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BASKETBALL

The most successful season in the history of the City League basketball season. Formation of a City League with five teams participating filled a long-felt want and interest in the hoop game increased steadily all season and to climax it all the playoffs at the conclusion of the league saw all local attendance records at basketball games broken.

Donation of a beautiful trophy by the firm of Kelly & McInnis was another thing that went a long way to increase interest in the game both among players and fans.

For the third year in a row Hi-Y Grads proved the best team in the city. And once again it was the Navy team that they sent down to defeat in the finals.

The finals between the Navy and Grads was probably the most spectacular series these two bitter foes have ever staged. In the first game of the best-out-of-three series Navy came from behind to draw first blood on the Holy Name gym floor. The second game was played at the Y and the Grads with their backs to the wall showed their worth coming from behind an early Navy lead to get the verdict.

But if the first two games had been thrilling affairs the finalists exceeded themselves in the deciding game played at the Holy Name Club. Before over 300 fans the Grads, playing at the top of their game retained their title in one of the fastest, spectacular games ever staged here. Jumping into the lead from the outset the champions held their advantage throughout both halves to win the title and with it the Kelly & McInnis Trophy.

The ladies division also enjoyed a banner season and had some real good battles. Their game is improving each season and this coming year the ladies league should be going better than ever.

CURLING

Curling reached heights unprecedented last season and for the first time in history Prince Edward Island was represented at the Dominion Bontspiel, Toronto, in competition with rinks from the other eight provinces. The Montague rink skipped by Mr. James MacInlyre, carried the Island hopes after beating out Charlottetown and Summerside rinks for the provincial title and the British Consols trophy. In competition with Canada's best the Islanders, although down in the standing, nevertheless, made a favorable showing. Other members of the Montague team were: Cecil Wightman, Robert Beck, At. Younker.

Summerside retained the Gaboury trophy, while Montague successfully defended the MacArthur Challenge trophy in provincial play. A pleasant feature of the season was the visit of a delegation of Halifax curlers who participated in a "bonspiel" at the Forum.

Inter-club team competitions at the local rink kept interest in the game at a high pitch throughout the season and many a "roarin'" game was witnessed on Saturday afternoons, with special prizes for the winning rinks.

BOWLING

It would take up too much space to go into the detailed account of bowling activities for the past season, but suffice it to say that last season probably more fans took to the trundling game than ever before. On the three city alleys, Charlottetown, Y., and Holy Name four and five leagues were in operation with probably 200 bowlers taking part in each alley. The interest taken is shown clearly in the scores that are being chalked up. They get higher and higher every year and it would be safe to say that the Island possesses some of the finest five pin bowlers in the Maritimes, both ladies and gentlemen.

BASEBALL

Very, very little can be said of last year's baseball activities. For several seasons now the game has been in the "doldrums" and this past year was by far the worst yet experienced with hardly any ball being played at all. That, of course is the rural leagues were in operation as usual. In the City the City League failed to function with the result that only one registered team was available to play for the intermediate playoffs; and this squad, the Dodgers, had to withdraw when unable to raise funds for necessary expenses. Noteworthy in the dismal season was the showing of the Peakes Station team who on several occasions beat City teams, including the Dodgers, and their brilliant hurler "Fiddler" MacDonald set up a new strikeout record for the Island when he fanned 23 Dodgers in a 5-0, 1 hit victory.

However the outlook was a little brighter in the Junior division. Holy Redeemer Cubs won the Island title from Summerside after the latter had defeated Alberton but proved no match for Amherst St. Pats in the Maritime finals. Amherst won both games by comfortable margins to chalk up their third straight Maritime Junior baseball title.

Basketball had by far its most successful season with a City League being in operation and proving a great boon to the game. Hi-Y Grads again retained their title downing the Navy team in the final of the second straight year. Crowds at the games all during the league games were far in advance of other seasons but when the play offs started new attendance marks started being set and was climaxed in the final game of the year seeing the Holy Name Club gym packed to the doors. The attendance at this game was easily the largest ever to witness a hoop game in the city.

Donation of a beautiful trophy by the firm of Kelly & McInnis went a long way in creating interest and rivalry and this year with another cup being up for competition and the same league functioning basketball is all set to enjoy its biggest and best year.

RIFLE SHOOTING

High-lighting the 1936 rifle-shooting season was the Inter-Maritime shoot held at the Kensington range and won by the Prince Edward Island team with a record-shattering score of 802 points out of a possible 840. Nova Scotia was second with 786 points and New Brunswick trailed with 781 points. The success of the Island team in bringing the trophy to this province exceeded the expectations of their most optimistic friends and admirers. At a banquet following the shoot, presided over by Col. D. M. Davison, high praise was showered on the local team by visiting riflemen. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, chairman of the local council, lauded the splendid triumph of the Island team and the fine sportsmanship displayed during the shoot. Members of the winning team followed: (Captain) Major W. J. MacDonald; (Coach) Capt. W. A. Smith; Lieut. Allen McCabe, Lieut. Percy Hooper, Sgt. G. G. McLennan, Q.M. Sgt. A. F. Gormley, Sig. P. Landrigan, Capt. Jas. Coles, Pte. G. A. Coles, Sgt. Roy Coles, Range Officer Lt. Col. Andrew M.M.

The Provincial Rifle Association shoot held early in August was second only in interest and competitive performance to the Inter-Maritime with many veterans vying for honors with younger "shots." The awards of prizes resulted as follows:

The Lt.-Colonel H. M. Davison Cup to the winner of the grand aggregate, Sgt. G. G. McLennan; the D.C.R.A. and Governor-General's silver medals to Sgt. G. G. McLennan; the D.R.A. and Governor-General's bronze medals to Lieut. Percy Hooper; the Lt.-Colonel D. A. MacKinnon Cup to Sgt. P. Landrigan; the R.C.N.V.R. cup to Sgt. Roy McCabe; the Alfred Pickard Cup to Lieut. A. J. McCabe; the Prowse Bros. Ltd. medal to Capt. James Coles; the P.R.A. gold medal to Sgt. G. G. McLennan; the P.R.A. silver medal to Lieut. P. Hooper; the Hickey & Nicholson caddy of tobacco to Wesley Dennis.

The arrangements for the shoot were made by Secretary, Capt. W. A. Smith, and were highly spoken of. Capt. Wendell Worth was Range Officer and Sgt. William Smith was in charge of the tar-

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gets. The statistics were kept by Lieut. Stewart Moore and staff.

Caretaker Percy Keenan had the range in fine order for the shoot.

The Island was represented at the Dominion shoot by the largest group of crack-shots to leave the province in years, and in competition with sharpshooters from other provinces acquitted themselves creditably. The Highlanders captured the Barlow trophy, while individual honors to the Island team went to Lieut. Hooper, who placed second in the Life Members' match. Included in the Island team were three former Bisleigh men, Sergeant McLennan, Lieut. Hooper, and Lieut. McCabe. Other members of the group follow:

Sig. J. S. MacDonald, No. 6 Signals; Capt. James Coles, M.M., P.E.I. Highlanders; Sgt. Eric Coles, P.E.I. Highlanders; Sig. W. R. Dennis, No. 6 Signals; Sgt. R. E. Jenkins, No. 6 Signals; Sgt. A. F. Gormley, P.E.I. Highlanders; Q.M.S. A. F. Gormley, P.E.I. Highlanders; Tr. R. Andrews, P.E.I. L.H.; Maj. A. W. Allan, M.C., P.E.I. Highlanders; Q.M.S. J. S. Moore, No. 6 Signals; Sig. George A. Leslie, No. 6 Signals; Tr. D. J. McLeod, P.E.I. L.H.; Sig. A. V. Spillet, No. 6 Signals.

In the team competition between the Highlanders and Signals the "Killies" captured both the Guardian and MacKinnon trophies formerly held by the Signalers. The Guardian was a three man team shoot while the MacKinnon trophy competition was a five man match. Climaxing the season was a participant receiving a prize. Many fine scores were earned. During the winter months the miniature range at the Armouries was a favorite retreat for rifle enthusiasts and much interest was taken in the various matches.

Junior Rangers All Set To Tackle Mar. Junior Champs, Amherst Canucks

Can the Junior Rangers, already with three victories tucked under their belts add the scalps of the present Maritime Champions, Amherst Canucks, to their collection? That is the question that is being asked by local followers these days and one that will be answered at the Forum New Year night when Les Lowther, hockey star of olden days takes his smart squad of pucksters across the straits to do battle with our own equally smart Ranger crew.

Determined to start the New Year right Rangers are all set to play the game of their lives against the Amherstians. Reputations mean nothing to the local squad of Juniors. To them it is just another hockey game. Once they don their paraphanelia and step out on the ice they fight, and fight hard with all the hockey lore at their command. Like the Americans, "keep punching" seems to be their motto and the Canucks will find this is no mere hearsay as, if nothing else, they will have a battle on their hands every minute of Friday night's encounter.

Besides witnessing what should prove to be a great hockey game local fans Friday night will witness in action one of the best junior teams ever developed in the Maritimes. Their record of last year will prove that when they were just barely nosed out by Pembroke Lumber Kings in the semifinals of the Dominion playdowns.

Coach Lowther this season has just as strong an outfit as ever

With the starchy Lowther, Ripley line intact the coach has filled any vacancies with strong material and appears all set for another brilliant season.

Interest throughout the city is a fever heat over the game and no doubt a packed house will be the result Friday night. Don't miss it; you are in for a treat once those juniors swing into action.

Tonight at the Forum at 9 o'clock the fair sex hold forth with a team of girls from West Kent School taking on a team from Prince Street in the first game of a five game series. The lassies have been practicing diligently and lots of competition is promised.

After the ladies a novel skate will take place and skating patrons will have the privilege of skating the old year out and the New Year in. No doubt many skaters will avail themselves of the opportunity.

The club is going to enter the junior league and everyone trying out is assured of a full try out.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Dec. 30—Canadian hockey players have found that all is not milk and honey in England—nor beer and skittles, either. A winter's visit to the old country has many good sides but it has bad points, too, and the Canadians are tasting some of life's bitter facts even while they make a tremendous success of the sport on this side of the Atlantic.

For instance, it's just as easy to be injured in a hockey game here as at home—and it's twice as easy to catch cold in the damp London air. Injuries and illness have kept dozens of the tourists out of play for short periods and two of them have been forced out for the season with serious hurts.

Then there are monetary problems on which to ponder. A good many of the athletes are just learning that a promoter takes a risk. Hockey has failed in France and the two Paris teams have been transferred to England. Some of the arenas in this country have proved too small to bring appreciable profits.

Some of the players are irked by constant demands that hockey be declared a professional sport in this country. If the English National League were made a pro organization the athletes would have to start paying income tax. Right now, they're willing to be recognized as amateurs.

Players and fans alike have been asking for better officiating. And the new fan can't see why referee contact should not be penalized as in soccer football. Even a spectator of some years' standing finds it hard to applaud a body-check.

Other obstacles have hindered the game's spread. Events of world importance have been occurring frequently and the Englishman has stayed outside the hockey rinks when news bulletins have been popping.

English sports critics have been amazed at hockey's rapid march in view of the opposition it has met. They concede its progress a tribute to the game's appeal and the ability of the Canadian players as salesmen.

HOLMAN'S PRACTICE TONIGHT
Holman's hockey practice this evening at 8:30. The following players are asked to be on hand: "Taw" Barrett, W. Ferguson, M. Bursome, L. Simpson, F. Acorn, E. Rice, K. McInnis, J. Lawlor, D. Lawlor, F. Cox, D. Cox, Pete Weir, F. Cudmore, C. Johnson, B. McCallum, W. White, P. Darrach.

PIRATES HOCKEY PRACTICE
The following players are asked to be on hand for practice at the Upper Queen Street Rink this afternoon at 1:15 sharp—Martin, Gillis, Gallant, Toombs, Chipman, Connors, Arsenault, Lawlor, Hunter, Higgins, Gregory, O'Neill, McInnis, Williams.

Also any player wishing to try for the team.
Sgd. F. GALLANT, Manager.

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Rangers Eke Out 1-0 Win Over Abbies

Outscored but not outplayed, Harry Richardson's Junior Abbies, fast hitting their real stride last night lost their third straight exhibition game to the Rangers when "Buffer" Worth's third period counter gave the Prowse-Williams crew a 1-0 decision.

Coming after 50 minutes and 58 seconds of hockey had been played the score was a tough break for the Abbies who up till this time had more than held their own with their opponents. In fact the losers appeared to have a slight edge up to this time but goals is what they pay off on and it was the Rangers that came through in the pinch, Worth climaxing a three man attack with Saunders and McKinnon to beat the Abbie goalie from 15 feet out.

Throughout the first period the checking on both sides was very close and real scoring opportunities were very scarce. Both teams had a wide-open chance each but Flannigan of the Abbies shot wide on an open net and Ab McKinnon of the Rangers, after drawing the goalie out, slid the puck past the open corner before crashing into the post.

The hockey was far more open in the second canto but again scoreless as DeBlois and Langille, the rival goalies performed brilliantly. Rangers were shorthanded twice and Abbies once during the session but both defences held on each occasion.

Rangers scored the only goal and drew the only penalty of the final session. Both teams missed plenty scoring chances during the period and Rangers had to work hard for their solitary counter. The score came at the nine minute mark of the period. Breaking up an Abbie attack inside his line Saunders streaked through to the Abbie defence to lay a pass on McKinnon's stick; forced to one side Ab nevertheless, managed to slip the "Buffer" sent a whistling drive through a maze of players to beat Langille cleanly.

Abbies pressed desperately for the remaining 11 minutes but they failed to beat DeBlois, mainly through his great net-minding and on several occasions through their own overcautiousness.

A regrettable feature of the game was the injury sustained by Reg. Flannigan, clever centre of the Abbies. In the second period during a mix-up in front of the Abbie cage Flannigan fell and his hand came in contact with a skate causing a deep gash that required four stitches to close.

SUMMARY

1st Period

No score.
Penalties—none.

Second Period

No score.
Penalties—Jordan, Kelly (3 min.), Whitlock (3 min.).

Third Period

1. Rangers, Worth (Saunders, McKinnon) 8:59.
Penalty—McEachern.

CORRECTION

Through an unavoidable error in yesterday's edition it was stated that Alexandra had beaten Cross Roads 2-1 in an exhibition game at the Forum on Tuesday night. This should have read Cross Roads 3, Alexandra 2. The error was unintentional and we hasten to make the correction.

Billy Bondeer, p. Charlottetown, Aug. 19th, from 2.12 to 2.09 1-2.
Quaker Girl, p. Charlottetown, Aug. 21st, from 2.13 to 2.09 3-4.
Bud Cope p. Charlottetown, Aug. 20th, from 2.18 3-4 to 2.12 1-2.
Josie the Great, p. Charlottetown, Aug. 20th, from 2.15 1-4 to 2.13 1-4.
Leta Kalmuck, (4) p. Charlottetown, Aug. 19th, from 2.21 1-2 to 2.14 1-4.

August Queen, p. Charlottetown, Aug. 19th, from 2.15 1-2 to 2.13 3-4.
Guy Ann, (3) p. Charlottetown, Sept. 7th, from 2.24 to 2.16 1-2.
Peter Pin (9) t. Charlottetown, Aug. 20th, from 2.19 1-4 to 2.17.
Hal Boojum, t. Summerside, July 29th, from 2.20 1-4 to 2.17 3-4.

Corrected track trotting and pacing records for Prince Edward Island, Season of 1936.

ALBERTON—Trotting record made by Lusty Frisco 2:07 3-4, owned by Charles H. Chandler, Charlottetown, driven by Tom, Holmes, July 10th, 1935, time 2.12, contending horse Helen D. 2.14 1-4.

Pacing record made by McEdwyn the Great 2:09 1-2, owned and driven by Frank Calbeck, Summerside, July 8th, 1936, time 2.11, contending horse Helen D. 2.14 1-4.

NORTHAM—Trotting record made by Heatherbell 2:10, owned by Brenton McInnis, Charlottetown, driven by Fred Cameron, July 31st, 1935, time 2.12, contending horse Morning Express, 2:08 3-4.

Pacing record made by Darkey Grattan 2:02 1-2, owned by Hedley T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N. S., driven by Johnny Conroy, July 19th 1933, time 2:09 1-4, contending horse Calumet Brunswick 2:01 3-4.

SUMMERSIDE—Trotting record made by Lusty Frisco, 2:07 3-4, owned by Charles H. Chandler, Charlottetown, driven by Fred Cameron, July 29th, 1936, time 2.14, contending horse High Toby, 2:11 1-4.

Pacing record made by Hanover Courier, 2:09, owned by C. M. Alexander, Saint John, N. B., driven by Johnny Conroy, July 29th, 1936, time 2.12, contending horse Star G. 2:09 1-2.

NEW ANNAN—Trotting record made by Addie McGraw 2:10 1-4, owned by Raymond & McNeill, Southport, driven by Well McNeill, August 2nd, 1933, time 2.11 3-4, contending horse Tease, 2:09 1-2.

Pacing record made by Marjorie M. 2:07 3-4, owned by Jabalee Bros., North Sydney, N. S., driven by Mike Jaballee, August 3rd, 1932, time 2:09 1-2, contending horse Lucky Lindy 2:12.

CHARLOTTETOWN—Trotting record made by Heatherbell 2:08 1-4, owned and driven by Lt.-Col. L. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, September 7th, 1936, time 2:08 3-4, contending horse McEdwyn the Great, 2:09 1-2.

Pacing record made by Bud Wenger 2:05 1-4, owned by T. V. Holdaway, Houlton, Maine, driven by Earl Avery, August 20th, 1936, time 2:05 1-2, contending horse Calumet Budlong 2:02 3-4.

MONTAGUE—Trotting record made by Heatherbell 2:10, owned and driven by Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, August 5th, 1936, time 2:08 1-4, contending horse Picky, Scot 2:06.

Pacing record made by Patrick Direct, 2:10, owned and driven by R. L. Inor, Halifax, N. S., August 8th, 1934, time 2:07 1-4, contending horse Betty S. 2:07.

SAINT PETERS—Trotting record made by Heatherbell 2:10, owned by Brenton McInnis, Charlottetown, driven by Pat McKenna, July 12th, 1933, time 2.15, contending horse Addie McGraw 2:10 1-4.

Pacing record made by Billy Cope 2:13 3-4, owned by Jimmie Power, Charlottetown, driven by Pat McKenna, July 29th, 1932, time 2:13 1-2, contending horse Lucky Lindy 2:12.

GEORGETOWN—Trotting record made by Chestnut Dillon 2:08 3-4, owned by Chester Prait, Saint Peters, driven by R. S. McBeath, July 8th, 1931, time 2:15, contending horse Briar Mac 2:14 1-4.

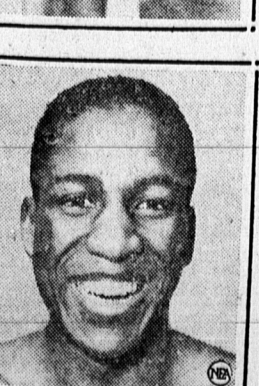
Pacing record made by Billy Cope 2:10 3-4, owned by Jimmie Power, Charlottetown, driven by Pat McKenna, July 6th, 1932, time 2:13 3-4, contending horse Lucky Lindy 2:12.

\$50,000 For Albany Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Elysius J. Cambria, almost hoarse from shouting denials of the sale, finally marched into the New York Giants offices today and sold his Albany Club to the National Baseball League champions for a reported price of \$50,000.

Cambria arrived with Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International League, and signed the papers. Acting like a worn out business man about to take a long vacation, President Stoneham of the Giants was all smiles as he told weary sports writers the deal finally had gone through.

The club, President Stoneham, will be moved to Jersey City and a new corporation set up to manage its affairs at once. Travis Jackson, veteran Giant infielder and field captain, will be offered the managership of the team.



Freddie Steele, above, defends the world middleweight title against Corliss Jones, below, in Milwaukee on New Year's afternoon. Steele dethroned Eddie (Babe) Steele in Seattle in July. The Tacoma Tapper held Jones, who formerly claimed the championship, to a 10 round draw in 1934 and took an eight round decision from the Memphis and Akron Negro the following year. It will be his first start off the Pacific coast.



Letty Taylor, star Hamilton hurdler, who was an essay winner in the Canadian Press voting for Canada's outstanding girl athlete of 1936.

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