

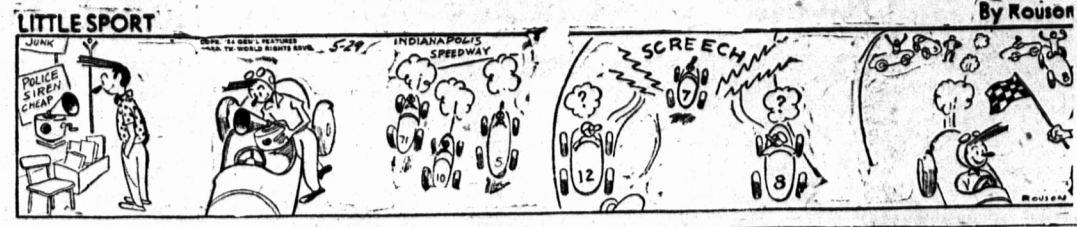
The opening stage of the President's match will be played at the Belvedere Golf Links over the weekend. The competition is a medal play handicap event and will be run in four stages. Points will be awarded the ten leading contestants after each stage and the player with the most points after the final stage will be declared the winner.



This is the season of the year when the different species of our great wildlife family are busy incubating eggs, feeding their young or teaching them how to make their way in the great outdoors. There are many things to learn. Two very important items are how to avoid enemies such as nature predators who sustain life by eating other members of the wildlife family and the two legged creature with a black stick that spouts fire and smoke and makes a very loud bang. There is also the art of securing food to be learned and this is also a very necessary lesson as without sufficient sustenance birds and animals will weaken and if they die.

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### DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

There is a great big shindig going on now about Roosevelt Raceway. Our readers will remember that after an investigation by the State of New York which showed the tremendous profits made by Yonkers Raceway and Roosevelt Raceway, a commissioner—George Monahan—was appointed to be in charge of racing. Nothing was found detrimental to the United States Trotting Association for its part in keeping the sport clean, but Governor Thomas Dewey saw that the split the owners were getting was so large that he decided that the state would take a very considerable part of it and use it for good purposes. To offset this management at Yonkers decided to cut the purses. That went along for a time then the Standardbred Owners Association demanded more purse money from Yonkers Raceway. They refused and the horsemen refused to race. Yonkers

Raceway capitulated and only one night's racing was wiped out. Recently Roosevelt Raceway announced its 1954 racing policy. That purses at Roosevelt Raceway for the 1954 season will be equal to 25 per cent of the amount retained by the track from the pari-mutuel pools and breakage. This is the basis on which purses were figured in 1953... because of the cut in the amount now retained by the track the dollar amount of purses will of course be less than 1953... thereby reducing the amounts paid in each class. That announcement brought a notice from the Standardbred Owners Association, Inc. in part as follows: "Attention All Horsemen—S. O. A. members will refrain from entering their entries at Roosevelt Raceway because of the arbitrary position that Roosevelt

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Wes "Bucko" Trainor, Islanders hockey coach of last season, along with Mrs. Trainor and family will leave here on Monday for Grand Falls, Newfoundland where Bucko has been appointed Athletic Director. For Bucko it is his second trip to Grand Falls. The year before last he led the Grand Falls hockey team to their first all-Newfoundland hockey championship and at the same time organized hockey for the minor leagues. Grand Falls officials sought Bucko's services on a year-round basis this spring and Bucko signed a one-year contract with the option of renewing it next summer.

### Charlottetown Tennis Courts Ready For Play

The Charlottetown Tennis Courts will be officially opened today provided that the weather permits, it was learned here last night from President Ivan Dowling. Courts one, two and three were re-surfaced last fall and are in good condition. They will be ready for play today. Courts three, four and five are undergoing a re-surfacing job.

Tennis star Don Bauld visited the courts yesterday and offered to try and arrange for a tournament between himself and Larid Wait at the local courts around the last of August. The two players would also be available for instruction duties should they play on the Island. The City Courts may ask other active clubs such as the B. Y. C. and Summerside to co-operate in this undertaking.

An executive meeting was held on Thursday night at which Paul Kays resigned from the tournament committee and accepted the position of vice president. He will take over the duties of President Ivan Dowling who will be out of the Province until Sept. 1. At the same meeting Miss Wanda MacMillan resigned from the vice presidency and assumed the duties of secretary-treasurer.

Another meeting will be held Monday evening at seven o'clock at the Keeffe Drug Co., and all interested members and others interested are asked to be present. Last season there were quite a number of new members and an even greater revival in tennis interest is expected this year. The advent of Daylight Saving Time will provide an extra hour of play each evening. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Paul Kays or Wanda MacMillan. Beginners can be assured of co-operation and the interest of older members in getting started.

### Wheelers In First Place; Packers And Legion Win

The Bike Shop Wheelers moved into sole possession of first place in the City Softball League by defeating the Sunshine Island Dairy 5-3 yesterday evening while Canada Packers defeated the City Shickers 6-3 and the Legion edged Keeffe Drug 15-13.

Packers came up with fine fielding plays. John Thistle, pitching his second game in as many nights, hurled the Legion to their victory over Keeffe Drug. Don MacDonald pitched for the Keeffe team. Harold Hennessey came up with the best holding play of the game as he raced far back in the outfield to gather in a long hit ball.

Elmer Mohr, in other years an outfield star, pitched the surprising Wirelers to their third win in as many starts. Mahar gave up three hits and two runs in the first inning but for the rest of the way was practically uncatchable as he let the Dairymen down on three singles and one run.

Lineups:—Canada Packers: G. Ward c, R. Hughes 3b, M. Connolly rf, L. Arsenault cf, H. Hartinger p, B. Hurry lf, P. MacIntyre ss, J. Hughes lb, B. Wright ss. MacKenzie c, G. Joseph 2b, M. MacKinnon 3b, B. Pryor c, G. Matheson ss, G. Scantlebury lf, B. MacDonald cf, S. Stull p, M. Williams lb, J. MacAuley rf.

Charlie Ballem pitched for the Dairy and suffered his first loss. He gave up eight hits including a home run by Joe Gallant in the fourth inning.

Lineups:—M. Monaghan 3b, H. Poulton 2b, T. Bradley cf, P. Venouit rf, E. Trainor lf, E. Mahar p, D. MacCallum ss, L. Taylor c, J. Gallant lb.

Phil Venouit drove in the winning runs for the Wheelers in the first frame as he doubled over first base to score Monaghan and Harry Poulton.

Dairy: R. Lee c, S. Gregory lf, H. Carr lb, C. Ballem p, A. Carroll cf, D. Carroll ss, J. Hennessey 3b, J. Fardy rf, J. Revell 2b, A. Ballem ph.

Outstanding fielding honors went to Dick Carroll of the Dairy and Joe Gallant of the Wheelers for fine running catches.

Legion: L. Murnaghan lf, P. Mahar cf, V. Blanchard 2b, I. Connors 3b, H. Hennessey ss, cf, B. Murphy lb, C. Sinclair rf, J. Thistle p, S. Ward c.

Playing coach Len Arsenault homered for the Packers with no one aboard in the second inning. Glen Matheson and Merlin MacKenzie socked round trippers for the City. Matheson connected in the fourth frame and MacKenzie in the fifth.

Keefe Drug: I. MacKinnon lb, E. Ward cf, B. Hughes lf, D. MacDonald p, B. Acorn c, Williams ss, Ford rf, M. Pineau 3b.

### Exhibition Game

The Basilea Youth Club and the Bike Shop Wheelers will play an exhibition softball game on the Old Diamond Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

### Jr. Interscholastic Hoop Tourney

The second annual Junior Interscholastic basketball tournament will be held this afternoon at the Community Centre under the direction of Earl Nicholson, Director of Physical Education for City Schools. Following is the schedule: 1:00—Grade VI boys—Q. S. S. vs. W. K. S. 1:45—Grade VI girls—R. S. S. vs. W. K. S. 2:30—Grade VII boys—Q. S. S. vs. W. K. S. 3:15—Grade VII girls—R. S. S. vs. P. S. S. 4:00—Grade VIII Girls—R. S. S. vs. P. S. S. 4:45—Grade VIII Boys—P. S. S. vs. W. K. S. 5:30—Grade VIII finals (Girls)—W. K. S. vs. Winners of R.S.S. - P.S.S.

### Baseball Results

Table with columns for League, Team, Score, and Location. Includes American League, National League, and various city games.

### Rifle Shooting

The first of the MacKinnon Spoon Shoots for the selection of the Inter-Maritime Rifle team will be held this afternoon at Squaw Point Range commencing at 1.30. The riflemen will fire seven shots at each of the 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges.

### BILLY NOT SCARED

LONDON (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham said Monday several letters warning him to stay away from Berlin will be ignored. "We are paying no attention to such communications," Graham said. "The tour of seven continental cities for a series of meetings will take place as arranged, and we shall be in Berlin June 25 to 27." He wound up a three-month religious crusade here Saturday.

Fowler, Smith (9), and Semlinick; Davis, Bronson (7), Lown (9) and Garagiotto, W-Fowler, L. Davis, HHR-Cin: Kluszewski, Post. Result of the St. Louis-Milwaukee game was not available at press time.

### Defending Golf Champ Defeated

MUIRFIELD, Scotland (AP)—Bill Campbell of the United States put the pressure on Irishman Joe Carr at the start Friday with a 120-yard approach shot a foot from the third-hole pin and never let up to whip the defending champion in the semi-finals of the British amateur golf tournament. The score was 3 and 2.

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