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YEAR JUST PASSED SUCCESSFUL ONE IN SPORTS ARENA

Sport In All Its Branches Enjoyed To The Fullest By All. Great Year For Horse Racing And Hockey

Well here we are folks on the threshold of a New Year with old 1934 ready to take the count from the new and up coming champion 1935.

In looking back in retrospect congratulations are extended to promoters of sport whose zeal and zest have made the waning year a memorable one.

Once again as has been the case the past several years hockey was the greatest drawing card in the Island's sport arenas.

This was well-borne out when Percy Nicklin's mighty Moncton Hawks, winners of the Allan Cup in the previous year again captured the coveted old cup.

Abegweit again lost a strong team and many a stinging setback was met by the local Forum.

With the addition of eight new players to this year's squad the locals have been impressive in the games played thus far.

Mount Royal Cranes had eliminated Junior Royals to win the Quebec title and then opened the season by defeating the local team.

This branch enjoyed a fair following during the past year with new Island champions being crowned in the persons of Montague Primrose, rugged and fast-skating crew from the Eastern metropolises.

Intermediate Abbies were again much better in the second tilt.

FOOTBALL

Saint Dunstan's University teams continued their reign over the City teams in intercollegiate and senior ranks during the season just completed.

Three teams comprised the City League, Saints, P. W. C. and Nomads, the latter team being newcomers to senior rugby circles.

Summerside Hockey Club were provided the best in the western section and in one of the hardest fought games of the season played on a sudden death tilt on Forum ice.

The intercollegiate series Saints proved their way to a convincing 24-6 triumph in the opener but in the second game P. W. C. again nearly prolonged the series with a last ditch stand but again lost out.

The exceedingly cold weather last year engendered a new spirit in curling activities and many a "roarin'" game was had at the local headquarters on Grafton St.

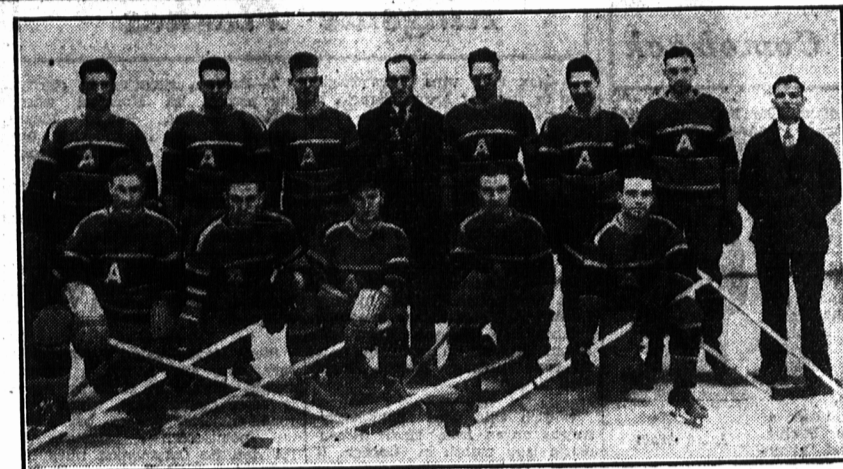
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Abegweit Hockey Team 1934-35



From left to right (standing) Sargent, Brennenman, Getliffe, Gross (Coach), P. Kelly, Nicholson, McCabe, Pat Adair (Trainer), Kneeling, Deslites, Smith, J. Kelly, Currie, Kane. Note: Yvon Renaud, defenseman, was absent when the above picture was taken.

BASKETBALL

Players taking part in the various leagues displayed the same enthusiasm as in previous years but for the most part the games were played before scant crowds.

A girls' league was also in operation in "Y" composed of three teams, Glendora, P. W. C. and Abegweit.

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MISS ELEANOR BOURKE'S

Miss Eleanor Bourke's remarkable exhibition of play against high ranking intra-provincial competitors to win first honors in Ladies Singles and with her partner A. S. Dickson second in mixed doubles.

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BOWLING

Certainly the least publicized but at the same time one of the most popular indoor pastimes enjoyed by another banner season on all three bowling alleys last season.

In the Holy Name Club, the five Aces captured honors from the Old Timers in a best out of five series and incidentally during the schedule set up a new Maritime five pin record.

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Horse Racing At Home And Abroad--1934

The harness racing season in the United States was ushered in with racing in Ohio the latter part of May. That the horses were in excellent condition was proven by the fact that 2:10 seemed easy for most of the winners.

As usual a great many colts were trained in Florida but the majority of those with future engagements were wintered in the north. Now that the season is over we can sit back and sum up the advantages or disadvantages of each location.

On performances and winnings the northern trained colts have the upper hand. It was in Ohio where Lord Jim 2:00 1/2 and Muscletone 2:00 1/2 as well as other good colts received their winter and spring exercise.

Getting back to the worth while performances during the season on American tracks we would say that the most outstanding performance by an aged racer was staged by Gold Cash, seven-year-old son of Peter Volo, who broke three world's records in a single race and took a record of 1:58 1/2.

The best of the three-year-old colts was the gelding Calumet Dubuque that Henry Thomas marked in 2:01 1/2 at Syracuse, N. Y. September 3rd.

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BASEBALL

Interest in this branch of Island athletics showed a slight gain during the past season but the crowds attending the games are yet a long way from that of several years ago.

Island teams again failed to win a Maritime title. The Abegweit and the local team won the opening game from Amherst, N. S. but by the next two games played on the mainland the Nova Scotia squad proved the staidier outfit.

Locally the City League was again a three team loop. Rogers, many times winners of the title in the past, failed to field a team last year.

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