

# City Baseball League Will Open On June 10

## Reviews Activities Of P. E. I. Harness Racing Circuit Club

Following is the report of Mr. Charles F. Willis, president of the P. E. I. Harness Racing Circuit Club, given at the annual meeting of the club in Charlottetown on Wednesday night:

### President's Report

Gentlemen:— It gives me great pleasure to meet you at this, the beginning of the season and to report on our activities during the past year and to consider measures we can adopt to keep our racing up to the standards of the past.

On our Island Circuit last season racing started at Charlottetown the night of June 17th and was concluded at Riversville Thanksgiving afternoon, October 5th. Two new tracks opened and each held one racing meet, Kinkora and Springfield.

Leaving out Charlottetown and mentioning only the out of town tracks we find that Montague held their first meet on July 5th. Only one heat in each class was raced when rain put a stop to the afternoon's sport. The next meet was at Rustico, July 12th, with four classes of very good fields and good racing. The first meet at Covehead was held on July 19th with four classes. The fastest heat of the afternoon was paced by Tiny Budlong, owned by Linus Mulligan of Kinkora and driven by Teddy Weir—2:10 2/5, which was a new record for her.

Two meets were held on July 26th, one at St. Peter's Raceway which had a very large attendance, and a new track record pacing of 2:12 1/5 was set up by Filbert 2:09, owned by Walter Hennessey and driven by Joe Hennessey. At Springfield three classes were raced with Prodigal V, owned by Joe McRae, Park Corner, pacing the fastest heat—2:10, which is the track pacing record, and High Tide, owned and driven by Marne Kennedy of O'Leary, trotting the fastest heat—2:21—for the track trotting record.

Another meet was held at Covehead on August 2nd, the fastest milks being those of Jennie Kalmuck trotting and Prince Budlong pacing—2:11 3/5. Jennie was owned by Lorne Leicher of Springfield, N.S., and driven by L. O'Donnell. Prince Budlong is owned and driven by Harold Cadmore, Brackley. Covehead meeting was followed by one at Kinkora August 9th, where the rebuilt track attracted a large number of people. Track records were set by Tiny Budlong, driven by E. Bryenton, of 2:13 3/5 pacing, and trotting by High Tide, driven by Marne Kennedy, of 2:17. On the same afternoon four classes were raced at Montague and the most outstanding performance was that of the trotter Feather Duster, that won the No. 3 Classified with the third heat in 2:12 4/5—a new record for her. She is owned by Lester Johnson of Fortune, and was driven by Willard Kelly.

The next meet was at Parkview, August 23rd, with four well filled classes. The fastest mile of the afternoon was paced by All American, owned by Cecil Alexander, Saint John, N.B., and driven by Billy Burr—2:11 2/5. Covehead had its third meet of the season on Wednesday afternoon, September 13th. The racing was particularly good with the fourth race going to four heats. Lucky Number winning the last two. The third race was a real tough one, Josedale Clipper winning the first heat in 2:14 4/5 and Johnny Kalmuck winning the next two, the second in 2:11—a new record for Johnny. The final meet of the season was at Riversville, October 5th, with four classes raced. It was a nice afternoon and there was a good turnout of spectators. Race meets were advertised for Riversville and Summerside on July 1st; one heat in each class was raced at Riversville and then the meeting had to be called off on account of very heavy rain. At Summerside it rained so heavily between one and two o'clock that it was impossible to carry on and the meeting was called off.

In addition to the above there were three matinee benefit races, two of them for Clarence Schuman, one at Covehead Raceway, September 20th and one at Summerside September 27th. There was also a matinee race meet in aid of King's County Memorial Hospital held at Montague, October 4th.

It will be noticed from the above that there were fewer meetings held at the out of town tracks the past season. Early this Spring some track members received letters from the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association stating that they would be allotted one Wednesday afternoon each during the season for racing and that the above Association intended putting on racing on Wednesday and Saturday nights; also in the weeks that the Wednesday afternoons were allotted the country tracks, races would be held in Charlottetown on Friday nights as well as Saturday nights.

The matter was discussed with the officials of the Association at a meeting in March and it was pointed out to them that this would have a serious and probably a fatal effect on the country tracks. No concessions could be secured from them and as will be noticed in the press there are very few opportunities left for racing Wednesday during the summer or

The City Baseball League will swing into action for the season at Memorial Field on Sunday when the West End Anchors and the Northwest Falcons meet in the schedule opener there at 2:30.

League officials announced the opening date yesterday with the releasing of the first section of their playing schedule. The other two teams in the loop, East End Stars and Northeast Rovers, will make their debut for the season on Tuesday evening.

Playing times laid down by league officials will see all Sunday games get underway at 2:30 and games during the week at 5:45.

Umpires for the league opener Sunday have been appointed as follows:—Ev. McNeill (plate); Jack Kane and Ev. Toombs (bases); official scorer—Sport Macdonald.

Here is the First Section schedule:

- June 10—Anchors at Falcons.
- June 12—Stars at Rovers.
- June 14—Falcons at Stars.
- June 17—Rovers at Anchors.
- June 19—Anchors at Stars.
- June 21—Falcons at Rovers.
- June 24—Stars at Falcons.
- June 26—Anchors at Rovers.
- June 28—Falcons at Anchors.
- July 8—Rovers at Stars.
- July 10—Rovers at Falcons.

## Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	000 010 000—1 9 1
Brooklyn	000 010 001—2 5 1
Poholsky, Wilks (9) and Rice; Roe and Campanella.	
Cincinnati	101 030 000—5 8 1
New York	000 100 300—4 9 1
Raffensberger, Smith (7) and Scheffing; Koslo, Spencer (6), Gettel (8) and Westrum.	
Chicago	010 000 000—1 5 0
Philadelphia	000 025 000—7 14 0
Klippstein, Kelly (6) Schmitz (8) and Burgess; Church and Weber.	
Pittsburgh	000 000 000—0 5 1
Boston	010 310 000—5 10 0
Queen, Walsh (3) Friend (8) and McCullough, Fitzgerald (5); Bickford and Cooper.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	000 000 000—0 5 0
Chicago	102 010 100—5 9 0
Moreno, Haynes (5) Consuegra (8) and Guerra; Dorish and Niarhos.	
Philadelphia	003 000 000—3 12 1
Cleveland	100 041 000—6 10 2
Hooper, Shaub (6) Martin (8) and Tipton; Astroth (8); Brisson and Hegan.	
Boston	100 010 100—5 9 0
Detroit	200 000 100—3 7 3
Stebbs, Kinder (7) and Moss; Gray and Robinson, Ginsberg (8).	
The New York at St. Louis American League game was not finished when the C.P. news wire closed this morning.	

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester	011 031 001—7 12 3
Montreal	202 002 210—9 12 2
Habenicht, Hahn (6), Tiefenauer (8) and Bucua; Alexander, Grimsley (7), Voiseil (8), LaSorda (9), Hughes (9) and Atwell.	
Syracuse	000 010 000—1 9 1
Ottawa	00 001 000—3 8 0
Houtz and Polles; Bamberger and Tomkinson.	
Baltimore	000 000 000—0 3 4
Toronto	011 001 400—7 10 0
Trinkle, Hansen (7), Groth (7), Possel (8) and Anderson; Heiki and Plumbo.	
Springfield	206 002 12—7 11 0
Buffalo	007 000 01—8 14 1
(Game called at end of eighth inning to allow teams to catch a train).	
Marino, Jacobs (3), Flammini (7), Feas (8) and Frink; Silverman, Lovenguth (7), Schertz (2) and Landrih.	

## Baseball Standings

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	30	16	.652
Cincinnati	24	23	.511
St. Louis	24	23	.511
New York	23	25	.479
Boston	24	24	.500
Chicago	21	22	.488
Philadelphia	23	26	.469
Pittsburgh	17	29	.370

Games Friday: St. Louis at Boston (N); Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (N); Chicago at New York (N); Cincinnati at Philadelphia (N).

fall months. It will be up to this Association and those who support it to decide what is the best course to pursue in view of the above.

Since our last meeting quite a number of horsemen who have supported this Association or have been friends of it, have passed to their eternal reward, saddening many hearts and taking from us good friends whose loyalty and aid was always appreciated. They are, Dr. J. A. Johnston, Tignish; Arthur Godkin, Charlottetown; Lt.-Col. J. P. Hooper, M.C., Charlottetown; Captain John L. Read, Borden; H. Hooper Horne, Charlottetown; Ira Carr, Covehead; John A. MacDonald, Southport; James Ben Macdonald, Summerside, and James Collier, Charlottetown.

The above is a brief account of the highlights of the racing season of the past year on out of town tracks. It is not as optimistic as we would wish it to be, but we trust that plans may be made whereby we can a year hence report a much better racing season. Respectfully submitted, CHAS. F. WILLIS, President.

## LITTLE SPORT



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## Brooklyn Dodgers In Sixth Straight Victory

It looks as if the time had come to stop calling Brooklyn Dodgers "Dem Bums."

The Dodgers Thursday rang up their sixth National League victory in a row, again humbling St. Louis Cards 2-1 to open up a 6 1/2-game lead in the league.

That six-in-a-row feat was matched by the amazing Chicago White Sox who blanked Washington Senators 5-0 to widen their American League first-place margin over New York Yankees to five games.

Cincinnati's surging Reds moved into a second place tie with the Redbirds, edging New York Giants 5-4. Philadelphia's Phillies trounced Chicago to sink the Cubs into sixth place 7-1. Boston Braves moved into a fourth place tie with the Giants with a 5-0 victory over Pittsburgh.

When the league was formed here a few weeks ago, the City was divided up into four areas which would be represented by a team from each area made up of both junior and intermediate players. At that time each team was just classified according to its location in the City, but proper team names for each club have been taken on since then and were released at the Wednesday meeting. They will be known from now on as the West End Anchors, East End Stars, Northeast Rovers and Northwest Falcons.

The boys are being given a good start for the season in the way of uniform equipment, one official stated yesterday. Local business firms have already offered to fit three of the teams with caps and socks while another made a cash donation for the same purpose. Henderson & Cadmore, Moore & MacLeod, Ment Whitlock and Condon's Woolen Mills were the charitable firms.

The two teams who will clash in the league opener on Sunday afternoon will be the Anchors and Falcons.

In a recent announcement made by Forum Manager Bill Brown, local sporting enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing a wrestling card there on Wednesday of next week. The card will comprise two bouts, all made up of well-known wrestlers, meeting in contests of best two out of three falls of a sixty-minute time limit. The contestants lined up for the occasion will include a match between Tiny Mills of Grand Falls, Montana, and Guy LaRosa of Montreal, while two popular, or un-popular, as the case may be, will be Rasputin "The Russian Bear" and Len "Cowboy" Hughes.

The many friends of Mr. James Pendergast of Kensington, one of the Province's most ardent sport followers and former prominent boxer and athlete, will be pleased to learn that he has returned recently to his home after undergoing an operation at Moncton Hospital. Many who have never met Mr. Pendergast will be familiar with him through his current contributions to the sport columns of this paper known as "Ring Reminiscences" as well as many other sporting articles he has written from time to time.

In a letter from Mr. Pendergast since his return home from hospital, he states "I am getting on O.K. after another operation," a fact which this column takes much pleasure in reporting. Even while in hospital he continued his writings of ring personalities and happenings, a knowledge gathered through his own experiences and extensive travel during his youth. Since Mr. Pendergast's "Ring Reminiscences" started appearing in this paper some weeks ago, he has been the receiver of many complimentary remarks and letters for his fine articles. The following are some excerpts from a letter by one Summerside reader:

"I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your very interesting article Ring Reminiscences which appeared in today's Guardian. As much as possible I attempt to keep abreast on news connected with the fight game, but I find, and no doubt you hold the same view, that today's ring greats lack the lustre and showmanship which were a trade mark of such men as Dempsey and those who appeared before him. Such phrases as the 'real McCoy' and 'I'm from Missouri' are two commonplace figures of speech that I always intended to trace concerning their derivation, and thanks to your article I now can rest easy when I hear them spoken. I had no idea they were associated with the ring. I also was very pleased to see that you made reference to several P. E. I. fighters who years ago were very well known in Canada and the U.S. Time certainly dims the memory of our Island sport fans when it comes to remembering the exploits of our own athletes. It is to men such as you, Mr.

Pendergast, that we younger sport enthusiasts have to rely for any information regarding the stars of yesterday."

## Horseshoe Club

Weather permitting, the Brighton Horseshoe Club will launch their season under way at seven o'clock this evening with the holding of some special matches. Included on the opening program will be an "Old Timers" competition and some special matches staged by some of last year's Club championship winners.

Any others wishing to take part in some friendly matches are asked to attend.

These scheduled to compete are as follows:—A. Doyle, L. Phillips, B. Murray, R. Vessey, K. Dalziel, I. Vessey, E. McCourt, G. Schyler. Old Timers scheduled to compete are:—A. Martin, J. Boute, R. Larter, K. McDougall, George Dalziel, Neils Whitlock, G. Richards, J. Connolly.

## Harness Horses Lost In Blaze

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 7—(AP)—An estimated 50 to 55 harness racing horses were destroyed by fire tonight that broke out in stables at the Buffalo Raceway in nearby Hamburg.

It was believed that 100 horses were housed in the stables. Fire was confined to the stables and did not threaten the grandstand.

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## Fish and Game Committees Meet

A special meeting of the membership and crowd competition committees of the Prince County Fish and Game Association was held last evening in the Summerside Town Hall. Plans were drafted for a strong membership campaign which is to be launched today and will continue to July 16th. The plan is to obtain as many new members as possible both from rural and urban areas.

Plans were also finalized for the Prince County crowd competition to be run from June 8 to July 16 inclusive. The idea will be to turn in as many pairs of crowd feet as possible. The cash prizes which are being awarded are being put up by the Association, Pheasants Unlimited and business firms. The Fish and Game Association has voted the sum of \$25 as a prize and Pheasants Unlimited has given a like amount.

Crows feet may be turned in to the P. E. I. Fur Pool, Summerside, where the bounty of 15 cents a pair will be paid and also a certificate will be given showing the number of pairs handed in. At the end of the competition these certificates may be sent to Mr. Norman MacLeod, secretary of the Association. Names of prize winners will appear in the press on July 18th.

A special competition will be held for boys and girls under 17 years of age and cash prizes will also be given for this junior contest. To be eligible to win a prize, entrants must turn in a minimum of 16 pair of feet. A list of prizes will be published on Wednesday, June 13th.

## Commons Wins Softball Game

OTTAWA, June 7—(CP)—Legislative members collided with literary intellect on the front lawn of the Parliament Buildings tonight. The upshot was an 18-1 landslide for the House of Commons in its annual softball game with the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

The writers rang in three members of Ottawa's International League Giants and, through a loophole in the rules, were allowed the use of a bucket in the outfield. But that didn't help much against the legislative larpurers.

Headed by home-run-hitting Lionel (Big Train) Conacher (L-Toronto Greenwood) and George Tees (PC-Toronto Broadview), they led off on the Gallery players for 21 hits. Unlimited errors help them around the sacks.

The most unusual catch was made by Douglas (Canadian Press) How of the Press Gallery. He took a bucket to left field and on a long fly ran with the bucket outstretched. The ball dropped in.

Rev. Dan McIvor (L-Port William), the 78-year-old manager of the Commons, helped the cause with a snappy-by Gallery standards—job at third base.

The game raised \$118 for a fund for the Commons page boys sponsored by Mr. McIvor. L. B. (Mike) Pearson, External Affairs Minister, was tossed out of the game in the fifth inning for using diplomatic language. George Cruickshank (L-Fraser), base umpire, thumbed him off the field. Mr. Pearson said later that it was the first time this has happened to him.

MANCHESTER, England, June 7—(CP)—Two of the three Canadian entries bowed out of the Northern England tennis championships in quarter-final matches today. Brendan Macken of Montreal beat Lorne Main of Vancouver 6-4, 6-4 to advance to the semi-finals of the men's singles, while Davis Cupper Henri Rochon of Montreal lost to Australia's eighth-ranked Don Candy 6-3, 6-3.

## Ezzard Charles And Jersey Joe Sign For July 18

PITTSBURGH, June 7—(AP)—Heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles and ageless Jersey Joe Walcott signed today to meet in a title fight at Forbes Field July 18. Walcott, who says he's only 37, will meet Charles for the third time in the first heavyweight title scrap ever held in Pittsburgh.

It will be the fifth attempt of the Camden, N. J., father of six to win the crown. Joe Louis beat him twice. Charles, who turns 30 next month, will be making his ninth defence.

Chicago first defeated Jersey Joe in 1936 two years ago to win the National Boxing Association version of the heavyweight title. He successfully defended it against Walcott in Detroit last March.

"Joe's one of the best heavyweights around," Charles said. "He's dangerous. Maybe he didn't show it in losing to Rex Layne but personally I think he took Layne too lightly."

The Cincinnati slugger, although dead serious, says "It is just another fight." To Charles every fight is like that. All he wants to do is prove he's a real champion.

And Walcott? He's serious too. This should be his last title chance and he knows it. "Ez is a great champion. But all I hope is that he fights me like he did Joey Maxim in Chicago. If he beats me, well maybe there'll be a next champion."

Charles' cut will be 40 per cent. Walcott will receive 20.

## Buying of Cars Slowed Slightly

OTTAWA, June 7—(CP)—Stiff credit restrictions have slowed the buying of new automobiles—but not very much.

In April, the first full month the new credit restrictions took effect, sales of new motor vehicles totalled \$6,169 valued at \$14,194,990. March sales were 49,404 vehicles valued at \$14,245,475. In April, total year 37,064 units sold for \$74,100,040.

Last November, restrictions on consumer credit forced buyers to pay at least one-third down and settle the balance in 18 months. Further restrictions March 19 imposed limits of one half down and 12 months to pay.

Despite the latest restriction new passenger car sales in April increased to 34,927 units from 28,258 in April, 1950. The figure for March, 1951, was 37,885 new cars.

Pre-budget buying—the April 10 budget raised the excise tax on cars to 25 from 15 per cent—led partly responsible for sales continuing at a high level. One Bureau of Statistics spokesman said the full effect of credit restrictions probably will show in the May figures.

BOSTON, June 7—(AP)—Boston Braves tonight repurchased pitcher Bob Chipman from their Milwaukee American Association farm club. Chipman was released outright to Milwaukee after he suffered a shoulder injury in April.

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# N. H. L. Moguls Make Dozen Changes In Rules

MONTREAL, June 7—(CP)—A scrambling open market in player deals, which particularly might benefit weak clubs, was created today by the governors of the National Hockey League.

In their annual summertime, shirt-sleeve session, the top men of the ice game clipped from 17 to 15 the number of players each club may press for a game. Goaltenders are not included.

Under new rule changes, the goalies themselves were given more elbow room and breathing space. But another provisional change will have the poor netminders guessing.

The goal crease was enlarged to give the goalie more manoeuvrability. But the face-off spot in the defending zone was placed 20 feet directly in front of the goalie instead of to either side. The new face-off scheme will be tried experimentally in exhibition games and the all-star game.

Revise Penalty Regulations The governors also revised and added to the penalty regulations. One important change is the imposition of a minor penalty if a player, other than a goaltender, closes his hand over the puck instead of knocking or batting it down with open hand.

The league heads decided to stick with the 70-game schedule. The next season will open Oct. 11, two nights after the all-star game in Toronto.

There was little discussion about television. This was considered a matter for individual clubs.

The present individual and team awards, both in hard cash and cups, will continue. Extra-league suggestions that the regulations for the Vezina award—for goaltenders—be changed were not acted upon. If a goalie is removed from his net in the dying minutes of a game, any goal scored in the open cage will still be charged against him.

## Referees In Pension Plan

Beginning next season, referees will be included in the pension plan already in operation for players. The league will make a special contribution towards referees' pensions, with no effect on contributions towards players' pensions. The referees also will contribute. Carl Voss was renamed chief of referees.

The league will make full contribution of \$500 awards to both Sid Abel of Detroit and Ted Kennedy of Toronto, who tied for centre spot on the second all-star team.

The reduction in the number of players each club may dress was viewed as opening a wide avenue for player deals. An even dozen players who ordinarily would be

carried by the six clubs will be shuffled off.

The weak teams in the league undoubtedly will grab first. If any clubs will benefit.

The new goal-crease regulation changes that forbidden area from three feet by seven to four by eight. It will extend a foot farther in front of the net and six inches outside each goal post.

The new face-off circle replaces the two circles near the corners at each end. It will have a 15-foot radius, compared with a 10-foot radius for the old circles. The part of the circumference nearest the net will be only one foot from the crease.

Other rule changes: Automatic fine of \$100 plus possible further fine and suspension by the league president when a player receives a match penalty. The old regulation was suspension until the president dealt with the case.

On a delayed penalty play will be started where the stoppage occurred instead of where the foul was committed.

When there are coincident penalties to players of both teams, the visiting player must go to the penalty bench first. Object: Eliminate the jockeying and bickering at the penalty-bench gate.

Penalty shot if a player, other than goalie, picks up the puck in the crease.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was given permission to try out a new "icing" rule. A player must carry the puck over the defending team's blue line. If he shoots from his own side of that line, the puck will be considered "iced" when it crosses the goal line, unless it is touched by the goalie or a goal is scored.

## Tony Janiro In 10-Round Decision

NEWARK, N. J., June 7—(AP)—Tony Janiro, Youngstown, Ohio, middleweight, left-hooked his way to a close decision over Charlie Fusari of Irvington, N. J., in a 10-round bout tonight. Janiro weighed 155 1/2, Fusari 150 1/2.

There were no knockdowns. Fusari's manager, Vic Marsilio, announced after the fight that he would protest the verdict to the State Athletic Commissioner Abe J. Greene.

BROADSTONE, England, June 7—(AP)—Mrs. Kitty MacCann of Tullamore, Ireland, today upset Frances Stephens of Southampton, England, 4 and 3, to win the British women's amateur golf championship.



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