

Decide On Two Major Golf Meets Next Year; One At Charlottetown

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 29 — Decision to hold two major tournaments next year, instead of one, was reached tonight by the executive of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Golf Association.

An amateur tournament of match play will be held at Charlottetown, and Edmundston, N. B., will be the scene of a medal play open meet. Details of the two tournaments will be considered at the next directors' meeting, to be held at Moncton, N. B.

To stimulate interest, the executive also decided to hold four one-day district tournaments, this year if possible. The dates would be decided by district committees.

The amateur, open and junior titles will be at stake this year in one tournament, for the last time, at Moncton July 3, 4 and 5.

The districts and chairmen set up tonight for the district tournaments are: Southwestern, Dr. J. W. Sears, Fredericton (Riverside, Westfield, Fredericton, Algonquin, St. Croix); Southeastern, Allan McMillan, Charlottetown (Moncton, Sackville, Charlottetown); Northwestern, Lew Beatty, Woodstock (Houlton, Aroostook Valley, Edmundston, Woodstock); Northern, E. C. Stairs, Bathurst (Restigouche, Miramichi, Bathurst).

White Sox In 12-8 Victory Over Browns

ST. LOUIS, May 29 — (AP) — Chicago White Sox exploded today for four runs in the first and eighth innings and handed the down-trodden St. Louis Browns their seventh straight American League defeat, 12-8. Phil Masi drove in five runs for the Sox and Don Lenhardt hit a two-run homer for the Browns.

Only 624 fans watched the Browns go deeper into the league cellar.

Manager Zack Taylor used five pitchers in an attempt to stop the Chicago outfit which posted its third victory in four starts under its new manager, Johnny Corridan.

Masi tripled with the bases loaded in the first inning to send the visitors on their way to victory. The Browns later rallied to tie the score, aided by Lenhardt's homer in the fifth, but the Sox put the game on top with a four-run blast in the eighth. Masi singled home two runs in this frame to break the tie. Gus Zernial barged four singles to help the Pale Hoop's cause.

Doby Widens American League Batting Lead

CHICAGO, May 29 — (AP) — Outfielder Larry Doby of Cleveland last week slipped 13 percentage points to .402, but still widened his American League batting lead by exactly as many points.

This came about as runner-up Paul Lehner of Philadelphia dropped 26 points from .411 to .385. Last Monday Lehner trailed Doby by only four points. Now Doby leads by 17 points.

Sam Mele of Washington now holds third place with .372, a drop of 17 points.

In addition to holding five of the 10 batting spots, Boston Red Sox also lead in four specialized departments. Dom DiMaggio is tops in two, most hits, 52, and most runs, 39. Ted Williams leads in home runs with 11 and Vern Stephens, Red Sox shortstop, has the most runs batted in, 43.

Other specialized leaders are Kell with 12 doubles; New York's Tom Henrich and Cliff Mages, and Philadelphia's Bob Dillinger with five three-baggers each; and Doby and Dillinger with five stolen bases apiece.

Listed as the pitching leader with a 4-1 record is New York's Tommy Byrne, while another Yankee flinger, Allie Reynolds, has the most strikeouts, 42.



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10 Enter Opening 'Shoe Tourney

At a special meeting of the Brighton Horseshoe Club last evening, 10 players declared their intention of competing in the opening tournament of the season which will get underway there on Thursday night.

The tourney will be a doubles competition with each team playing every other team three times for a total of 12 games each. The team having the greatest number of game points at the end of the schedule will be declared the winner. Two prizes will be donated for this event. It is also the intention of the club to present the trophies won in last year's competitions to the four players, at Thursday night's opening play.

The following is the draw for the forthcoming tournament: — Thursday — Brown and Buote vs. Doyle and Martin; Phillips and McCourt vs. Schleyer and Davey; Friday — Walton and Larter vs. Doyle and Martin; Schleyer and Davey vs. Brown and Buote; Phillips and McCourt vs. Walton and Larter.

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Cardinals Win Q. S. S. League Semi-Final Opener

In the opening game of a best of three semi-final series leading up to the finals for the Queen Square School Baseball League championship, the Cardinals eked out a narrow 2-1 victory over the Indians at the Old Diamond at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon.

The two teams had ended in a tie for second place in their regular three-game schedule, the Red Sox topping the league for first place with three straight wins for a bye into the finals.

It was a two-run rally in the last half of the fifth inning that gave the Cards their slim margin of victory over the Indians who scored a single run in the third to hold the edge until the final chapter, and was the closest and most keenly contested game in the league this season.

Clee Gillis was the winning pitcher with nine strikeouts while the losing hurler, Billy Purcell, struck out four.

The second game of the series will be played on Wednesday.

The following are the batting orders and lineups: —
Cardinals — B. McCallum, c.; B. Lund, 2b.; C. Burke, ss.; T. Haggerty, cf.; D. Richard, lf.; C. Gillis, p.; B. LeClair, 1b.; K. MacDonald, rf.; B. MacGuigan, 3b.; P. Cox, lf.; C. MacGuigan, rf.; B. Hughes, 3b.; Indians — B. Drew, 2b.; J. Revell, 1b.; L. Burke, ss.; J. MacLeod, 3b. & c.; J. Summers, lf.; R. Rossiter, cf.; A. Mullens, 3b.; B. Purcell, p.; B. Connolly, rf.; B. MacDermid, lf.

Umpire — Leo Callaghan.

Musial Has Long Lead In Batting Race

NEW YORK, May 29 — (AP) — Way out from with a 71-point edge on all opposition, Stan Musial is leading the National League batting race. The St. Louis Cardinal outfielder and first-baseman is hitting .442 and gaining every day.

Averages through Sunday's game show Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn rallying to the defence of the title he held last year. Although Robinson hit close to .500 during the week and added 36 points, his .369 average is good for only third place.

Johnny Hopp of Pittsburgh, seeing limited duty, is second at .371. Joe Garagiola, St. Louis catcher, has slipped 29 points to fourth at .357.

Musial isn't ignoring the individual batting departments in his spree. He is tops with 53 hits and 15 doubles. Hank Sauer, Chicago powerhouse, is the runs-batted-in leader with 30. The home-run leadership is divided among Ralph Kiner of Boston, Pafko of Chicago and Willie Jones of the Phils. Each has eight.

Jones also is tied with Tommy Glaviano of St. Louis for most runs scored, 30. Team-mate Richie Ashburn of the Phils has most triples, four.

Fee Wee Reese and Snider of Brooklyn, Jethroe of Boston and Wayne Terwilliger of Chicago have five stolen bases each.

The pitching leader is Chicago's Bob Rush with a 6-1 record. Bob in Robert's 11 strikeouts against the Giants Friday night sent him into the lead in that department with 47.

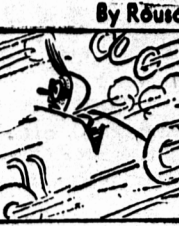
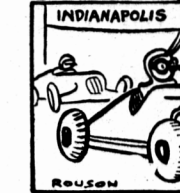
Quits, Browns

ST. LOUIS, May 29 — Dr. David F. Tracy, New York psychologist, said today he is severing his connection with St. Louis Browns.

Dr. Tracy was hired by the American League ball club last spring to boost the players' confidence and morale through the application of psychology. He was engaged after the Browns finished seventh in the league last year. Today they are in last place.

Dr. Tracy blamed "lack of co-operation from the management" for his failure to help the club.

LITTLE SPORT



Tennis Clubhouse To Be Replaced

With the continuation of the ideal summer weather which blossomed forth like a bolt from the blue here on May 24th, Island sporting clubs and enthusiasts are really making rapid strides in the development of their plans for the forthcoming season's activities, which from all indications, will be varied and numerous.

All of the teams entered in the Physical Fitness Island Baseball League, including Men's Falcons, the fourth and most recent entry, have already tucked away at least one exhibition game under their belts. They are well on the way to bringing their rosters up to full strength in preparation for the official opening of the League the first week in June. At least that is the tentative starting date, unless the revision of the playing schedule, brought about by the Falcons' entry into the League over the week-end, alters it somewhat. There is little reason to believe that it should make any difference in the original starting date set at June 7th at Summerside. However, this will be clarified one way or the other in the next day or two when the new schedule is released by league officials.

Although the Junior Vics are the only team in the Junior League to date to get in an exhibition fill, when they took a 15-2 drubbing from the Falcons at Memorial Field on Sunday, the other two teams in the three-team Junior loop have been getting in plenty of valuable practice sessions, and all should be in tip-top shape for their league opening, which is also scheduled for the first week in June.

But baseball isn't the only sport that is moving ahead by leaps and bounds. In fact golf has taken the lead over all of the summer sports to date. The Charlottetown Golf Club held its official opening tournament on the 24th of May, and since that time has held the first stage play of their President's Match, while the Ladies Division of the club held their opening 12-hole match play yesterday afternoon.

The Charlottetown Tennis Club at Victoria Park, is also a beehive of activity. Workmen were busily engaged during yesterday in the tearing down of the old clubhouse in preparation for the erection of a new and up to date building which has been so long in need there for a number of years. The old building, which has served its purpose well for the past three-quarters of a century, has now disappeared as a familiar and popular landmark to tennis enthusiasts. But the new one which will take its place will do something that will do much to improve facilities there and add to its picturesque surroundings for which it has always been noted.

Aside from this however, activity has been going full swing in the tennis courts. Now the six clay courts have been receiving much work and attention in preparation for the opening of the playing season. Courts one, two and three are at present undergoing a thorough resurfacing job while the remaining three courts will be given a general working over. Repairs to fences, spectators benches, and many other necessary improvements will also be carried out during the next few weeks.

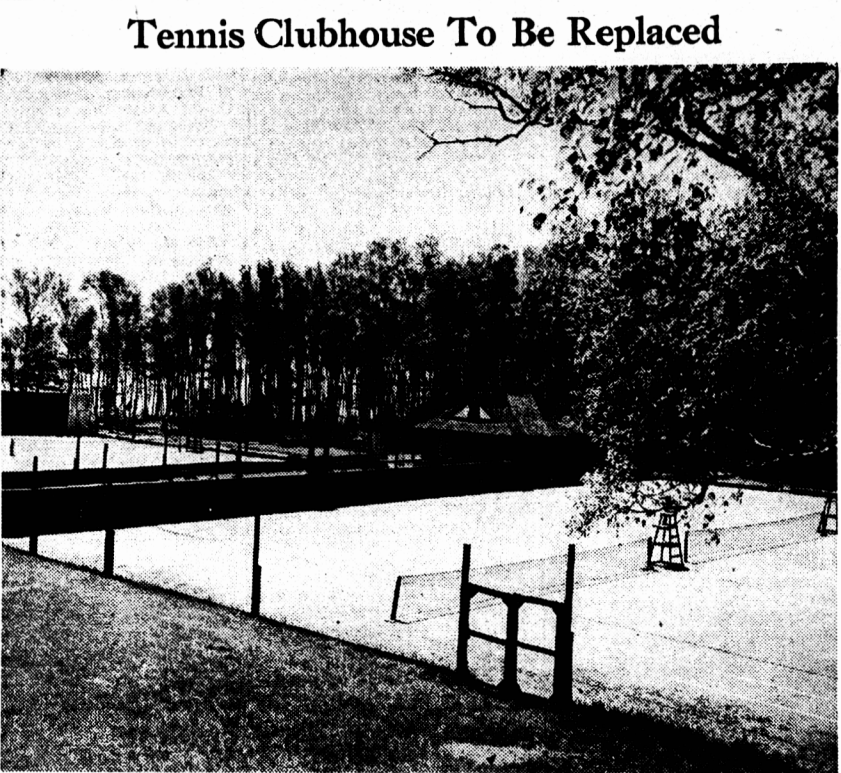
Although no definite date has been set for the official opening of the club, it is hoped that at least three of the existing playing surfaces will be ready for play in about a week or ten days.

Baseball League Holds Meeting

The West Prince Suburban Baseball League, made up of Tignish Shore, St. Roch and St. Louis School District baseball teams and Tignish High School baseball club, held its annual meeting on May 29th at 8 p.m. at the home of the players and representatives of each district. The following officers were appointed for the coming baseball season: Mr. W. D. Sumner, President; Rev. L. B. Rooney, Secretary and Joseph McIsaac, referee on possible controversial matters affecting the games to be played in the league.

The first game is set for June 4th and the finals will start on August 6th. Each team last season developed several good players which will make each game played this season well worth watching. The trophy donated by Mr. Sumner, president of the league, was won last season by the St. Louis team after a very close play-off with St. Roch.

VICS NO. 10



A well-known landmark in Victoria Park, the clubhouse of the Charlottetown Tennis Club, pictured above, which has stood as a symbol of good sportsmanship and social activity for the past three-quarters of a century, was torn down by workmen yesterday to make way for the erection of a new and modern structure. Officials of the Charlottetown Tennis Club, have felt the need of a new clubhouse for the past few years. Ambitions are being realized in the carrying out of this project, which will result in a new centre to supply the present needs of the club.

house, will be a one-storey frame structure of 50 feet by 30 feet and will contain a main clubhouse of 50 feet by 22 feet, ladies and men's dressing rooms, canteen and storeroom. The clubroom will be used for meetings, dances and other social gatherings, while the canteen in addition to providing soft drinks and refreshments to club members and their guests will also house a kitchen for the weekly Saturday afternoon teas and other club functions. The final touch to the new structure will be a covered-in verandah of about six feet in depth and extending along the full length of the building. The building is to be constructed on a foundation of concrete blocks.

The Executive of the Charlottetown Tennis Club, planning a gala season this year, are carrying out many other necessary repairs and improvements to the courts and grounds. The six clay courts, nestled in an ideal setting, are undergoing a "face lifting". The complete resurfacing of courts one, two and three is well underway, while the remaining three courts, which were resurfaced two years ago, will also be given liberal rakings and rollings to put them in tip-top shape for the season.

Alerts Win Holy Name "Big Four" Bowling Title

The Alerts bowling team captured the Holy Name "Big Four" Five Pin Bowling League championship last evening in no uncertain terms, when they garnered four out of five points over the Old Timers in the fourth and final game of their 15 1-2 point finals series. They wrapped up the title with a total of 16 1-2 points to the Old Timers 3 1-2 on the round.

The Alerts had a total pinfall in last night's match of 3,476, against a total of 2,964 rolled up by the Old Timers.

Dr. L. I. Duffy of the Alerts was top man in both high single and high three on the nights play with scores of 351 and 804.

The following are the final results: —

ALERTS	
Dr. Duffy	222 351 231
E. S. Pineau	194 156 222
F. McTague	198 228 193
D. McDonald	244 256 183
D. Robin	309 279 207
Total	1187 1270 1039

OLD TIMERS	
D. Doucette	122 198 246
I. McKinnon	185 131 286
G. Carson	170 218 147
M. McKenzie	188 208 221
J. McDonald	263 199 184
Total	928 952 1084

High single, Dr. Duffy, 351.
High three, Dr. Duffy, 804.
Points — Alerts, 4; Old Timers, 1.

Baseball's Big Six

Leading Batsmen G A B R H Pct.
Doby, Indians 31 120 25 53 442
Masi, Athletics 32 107 18 43 402
Lehner, Athletics 30 122 13 47 385
Mele, Senators 24 78 10 29 372
Hopp, Pirates 31 92 16 36 371
Robinson, Dodgers 34 122 21 45 360

Home runs: National, four players tied with 8; American, Williams, Red Sox 11.
Runs batted in: National, Sauer, Cubs 30; American, Stephens, Red Sox 43.

Too Late To Classify
FOR SALE — INTERNATIONAL tractor, completely overhauled, last year. \$500. At Earl Roberts', Middleton. Walter S. Weeks.
FOR SALE — TWO GOOD WORK horses, around 15 years, \$50 each. At Frank Dolson's, Hope River. Walter S. Weeks.
FOR SALE — NEW COCKSHUTT tractors \$1400 up. One Massey Harris tractor No. 20; one Allis-Chalmers second size. Both in good condition. \$900 each. \$300 cash, balance spread over three years. Tractor disc harrow (International), 7-foot, nearly new, \$135. Two work horses, \$50 and \$125. Walter S. Weeks.

Baseball Results

American League	
Chicago	411 000 042 12 13 3
St. Louis	120 320 000 8 10 2
Gumpert, Judson (4) Cain (8) and Masi, Schacht, Marshall (3) Bona (4) Ferrick (3) and Lollar, Pina at Washington, postponed rain.	
(Only games scheduled).	

National League	
Brooklyn at New York, postponed rain.	
(Only game scheduled).	

International League	
Montreal	004 001 001 6 9 0
Buffalo	005 010 000 4 0 0
Lasorda, Epperly (5) and Atwell; Lovenguth, Harris (8) and Tabackchek.	
Toronto	000 000 000 0 5 9
Rochester	100 001 00x 2 5 1
Possel and Oswald; Reeder and Wilber.	
Springfield at Jersey City, postponed rain.	
Syracuse at Baltimore postponed rain.	

Baseball Standings

National League	
Standing unchanged.	
American League	
New York	24 10 765
Detroit	21 11 656
Boston	24 16 609
Cleveland	19 16 543
Washington	18 16 529
Philadelphia	13 23 361
Chicago	11 23 324
St. Louis	8 23 289

International League	
Rochester	21 11 656
Montreal	20 13 606
Syracuse	15 11 577
Baltimore	14 13 519
Springfield	15 15 500
Jersey City	14 16 467
Toronto	21 344
Buffalo	10 20 333

KINSMEN JUNIOR BALL PRACTICE

All members of the Kinsmen Junior baseball team are asked to turn out for practice tonight at 5:30 on the Old Diamond, Victoria Park.

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ATTENTION RIFLEMEN

The shoots for selecting the members of the Inter-Maritime team will be held on the afternoons of June 3rd, 7th and 10th.

The highest 12 in any two of the three shoots will shoot-off under a coach on June 14th.

The 200 yard range must be completed by three o'clock.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Two home runs have been made in Curran and Briggs field in two games. If the average per game doesn't get considerably larger that that, nobody will be able to say the left field fence is too handy the home plate. Fans like to see the ball sail over the fence occasionally, but of course if the trick got too common it wouldn't be appreciated so much. Frances of the R. C. A. F. and Gordie MacKay, C and B leading hit her last year and runner-up to Glen Matheson in the whole league, are the two boys who have had the apple out of sight so far.

There's an opportunity in the newly enclosed field for merchants to advertise their wares. How about sticking some signs out in centrefield with the offer to give a hat, or a box of groceries, or what have you, to the batter hitting the sign? This would draw a lot of attention to the sign or signs and might be a profitable form of advertising. Don't stick them up on that left field wall though unless you're prepared to make a lot of presentations.

We'd like to see such newcomers as Bill Davis and Jim Spinyer, play a little more baseball. So far they have been in the line-up for such short periods that it is impossible to gauge their value to the team successfully. After all, the exhibition games should be the time for experimenting. We know that such fellows as Jimmie Grady, Hank Landry, and Allan Stewart can play ball. We've seen enough of their play to be able to estimate their worth pretty well. But this is not true as far as Davis and Spinyer are concerned. We'd like to see him play a whole game, go to bat four or five times, handle some more chances at first base to see if he could fill in there should Grady get hurt. Of course we're not the coach, but we can't see how a coach can arrive at any conclusion with regard to those boys seeing so little of them in action. Later, when the league games are started may be too risky having them in there.

Experimenting with such youngsters as Gerard Dalton, Cole Grady and Paul Schurman doesn't seem so important to us. These boys have played remarkably well in the games they have played so far, but it is doubtful if they will get much chance to show their wares when the newcomers join the Curran and Briggs team. They have plenty of time to come up to the intermediate game, in two or three years time. The way it looks to us right now, there are going to be too many fairly good intermediates warming the bench when we get our full complement.

Former Series Hero Is Released

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 29 — (AP) — When Big Bill Bevens was driven from the mound by Oakland last night, it marked his finish as a pitcher for the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast League.

The 33-year-old Bevens, a World Series hero with New York Yankees in 1947, was given his outright release today by Jo Jo White, Solon general manager. He has won two games and lost six this season.

Bevens previously said he would quit baseball if he didn't make good in his comeback effort with Sacramento.

Fastest Field In History Gets Away Today In Speedway Classic

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 29 — (AP) — The fastest field in history will roar away tomorrow in the world-famous 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis Speedway.

The 33 driver will be waved to a flying start at 10 a.m. CST (1 p. m. EDT) before a crowd of 175,000.

An estimated \$185,000 in prize money will be at stake. The winner will bag close to \$50,000.

With favorable weather conditions, and minimum of mechanical failures, this field that set a record average, is expected to force the winner to a record speed approaching 125 miles an hour. Bill Holland of Reading, Pa., won last year at 121.327 miles an hour.

Starting from the coveted pole position will be Walter Faulkner, 128-pound mite from North Long Beach, Calif.

Next to Faulkner, will be Freddie Agababian of Albany, Calif.

Third in the first row will be the veteran Mauri Rose of South Bend, Ind., eager to become the Speedway's first four-time winner. Rose first won in 1941, sharing the wheel that year with the late Floyd Davis. He triumphed again in 1947 and 1948. Rose and Holland will be the only two former winners to drive. This time they will not be team-mates, as in the last three years.

Arthur King Wins Decision

BALTIMORE, May 29 — (AP) — Arthur King, British lightweight champion from Toronto, easily outpointed George Dunn of Hartford, Conn., in a 10-round fight at the Coliseum.

King outpunched and out-fought his opponent in almost every round.

Dunn won the fourth on points, and spun his opponent around in the ninth with a hard right. With the exception of those two rallies, however, King was in charge throughout.

King seemed to have the New Englander on the verge of a knockout in the sixth, and again in the seventh. Dunn held on through and there were no knockdowns.

King weighed 137 to Dunn's 133 pounds.

Phillies May Cop Pennant Ahead Of Schedule

By JOE FALLS
NEW YORK, May 29 — (AP) — Eddie Sawyer, obviously, means business. When the 36-year-old minor league magician took over the managerial reins of Philadelphia Phillies in 1948, he wanted a pennant winner in three years.

Now Sawyer's three-year "youth movement" may arrive ahead of schedule in 1950.

The skipper has the Phils in first place in the National League, an extremely lofty perch for the Philadelphians.

This dizzy position is a far cry from the sixth slot the Phils were in when Sawyer took them over July 6, 1948, after only a few months of managing Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League.

But that contagious disease — pennant fever — has hardly gripped his Philly club.

"In fact," explains the affable Sawyer, "the boys are just struggling along."

Struggling along: 22 victories, 13 defeats, .529 percentage, and five wins in their last six games.

"It takes a great team to win a pennant," Sawyer continued. "And these boys are not great — yet. Were playing strictly on a game-by-game basis. It's too early to talk pennant. Why not ask again in September?"

The team to beat? "You have to say Brooklyn."

Sawyer credits his pitching staff for the team's success.

"Five men have done it — Curt Simmons, Robin Roberts, Ken Johnson, Bob Miller and Jim Konstanty. That's the five. Simmons and Roberts have been outstanding."

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