

Antigonish Team Wins Track, Field Meet

Keen Competition Is Feature Of Events At Local Memorial Field

The annual Maritime Track and Field Championships were held yesterday afternoon at Memorial Field before a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. The Antigonish Highland Society, led by tall and powerful John "Tink" Kyte, walked off with top honours in the fifteen event program that was completed in less than three hours.

Kyte together with his nineteen teammates put on an outstanding show for the fans who attended the meet from all over the Maritimes. All told they won eight events while racking up seconds in five and thirds in a half dozen more.

One of the feature events was the six mile run in which Paul Collins, Wanderers, who was a member of Canada's British Empire Games team and Roy Appleton of the Antigonish team staged a real thriller of a race. The lead during the race changed several times. Collins finally won out when he started to sprint by Appleton halfway through the last quarter. B. Bernard, also of the winning team, was third. It was during this event that the crowd showed their enthusiasm when they spotted on the track a tiny youngster whose shins bellies his age. At that Gordon Gault of Shediac did right well for himself as he finished the six mile event to place fifth in a field of eight.

The winners made a strong showing in the field events of the meet when twice they walked off with complete honours. In the pole vault and high jump their entries placed one, two and three. "Tink" Kyte came within inches of setting two new records for the Maritimes when he threw the javelin 165' 5 1/2" which was an inch and a half short of the present record. He tried to make a throw that would have beaten the record but his heave was not enough. In the high jump he won the event with a leap of 5' 10" and cleared six feet in an exhibition jump. He tried twice more to clear the six two mark and came within inches of doing so but just toppled the crossbar over both times.

The other event which brought the crowd to their feet was the last event of the meet which was the mile relay. The three teams entered in the run. In the first quarter Deory of the locals opened up a big lead but was overtaken by the two other runners at the tape. Fancy of the Wanderers took the lead at the start of the second quarter with Morrison of the winners second and Jay third. As they went into the last turn Morrison and Jay had overtaken Fancy with Jay finishing a head in front of Morrison. In the third quarter Cash of the locals was right with Marlin of the Wanderers at the tape with Antigonish not too far behind. Haley and Bob Naylor started abreast for the final quarter. They raced neck and neck up the back stretch but as they came down the home lane Naylor had just too much in reserve for the Halifax boy to beat him home with two feet to spare. Antigonish finished well back for third place.

All the other events produced top notch entertainment for the fans to make the meet a huge success. Keith Fancy of the Wanderers finished next to Kyte for top individual honors while the A.H.S. team racked up 63 points to the Halifax team's 42 and the Abbies 36.

Following is the list of officials for the meet.

Patron — Hon. J. A. Bernard.
Hon. Referees — Hon. J. Walter Jones, Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O.
Starter — Major W. A. Smith.
Chief Timekeeper — L. B. MacMillan.
Times — Bill Sevin (Sr.), A. Weeks, Dick Furcell.
Chief Inspector — Weston Trainor.
Inspectors — Phillip Murphy, Harold Howatt, Glen Matheson, Paul Williams.
Chief Track Judge — W. A. Gaudet.
Track Judges — Roy McGilvray, W. H. Beaton, Jack Turner.
Meet Director — Brig. Bill Reid.
Chief Scorer — Lt. Col. Leo F. MacDonald.
Scorer Field Events — Lt. Col. L. T. Lovelace.
Scorer Track Events — Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers.
Press Stewards — Neil Matheson, Arnold McCollum.
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Chief Field Judge — James Cyle.
Field Judges — George Francis, Wm. Halpenny, W. E. Scantlebury, James Pendergast.
Referee — Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald.
Meet Physician — Dr. J. H. Shaw.

Track, Field Meet Prizes Are Presented

Last night at the Armouries the prizes and trophies were presented to the winners of the events staged in connection with the Maritime Track and Field Meet that was held in the afternoon.

Each winner of an event was given a M.A.A.A. medal while the trophy for the best all round athlete at the meet was presented to John "Tink" Kyte of the Antigonish Highland Society. The trophy is in memory of Samuel F. Doyle, for many years a star track and field performer with the old Abbies.

The MacNair Trophy, awarded to the team with the highest standing in the meet, was presented to the Antigonish Highland Society team which amassed a total of 63 points in the fifteen event program run off.

Following the presentation of prizes a dance was held in the Armouries with Al Blanchard's Orchestra playing.

The evening started off with a supper for the athletes and officials connected with the championships, at Sandy's Restaurant, Marshfield, where compliments were tendered one and all on the success of the annual invitation meet.

Prince County Boxing Champions Are Declared

Fifteen boxing bouts were held at the Old Curling Rink in Summerside last night and seven new amateur champions of Prince County emerged from the night's fistfights.

The following were declared county champions in the several weight classes:

Flawweight — Eddie Arsenault, Summerside.
Paperweight — Billie Deighan, Summerside.
Superweight — Maurice Cannon, Summerside.
Bantam weight — Lyman Arsenault, Summerside.
Featherweight — Stafford Gerard, St. Eleanors.
Welterweight — Ernest (Nooner) Deighan, Summerside.
Middleweight — Allison Arsenault, Summerside.

The following bouts were run off:

Bantams — Lyman Arsenault won a unanimous decision over John MacDonald. Prize donated by Crockett Jewellers.
Walters Arsenault won by t.k.o. over Charles Gaudet of Tignish, Gaudet being unable to come out for the second round. Prize donated by R. T. Holman, Ltd.
Donald Gallant won decision over Claude Perry. Prize donated by I.M.T. bus line.
Lyman Arsenault won decision over Walter Arsenault in semi-finals. This was a close fight.
Lyman Arsenault won decision over Donald Gallant. Prize to winner donated by R. T. Holman, Ltd. Prize to loser donated by Smallman's Ltd.
Flawweight — Eddie Arsenault defeated Sluggo Decoste, Godkin Bros. donated prize to winner. Enman Drug Co. gave special award to Sluggo Decoste for showmanship.
Paperweight — Billie Deighan defeated Freddie Gaudet, M. F. Schurman donated prize to winner.
Peewee — Maurice Cannon defeated Dagwood Gaudet of Bedeque by t.k.o. in first round. Prize donated by Sellright Stores.
Walterweight — Ernest Deighan beat Leroy Burns by t.k.o. in first round. Prize donated by M. L. Frank MacKenzie.
Moosey Bernard of Lennox Island won decision over Darrach Murray of Emerald. Prize donated by White Star Laundry. Bernard was unable to come out for final due to injury so Darrach Murray substituted and was defeated by Ernest Deighan in final. Prize donated to winner by M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., and to loser by R. T. Holman, Ltd.
Middleweight — Urban Rogers of Indian River defeated Denzil Feehan of Lennox Island. Prize donated by J. M. Harris service station.
Allison Arsenault defeated Reuben Tuplin of Lennox Island. Prize donated by Sheen & McInnis. Urban Rogers could not come out for final and Feehan substituting for him was defeated in final by Arsenault.
The winner received a prize donated by R. T. Holman for the loser a prize donated by Mark (A), H. Donald (A), Distance, 367' Top, Step, and Jump — Power (AHS), Fancy (W), J. McPherson (AHS), Distance, 40' 4".
Javelin Throw — Kyte (AHS), Barrett (A), Bartlett (AHS) Distance, 167' 1-2".
Broad Jump — Barrett (A), Power (AHS), Fancy (AHS), Distance, 20' 6-1-2".
Hammer Throw — Matheson (A), Thompson (AHS), Walters (A) Distance, 118' 7".
Pole Vault — Gord. MacDonald (AHS), Ger. MacDonald (AHS), G. MacLean (AHS), Height, 7' 9".



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Maritime Open Quoit Tournery Played Here

The Maritime Open Quoit Championship Tournament was played yesterday afternoon on the Parkdale beds when George Carson and Bill Murley defeated Warren and Newson for the title in two straight games by identical scores of 23-13.

The tournament was a round robin series. Each team that lost two games was eliminated from further competition. The winning team of Carson and Murley received the beautiful Maritime Central Airway's Trophy to hold until next year's tournament.

SOVIET EDUCATION

Compulsory education in Russia starts at the age of 7.

LONDON, Sept. 4 — (Reuters)—Britain's conscientious objectors to military service last year totalled 597 men—about 0.2 per cent of her conscripts, a Labor Ministry report disclosed today.

Provincial Swimming Meet Held Yesterday

Although weather conditions were definitely adverse, the Provincial swimming and diving meet sponsored by the Summerside Y's Men's Club was carried out successfully at the Marine Wharf, Summerside, yesterday afternoon.

Just about the time the events commenced rain started to fall and it rained steadily for about an hour. It was also quite cool. Both the contestants and the spectators were most uncomfortable but they saw it through in good spirits.

Club President Fred Bingham introduced Mayor Henry Wedge who officially opened the meet. He congratulated the Y's Men's Club for the fine work they are doing in Summerside by providing swimming facilities and carrying on swimming classes.

Kenneth Calbeck, chairman of the committee in charge of the program also spoke to the people present over the public address system.

Some of the King's County contestants did not appear. The points were divided among the three counties as follows: Prince, 62; Queen's, 39; King's, 8.

Queen's County won the men's relay race in a close finish that saw Prince County swimmers ahead until the last lap.

Official results:—
Boys under 13, breast stroke, time 1:06 4-5-1. Windsor Arsenal, Summerside; 2. Jean Dugash, Souris.
Girls 13 and under, 50 yd free style, time 52 seconds—1. Marjorie Jardine, Charlottetown; 2. Carole Elderkin, Summerside; 3. Marlene Huestis, Summerside.
Boys 14-16, 100 yd. breast stroke, time 2:05 3-5-1. Joe Hoyt, Charlottetown.
Girls 14-16, 50 yd. breast stroke, time 56 sec.—1. Virginia Gauthier, North Rustic; 2. Margaret Smith, Summerside; 3. Joan Smith, Summerside.

Three Titles Decided At Tennis Tournery

In week-end play in the Charlottetown Tennis Club's Closed Tournament three titles were decided to bring the tournament to near completion.

Miss Helen Larter continued to add to her laurels when she won two championships during the play. She defeated Miss Wanda MacMillan 6-3 and 6-3 to win the Club's Ladies singles. She is already the Island champion.

Miss Larter teamed up with Miss Norah DeBlais to win the Ladies' Doubles title when the pair defeated Miss MacMillan and Mrs. Elizabeth Willett 2-6, 6-1, and 6-3.

In the Men's doubles Ned Wrane and Walter Cullen won three matches during the week-end play and the latter of these clinched the championship. They defeated Elmer Blanchard and Vic Williams in four sets 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 and 9-7 for the title. Blanchard and Williams had their hands full earlier during the tournament when they outlasted Ivan Dowling and Paul Kays in four sets 6-1, 4-6, 8-6, and 6-4. Wrane and Cullen got by George Burnett and Geoff Fitzgerald in the doubles competition by disposing of them 6-3, 3-6, and 6-3.

In the semi-final round of the Mixed Doubles Mrs. E. Willett and Walter Cullen bested Wanda MacMillan and Jim Johnson by scores of 4-6, 6-4 and 6-3. The men's semi-finals round saw one of the club's leading players fall in a tough five game match of tennis.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

We're back again after a brief vacation to tell you what has been happening in the sports realm of Prince County. Kinkora took a close, sudden-death play-off game from Kensington to win the Eastern Section of the Prince County Intermediate "B" League. Kensington was leading 3 to 7 in the final inning, but a passed ball let in two runs and the game ended 9 to 8 in favor of Kinkora. Last year, Kensington won the eastern series so the two teams are all even-Steven now. Mimingash defeated Kinkora in the first game of the league semi-finals at Mimingash Sunday 10 to 9 and the second game will be played at Kinkora. The winners take on Wellington for the league title.

Curran & Briggs team has clinched first place in the Prince Edward Island Intermediate "A" League. The chief squabble now is between the Charlottetown Abbies and the R.C.A.F. Royals for third place, the final playoff spot. The airman's chances seem bright.

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Wouters Breaks Fleiger's Collar Bone In Bout

GLACE BAY, N. S., Sept. 4 — (CP)—Roy Wouters of Montreal, trailing on points, broke Arnold Fleiger's collar bone in the third round of a scheduled 10-round here tonight to take a T.K.O. from the New Brunswick battler.

Wouters, Canadian middleweight champion, landed a power-packed right overhand in the second exchange of close-in fighting to stop the battle. It was a non-title bout.

Fleiger, taking advantage of his reach, had Wouters worried during the first two rounds. Wouters weighed 157 and Fleiger, from Bale Ste Anne, N. B., checked in the same.

In an eight-round semi-final Gordon Kiley, 140, Sydney, knocked out Bob Gammon, 136, Dartmouth, at 2:23 of the fifth.

In a special match, J. B. (Kid) Ashade of Caledonia, making a return after a year's retirement, won an unanimous decision over Red Graham of Halifax.

In a four-round curtain raiser, Joe (Kid) Atkins of New Waterford won a T.K.O. over Billy Riddo of Glace Bay when Riddo failed to respond for the fourth-round bell after being given a five-minute rest for a low blow.

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Keen Play Marks Golf Event At Green Gables

Pete Kelly, Athletic Director of U. N. B., Fredericton, and Don MacDonald, Charlottetown, tied for low qualifying score in the weekend holiday golf tournament held at Green Gables, Cavendish. They each registered a 76.

The tourney opened on Saturday when the qualifying round was fired and continued through Sunday and Monday when match play took place.

The entry list was not large, but some of the better known players in the Province took part in the competition. The play consisted of three flights with three consolation flights. In addition, special prizes were awarded players who were eliminated from all flights and this event was run-off yesterday.

Exciting Matches
Upsets provided a number of exciting matches. In the championship flight Had McInnis, Charlottetown, took Pete Kelly to the hole in their semi-final match before admitting defeat. In the final of this flight, Don MacDonald pulled a major upset when he defeated Kelly on the 17th, 2 and 1.

In the first flight Alan "Toby" MacMillan, Charlottetown, came through after two hard fought matches with local golfers, J. H. Atkinson and Bonnell LePage. Both matches ended on the 17th green.

In the final round of the second flight Reg MacKinnon defeated the favorite, Dick Henthorne, 3 and 2.

Very good weather marked the tournament and the beautiful Green Gables course was in wonderful shape. The greens, although tricky, were in superb condition and reflected great credit on those responsible for their condition.

The presentation of prizes was made by Mrs. Robert Bond, New Jersey, wife of the only entrant from the United States, following conclusion of play yesterday.

J. H. Atkinson, Park Superintendent, in his introductory remarks, stressed the fact that the tournament was to be an annual affair, to be played over the Labor Day weekend each year.

Ladies Competition

Mr. Atkinson also announced that the ladies' section of the Green Gables tournament for 1950 would be played from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 6th to 10th, and entries should be forwarded to Cecil Dowling, Green Gables Professional, as soon as possible.

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Abbies Win Two Of Three Games To Retain Chance At Berth In Playoffs

The Charlottetown Abbies preserved their chances of gaining a place in the playoffs in the Island Baseball League when they won two out of three games from the R.C.A.F. Royals from Summerside Sunday afternoon on Memorial Field.

The Royals won the first game which was a continuation of a tie game that was played in Summerside. The score of the game was 7-6 as they scored the winning marker in the last half of the tenth on an error.

In the second game the Abbies clouted the offerings of five air-forded hurriers for a total of fifteen hits and eleven runs including a homer, triple and single by starry second baseman Lorne Hennessey. Gus Flynn and Phil Murphy each had three singles during the game. Murphy pitched seven-hit ball for the Abbies with "Moose" Carson getting two hits to lead the losers at bat.

In the second game of the scheduled doubleheader, the Abbies continued to powder the ball enough to walk over the Royals by a count of 10-2. They collected eleven hits in this game to the airman's total of four. Leading the hit parade for the Abbies was Phil Murphy again who accounted for three more hits. Charlie Ryan also had three hits while Hennessey had two.

Longest wallop of the game was Harold "Red" Hqwatt's double with the sacks crammed in the seventh frame. He himself raced home on the same hit when the ball got placed by Button in the seventh.

Donnie MacLean was in complete control of the game for the Abbies limiting the losers to four hits while whiffing ten. Barry started for the losers but was replaced by Button in the seventh with two out.

In the first game of the doubleheader "Moose" Carson, playing left field, pulled off highway robbery when he robbed Hennessey of at least a two base hit with a beautiful shoe string catch. Glen Matheson started at bat and in the field for the Abbies in the first game when he rocked home three runs on a triple and a single and robbed McCullough of a hit when he raced from deep left centre to grab a Texas leaguer back of second.

O'Brien Drives Race Winner

WESTBURY, N. Y., Sept. 4 — (AP)—Direct Wyn scored her second successive win at Roosevelt Raceway tonight by taking the featured Labor Day pace in 2:04. Driven by Joe O'Brien of New Glasgow, N. S., Direct Wyn waited until the stretch and then moved past the pace-setting Morgan Hanover to win by 1 1/2 lengths with Windy Scratton taking third. Direct Wyn, owned by William W. Ervin of Haledon, N. J., returned \$630, \$3 and \$2.70.

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