

# Welshmen Tangle With All-Stars Tonight In City League Game

After a full week's layoff, action in the City Hockey League competition will be resumed at the Forum tonight when the P. W. C. Welshmen tangle with the Summerside All-Stars in a regular league fixture.

Although the Welshmen took the All-Stars into camp by a score of 9-5 in their last meeting, the College squad are going to be in for a really tough session when they come up against the Western boys who will be turning out tonight with a revamped lineup.

The new additions to the Summerside team are Alfie Carver and Wally Sheppard on the forward line, while "Pum" Macdonald will be the added strength back on the defence.

The names of the new members of the team were disclosed at the Western Capital last night during a meeting of the team executive.

Whether or not the extra scoring punch on the All-Stars will be sufficient to turn back the fast skating bunch of Collegians remains to be seen, but it is a sure bet that it will be sufficient to make it a nip and tuck affair, and it is anybody's guess as to whether tonight's results will be the turning point in starting Summerside on the upward climb out of the cellar position to a third place in which the Welshmen, or have the gap further increased between them and the Collegians.

# Announce Central B League Schedule

On information contained in the official schedule which was unanimously accepted by the five clubs representing the Central Section Hockey League at a meeting held at the Amherst Annex last Sunday afternoon, the opening game of the Central "B" League will get underway here on Tuesday January 4, between Moncton and the Charlottetown Abbies.

The following is the complete schedule which will provide a total of 20 games in all, each of the five teams playing eight games, four at home and four abroad, before entering into the playoff series:

January 4—Moncton at Charlottetown.  
January 6—Springhill at Amherst.  
January 8—Charlottetown at Springhill.  
January 11—Springhill at Moncton.  
January 12—Amherst at Charlottetown.  
January 13—Moncton at Amherst.  
January 15—Amherst at Springhill.  
January 15—Charlottetown at Moncton.  
January 16—Charlottetown at St. Joseph's.  
January 18—St. Joseph's at Moncton.  
January 20—Charlottetown at Amherst.  
January 22—Moncton at Springhill.  
January 23—Amherst at Charlottetown.  
January 25—Amherst at St. Joseph's.  
January 27—Amherst at Moncton.  
January 28—St. Joseph's at Charlottetown.  
January 30—Springhill at St. Joseph's.  
February 1—St. Joseph's at Springhill.  
February 3—St. Joseph's at Amherst.  
February 5—Springhill at Charlottetown.  
February 6—Moncton at St. Joseph's.

# Millionaires And Vics In 2-All Draw

**NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 13**—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires maintained their two-point margin over North Sydney Victorias in the race for league leadership in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey loop by battling Vics to a 2-2 draw here tonight.

**First Period**  
1—North Sydney, Bandagy 11:35  
Penalties—Whalen, Janaki.

**Second Period**  
2—Sydney, MacDonald 9:26  
(Roach, Fritz)  
3—North Sydney, Stark 19:49  
Penalties—Watts, Janaki.

**Third Period**  
4—Sydney, Roach 14:10  
Penalties—Platz, Roach, Dyte.

# Racing Mare Lost

**SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 13**—(CP)—A familiar performer on light harness cards in the Maritimes has disappeared from the tracks. The little mare Mary Ellen died in a fire at Dominion during the week-end. The sleek pacer won the \$1,000 stake race at the Sports Centre here in 1947.

**PLAY 5-ALL TIE**  
**ANTIGONISH, N.S., Dec. 13**—(CP)—League-leading Stellarton Royals of the A-P-C Senior Hockey League and Antigonish Bulldogs, runners-up, battled to a 5-5, 10-minute see-saw overtime draw here tonight. Bulldogs had an edge in the play and outshot Royals.

# St. Mary's Edge Out Dartmouth Arrows 3-2

## Bowling Results

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Has-Beens	2794
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Points Underdogs 5, Has-Beens 0	1785
Shakos	2266
Hot Shots	2266
High Three — J. Campbell	266
High Three — S. Dorian	607
Points Hot Shots 5, Shakos 0	2873
Wizards	2873
Kombles	2827
High Single — P. Jay	260
High Three — T. Creighton	581
Points, Kombles 2, Wizards 3	3877
Canadians	2926
Sling Shots	2926
High Single — B. Gallant	246
High Three — C. Costello	575
Points Canadians 5, Sling Shots 0	

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# SPORTING NEWS

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# Injury To Lach Puts Montreal Canadiens In Tough Position

**MONTREAL, Dec. 13**—(CP)—Elmer Lach, sitting propped up in his hospital bed, looked wanly at general manager Frank Selke today and muttered through his shattered jaw: "Three weeks of soup."

And if Selke looked doleful none could blame him since Lach's injury meant the once-famed Montreal Canadiens "punch" line now has only one punch left—Maurice Richard.

Punch No. 3—Toe Blake—Lach out with a broken leg as last season waned.

Pivot of the line that struck terror in the hearts of National Hockey League goalies for so many seasons, Lach was knocked out of action Saturday with a broken jaw, his fourth severe injury since he came out of Nokomis, Sask., nine years ago to become one of the slickest playmakers in hockey's big time.

The Canadiens, fighting to remain in contention for a playoff spot, lost Saturday night's game to Chicago 5-2, and the services of Lach for an indefinite period, probably six weeks.

There were several versions among spectators how Lach received the injury, and no one seemed to know for sure what happened.

Lach took the puck at his own blue line, sped past centre ice, hit the Chicago defence, and suddenly went spinning in a crazy circle on the ice, half-sitting. Then his body went limp. On the way to the Forum clinic, he collapsed in the arms of two ushers.

In his second year Lach was hit by the injury jinx. A cracked elbow-joint put him out of action for the rest of that campaign. Then in an early-season game two years ago, Elmer tangled with tough Johnny Mariucci of Chicago and came out of the mix-up with a fractured cheek-bone. He returned to action a month later only to sustain the worst accident of his career.

Canadiens were playing Toronto at the Forum when Lach was checked, lost his balance, fell to the ice and suffered a fractured skull.

The hardy centreman recovered from that injury and came back to lead the Canadiens to the scoring title with a great stretch duel with New York's Buddy O'Connor.

# Sport Echoes From Prince County

Schurman's basketball team took rather a bad lacing in their first league game but there were some encouraging aspects about the affair, nevertheless. The fact that Schurman's first string five held the Millionaires to an 18-10 score until Smith fouled out of the game is distinctly encouraging.

The most optimistic of the team's supporters didn't expect the boys could do that well. When Smith and Linkletter were both eliminated from the contest, it was to be expected that Schurman's would not be able to withstand the drive of Ray's classy quintet. After all, most of the boys facing the money men then had only about three weeks' experience in playing the game, some of them never having seen a basketball game before this fall.

Of course, we're willing to admit that this fouling business is part of the game, but just so long as the boys have the ability to score baskets and to hold the other team off, we think the trick of avoiding fouls will come in time. Meanwhile the second string boys are improving rapidly and will be able to give the regulars some worthwhile assistance before too long.

We saw one game this year at Prince of Wales College in which we felt sure Schurman's two aces would be handed out of the contest. The calling of personal fouls was much less strict that evening. But, believe us, you don't get away with anything when this fellow Gillespie is handling about basketball, but we do think that S/L Gillespie is the best thing that ever happened to the game in Prince Edward Island. He has plenty of experience, having refereed matches in Buffalo and other centres before crowds of 6,000 or more. He has plenty of color and stands for no lawyers on either of the teams. He doesn't have to, because he knows his stuff from A to Z.

Clancy's refereeing in the game between Amherst and the Abbies gave the fans quite a surprise. Apparently you've got to get downright mean before you get charged to the penalty bench by the King. Slamming players into the boards is just good clean fun unless you send your opponent half-way through the fence. Looks as if the local refs have been much too careful. With one or two of these boys, you've got to be a male Pollyanna or the penalty timers'll get you for sure. There are no doubt arguments to be advanced for both sides, but there is no questioning the fact that Clancy's shut-eye tactics in regard to what might be called minor misdemeanors led to a rousing, slam-bang third period which just about everybody enjoyed. Don't get us wrong; we don't want anyone to think we are advocating Dornay-brooks as a regular thing, but hard-bumping, bruising hockey is the kind that keeps the turnstiles clicking faster and longer.

Word has gone out that the Summerside closed-in rink will open this winter under the management of Charlie Cahill, the only Islander ever to play N.H.L. hockey. Since that announcement, Charlie has been stricken ill and is now in the hospital. All hockey fans are hoping for Charlie's early recovery.

If the local rink opens, there is a chance that a juvenile league will be organized.

The only place you don't see them any more is in the jockey room, yet thirty years ago there were many of them, and before that time one of the greatest was Isaac Murphy who was a stridle three Kentucky Derby winners.

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# Wright Trophy Results, Schedule

Following are the results of last night's matches in the Wright Trophy play at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

W. R. Cruikshank 9, E. J. Clark 5  
T.W.L. Frowse 5, F. B. Conrad 5  
J. E. Burden 12, E. P. Acorn 8  
R.R. Bell 6, N.J. Anderson 11  
H.R. Carruthers 9, C.M. Frazee 14.

Dr. E. S. Giddings 14, W.R. Jenkins 5.  
G.A. Hawkins 10, J.S. Moore 5.  
P.S. Cobb 12, Col. G.E. Full 9.

Following is the schedule for tonight's matches:

7 P.M.  
Ice 1—J.J. Morris vs. G.R. Keefe  
Ice 2—J.H. Howatt vs. A.W. Hyndman  
Ice 3—R. S. P. Jardine vs. Ed Nicholson  
Ice 4—W. W. Ford vs. J. L. MacPherson.

8:45 P.M.  
Ice 1—Ed. Tanton vs. H. I. Spillet  
Ice 2—G. G. Hughes vs. Dr. W. Macdonald  
Ice 3—Dr. H. McIntyre vs. Dr. H. Pierce  
Ice 4—F. R. McLaine vs. Russ Spillet

# Former Bruins Player To Join North Sydney

**SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 13**—(CP)—Johnny Quilty, recently retired as a member of Boston Bruins of the N. H. L., will check in Wednesday to join North Sydney Victorias of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, a club official announced tonight.

If Quilty's transfer comes through and if he arrives on schedule he will make his first appearance at North Sydney Monday.

He will be started this year, with two teams from Charlottetown, one from Summerside, and probably one or two other aggregations. We predict that such a league, if organized, will be well patronized here, as the youngsters have always drawn good crowds in the Western capital.

# Hawks, Beavers Play 4-All Tie

**MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 13**—(CP)—Standings in the Maritime Senior Hockey League leadership race remained unchanged tonight after second place Saint John Beavers battled league leading Moncton Hawks to a 4-4 overtime tie.

**First Period**  
1—Moncton, Kahl 5:11  
(Whitlock)  
2—Saint John, Dowling 8:00  
(Phillips)  
3—Moncton, Whittle 10:29  
(Imont, Gagnon)  
4—Saint John, Wray 12:02  
(Demchuk)

**Penalties—Phillips, Kelly.**

**Second Period**  
5—Moncton, Imont 2:32  
(Gagnon)  
6—Moncton, Gagnon 11:07  
(Whitlock, Toohy)  
7—Saint John, Wray 15:00  
Penalties—Nicole, Toohy, Phillips (2), Kahl.

**Third Period**  
8—Saint John, Newton 7:37  
Penalties—Dowling.

**Overtime Period**  
Scoring—None.  
Penalties—Barkwell, Phillips.

Jack Johnson, and the latter also fought Sam McVey and Joe Jennette in Paris where long ago all colored barriers disappeared from the sportive scene.

"Fans today" wouldn't pass up such a fight though perhaps it would hardly be a million dollar affair. Colored athletes are acceptable in all sports today without comment.

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# No Memorial Cup Team In Maritimes This Year Halifax Reports Indicate

**HALIFAX, Dec. 13**—(CP)—The Maritimes will have no Junior A hockey teams and no Memorial Cup contender this season.

Scarcity of top junior players and financial difficulties have forced Halifax St. Mary's, the seaside province's only Junior A club and defending Maritime champions, to disband.

Jim MacDonald and Gerry Reardon, co-managers of the team, said St. Mary's A. C., the team's sponsors, had tapped every available source to get outstanding playing personnel. They said the group found the financial strain of attempting to carry six teams—bantam, midget, juvenile, Junior B, Junior A and senior—too much.

The senior club, operating in the Maritime Senior Hockey League, had been a steady drain because gates have been far below pre-season expectations. The Junior A club, requiring less money to operate, could only make money by playing exhibition games.

A two-game exhibition series with Montreal Canadiens of the Q. A. H. A. two weeks ago was a financial failure and the Irish did not come up to expectations as a strong majority of the team will move back to the Junior B team which will play in the league and attempt to defend its tri-province title. Defenceman Don McLaughlin and forward Jackie Hollett have also left.

# Truro Wins 6-5 From Pictou

**TRURO, N. S., Dec. 13**—Truro Bearcats made a powerful comeback in the third period tonight to overcome a three-goal margin and outscore Pictou Meripacs 6-5 in a Pictou home game of the A-P-C senior hockey league played on Truro ice.

The Meripacs looked good for a win in the early parts of the game but were unable to match the speed and light of the Bearcats in the latter part of the second and during the final period.

Veteran playing coach of the Bearcats, T. Williams, while their best man on the ice tonight—getting two goals and two assists—was stymied by Alfie Heppburn in the Truro nets. Heppburn, while letting in a couple that might have been called easy, was more than a match for the brilliant Williams and on several occasions robbed Williams of sure goals.

made the jump to St. Mary's seniors and Bob Reardon is expected to follow suit.

Jackie Sheehan, the team's lone import, returned to his Ottawa home, while Carl Smith of Windsor, N. S., and Doug McLeod of Sydney, N. S., have also left.

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