0 |
| Fox and Howell; | Pollet, Queen (9) and Garagiola. |
| New York | 000 000 040—4 7 0 |
| Brooklyn | 100 004 03x—8 13 2 |
| Jansen, Spencer (6) Gett (8) Kennedy (8) and Westrum; | Newcombe and Campanella. |

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal at Syracuse, doubleheader, postponed, rain.
Ottawa at Rochester, postponed, rain.

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| Toronto | 000 200 300—5 4 0 |
| Springfield | 000 000 06x—11 0 0 |
| Medlinger, Peterson (8) and Anderson; | Inde, Jacobs (9) and Cash. |
| Baltimore | 000 001 000—1 7 1 |
| Buffalo | 100 002 25x—10 10 1 |
| Cristante, Trinkle (8) and Tanner; | Mincarini and Landrih. |

Veck Takes Over St. Louis Browns

ST. LOUIS, July 5 — (AP) — Bill Veck formally took over St. Louis Browns today as the American League today and announced he will retain Zach Taylor as manager—for a time, at least.

At a press conference, Veck also announced he was out to build a winning ball team and that Negroes would be given every opportunity to qualify.

Neither the Browns nor St. Louis Cardinals have Negro players.

Veck attended the conference after signing the papers putting the club in his hands. He said a count showed he had about 220,000 of the 275,000 shares of stock—more than enough to exercise his option.

Also at the conference were Bill and Charley Deidt, who controlled the club until today, and several of Veck's associates in the present deal.

"We have a couple of dollars to spend and we're going to spend them," Veck said. "Right now the club couldn't bat its way out of a paper sack and we're looking for anybody who can carry a ball bat and handle one."

The R. C. A. F. Royals never played better baseball than they are playing this summer. They are now at the top of the heap and have come all the way from the cellar with three straight victories, games in which they have played heads-up ball. They are deserving of their present high position. In Bob Ashe and Carl Embrett they have two big southpaws who should make a lot of trouble for opponents when play-off time rolls around. Both have a bit of trouble with control (what southpaw besides Ed Lopat ham?) but they dole out hits like Great Britain food controllers dole out meat. Mark my words, you'll be hearing from them.

FIELD CRAFT EXERCISE

BIG RIVER, Sask. — (CP) — A group of 15 Girl Guides returning from a visit to Prince Albert were marooned 60 miles from home when their vehicle had four flat tires in a row.

The first annual New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Eastern District Amateur Golf Tournament will be played here over the Charlottetown golf course on Saturday and Sunday, July 7th and 8th, as a final windup to the Charlottetown Festive Week programme. Approximately fifty golfers are expected to enter which will include a good representation from the mainland clubs. Ben Isnor, of the Moncton Club, last year's N.B.-P.E.I. champion, will be here, and Maurice Dowling, who is also playing out of Moncton this year, is expected to give a good account of himself.

This will be the first major tourney of the year for the local club and will serve as a warm-up for the Maritime Amateur Meet which is scheduled for here the latter week of the month. Local and visiting golfers should be sure to have their entries in by 8 P.M. tonight as the draw will be made at that time. A special welcome is extended to all visitors as the tourney is open to any amateur golfer who is a member of a recognized club or public links.

Smith Wins Amateur Golf Title In N. S.

DIGBY, N. S., July 5 — (CP) — Smooth-stroking Lorne Smith of Dartmouth's Brightwood Club shot a 77 today to jump ahead of Thane Cody of Saint John, N. B., and win the Nova Scotia amateur golf title over the Pines Course here.

Cody had a two-stroke advantage at the close of play yesterday but carded 81 today to fall behind Smith by the same number of strokes.

Smith's total was 308 and Cody had 310. Eddie Crowell of Halifax, the defending champion, was third with 311, after carding 78 today.

Sam Kerr of the Ken-Wo Club topped the professionals with a score of 308, one better than that of Peter Shymko of Truro.

Dr. L. M. Morton of Yarmouth won the senior title with a 238 and Peter Freschley, Digby, was runner-up with 304.

L. W. Perry of Halifax's Ashburn Club won junior honors with a 329 and Clarence O'Hearn of Brightwood came in second with 337.

C. D. Snow of Digby marked up the best net score of the four-day tournament, a 277.

The team championship for the gross score went to the Brightwood outfit of Smith, A. W. Carter, R. J. Fry and E. H. Colter who scored 1,268.

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