



SPORTING NEWS

Good Racing Again Seen As Victoria Driving Club Stages Meet Yesterday

What is fully regarded as the outstanding curling event ever to take place in the history of the Island gets underway at the Charlottetown Curling Club this afternoon when rinks from the local club, Alberton, Summerside and Montague take to the ice in competition for the Island championship and possession of the British Consols Trophy for 1943-44.

Forty-four visiting curlers will take part in the competition, the largest number ever to visit the Club for any kind of competition. And rivalry is at a high point among the curlers as the Island is expected to furnish the large crowd of spectators that will be in attendance with some of the closest and best curling ever witnessed here.

The championships will also mark the first time that Alberton curlers have taken part in matches at the local Club. All three rinks they will send down are reported to be exceptionally strong in every position and veteran curlers who have seen them perform are of the opinion that any one of them will be a distinct threat to carry off the title.

The veterans from the Summerside and Montague clubs will be on hand in full force together with the locals and presence of the Alberton will lend just that much more enthusiasm and speculation as to the outcome.

Tomorrow night the Curlers will enjoy a banquet to be held in the Winchester Dining Hall. These affairs are usually the highlight of the bonspiels and arrangements have been made to make tonight's banquet the best to date.

Speaking of the recent death of Frank Calder, President of the National Hockey League and commenting on the appointment of "Red" Dutton as temporary successor, a Windsor, Ont., writer has the following:

Whether Dutton will be considered when the time comes to select a permanent successor to Calder, remains to be seen. There are a number of men who are worthy of consideration for the post.

Among those whose names have been mentioned at various times are Patrick, Art Ross of Boston, Frank Gorman of Montreal, and Windsor's John J. Gault, president of the old International League and currently vice-president of the American Hockey league.

The new president of the National Hockey League may be any one of those aforementioned men and, again, it may not.

But certainly, regardless of who is chosen, it is to be hoped that the men who are entrusted with the task of picking that man have the foresight and common sense to make sure that the man who assumes the duties of his office with the authority to which he is entitled—the authority which Calder should have had and never did.

If any individual takes the position on any other terms, he will not only be making a grave mistake but he will be responsible for continuing to stunt the growth of a grand game.

For many seasons, Walter "Turk" Broda, net-minder for Toronto Maple Leafs, has been boasting that he could show as much speed as any man of the team if it were not for the fact that he is so heavily burdened each game with the paraphernalia which is worn for protection against the heavy bombardment of opposing snipers.

But Turk got his chance recently when he competed in the speed tests at an Aid-to-Russia show at Maple Leaf Gardens and finished a very hot race. It should mean the end of his boasting.

Blame Hitler For Defeat At Stalingrad

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STALINGRAD, Feb. 8 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's "intuitive" military leadership was directly responsible for the failure of the German 6th army at Stalingrad and its subsequent annihilation.

That is the conclusion I draw after conversations with Soviet generals who conducted the operations which resulted in the destruction of the 6th army.

The conclusion is supported by the demeanor and remarks made by 11 of the 24 enemy generals captured by the Russians who, Soviet authorities permitted me to see in the presence of their staff officers.

All the evidence, in my opinion, points to the fact that Hitler insisted on continuing the battle long after the position was militarily untenable from the German viewpoint and probably against the advice of his higher officers.

Hitler also insisted, through Field Marshal Friedrich Von Paulus, Commander of the 6th army, that there be no surrender, even after the situation was hopeless, and this led to disaster among German officers.

COURT STENOGRAPHER RETIRES
FREDERICTON, Feb. 9 (CP)—Retirement of S. Dow Simmonds, well known as the "dean of court stenographers" in New Brunswick, was announced today. His retirement followed a career of more than half a century.

Close finishes in all classes, including the two pony races featured in the Victoria Driving Club's ice racing meet held yesterday afternoon. Over one of the fastest tracks of the season another big crowd saw W. N. See, Dr. Budlong, Marjorie Budlong, McNeill's Choice, Queenie and Princess come through with victories. Times chalked up were not as fast as in previous meets but this was due in large measure to the heavy wind that the horses were racing into.

The capable officials again ran the afternoon's program off in smart fashion. There were no delays and as a result the lengthy program was completed by four o'clock.

Class A Pace This was the first race called with two starters, Wait N' See and Walter Hennessey's new pacer from Maine, Dale H. 2:05 1-4. Wait N' See was the winner in straight heats but the Dale horse showed he had plenty of speed and with some work will be hard to top.

The pair got away on the first score and raced like a team over three quarters of the distance but Wait N' See had too much left and won by half a length.

16-year-old Joe Hennessey, handling the ribbons on Dale H., sent the smooth going pacer away on high as they took the word for the second heat. Feet from the wire it looked as if the youngster was going to take the heat but again Wait N' See came on to nip him at the wire.

The loser again went away in front for the final trip down but Wait N' See took the lead at the half way mark to win the heat by a length and a half.

Class B Pace: Scotty McKane suffered his first setback of the season as Dr. Budlong took the first two heats and then finished in a dead heat with the McKane horse in the final. On the first trip down Scotty went away on top and as they reached the eighth still held the lead with Dr. Budlong challenging. A disastrous break by Scotty saw him drop far back with the Budlong horse beating off the challenge of Miss Marjorie Hal (G. Willis).

The second heat was another great duel of speed. All the way down the length of the quarter Dr. Budlong and Scotty raced like a team but the former had his nose to the front as they came under the wire.

The final heat saw the first dead heat of the season raced. Dr. Budlong took the lead right from the start.

Class C Trot & Pace: Marjorie Budlong after finishing second in the first heat to Margaret Frisco came back to take the next two and race and chalk up her second win of the season. There were four entries and they went away on a line the first score down. Margaret Frisco went right to the front and was never headed with Marjorie Budlong coming in second, third and Bessie Kalmuck, fourth.

The first heat winner took the lead again right after the start of the second heat but Marjorie Budlong took right over and the Frisco mare came back to catch her. Bessie Kalmuck was drawn before the third heat got underway and the remaining three put up a great race. Marjorie Budlong took the third heat, after making a jump just as they neared the wire.

McNeill's Pick was the winner of the colt race between Milton Budlong and Bud Worthy. It was a straight heat affair with both heats raced producing close finishes, especially the first quarter.

Queenie driven by Frankie Clarke took the first pony race in straight heats beating out Prince and Bill, while Princess, owned and driven by Gordon Wood of Southport had little trouble in straight heats beating her summary being 1-1.

The summary:
Class A Pace
Wait N' See (W. Kelly) 1 1 1
Dale H. (Hennessey) 2 2 2
Time: 34 1-2, 32 1-4, 33 3-4.

Class B Pace
Dr. Budlong (Willis) 1 1 DH
Scotty McKane (McNeill) 3 2 DH
Miss Marjorie Hal (G. Willis) 2 3 3
Time: 33, 33 1-4, 35.

Class C Trot & Pace
Marjorie Budlong (Moreside) 3 1 1
Margaret Frisco (Arbing) 1 2 2
Holly Worthy (L. Kelly) 3 3 3
Bessie Kalmuck (W. Kelly) 4 dr.
Time: 34 1-4, 34 1-3, 34 1-2.

Colt Race
McNeill's Pick (McNeill) 1 1
Milton Budlong (Clarke) 2 2
Bud Worthy (Cutcliffe) 3 3
Time: 38, 38.

Pony Race No. 1
Queenie (F. Clarke) 1 1
Prince (Kennedy) 3 2
Bill (Brown) 3 3

Pony Race No. 2
Princess (G. Wood) 1 1
Danny Boy (Cutcliffe) 2 2
Darkey (White) 3 3

The officials:
Starters: J. MacLeod.
Judges: C. Reardon, F. McKay, E. Ings.
Timers: J. Pope Clarke, Rollie Wood, Russ Abbott.
Announcer: W. H. Beaton.

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Play Opens Today For Island Curling Title And British Consols Trophy

With rinks entered from Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, and Montague, a total of 17 in all, the Curling Bonspiel for the British Consols Trophy opens this afternoon at 1 o'clock and will continue until play is completed some time late Friday night.

A total of thirty-three games will be played in all, marking the biggest curling event ever to take place in the history of the Island. And in addition to the British Consols play Summerside are also sending down three rinks to challenge for the Gaboury Trophy at present held by the Charlottetown Club. Six additional matches will be played in this competition before the winners are decided.

The rinks are in excellent condition and with a break from the weather man the curlers are expected to have four of the finest sheets of the season to play over: 9 rinks are entered from the local club, three each from Summerside and Alberton and two from Montague.

Following is the lineup of the Charlottetown rinks that will take part:

- Team No. 1: Willard MacDonald, Louis Turner, Frank Hansen—Skip, Guy Kennedy—Mate.
- Team No. 2: J.E. Burden, R.R. Bell, H.L. Sear, W.R. Cruikshank, Skip.
- Team No. 3: J.H. Cerry, W.W. Lord, A.W. Hyndman, Skip.
- Team No. 4: J.A. Fraser, L.B. MacMillan, W.R. Adams, F.R. McLaine, Skip.
- Team No. 5: H.W. Ives, Walter Pickard, Stewart.

Moore, R.S.P. Jardine, Skip.
Team No. 6: S. S. Smith, R. C. Sloddard, H. I. Spillet, J.P. MacLeod, Skip.
Team No. 7: C. MacLean, T.W.L. Prowse, Ed. Nicholson, A.V. Spillet, Skip.
Team No. 8: Harper McNeill, Frank Acorn, Frank Cox, Ed. Tanton, Skip.
Team No. 9: R. MacNeil, Dr. H. Pierce, Dr. F.S. Giddings, Dr. H. MacIntyre, Skip.

S'ide Seeking Gaboury Trophy

Following is the lineup of the Charlottetown rinks that will compete for the Gaboury Trophy against three rinks from Summerside, Summerside are challenging for the trophy. Play will take place during the competition for the British Consols Trophy which starts today and winds up on Friday.

- The lineups:
Team No. 1: E. K. McNut, W. R. Seaman, J. C. Montgomery, G. G. Hughes (skip).
Team No. 2: J. C. Diamond, S. Beaton, H. F. MacPhee, O. H. Black (skip).
Team No. 3: J. S. Squirebrigs, M. R. McGuigan, R. H. Carruthers, J. J. Morris (skip).
Two matches were played in the Reg. Four Trophy competition at the Curling Club last night with Guy Kennedy beating Fred Driscoll 12-9 and H. R. Carruthers winning from A. L. MacPherson 11-7.

OUT OUR WAY



BRINGING UP FATHER



FIPPIE AND "CAL" STUBBS



Canadiens Win Opening Game Of Second Section

The second section of the Juvenile League got underway last night at the Holy Redeemer rink, before a large crowd of spectators, when the Juvenile Canadiens defeated the Maple Leafs by a score of 3-1. Following is the score by periods.

First Period
1—Canadiens, Molyneux (Trainor) 7:06
2—Canadiens, Morris (Diamond) 3:04
Penalties—None.

Second Period
3—Maple Leafs, McCourt (Martin)
Penalties—Diamond, Martin.

Third Period
4—Canadiens—Diamond.
Penalties—Diamond.
Referee: B.

Another Big Race Program

Preparing for the big two day meet against Nova Scotia horses here next week the Victoria Driving Club last night announced that it would hold another race on Saturday afternoon next when the Club is taking Levitors' pass six classes, made up of the fastest of the Island horseflesh will be run off.

- Following are the classes and starters:
Free for All: Royal Jim, Millie Kalmuck.
Class A pace: Princess Kalmuck, Peter Resper, Lady Hal.
Class A trot: Lusty Frisco, Virginia Kalmuck, Darky Kalmuck, Junia Aworthy.
Class B pace: Dr. Budlong, Nita Volo, Dale H., Jean Stratton, Joe Volo, Byrne Hal.
Class C pace: Little Peter, Lealand, Margaret L., Jerry Brino.
Class D. trot and pace: Marjorie Hal, Frisco Girl, Peter Grattan, The Bullet, Happy K., Tex Worthy, Marion M.

P.W.C. And Y.M.C.A. In 3-All Draw In C.H.L. Game At S.D.U. Last Night

Y.M.C.A. hockey squad went into a second place tie with the P.W.C. when they tied the game 3-3 in a bruising last game played at the St. Dunstan's University rink.

But the Y. had to come from behind to get the split in points. There was only one minute and ten seconds left to play when veteran Walter Lawlor fed Jackson a pass that knotted the count after the Colegians had jumped into the lead halfway through the session.

It was an even battle all the way, the Y. getting another last minute goal to even matters and then repeating in the final frame as P.W.C. forged into the lead for the second time.

The first period was over half gone when Y went to the front. Lawlor getting the goal as Jackson and Squirebrigs drew assists. Four minutes later the Colegians fired home their first counter. Ed Jackson taking the pass to whip a drive into the cords.

Prince of Wales forged to the front in the first minute of the second period as Beck on a pass from Gallant beat Cudmore in the Y net. It took the team most of the period to get that one back but finally three veterans of hockey were combined to make it 2-2. Beck put the Couage team ahead for the second time in the game more than half way through the final period as he scored unassisted.

Beck put the Couage team ahead with 70 seconds left again knotted the count for the third and final time in the game.

Officials To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the officials of the Juvenile Club will be held tonight in their club room on Spring Park Road at 8:45.

HEALTH AND MORALE SKATE FOR BOTH TO-NIGHT THE FORUM

