

Maritime Inter-Collegiate Track Championships Open in Saint John Today

Five Universities Are Represented in Meet

SAINT JOHN, May 22.—At 9.30 this morning 42 lithe-limbed athletes from 5 colleges swung into action in the events which long before night-fall will determine the Maritime inter-collegiate track and field championship for 1937.

The annual meet is being staged under the auspices of the University of New Brunswick Athletic Association and sponsored by the Saint John Olympic Club.

The five universities with representatives in the big event are Acadia, defending the championship; King's and St. Francis Xavier from Nova Scotia and U.N.B. and Mount Allison from New Brunswick. All competitors were in the city last night and registered at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

It is expected that the battle for honors will be between the strong Acadia squad and the starry team that Mount Allison has brought here with an eye on wrestling the 1937 title.

It was hoped last night that all preliminaries will be completed before noon today, leaving the afternoon open for the semi-finals and finals.

The track is in splendid shape and the field will be fairly good provided the day is fine. Good weather will assure the success of this year's annual. The usual events in both field and track will be on the program and that it will be a lengthy one was shown when it was advisable to make the affair an all-day one.

Officials for the meet will be as follows:

Honorary referee, Frank White; referee, A. W. Covey; clerk of the course, W. E. Stirling; assistant clerk, Ronald Stirling; surveyor, D. A. Duffy; timers, A. T. Bayly, E. R. Ingraham, Chas. Coster, J. Clark Ready, Rev. A. S. Coster; field judges H. Hollies, John Church, J. H. Chown S. Henderson, Stuart McFarlane, D. Skinner; track judges, G. A. Stubbs, D. S. Connolly, W. J. Maynes, Geo. Andrews and Drew Mulcahy; chief inspector, I. Newton Panjory; scorer, Wm. Patterson; assistant scorer, J. A. Covey; inspectors, H. L. Marcus, F. Morris, R. Soulis; announcer, J. H. Chown; equipment, Edmund Ferris; doctor, Dr. Jos. Tanzman; press, D. Pickard, A. W. Thorne.

The Entries

Mount Allison University with 15 representatives presents the most formidable aggregation of competitors in the meet. The Sackville squad is composed of Stan Gascoigne, S. Neilson, Bill Crawford, R. Jones, G. McFarlane, R. Rowlands, C. Burke, Alvin Thompson, D. Laidlaw, Cail MacWilliam, K. Veniot, D. Cantelope, D. Cunningham, H. Blanchard and S. Clark. Members of the Acadia contingent are Jack Hall, C. Escoffery, G. Runnels, J. Feindel, W. Feindel, H. Colpitts, B. Balcom, D. Gillis, P. Allaby, R. Brannen and C. Wright. Ken Corbett, Hugh Brannen, Robert Burgess, Clarence Thomson, J. Murray and Edwin Moore will represent the University of New Brunswick; Robt. McDonnell, Bill McInnis, Ed Purcell, Les Topshee and D. V. Mc-

ORIOLES NAME NEW MANAGER

MONTREAL, May 21.—Ray Schalk, Buffalo manager, has again proved his loyalty to comrade Clyde (Bucky) Crouse.

Yesterday Schalk let the veteran catcher go to Baltimore Orioles in trade for George Savino so that Crouse could satisfy an ambition to become a manager.

The 42-year-old catcher was promptly installed as pilot of the last-place Birds, succeeding Guy Sturdy, released on Tuesday.

Crouse takes over a team that was selected by the experts to win the pennant but has been able to win only four of the 22 games played.

Always considered an asset to the Buffalo Club, a bright future is predicted for the venerable reliever as a manager.

Says Rabbit Maranville: "The Baltimore Club has a hustling, sincere manager. They should hit their stride under his guidance, for they certainly have power."

They turned to Bucky Crouse, a versatile fellow who is the only grandfather in the league, to pull the Orioles out of the baseball doldrums.

They moved so fast Crouse knew nothing about it until the Bisons leader, Ray Schalk, told him about the deal, that sent him to the Orioles in exchange for another catcher, George Savino.

Crouse is well equipped for what is currently the International League's hardest job. He has been in professional ball for 17 years and in that time did an eight-year stretch with Chicago White Sox before going to Buffalo. He hit .248 in 81 games last year.

There will be no changes made in the Oriole's lineup until he sees what his new charges can do, according to Crouse. He may turn to sacrifices and "one-run baseball" to pull the heretofore heavy-hitting Orioles out of the cellar. They have won only four games in 22 starts and are 6-1-2 games behind the seventh place Syracuse Chiefs.

The Orioles were inactive yesterday when their game with Buffalo was rained out.

Donald will compete for St. Francis Xavier. The King's team is made up of N. McRitchie, Philo Allison, Geo. McAvity, E. DeWolfe and Stewart Wetmore.

Honors Victoria

In honour of the birthday anniversary of Queen Victoria, the Coronation Broadcasting Corporation will present its famed "Melodic Strings" in a program to be heard May 24, at 8.30 p. m., EST, over the national network in Canada and over a short network of the National Broadcasting Company in the United States. The orchestra will be under the direction of Alexander Chuhaldin, the distinguished Russian-Canadian conductor.

Victoria was born in Kensington Palace on May 24, 1819, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent. Throughout her reign of over sixty years, Great Britain and the Empire enjoyed remarkable expansion, but all her growth and prestige was not confined to commerce and colonization. The arts flourished and musical composition had her royal patronage.

To commemorate the Victoria era, "Melodic Strings" will play the following works, specially arranged by the conductor for this anniversary program:

- (1) Romantic Overture, by Bela, arranged by Chuhaldin
- (2) Symphony No. 49, G. Minor, by Mozart, arranged by Chuhaldin.
- (3) Salt O' The Sea, by Stutley

Bing Crosby appears in the family Bible as Harry Lillis Crosby, Jr. He acquired the "Bing" in his boyhood because of his prowess as an Injun fighter. Playmates so christened him when the future NBC headliner and screen star aimed his trusty gun and a redskin bit the dust every time he shouted "Bing Bang!"

Chicago NBC studio pick-ups: Virginia Payne of the Ma Perkins cast, once taught dramatics at a Cincinnati school . . . Bernadine Flynn, the Sade of Vic and Sade, is a skilled archer . . . Anne Seymour, leading lady of Grand Hotel, goes in for palmistry as a hobby. . . Helen Jane Behlke collects old phonograph records.

LONDON, May 22.—Seventeen Australian girls will open a cricket tour of England June 1, playing three "test" matches at Northampton, Blackpool and the Oval.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

American League				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Cleveland	12	8	.600	
Philadelphia	13	9	.591	
New York	14	10	.583	
Detroit	14	11	.560	
Washington	12	14	.462	
Chicago	10	13	.435	
Boston	9	12	.429	
St. Louis	8	15	.348	
National League				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Pittsburgh	18	7	.720	
St. Louis	15	11	.577	
Chicago	14	12	.538	
New York	13	13	.519	
Boston	11	13	.458	
Brooklyn	11	14	.440	
Cincinnati	9	15	.375	
Philadelphia	10	17	.370	
International League				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Newark	19	7	.731	
Buffalo	14	10	.583	
Montreal	12	10	.545	
Toronto	15	13	.536	
Rochester	13	12	.520	
Syracuse	12	14	.462	
Jersey City	10	12	.455	
Baltimore	4	21	.160	

The Bunion Marathon Will Be Started by the Governor-General

Eastman Eatman whose Maritime Coronation Derby billed to come off on May 12 did not take place, explains that this was not pulled off owing to his not receiving the co-operation of some of the city authorities whom he expected to back him up. He says that he will put the big Bunion Marathon on on June 9 and have the race between this city and Saint John started by His Excellency the Governor-General when the latter visits this city. He says that he has a troupe in training now at his quarters on the Woodstock Road.

He tells a Saint John paper that he is going to Ottawa to see the Governor-General in regard to the race.

Mr. Eatman produces papers which show that in 1903 he won a sprinting championship in Moncton, and that from 1908 in England he won the title of the world's fastest sprinter. This title he held until 1914.

Mr. Eatman takes exception to the statement made in The Daily Mail that he had "numerous creditors."

PENNANT RACE WILL BE CLOSE PREDICTS DYKES

NEW YORK, May 22 — To Jimmy Dykes—fair, fat and forty—the American League race is as open as a prairie this year.

Speaking nervously because a bet had deprived him of his daily consumption of big black cigars for a month, the little manager of the White Sox aired his views on the league and its players today.

"The Yanks are still the class of the league," snapped Jimmy. "They've got everything, including the three P's—power, pitching and pertness—but if they keep stumbling awhile we might make it close."

"After the Yanks, it's a scramble for place. The Indians have the pitching, even without that kid Feller. There's some mystery there about his arm, but I don't know what it is."

"Anyhow, their infield's no good. Lary is swell but Hughes and Hale aren't much and that big guy Trosky on first is no bargain."

"Tigers? Great, with Cochrane and Greenberg back, but what is Mickey going to use for pitchers. I don't think that fellow Lawson is as good as his record shows."

"Red Sox are plenty better. Cronin looks fine and Marcum has helped their pitching. But it isn't in the cards for a 17-year-old kid like Doerr to stand up in his first year. Maybe he will though."

"My White Sox are okay. We ought to finish fourth or fifth. My pitching is as good as anybody's."

"Senators? No pitching and they haven't been hitting. Travis being out has hurt them. That Newsom either is wonderful or punk."

"Browns has no pitching—otherwise a mighty good team. Any time they get a well-pitched game they're liable to win, for they have plenty of power."

"The Athletics? Now there's a team. Believe me, they've got something."

Hustling all the time and most of Mack's pitchers are neck to the hitters. They could use a little more heft at the plate, but they got a nice infield and outfield and they're no flash in the pan. They can finish anywhere from fourth to sixth but no worse than that."

FRICK FINES RIP AND DIZ

Slaps \$50 Penalty On Baseball Fisticuffers

NEW YORK, May 21.—Dizzy Dean and Jimmy Rippe were fined \$50 by Ford Frick, President of the National League today, for their fight in the St. Louis Cardinals-New York Giants game at St. Louis yesterday.

President Frick, who spent about \$50 of the league's money in long distance tolls trying to get all the facts, sent these telegrams to Dean and Rippe:

"For actions on the ball field tending to precipitate a riot, you are fined \$50, payable to this office within five days."

No one else was fined.

"It was a strange state of affairs," said Frick. "Neither Frank Frisch nor Bill Terry could tell me who all was mixed up in the pitched fight in the ninth inning. No one knew who hit Don Gutteridge and gave him his shiner."

Frick had no comment to make about Catcher Gus Mancuso and Catcher Mike Owen, who engaged in a separate fight while the riot was going on except to intimate that the boys were just trying to get a little spotlight for themselves.

Today's fines were the third of the \$50 variety levied by Frick. The other victim was Manager Charlie Grimm of Chicago Cubs. Burleigh Grimes was charged \$25 for umpire balking.

As soon as word was received of yesterday's fight, Frick got in touch with all principals and umpires by long distance telephone. Umpire George Barr, who called a balk on Dean in the sixth inning to open the way for the Giants' three-run tally, gave his version of the decision and was upheld by Frick.

"Barr was perfectly justified in making the decision," said Frick. "The rule is a long, involved one but Barr called and interpreted it correctly."

BASEBALL SCOUTS ARE LOOKING FOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

NEW YORK, May 22.—The success of rookies in the major leagues this season has caused big time scouts to intensify their hunt for likely looking prospects among the colleges, and no college—no matter how small—will be overlooked.

Gene McCann and Paul Kritcheff, veteran ivory hunters for the New York Yankees, today report a dearth of good college material. They call this an off year.

So far they have tabbed only 20 collegians for future reference. Four of these are Duke University which appears to have supplanted Alabama as the prize baseball cradle.

Strangely enough, Richmond University's pitcher Buck Jacobs, most talked of college ball player of the year, isn't listed in the scouts' books.

They have turned thumbs down on Jacobs, first because he is a little fellow weighing only 158 — although this in itself isn't fatal to his chances — and second because he hasn't a fast ball. They insist that a youngster have that hard, high one. If he has that, they can teach him everything else.

Jacobs' feat in pitching three no-hit games started a flock of scouts on the road to Richmond, Va., but the Yanks, at least, couldn't see him as a future major leaguer.

Good outfielders are scarcer than bald-headed poodles. Tipton of Duke, Allen of Springfield, Donald of Clarkson and Eddie Collins, Jr., of Yale are the only players the scouts think are worth a second glance.

Ambler, Duke's second baseman, is the prize college infielder but the majors are also keeping an eye on Bergman, Duke shortstop, Jost of Manhattan and Kelley of Holy Cross, Ratajczak and McLoughlin of Dartmouth and Bassion, Georgetown's first baseman.

George Barley of Duke is considered the No. 1 pitcher with Volpi of Manhattan, Brunninghaus of Holy Cross, Watson of Duke, and Collins and Brooks of Providence also looked on as good prospects. Collins will get special attention because he is a left-hander and portersiders always are at a premium in the baseball market.

And how about himself—does he intend to play again?

"I'd love to, but I don't know if the old legs will stand it. If I find balls getting by me that I ought to come up with, I'll retire to a life of ease in the dug-out."

Pirates Winning Streak Halted by Boston Bees

NEW YORK, May 21.—Boston Bees stopped the Pirates and Joe Bowman's winning streak today by taking the first game of the series in Pittsburgh 6-3.

Danny Macfayden pitched an airtight game and had no trouble holding the home club in check after the second inning with the aid of infielders Tony Cuccinello and Rabbit Warstler who came to his rescue to choke off threatening rallies.

Wally Berger found Joe Bowman's pitching to his liking and in the first four innings accounted for enough runs to win with two doubles and a triple. Gene Moore duplicated that hitting record and drove in two runs. Berger's triple sent Bowman to the showers and his first defeat of the season.

The Cubs marched into third place and dropped New York Giants to fourth by winning from the champions 8-5 in the opener of their current series in Chicago.

A six-run spurge in the third inning, in which they banged Hal Schumacher out of the box and collected seven hits off him and his successor, Cliff Melton, sewed up the game for the Cubs.

Dick Bartell hit his 10th homer of the year in the first inning.

Cincinnati Reds snapped out of a three-game losing streak to defeat Philadelphia 6-5 in Cincinnati and moved ahead of the Phillies into seventh place.

A pinch single by Cather Virgil Davis in the eighth inning following Catcher Ernie Lombardi's third double of the game enabled Billy Myers, running for Lombardi, to score the winning run.

Between "Ducky" Medwick and Johnny Mize on the clouting end and St. John's seven-hit pitching, the Cards waltzed into an 11-2 win over Brooklyn Dodgers in St. Louis.

Medwick and Mize each contributed a homer with two mates on base. Medwick also got a single and drove in four runs.

Long Tom Winsett knocked a hom-

er in the sixth with a mate on base to account for all the Brooklyn scoring.

NEW YORK, May 21 — Youthful George Coffman, making his big league debut today with Detroit Tigers, pitched them to an 11-inning 4-2 victory over the Red Sox in Boston.

Neither team was able to score until the seventh inning, when Hank Greenberg, Tiger first-sacker, slammed one of "Lefty" Grove's offerings over the left field wall, scoring behind Gehring, who had singled.

Manager Joe Cronin tied the count in the Sox half of the eighth with a home run after Cramer's single.

Wally Moses' homer in the sixth with Bill Werber on base, coupled with George Caster's four-hit pitching, gave the Athletics a 4-3 victory over Chicago White Sox in Philadelphia.

Cleveland Indians protected their slim lead over Philadelphia and New York with a 7-5 triumph over the Senators in Washington.

Ardent Halifax Sportsman Dead

HALIFAX, May 22.—W. R. Shrive, 76, retired Halifax businessman and enthusiastic sportsman, died here early today.

An active supporter of athletics, his major interest was in aquatic sports and he was one of the oldest members of the Lorne Rowing Club, on the shore of Halifax Harbor.

Surviving are a daughter, Pauline, in Halifax; a son, Jack, a former Montreal football star, and a brother Rufus, also in Halifax.



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