

## Maritime Volleyball Meet To Be Held Here Next Year

The Maritime volleyball championships will be held in Charlottetown in 1956 it was decided on Saturday at a meeting of the Maritime Volleyball Association in Moncton.

St. Joseph's University of Moncton won the 1955 Maritime championship in a day long competition between sixteen teams on Saturday. They defeated Halifax St. John's United in the finals.

Two Charlottetown teams took part in the tournament. They were the All Stars and the Basilia Youth Club. The Summerside Air Force also participated.

The B. Y. C. and the All Stars survived the elimination matches during the morning rounds when the bottom eight teams were eliminated. In the afternoon St. Joseph's University eliminated the B. Y. C. while the Fairview Aces eliminated the All Stars.

The B. Y. C. and the All Stars flew to Moncton Saturday morning and returned Saturday evening. Bad weather prevented them from arriving on time but through the kindness of the Moncton officials they were allowed to compete in the games and run off their matches.

At noon the Maritime Volleyball Association held its first annual meeting. James Hill of Halifax was elected president and Alfred Coady of Charlottetown, vice president. George Andrews of Charlottetown was elected Prince Edward Island representative on the executive. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Andrews extended an invitation for the teams to hold their tournament in Charlottetown next year.

A Maritime volleyball tournament was held last year for the first time when twelve teams entered the competitions at Amherst. This year there were 16 and next year it is hoped there will be more.

Interest reached a fever pitch among fans during the finals and semi-final matches on Saturday. Fans crowded into the gym especially backers of St. Joseph's University and at one time officials had to caution the rabid supporters to refrain from giving too much vocal support to their favorites.

### Soccer Standings

LONDON (AP) — Chelsea held Portsmouth to a scoreless tie Saturday and so strengthened its hopes of celebrating 50 years in soccer by winning the English League championship for the first time.

The Chelsea club, formed 50 years ago in a London pub, has yet to win a major honor. This time it looks certain to mark its golden anniversary by winning the title.

Chelsea, with two games to play, leads Wolverhampton by four points. Chelsea have 50 points from 40 games and Wolves 46 points from 39 matches. Portsmouth, Manchester City and Arsenal are bracketed on the 44-point mark. The league program calls for 42 games and ends May 4.

Wolverhampton, seeking its second straight championship, kept on Chelsea's heels with a 3-1 victory over a much-improved Arsenal club. It was Arsenal's first defeat in eight games.

HANCOCKS SCORES 3 GOALS Arsenal, third from the bottom of the First Division in mid-February, now is seventh from the bottom. Saturday the Londoners found Wolverhampton in top form before a crowd of 40,000.

Sharp-shooting winger Johnny Hancock put the Wolves ahead in the first minute. Arsenal inside forward Doug Lishman made it 1-1. Then Hancock came along with two more goals to give Wolves a good margin.

Cup finalists Manchester City forced a 1-1 tie against Charlton Athletic. Manchester's scorer was inside forward Bobbie-Johnstone. That goal kept Manchester among the leaders with 44 points from 39 games — and still an outside chance of completing the cup and league championship double. No team has done that this century.

Newcastle United, which meets Manchester in the cup final at Wembley Stadium May 7, won 2-0 at Huddersfield.

Centre forward Ted Purdon scored both Sunderland's goals in a 2-1 victory over Preston North End.

Sheffield Wednesday, already doomed to drop into the Second Division, defeated next-to-the-bottom Leicester City 1-0. Cardiff City tied in a scoreless game at Blackpool and Tottenham lost 3-0 at home to Burnley. The bottom two clubs in the First Division drop into Division II.

Six clubs still have a good chance of winning promotion from Division II to Division I. The top two clubs go into the premier division.

Blackburn Rovers, who tied 0-0 with Luton, and Leeds, which tied 2-2 at Liverpool, lead the table with 49 points from 40 matches. Luton Town is third with 47 points from 38 games and Stoke City, 2-1 winners at Derby, fourth with 47 points from 37 games. Birmingham and Rotherham both have 46 points from 37 games.

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of Saturday's soccer matches: Arsenal 3-1 Chelsea; Manchester City 1-1 Tottenham; Wolverhampton 3-3 Arsenal.

Division I (Northern) Blackburn R 0 Luton T 0 Bristol R 2 Nottingham F 1 Derby C 1 Stoke C 2 Doncaster R 3 Middlesbrough 1 Fulham 0 Hull City 1 Liverpool 2 Leeds U 2 Notts County 2 Bury 1 Plymouth A 2 Newcastle U 0 Port Vale 2 Birmingham C 0 Swansea T 3 Lincoln C 1 West Ham U 1 Rotherham U 2 Division III (Southern) Aldershot 3 Millwall 0 Bournemouth 0 Torquay U 3 Colchester U 0 Reading 3 Crystal P 1 Coventry C 0 Exeter C 1 Shrewsbury T 0 Newport C 1 Walsall 0 Northampton 1 Brentford 2 Norwich C 1 Gillingham 2 Queen's P R 1 Bristol C 1 Southampton U 1 Leyton 2 London T 1 Southampton 0 Watford 0 Brighton 0

Division A Celtic 2 Aberdeen 1 East Fife 2 Falkirk 0 Hibernian 1 Hearts 1 Motherwell 1 Hearts 1 Partick T 0 Kilmarnock 3 St. Mirren 0 Raith R 2 Division B Airdrie 1 Third Lanark 1 Alloa A 3 Ayr United 0 Dundee U 6 Arbroath 1 Forfar A 3 Cowdenbeath 3 Queen's P 5 Brechin C 2 Stenhousemuir 3 Morton 1 N.A. AMATEUR CUP FINAL Bishop Auckland 2 Hendon T 0 (Played at Wembley Stadium)

IRISH LEAGUE Bangor 2 Distillery 0 Coleraine 3 Ballymena U 0 Crusaders 2 Ards 2 Derry City 1 Glanavon 3 Glentoran 4 Portadown 2 Linfield 2 Cliftonville 0

# Brooklyn Dodgers Run Winning Streak To Six; N.Y. Giants Lose Pair To Phillies

(By The Associated Press)

Brooklyn Dodgers, who haven't lost a game, ran their winning streak to six games Sunday while the hapless Pittsburgh Pirates and Baltimore Orioles continued victory-less, each losing No. 5 in a row.

The Brooks were the cause of the Pirates extending their record in reverse. Walt Alston's club whipped the Bucs in a doubleheader 10-3 and 3-2.

It took the Orioles six hours and 17 minutes to lose a pair to Boston Red Sox 15-4 and 12-9 in the rain and cold of Boston's Fenway Park. The twin triumphs sent the Sox into first place in the American League with a 5-1 mark.

Three of the other four doubleheaders finished in standoffs. Only Philadelphia Phillies managed to come up with two victories. They clipped the world champion New York Yankees 6-5 and the Cards the second game 14-1. Chicago White Sox overcame Cleveland Indians 3-1 in the opener but the Tribe came back to take the nightcap 4-2.

In single games, Detroit Tigers thrashed Kansas City As 16-0 and Washington Senators defeated New York Yankees 7-3.

BROOKS' BATS BUSY Johnny Podres and Clem Labine hurled Brooklyn to its two victories over the Pirates, although the help needed help from Jim Hughes in the ninth. The Brooks collected 15 hits including home runs by Roy Campanella and Duke Snider off four Pirate hurlers in the first game.

Just about one-fourth of the crowd of 15,345 that showed up shivered over the doubleheader in Boston. The opener was no contest with the Sox belting a half-dozen Oriole pitchers for 17 hits, including homers by Faye Thorpeberry, Sammy White and Jackie Jensen. The Sox had to work to win the second game, though, with White breaking up a 9-9 tie in the eighth with a two-run double.

The Phillies didn't win the first game against the Giants until the 11th inning when Stan Lopata broke it up with a two-run home off Johnny Antonelli, who lost a good pitching duel with Robin Roberts. Sam Maglie was the victim in the nightcap, losing the decision to Murry Dickson, another old gaffer, who allowed the New Yorkers only two hits.

Ted Kluszewski enabled the Redlegs to snap out of the doldrums when he singled home a mate with two out in the ninth inning of the second game against Milwaukee. Earlier in the same contest he had hit his third home run of the season. Warren Spahn had an easy time for the Braves in the opener, getting solid support from Braves hitters. Bill Bruton was his chief assistant, hitting a homer, a double and two singles.

Rookie Larry Jackson must have thought he was dreaming when the Cards scored 10 runs for him in the first inning of the second game against the Cubs. He didn't give up a hit until the seventh when Gene Baker singled.

In the first game, Lloyd Merriman, acquired only Saturday from the White Sox, almost became the goat when he let two Card runs in on an error and a misjudged fly. But he tripled home the tying run in the ninth and scored the winning tally.

Jack Harshman of the White Sox kept himself in hot water through his wildness, but he weathered all the storms. Bob Nieman broke up a 1-1 tie with a home run in the seventh. In the second game, Bob Lemon limited the Sox to five hits. Vic Wertz provided the winning margin with a two-run homer in the sixth.

Al Kaline was the big gun in Detroit's slaughter of Kansas City, hammering three home runs. Two of them came in the sixth inning. He thus became the 13th major leaguer to connect twice in one inning. Steve Gromek tossed the shutout.

Johnny Schmitz and Spec Shea, both former Yankees, combined to hold Casey Stengel's outfit to eight hits. Ed Lopat, a long-time Washington nemesis, was tapped for two-run home runs by Mickey Vernon and Roy Sievers. That was all the Senators needed.

## Sports Forum

MARATHON CHAMPIONS

St. — Back in 1898 the Boston Marathon was in the news just as it is today. That was a memorable marathon for the Maritime Provinces, especially Antigonish County, that year in 1898. Dr. Ronald J. MacDonald's name was in the news. It was the year that the speedy, young long distance star won the big marathon in the City of Boston, with a record breaking performance. MacDonald, then of Cambridge, Mass., but formerly of Antigonish, N.S., smashed the record that year in Boston when he captured the U.S. Marathon Championship in two hours, 42 seconds. The course then was 24.8 miles.

MacDonald was not the only Maritime man to capture the big marathon. In 1910 Freddie L. Cameron, running under the colors of the Amherst Athletic Club, took top honors. His time was 2:28.52.

The course for the gruelling grind has changed twice since 1897. The years between 1924-1926 was 26 miles, 260 yards. And from 1927 to the present day the course is 26 miles, 384 yards.

In 1926 Johnny Miles of Sydney Mines, N.S., was one of the busiest runners in Canada and the United States. In that year he took part in 25 races and won 21. So in April of that year Johnny packed his grip and left for Boston to compete in the Boston Marathon. With him was his dad, a former professional boxer. Johnny's chief ambition was to win the Boston Marathon.

Johnny not only won the big marathon, but he set a world record for human foot races. His speed was clocked at the amazing time of 2:25.40. He led a pack of 175 runners, the best in the world at the time.

Again in April, 1929, Miles won the big marathon, this time the course was 26 miles, 385 yards; his time was 2:33.08. Although Miles was listed as a Canadian, he was actually born in Halifax, England, and as a baby he and his parents moved to Cape Breton.

Other Maritime men who competed in the Boston Marathon were such outstanding runners as Paul Collins of Wolfville, N.S., Alf Rogers, Dartmouth, N.S., Gordon Norman of Bridgetown, N.S., Vic MacAulay, Jimmy Martin, Hans Holmer and John Paul. Easily the best long distance runner this Province ever produced was the late Michael Thomas. The records show that he was the only runner to ever win the Halifax Modified Marathon three times in a row, in 1910, 1911 and 1912. He competed twice in the Boston Marathon, in 1909 he placed 19th, the following year 26th.

The Maritime Provinces are well represented again this year in the gruelling grind. Among the competitors are George Gallant of Shediac, N.B. This will be Gallant's third try, he finished 28th in 1952 and failed to finish in 1951. Joe Richard of Saint John is the other New Brunswick entrant. Cornwallis Navy Base has two representatives—Leading Seaman Harry J. Verran of Newfoundland and Leading Seaman James K. Takaoka of Calgary. Clarence DeMar of Melrose, Mass., is also expected to enter. DeMar has been competing since 1911. He is a 7-time winner. He is now in his 67th year. The last time he won was in 1930. He competed last year and placed 78th.

I am, Sir, etc., WILFRED O. McCLUSKEY Charlottetown.

## Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saturday National League

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Sunday National League

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## Montreal Royals Tie Up Q.H.L. Finals 2-2 With Shawinigan Falls Team

MONTREAL (CP) — Sure goaltending by Gilles Boisvert and a three-goal outburst by the Royals in the second period enabled Montreal to tie Shawinigan Falls in the fourth game of their Quebec Hockey League all-playoff series.

The Montreal victory knotted the best-of-seven series at two games apiece. Each club has won a pair of games on its home ice. Saturday night the Cataracts had taken a 2-1 lead in the series when they downed Royals 4-0 in Shawinigan Falls.

A crowd of 8,149 saw Eddie Marzure score an unassisted goal Sunday, 40 seconds after the opening face-off, to give Royals a lead they never lost. Orval Tessier, Jack Bonanza, and Ray Laplant, fired successive goals in the second period. Paul Masnick scored Royal's fifth goal in the opening minutes of the third.

Gilles Dube spoiled Boisvert's shutout in the second period by scoring only goal. Fern Perreault, Dick Wray, George Faulkner, and Dube scored for Shawinigan Falls in the Saturday game.

Baseball Results By THE CANADIAN PRESS National League

Brooklyn 6 0 1.000 — Philadelphia 4 1 .800 1/4 Chicago 4 2 .667 2 St. Louis 3 2 .600 3/4 New York 1 5 .167 3 Cincinnati 1 5 .167 3 Pittsburgh 0 5 .000 3 1/2

Saturday's Results Chicago 11 St. Louis 12 Milwaukee 9 Cincinnati 5 Brooklyn 6 Pittsburgh 0 Philadelphia 3 New York 8

Sunday's Results Philadelphia 4-4 New York 2-3 Milwaukee 10-3 Pittsburgh 3-2 Brooklyn 10-5 Cincinnati 1-6 Chicago 6-1 St. Louis 5-14

Monday's Games Brooklyn at Philadelphia (N) Pittsburgh at New York Chicago at Milwaukee Cincinnati at St. Louis (N)

Tuesday's Games Brooklyn at Philadelphia (N) Pittsburgh at New York Chicago at Milwaukee Cincinnati at St. Louis (N)

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Saturday's Results Cleveland 4 Chicago 9 Baltimore 5 Boston 6 Kansas City 3 Detroit 8 New York 5 Washington 3

Sunday's Results Baltimore 5-9 Boston 14-17 Cleveland 14 Chicago 3-8 Kansas City 0 Detroit 16

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## Meeting Of Horsemen

Meeting of the P. E. I. Racing Circuit Club will take place in the City Hall, Charlottetown, Wednesday, April 20, at 8:15 p.m.

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## Boxer Fatally Injured In First Pro Appearance

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Bryan Thompson, 23-year-old Philadelphia middleweight boxer, died in hospital Sunday as a result of injuries suffered in his first professional fight.

On March 29, Thompson was knocked out in the second round of a bout at the Trenton arena and carried from the ring on a stretcher. He had been in a coma almost continuously since and underwent two brain operations.

His opponent was Jerry Lucedeo of New Haven, Conn.



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