

SPORTING NEWS

ABEGWEIT HOC-KEY PRACTICE

A full score of anxious hard-working, but enthusiastic puck chasers, gathered out at the Arena last night for the usual ice practice and with the exception of every hockey fan, not understanding a rather slow surface, a lively pace and maintained it throughout the hour.

Great things are expected from the Abegweit teams this season, especially from the senior aggregation and their first set of the season with Dalhousie on next Wednesday night at the Arena is eagerly looked forward to by local sportsmen. Here's a list of players practicing out tonight—and all look for a berth:

L. Campbell, P. Rodd, C. Dougan, W. Dalton, J. Gordon, F. Kelly, E. Crowe, F. Cronin, Ellsworth, F. Fox, F. Bradley, J. Burns, P. McDonald, E. Lyons, A. McDonald, H. Saunders, R. Kelly, G. Craig, T. Power, C. Jenkins.

Realizing that the first senior game is only a few days hence the Abegweit management have decided it is wise plan to work the first stringers into as good a condition as possible. In order to bring about the desired result the following players are asked to be on hand tonight for practice at 8 o'clock: Kelly, Kelly, Douglas, Campbell, Crowe, Gordon, Rodd, Fox, Bradley, Cronin, Dewar, Dalton, Saunders.

As the Intermediates do not play their first game until the 16th of January it is therefore ample time for junior workouts.

DID NOT DO HIS "DAL." HAS BEST

Says Art Ross, Speaking of Fowler, Boston Goalie

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins, is here ahead of the team which meets Canadians at the Mount Royal Arena tomorrow night, and he tells a most remarkable story about Fowler, the Bruins' goalkeeper, not trying his best, backing up the despatches to that effect sent out from Boston last night. Fowler, he says, admitted before a meeting of club officials and the press, that he had not tried to win during the last two or three games, but would give no reason. "He told his story two or three times," said Ross, "and we find him \$200 in hand, pending him till further orders pending action by President Adams, who is one of the finest men and sportsmen I have ever met."

Mr. Ross said he is at a loss to know what inspired Fowler, for as far as they could find out, there apparently was no big betting on the result of the matches in which Fowler failed to do his duty.

From another source, The Star was informed that Fowler's misguided actions were probably due to the fact that he has felt very "sore" because two of his friends, Rowe and Cooke, were released recently from the Bruins' team.

"DAL." HAS STRONG TEAM

Manager "Sim" Gass of the Dalhousie hockey sextette writing to a friend here gives the following interesting side-lights on his disc men which perform here against the Abegweits on Wednesday night. It's a strong line-up, and the letter says in part—now read it!

The probable personnel of the team will be: Jackie Lewis in the nets, he is a young fellow about 18 years old and hails from Cape Breton. He came here last year with the rep. of playing for Sydney Academy the year before and we gave him a try and although a little nervous at the beginning of last season he soon scouted down and played a wonderful game all winter—considering his experience.

Left Defence—Alan Dunlop, who is by far the best player we have, in fact he is rated as the best defence player in the city league.

Right Defence—"Natty" Wilson, former Mount Allison player.

Centre—"Fable" Bates, you know him likely and he is a good little fellow. He was over with football team.

Left Forward—"Moose" Haslam, he was on the football team and a strong of Charlottetown, you know you likely know him too, he is "lucky" and fairly good forward, has wicked shot.

Right Forward—Parker Hickey, has been playing for us five years now.

Spare Defence—George Ernst, a young fellow, whom I think will play regular before the winter is out. Former King's College player.

Spare Forwards—Murray Beardsley, came here this year from McGill. Played on Acadia College team two or three years ago and later on Wolfville town team.

Carlton Smith, former King's College forward, played with us last year and really didn't get a chance to show what he could do.

According to the above a great game is in the making as the Abegweits are sending a strong line against the invading "Tigers."

Boston Lost To Montreal, And Pats To Tigers

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Canadians defeated the Boston Bruins five to nothing in a scheduled N. H. L. fixture played before a crowd of 3,500 here last night.

Dr. Charles Stewart star amateur goalie of Hamilton, was in the net for Boston and played a magnificent game. It was only his second time on skates this year, which added to the fact that he was in strange pads and was pitted against the fastest shooting team in the professional league, made his professional debut all the more impressive.

Boston was outplayed by the brilliant world's champions but the Bruins showed smarter play and a better spirit than in their previous game. The addition of Stewart in the spring confidence in his team mates in front of the goal, Mitchell, Scharr and Sparrow worked effectively but the Canadian goal was impregnable.

Canadians had unquestioned command throughout, but at times eased up in their play. Jollat and Moran were most impressive for the Canadians.

The line ups and summary follows:

Canadiens		Boston	
Vezina	Goal	Stewart	Goal
Coutu	Defence	H. Harts	Defence
S. Cleghorn	Defence	S. Stuart	Defence
Morenz	Centre	Centre	Centre
Jollat	Right Wing	Sparrow	Right Wing
Sub	Sub	Mitchell	Sub
O. Cleghorn	Sub	Carroll	Sub
Matz	Sub	Headley	Sub
M. A. Ntha	Sub	Jackson	Sub
Nil	Sub	Scharr	Sub
Referee	Cooper Smeaton.		

BOWLING

CH-TOWN BOWLING LEAGUE

There was one of the best games bowled on the Ch-Town Alleys last evening, that has been bowled for years between the Pilots vs. Camody (5) the latter winning out by 152 pins, the scores were as follows:

CAMODY 5.		
West Carmody	122	109
James Carmody	145	116
Earn Carmody	146	169
Earl Carmody	112	211
Earl Carmody	127	123
Total	652	728

PILOTS		
W. McTague	120	128
A. Choverie	112	123
P. Penney	113	180
P. McMahon	149	107
C. Hennes	129	122
Total	623	660

The next match game will be played Friday the 26th, between the Sailors vs. Radlos on the Ch-Town Alleys.

Happenings of the Day At Y.M.C.A.

Gymnasium—

10 till 12—Juniors.

4 till 6—Business men.

Bowling—

All Alleys open.

General—

Billiard, checker and bowling tournaments on the go for the juniors.

Sunday—

10 a.m. Sing-song service for the juniors.

8:30 p.m. Sing-song service program, public cordially invited.

Asks Death Penalty For "Kid McCoy"

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.—"Kid" McCoy sat in his cell in the county jail today while the jury which will determine his fate of killing Mrs. Theresa Mors was liberated until after Christmas.

Arguments in the former pagli trial were completed in Superior Court with the prosecution demanding a verdict of first degree murder.

In his closing argument Deputy District Attorney Ostrom declared it was not pleasant on the threshold of the New Year, to be demanding the death penalty for any man, but "if we have no law enforcement, what is to become of us?"

The killing of Mrs. Mors, he said, was the act of a "roue and rake, inflamed by liquor." Outworn as a prize-fighter, and a failure at everything else, McCoy was determined to live on the money of Mrs. Mors, Ostrom argued, and when her changing attitude warned him that his "meal ticket was slipping away," he became possessed of a murderous rage and slew her.

End Over End Was An Unlucky Name

Many horsemen and followers of racing are of the opinion that there is little if any significance in the nomenclature of the thoroughbreds but the name given to one of the favorites in the Suffolk hurdle race, at the Birmingham course in England recently proved an ill omen for the horse. The unlucky animal was End Over End. When the field swept down to the flight of hurdles almost opposite the stands he stumbled and went over the jump end over end, which proved to be the end of End Over End, as the horse was so badly injured he was destroyed.

Q. S. S. Junior Basketball

Another game of basketball of the Q. S. S. league was played last night on the L. O. C. Gym. floor when the Tigers defeated the Ravens 19 to 14. The game was very interesting and keenly contested.

Line-up:

TIGERS.		ROVERS.	
Power	Blanchard	Duffy	Duffy
Ellon	McMillan	McMillan	McMillan
Gallant	F. Hughes	Gallant	F. Hughes
H. White	Connolly	H. White	Connolly
Referee—Clay Howatt.		Referee—Clay Howatt.	

Standing of hand-ball tournament.

NAME		P. W. L.	
Howatt and Joseph	4	4	0
Dillon and Payne	5	4	1
Cannors and Millman	3	1	4
McQuaid and Prougnt	4	1	3
Doucette and Robins	2	1	1
McFarlane and McDonald	3	1	2

A very interesting game of hand-ball was played on L. O. C. Gym. floor last night when Howatt and Joseph defeated Cannors and Millman in two straight games, scores being:

1st game—Howatt and Joseph 5	Cannors and Millman	3
2nd game—Howatt and Joseph 15	Cannors and Millman	11

THE NUT CRACKER

(By JOE WILLIAMS)

It is said Paavo Nurmi was very much surprised on learning he was not to run against one of the Bryn brothers.

A charity boxing show in New York yielded \$22,000 for the poor—the millennium can't be far away.

This has been an unusual December, remarks the weather man. Come to think of it Babe Ruth hasn't been pinched for speeding this month.

Judge Landis and Ben Johnson have been asked to kiss and make up. We wish they'd shut up, anyway.

There is little difference between a baseball war and the other kind. Both depend largely on gas.

They're holding an arms parley in Rome and we are astonished to hear Bonsetter Reese is not there.

The strange thing about the two-headed deer seen in the Maine woods was that Baitling Siki did not originate the report.

The middleweight division seems determined to say I with Flowers, first name Tiger.

Players in the American Association next year will wear numbers and bottle-tossing fans will be expected to call their shots.

Harry Willis was once given away for a hat, if you want to know how the brown derby gag started.

It seems that after all these years Tommy Gibbons has finally found a five letter word meaning FIGHT.

Coveleskie has gone to Washington to take Walter Johnson's place. Try and tie that for optimism.

Horse Race Notes From Presque Isle

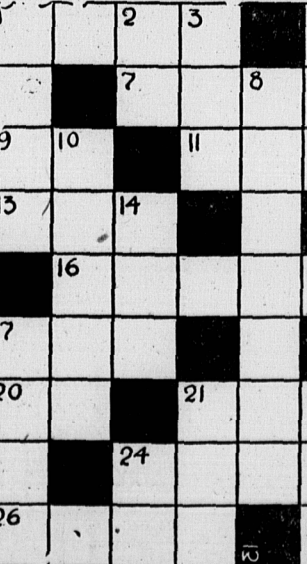
FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Dec. 26.—A report has gone out that John R. Braden, 2:02 1/4, the Presque Isle hero-racer, may not be on the turf next season. Braden that remains to be seen. Some of the figures made John R. about 16 years old, though others claim he is less. Doubtless if he appears next summer to be in as good condition as for the past few years, he may be raced again. But of course no horse and no man can go on forever at the maximum of efficiency. Whether he races or not, however, one thing is certain—that nobody besides his present owners will ever have a title to the great John R. Braden.

Walter E. Johnston, Fort Fairfield's successful young horseman, has bought of P. H. Reed the bay three-year-old pacing mare Moy Volo, by Peter Volo, 2:02, by Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4; dam Moy, 2:13 1/4. Little Anna S., 2:13 1/4, recently burned to death in her owner's barn, and other good ones. Moy Volo is a large, rangy, easy-going mare, who ought to make a good name for herself on the turf in the not distant future.

Dr. Baker's State Winnings.

The horses of Dr. Baker's stable, Fort Kent, cared for largely by Jas. W. Smith, of Fort Fairfield, during the past season made a mighty good record on the Maine and New Brunswick Circuit and the Quebec Circuit. The horses were: Silver King, 2:05 1/4; June Bug, 2:18 1/4; Dirigo, 2:17 1/4; The Trigger, 2:19 1/4; \$2,435. June Bug next with \$1,090, Moko McKinney, 2:29 1/4; Bintexia, Tom B. next with \$925, and Dirigo next with \$765.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Key to Cross Word Puzzle No. 25

Horizontal

- To cleanse.
- The glass in a window.
- Garden tools.
- Behold.

Vertical

- To upset.
- Music note.
- A cover.
- Seized with the teeth.
- Light repeats.
- Member of the body.
- A former Canadian railway (ab.)
- Year of our Lord.
- To place.
- Therefore.
- A vessel.
- A vegetable.
- A girl's name.

Three Rivers Won Over Sons 7-5

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—Scoring three goals in the final period, Three Rivers won the first local contest of the season from Sons of Ireland here last night by a score of 7 to 5. The match did not get started until 9:20.

Hot and Cold

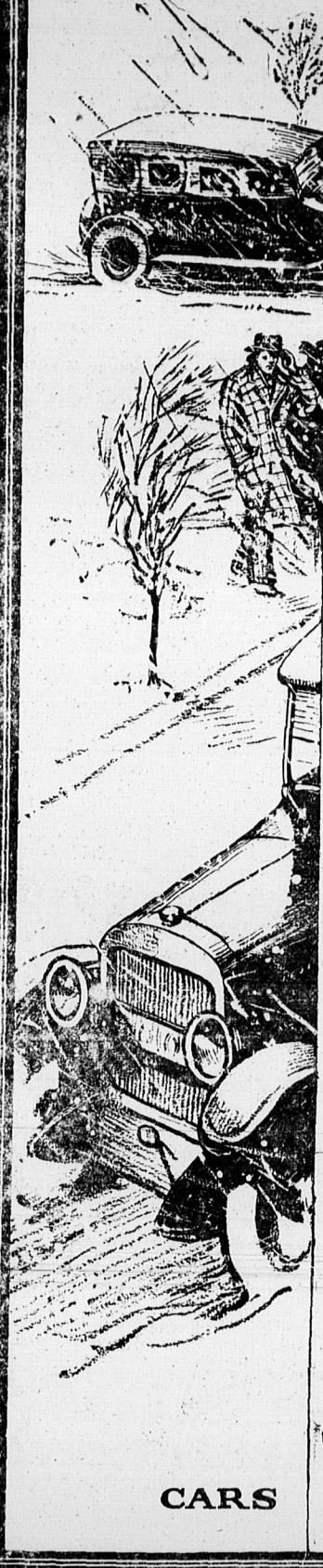
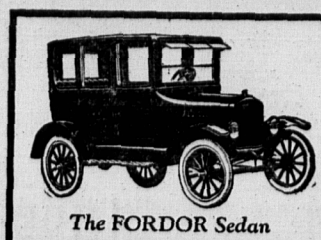
A student being asked in an examination what were the different effects of heat and cold, replied: "Heat expands and cold contracts."

"Quite right," can you give me an example?"

The student paused contemplatively, and then brightened as he said: "Yes, in summer, which is hot, the days are longer, but in winter, which is cold, the days are shorter."

Answer to Puzzle No. 24.

T	H	I	E	V	E	S				
A	R	A	T	A	L	E				
D	I	A	M	E	T	R	I	C	A	L
B	O	N	O	V	E	R	N	A		
F	U	S	E	S	P	E	N	T		
L	A	F	A	T	T	I	E			
B	E	R	T	S	T	A	I	R		
C	Y	R	H	A	L	R	S	A		
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