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ABEGWEITS THEN LEAD OVER CRYSTALS

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Major C. A. an 2.08, owned by Robert Phillips and Gratian Peters 2.11, owned by Jack Parkness, are two Summerville pacers that are ready to take on all comers at Summerville Ice. Both can get a fast and are well conditioned, so owners look out for them. Summerville Harbor is in g.b shape and ice races are scheduled for this afternoon.

Horsemen will regret the retirement from our sport, due to demands of business, of George Matheson, whose Peter Onward 2.08 3-4 was the fastest gelding raced in the Maritimes last season by reason of the mile in which he acquired his record at the Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown. Mr. Matheson is popular with everyone and win or lose it was all the same. Peter Onward is being offered for sale and will no doubt be quickly snapped up.

Jean Val Jean 2.14 3-4, has a new owner, Harold Young, Wood Islands. There is a lot of speed in that victory and we look to see some good summaries from there later on.

The officials of Victoria Driving Club will measure and lay off a race track on the river ice opposite the park roadway this morning. It is hoped to have races next Wednesday afternoon.

Next month will be the 57th anniversary of "Jimmy" Power's connection with a daily paper. Prior to that he had written reports of races as early as 1879-59 years. His column in the Halifax Herald continues to be as interesting as ever accurate. In a letter to the writer he has corrected an error made in the Annual Review of Harness Racing for this province which appeared on December 31st, in which I credited the Maritime four year old trotting record to Millie Exall owned by Captain Aubrey, bred by Hedley T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N. S., has the honor, having trotted in 2:11 1/4.

People have been wondering who are the owners of all driving on the streets of Charlottetown the last few weeks, so this column will endeavor to give some facts about them. Nearly all are owned by individual members of the Charlottetown Riding Club. Silversen is a beautiful three year old roan gelding sired by St. Sylvester out of Miss Charlottetown and is owned by Dr. F. Seaman, and usually driven by the Doctor or his son Fred. This horse shows what fine colts St. Sylvester is producing and what an advantage it is for the horse breeders of the Island to have such an excellent thoroughbred stallion here. St. Sylvester is owned by Raoul Raymond, Southport.

Donald Seaman, another son of Dr. Seaman's, takes a great deal of pleasure driving his thoroughbred gelding Gay Lad, with the bright shiny coat that attracts so much notice. It is owned and driven by Tom Rogers.

George Rogers owns and drives the light bay thoroughbred mare Calvarek. She won first prize in the thoroughbred class at the Winter Fair, Amherst.

The beautiful grey thoroughbred gelding Tom McCrimmon, owned and driven by Miss Ruth Tombs, took part in the running races held here last fall, and is a half brother to Tetradite.

Braddock Sees No Reason For Quitting Ring

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 14 - Jim Braddock, plotting another comeback, can't understand these humanitarians who think he should hang up the gloves and live on the \$150,000 he made from the heavy-weight championship.

Looks For Victory Just because Joe Louis knocked his noggin loose in Chicago last summer is no reason, so far as the 32-year-old Jim can see, why he should retire. Jim thinks he will kick the tar out of Tommy Farr a week from tonight.

Why all this worry about my health? he inquired after a strenuous eight-round training session yesterday. "If I remember correctly, both Louis and Schmeling have been knocked out in recent years, and nobody has said anything about their quitting. If Schmeling thinks he can come back and win the title, there's no reason why I shouldn't have a crack at it."

"I never felt better or was hitting sharper in my career," declared the ex-champ. "I think I can win from Farr. If I didn't I wouldn't be fighting him, because I could get along without the money. If he beats me, I'll know I'm through and I'll pack up for good. But I don't think I'll lose."

Some of the boys who went to the Pompano Lakes, N. J., camp thought Jim looked a little old and that his sparring partners mugged him up more than they might have a year or two ago. At the same time, though, they admitted he showed a lot of "zing" when he chose to open up now and then. His left hook still is a beauty.

Full Schedule Of Weekend Games In N.H.L. MONTREAL, Jan. 14 (CP)—The National Hockey League will reach its halfway mark this weekend in a flurry of games that puts four teams in action twice on successive nights.

No team has been eliminated from the race for playoff berths yet but a home and home series between Detroit and Montreal Maroons tomorrow and Sunday nights may leave one or the other of these clubs on the outside looking in.

Eight points behind the second place Canadiens and New York Americans in their section, Maroons can't afford to drop many games if they hope to make the playoffs. Detroit are in the same position in their section, six points behind Chicago who have played two less games.

Esquires And Collegians Score Upset Victories In "Y" Hoop League

George Ayres and Jimmy Walker paced the Esquires to an upset 34-30 victory over the League leading Y-Knots in the first game of a twin bill in the Y. M. C. A. Basketball House League last night.

In the second game the Prince of Wales team nosed out the Grads 28-27.

In the opening tussle the Y-Knots displayed a craftier court game which frequently brought them into scoring position, but over anxiousness robbed them of many points. At the end of the first half the Y-Knots led by a 21-19 count, but the margin was short-lived as the Esquires outscored them 15 to 11 in the final half.

The Collegians entered the win column for the first time this season when they scored a spectacular last minute victory over the Grads when Mullins dropped some the winning basket from close-in with seconds to go. Ray Henney was the spearhead of the blue and red attack as he garnered 18 points closely followed by MacDonald who amassed nine.

Muirhead and Millie were the pick of the Grads registering a total of 21 points. Excitement was at a high pitch throughout the contest as first one and then the other team would take the lead.

The Grads led at the conclusion of the first half 17-13, but were unable to stave off the closing rally put on by the Collegians.

THE LINE-UPS Esquires: Rice 7, Young 2, Ayres 10, Walker 12, Langille 2, Weeks 0, Anderson 1. Y-Knots: Cullen 6, Beer 0, Stewart 8, Matheson 0, Glover 0, Anderson 0, Leightner 0, Harper 6, Godkin 10. P. W. C.: McDonald 9, McKinnon 2, Christie 0, Hughes 0, Brown 2, Mullins 2, Hennessey 13, Nicholson 0. Grads: Muirhead 13, Partridge 4, Storey 0, Jones 0, Millie 8, Barnes 0, Smith 2. Referee: Earl Goss.

Prize" Bonspeil Scheduled At Curling Rink Today The opening "prize" bonspeil of the season will be held this afternoon at the Curling rink. Members are requested to note time of play.

Teams Tied For Lead In Sydney Loop

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 14—Sydney Millionaires overwhelmed Reserve Miners 9-4 tonight to tie North Sydney Monarchs for the North Sydney Hockey League as the Monarchs dropped a close 4-3 decision to Glace Bay.

Sydney led 3-1 at the first intermission and the teams split a pair of goals in the second period. Williams, former Prince Edward Island star, put Reserve on even terms with a pair of quick goals but the Millionaires came back with five scores before the period ended.

The result, plus Monarchs' defeat by Glace Bay left Millionaires and North Sydney tied for first place. Monarchs knotted the score in the second after Reserve had tallied before the first intermission and added another as the period opened. Jackie Kane sent the miners ahead but Monarchs tied it up three minutes later. The Anderson brothers accounted for the winning goal in the dying minutes of the period.

SUMMARY First Period 1. Glace Bay, Rod Anderson (Robert Anderson, MacCharles) 6:58. Penalty: MacPhee. Second Period 2. Glace Bay, MacAdam (MacPhee) 8:50. 3. Northside, Quirk (Murray) 9:55. 4. Northside, Quirk 11:10. 5. Glace Bay, Kane 15:05. Penalties: None. Third Period 6. Northside, Estabrooks (S. Clark) 30. 7. Glace Bay, Bob Anderson (Rod Anderson) 18:09. Penalties: None.

SECOND GAME First Period 1. Sydney, Malcolm (Topshee) 4:40. 2. Sydney, Estabrooks 6:05. 3. Reserve, Williams 13:10. 4. Sydney, Topshee (Malcolm) 19:40. Penalty: Malcolm. Second Period 5. Sydney, MacGibbon (Powell) 4:48. 6. Reserve, H. MacDonald 13:00. Penalties: None. Third Period 7. Reserve, Williams (Whelan) 1:00. 8. Reserve, Williams 2:00. 9. Sydney, MacNeil 3:30. 10. Sydney Estabrooks (Young) 8:50. 11. Sydney, MacAdam (Topshee, Young) 12:10. 12. Sydney, Nicholson 14:40. 13. Sydney, Young 17:05. Penalties: None.

SUMMARY First Period 1—Abbies, Saunders (Whitlock) — — — — 1:28 2—Crystals, Howatt (Cahill) 4:25. 3—Abbies, Pound (Bradley) 17:47. Penalties: Saunders, MacFarlane, Campbell. Second Period 4—Crystals, Hogan (Cahill) 7:26. 5—Abbie, Bradley — — — — 12:06. 6—Abbies, Whitlock (Bradley) — — — — 13:06. Penalties: Howatt, MacFarlane (major). Third Period 7—Crystals, Campbell, 7:00. 8—Crystals, Schurman, 8:00. 9—Abbies, Bradley, 11:40. 10—Crystals, Schurman (Campbell) — — — — 12:47. 11—Abbies, Pound (Bradley) 13:59. 12—Abbies, Pound (MacFarlane) — — — — 18:37. Referees—Row Prowse, Charlottetown, and Earl Arsenault, Summerside.

Hockey Results (By The Canadian Press) Eastern League: Halifax Wolverines 3; Berwick 3 (tie). Cape Breton: Sydney 9; Reserve 4. Glace Bay 4; North Sydney 3. Central Valley: Bridgetown 6; Middleton 3. Prince Edward Island: Charlottetown 7; Summerside 5. New Brunswick: Fredericton 5; Moncton 0.

Two Counters In Final Minutes Of Game Gives Red-shirts 7-5 Victory

A fighting band of Abegweits last night increased their Hockey League lead to two full games by downing a much improved Summerside Crystal outfit 7-5 in a lightning-fast, exciting encounter.

Led by Fuite Pound, one of last year's Junior Abbies, the locals built up a 4-2 lead in the first two periods but had to show at their best in the final ten minutes of the match as the visitors came from behind to knot the count early in the final session. Four successive penalties had the winners playing two men short for six minutes and the desperate Crystals, foiled all evening by the sensational goal-tending of Ray Stull, finally broke through his defence for two counters as they milled inside the Abbie zone.

But here the Abbies showed their courage to the fullest. As the string of penalties was served out Archie McFarlane backhanded a drive behind the Crystal goalie; Jack Schurman a minute later knotted the count for the third time during the evenly-fought battle, but here Pound showed his pinch-hitting ability as he slammed in two counters in the last seven minutes to make victory certain.

The game was far ahead of the previous one played here. Crystals were very bit as good as their foes but where Abbies had the edge was in scoring ability, making far better use of their chances than the visitors. There wasn't a dull moment in the exciting match and the players really beginning to hit their stride skated all out from going to gong.

Jack Saunders, hard-shooting, heavy hitting defenceman started the scoring of the game a minute after the start as he took "Pud" Whitlock's pass inside the defence to blast the rubber into the cords. Three minutes later Clint Howatt took Charlie Cahill's pass for the equalizer, but Pound gave the Abbies back the lead in the final two minutes as veteran Freddie Bradley fed him a pass at the line and the former's wicked drive picked off the far corner of the cage.

Cahill again made the set-up for the second Crystal goal seven minutes after the start of the middle canto, this time laying a scoring pass on Hogan's stick, but again the Abbies raced to the front five minutes later driving home two counters in the space of 55 seconds, Bradley taking McKinnon's pass for the first one and then setting the other one up for Whitlock and "Pud" made no mistake with an ankle high shot.

Crystals pressed desperately from the start of the third and final period and as the Abbies played two men short the visitors tied the score. Continually inside the Abbie zone the westerners missed chances galore until finally Campbell and Schurman clicked, batting the rubber in from wild scrambles in front of the cage. McFarlane put the Abbies in front two minutes later only to have Schurman through once more but Pound's two goals on passes from Bradley and McFarlane sewed up the outcome.

Canada's scorers were: Jimmy Russell, Sudbury juniors; Gordie Bruce, Ottawa, two; Archie Burnie, Toronto, two.

Dean Returns Contract With Salary Cut

BRADENTON, Fla., Jan. 14—St. Louis Cardinals baseball club opened its annual salary sideshow featuring Dizzy Dean today.

This year, for the first time in a number of seasons, there was a note of seriousness in the spiers' ballyhoo. "Ole Diz" wasn't so hot last season—winning only 13 games and losing 10—so the Cards would cut his pay more than 50 per cent.

Branch Rickey, vice president of the club, said at St. Louis the Cards had mailed Dean a contract calling for \$10,000 for one season on the mound. He said this was a cut of \$13,500.

"Ole Diz" receiving the contract here and immediately declaring he would return it unsigned, assisted the \$10,000 offer represented a cut of \$15,500.

"We made Dizzy a straight unqualified offer of \$10,000 for his services in 1938," said Rickey. "The big pitcher—voiced the major disappointment of the 1937 sports world—said: 'I expected a cut—but not such a big one. When I was winning 20 or more games a season for the Cardinals they didn't raise my pay by \$15,500. So why should they cut me that much when I happened to have a bad season through no fault of my own?'

"I think I am entitled to at least \$20,000 this year. Certainly my salary shouldn't be trimmed to less than \$17,500. That's positively the lowest they can go if they expect me to pitch and I don't know that I will accept that. I'm sending that contract back."

Canadians Win Second Game BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 14—(CP Cable)—The Canadian hockey team touring Europe under the name of Sudbury Wolves tonight won their second game, defeating Berne 5-2.

Canada's scorers were: Jimmy Russell, Sudbury juniors; Gordie Bruce, Ottawa, two; Archie Burnie, Toronto, two.

Rule Changes In Curling Competition

Several changes in rules for the provincial curling tournament to be held at the Charlottetown Curling Club February 3 were announced by the Provincial Curling Association.

Rule No. 7 now reads: "Each club shall play every other club twice, total wins to count. In the event of a tie the playoff shall be held the following day, commencing at 10 a.m."

"Play shall not commence until there shall be at least 5 degrees of frost at a height of 5 feet from the ice surface at the hour scheduled for commencement of play," rule No. 8 states. "This temperature clause to apply to the beginning of each round, such round being defined as one game played by each rink against each competing rink. The temperature clause may be waived for any round by the unanimous vote of the competing rinks."

Rule No. 9 reads that a statement from each competing rink, signed by each member thereof, to certify such rink is prepared, in the event of it winning the British Consols Trophy, to proceed to Toronto to participate in the Macdonald Brier tankard competition, must be handed to the umpire before the commencement of play.

DOWN THE ALLEYS

C. N. R. BOWLING LEAGUE The Rovers beat the Cubs by the big majority of 2 pins with never goes to show you a game is never lost till the last. High single to Miss Esther MacLean 188, high triple for the men to Mr. R. A. Duncan 268.

LADIES BOWLING Kelly & McInnis Trophy Specials: S. Smith 126 157 147 E. Mitchell 112 154 171 A. Higgins 194 161 134 M. Kirwin 94 137 88 Total—1675.

Hillbillies: R. McFarlane 94 141 197 A. Birch 159 137 194 E. Curley 141 144 88 J. McCabe 116 146 152 Total—1709. High single R. McFarlane 197. High three A. Birch 490. Monday night at 7 o'clock. Elites vs. Capitals. Commercial League, Prince George vs. Imperial Biscuit Co. At 9 o'clock, C. N. R. Hotel mixed league.

Canucks Arrive In Sydney

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 15—(Saturday)—The Canadian team to the British Empire Games here next month arrive early today, completing a voyage that started from Vancouver Dec. 22.

At the trans-Pacific liner Aerogard warped to her berth in Sydney harbor the 78 Canadian athletes, coaches, Canadian Empire Games Association officials, and the lone entry from Bermuda, crowded the vessel's rails for a welcoming view of the sister Dominion where they hope for Empire athletic laurels.

The 215 pace, has found a new undiscovered owner in the Maritimes. Henry Clukey put through the deal for Walter Bird, former owner.

Captain David Shaw the noted harness horse fancier of Cleveland, Ohio, who passed away some years ago, arranged in his will to provide for Prince Loree 2.00, Peter Mac 2.03 1-2, Joan 2.04 1-4, Lillian R. 2.04 1-2 and Grace 2.04 3-4. The several millions in the will were to be kept intact and the best of care given his horses until the last one died a natural death. The money was then to be divided among his heirs. The courts were invoked to bring about an earlier distribution but they upheld the will.

Other Riding Club horses being exercised daily are Justameer Girl, owned by Dr. R. F. Seaman and being driven by Miss Mary Hassard.

The beautiful grey thoroughbred gelding Tom McCrimmon, owned and driven by Miss Ruth Tombs, took part in the running races held here last fall, and is a half brother to Tetradite.

Miss Norah Longworth drives the dark bay thoroughbred mare Sautie and this mare was bred in France and brought to this country when six months old.

The horses mentioned above are in stables at Buntain & Bell's wharf in the care of Harry Walsh, who is a master conditioner and his handwork can be seen in their glossy coats and well-fed appearance.

Walter Brown 2.05 1-4, eligible to

I. M. T. SKI SPECIAL TO Hunter River Weather permitting bus will leave White's Restaurant at 1.45 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Return fare 75c. Enjoy the best hills in the Province. Join a jolly crowd. Phone 602 for particulars.

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