

# MCA, New Waterford Meet Friday In Opener For Maritime Title

The Maritime Central Airways team, fresh from their recent victories over Menamcook, are scheduled to play New Waterford Giants, Nova Scotia intermediate champions here this Friday in the best-of-three series for the Maritime Intermediate baseball championship.

The game will be followed by a doubleheader if necessary at Memorial Field on Sunday.

The New Waterford officials agreed to play all games at Charlottetown to cut down financial difficulties.

The New Waterford club earned the right to represent Nova Scotia by defeating the Shearwater Navy in three straight games.

# 42-Year-Old Record Broken At Woodbine

TORONTO, (CP)—Chain Reaction, the "iron horse", galloped on to the list of Canada's turf immortals Tuesday as he ran away with the \$5,000 Durham Cup and shattered a Woodbine mile-and-one-quarter track record which had been established in 1911.

Shouldering top weight of 118, Chain Reaction conceded as much

as 11 pounds to his older rivals and he made a show of them as he charged under the wire with jockey Bud Giacomelli standing up to restrain him.

Chain Reaction, a three-year-old, ran the mile and one quarter in 2:03 4/5, shaving two fifths of a second from the mark which had been set by Zeus, another three-year-old on May 27, 1911.

# St. Louis Browns Are Transferred To Baltimore

NEW YORK, (CP)—The American League transferred the St. Louis Browns to Baltimore Monday night.

This was the third meeting of the owners of the American League to decide on what to do with the problem team, and it was the culmination of more than a year of efforts on the part of Baltimore to obtain the franchise.

Last year, Baltimore officials thought they would get the team, only to have Bill Veeck, Browns' owner rebuffed in his efforts to have the club transferred to the Maryland city.

The vote was unanimous, 8-0. Del Webb, strongest opponent of the original proposal to move to Baltimore, disclosed that he made the motion "because I did not want any dissension in the league."

They were talking about." He still did not name the West Coast interests.

A syndicate headed by lawyer Clarence Miles bought the 79-percent interest in the club which had been held for 2 1/2 years by Bill Veeck and a group of Chicago associates.

The price was believed to be about \$2,236,000—about \$12 a share.

Veeck paid in the neighborhood of \$8 a share when he bought the Browns in 1950.

He has said that he has suffered losses of upward of \$750,000.

At Montreal, Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International League, said he couldn't "see how any other decision could be reached."

"Baltimore is the only city on the North American continent with a ball park big enough for a major league team," he said.

"Los Angeles and San Francisco and the other cities talked about big-league baseball, but none of them have parks large enough to house that kind of a team."

## 10-Club League Soon

"I made this motion with the provision that the American League expand into a 10-club league in the near future to include the two Pacific Coast cities—Los Angeles and San Francisco."

Webb said his efforts to buy the franchise on behalf of undisclosed interests on the West Coast fell through "because they would not produce the money



# Beginning of the End for LaStarza, as World Champion Closes In



Although the critics call him "awkward and inept", Rocky Marciano's boxing skill looks good enough to challenger Roland LaStarza, left, as blow after blow is rained down upon him in their recent heavyweight title bout at New York. LaStarza held his own in the early rounds, but the "Rock" took over in the seventh, climaxing the rout in the eleventh round when he sent LaStarza reeling through the ropes. Although the challenger from the Bronx was able to drag himself to his feet at the count of nine, the referee stopped the fight, awarding Marciano a technical knockout at 1:31 of the eleventh round.

# Atlantics To Operate In Major League

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Atlantics will operate in the Maritime Major Hockey League this season, club officials announced Tuesday.

The Atlantics were given until Tuesday to make their decision following a league meeting in New Glasgow Sunday. At that time Sydney posted a bond that they would lose a team, but that they would not guarantee how long it would last.

Halifax asked for the time extension before they would go along with the Sydney proposal.

# Exhibition Football Game Cancelled

The exhibition football game that was slated to be played this evening between Saint Dunstan's and the Abbies has been cancelled due to the injuries received by several of the Saints players in recent workouts.

The Saints are scheduled to open their intercollegiate series at Mount A this coming Saturday and it is hoped that the injured players will be able to return to action before Saturday.

The Saints who are working out daily, will have a great number of new additions to the club when they take to the field at Mount A Saturday.

Henry Ford's first automobile in 1892 had a .two-cylinder engine producing about four horsepower.

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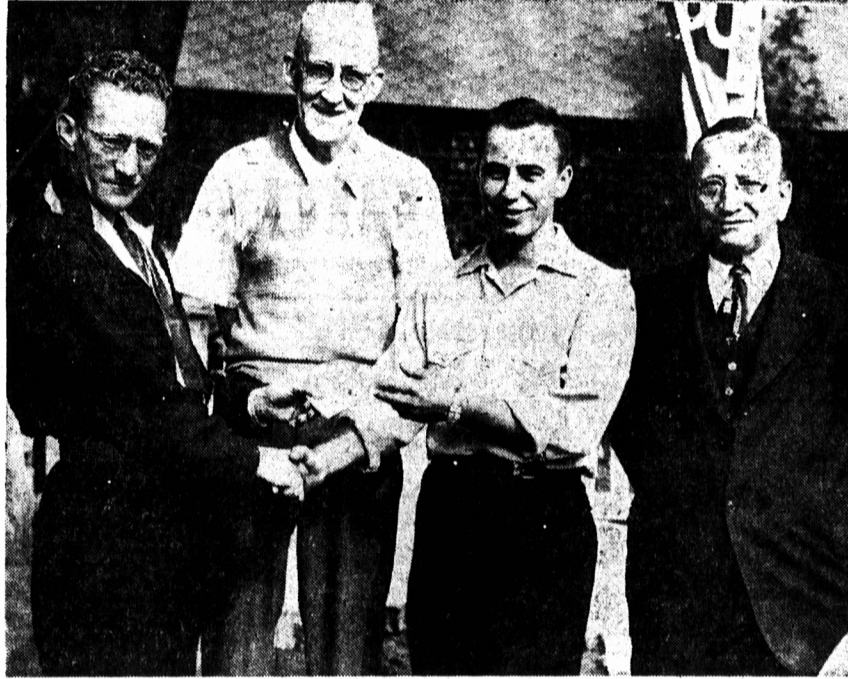
# Birdie Tebbetts To Manage The Redlegs

NEW YORK, (AP)—George "Birdie" Tebbetts was named manager of Cincinnati Redlegs for 1954 and 1955, Tuesday succeeding the recently fired Rogers Hornsby.

Tebbetts, veteran major league catcher managed Indianapolis of the American Association this season. He finished fourth with the Cleveland farm club.

Gabe Paul, general manager of the Cincinnati club, did not announce salary terms.

# Horseshoe Club Presentation



Jack MacCourt, manager of the Brighton Horseshoe Club, (left) is shown presenting Keith Dalziel (third from left) with a special prize donated by Mr. Ron MacDougall (second from left) and Mr. Nels Whitlock (extreme right) for winning the P. E. I. Open horseshoe throwing contest.

# Reynolds Faces Erskine In Series Opener Today Before Sell-Out Crowd

(By Jack Hand) NEW YORK, (AP)—Allie Reynolds opens New York Yankees bid for an unprecedented fifth straight world championship Wednesday at Yankee Stadium against Carl Erskine, 20-game winning ace of the fence-busting Brooklyn Dodgers.

Despite Dodgers' high batting averages and their 208 home runs, Yankees remain 6 to 5 favorites to do it again in the 50th series.

Dodgers, who took the Yankees to seven games last fall, never have won a series. This is their seventh try. Yankees stand 15-4 in series competition with the American League out front 32-17.

The series gets under way at 1:05 p.m. EST, before 70,000 fans and millions more on television and radio. Summery weather with the temperatures in the 80s was forecast by the weather bureau.

Both Fit For Duty Carl Furillo, Brooklyn's right fielder and National League batting champ, and Gene Woodling, Yankee left fielder, both reported fit for duty after testing their injured left hands in final batting practice. Furillo broke his little finger in a fist fight with Leo Durocher Sept. 6.

Both managers Casey Stengel of the Yanks and Chuck Dressen of the Dodgers missed most of their workouts to attend a meeting with commissioner Ford Frick, National League president Warren Giles and the six un-

pires. Will Harridge, American League president was too busy with his own league business and the shift of St. Louis Browns, to attend.

Frick told both managers that lights will be turned on in any game, including Sunday, if the umpires so rule. Bill Grieve, veteran American League umpire will work behind the plate in the first game.

Gy Young, who won two games for Boston Red Sox against Pittsburgh in the first series back in 1903, is to throw out the first ball after the usual opening-day ceremonies.

14th All-New York Series This is the 14th All-New York series and the fifth between Yanks and Dodgers. Yanks played the Giants six times, winning four.

Past performances often mean nothing in a short best-of-seven series. The "little" hitters like the Yanks' Billy Martin or Phil Rizuto and the Dodgers' Billy Cox, Fee Wee Reese and Junior Gilliam often overshadow the "big" men like Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Snider, Robinson and Campanella.

CRAFYORD, (CP)—The civil defence committee of this Kent county town added five newcomers to their rolls in one day. At the same time, however, they had to record six resignations.

# Baltimore Had Long Connection With Baseball

By GEORGE BOWEN BALTIMORE, (AP)—Major league baseball is returning to a city with one of the longest and most colorful pasts in the diamond sport.

American League approval Tuesday of St. Louis Browns transfer here brings them to a town where professional baseball history dates back to 1871.

During that time it has been in four major leagues and as many minor circuits. It has been 51 years since it was in a major circuit, but oldtimers still talk about the "old Orioles."

Primarily, they reminisce about the 1894-96 teams. They won three straight National League pennants and are ranked among the best.

They twice won the Temple Cup series which became today's world series. Baseball students credit them with initiating the "inside" game—the strategy of base stealing, sacrificing, bunting and the hit-and-run.

Wee Willie Keeler was on one of the teams when he coined his famous saying. Asked "how can you hit like that?" he replied "I hit 'em where they ain't."

John McGraw and Wilbert Robinson played them, too. McGraw became one of baseball's greatest managers with New York Giants and Robinson with Brooklyn Dodgers.

Baltimore had been in the old American Association in the 1880's and joined a fourth major league, the federal, in 1914.

The name of Babe Ruth first appeared in a baseball lineup with the Orioles in the Federal League.

Baltimore also enjoyed a "golden era" in minor league baseball. This was under the late Jack Dunn who won seven straight International League pennants, 1915-25.

LONDON, (AP)—Joe Lucy a London fishmonger, defeated Tommy McGovern on points over 15 rounds Tuesday night to win the vacant British lightweight boxing title.

Both of McGovern's eyes were almost closed from Lucy's pummeling and his face was covered with blood.

# Kid Howard Turns In Best Fight Of Career

By JERRY MARTIN Canadian Press Staff Writer HALIFAX, (CP)—Richard (Kid) Howard of Halifax turned in the best fight of his career to win a unanimous decision over Charles Smith of Newark, N.J., in a 10-rounder here Tuesday night.

Howard, Maritime lightweight champion, weighed 138, Smith 134. Howard was outstanding inside and gave away nothing at long range. A crowd of better than 4,000 watched him stagger the Newark fighter in two rounds but neither scored a knockdown.

It was second meeting for the two. A month ago Howard won a split decision that left a bad taste in the mouths of the fans. Tuesday he left no doubt about the winner.

Referee Guselle McLellan of Glace Bay gave Howard eight rounds, Smith one, and one even. Judge Ron Wallace of Halifax scored it 7-2-1 and judge Jack Delaney of Halifax had it 6-2-2.

The Canadian Press scorecard read eight rounds for Howard and two even.

Both fighters kept a fast pace throughout. Howard took advantage of his lesser height to move under Smith's punches and hammer him unmercifully on the body.

Bob Grace, 138, Bridgewater, N.S., won a unanimous decision over Keith Paris, 140, Halifax, in the six-round semi-final. Grace was called in as substitute for Don (Duck) Trainor of Charlottetown, who was unable to make the weight limit. Trainor weighed 151½.

Kid Fraser, 149, Bridgewater, was awarded a split decision over

Bob Leadley, 155, Dartmouth, N.S., in a six-rounder.

Young Izzard, 163, Halifax, scored the only knockout when he floored Al Sparks, 164, Halifax, in 1:39 of the second round of their four-round curtain raiser.

# Prominent Halifax Horseman Dies

HALIFAX, (CP)—Charles J. Craig, 72, of Lower Sackville, N.S., a prominent Maritime race horse owner for half a century, died in hospital here Tuesday. Among his best known horses were Wilkin and Scotty McKane.

He was the son of old-time Halifax racing driver John Craig. He drove in harness races as a boy, later becoming an owner of some of the Maritimes' best horses. He retired from racing three years ago.

A Halifax merchant most of his life, Mr. Craig had lived in suburban Lower Sackville since retirement.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Charles, Phillip and William, and a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Cruickshank, all of Halifax. The funeral will be Thursday.

LOWESTOFT, England, (CP)—Officials commented "everybody is sitting tight" when they found receipts from municipal entertainments had dropped by \$2,000. At the same time rents from deck-chairs showed an increase of \$550.

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