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## ABEGWEITS SELECTED AS TEAM TO PLAY GRANITES

### Harold Lapierre Temporarily Suspended for Infraction of the Rules

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 28.—The Abegweits Athletic Club hockey team, amateur champions of the Maritime Provinces, is the selection of the executive of the Maritime A. U. of C. to oppose the Toronto Granites here on the night of January 11, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the executive in Moncton Tuesday. This decision puts an end to all doubt as to who would oppose Canada's representatives at the Olympic games. Sussex, champions of New Brunswick, assured the executive that they would gladly play the Granites on satisfactory terms could be reached with the Abies. Differences, however, have been smoothed out and the famous Island team will show the local fans how Maritime hockey compares with the best played in Canada.

Harold Lapierre, well-known in St. John as a middle distance runner of ability, has been temporarily suspended by the registration committee because of a serious breach of amateur rules. He was not expelled entirely from the amateur ranks because there are extenuating circumstances in his case. He will be given an opportunity to explain his conduct by addressing a letter to the committee explaining his action.

A delegation from the St. Stephen Hockey Club with R. H. Hystop as spokesman, appeared before the registration committee and asked that players suspended last year be re-elected this year. It was argued that reinstatement would put amateur hockey again on the map in St. Stephen. As no applications for reinstatement had been made to the committee by the athletes concerned, it was decided to take no action until such application had been made.

Respecting a dispute with the trustees of the Morton-Thompson trophy, emblematic of the Maritime hockey championship, the matter was left in the hands of President A. W. Covey.

The following registration committees were appointed for the province:

Maritime Committee:—A. W. Covey, chairman; A. C. Millie, S. F. Doyle, G. P. Boulton and R. M. Ross.

Halifax—W. C. Bishop and Messrs. Quigley, Bennett, Holmes and Baud.

St. John—Frank White, Dr. John R. Nugent, F. Barrett, H. Hutton and P. J. Legge.

Moncton—J. D. McBeth, C. LeBlanc, H. McLean.

Chamberland Co., N.S.—E. W. Fraser, J. J. Power and C. Murray.

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## Abegweits Start Indoor Training

With every promise of another successful season on the steel blades, the champion Abegweits started their first indoor work at the "Y" last night under the instructions of physical director W. V. Ferris.

Soccer was the order of the night and every player entered into the spirit of the training with greatest enthusiasm. We might say that the Abegweits have in Ferris one of the best instructors in the Maritime Provinces, and it is a certainty that when the locals start regular ice practice no team will be in better shape for the work ahead of them; that is if they stick faithfully and show every cooperation with the trainer. The team will meet again Monday night, when road work will take up their attention with a finishing off process in the Gym.

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### CHTOWN BOWLING ALLEY

There were two good match games rolled on the C. B. Alleys between the Rovers vs. Radios and the Stars vs. Carmody Five. The Rovers won their game from the Radios by 91 pins.

The Carmody Five won their game from the Stars by 176 pins.

There will be a match game the 29th between the Sailors vs. Stars.

**ROVERS**  
J. Turner . . . 99 88 112-299  
W. Dewar . . . 96 93 138-378  
W. Vickerson . . . 84 111 63-258  
E. McNevin . . . 76 121 140-337  
F. Chandler . . . 167 139 128-484

**RADIOS**  
E. Caswell . . . 169 145 108-422  
H. Ford . . . 83 156 82-321  
J. A. McDonald 109 87 134-330  
V. McInnis . . . 136 104 54-294  
F. McInnis . . . 93 74 81-248

**STARS**  
S. Ryan . . . 104 137 127-368  
C. Bihns . . . 106 99 128-383  
A. Covey . . . 100 125 139-364  
L. Youker . . . 98 55 43-196  
F. Savidant . . . 68 150 92-310

**CARMODY FIVE**  
E. Carmody . . . 72 155 110-337  
J. Carmody . . . 111 120 128-359  
W. Carmody . . . 114 94 127-335  
B. Carmody . . . 151 101 121-373  
E. Carmody . . . 131 131 131-392

**L. OF C. BOWLING**  
Last night the C. N. R. team lost to the L. of C. boys by the very small margin of 14 pins. Following are the scores:

**L. OF C.**  
G. Maddigan . . . 121 116 115  
A. Duffy . . . 109 88 132  
L. McMahon . . . 170 144 174  
Joy Kelly . . . 106 126 139  
A. Joe . . . 170 154 143

**C. N. R.**  
C. Caswell . . . 152 124 120  
J. Praught . . . 112 86 113  
J. Doyle . . . 146 140 184  
J. Herrill . . . 104 121 135  
C. Doyle . . . 135 141 194

**2021.**  
Total—2021. 649 612 748

**2007.**  
Chas. Doyle of C. N. R. Team made the highest score, 194. Tonight the Invincibles try to handle the Live Wires. They're getting rubber gloves.

## M. A. H. A. TAKES PLACE OF N. B., P. E. I. LEAGUE

### Representatives of Amateur Hockey Here Yesterday to Form Association Having Jurisdiction Over Amateur Hockey in Three Provinces

MONCTON, N.B., Nov. 28.—The New Brunswick and P. E. I. hockey league met here Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Hotel Brunswick and decided to disband and form a Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, this being the plan of Mr. G. P. Bolton, of Sussex, who had been appointed by President A. W. Covey, of the M. P. A. U. of C. to draw up a constitution and by-laws. After the reading of these by Mr. Bolton and after considerable discussion it was finally decided to adopt Mr. Bolton's plan. The idea consists of a governing body composed of the presidents of each league, of which there are four, and these with the secretary to form an executive to deal with all matters such as disputes, etc. This it is thought will be a great improvement over the old way of having to take the case before the M. P. A. A. U. of C. Mr. Bolton, of Sussex, was appointed chairman of the new association and Mr. Stokoe also of Sussex, was appointed secretary. The new association proposes to control all the amateur hockey in the Maritime Provinces. As Nova Scotia was not represented at the meeting it is not known just what their plans are. Mr. Bolton, however, will send to each league president a copy of the constitution and by-laws which were adopted here. Amherst, Oxford and New Glasgow, it is learned, are in favour of the new organization and it is felt that the other leagues will also adopt the plan.

It was decided Tuesday evening as far as P. E. I. and New Brunswick were concerned to form four sections: three in this province and one on the Island. The Island league will be composed of Sum-

me side, Charlottetown; St. Dunstan's University and Alberton, while the eastern section will be Port Elgin, Amherst, Sackville and Oxford. The western section will be Sussex, St. John, Fredericton and St. Stephen; and the northern section composed of Bathurst, Campbellton, Moncton and Miramichi. Each of these leagues for Chatham and Moncton to enter will elect a president from one of the towns in the league who will represent that league at a meeting to be held later on at which the officers of the M. A. H. A. will be elected and the schedule drawn up.

Fredericton for Amateur Hockey, Says Dr. Stirling.

Dr. Allan Stirling, of Fredericton, who was in Moncton Tuesday in connection with the Amateur Hockey meeting, stated to a Times representative, that there was little chance of the Capital putting a team in the proposed New Brunswick Professional Hockey League.

Dr. Stirling stated that the Fredericton people were in for amateur sport in spite of the fact of their professional baseball team winning the league. This, he said, was accounted for by the fact of the University and the High School teams turning out winners in various branches of sport; the High School especially, who have gathered in two Maritime Province Rugby championships and a Provincial Hockey championship in the last two years. It will be interesting to learn that Dr. Stirling had three sons on the Fredericton High team that won the Provincial Hockey championship last winter, and also had two of these boys on this year's U.N.B. Rugby team that won the Clark trophy.

## FIRST OLYMPIC VICTOR 776 B. C.

Robert L. Ripley says: Coreobus was the forerunner of athletics. He won the foot race of the first Olympic Games in 776 B. C., and so was honored by having the first Olympiad named after him. An Olympiad—in Greek chronology—was a period of four years marking the date of the Olympic Games.

The Coreobus Olympiad is about all we know of the first set of athletic games ever held. Time has swallowed all else in its mussy maw. Only the name of Coreobus—the Charley Paddock of his day—remains. He ran once around a stadium at Olympia and finished in front of the fleetest in the then known world.

But it is worth while knowing this forerunner of athletics! Athletics have advanced far and wide since the day of Coreobus. Athletics means more than we realize. Athletics were the foundation of the life and the empire of ancient Greece and Rome. The realization of the importance of physical fitness was the beginning of the building of the great organized nations that made possible the triumph of Greece over Asia and of Rome over the world. Athletics were the expression of the ancient ideal—that the vitality and strength of the individual body were the bases of the vitality and strength of the state. They knew—as we should know now—that the power of an army to defend and extend civilization depends on the physical training of the youth.

This is just as true today as then! In the olden times the Olympic games were the greatest event in the world. The Greek idea was that the body of man had a glory as well as intellect and spirit. These famous athletic games were the basis of Hellenic unity, good fellowship, and military power. The art, the literature, the religion, and all the history of Greece were bound up with the Olympiads. The great Roman empire rose by the muscles of its

## Basketball

Friday night the Senior Inter Church Basketball League gets a way to a big start when all four teams play on the "Y" floor.

The Presbyterians meet the Central Christians in the first game, and in the second the Anglo-Baptists meet their old rivals, the Methodists.

All teams have been practicing faithfully and are in good shape. The fans are assured of a good exhibition as the teams are very evenly matched this year.

athletic youth, and the Roman empire fell when these muscles relaxed in neglect.

The Olympic games were first held in 776 B. C., and continued almost uninterrupted until A. D. 392. They were held at intervals in Olympia, the fairest spot in Greece, and lasted about a week. Here gathered the flower of Greek manhood and the culture of the nation. Homer and Virgil sang of these athletic contests, while Praxiteles and Phidias sculptured the heroes of agility and brawn in enduring forms.

Only boys of good character were allowed to compete. All athletes were compelled to devote at least ten months to training. The participants competed absolutely naked.

The only award was a wild olive crown to the winners—and the fame that went with it—which, by the way, was the highest the day offered.

The events were pretty much the same as listed in our modern Olympics, with the exception of the chariot race. If the nation was at war, a "sacred truce" was declared to allow attendance of the athletes and the spectators.

After 293 Olympiads the games were discontinued because of dishonesty, professionalism, and, strange as it may seem, because they were deemed "un-Christian." However, they were revived about 25 years ago and the United States had been victor in each of the seven modern Olympiads.

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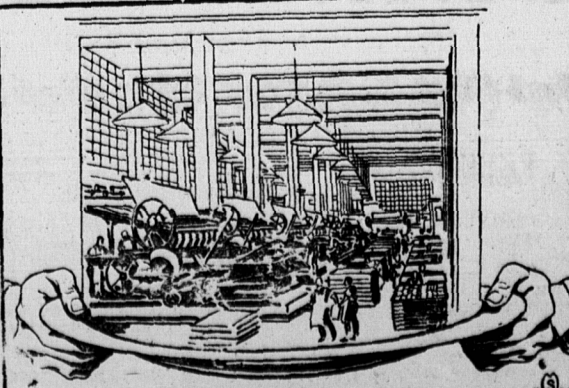
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VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28.

The inter-league hockey season opened here last night when the Saskatoon Crescents made their season's debut and were defeated by the Vancouver Maroons by the score of 7 to 4. It was the best hockey game seen on the coast this season.

By GEORGE McMANUS



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