

# Plan Junior Tennis Development In City This Season

Plans for a widespread player development program for junior tennis enthusiasts in this city will be carried out here this summer, it was announced last night by Jimmy Palmer, one of the Province's leading tennis players and former Maritime Junior champion. He announced the dates for City, Provincial and Inter-scholastic championship tournaments to be held in Charlottetown this summer.

The program will come under a Dominion-wide junior player development movement by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association to create a greater interest in tennis among the youth of Canada. Mr. Palmer, on a voluntary basis, will represent the Association in organizing and carrying out the development program in the City and Province.

Jimmy has already done much in promoting activities here. He has formed a committee of voluntary workers to assist him on the project. Mr. Earl Nicholson, Sergeant Instructor of Physical Training at Prince of Wales College, and an ardent tennis enthusiast himself, will take charge of scholastic development, while Mr. Herbert Hughes will be in charge of the coaching duties of the youngsters and Mr. Ted Strain in charge of indoor tennis training during the winter months.

Mr. Palmer has also visited most of the City schools and has been assured of the full co-operation and support of the members of the faculties in regard to promoting the program.

Dates set for the three junior tournaments to be held this year are as follows: Charlottetown Junior Championships, July 9th and 10th; Provincial Junior Championships, August 6th and 7th; Provincial Inter-scholastic Championships, September 17th and 18th. The City Junior tournament will be held over the Knights of Colum-

bus courts while the Provincial Junior and Inter-scholastic tournaments will take place at the Charlottetown Tennis Club courts.

The two junior tournaments will both be run off in two divisions, one group of 18 years and under and the other 15 years and under in both boys and girls groups.

### Chance For Dominion Finals

"We are receiving every assistance and co-operation from the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association," Jimmy stated last night, "and the program will offer a great opportunity for the junior players of this City and Province. The Association has offered to sponsor the Provincial winners in both the girls and boys divisions to compete at the Dominion Junior tennis finals to be held at Ottawa the latter part of August. That," said Jimmy, "should be something worth trying for."

The top players for Dominion competition will be chosen from the 15-year and under group.

Outlining the summer's activities, Mr. Palmer stated, "This is only the beginning of what we hope will develop into a full-scale Provincial junior player development effort. Although we are pretty well limited to concentrating on players in the City this year, plans are already being laid to hold three district tournaments next year, one at Summerside, Montague and Charlottetown with the district winners meeting later in Provincial competition." He said that the programs in the other Provinces of the Dominion have met with good progress and results during the past year or two. "Last year," Jimmy stated, "Nova Scotia had a large representation at the Dominion finals and two of their junior men players were ranked in the top ten, while a Springhill girl won the Dominion title in the 15-years and under age group. It was an even produce one or two leading junior prospects in the next two or three years it will be well worth the effort, Jimmy stated.

Mr. Hughes, another prominent racket wielder in local circles, who will carry out the coaching duties, will be available every Saturday morning at the Charlottetown Club courts to assist and instruct any youngsters who wish to improve their game, free of charge. Plans for indoor tennis during the winter months, which will come under the guidance of Ted Strain, is designed to give the most promising junior players added instruction. Under the present plan, it is hoped that the Charlottetown Armouries will be made available one week during the winter for that purpose.

Special movies on Davis Cup Matches and instructional films by Jack Kramer and Bill Tilden are also being planned to be shown as part of the summer's development program.

## KINSMEN CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT FORUM

DOORS OPEN 7:30

### NEW CAR PARADE

Sponsored by some of the leading Car Dealers in Charlottetown.

See all the Newest Models just off the Assembly Line.

Parade Starts At 7:00 from the Armouries.

### BIG DOOR PRIZES TONIGHT.

Lovely Car Blanket, donated by Prowse Bros. Ltd.; 1 case Motor Oil (24 qts.), McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd.; 1 Electric Clock, Redmond Electric; 3 modern pattern Neck Ties, Jack Cameron Men's Wear; Modern Table Lamp, Brown Electric; Thermos Picnic Case, Rogers Hardware; 2 Van Huesen Sport Shirts, Henderson & Cudmore.

Prizes will be drawn for after show.

## BOXING 4 BRISTLING BOUTS.

Contestants well and evenly matched. Every bout full of action. HERE THEY ARE:—

### MAIN BOUT

1. COBEY McCLOSKEY vs. YVON DURELLE — 10 Rounds.  
McCloskey — Maritime Middleweight Champion  
Durelle — Former Champion. This will be a honey.

### SEMI-FINAL

2. HARRY POULTON vs. HAROLD SCHULTZ — 6 Rounds.  
Two eager beavers — You'll see a dandy.

### PRELIMINARIES — 4 ROUNDS

3. JOHNNY RUSSELL vs. LLOYD CARR —  
4. TEXAS GEORGE vs. HERB COURT —

## FORUM

JUNE 5 8:30 P. M.

Ring Seats—\$1.50 General Adm.—\$1.00



P. E. Islanders Hockey Club officials are not going to waste any time in getting their plans rolling for the 1951-52 season. At a special meeting of the executive last evening, it was decided to launch their holding-seat drive for the forthcoming season next week. Commencing on Tuesday, the seating plan will go on sale at the Market Building for those wishing to purchase their holding seats for the year.

The sale of seats will be operated on a democratic plan, too. All those who supported the Club last season by procuring holding seats will have the first opportunity to retain those seats for next winter's games or exchange them for other seats that might be more desirable under the new seating arrangement at the Forum. The plan will be open from six to nine o'clock four nights in a row, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Tuesday sale will be limited to those who held holding seats last year and wish to retain those same seats for next season, while on Wednesday the sale will be reserved for those ticket holders of last year who wish to make exchange for other seats. Among the ticket holders themselves on Wednesday, it will be a case of "first come—first served." Thursday and Friday will be reserved for those who did not have holding seats last year but wish to procure them for the coming hockey season.

To speed up the sale of the tickets, club officials stated last night that they would appreciate it very much if those who held seats last year would bring their cards along with them when they purchase their new seats. They realize that many may have lost or discarded them, but if they still have them in their possession, it will save a lot of time and effort for all concerned. Otherwise records will have to be checked to verify the purchaser's right to acquire new tickets in the Tuesday and Wednesday sale as a former holding-seat owner.

So Ezzard "The Cobra" Charles is still the number one heavyweight boxing champion of the world. He defended his title successfully for the eighth time when he scored a unanimous decision over Joey Maxim, the challenger and world light-heavyweight champ at Chicago on Wednesday night. It was a championship fight but a far cry from the calibre of a few years back when such men as Joe Louis, Max Schmeling, Dempsey and men of his era were in their prime.

We have listened to many heavyweight title scraps in the past, but Wednesday night is the first time we can recall ever finding it difficult to keep awake long enough to find out what the final decision would be. If that is the best that can be expected from the present crop of heavyweights, welterweights and middleweights. Fans like action and it was certainly in the minus quantity at Chicago Stadium on Wednesday night.

There is no doubt that the contest had its bright spots in the way of scientific ring manoeuvring and stylish boxing, but when the two leading heavyweights of the game start swapping punches for fifteen rounds and nobody even gets rocked back on his heels—there is still hope for the Brown Bomber yet if he can regain a little of the old fire-power in his mitts. Heavyweights without any punch, which is quite apparent in the case of either Charles or Maxim, should be fair game for any husky youngster who packs a wallop and has enough ring savvy with it to make the right opening to get it in there.

When one looks back on the not-too-distant past when Joe Louis himself defended his title 26 times and was bowling 'em over like five-pins, and one never knew whether the big blow was coming in the first round or the 16th, heavyweight title scraps had real interest and intrigue for fight followers. Now it is getting to be a case of "who is breathing heaviest at the end of 15 rounds." In the eight defences of his crown, "The Cobra" hasn't sent any of them down via the K.O. route.

WOOSTER, O., May 31 — (AP) — Stanley L. Becker, who was graduated Tuesday from the high school at nearby Orrville, signed a contract today with St. Louis Cardinals of the National League for a reported \$6,000 bonus. Becker, a righthanded pitcher, is scheduled to work for the Cards' farm team at Hamilton, Ont. He will be 18 tomorrow.

## The Army Recruiting Team Here



Pictured above are several members of the F.C. White, W.O. 1 Q. Walker, W.O. 2 H.H. MacLeod, S/Sgt. J.H. Hogan, Sgt. W.O. Cantwell, Sgt. J.R. Walton, Sgt. J. Lenihan, Sgt. R.G. Small, Sgt. J. Bedell, Cpl. J.A. Peters, Sgt. Max King, Cpl. L.H. Doucette, Cpl. J. Mullaly, Cpl. J. Outhit and Bdr. H.J. Doucette.

## Brooklyn In 4-3 Win Over Philadelphia

BROOKLYN, May 31 — (AP) — Carl Erskine's steady relief pitching helped Brooklyn top Philadelphia tonight 4-3 in a game marred by a run-in between Russ Meyer and Jackie Robinson.

Robinson scored the run that proved decisive when Meyer dropped a throw on a run down play in the eighth. Jackie was trapped off third as Carl Furillo missed a squeeze bunt. As Robinson dashed home, Meyer dropped the throw but blocked off the plate. There was a brief flare-up at the plate.

Robinson's run gave the Dodgers a 4-2 lead but the Phils came back with one in the ninth on three singles. Gran Hamner hit into a game-ending double play.

Roy Campanella hit a homer in the second with none on and Willie Jones hit one with a man on base in the third.

## Savold Prepares To Meet Louis

SOUTH FALLSBURG, N.Y., May 31 — (AP) — Lee Savold, British - recognized heavyweight champion from Englewood, N.J., went through a strenuous seven-round session today in preparation for his 15-round bout against Joe Louis June 13.

Savold concentrated on developing a sledge-hammer body attack Louis, training at Pompton Lakes, N.J., followed his usual routine in which Thursday is an off day.

## Williams' Showing Silences Critics

By Joe Reichler  
NEW YORK, May 31 — (AP) — May was a sad month for the I-Hate-Ted Williams Club. So thoroughly were Williams' critics silenced they didn't attempt to trade him once.

The reason is obvious. How can you knock a guy who hits like a field, fields like a demon, throws like a sharpshooter and runs like a deer?

Not even Williams' bitterest attackers ever denied that Ted can't hit. But they claim he isn't much of a fielder, his arm is only ordinary and that he is not a team player.

Recently, in an interview, Ty Cobb said Williams could never be rated with the greatest batters because the southpaw slugger cannot, or will not, hit to left.

So Williams turned on as brilliant an all-round performance as has been witnessed in years.

Besides hitting over the 500 mark, he paced Boston Red Sox to 10 straight victories by hitting to all fields including left; throwing out over-ambitious base runners; rining the bases like Cobb used to.

Take his last 10 games.

At bat 83 times, he walloped four homers, one triple, nine doubles and eight singles. He walked 12 times. He scored 15 runs and drove in 22. Eight of his hits were to left.

That batting mark is .537. After a poor start, his season average is .321. And he leads the league with 11 homers and 42 RBIs.

In the field he accepted 23 chances without an error and several were spectacular. He threw out one Washington runner and played carom drives off Fenway Park's walls like a billiard player.

MARYVILLE, Tenn., May 31 — (AP) — Paul Harrison, 18-year-old left-hand pitcher, was signed today to a New York Giants contract. Harrison, star pitcher on the Townsend High School team, will be assigned to the Knoxville Club of the class B tri-state league.

## Would Like To Match Maxim And Cockell

LONDON, May 31 — (AP) — Promoter Jack Solomons said today he would like to stage a title bout between light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim and British champion Don Cockell in London this autumn.

"I am going to open negotiations immediately with manager Jack Kearns and Maxim," said Solomons. "Maxim is under contract to me and as he has failed to win the heavyweight championship I know he will be ready to come over here and meet Cockell. I cannot say when the fight will take place but I am sure it will be sometime this year, probably in August."

Maxim, who was given a good beating by heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles in Chicago last night, won the 175-pound title by knocking out Freddie Mills in the tenth round in London, Jan. 24, 1950. The bout was promoted by Solomons.

## Boston Braves Put Catcher St. Claire On Disabled List

Boston Braves today placed the name of catcher Ebba St. Claire on the disabled list for 30 calendar days after doctors ruled him out of action for at least four weeks.

St. Claire's right thumb, fractured Wednesday in the first game of a National League doubleheader in New York against the Giants, was placed in a cast. Doctors ordered the cast to remain for four weeks and he may be unable to play for six weeks.

## Sugar Ray Is After-Dinner Speech Hit

PARIS, May 31 — (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson, who already has vanquished the French, wowed a roomful of fellow Americans today with an after-dinner speech dealing with the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

The odds were against him. Americans in Paris generally tend to nod after a heavy lunch, washed down with wine.

Some of the top members of the American community turned up for the luncheon. Among them was Philip Borsani, minister-comptroller of the U. S. Embassy.

Besides the Americans, there were Georges Carpentier, the one-time champion tennis player, Rene La Coste.

After Robinson's speech, which dealt mainly with his fighting career and his financial successes, the guests gave him a standing ovation.

## Deny Report St. Louis Browns Club Sold

NEW YORK, May 31 — (AP) — Jimmy Cannon of the New York Post said today St. Louis Browns have been sold to a syndicate headed by Bill Veck, former part-owner of Cleveland Indians.

Browns' president Bill Dewitt said "there's no truth to it whatever."

President Will Harridge of the American League and other officials could not be reached for comment.

Cannon said the deal was completed last week and that it included the Browns' San Antonio Texas League farm club. He added that the Veck group intends to keep the club in St. Louis.

Reports have come up from time to time in recent years that the Browns, who have not been drawing well in St. Louis, would be sold or transferred. Dewitt, however, always has denied the stories.

The latest previous rumor concerning the club had it being moved to Milwaukee, and the American Association franchise in that city being shifted elsewhere.

## Lee Wallard Gets \$63,612

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31 — (AP) — Lee Wallard, winner of the 1951 Indianapolis Speedway 500-mile auto race Wednesday, tonight received a record cash purse of \$63,612.

The total cash prizes to the 36 drivers and car owners also set a record. This year's total was \$207,650, compared with last year's previous high of \$201,135.

The winner's purse was \$6,153.49 more than Johnnie Parsons received for winning the rain-shortened 1950 event.

## Dwan's Movies

Dwan's mobile movies this week presents a comedy "Scattergood Rides High". Also second chapter of "King of the Forest Rangers."

## SNAP SHOT FINISHING

Rolls of film developed and printed and sent out the same day. Prints double size at no extra cost. Any 8 exposure roll 35c. Reprints to each or 10 for 35c. Mail Film Service, Charlottetown.

## Charles-Walcott Bout Arranged For July 18

CHICAGO, May 31 — (AP) — Ezzard Charles, world's heavyweight boxing champion, today quickly agreed to meet venerable Jersey Joe Walcott in a 15-round title match July 18 at Pittsburgh. It will be their third engagement.

Charles first defeated Jersey Joe here two years ago to win the National Boxing Association version of the world title. He repeated at New York last March in a defence of that title.

Walcott was a ringside spectator Wednesday night as Charles took Joey Maxim over the 15-round route. He left immediately for his Camden, N. J., home to train.

Maxim also left for his home in Cleveland to recover from his pasting. His scheduled battle with Chicago's Bob Satterfield, tentatively set for June 27 here, probably will be moved back to a July date. Jack Kearns, manager of Maxim, said the light heavyweight champion will take a short rest before resuming training.

Maxim was at loss to explain his apparent lack of stamina since his weight of 181 1-2 pounds was only half a pound less than Charles. Kearns explained that Maxim, inactive for months, undoubtedly needed a couple of tune-up bouts. Maxim was so exhausted that oxygen was administered to him in his dressing room for 45 minutes to aid his breathing.

Television's \$100,000 gift to the boxing industry salvaged a neat profit for the International Boxing Club, promoters of last night's bout. This was nearly double the \$55,360 net gate.

Maxim's take home pay was \$30,583.30. The champion's purse was \$61,186.60.

## Chicago White Sox Enjoy Well-earned Rest

CHICAGO, May 31 — (AP) — Chicago White Sox and their breathless fans took a well-earned rest today.

It was an open date for the wonder boys who barreled into the American League lead with 14 straight wins.

After his charges took St. Louis Browns 5-2 and 6-1 in a Memorial Day double-header, manager Paul Richards announced:

"There won't be any workouts Thursday, and that goes for the players, coaches and manager alike. The boys have earned a little vacation."

Only Saul Rogovin, Richards' pitcher protege who has had a little control trouble lately, turned up to practice.

The guess of a member of the office staff was that the rest "probably slept late, and stayed around home in their slippers."

The resurgent Sox fans were idle today too, likely saving their vocal cords for action tomorrow night when the Pale Hose take on Philadelphia Athletics for that 15th victory. Joe Dobson, 34-year-old pitcher, will operate for the Sox and wants his fifth victory against no losses. The Sox are within five games of tying their own American League record set in 1906, for consecutive wins. New York Yankees have the same mark.

Figures covering the sensational Sox winning streak show that Nelson Fox, the little second baseman, is hot man in the lineup. He's been batting .441.

Fox has hit 26 times in 50 turns at bat during the victory streak. He has scored 11 runs and batted in 13.

## Baseball Standings

National League		
Brooklyn	24	615
St. Louis	22	564
Chicago	19	528
Boston	21	525
New York	21	500
Cincinnati	18	462
Philadelphia	17	415
Pittsburgh	15	395

## Games Friday: Chicago at Boston; Cincinnati at Brooklyn; Pittsburgh at New York; St. Louis at Philadelphia, all night.

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## RIFLEMEN ATTENTION!

The second of four Shoots for places on the Inter-Maritime team will be fired Saturday afternoon, June 2nd starting at 1 P. M. Sharp. The third Shoot will be held Monday afternoon, June 4th at 1 P. M. and the final qualifying Shoot Saturday afternoon, June 9th at 1 P. M. The above change in one date is by order of the Executive Committee. Three sterling silver spoons will be presented by the President to the three highest scoring marksmen at each of these shoots.

## PARKVIEW RACEWAY RACES

JUNE 4 — KING'S BIRTHDAY

### 3 Classes Half Mile And Mile Dashes

PURSES — \$100 PER DASH

ENTRIES

Class No. 1:—	Owned by
HILDA MAC	CLAYTON GREEN
C. ALBERT BUDLONG	EMMETT BERNARD
LADY ABNER	CLAUDE SMITH
JUST FLICKA	HAROLD CUDMORE
FRODIGAL VIC	H. J. MCGRAE
SUNNYMEDEE	BLAIR ANDREW
SUNNY B	EMMETT BERNARD
ABEGWEIT MILADY	CYRIL SMITH
BONNY'S BOY	HELEN HARKNESS
MERRY MAKER	JERRY SHEEN
JERRY GRATTAN	RALPH MacFADYEN
RUTHERTA	OLIVER GALLANT

Class No. 2:—

JUST LUCKY	WILLARD STEWART
INDIAN LAD	ED REVEE
RED PRUCE	MR. JAY
PAULA D.	DR. DELANEY
OPITZADALE	IKE MORSBIDE
JUST WAY	REID STEVENSON
NEIL BUDLONG	FRED LAYTON
DOT BUDLONG	M. NICHOLSON

Class No. 3:—

JUDY BUDLONG	CYRIL SMITH
TONY BUD	MRS. POULTON
JEANETTE SPRUCE	J. LADNER
LUCKY DALE	HAROLD CUDMORE
NORMA DALE	PERCY DICKIESON
BONNIE MAZIE	ARNOLD WEEKS
VALLEY BOY	WALTER WEEKS

If ten or more horses declare in, in No. 1 class, this class will be divided.

RACES START AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP  
PARI-MUTUEL BETTING — CANTEN SERVICES  
LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEM.  
STARTING GATE

Horsemen notice:— All horses declared in at Parkview Race track if day not fine management reserves right to call the race at a later date.

U. S. T. A. rules to govern.

PRESIDENT — AMOS F. GALLANT

## "ATTENTION P.E.I. HOCKEY FANS"

Holding Seats for 1951-52 hockey season will go on sale as follows at the Market Building 6-9 p.m. on the following nights:—

Tuesday, June 5—Those with holding seats who wish to retain the same seats as last season will be served.

Wednesday, June 6—Is reserved for those with holding seats from last season who wish to change their seats. (First come—First served!)

Thursday, June 7 and Friday, June 8—are reserved for those who did not have holding seats last year but who wish them for the coming hockey season.

Remember fans there are 3,000 seats available for your next winter's entertainment. Get them early!

By order,  
Executive P. E. Islanders Hockey Club