

City Softball League To Open Within Two Weeks

Ten teams and possibly eleven will compete for City Softball League honors this season, it was revealed last night at an entry registration meeting in the City Hall.

The League will open on Monday evening, May 17, and will run through three sections with each team playing 27 League games.

The eleventh team is Summerside Softball officials in Summerside will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the Town Hall to decide whether or not they wish to enter a team in the City League.

Summerside requested yesterday that each City team guarantee at least one game during the season in Summerside. Last night at the Charlottetown meeting several teams felt they could not make this guarantee.

Teams who will play in League include Canadian Legion, Canada Packers, Sunshine Island, Dairy, Basillea Youth Club, Ligonian Youth Club, City Slickers, R.C. F. Bike Shop, Wheelers, Keefe Drug and Parkdale Lions.

The Bike Shop Wheelers, Keefe Drug and Parkdale Lions, are new entries. The last named is sponsored by Barry Moore.

Henry Gauthier was appointed Umpire-in-Chief. He was given authority to select an officiating staff and make appointments for each game throughout the schedule. Billy Gallant was appointed League scorer.

Two trophies were donated by Dowling's Spirit Lodge and will be awarded to the leading home run hitter in the League and to the pitcher with the best won-lost percentage record.

Seven teams will be admitted to the play-offs with the first team drawing a bye. The quarter-finals will be two of three series while the semi-finals and finals will be the best of five.

An amendment was added to player's release clause. The old regulation that a player who played with a team last season must obtain his release before per- forming with another club this season is still in effect but it was amended by adding that a player who fails to get his release and wants it can appeal his case to the League executive for a hearing.

The League will operate under the Ontario Softball rules. A new rule to the effect that a batter hit by a pitched ball takes a base, will be in effect.

Games will again be played on the Knights of Columbus Diamond, Old Diamond and the Parkdale Diamond. Week-day games will be seven-inning affairs and Sunday games nine. Games during the first two weeks of the schedule will be slated to start at six o'clock and for the rest of the schedule for 6.15.

Each team will be allowed to register 15 players and this registration list accompanied by a \$1.00 fee for each player must be handed into the League President by June 15. There will be no trading or adding of players after the June 15 deadline.

Postponed games must be played within ten days or otherwise the points will be forfeited by both teams. Players who take part in one City League or Island League baseball game will be barred from the softball League for the remainder of the summer. The home team will be required to provide one new softball and another softball in good shape for each game.

The case of a player being ejected from a game will be brought before the executive for deliberation before punishment is meted out. No protest will be received unless filed in writing to the President of the League and signed by the umpire and coach of the opposing team within twenty-four hours of the game under protest.

Another League meeting will be held at the Holy Name Hall at seven o'clock Friday evening.



City Basketball League Champions



The members of the Sport Lodge Trojans basketball team, winners of the City League basketball championship are pictured above. Front row, left to right: Walter LePage, Harold "Red" Howatt (coach), Cecil Dowling (manager), Irving MacKinnon (captain), Cliff Reedy.

Basketball fans will be a long time forgetting at least two play-off games of last week. One was the Sport Lodge Trojans-Nomads game and the other was the Prince Street-Rochford Square Girls interscholastic game in the Physical Fitness Tournament. Both games went into overtime and if there's anything more exciting to a basketball fan than an overtime game then we have yet to hear about it.

The Trojans-Nomads overtime battle was for the City League championship. The score was deadlocked at the end of regulation time and the teams were forced to play through three overtime periods before Harold Howatt broke the knot and scored to win the title for the Trojans.

There weren't many fans present to watch the game but one well known basketball follower and promoter of city athletics found the tension so great that he was forced to leave the S.D.U. Gymnasium and wait outside to hear the results of the game. This man, who was not a sponsor of one of the teams, had more interest than most people in the outcome of the series.

The Prince Street and Rochford Square girls played two overtime periods to decide an Island winner in the Physical Fitness Tournament last Saturday evening. These teams were very evenly matched and during the City Interscholastic playdowns they had several interesting court battles. Both won the same number of games but Prince Street won the championship as they came through with a terrific performance to win the final game of the series by a well deserved margin of 12 points.

Both schools deserve credit for the high calibre of basketball teams they produced this season. The Prince Street boys were one of the best school basketball teams produced in this City for some time. Five times in the last five years they have won the City Interscholastic Championship. The girls have won the City Interscholastic Championship four times in five years. This is quite an impressive record and speaks well for the efforts of coach Jack Ross and other who have moulded these teams together.

The Rochford Square girls are relative newcomers to City Interscholastic competition. They started to play last year in a league against Notre Dame. At the end of the season they entered the Department of Physical Fitness play-offs. This year the Rochford Square girls were in the spotlight of all interscholastic basketball competitions. They were defeated only after strenuous play-offs and after earning a lot of distinction for themselves, their school and coach George Ward.

Saint Dunstan's University will be leading contenders for Maritime Intercollegiate basketball honors for some time to come judging by the showing of the juvenile Saints against the P.W.C. Juveniles last Saturday. The juvenile Saints have a player named Johnny Kelly who looks like a real prospect and who will be playing on the Saints Intercollegiate team next year provided of course that he defeats Old Man examinations in the annual College Bout which opens next week.

Kelly is smart, a smooth ball handler, has a great jump and can shoot well. Another player who may be with the First Saints next season is Alb Farmer. Alb is a guard and played well this year with the Second team. Dave Arnold showed loads of promise in the Saints-P.W.C. series. He stands about six feet, four inches, moves around easily, is developing a good shot and within three years could be one of the best ball players in the Province. Peter MacGonnell has improved a great deal and looks like a comer as do Billy Kelly, Tommy Ledwell and practically all members of the Saints juvenile team.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Determining winner of the 80th Kentucky Derby, will head back to California Wednesday, skipping the Preakness at Pimlico May 22.

Island Sr., City League Finalists



Shown above are the members of H. C. Atkinson's Nomads basketball team, runners-up in the Island Senior and City Basketball Leagues. Front row, left to right: Rolfe Diamond, Keith Dalziel (coach), George Scantlebury. Back row: Ronnie Atkinson, Charlie Reedy, Lorne MacGuigan and Carlyle MacDougall. (Barter's Film Lab.)

City Volleyball League Play-Offs Open Tonight

The City Volleyball League play-offs will commence this evening with the Basillea Youth Club Number One team playing the Y.M.C.A. and the B.Y.C. No. 2 team playing the R.C.M.F. in the semi-finals.

The games will be played at the Y.M.C.A. with the B.Y.C.-Y.M.C.A. match being scheduled for 5.30 and the B.Y.C. 2-R.C.M.F. match slated for seven. The same schedule will be in effect for Thursday night.

Each semi-final series will be two matches of three games. The finals will be run on the same basis. The Basillea Youth Club Number One team won the League Championship through the regular schedule by winning 28 out of their 30 games. Prince of Wales College played second with 14 wins. The Welshmen are unable to take part in the play-offs due to examinations.

This evening's play-off games are scheduled for 5.30 and seven. Teams must be ready to go by 5.45 at the latest. Two points will be deducted from the team for every 15 minutes they are late.

This is the second year that the League has operated. The number of teams is increasing each year and next year it is expected that Volleyball may be one of the leading winter sports in the City.

The referees for tonight's games will be George Andrew and Bill Kingston. Following are the final standings of the League:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pts. B.Y.C. 1: 30, 28, 56; P.W.C.: 30, 14, 28; R.C.M.F.: 30, 14, 28; Y.M.C.A.: 30, 13, 26; B.Y.C. 2: 30, 13, 26; Agros: 30, 7, 23, 14.

ATTENTION RCN-(R) PERSONNEL

Weekly Drill will be changed from Wednesday, 5th May to Tuesday, 4th May, commencing at 19.30. Division will be inspected by Commanding Officer, Naval Divisions. Medals to be worn.

Signed: Commanding Officer J. N. KENNY, Lt.-Com. R.C.N.(R)

Coronets Win Y Five-Pin Title

The Coronets won the Y. M. C. A. 5-pin title by downing Hamby & Innis 13-3 in a 12 1-2 points final series after previously eliminating the Experimental Farm team in the semi-finals 8-2.

Table of 5-pin bowling statistics for various teams and individuals, including F. Acorn, M. Kays, A. Ballem, etc.

Following are those who bowled less than 20 games: F. Pinnock (P) 3 230.3; G. MacNairn (P) 15 190.5; D. George (P) 6 185.3; G. Reynolds (P) 8 180.0; E. Jones (H) 15 172.7; E. Love (H) 15 171.2; J. Hambley (H) 15 165.9; J. Fraser (P) 12 165.6; W. Bowden (M) 4 162.3; H. Coles (M) 6 160.0; C. McDonald (S) 17 144.2.

Baseball Results

Table of baseball results for American League, National League, and International League, listing teams and scores.

12 Horses Change Hands At Sale In Summerside

12 horses changed hands at the Summerside Raceway yesterday under the capable auctioneering of Ken MacDougall before 600 persons during the first Maritime standardbred horse sale, and it was reported last evening that some private horse trading had resulted in the sale of several other horses at the conclusion of the sale.

The prices paid by buyers ranged from \$35 to \$200 which was paid by Prince Edward Island's veteran horseman, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, who purchased Pet Hanover, a brown mare, formerly owned by Roy Bevan, also of Charlottetown.

The selling got under way shortly after 10 a.m., and the first purchase of Albany, who acquired ownership of a promising brown mare consigned by Theodore Lewis of Alberton.

If the owner of a horse was not satisfied to take the best bid he was permitted to place one protective bid, and this privilege was exercised by the majority of owners who declined bids ranging from \$40 to \$2,400, which was turned down by George Sobey of Summerside for his brown filly, Janet Clegg, which last year had the Maritime record for two year olds, by setting a mark of 2:17 2/5 and also placed first in all of her six starts during the season.

Several other horses, notably Ann's Boy, Lou Budlong and Lina C. Scott were high in the bidding but the offers were not up to the protective bids placed by the owners.

In general however, the prices were much lower and the majority were in the \$100 to \$300 class.

The sale was held in the north end of the stadium and two or three horses were kept in readiness while one horse in the show ring was receiving the attention of the crowd.

The day was truly one that could be enjoyed by every horseman, and for many it was the opportunity to renew acquaintances with others from all parts of the province, and from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The quality, grooming, and care evident in the horses gives indication that preparations have been made for the opening of the racing season which gets under way (Continued on Page 15)

Consuegra Hurls 2-Hitter As Chi-Sox Belt A's 14-3

Righthander Sandy Consuegra retired the first 19 Philadelphia batters to face him Monday as his Chicago White Sox teammates pounded four pitchers for 17 hits and a 14-3 triumph. Spook Jacobs got the only two hits off Consuegra.

Consuegra had the Athletics batsmen baffled and only four balls were hoisted to the outfield in the first six innings.

In the seventh, after Joe Demaestri had grounded out to shortstop, Jacobs stepped into the batter's box. He went hitless in his last 22 trips to the plate before he doubled into short left field to break the Consuegra spell. He retired the next five batters easily.

In the ninth, Joe Astroth was safe on an error, pinchhitter Al Robertson walked and Demaestri flied out. Up came Jacobs, the spoiler. His hunt was good and Consuegra, in nervous haste trying to catch Jacobs, heaved the ball wildly to right field—and two runs scored. Jacobs scored on Ed McGhee's fly.

Starter Carl Scheib was charged with the loss. The game was the only daytime action in the major leagues. A scheduled National League encounter between the Dodgers and the Braves at Milwaukee was postponed because of cold weather.

Queens Member To Address Ex-Mt. A. Athletes

Mr. Neil A. Matheson, M.P., Queens, has been invited to speak at a reunion of former athletes of Mount Allison. He will represent the athletes who attended in the year 1924 to 1933. While a student at Mount Allison Mr. Matheson had an outstanding athletic career. He was particularly good on the football field and also in track and field.

During a meet held in Wolfville Mr. Matheson was about to take his turn at tossing the discus when he received a telegram informing him that he had been successful in his exams and had graduated from Mount Allison. His elation that day was so great that he promptly tossed the discus so far that he set a new Maritime college record by surpassing the old mark by six feet.

Campanella To Undergo Surgery

MILWAUKEE, (AP) — Roy Campanella, Brooklyn's star catcher who was ordered to the bench Monday for his failure to hit, finally has decided to undergo surgery for the broken bone in his left wrist.

Ch'town Rifle Club Shoot

Table of rifle club shoot results for Class 3 and Class 4, listing names and scores.

Table of rifle club shoot results for Class 2, listing names and scores.

Advertisement for Allison MacLeod, featuring 'WE SHIP ANYWHERE!', 'Genuine GM Parts and Accessories', and 'G.M. Cars and Trucks'. Includes contact information for Vauxhall - GMC Dealer at 126 Cumberland St., Ch'town, P.E.I.

Advertisement for 'A BIG CIRCUS' by Garden Bros. Indoor, featuring '3-RING PRODUCTION', 'PERSONNEL - 60 PEOPLE', and 'CIRCUS BAND'. Includes details about animal acts, a host of trapeze acts, and performances at the Charlottetown Forum on May 17th and 18th.