



EIGHT ARMY MARKSMEN—From the Royal Canadian School of Infantry at Camp Borden, Ont., line up their sights in the last phase of training before leaving for England to compete with championship teams from other Commonwealth armies in the annual Bisley rifle meet. At left is team captain Maj. Dick Hampton of Ottawa, champion individual shot of the Canadian Army.

Eight Army Marksmen Will Shoot In Bisley Rifle Meet

OTTAWA—Eight Army marksmen from the Royal Canadian School of Infantry, Camp Borden, Ont., will sail for England June 14 to compete in the Bisley rifle meet with championship teams from other Commonwealth armies, Army Headquarters said yesterday.

It is the first time a team has been sent to represent the Canadian Army at Bisley since the last time in 1914. The team will consist of eight marksmen and a team captain. The team will be led by Major Dick Hampton, R.C.R., of Ottawa, champion individual shot of the Canadian Army. Other members of the team are: Major Fred Fine, R.C.R., of London; Capt. Peter Hall, R.C.R., of Black Watch (R.H.R.); Capt. Hugh Power, R.C.R., of Black Watch (R.H.R.); Capt. Dennis Stillwell, R.C.R., of London; S-Sgt. Bill Lochmanetz, B.C.A., of Black Watch (R.H.R.); S-Sgt. Ralph Catheline, Mechanical Engineers, of Saint John, N.B.

Drobny Has Eye Examined

LONDON (AP)—Jaroslav Drobny, 1954 Wimbledon tennis champion, had his troublesome right eye examined by a London specialist Monday.

The 34-year-old former Czech star, who now carries an Egyptian passport, developed double vision in the eye while playing in the finals of the men's doubles in the Surrey championships Saturday.

He was knocked out in the semi-finals of the men's singles the day before by Ian Vermaak, a young South African.

Drobny, who was an outstanding hockey player with the Czech national team before he fled to the West, was struck in the right eye by a puck during competition some years ago.

Veteran Writer Dies Suddenly

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Robert C. Stedler, 76, sports editor emeritus of the Buffalo Evening News, collapsed and died on the street Monday, a block from the newspaper where he had written his daily column.

Stedler, the dean of Buffalo newspaper men, had been a newspaper man since 1909.

He was sports editor of the Evening News from 1928 to 1953 and sports editor emeritus from 1953 until his death.

His Monday column commented on the plight of the minor league ball leagues and their need for greater help from the majors.

Stedler was the organizer and first president of the Class-D Pony League. He directed its affairs from its founding in 1939 until his retirement as president in 1949.

Britain Accepts Soccer Invite

LONDON (AP)—Britain Monday accepted an invitation to take part in the Olympic Games soccer finals in Melbourne providing its players are available for the trip and £15,000 can be raised to cover expenses.

To point out this presence of this inactive period is not meant as a slap on the wrist to the Charlottetown baseball men who have been giving so many of their hours of leisure in building up the sport and keeping it a living, breathing thing. Without these sincere, dedicated men it is not too farfetched to say that Charlottetown would have no baseball whatever. Men like Brigadier Reid, Francis Ryan, Art Burns, George Francis and many others have kept baseball going through years of feast and famine and in the times when the outlook was darkest it was then that these men put forth the greatest efforts. The point is that with a little league, bantam squads, a city league and intermediate and junior teams to run these men just haven't got the time to sponsor any other leagues nor have they the time to spend raising the money to finance them.

Horse Races At Hazelbrook

The following are the results of the horse races held at Hazelbrook on Saturday, June 2nd:

CLASS (A)
 Little J. K. (H. Jenkins) ... 1 2
 Buddy Watson (E. Clow) ... 2 1
 Money's Own (K. Paynter) ... 3 3
 Time: 2:26

CLASS (B)
 Dan McElwyn (W. S. n. a. B. wood) ... 1 1
 Money Adds (E. Wood) ... 2 3
 Mickey Budlong (H. Muirhead) ... dnf. 2
 Time: 2:32

CLASS (C)
 Michael Peter (J. Ryan) ... 1 2
 Lena's Pride (A. Hughes) ... 3 1
 Bob Yorks (K. Jones) ... 3 3
 Miss Federal (E. Jones) ... 4 4
 Time: 2:31 1/2

OFFICIALS:
 Starter: Thomas McKenna.
 Timer: Clinton MacLeod.
 Judges: James Rankin, Harry Keating.

IN DRIVING FINISH

Lavandin Cops The Derby, Nipping Montaval At Wire

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SPORT ECHOES

Players A Little Stale But Improvement Hoped For

Baseball is back in business in the Town of Summerside. Elmer Matheson's MacLeannan Motors team and Lavash Schurman's Independents played the first game of baseball seen here for some time at Queen Elizabeth Park last evening, and considering that some of the players were a bit rusty and out of practice from the long lay-off, the game wasn't too bad. Young Garth Harris showed a lot of promise and may develop into a dependable flinger whom we can send against visiting teams in the not too distant future.

Coke Grady left Summerside today for Yarmouth where he will play shortfield for the well-known Yarmouth Gateways. Don Simmons will toe the slab for Yarmouth this year, and it was because of Simmons' recommendation that Grady gained a berth on the club.

Cards Sign Jim Konstanty

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday announced the signing of veteran relief pitcher Jim Konstanty, 39-year-old palm ball specialist released early this season by New York Yankees.

Konstanty had been working out before Manager Fred Hutchinson and General Manager Frank Lane the last week. Terms were not disclosed.

The big righthander was the National League's most valuable player in 1950, when he pitched Philadelphia Phillies to their first National League pennant in 35 years with a 16-7 record. He appeared in a record number of 74 games and had a 2.66 earned run average.

Pirate Fans Are Optimists

PITTSBURGH (AP)—At least two baseball fans—and from Milwaukee at that—apparently believe Pittsburgh Pirates will wind up in the world series.

John N. Penn, manager of a downtown hotel, said Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stargo have obtained reservations for early in October in the belief the Pirates will play in the series.

The Pirates took undisputed possession of first place in the National League Monday night as Brooklyn shut out Milwaukee 3-0.

By ALAN HARVEY
 Canadian Press Staff Writer
 EPSOM, Surrey England (CP)—

In a pelting rain and a driving finish, the French colt Lavandin surged through on the rails at Tattenham corner Wednesday and held on to win the 17th Derby by a neck from Montaval, a 40-to-1 outsider.

Lavandin, the 7-to-1 favorite in a field of 27 top three-year-olds, surged past tiring horses in the stretch to give jockey W. R. (Snapper) Johnstone his third Derby triumph. The bay colt by Verso II was the first horse ever to run in the Derby for his owner, Parisian perfume magnate Pierre Wertheimer.

ENGLISH HORSES TRAIL
 The Irish colt Roistar filled third place, two lengths behind Montaval. Then came three English entries—Lord Astor's Honbeam, Fourth, the Queen's Fifth and Claude Leigh's Monterey sixth.

QUEEN LISTENS IN
 The Queen, en route to Sweden for a state visit, missed her first Derby since the coronation in 1953. But she heard a broadcast of the race.

Finishing seventh was Tenarez. Others, in order of finish, were Cash and Courage, Pearl Orama, Induna and Articulate. Stoney Ley was last.

The other 15 starters either didn't bother to finish or were so far back nobody counted after the first 12.

Montaval was the only one that could go with the winner in the last two furlongs. With jockey Fred Palmer making a late run just as Montaval closed ground steadily but the winning post in the 1 1/2 mile race came too soon.

"I did not see Montaval coming until right at the last, but then I was easing up," said veteran jockey Johnstone, who has ridden more classic winners than any other man. Appropriately, it was Wertheimer who persuaded Johnstone to come over from Australia many years ago.

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Lemonade ... 23c	
Orange Juice .. 25c	

Javelle
Lge. 29c

White & Chocolate
Both 49c

32 oz.
23c

Montserrat 16 oz.	Devon 20 oz.
Lime Juice ... 44c	Peas, 2 for ... 29c
Shredded	Regular
Wheat, 2 for .. 35c	Lux, 3 for 25c
Delicia	Kam 39c
Baby Clams .. 29c	Maple Leaf
Instant Jello	Wieners, lb. ... 37c
Puddings, 3 for 29c	Maple Leaf
McCready's 24 oz.	Brown, tub ... 32c
Chow Chow .. 35c	

IN THIS CORNER

Baseball Problem In Ch'town

With the apparent blessing of the weather, Old Sol ushered in a good deal of summer weather — or at least a reasonable facsimile of same — over the weekend. The City Baseball League took full advantage of the pleasant change in the elements and several workouts including a practice game between the Flyers and Dodgers were held on Sunday.

Both the Flyers and Dodgers had their rosters cut down a bit in order to add a bit of strength to the Stars who became a little shy of player strength when a few players who had earlier signified a desire to play this season reversed their decisions. Big Joe Coyle, Charlie Ryan and pitcher Johnny Squarebriggs have been added to Tom MacFarlane's lineup, giving them what looks to be a good team as there is in the league.

Activity in the league is likely to get underway next week and officials are planning a big night for the season's opening game. No details can be released on it as yet.

This should be about the best year for Island baseball in a number of years. With Summerside back in the swing of things the two largest centres on the Island should pick up where it left off a year ago. It was a pity that Summerside found it necessary to close down about a year but talking about it won't change it even slightly. About the best thing to do is to forget about it altogether and look ahead to the future.

We have no idea what Summerside plans in the way of intermediate and Junior teams but Charlottetown intends to do just about the same as last year. A little later in the season — not too much later — intermediate and junior clubs will be picked from players of the city league and will represent the City in Island and we hope mainland competition.

Last summer the local Juniors and intermediates had little to cheer about as far as competition against outside teams was concerned. The only outside team to put in appearance here last year was a junior outfit from Canning N.S., who defeated the Junior Abbies in two straight games for the P.E.I.-N.S. title. The Juniors played the intermediates Abbies twice during the year and won both games. And that was the sum total of games played by the Juniors as a team. The intermediates fared even worse. The two contests against the Juniors was the only action they saw as a team.

That doesn't figure to happen this year. At least one outside team is scheduled to appear here in July and it is a sure bet that there will be others. We will know more about that before the week is out. The Philadelphia Aces, a 10-man team comprised of both men and women players, is the team that will be putting in an appearance at Memorial Field. The lack of competition didn't help the Juniors at all last year. There were some who believed that had the Abbies been able to get in a few more games and get used to the idea of playing as a team they might well have handled the Canning crew. That of course is more speculation but it can be reasonably argued that if the inactivity didn't do the Juniors any harm it certainly didn't do them any good.

WEEK-END SPECIALS AT SHAMA'S

- SAVE ON THIS ITEM**
- Maple Leaf
 - Cooked Ham, 1 1/2 lb. tin \$1.59
 - Bacon, sliced, lb. 49c
 - Beef Liver, lb. 37c
 - Roast Beef, lb. 43c
 - Roast Pork, lb. 43c
- FISH—Fresh Lobsters, Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock Fillets, Fresh Cod Fillets, Smoked Fillets, Scallops, Fish Sticks.**
- Old Island
 - Cheese, lb. 55c

- Large Grapefruit, 3 for 25c
 - New-Cello bag
 - Carrots, 2 1/2 lb. 25c
 - Bananas, 2 lbs. 39c
 - Island
 - Rhubarb, 3 lbs. 29c
 - Texas
 - Onions, 3 lbs. 25c
 - Parsnips, 3 lbs. 25c
 - Celery, large 19c
 - Lettuce, large head 25c
 - Tomatoes, pkg. 23c
 - Medium Size
 - Oranges, doz. 39c
- Broken Pekoe
 - Tea, lb. 79c
 - Perfection
 - Milk, 6 tins 79c
 - Any Brand
 - Peanut Butter, 16 oz. 42c
 - Jell-o
 - Vanilla Pudding, 3 pkgs. .. 29c
 - Aylmer—20 oz.
 - Beans, 2 tins 39c
 - Oxydol, Super Suds, Vel 2 pkgs.—67c

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