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Congratulations to our Summer-side horsemen who have formed a strong club to be known as the Summerside Trotting Association, for the purpose of sponsoring ice races this season. With officials such as Hon. President Fred J. E. Wright, President Lorne McParlane, Vice-President Myron MacArthur, Kensington, Secretary R. B. Dewar, and experienced starters and judges and committees for maintenance of ice course and classifying horses, their Association is sure to be a success. In the old days when we were racing horses on the ice, inter-city events between Summerside and Charlottetown were held, usually in February and the honors were by no means one sided. Some of the best ice racing we ever saw took place off Hillsboro Bridge in an inter-city meet.

His good pacer Walter F. took a record of 2:02 a few years ago and was always a contender when raced. He has been retired. Swindle Sheet, that he raced at Santa Anita and showed up so well taking a record of 2:04, was sold by him a few weeks ago for \$4,000. Ruth F. was photo-finished in better than 2:03 in fact she went 20 paces better than 2:08. Walter also has a full sister to Swindle Sheet that will be trained this year and another full sister to Peter Primrose 2:01 1/2. The day the letter was written was raining but Walter was unperturbed, stating the rain would make quite a growth of grass and they were always sure of plenty of sunshine out there anyway.

R. B. Campbell, Augustine Cove, is the proud possessor of two colts that with their breeding and individuality can be counted upon to show up at the races in the future. One is a three-year-old by Calumet Budlong 2:20 1/2, dam by Lacopia, 2:06, grand-dam by Brazilian, 2:17 1/2, great-grand-dam by Rhysdyke. The two-year-old is by Captain Red's Oregon Hal 2:12, out of the same dam as the three-year-old.

Was our race red when we noted that we had overlooked in our Review the performance of Lillian Budlong (Craig) owned by Emmet Burke, Charlottetown. Lillian won the second heat in the 2:26 Trot and Pace at Summerside in 2:15, a reduction of two seconds in her record. Her summary was 5-1-4-2. This race was won by Lady Ross (Wilder) with 9-2-1-1 and Lillian Budlong's heat was the fastest of the four. Another slip was when we failed to credit Maudene Budlong with a record of 2:20 1/2, made in the 2:03 won six free-for-all the past season at Goodwill races, September 11th. Lee's Nightmare (Jim O'Brien) was 1-1-3. Maudene Budlong, owned and driven by Alex Agnew, was 2-1-1—nine other starters. Time 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:20 1/2. Maudene Budlong's performance in that large field with very little racing experience was most creditable.

Then again we somehow failed to take notice of the fact that Peter Budlong was the fastest Maritime bred gelding of the season. We credited that honor to Scotty Budlong who reduced his record to 2:10 1/2, forgetting that Peter Budlong had knocked a quarter of a second off his 2:10 record, reducing it to 2:10 and therefore nosed out his half-brother Scotty by one-quarter of a second. Another error is falling to credit Doctor Scott 2:07 1/2, owned by Cecil Alexander, St. John, with four wins, but we do not take all the blame for it as we asked owner Alexander, who is also licensee of Sussex track, for summaries of races held there and Secretary Kane for summaries of races held on St. John, as some events raced over each track were not carried by Canadian Press. We held off until the last minute hoping to get these returns and our review showing Doctor Scott with one race won brought a telegram that he had won at Sus-

**NOTICE TO CURLERS**

All teams intending entering the British Consols elimination trophy competition of the Charlottetown Curling Club, must pass in names of rinks to Games Committee not later than January 6th, together with entry fee. Also guarantee must be made that winners will be able to participate in Dominion competition at Saint John, N. B.

**GAMES COMMITTEE.**

**SPORTING NEWS**

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**Knotty Niners And Kinsmen Teams Win Minor League Openers**

Minor hockey got away to a flying start at the Forum last night when opening games in the midget and juvenile leagues were staged before a crowd of around 500 fans. With both games producing plenty of hard-hitting action and some smart hockey.

And from the call of the winter pastime dished out in last night's opener, we would not be going too far astray to express the opinion that before the season ends both leagues will produce plenty of action-filled, tense struggles before the winners are finally decided.

But regardless of that formation of the leagues will pay off dividends in future years in the development of hockeyists. As yet in the rough stage, the players who performed last night gave unmistakable signs of future hockey stars and the Department of Physical Fitness headed by Bill Reid under whose guidance the leagues are being run is to be commended for the initiative it is showing in attempting to put the minors on an even footing with the older branches.

The 17th Reconnaissance Regiment Band was also in attendance last night and their voluntary attendance added considerably to the night program. The lively airs rendered between periods of each game and also during the skate following took one back to the days when bands were part and parcel of winter hockey games but regular skating and their appearance last night was very much appreciated.

Frank Hansen, for the past several years one of the Charlottetown Club's best curlers leaves the first part of next week to assume business in Sydney, N.S. and a host of well wishers will extend him best of luck in his new venture.

Frank will be remembered as skip of the Island British Consols team last season which took part in the Dominion Bonspiel at Saskatchewan and other members of the team included, Frank Cox, Walter Fikard and Wes Whitlock, all of whom will likely be split up among other rinks in this year's forthcoming elimination tournament.

There was a time when boxing men referred to members of the welterweight boxing division as the "wilted welters". The class has produced some keen enough rivalries down through the years and some very good men. But the division has been rolled for some of the longest boxing "series" on record.

There was one era back around 1915 when the British fighter, Ted "Kid" Lewis, spent four years trying to win undisputed claim to the welterweight title. Finally he scored a knockout over Jack Britton, Lewis had only fought Britton 20 times before that, and was to fight him once again before returning to England.

Recently Ray Robinson, long regarded as the best welterweight in the world, became officially recognized as that. It was his second engagement against Tommy Bell, a tough welter out of Youngstown, Ohio, and the way they mixed it leaves room for the suggestion that they haven't seen the last of one another.

They may not be too many good welters, but Robinson is regarded as not only the best of his class but, pound for pound, the finest ringman in the world today, excepting Joe Louis.

Promoters of junior hockey on Canada's west coast are wearing long faces these days—and with apparent good reason. For the last three years, enthusiastic sportsmen here have dug deep to get the kids started, but obstacles kept cropping up and now they're reaching the point where doubts are being expressed if the coast's five-team junior set-up may survive the season.

Crowds, or rather, the lack of them, are the big headache. The first game in usually sports-minded Vancouver produced a meagre 300 fans. In New Westminster, they play collection-on-Sunday affairs but the amount is far from sufficient to meet expenses. Only in Nanaimo does the game pay, probably because there is no senior hockey played. Two thousand fans turned out there last time.

Two teams in the loop are homeless. The University of British Columbia splits its home games between Vancouver and New Westminster for lack of a rink of its own, while the Victoria Club only play on the road. The Victoria rink burned down in 1946.

**Three Island Rinks Plan Quebec Trip**

Three rinks will represent the Island at the Quebec bonspiel the latter part of this month. It was learned last night. The rinks will be composed of members of the Charlottetown and Summerside Curling Clubs.

The local rink skipped by F. R. Melaine which won the Price Shield at last year's "spiel" will be on hand to defend the silverware. This will mark the sixth year of competition for the Price Shield. It was won on previous occasions by the Brookline Boston Country Club, Victoria Curling Club of Quebec, the Sigma Mines Club (a gold mining rink from Northern Ontario), and the Quebec Curling Club.

Those making the Quebec trip include: F. R. Melaine, George Hawkins, G. G. Hughes, R. Bell, Dr. Heath McIntyre, L. Poole, L. B. MacMillan, Dr. H. H. Pierce, Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Ed. Foley, C. E. Cooney, and P. McRae. The rinks will leave Saturday the 18th and play afternoon and evening matches at the Moncton Curling Club before leaving at night for Quebec City.

**Big Four League Schedule At The Holy Name Alleys**

Jan. 8th	Arabs vs All Stars
Jan. 10th	Five Aces vs Old Timers
Jan. 15th	Five Aces vs All Stars
Jan. 17th	Arabs vs Old Timers
Jan. 20th	Arabs vs Five Aces
Jan. 24th	All Stars vs Old Timers
Jan. 29th	Arabs vs Old Timers
Jan. 31st	All Stars vs Five Aces
Feb. 5th	Old Timers vs Five Aces
Feb. 12th	Arabs vs Five Aces
Feb. 14th	All Stars vs Old Timers
Feb. 19th	Five Aces vs All Stars
Feb. 21st	Arabs vs Old Timers
Feb. 25th	Five Aces vs Old Timers
Mar. 5th	Arabs vs All Stars
Mar. 7th	All Stars vs Old Timers
Mar. 12th	Arabs vs Old Timers
Mar. 14th	Five Aces vs Old Timers
Mar. 19th	Arabs vs All Stars
Mar. 21st	Five Aces vs All Stars
Mar. 26th	Arabs vs Five Aces
Mar. 28th	All Stars vs Old Timers
April 2nd	Five Aces vs All Stars
April 9th	Arabs vs All Stars
April 11th	Arabs vs Old Timers
April 16th	Arabs vs Five Aces
April 18th	All Stars vs Old Timers

All postponed games to be played at end of schedule.

**Down The Alleys**

**HOLY NAME BOWLING**

Ladies Friday Afternoon League

Team No. 1—	144	140	141
E. Howatt	110	110	117
L. Beirsto	96	175	117
M. Weir	133	168	79
B. MacEachern	177	132	185
	650	723	721

Team No. 2—	133	140	145
J. Rogerson	135	102	179
G. Bagnall	159	204	190
M. McNeill	160	158	140
C. Barbour	118	112	159
M. Brady	705	776	843

Team No. 3—	107	217	199
N. MacDonald	121	149	153
D. MacDonald	123	169	86
J. MacDonald	173	211	125
G. Barbour	117	111	128
B. Roper	641	857	671

Team No. 4—	124	148	134
E. MacDonald	149	170	137
M. Matheson	138	95	87
R. Saunders	127	111	86
Low Score	129	117	102
E. Hazard	641	641	620

High single N. MacDonald 217.  
High three M. McNeill 553.

**HUNTERS' CORNER**

The old year of 1946 is past and gone and sportsmen are looking back over the season's hunting experiences with mixed feelings. To many it was somewhat of a disappointment. The local black duck hatch was not up to expectations and the opening shoot on September 25th was the poorest in the memory of many old timers.

**Knotty Niners And Kinsmen Teams Win Minor League Openers**

Combos from behind a 1-0 lead midway through the second period Knotty Niners Midgets last night chalked up the opening victory of the Midget Hockey League when, on the strength of two second period counters and a lone third period tally they defeated the Legionaires 3-1 in a hotly contested struggle.

Battling to a scoreless draw all through the first period Legionaires drew first blood on Leonard's unassisted tally less than two minutes after the second period had gotten underway; for the next ten minutes they held on to their slim lead tenaciously but the Knotty Niners sustained offensive finally told off.

E. Gallant knotted the count with an unassisted goal at 10:55 and then McLean on a play with McMillan sent the winners into a lead they never relinquished just three minutes later. The goal marked the end of the scoring for the session but the winners salted the game away halfway through the first period when Flynn made the red light blink on a pass from Gallant.

**Juvenile Game**  
Kinsmen Juveniles after being held in check all through the first period by a surprising band of P.J.'s Rovers asserted their superiority in the final two sessions to shoot seven goals without a return and chalk up their first victory in the Juvenile league as they turned back the Rovers 9-2 after the first period had ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

But despite the big margin in the scoring the game was a tough, hard-fought affair all the way. Back on going Legionaires drew first blood early in the opening session; Kinsmen, heavily favored went into a 2-1 lead before the fourteen minute mark had been reached. Rovers got the session and ten seconds before the period ended.

It was a somewhat different story in the middle category scoring opening advantage ended before the period was over. Kinsmen taking the lead in the second session as spaced goals without a return led 5-2 as the period ended and then in the final twenty minutes of play added four more to put the issue well beyond doubt.

**SUMMARIES**

**Midget Game**  
Lineups: Knotty Niners—Goal, McLean; defence Hodgson, Stull, Hurst; forwards, Gallant, Flynn, Jardine, McNevin, McLean, Allen, Gregory, Shepherd, Kelly.  
Legionaires—Goal, Carmody; defence, Crockett, Smith, Bruce, forwards, Howatt, Leonard, Collins, Rannah, Purcell, Bonke, Scantlebury, Barrett, Vessey, Peters McMillan.

**First Period**  
Scoring—None.  
Penalties—None.

**Second Period**  
1—Legion, Leonard 1:55  
2—Knotty Niners E. Gallant 10:55  
3—Knotty Niners, McLean (McMillan) 13:55  
Penalties—None.

**Third Period**  
4—Knotty Niners, Flynn (Gallant) 10:05  
Penalties—None.

**SECOND GAME**  
Rovers—Goal, Ward; defence, Rossiter, Conrad, Lund, Burke; forwards, Pierce, Dickson, Murphy, Williams, Carson, Cudmore, Deckerhoff, Cairns, Jardine, McDonald, McKinnon, Rogers.  
Kinsmen: Goal, Jordan; defence, Clarke, Downe, Carter, Andrews; forwards, Ready, Ross, Howatt, Larter, Bevins, Carver, Dougan, Andrew, McLean, McGuigan.

**First Period**  
1—Rovers, Dickleson (Pierce) 8:55  
2—Kinsmen, Larter (Carver) 6:10  
3—Kinsmen, Ready (Howatt) 13:00  
4—Rovers Murphy 17:50  
5—Kinsmen, McGregor (Clarke) 4:30  
6—Kinsmen, Andrew (Dougan) 16:41  
Penalty—Larter.

**Third Period**  
8—Kinsmen, Howatt (Ross) 1:55  
9—Kinsmen, Bevins (Carver) 8:55  
10—Kinsmen, McLean 14:10  
11—Kinsmen, Carver 18:35  
Penalties—None.  
Referees: Gordie Drillon, Art Ferry.

Visiting sportsmen from the (Continued on Page 9)

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**Dr. L. Duffy Leading Trundlers In The Big Four Bowling League**

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Old Timers	Arabs	All Stars	Five Aces
8	7	8	7
23 1/2	22	18 1/2	11

(Postponed game between Arabs and Five Aces.)

High team total for one string—All Stars—1279  
High team total for three strings—Arabs—3438  
Individual high single—Frances Doucette—O.T.—348  
Individual high three—Frances Doucette—O.T.—880  
Individual Averages.

Team	Games	T. Pinfall	Ave.
Dr. Duffy	A	21	4767
E. Doucette	O.T.	18	3836
J. Power	A.S.	21	4432
C. LeClair	A.S.	21	4411
A. McFarlane	A	18	3731
E. Rice	A	21	4345
Rev. P. McMahon	O.T.	15	3037
F. Doucette	O.T.	12	2410
J. Lawlor	O.T.	21	4197
R. McCabe	F.A.	12	2398
J. McDonald	A	12	2360
J. Cameron	O.T.	21	4125
I. MacKinnon	A	18	3512
C. MacLean	A.S.	18	3486
G. Stewart	F.A.	12	2303
R. Duncan	O.T.	21	4027
B. MacNeill	A.S.	21	4012
P. McQuaid	O.T.	18	3348
E. Robin	F.A.	18	3338
V. Coyle	O.T.	15	2760
S. Stewart	F.A.	18	2767
R. Cameron	A.S.	15	2744
T. McKearney	A.S.	18	3276
E. Smith	A	12	2183

Players Participating in Less Than Half the Games

J. MacInnis	A	3	621	207
H. Craswell	F.A.	9	1802	200
J. Callaghan	F.A.	9	1538	167
F. Tierney	F.A.	9	486	171

**Hockey Challenge Cowley Near New Scoring Record**

We, the Charlottetown Heartbreakers hereby challenge the Montague Primroses to a game of hockey to be played at Montague next Wednesday, Jan. 8. Please answer through this paper. (Sgd.) Norman Larter.

**World's Land Speed Champ Plans New Run**

**SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 3**—John Cobb fixed 600 miles an hour today as his goal for a new assault on the world's land speed record and said he'd try again in the same car he used to set the present mark.

His racing car, the Ballton, will be remodelled for the new tests. Cobb said, explaining that the 1939 run was ended before it was possible to make some needed changes.

"We didn't have time to develop the car. There's more in it than showed up, but we couldn't make the alterations here."

Cobb very quiet during the war, expressed no desire to try for distance speed records, most of which now are held by Salt Lake City's former mayor, Ab Jenkins.

He said he believed the salt flat course would not hold up over a 24-hour period at speeds much in excess of the 161-miles an hour mark set by Jenkins in 1940.

**Glac Bay Miners Defeat Millionaires**

**SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 3**—(CP)—Glac Bay Miners lengthened their lead in Cape Breton Senior Hockey League tonight by defeating Sydney Millionaires 5-0.

It was the fifth straight loss for the luckless Millionaires who at one time led the league by six points.

**Keen Interest In Ontario Ski School**

**TORONTO, Jan. 3**—(CP)—Keen interest is being shown in the inaugural Canadian travelling ski schools, which the sponsoring Ontario Department of Travel and Publicity hopes will develop skiing and ski facilities to such a degree that the province's winter tourist business will be "strongly stimulated."

Only schools to be held this winter will be staged for one week periods at North Bay, Jan. 11 and Fort William, Jan. 19. The schools held in conjunction with the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, will be open to amateur instructors from all affiliated clubs.

Top-ranking instructors will head the schools.

**Pep's Fight Is Postponed**

**LONDON, Jan. 3**—(AP)—British boxing promoter Jack Solomons announced today that the projected featherweight world title fight between champion Willie Pep and aging Neil Tarleton had been postponed indefinitely.

Solomons said he talked by telephone with Pep's manager and was told that Pep had an injured ankle. The Pep-Tarleton scrap was to have been held in London Jan. 21.

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