Tennis Achievements Lauded Here At New Clubhouse Opening

Sixty two years of achievement were lauded by the various speakers Saturday at an impressive ceremony which marked the formal opening of the new club house at the Charlottetown Tennis Club at Victoria Park.

The president, J. E. Wran, opened the ceremony with a brief address, in which he paid tribute to Brig. W. W. Reid, unfortunately unable to be present, for his assistance which made the erection of the new club house possible.

He introduced Premier J. Walter Jones, who congratulated the members on their achievements, past and present, and spoke with admiration of the wonderful courts and their surroundings, second to none in the country, which have drawn many famous players to the Island.

Premier Jones spoke of the physical fitness program in operation in Canada. Despite the difficulties faced by Prince Edward Island, since on a per capita basis it receives only slight financial assistance, the Island has managed to institute an extensive program. He mentioned the excellent work performed by Brig. Reid as Director of the Department of Physical Fitness.

Reviews History

A past president who served the club well for many years, J. A Bentley, reviewed the history of the club from its founding, recalling the names of many who have devoted their time and their labour to its establishment. He described the old club house and noted the many improvements which have been made in building the new one, a step which has been contemplated by the members for many years.

Another member of long standing who has done much towards the creation of the courts which have made the club justly famous, Malcolm MacKinnon, spoke briefly, and gave the club a photograph taken many years ago, presented by J. O. Hyndman. He told the members that there were other similar pictures which would be turned over to the club when it had provided a suitable place for them. The racket which was used by King Edward VII when he played here will also be presented to the club at a later date.

Lieutenant Governor T W.L. Prowse declared the club house officially open — and remarked that he had had few duties more pleasant to perform than to officiate at the opening of such a fine building, a worthy addition to the club which has provided enjoyment for so many over a long period of years.

In conclusion, Hon. A. E. Arsenault spoke briefly. He noted the amazing changes which have taken place in the game, recalling the days when ladies wearing long skirts found it necessary to hold them up with one hand while handling a racket with the other, and congratulated the club on its erection of a fine club house, which will stand as a tribute to the many who have willingly placed their services at the disposal of the organization.

After the ceremony trophies and medals were presented to the junior tennis champions, winners in both the club and provincial junior tournaments. Allan MacDonald who won the title in the 18 and under division, and Jack MacDonald, winner in the 15 and under division. A medal was also presented to the runner up, Peter McGonnell.

After the club was declared officially open, tea was served to the members and guests who were present.

Baseball Standings

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal	85	43	.664
Rochester	72	55	.567
Buffalo	67	62	.519
Syracuse	64	61	.512
Toronto	62	68	.473
Baltimore	58	70	.453
Ottawa	55	75	.423
Springfield	51	79	.392

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	74	41	.643
New York	68	51	.571
St. Louis	56	56	.500
Philadelphia	57	60	.487
Boston	54	59	.478
Cincinnatti	53	63	.457
Chicago	51	63	.447
Pittsburgh	49	69	.415

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	74	43	.632
New York	73	43	.629
Boston	70	46	.603
Chicago	64	53	.547
Detroit	55	60	.478
Washington	47	68	.409
Philadelphia	46	73	.387
St. Louis	36	79	.313

Big Six

By The Associated Press

Leading Batsmen

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, Cards	114	421	80	154	.356
Ashburn, Phils	118	490	74	116	.339
Kell, Tigers	109	440	69	149	.339
Robnson, Dodg.	111	392	77	132	.337
Minoso, W. Sox	115	419	95	141	.336
Fain, Athletics	82	293	37	98	.334

Runs Batted In: National League: Kiner, Pirates, 90; American League' Williams, Red Sox, 107.

Home Runs: National League: Hodges, Dodgers, 34; American League: Williams, Rex Sox, 26.

Night Racing

ENTRIES

CHARLOTTETOWN

WEDNESDAY

2 DASHES — $200.00 A DASH

Abner The Great, Prince Budlong, Filbert, Billy McVey, J. S. J., Dale B., Col. Looker, Jenny Kalmuck.

2 DASHES — $150.00 A DASH

Jimmie A., Feather Duster, Lusticia, Guy Harvester, Joandale, Bonnie Dale, Rutherta, Wait 'N See, Baron, Senator Craigmyle.

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SATURDAY

2 DASHES — $250.00 A DASH

Cheeky Chief, Angot Pointer, Lock Hanover, Miss Knox, Mannister Direct.

2 DASHES — $150.00 A DASH

Belle Budlong, Valley Long, Just Flicka, Judy Budlong, C. Albert Budlong, Rhodola D., Quick Lick, Mary's Delight, Yankee Dale, Eleanor G.

2 DASHES — $150.00 A DASH

Princess, Dan McElwyn, Waymark, Pet Hanover, Winnie's Last, Judy Kalmuck, Tartan, Silver Chilcoot, April Bud, Bertha Gratton, Playaway, Anyway.

2 DASHES — $200.00 A DASH

Miss Commando, Just Lucky, Campbell's Buddy, Chocolate Dip, Anna's Boy, Babe Britton, Leia Budlong.

1 DASH — $200.00

Hardroad Bill, Dean Swift, Hilda Mac, Lou Kalmuck, Molley Bars, Sister Mary, Random Harvest, Lindy H.

Withdrawal date Monday 5.00 P.M.

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Old man weather certainly didn't give various sporting activities much of a break over the week-end when golf, Old Home Week racing, tennis and baseball were all rained out. The racing was the hardest hit of all when a full day's racing on Saturday suffered the same fate as that of the preceding day to cut the gala week of five nights and three afternoons of racing to only three nights and two afternoons, a total of five complete programs out of a scheduled eight. What made it even tougher for racing officials than for the other rained-out sporting features is the fact that they lose the opportunity of making it up on a future date. Most of the visiting stables are on their way back to mainland points where they have to meet other racing commitments, thus cutting off any hope of rescheduling the events.

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The P.E.I. Provincial Amateur championships was the big feature in golfing circles that had to postpone activities to a later date when a continual rain that started early Saturday afternoon sent a large field of golfers indoors for the day. The event was to be the opening 18-holes of play scheduled for the Summerside Golf Club. The final 18-holes of the 36-hole competitions was scheduled for the Charlottetown Club the following Saturday. Now the event will be postponed a week, with the opening rounds still scheduled for the Western Capital club next Saturday with the finale over the Belvedere course here on the following Saturday, September 1st.

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City Baseball League officials who had hoped to get an early start in clearing off the three postponements of the regular schedule to clear the decks for an early playoff date, were also doomed to disappointment. The postponements were originally scheduled to start this coming Tuesday, but an open date on Sunday gave them the opportunity of getting an earlier start, but old man weather had other ideas and now they are right back where they started. Persistent bad weather during Thursday and Friday, pretty well rendered Memorial Field unfit for play on Sunday despite the fact that the sun was shining at game starting time. Even at that some of the players were prepared to go ahead with the game, but unfortunately many of the other members of the Rovers and Stars clubs had been more pessimistic about the conditions of the field and didn't show up for action.

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Holding off about twenty minutes or so past starting time in the hope that more of the team members would show up, league president Danny McCormack called off the game and said they would revert to their original schedule on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. It will be Rovers at Stars on Tuesday, Rovers at Anchors on Thursday and Stars at Anchors on Friday.

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Although the scheduled matches in Charlottetown Tennis Club annual tournament play was cut short due to weather conditions, their full activities for the day, however, were not completely disrupted. The official opening ceremony of the new club house there was carried indoors where the official duties were run off with much success. The presentation of prizes for junior and senior Provincial winners declared recently was also held in connection with the opening ceremony.

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Forgetting what is past, however, and looking to future events to be held this week in addition to the postponements in golf, tennis and baseball, Provincial swimming artists expect to have a big day at Summerside on Wednesday when the 2nd annual Provincial Swimming and Diving championships will be held there under the sponsorship of the Summerside Y's Men's Club. Inaugurated as an annual affair last year, Kings, Queens and Prince Counties will send their representative winners (declared earlier in County competition) to Summerside on Wednesday to compete for leading Island swimming and diving honors. Some 100 competitors are scheduled to take part and officials are anticipating a top notch meeting.

Champion U. S. Fly Caster Named

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 -(AP)- Lee Slaughter, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., won the title of national dry fly champion Saturday at the 43rd national casting tournament.

Slaughter tied with Charles Schall of Afton, Mo., with scores of 99 each, out of a possible 100. Slaughter then won the cast-off.

Lady Sharpshooter Home From England

Athletics Give Yankees Worst Beating Of Season

The lowly Philadelphia Athletics banged New York Yankees out of a first-place tie in the American League Sunday with a 15-1 victory over the world champions. It was the worst trouncing of the season for the New Yorkers.

The results scrambled further the nip-and-tuck American pennant race, with Cleveland Indians splitting a doubleheader with Chicago White Sox to go out in front one whole game.

Third-place Boston Red Sox cut loose for five runs in the first inning and went on to score an 8-3 victory over Washington, sweeping a three-game series.

Morrie Martin stopped the Yanks with seven hits and the A's clinched the verdict with a nine-run seventh inning compiled on seven hits, two walks, a hit batter and two Yankee errors. It was the biggest inning against the Yanks in many years.

Centre-fielder Dave Philley led the slaughter with five hits and a walk for a perfect day. Lefty Martin breezed to his eighth victory against four losses.

Chicago beat off a five-run Cleveland rally in the eighth to take a 7-6 nightcap victory after the Indians won the opener 4-0 behind Early Wynn's seven-hit pitching.

The second contest kept the Comiskey Park crowd of 46,864 in their seats until the last. The Sox ran up a 7-1 lead by scoring five times in the seventh only to see the Indians count five runs in the eighth.

Ted Williams of Boston blasted a two-run homer, his 26th, in the sixth against the Senators. Bob Porterfield, who started for Washington, was the victim of a pre-game accident when a book of matches ignited in his face, singing his eyebrows and eyelashes.

Pat Mullin and George Kell sparked Detroit Tigers to two victories over St. Louis Browns, 5-2 and 6-2. Mullin had three doubles and three singles and Kell had a double and four singles.

In the National League, lefty Warren Spahn, aided by a 13-hit attack, pitched his 15th win and 18th complete game as Boston Braves overwhelmed the National League-leading Brooklyn Dodgers 13-4. Willard Marshall hit his 10th homer in the second and two singles and Ebba St. Claire with three singles paced the attack that gave the Braves two big innings—five runs in the sixth and seven in the seventh.

The eager St. Louis Cardinals downed Cincinnati twice 5-4 and 5-1 to move into third place in the National League following Philadelphia's 5-4 loss to New York Giants. Alpha Brazle, making his first start of the season, allowed only five hits to ensure the Redbird's win in the finale. The only damaging blow that Brazle allowed was Hank Edwards' second home run in the second inning.

At Philadelphia, Bobby Thompson's home run—his 23rd—in the eighth inning with one on enabled the Giants to come from behind to defeat the Phillies. The victory was the National League second-place Giants' ninth consecutive. It was the Phillies' eighth straight loss.

Truro Horse Racing Results

TRURO, N.S., Aug. 19 — (CP) — A dead heat between Nancy Britton, owned by A.W. Durkee, South Ohio, and Floa Direct, owned by H.C. Boutilier, Halifax, featured Saturday's harness racing here.

Clipperdale and Polly Scott combined for the daily double, paying $133. Merle Direct, owned by Wilfred Walker, Halifax, was the only double winner of the night.

SUMMARY

Race One

Clipper Dale (Wisener).
Peerless Hanover (L. Walker).
Todd MacKay (Cleveland).

Louis Protector, King Grattan, Tracey Direct, Westphal Girl, Mr. Middleton.

Time: 2:17 3/5. Winning owner: H. Wisener, Pictou.

Race Two

Polly Scott (Haley).
Coal Dale (Birbine).
Azalea (White).

C. Harry Budlong, Colonel Sherbrooke, Miss Barbara Hal, Bonny Clegg.

Time: 2:21. Winning owner: E. Haley, Antigonish.

Races Three and Seven

Flora Direct (H. Boultilier)	1	2
Nancy Britton (Pinkney)	1	—
Roy Shelburne (Campbell)	3	—
Lee C. Brewer (Daniels)	—	1
Nelda Hanover (MacLeod)	—	3

Nelda Hanover, Billy Aubrey, Lee C. Brewer, Nancy Britton, Billy Aubrey, Roy Shelb.

Times: 2:19 1/5; 2:18 3/5 Winning owners: A.W. Durkee, South Ohio, and H.C. Boutilier, Halifax; Don MacAuley, Pugwash.

Races Four and Eight

Tiny Budlong (Conroy)	1	2
Chief A.C. (Walker)	2	—
Earls Prince Charming (Grace)	3	—
Aubrey Budlong (Daniels)	—	1
Luther Hanover	—	3

Aubrey Budlong, Luther Hanover; Earls Prince Charming and Chief A.C.

Times: 2:14; 2:12 4/5. Winning owners: John Gamble, Hilden; Scott Weeks, Port Wallis.

Races Five and Nine

Merle Direct (Connors)	1	1
Gallant Bobby (Carroll)	2	2
Lillian Budlong (McAuley)	3	—
Peter Brooke 2nd.	—	3

Peter Brooks 2nd., Ridgewood M., Prince Adam, Gallonage, Prince Adam, Lillian Budlong.

Times: 2:17 4/5; 2:20. Winning owner: Wilfred Walker, Halifax.

Races Six and Ten

Carl Frisco (Given, Gould)	1	3
Single Streak (Conroy)	2	—
Polly Reynolds (Harrison)	3	1
Gay Law (Jewel)	—	2

Joe Cook, Gay Law; Joe Cook, Single Streak.

Times: 2:14 3/5; 2:16. Winning owners: J.E. Given, L. Barrieau, Lakeburn, N.B.

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Lt. Mary MacLennan of Alexandra, P. E. I., the first woman member of a Canadian Bisley Team, smiles at thoughts of returning home after her team's successes during the famous shooting matches at Bisley, England. Lt. MacLennan arrived in Montreal recently on the Cunard liner Ascania, en route to Ottawa for the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association matches. Lt. MacLennan was captain of the team that won the famed Kalopore Cup at Bisley. Miss MacLennan is expected to arrive home this evening with the rest of the Provincial team competing in the D.C.R.A. meeting at Ottawa.

North Novas Hold Annual Reunion

AMHERST, N.S., Aug. 19 — (CP) — Two hundred overseas veterans of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders gathered here during the week-end for their annual reunion.

Former members came from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia points. Next year's gathering will be held at Truro, N.S.

Island Marksman Is Member Of Next Year's Bisley Team

CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGES, South March, Ont., Aug. 19 —(CP) —Harold C. Gunter, 19-year-old Saint John, N. B., cadet officer, won the Governor-General's gold medal prize Saturday at the 88rd annual Dominion of Canada Rifle Association shoot.

The youth's surprising victory came in a four-way shoot-off after he tied in the match proper with three other veteran marksmen. All had scores of 166 of a possible 175 from 300, 600 and 900 yards.

Gunter, who placed 93rd in the qualifying stage of the match Thursday and was not listed among the favorites, is in his third year at the University of New Brunswick and is attending the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers School at Kingston, Ont., this summer.

Tied with 166 scores were Capt. G. J. Gamble, Winnipeg; Capt R. E. Besteck, Winnipeg; and RSM. C. W. Foam of Montreal. They led the field of 150 who qualified for the final stage.

A hot son and only a light breeze covered these ranges 14 miles west of Ottawa as the match wound up the week-long D.C.R.A. shoot.

Gunter has been shooting in the prize meet for four years.

The prize was won last year by Pte. Allan Moorshead, 52-year-old building contractor from Middlesex, Eng.

There was tension among the 600 spectators and marksmen as the four went to the 900-yard mound for the shoot-off.

Gunter scored a magpie three on his first shot, but finished the regulation five-round shoot-off with bulls-eyes to card 23 of a possible 25. RSM. Foam was next with 22, and Capt. Gamble and Capt. Besteck tied with 21.

After the shoot-off, Gunter was chaired and carried off the firing ranges and presented the gold medal by Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, secretary to the Governor-General.

Six marksmen tied in the match proper with scores of 167 and six with 166.

Those posting 167s included Lee Straight, Vancouver.

Tied with 166 included Sgt. G. G. MacLeman, Alexandra, P. E I and Sgt. M. Ostergaard, Calgary.

Scores posted in the Governor-General's match are added to combined scores in the grand aggregate and out of this comes the 18-man team that will represent Canada at Bisley, Eng., in 1952.

Heading those who will travel to England next year is CSM. Norman L. Beckett, 42, of Hamilton, who already has been a shooting member for three years. He was there in 1938, 1950 and again this year.

A member of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, he posted a combined score of 826 of a possible 860 to lead the field. FO. Tom W. Gregory of Moncton, N. B., was second with 824, and Lieut. Gilmour S. Boa of Toronto, who this year brought the King's Prize to Canada after 22 years was third with 823.

Other riflemen who qualified to go to Bisley next year:

Capt. R. W. Hampton, Ottawa, with 821; Capt. P.E.H Godfrey, Marlborough, Wiltshire, Eng., 821; Maj. Desmond T. Burke, Toronto, 819; Sgt. M. Ostergaard, Calgary, 819; Lee Straight, Vancouver, 818; Maj. J. W. Houlden, Winnipeg, 817; RSM. C. W. Foam, Montreal, 817; Capt. J. R. Newell, Winnipeg, 816; WO. 2 H. E. McDonald, Edmonton, 816; Sgt. J. W. Lightburn, Mission City, B.C., 815; Capt. G. J. Gamble, Winnipeg, 815; Maj. G. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 813; Capt. B. E. Besteck, Winnipeg, 813; Lt.-Col. Stephen Johnson, Calgary, 812, Pet S. W. J. Oakes, Hamilton, 812.

If any of the first 18 marksmen are unable to make the trip, the next on the list will be given a chance to go.

(Major MacDonald from Charlottetown referred to above is the Rev. Father G. A. MacDonald, professor of physics at Saint Dunstan's University. He is also well-known here for his interest in College sporting activities.)

N. S. Tennis Titles Decided

HALIFAX, Aug. 19 — (CP) — Four champions were crowned in the Nova Scotia junior tennis tournament during the week-end.

Frank Nolan captured the junior men's singles title, defeating Jim Streeter, Rothesay, the New Brunswick title-holder, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Carolyn Flemming, Truro, retained her women's singles crown, turning back Anne Stacey, Halifax, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Howie Stephens, Sydney, captured the boys under 15 singles by beating Donnie Hill, Halifax, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

Nolan teamed with Jimmie Scriven, Halifax, to take the men's doubles title by default. Dave Piers, Truro, and Dave Pigot, Halifax, took the first set 6-4 and dropped the second 6-3. Then Piers injured his shoulder and was unable to continue.

Play in the mixed doubles was brought down to the finals and in this event it will be Jimmie Scriven, Halifax, and Carolyn Flemming, Truro, against Dave Piers, Truro, and Anne Stacey, Halifax.

DALLAS, Aug. 19—(AP)—Some areas of Texas perked up from cooling rains Saturday but generally the state was parched and weary under the load of blistering weeks of 100-degree-plus temperatures. The death toll from the heat climbed to 31. The hottest spot was Denison, which registered 112.

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