

KEEN COMPETITION AT MARITIME MEET

Nova Scotia Carries Off the
Largest Share of Honors.
With P. E. Island Second—
Abegweits Lead the Clubs
—A Great Day.

The maritime province championship track and field sports, held under the auspices of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. on the East End grounds on Saturday afternoon were marked by the keenest competition for many years. Every event was fought to a finish. The weather was all that could be desired, just cool enough to make the competitors exert the best that was in them, but rain at noon affected the attendance. The entry list was large, 100 of the flower of amateur athletes of the maritime provinces being entered in one or more of the seventeen events. Not all started, however, but the competitors were very numerous.

Nova Scotia topped the list with fifty-five points to its credit; Prince Edward Island was a close second with fifty-three, and New Brunswick was not far behind with forty-four. The Abegweits of Charlottetown sustained their reputation for being consistent winners by capturing the fifty-three points for P. E. I., for their home town of Charlottetown, and for their club.

Len McDonald of Pictou was the individual star of the meet, taking sixteen points. In the pole vault his jump of eleven feet came the nearest of breaking a record for an event. Grant Holmes, Dalhousie star, shared second place with Miller of Sussex for individual honors. He ran sensational races in every event in which he was entered. Lambert of the Y. M. C. A. upheld the five mile race, beating out Alf Rogers, the veteran runner, by a scant four yards.

About 1,200 people witnessed the events, and although no records were broken everybody felt that he had witnessed one of the best championship meets ever held in the maritime provinces. It was popularly expected that Alf Rogers of the Imperials, Halifax, or Mat Powers of the Halifax Crescents, would be victor and they were leading men throughout, but then with fine attention to detail, which made for smooth running, L. T. Dow was a capable secretary, and Mr. Covey also had the assistance of a committee composed of Frank White, F. W. Coombs, Capt. W. Bowie, E. A. Stirling and Frank I. McCafferty.

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HOW THE VICTORS DIVIDED THE SPOILS

First place counted five; second place counted three and third counted one. The points total 152, there being no third in the quarter mile bicycle race in the maritime meet on Saturday.

BY CITIES AND TOWNS.				
	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Charlottetown	4	7	12	23
Halifax	2	4	2	8
St. John	2	4	2	8
Pictou	3	2	0	5
Sussex	3	1	0	4
Stellarton	0	0	0	0
Imperial	0	1	0	1
Moncton	0	0	1	1
Total points	12	23	15	50

BY CLUBS.				
Club and Place	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Abegweits—Charlottetown	4	7	12	23
Pictou A. A. A.—Pictou	3	2	0	5
Sussex A. A.—Sussex	3	1	0	4
Y. M. C. A.—St. John	2	4	1	7
Crescents—Halifax	2	1	0	3
Commercials—St. John	1	0	0	1
Stellarton—Stellarton	1	0	0	1
W. J. Ahearn—Halifax	1	0	0	1
Halifax Police Protective Assn.—Halifax	1	0	0	1
Imperial—Imperial	0	1	0	1
W. J. Ahearn—Halifax	0	1	0	1
Moncton A. A. A.—Moncton	0	0	1	1
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BY PROVINCES.				
	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Nova Scotia	8	5	12	25
Prince Edward Island	4	7	12	23
New Brunswick	5	5	4	14
Total points	17	17	28	62

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The sports were concluded with one of the best events of the day, the broad jump. It had become a bit dark, but the competitors kept it up, and cheers came from the lines one or other hurried across a long stretch of ground. The victory went to A. I. Miller of Sussex with the best jump of 21 ft. 2 1/4 in. Len McDonald of Pictou was second, 20 ft. 3 in. J. McEachern, Abegweits, third, 20 ft. The maritime record is 21 ft. 8 in., by Joe Howe of Acadia University.

TRACK EVENTS.

100 Yards Dash.

First heat—J. Doyle, Abegweits; 2, William Maynes, Y. M. C. A. Time, 11.5 seconds.

Second heat—1, Charles Gorman, Commercial Club; 2, Leo Gallagher, E. E. I. C. Time, 11.5 seconds.

Third heat—1, Roe McKenna, Bathurst K. of C.; 2, Frank Garnett, Y. M. C. A. Time, 11.5 seconds.

Fourth heat—1, Ossie McDonald, Y. M. C. A.; 2, F. W. Campbell, St. Rose's. Time, 11.5 seconds.

Final—1, F. P. Hennessey, Abegweits; 2, J. McEachern, Abegweits; 3, J. McEachern, Abegweits. Time, 11.5 seconds.

First semi-final—1, Charles Gorman, Commercial Club; 2, J. McEachern, Abegweits. Time, 11.5 seconds.

Second semi-final—1, Erin C. Smith, Crescents; 2, Ossie McDonald, Y. M. C. A. Time, 11.5 seconds.

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record is 4.33 1/4, held by the speedy Hans Holmer of Halifax.

Pole Vault.

The spectators enjoyed this contest keenly, particularly as Len McDonald of Pictou and Wm. Halpenny of Abegweits record holder, reached the lofty heights. They were pressed by Cyril Hughes of Abegweits, who went out at about 10 ft. 10 in. H. Harley of Abegweits was retired earlier. As the bar went up bit by bit McDonald and Halpenny vaulted over till 11 feet height was reached. McDonald did this nicely, but the veteran, who has been twenty years at it, failed at that height.

The Hurdles.

Two heats and a final were needed for the 120 yards hurdles, contested while the pole vault was on. M. McLaughlin won his heat in 21 sec, with L. Campbell of Abegweits second. The other heat went to P. McDonald of Abegweits, with J. Doyle of the same club second. The time was 20.45. In the final, P. McDonald won, with L. Campbell second, time 20.15.

Broad Jump.

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