

S'ide Team Take Lead In City League



Marking a new step in Prince of Wales College activities, the city effort in a sports night scheduled for the Forum tonight according to advance predictions the move seems headed for a big success.

Age races for pupils of the Model School, a part of the Institute, are being held at the college and climaxed last night with a hockey game between the Mount Allison University hockey squad and the City Hockey League.

Of particular interest—but make no mistake about it, the skating will turn out to be a real event in the city.

Nothing is known as to the relative strength of tonight's opposing teams but the keen rivalry between the Mount Allison and local college teams will be very much to the fore and it should not be surprising if tonight's encounter should be a close one.

The Collegians will be faced by a former teammate tonight, a boy who played for three years with Prince of Wales teams in addition to junior and juvenile squads, in the person of Mac Beck from Moncton.

A big rugged type of player it is expected will be going to get into the game tonight. The yellow and gold since the start of the season and it will be interesting to see how he performs against his former mates in tonight's encounter.

Beck has been moved up from a defence post, where he performed well in Charlottetown to a wing position and is equally at home there. If the team as a whole is just as good—they may be of course he is a lot better—then the team will be in a position to lend that much added interest to the competition.

Outstanding feature of Island Curling activities swings into motion at the Charlottetown Curling Club as eight rink, representing clubs from Summerside, Montserrat and Alberton, meet in ice battles to decide this year's championship.

Ever since local clubs qualified to get into this competition Dominion-wide competition has been done away with the last couple of years due to war conditions. It has been eagerly looked forward to by both active and non-active players and entry of Alberton for the first time last season has served to lend that much added interest to the competition.

A Charlottetown rink led by W. R. Cruikshank are the defending champions while at the time of writing the other Charlottetown rink that would bear the city's colors hinged on the result of the N. J. Anderson-H. R. Carruthers team which was scheduled for last night.

The six rinks representing the visiting Clubs have had their eyes

CHALLENGE
We the undersigned Crystal Hockey Club do hereby challenge the E. C. A. F. rink to a friendly game of hockey to be played at the Crystal Rink, this date and date to be arranged. Please accept through this paper.
GEORGE CAMERON, Manager.

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THE FORUM, Wednesday, Feb. 7
at 7:30 P. M. Admission 25c
HOCKEY WILL BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30

Two Quick Counters In Third Period Pave Way For Visitors Victory

In a close, rugged and at times very fast hockey game, Summerside No. 1 R.N.S. last night again took over the leadership of the City Hockey League when they came through with two third-period goals to eke out a 2-1 victory over No. 2 A.N.S., Charlottetown.

A goal with a little less than four minutes to go in the first period saw the losers take a one-goal lead that lasted until Summerside struck for their two quick counters a little over half way through the final session that meant their victory. They shot another puck into the twines only to have it called back but that was only one of the exciting moments that was scattered throughout the contest.

Walker and Winn were the goal scorers for the Summerside team with Fridfinnson, big blonde defenceman accounting for the Charlottetown tally.

Both teams failed to open to any appreciable extent as Summerside carried play into Charlottetown territory in the first minute, but Pete Kelly relieved the pressure as he tested Nixon from twenty feet. Summerside's big visiting blue-line player drew the first penalty of the game and Charlottetown sent four and five-man gangs at the scoreless deadlock. But it was no go, although Nixon did have some anxious moments as the losers appeared as if they were going to break through for a counter.

The penalty was getting into a last second when Charlottetown struck suddenly on what looked to be just an ordinary passing play. Bobby Dew carried the puck to the puck towards the goal and the line of the puck was just near the line of the puck when he connected to send the puck cleanly into the wide-open corner of the cage.

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One thing is certain and that is that the Charlottetown Club is going to be the scene of much activity in the "rookie" game for the next couple of days. It likely being late some time Thursday night, before the final whistle has been heard.

Owing to the holding of the Prince of Wales Sports night, tonight's doubleheader basketball game of the City League has been set ahead to a further date. It was learned yesterday. The move was made so as not to conflict with the P.W.C. program.

Thursday night however, a single game between Y.M.C.A. and P. W. C. will be held starting at 7 o'clock, night in New York and wound up just where they started, with a victory apiece and one draw in the Canadian's hold.

The end of the Greco-Ruffin ring series doesn't seem in sight. They fought for the third time last Friday night in New York and wound up just where they started, with a victory apiece and one draw in the Canadian's hold.

Ruffin has made up a lot of ground since absorbing his first beating at the Canadian's hands. He provided an improved effort for their second meeting and out-boxed Johnny Friday night. He's not rated much of a hitter, but a lot of punches well bunched seem to have made the desired impression in the ninth when Johnny hit the deck.

It's developed into quite a feud and both boys as well as Jacobs, should do well financially before it's over. They don't have any trouble getting the money to fight the fans, who seem to be getting their money's worth on each occasion.

YEO THEATRES

ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE
With Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden, Sara Haden, Bonita Granville, Herbert Marshall
SOURIS — THUR. 8 P. M.
MONTAGUE
SAT. 7:45 P. M., 9:45 P. M.

Maple Leafs Come From Behind, Whip Bruins 5-1

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Boston Bruins were whipped by the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-1 in a game that was a real thriller. The Leafs came from behind to win the game.

Forty-seven seconds after the opening face-off, Bill Jennings made his first start on Boston ice in a month, lifted the Bruins' hopes high by rifling in Bill Cowen's pass from 30 feet out. The Maple Leafs, however, got rolling slowly and just before the first period ended, while Jennings was serving a penalty, pulled into a 1-1 tie when one of Babe Pratt's long shots was deflected into the net by a Bruins skate.

Ted Kennedy, Toronto's starting centre, then shared in three of the remaining four Toronto goals. He scored the first of his two goals, with Pratt assisting, during the first minute of second period. The first and counted again early in the

Irwin Thinks Durnan Best N. H. L. Goalie In Last Twenty Years
(By The Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Bill Durnan, says Dick Irwin—who should know as he has played with him for 20 years—has been the best goalie in 20 years in the National Hockey League.

The coach of Montreal Canadiens admits he's taking in a wide territory when he says that, depending on which way you look at it—it is "the best goalie in 20 years in the National Hockey League."

He has a ready explanation for Durnan's lack of shutouts this season, despite the fact that Canadiens have had 32 less goals scored against them than any other team in the league. He said he believes Durnan is a little bit but watch him when we're just even or leading by one goal; then you see some great net minding. The night Durnan got a shutout was the night when we're just even or leading by one goal of the game.

And as a final summation up, coach Irwin said, "Durnan has been in the nets for us 97 games, counting playoffs, in two seasons and we've lost only 11 of those games."

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
Canada's stock in Olympic hockey competition took a big jump nine years ago tonight at the Games in Finland. The Canadians overcame the odds to win the gold medal.

Eight games played in first section of Basketball League, including two playoff games, and eight victories scored. Thus the team has qualified to meet the winners of the second section.

DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL
For STRAINS, SPRAINS and MUSCULAR PAINS

Anderson Rink In Prov. Finals

Staying off a desperate challenge by his opponents in the last four ends of play, a rink skipped by N. J. Anderson last night won the British Consols trophy, together with the other Charlottetown rink of W. R. Cruikshank which defeated H. R. Carruthers' four 12-11 in just as exciting a match as had been witnessed all season.

Trailing 3-2 at the end of the third, the winners added six in the fourth, a single in the sixth, one in the seventh and one in the eighth to lead 12-4, and appeared to have the match sewed up. But there was plenty of kick left in the losing rink. They chalked up a big three in the ninth, singles each in the 10th and 11th and then lay in for two on the twelfth that left them with a 15-4 lead which would have meant an extra end of play.

Following are the linescores:
N. J. Anderson, 12; H. R. Carruthers, 11.
W. R. Cruikshank, 15; H. R. Carruthers, 4.

Smythe Has Plans For N.H.L.

(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Major Conroy Smythe, managing-director of Toronto Maple Leafs, said tonight that "if something is not done" to clear up the hockey situation in Canada, the board of governors of the National Hockey League plans to ask the Federal Government to make available for major and minor hockey 300 players who are not eligible for military service.

Amplifying a statement of his which appeared in the Montreal Star yesterday stating "we ask 150 players out of a manpower pool of 142,000 people inclusive of the United States," Major Smythe said: "The board of governors has talked this over. No representation has been made by the Dominion Government as yet, but representation will be made if the hockey situation is not cleared up."

"We figured 300 players, absolutely exempt from military service could keep things going—150 for the major and 150 for the minor leagues. The figure was arrived at to show just how few men we want."

Mayor Blanchard

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be discussed and if Charlottetown is to receive its share, then it is up to us to know just what the set-up is going to be.

"We were again pleased to welcome to Charlottetown the Fire Chiefs of the Maritimes, assembled at the Charlottetown Hotel in conference.

"During the year many distinguished guests visited our city, including the Hon. J. G. Bennett, Premier of the Province and paid tribute to the work of Dr. MacMillan as president of the provincial organization.

Evening Meeting
At the evening meeting, also held in the Charlottetown Hotel, through the kindness of the manager, Mr. A. H. Mould, the president, Dr. MacMillan, again presided. About fifty members of the Charlottetown detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, were in attendance in uniform. The same year report submitted by Mrs. H. L. Palmer and Mrs. E. A. Foster respectively.

The chief speakers at the dinner were His Honor, Lieut. Gov. E. W. LePage, the Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Premier J. Walter Jones, and Mr. Lloyd Stansbury. Speakers highly commended the work of the Red Cross in the Province and paid tribute to the work of Dr. MacMillan as president of the provincial organization.

Commends Committees
"It is not my intention to single out each Committee. You have all done a good job and given credit to the time in the administering of the City's affairs. I know the demands on you are ever increasing and the committee members may have exceeded your estimates, you have given due consideration to the expenditures and they have always been made in the interests of the taxpayers whom you represent."

"I must, however, make mention tonight of the absent member from this Board. It has been my privilege to have had contact with Councillor McKinnon, first as a fellow Councillor and now as Mayor. Councillor McKinnon is a man of high character and his executive ability and good judgment and sound advice on all matters pertaining to civic administration, are greatly appreciated by all of us. It is sincerely hoped that he enjoys a speedy return to a state of health which will permit him to resume his duties at this Council Board.

"The reports of the health officer, Dr. B. G. McKeown, and our milk inspector Dr. C. Croken, show that their work is still of the same high standard as always. The School Board report shows also a small deficit for the year in current account, and a debenture issue of \$100,000 for artificial lighting and fire-escapes installed and constructed during the year. For these improvements I feel I should congratulate the School Improvement League, and for the keen interest which they are taking in the various phases of school activity which is all for the welfare of school children. I believe this body is most deserving of recognition and possibly if an amendment is made to the School Act a member of this League and a member from the Charlottetown teachers will have representation on the Board of School Trustees.

"The report of the Commission on the part of the National Water Supply shows another successful year and to them we offer our congratulations.

In conclusion, I wish to extend to the City Clerk Mr. Fullerton and his staff, Mr. Messervy, Mr. Abbott, and the men and their supervision, Mr. Sims, Chief Birtwhistle and his officers, and all Civic employees, my appreciation for a hard year's work well done, and for the many courtesies extended me during 1944.

"To you Councillors, I wish to thank you for your co-operation throughout the year."

GREATEST YEAR—

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ant airport, 41 by Mount Stewart; 28 by Monague; 20 by South Kensington; 18 by O'Leary; 18 by South Rustic; 26 by North Rustic; 12 by East; 18 by Duggan; 8 by Alberton.

In commenting on last year's national campaign for Red Cross funds, W. Shackleford, District Chairman, said that the Province had exceeded all expectations in exceeding its objective by \$88,031.

He expressed his thanks to the Women's War Work Committee, whose chairman, Mrs. Doreen Foster, to the churches, clubs, organizations, and service clubs, to the Press and Radio, to the staff of the Blood Donor clinics and Red Cross House, and to all others who had helped to make the work of the Red Cross successful.

Dr. MacMillan expressed gratification at the presence of Mrs. Clara F. McEachern, national director of Women's War Work, and Mrs. E. A. Foster respectively.

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Guest Speaker
The meeting was then privileged to listen to a most interesting and instructive address by Mrs. Clara F. McEachern, who painted a vivid word picture for the purpose of seeing that first-hand the work of the Canadian Red Cross as conducted by its overseas staff, and of finding out how best to co-ordinate the work in Canada with the overseas needs. She gave a clear and concise description of each of the different phases of the work of the Canadian Red Cross overseas so effectively, and paid glowing tributes to the 400 members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps who are serving overseas, of whom she said: "These girls are the backbone of the work over there, and we may all be proud of being able to send over and bear the expense of such a group of disciplined, efficient, enthusiastic young women volunteers to serve in a country where women are tired and showing the signs of five years of war."

Mrs. McEachern told of the warehousing and distribution of supplies to the front in England and stated that while she was in England, General Price, the Overseas Commissioner, at that time had ended a conference which there were representatives of the British, American, French and Canadian Red Cross who applied the following points: (a) To assist our armies in the problem of helping the civilian population who are in the line of battle.

(b) To assist National Red Cross Societies in allied countries to restate themselves.

(c) To make available relief supplies of all kinds to the National Red Cross Societies, thereby adopting them as our points of contact and distributing agents.

In concluding her inspiring address, Mrs. McEachern said: "The audience which Her Majesty's Queen graciously granted to me in Canada was the greatest single expression of the spirit of the people of Great Britain and Canada's closing remark was a message to Canadian women but by changing of a single word it fittingly touched the hearts of the people of Canada. Please let me touch you. I am by all they have done for us."

Mrs. W. F. Strong of Summerside thanked a vote of thanks to Mrs. McEachern which was seconded by Mrs. Parnell McEachern.

City School Board Report

Installation of fluorescent lighting in Prince Street, West Kent and Queen Square Schools is now practically completed, says the report of the City School Board which was presented at last night's annual meeting of the City Council.

Owing to shortage of labor and material it was found impossible to commence the work at Rochford Square School, but hope is expressed that this will be done in the very near future. The contractor for the work in the four schools is Chappell and Company.

Early in 1944, says the report, "tenders were called for the erection of enclosed fire escapes at Prince Street, West Kent and Queen Square Schools. The contract was awarded to H. J. Phillips and Son. These fire escapes have been installed and the work is now being commenced at that school. We hope to erect the fire escapes at Queen Square School during the summer holidays. In the meantime the old escape has been further strengthened and repaired.

During the year \$35,000 20-year school debenture, were issued for the payment of expenses in connection with lighting and fire escape installations.

Large Deficit
"We regret," states the report, "the large deficit which was due, to some extent, to unexpected and unavoidable expenses. However, we must point out that by far the largest proportion of the deficit is due to the fact that your Council handed over to this board only \$70,000, whereas our estimated expenditure for the year, submitted in 1944, was \$100,000. This deficit of 30,000 was made up by the City of Charlottetown, 28 from Prince Street and 260 from Queen Square. New instructions for manual training during the year. During April and May 74 girls from Prince Street and West Kent received instruction in practical domestic science in the kitchen of Prince of Wales College, while 102 girls received similar training at Rochford Square School. The number of teachers employed was: Prince Street, 18; West Kent 18; Queen Square, 20; Rochford 16; total of 72, plus two manual training instructors.

The amount paid as supplements to teachers' salaries for the year was \$41,047, less deduction for the city teachers' pension system \$223, and income tax reductions \$48640, or \$36,764 net.

Following is the membership of the School Board, together with the date of expiry of terms: Mr. J. Yeo, chairman, 1948; J. W. Bouter, 1948; Dr. J. D. McQuigan, 1948; A. W. Allan, 1947.

City appointees: Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, 1946; Ernest A. Foster, 1946; H. F. McPhee, K. C., 1947.

LEGION PRESENTS—

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complete strangers to their families and the readjustment of veterans on their return to Canada come increasingly difficult with the length of their absence from Canada.

Adoption of such a plan of returning men with long service would require reconsideration of selective service policies in order to obtain adequate reinforcements.

"This, of course, would mean a complete and searching review of our present policies in addition to making available every single member of the N.R.M.A. force now in Canada. The Legion is concerned the Legion is convinced that the great proportion of the positions held by these men could be filled with men who have already given service on the fighting fronts."

Charlottetown and presented to the guest speaker by the chairman of Mrs. McEachern's address and the reports given were welcomed by Mr. LePage, Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Judge H. L. Palmer, Mr. Roy MacDonald and Mrs. A. B. Cosh.

Results Of Wright Trophy Competition

Four matches were played in Wright Trophy competition at the Charlottetown Curling Club last night. The results are: W. R. Adams, 12; W. W. Lord, 10; F. R. McLaine, 12; R. Spilliet, 4; Col. G. E. Full, 10; T. W. L. R. G. Quigley, 8; Dr. H. McIntyre, 6.

Personnel Of S'side Rinks In Prov. 'Spiel

Following are the personnel of the two rinks from the Summerside Curling Club which will take part in the Provincial bonspiel here today: H. L. McFarlane, E. Ellis, E. N. Estey, M. M. Bell, skip; Fred Folland, Elmer Offer, Gordon White, Hazen Phillips, skip.

Hockey Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Heartbreakers' hockey team at the home of the manager this afternoon at 1:30 and the following players are requested to be present: D. Larner, R. Josey, L. Phillet, H. Cross, S. D. G. McKeown, W. Shephard, J. Dowling, N. Lester and H. Trainor.

Swedish Trackmen Keep In Trim

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Gunder Haegg and his staff, Mr. Messervy, Mr. Abbott, and the men and their supervision, Mr. Sims, Chief Birtwhistle and his officers, and all Civic employees, my appreciation for a hard year's work well done, and for the many courtesies extended me during 1944.

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