

SPORTING COMMENT

By ("TEC")

ABEGWEITS READY

The Abegweits tapered off yesterday in preparation for their scheduled double-header with the Dalhousie Tigers, who invade this section on Thursday night and Friday afternoon of this week. The red and black worthies have been practicing faithfully the past two weeks under the canny eye of "Parkie" the genial manager; he reports the line-up in perfect physical condition, and their team-work leaving nothing to be desired. The personnel, at time of writing is not known, but local fans may rest assured that the fastest and trickiest available on the roster will be turned into action. As the "jungle cats" have a well balanced sextette this season a thrilling fixture is anticipated.

Will our American Cousins Outdo us in Canada's National Winter Game?

The great interest now being manifest by the American people in hockey as evidenced by the almost nightly broadcasting by radio, of the International Hockey League matches gives cause for apprehension on the part of our people, that this great game which has been distinctly Canadian, will perhaps become Americanized to such an extent that Canada's interest will be entirely subservient to that of our American friends.

Any sport which is to succeed to any great extent must have the enthusiastic support of a large proportion of the people.

In order to foster this interest and support, the management of the Boston Arena were not slow to seek the medium of radio broadcasting, to bring the games to the attention of the people of the New England States and more remote parts of the country.

Frank Ryan, announcing and describing the games in the Boston Arena last winter, won international fame for himself and lasting goodwill for his station, WBZ and the management of the Boston Arena. This winter, the great sports promoter, Tex Rickard has adopted hockey as the main drawing card for his wonderful Madison Square Garden. The opening games were attended by the elite of New York society and Tex, profiting by the experience of the Boston Arena management arranged for the whole series to be broadcast through the big radio corporation stations WJZ and WGY. In Charlottetown these games are listened to with the greatest of interest, over the radio.

The Hockey season opens in Charlottetown in a few days, we have a broadcasting station here which pretty well covers P. E. I. and a great part of Nova Scotia. For a very small expenditure for telephone connection to the Station and necessary expense of operation of the broadcasting plant these games can be given out to the large radio audience of our Province and the neighboring provinces. This would undoubtedly re-awaken the public interest. In the game and should eventually result in a greater attendance at the rink during the matches.

GET YOUR CARDS

For the sake of amateur sport, and again in order to make the work as light as possible for the M. P. B. President, S. F. Doyle, all athletes wishing to compete in amateur athletics would do well to apply at once to Mr. Doyle for said cards, and if not, according to a statement given out yesterday, "athletes competing in any athletic branch without an amateur card would be suspended without ceremony. The cards have arrived, and there are plenty for all hands, therefore be wise and make application at once, otherwise the President shall be compelled to do it duty.

IN THE N. H. LEAGUE

Gradually the teams in the National Hockey League are achieving condition and the work of referees is getting lighter. There have been fewer fights in the games the past ten days. One of the champion tussles of the year was when "Punch" Broadbent and Lionel Conacher collided in Pittsburgh recently. "Punch" has a tendency to ply elbows and use his stick high on occasion, though according to newspaper reports, he is really one of the cleanest players in the league. This aggravated Conacher, who took a punch at him, and was mightily surprised when the rugged Ottawa slammed right back with a wallop. Then the fun started, and they had to be pried loose, but continued a heated discussion in "Sinners avenue." Connie, the "big train" of the Pirates is not used to being treated like that in his new home town, and it was a trifle annoying undoubtedly to find Broad hitting back. "Punch" has plenty of the stuff they put in violins, and is known to all and sundry as a gent who backs up from nobody.

There will be less and less of these incidents from now on. As a rule they should be frowned on, but fandom, aware of the fact that conditioning is a slow and tedious prospect, are prone to overlook these transgressions—when the resultant action these outbursts provide, is considered.

MOORE WILL HANDLE GAMES

The hockey fixtures this week-end will be under the jurisdiction of Fred Moore, a former star defence man of the Abegweits and one of the best and most impartial referees known to the game in this Province. The choice made is indeed fitting and the news will no doubt be received by the fans with no little satisfaction. Fred is a fast skater, knows the game from start to finish and last, but no least, has the all-seeing eyes necessary when refereeing a hockey game. "Tricky" plays and other variety not according to one "John Hoyle" is soon sniped by Moore, who consequently has the set-to well in hand from bell to bell.

YOU TELL ME, AND I'LL TELL YOU

The writer was asked the other day who he considered the best goalie in the N. H. L. Well here goes!—Benedict of the Montreal Maroons is a wonder in the six foot space and so is Forbes of the New York Yankees. Both these net-men come from the same school. That is, they both essay the same tactics which has for its code, stopping the puck at all cost and in any manner. But here we are—Vezina, the foxy Frenchman, veteran string guardian of the Canadiens, who is now ill and will not don his skates again, is considered the greatest cage-man of all time. His methods were a criterion for all youngsters and his refusal to drop to the ice in an effort to prevent a goal was followed by all youngsters who took up the game, that is, until Forbes and Benedict came along. If they could not stop the rubber labelled for a score with hands, body, or stick, in an upright position, they slid to the ice and literally fell on the disc to halt it on its journey of destruction. They started the fad, and now it is considered perfectly proper to fall all over the ice in front of the net.

The similarity of defense is the only quality Forbes and Benedict have in common. Forbes is an atom, while Benedict has all the sturdiness of a battleship. He measures about six feet in height and he is



W. BOUCHER CANADIENS

He is playing a good fast game in spite of the frequent long train journeys the team has to make. He is a right-winger and though he has been with the Canadiens for seven years he should have a long time to go yet, as he is only twenty-six.



HOWIE MORENZ CANADIENS

He plays the centre position and can always be relied upon to put up a good aggressive attack.

Oil Team Will Invade S'Side This Evening

A hockey aggregation made up from the following players, employees of the Henry L. Doherty Co. now located in this city, will invade Summerside this evening where they will stage the first hockey game of the season, playing a representative team from the latter town:—Dutchy Diamond, Goal; "Chick" Williams, T. Dewar, defence; Bantain Reid, McDonald, Reddin, Moore, Murchison, E. Diamond and Poinsett, forwards.

The team will leave on the 3.10 train this afternoon and upwards of twenty-five will make up the party.

Judging from the above mentioned lineup the Oil men are slated to give an excellent account of themselves.

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"GREENMEADOW FOOTSTEP"



Senior grand champion Clydesdale stallion at the International Livestock exposition, at Chicago. Owned and shown by the University of Saskatchewan. This is another example of the good showing made by Canadian exhibitors at the big Chicago fair.

just about as broad, so he forms a stalwart barrier for the opening of the cage.—With apologies to John Ross Roach.

BACK TO THE MAT

Wayne "Big" Munn, has eschewed the ring for keeps. His second attempt at fisticuffs ended with him in a horizontal position, Wayne opines that he was meant to be a wrestler, if anything in the athletic line, and will not try to caulk opponent's ears, but will maintain the more undecorous air of a grunting wrestler.

GOING BACK?

Sussex, only a remnant of their former selves were successfully trounced Monday night by Moncton by a score of 5 to 3. The Dairy town team showed class in the opening stanza, but the paco soon told, with the result that the Monctonians soon had them at their mercy. Sussex, at one time one of the best amateur teams in the Maritime Provinces has lost the opening fixture in the southern section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association.

Such stars as Lamb, Hays, and the LeClair Brothers, Jack and George were missing from the line-up; therefore it is needless to say that the Dairy men were playing against odds with the above mentioned players among the missing.

It may be interesting to learn that Temple Lane, a former Charlottetown boy and a one time star athlete of the Wanderers, is now playing on the Moncton sextette and was mentioned very favorably in the report of the Moncton-Sussex game.

GREETINGS

Here's wishing the sporting fraternity and all lovers of athletics in general—"A Very, Very Happy And Prosperous New Year."

—See you next year—"Tec."

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Police Court Record For Year 1925

Three hundred and twelve cases were tried in the local Police Court during 1925, as compared with 267 cases in 1924, 133 cases in 1923, and 181 cases in 1922. This year there were 236 convictions and 76 dismissals.

There were 117 arrests during the year for drunkenness with a total of 92 convictions. There were 61 convictions for drunkenness in 1924. Prohibition cases totalled this year, 71 as against 40 for 1924 and 43 for 1923. In 1925 there were 16 convictions for illegal sale of liquor, and 11 dismissals; 37 convictions for unlawful possession of liquor, and 7 dismissals; making in all 53 convictions and 18 dismissals.

For violation of the traffic by-laws summonses were served to 34 motorists, and there were 25 convictions. In 1924 32 car drivers appeared for breaking traffic regulations, and in 1923, 13.

There were twelve arrests during the year for stealing, and two dismissals. Fifteen were arrested for vagrancy, and thirteen convicted, as against nine arrests in 1924. Cases of assault and battery numbered fourteen, with ten convictions as compared with ten arrests in 1924. Eleven arrests were made for disorderly conduct, and nine convicted. Sixteen cases of breaking and entering were heard, and nine convictions made, including one three year term at Dorchester.

There were two dismissals respectively for indecent assault, seduction, and receiving stolen goods. Five fines for non-payment of dog taxes, were paid, and nine street peddlers and milkmen, for selling without license, or for infringement of the milk by-law, were also fined.

There was one conviction for smuggling.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange:

At. Top. and Santa Fe Ry.	137
American Can. Co.	293 1/2
Atlantic Refinery Co.	32 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Refng. Co.	139
Am. Bosch Mag. Co.	31 1/2
Anacanda Cop. Min. Co.	49 1/2
N.Y. Cen. and Hud. Riv. R.R.	132 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar Co. Pfd.	41 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	45 1/2
Brit. Empire Steel, 1st	23 1/2
Brit. Empire Steel, 2nd	9
General Petroleum	55 1/2
Int. Petroleum	35
Standard New York	46 1/2
Pan-Am. Petroleum	76 1/2
Reading Co.	88 1/2
Southern Pacific Co.	103 1/2
Union Pacific Ry.	150 1/2
U.S. Industrial Alcohol Co.	72 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	74 1/2
United States Steel	135 1/2
Bell Telephone	139
Brompton	28 1/2
St. Lawrence Flour	39
Brazilian Fraction	53 1/2
Spanish River Com.	107
Steel Company of Canada	98 1/2
Abilibi	76 1/2
Shawinigan	169
Laurentide Pulp	88
Dominion Bridge	93
Montreal Power	217 1/2
Winnipeg Electric	47
National Breweries	59
1934 Victory	104
1933 Victory	105.90
Bank Commerce	225
Bank Montreal	260 1/2
Wheat—Dec. 183 1/2; May, 177 1/2; July, 152 1/2.	
Corn—Dec. 77; May 85 1/2; July 87.	
Oats—May, 45; July 45 1/2.	
Wheat—Dec. 157 1/2; May, 161; July 158 1/2.	

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil! Its heal-

39 Fire Alarms In The Year 1925

The list of fire alarms in the City of Charlottetown which appears below, has been kindly furnished by the Secretary of the Fire Department, Mr. Fred Large. In addition to these there was during the year a number of still alarms.

A well equipped and efficient City Fire Brigade is no doubt the reason that the fire loss in 1925 was very slight, compared with that of other years. In the month of November, no alarms were rung in. Seven false alarms were sent in, leaving the total number of fires at thirty-two.

Jan. 12—12.15 p.m.—Sam Craig's residence, Elm Ave; slight damage.

Jan. 15—5.30 p.m.—E. W. McKay's residence, Spring St., slight damage.

Jan. 15—10.40 p.m.—Mrs. P. A. Smith's residence, Cor. Prince and King; considerable damage.

Feb. 3—2.10 p.m.—Walter Carver's residence, Water Street, considerable damage.

March 7 2.10 a.m. Victoria Hotel; slight damage.

March 11—7 p.m. McKenzie and Bradley's Meat Shop, Euston St., slight damage.

March 13—3.30 a.m. Office Building, Marine Wharf; considerable damage.

March 13—1.30 p.m.—Jas. Loughern's residence, Lower Water St., no damage.

March 18—11.05 p.m. Lower Water St., false alarm.

April 9—12.35 a.m. 90 Brighton Road; false alarm.

April 15—6.30 a.m. George Wheatley's residence, Down Brook, Barber Shop and Crockett's tailor shop. Residence considerably damaged; both shops gutted.

April 16—10.20 p.m.—Central Garage, Kent Street, no damage.

May 10—6.40 p.m. Residence of Stephen Doyle, Dorchester Street, slight damage.

May 20—12.45 a.m. F. H. Trainor's residence, Pownal St.; slight damage.

June 7—3.45 p.m. Mrs. Frances-Holl Trainor's residence, 32 Upper Prince St., slight damage.

June 8—4.15 p.m. W. H. Haslam's residence Elm. Ave. no damage.

June 8—12.15 p.m. Mrs. T. B. Riley's residence, Sydney St., slight damage.

July 15—3 a.m. 57 Water St., false alarm.

July 15—11.20 p.m. LeClair's, Richmond Street, false alarm.

July 16—3.15 a.m. Lyon's Wharf, shed; slight damage.

July 16—1.20 p.m. M. Kinsloe's residence, Corner Water and Queen Streets; slight damage.

July 16—6 p.m. Doucette's, Spring Park Road; slight damage.

July 23—4.30 a.m. Est. of Mrs. Hector McDougall, Brighton Ave; slight damage.

Aug. 3—10.10 a. m. Arlington House, Richmond Street; slight damage.

Aug. 8—10.25 a.m. Sydney Street; false alarm.

Aug. 12—12.20 Warehouse, Full's Wharf, slight damage.

Aug. 13—12.50 a.m. 137 Sydney Street, false alarm.

Aug. 21—4.20 p.m. Mrs. L. Hayden's residence, Villa Street; slight damage.

Aug. 22—7.20 p.m. Telephone Co. Garage, Sydney St., false alarm.

Aug. 27—11.15 a.m. Parson's Forge, Hillsboro St., slight damage.

Aug. 30—2.30 p.m. Arthur Kenny, Sydney St., false alarm.

Sept. 29—9.15 a.m. Rear LePage Shoe Co., no damage.

October 5—6.15 p.m. E. E. Parkman's residence, Euston St., no damage.

Oct. 21—12 a.m. Arlington House, Hillsboro St., slight damage.

Oct. 31—11.10 a.m. 8 Upper Hillsboro St., shed; slight damage.

December 1—2.50 p.m. Motor Boat Marine Wharf, no damage.

Dec. 3—8.05 a.m. Lyons Wharf, shed; considerable damage.

Dec. 6—7.05 a.m. Thos. Mills, slaughter house, Hillsboro Street, slight damage.

Dec. 10—9.45 a.m.—H. Howatt's residence, Prince Street, slight damage.

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