

# Large Crowd Witness Races

## Victoria Park Driving Club's Second Meet Of Season Goes Over With A Bang—Great Racing.

The Victoria Driving Club's races on the harbour ice yesterday afternoon drew a large attendance of spectators. Four interesting classes were completed in less than two hours, the officials being right on the job so that things went smoothly.

Class A. Pace was very close between Major S. and Miss Possibility. The latter won their first tilt last week, but Major S. was awarded the honors yesterday, after Miss Possibility had taken the first heat. The three were close decisions. Leacock was a bit outclassed.

Class B. Trot and Pace. This went to Hush in straight heats, Driver with Hush outbrushing Briar Mac at the finish. The first two heats were close. Hush has a world record and will end up a free-for-all before the season is over.

Class C. Trot. This was a nice race with Sybil Set winning in straight heats after good competition with the three other trotters. Mr. Squires lost a shoe the second heat and was drawn the third.

**SUMMARY**

Class A. Pace  
 Major S. (Arbing) ..... 2 1 1  
 Miss Possibility (Power) ... 1 2 2  
 Leacock (Bailey) ..... 3 3 3  
 Time—31½; 31; 32.

Class A. Trot and Pace  
 Hush (Bailey) ..... 1 1 1

# CANADIENS 4 MAROONS 7 CHIHAWKS 1 BOSTON 4

FORUM, Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—(By The Canadian Press)—Canadiens moved into a tie for first place in the Canadian Section of the National Hockey League here tonight when they defeated Chicago Black Hawks, 4-1. The world champions ran up a 3-0 lead before Hawks got their lone goal through Tommy Cook on assists by March and Thompson.

## New York Dog Show

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Seeking to dethrone the wire-haired fox terriers as king of the country's largest dog show, more than 2,000 canines have been entered in the 57th Westminster kennel club show, which opens a three-day stand in Madison Square Garden today.

"Pendley Calling of Blarney," a wire-haired terrier judge "Best in show" for the last two years, has been withdrawn from competition but 108 of her breed will attempt to carry on.

**HOCKEY**  
**MONCTON HAWKS**  
 Vs.  
**ABEGWEITS**  
**TONIGHT AT 8.30**  
 Tickets Now on Sale at Forum  
**TODAY AT 10 A. M.**  
 Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 60c, 50c. tax extra

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY "TEC."  
 TONIGHT'S GAME

Judging by the advance sale of tickets, everything points to a big crowd at the Forum tonight when Moncton Hawks and Abegweits cross sticks in their final Northern League hockey fixture.

If their recent performance is any criterion, then it looks as if the Nicklin clan will be high favorites to win the Northern League title and possibly the Maritime gonfalon and the right to represent these provinces by the sea in the Allan Cup playdowns. However, there's always a chance of a slip, but should this occur it won't be the fault of Coach Percy Nicklin, who has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is one of the best leaders any hockey club ever had in the Maritime Provinces.

The above mentioned prediction with regard to the Hawks' chances in the play-downs seems peculiar when one considers that Abegweits, the third place team have taken the Moncton clan four games out of six this winter. Nevertheless this is about the size of it, and yet the consensus of opinion is that the Nicklin cohorts will take Fredericton like Grant took Richmond.

Therefore, according to the above the dope boils down to one conviction, and that is, the Abegweits are still ranked with the best hockey teams in the Maritimes.

There might be some food for thought in the above. At any rate, the Abegweits and their Prince Edward Island supporters in general can enjoy one comforting thought, and that is, the Red Shirts, although being nosed out of a playoff berth, are still classed with the Maritime's greatest, as will be forcibly shown when they meet Hawks tonight.

## BOSTON'S DECLINE

Boston Bruins have won only two out of their last sixteen games. Those who have been wringing their hands, and deploring Maroons lapses could well sweep a glance with profit in the direction of the Ross clan. Here is one of the greatest mysteries in the history of the league. Accidents have been one of the causes of the slump, but the reasons must be a lot deeper than that. "Tiny" Thompson is blamed in some quarters, the fall down of Eddie Shore, the failure of the team to win with consistency has set tongues wagging. Eddie Gerard, a shrewd observer believes Bruins are just as good as ever so far as man power is concerned. He maintains they played perfect hockey the night they trounced Americans 5-0 giving them an artistic hockey lesson. Unless they start to rise Ross will be forced to dismantle them. Perhaps he won't like the course because he must figure he has a rattling hockey team yet—but the Boston populace will demand it. Then the Bruins will become just another hockey team.

## \$225,000 Fire In Quebec

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 11.—Thirty-three people were the guests of neighbors and friends in Quebec City tonight as the result of a fire this morning, which did \$225,000 damage and left a portion of an important block of St. Valier street a mass of icicle-decked ruins. Two three storey houses, a garage containing the offices and show-rooms of the Durant sales service, and a stable were gutted. The motor companies were the heaviest losers, about 100 new and used automobiles being destroyed.

## THE O'CONNELL PLAN

J. D. O'Connell, Canadian philanthropist, writing to the Editor of the New York Times, says he expects the economic depression to subside in Cuba, where he owns and operates a large sugar plantation in Camaguey Province, by the adoption of what is known locally as the "O'Connell System". His plan is based on the assumption that present world troubles are not due to over-production but to under-consumption.

Proceeding on this theory, he is now feeding 5,000 hungry persons daily at a cost of two cents each, he writes to a friend in this city. He buys thousands of tons of leuca (soap berries), yams, beans and sweet potatoes at low cost and distributes them among those who are without work and funds. Other these products would rot in the ground. Others are now taking up the slogan, "feed the market-less products to the unemployed," and planting is being resumed. He says residents of Cuba are becoming enthusiastic over the plan.

# ICE RACING AT S' SIDE

(Special to the Guardian)

The second horse race on Summerside Harbor held yesterday was a good one. There was a record attendance from the country. There were four classes entered and each race was closely contested. Lady Helena, who made her first appearance on ice this winter, showed some speed. She made wonderful time doing the quarter mile in 31 1-2. Yorkola, owned by Roy MacDonald is another fast one and his owner has offered to race for sport any horse in Prince County.

Witty Jim and Aubrey Cope, old favorites, came first in their classes and were loudly cheered as they came past the wire. There will be a race every Thursday while the ice is good. The ice yesterday never was in better shape. It is earnestly requested that the horsemen will enter their horses on Wednesday as other horsemen do not like to keep their horses standing on the ice.

**Class A Trot and Pace 1-3 Mile**  
 Yorkola (R. MacDonald) . . . 1 1  
 Trampagle (G. Thompson) . . . 2 3  
 Laddie (R. H. Phillips) . . . 4 2  
 James Aubrey (G. Callbeck) . . . 3 —  
 Time 43, 42.

**Class B Trot and Pace 1-4 Mile**  
 Lady Helena (G. Callbeck) . . . 1 1  
 Forest Girl (Mac Steele) . . . 2 2  
 Ike MacGregor (M. MacArthur) . . . 3 3  
 Time: 32, 31 1-2.

**Class C Trot and Pace 1-4 Mile**  
 Witty Jim (J. Chappell) . . . 1 1  
 Kitty Logan (M. MacArthur) . . . 2 2  
 Lillian D. (F. Glover) . . . 3 3  
 Dan Farbus (L. Boswell) . . . 4 5  
 Johnny Mac (C. Kenny) . . . 5 4  
 Time: 35, 33.

**Class D Trot and Pace**  
 Aubrey Cope (Mac Steele) . . . 1 1  
 Pansy Volo (G. Sobey) . . . 2 3  
 White Socks (R. H. Phillips) . . . 4 2  
 Danny Boy (Walter Reeves) . . . 3 4  
 Time: 35, 35.  
 Starter: Louis Leard; Judges: G. W. Bell, J. P. MacPherson; Announcer: F. J. E. Wright; timers: Harry Silliphant and W. B. MacArthur; clerk of course—John O. Cobb.—S.

## Mills Must Use British Wheat

(Canadian Press)  
 LONDON, Feb. 11.—Newspapers today said the government's wheat quota scheme was finally approved by the Cabinet yesterday and provides that all flour milled in the United Kingdom shall have a compulsory content of British wheat amounting to 15 per cent. The plan was also to provide a guaranteed price to growers of 45 shillings a quarter (eight bushels).

Free trade papers were mobilizing against the proposal which, they maintained, would cost the country £5,000,000 annually and would raise the price of a loaf of bread a half-penny.

## Royalty Admirers Of Edgar Wallace

LONDON, Feb. 11.—AP.—Mrs. Edgar Wallace, wife of the novelist was informed of his death in California today as she was on her way to his bedside aboard the liner Majestic and she probably will return home from Cherbourg.

The loss was felt in the royal household as well, for the King and Prince George were confirmed Wallace admirers. The King often read a Wallace novel after dinner and the humor found therein especially appealed to him.

# Maritime Hockey Playdown Dates Made Yesterday

## Senior Play-Offs will be completed March 10th—First Junior Play-down In Ch'Town March 2nd—Junior Champs Will Play For Memorial Cup This Year.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—(By the Canadian Press)—Arrangements for the senior, intermediate and junior Maritime amateur hockey play-offs were made here today by the executive of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, meeting under the chairmanship of President H. O. Schryer, Bathurst.

The playdowns will start in Nova Scotia on February 17, and will be completed in the three provinces by March 10, the date set by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

It was decided the final game for the Maritime senior championship should be played in New Brunswick as Nova Scotia had the deciding game for the past two seasons. The senior Maritime playdowns schedule as drawn up by the executive follows:

**SENIOR PLAYDOWNS**  
 Group 1—A. P. C. and Valley Leagues, Nova Scotia.  
 Group 2—Central and South Shore Scotia Leagues, Nova Scotia.  
 Group 3—Western and middle valley leagues, Nova Scotia.  
 Group 4—Eastern Nova Scotia League.  
 Group 5—Senior northern league, New Brunswick, and Central League—New Brunswick—Prince Edward Island.

Group 1 at A. P. C. town Feb. 17, at Valley Town Feb. 19.  
 Group 2 at Central Town Feb. 17, at South Shore town Feb. 19.  
 Group 3 at Western Town, Feb. 17, at Middle Valley Town, Feb. 19.  
 Eastern League draws bye to meet winners of groups 1 and 2.  
 At group 1 town Feb. 22, at Group 2 town Feb. 24.  
 Winners of Western and Middle Valley group draws bye to meet winners of groups 1-2 vs 3 at group 1-2 town Feb. 26. At group 3 town Feb. 29.  
 Winners of 1-2-3 vs 5 at group 1-2-3 town March 2, at group 4 town March 4.  
 Winners of group 5 at Senior Northern Town Feb. 29, at Central Town March 3.  
 Winners of 1-2-3-4 vs winners of group 5 at 1-2-3-4 town March 7, at 5 town March 10.

## Junior Playdowns

The first game in the junior playdowns after each province declares

## RIFLE SHOOTING

Interest is picking up on the miniature ranges and a marked improvement is shown in the shots in both classes.

Feb. 8th—Class A.  
 A. V. Spillet (Spoon) ..... 96  
 J. S. Macdonald ..... 96  
 J. S. Moore ..... 91  
 W. Dennis ..... 90  
 J. C. Stewart ..... 88

Feb. 10th—Class A.  
 J. S. Macdonald (Spoon) ..... 93  
 J. S. Moore ..... 91  
 A. V. Spillet ..... 85  
 W. Dennis ..... 85

Mr. J. H. Judson was warmly welcomed to the range Wednesday night. Come again Henry and bring some of these other fellows with you.

Stewart Moore has some fine Dominion marksmen targets, 99, 98's, 97's and 95's, which will no doubt entitle him to the second highest awards for Dominion marksmen.

J. S. MacDonald still leads in the average scoring for the season with an average of 83 on the spoon shoots.

Class B men are warming up well and are beginning to welcome competition.

The farther north a muskrat lives, the better he is.

**PAL BLADES**  
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 A KEEN HAND MADE BLADE

# HOCKEY

A friendly game of hockey played between the Eastern Beauties and Grafton Hawks, the score was 1-0 in favor of Hawks. Beaulieu Carmody was a little off color last night the line ups were as follows:

Beauties	Goal	A. Cudmore
Carmody	Defence	M. McCabe
R. McLentick		M. McCabe
R. McEwen	Forwards	R. Whittok
S. McLentick		E. McLennas
J. McDougall		H. Smith
		V. Whales

## Eagles 4 Philadelphia 0

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 11.—Scoring a goal in the first and second periods and two in the third, the New Haven Eagles defeated the Philadelphia Arrows, 4 to 0 tonight and sent the Gardiner men into fifth place in the Canadian-American League.

## Prominent Golfer Dies In Winnipeg

(Canadian Press)  
 WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 11.—Charles E. Harvey, President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, in 1930, and well known in golfing circles throughout the Dominion, died here today as the result of monoxide poisoning. He was found lying on the floor of the garage at his office and attempts to revive him at the hospital failed.

## Worse Than Crime

"This bombing was worse than a crime," his protest said. "It was folly. It would not possibly have had any military advantage for the Japanese."

Copies of the protest were sent to the United States Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham, senior Consul official of Shanghai with a request that they be delivered to the Consuls of other nations. There were 10,399 refugees in the camp before the Shanghai fighting began January 28.

## Expressed Regrets

The 31st United States Infantry today relieved three companies of the Shanghai volunteer corps in the International Settlement. Rear Admiral S. Shimada called at the United States marine headquarters and expressed his regret for the bombing early Thursday of a cotton mill in which marines were billeted. None of the marines were hurt. The Rear Admiral said the bombing had been a mistake—that apparently a faulty release mechanism had caused the bombs to drop from a plane sent out against a concentration of Chinese soldiers in Chapel.

As a vocalist, Madame Gall-Curci is self-taught.

Russan sable is the most expensive of all fur.

Einstein's father owned an electric technical plant.