



Rankin McLaine and Willard MacDonald arrived back Tuesday evening from a week's business trip to the U. S. A. in which they managed to get a lot of pleasure out of visiting five race tracks and witnessing three baseball games. Their first stop was at Detroit, where they visited the Chrysler and Dodge plants and saw the racing at Detroit's new speedway which was erected at a cost of something like \$4,000,000. It is a question which is the more up-to-date—Roosevelt. From there they travelled to Batavia Downs where there is another very nice night racing plant, then to Roosevelt where they saw the \$50,000 two-mile pace with seventeen of the fastest performers in the United States taking part. They had a few words with Joe O'Brien who was very busy that night, and they saw him pilot Indian Land from fourteenth position on the getway to third. Scottish Pence, the winner, started in thirteenth position and driver Wayne Smart copped the big dough in a very stirring finish from Jerry the First—the biggest money winning pacer of 1949. The four-year-old Early Dawn by Playdale, dam, Dude Potemkin, was a starter in the third race and put up a good contest with Apropos from the Franklin Safford stable, winning in 2:08 3/5. There were almost 25,000 people watching the sport that night and \$102,000 was bet on the two-mile pace.

From Roosevelt they went to Saratoga, which is not as large as the other plants but very beautiful and up to date. They saw Joe O'Brien drive winners that night and noticed that he was a great favorite with the speculators. Last Tuesday afternoon Joe drove Brewer's Gallon to a win at Goshen in 2:03 4/5 in the \$3,000 2 1/8 mile and immediately after the race he left for Saratoga where he won two races that night and was second in another. Returning to Canada they stopped off at Montreal and saw the racing at Richelieu Park and Wednesday Rankin officiated at Montague.

The most sensational change in records the past week was the performance of Ridgewood M., by Woodward Axe, owned by Bert Steele, Amherst, and driven by Angle Allen, in the third race at Truro Saturday night, which was paced around the field finishing in 2:12 3/5—almost ten seconds drop in his mark. (Bert Steele is a former Charlottetown boy and a Big Four Hockey star). Last year Ridgewood M. started once at Bridgewater, Sept. 28th, and won in 2:22. He is eligible to the 2:28 pace. Another outstanding performance that same night was the winning of the fifth race by Iola Henley, owned and driven by Clayton MacLeod, Westville, N.S., in 2:09, which equalled her record and which we believe is the fastest mile paced in Nova Scotia this season. She also won the sixth dash in 2:09 2/5. Another new record was taken by Vella Gratfan, owned by Jimmie Given and driven by Balbo Gould, in the second race, dropping from 2:22 4/5 to 2:17, and the key was found to Roy Shelburn in Race No. 6, driver Miller winning with him in 2:17 2/5 from six other pacers.

Last Wednesday evening at Truro Skippy Budlong by Calumet Budlong, won Race No. 1 in 2:18 1/5, which is a new record. Skippy did not start last season but had started previously and was eligible to the 2:28 class. A notable performance was the winning of the third race by the three-year-old trotter Cobblestone by Follow Up, in 2:14. He is owned by P. J. Cadejan and was driven by Worrell Lewis. This was one of the high priced colts bought at Harrisburg last fall and he is certainly living up to expectations, having raced well in Sydney prior to coming to Truro. He will be seen in action here Monday night. Another good performance for a member of the Cadejan stable the same night was the winning of the fourth race by Ohio Hal, driven by Worrell Lewis in 2:12, and second to him was Miss Cherry Valley that, minus the hoppers has been going great guns the past few weeks, and looks like a

real star. She headed the well known Woodstock pacer Graham Hanover.

Johnny Ladner must have been tickled to learn that his former trotter Bud Kalmuck was winner of the sixth race at Truro in 2:16 from a real good field. He is another member of the Clayton MacLeod stable; and to round out a wonderful evening Pearl Bumpas, owned by Dr. George Bishop and driven by Daniels, won the seventh race in 2:13 2/5 with the three-year-old Cobblestone second and the nine-year-old pacing mare Colleen Adam came within three-fifths of a second of her record in winning the eighth race for owner-driver Laurie O'Brien, with Miss Cherry Valley (MacLeod) again second. Gay Law (Allen) won both fast dashes, Race 5, in 2:11 1/5 with Single Streak (Conroy) second, and race No. 9, in 2:12 3/5 with the New Brunswick free-for-all Rusty Hanover (Woodcock) second.

At Sydney, N.S., in their wind up night racing meet prior to resumption after Old Home Week, we notice where the four-year-old pacer Scotty Boy (Hickey) by Bellini Scott, won the second race in 2:17 4/5. He had taken a record of 2:23 2/5 as a three-year-old last year. He is eligible to the 2:27 pace. The fifth dash with the same starters was won by Brendon Boy (MacQueen) in 2:18 1/5. This is the best performance of this trotter for a long time and we are glad to see him coming back into form. The eleven-year-old pacer Mike Budlong (Cameron) was the winner of dashes 3 and 7 and in the second of those equalled his record of 2:25 taken last season. He is eligible to the 2:27 class. A new record was taken by Judy Richard (Andrew) winner of the fourth and eighth dashes in 2:17, 2:18.

Among the horses taking new records locally since our last issue is Bessie Budlong, owned by Alex Beaton and driven by Leo Collins. She won the first race last Saturday night in 2:17 2/5, and pleasing to Walter Kelly's many friends was the winning of the third and seventh dashes by Johnny Kalmuck, best time 2:14 1/5, just one and one-fifth seconds off his record taken in 1948. Perfect weather and an almost perfect track were features of Montague's race meet last Wednesday afternoon. Every heat was watched with the greatest interest by the large crowd of spectators, and it was considered by many as one of the best of the season. In the No. 1 classified Josedale Clipper (MacGregor), owned by Bevan & Barbour, continued his winning streak outrunning Prince Budlong (Cudmore) in all three heats with Lucky Number and Eleanor G. fighting for third place. In the No. 2 Classified Billy Burt drove a nicely zatted mile with All American 2:07 the winner with Budlong (Collins) 3-2-4; Bee Budlong (Hennessy) 4-4-3. The first heat was the fastest of the afternoon—2:12 2/5 and the second heat equalled the fastest time made by Josedale Clipper. In the No. 3 Classified Rosalie Hooper came from fourth place to win in a splendid drive by Walter Craig in a photo finish from Feather Duster, Dorothy Won't Tell, that had made the pace the largest part of the mile was third and Lily Marlene fourth. In the next heat Feather Duster won in 2:14, which equaled her record, with Rosalie very close. Miss Commando (Llewellyn) third, Lily Marlene 4, Marlene Budlong 5. In the third heat Feather Duster had the pole and went away very fast keeping the lead the entire mile, finishing in 2:12 4/5—a new record and a mighty creditable one for the trotter by Abbe Worthy 2:05 and out of Dude Potemkin 2:07 1/4. Rosalie Hooper was just nosed out with Marjorie Budlong 3, Miss Commando 4 and Dorothy Won't Tell 5. Owner Lester Johnston certainly has a trotter that he can be proud of in Feather Duster and her winning performance was due in a large measure to the skilled driving of Willard Kelly, who kept

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It is going to be a busy program of sporting activity over this week-end, and an even busier week of sporting entertainment for local enthusiasts when the Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition specialties will get rolling here on Monday for a full five days of horse racing, vaudeville, stock shows and midway entertainments.

The week-end build up to Old Home Week will feature horse racing, baseball, golf and tennis as the leading attractions. There is no need to elaborate on the event that will highlight the horse racing. It will be the regular Saturday night 10-dash program over the Exhibition Raceway when a large list of smart pacing and trotting entries will battle it out under the arc lights over the mile distance in what is expected to be another of the many successes staged there already this season.

Although being more or less out of the spotlight for most of the summer as a special attraction, tennis will be a big feature over the week-end at both the Charlottetown and Knights of Columbus courts located in Victoria Park. Underway since Wednesday, the Prince Edward Island Closed Tournament and Championships will be the leading feature at the Charlottetown Club during today and tomorrow when the men's and ladies' singles semi-finals and finals are expected to be played, while many other matches in men's and ladies' doubles and mixed doubles will be run off.

No less important to those who will be competing, will be the windup to the Knights of Columbus Club tourney which has been underway there all week, and is expected to see at least its senior men's and ladies' singles titles decided and many doubles events narrowed down to semi-final and final rounds. Whether it be the Provincial or K. of C. tourney, or both, that local enthusiasts turn out to see, they plan on witnessing some top-notch matches.

Golf will also be an interesting attraction this afternoon when the Belvedere course of the Charlottetown Golf Club will be the scene of the fourth and final stage of the President's Match which will commence there at two o'clock. The competition, which is 18-hole medal play handicap, with total points to count, is led by Roger Clark going into today's final round with Don MacDonald and Art MacKenzie trailing closely for second and third positions respectively.

A double header will feature the baseball at Memorial Field on Sunday when Men's Falcons and Curran and Briggs of the Island League will battle it out in regular league fixtures. One will be a seven-innings playoff to their tie game on July 19th, while the other will be a full nine-innings clash as scheduled. The Abbie-R. G. A. clash slated for Summerside Sunday, has been postponed due to the fact that the airforce team are playing in Newfoundland over the week-end.

The Sunday tilts will be highly important ones to both teams. With only a few games left in the regular schedule, a double win for Falcons could be one of the deciding factors in their chances of overthrowing the leading C and B boys, who at present hold a margin of three wins over the City squad. It would put them within one game of the top rung of the standing. Being a winner on both ends of the bill, however, would be a very pleasing result to the Summerside aggregation. It would practically give them the number one spot on a platter at the end of the regular schedule, with practically no hope of anyone overtaking them.

## Another Big Racing Program Here Tonight

### Golf Scheduled This Afternoon

Roger Clark will be going out to protect his present leadership in the President's Match of the Charlottetown Golf Club when the fourth and final stage of the match will get underway there this afternoon at two o'clock over the Belvedere course.

Going into today's final round of the 18-hole medal play, handicap competition, Clark holds a five point edge over Don MacDonald in second place, who in turn only has a one-half point lead over Art MacKenzie who is in third position.

The competition is expected to be close going all the way among the large number of entries who will be taking part that will produce some smart golfing and low scores.

## 14 Matches In Provincial Tennis Tourney

Some excellent tennis was witnessed at the Charlottetown Tennis Club yesterday afternoon and evening when a total of fourteen matches were concluded in the third day's play of the Provincial Closed Tennis Tournament and Championships held there.

With matches being run off in men's and ladies' singles, the play was the keenest in the tourney to date that produced some very close matches and a smart display of tennis ability.

Among the feature matches witnessed in the men's singles division, Flight Lieutenant Nat Levitin of the Summerside Station, scored a 6-0, 6-4 victory over Dr. Fraser of the City Club in a rousing court battle, the calibre of which could be judged by the final men's singles title last week in an R. C. A. F. tourney at the Summerside Station.

Another keen match that provided plenty of smart tennis was the singles match between Flight Cadet Leonard and Flight Cadet MacMillan, that was forced to three sets before Leonard finally emerged the victor, and was another example of the scores not indicating the play, every point being closely contested. The final scores were 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Both boys are also from the Summerside Airport.

In ladies' singles competition, Miss Audrey DeBlois, a former Charlottetown Club champion, won her semi-final round over Wanda MacMillan by scores of 6-3, 6-1, to advance into the finals. Making a strong showing in a match earlier in the day, Miss MacMillan scored a decisive victory over Elizabeth Willett 6-0, 6-2, but couldn't match the skill of Miss DeBlois in the semi-finals, but was nevertheless a spirited match all the way.

Play in practically all divisions will be continued on today and Sunday, when the finals in some events are expected to be decided.

Yesterday's results:—

**Men's Singles**  
Second round—Dr. M. Schapiro defeated Fred Coyle 4-6, 6-0, 6-1; Earl Smith won by default from Val Magee.

Third round—F/Lt. Levitin def. Dr. Fraser 6-0, 6-4; Jim Palmer won by default over 6-0, 6-3; Ivan Dowling def. Earl Nicholson 6-2, 6-3; Walter Cullen def. F/Lt. Bobby 6-0, 6-4; F/C. Leonard def. F/C. MacMillan 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; Earl Smith def. Dr. M. Schapiro 6-0, 6-1.

Fourth round (1-4 finals)—F/Lt. Levitin defeated Ned Wran 6-2, 6-1.

**Ladies' Singles**  
First round—Marilyn Linkletter def. Margaret Dumont 6-4, 6-3.  
Second round—Marilyn Linkletter won from Beryl Fraser by default; Wanda MacMillan def. Elizabeth Willett 6-0, 6-2; Audrey DeBlois won by default from Lorna Kiper.

Semi-finals—Audrey DeBlois defeated Wanda MacMillan 6-3, 6-1.

**Today's Schedule**  
Men's singles, quarter finals, 2 p.m.—Jim Palmer vs. Ivan Dowling; F/C. Leonard vs. Walter Cullen; Paul Kays vs. Earl Smith.  
Ladies' singles, semi-finals, 2 p.m.—Helen Larter vs. Marilyn Linkletter.  
Men's doubles, 3:15—Dr. Fraser & Ned Wran vs. F/C. Cartwright & F/O. Gamble; Harold Power & Andy Adams vs. G. D. FitzGerald & Bill MacLean.  
Men's singles, semi-finals, 4 p.m.



The last Saturday night racing card before the big Exhibition Meet gets underway here next week will be held over the Exhibition Raceway tonight when a stellar looking ten-dash program will be featured there, commencing at 8:30.

With a list of between twenty and eighty leading entries as possible starters in both trot and pace events, tonight's card should be one of the highlights to date this season in the popular sport of night racing entertainment.

The program has all the prospects of being a fitting prelude to the exciting tractor duals that will be enacted over the same track all next week, commencing Monday, when the Provincial Exhibition Association and Charlottetown Driving Park will present four days and four nights of racing on their Old Home Week celebrations.

## Twin Baseball Bill Sunday

Local baseball fans should see some keen action here over Memorial Field Sunday when the two top teams in the Island Physical Fitness Baseball League, the leading Summerside Curran & Briggs team and second place Men's Falcons, tangle in a doubleheader commencing at 1:30.

The opening game will be a playoff of a tie game played here on July 19th, and will be a seven-innings affair to be followed by a full nine-inning encounter for the Sunday date.

The games will be highly important ones to both squads, the results of which may have a very definite effect on how the two squads will finish up at the end of the regular schedule for playoff positions, and should produce very spirited encounters.

## Midget Baseball

In the opening game of a best of seven series for the City Midget Baseball championship, the North End Midgets nosed out the East End nine by a score of 8-7 at the Old Diamond, Victoria Park last evening.

It was a nip and tuck battle between the two squads from the opening innings on and produced some very smart minor league ball that promises plenty of action packed games for the future in the remaining games of the series.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP)—**Contracts for two championship fights were signed today. Willis Pep of Hartford, Conn., world featherweight king, signed to defend his crown against Sandy Saddler of New York, former champion, in the New York Yankee Stadium Friday, Sept. 8. The other signing made official Ray Robinson's defence of his Pennsylvania middleweight title against Joe Basora at Scranton Aug. 28. The date was changed from Aug. 23.

**Winners of above quarter-finals matches:**  
Note—Those still in tournament play should report to the courts between 2 and 4 p.m. this afternoon to contact tournament committee about their matches in mixed doubles and ladies' doubles for today and Sunday.

The following is the results of the draw in the Mixed Doubles and Ladies Doubles.

**Mixed Doubles**  
Jimmie Palmer and Audrey DeBlois vs. Fred Coyle and Teresa Arsenault.  
Dr. Fraser and Nora DeBlois vs. Herbie Hughes and Elizabeth Willett.  
Paul Kays and Wanda MacMillan vs. Mrs. Baylis and Partner.  
Dr. Schapiro and Margaret Dumont vs. Ned Wran and Helen Larter.

**Ladies' Doubles**  
Helen and Wanda MacMillan (bye) vs. Rita Berrigan and Maxine Claybourne (bye).  
Margaret Dumont and Elizabeth Willett vs. Mrs. Baylis and Partner.  
The following is the results of the draw in the Mixed Doubles and Ladies Doubles.

Later in the day I checked Fortune. Twenty odd anglers were having passable luck considering the nature of the weather. Their creels held over one hundred trout. The largest checked would top a pound but the majority of them would barely average three to a pound. Firm streamlined sea trout of this poundage make delectable pan fish and those anglers had no kick coming.

Trout can take all that fly or bait fishermen can throw their way but when it comes to contending with netting and 'jigging' it throws an entirely different light on the trout situation. A net or a 'jig' can do more to a school of trout in a half hour than most anglers, using any fly, can do it in a full season. Then combined

## RESERVE

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## DOWLING AND CARTER IN GOLF FINALS TODAY

DARTMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 11 (CP)—It will be New Brunswick against Nova Scotia tomorrow when slim six-foot Maurice (Mousie) Dowling, Moncton, goes against roly-poly A.W. (Pud) Carter, Bridgewater shotmaker, in the Maritime amateur golf championship.

The two will wage a 36-hole battle starting at 9:30 a.m.

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## HOCKEY FANS

This is the last night for the SALE OF SEASON TICKETS  
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6 P. M. to 10 P. M.  
Plenty of GOOD SEATS left on plan  
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## SATURDAY'S PROGRAM FOR OLD HOME WEEK

AUGUST 19  
will be classified events and entries and purses will appear later.  
Positions for Monday night race will be drawn today at 2:00 p.m., Secretary's Office, Exhibition Grounds.

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ESSO GASOLINES

## Vics Defeat Kinsmen 5-1 In Final Game Of Junior League Schedule

### Vern Bickford Pitches No-Hitter

The Junior League will play their first playoff game for the regular schedule in four years when the Vics and the Knights of Columbus square off in the half of the Memorial Field. Last night's game was the last encounter of the schedule.

After the Kinsmen had taken one to nothing lead in the first inning, one of the best pitching duels in a long time was seen by local fans before the Vics could tie matters up in the last half of the fourth. In their half of the fifth they took a 2-1 lead when Raip Pineau smashed a long triple into right field with a mate aboard. Willis Hennessy then commenced to break up the tight game when he unleashed a terrific poke into right centre with the bases crammed to drive in three runs.

Cliff Ready for the Vics and Jackie Cairns for the Kinsmen were the hurriers during the game with both going the route during the seven inning contest. Ready allowed a measly four hits and the one run against him was unearned. He did not walk any but hit one while striking out six batters. Cairns was touched for ten hits while walking one and hitting three. He whiffed six Vics batters.

Every player on the Vics line-up managed to get at least one hit with Charlie Ready being the leading hitter of the game with a two for three night. Gus Flynn and Raip Pineau poked out triples with Hennessy getting a double for the Vics. Des Trainor accounted for half of the losers total of safeties getting a double and a triple in three times to the plate. He was out at the plate when he tried to stretch his triple into a home run.

Clee Gillis and Jackie Williams made a catch each in their pastures for their respective teams while Eddie Lund made a great stop on the throw in from short left to nab Trainor at the plate.

## Mrs. W. K. Sharpe Wins Beginners Golf Tournament

Shooting a gross 38 over the final six holes of fourth stage play, Mrs. W. K. Sharpe captured top honors in the Ladies Beginners Tournament of the Charlottetown Golf Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sharpe's performance yesterday gave her a total gross of 147 over the four stages to top out runner-up Miss Marjorie Hill by 12 strokes, who shot a 39 yesterday for a 159 gross total and second place honors.

Mrs. O. R. Simons and Mrs. James Burden tied for third in the tourney with a total of 173 each, the former shooting a 44 and the latter a 42 in yesterday's play.

Club officials announced last night that a 36-hole ladies beginning tourney will be commenced on August 25th to be played in four stages of nine holes each.

The following are the results:—

4th Stage Total	Gross	Net
Mrs. W. K. Sharpe	38	147
Miss Marjorie Hill	39	159
Mrs. O. R. Simons	44	173
Mrs. James Burden	42	173
Miss Eileen Chaisson	46	181
Mrs. W. Beer	42	190
Mrs. Percy MacNevin	49	197
Mrs. Jack Renaud	48	201
Mrs. Arthur Peake	50	209
Mrs. E. Wood	56	216
Mrs. Gordon Clark	51	223
Mrs. A. W. Matheson	56	235

Kinsmen	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
MacDougall	3	0	1	7	2	0
Coyle	3	1	0	0	0	0
Williams	3	0	1	0	1	0
Cairns	3	0	1	0	4	0
Kennedy	3	0	0	3	0	0
Trainor	3	0	2	7	0	0
H. Pineau	3	0	2	1	0	0
Hood	3	0	2	0	0	0
Purcell	1	0	0	2	0	0
*Carson	1	0	0	0	0	0
MacDonald	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	4	21	10	1

\*Flied out for Purcell in 7th.

Vics	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hughes	2	2	1	0	0	0
Hennessy	4	0	1	1	1	1
McCallum	3	0	1	0	0	0
R. Pineau	4	0	1	0	3	1
Flynn	3	1	1	0	2	1
Lund	4	0	1	0	1	1
Ch. Ready	3	1	2	1	0	0
C. Gillis	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cl. Ready	3	1	2	3	0	0
Totals	29	5	10	21	11	4

## Finals In K. of C. Tennis Scheduled Over Week-end

In the only match played yesterday in the Knights of Columbus Tennis Club tournament, Harold Power advanced along the line towards the finals of the men's singles when he downed Reg. MacLear by scores of 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 in third round play. Power will meet Art. Hughes this afternoon at 3:30 in the semi-finals.

Matches will be played today and on Sunday when both the men's and ladies' singles finals will be reached and first and second round play will be held in men's doubles and mixed doubles.

One of the leading matches scheduled for Sunday afternoon will be the ladies' finals between Teresa Arsenault and Leah MacMahon which will get underway at two o'clock.

The following is the week-end schedule:—

**Saturday**  
Men's Singles—1:30 p.m.—Rowan Proffitt vs. Markey Kennedy (2nd. Rnd.) 3:30 p.m.—Art Hughes vs. Harold Power (semi-final).  
Men's Doubles—1:30 p.m.—Harold Bernard and Walter Murray vs. Art

**Sunday**  
Ladies Singles—2: p.m.—Teresa Arsenault vs. Leah MacMahon (Finals).  
Mixed Doubles—4: p.m.—Art Hughes and Stephanie LeClair vs. Reg. MacLear and Leah MacMahon; Andy Adams and Teresa Arsenault vs. H. Power and Shirley McNally.  
5 p.m.—James MacAleer and Kay Doyle vs. H. Bernard and May Doyle

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