

Scenes At Dedication And Opening Of "Y"



Mr. Frank Johnston, A.T.C.L., is shown directing members of the Y's Men's chorus in "Bless This House" at the opening ceremonies and dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building. Attending the function were His Honour Lt.-Governor J. A. Bernard, Premier J. Walter Jones, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, and His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald.



Above is pictured a group of the ladies representing the Ladies Auxillary and Y's Menettes who served tea at the opening of the "Y" Wednesday afternoon.



Above is a view of the Lounge in the new Y. M. C. A. building. The new "Y" is located at the corner of Prince and Euston Streets.

STERLING W. I.

The February meeting of Sterling W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. S. MacEwen, the meeting opening by singing the Ode and repeating the creed. Twenty-one members answered roll call by donating a card. There were five visitors present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Red Cross convener, Mrs. Earle Henry reported all quilt squares ready to be

put together, some sewing passed in and more sewing and yarn for knitting was distributed among the members. Visiting committee reported four visits made and treats given. School committee reported a new map was needed. Bills to the amount of \$14.91 were presented and paid. The visiting committee were asked to send flowers to a friend in hospital also a treat to a Stanley Bridge boy in hospital. A donation of \$10 was received from

a member who has the interest of our W.I. very much at heart, also a donation of \$10 from the Jr. Red Cross. The following committee were appointed: Visiting, Mrs. Earle Henry and Mrs. Stanley Coles; Programme committee, Mrs. Hiscott and Mrs. Fleming; Lunch, Mrs. Kenneth MacKay; Mrs. Blola MacEwen, Mrs. John Fyle, Mrs. D. B. Reid and Mrs. H. S. MacEwen. Mrs. I. S.

Bell invited the members for March meeting the roll call to be answered by an Irish joke. The programme committee then took charge. Mrs. Elmer Fyfe read a paper on "Founders Day" and several contests were put on. Collection \$2.60. Donations \$20.00. One new member was welcomed to the meeting. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Peter Budlong Wins Feature Race At Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 27—(CP)—Facing through fast-falling snow that blinded drivers, Don MacAulay's Peter Budlong from Pugwash, N. S., Saturday captured the free-for-all pace, feature event of the opening card at the inter-provincial winter harness meet on the North Common.

Second day's events, scheduled for Sunday on the Dartmouth lakes, were snowed out. Though a path was cleared on Lake Hancock, many horses and bikes could not be moved from the stables because of the storm. The events may be held tomorrow. Nova Scotia owners won all six events Saturday. Fergie Baxter won the Class A Trot, driving his Jolly Harvester. Don Turner of Westphal took the Class B with Previous; Isnor brothers of Halifax captured Classes C and E; J. Morse's Evelyn Worthy won Class D and J. Brady of Canning took Class F with Azalla.

Judge, owned by George Mabee of Saint John, finished second in Class A behind Jolly Harvester. Cyril Smith of Charlottetown took second in Class B with Royal Tell. A race that stirred up discussion between judges and club officials was the Class E event, awarded to Sunny C from the Isnor stable and reined by Fergie Baxter.

There were three heat winners: Doris Mercury, Sunny G and Plucky Budlong, driven by Wellington McNeil of Southport, P. E. I. The judges voted for an extra dash among the three winners but officials of the Halifax Club claimed it had been decided previously to race under local rules. This gave the event to Sunny C, which had placed second in two heats.

Prince Edward Island horses scored their first heat victory when Charlie Willis from Covehead sent his mare Nell Coohatodale breezing home ahead of the field. But Evelyn Worthy, which did not start in the first heat, won the last two and the race.

Summary:

Free For All Pace

Peter Budlong (Chet Smith, F. Daniels)	4 1 1
Fred Hamer (Gould)	1 5 3
Flo Direct (H. Bouillier)	2 2 2
Sister Henley (Carroll)	3 3 4
Reuben Lee (Bernard)	5 4 d
Winning owner: Don MacAulay, Pugwash.	

Class A Trot

Jolly Harvester (Rex Baxter)	1 3 1
Judge (Lavers)	5 1 4
The Baron (Gould)	3 2 2
May Todd (Kidney)	2 4 3
Guy Harvester (R. Wood)	4 d

Class B Pace

Previous (D. Turner)	1 1
Royal Tell (Cyril Smith)	2 3
Fred Direct (G. Cole)	3 2
Christopher (J. Given)	4 4
Winning owner: Don Turner, Westphal.	

Class C

Hanover Courier (J. Isnor)	1 1
Battle Bill (Daniels)	2 2
Harold Grattan (Kidney)	3 d
Winning owner: Isnor Bros., Halifax.	

Class D

Evelyn Worthy (Bouillier)	1 1
Nell Coohatodale (C. Willis)	1 2 2
Dell Grattan (F. Baxter)	2 3 3
Grattan Peters	3 5 d
Tom Volo (Hector)	4 4 d
Winning owner: J. Morse, Halifax.	

Class E

Sunny C (F. Baxter)	2 1 2
Plucky Budlong (W. McNeil)	3 2 1
Doris Mercury (L. Walker)	1 4 2
Miss Playfair (W. Kelly)	5 3 4
Marietta Guy (Kidney)	4 5 5
Dick Budlong (Chet Smith)	6 6 6
Winning owner: Isnor Bros., Halifax.	

Class F

Azalla (Brady)	1 1
Darkey Tell (G. Gray)	2 2
Ensign Joe (G. Burgess)	4 4
Maud Unko (R. Kidney)	3
Mitzi Bars (F. Baxter)	3
Winning owner: J. Brady, Canning, N. S.	

Baseball's Spring Training Season Opens On Tuesday

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, Feb. 27—(AP)—Baseball's first all-American spring training season since the Second World War opens Tuesday with all 16 major league teams pitching camps in the United States. For approximately seven weeks or until the season opens April 18, there will be 16 pennant winners in the majors. Optimism always reigns supreme in the grapefruit league. Going into camp with several star players still unsigned, Cleveland Indians, defending world champions, probably rate as favorites to repeat in the American League. Most baseball men expect Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees to provide the chief opposition with Philadelphia A's and Detroit Tigers as outside possibilities.

In the National, there is no clear-cut favorite. Despite their decisive triumphs in 1948, Boston Braves have definite weak spots. Brooklyn Dodgers, still experimenting with young talent, rank as strong contenders as do St. Louis Cardinals, always dangerous, and the powerhouse New York Giants.

Pittsburgh, strengthened in the pitching department, is given a chance to take it all. Both Chicago and Philadelphia have bolstered their clubs with a series of winter deals. There will be no exhibition games for the first two weeks of the "grind." Commissioner A. B. Chandler and the owners set March 12 as the earliest date for exhibition play. That day all 16 clubs will swing into action.

Florida will house most of the teams. Ten will be located there. Two will work in Arizona and four will be stationed in California. Only three clubs changed spring sites since last year, Brooklyn, St. Louis Browns and Pittsburgh.

Juvenile Vics And Sheen-McInnis Play Here Tonight



Chosen by a poll of U. S. sports leaders as the amateur who, during the year, has most advanced "the cause of sportsmanship," Olympic deapthlon champ Bob Mathias was awarded the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy at the N.Y.A.C.

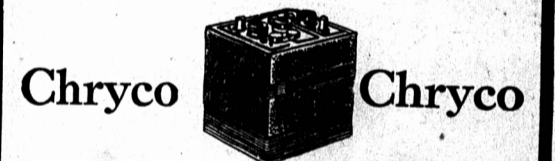
The Juvenile Vics, by defeating the Abegweits in a sudden-death game over the week-end, earned the right to play a home and home series with the Summerside Sheen and McInnis Juveniles in the semi-finals for the Island juvenile hockey title. The first game of a home and home series with Summerside takes place at the Forum this evening at 7:30 when the Vics will be at home to the Summerside boys. The second game takes place at Summerside tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. The winner of this series will meet Bordgen for the Island juvenile hockey title.



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