

Abbies Defeat Souris 12-7 In Intermediate Semi-finals Opener

The Charlottetown, Abegweit last night defeated the Souris Legionaires 12-7 at Souris, in the first game of the home and home series for the King's-Queen's intermediate hockey championship. The second game is scheduled to be played in Charlottetown next week.

However, there is a possibility that the Souris team may lodge a protest over last night's game. Charlottetown led 3-2 at the end of the first period and 6-5 at the end of the second. But in the third stanza two quick goals by Souris put the eastern team ahead, to the tune of 7-6. It was at this juncture that occurred the incident which led to the threatened protest.

Plum MacDonald checked Ronnie McInnis into the boards and the Souris referee, E. Lavie gave MacDonald a three-minute penalty. At the same time Bill Bevil, Jr. handed McInnis a five-minute sentence for drawing blood on MacDonald. Souris would base their protest on the claim that McInnis had not drawn blood, but that MacDonald had been cut a few minutes earlier, and that a penalty to McInnis was not warranted.

While McInnis was serving time Charlottetown evened the score

Today's Matches At Local Curling Club

Following is the schedule for today's matches in the week-end bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

1.30 P. M.

Ice No. 1—E. Belbin, R.M. Jones, M. Chapman, Geo. Keefe, skip; vs. Dr. R. Barrett, Geo. Hooper, Thos. Mitchell, W. J. Anderson, skip.

Ice No. 2—J. Nicholson, R. McMillan, S. Beaton, H. I. Spillet, skip; vs. J. P. Doyle, Dr. I. E. Prowse, R. Manning, J. Larabee, skip.

Ice No. 3—J. Mullins, Geo. Buntain, W. T. Weir, W. R. Crulk, skip; vs. C. C. Duncan, Sinclair MacKay, A. W. Matheson, H. L. Sear, skip.

Ice No. 4—Ron Norman, R. A. A. Briggs, C. L. Jay, J. C. McLaughlin, skip; vs. W. MacLaine, H. McInnis, F. M. Nash, G. E. Full, skip.

3 P. M.

Ice No. 1—E. E. Jardine, Geo. Higgins, P. R. McCormac, Dr. E. S. Giddings, skip; vs. T. DeBlais, B. McInnis, Rev. T. E. McLennan, R. Spillet, skip.

Ice No. 2—P. Gay, A. Farquharson, Ev. MacNeil, D. Pierce, skip; vs. P. Simmonds, H. C. Trainor, Alex Knox, C. M. Frazee, skip.

Ice No. 3—R. Nicholson, A. L. Rogers, G. H. Henry, Dr. W. MacDonald, skip; vs. R. DeBlais, H. Saunders, E. J. Clarke, C. McLean, skip.

Ice No. 4—M. Buell, C. McInnis, D. Gass, J. S. McDonald, skip; vs. E. McLeod, W. Carver, E. K. McNutt, W. R. Adams, skip.

4.30 P. M.

Ice No. 1—N. A. McLellan, E. Higgins, D. McLeod, J. J. Morris, skip; vs. H. G. Leitch, H. Calbeck, J. Squirebrigg, T. W. L. Prowse, skip.

Ice No. 2—E. Campbell, G. Aiyward, Wm. Nicholson, H. R. Carruthers, skip; vs. J. E. Burnett, A. G. McMillan, F. Moore, Wendell Worth, skip.

Ice No. 3—J. Ivan Trainor, F. Hobbs, F. Cox, H. F. McPhee, skip; vs. C. Palmer, W. Matheson, R. C. Parent, P. W. Turner, skip.

Ice No. 4—H. McLaughlin, W. N. Wilson, J. H. Hellors, Ed. Johnston, skip; vs. G. M. MacDonald, M. R. McGuigan, J. H. Howatt, Ed. Nicholson, skip.

Spartes: D. Matheson, W. Phillips, A. MacNeil, J. Power, Dr. J. D. MacGillivray, L. Stacey, Dr. D. Campbell, G. Kennedy, J. Dougan, Dr. F. C. Dougan, H. MacNeil, Geo. Hawkins, W. R. Jenkins.

BOWLING

WOMEN'S NAME ALLIANCE

Ladies Friday Afternoon League

Team No. 1—	196	153	129
N. MacDonald	173	184	201
C. Barbour	174	189	201
M. MacBachera	93	122	138
R. Roper	117	130	180
M. Brady	751	768	878

Points—25.

Team No. 2—	212	166	162
N. MacDonald	141	168	127
L. Cerry	206	184	181
G. Bagnall	181	162	119
A. Cameron	82	113	129
E. Hazzard	792	762	712

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Team No. 3—	162	146	160
J. Rogerson	149	168	132
D. MacDonald	163	156	133
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Points—18.

Team No. 4—	188	178	189
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M. MacNeil	154	192	165
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F. MacKenzie	121	139	159
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VICTORIA RINK

TONIGHT

League Game

CRAPAUD HEARTBREAKERS

vs.

ALBANY ST. PATS

8:30 Sharp - Skate After

Hockey Playoffs

NORTH SYDNEY 8, SYDNEY 2

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 27 (CP)—North Sydney Victoria's fought hard tonight to get back in the running for the Cape Breton senior hockey championship by shading Sydney Millionaires 3-2 in a thrilling third game of the best-of-seven round. Millionaires lead the series 1-1.

Hero of the piece was blond March Bentley, 19-year-old Dalhousie, Sask. product, who banged a loose puck past Jackie Gibson with only 25 seconds of play remaining in the last period.

WINDSOR 7, AMHERST 3

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Feb. 27 (CP)—Windsor Maple Leafs moved a step nearer the provincial senior hockey crown by defeating Amherst Ramblers 7-3 in the second of a two-game total goal series played in University Rink tonight. The two teams had tied 4-4 in the first clash, played in Amherst on Wednesday night.

PICOU 2, STELLARTON 1

PICOU, N. S., Feb. 27 (CP)—Picou Meritpacs defeated Stellarton Royals 3-2 here tonight to keep themselves in the running for the Antigonish-Picou-Colchester Senior Hockey League championship. Stellarton now leads the best-of-seven series 3-2.

Two Hoop Games Here Tonight

Two games will be played tonight in the City Basketball League at Prince of Wales College Auditorium.

The first game which is scheduled for 7 o'clock will see the two college hoop teams, P.W.C. and Saints clash and in the second contest at 8 o'clock the other two teams of the four team league, Navy and Rays, will meet.

The present standing of the teams is as follows:

	P	W	L	Pts
Rays	10	7	3	34
S. D. U.	10	5	5	30
P. W. C.	10	4	6	8
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SPORTING NEWS

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Great Interest In Prince County Finals Tonight

Great interest is being shown in the final game tonight for the Prince County Championship at the Crystal Rink, Summerside. The Summerside All-Stars are leading by a seven goal margin, but they have high respect for the western crew from O'Leary.

Notables on the O'Leary lineup include the three Turner Bros., Wedlock, Wedge, Leigh Ellis and others. It is understood a large delegation of fans will make the trip from O'Leary to lend support to Maroon efforts to capture honours. Summerside are not taking any chances in the game and from Goalie Schurman out they are determined to post their second win.

Last year when Maroons and Summerside Legion played off in the Crystal rink the largest crowd of the season was recorded, and at the rate interest is mounting in the present match, there should be another large crowd.

Coach Windy Steele announced there would be no change in lineup. Fans are waiting their opportunity to see their first playoff game as the Summerside-Borden series was played at Bedouque.

The WEEK at S. D. U.

Last Tuesday morning a twin-engine Maritime Central Airways plane emerged from the western sky, dipped its port wing, and made a light turn over St. Dunstons campus. The plane, piloted by Sgt. Ldr. Charlie Trainor, a graduate of S.D.U., was returning home with St. Dunstons' hockey team.

Sport Forum

SEEKS EXPLANATION

Sir, — I would like through the medium of your column to have certain facts explained to me, so that I will be in a position to tell the race fans just why my trotting mare, May Todd, was not selected as the representative trotter to compete in the inter-provincial meet just passed.

I feel very keenly that I have been discriminated against, and I submit as follows the facts:— I took my mare to the ice on Saturday previous to the championship being held, anticipating that an elimination contest would be held and that the trotter Lusticia would be one of the contestants of the race, the winner of which would be the Victoria Driving Club's representative in the free-for-all trot. To my disappointment Lusticia did not start. In the race that afternoon Guy Harvestor won the first heat, May Todd having pulled a shoe. The second and third heats were won by May Todd in 30 2/5 seconds, the fastest quarter mile over ice this season.

Now the Victoria Driving Club saw fit to have me ship May Todd to the Dartmouth-Halifax meet where she won the free-for-all championship trot in Dartmouth, beating Judge and Lee McKillop.

What I am trying to ascertain for myself and for the other sport fans is — why was May Todd not selected to race against these same horses in Charlottetown, as the representative of the Victoria Driving Club at the inter-provincial meet?

I would like the President, Mr. Kelly or the Classifying Committee, consisting of Messrs D. McLeod, Frank McKay and Harry Murphy, to explain to me why the discrimination.

If horses are to be treated in this manner, I for one will soon retire from the horse-racing game. As a matter of fact, I would not be at all surprised if the day were not too far distant when the Classifying Committee will have nothing to classify except their own horses.

In conclusion, I would like to state that I admire Mr. Charles Chandler for he is a real horseman, and also the beautiful Lusticia of which he is the proud owner.

Thanking you for your valuable space.

I am Sir, etc.,
F.R. MACLAINE

LONDON COMMENTS

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sive bastion or if not controlled by Russia as a dangerous spring-board for attack against the Soviet Union.

Russia's reported request was not unexpected by diplomatic observers here. Official denials in Helsinki of earlier reports that there had been preliminary approaches for a treaty never removed the impression that the strong Finnish mission to Moscow last November was the forerunner of an agreement on the pattern of those concluded by Russia with her other western neighbors.

Justice Minister Daley said he expects to be able to announce later in the current session the establishment of a commission to study a proposed revision of the Criminal Code.

P. W. C. Girls Team Lose 50-18 To Amherst

Amherst High School Girls basketball team last night, at the College Auditorium, defeated the Prince of Wales Co-eds 50-18.

Led by sharp shooting forward Mary Lou Wry who scored 32 of her team's points, the Amherst girls took an early lead which they steadily increased throughout the game.

At the end of the first half the visitors led 24-13 and added another 26 points in the final half while holding the local college team to five points.

The P.W.C. team will journey to Amherst for a return game.

BOX SCORE

AMHERST	FG	FS	FF	Pts
J. Chapman	6	0	2	12
E. Haeg	1	0	0	2
D. Brownell	2	0	0	4
D. Dixon	0	0	0	0
M.L. Wry	16	0	0	32
G. Kilpatrick	0	0	0	0
G. Bird	0	0	0	0
L. Bafter	0	0	0	0
G. Haugman	0	0	1	0
F. Mill	0	0	0	0
A. Treen	0	0	1	0
	28	0	2	50

P.W.C.	FG	FS	FF	Pts
J. Scales	2	1	0	5
E. Woolridge	2	0	0	4
M. Woolridge	3	1	0	7
M. Ellis	1	0	0	2
B. Clarke	0	0	1	0
J. Wood	0	0	2	0
H. Pickard	0	0	0	0
F. Cameron	0	0	0	0
M. McDonald	0	0	0	0
M. Watts	0	0	0	0
L. King	0	0	0	0
	8	2	3	18

Referee—Walter Goss.

Hunters Corner

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sung from its throat. The luckless bird gave one last convulsive flutter as long claws drove deeper into its side and sharp teeth bit into the base of the brain.

The big Tom feasted leisurely by the roadside and when he licked the last gout of blood from the grass, he was stuffed to repletion. He left nothing but the wing tips, feet, and a few feathers.

He then stepped out on the road and headed down the grade toward a favourite haunt where he could have a good long snooze without fear of being disturbed. He was halfway down the hill when he spotted a car coming. It was coming along slowly and was still a safe distance away. In his wise cat's mind he reasoned thusly: (or so it seemed) "I've seen lots of cars before and they never done any harm; but I'm not taking any chances". He then turned to his left and walked about 10 feet into a grown-over hayfield and crouched down behind a stubby spruce bush where he was well hidden by the bush and last years matted growth of dead grass.

The driver of the car had spotted the big cat as he ambled toward him, his bowed fore legs coming down with a rhythmic plunk plunk that kicked up little puffs of dust with each step. When he observed the cat's manoeuvre an anticipatory gleam came into his eyes and he reached for the double barrelled 12 gauge shotgun propped against the front seat beside him in readiness for just such a chance and with a practiced right hand slipped two shells into the breach and snapped it shut.

Keeping an eye glued to the bush behind which the killer was crouched, he kept the car at an even 15 miles per hour till he was directly opposite his target. Then in one motion he pressed down hard on both the brake and clutch and shoved the twin tubes out the open window. Well protected though he was, the leaden pellets from the right barrel searched him out and must have stung him quite badly for he left his hideout in a tremendous leap that carried him a full five feet straight up in the air. As he reached the apex of his leap and appeared to hang motionless for a split second, with all four feet working like trip hammers, the left barrel spoke and he died in midair. His feet never got a chance to do their stuff as he evidently intended them to do when they hit the ground. It was a quicker and more painless death than the old rascal deserved.

The driver removed a short handed spade from the rear compartment and in a few moments had dug a suitable grave for the Dillinger of the woodlot. This particular car driver happens to be a keen sportsman and is also possessed with what one might call a "curious makeup". Intrigued by the animals distended stomach, a quick post mortem was performed and it was easy to learn that an immature Ruffed grouse had been eaten a short time previously.

As the car reached the top of the rise the marks made by the dusting conveyer was observed and it took only a few minutes investigation to piece the story together — even to the depression among the ferns from which the cat had made his last leap. As the V-8 purred onward, the driver reflected with satisfaction that this particular killer would no longer prey on young grouse, or dine at will on baby rabbits and ground nesting song birds, or pounce on our beautiful Woodcock as they probed for worms on their nightly feeding rounds.

The incident just related actually happened a few years ago. I sometimes find it hard to understand how sportsmen are inclined to pass up cats they encounter prowling back woodlots while on their fall hunting trips. I know quite a few who do not, but I also know a lot who do. Strange as it may seem this scribe often finds where a fox, horned owl or Goshawk has made a meal on a partridge or rabbit and harbour no special hard feelings. I feel that they are native to this province and must eat to live although I would rather see them dine on mice or skunks. With a house cat the reaction is different. The destruction of game from this source seems so needless.

In closing I wish to pass this news item on to interested sportsmen and bird lovers. On Wednesday night of this week Mrs. Gordon Hutchison, City, Jarred me a hen pheasant that had been killed by a car that preceded her husband out the North River Road the same evening. There were two hen pheasants on the road but one escaped. I was pleasantly surprised to find this bird in splendid shape. Its crop was filled to bursting point with hawthorn berries. The crop also held a few vea-

Ice Racing Entries Today

Four classes, including a match race are scheduled to be raced on harbor ice this afternoon at the Victoria Driving Club holds a regular week-end meet. The races are scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

Following are the classes and entries:

Match Race: Guy Harvestor, Walter D.

Class A Pace: Wait N' See, Bright Spot, Romeo.

Class B Trot and Pace: Volo Abbe, Molly Dale, Merry Witt, Mary's Delight, Calumet Bee Long, Buddy Budlong, Plucky Budlong, Sampson Budlong, Lily Marlene.

Class C Trot and Pace: My Bill, Sky Chief, Mazie Budlong, Little Millie, Birdie Budlong, Just Bill, Nellie Watson.

Victoria Driving Club officials said a match race would be held next Wednesday between Mae Todd, Lusticia, and Billy Kalmuck.

BACK STRETCH

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stakes and purses with his stable and the Murphy name was synonymous with victory. He made his start in 1899 with a high-ginger called Nellie Grey. The pair of them raced for four years and she provided a good meal ticket. His next buy was Hettie G. a cast off from the stable of Monroe Salisbury, "the King Maker." Usually anything he passed up had nothing left but the hide and the hair but in Murphy's hands she became a winner in 1904 and 1906, annexing 18 races and defeating quite a few called top Owners were quick to note Murphy's skill and it was not long before he was getting other mounts.

Opportunity tapped at his door when Edward Thompson purchased the filly Susie N. With her he carried the battle to the best three-year-olds in the big futurities and the pacer Locando, very fast but a bit erratic was turned over to him and Murphy made some changes in his rigging and won with him in 2:02. In 1906 he had the pacer Rudy Kip and he out due a swath through the Grand Circuit with the short, stocky black stallion. When the figures were tallied Rudy was the largest money winning pacer of the year. Next he appeared with Vesta Boy, a high-ginger, jumpy sort of kangaroo-like pacer that only a resourceful man could handle. Murphy won with him and gave him a record of 2:05 1/4. Both Rudy Kip and Vesta Boy drifted down to the Maritimes, the former to Salisbury, N.B. and the latter to Summerside where he was owned by a syndicate.

Leland Onward was his stake pacer in 1907 and he made him the leading money winner. At Lexington he was offered the mount behind Transplant, owned by an almost obscure breeder — L. E. Brown of Delhaven — whom many of our readers will remember as selling horses by mail. He won the two-year-old futurity with him in 2:12 1/4 — a new record for foals of that age. His 1909 stable was a very ordinary one and their performances were not brilliant. It looked as though his star was setting but a patron bought George Gano for him paying \$15,000 and he won nine out of eleven races with him. The same owner, Mr. Thompson, had purchased Native Belle at the Old Glory sale in November of the previous year. In Murphy's hands she became a champion winning the two-year-old Kentucky Futurity in 2:07 1/4 — four seconds faster than any two-year-old had ever stepped.

Everyone was offering horses to him, then he won the three-year-old class with Baroness Virginia, saving her till the last until the others were killed off. A shoal of horses drifted to his stable in 1910 and in 1911 he went to the top heading such exceptional drivers as Walter Cox, Ed Geers, Lon MacDonald, to mention only a trio. In 1915 the winnings of his stable totalled almost \$130,000. It was that year that he raced Peter Scott from the Atlantic to the Pacific, winning seventeen

thered and musty oat grains that had evidently been gleaned from some stubble field. If pheasants or Huns can find food they can weather our winters despite its inclemency. It's a pity however to see valuable game birds killed by motorists that could be spared by the exercise of a little care.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Lightweight champion Ike Williams, of Trenton, N.J., barely earned an unanimous 10-round decision in a non-title bout over Kid Gavilan of Havana, Cuba, tonight at Madison Square Garden. Williams weighed 136 1-2, Gavilan 141 1-2.

Ike Williams Wins In Close Decision

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Kennel Club Inc. was held Thursday night at the City Hall. President C. P. McKenzie presided and there was an excellent attendance. Minutes of the 1947 annual meeting, and of re-organization meeting of May 12, read and adopted.

Reports of Directors, Secretary of Show, Club Treasurer, and Field Trials Committee were read and approved.

In introducing his report of Field Trials, Mr. F. A. S. Jones moved that an expression of the deep sympathy of members be forwarded to the bereaved family of Mr. Joe Spragg who attended the Field Trials here in October, and who had made many warm friends; his death in Boston, early this month was deeply regretted by all who knew him as a sportsman of the best type.

Mr. Jones stressed the fact that the three Judges Commander Bauer, Ray Coland, and Dica Hayes had acted without any remuneration whatever, the club did not even pay travelling expenses. Thanks were expressed to Dr. Bishop who gave voluntary service as Veterinarian.

Report of the treasurer and the auditor's statement showed satisfactory balance.

The report of the Show Secretary showed 109 entries with a creditable number benched. Letters were read from exhibitors who expressed their satisfaction such as: "I should like to compliment your Club on the splendid show which you put on, and I believe at short notice. The set up was good, the judging of a high standard and the general atmosphere very agreeable. May you have many more equally good shows." Mr. Wendell Beaton, as announcer with Mr. John Simmonds at his elbow, made a splendid job of announcing, and this fine team gave excellent satisfaction to exhibitors and audience. A special vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Nordland for his voluntary service as veterinarian at Beacon Show. Arrangements were discussed to carry on this year's show in circuit, the dates as arranged at Amherst meeting have had to be re-shuffled; final arrangements were left in the hands of incoming directors. Arrangements were discussed to hold Field Trials in October, final arrangements to be made by Field Trials Committee to be set up later. The thanks of the Club for favors rendered were tendered to Simon P. Paoli, the City of Charlottetown, Mr. Herbert Yeo, Principal of West Kent School, Mrs. McAusland, Mr. Wendell Beaton, Mr. Ralph Fleming, W. W. Wellner and the ladies of Women's Institutes of Winsloe and Harrington.

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