



YACHT CLUB OPENS

One of the first activities of the season for the Charlottetown Yacht Club was its annual meeting Thursday evening. New officers and retiring ones included:

LEFT Clive Stewart, Don Martin and Avon Andrews, directors; Ralph Dumont, treasurer; Bob MacLeod, director; Fred Small, vice-commadore; Art Lowe, direc-

tor. SEATED H. C. Bourke, past treasurer; Arthur Wright, secretary; N.D. MacLean, commadore; Mac Irwin, past commadore; Bob

Gorden, vice-commadore. Not shown are directors Plum MacDonald and Jim Peake.

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Ch'town Yacht Club Holds Annual Meeting Thursday

The annual meeting of the Ch'town Yacht Club was held at the club last evening. The attendance was large and enthusiastic.

Following the reports of the various officers, a new slate was elected. Neil D. MacLean, commadore; Robert Bordon, vice-commadore; Art L. Wight, secretary; Ralph Dumont, treasurer.

Directors for the year included Plum MacDonald, Clive Stewart, Art Love, Jim Peake, Bob MacLeod, Avon Andrew, and Don Martin.

An advising committee consisting of H.C. Bourke, K.M. Martin, A.M. Irwin and Fred Small was

chosen. Plans for the coming season were discussed and an extensive programme of yachting activities, including racing, cruises, picnics and social evenings was developed.

Mr. Fred Small then moved a vote of appreciation to Mr. MacLean and Mrs. Hal Bourke for their untiring efforts and aid to the club.

It was unanimously moved by clapping and cheers that MacLean be made Honorary Commadore of the Charlottetown Yacht Club.

Following this the meeting adjourned for lunch.

Unranked Player Upsets Lew Hoad

PARIS (AP)—An unranked Australian, with an awkward two-fisted backhand, upset defending champion Lew Hoad Thursday in the third round of the French tennis championships and added to the growing miseries of the player rated as the world's best amateur.

Neil Gibson, hanging in tenaciously after dropping the first two sets, defeated his country's top Davis Cup ace 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

It was the fourth straight defeat of the European campaign for the 22-year-old Australian star who swept to the Wimbledon and French championships a year ago helped defend the Davis Cup and then suffered a back ailment in his own Australian national championships.

Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., the United States' second ranked player, won over Gordon Forbes of South Africa, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3 and gained the fourth round with a collection of Australians and Europeans.

Mervyn Rose defeated Ramanathan Krishnan, the young Indian star, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Roy Emerson won over Bob Mark of Australia in a match postponed from Wednesday's 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

In other matches, Kurt Nielsen of Denmark defeated Bob Howe of Australia 6-4, 8-6, 6-4; Philippe Washer of Belgium won over Michael Davies of Britain 6-4, 6-3, 6-1; Sergio Jacobini of Italy eliminated Gerard Pilet of France 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 and Robert Haillet of France defeated Torben Ulrich of Denmark 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Attention Lady Golfers

Mrs. Ronald Parker, Chairman of the Match Committee, announced yesterday that the first match at the Golf Club will be played Monday, at 2 p.m. sharp. Draw at 1:50 p.m. This will be a nine hole

match and all lady golfers are welcome.

On Thursday, May 30, the first stage of the ladies' President match will be played. This is a 13 hole match played in three stages.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Table with columns: Exhibition, N Yk (A), Bkn (N), Ciccote, Terry (6), Turley (7), Berra, Johnson (6), Erskine, Lehman (5), Craig (8), Roebuck (9), and Campanella, Pignatano (7). W: Ciccote. L: Lehman HR: NYK—Mantle.

Table with columns: National League, St. Louis, Cincinnati, McDaniel, Wehmeier (6), Davis (8), and Smith; Gross, Acker (9), and Bailey. W: Gross. L: McDaniel. HRs: SL—Musial. Cin—Post.

Table with columns: International League, Columbus, Miami, Kildoo, and Peterson; Bunker, Mason (9), and H. Sullivan. W: Kildoo. L: Bunker. Buffalo at Montreal ptd, rain.

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Table with columns: International League, Buffalo, Toronto, Richmond, Miami, Havana, Columbus, Rochester, Montreal.

Table with columns: PROBABLE PITCHERS, NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses): American League, Washington at New York — Stobbs (6-8) vs Studviant (2-2).

St. Louis Cardinals Have Problems In Front Office

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis Cardinals appeared Thursday not only to be having plenty of problems in the field but in the front office as well. They could not deny their troubles on the field (they're in second division) but they could wave off rumors concerning the front office—and they did.

Talk of front office trouble began with the resignation of Joe Mathes, supposedly elevated from chief scout to special assistant to general manager Frank Lane. Mathes, who had 29 years with the Cardinals, quit rather than take a 33-per-cent wage cut. The Cardinals front office has admitted it may have booted one in handling the Mathes matter but denied any general shakeup is on the way despite persistent rumors all is not well in the Redbirds' official family.

Chicago at Cleveland (N) — Harshman (3-1) vs Lemon (3-4). Boston at Baltimore (N)—Sullivan (2-4) vs Wight (0-1). Detroit at Kansas City (N)—Foytack (3-2) vs Morgan (2-4).

National League Milwaukee at Chicago — Spahn (4-1) vs Drabowsky (1-3). New York at Brooklyn (N)—Antonelli (3-4) vs Newcombe (3-3). Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (N)—Friend (3-3) vs Sanford (4-1). St. Louis at Cincinnati (N)—Jones (2-2) vs Lawrence (4-1).

Golf Tournament Begins Saturday

The first golf tournament of the year will be held at the golf links over the weekend with 18 holes open, compared to only four holes last weekend. This tournament will be a four ball match on a net basis, with one ball per side to count.

Any pair that wishes to apply, Wally Post, who got three hits clubbed a two run homer for Cincinnati and ended up his nights work with three runs batted in.

The Reds blew the game open in the third with a five-run outburst of starter Lindy McDaniel. The Cards, staggering badly in the pennant race, took the beating after manager Fred Hutchinson had shaken up his lineup in an effort to get the team back on a winning stride.

Selmon Park Wins Bowling Trophy

The Selmon Park kids won the T. Earle Hickey Bowling Trophy for the 56-57 bowling season with a six string total of 4887. Miscellaneous Aces were runners-up with 4425. The winners and runner-up will receive their trophies at a Teen-Age dance to be held later on.

Selmon Park Kids—Paulette Rochelleau, Lauretta Corbin, Mae Richardson, Carol Bethel (Capt.), Barbara Lutes.

Miscellaneous Aces—Carmella Martin, Patsy Poirier, Bernice Gaudet, Rose Mae DesRoches, Gloria DesRoches, Rosalie DesRoches (Capt.).

Mantle Homers As Yanks Win

BROOKLYN (AP)—Mickey Mantle blasted a two-run homer and added three singles as New York Yankees outslugged Brooklyn Dodgers 10-7 in the 11th annual Mayor's Trophy game Thursday night at Ebbets Field. The net proceeds of the charity game, attended by 30,000 fans, will benefit sodas organizations in the New York City area.

McGinnis-Roberts Set For 10 Rounder Tonight

Friendly, clean-cut Jimmy McGinnis, the kind of a youngster you felt you knew all your life arrived back in the Province yesterday afternoon to headline the fight card at the Sports Arena tonight against tough Johnny Roberts of New York in a ten round go-

"It's a terrific feeling to be back home to fight in the main bout in your native Province," stated Jimmy last night after he and manager Angelo Pucci settled down in their hotel following their trip from New Jersey.

Jimmy was excited, a fact which seemed to annoy manager Pucci. "You know my biggest job on this trip is to keep the kid toned down," stated Pucci. "When I first told him he was going to fight in Charlottetown he raced to the phone and shouted Ma, Pa, I'm going back to the island to fight. He's done nothing but talk about it ever since."

And it didn't take Jimmy long last night to renew to some old acquaintances. Among the first was the former Lieutenant Governor of the Province Joseph A. Bernard.

Mr. Bernard met Jimmy at the motel and within minutes the two were recalling the days when Jimmy was a kid at Bernard's store.

Actually it was somewhat difficult to get down to fight talk. For Jimmy there were so many old acquaintances to inquire about back home that for the moment fight talk was pushed into the background in favor of down-to-earth inquiries about friends.

When the conversation did swing around to fighting it was worth listening to. Manager Pucci re-garded Jimmy as the brightest prospect in his camp and Pucci should know what he's talking because he has handled such men as Tippy Larkin and George Araujo.

Pucci discovered Jimmy after he won the New Jersey Amateur Championship for the third time last night. The youngster professional a year ago. "In my camp I've always had a big guy," said Pucci. Believe me when I say McGinnis is my big guy for the future.

"He's a terrific puncher for a he boxes well both offensively and defensively. He is a natural right hand puncher and we're developing his left hook."

"Right now he is being trained by Roscoe Manning who fought against Billy Conn. I hope to have Tippy Larkin spend some time with him. Larkin now lives in Newark and I am almost certain Larkin will work with him three

Redlegs Defeat St. Louis Cards

CINCINNATI (AP)—Tom Acker stifled a budding St. Louis rally in the ninth Thursday night and Cincinnati Redlegs whipped the Cardinals 6-2 and increased their National League lead to two games over idle Milwaukee.

Gross got credit for the victory, of course, his fourth straight this season and his seventh in a row for Cincinnati, counting his 3 record last year.

Until the ninth, the only hit that caused gross any trouble was Stan Musial's fourth inning home run.

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Halifax Can Not Enter The League

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax business and sports men decided Thursday not to enter a team in the Halifax and District Senior Baseball League because of financial difficulties and lack of spectator interest.

Spokesman Don Goodwin, local sports announcer, said the decision was reached after several weeks of conferences. In a radio broadcast he urged fans to stand behind the Arrows from nearby Dartmouth "because if they are successful this year, there's a good chance Halifax will be able to find backers for a 1958 team."

Liverpool withdrew from the league last week because of money problems. The league will now consist of Dartmouth, Stellarton, Truro and Kentville. Play begins the second week of June.

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or four times a week. "I always liked Jimmy from the time he started in our camp. He's a nice, good living boy who is terribly anxious to fight. In my 30 years in the fight business I haven't seen any better prospects. Barring accidents he should go a long way."

Pucci had Larkin in his camp for 17 years. Tippy was one of the best in the business and was recognized as such when he won the Junior Welterweight Championship

There's only one thing I'm scared of tonight continued Pucci. "Jimmy is excited about being back home. I hope he doesn't get a little tense and perhaps try too hard. I'll have to keep him toned down tomorrow."

"I hesitated over taking this fight with Roberts," he added. Roberts is a campaigner. He's smart and cute and can hurt you and when you have a youngster on the way up you don't want to see him get a beating. But I remember feeling the same way about the Joe Lopez fight and I said to myself 'Jimmy can outpunch and outbox this guy any day. I'll take the fight.'

Jimmy's father wanted to make the trip back to the island but couldn't get away. His father's name is Angus Augustus Mc-

Ginnis. Johnny Roberts, also arrived in the Province yesterday. He, too is climbing the fltic ladder and his manager made no bones about the fact last night that Roberts would be sending McGinnis back to Newark tonight with a nice souvenir of P.E.I.—some good P.E.I. dust on the back of his boxing trunks.

"They tell me Prince Edward Island air is good for sleeping," land air is good for sleeping," stated Roberts. I think we'll give McGinnis a good long night's rest on Friday."

Advance ticket sales indicate there will be a huge crowd on hand for the fight. Already fight fans from the Western section of the Province are procuring their tickets and last night promoter Doherty claimed that the advance sale was comparable to that of the Gus Edwards-Harry Poulton fight when over 3,000 clicked through the turnstiles.

The boxing card gets underway at nine o'clock with Preston Wotton meeting Roy Diamond in the opening four rounder. This will be followed by Leo 'Whipper' Steele fighting against Bobby Downey of Halifax.

The semi-final should also produce some thrilling action. Roy 'Tiger' Steele meets Bernie Stone of Halifax in a six round go-

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Herb Score Able To See Light And Motion Thursday

CLEVELAND (AP)—Herb Score said Thursday he can see light and motion out of his injured right eye, but everything is "hazy."

The 23-year-old southpaw pitching ace of Cleveland Indians told his first press conference since he was injured two weeks ago that his vision has improved in the last few days.

He said that at hospital vision tests Thursday "I could see the wall and tell that there was a chart on it, but everything was very hazy."

Score was hit by a line drive from the bat of Gil McDougald, in

a game with the New York Yankees here May 7. He said he did not know when he would be able to resume pitching.

Sitting on his hospital bed Score told a reporter standing three feet away that with his injured eye, "I could tell you are there, but I couldn't recognize you."

LIGHT AND MOTION He said he can see light and motion with the injured eye, and it is improving every day. He was cheerful and optimistic that he soon will be pitching again. When "It's up to the doctor. He's managing me."

BOXING SPORTS ARENA FRIDAY, MAY 24th 9 P.M. MAIN EVENT—10 ROUNDS JIMMY MCGINNIS VS JOHNNY ROBERTS Tignish, P.E.I. 135 lbs. VS New York 137 lbs. SEMI-FINAL—6 ROUNDS ROY STEELE VS BERNIE STONE 150 lbs. VS 146 lbs. Charlottetown VS Halifax TWO ACTION PACKED FOUR ROUNDERS ADVANCE SALE AT FRED LAMBROS (under the clock) Corner Kent and Great George Sts. RINGSIDE \$1.75; RESERVED \$1.50; RUSH \$1.25

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Ch'town Baseball League Was Planned Last Evening

Last evening at the Health Centre, officials of the Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association and baseball players of the city held a very enthusiastic preliminary meeting prior to getting the local baseball season under way. In attendance at last evening's meeting were Abegweit President Art Burns, Major Dannie MacCormack, George Francis and Charlie Ryan members of the Baseball Committee and a large crowd of ball tossers among whom was a goodly number of last year's Maritime Intermediate Champs.

After a general discussion of all phases of the game it was decided to again operate a league under the sponsorship of the Abegweit A.A.A. with three local teams as last year namely Dodgers, Flyers and Stars. Last year's coaches are again all set to get underway and fans as well as players will be more than pleased to see Tom MacFarlane, Fiddler MacDonald and Forbie Kennedy putting their same squads as last year through their paces. In addition to last year's lineups each coach is assured plenty of reinforcements from the "young fry" who are moving up this year so it looks like a closely fought League again this season.

Prior to last evening's meeting word was received from Clarence Gilles of Summerside that a Summerside squad would be interested

in entering competition in the Abegweit loop this year. The suggestion was considered by the meeting and it was decided to have Baseball Chairman Dan MacCormick contact the Summerside management and see what arrangements could be worked out to get the Summerside boys into the loop.

As all players and the few interested City fans will recall, last year was a "Red Letter" one for Baseball in this City. Our Intermediate Abbies played it out the hard way and took the Maritime Championship home after defeating the N.S.N.B. Champs, Memramcook Rovers on their home field. Considering this, officials and players alike are determined to make this an even better year by having more League games every possible mainland team to lend more colour and interest to the season.

PRACTICE TONIGHT First practice of the season will be held this evening at 6:00 p.m. at Memorial Field when all coaches will be on hand and a workout will be held for all players interested in paying this year.

DWINDLING PROPORTION

Less than 20 per cent of Canadians are employed in agriculture, compared to 40 per cent at the start of the century.

SPORT ECHOES

Wrestling Card A Success

The first wrestling card at Civic Stadium this season was a success according to the cheers-and-jeers meter, to which we always listen carefully during a wrestling match so that we can accurately gauge how thrilling the bouts are, the affair was an unquestioned crowd pleaser. The Hughes-Gypsy Joe twosome warmed the crowd up considerably, and when the strutting Gallaghers and Geohagen-Tourville ensemble went through their repertoire of tricks, pandemonium strained at its leash, and almost broke loose.

People who are a bit-luke-warm on wrestling should be warned with seas slanted in such a way that they can get a good look at the spectators. We are getting to be an enthusiastic "watcher of the watchers" fan some of the more ardent spectators get the most fantastic half-nelsons and scissors holds on imaginary opponents in front of them. And the expressions on their faces are far description. Apoplectic in appearance but with no damaging after effects. No one could doubt that they are getting their money's worth of thrills and enjoyment.

It seems we are to have some baseball in Summerside after all. The era of pessimistic crackler-jacks and "Kill the empire" is not dead yet. Clarence Gilles, Eddie Boates, Gord Grady and a few other die-hards are determined that baseball in Summerside shall not go down the drain. They plan to form one club and play games, either exhibition or as part of a league, with Charlottetown adversaries.

Dr. Alan Stewart will be setting up his dentistry practice in Summerside about July 1. We understand Alan will be glad to play baseball with the gang. This, in itself, should prove a real shot in the arm for baseball here. Then there are a number of baseball prospects in Summerside this year who were not available in 1956. Cokes Grady, for instance. We don't have to sell you on Cokes's ability in baseball. Owen Sonier is also here for the summer. As we remember it, Sonier was a fancy ball hawk in the outfield, and could power the apple too. Also, there is young Brophy, a newcomer to the town, who played baseball in Newfoundland last year. We had a fair ball club in Summerside last year. This Stewart-Grady-Sonier-Brophy quartet might transform it into really something.

The softball pot is also beginning to simmer. Looks now as if there will be a four team league with two teams from R.C.A.F. and two from Summerside. Two games each Tuesday and Thursday. The chief shortage may turn out to be pitchers, a very special breed of animal in this softball menagerie. The airport has lost Norman Haney and some others not quite so brilliant. They still have Dobson, Summerside has Sunny Stull, Tanton McNeill and if he can be pressed into service, Earl Smith. You didn't know smitty was a softball pitcher? Well, some years ago he pitched Charlottetown to a victory over Summerside in the provincial finals. And Earl usually excels at any game he takes up.