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Dalhousie Hockey Team To Play P.W.C. Welshmen Here Fri.

Dalhousie Tigers, some years back popular performers against local teams both in football and hockey, make a re-appearance here next Friday night when this year's edition tangle with the Prince of Wales Welshmen in an exhibition game held in conjunction with the annual Prince of Wales sports night being held at the Forum.

Coached by Tom Windy O'Neil, former Toronto Maple Leaf star and who himself plays a defensible position, the team is reported to be a fast, light headed bunch of hockeyists who should give the Welshmen a merry time of it all the way. But the Welshmen have other ideas in their minds and are getting in daily practice sessions so as to be in the best possible shape when they tackle the Dalhousians.

Here is a thumb-nail sketch of the Dalhousie team:

Goal: Rowland Timothy, 18 years, 160 lbs.; played for Queen Elizabeth High School (Halifax), St. Theresa's Juniors, Halifax. First year varsity hockey.

Defence: Rowley Frazer, 24 years, 163 lbs.; played for St. Stephen, N.B. Second year varsity.
Bob Wade, 20 years, 146 lbs.; from Halifax. 4th year varsity.
Tom "Windy" O'Neil, coach, 28 years, 150 lbs.; played for Toronto St. Mike's, Toronto Maple Leafs 1945 when Stanley Cup winners.
"Soup" Campbell, 20 years, 150 lbs.; from Halifax, played with Queen Elizabeth High School. First year varsity.

Forwards: Dave Churchill-Smith, 22 years, 150 lbs.; playing third year varsity, from Halifax.
Bob Knickle, 23 years, 160 lbs.; from Halifax; playing 3rd year varsity.
Bill "Boots" Brown, 21 years, 150 lbs.; 1st year varsity, from Sydney.
Reg. Crosby, 21 years, 160 lbs.; from Dartmouth, N.S.; played two years with Acadia; 1st year varsity.
Angus Reid, 17 years, 142 lbs.; played with Queen Elizabeth High School, Halifax; playing with St. Mary's Juniors this year. 1st year varsity. From Halifax.
Paul Lee, 18 years, 145 lbs.; played for Junior Maroons this season; from Halifax; 1st year varsity.
Don Murphy, 18 years, 145 lbs.; played for St. Pat's High, Halifax; 1st year varsity.

Draw For Today's Curling Matches

SAINT JOHN, March 3—Following is the draw for Tuesday's matches at the Dominion Curling classic here:

Tuesday 9:30 A.M.
Saskatchewan vs. Manitoba.
New Brunswick vs. British Columbia.
Prince Edward Island vs. Nova Scotia.
Quebec vs. Northern Ontario.
Ontario vs. Alberta.
—2:30 P.M.
Nova Scotia vs. New Brunswick.
Quebec vs. Prince Edward Island.
Northern Ontario vs. Ontario.
Alberta vs. Manitoba.
Saskatchewan vs. British Columbia.

Yesterday's Kids

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ed to the late Raymond (Doc) O'Brien to whom it meant the fighting spirit of a storied Indian tribe. It was a 12-year-old's choice—and it stuck.

Starred in Football
During the 1920's and the 1930's the club's black-and-white colors were synonymous with the best in Windsor football, baseball and hockey. Then Mic-Mac teams dropped from the city's competition as most of the players retired from active sport. For several years the only activity was an annual reunion.

In 1942, Louis (Tubby) Harris, a top-notch lineman on many a Mic-Mac football team in independent and Ontario Rugby Football Union competition, suggested a return to active operation. Warren (Slim) Bolton, another former well-known athlete, agreed to help give it a try.

After two years of planning, there were 90 active Mic-Macs. When they launched the baseball project in 1946, more than 400 boys turned out—and 10 sponsors came along with uniforms.

Says Bolton, now president of the club: "We started off on a financial shoestring and, frankly, we still operate that way. The \$4 membership fees aren't enough and bad weather has played havoc with a couple of our money-raising schemes. "But here's where we've made the idea work. The Mic-Macs themselves devote all kinds of time to the boys—as managers and coaches and general enthusiasts. When baseball bats were scarce, Mic-Macs on the road would buy them in twos and threes to make sure the league had enough. They offer their cars. And they turn out to the parks to show the boys what they know about baseball. Good publicity helped us get across the idea that the Mic-Macs are doing something worthwhile. That means support from the public."

Says Pigsty Better Than Some Premises

BRIGHTON, England, March 3.—(CP)—When the Sussex Rent Tribunal was told by a litigant that a bungalow under discussion was "not fit for a pig to live in," W. L. Dell, deputy chairman, commented:

"During the 1914-18 war I had to spend a night in a pigsty. I must say that with a little straw I spent a more comfortable night than I should have in some of the premises I have inspected while I have been on this tribunal."

P. W. C. 3RD ANNUAL ICE SPORTS

RACES, FIGURE SKATING, HOCKEY

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
Versus
WELSHMEN

Friday, March 7th

SPORTS 7:30 P.M. SKATE AFTER 8:30 P.M. GAME

ADULTS: 50 Cents — CHILDREN: 35 Cents



Sporting a five goal lead the result of their 9-4 victory at Chatham, Jackie Kane's win of the New Brunswick-P. E. I. title just within reach tangle with the St. Thomas University team at the Forum tonight in the second and final game of the series and followers of the popular Saints are hoping that after tonight's game their squad will have earned their way into the Maritime finals against the St. Francis Xavier squad from Antigonish.

And hoping is just what the followers of the Saints are doing. They are by no means regarding tonight's tussle as a cut and dried affair. Although St. Thomas lost in their own rink they showed enough in defeat to warrant giving the Saints a mighty battle of it all the way on the Forum's larger ice surface.

Coach Kane stated last night that he wouldn't predict any victory. As he pointed out tonight's visitors outscored his squad 4-0 in the middle period of the first game and if they can keep up that brand of hockey for 60 minutes tonight anything at all is liable to happen.

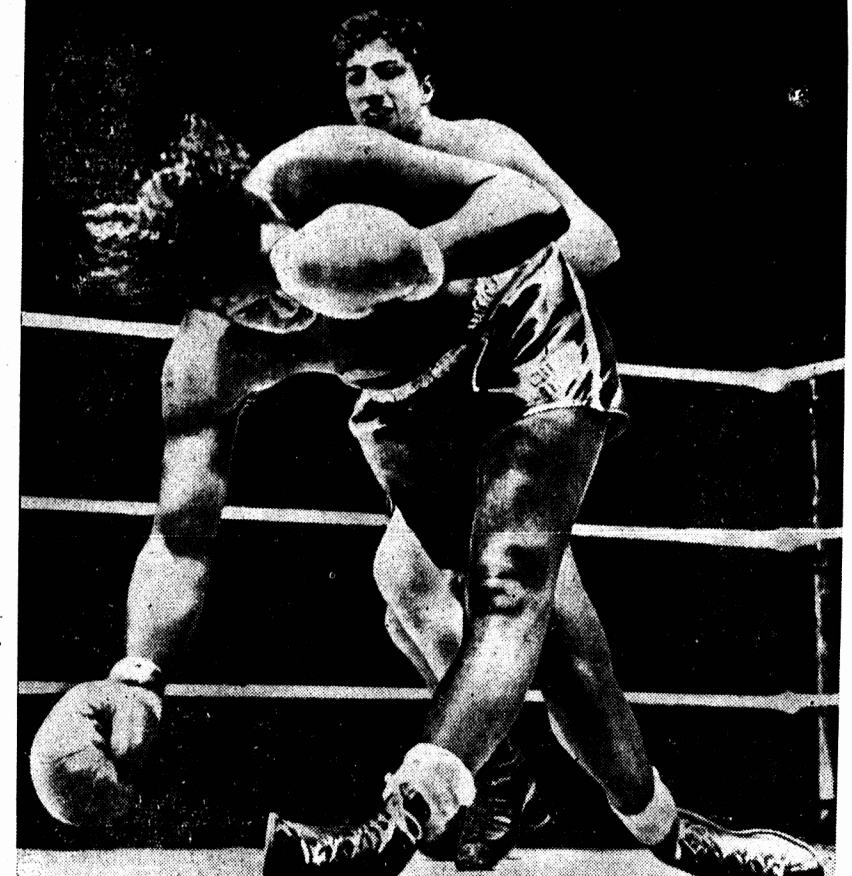
St. Thomas are a light, fast, heady bunch of hockeyists with one particularly effective line. They can take full advantage of any mistakes made by the opposition and it looks as if the local university boys will have to be on their toes every minute if they hope to advance to the final round of the intercollegiate crown's title never held as yet by an Island college squad.

Appointment of Bill Reid as president of the newly organized Maritime Athletic Union is a fitting tribute to a man who has spent considerable time in the past two years, since his appointment as Director of Physical Fitness for the Province, in promoting all branches of athletic activity whose work has borne plenty of fruit.

Bill will put the same zeal into this job as he has done in the past. He is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to provide racing fans with the best possible classes and in addition has raised the purses to \$400, a fact which will be appreciated by all horsemen.

And included in the four meetings will be two stake races for purses of \$1,000.00 each which should attract the cream of the harness racing program from all over the Maritimes. It is no small gamble putting on a race worth that much money but he is determined to get the best if at all possible and it looks as if Covehead track is heading for its best season in its short history.

Francis Alexander MacKinnon, 35th chief of the Clan MacKinnon, died at his home yesterday, aged 59. He was the world's oldest test cricketer and only last summer made a 600-mile trip to watch Kent, his favorite county team, in action. MacKinnon played in the first test match against Australia in 1878.



Dropping like a rag doll, Charles Lockhart, Springfield, Ill., spins to the canvas. Jerrold Locke, Dayton, O., is the man behind the knockout punch. He floored Lockhart in the third round of their Golden Gloves heavyweight bout in Chicago.

Manitoba Rink Leads Freetown Royals In First Day At 'Spiel Enter Finals

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 3—(CP)—Jimmy Welsh's Deer Lodge rink from Manitoba rang up its second straight win in the MacDonald's Brier Tankard Dominion curling (championships) here tonight, defeating Don Best's Northern Ontario foursome 12-10 in a second round match.

A big five in the eleventh end gave Manitoba the match, though Best finished strong with a four on his final end. Welsh built up his five on steady draw play in the eleventh after leading throughout the match and Best's effort to draw in to nullify the five end was spoiled with a knockout on the last Manitoba stone.

Ontario, Nova Scotia and Quebec marked up their first wins in the evening round. Quebec trounced the New Brunswick rink 15-8, Ontario edged Prince Edward Island 9-6 in a close match and Nova Scotia swamped Saskatchewan 14-4.

Theo D'Amour's British Columbia rink finished strong with three ends in the tenth and eleventh to come from behind after trailing Alberta through the match and take the victory 11-7 for their second win.

Western rinks made a clean sweep of the first round, with Manitoba edging New Brunswick 10-9 in a nip and tuck struggle and Saskatchewan coming from behind in the last two ends to score a 12-11 win over Ontario in the two feature matches of the day.

On the three other ice lanes Alberta had an easy time disposing of Quebec, 16-9, British Columbia ran away from the Prince Edward Island rink for a 15-5 victory and Northern Ontario nipped Nova Scotia 9-7 in a steady but not spectacular game.

FIRST ROUND

N. Ontario 031 010 110 101-9
Nova Scotia 100 102 001 020-7
P. E. I. 000 020 101 010-8
B. Columbia 110 005 050 101-15

N. Brunswick 030 101 001 012-9
Manitoba 100 030 210 200-10

Ontario 100 130 401 100-11
Saskatchewan 021 002 040 022-13

Good Racing Witnessed At Summerside

With excellent racing weather, a good crowd witnessed three fast classes of harness racing over the Summerside harbor ice on Saturday afternoon. The Class A event produced some very fast times and four heats were necessary to decide a winner. In the second heat of this event the popular pacing colt Billy Conn, owned and driven by Benson Bowens suffered a severe fall. It was later learned that the horse was not seriously injured. The next race will be Saturday afternoon, March 8th.

SUMMARY

Class A
Guy Aubrey (Reeves) 2 3 1 1
Billy Conn (Bowens) 1 2 dr
Fady Aubrey (Smith) 3 1 2 2
Alta Guy (Dixie) 4 4 3 3
Time: 31; 31; 30½; 31.

Class B
Lee Dale (Sobey) 1 1
Sandy Mac (Schurman) 2 2
Stanford Hal (Ferguson) 3 3
Time: 32; 32.

Class C
Trouble Cope (Chappell) 1 2 1
Mickey Mouse (Harkness) 2 2
Queen of Hearts 3 3 3
Laddie Dale (Ferguson) 4 4 4
Time: 34; 34; 35.

Pair Of Goals In Third Period Gives Bearcats Win Over The Hawks

MONCTON, N.B., March 4 — (Tuesday) — (CP) — Pay-off man Bud McEachern gave Truro Bearcats a 4-2 triumph over Moncton Hawks in here this morning in the second game of the Maritime Big Four Hockey League finals. Third and fourth games of the best of five series will be played at Truro Wednesday and Thursday.

More than 5,000 fans sat up late to witness the battle between the league finalists and were rewarded with one of the hardest-fought games of the season. The game did not get under-way until 10:30 due to a power failure caused by yesterday's heavy storm.

McEachern was the star of the game. His first period goal enabled Bearcats to tie the Hawks, and he also fired the winning tally in the third period.

Shaking honors with the big fight winger was Sonny MacDonaid. Truro's stellar net minder. He played brilliantly throughout the game, especially in the third period when he felled-footed Hawks who launched wave after wave of scoring attacks against the Truro citadel. Many assaults succeeded in penetrating the Truro defences but were repulsed by the Bearcats' goal.

Bearcats were a vastly improved team over the aggregation that lost 6-3 to the Hawks Saturday night. A week-end rest and a practice session on the local stadium's big sheet gave them the fitness needed to match strides with the Hawks and outclass the Moncton team in goal scoring.

Barkwell started Bearcats off on the right foot at 4:59 in the first period when he scored on passes from Robertson and McEachern. Hawks were quick to knot the count, Truro doing the scoring with the aid of Dowling and Polier. Leadbetter gave Moncton the lead when he netted a pass from Agnew and Demchuck but it was short-lived. McEachern's goal tied the count with 45 seconds of play remaining in the first period and the teams battled through a scoreless second period.

With less than two minutes remaining Hawk coach Windy Steele took out goalie Hughie McDonald and threw six forwards into the battle. But the strategy back-fired, and after repulsing two Truro break-aways the Hawks were caught flat-footed by Kink McDonald, who wormed his way through a swarm of Hawk forwards for an accurate shot on the unprotected Moncton goal.

Summary

1—Truro, McEachern (Robertson, McEachern) 4-2.
2—Moncton, Trunor (Dowling, Polier) 7-5.
3—Moncton, Leadbetter (Agnew,

Standings In Curling Classic

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 3 (CP) — Standing in the Dominion curling champions at end of second round:

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|----------------------|-------|
| Manitoba | Won 2 |
| British Columbia | 2 |
| Saskatchewan | 1 |
| Alberta | 1 |
| Northern Ontario | 1 |
| Quebec | 1 |
| Nova Scotia | 1 |
| Ontario | 1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 0 |

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Lou E. Marsh, famous sports editor and columnist of the Toronto Daily Star, died 11 years ago today after a brief illness. He was noted as a boxing and hockey referee as well as a sports authority. Charles Ring, Toronto sportsman donated a trophy in memory of Marsh for annual award to Canada's "outstanding sports competitor."

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FIRST GAME STARTS 7:30

Members Of Canada's Ski Team Announced

MONTRÉAL, March 3.—(CP)—Names of the members of Canada's 1948 Olympic ski team were announced here today by the Olympic Ski Team Selection Board of the Canadian Amateur Ski Assoc. Branch. The team is made up of eight men and two girls—famed Montreal twins Rhone and Rhode Wurtele. The men skiers are Laurent Bernier of Quebec, Harvey Clifford of Ottawa, Bert Irwin of Princeton, B.C., Bill Irwin of Princeton, B.C., Pierre Jalbert of Quebec, Luc Lafleur of Three Rivers, Que., Tom Mobraaten of Vancouver and Hec Sutherland of Montreal.

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