

Looking 'Em Over

(By "Tec")

Much indignation and no little disappointment is felt throughout the city with regard to the Crystals' action of cancelling their game, which was to have been played with the Abegweits at the Forum last night. Instead of playing here they entertained Moncton at the home town rink. This sudden switch is as mysterious as it is unexplainable. However, local fandom are no doubt happy in the knowledge that the schedule has got to be played to a conclusion.

The "Great War"

According to an alleged telephone conversation with Hockey President Downing of Summerside, domicile of the Crystals, Charlottetown officials were informed that, he, Downing demanded that certain charges be retracted and also objected to Ivan Nicholson's future activity with the Abegweits team. Unless these conditions are met with, it is hinted that the Crystals will drop from the P. E. Island Hockey League. The writer is not concerned with any charges against Mr. Downing, but apparently the President does not take kindly to the decision of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, which suspended Nicholson for one game. That one game is over and "Hickey," so far as hockey is concerned, is as "white as snow."

On the face of the whole thing, not a murmur, so far as is known, comes from the Crystal camp, and apparently the boys themselves want to "play the game." Judgment has been given in the Nicholson-Grady case—and why the hold up—it was a good 'ol League while it lasted. However, the Abegweits do not want the title as a present, they would rather win it—so let's get going.

The "Juniors"

Paul Thompson of New York Rangers, Herbie Lewis of Detroit Falcons, Ronnie Martin of Buffalo Internationals, Pete Mitchell of Kansas City plamors, Johnny Loucks of Boston Tigers, "Dutch" Gainer of Boston Bruins, "Pudge" McKenzie and Donnie McFadden of Chicago Shamrocks all played junior together in Calgary. Who knows, maybe one or two of our own Junior hockeyists may make the grade.

Can you name the 10 fastest record trotters? They are Peter Manning, 1.56 3-4; Ullian, 1.58; Lee Axworthy, 1.58 1-4; Nedda, 1.58 1-4; Lou Dillon, 1.58 1-2; Guy McKinney, 1.58 3-4; Tilly Brooke, 1.59; Mr. McElwlyn, 1.59 1-4; Scotland, 1.59 1-4; Arion Guy, 1.59 1-2 and Hanover's Bertha, 1.59 1-2.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

Something unusual in professional hockey occurred after the Syracuse-Buffalo game last week. Referee Tom Dunro, of London, handled the contest so well that players of both teams trooped into the dressing room and congratulated him.

Harold Gross, playing manager of the Kentville Wildcats, is apparently a valuable asset for any team. In his past 14 games with the Wildcats he has not drawn a penalty, but apparently he checks hard, according to the casualty lists. He reminds the writer of a certain hockeyist—his is different.

INELIGIBLE

The players of the Eastern Loop of the Nova Scotia Hockey League referred to below are ineligible for Maritime and A.A.A. cup play-offs according to the C.A.H.A. Sammy McManus, T. Miller, New Glasgow; C. Jemmett, Leo Sargent and R. Shields Truro; H. Murray and W. Lawlor, Halifax; and H. Gross and Bob Lehman, Kentville.

HORSE RACES TODAY

Every red-blooded sport enthusiast will get a real "kick" out of the four classes to be staged by the Victoria Driving Club on the east side of the Hillsboro Bridge this afternoon. The races start at 2.30—no suspensions or no postponements guaranteed—unless old man "Weatherman" horns in on the program.

COME AND SEE US!

The printers, that is linotype operators, pressmen, compositors, mail-room clerks, reporters, and what have you, will cross sticks with the Highfield Granites at the Forum tonight at 6.30. The hour is early, but what does that mean, when one considers the importance of the fixture. On paper, the printers have a big edge on the visiting Granites; at any rate they are all inked up over the coming game.

Granites are making their first appearance on Forum ice, but this does not seem to worry them in the least—the bigger the rink the big-

"Y" Basketball

F. W. C. 23, C. N. R. 25

ger the game say the hardy sons of hemlock, who intend to force the newspapermen to write up their own defeat and then publish it. The following is the Printers' lineup—Goal Charlie Nelson; Defence Harry "Stonewall" Morgan, Bill Monaghan, Bill Power; Forwards—Neil Garnham, Henry Fisher, M. Carmichael, Bob Shaw, John Peterson, Ed. Stentford, J. Duffy. Manager and Coach Monaghan has every confidence in the ability of his pucksters to come through.

THE NEW RULE

It was only the other night that Montreal hockey fans got a taste of the new rule requiring the referee in amateur games to stop the play any time a goalkeeper caught the puck and not immediately get rid of it. The league executive had determined during the week to adopt the O.E.A. interpretation of the rule relating to goalies holding the puck. No longer are smart smart goalies to be allowed to catch the puck, felt a pass to one corner and then cross the nets and toss it into the other corner of the rink. When goalies hold the puck it is to be faced off 10 feet in front of the net. That is the rule as now being played by the Senior Group in Montreal—just as it has been in the Southern New Brunswick League all season.

COACH NOT EVERYTHING

The Philadelphia team of the National Hockey League have lost 24 games so far this season, and they have one of the best coaches in Cooper Smeaton. The club has only won two contests—beating Toronto Maple Leafs, 2-1 and Montreal Maroons 4-3, and has played one overtime with Ottawa. The record is held by the Pittsburgh Pirates of last season, who lost 36 games.

VERY ANAEMIC

It was confidently expected by the fiscal solons that when Schmeling won there would be a revival in the industry, and a nation-wide demand to dig up a contender to win the crown back, much like the crusade conducted for a while hope when Jack Johnson was top hitter among the heavies. Schmeling retreated to the bosky dells along the Rineland, and the depression came along to make people think more of essentials rather than luxuries, such as prize fights, and the props were knocked from the whole structure. The industry became very anaemic and was and is still suffering greatly from malnutrition.

THE "GREAT CARNERA"

There is only one fighter on the whole blue horizon who can attract more than passing attention to the plot to bring the heavyweights back to serious public attention. That is the effete and dainty Carnera, with the Cinderella feet and appetite that would put a hockey rookie to shame. Carnera still remains the most enticing, the vast intriguer about whom rages a controversy whether he can or cannot fight. Although on exhibition for a long while, the engrossing question is still unanswered. The public is keenly delighted over the prospect of seeing someone reach out and explode a shot on his chin that would knock him out of the picture, and for this one peek they would part with much. For the rest they would hardly turn from twisting their radio dials. There are lots of opponents for Carnera, but the selection committee has to be consulted, and under the circumstances it is unlikely that any but the more prominent pushovers can qualify for a session with him.

Eastern Guardian

"INSTITUTE MEETING"—The January meeting of the Sturgeon Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Creed on the evening of Jan. 18th. Meeting opened by singing "Is a good time to get acquainted," followed by calling of roll, which was answered by the eight members present with New Year resolutions, also paying of nickel. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. It had been decided to scrub the school room at previous meeting on Dec. 12th, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions it had been postponed until Jan. 16th. The holding of an entertainment in the near future was discussed. Committees heard from and new ones appointed. Mrs. Hugh Collings and Mrs. Richard Llewellyn to visit the sick. Next meeting roll call is to be answered with "My pet superstition." Meeting closed with National Anthem, after which all present were served to a dainty lunch by Mrs. Creed. Mrs. Earl Llewellyn kindly invited the members to her home in February.

Service at Birch Hill on Thursday evening was well attended and conducted by the pastor Rev. Ewen MacDougall.

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Several of the young folks from Hazelbrook attended the Burns Concert in Charlottetown on Tuesday evening and report a real good time.

P. W. C. surprised basketball fans on Tuesday night by winning over the C. N. R. Recreation Club, conceded by many to be the strongest team in the league. Superior teamwork gave the college boys a well deserved win over the railway team who resorted only to individual play, the result being that they finished the game with only three players on the floor.

C. N. R. P. W. C. A. Kerr M. Owen E. Goss A. Rogers L. MacQuaid F. Jenkins H. Craswell G. Morris R. Philliter W. Reid J. Duffy

Referees:—N. Matheson, G. Partridge.

In the second match of the evening P. W. C. girls made it a clean sweep for the "College" by defeating their old rivals the Blue Dots, by the narrow margin of 13 to 10. In the first half the co-eds led by a score of 10 to 4, but the close guarding of the Blue Dot team held them down to 3 points in the last period. The Blue Dots, however, could not get going and the game ended 13 to 10.

Blue Dots P. W. C. G. Rogers D. Bentley B. Rogers E. Rattenbury E. McInnis M. Shaw G. Barbour H. McKee V. Robertson M. Fraser T. Currie L. Miller E. Bourke E. Patterson W. McKee D. Prowse

Referees:—A. Matheson, N. Matheson.

Tonight at 7 the Y. will play the Naval Reserves, and at 8 the Amosons tussle with the Abbie Sisters. Note the change of time in the men's game from 9 to 7 o'clock.

HAZELBROOK AND VICINITY

The Mt. Herbert Community League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lind on Friday evening last with a large attendance. Meeting opened with the president in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. H. E. Campbell. A contest, games and music added to the evening's entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. Walter Brown has completed the job of repairing the ice house of the Hazelbrook Dairying Co.

Mrs. W. Prowse, Brackley, was a recent visitor to Hazelbrook.

Mrs. James Rankin, Bethel, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Henry Mutlow.

Mr. Benson Carver, who spent the past week here, has returned to his home in Lyndale.

The many friends here of Mrs. Helen Pearson, city, will be sorry to learn of her illness.

Messrs. Abner and Gordon Myers, who have the job of supplying the Hazelbrook Dairying Co. with ice, are now working on the job, securing the ice from Mr. Ernest Ings.

Mr. James Rankin, Bethel, made a business trip to North River recently.

Service at the Baptist Church here on Sunday afternoon was well attended and conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Chisholm. Special music was rendered during the service.

Mr. R. Jones, city, was a recent visitor to Hazelbrook.

The annual meeting of the Hazelbrook Dairying Co. was held in the schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of patrons and others interested present. Mr. Layton McCabe occupied the chair while Mr. Fred Robertson capably acted as auctioneer. A very satisfactory meeting took place.

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DISAGREEMENT IN DICKS CASE

Jury, Unable To Reach Decision—Full Text of Judge's Charge.

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used, there was absolutely no reason or justification for doing it. I do not know what else I need tell you, gentlemen. There would not be much advantage in my reviewing the evidence for you. The evidence is not complicated at all; it is very simple. The only complication is as to who is telling the truth about this shooting. Evidently something happened. There is evidence that the plaintiff, when McDonald came up and asked what was the trouble, said that he had been shot up. Had there been shooting or was it a delusion on his part? There is evidence that when he met with these people coming from Charlottetown to Summerside, he said the same thing. Haslam had seen the hole in the tire. It seems to me, gentlemen, that it amounts simply to this: either there was shooting by the defendants, or else the plaintiff has been trying to "frame" them. It is for you gentlemen to decide. Those two theories have been put forth and it is for you to consider whether it is reasonable to think, in the circumstances, that there has been a "frame-up." But we cannot get away from this: either there was shooting by the defendants which caused this damage, or else there was something done after they left, by the plaintiff himself, to cause this damage. You have heard the evidence as well as I have. There does not seem to have been very much time in which to do it, because the time of the occurrence of this whole business was around 2 o'clock in the morning, and these young people coming from Charlottetown arrived there about that time. There is also the matter of Haslam being there. All these things are to be considered, gentlemen. It is a matter for you.

Final Instructions
I have no hesitation in instructing you that if you come to the conclusion that the defendants, or either of them, did shooting on this occasion at the car of the plaintiff, then there should be a verdict for the plaintiff. If, on the other hand, they did not do any shooting and their actions amounted to stopping the plaintiff on the road, then I think you might well find a verdict for the defendants; because the whole case here is the shooting.

If you find a verdict for the plaintiff, then it will be a matter for you to say what the amount of damages should be. The plaintiff says he is not so particular about the damages, but it is what he thinks is in the public interest: that persons in authority should not use that authority in a way that would endanger life and property. As to the amount, in his statement plaintiff puts the damages to his car at \$150. He makes another large claim for fear and anxiety of mind he underwent; but on the stand he said that there was nothing to that; he was not afraid. So I don't know that it will be necessary, in the event of a verdict for plaintiff, to give him damages for something that he does not claim on the stand.

Now gentlemen, I am going to leave the case with you at this stage. The whole question before you comes down to this: Did the defendants use a gun? Did they fire a gun? There is evidence that two of plaintiff's tires had been punctured by some round instrument. According to the evidence before you, in one tire there was simply a puncture below the rim into the tire; the other, in about the same place, passing through the tire and through the tread. It is for you to say whether those injuries to the tires were caused by shots fired by the defendants, or not.

—Mrs. Thos. P. Hammill's many friends welcome her home after spending a very pleasant month visiting friends in New York, Boston, Fall River. While there she was the guest of her daughters.

Among the recent visitors to the city were Mrs. Pope Noy, Mr. W. J. McEachern, Mr. William Chandler, Mrs. J. C. Wood, Mr. William Ings, Mrs. Fred Trowsdale and Miss Viola Ballem.

Mr. Ralph Judson, city, spent the week end in Pownal.
Miss Bertha Rankin spent Sunday in Mt. Albion, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell.

Central Guardian

JUNIOR HOCKEY TONIGHT. 3061

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PAINFULLY BURNED—While uncoupling an ammonia pipe at the Forum yesterday, Mr. Percy Rodd received a splash of liquid ammonia on the face resulting in a painful burn. Mr. McCuspie, the engineer who was with Mr. Rodd at the time was also severely burned. The accident took place shortly before noon. Both men were removed to the Prince Edward Island Hospital where they received medical attention.

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NEW GLASGOW W. I.—The January meeting of the New Glasgow Women's Institute was held on Jan. 7th at the home of Miss Elsie Laird. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode. Sixteen members answered the roll call with New Year's Resolutions. There were three visitors present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Favorable reports were made by the different committees. Mrs. Cyrus Smith invited the February meeting where the roll call will be answered by Valentine verses. A contest and games were enjoyed by all, after which lunch was served by the refreshment committee, assisted by the hostess. Meeting closed by singing "O Canada."

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CHORAL SERVICE AT THE KIRK—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, the evening service at St. James Church tomorrow will take the form of a choral service similar to that held in the cathedral and other large churches of the Kirk of Scotland, and in several of the leading churches in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The minister will preach on the subject, "Singing the Songs of the Sanctuary." Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all the services of the Kirk.

FOUND NO TRACE OF BURGLARS—Interviewed regarding an alleged burglary of the premises of the Swift Canadian Company on Queen Street Thursday night, the city police officials state that the matter has been thoroughly investigated, and they are convinced that there is no foundation for the report. The story, as given to The Guardian by the police is that about 11 o'clock Thursday night a phone call was sent in to the Police Station by some boys at Duffy's Grocery store, reporting the suspicious entry of some person into the Swift Canadian building through a window. Sergeant McInnis and Officer Biggar proceeded to the building. On arrival, several boys who were standing at the corner reported that someone had entered. Sergeant McInnis immediately took up a position at the back of the building. Officer Biggar, at the front, tried to gain entrance through a hatchway which, however, proved to be too small to admit him. He then telephoned to Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Fraught, the book-keeper. Mr. Fraught arrived first, followed by Mr. Conrad in company with Mr. L. E. Travitt, the new manager. The police then got access to the premises and on investigation found the teamster in the elevator. On being questioned he stated he had seen two men enter the premises and followed after them. The police, however, could find absolutely no trace of the alleged intruders and are satisfied that they could not have gained access and exit without leaving some trace.

DEATHS

McPHERSON—At Springfield, January 31st, Mrs. William McPherson, aged 78 years. Funeral notice later.

FRIENDSHIP AROSE OVER NOTE SENT IN BAG OF P. E. I. SPUDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 30.—A scribbled note placed in a bag of Prince Edward Island potatoes 13 years ago by a curious farmer resulted in the meeting here today of Mrs. Gladys Mahar, of Concord, and Miss Marjorie Brown, the Canadian farmer's daughter. The meeting culminated an international correspondence of long standing through which the women had come to be friends. John R. Brown, the farmer, pencilled the note to find out how the retail price in the United States of his Prince Edward Island potatoes compared with the price he received for them.

Poultry.

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CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF EGGS AND POULTRY

The Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association has been called the most successful organization of its kind on the Continent. Progress has been very encouraging in recent years, as indicated by the following summary of the Association's activities.

In the Golden Future

The initial step towards co-operative marketing of eggs in Prince Edward Island was taken by Mr. W. A. Brown, Chief of the Poultry Division, Live Stock Branch, Ottawa.

In 1912 and previous to that time, eggs were an unimportant product on the Island, the lack of system in production, handling and selling being such that eggs from this section of Canada were in poor demand on the large markets. This resulted in low prices to producers; flocks were neglected and farmers generally had an opinion that there was no profit to be derived from the poultry yard.

The result of the investigations of Mr. W. A. Brown, made during July, 1912, disclosed the unfavourable conditions of production and distribution. He approached the Provincial Government, setting forth his ideas for bettering conditions, expounding the idea of forming Egg Circles to market co-operatively and arranged to send an organizer to further this work.

In September, 1912, Mr. T. A. Benson was appointed to the position of District Poultry Promoter for Prince Edward Island. A further survey was instituted, and in a short time Egg Circles were organized; the first one during April, 1913. Shipping started in May of the same year. So rapidly did the movement take with producers, that soon forty Circles were in operation. Grading stations were established at Summerside and Montague, one dealer in Montreal handling practically the entire output of these grading stations.

In March, 1914, it was deemed necessary to federate all Circles into one organization, as the volume of eggs was increasing rapidly, so that a uniform grading and better sales policy was necessary. A Provincial charter was obtained which affiliated all Egg Circles into one organization under the title of Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association.

The central grading plant was established at Charlottetown in 1915, with Mr. George Leightizer as manager; during the past fifteen years his practical knowledge and long experience in the egg business have been largely responsible for the success of the Co-operative marketing on Prince Edward Island.

Finance.

With the establishing of the central grading plant, financing became an important factor. It was at this point that the Provincial Department of Agriculture asserted itself. The credit of the Association was guaranteed up to \$15,000.00 for a period of two years. Since that time the Association has stood on its own feet, bankers now being anxious to assist the movement and advance cash on collateral notes supplied according to by-laws of the various Circles.

Organization.

The Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association is a union of all Egg Circles now existing on the Island. Each Circle is a separate unit, having its own Board of Directors and employing local managers, who collect eggs from the individual members, shipping to the central plant, and distributing the advance price of approximately 80 per cent of market value direct to producer. The central plant supplies shipping cases, account books, etc., to local managers.

At the close of the business year after all expenses are paid and a small reserve retained, the surplus is distributed pro rata, on the basis of dozens shipped, to all members in good standing. Membership is continuous until resignation, or expulsion for violation of by-laws. No capital shares have been issued nor at any time have stock shares been sold.

The development of handling poultry both alive and dressed has not been as marked to the same degree as eggs. The Association ships annually from five to nine carloads of live poultry, but since the Government regulations standardizing dressed poultry have been enacted, rapid strides

have been made in this line, an increase of approximately two hundred per cent. being made in the last two years.

The Association also operates a large chick hatchery and supplies annually from twenty-eight to thirty-five thousand day-old chicks to members and others, brooders, incubators and poultry feeds being sold to members on a cost-to-handle basis. The total business turnover for 1929 amounted to \$491,730.00, the membership of the Association now being 3800.

The prosperity and future development of co-operative marketing depend largely upon the loyalty of the membership, the production in volume of high quality standardized products, with fair, equitable treatment to all concerned in the production and marketing of farm produce.

It is not volume alone which has been the objective of the management, but the marketing of a better egg, and in this feature Prince Edward Island eggs have advanced from being one of the worst marketed previous to 1912, until now they are recognized as being second to none, the demand being such that the Association is rarely able to take advantage of business offered.

Since the passing of the Marking and Grading of Egg regulations by the Government this Association has strictly adhered to them, all eggs being paid for and sold on this basis.

A brief summary of some of the results obtained by the efforts and loyal support of the co-operative egg producers is as follows:

Year	No. Dozens	Avg. Price	Total	Net Circles
1916	812,595	29.15	\$30,908.00	51
1917	939,654	37.44	28,498.00	53
1918	843,004	40.32	29,715.00	53
1919	938,640	43.70	31,900.00	53
1920	841,364	52.43	45,000.00	54
1921	903,016	32.36	31,680.00	54
1922	848,529	27.39	40,692.00	54
1923	780,593	27.25	40,436.00	57
1924	1,090,460	26.70	33,285.00	61
1925	1,205,011	28.08	42,539.00	65
1926	1,129,441	28.86	47,567.00	63
1927	1,194,681	30.26	44,396.00	62
1928	1,228,758	30.04	39,544.00	63
1929	1,302,130	28.21	45,121.00	61
	14,057,875	33.01	\$531,281.00	58

Experienced Management

The "Grand Old Man" of the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association is Mr. George W. Leightizer. Born at Liverpool, N. S. in 1853 Mr. Leightizer moved to Charlottetown in 1875 and worked with the egg and produce firm of J. M. Auld until 1887 when he went to Philadelphia, U. S. A., with T. C. Davenport, produce dealer, and remained until 1893, during which time he purchased for his company thousands of barrels of seed potatoes and shipped them to Virginia. Mr. Leightizer returned to Prince Edward Island in 1898 and again entered the service of Auld Bros. as their foreman in handling eggs and produce. He went to the Channel Islands in 1896 to purchase a herd of Guernsey, Jersey and Alderney cattle for the late Benjamin Heartz. He was again with Auld Bros. from 1897 until 1912, after which he went with the Island Cold Storage Company until 1914. He left this service to become manager of the P. E. I. Co-operative in January 1915, and has been the efficient manager of that organization to the present date.

Mr. Leightizer is considered one of the best authorities in Canada on the egg trade. He is the father of co-operative marketing in the Maritimes. With the exception of comparatively short periods he has been connected with the egg trade since 1875.

Mr. James J. Leightizer, the secretary-treasurer and assistant manager of the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association, is Mr. George Leightizer's son. He joined the organization in January, 1926, as assistant manager and in addition to this was made secretary-treasurer in 1927 in which capacity he is rendering valuable service to the poultrymen of Prince Edward Island, who are very appreciative of the work performed by the Leightizers—father and son.