

1941--GUARDIAN SPORTS REVIEW--1941

Sport, On A Smaller Scale Has A Successful Year In This Island Province

List of participants in various branches reduced through enlistments. Junior Royals win third successive Maritime title.

Although its ranks have been thinned by enlistments as sturdy men and women join the armed forces to play a more dangerous and nobler game...

As the roar of warfare resounds throughout Europe and the Pacific, with a toll of athletes already being exacted from all corners of the globe...

And in our own small province the above has nevertheless the stirring, blood tingling encounters that make sport have been witnessed in abundance.

In wishing all sport competitors and sport followers a Happy and Prosperous New Year let us not forget our boys who are now serving and add to the above wish that this new year of 1942 may also see them come through victorious in the struggle in which they are now partaking...

JUNIOR HOCKEY

As has been the case for many years hockey again was the leading figure in the Island's sports horizon and once again the boasts of a squad of juniors the best in the Maritimes...

The Royals started the season with only two players left from the 1940 squad. For a while it appeared as if they would not be near strong enough to even threaten to hold their crown but they upset all the dope.

The lack of competition saw the Royals play only exhibition games right to the playoffs against St. Dunstan's. Although not winning these they showed enough to warrant them a change...

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

After winning the Island and Cape Breton title Walter Lawlor's Intermediate Abbies due to lack of finances were forced to default to Lunenburg on the eve of the Nova Scotia-P.E.I. finals...

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the nets for them and in the last three playoff games the goalie didn't have a puck shot past him. In other parts of the Island, principally Bedouk, Kensington and Summerside...

JUVENILE HOCKEY

The juveniles also had their share of hockey throughout the season with the Juvenile Royals being awarded the City title after the Juvenile Canadians had lost their chance to play in due to not registering the club in time...

SENIOR HOCKEY

The Island also had its share of senior hockey during the season but didn't fare so well in the playoffs. The R.C.A.F. assembled a strong team from the start of the season and had chalked up a string of victories in exhibition games before the playoffs...

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

Intercollegiate competition was confined to Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's but these two old rivals staged one of the bitterest and most sensational three-game series ever witnessed in the competition before the Saints finally won the series two games to one...

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fusing to take the ice when denied the right to use a player named on their lineup. However, the two games that were played the fans saw real battles all the way. In the first game Queen Square had an edge over their rivals as they won by a 3-1 score...

BOWLING

Bowling as usual had another banner season with a big increase being noted in both ladies and gentlemen taking up the popular indoor pastime. On all three ends, the National Y.M.C.A., Y.M.C.A. and Charlottetown, leagues were in operation from early in the fall until well into the spring of the year...

ICE RACING

Easily the greatest season of winter racing was enjoyed last winter over the speedway in front of Victoria park and to the Victoria Driving Club and the Island officials goes full credit for the success achieved in this sport.

BASEBALL

Baseball has just about faded from the sports horizon hereabouts and again the main cause has been the boys joining the arm. In fact, only a few games were played during the season except a few exhibition games among younger teams...

SOFTBALL

Softball also had a poor season and but for the juveniles and juniors would have faded out of the picture entirely. At the start of the season a City League was formed and played a few games...

SPEED SKATING

Holding of the annual Island Championships and the annual ice sports by Queen Square and West Kent Schools featured the Island speed skating events last year. And as usual all three events showed off plainly the material that is on the island in this athletic event.

FOOTBALL

Addition of a strong R. A. F. team to local competition brightened the football picture a great deal and several really good games were witnessed on the St. Dunstan's university gridiron.

FIGURE SKATING

Due to the efforts of Wallie Scantlebury the city had a smart figure skating school last season that wound up a very successful year by staging a figure skating show at the end of the season. This show was really excellent and was witnessed by a large crowd of fans...

Geo. Hughes, Covehead. Rug won by Bonnie Mary, owned by Hazel Howard, Cornwall. Rug won by Sampson Royal, owned by Louis McPhee, New Haven. Rug won by Princess Kalmuck, owned by George McDonald, Mermald. Rug won by Lady Frisco, owned by Melville Jay, Mt. Stewart. Rug won by Lusty Frisco, owned by C.H. Chandler, Charlottetown. Rug won by Roscoe, owned by Harry Charlottetown. Rug won by Leland, owned by Neil McKinnon, Southport. Rug won by Heatherbelle, owned by Charles O'Brien, City. Rug won by Miss Brewer, owned by Power Bros., City. Rug won by Albert E. Grattan, owned by Milton Bell, City. Rug won by Willard McDonald, City. Rug won by Alist, owned by Harold Cudmore, Brackley. Rug won by June Hal, owned by Mrs. J. Hal, New. Rug won by Ethel Bellini, owned by Ira Carr, Covehead.

CURLING

Although the members were decreased through enlistments the Island curling clubs had another successful season last year with the curling game in full swing from the time ice formed on the various rinks up to the spring thaws. All three clubs had a good many trophies which have been going now for a great number of years; competition is as keen today as the day when it first started.

WRESTLING

The Sporting Club was the scene of some great wrestling matches during the fall season. Well-known wrestlers from different points in the United States invariably put on a good show and the different bouts were followed by fairly good crowds.

TENNIS

Although tennis activities were kept at a minimum during the winter season by the unprecedented rain nevertheless Club champions were decided. Bill Moreside is men's singles champion; in mens doubles game using "tommy" when they came through with three goals in the third period to defeat Chicago Black Hawks 5-3. Joe Benoit, who paced the Habits' score attack with Mrs. Simpson banged home the clincher at 14:59 of the period.

BOXING

Boxing was out of the picture pretty much this past year with all the local ring artists joining up for service. However, the Prince of Wales boxing championships were again held in previous years the boys put on a good night of scrapping with each and every bout being free-swinging affairs from start to finish.

BASKETBALL

Basketball didn't flourish by any means during the past season but a few with the interest of the game still at hand banded together into several squads and as a result some very interesting exhibition games were witnessed. The R.A.F. had a team together at the start but duties forced them to cancel their games after winning two and losing one.

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Sporting News

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Habitants clip Black Hawks 5-3

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