SPORTING NEWS

Sport Echoes from Prince County

Steele's Dodgers, in their game against the Summerside Legionaires, seem to have made an important discovery. Neil MacLeod has been hailed as an up-and-coming defenceman for two years now, but "Windy" put him on a forward line last Tuesday night. The result of this switch was significant. According to the writer of this column, and to other fans with whom we have talked, Neil took to his new role like a baby takes to lollipops. "One of his very best games" seemed to be the consensus of opinion.

Thorson, the new member of the Vets, showed promise. He has plenty of speed and seems to know what it is all about. As he gets more used to his mates he will probably fit in very nicely with the Legion hockey machine. For fully half the game, the Vets seemed to be skating in their sleep. Not until they were down 6 to 0 to their opponents did they show any sign of the rip-roaring, aggressive band of pucksters they can be. Your guess for the reason for this lacklustre play on the part of the Legionaires may be as good as ours, but we think it was due in part at least, to the fact that Don Davis was missing from the line-up. Don doesn't flit down the ice with the speed of light, but he's in there dishing it out every split second, and opponents who waltz into the corners after the disk don't have to wait long for a partner. He's imbued with that up-and-at-'em spirit that wins hockey matches. Like a true mountie he gets his man.

The Legionaires and Dodgers have no more games to play in the regular schedule and won't clash again until, and if they do in the playoffs. The two teams invariably put up a good show and the occasional flare-ups that crop up in their play don't turn anybody away from the box-office. In spite of some rough play, the only serious accident occurring as yet was that sustained by Reg Bradshaw on Tuesday, and that was caused by a flying puck which hit Reg on the face tearing a rather bad gash in his cheek. Reg is another of those boys who give all they have for the cause. He scored four goals in one game against the R.C.A.F. We trust that Reg's injury will not keep him out of action for the rest of the season.

Summerside hockey fans are to get the hockey treat of the season tomorrow (Saturday) night when the Charlottetown Abbies, the team picked for the Intermediate playdowns, will tangle with our All-Stars. As those two teams have a pretty good chance of being Island finalists this year, the game at the Crystal Rink on Saturday will be a preview of what is likely to happen later on when the chips are down. Our boys will take the ice determined to avenge their poor showing in Charlottetown against St. Dunstan's and you can lay odds that neither team will pull any punches in this game, exhibition though it is. The lottery which the Summerside League is holding for a washing machine ends that night and the drawing of the lucky ticket will take place in the rink.

The following are the five highest teams in the Summerside Ladies' Bowling League with points: Happy Gang—55. All Stars — 52. Lucky Five—50. Jolly Five—37. Dodgers—37. One of the highlights of this year's bowling leagues is the surprising improvements in the ladies' play. They are much ahead of last year and though their averages have not been compiled, we think some of them would compare favorably with those of the men.

The highest five of Summerside Men's Bowling League No. 2: Smallman's—40; Airforce No. 3—36; Crystals—32; Ink Spots—27; Airforce No. 4—26.

Allie Harris, ace bowler of Trinity United five, bowled the highest three of the 1947-48 season on Wednesday evening. His scores were 314, 272 and 286 for a total of 872. Last year the same bowler totalled 910 which was the record for that season. Allie is far out in front in in individual bowling and will probably not be passed during what remains of the league season.

THE FIRST CLOCK

Ancient man kept time by measuring shadows cast by trees, cliffs and other objects.

Today's Draw In Week-end 'Spiel

Following is the draw for today's games in the week-end bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club. The remainder of the draw will be published tomorrow.

7 P. M. Friday

Ice No. 1—N. A. MacLellan, Doug Mayne, Alex Knox, E. F. Acorn, skip; vs., Jas. Mullins, Dr. J. D. McQuigan, J. A. Likely, Wendall Worth, skip.

Ice No. 2—J. E. Burnett, Harry Lapthorn, John Squarebriggs, H. F. McPhee, skip; vs. C. Duncan, Sinclair MacKay, Arnett Howatt, T. W. L. Prowse, skip.

Ice No. 3—Norman Nicholson, W. R. Cudmore, R. C. Parent, Frank Cox, skip; vs. J. Ivan Trainor, H. E. Hyndman, Fred Moore, R. R. Bell, skip.

Ice No. 4—Ron Norman, R. M. Jones, Fred Driscoll, A. W. Hyndman, skip; vs., Percy Gay, Bruce Curry, Hiram Atkinson, E. D. Nicholson, skip.

8:30 P. M. Friday

Ice No. 1—Earle G. MacLeod, Fred MacMillan, F. M. Nash, E. Jack Clark, skip; vs. Oscar Diamond, F. M. Anderson, O. K. Presby, Ivan Horne, skip.

Ice No. 2—G. M. MacDonald, Ralph Squarebriggs, Don Gass, J. J. Larrabee, skip; vs. Cecil Palmer, G. H. Buntain, E. K. MacNutt, G. A. Hawkins, skip.

Ice No. 3—Dr. Ray Barrett, Geo. Hooper, W. Pickard, H. R. Carruthers, skip; vs. Dave Mathieson, Howard McInnis, P. R. McCormac, H. L. Sear, skip.

Ice No. 4—P. G. Hillier, A. G. MacMillan, Wes Whitlock, F. R. McLaine, skip; vs., Art Henry, Bob Dalziel, Louis Turner, Dr. W. MacDonald, skip.

Moncton Hawks Beat Crescents

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 5—(CP)—Halifax Crescents were well on their way to extending their third-place Maritime Senior Hockey League lead over Saint John Beavers tonight when a rash of penalties and stubborn Hawk attack sent them down to a 5-4 defeat at the hands of Moncton Hawks.

Six penalties were handed out in the wild third period. Metcalfe went off for boarding and a short time later little Frankie Redmond was grabbed by a fan as he skated near the box seats. Metcalfe rushed to his aid and a scuffle ensued, half in and half out of the box seat. Shortly after order had been restored Redmond and Gaudet were penalized in quick succession and Hawks pressed their two-man advantage.

Crescents used a new goalie in Barry Sullivan. The rangy netminder made several brilliant saves.

Summary:—

First Period

1—Halifax, Charlton (Hannon) 6.25.
2—Halifax, Hannon (O'Neill) 13.10.
3—Moncton, Gagnon (Agnew, Imonti) 19.23.
Penalties: Paulsen, Redmond.

Second Period

4—Halifax, Hannon (Gaudet) 4.00.
5—Halifax, Robertson (Sullivan, Larlee) 8.30.
6—Moncton, Imonti (Poirier, Agnew) 14.42.
Penalties: None.

Third Period

7—Moncton, Ramsay (Demchuk) 15.29.
8—Moncton, Whitlock (Bell, Demchuk) 15.51.
9—Moncton, Jodoin (Bell, Demchuk) 16.30.
Penalties: Metcalfe, Redmond, Gaudet, Leger, Charlton, Bastarache.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Baltimore Orioles announced the release of Bill Urbanski, veteran major and minor infielder, 10 years ago tonight. Officials said Urbanski had been offered the managership of the St. Louis Browns' Johnston, Pa., farm club. Urbanski had previously played with Boston in the National League and Toronto in the International League.

North American

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ent, Canada emerged as a strong threat for any unofficial honors that may be awarded by trouncing the United States team 12-3. That left three teams — Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Canada — tied for the lead with five victories and no defeats. The showdown may come tomorow when Canada meets Czechoslovakia.

Wally Halder with six goals led the Canucks in their rout of the U.S. team.

In the men's slalom, Edi Reinalter of Switzerland won with two runs totalling 2:10.3 as his country took over the team leadership from Sweden.

Chicago Defeats Canadiens 7-2

MONTREAL, Feb. 5 —(CP)—Chicago Black Hawks laced Montreal Canadiens 7-2 here tonight in a National Hockey League contest before 10,993 that saw the tail end Hawks count five goals in the last period.

Roy Conacher led Chicago with three markers in the final frame upsurge.

The Canucks were never in it. When they did threaten, Chicago goalie Emile Francis held them back with a great performance.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Chicago, Stewart (Bodnar) 13.42
Penalties — Gadsby, Reardon, Nattrass, Mosdell.

Second Period

2—Chicago, Polle (Prystal, Gee) 14.06
Penalty—Goldham.

Third Period

3—Chicago, Conacher (Bentley) 3.31
4—Montreal, Carveth (Reay, Leger) 4.20
5—Chicago, Conacher (Bentley) 11.30
6—Montreal, Dussault (Leger, Carveth) 12.44
7—Chicago, Conacher (Bentley) 18.32
8—Chicago, Bentley 18.43
9—Chicago, Stewart (Bodnar, Polle) 19.52
Penalties — None.

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British Consols Play Today

In British Consols Trophy elimination play at the Charlottetown Curling Club yesterday J. C. McLaughlan defeated J. S. Moore 14-7 to win section B.

The team to represent the local club will be picked over the week-end. The draw for games today sees Dr. E. S. Giddings meeting J. C. McLaughlan at 4 p.m. Then at 10 p.m. tonight Dr. L. E. Prowse will meet the winner of the Giddings-McLaughlan match. Additional games in the round-robin series will probably be played Saturday.

Connie Mack To Take Things Easy

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 —(AP)—Connie Mack is relinquishing active business management of the Philadelphia Athletics.

While nominally still head of the organization, it was disclosed today, he has turned over all matters outside player selection and playing management to a five-man board of directors.

While 85-year old Connie is enjoying the Florida sun, the board of directors was disclosed to have adopted a $125,000 rehabilitation program for Shibe Park.

HOLY NAME ALLEYS
Services League

Team No. 3—			
W. Brawders	174	122	174
T. O'Donnell	153	137	96
B. Ward	226	166	243
I. McMahon	126	113	114
M. Toole	178	123	120
Total—2279.			
Team No. 4—			
M. McDonald	150	147	168
M. McManus	55	109	92
R. Gallant	140	155	244
M. Donahoe	128	112	98
E. Matheson	157	179	98
High single B. Ward 248.			
High three B. Ward 640.			
Points: Team No. 3—4; Team No. 4—1.			
Hopefuls:—			
M. McDonald	133	149	152
E. Blanchard	192	189	177
N. Noreen	100	149	83
R. Brown	86	96	135
L. McManus	111	105	149
Total—20006.			
Wishfuls:—			
D. Purcell	239	245	138
U. McDonald	167	152	99
J. Boulter	110	115	139
G. Anderson	101	104	96
C. Praught	149	285	235
Total—2374.			
High single C. Praught 285.			
High three C. Praught 669.			
Points: Hopefuls 0; Wishfuls 5.			
Diamonds:—			
T. White	94	114	134
D. Cox	153	135	104
H. MacDonald	123	119	109
A. Crawford	134	170	136
B. MacKinnon	194	127	157
Total—2003.			
Whynots:—			
C. Sherren	243	223	120
M. Ross	87	172	110
L. Cotton	112	147	172
E. Carey	160	150	180
C. Ferguson	137	167	166
Total—2345.			
High single C. Sherren 243.			
High three C. Sherren 586.			
Points: Diamonds 0; Whynots 5.			

HOCKEY MATCH

CRYSTAL RINK, SUMMERSIDE

Saturday Night 9.30 p. m.

CHARLOTTETOWN INTERMEDIATE ABBIES

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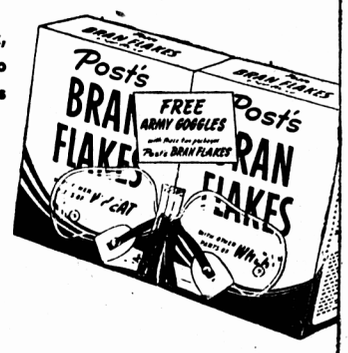

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Lord Derby Was Father Of Hockey In Ottawa District

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 —(CP)—To old-timers in the Capital, the death of the Earl of Derby Wednesday was not so much the loss of a man who made famous the "sport of kings" as the demise of one of the fathers of hockey in the Ottawa district.

The Earl, who lived at Rideau Hall—the traditional home of governors-general—when his father, Lord Stanley of Preston, held the vice-regal post, is credited by some with the birth of the Stanley Cup.

The Cup, according to this school of thought, was donated by Lord Stanley through the influence of his son, who took a keen interest in the ice game while he lvied at Government House.

It was around 1892 when young Stanley and members of the Governor-General's staff organized a hockey team called the Rebels. One of Ottawa's first teams, it was reinforced by some Ottawa men who were friends of the Rideau Hall residents. Among the Rebel band for a time was 90-year-old P.D. Ross, now publisher of the Ottawa Journal.

John Murphy of Ottawa, retired authority on electrical power, recalls being president of the Electrics, another pioneer Ottawa team which used to battle the Rebels.

BOSTON, Feb. 5 —(AP)—Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League tonight recalled Paul Ronty, 19-year-old centre, from Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League.

Scout News and Notices

3RD. CH'TOWN CUB PACK

Two new chums, Dean Birt and Earl Warren, were taken into the junior organization of the Boy Scouts at the meeting of the Pack on Monday night. By the way, for the information of parents and cubs, the meetings start at 6.30 and not 7.00 p.m. A new chum, Ronald Burden was introduced to the Pack as a member of the Red Six.

Baloo and Bagheera took the cubs in two new games and then a fine sing song was led by Akela. A great deal of good singing was heard and the cubs are catching on to those old cub and scout favorites like "Be Prepared", "Ham and Eggs", "The Graveyard Song" and "The Kings Navy."

The standing of the sixes in the inter-six competition is Reds 80, Silver 110, and Blues 100. The Red six might easily catch up to the others if all it's members would come to their Pack meetings on time.

Bout Is Postponed

CHICAGO, Feb. 5—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott's four-round boxing exhibition, scheduled for next Thursday, was postponed today until an indefinite March date because his opponent was not approved.

The Illinois State Athletic Commission refused to sanction Lonnie Clark, Philadelphia, as a suitable opponent for the heavyweight title contender.

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 5—(CP)—The first stone in one of the largest bonspiels in Canadian curling history will be delivered here at 8.30 a.m. next Monday by Premier Drew, opening the 18th annual Timiskaming and Northern Ontario 'spiel. More than 130 teams are expected to compete for five major prizes.

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Pictured above is the cast of characters in "Shadow of a Dream" as they appeared in the Little Theatre Guild production on Wednesday night, January 28, at the Empire Theatre. Left to right: Miss Betty Kennedy as Hattie the housekeeper; Earl Carmody as Robert Owens, State's Attorney; Miss Gertrude Coyle as Estelle Durand, witness; Mrs. G. White as Dorothy Owens; George Abbott as Williams the chauffeur. The play was under the direction of Miss Iphigenie Arsenault.
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