

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

Island League Game Won By Locals

Abbies Come From Behind To Defeat The S'side Crystals

Only Handful Of Spectators On Hand To Witness Intermediates In Action.

Showing unexpected strength notwithstanding loss of several players to the seniors, intermediate Abbies came from behind in an opening period two goal deficit at the Forum last night to edge out the Summerside Crystals 3-2.

It was the second game of the Island League and a tilt that at times produced sparkling hockey, particularly as far as the goal-scoring was concerned, and at other stages had its share of comedy as Referee Ernie McQuarrie of Summerside ruling with a lenient hand to both sides, allowed all kinds of irregularities to pass unnoticed. Only a small crowd of fans were on hand to watch the squads perform and the attendance doesn't speak very well for fans who have been clamoring for the appearance of Island born hockeyists.

Boring in continually the westerner's skating had an edge in the play during the first period. Both goalies kept their cages clear until about the halfway mark and then the visitors attacks bore fruit. On a two man attack Monty Montgomery, skating fast to the Abbie line, drew the local defence duo to one side and his perfect short pass sent Jackie Schurman in close and McEwen, drawn out by the wily centreman, had no chance on the counter.

Shortly after the other Crystal line gave the visitors a two goal lead, Reggie Phillips driving a hard one off McEwen's pads and then racing in to hang in his rebound. Gaining power as the defence progressed the locals swarmed into Crystal territory as the second session got underway. Five minutes after the start a three man attack gave the Abbies their first goal, P. Acorn passing to brother Ernie, the latter relating it to Roy McCabe, who made Schurman, visiting goalie, make the first move and then calmly shot the disc into the net.

Pressing hard for the equalizer McCabe, the outstanding player on the ice last night, again beat Schurman on a sweet play. Keith Acorn, juggling the wafers inside the line, waited for his mate to get into position and his short forward pass was converted into a goal as the Abbie player again outwitted the Summerside goalie on a tight backhand drive.

Just three minutes after the start of the final session McCabe again opened the way for the winning counter on a typical "Big Four" effort. Slick handling over the visiting blunder, he sent a forward pass between the defence to Keith Acorn who had reached the position and Keith's low, hard drive caught the far corner of the drapery. Abbies had a great chance to go farther in the lead shortly after but Bradley after breaking right through shot high over the cage.

For the balance of the session it was nip and tuck with the Abbies throwing up a stubborn defence that defied the efforts of the Westerners' five man attacks. While Roy McCabe of the Abbies was easily the outstanding star of the tilt, both local lines worked on a par. The defence after a shaky start, settled down to turn in a steady performance while McEwen in the nets was effective throughout.

Montgomery, Jack Schurman and Dickie were the pick of the visitors, giving the winners many anxious moments throughout, and Herb Schurman, guarding the pipes, didn't have a chance on the three counters that beat him.

COLONIALS HOLD LEAD ON TOURING CLUB

(C. F. by Guardian's Special Wire) PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 25.—Still fighting to overcome a depressing warm weather start, the touring Marylebone cricket club of England had compiled a first innings score of 200 for eight as the second day of a three day test match with West Indies West Indies finished their first innings earlier today with a score of 302.

Returning to the wicket this morning with an average score of 284 for nine, the Colonials added 18 runs before they were dismissed by the visitors.

The West Indies team, composed of Trinidad, Jamaica, British Guiana and Barbados stars, gave an excellent display of fielding as M. C. C. went to bat, taking five wickets for only 32 runs by lunch-time.

After lunch the visitors steadied considerably and scored 188 on the next three wickets. They continue tomorrow morning with two first innings wickets still in hand.

The first five Englishmen, Captain R. E. S. Wyatt, Walter Hammond, D. C. H. Townsend, Leslie Ames and Maurice Leyland, fell for 15, 1, 5, 2 and 5 runs respectively, with four extras.

The next combination Hendren and Iddon, batted cautiously and the score stood at 95 for six when G. Grant caught Hendren off Rolph Grant.

R. T. Holmes teamed with Iddon and they kept the wicket until just before the tea interval when G. Headley made a beautiful catch after Iddon hooked one of R. Grant's balls. The score then was 168.

Holmes paired off next with Smith and this combination brought M. C. C. up to 178 before Rolph Grant bowled Smith. Farrington went in for Smith and he and Holmes were still batting as the second day's play ended.

Holmes ran up a total of 41 in 118 minutes. A crowd of 10,000 attended the afternoon play.

Bethune League
CORNWALL C. C.'S 5, DUNEDIN MAPLE LEAFS 2
Dunedin Maple Leafs bowed to the Cornwall C. C.'s hockey team Monday night at the latter's rink to the tune of 5-2. The match, the best to date, saw the winners outscore but not outplay the losers.

Except in the dying moments of the play, the Cornwall defence, N. Hyde and R. MacEwen, played consistently good hockey, staving off the opposing forwards countless times with stiff checks, while at the other end, Bob Beers played the most spectacular hockey of the game, with his bruising body checks and dangerous rushes. Two of the winners' goals were of the bewildering variety, but excluding those their goal margin was secured by Cornwall's smart passing, which was largely responsible for their win. Dunedin, on the other hand, skated, shot and bumped, but haven't as yet, formed the habit of uniting their efforts. For the winners the stars were, Hyde, Doyle, MacEwen and Louis McDonald.



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Mc I Win (3) 1.50 3-4, world's champion three year old pacer in a race and winner of fifteen firsts and one second in sixteen starts at that age, is again in training after two years retirement due to an injury. He will be trained by Dr. H. M. Parrish who drove him in his races and gave him his record.

Selka Worthy 2.02, sister of Lord Jim (3) 2.00 3-4, won a mile and a quarter event for a purse of \$4,000, in Italy December 16th. One week later over the same track Muselstone (3) 2.02 won his first start in Italy against a fast field of American bred trotters. The distance was one and one-quarter miles and he raced it at 2.09.

Logan Scott (4) 2.02 3-4 and Sir Raleigh (2) 2.04 3-4, the fast pair owned by Allan J. Wilson, Boston, Mass., are to be campaigned by Billy Cronier this season.

Walter Cox is preparing three candidates for the 1935 Hambletonian Stake in Prince John (2) 2.07, Guardman (2) 2.15 and The Ritz (2) 2.21 1-4.

Thirty-six different pacers raced in 205 or better on half-mile tracks in 1934 among them the Maine marvel, Billy Strathmore 2.04, the one mentioned as being offered for sale in last week's notes.

One of the oldest and most colorful figures connected with the harness horse industry in old Kentucky passed away early in January in the person of Colonel William E. Beas, age 78. He bred many fast trotters including the sire Peter Montgomery 2.07 1-3 exported to Australia, where he has made good.

Among the busiest pacers in America during 1934, if not the busiest, was the mare Daisy Patch by Dazle Patch 2.09 3-4, a son of the immortal Dan Patch 1.53 1-4. She started her racing career at Toronto, Ontario, January 2nd, and continued until December, taking part in thirty races, topping nine summaries and entering the 210 with a winning heat at Sarnia, Ont., in 2:06 4-early in August.

So great is the demand for trotters in Italy that one of the chief exporters of American speed, Will J. Rosemeier, Lexington, Kentucky, will make a trip to that beautiful country in June with the object of visiting his various patrons and making arrangements for a great many more sales. The trotter is going over big in the land of Mussolini.

Sep Pallin, the noted Hooster trainer, was a generous purchaser of yearlings at the Old Glory sale last fall. They are being trained at Indianapolis, Ind., and are making good progress. Put the question to Sep, "How do you like The Marquis?" and instantly his eyes sparkle and he gets enthusiastic. "He is a standout," and other complimentary remarks fall from the lips of the one and only Sep.

This two year old is a full brother of Protector (3) 1.59 1-4 and The Marchioness (3) 1.59 1-4, a half brother of Princess Peg (3) 2.09 4-4, which Sep drove to victory in the Kentucky Futurity. He cost \$7,500, and looks to be worth every cent of it.

The dam of The Master and the other two world's champions is Margaret Aron 2:10 1-4. This mare is out of Margaret Parrish, a great brood mare. Many of our horsemen will remember the big, beautiful bay trotter called Commodore Boy, raced around 1920 by the Macdonald stables and afterwards sold to Keith Boswell, Victoria, and by him to Pope Beer, Charlottetown. Commodore Boy was by Vice Commodore and out of Margaret Parrish.

We note considerable controversy in the Guardian regarding the respective merits of two local sires. The writer has been careful to keep out of a mixup of that kind having as it were a foot in both camps. In this way, that he drove Colonel Aubrey in his two winning record taken at the 2:19 pace, is a capable foxman. As Ernie's work starts at seven p. m. it will not interfere with his taking a look at the ice races in the afternoon.

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CURLING AT SUMMERSIDE

The estate of Dr. L. D. McIntosh, Hartland, N. B., is offering for sale the Doctor's race horses, colts and brood mares. Peter N. Dillon 2:10 1-4 record taken at Fredrickton last fall and eligible to the 2:19 pace, is priced at \$600. Star Dillon eligible to the 2:27 trot at \$600, and a good array of colts at prices from \$20. to \$125. Drop a line to the estate and get the catalogue which describes all the offerings.

A new race track will be built at Suffolk Downs, East Boston, only fifteen minutes ride by automobile from the centre of Boston. The site includes 375 acres. Plans call for a grand stand seating 25,000, a club house with accommodations for 5,000 more, parking space for 10,000 cars and stabling for 1,400 horses. There will be two tracks one one and one-eighth miles for the runner and the other a half-mile track for harness horses. The half-mile track will be constructed within the larger one, both having the same home stretch.

Work will start the first of February and it is expected to hold a race meeting the third of July. Among the directors are Charles F. Adams, well known harness horse enthusiast and owner of the Boston Bruins hockey club, and Allan J. Wilson, formerly of Cardigan but now one of the outstanding race promoters of the East.

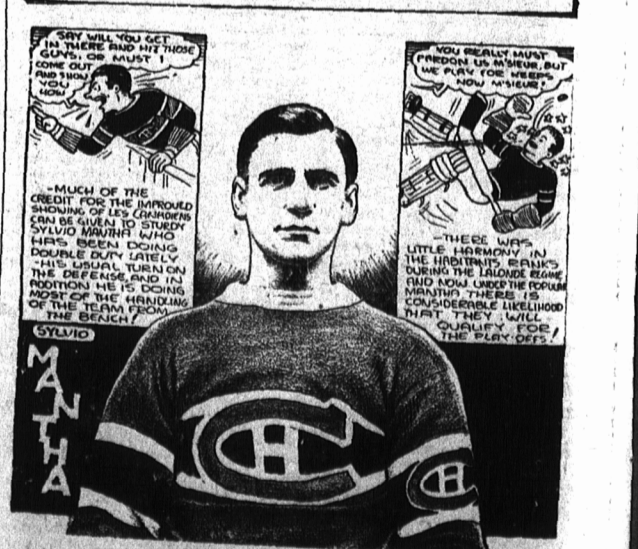
The Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs held their annual meeting at Waterville last Tuesday. Considerable of the time was taken up with a discussion on harness horse racing at fairs. The principal speakers were the Rev. John Nichol Mark of Arlington, Mass., and Secretary W. E. Gocher of the National Trotting Association.

James Snell one of the best known and most popular trainers in old Kentucky, died January 10th at Lexington. For many years pupils of his were sold at the Old Glory sale and many of the top notch prices were obtained by colts and aged horses developed by him.

FOR SALE

Worthy Mingo, 2:15, chestnut mare, 7 years old. Sound. Imported from Indiana. Raced once last year and won. Great road mare. Price \$175. Write Hugh Hankins, c/o Bank of Montreal, St. John, N. B.

Chuck Templeton's SPORTTRAITS



Jan. 23rd.— J. H. Prichard 5, H. T. Holman 13, R. L. Willet 11, E. E. Parkman 5, L. R. Allen 11, Rev. C. Watterworth 4, Campbell 15, A. B. L. Horne 8, W. E. McNeill 9, M. W. Bell 7, Jan. 24.— L. R. Allen 10, E. E. Parkman 6, W. E. Brooks 8, R. S. P. Jardine 5, A. B. L. Horne 7, M. P. Titus 4.— S.

Holy Name Club Bowling COMMERCIAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Games to start 7 p.m.

Jan. 24—B.I.S. vs. St. Pats. vs. Hawks.
Jan. 25—Guardian Angels vs. Hawks.
Jan. 26—Canada Packers vs. St. Pats.
Jan. 27—B.I.S. vs. Guardian Angels.
Feb. 1—Hawks vs. Prince Grocery.
Feb. 4—B.I.S. vs. Canada Packers.
Feb. 6—Guardian Angels vs. Prince Grocery.
Feb. 11—Guardian Angels vs. Canada Packers.
Feb. 13—B.I.S. vs. Hawks.
Feb. 15—St. Pats vs. Prince Grocery.
Feb. 18—Canada Packers vs. Hawks.

March 27—Guardian Angels vs. St. Pats.
March 29—B.I.S. vs. Prince Grocery.
April 1—Canada Packers vs. Prince Grocery.
April 3—Guardian Angels vs. Hawks.
April 5—B.I.S. vs. St. Pats.
April 8—Canada Packers vs. St. Pats.
April 10—B.I.S. vs. Guardian Angels.
April 12—Hawks vs. Prince Grocery.
April 15—B.I.S. vs. Guardian Angels.
April 17—Guardian Angels vs. Prince Grocery.
April 19—St. Pats vs. Hawks.
April 22—Guardian Angels vs. Canada Packers.
April 24—B.I.S. vs. Hawks.
April 26—St. Pats vs. Prince Grocery.
April 28—Canada Packers vs. Prince Grocery.