

22 Contestants Entered In Local Chess Tourney

The first round play in the chess tournament for the R. E. Mutch Trophy was run off smoothly at the Y. M. C. A. last night when the large number of 22 contestants were on hand to take part in the play.

The tournament is being run off so that each contestant will play a total of six games with the player having the highest point total at the end of that time being declared the winner. One point is awarded for a win and one half point for a draw game.

In addition to the winning prize, however, a number of secondary prizes have also been donated by a number of local business men.

Each round will consist of two matches and the second round play will be commenced at seven o'clock tonight with the third and final round being played on Wednesday night.

This is the first tournament to be held here, and is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. although it is hoped that its success will be a leading factor towards the development of an organized Chess Club both for the City and possibly the Province as well, which will hold regular tournaments annually.

Following are the contestants and the point standings in the first round:

Dusan Rosman, 2; Dr. H. M. Schapiro, 2; Miss D. Easter, 2; Dr. A. J. Murchison, 2; G. E. MacNeil, 2; D. F. Naus, 2; J. O. MacLean, 1; C. C. Tombs, 1; F. Schaniel, 1; Lorimer Cudmore, 1; A. J. McCabe, 1; E. C. Johnston, 1; C. G. M. Hooper, 1; F. W. Freep, 1; A. MacKinnon, 1; H. R. Miller, 1; R. Coles, 0; J. Van der Stoep, 0; John McInnis, 0; D. K. Presby, 0; D. MacKinnon, 0; D. MacDonald, 0.

Dale Mitchell Leads American League Batters

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP)—Dale Mitchell of Cleveland Indians leads American League batters with a .406 average through Sunday's games.

Illness cost Ted Williams of Boston Red Sox first place. Although Ted is batting .450 with nine hits in 20 times at bat, he hasn't been up enough to count this week. The averages are based on at least 25 at bats.

Mitchell, hitting safely 13 times in 32 trips, has a 17-point edge on Detroit Tigers' Johnny Groth, runner-up at .389. Next comes Hank Majeski of Chicago, .385. Phil Rizzuto of New York Yankees, batting under .200 for a time, is up to .371, just one point better than Boston's Al Zarilla at .370.

Bob Dillinger, the \$100,000 ex-convict who has hit safely in every game for Philadelphia Athletics, is banging the ball at a .367 clip. So is Chicago White Sox' Dave Philley.

Dom DiMaggio of Boston, out for a few days with a bad leg, is hitting .357. Then comes Billy Goodman of Boston and rookie Irv Noren of Washington Senators, tied at .333.

Vern Stephens of Boston has a fast start in the runs-batted-in race with a leading 18. Joe DiMaggio of the Yanks is next with 13. In home runs Williams is tied with Ken Wood and Dick Kokos of St. Louis Browns and Ferris Fain of Philadelphia. Each has three.

Zarilla has the most hits, 20, and doubles, 8; Johnny Pesky of Boston, most runs, 17; and Tommy Henrich of New York, most triples, 8. Dillinger is tops with two stolen bases.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
Fred Toney, Cincinnati, and Jim Vaughan, Chicago, pitched hitless baseball for nine innings 33 years ago today in a scheduled National League game. Toney did not allow a hit in the 10th but his teammates nicked Vaughan for two to win the game 1-0. It was the third and last time this feat was accomplished.

Vics Carnival Gets Underway

The Vics Indoor Carnival opened last night at the Charlottetown Market Building. And while the opening night crowd was not large, those who attended had a good time, and walked off with some very nice prizes.

In the early part of the evening the lights were out of order but this was quickly remedied. Among the most interesting features of the carnival were the Blanket and Chocolate wheels, Dart and Bingo games, and other games of chance. The door prize, a 24 lb. bag of flour, was won by six-year-old Boyd Wilson of Charlottetown.

The free quiz show with built up jack-pot was not held last night, but it will be held tonight and every other night this week. The entire proceeds will be used to sponsor Junior Sport in the City.

Russ Meyer In Doghouse Again

PHILADELPHIA, May 1 (AP)—Temperamental Russ Meyer is in the doghouse again and this time it cost him a defeat, \$200 and a seven-day suspension.

The fiery righthander of Philadelphia Phillies was thumbed out of the first game yesterday between the Phils and Boston Braves. He and umpire Al Barlick didn't agree on a decision at first base. National League president Ford Frick levelled the fine and suspension.

Barlick called Boston's Earl Torgeson safe at first on a drag bunt play and thought Torgeson was out. He made no bones about it to Barlick, thrusting his chest against the umpire and finally tossing the baseball so that it hit Barlick on the knee.

Manager Eddie Sawyer of the Phils broke up the argument and escorted his hot-under-the-collar hurler to the dugout. The Phils were trailing 1-0 when Meyer made his exit and subsequently dropped a 4-1 decision. Meyer was charged with the loss, his third of the season against no victories.

The lanky pitcher, who makes a habit of breaking up clubhouse furniture when things don't go his way, wasn't available for comment. He flew to his home at Peru, Ill., immediately after the game and will join the Phils on their arrival in Chicago tomorrow for the start of a western swing around the circuit.

Games Today And Probable Starting Pitchers

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):

Chicago at New York: Kuzava (0-1) vs. Raschi (1-1).
Cleveland at Boston: Garcia (0-0) vs. McDermott (1-1).
Detroit at Philadelphia: Gray (1-1) vs. Brissie (0-2).
St. Louis at Washington (N): Garver (1-1) vs. Hudson (1-1).

National League
Brooklyn at St. Louis (N): Roe (1-1) vs. Pollet (1-2).
Philadelphia at Chicago: Heintzelman (0-1) vs. Rush (1-0).
Boston at Pittsburgh (N): Spahn (3-0) vs. Dickson (1-1).
New York at Cincinnati (N): Kosla (0-2) vs. Kennedy (0-0) vs. Rafensberger (0-2).

CAMDEN, N.J., May 1 (AP)—Representatives of Jersey Joe Walcott and Hein Ten Hoff today signed for a 12-round fight between the two heavyweights in the Mannheim, Germany, Stadium, May 28.

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West Kent School Girl Hockeyists



Pictured above are the members of the West Kent School girls hockey team, runners-up for the City Interscholastic Girls Hockey Championship. W.K.S. lost out in the finals to Prince Street School, who continued on to capture the Provincial title as well. The team are: Front Row — Dorothy Simmonds, Eleanor Storey, Shirley Vessey, Claudette MacMillan, Eileen MacArthur. Back Row — John Squarebriggs (manager); Bob White (coach), Helen Whitlock, Pauline Currie, Barbara Hamm, Helen Stewart, Janet Rupert, Jane Gliddings, Helen Tawel.

The first general baseball meeting of the season was held at the Charlottetown Armouries last evening. It was not a largely attended meeting, but there is nothing unusual about that, as it is nearly always that way here as far as initial ball meetings are concerned. But at least those who were in attendance have made a start in the right direction. That of getting together to talk over and decide on what they want to have in the way of baseball this summer.

The prime purpose of the meeting was to look into the possibilities of having a City Baseball League in operation this year and if such a league was feasible and would get the support of the players in the City, to form the league as well. It is not to decide on what league would be suitable. The small attendance, however, was not considered sufficient to get a good cross-section of opinion, and no definite decisions were reached.

Nevertheless, those present held a wide discussion on the formation of a City League and also the possibility of resuming the Island Physical Fitness League in operation here last season. Many individual opinions were expressed which brought out points for and against both leagues.

Those in favor of a City League felt that if the formation of a four-team league, they would do away with a lot of extra travel and expense, such as would be entailed in an Island League with Summerside or other points, and still produce a brand of ball that would please local fans. Their idea is to pool the players and develop four evenly balanced teams which would make for better competition, instead of one or two teams padding their rosters with all the best players and overshadowing the rest of the league entries.

There was also considerable discussion given to the carrying on of the Island League. Some were against carrying on the way it was last year with only one team from the City competing against two from Summerside, namely Curran and Briggs and R. C. A. F., which meant that the local squad had to play two games away from home to every game played here. It was suggested however, that if there were two teams entered from Charlottetown, this would strike a better balance. This possibility would have to be looked into further before any definite move could be made, and would depend greatly on what the teams from the Western Capital are planning for this season.

There were a number of factors involved in connection with both leagues that the meeting felt couldn't be determined at the moment, and it was decided that it would be advisable to wait and see what other groups were proposing to do before any definite decisions were made. It was suggested that another meeting should be held at a later date when more definite information on the various set-ups were known, and that a mass meeting of all players should be held and an effort made to have a good turnout so that the different problems can be threshed out in a manner suitable to all concerned.

Although no definite policy was reached, the meeting did serve a useful purpose. That of creating interest in the forthcoming season, and getting things rolling in an effort to bring the situation to a head. Getting the various players and officials thinking about the problems confronting them and ironing out the wrinkles is the only way that a successful season can be assured, and last night's meeting was a start towards that end.

Rookie Jack Gelineau Wins Calder Trophy

MONTREAL, May 1 (CP)—Jack Gelineau, goalkeeper for Boston Bruins, is the 1949-50 winner of the Calder Trophy as outstanding rookie of the year, the National Hockey League announced tonight.

He is the third netminder to win the award. The others were Frankie Brimsek, whom Gelineau succeeded in the Boston nets and now is with Chicago Black Hawks, and Frank McCool, formerly with Toronto Maple Leafs.

Brimsek won the trophy in the 1938-39 season and McCool in 1944-45. Goalie Mike Ka-akas of Chicago was the outstanding rookie in 1925-26, before the Calder Trophy was put up for competition.

Gelineau, who went to the N. H. L. from a starring net role with the McGill University hockey team, receives \$1,000 from the league in addition to the trophy. The selection was made by 18 sports writers and broadcasters, three from each of the six N. H. L. cities. On a 3-2-1 point basis for first, second and third choices, the 25-year-old netminder received 39 points.

Phil Maloney, Boston centre, and Bert Olmstead, Chicago wingman, each has 24 points. Only others to receive votes were Gus Kyle, New York defenceman, 14 points; Johnny McCormack, Toronto centre, four, and Steve Black, Detroit forward, three. Gelineau had nine first choices.

Last season's winner was Pentti Lund of New York Rangers.

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Browns Lost Fight Over Ball Park

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After the late Sam Breadon sold the Cards to Fred Saigh and the late Robert E. Hanneggar in 1947, the Browns contended there was a violation of the lease on a technical point.

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French Boxer Wins By T. K. O. Over Belloise

By VIC MORRIS Jr. MONTREAL, May 1 (CP)—Laurent Dauthuille of France knocked over New York's Steve Belloise in a 10-rounder here tonight that was booted from start to finish.

Referee Tommy Sullivan stopped the fight just after the seventh got under way when Belloise was unable to offer any resistance to the free-swinging Frenchman. Belloise weighed 161 and Dauthuille 168.

Belloise held a three-pound margin over the flashy Frenchman. But maybe it was Dauthuille's 26 years that counted so heavily against the New Yorker who was unable to toss more than a dozen punches throughout the one-sided affair.

A near-capacity crowd of 11,593 contributed a gross gate of \$44,353.

In the opening round, Belloise went down twice under the Frenchman's heavy artillery. The first time for eight-count under the impact of a solid right. He had just regained his feet when the Frenchman hit him again and Belloise slumped to the canvas for a count of four when the bell saved him.

Belloise was down for the third time in the second round when he almost collapsed after a stormy two-fisted attack on the ropes. Throughout most of the one-sided affair, Belloise only threw weak left-hand jabs.

Dauthuille, who has won eight of his nine fights in Montreal, was a pre-fight, 6 to 5 favorite.

He tagged Belloise with practically every punch he threw and the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds were his all the way. However, after the crowd hollered for Belloise to "fight" during the third session, he seemed to try harder, but just couldn't keep up with his younger opponent.

The only mark Belloise showed from his terrific pounding was a slight cut over his left eye, but physically he was exhausted after weathering the third round.

In a semi-final bout, Armand Savoie of Montreal scored a fourth-round knockout over Young Junior of Springfield, Mass., with a blistering attack that had the visitor hanging from the ropes from the third round.

Savoie weighed 135 and Young Junior 136½. The victory gave the French-Canadian batter his 13th consecutive knockout in little more than a year.

Rain Tough On Baseball Clubs

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP)—All this rain is nice for the New York water shortage, but pity the baseball club owners. So far, rain and cold weather have knocked the props from under big-league attendance. The decline is an alarming 20 per cent.

In the 70 games sandwiched between snow flurries and rain drops, the majors have drawn 1,130,555. At the same time last year, they had drawn 1,728,534 for 94 games. That makes the game average 14,724 for 1950, and 18,389 for 1949—a 20-per-cent drop.

Baseball Standings

American League
Unchanged.

National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	3	.700
Chicago	3	2	.600
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545
Boston	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	4	6	.400
New York	1	6	.143

PROTECTIVE INSULIN
Due to the discovery of insulin, few diabetic children die of the disease, but grow up to be productive members of society.

Hockey Bulletin

ALLAN CUP FINALS
Toronto 6, Calgary 5.
Toronto leads best of seven series 1-0.

Memorial Cup Competition Resumes Tonight

TORONTO, May 1 (CP)—The west's Cinderella team, Regina Caps, and Montreal Canadiens, eastern champions, resume their Memorial Cup final series here tonight in what the experts call the "key game" of the best-of-seven set. Once again the westerners are the under-dogs.

Both clubs arrived here during the week-end and went through light drills on Maple Leaf Gardens ice following the easterners' two-straight victories in Montreal, a close 8-7 squeak in the opener last Thursday and a 5-2 verdict Saturday.

Stan Musial Away To Good Start This Year

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP)—No slow start for Stan Musial this season. The St. Louis Cardinal star, now sidelined by a sprained knee, is leading the National League with a .448 average.

Last spring Musial limped through the early months with a sub-par batting average. Now he has 13 hits in 27 times at bat. One more and he'd be over 500.

Other National League averages, including Sunday's games, show Al Dark, now a New York Giant, smashing the ball at .423. Gil Hodges, Brooklyn's slugging first baseman, rounds out the .400 club with his .406 for the first nine games.

While (Pud) Head) Jones of the Philles is the early power man, Jones is batting fourth at .365 but leads with most hits, 19, runs batted in, 14, and is tied with Roy Campanella of Brooklyn and Wally Westlake of Pittsburgh with four home runs.

The Philles and Brooklyn dominate the top 10 with seven places, three for the Phils and four for Brooklyn. Behind Jones comes Pittsburgh's Johnny Hopp, .351. Then it's all Brooklyn or Philadelphia.

Danny Webb Gains Decision

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 1 (CP)—Danny Webb, former Canadian lightweight champion, gained a close, 10-round decision over Ray Edwards, New York, tonight in the main bout of a card opening the boxing season here. Each weighed 135.

Johnny Greco Loses Decision

PHILADELPHIA, May 1 (AP)—Veteran Eddie Giosa spoiled the Philadelphia boxing debut of Montreal's Johnny Greco tonight by punching out an unanimous 10-round decision over the Canadian welter-weight champion in an arena wind-up.

The Philadelphia weighed 142, Greco 148 1-2.

ATTENTION RIFLEMEN
The annual meeting of the Rifle Association will be held on Monday evening, May 8th at 8 o'clock on second floor of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte.

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Baseball Results

American League
Philadelphia at Boston, postponed, rain.

National League
Brooklyn 000 000 110 2 8 0
St. Louis 000 000 003 3 6 1
Hatten, Ramsdell (9) and Campanella; Lanier, Boyer (9) and D. Rice.

International League
Buffalo 001 000-001 6 8 2
Baltimore 000 105 21x 9 11 1
Marchildon, Hausmann (6) Carasquel (7) and Tabachek; Drews, Albrecht, Payne (7) and Klutz.
Toronto at Jersey City, postponed, wet grounds.
Rochester at Springfield, postponed, rain.

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Advance sale of tickets at: HOLMAN'S MUSIC DEPT., MILLER BROS., THE FORUM, ST. AVARDS SERVICE STATION.

ATTENTION ALL RANKS
5TH SIGNAL REGIMENT, R.C. SIGS
All ranks are urged to make a determined effort to attend all parades possible from now until Camp. During the month of May the Corps Practical Phase of Training will commence. The unit will proceed to camp in July and this will be the last phase of training to act as a refresher for experienced personnel, or preparation for newer personnel.