

SPORTING NEWS

Sport Echoes from Prince County

The fact that Dillon McNally has signed to a contract with the Chicago Black Hawks will make all his supporters in Summerside very proud. McNally played with the Summerside Kinsmen Juniors two years ago when Charlie Hogan's team brought the first Maritime championship (male) to our progressive little town. Dillon was a great crowd pleaser, his spectacular dashes, the entire length of the ice bringing the fans to their toes on many occasions. A big boy when he left here, he has no doubt put on more weight and with his speed there seems little doubt, that professional coaching would make Dillon a really top-notch hockey player. Fans here will be watching his future hockey activities with a great deal of interest.

The fact that the Charlottetown Navy travelled down to Borden and edged the Car Ferry pucks by the score of 11 to 10 seems to indicate that the Nationals will not be a soft touch when they meet the Summerside All-Stars for the championship of Eastern Prince. The Navy fought a very close battle with the locals in the Crystals rink, losing 4 to 3, and though they won in Borden it was apparently anybody's ball game most of the way. Borden hasn't met our All-Stars in an exhibition contest, so the playoff series will no doubt be played between packed rinks both in Borden and Summerside.

Sorry we didn't get to see the Alberton Regals who were scheduled to appear at the Crystal Rink last Saturday night. The Regals made an attempt to get to Summerside but they were stopped by impassable roads. We don't know what Alberton has in front of the nets, but they certainly have a fine goal-tender in Perley Hardy who played a couple of games for the Summerside Legion last winter. Hardy's stopping made a real hit with the fans here.

The Summerside Juniors lost a rather close one to the Charlottetown Abbies Friday night. The score was 5 to 3. As the Abbies have taken two of the last three games played with the Summerside Juniors, it would look as if Kensington cannot yet be counted out of the contention although they were trimmed by the decisive score of 6 to 1 the last time they met the local Kinsmen. It is rumored that Herb Schurman has been offered the job of coaching the Kensington team and may accept. If he does it will create a rather odd situation as Herb's son, Layton, is perhaps the biggest reason why the Kensington team have been bested by our Kinsmen in the last two matches. Herb has a lot of hockey experience and he does not wonder when he leads them against the local Kinsmen one of his biggest headaches will be caused by someone who is sleeping under the same roof.

It was a real privilege to see the Moncton Hawks in action Monday night. Their deliberate, passing plays around the Abegweit net should provide an object lesson for the local boys to learn. When the puck left one of their sticks it was on its way to a definite objective and there was nothing hit-or-miss or haphazard about it. Our Summerside boys gave a good account of themselves. Steele played a fine defensive game and Schurman left little to be desired by his net guarding. We counted the shots which the Hawks got on the Abegweit net. Cudmore got 18 in the first period and 9 in the last half of the third for a total of 27. Schurman got 18 in the second period and 8 in the first half of the third for a total of 26. Nine goals were scored on Cud-

Nick Metz 34 But Still Going Strong

TORONTO, Feb. 17—Once rated by Conn Smythe as the best all-around player in the National Hockey League, Nick Metz nudged in to his 35th year today, his pace slightly slackened but still rated tops among the game's penalty killers.

The Wilcox, Sask. wheat farmer yesterday became the first member of the Toronto Maple Leafs to reach his 34th milestone, one year in front of the team's two other oldest, goalie Turk Broda and captain Spl Apke. Around the dressing room of the Stanley Cup champions, the bearded knoop to the fans as Nick, answers to the name of "Poppa." Once Nick was chided about loafing and cracked: "Let those other guys go dashing around. I intend to stay in the League a long time. The money is good and the work is pleasant."

Never an all-star or scoring champion, Metz has been a consistent performer in his 12 seasons with the Leafs and is rated as one of the most dangerous forwards in the business in playoff hockey. This season manager Smythe has purposely used Nick sparingly, keeping him ready for the time when the Leafs will be forced to defend their title laurels.

To date this season he's scored only twice but during his N.H.L. career has 129 goals in scheduled play and 17 in playoff games.

But it's stopping the other fellow from scoring while his team is short-handed which makes Nick such a valuable member of the Toronto machine today. Paired with Joe Klukay, who is nine years his junior, Metz has seen plenty of action as a penalty-killer this year, with the Leafs leading the parade in time spent in the cooler.

Perhaps Metz learned to pace himself as a member of Toronto St. Michael's College Majors when they won the Dominion junior championship in 1933-34. At that time Nick was a 60-minute man. He was on the ice so much the Leafs finally requested the coach to "ease up on the kid" before he burned himself out.

When the 1941-42 season ended Nick entered the Canadian Army. He was honorably discharged in the fall of 1944 and played a leading role in Toronto's surprising Stanley Cup triumph. He enjoyed his best season in the N.H.L., firing 22 goals and 13 assists for 35 points.

Stellarton Defeats Moncton Hawks 4-2

STELLARTON, N.S., Feb. 17—(CP)—Stellarton Royals of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League tonight out-fought Moncton Hawks, who finished first in the Big Four senior race, to win 4-2.

Royals had previously defeated Truro Bearcats of the Big Four.

Although tonight's game was only an exhibition both teams played as though a title depended on the outcome.

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Race Meet Is Planned For Here Thursday

Six classes are scheduled to be raced on harbor ice Thursday afternoon at the Victoria Driving Club holds its mid-week harness meet. The first class will be called at 2 p.m. The race will be the final elimination event before the inter-provincial meet here.

Following are the classes and the probable starters:
Class A trot and pace: Billy McVey, Royal Jim, Bright Spot, Lusitica.
Class A trot: Guy Harvester, Bud Kalmuck, Billy Aubrey, George Mac, Nell Kalmuck, Billy Kalmuck.

Class B pace: C. Albert Budlong, Marjorie Budlong, Jimmy A, Hazel Set.
Class C pace: Lily Belle, Connie Clegg, Miss Victoria, Mary's Delight, Lady Worthy 2nd, Muriel Henley.

Class D trot and pace: Sampson Budlong, Simon Budlong, Dudy Budlong, Mollie Dale, Marie Budlong, Johnny Kalmuck, Calumet Bee Long.

Class E trot and pace: Rosalie H, Plucky Budlong, Soldier Budlong, Billie Tipton, Bonnie Kalmuck, Billie Taylor, Little Millie.
Officials of the Victoria Club said the races, usually held on Wednesday, were delayed a day in order to give horses which had been at the Halifax-Dartmouth meet a chance to attend.

Big Four All-Star Team Is Selected

By JOE MACSWEEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
HALIFAX, Feb. 17—Three Truro Bearcats, two Saint John Beavers and one Moncton Hawk were named to the Maritime Senior Hockey League all-star team today as the four-squad circuit began preparations for playoffs. Cellar-dwelling Halifax Crescents did not place a man.

Here is the team as selected for the Canadian press by seven seaside sports scribes:
Goal: Angus (Sonny) MacDonald, Saint John.
Left defence: Frank Grabowski, Truro.
Right defence: Bert Steels, Truro.
Centre: Roy (Buck) Whitlock, Moncton.
Left wing: Lou Medynski, Truro.
Right wing: Jake Wade, Saint John.

The press box habitués stuck close to the scoring statistics in choosing a front end crew. Whitlock finished the schedule where he stayed nearly all year—in the van of point-getters, while Medynski and Wade came second and third respectively.

Cricket

LONDON, Feb. 17—(CP) The Marylebone Cricket Club plans to install a public address system at Lord's this summer to give up-to-date information to crowds awaiting admission and to those inside. Spectators will be told of late term changes, prospects of play in bad weather and catering arrangements.

Many county clubs, including Yorkshire, Surrey, Lancashire, Warwickshire and Glamorgan have used such systems for years. Last season the Warwickshire captain, P. Cranmer, gave a daily 10-minute talk to the crowd at luncheon intervals, discussing the morning's play and the effects of the state of the wicket on the game.

The King and Queen will attend this year's Football Cup final at Wembley, April 24. It was announced from Sandringham. This is one of the sports events which Their Majesties usually attend annually, although last April the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester represented them during the Royal Tour of South Africa.

Professional golf is expected to open its 1948 tournament season on a quiet note in England, with two of the biggest names, Henry Cotton and Norman von Nida, both absent.

Cotton, Britain's Ryder Cup captain who winters at a Monte Carlo Golf School, has hinted he plans to head for the bigger money of the United States competitions in April. Von Nida, top money-winner here last season, recently stated definitely he would be on his way to the States in March and will not return until the British open late in June.

ROMAN "NEWSPAPER"
The earliest equivalent of modern newspapers was the series of public announcements called Acta Diurna, issued during the Roman Empire.

Revised N.B.-P.E.I. Junior Hockey Playoffs Schedule

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 17—(CP)—A revised schedule for the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island round of the Maritime Junior playoffs was announced here today by J.J. O'Brien, third vice-president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association. The revision was made necessary by rink commitments which tied up the Moncton rink.

Series A.
Feb. 16—Port Elgin at Amherst.
Feb. 18—Amherst at Port Elgin.

Series B.
Feb. 19—Moncton at Shediac.
Feb. 23—Shediac at Moncton.

Series C.
Feb. 25—Winner series B at winner Series A.
Feb. 27—Winner Series A at winner Series B.

Series D
March 1—Amherst, Port Elgin, Shediac or Moncton at Fairville.
March 3—Fairville at Port Elgin, Shediac, Amherst or Moncton.

Series E
March 5—Series D winner at winner Prince Edward Island.
March 8—Winner Prince Edward Island at Series F winner.
The Intermediate Series between Moncton and Sussex will also be changed, with the Moncton team going to Sussex for the first game Feb. 23.

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS

D. V. A. LEAGUE

Kilroys:—	
F. S. Carbonell	238 344 198
N. R. Larter	88 139 155
Miss Nash	124 127 148
R. J. Mahar	185 155 238
Low Score	60 122 129
Total—2350.	
Blue Bloods:—	
A. W. Rogers	182 177 124
C. T. Donovan	216 178 226
Miss Dowling	169 77 145
J. R. Morris	136 170 221
Miss Stewart	80 122 139
Total—2334.	
High single F. S. Carbonell 244.	
High three F. S. Carbonell 680.	
Points: Kilroys 4; Blue Bloods 1.	
Brewers:—	
J. J. Trainor	205 197 210
Miss Coady	132 137 78
F. J. Moran	85 182 143
Miss A. B. Moore	129 133 81
J. R. Ross	188 156 133
Total—2152.	
Ants:—	
W. A. Henry	180 223 177
E. W. Campbell	194 146 135
Miss Inman	85 203 111
J. C. Lacey	186 149 138
J. Coles	188 164 183
Total—2487.	

High single W. A. Henry 223.
High three W. A. Henry 580.
Points: Brewers 0; Ants 5.
D. V. A. League

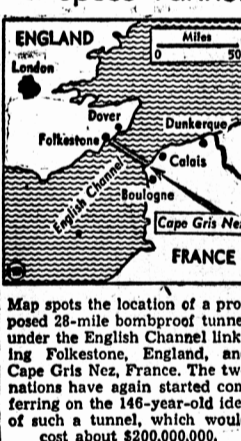
HI-Jinx:—

W. L. Jenkins	124 144 118
Nell MacLeod	104 121 130
Miss McMahon	132 124 68
N. R. Larter	177 223 163
P. D. Crosby	158 123 90
Total—2032.	
Hypertension Kids:—	
I. J. Harper	205 198 173
E. R. Jones	96 95 102
Miss Herrell	164 115 98
E. L. Bulman	167 166 201
W. W. Kitson	201 209 226
Total—2415.	
High single W. W. Kitson 226.	
High three W. W. Kitson 636.	
Points: Hi-Jinx 0; Kids 5.	
Mighty Atom:—	
Miss Conrad	102 115 107
Miss Strang	93 155 130
J. D. Shepherd	211 140 250
W. F. Duffy	170 256 148
E. K. Kennedy	185 128 138
Total—2348.	
Hot Shots:—	
E. G. Lewis	191 148 163
D. N. Bell	120 178 123
M. L. McAleer	102 71 177
F. B. Conrad	204 153 169
Total—2302.	
High single W. F. Duffy 256.	
High three J. D. Shepherd 601.	
Points: Atom 3; Hot Shots 2.	



In 18-below-zero weather hunters invaded Benwell swamp, near Brantford, Ont., and bagged five foxes. The swamp is a crown game preserve and has not been hunting territory for years. Hundreds of rifle experts flocked to join the hunt. They saw many deer, foxes and rabbits, but "reynard's" cunning kept the count down to five. Here are John Foster and Ernest Blake, two of the more fortunate hunters, with their day's bag.

Propose Tunnel



Map spots the location of a proposed 23-mile bombproof tunnel under the English Channel linking Folkestone, England, and Cape Gris Nez, France. The two nations have again started conferring on the 146-year-old idea of such a tunnel, which would cost about \$200,000,000.

WAX PROTECTION

A little wax applied to furniture caster sockets keeps them turning easily in damp weather.

Napoleon's Channel Tunnel Dream May Come True



Napoleon Bonaparte's dream of a tunnel under the English Channel may soon be a reality. Britain and France have once again started conferring on the possibility of a bomb-resistant underground station, calls for a 23-mile tube linking the two nations. The project, as outlined by a joint commission, calls for two automobile roads and two electric train tracks. Cost is estimated at \$200,000,000. Above is an artist's conception of the completed tunnel.

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Program Activities For New Y.M.C.A. Building Planned

Committee organization is being set up for the development of program operations in the new Y. M. C. A. building. Committees on girls' work, boys' work, women's program and men's program are determining the policy and program to be followed.

A program survey of Y. M. C. A. operations in cities similar to Charlottetown has been made as a basis of planning. Local conditions will be taken into consideration before the finalization stage is reached.

Emphasis will be placed upon educational activities for young people in the 15-24 age range. Informal educational activities will comprise a great deal of the program content for this group as well as strictly recreational activities.

Provision is being made for adult program in such activities as physical conditioning classes, badminton, volleyball, table tennis, public speaking, photography, arts and crafts study groups and bowling.

Existing youth groups will continue and new clubs for boys and girls will be organized. A full program of physical education activities will be developed for boys and girls. Essential gymnasium equipment will be provided with this in mind.

In accordance with Y. M. C. A. policy throughout the world volunteer leadership will be recruited to carry on a large volume of work. Training courses for such leaders will be made available.

The traditional Y. M. C. A. Leaders Corps will be organized to assist with physical education groups.

LEGAL EXPLANATION

In legal phraseology an act of God is an overwhelming natural event, such as a storm or an earthquake which no human being can reasonably be expected to foresee or prevent.

"HISTORY" HUGHES
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HERE'S HOT NEWS

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