

Victoria Unions Win Intermediate Title

Dairymen's Assn.

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ing of the resolution.

The National Dairy Council had done great work in the past, chief of which was the outlawing of oleomargarine. And they would continue to act as the watchdog of the dairy industry in the future, in seeing that no legislation detrimental to the best interests of the industry would be passed.

Hon. W. M. Lea then addressed the meeting. He stressed the importance of proper feeding—succulent feeds in winter—if we are to attain the best results. The question then arises, if we should raise grain to replace the various dry feeds and roots extensively used in winter feeding. If we use clover hay, which is rich in protein, it will not be necessary to use concentrates, such as oil cake.

Mr. Lea alluded to the beneficial results of super-phosphate fertilizer in growing turnips. The C. N. R. had photographs taken in the Island last year of turnip fields, which yielded 1200 bushels to the acre. On the fields which had given this yield, a judicious mixture (15 or 18 tons) of farmyard manure and 700 lbs. of super-phosphate had been used. The land had previously been heavily limed.

Now, there is no crop on the Island that will give as much milk feed per acre as turnips; but corn, stored as ensilage is also good. Nothing, however, will give such results for the money as the purchase of super-phosphate and the growing of turnips. Also, if the feeding is properly conducted, there is no need of any "turnip" flavor in the milk.

The speaker next emphasized the necessity of a four or five years rotation. The five years rotation, which allows 20 per cent of the farm to be mowed each year is the better of the two.

Dairying, hog and poultry raising, go hand in hand. Hog raising is one of the most profitable lines in this province, if only we have the skim milk available. Dealing for a moment with the question of cattle testing, Mr. Lea believed the crucial point in the test was how much butter fat per year the cow gave—not what her percentage of butter fat was. Skim milk is a most valuable by-product. He advocated a good pasture space for hogs, and counselled the proper finishing of these animals with mill feeds.

There is one farmer that he knew of on the Island, Mr. Lea stated, who farms as well as they do in Denmark. It was a farm of 65 acres, on which there had been raised 10,000 lbs. of turnips, 125 tons ensilage, and over 70 tons of hay. This excellent result was obtained as the result of thorough cultivation and manuring. On that farm in October, the cattle were turned out to pasture in clover knee high with young, tender clover growing underneath.

This man had 1200 bus. turnips to the acre, 470 bushels cobbler potatoes to the acre, and 22 head of cattle on his farm. This is an illustration of what may be done by conscientious faithful farming. On such a farm, the soil gets better and richer as year succeeds year.

If potato raising is carried on on ten per cent of the farm, with live stock and field crops on a four or five years rotation, the fertility of the land will be increased, rather than diminished.

The speaker stressed the necessity of proper development and feeding of pure bred calves. Unless this is done, they will do no better than scrubs. "The only way to get square with a dairy cow is to feed her what she will eat," said Mr. Lea. This was especially necessary with a heifer which was carrying her first calf. Cattle, too, should not be turned out in the spring of the year until there is an abundance of grass.

Mr. Walter Shaw, Live Stock Superintendent gave it as his opinion that, in districts where there had never been rich land, improved methods of potato growing had helped the fertility of the soil, on account of the fertilizer employed. More dairy cows on the Island, he felt, would bring about a better balanced agriculture.

On the Island, the average production of milk per cow, was 4,000 lbs. per year. But the best cows, in the cow testing associations, yield as high, on the average, of 7,000 lbs. per cow. If the average for the Island could be raised to this, it would mean an additional total yield of 135 million pounds and an added income of some two million dollars!

Mr. Shaw then went into the question of improved dairy sires. About 2-3 of the bulls on the Island today are scrubs. But there are on the Island breeding estates, from which the very highest strains, both of sires and dams may be furnished. And there is no reason why, through the aid of bull clubs and Farmers' Insti-

tutes, these animals should not be in use all over the country. This done, there is no reason why the production per cow in this province should not be raised up to what it is in Denmark.

In the State of Iowa, within the cow testing association, there is an average production of 276 butter fat lbs. per cow, whereas, outside these associations it is only some 150 lbs. It may be added, that in the five associations here, the average is about 280 lbs. of fat.

Mr. Shaw stressed the superiority of clover hay over timothy hay, because of its excess of protein. In order to get a good catch of clover, it was necessary to apply more lime to the soil than had been customary in recent years. Another point was that cattle should be freshened in the fall.

In support of these points, he quoted extensively from the reports of the Iowa cow testing associations.

In order to carry our cattle through the winter season with succulent feeds we were not raising nearly enough roots, grains and corn for early feeding. If this were done, the competition of New Zealand butter would not be so serious.

He advocated also the co-operative buying of concentrated mill feeds which could then be obtained from the mills at a very satisfactory figure—much more favorable than could be secured in the local markets. In these ways the cost of production could be very materially cut down.

Mr. Shaw then went on to mention the good work done by the calf clubs of the province, mentioning especially the good work of two girls, Elsie and Charlotte MacKay, of the DeSable Shorthorn Club. By implicitly following instructions, they raised two two year old grade Shorthorn calves to the weight of 1300 lbs. each, and they sold them at 13c. per lb. live weight. This case illustrates the profits to be made by systematically feeding the young animal.

He then went on to describe what had been done in the way of production by a 14-year-old cow, which had turned in a net profit of \$347 in one year. This was accomplished by proper care and feeding. The feed question is the most important question we have to deal with, and it is in the hands of the men on the farms.

On the conclusion of Mr. Shaw's address, the following resolution was submitted; moved by Mr. MacLaren, seconded by Mr. Wm. Cain.

WHEREAS the Dairy Industry of this Province is suffering as a result of the importation of New Zealand and other foreign milk; and whereas the New Zealand milk is in a position to produce butter at a much lower cost than can the dairymen of the Maritime Provinces, on account of the climatic conditions there prevailing and because he does not, as do our dairymen, have to purchase high priced feeds in order to successfully carry on his business;

And whereas, our mill feeds are purchased in Upper Canada and the long haul and the high freight rate on same, adds greatly to the cost of production in this industry as well as the bacon, beef and poultry;

And whereas it would be of advantage to the dairymen and to the live stock generally if the freight rate on mill feeds imported to these provinces from Upper Canada were materially reduced.

And whereas such a reduction would be the means of increasing the production of products and of live stock and live stock products generally in these provinces and so would be of advantage to the railways in the increased volume of business resulting therefrom;

Be it therefore resolved by the Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association for the reasons set forth above, that a substantial reduction in freight rates should be made applicable to the mill feeds from Upper Canada to the Maritime Provinces.

Be it further resolved that copies be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Railways, Ministers of Agriculture, federal and provincial and the members of the Senate and the House of Commons for this province;

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Boards of Trade of this province with a request that they use their influence to assist in securing effect to matters set forth herein.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The usual \$250 was voted to the National Dairy Council.

Hon. W. M. Lea stressed the importance of the lecture and autopsy on pastured sheep to be conducted by Dr. Lionel Stevenson.

The meeting then adjourned.

Following on the closing of the annual meeting, a meeting of the executive was held, at which Mr. J. A. Dewar was elected president and Mr. Gibson, Vice President.

A Pair of Repeaters



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BY QUIN HALL

Another rich grabbag will be tossed in front of our leading golfers March 18 to 23 at Miami when the bunker hounds tee off in the classic known as the La Gorce open.

Johnny Farrell, national open champion, and the fashion plate of the links, has been in Florida since the holidays, and while he got away to a slow start he is hitting better every day and a lot of the fans are favoring him to repeat in the \$15,000 event, the richest offered in the palm tree belt.

This seems to be a good year for repeating, and if Farrell follows the precedent he will come home with the big share of the purse. MacDonald Smith repeated his last year's victory by again winning the Los Angeles open, and Gene Sarazen repeated in the Miami open and also in the Miami Beach open. Those fellows are to trail blazers, and Johnny may follow suit and ride in as the winner in the La Gorce.

In the last round of this particular tournament a year ago Farrell chalked up a neat 63, one of the best performances of the Winter. As usual, the La Gorce again will attract the elite of the golfing world, and while fellows like Farrell, Sarazen and

George Volght, the New York amateur, have been preparing themselves for the event by battling with par and performing in matches in the Florida region, the veteran campaigners who have been hitting the trail through California and across the Southern territory have finished their trek and are on location at Miami ready to battle for the Florida gold. The La Gorce again will be one of the big shots in the Winter golf season and Farrell is sure to encounter plenty of keen competition.

MacDonald Smith, the rhythmical Scot who plodded consistently to his second victory in the Los Angeles open, arrived late for the Pacific Coast campaign and missed some of the events in the Southern States, as he remained over to battle in the Pasadena classic, which was won by Craig Wood. Undoubtedly Smith will be among those who will battle for the La Gorce prize. While "Mac" has never won either the American or the British open in twenty years of competition, his list of victories in other tournaments of the next ranking is rather amazing and his feat at Los Angeles recently marks him as a shot-maker who must still be reckoned with. The Riviera course at Los Angeles is not a child's play-

ground. This is best proved by the fact that of the first seventy-two scores turned in for the first round, forty-nine failed to break eighty. And that was after the field had been cut down from three hundred to the quota. Smith's golf in winning the event was not of the nerve-tugging variety. He plays a course in a settled, peaceful manner and takes the hazards as a matter of course. But, forced to exert himself, he can play remarkably good and consistent golf.

For a good many years now Smith has been landing in or near the first ten, but the first spot seems always to elude him.

But he is always trying and next year he'll still be shooting them far, wide and handsome. And there is still the La Gorce to be shot for this Spring, and a couple of events at Pinehurst.

Next year, by the way, may see even fatter purses in the California sector. The Los Angeles open is going to be boosted in value and William Wrigley is making the Catalina open a \$7,500 event, and down across the border in Mexico at the new playground called Agua Caliente (Hot Water) they are talking in terms of \$25,000. And the golfers are naturally happy over it all.

Y. BOWLING

Friday night the "Guardian Publishing Co., defeated "Patons Ltd." by 277 pins.

J. Duffy of the Guardian rolled the high single of 281 while V. Kelly rolled the high three of 663 pins.

The following are the lineups:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pins. Includes Guardian Publishing Co. and Patons Ltd. scores.

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AT THE L. O. C.

Last night the Rovers met and defeated the Invincibles by the small margin of one pin. The game was the closest rolled this season, the Invincibles winning the first two games by 59 pins and the Rovers winning the last by 60 pins. This win for the Rovers boosts their chances for a position in the play-offs. I. Harley rolled high single of 238, also high total of 657 pins.

Tonight at 8.15 the Stars and Victorias meet in another good game.

Following are last night's scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Rovers, Stars, Victorias, Invincibles, and others.

Bill Dietrick, obtained by Chattanooga from the Phillies to play short stop this summer was a fourletter man at the University of Virginia.

CONFIDENCE PREVAILS AS BATTLE NEARS

Will Meet Wolverines In First Tilt For Maritime Title Tonight

PLAYERS ALL IN GOOD SHAPE

Squad Came Through Moncton Series Without Injury

BATHURST, March 4.—The Bathurst hockey team left on the Ocean Limited at noon today for Halifax where they will meet the Wolverines, Nova Scotia champions, in the first game of the home and home series for the championship of the Maritime Provinces and the right to meet the Quebec title holders in the Allan Cup playdowns.

The team has been taking matters easily since winning the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island title and just doing enough work to keep the players in shape for the big test when they cross sticks with the Wolverines on Tuesday. The boys are all in first-class shape and the team will line up as in its game against Moncton last week. No injuries were sustained in this series and the squad will be at full strength.

The Bathurst team is elated over its victory in the N. B. and P. E. I. finals and is confident of returning to home ice for the last game of the series on Friday with a lead over its formidable Nova Scotian rivals.

CURLING

The afternoon train on Wednesday conveyed a gay party of Charlottetown Curlers to accept the hospitality of their brothers in Montague. Did the fact that there were thirteen joyous ones make any difference? Not as far as the fellow passengers could notice, in fact one might almost think that it was considered a good omen and lent zest to the party. After a pleasant journey and an excellent dinner at Montague's leading Hotel the business of the evening was commenced with Montague out in full form to trim this bold band who had the audacity to challenge for their "mug." Alas figures cannot be had and sad to say, work as they might, experience would tell and that veteran Rankin McLeane made too many "flukes" perhaps a few of which had a little skill attached to allow a big score to be piled up against them. M. P. Titus also had a team behind him but the remaining skip found the outlook very "black." At midnight supper was served in Montague's lavish way and President McKinnon presented "The Mug" to Mr. C. H. Black who responded fittingly and thanked the host for their pleasant and altogether enjoyable entertainment. Results by games were as follows:

Montague ... D. S. McLeod
V. Campbell ... L. McFarlane
J. P. Beer ... C. E. McNutt
C. Hynes ... M. P. Titus
H. J. Mabon ... Skip 7
Skip 14

Dr. P. McIntyre ... J. O. C. Campbell
J. M. McLean ... J. F. McLeod
Geo. McIntyre ... Dr. H. McIntyre
Ceall Wightman ... F. R. McLeane
Skip 3 ... Skip 10
L. H. Poole ... G. Notting
G. P. Thompson ... J. A. McKenzie
H. L. McGregor ... W. H. Townshend
J. McIntyre ... C. H. Black
Skip 12 ... Skip 6
L. Coffin ... D. S. McLeod
J. McGregor ... L. McFarlane
J. Murdoch ... C. E. McNutt
Dr. Johnstone ... M. P. Titus
Skip 4 ... Skip 11
Fred McIntyre ... G. Notting
W. G. McDonald ... J. A. McKenzie
C. McKay ... W. H. Townshend
G. B. Clarkson ... C. H. Black
Skip 9 ... Skip 5
R. G. McDonald ... R. Butler
R. K. Clements ... J. F. McLeod
R. M. Stewart ... Dr. H. McIntyre
J. McIntyre ... F. R. McLeane
Skip 6 ... Skip 9
Montague Total 41
Charlottetown Total 55

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Rural Hockey

A very interesting game of hockey was played at the Arena Wednesday night, Feb. 27th, between Alexandra Arrows and Southport Silver Foxes. This being the third game between those teams, the first one being a tie and the second resulting in a win for the Arrows. The Foxes were determined to win the third game, which they did with the very decisive score of 3-0. The lineups:

Arrows—Goal, F. Judson; defence, R. Judson, W. Wood, McLellan; forwards, G. McLellan, E. McCabe, H. McLellan, F. Burhoe.
Silver Foxes—Goal, Jiggs MacDonal; defence, D. Stewart, E. Burke, E. MacInnis; forwards, M. Carver, A. H. Burke, W. McCarron, L. Kelly.

An exhibition game of hockey was played between a Charlottetown team and Morell, Morell pulling through the winners by the count of 9-3 on Feb. 19th. The game was fast and clean, only one penalty being handed out. The lineups:

Charlottetown—Goal, Tierney; defence, Power, McDonald; forwards, Smith, Bevins, Gillis, Ryan.
Morell—Goal, L. Coffin; defence, G. Coffin, Anderson; forwards, W. Coffin, Jav, Eldershaw, Murphy.

Victoria Unions Win The Island Championship

Intermediate Abegweits And Unions Battle in Scintillating

Three Periods of Hockey, the Former Losing 3 to 2, but

Winning the Home and Home Series 6 to 5.

The Victoria Unions won the Intermediate Championship of the Island at the Arena last night when they successfully withstood the Abbies' attempts to overcome a two goal lead obtained at Victoria last Saturday night—Victoria won on Saturday 4-2 and the Abbies won last night 3-2; Victoria thus leading in total goals 6-5 and thereby annexing an Island Championship.

It was a heartbreaking game on watery, heavy ice with the lighter Abegweits battling gamely till the final second to wipe out that two goal lead margin—and they came within a split-hair of achieving their object. Their courage was praiseworthy in the face of very adverse conditions.

First there was that two goal margin; secondly, Rus Spillet, outstanding defence man and dangerous offensively was unable to be "in there" because of injuries, and thirdly the terrible ice conditions against heavier opponents.

Two goals in the opening period by Stewart of Victoria put the Unions four up on the series and Abbie hopes sank to zero. Moreover, throughout the opening frame the visitors main-

tained a distinct edge. The Abs however started the second period undismayed and outplayed the opposition from going to gang. Why they did not score on numerous occasions was perhaps due to over-eagerness and possibly to the breaks which were against them with monotonous regularity.

The third period was all Abegweits with the locals realizing finally when Whitlock registered no. 1 after score of shots from his teammate went for nil. "Toby" McMillan Jr. was directly the cause of no. 2 when he skated from his own red line thru the entire opposition to shoot accurately from the right wing, Whitlock scooping in the rebound from McLeod's pads. "Toby" also scored the third goal when he hooked a loose puck in from a fracas near the visitors' red line. Victoria resorted to strict defensive tactics throughout the final period and just managed to maintain their one goal advantage.

The winners played consistent hockey and probably strove more to maintain their margin than to increase it. McFarlane of Victoria and Earprowse handled the game.

Firemen's Night At The Arena

Plans are well along for the Firemen's big night at the Arena on Wednesday night. A great night's programme has been rounded out with novelty skating races, schoolboy games between the Vics and Abbies.

The public it is expected will support the Firemen generously and thereby boost the fund that will take our boys to Moncton next July. All Charlottetown will be looking for a victory next summer when the Firemen's Tournament is to be held in the Railway Town and the sporting public can pay the first instalment by bringing home the bacon by patting Wednesday night's show.

It is expected that the money, the down-trodden Vics threaten to rise in their wrath and annex a victory in sheer desperation. And the Abbies—well, the Abs figure they can still apply enough pressure to romp home ahead. As a result of the divided opinions some hefty even money bets have already been posted which naturally

tends to put both teams on their toes.

The skating races too, will provide plenty of thrills with entrants from both senior teams as well as from our two snappy intermediate outfits. And, by the way, John "Whackie" McEachern will flash his wares in centre for the Vics. "Whackie" has been suffering with a bad cold and figured on hanging them up for the season. It is understood however that under pressure he has decided to help the firemen make the night a success by putting in an appearance. "Pat" Powers intermediate star will also help out. "Pat" is going great guns and will be a source of added strength to the seniors. With "Chick" Williams showing old time form as evidenced by his game against Sackville Friday night, the Vics should be dangerous.

The Abbies will turn out, horse foot and artillery. Fred Moore has them keyed up and has no intention of allowing the Vics to corral a win. It should be a fine night's sport.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT RELAY RACES NOVELTY RACES AND HOCKEY Abbies vs Vics Wed. 6th. Under Auspices Firemen and Legion Band Prices 25, 35, 50 8.00 p. m.

RURAL HOCKEY

At Bedeque rink Saturday evening, Feb. 23rd, a very interesting, exciting, well played and fairly clean game of hockey was played between the Tryon Bearcats and the Bedeque Beavers, the latter winning by the score of 3-2. Five penalties were handed out, 3 to Tryon and 2 to Bedeque.

In the first period the play saw-sawed from end to end and the period was about half over before Callbeck scored Bedeque's first goal. About seven minutes later McDonald makes a nice run for Tryon and after dodging and twisting this way and that he finally got the puck past the oil king and made it 1-all for the first period.

In the second period neither side succeeded in scoring although there

re many close calls for both sides. After about six minutes of play in the third period the Bearcats scored on a lucky wing shot. After this score the Beavers take the offensive the fans are on their toes cheering them on and finally after about ten minutes their efforts are rewarded when Bagnell scored. This not being enough to win the game the Beavers go at it hammer and tongs with the fans cheering even more than in the last few minutes. Mostle the second score the winning goal amid thunderous applause from the home fans. One minute later the period ended with the final score reading Bedeque 3, Tryon 2. After the game the hockey boys were treated to hot lunch in the rink house by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. McLeod from Dippy Dawson's category.