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## CAPT. CORNELIUS SAYS P.E.I. BOY HAS MAKINGS OF WINNER FOR OLYMPIC HURDLES DISTANCE AT 400 METRES

Phil MacDonald, Maritime Broad Jump Champion, Greatly Impresses Olympic Coach, Who Will Make Arrangements to Transfer Island Athlete to Upper Canada for Training—Olympic Aspirants Go Through Paces on Saturday—“Len” MacDonald Arrives From Sydney.

A twenty-year old bank clerk from Charlottetown, P. E. I., stepped off the field on Saturday and made a great impression on the Olympic coaches at the Rotherham College grounds where Maritime Olympic track aspirants are tuning up for the tests at Montreal on July 1. On being shown and arriving at the college, he got into running togs and joined the small group lumbering up the field under the eagle eye of Captain J. R. Cornelius, head coach of Canada's Olympic team and the man whose successes at Hamilton Collegiate have been the best recommendation for the position he now occupies.

“What’s your specialty?” inquired the Captain in his direct fashion. “I’m a broad jumper,” replied the youngster. “Show me,” says the pit and field jumping expert, and the new arrival ran down the track and pulled off a great jump of 20 feet and over.

“Try that again,” said the Captain, sternly. He did even better on the second try. Naturally, he would, for he was Phil MacDonald, holder of the Maritime broad jump record of 22 feet 2 inches. On his third try, Captain Cornelius lost a bit of his accustomed Scotch calm and rushed over to MacDonald.

“Did you ever try the hurdles,” asked the Head Coach. MacDonald replied he had finished third in the 120 yard hurdles event at Halifax in the Dominion meet last fall. “Well, my boy, it is my opinion you’d be a better hurdler than a jumper and from now on, you’ll be a hurdler. Not the average 100 metres, but the 400 metres,” declared Captain Cornelius.

In this, brief, is how Phil MacDonald did more than the eye of the experienced mentor of Hamilton’s best known athletes. To The Times-Star, Captain Cornelius expressed the opinion that in MacDonald he had the potential winner of the 400 metres hurdles at the Olympics and so anxious to be thoroughly tested his own judgment and give MacDonald a real shot. That he left for Montreal yesterday afternoon with the firm intention of having the Charlottetown boy transferred to an Ontario training camp where he can coach him better. He has secured the consent of President A. W. Covey to this procedure and let it occasion no surprise if word comes that MacDonald is to be transferred to the Ontario camp.

**Well-Built Youth**  
MacDonald is a well-built, strapping fellow. He stands 6 feet 11 inches and is modelled proportionately. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. MacDonald and since his graduation from High School has been a clerk in the branch at Charlottetown of the Royal Bank of Canada.

“This is as big a surprise to me as to others,” he remarked when asked about the strong impression he has made on the Olympic coach. “I’m naturally glad to hear about it and I certainly do not live up to the Captain Cornelius’ expectations. I have always liked the hurdles event but seemed to meet with more success in the hop, step and jump, the running broad jump.”

Captain Cornelius made no attempt Saturday to conceal his satisfaction over uncovering a real find. “This trip down here would be well worth it just to discover this boy as well as see some other promising material. It might be asked why I am counting on MacDonald for the 400 metre event rather than the shorter one. It is because I believe he possesses the stamina for the heart-breaking grind over the 400 metres. Let me tell you there are few men in the world today who can run a fast 400 metre hurdles in addition to fast running, the athlete must combine jumping power of a high degree. MacDonald is a fine jumper. He can do 22 feet now. He could take on several feet with proper coaching and if he did he would be getting close to a world mark. I have watched him at the hurdles, however, and am greatly impressed with his ability.”

**Runs 440 For First Time**  
After the track meet between the Trojans and Rotherham was concluded, Captain Cornelius sent the Olympic boys through their paces. He took MacDonald first and told him to run the 440 yards. This was the first time in his athletic career MacDonald ever ran a 440. Without any previous experience and judgment in this distance,

the big fellow covered the distance in remarkably fast time—36 seconds. He showed speed and power and style as well. He told The Times-Star after the race, he now weighs 182 pounds. It is not hard to imagine what this boy could do in this event by taking off 15 pounds and after receiving the benefit of advice from a coach like Cornelius.

Frank Campbell, Drew Mulcahy and Erin Smith next were tried out over the 220-yard distance against time. Mulcahy and Smith covered it in 26 1/5 seconds, and Campbell one-fifth of a second slower. All three were pretty well winded at the finish and will need considerable hard training yet to make any kind of a showing at the final Montreal trials. Up in Ontario now, Vince and Ponton are tearing off this distance in 23 seconds and even better.

Next on the programme was “Zan” Miller, Canadian high jump champion. Miller still requires several weeks’ training period, although he seemed as springy as ever going over the bar. Then followed practicing starts by two MacDonalds, Mulcahy, Campbell and Smith, with Captain Cornelius handling the pistol. Mulcahy was paired with MacDonald and showed himself to be a fast man of the mark, usually beating the islander, who showed tremendous power, however, once he got well under way. Smith and Campbell had little edge on each other getting off the mark. “Beef” Malcolm was heaving a 16-pound shot for the first time and doing well.

“Len” MacDonald of Sydney, the final Olympic candidate to work out, he doing the pole vault. MacDonald, who had just stepped off the hurdles, cleared the bar at 10 feet on his first try and boosted that higher by several inches.

Captain Cornelius believes, however, that MacDonald can do 12 feet and better if he will adopt a different style. He instructed MacDonald in the manner to carry out the jump, telling him to lift it upwards while running and not point it to the ground; then, as he hears the take, to drop the pole into the pit, and to shift the right hand back alongside his left. MacDonald is a southpaw jumper. He cautioned MacDonald to pay no attention to the bar, but to concentrate on the hole. MacDonald tried it and, of course, failed badly. As he dropped the pole in the take, however, it lifted him several feet from the ground. The head coach pointed to this as confirmation of his theory. He advised MacDonald to grasp this theory and that, once he mastered it, he would prove to be a much better pole vaulter than at present.

Among the interested spectators at the trials was W. R. Cornell, pole vault champion of Canada in 1905, who is down east on a business trip at present. Mr. Cornell, who has coached the famous Hamilton Collegiate relay team, went to the United States for the first time, Cornelius predicted they would do well in the 448. He was laughed at in Hamilton. His boy, studying during the past winter has been quite a strain on the local boy, yet despite that he has no peer from the ground. The Olympic boys freely predict he will win out at Montreal and Montreal.

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**GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP.**  
Parth, by Polyelus out of Willis, owned by A. K. McComber, at 9 to 2, against, won the Great Jubilee Handicap of 3,000 pounds, run at Hempton Park, England, last Saturday. Lord Coventry’s Verdict, 8 to 1, was second, and Lady Bullough’s Soldumeno, 6 to 1, was third. Twelve horses ran. Parth won by a short head, with the same distance separating Verdict and Soldumeno.

One net an hour is considered a good average for a weaver of hair-nets.

## FINLAND IS STRONG FOR OLYMPIC GAME

Looked Upon as Chief Opponent to the United States Team.

New York, May 18 (A.P.)—America, whose athletes have met and turned back rivals for her track and field supremacy since the Olympic games were revived in 1896, faces in Finland this year the most potent rival in the history of international competition. In the judgment of many observers, the United States has not developed her athletic prowess to marked extent over the last few years, whereas Finland has come forward by leaps and bounds. The little Scandinavian nation, with but two score athletes carrying her colors, demonstrated her strength four years ago in the Olympics at Antwerp by capturing nine first places, as many as this country gathered, although losing on total points. This year at Paris the Finns have mustered an array of stars much stronger than their squad of 1920, with most of the veterans of that year still available, and confidently expect to give Uncle Sam’s performers a keen battle.

**Chief Rival.**  
Finland, review of the records of previous Olympiads discloses, has displaced Sweden and Great Britain as America’s chief rival in track and field sports, though this season there are also signs of a British come-back. From 1896 to 1898, the United States swept overwhelming victories in the international meets, but since then the margin of triumph has been narrowing rapidly. Great Britain formed the stiffest opposition in 1908, Sweden jumped into second place in 1912, while Finland, just beginning to come into prominence in 1912, gave Uncle Sam’s star a strenuous fight four years ago at Antwerp.

America’s unbroken record of track and field triumphs have been scored at Athens in 1896 and 1906, Paris in 1900 and St. Louis in 1904, in addition to those at London, Stockholm and Antwerp. At Athens in 1896 American athletes won eight out of fourteen events contested, with Great Britain, Greece and Denmark dividing the remaining six. The triumph at Paris in 1900 was even more marked. Out of 22 events, the United States won 17 first places. At St. Louis in 1904, due largely to the inability of foreign nations to send strong representative teams, the Americans swept all opposition before them, winning 23 of 26 events contested, with Canada carrying off two and Greece one.

**Some Records.**  
The 1906 meet at Athens saw more nations competing and interest was high. The point score was as follows: United States 21, Sweden 11, Great Britain 9, Greece 4, Hungary 4, Australia 2, Canada 2, Germany 2, Belgium 1, Finland 1 and France 1.

The 1908 Olympiad in London embraced 109 competitions divided into two classes, summer sports and winter sports. Twenty-two nations represented by 2,666 athletes, took part. In the track and field games in this meet the United States emerged with 19 winners, Great Britain 5, Sweden 2, Canada 1 and South Africa 1.

At Stockholm in 1912 the United States won 14 first places and scored 80 points. Sweden was second with five first places and 30 points. Finland was close behind with six first places and 29 points. Great Britain was fourth with two first places and 15 points, with Canada fifth.

Competition at Antwerp was especially keen. The United States shared first place victories with Finland, each nation scoring nine first places, but the matter of seconds and thirds and won by a wide margin.

**WILL TAKE RACING YACHT TO NEW HAVEN**  
Hamilton, Bda., May 18.—A. A. Darrell, owner of the Sylvia II the Bermuda Yacht Club’s entry (the new London, Connecticut-Bermuda yacht race accompanied by Captain Fraser, who will be master and navigator of the craft, left for Halifax Sunday to take over the Sylvia II and sail her for New London. The race will be sailed in June.

## SHE’S DIXIE’S GOLF CHAMPION



MRS. DAVE GAUT  
Though golf champions rarely ever repeat, Mrs. Dave Gaut of Memphis is picked to win again in the Women’s southern golf championship to be held at Chattanooga May 19-24. Mrs. Gaut is a golfer of national prominence.

## ST. JOHN RIFLE ASSOCIATION SHOOT First Outdoor Match Held Saturday—Good Scores Were Made.

The St. John Rifle Association held their first shoot of the season on the North End range Saturday afternoon. A heavy wind was blowing but this did not interfere seriously with shooting. The association will hold two shoots this coming Saturday, morning and afternoon.

An An class spoon was won by J. H. Donnelly with a total score of 85. J. C. O’Neil, with 70 points to his credit, won the C class spoon.

The following are the scores:  
J. H. Donnelly ..... 85  
O. J. Dick ..... 82  
Capt. A. A. Dodge ..... 77  
William Britcher ..... 74  
C. K. Seely ..... 70  
Major W. A. Weeks ..... 68  
H. S. Hamilton ..... 65  
J. C. O’Neil ..... 70  
R. S. Langstaff ..... 61  
W. H. Childhouse ..... 54

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## SCHOOL BOYS MEET IS WELL CONTESTED

Championship is Won by St. John the Baptist Boys.

A speedy little sprinter was discovered in Eddie Barrett of St. John the Baptist squad. He is only 12 years of age but equalled last year’s 75-yard record of 10 3/5 seconds and set up a new record for the 220-yard dash, breaking the tape in 30 3/5 seconds.

The following is a summary of Saturday’s events:  
In heats, first two to qualify. In semi-finals, first three to qualify. In finals, first three to count.

**EVENT ONE—CLASS ONE.**  
75 Yards Dash.  
First heat—1st, E. Ferris; 2nd, F. Logan. Time, 10 4/5.  
Second heat—1st, D. Kirk; 2nd, E. Bailey. Time, 10 1/5.

Third heat—1st, H. Goodwin; 2nd, H. O’Brien. Time, 10 4/5.  
Fourth heat—1st, C. Selth; 2nd, C. Campbell. Time, 10 3/5.  
Fifth heat—1st, S. Barrett; 2nd, C. Turner. Time, 10 5/5.  
Sixth heat—1st, G. Major; 2nd, K. Black. Time, 10 2/5.

**Semi-Final 75 Yards Dash.**  
First heat—1st, Bailey; 2nd, Kirk; 3rd, O’Brien. Time, 10 3/5.  
Second heat—1st, Barrett; 2nd, Selth; 3rd, Quinn. Time, 10 1/5.

**75 Yards Dash.**  
Final heat—Won by Barrett; 2nd, Selth; 3rd, Quinn. Time, 10 2/5.

**220 Yards Run.**  
First and Second to Qualify Semi-Finals.  
First heat—1st, L. Barrett; 2nd, Thompson. Time, 32 1/5.  
Second heat—1st, Bouley; 2nd, Kirk. Time, 32.

Third heat—1st, Golding; 2nd, Rourke. Time, 33.  
Fourth heat—1st, O’Brien; 2nd, Selth. Time, 32.  
Fifth heat—1st, Holmes; 2nd, Bowman. Time, 35.  
Sixth heat—1st, Burns; 2nd, Lloyd. Time, 36.

**Semi-Final 220 Yards Run.**  
(First Three to Qualify for Finals.)  
Won by Barrett; 2nd, Bailey; 3rd, Kirk. Time, 31.  
Second heat semi-final—first and second to qualify.

ond of heats 4, 5 and 6—Won by Selth; 2nd, O’Brien; 3rd, Burns. Time, 32.  
Final heat—1st, Barrett; 2nd, Bailey; 3rd, Kirk and Burns tie. Time, 30 2/5.

**Broad Jump.**  
Winners—C. Selth, Aberdeen, 13 ft. 2 1/2 in.; H. Fraser, St. John the Baptist, 18 ft.; E. Young, King Edward, 12 ft. 11 in.

## CINCINNATI IN TIE WITH GIANTS

Defeat Brooklyn—Features of Big League Games on Sunday.

New York, N. Y., May 19.—Cincinnati tied McGraw’s Giants for the lead by defeating Brooklyn in the opening game of the series yesterday, 5 to 4.

The Phillies made two homers, two triples, a double and a single in the second inning yesterday, and beat the Cubs with five pitchers, 8 to 5.

With Manager Speaker in the lineup after an illness of two weeks, the Indians were made victims of Yankee batsmen and a pitching staff showing signs of reaching normal form. Shawkey held Cleveland to seven hits, while his mates, after two were out in the second, drove Ohio from the mound with five blows and six runs. The final score was 8 to 0. George Burns, Indian first baseman, hit safely for the 19th consecutive game.

Shocker beat Machinery in a pitching duel in which each man allowed only two hits in eight innings. Washington blew up in the ninth and St. Louis scored four runs and won, 6 to 3. 14.0 The Red Sox retained their shade over the Browns for second place by defeating Detroit, 5 to 4, in a seventh inning rally that drove Cole from the box.

New York and Pittsburgh in the National and Philadelphia and Chicago in American League were never heard and inches taller.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE, SUNDAY.**  
Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 5.  
Philadelphia ..... 000010001—R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 000010012—R. H. E.  
Batteries—Hubbell, Carlson and Hendrix; Kaufman, Wheeler, Jacobs, Black, Pierce and Hartnett.

**Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4.**  
Brooklyn ..... 001000000—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 01020020—R. H. E.  
Batteries—Grimes and Taylor; Donohue, May and Hargrave, Wingo.

**St. Louis, 5; Boston, 4.**  
Boston ..... 000020000—R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 030000002—R. H. E.  
Batteries—Genewick, Cooney and O’Neill; Dyer and Gonzales.

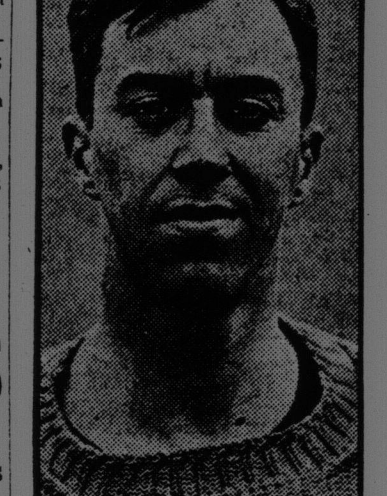
**AMERICAN LEAGUE, SUNDAY.**  
New York, 8; Cleveland, 0.  
Cleveland ..... 000000000—R. H. E.  
New York ..... 010200000—R. H. E.  
Batteries—Uhl, Metevier, Morton and Myatt; Shawkey and Schang.

**St. Louis, 6; Washington, 3.**  
St. Louis ..... 000010104—R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 100000000—R. H. E.  
Batteries—Shooker and Seaver; Marberry, Martin and Ruel.

**Boston, 5; Detroit, 4.**  
Boston ..... 010000000—R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 000000000—R. H. E.  
Batteries—Fulmer and O’Neil; Cole, Collins and Bassler, Woodall.

## TROJANS CONQUER ROTHERHAM COLLEGE IN FIRST DUAL TRACK MEET SATURDAY

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## WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE WILDE

Thirteen Year Old Boy is Diminutive Terror of Ring.

London, May 17.—Master John Peters, aged thirteen, weight when stripped 78 pounds, is the pride of Battersea. He has just won his twenty-fourth boxing trophy. He looks barely nine years old, and with his fair hair and engaging blue eyes is a most deceptive young person. One would never imagine that he was the same child as the diminutive terror of the ring who fiercely plies up the points against his opponents and inches taller.

Master Peters’ record includes: Runner-up in the 5th championship of the London Schools Boxing Association. Champion of Great Britain at 78 lbs.

**Another Jimmy Wilde**  
“I started boxing when I was eleven,” he says, “and one day I wanted to be another Jimmy Wilde. I shall probably never weigh more than 126 lbs., when stripped. Unfortunately I must wait another three years before I can enter for the amateur boxing championships.”

## Ball Problems By Billy Evans

**Questions**  
1. What is meant by a force play? Please give several illustrations of same.—F. H. J.  
2. Can base runners advance on an infield fly that is dropped without returning to their bases?—H. J. L.  
3. There is a runner on first and third. The batter hits a ball that strikes the field umpire before any fielder has a chance to make a play on it. What is the proper decision?—G. H. P.  
4. Is there any difference between

**Answers**  
1. A force play can only occur when a base runner is forced to advance to make room for the batsman. Unless the batsman is involved there can be no force play. If, with runners on first and second, the batsman hits the infield, it is up to the runners to advance to make room for the batsman.  
2. Base runners can advance on an infield fly that is dropped, as on any other fly ball. They need not return to their bases.  
3. When a batted ball on which no play has been made strikes the umpire, the ball becomes dead. The batsman is credited with a hit and entitled to first. The runner on first is forced to advance to second to make room for the batsman. The runner on third remains at that base.  
4. There is no difference between the ball used in the two major leagues.

Annex 47 Points While Best Collegians Can Do is 33 Points.

Minus the services of “Beef” Malcolm, Frank Campbell and Drew Mulcahy, Olympic candidates, the Trojan A. C. track and field team defeated Rotherham Collegiate by 47 points to 33 at the first meet of the season at Rotherham Saturday afternoon with Captain J. R. Cornelius, head coach of the Canadian Olympic team, acting as starter. A. Monteth was the individual performer for the day, scoring 17 points. He was closely followed by Gordon Wilson with 16-3 points.

The only thrill of the meet was bound up in the mile event. On the second lap, Fanjoy, Trojans, opened up a wide gap for a lead and entered the final lap about 80 yards ahead of Armstrong, Rotherham, a Cape Breton youngster. With a loping stride reminiscent of Tom Longboat, the college boy started a drive to overtake the leader. Coming into the home stretch he still was 10 yards behind, but by a great effort managed to reach Fanjoy and pass him to the tape a scant yard amid the frantic cheering of the collegians.

**Promising Hammer Thrower.**  
The performance of Macaulay, son of Dr. J. R. Macaulay, Grand Marman in the hammer throw was outstanding. This youngster heaved the shot 112 feet 5/8 inches on his first try. The best Dalcie, also of Grand Marman, could do was 107 feet 7 inches. Macaulay at present holds the inter-collegiate record for this event and it keeps on improving at this contest should be threatening the Maritime mark in a few years. Another Grand Marman boy, Joe Robinson, surprised the crowd by taking second place in the hurdles event, beating Monteth, an experienced performer. Gordon Wilson won this event handsily.

MacMurray, Trojans, won the shot put with a heave of 35 feet 10 inches while Macaulay was close behind 36 feet 8 1/2 inches. Wilson broad jump with 19 feet. Monteth was second with 12 feet 2 inches.

The sprinting of young McCurdy for Rotherham was good. He came second in the 440, fighting a bitter duel with Allan MacGowan right up to the tape after MacGowan had led most of the way.

**Summary.**  
The following is a summary of the events:  
100 yards dash—(1) Monteth, (T); (2) McCurdy, (R). Time 16-5.  
220 yards dash—(1) McCurdy, (R); (2) Richards, (R). Time 26-1-5.  
440 yards dash—(1) Monteth, (T); McCurdy, (R). Time 57-8-5.  
One mile run—Armstrong, (R); Fanjoy, (T). Time 5 mins, 15 secs.  
Hammer throw—(1) Macaulay, (R); (2) Dalcie, (R). Distance 112 feet 5 1/8 inches.  
Shot put—(1) MacMurray, (T); (2) Macaulay, (R). Distance, 35 feet, 10 in.

High jump—Wilson, Fanjoy and Long, all Trojans, tied at 4 feet, 11 inches.  
Pole vault—Monteth and Wilson, Trojans, tied at 8 ft. 6 in. Monteth gave an exhibition to 9 ft. 5 in.)  
Broad Jump—Wilson, (T); Monteth, (T). Distance 19 feet.  
120-yard hurdles—Wilson, (T); Robinson, (R). Time 23-1-2 seconds.  
Points—Trojans 47; Rotherham, 38.

**Individual aggregate of points:**  
Trojans.  
Monteth ..... 17  
MacMurray ..... 16-3  
Fanjoy ..... 5-3  
MacMurray ..... 5  
Long ..... 2-3  
Total ..... 47  
Rotherham.  
McCurdy ..... 11  
Macaulay ..... 8  
Armstrong ..... 3  
Dalcie ..... 3  
Robinson ..... 3  
Total ..... 38

First place, 5; second place, 3.  
The officials were: Starter, Captain J. R. Cornelius; referee, A. W. Covey; timer, W. R. Cornell.

Seems like about half the reading matter nowadays is a warning against something ranging from the reckless driver to another star.

A word to the wise is often repeated.  
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