

H-O-C-K-E-Y

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 8.30 P. M.

ABBIES

vs.

WOLVERINES

RESERVED—50c, 75c, \$1.00

BALCONY RUSH—35c CHILDREN—25c

Tickets on sale at Forum Monday at 10 a.m. Reservations from City must be taken up by 6 p.m. and from country 7 p.m. Wednesday.



LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY 'TEC' CHUCK O'CONNOR COMING

"Chuck" O'Connor, the man who piloted Dalhousie Rangers to a berth in the Allan Cup playdowns last winter, has been named new Abbie leader, Jimmy Gardner having resigned from this position yesterday.

The announcement of Jimmy's resignation from the club will be earned with regret throughout the city and province where he has made a large number of friends during the short time he has been here. Happy New Year, Jimmy, and the best of jolly good luck.

Coach Gardner is rated as one of Canada's most outstanding hockey coaches and his work with the Abbie team was most effective. He was well liked by the boys in the club and the improvement under his coaching was very marked enabling the Abbies to get away to a flying start. Lately they have had some setbacks, but every game was fought to a finish, one goal or a draw deciding the issue.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY "Chuck" O'Connor will arrive in Charlottetown probably this morning by plane or by early train tonight. He will have charge of the

WHEAT IMPORT TRADE OF EGYPT IN 1931

Imports of wheat into Egypt in 1931 totalled 38,151 metric tons (2,204 lbs.) valued at \$215,340 (Egyptian) or approximately \$1,012,100 compared with 17,063 metric tons valued at \$126,000 in 1930. An increase of about 100 per cent, writes Yves Lamontagne, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Cairo in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. The increase is due chiefly to the short local crop in 1930. As in the previous year, Australia was in 1931 the chief supplier of foreign wheat, contributing 31,718 metric tons as against 9,401 tons in 1930. Imports during the first eight months of 1932 totalled 37,192 tons (of which Australia contributed 29,809), compared with a total of 30,364 tons for the same period last year (of which Australia supplied 30,181 tons). Up to a few years ago the growing of wheat, one of Egypt's most important crops, was neglected in favour of cotton, the price of which was then very high and made its cultivation much more remunerative than that of cereals. In 1930, however, the price of Egyptian cotton fell to about 47 per cent and in 1931 to 25 per cent of the 1928 level, whereas the price of wheat in 1931 was less than 5 per cent below 1928 prices, so that wheat crop is now a far more important factor in the economic life of Egypt than before the world depression set in three years ago. Owing to the large crop harvested in Egypt this year it is to be presumed that imports of foreign wheat will be on a greatly restricted scale until the fall of 1933, when they may again increase.

ROOSEVELT PLANS DEEP SEA CRUISE

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26—A deep sea cruise through southern waters that will carry him as far as the Cuban coast is being contemplated by President elect Roosevelt, he revealed last night. The Governor let it be known that he would like to remain constantly at sea about 10 days. He wants no escort vessels at any time as he desires for those entire 10 days to be free from visitors, press conferences and photographers before returning to make final preparations for assuming office March 4.

FLOUR IMPORT TRADE OF EGYPT IN 1931

Imports of wheat flour into Egypt in 1931 decreased from 196,000 metric tons (2,204 lbs.) in 1930 to 122,244 tons, writes Yves Lamontagne, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Cairo in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. The four chief countries of supply are: Australia, 100,049 metric tons (1930, 95,223 tons); France, 28,817 tons (49,942); United States, 14,452 tons (17,264); and Italy, 5,163 tons (21,000). Canadian trade statistics show exports to Egypt in the calendar year 1931 as totalling 13,700 barrels or 1,342 short tons valued at \$45,640. A comparison of the average prices of Australian and North American flour shows that there was little

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOT

Following are the scores put on at the Miniature Rifle Club last week:

Table with columns: Name, Wed. Fri. To. CLASS 'A' (J. S. MacDonald, J. S. Moore, W. Walsh, S. Jones, W. Dinms, A. V. Spillet, J. C. Stewart, R. Prowse, L. A. MacDougall), CLASS 'B' (W. R. Seaman, T. R. This, D. Hay, D. Heath, J. B. Johnson, H. H. Horne, W. S. McLure, E. G. Love, C. Burke, H. Jamieson, J. T. Davies, A. L. Roop, J. A. Burnett, R. MacKinnon)

In conjunction with the shoot on Friday night there was a special chicken shoot and the prize winners were, R. Prowse 100, W. Dinms 99, J. S. MacDonald 99, J. S. Moore 97, A. V. Spillet 96, Major F. B. Conrad 96. This was a handicap shoot.

PIGS NEED FIBRE

Winter fed market pigs and breeding stock relish a little fibrous matter to chew, and they need it regularly, according to feeding experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They will eat straw if nothing better is available. It is easy, however, to give them something better, such as second cut clover or alfalfa and other well-cured grass or cereal crops that have been cut green. The feeding of a few mangels from day to day, as is well known, has very desirable effects. The important thing is to see that all pigs, except the very young, get some form of vegetable matter regularly. The results obtained from this practice will amply repay the cost involved in the small quantity of fibrous feeds used.

Queensland Progress and the Ottawa Agreement

Owing to the good rains which have fallen practically throughout the whole State, prospects for the coming season are bright although damage was done to crops in the early part of the month through hail storms on the Darling Downs. Most of the sufferers were covered by insurance, and 317 claims have been dealt with by the State Insurance Commissioner. The financial position has improved and Government bonds have been at a premium. The full text of the Ottawa agreements, which was made available on October 14, was received with mixed feelings. It was generally recognized that mutual sacrifices were inevitable, but there is strong feeling prevalent that Queensland has been called upon to bear an unfair load, and that her banana and pineapple industries have been treated ungenerously.

Barrier Reef Wonders

The wonders of the Barrier Reef are a never ending fount of delight to tourists, and a source of interest to scientists. It is rather late in the year for visits to North Queensland, but the accommodation of steamships has been fully availed of, and a movement has been started by the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce to have the tourist season to the North extended for another month. The co-operation of steamship companies is being sought. Arrangements have just been completed for extensive research work among the wonders of the Barrier Reef by an American expedition, which is about to leave Thursday Island in a privately chartered lugger. The expedition is being sponsored by Americans.

Mining Activity

Interest in gold mining remains unabated, and encouraging reports have been received from all parts of the State. Almost daily new mining companies figure in Stock Exchange quotations, and brokers are busier than they have been for years. Latest reports from the famous Mount Morgan Mine indicate that good progress is being made in re-opening the workings, and it is

Unemployment

The latest scheme of the Government is to provide 1000 farms for 1000 unemployed persons, by which means it is hoped to reduce further the strain on the relief funds.

How They Stand In The N. H. L.

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, D, F, A, Pts. CANADIAN SECTION (Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Canadiens, Americans), AMERICAN SECTION (Rangers, Boston, Chicago, Detroit)

Reference was made last month to the launching of a Crippled Children's Aid Society. The movement has received the unqualified support of the public, and already over \$2500 has been donated for the furtherance of its aims. In addition Mr. George Marchant, a well-known public benefactor, has presented his beautiful home at Taringa for the housing and education of the unfortunate children. One of the most picturesque of the many beautiful homes in Brisbane the palatial homestead, situated in five acres of ground, is ideal for the purpose. The Government has agreed to waive gift duties, and the City Council forego its rates. Mr. Marchant has sponsored innumerable philanthropic schemes, and has distributed tens of thousands of pounds in charity.

A Great Philanthropist

expected by Government experts that the mine will shortly be in a position to treat 150,000 tons of ore annually. Interest centres chiefly in developments at Craow, the newest field, where new leases are constantly being taken up. The new township has been surveyed and 174 building allotments will be put up for auction in November—the upset prices ranging from £60 to £180. In July last the entire population of the field was 25. Today nearly 3000 people live in the district. Aeroplane trips from Brisbane to Craow and back are of almost daily occurrence.

Sailing Revoltionized

One of the most popular pastimes in Brisbane is sailing, and this year enthusiasm has reached a high peak. A new type of vessel was introduced in the 18-footer class, which has proved almost phenomenal. It promises to revolutionize the type of craft in future races. The new vessel, named "Aberdare" is of the skiff type, narrow in the beam. It was expected that although it would go fast before the breeze, difficulties might be encountered in variable breezes. However, on the try out in the first two races of the season while all her competitors were balling out continuously, the "Aberdare" shipped scarcely any water. In her maiden effort she ran away from everything, winning with a 14 minutes margin over a 9-mile course. She made the Australian champion look slow.

DON'T BLAME THE COW

A lot is heard in many quarters throughout Canada about poor Canadian cows when as a matter of fact the proper application of the adjective is not to the cow so much as to the feed or feeding practice. One thing which the Cow Testing Service of the Dominion Live Stock Branch has made thoroughly apparent is that the Canadian cow is just about as fine a dairy animal as there is, but that too often feeding practices are inadequate or improper, with the result that the cow gets a lot of blame which doesn't belong to her.

Hockey Moguls Meet At Moncton

Schedule Of Games Drawn Up; First Tilt Of Second Section Here Jan. 6—Referee Question.

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 26—The Maritime Senior Hockey League rejected a suggestion from Charlottetown that the league import a referee-in-chief to handle the league games for the second section of the playing schedule, at a meeting of the league executive here today.

Power was invested in James A. Hanway, K. C., Amherst, League President, to name both the referee-in-chief and the assistant referee for all future games—but the clubs left a loop-hole for protests by giving themselves the opportunity to protest the selection of the assistant referee. In case one of these officials is not satisfactory to any club, that club can protest him but must agree to another named from the same list of referees in the hands of the League President.

The Referee Question

The referee question produced fireworks and Col. D. A. MacKinnon, representing the Charlottetown Abegweits, at one time threatened that the Abbies would not go on the ice if Jack Brown, Moncton, was an official. This brought criticism from B. A. Taylor, Moncton, who scored the Island club for what he claimed was a deliberate attempt to dictate to the mainland teams. Moncton representatives contended Brown should not be

M. H. L. SCHEDULE FOR SECOND ROUND

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 26—(By The Canadian Press)—The following schedule for the second section of the Maritime Hockey League was adopted at a meeting of the League executive here today.

- JANUARY: 1—Halifax at Moncton. 2—Halifax at Charlottetown. 3—Moncton at Charlottetown. 4—Halifax at Moncton. 5—Halifax at Charlottetown. 6—Charlottetown at Moncton. 7—Charlottetown at Halifax. 8—Charlottetown at Halifax. 9—Moncton at Charlottetown. 10—Moncton at Halifax. 11—Halifax at Moncton. 12—Charlottetown at Moncton. 13—Moncton at Charlottetown. 14—Halifax at Moncton. 15—Halifax at Charlottetown. 16—Moncton at Charlottetown. 17—Halifax at Moncton. 18—Charlottetown at Moncton. 19—Charlottetown at Halifax. 20—Moncton at Charlottetown.

Hockey Schedule

- SCHEDULE FOR MACLEAN HOCKEY LEAGUE SEASON 1932-1933: Friday, Dec. 30th—Kensington at Bedeque. Friday, Dec. 30th—Cape Traverse at Victoria. Monday, Jan. 2nd—Cape Traverse at Kensington. Tuesday, Jan. 3rd—Victoria at Alberton. Wednesday, Jan. 4th—Bedeque at Cape Traverse (Borden Rink). Thursday, Jan. 5th—Kensington at Alberton. Friday, Jan. 6th—Bedeque at Victoria. Monday, Jan. 9th—Bedeque at Kensington. Tuesday, Jan. 10th—Victoria at Cape Traverse (Borden Rink). Wednesday, Jan. 11th—Alberton at Bedeque. Thursday, Jan. 12th—Alberton at Kensington. Friday, Jan. 13th—Victoria at Bedeque. Monday, Jan. 16th—Kensington at Victoria. Tuesday, Jan. 17th—Cape Traverse at Alberton. Wednesday, Jan. 18th—Victoria at Kensington. Thursday, Jan. 19th—Bedeque at Alberton. Friday, Jan. 20th—Kensington at Cape Traverse (Borden Rink). Monday, Jan. 23rd—Cape Traverse at Bedeque. Wednesday, Jan. 25th—Alberton at Victoria. Thursday, Jan. 26th—Alberton at Cape Traverse (Borden Rink). May The Best Team Win.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO JAVA, SIAM, AND BRITISH MALAYA

An excellent air mail service is now in operation between Amsterdam, Holland, and Siam, British Malaya, and Java. The air liner leaves Amsterdam every Thursday, and in forwarding mail to Java via this service a saving of approximately twelve days may be effected. Letters must not only carry sufficient postage (15 cents for the first half ounce), but must be properly marked. It is suggested that in the lower right-hand corner the envelope read "Java via Holland," and in the upper left-hand corner "Via Royal Dutch Airways Holland-Java." Letters not plainly marked usually arrive with ordinary mail.

HOCKEY RESULTS

SATURDAY GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Canadiens, 4; Americans, 0. Chicago, 2; Toronto, 1. Ottawa, 1; Boston, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: Windsor at Buffalo, postponed.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE: Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

SUNDAY GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Rangers, 2; Maroons, 0. Detroit, 4; Chicago, 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: Cleveland, 6; Buffalo, 4. Syracuse, 2; Windsor, 1.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE: New Haven, 2; Quebec, 0. Providence, 2; Philadelphia, 2.

Cape Traverse Trims Bedeque 5-3

The opening game of hockey at Bedeque rink took place last Friday evening and was a real game. The game was between the teams of Cape Traverse and Bedeque and although only an exhibition game, was well worth seeing. Both teams were very fit and played real fast hockey. Cape Traverse won by the score of 5 to 3.

The line-ups are as follows: Cape Traverse—Goal, Woodell; Defence, Webster, Dawson and Gardiner; Forwards, Clint Howatt, C. McWilliams, H. McWilliams, W. McWilliams, McClicken.

Bedeque—Goal, Clark Baker; Defence, Leard, Gaudet and Noonan; Forwards, DesRoches, McCaull, Burns, McDonald, Murray, McInnis.

Mr. Douglas Bell refereed the game to the satisfaction of all. There was a perfect sheet of ice. The rink opened last Wednesday and a large number attended and enjoyed the skate. The management have done everything possible for the comfort of its patrons this year and Bedeque is looking forward to a good season's sport.—S.

Hawkes Here Wednesday

The Wolves play in Charlottetown Wednesday night and the Hawks in Halifax Friday night, but the outcome of these games can have no bearing on the first section except to decide a second place team.

Ferguson Counts

Play was lightning fast and both teams played wide open hockey and the opposing defenses gave a masterful display of blocking and checking. Ferguson scored the Wolves' first goal when Gordon Kennedy recovered the rubber in Moncton territory and passed to Ferguson who was unmarked. He skated over in front of Burrage and drilled the rubber past Foster. This goal came at 15:38 and almost from the face-off Webster was penalized for holding. While he was absent the Hawks played strictly defensive hockey and shot the puck up the ice.

Five Men Up

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Pretty Play

Muckle and Duke McDonald combined for the prettiest play of the game thus far, "Duke" taking the final pass close to Sargeant but the goalie made a sensational save. Gill drew a penalty for checking Moshier after a face-off near the Moncton goal and while he was away, Burrage brought the fans to their feet by going through and around the Halifax goal, Sargeant making a nice save. The Wolves seemed listless in their attacks and were easy prey to the relentless poke checking and back checking of Moncton. "Duke" Lennie G. G. Second.

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Wolverines Lose To The Hawks 2-1

Nicklin Clan Grab First Sectional Honors By Virtue Of Last Night's Win—Penalties Costly To Halifax Team.

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 26—The Moncton Hawks crushed the Halifax Wolverines two goals to one here tonight to clinch the championship of the first section of the Maritime Big Three Hockey League, the trophy that goes with it and a berth in the play-offs for the league title later in the winter.

A capacity holiday crowd watched the two powerful clubs battle through 60 minutes of cagey hockey which at times developed into a wide open tilt as both teams put on power in their hunt for goals.

Hawks Have Big Edge

For two periods the Hawk forwards back-checked and poked the visitors into submission while the Moncton rear-guard put up as perfect a defence as has been seen here this season. Duke McDonald gave the Hawks a one-goal lead late in the first period when his rifle shot got away under cover of the Wolves' defence and fooled Leo Sargent. In the second session, Len Burrage led a three man assault on the Halifax goal and poked in the rubber on a double pass with Sammy McManus. Until late in the third period the Wolves were unable to find a hole in the Moncton armor and then Vince Ferguson who was outstanding among Halifax forwards took a pass from Gordon Kennedy to score easily on Jimmy Foster.

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