

SPORTS FRONT

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SPORT RIVALRY on Prince Edward Island this past summer was pretty well confined to the King's County area where baseball league gave fans plenty to get excited about. Around Charlottetown the City Softball League did its best to stir up enthusiasm and it met with a good measure of success. However baseball outside of King's had a bad season. If Ev MacNeil and Jimmy 'Fiddler' MacDonald hadn't taken a hold of the juniors here in Charlottetown, chances are baseball would have been a minus quantity.

However, there was the usual program for little leaguers and minor leaguers and this phase of the summer activity was well cared for by Jack 'Spy' Ready who is just about the top man in the province for handling young athletes.

Up Summerside way, the intermediates made a last ditch stand and they mustered a crew together to play off with Black's Harbor. The westerners came up with a surprising showing, despite their lack of competition, and forced their opponents to a third and deciding game.

But it was only in King's that the folks seemed to care who won. Every game in that loop drew large crowds and when play-off time came around just about everybody in the eastern end of the province turned out.

GOOD RIVALRY is a necessary thing for the success of athletics and Prince of Wales College and Saint Dunstan's certainly have over the years done their part to keep good clean rivalry alive. The students of both institutions have got together on the basketball court, the hockey rinks and the football gridirons to battle. However, it was their football tussles that always produced the greatest entertainment. The old rugby fans can tell you plenty about these Welshmen-Saints meetings in past years. They were real humdingers and both schools of learning grabbed their share of glory. These last few years, however, that rivalry was not nearly so noticeable and the number of persons attending the games was a far cry from that of a few years back.

PRINCE OF WALES and Saint Dunstan's junior varsity are attempting to get that rivalry back on a firm footing and this afternoon the start will be made.

At the Saint Dunstan's football field at 3:30, the Welshmen and the Red and White junior varsity will get their best-of-five series underway and there promises to be action in abundance before an exhibition game and the boys from 'out the road' emerged the victors. Since that time the Varsity squad has suffered the loss of four key players who will be out for the season. Their places must be filled and the only place adequate replacements can be found is in the junior varsity outfit. That means that Father Frank Ledwell will be minus four of the team that roared to victory over the city collegians last Wednesday.

Prince of Wales coach, Constable 'Mac' MacDonald, is full of optimism. 'Mac' is sign on his boys and he believes that they are capable of much better things than they showed a week ago. He knows he is facing tough opponents but he still talks in terms of victory. 'Mac' has done a great deal of work with his lads and one defeat in exhibition hasn't got him down.

Father Ledwell seems quietly confident about the series outcome. Last year was his first time at handling the college team and he made a right smart job of it. Nobody enjoys his work more than Father Frank. He is a keen student of the game and he has the happy faculty of being able to get things across in a hurry to his team members.

BOTH STUDENT BODIES are talking this series up and the biggest crowd at a PWC-Saints game in years is expected at the university field this afternoon. While today's winners will not necessarily emerge as the champion, the result of the tussle will give fans a fair idea of what is going to happen in the remaining games of the series. Drive out to the college this afternoon if you are interested in seeing a hard-fought football game. Game time is 3:30.

THIS FELLOW Ted Hampson, the sturdy centreman with the Toronto Maple Leafs, is showing up in the early stages of the season. Leafs picked him up from New York Rangers on waivers.

Hampson's performances suggest that Larry Regan is in for some trouble getting his job back between Dick Duff and George Armstrong. The newcomer is an aggressive checker, he gives an accurate pass and his shot, while not a block-buster, is usually on the target.

He could be a big help to the Imlach gang.

WE EXPRESSED some time ago our thoughts on wrestling. We said then and we say again that it should never be termed a sport. Perhaps, at one time, it fell into that category but if that's the case, it was a long, long time ago.

We believe that many of these matmen are superb actors and they could do much better jobs on some drama than many of those who are drawing pay cheques for their acting ability.

The latest actor that we hear is earning money as a wrestler is on, Jamie MacTiffen, the No. 1 Scotch wrestler. Jamie is billed as a real tightwad and it is on this billing that he packs them in. When Jamie is getting the better of the argument, 'friends' of his opponent start tossing money into the ring. MacTiffen starts paying much more attention to the money than to his opponent. His expression starts to change as he eyes the money. He gradually releases his foe and drives for the money as avarice gets the better of him. When this happens, his opponent seizes the opportunity to pin him to the canvas and Jamie loses the fall but holds on to the money tossed into the ring.

Jamie stumbles back to his dressing room as the bagpipes play a lament.

We bet it's a real good show but hardly one that should be classified as sport. These matmen belong to the theatre and there's a chance that some theatre men belong in the ring.

Saints, Welshmen Play Here Today

Saint Dunstan's Junior varsity and Prince of Wales will open their best-of-five football series this afternoon at the university gridiron.

The two met in a warmup battle last Wednesday at Saint Dunstan's and the Red and White emerged the victors 49-12. It was a bitterly fought encounter with the city Welshmen much better than the score indicated. The Weymouth street students feel they can give the Red and White

a much better argument and are optimistic of grabbing the verdict.

Father Ledwell's boys are a snappy outfit and they are just as sure of downing the city collegians as they were a week ago. They have the greatest of respect for their rivals but they feel they have the team to beat them.

It shapes up like a battle royal with the action to commence at 3:30 sharp.

Yank Horses Favored In Canadian Classic

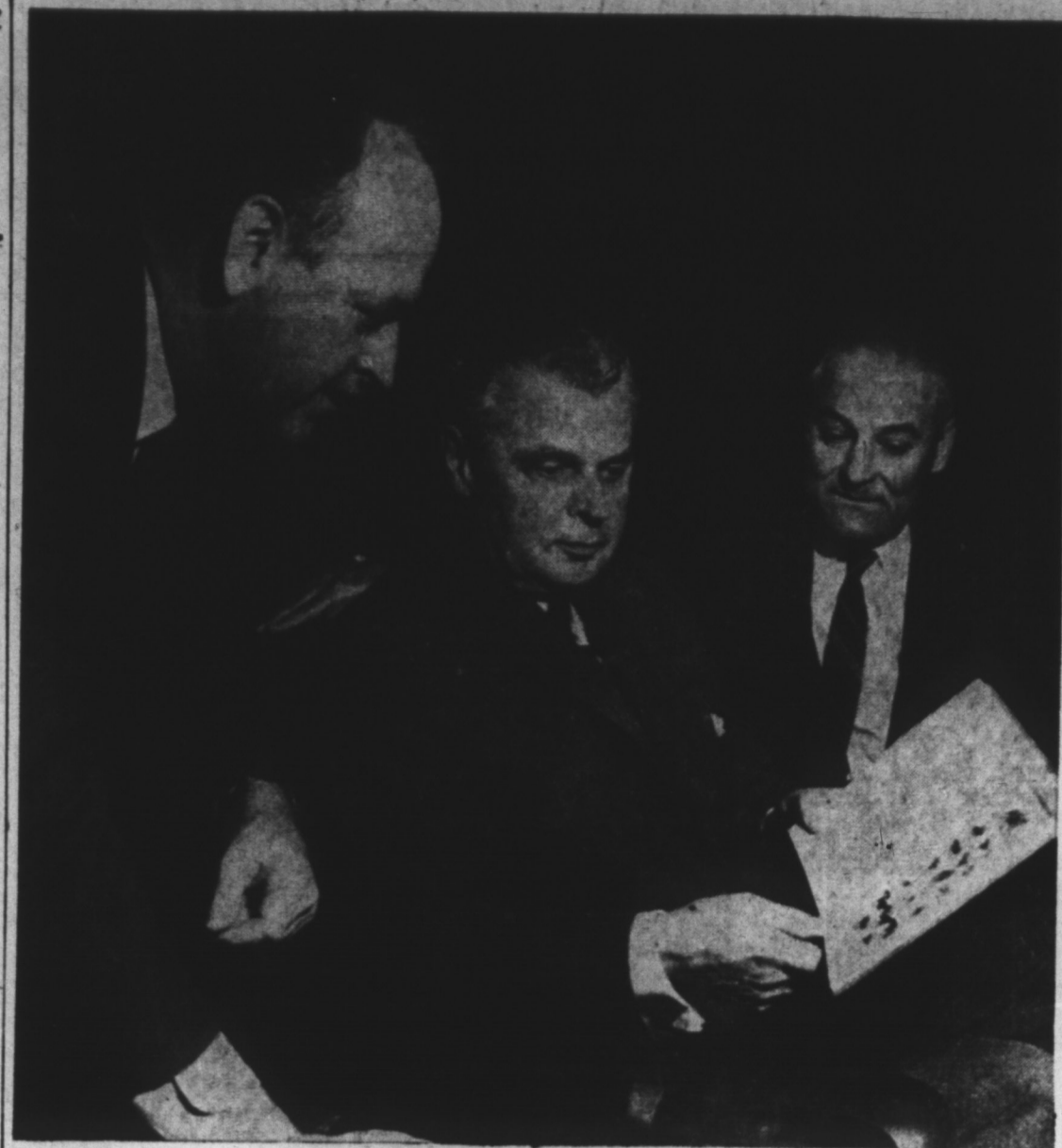
TORONTO (CP) — In 1939, Bunty Lawless won the first annual Canadian Championship at the old suburban Long Branch race track for owner Willie Morrissey of Toronto. The purse was \$2,125.

On Saturday, the 22nd annual renewal of the race, now Canada's second richest stakes event, will be held at New Woodbine. The winning owner will receive \$40,000 or more.

Gross purse for the race is expected to be approximately \$60,000. This is topped in Canada only by the Queen's Plate which had a gross purse of \$77,300 for the centennial running of North America's oldest annual continuously-run race last June.

The Canadian Championship was a regular autumn fixture in Ontario with small purses offered until 1956 when it suddenly became a big-money event. American owners have monopolized the event since.

American-owned horses finished 1-2-3 last year, Jack Ketch,



GIFT FROM SPORTSMEN

Prime Minister Diefenbaker admires a specially-prepared copy of Fred H. Wooding's 'The Angler's Book of Canadian Fishes', which was presented to him by a group of Canadian

sportsmen. The book contains a feature not available in the general edition, 18 flies mounted in a plastic-covered window inside the back cover. Here the Prime Minister looks over the

book with Gordon Fairbairn, left, of Ottawa, who contributed line drawings and color plates, and the author, Mr. Wooding. (CP Photo)

FOR TAX EVASION

Ontario Hockey Clubs Will Be Investigated

TORONTO (CP) — Spurred by revelations at the inquiry into Belleville, Ont., financial affairs, Provincial Treasurer Allan Wednesday announced all Ontario hockey clubs will be investigated to learn if they have evaded a provincial hospital tax.

Payment of the tax—10 per cent of a hockey team's gate receipts—is based on the salary scale of players, said Mr. Allan. If 60 per cent of a team's players received more than \$20 a game, the team is regarded as professional and must pay the tax.

"The Belleville Inquiry shows that while the McFarlands were listed as amateurs, and didn't pay the tax, the salaries of the players were in the professional class," Mr. Allan said. "I won't say the Belleville McFarlands' report to the treasury department was false, but I will say it was misleading."

START SOON

He said the hockey investigation would begin as soon as the judicial inquiry into Belleville's finances ended. Evidence at the inquiry came as a revelation to the treasury department, Mr. Allan said.

Government sources said the Belleville team owes an estimated

3,000 in back taxes. Evidence was given at the inquiry that players were paid by two cheques, making it difficult to determine if their salaries were in the professional class.

The 10-per-cent hospital tax was taken over from the federal government in May, 1948. It was formerly called the amusement

tax and still is sometimes referred to as that, although the provincial government renamed it.

Bill Hanley, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, said there is talk that some senior A teams might be obliged to pay the hospital tax for last season's operation.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—

Cuban welterweight champion Luis Manuel Rodriguez ran his victory string to 25 Wednesday night by taking a unanimous 10-round decision over Isaac Logart of New York. There were no knockdowns.

Rodriguez, 22, and still unbeaten in pro competition, weighed 145½ and Logart 149½.

Logart, who had lost his last three fights, started strongly and carried the fight to his younger rival the first four rounds. The veteran also originally from

Cuba fainted and bobbed and weaved his way into close quarters to pound at Rodriguez's body.

From the fifth round on, however, the pace obviously began to tell on Logart, and Rodriguez, sensing the weakening, came on strongly, using a left to the body and head with authority.

The referee and one judge had Rodriguez in front, 99 to 94. The other judge voted 99 to 92 for the Cuban champion. The Associated Press card had Rodriguez in front, 97 to 94.



THE CHOICE OF REGINA

Margaret Ann Schnell, 20-year-old brunette from Tisdale, about 80 miles southwest of

Prince Albert, now in her third year at the University of Saskatchewan, has been chosen

Miss Saskatchewan Roughrider for 1959. She will represent the Roughriders at a Grey Cup contest in Toronto. (CP Photo)

Leafs Top Rangers 3-2, Olmstead Scores Winner

NEW YORK (CP) — Veteran Bert Olmstead scored the winning goal midway through the third period Wednesday night as

Toronto Maple Leafs defeated New York Rangers 3-2 in their first meeting of the young National Hockey League season. The win moved the Maple Leafs into second place past idle Montreal and Boston.

Jockey Dies In His Sleep

CHARLES TOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Woodrow Kirk, 42-year-old jockey, died in his sleep today. He had last ridden on Monday at Snehadoah Downs here.

Moore To Meet European Champ

LONDON (AP)—Davey Moore, the world featherweight boxing champion who stopped Bobby Neill in one round, said Wednesday his next title defence probably will be in Cleveland against European champion Gracielux Lamperit of France. "Negotiations were in progress before I came over here for the Neill fight," he said.

Moore also talked of a possible title fight against world bantamweight champion Joe Beccerra of Mexico.

American promoters recently suggested the Springfield, Ohio, slugger should tackle Beccerra instead of fighting Neill.

Moore's fight with Neill Tuesday night was a scheduled non-title 10-rounder. It turned into a 2:55 four-knockdown, slaughter.

Wolves Defeat Frontenacs 7-4

SUBSBURY, Ont. (CP) — Subsbury Wolves fired all their goals in the last two periods Wednesday night in defeating Kingston Frontenacs 7-4 to recapture first place in the Eastern Professional Hockey League.

The Wolves now have nine points on four wins and a tie in six games while Montreal Royals are in second place with eight points.

Al Cleary fired two goals for Subsbury while Keke Mortson, Sam Bettio, Ernie Roche, John Slevayer and Mo Bartoli added the others.

Buddy Boone, Stan Maxwell, Stan Bulloch and Gardiner scored for Kingston.

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It was Toronto's fourth win in six starts. The Rangers have lost six games and won one.

Olmstead, in his 10th season in the league, drilled home a 20-footer at 10:04 of the finale with Rangers goalie Gump Worsley partially screened on the shot. It was the 33-year-old winger's fourth goal of the season.

New York had battled from behind twice to tie the score. Trailing 2-1, the Rangers drew even at 2:05 of the third period on Dean Prentice's rebound.

The Maple Leafs tallied midway in the opening period with Bob Pulford finding the range on a short backhand while Toronto was a man short. New York made it 1-1 late in the period on Larry Popein's goal from short range.

Johnny Wilson's point-blank rebound shot at 12:01 of the middle period put the Leafs in front 2-1. Toronto had a manpower advantage at the time as Prentice was serving a five-minute major penalty.

Linesman Neil Armstrong was cut by a skate on his left thigh and had to leave the game in the opening minutes of the second period. The teams finished the game with one linesman and the referee.

New York's Andy Bathgate, the league's most valuable player last season, assisted on both Rangers goals. That boosted his

point output to 10; tops in the league. He has one goal and nine assists.

LINEUPS

Toronto — Goal: Bower; defence: Reaume, Horton, MacNeil Brewer, Baun, Stanley; forwards: Armstrong, Duff, Hampson, Regan, Stewart, Harris, Edman, Olmstead, Wilson, Pulford, Edmundson, Mahovich. New York — Goal: Worsley; defence: Cushman, Gadsby, Hanna, Spencer; forwards: Sullivan, Heberton, Henry, Cullen, Bathgate, Prentice, Ingarfield, Shack, Popein, Schinkel, Bartlett. Referee: Dalton McArthur; linesmen: George Hayes, Neil Armstrong.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Toronto, Pulford (Olmstead, Stanley) 12:23; 2. New York, Popein (Bathgate, Prentice) 18:18. Penalties: Sullivan 6:43, Stewart 11:00, Hampson 14:46, Shack, Baun 18:09.

Second period: 3. Toronto, Wil-

son (Horton, Armstrong) 12:01. Penalties: Duff 2:04, Prentice major 8:07, Baun 16:57, Hampson 20:00.

Third period: 4. New York, Prentice (Bathgate, Gadsby) 2:05; 5. Toronto, Olmstead (Pulford) 10:04. Penalties: Edman 17:07, Fontinato 17:07, 19:51, Shack, Olmstead, Stewart 19:51.

Stops: Bower 16 6 18-40 Worsley 5 6 7-15

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