

# 1932-GUARDIAN SPORT REVIEW-1932

## YEAR JUST PASSED SUCCESSFUL ONE IN SPORTS ARENA

### Athletics In All Its Branches Enjoyed To The Fullest By Followers Of Clean Sport—Greatest Year Horse Racing Has Ever Known In The Island Province.

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Another year has come and gone, of 1932 has passed into oblivion and with it goes many disappointments, many trials and tribulations in the sports arena, many joys and sorrows. Championships have been won and lost, crowns have changed heads and all down along the line countless upsets have taken place. Everybody couldn't win; but sport for sport's sake, the less fortunate took their set-backs with a grin and hoped for the future.

To all athletes and sportsmen of whatever degree within the confines of this bailiwick we extend our New Year's greetings. To football players who loiter in leisurely attitudes through a balmy October afternoon, to baseball players who strain bone, muscle and sinew in the turbulent wars of the diamond, to hockeyists who flit and curve with puck on blade in the hardened but rare and elegant atmosphere of the hockey forum, to these and to all to whom the strifes and satisfactions of sport are known we raise the palm and bend the elbow in New Year's salutation.

To those who follow them from the stands we likewise wave a friendly and convivial mitt. Taking them by and large, and they've been taken often, pardon the pun, these supporters of sport are grand people and we truly enjoy tilting our silken chapeau to them on this New Year's Day.

### HURRAH FOR EVERYBODY!

And so for them all our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Curlers, tennis players, boat lovers, bowlers, basketball players, golfers, horsemen, athletes of every shape and form, men, women and children, to them all we reach out the hand of greeting, but if there is anyone we have overlooked then we'll ask the New Year to bring them everything they wish for.

Life is short, art is long and sport is one of the finest of arts. The masters of it must be possessed of skill, dexterity and the power of performing actions that only can be acquired by experience, study and observation. Like every branch of science, in all its offshoots it has its principles definite and established. Above all it teaches in its expressions the lessons of beauty, sanity and healthfulness to a measure as great and with a good that is as lasting as any art known to man. So here to athletes and sportsmen. May many, many New Years see you and your coming generations active participants in one or the other fields of athletic endeavor. Athletics keeps the eyes shining brightly, the head clear and the chin up. Athletes, long may you live to enjoy the pleasures of winning or the satisfaction of being a good loser, not only in the battles of field, ice or track, but in the game of life as well.

This department will endeavor as briefly as possible to review the local sport of the past year and touch here and there on the highlights of sport beyond our shores.

## Hockey

### THE MILLIONAIRES

Charlottetown was also represented in the M.A.H.A. last season by the Millionaires, who after getting away to a bad start in the Central Section, made things lively for awhile before being eliminated.

### INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate hockey went over big in the Province last year, almost every centre being represented. Cape Traverse, Alberton, Summerside, Kensington, Bedeque, Wellington, O'Leary, Borden and Montague fought it out in their respective leagues. Cape Traverse amalgamating with Victoria stepped out early in the year, winning the McLean Trophy, emblematic of the championship of Prince County. They had a tough battle with Alberton in the play-off but finally came through to go into the provincial finals with Montague Imperials whom they defeated for the Island championship and the right to represent the province in the Maritime playdowns. In this play-down Cape Traverse was defeated by Dalhousie Bulldogs, but not before giving them a great tussle.

This season even more interest is being taken in intermediate hockey throughout the Island and some are even looking forward to the title coming across the Strait this early spring. More power to your elbows, fellows!

### JUNIOR

A four team league to be played in two sections was organized in the city made up of Levin Fur, Gyros, Queen Hotel and Mohawks. This league was bitterly fought throughout, and in the struggle some good material was developed, and after all this is what junior and intermediate hockey is for; to develop the younger fry, discover the natural hockeyist, and gradually nurse him along to be ready

and fit for the senior ranks when called upon.

As above mentioned the junior league was hard fought, the first section being won by Levin Fur, who later played off with Queen Hotel the winners of the second round, the former winning the play-off and city league gonfalon after two exciting games. Levin Fur were later eliminated from the Maritime playdowns by Antigonish Juniors, who waded through all other opposition for the Maritime flag.

## Football

### FOOTBALL

The good old gridiron game famed in song and story, the game where men must be men and no weaklings need apply. As usual the sport enjoyed a fair amount of prestige locally and all leagues were fought to a conclusion.

Saint Dunstan's and Abbies, age old rivals, opened the season on October 10th with an exhibition game, the latter after a tough struggle emerging the victors 5 to 3.

The first league game took place October 22nd, the Saints drawing first blood by winning 6 to 3.

The series was on the best two out of three plan, St. Dunstan's taking the second game and the title by a 5 to 3 score. This game was one of the most grueling in years and was anybody's from the opening whistle, a penalty kick finally deciding the issue during the last minute of play. It was a tough break for Abbies, but a glorious win for the Saints.

The champions made one trip away from home, Acadia defeating them 19 to 0 just previous to their final tilt with Abbies.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE

Saints and P. W. C. bitterly contested this series which went the three game limit, P. W. C. winning the first game 6 to nil. The Saints determined to even matters, went right after the local collegians and won by the hairline score of 5 to 3. This game was perhaps the best of the series.

The deciding game was played on November 10th and developed into a hectic struggle, P. W. C. winning the title and all that goes with it by a score of 3 to 0.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC

West Kent fielded a great little team last fall as did also Queen Square. As in former years a spirited series of games were played, the West Kenters finally winning out after a tough struggle.

Summerside also turned out a fine aggregation last year and although not quite so formidable as the local schools nevertheless were a credit to their town. Much is expected from the Summerside footballists this coming fall.

## Curling

The Charlottetown Curling Club had a good season notwithstanding that the first part of January was very mild and the club did not get underway till the middle of the month.

The games were then played and lots of keen and interesting games were contested and the weather held good until the last part of March so it made a good long curling season.

The big time was held at the Forum on March 21st when the biggest bonspiel ever held in the Club's history was pulled off with Summerside and Montague clubs both taking part.

The games started at 1 p. m. and kept going until the wee hours of the morning and a great time was had by all.

Two trophies were played for the McArthur and Gaboury Cups, which were both won by Montague



GROSS-DEFENCE



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MCARTHUR-L. WING



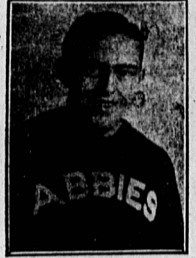
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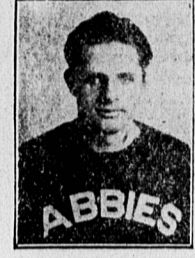
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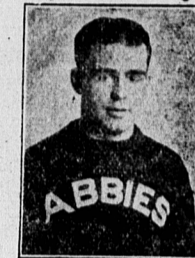
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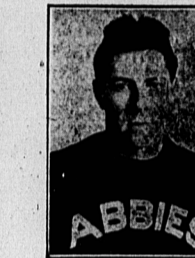
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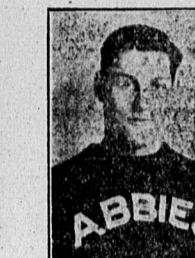
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OLIVER-DEFENCE



NICHOLSON-L. WING



SQ' BRIGGS-L. WING

## 1933 Edition Of The Abegweit Hockey Team

Losing out in the race for a first section play-off berth to Moncton Hawks last month, local hockey fans and followers of the Red Shirts are looking forward to carry them to the top of the heap and a play-off position with Percy Nicklin's New Brunswick first section champions. At any rate here's hoping "Chuck" O'Connor's not appear in the above group. They are: Walter Ferguson, defence; "Red" Cook, right wing; Bill Collings, sub goalie; "Hickey" Nicholson, left wing; "Chick" Gal-

lant, right wing.

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A Prince Edward Island championship was played this year for the first time. A beautiful cup was donated for this championship by the Capitol Theatre of Summerside. This year 18 holes of the competition was played at Summerside and 18 at Charlottetown. The lowest gross score for the 36 holes deciding the championship was made by Arnold Taylor of the Charlottetown Club.

## Field & Track

### FIELD AND TRACK

Last summer saw a slight revival in field and track activities, road racing and bike racing. The young element, however, dominated the spotlight for the most part, their Provincial Interscholastic meet being one of the outstanding events during the summer season. The event took place on June 24th, an ideal day—and a goodly crowd was there. Represented at the sports that day were Kensington, Souris, Summerside, Valleyfield, Vernon, West Royalty, Alexandra, West Kent School, Queen Square School and Prince of Wales College.

It was a gala day for the young and a very successful one for West Kent School athletes, who piled up a total of 61 points to win the Meet; P. W. C. was second with 59, and Q. S. S. third with 45.

Last fall an indoor meet was held between Queen Square and West Kent Schools, the former winning the event by a narrow margin.

### MIDDLE DISTANCE

The Patriot and Kelly and McInnis, staged two ten mile road races last year, the finish of each being witnessed by thousands. The former race staged the latter part of May, was won by Harry McEwen of Bristol, Lot 40, with his old rival Wallace Rodd, Highfield, second, and Hugh Campbell, Graham's Road, third. The time in this race was 59 minutes, 29 seconds.

A five mile event for juniors was staged in conjunction with the above race. The winner was John Shepherd, with Parker Rodd, brother of Wallace Rodd, second and Hume Keefe third. The excellent time of 29 minutes and 20 seconds for the course was clocked.

### BIKE RACING

On June 13th the Holman-Pickard 10 mile handicap bike race was held. The race was won by Lloyd Matheson, second Harry Lewis, and third Frank MacIntyre. Lewis, starting one minute from scratch, established a new record of 29 minutes, 14 seconds for the course.

### LABOR DAY ROAD RACE

This run was won by Roy Oliver, speedy Thorburn ace, with Wallie Rodd second and Noel Paul, Hants County, N. S., third. The time, 54 mins., 19 secs. The Labourers Protective Union staged their annual field and track meet on the same afternoon, and needless to say was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

### MARITIME TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Truro was the scene of these trials which took place on July 2nd. Charlottetown did not send many athletes to this Meet, but the three horsemen, Ken Beer, Maurice Lodge and George Ayers, gave a good account of themselves,

amassing a total of 20 points, thereby placing the Abegweits high in the list of club winners. Lodge won the mile run, Ayers the broad jump, while Beer placed second in the 100 and 220 yards dash. Ayers also grabbed two points in the top-step-and-jump and Ken Beer added another point in the broad jump. Taken all in all the showing made by these three young athletes was remarkable to say the least.

### Baseball

As usual the City League composed of three teams, Rovers, Falcons and Stars, turned in great baseball, but as in previous summers played to poor attendances. The Rovers won the first section, but lost the title in the play-off to the Stars, second section winners.

The Abbies later in the summer eliminated the Harris Sluggers of Summerside in a play-off berth for a bye in the Maritime playdowns.

Sometimes later the Island champions played a two game series with the St. Stephen Kiwanis team, New Brunswick title holders. The locals lost the first game at St. Stephen 8 to 1, but displayed championship ball in their home game, losing to Kiwanis 6 to 2 after a hectic twelve inning battle.

### Boxing

Island boxers held the stage throughout a busy summer, many cards being staged, and with but few exceptions were pleasing to the fans. Among the many Island boys who are a credit to the game are: Gus Longaphie, Jimmy McInnis, Tom Claybourne, Carl Prowse, Bill Longaphie, Jack Johnson, Harold McCallum, Bennie Binns and Kid Nickerson. To these with the many others who have helped the spirit along, we wish every success in the coming year. To the many referees, judges, timers, announcers and especially Wallie Scantlebury who can never say no when asked to referee or help in any way, we also pass the good words of praise.

### Golf

1932 will likely be remembered as a banner year in golf circles on Prince Edward Island. The year just closed has shown a marked increase in the interest and enthusiasm taken in the Royal and Ancient Game.

Although there was a small decrease in the membership of the Charlottetown Golf Club, the members as a whole took a more active interest in the different competitions, matches and the management of the club affairs. For some years the club had been getting along with a part time professional, but this year it was decided to engage one for the full season. The services of S. W. Lingard were obtained and the improvement in the play of the members, especially the new members, was very marked.

The club championship was won by F. B. Conrad. Conrad has knocked at the door several times without result but this year he downed all opposition and gained

the select circle of champions whose names adorn the large table in the club house since 1902.

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### Tennis

Activities during 1932 definitely placed Prince Edward Island on the tennis map. Early in the season it became evident that a new tennis spirit was born. All Charlottetown Clubs were besieged with applications for membership, particularly from junior ranks. Courts were filled with players from early morning till dark. New clubs were organized and flourished throughout the season. St. Paul's Church took over the old Pastime Club Grounds at Victoria Park which had been inactive for a number of years. The Holy Redeemer Club, newly formed late in 1931, had a particularly successful season.

The ancient and honourable Charlottetown Club never before experienced such a brilliant season. Games on their unexcelled courts commenced during the last week of April and play was continuous from then until the last week of November. The marked increase in tennis interest in the Province is largely due to the activity of this club, which with the Summerside Club organized the Provincial Tennis Association a few years ago,

and has now become affiliated with the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association. It is expected that other local clubs will shortly join the Provincial Association in order to participate in its advantages and in the tournaments it promotes.

The standard of local tennis is rapidly rising chiefly on account of the style and example exhibited by outside players in the August championship classics held on the Charlottetown Club grounds under C. L. T. A. sanction. The keen interest taken in these games by junior players assures a brilliant future for tennis in this Province.

The 1932 Open Provincial Championship Tournament held during the week August 8th to 13th last at Victoria Park was one of the finest ever held in the Maritime Provinces. The formidable Halifax and St. John contingents pitted against ranking Quebec and Ontario players produced tennis of the highest order, which thrilled the throngs of spectators who watched the elimination games from day to day with great interest. The value of these tournaments towards the promotion of clean sport cannot be over-rated, and the fact that all the players from the other Maritime Provinces, as well as those from Quebec and Ontario, who competed here this year, have promised to return in 1933 with other outstanding players, shows their value as an advertisement of our fair Province.

The official ranking local players for 1932 was as follows:  
Ladies:  
1. Miss Eleanor Bourke.  
2. Miss Jean Tait.  
3. Mrs. George Wood.  
4. Miss Evelyn Sinclair.  
5. Miss Betty Rogers.  
6. Miss Marjorie Stewart.  
7. Miss Helen McKie.  
8. Miss Marjorie Shaw.  
9. Miss Olive Johnston.  
10. Miss Virginia Harrington.

### Gentlemen:

- 1. Stuart Dickson.
- 2. Gordon White.
- 3. Alan Stewart.
- 4. Don Cass.
- 5. Gilbert Houston.
- 6. G. F. Hutcheson.
- 7. Gordon McDonald.
- 8. Arthur Wright.
- 9. Thomas Tees.
- 10. Fraser McMillan.

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Among the noted and successful trotters and pacers campaigned here the past year we may mention Darcy Grattan, 2:07 1/2, who was owned by H. T. Fulton, Upper Stew-lacke and driven by Johnny Conroy. Darcy ended up the year with a win at Fredericton where he paced the three fastest heats in the Maritimes in 1931, namely, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

Neil Frisco, 2:03, owned by Charles Ballard, North Sydney, and driven by Billy Hood, tied honors with Marjorie M. by making a new track record at Charlottetown Exhibition 2:07 1/2. Neil was also a close second to Darcy Grattan at Fredericton in 2:07 1/2.

Marjorie M. 2:07 1/2, owned by Kasouf and Jabblee, North Sydney, was one of the most outstanding performers of the season, winning not only in her own class, but going out of it to win the Free-For-All at Charlottetown and Halifax and winning in all, nine races. In addition to her excellent performance in Prince Edward Island, she also established a new pacing record of 2:11 at North Sydney, which is also

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every meeting had record or new record crowds. Horsemen from the three provinces and Maine met here in competition and nearly every class had from eight to ten starters while in one class, the 2:21 at New Annap, there were thirteen starters and the 2:29 class at the same meeting had twelve starters making necessary elimination heats.

Track records were broken at every race meeting as follows:  
Summerside, July 1st, Billy Cope owner, James Power, driver, Pat McKenna, pacing 2:12 1/2.  
Georgetown, July 6th, Billy Cope owner, James Power, driver, Pat McKenna, pacing 2:13 1/2.  
Northam, July 13th, Marjorie M. owner Kasouf & Jabblee, driver M. Jabblee, pacing 2:12.  
Great Scott, owner Capt. S. Grady, driver, M. Gerow, trotting 2:13 1/2, and High Toby, owner H. T. Fulton, driver Johnny Conroy 2:13 1/2.

Saint Peters, July 20th, Billy Cope, owner James Power, driver Pat McKenna, pacing 2:13 1/2.  
New Annap, August 3rd, Marjorie M. owner Kasouf & Jabblee, driver M. Jabblee, pacing 2:09 1/2.  
Montague, August 10th, Hush owner L. Hennessey, driver, Harry Bailey, pacing 2:10.  
Northam, August 16, King Spruce owner Wellington McNeill, driver Orin Jardine, pacing 2:11 1/2.

Charlottetown, August 24th, Marjorie M. owner, Kasouf & Jabblee, driver M. Jabblee, 2:07 1/2, and Neil Frisco, owner Chas. Ballard, driver Billy Hood, 2:07 1/2, pacing.  
Montague, Sept. 24th, Heatherbell, owner Brenton McInnis, driver Pat McKenna, trotting 2:11 1/2.

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