

Four Championships Decided Saturday At Basketball Tournament

Four championships were decided Saturday in the basketball tournaments held at the Saint Dunstan's University gymnasium. The tournaments were held under the auspices of the Physical Fitness Department and under the supervision of Earl Nicholson, Director of Physical Education at P. W. C.

Prince Street School won top honors in both the boys and girls interscholastic competitions. A Prince of Wales College team won the Island girls title while a team from S. D. U. took the boys juvenile crown.

Prince Street defeated West Kent 26-23 in the final game for the girls interscholastic crown. In the boys competition Prince Street defeated West Kent 44-21 in the deciding game.

The Prince of Wales College girls defeated Prince Street 27-9 in the final game of the girls' competition. It was the P. W. C. girls second win of the day as they had earlier defeated U.C.C. 37-15.

St. Dunstan's won both games of their two game total point series with the P. W. C. juveniles to win the round 77-54. The Saints won the first game 39-24 and the second 38-30.

Nine games were played throughout the day. Teams from P.W.C., W.K.S., P.S.S., Summerside High and U.C.C. took part in the girls tournament while W.K.S., Summerside High, P.S.S. and Q.S.S. juniors participated in the boys interscholastic games.

Following are the results of the games:

- Game 1—Girls Interscholastic—Final: Prince Street School 25, West Kent School 23.
- P.S.S.: Worthy 2, Hall 2, Soper, Cook, Wran 6, Whitlock 14, Pickard 2, Matheson, MacPherson, Rogerson, MacDougall, Skinner.
- W.K.S.: Whitlock 2, Jardin, Campbell, E. Smith 5, Vessey, Taylor 1, L. Smith 15.
- Game 2—Boys Interscholastic—First game: West Kent School 58, Queen Square School 41.
- W.K.S.: McFayden 9, I. Kennedy 4, W. Kennedy 38, J. Squarebriggs 6, R. Diamond 1, G. Court, Thompson, R. Bell.
- Q.S.S.: MacQuarrie 14, Carroll 3, MacDonald 14, McQuarrie 6, Smith 2, Kelly, Hughes 2.
- Game 3—Boys Interscholastic—Second game: Summerside High 27, Prince Street 63.
- Summerside: Campbell 2, B. Johnson 2, Walker 2, D. Johnson 2, Green, Gillis 6, MacDonald 13.
- P.S.S.: McLaren 14, Lader 26, Lee 9, Whitehead 2, McCleod 10, Ross, Ward 2, McPhail, Tanton, Ainsworth.
- Game 4—Boys Interscholastic—Final: Prince Street 44, West Kent 21.
- P.S.S.: Whitehead 4, MacLeod 7, Tanton, Lee 10, Lader 17, McLaren 6, Ainsworth, McPhail, Ward.
- W.K.S.: McFayden 6, I. Kennedy 2, W. Kennedy 9, Squarebriggs 2, Diamond 1, Court, Thompson 1, Bell.
- Game 5—Girls—First game: Prince of Wales 37, Union Commercial 15.
- P.W.C.: Gulendon 12, MacArthur 16, Storey 2, Messer, MacKinnon, Bowness 5, Wood, Creelman 2.
- U.C.C.: Reeves 4, Horne, Duffy 4, Murray, MacDonald, MacMillan 7.
- Game 6—Girls—Second game: Prince Street 48, Summerside 13.
- P.S.S.: Worthy 4, Hall 3, Soper 2, Cook, Wran 16, Whitlock 17, Pickard 1, Matheson, MacPherson 3, Rogerson 2.
- Summerside: M. Elderkin, Gay 1, Doyle 2, Smith, C. Elderkin, Skinner 4, MacDougall in the game.
- Game 7—Girls—Final: Prince of Wales 27, Prince Street 9.
- P.W.C.: MacArthur 4, Creelman 15, Gulendon 8, Storey, Bowness, Wood, Messer, MacKinnon.
- P.S.S.: Wran 1, Worthy 3, Soper, Rogerson, MacPherson, Whitlock 1, Hall, Cook, Pickard 4, Skinner, MacDougall, Matheson.
- Game 8—Boys Juvenile—First game (two game total point): Prince of Wales 24, S.D.U. 39.
- P.W.C.: Clark 4, Revell 6, Letch, MacQuarrie, Seaman, Wheatly, McNell 2, MacDougall 9, Hoyt 3, Lantz.
- S.D.U.: Slowey 14, Lawlor 4, Mooney 11, Kane 3, Farmer 5, Murphy 2, Roche, McInnis.
- Grade 9—Boys Juvenile—Second game: P.W.C. 30, S.D.U. 38.
- P.W.C.: Hoyt 4, Clark, Letch 4, McQuarrie, Seaman 4, Wheatly 2, McNell, MacDougall 10, Lantz, Revell 6.
- S.D.U.: Slowey 14, Kane 4, Mooney 6, Roche 2, Farmer, Murphy 4, Lawlor 8, MacInnis.

Royals Win As City Bantam League Opens

Combining power at the plate with the brilliant pitching of Art MacLeod, the Royals walloped the Cardinals 16-2 yesterday afternoon at Memorial Field in the opening game of the City Bantam League.

MacLeod pitched a neat two-hitter over the seven inning route. He yielded both safeties to Ernie Coyle, Cardinals backstop.

The Royals unleashed a 12 hit attack on Cardinal pitcher Jim MacQuarrie and George Dillon. MacQuarrie started for the losers and was lifted in the fourth inning in favor of Dillon who met the same fate as his predecessor.

Royals shortstop Jackie Kane came up with the best play of the afternoon when he made an over the shoulder grab of a drive that was labelled for a left field base hit.

The second game in the three team league will be played this evening at 5:30 on Memorial Field with the Royals meeting the Bearcats.

Benny Carson umpired the game yesterday with B. Lund and Vince Mulligan being base judges.

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Favor Higher Age Limit For Junior A Hockey

TORONTO, April 27—(CP)—The Ontario Hockey Association Saturday went on record as favoring a higher age limit for junior A hockey players in Canada.

About 120 delegates, representing 53 hockey clubs throughout the province, voted in favor of raising the age limit from 20 to 21, at the association's 63rd annual convention.

Past president Jack Roxburgh of Simcoe will carry the O.H.A.'s vote to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's annual meeting in June.

The association also passed an amendment to the regulations which, Roxburgh said, will cut down the number of protests lodged with the O.H.A. after league playoffs start.

The amendment said, in effect, no team will be permitted to protest eligibility of a player, based on residence qualifications, after Feb. 10 of each season. Only players signed subsequent to Feb. 10 would be subject to protest.

The O.H.A. voted two former past presidents to life memberships in the association: Treasurer George S. Dudley of Midland, who missed his first meeting in 34 years because of illness and James Douglas of Brantford.

Piersall Tops Rookie Crop In Baseball To Date

NEW YORK, April 26—(AP)—First round-up on the 1952 rookie crop in the major leagues shows shortstop Jim Piersall of Boston Red Sox leading the pack.

When manager Lou Boudreau started the job of converting the 22-year-old outfielder into a shortstop at the Sarasota, Fla., rookie camp in January, they said it was strictly future stuff. Maybe 1953. But not 1952.

The kid learned so fast he lissowed Vern Stephens out of his job during spring training to open the season at short. At first glance he looks like a young Boudreau, adopting the mannerisms of his teacher to swoop low, almost touching the ground with both hands, as the pitcher delivers the ball.

Observers said Piersall agreed to switch to the infield because he figured he never would hit well enough to play the outfield regularly in the big leagues. Could be. Still, he hit .346 in a sensational season at Birmingham last season.

Piersall has had no problems at the plate in the American League. Through yesterday's game with New York Yankees, he was hitting .400 and had rapped live doubles.

The only freshman ahead of Piersall was a part-time first baseman with Pittsburgh Pirates, Tony Bartolome, who was moved from the Charleston, S. C. Class A farm just before opening day. In seven at bats, Bartolome has three hits for a .429.

Toby Atwell, the catcher Chicago Cubs brought from the Brooklyn chain at Montreal, had a .355 average or about 120 points better than he did in the International League.

Piersall's second base partner with the Red Sox, Ted Lepico from Louisville, was hitting .333. So were Leo Thomas and Bob Nieman of St. Louis Browns, had a .355 average or about 120 points better than he did in the International League.

Jim Rivera, highly publicized Browns' recruit from Seattle, had a .323 average and has stolen two bases.

Rain Curtails Activities In Baseball Leagues

(By The Associated Press) The lightly-regarded Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs made hay again Sunday in the National League while Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox made further strides to vacate the second division of the American League.

Rain once again curtailed activity in both leagues. Scheduled games between Brooklyn and New York and a doubleheader between Philadelphia and Boston were washed out in the National League and a double header between Boston and Philadelphia and a single game between New York and Washington were postponed in the American.

The Reds broke their tie with Chicago for second place by sweeping a doubleheader from Pittsburgh Pirates 8-2 and 1-0. The Cubs remained within halting distance by turning back St. Louis Cardinals 6-3.

Ted Gray pitched the Tigers out of the American League cellar, with a brilliant 1-0 six-inning victory over Cleveland Indians. The White Sox outlasted St. Louis Browns 7-6 in 14-innings in the first game of a doubleheader. The Sox led the Browns 3-1 at the end of five innings of the nightcap which was called because of darkness. The game will be completed in Chicago July 3.

Veteran Ken Raffensberger turned in his third victory without a defeat in the opener at Cincinnati. Raffensberger stopped the Pirates on nine hits. The Reds tucked the decision away with six runs in the third inning. Johnny Wyrostek's three-run-triple was the key blow of the rally.

Frank Hiller bested Howie Pollet in the nightcap duel. The Reds scored the game's lone run in the ninth inning on Roy McMillan's fly ball. The Pirates have lost nine straight.

The Cubs came up with four runs in the eighth inning to wipe out a 3-2 deficit and beat the Cards. Rookie Wilmer (Vinegar) Bennett was the victim. Frank Baumholtz climaxed the rally with a three-run double.

Gray limited the Indians to six hits as Detroit posted its second straight shutout victory over Cleveland. Art Houtteman blanked the Tribe on one hit Saturday—Harry

Pronto Don Wins Golden West Trot

ARCADIA, Calif., April 27—(AP)—Pronto Don, 1951's "Harness Horse of the Year", Saturday captured the \$25,000 Golden West Trot for the second successive year finishing the 1 1/4-mile distance 1 1/4 lengths in front of the field of eight rivals at Santa Anita Park.

Owned by the Hayes Fair Acres Farm of Illinois, and driven by Benny Schue, Pronto Don picked up \$13,762.50 net for the win.

Scott Rhythm was second and Mighty Fine was third. Pronto Don paid \$2.40, \$2.20 and \$2.10; Scott Rhythm \$4.40 and \$3.30, and Mighty Fine \$2.10 Time was 2:24 4-5.

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Fort Frances Defeats Stratford Indians 6-5 To Lead Series 2 To 1

Biltmores Take 2nd Memorial Cup Game

TORONTO, April 27—(CP)—Guelph Biltmores, showing a strong defence corps and a set of sure-firing forwards, today defeated Regina Pats 4-2 for their second straight victory over the Westerners in the Memorial Cup finals.

The Biltmores, Eastern Canada junior hockey champions, held a 1-0 lead at the end of the first period, were ahead 3-2 at the end of the second and added a clincher in the final frame.

Their victory, on top of an 8-2 win over the Pats in Guelph Friday night, gives them the first two games of the best-of-seven series and a commanding position in the title hunt.

The remainder of the series will be played in Toronto with the next game Wednesday night. Attendance today was 7,333.

Andy Bathgate opened the scoring for Biltmores in the first period and closed it off in the final 20 minutes. The other Guelph marksmen were Ron Murphy and Bill McCreary.

The shots-on-goal showed Guelph had a wide margin in the offence, holding the edge in each period. Goalie Bob Tyler of the Pats was the busiest man on the ice.

The Biltmores drove eight shots at him in the first 20 minutes, 18 in the second period and 14 more in the final frame.

Brewer in the Guelph net had to face six in the first, eight 1/2 the second and only five in the final period.

Indian, hold a 4-3 lead by the end of the second period and made it 5-3 at one point in the third. Eizensoph made it 5-4 at 12:36 on a blazing shot that had Dale beaten all the way. Seconds later Stratford forward Bruce Burdett went off for highsticking and Ricard poked one in to tie the count at 5-5.

From then on it was a toss-up. Indians managed to get through the Fort Frances defence several times in the remaining minutes but netminder Bill Cleaveley came to the rescue.

The winning goal came on a harmless looking play as O'Donnell and Kliner coasted in on the Stratford defence. O'Donnell was forced into the corner and two forwards rushed in to cover Kliner. However, O'Donnell shoved the puck across the goal-mouth and Kliner just got his stick on it.

after accumulating a \$11,200 bankroll.

HALIFAX, April 26—(CP)—Saint John Y.W.C.A. defeated Halifax Tartans 54-40 in a sudden death game here Saturday for the Maritime senior ladies' basketball championship.

SANTIAGO, Chile April 25—(AP)—Chile will bring over a Chilean cook and plenty of its own food to feed its 80 Olympic representatives in Helsinki, Finland this summer. "Nothing like home cooking to keep the athletes fit," said the sports authorities planning the menu.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27—(AP)—Dixiana Farm's Here's Hoping won the \$10,000-added Churchill Downs handicap Saturday as Churchill Downs opened its 78th Derby meeting.

NEW YORK, April 27—(AP)—Spartan Valor was put to the test Saturday and came through in fine style to win the \$60,000-added Gallant Fox handicap at Jamaica.

WASHINGTON, April 27—(AP)—The New York Yankees-Washington Senators baseball game which was rained out Friday night will be played here Monday, filling a previously open date.

CHICAGO, April 27—(AP)—Handsome Jack Burke, Jr., of Houston, Tex., Saturday was crowned the winter tour champion of the Professional Golfers' Association critical stage.

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