

SPORTS

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



We regret to learn that our good friend Heber Sweeney is in the Dawson Memorial Hospital, Bridgewater, N.S., and we hope that he will be out and around in a few weeks. Now here's some horse news from Heber: "Our track is like summer time and we have been going double headers since March 27th and our horses are in splendid form and have wintered well. Recently we have been repeating around 2.40. I am lucky to have Ronald McAduff to work for me as he is reliable and sober. Avalon Gal is now four years old and has developed into a nice sized mare and I expect her to go to a good mark this year. We worked her in 2:12 at Saint John last fall before coming home. She was sick for a lot of last summer but is now okay. I have a beautiful colt by Governor Hebert. He is coal black and a pacer. 20 months old. Has been jogged all winter and is now being given some work for education and later I will turn him out. He can really make it, has beautiful manners on and off the track and wears loose hoppers.

"The third member of my stable is Mighty Boy 2:02 1/2, a 10-year-old bay horse by Volomite 2:03 1/2. He has improved wonderfully and I expect to go to a good mark this year."

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Moncton, Ch'town Lead In CNR Bowling Tournament

A bowling team from Moncton was leading early this morning after more than four rounds of bowling in the annual Maritime C.N.R. Candlepin Tournament which is being held this year at the Rollaway.

The Moncton No. 1 bowlers had compiled a 13-3 record and they were closely followed by the Charlottetown C.N.R. team with a 12-4 showing in the won-lost column.

Halifax, the defending champions, shared third place with Campbellton with a 10-6 record.

Ten teams are competing in the annual two-day tournament which opened yesterday morning and which will conclude this evening with a banquet at the Clover Club.

Ted Poole of Sydney had high single for the opening day with 134 Dolly Thibodeau of Moncton had high average with 105.9.

Young Skip Hawblott of Halifax flew into the city yesterday evening to join his team. In his first

match last night he racked up a score of 361 to lead in high three honours.

Following are the team standings:

Team	W	L
Moncton No. 1	13	3
Charlottetown	12	4
Halifax	10	6
Campbellton	10	6
Sydney	9	7
Edmunston	7	9
Saint John	6	10
Moncton Freight	6	10
Truro	6	10
Moncton Apprentices	1	15

Baseball Results

American League

Boston	000 000 000-0 4 0
Chicago	011 203 00x-7 11 0
Nixon	Brooklyn 000 000 000-0 4 0
(6) Trimble (8) and House; Donovan and Lollar. L-Nixon. HRs: Chi-Lollar, Fox.	
Washington	000 101 000-2 8 0
Detroit	000 003 00x-3 9 1
Pascual and Edwards; Lary and House. HRs: Wash-Vernon, De-Boone.	
Baltimore	000 001 004-5 8 0
Cleveland	020 000 000-2 8 1
Byrd, Moore (8) and Smith; Garcia (9), Mossi (9), Houtteman (9) and Naragon, Heagan (9), W-Moore, E-Garcia.	
New York	000 000 000-0 3 0
Kansas City	221 100 00x-6 7 0
Kucks, Sturdivant (3), Schalkoek (6) and Howard; R. Shantz and W. Shantz L-Kucks HR: KC-Wilson.	

National League

Cincinnati	100 121 000-5 9 0
Pittsburgh	000 000 000-0 6 0
Law (6), Pepper (9) and Shepard, L-Surkont. HR: Cin-Nuxhall.	
Milwaukee	000 100 003-4 4 1
Philadelphia	200 061 31-18 14 1
(Called in 8th, rain)	
Spahn, Crone (5), Johnson (5), Vargas (6), Jay (2) and Crandall, White (7); Wehmeier and Lopata, L-Spahn. HRs: Mil-Thomson, Phil-Ennis.	

International League

Syracuse	001 002 000-3 7 3
Toronto	105 003 00x-12 15 0
Casagrande, Tully (3), Hartley (5), Zinker (7) and Erault; K-Johnson and Griffin. HR: Syr-Buckwalter, Herrera, Tor-Jethroe, L-Casagrande.	
Havana	100 000 000-1 6 0
Buffalo	201 220 00x-7 10 1
Sanchez and Montelvo; Bunning and Streuli. HR: BHo-Blicks.	
Columbus	000 000 000-0 0 1
Rochester	012 010 50x-9 12 0
Kellner, Haag (6) and Lakeman; Markell and Burbrink. L-Kellner.	
Richmond	000 000 000-0 6 2
Montreal	501 301 05x-15 15 0
Thompson, Zeiser (5), Bickford (7), Voiselle (9) and Watlington; Dvysdne and Teed. HR-Mil. Nelson, Cimoli, Parris, Williams.	

Chicago at Philadelphia

International League	W	L	Pct.	G.B.L.
Toronto	8	2	.800	-
Havana	8	3	.722	1/2
Columbus	7	5	.583	2
Richmond	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Rochester	2	6	.286	4 1/2
Syracuse	2	6	.250	5
Buffalo	1	7	.125	6

Friday's Results

Richmond 0 Montreal 15
Havana 1 Buffalo 7
Syracuse 3 Toronto 12
Columbus 0 Rochester 9

Saturday's Games

Columbus at Rochester
Richmond at Montreal
Havana at Buffalo
Syracuse at Toronto (N)

Sunday's Games

Syracuse at Rochester (N)
Columbus at Toronto (N)
Richmond at Buffalo (N)
Havana at Montreal (N)

MONTE CARLO (AP)—Argentina's Enrique Morea and Alejandro Russell won opening singles matches Friday for a 2-0 lead over Monaco in the first round of the European zone Davis Cup tennis competition.

Detroit Tigers Defeat Washington 3-2 To Stretch Winning Streak To Six Games

(By The Canadian Press)

Detroit Tigers combined headsup defensive play and rookie Frank Lary's clutch pitching to defeat Washington Senators 3-2 Friday for their sixth straight American League victory—their longest winning streak since 1950.

Lary, 24-year-old righthander, scattered eight hits in recording his second win against one defeat. The only player he had trouble with was veteran Mickey Vernon, who knocked in both Washington runs with a single and his third home run.

John Landy May Be Through As Runner

MELBOURNE (AP)—The world has probably seen the last of miracle-mile John Landy as a competitive runner.

After he was invested as a member of the British Empire at Government House today, "in recognition of his outstanding representation in Australian amateur athletics," Landy said:

"I doubt if I will ever run competitively again. I simply haven't time or the opportunity to train."



English Hockey In Air Following Scottish Move

By ARCH MACKENZIE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—British hockey, never a completely healthy Canadian transplant, was up in the air today following a decision by the Scottish Ice Hockey Association to withdraw its seven teams from the year-old union with four English clubs.

Hockey spokesmen north and south said Friday they just don't know what will happen now to the sport—or to the Canadian players, coaches and officials who make it tick. But few visualized hockey-less arenas.

"Somehow I imagine there will be hockey in the south next year," said an official at London's Harringay Arena, home of the prosperous Racers.

"I can't see my rink without hockey," said manager Ross Low of the Ayr, Scotland arena, which with Paisley has fared better than the east coast Scottish clubs at Perth, Dundee, Edinburgh, Falkirk and Kirkcaldy. "I was disappointed at the league decision. We might have amateur hockey—no pay, no Canadians—but this is just an idea."

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An uninformed sports fan once made the statement that volleyball didn't rank in the same class as other games of sport. Had he been in Moncton two weeks ago today his opinion would have been changed in quick fashion. We were present for the Maritime Volleyball Tournament and seldom have we had a more interesting time at a sports meet. We had thought we knew some fellows who could spike a ball pretty well but brother we hadn't seen anything until we saw St. Joseph's University, Fairview Ave., and Halifax St. John's United in action.

Some of those fellows drove the ball so hard at you it almost knocked you off the court. St. Joseph's had a fellow named Macianis who could drive bullets into the opposing court all afternoon. Fairview and Halifax St. John's did several excellent plays, but they didn't merely jump up and drive the ball. They played back from the net, moved forward for a set-up and with perfect timing smashed the ball. There were thrills aplenty during the semi-finals and finals and the large crowd loved every minute of it.

Volleyball has made a big comeback in Charlottetown in recent years. Interest has increased to a pitch where the Maritime Volleyball Championships will be held here next year. At the moment the island playdowns are getting underway with the Charlottetown Basileia Youth Club meeting the Summerside Air Force in Summerside tomorrow.

There's a bowling tournament down at the Rollaway which is attracting a lot of interest. It's the annual C.N.R. candlepin meet and everything is moving along in clock-work fashion thanks to the efforts of Ted Strain, the Rollaway proprietors and other bowling officials. Ted has been president of the Atlantic Region C.N.R. Bowling Association for the past year and is doing a splendid job of looking after arrangements for the two-day tournament.

They have a new name for the Navy Barracks gymnasium these days. It's called "Little Stillman's" and a visit there any afternoon will soon tell you the reason for the new name. In nearly every corner boxers are working out in preparation for next week's fight card or for a summer's boxing.

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BOXING

Sir—"The crux" of any boxing bout is the uncertainty of the outcome. Many circumstances (generally unexpected) enter into the final outcome. The latest debacle for that great boxer Ezzard Charles is a good example. Holland was counted on as a second or third rate heavyweight. He was given little chance by the "talent." The odds were 5-1 against.

Now Holland (a Chicago colored fighter) and his manager are clamoring for a match against champion Marciano. Ring history is full of surprises. This Holland might be just lucky enough to use some other strategy which would put Marciano listening to the birds. Most fights are won by a "system" of maneuvers, and (as Jack Johnson called it), a repertoire of blows."

The greatest upset in better day boxing was the defeat of the great John L. Sullivan at New Orleans by "Gentleman Jim" Corbett. Corbett's "system" was simple, but secure. He let John swing and fan the air for about 20 rounds, and then went after him and gradually beat him down, till John was in a condition beyond human endurance. Fitzsimmons the Australian "Iron Man" fooled Corbett with a simple left-right-left shift similar to the move used by Joe and on Charles, except that Fitz's final "left" was to the pit of the stomach. The famous "solar plexus."

Everything is well "set" for the big boxing fiesta at the Forum on May 6th. Promoter Doherty seems to be an impressario par excellence. At the big boxing show last fall everything went like clock work. No mixups or schisms. The judges, timers ushers and all officials looked self

Rolls First Ball

Mr. G. O. Baker, acting Superintendent of the Charlottetown Division, Canadian National Railway, is shown rolling the first ball yesterday at the Atlantic Region Candlepin Bowling Tournament now underway at the Rollaway.

(Photo By Garnhum)

Dodgers Cut Team To 26

BROOKLYN (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers reduced their squad to 26 men Friday night by shipping pitcher Pete Wojty to Montreal Royals of the International League and outfielder Bert Hammer and pitcher Don Bessent to St. Paul-Saints of the American Association.

Hameric was optioned while the other two were sold outright to the farm clubs.

ALBANY, Calif. (AP)

Jockey Willie Shoemaker, the leading rider in the United States, was released from Herrick General Hospital at Berkeley Friday where he spent the night as the result of injuries suffered Thursday at Golden Gate Fields.

Assured and competent. The different bouts were prompt and punctual. To this scribe it appeared as if the "big time" promoters and managers had nothing on the management at the Forum.

Cobey McCluskey and the New Yorker will furnish the main bout they will finish their training in Halifax and New York. Cobey fights well and has a good "fighting chance." The fact that Watkins is from New York doesn't put him on the super-human pedestal, the farther they come the harder they fall. Sometimes one of the preliminaries on the semi-final steals the spotlight.

Caston Ross (semi-final) with Red Graham is a real fighter with always a winning complex. He will be a hard man to beat unless confronted with much superior boxing science. Lafferty and Squarebriggs are both six footers who should show some long-range tactics. Young Steele and his antagonist in the opener are sure to put up a knock-down scrap.

Before closing we would like to say that we appreciate the writings of Wilf McCluskey. His reviews on boxing have brought back pleasant memories. The articles have been quite interesting, informative and well written.

I am, Sir, etc.

JAMES PENDERGAST

C.N.R. Bowling Tournament Underway

The first match of the Maritime C.N.R. Candlepin Bowling Tournament was underway at the Rollaway yesterday morning when this picture was taken. The two teams shown above represent a few of the 63 bowlers taking part in the tournament. They bowled until the small hours this morning and will resume play at eight o'clock. The tournament concludes with a banquet this evening.

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American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.L.
Detroit	9	5	.643	-
Chicago	8	5	.615	1/2
New York	9	6	.600	3/4
Cleveland	8	6	.571	1
Boston	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Kansas City	6	4	.429	3
Washington	5	9	.357	4
Baltimore	4	11	.267	5 1/2

Friday's Games

Boston 0 Chicago 7
Washington 2 Detroit 3
Baltimore 3 Cleveland 2
New York 0 Kansas City 4

Saturday's Games

Baltimore at Cleveland
Boston at Chicago
Washington at Detroit

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Chicago (2)
Washington at Kansas City
New York at Detroit
Boston at Cleveland

Friday's Games

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.L.
Brooklyn	13	2	.867	-
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	4 1/2
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	4 1/2
St. Louis	6	5	.545	5 1/2
Chicago	7	7	.500	5 1/2
New York	6	7	.462	6
Cincinnati	4	11	.267	9
Pittsburgh	2	10	.167	9 1/2

Friday's Games

Milwaukee 4 Philadelphia 13
Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 0
Chicago at Brooklyn, ppd
St. Louis at New York, ppd

Saturday's Games

St. Louis at New York
Chicago at Brooklyn
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh

Sunday's Games

St. Louis at Pittsburgh (2)
Milwaukee at Brooklyn
Cincinnati at New York (2)

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