

Halifax Alleymen Take Lead in Maritimes-East. Main Bowling Tourney

Capital Bowlers Win Over Black's to Take Second Place in Race

Second Session of Pin Classic Concluded This Morning

SAINT JOHN, May 5—Paced by smiling Wilbert Martel, the Conn and Martel Alleys five of Halifax breezed into the lead in the Maritimes-Eastern Maine annual pin classic as the second session of the tournament ended about 2 o'clock this morning.

Smiling "Marty" brought his team through with four victories, without suffering a single loss, although the Haligonians had two close calls during the day with threats from Sydney and Dartmouth.

Their fine trundling in the early stages puts the odds on Conn and Martel pinmen to take the 1937 classic and the Brunswick-Balke-Collender trophy, emblematic of the championship. But they have yet to meet their tough Saint John foes and the potent Fredericton five and an upset can be expected.

"Marty" was given his toughest assignment of the day's proceedings in the 8 o'clock matches last night when the stout Dartmouth quintet, anchored by Frank Kiley, former Y.M.C.I. bowler of Saint John, deadlocked with their Halifax harbor rivals just as the last two boxes of the game were reached.

Kiley put on a decent showing but "Marty" was equal to the occasion and he rolled two spares to pull his team through with the victory that meant the leadership. Conn and Martel had defeated Sydney in a morning fixture by five pins. That was the closest call of the day for the Halifax team.

Takes Second Spot

Fredericton by its victory over Black's in one of the final games that wound up the second session took second place in the standing, with four victories and one defeat.

Sydney followed in third place with two wins and the only defeat registered against them was by Conn and Martel.

Black's, Porter's and Centrals, all of Saint John, were tied for fourth position with three triumphs and a pair of losses each.

Porter's trimmed Central in the final game to pull up on even terms with King Street Alleys five and the defending champions.

The tournament is scheduled to resume this morning at 9.30 o'clock with fixtures also slated for 11.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Meeting in one of the six o'clock games those old rivals of pin tournaments of long years standing—Y.M.C.I. and Black's—as always stole the show. They gave the fans thrill after thrill, especially in the second when the "Y" five came through with a 47-pin edge to cut down the 56-pin lead Black's had rolled up in the opening string.

Roll High Team Single

Although they went down to defeat by a 23-margin the Y.M.C.I. pin-spillers were in the fight to the finish. And despite the fact that they lost out they had the honor of rolling the high team single of the tournament to date in that great second string of 558.

Black had their strongest lineup of the classic to take the game from

the "Y." Morris Black led off with Akerley following him, then Fred Cunningham, Cecil Chase and Gordon Henderson, the old dependable, took at the anchor position.

It was in the 6 o'clock matches also that Centrals met their first defeat of the classic. They looked terrible against Moncton, thought to be one of the weak teams of the 1937 annual but the Hub team just breezed in with a 116-pin advantage.

Centrals were literally "shot" as they went through the supper fixture and gave the poorest exhibition of any team in the tournament.

They were away off. They could do nothing right and their low scores were a sample of what a good team can run into when they hit a rut in the tough going. They lost to Porter's in one of the night windups.

Honors Go to Capitals

The lion's share of honors went to Fredericton yesterday. The Palace Alleys maple-droppers hung up the high team total with 1,569, rolled in the 9.30 fixtures yesterday morning. Kitchen of the Capitals raced away from the other tourney bowlers with a fine 332 to take the high three-string honor, that may not be passed in the remaining games of the classic.

It fell to the lot of Steeves of Moncton and Porter of Porter's to chalk up 140 for the highest single string to date and the Y.M.C.I. took the high team single with 558.

The singles marks topped the 134 of Sullivan of Porter's on the opening night. Yesterday Jenkins and McDonough of the Y.M.C.I. toppled 133 apiece and Kitchen of Fredericton and Beazley of Dartmouth had highs of 132 apiece.

In the concluding games of the day's schedule Moncton defeated Glace Bay while Stellarton was taking the measure of the Y.M.C.I. Fredericton defeated Black's while Porter's administered a beating to Centrals.

HOW THEY STAND

	Won	Lost
Conn and Martel, Halifax	4	0
Fredericton	4	1
Sydney	2	1
Black's, Saint John	2	2
Porter's, Saint John	2	2
Centrals, Saint John	2	2
Halifax Imperials	2	2
Dartmouth	1	2
Sussex	1	2
Stellarton	2	3
Y.M.C.I., Saint John	2	3
Moncton	2	3
Glace Bay	1	4
Woodstock	0	3

YVON ROBERT TO WATCH CASEY

Mat Champion to Attend the Forum Eliminations

MONTREAL, May 4—With eight outstanding grapplers taking part in the four bouts scheduled for Wednesday night at the Forum, world's heavyweight wrestling champion Yvon Robert, and his whole training camp will be on hand.

Yvon was a visitor to the Forum on Saturday, and he pronounced his interest in the ability of the grapplers taking part in the elimination tournament. As a result, Robert, his brother Maurice, Emil Maupas, his adviser and trainer, and his two training mates, Antoine Parkin and Arthur LeGrand, will be right at the ringside.

Much interest will be focussed by the champion's party on the giant Irishman, Steve Casey, who has his eyes fixed on the world title, and his huge hands already well stretched out to grasp the crown which is at present resting on the curly locks

Gomez Hurls Yankees 10-1 Win Over Tigers

Red Sox Trim Browns; Pirates, Cubs, Bees Take Fixtures

NEW YORK, May 4—The world champion Yanks got off to an auspicious start on their first Western trip today when "Lefty" Gomez, they stylish left-hander held Detroit Tigers to four hits for a 10-1 win.

Crossetti hit a home run in the ninth, besides two singles. Lazzeri had two doubles and DiMaggio a triple and a single.

In St. Louis, Boston Red Sox slugged out a 11-6 victory over the Browns. The Browns used three pitchers in a vain attempt to stop the ramping Red Sox.

Boston called on two pitchers. Wes Ferrell being driven to the showers in the fourth after Breau Bell hit a home run, driving in Vosmik. Jack Wilson went to the mound and held the Browns to three hits in the remaining 5 2-3 innings.

With the bases loaded in the 11th inning, Washington Senators staged a sensational triple steal to break a 5-5 tie and go on to a 12-5 victory over the Indians in Cleveland.

Ben Chapman, Senator outfielder stole home and his teammates, John Lewis and Al Simmons, darted safely to third and second.

Washington followed the spectacular

of the handsome young local French-Canadian.

Casey Faces Mazurki

Casey comes to Montreal to take on "Albany" Mike Mazurki, giant steel worker who has been very successful in his home town of Albany, New York, and in Montreal. Mazurki's airplane slam and airplane spin has won him eight consecutive victories here. On Wednesday, either Mazurki's or Casey's consecutive string of victories is due to be broken, and the one whose streak remains intact may prove the man Robert is called on to face a month hence.

Matchmaker Ganson concluded the whole card over the week-end when he signed the third of the one fall, no-time-limit bouts which are part of the contender's elimination tournament. Previously matchmaker Jack Ganson had signed Marvin Westenberg, Pacific Coast giant, to meet Len Macaluso, and had secured Tor Johnson as an opponent for Hans Bauer of Germany. On Saturday night he obtained the signature of Dr. Frederick Meyers of New York as an opponent for Rilmouski's pride and joy, the French-Canadian "mule kicking" heavyweight Alfred "Al" Mercier. They will meet in the first of the one-fall bouts.

POPULAR TRACK-MAN TO TRAIN HORSES HERE

John Conroy, Prince Edward Island, one of the best known turfmen in the Maritimes, arrived here last night and will remain in the city until the opening of the harness racing season. Two horses, "Hanover Courier" and "Josie The Great" will arrive today and will be trained by the popular horseman. The first named horse is owned by P. Bridges, Gagetown, while A. Simpson is the owner of the second horse.

Mr. Conroy, who is the son of Peter Conroy, Woodstock, one of the most prominent track figures in Eastern Canada, predicts that the coming season will see a bigger revival in harness racing. Although last year was rated as one of the most successful track seasons in several years, it is expected that this season will be even better.

High Individual Averages in Pin Tourney to Date

Individual high averages of Maritimes-Eastern Maine tourney not including 10 p.m. games yesterday: Himmelman (Dartmouth) 107 3-5. B. Gallagher (Porter's) 107. N. Jenkins (Y.M.C.I.) 106 1-12. Martel (Conn & Martel) 105 2-12. Kiley (Dartmouth) 105 4-9. M. Black (Black's) 105. Kitchen (Fredericton) 104 11-12. Duffy (Fredericton) 104 9-12. McDonough (Y.M.C.I.) 104 6-12. Uhren (Stellarton) 104 6-12. Patterson (Glace Bay) 104.

by shortstop Dick Bartell and Hubbell's own prowess in hitting safely twice in a big third-inning rally but it was barely enough.

Harry Gumbert retired the last seven Red batsmen in succession to save the game for Hubbell and the Giants who advanced to a second place tie with St. Louis Cardinals.

Paced by Johnny Dickshot, freshman outfielder, the league-leading Pittsburgh Pirates collected eight hits off four Brooklyn pitchers to whip the Dodgers 10-3 in Brooklyn.

Dickshot hit a triple and a home run and batted in five runs, while Al Todd, Woody Jensen and Arbie Vaughan contributed triples to the winning attack. Ed Brandt, a former Dodger, got credit for the game.

In Philadelphia Chicago picked four Philadelphia pitchers for 15 hits and a 14-7 victory.



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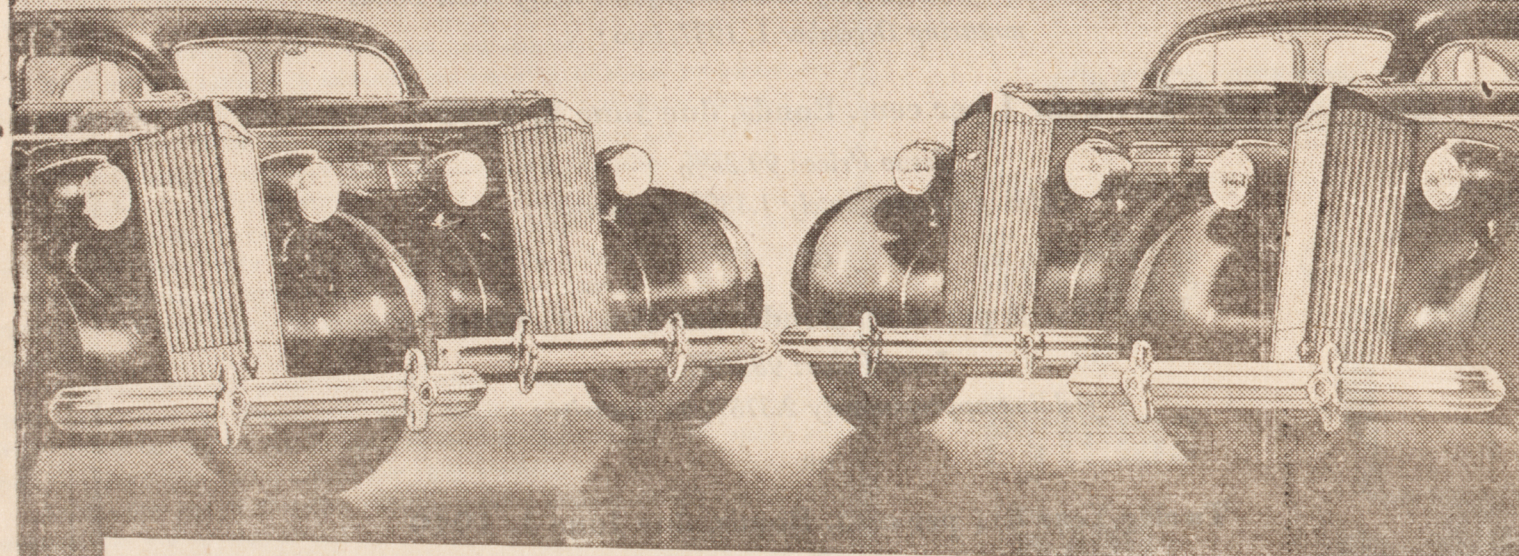
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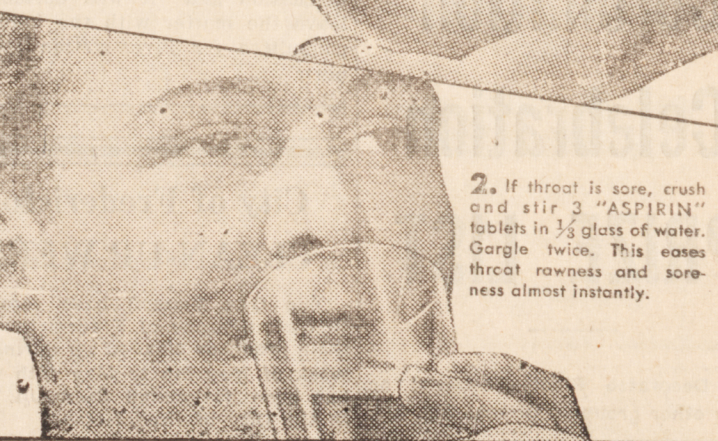
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