

Poulton-Durelle Fight May Be Staged Here

The Harry Poulton-Yvon Durelle fight for the Dominion middleweight boxing championship, originally slated for New Glasgow, may be held in Charlottetown. It was learned here last night from Ivan Docherty of the Islanders Hockey Club and Boosters Club executives. Docherty stated that definite word about the fight would be received today. Should it be held here it will be sponsored by the executives of the Islanders Hockey Club and the Boosters Club. Club officials have been in touch with Dode Dealy of Chatham, Durelle's manager. Dealy stated that he had not signed any contracts for a fight in New Glasgow and that there was a possibility that the fight would be held here. Durelle himself will decide whether or not he will accept the Charlottetown offer which was slightly better than the one he received from New Glasgow officials. If the fight is staged here it will take place about June 19. Poulton is quite anxious that the fight be held in Charlottetown as he feels he will be a more confident fighter performing before the home town fans. Harry's boxing sessions have been curtailed for a couple of days due to a slight finger infection. He had the finger lanced on Sunday evening and will start boxing tomorrow.

QSHL Votes To Become Professional Organization.

MONTREAL, (CP)—The Quebec Senior Hockey League unanimously voted Monday night to become a professional organization, severing all connections with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association. The league also decided to apply to the National Hockey League for affiliation on a party basis with the Western Hockey League. The QSHL also adopted a motion to change the name of the league to Quebec Hockey League. At a meeting of the board of governors earlier Monday, an agreement was reached whereby the league would become professional. The formal vote was taken at the general meeting Monday night. Clarence Campbell, NHL president, was in attendance. He said the NHL could have no direct jurisdiction over the new pro league if application for affiliation were received and ratified, as would see to it that agreements made between professional leagues were carried out. The QSHL, resigned from the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association to protect players' rights, a short time before the QAHA was suspended by the governing Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for defying a ruling by the parent body concerning the eligibility of Ron Attwell to play with Montreal's junior Canadians.

U. K. Rugby Tour Is Postponed

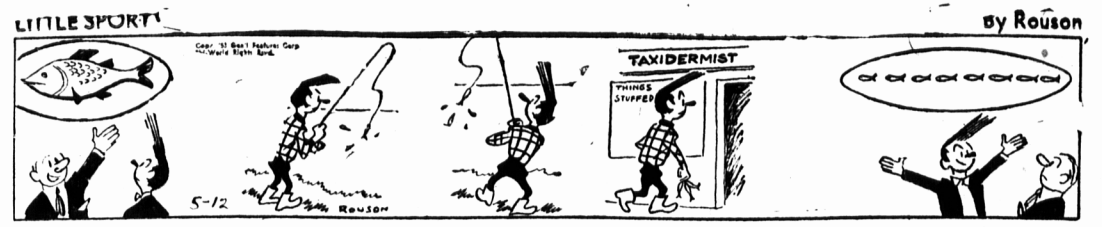
TRURO, (CP)—The United Kingdom tour by a Maritime all-star rugby team this summer has been postponed until next year, Dave Wilson, secretary of the Maritime Football Association, said Monday. College players on the teams could not afford to lose a summer's earnings and transportation was at a premium because of the Canadian, he said. The team was to have sailed from Quebec Aug. 11. "The wrinkles will be ironed out by next year, however, and the all-star tour will be a reality," Wilson said.

Wife of Bruins' Manager Dies

BOSTON, (CP)—Mrs. Muriel Kay Ross, 67, wife of Art Ross, general manager of Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, died in hospital Sunday. She had been seriously ill since last November and was taken home from Montreal three weeks ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Ross is survived by two sons, Arthur S. and John; a brother, Stuart Kay of New York, vice-president of the International Paper Company, and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Ross and Beatrice and Blanch Kay, all of Montreal. Burial will be in Montreal Tuesday.

EARLY CLOSING NOMINATIONS CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK Second Payment May 15th

- 2:25 PACE—JUNE 30th
- Clifford Ellis, F. S. Cobb, Dr. Preston McIntyre, Alex. Easton, Dr. F. Hooper, Geo. Hughes, A. B. Cutcliffe, Cyril Smith, Dr. J. A. Donahue, Dr. J. A. Donahue, R. McDonald, R. McDonald.
- 2:25 PACE
- Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Vernon MacRae, Clifford Ellis, Dr. P. McIntyre, Sterling MacDonald, J. W. Watts, G. Fitzpatrick, Edgar Reeves, Leaman Campbell, James O'Brien, E. R. Ford, A. R. Cutcliffe, H. B. Willis, R. McFadyen, Cyril Smith, Blair Andrews, R. MacDonald, R. MacDonald.
- 2:35 TROT
- Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Lorne Letcher, Len O'Meara, Earl Semple, John Thompson, R. McFadyen, B. Andrews.
- THREE YEAR OLD PACE
- Arthur Monaghan, Geo. Callbeck, W. Daught, M. Kennedy, James O'Brien, Cmdr. G. H. Buntain, A. Pineau, Mrs. J. Poulton, R. MacDonald.
- THREE YEAR OLD TROT
- Andrew Perry, Dr. R. F. Seaman, M. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Poulton, L. Johnston, Pound Bros., Dr. J. A. Donahue, R. MacDonald.
- THREE YEAR OLD PACE
- M. Kennedy, James O'Brien, L. Letcher, Cmdr. G. H. Buntain, Jack Annett, A. Pineau, Ray Genze, Mrs. J. Poulton, R. MacDonald.
- TWO YEAR OLD
- Dr. P. McIntyre, L. Letcher, K. Mulligan, Dr. T. Hooper, Jenkins and Stewart, Elwood Shaw, James Arbing, S. Downey, L. J. Ling.
- According to the conditions R to enter six to start the following classes listed below did not fill. We are opening these classes for additional entries with the following conditions—same purses; six to enter and six to start. Closing date for these classes May 31st, second payment on above nominations—and full entrance on new nominations May 31st.
- 2:30 TROT—JULY 4th
- Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Myron Bell, Lorne Letcher, Earl Semple.
- FREE FOR ALL TROT—JULY 7th
- Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Myron Bell, L. Letcher, E. Semple.
- FREE FOR ALL—JULY 10th
- Andrew Perry, J. S. Watts, Lorne Letcher, Len O'Meara, Walter Kelly, H. B. Willis.
- 2:17 PACE—JULY 18th
- J. S. Watts, H. E. Johnston, Lorne Letcher, Len O'Meara, H. B. Willis.
- FREE FOR ALL TROT—JULY 21st
- Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Myron Bell, Lorne Letcher, Earl Semple.
- 2:18 PACE—JULY 25th
- J. S. Watts, H. E. Johnston, Leigh O'Brien, Lorne Letcher, Len O'Meara, Dr. Donahue.
- 2:18 PACE—AUGUST 1st
- Leigh O'Brien, Len O'Meara, G. Hughes, Walter Kelly, Ralph McFadyen, Leo Collings.
- CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK



Stengel Sees Cleveland Indians Team To Beat For A.L. Pennant In 1953

By WILL GRIMSLEY
NEW YORK, (AP)—Casey Stengel brought his champion New York Yankees home from their first western swing Monday, convinced Cleveland is the team to beat for the American League pennant. "They're the best in the league if the Yankees aren't," said the \$100,000-a-year brain trust, who is seeking his fifth straight world baseball championship. "We've only played them one game won by the Yankees, 11-1 but the records are enough to convince us they're the boys who are going to give us the most trouble." Having now seen all seven of his rivals in action, Stengel anticipates rougher sailing for his protégés all down the line with Boston Red Sox "the most improved." "There's a very good young ball club," he added, "you have to hustle to beat them." The Yankees, idle Monday, open an important two-game series with Cleveland at Yankee Stadium on Tuesday night with the league lead at stake. Casey took a quick look over the American League Monday and came up with these vest-pocket appraisals: St. Louis: "Better hitting ball club than last year." Detroit: "Good hitting but pitching very erratic." Chicago: "Most improved infield in the league. Fast at running the bases. Pitching not improved." Boston: "A very good ball club. Outfield is sensational but pitching only fair. You have to hustle to beat 'em." Philadelphia: "Up to five days ago they looked as good as any club in the league. They're still always in there fighting for the first division. Liable to beat you any time." Washington: "Good base-running but been hurt by injuries. Pitching didn't look so good at first but that Bob Porterfield is coming through. They'll be tough." Cleveland: "Best in the league if the Yankees aren't."

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Golfers have got away to a very early start in Summerside this year, probably the earliest in the history of the club. With its energetic president, Harold Gaudet, and a capable executive to back him up, the club has been going forward with organizational 'eagles' and "birdies" in the past year. Facilities are now provided for the double program of social and athletic activity. The proverbial "nineteenth hole" or "tenth hole" as it really is on the Summerside course, is now a delightful place to spend a leisure hour, and there are members who go in wholly for the social benefits, though most enjoy both the "tea" and the "tee" phases of the program. We'd like to express our appreciation of the complimentary membership given us by Mr. Gaudet and his executive. We're afraid we won't be able to take advantage of it as much as we'd like. This is probably fortunate for both us and the club, for we might be hanged for the wearing (and tearing) of the green. If we do get out there, when we shout "fore", it might be the better part of valor that we should be exercised by people both for and against. Seriously, we'd do our best to give something in return for the club's generous gesture by covering their activities this year as completely as we can. It looks now as if some sort of junior house league might be formed for junior ball players not on the Curran and Briggs club this year. Certainly if one or two outside teams can be persuaded to join the league, the circuit should prove to be a success. An effort will be made to keep batting and fielding records, and Johnny Carroll will probably be on hand to see some of the games, and spot out some likely looking prospects for the C & B Island champions. J. K. Curran reminded the boys at the meeting that all positions on the Curran and Briggs club were open, and there wasn't any reason why some of the members of the house league might not catch on with his club. The Summerside Trotting Association is making rapid progress in the renovation of the local trotting park. The concrete foundations for the big grandstand are all in, and the stand itself will go up very fast now. The stables have been completed and are rapidly being taken up by some of the best race horses on the Island. The installation of the lights will be begun. The following is the Board of Directors: President, Harold Gaudet; vice-President, Sam Hewitt; Secretary-treasurer, Jerry Sheen; other directors, J. K. Curran, Andrew Perry and George Brookings. Night racing is expected to start on June 20. Joe Hunter, who has done a lot of capable backstopping in and around Summerside, and last year the league title. This year his stride has been a little longer. He also thought may be had been holding his bat too low. "You know I always carry it well out and high." Manager Eddie Stanky didn't appear to be worried about the slump. Musial has been batting slumps before and come out of them. "What I like about this Musial," Stanky allowed, "is that you'd never know he's in a slump. Some of these birds in a slump drop their chins and want to quite—not Musial. He has the same attitude now as when he's hitting .350. That's the mark of a true champion. He'll be back."

Manager Thinks Jersey Joe Will Regain Title

CHICAGO, (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott's manager said Monday he will retire the 36-year-old champion in a boxing bout with Rocky Marciano Friday night but insisted the old boy is a cinch to regain the heavyweight title. "I have everything fixed for Joe to get \$500 a week the rest of his life," said Felix Bocchicchio, his manager. "But he's not going to lose. I think he is a cinch. The price of 3 to 1 is way out of line. It should be a 6 to 5 and take your pick." Bocchicchio talked about Walcott at a press luncheon preceding a showing of films of the first Walcott-Marciano fight last September when Rocky knocked out Walcott in the 13th round. Felix stayed for only six rounds. "The boxing commission ought to see this, not the news reporters," he said. "It's every one of the six rounds I saw Marciano could be accused of butting." "If Joe wins, this won't be his last fight. You boys are going to see him execute a one-two combination that is the greatest thing in the world." "We expect the champion to be pressing. He's going to tear in there and he'll find Mr. Walcott ready. He may be damned sorry he came in so fast." Bocchicchio and Walcott are partners in a bar and motel business now under construction near Bocchicchio's Mt. Ephraim, N.J. home. Out of that he expects to assure Jersey Joe \$500 weekly after he retires.

Softball Game

The Basilea Youth Club and the Guardian Angels will play an exhibition softball game on the Knights of Columbus diamond this evening. The game will get underway at six o'clock.

Bowling Tourney Gets Underway At Halifax

HALIFAX, (CP)—Conn. Martel, Halifax Imperials and Dartmouth Berris tied with 14 wins and two losses each Monday night at the end of the first day of the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island bowling tournament. The 16-team tourney ends Thursday. New Waterford climbed into second place in the fourth round with three wins and a loss for a 13-7 record. Charlottetown was third at 9-7, and Halifax Independents fourth with 8-8.

Eight Teams In Five-Pin Bowling Competitions

Eight teams have signified their intention of participating in the Provincial Five Pin Bowling competitions which will be held next Monday at the Rollaway Alleys for the Island championship and the Reliance Garage Trophy. The teams which will take part in the annual event are Summerside, Miscouche, M.C.A., Rockets, Monarchs, Y.M.C.A. and two teams from the Summerside Air Force. Other teams which wish to compete should notify officials at the Rollaway Alleys before the deadline of Thursday, May 14th. The door is still open for two more teams to enter. Last year the Rockets won the Island championship by defeating the Old Timers in a playoff following the regular day's competition. The two teams ended in a dead heat for first place after bowling throughout the day and were thus forced into the extra play.

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS American League

Chicago	000 010 010—2 8 0
Cleveland	000 000 100—1 7 0
Pierce and Lollar	Lenon and Hegan.
HR—Cleveland, Avila.	
Exhibition	
Boston A	010 001 001—3 5 2
New York N	002 020 30x—7 9 1
Nixon, Flowers (8) and Wilbert; Kennedy, Gomez (7) and Calderone.	
W—Kennedy.	
HRs—Wilbert, New York, Rhodes (2).	
Milwaukee	000 001 001—2 9 2
Toronto	000 020 10x—3 6 0
Cole, Jolly (5) and Burris; Repchik, Robertson (4) and Rodriguez.	
W—Robertson.	
L—Jolly.	
HR—Milwaukee, Pendleton.	
St. Louis A	100 100 000—2 6 0
Pittsburgh	000 100 002—3 11 1
Paige, Cain (3) and Courtney; Macdonald, Waugh (8) and Garagiola, Janowicz (5).	
W—Cain.	
HR—Pittsburgh, Kaer.	

Baseball Schedule; Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP)—Probable pitchers for Tuesday's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses).

American League
Detroit at Washington (night)
Garver (2-3) vs. Marrero (1-2).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night)
Holloman (1-1) vs. Shantz (3-3).
Cleveland at New York (night)
Wynn (3-0) vs. Ford (2-0).
Chicago at Boston (night)
Dobson (3-2) vs. Parnell (4-0).

National League
Brooklyn at Chicago—Meyer (2-1) or Wade (2-0) vs. Hacker (1-4).
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (night)
Lapalme (1-2) vs. Erazut (0-0) or Judson (0-0).
New York at Milwaukee (night)
Connely (0-0) vs. Bickford (0-2).
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)
Konstanty (2-1) vs. Preako (1-1).

Musial Looks For Cause Of Batting Slump

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Stan Musial looked his batting slump square in the face Monday in hopes of finding the answer. The six-time National League hitting champion decided he needed more than a private talk with himself. He has had only one hit in 25 trips to the plate. His batting average has slumped nearly 100 points in a week to .233. So he asked for special practice on St. Louis Cardinals' day off on the league schedule. When it was all over—about 60 minutes later—sweat dripped from Stan's face. But he figured maybe he'd discovered a couple of things he'd been doing wrong. One was his stride; the other the way he had been holding his bat. He found out, for instance that in 1948 he used a 12-inch stride. That was the year he hit .376 for

Braves, Red Sox Rated Most Improved Clubs

NEW YORK, (AP)—Milwaukee Braves and Boston Red Sox were tabbed Monday by rival club officials as the most improved teams in the major leagues. Other interesting features of the month-old season were topped by the sensational slugging of Roy Campanella, the surprising batting of Johnny Wyrostek and Dave Philley, the clutch hitting of veteran Bob Elliott and sophomore Eddie Mathews, the brilliant relief pitching of Hoyt Wilhelm and the slow starts of Stan Musial and Yogi Berra. The third-place Braves, only 1-2 games from the top, own two of the most promising freshmen almost the National League in centerfielder Bill Bruton and pitcher Don Liddle. The Red Sox possess two fine looking newcomers in centerfielder Tom Umphlett and shortstop Milt Bolling. Fast ball, curve, slider, change up, knuckler—Campanella is hitting them all and with plenty of power. The 31-year-old Brooklyn Dodger catcher is on a torrid hitting streak, bringing him to the top of the fielder's batting department this week. In his last five games, Campy has collected 12 hits in 21 at bats, five home runs and 16 runs batted in. Roy isn't the National League's leading batter—yet. He's second to Wyrostek, Philadelphia Phillies outfielder. But the stocky backstop is hitting a cool .390, is top in homers with 10 and in R.B.I.'s with 38. When Campanella won the N.L.'s most valuable player prize in 1951 he batted .325, powered 33 home runs and knocked in 108. Wyrostek, with 3-for-13, tallied off 45 points last week but still lags in homers with 46. In the American League, Boston's George Kell leads at .365, a drop of 20 points. The Red Sox third sacker got three hits in 11 times at bat last week. Records include Stanky's 29 games, centerfielder Bill Bruton and pitcher Don Liddle. Behind Kell in the American League comes Cleveland's Al Rosen. The Cleveland third baseman dropped off 18 points to .362. Philadelphia's Dave Philley, tied with Rosen for third last week has the spot all to himself with a .351 slate. The veteran outfielder slumped 29 points with a 6-for-23 performance. Mel Parnell of Boston Red Sox and Milwaukee's Max Surkon, each with four wins and no defeats, are the leading pitchers.

Way Paved For Re-entry Of Quebec Into CAHA

By W. R. WHEATLEY Canadian Press Staff Writer
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., (CP)—The much debated and revised application for reinstatement paved the way Monday for return of the suspended Quebec Amateur Hockey Association to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. After more than 48 hours of mutual talks and debates, meetings of each side and personal contacts, a formula acceptable to the CAHA officers was finally agreed upon. This went in the form of a recommendation to the CAHA's resolution committee, meeting on the opening day of the Dominion organization's annual convention. The committee Monday night accepted the officers' recommendation and drafted a resolution recommending the regalia of those boys who always get the last word, even if it has to be: "You're out of the game." It is the 1953 President of the Island Baseball League. We predict that Joe will make a capable prey. Night ball will be an interesting innovation at Charlottetown this summer, and should draw a large number of people who up to now have not been baseball fans. The novelty will attract this group, and, if the baseball displayed is good, many of these newcomers will convert to the popular pastime, and continue to patronize the game after novelty of the lights has worn off. Continued on page 8

CURLING CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 12th AT 8 P.M. Business of great importance will be discussed. J. C. GALLANT, Secretary.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Forum Limited will be held at the Forum at 7:30 on Wednesday, the 20th of May, 1953. D. I. SINCLAIR, Secretary-Treasurer.

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