



SPORT



UNFAVORABLE WEATHER FOR N. B. TENNIS

Fredericton Entry, George Johnston, Plays in Mixed Doubles Today.

SAINT JOHN, Aug. 12—Unfavorable weather, held up play in the New Brunswick Tennis Championships at Rousesay yesterday until 4.30 p.m., and only nine matches were finished. Today an effort will be made to give all men, women and juniors in the tournament a chance to play and two rounds of senior mixed doubles will be run off as well as junior singles.

In order to get through the day's schedule, two courts of the Renforth Tennis Club will be utilized from 11 a.m. on and players are requested to report 15 minutes prior to their playing hours.

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Hockey Star, Pete Kelly Shows In Golf Tourney

Prof. E. O. Turner of Fredericton Fights Way Into First Division—F. R. Risteen of This City in Second Division

SAINT JOHN, Aug. 12—A pair of crisp 38's for 76, best 18 holes of the day, gave Pete Kelly, Scottish hockey star of Belvedere Golf Club, Charlottetown, clear title to medal honors of the 1936 Maritime amateur championship tournament yesterday. The National Hockey League player, whose timely shot last winter won for Detroit Red Wings their first Stanley Cup, produced a morning round of 82 and his sparkling 76 in the afternoon to lead a classy field at Riverside Golf and Country Club, carding 158 total for the day.

Kelly was seven strokes ahead of his nearest competitor, smooth-stroking C. M. (Gint) Cain, a former Maritime champion. Cain added an 82 to his morning 83 to aggregate 165. After setting the pace to the halfway mark Percival Streeter, another ex-champ who brought Maritime honors once to Riverside Golf and Country Club, fell off in his game slightly and placed third in the qualifying round with 80-87—167, two strokes behind the Yarmouth star.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Golf Association was held at the Riverside Golf and Country Club last night in connection with the Maritime golf meet which is being held there.

The president, George J. Smith, presided and routine business was transacted. The matter of the holding of next year's meet was left in the hands of the new executive, which consists of: Prof. E. O. Turner, Fredericton; chairman; A. V. Saunders, Charlottetown; H. M. Ferguson, Truro; D. C. Skinner, Riverside; and D. H. Williams, Ashburn Club, Halifax.

The officers, president, vice-president and secretary were not elected but the officers of the host club of the next meet will be ex-officio officers of the Maritime Golf Association.

Delegates present were: George J. Smith, president; W. A. Harrison, vice-president; F. L. Peters, secretary; G. J. Campbell, Algonquin, St. Andrews; G. R. K. Lynch and Alan Findlay, Digby; A. V. Saunders and C. McKinnon, Charlottetown; Prof. E. O. Turner and F. R. Risteen, Fredericton; R. C. Duchemin, Ashburn Club, Halifax; O. F. Foshay, Ken Wo, Kentville; E. C. Ganter, Lingan, Sydney; R. G. McInerney and P. Streeter, Riverside; W. G. Stears, Ridgewood; Joe Lamb, Sussex; H. M. Ferguson and W. J. Bird, Truro; W. N. Pritchard, Summerside; O. F. Vaughan and T. A. Donovan, Westfield; C. M. (Gint) Cain and E. C. Wilson, Yarmouth; Norman Allan, Edmundston, and Noel Bryce, Riverside Club, Moncton.

Battling their way into the title play were also Don Cameron of Gorsebrook, Halifax, in fifth place with 169; Thomson, 170; Norman Allan, Edmundston, whose handicap of 15 brought his tally down to 140 for the best net of the medal round, from 170; Lamb, 172; Prof. E. O. Turner, Fredericton, 173; Davidson, 173; Foster, 174; R. C. Duchemin, Ashburn, Halifax, 175; G. J. Campbell, Algonquin, St. Andrews, 176; McInerney, 177, and Gregory and Fowler.

Forced into the second division along with Lynch, Findlay and Ross were strong linksmen, such as C. Marlin Merritt, Riverside, 182; A. V. Saunders, Belvedere, 182, and F. R.

OLYMPICS SHOW ATHLETES BETTER THAN IN PAST

BERLIN, Aug. 12—Eleven of the eighteen Olympic men's track and field records made at Los Angeles four years ago have been broken here.

The only 1932 marks definitely left on the Olympic books are Eddie Tolan's 10.3 for 100 metres, which Jesse Owens tied; Bill Carr's 46.2 for 400 metres; Tom Hampson's 1:49.8 for 800 metres; Jan Kusocinski's 30:11.4 for 10,000 metres, and Glen Hardin's 52 seconds for the 400-metre hurdles.

So far as the current Olympic events are concerned, no records any longer antedate the Los Angeles meeting. A few hardy survivors of the Stockholm, Paris and Amsterdam games were wiped out here.

Alexander Quits Hospital Bed

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12—Grover Cleveland Alexander (Old Pete), they called him at the end of his score of years as a National League pitcher today left the hospital to which he was taken a week ago when he was found in a gutter here with a badly bruised head.

Physicians said he suffered a severe brain concussion. Police have been unable to determine whether he fell or was slugged after an evening visiting local taverns.

Risteen, Fredericton, 185. W. Graham, Portland Place, looked good in the morning, but missed his chance to qualify with a shaky 98 late in the day for 184.

VETERAN GOLFER SAYS LEARN TO PLAY YOUR COURSE

Ralph A. Kennedy, Who Has Played More Courses Than Bobby Jones, to Visit Fredericton.

MONCTON, Aug. 11—Jasper Park, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, is the most picturesque golf course in the world, according to Ralph A. Kennedy, golf marathoner of New York, when leaving Moncton after having played his 1520th course. A feature of this course is the Totem Pole golf tournament which this year enters its 13th consecutive season, September 6th to 12th inclusive. It is worth a trip across Canada just for a view of the course, stated the marathon golfer who has played several courses in the Maritimes in the course of his hobby which is playing on strange courses. He has followed his hobby every summer for the past twenty-six years and is believed to hold the world's title as a marathon golfer. The next nearest competitor was Charles Fletcher, an old English variety stage actor who played 658 courses and then quit. Bobby Jones played on less than 200. The champion marathoner of the fairways is accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy's advice to golfers is "Get away from your home course. Play on strange courses. It helps your game and makes you appreciate your own course." Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left this morning for Sussex, N.B., where Mr. Kennedy will play the course

MOST PEOPLE WON'T AGREE BUT IT'S A PROBLEM

Cards Puzzled By Having Two Hard-Hitting First Sackers

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—Among other things, Manager Frank Frisch has fallen heir to the distressing problem of how best to utilize the power of his two hard-hitting first basemen, Ripper Collins and Johnny Mize. Both of them unquestionably possess enough punch at the plate to merit regular places in any big league line-up, but neither has shown he can play any position besides first, so one or the other is relegated to the bench at various intervals.

A few years back Collins had to contend with Jim Bottomley for the regular position. Since Sunny Jim the better defensive player and the more experienced, it was suggested that Collins be tried in the outfield. The experiment lasted about two weeks and failed. Collins was strictly a first baseman. As a flycatcher he was in dire danger of being beamed by any drive lifted into his territory.

About a month ago Frisch realized that he was up against a problem similar to that Gabby Street attempted to solve when he piloted the Cardinals. The Fordham Flash assigned the right field berth to Mize and shifted Pepper Martin from right field to third base. Just as in the preceding case, the experiment went for naught. While the addition of Mize strengthened the Cardinals' offense, his defensive flaws together with the uncertainty of Martin at the far corner caused Frisch to abandon the plan.

Mize on Hitting Spree

Thus, the St. Louis manager had no alternative but to use either Mize or Collins at the initial sack, and the other as a pinch-hitter extraordinary. When Collins is in a batting mood he takes charge of first base. When he slumps Mize supplant's him.

Immediately preceding the Cards' present swing around the eastern circuit the Ripper fell off at the plate and his husky understudy replaced him. By the looks of things, Collins will serve only as an emergency batsman for some time. Mize has become the big power of the Cardinals attack. In his last five games against the Giants and Bees he has busted loose with thirteen hits in nineteen official trips to the plate.

His season's batting average has climbed to .358. About half of his sixty-seven hits have been for extra bases and they have helped him drive in forty-nine runs. He is essentially a power hitter, who can send a pitched ball over a tremendous distance.

there after which they will proceed to Fredericton and Woodstock, N. B., before returning to the United States.

K. C.'S BEAT PYTHIANS IN LOOP PLAYOFF

Won First of Fraternal Playdowns by 12 to 4 Score—M.M.A. Victors—Tied in Junior Hardball League.

The Knights of Columbus won the first game of the Fraternal Softball League playoffs last night, defeating the Knights of Pythias by the score of 12 to 4 in nine innings. The game was one of the most exciting of the softball season. The winner of the Fraternal League will be decided in three games. Ralph Goodine and McGinn was the battery for the winning team, and Brodie and Young, the battery for the losers. The K. C.'s won by their hard hitting.

In the City Softball League playoffs, the M.M.A. beat Aberdeen 1 to 0 in a closely contested match. For the M.M.A. Eatman and Laskey was the battery and King and Richards for the losers.

In the Junior Hardball league, the Junior Pets tied with the Marysville Juniors, the score being 3 to 3. It was the first game of the playoffs for the junior championship of the city.

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Speakers will include Hon. R. B. Hanson, Hon. F. C. Squires, M. P. P., and other prominent members of the Party.

All electors of the County, men and women, are earnestly invited to attend and take part in the proceedings.

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