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DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association serves to recall to our minds that this year—1939—will be the 50th anniversary of the Fair. The grounds were completed and it was opened in October, 1890. Through the kindness of a shareholder we have been presented with a peremium list of the second annual Exhibition held in 1891. The Directors were, President, Benjamin Rogers, Patrick Blake, R. R. Fitzgerald, Hon. Donald Ferguson, Charles C. Gardiner, Francis L. Haszard, Benjamin Heartz A. B. Warbourton, Secretary.

Commenting on the previous year's opening events the introduction says: "An increase has been made in the amount offered for purses in this year's trotting races. To nothing do the Directors look back with more pride than the prefect order which prevailed amongst the largest concourse of people ever to assemble at a race in this Province. Not only has our track justified its character as being probably the best equipped and fastest in Canada, but as one on which this new national pastime may be enjoyed without fear of those disturbing elements which so often unfortunately mar these contests of speed. We need not assure the people that no effort will be spared to preserve this character so essentially necessary to the existence of this Association and to its influence for good."

Continuing, a tribute is paid to the ability of the judges who were in the stand, including H. Greeley of Bangor, Maine, John J. Davies, Charlottetown and W. S. Jewett of Saint John, N. B., Mr. Greeley acted as starter. The system of judging by single experts of stock and agricultural products was considered a decided improvement over the old manner of judging by committees of three. Judges were Professor A. Shaw of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Dr. R. Greenside of the same place, and R. W. Starr of Wolfville, N. S.

The premium list consists of about fifty pages and was printed by John Coombs, steam printer and bookbinder. Lower Queen St. Among the ads noted are Dodd & Rogers, Prowse Bros., Thes A. Chappelle (now Carter's Book Store) MacLeod and MacKenzie, tailors, Watson's Drug Store, E. W. Taylor, Dodd's Medical Hall, the Patriot, Apothacaries Hall, Geo. E Hughes, Prop., W. W. Wellner, Perkins & Sterns, (bought out by Moore & McLeod, Ltd.) Hickey & Nicholson, tobacco, Haszard & Moore, printers, the Daily Examiner, C. Lyons, coal, Reddin Bros. the Charlottetown Guardian, Stanley Bros., dry-goods, James Paton & Co., Horace Haszard, John MacLeod & Co., tailors, C. Robertson, tailor. Only a few of the above list of merchants still carry on business here, but one business that has not changed proprietorship or management is E. W. Taylor watchmaker, Brown Block, although well in the 90's continues to walk to work and attend to business every day.

The men who planned the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association and grounds were of no ordinary calibre. They were giants in their day and they must have been assisted by good engineers because the plants is one of the best laid out to be found anywhere for a community the size of ours. The arrangements they made regarding judges in 1890 at their firs. show is still continued by the present management. The Exhibition opened on Tuesday and was continued until Friday with races on Wednesday and Thursday three classes each day.

Ice racing has started in New Brunswick and at Hampstead on Tuesday Volo Ray 2.05 1-4 won the first two heats of the Class A from Heatherbell 2.08 1-4. The third heat was a dead heat. Klondyke Grattan 2.09 1-4 won the Class B from Harry Putnam 2.08 1-4 in straight heats.

The projected Australian tour for Greyhound 1.55 1-4, world's champion trotter, has been cancelled. The distance and the chances of injury were too great to take the risk.

They are making speed with the two-year-olds in Florida. Ben White, who always sets up the new year records, has been in 2.24 3-4, last quarter in 32 seconds, over a mile track at Longwood with Matt Scott. He is owned by the tobacco millionaire, W. N. Reynolds.

Twenty years ago last week John G. Heymen of Sandusky, Ohio, sold the fast pacer Adioo Guy 2.02 1-4 to William Hood and H. K. Brown, Halifax, N. S., states the Horseman and Fair World. If we remember correctly it was "Kid" O'Neill who was the real owner behind the scenes. The "Kid" has been a successful boxer and promoter and laid out some $2,000 to buy Adioo Guy. He won a match race with him in Halifax that spring which cut down his cost quite a bit, and early in the summer sold him to parties in the states who raced him right through to Kentucky where he took a record of 2.00 3-4. Without doubt he was one of the handsomest, gamest, best dispositioned pacers that ever stood on a track, and it wasn't very long after his sale before the Americans realized that they had parted with a high class horse for a very easy price.

Adioo Guy was retired after a couple more years successful racing to the stud, where he became a good sire; so good in fact that parties in New Zealand heard of him, bought him and he was placed in the stud there.

One of the best three-year-old prospects for the season is the pacer Duke of Windsor, that took a record of 2.10 last year. There is also a Duke of York racing. By the way, the Duke of Windsor is a full brother to His Majesty (4) 1.59 3-4.

James Robert Gatewood McGowan, who was at one time foremost breeder of trotters in America, passed away at Lexington, Kentucky, two weeks ago. He was from pioneer families on both sides of his ancestry, among his forebears being the celebrated Daniel Boone and Michael Stoner, names that are synonomous with the early history of Kentucky.

"Jimmie" McGowan as he was usually called, is best known through the stallions J. Malcolm Forbes (4) 2.08 and Main-Leaf 2.08 3-4, for which he refused $40,000 and $20,000 respectively. They were both selected as two-year-olds J. Malcolm Forbes was a son of Bingem 2.06 1-4 and Santos, by Grand Sentinel. He was bred at the J. Malcolm Forbes farm at Ponkapenk, Mass., where Bingen 2.06 1-4 was in service and where Mayor Todd 2.15 1-2, formerly owned by the late Hammond Kelly and others, was also bred.

The stallion, J. Malcolm Forbes was highly regarded as a colt, not only because of being sired by Bingen but also because he was out of Santos, the dam of the young trotter Peter the Great 2.07 1-4, who afterwards became the world's greatest sire of speed and whose family, together with that of the Axworthy's, now dominate the harness horse world. J. Malcolm Forbes took a record of 2.08 but was never a successful race hors sickness interfering with his training. His get showed early speed and were trained by "Doc" Curry of Lexington, who was an adept at making colt speed. McGowan believed in giving them records as yearlings, then selling them at the annual New York auctions where they made the highest averages for several years. Some of the top priced ones included Miss M. (1) 2.22 1-2, sold for $5,000. Emma McGowan (1) 2.21 1-2, Betsey Chandler (1) 2.22.

As a result of so much intensive training as yearlings the McGowan colts and fillies did not race particularly well as two-year-olds and certainly not as three-year-olds and four-year-olds. The most of them broke down and went into the discard and as a result J. Malcolm Forbes was discredited as a sire. Had they been permitted to develop bodily before being trained there is no question that they would have been a great tribe of race horses. The only sire of note gotten by J. Malcolm Forbes (4) 2.08 was Favonian 2.02 1-4, a sterling race horse himself who has left progeny of that description behind.

Very few of the get of J. Malcolm Forbes reached the Maritimes, but it will be recalled that one of them, J. Forbes 2.14 1-4 brought here in 1919 by George Hooper, was a whale of a trotter and went some good races.

There still remains on the record books the performance of Frank Perry, bred by Mr. McGowan that lowered the world's record for pacing yearlings to 2.15. However, he was sired by Toddington, a son of Moko, and from Lillian Worthy, a full sister to the great sire Guy Axworthy. By the way, the granddam on the dam's side of Harvest Melody 2.10 1-4, owned by Hugh Walker, North River, was sired by Toddington.

Among the famous mares which Mr. McGowan owned were Ligeria, by Arion, the dam of the great sire Bingara, whose get were quite prominent in the Maritimes at one time. He also owned Memories, a sister to Todd 2.14 1-4 and Sweet Marie 2.02, the "Girl from the Golden West," a she was fancifully called when raced by Dick McMahon for Miss Lottie Crabtree.

The weatherman seriously interfered with plans for mile track racing at Old Orchard, Maine, last June. Twelve days racing was advertised but so consistent was the downpour that only two days racing could be held.

The following summaries will recall to old timers two very pleasant afternoon's racing which took place at Richmond Wood's track, Orwell, September 17th., 1894 and September 26th., 1895 Dr. J. M. Nicholson was the top reinsman of both days, winning first in each of the classes raced.

THREE MINUTE CLASS. PURSE $5.

Black Chief, by Island chief. (Nicholson)	1	1	1
Annie Rooney, by Barney B. (Wood)	2	2	2
Gay Pilot, by Black Pilot, (Sam Gay)	3	3	3

Time: 2.42; 2.40; 2.38.
This race was the high-wheel sulky.

PRAIRIE PARK, AVONDALE, 2.40 CLASS. PURSE $5.
Sept. 26th, 1895

Gay Pilot, by Black Pilot, (Nicholson)	1	1	1
Bye and Bye, by Administrator Right (J McCabe)	2	2	2

Time: 2.35; 2.32; 2.31.
Races were to high wheeled sulkies.

Something For Mr. Ripley To Figure Out

MONTREAL, Feb. 3—(CP)—Of more than passing interest today, and about as easy to understand as the reason women wear tricky hats, was the individual point-scoring race in the National Hockey League. The club standings and the point ratings of individual players make things look topsy-turvy.

For instance, the veteran Johnny Gottselig of Chicago heads all point-scorers with 29, made up of 12 goals and 17 assists, yet the Black Hawks are only in a fifth-place tie with Detroit Red Wings. In comparison, the Boston Bruins are way out in front in the Club standing yet their top scorer, little Bobby Bauer, is in a two-way tie for 22nd place.

Not one of the first seven places considered to be the choice spots, is held down by a member of the leading Bruins or the also-powerful second-place New York Rangers. Three of them go to members of the third place New York Americans—Tommy Anderson, Nels Stewart and Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, the last-place Montreal Canadiens are represented in the select circle by Toe Blake, the Wings by Marty Barry and Toronto Maple Leafs by Syl Apps.

Apps and Blake are the only present members who were in the big seven at this time in the last campaign, when Gordie Drillon of Leafs also the eventual winner, was in the lead.

Probably as odd a note as any is the fact that the highest goal producer of the Bruin team, with 86 tallies, is leading all others in the league is rookie Roy Conacher.

The youngest of the Conacher brothers, playing on Boston's so-called third line, has nine goals. No other first year man in the league has tallied that many.

Fine Racing Card Staged At New Glasgow

The New Glasgow Sporting Club held a horse race Saturday, Jan. 28th with three classes, the day was quite cold but as usual a good crowd of spectators were on hand and witnessed a good afternoon's racing.

Class A just had two starters, Helen Kalmuck and Major Hoople. They got away on the third score and raced well together till nearing the wire when Helen moved up to win the heat. For the second heat Major's straps were shifted a little and more was expected of him but in scoring Helen had a slight accident and had to be drawn. It is hoped to see them meet next race day as it should be a good battle.

Class B had six starters and got away on the second score. They raced well together down the course but nearing the wire (Happy Cope) was a little to good and won the heat with (Lady Smith) second, (Lady Bell) a good third. The second heat (Happy Cope) made a break just after they got the word which spoiled his chances as there was no waiting. (Lady Smith) won the heat (Millie Cope) a good second and Rockey Peter third. In the third heat Happy Cope went out in front and was never headed.

The colt class had four starters and was won by (Mr. Tilly) in straight heats. Don Worthy showed a lot of speed but made some costly mistakes (Mayfield Boy) went a real nice race and has good manners (Hilda F.) trotted well but was a little unsteady.

Following is the summary:

CLASS A
1. Helen Kalmuck, (C. Andrews)
2. Major Hoople, (J. McLeod)

CLASS B
Happy Cope, (R. McNeil) 1 6 1
Lady Smith, (G. Smith) 2 1 3
Silver Bob, (H. Cudmore) 4 4 2
Millie Cope, (A. Buchannan) 5 2 4
Lady Bell, (J. Peters) 5 5 5
Rockey P. (H. Houston) 6 3 6

COLT CLASS
Mr. Tilly, (B. Andrew) 1 1 1
Mayfield Boy, (E. Cole) 2 3 2
Don Worthy, (W. Dickieson 4 2 4
Hilda F. (F. Gallant) 3 4 3
Judges: Cleve Robertson, Chester Bulman, Harold Stevenson.
Patrol Judge—Percy Dickieson.
Starters —H. B. Cutcliffe, P. Campbell.

Esquires Win Hoop Game

Esquires defeated the Y-Knots, 27-22, last night in a regular fixture of the Y. M. C. A. basketball House League.

Bill Henry, Esquire sharpshooter, was the marksman of the night, tallying 16 points.

Lineups:

Esquires:—Langille 2, Anderson 1, Henry 16, Anderson 6, Partridge 2.
Y-Knots:—Godkin 7, Matheson 7, Harper 6, Johnston 2, Stewart, MacPherson.

FORUM
TODAY
3—5 SPECIAL SKATE
Adults 20c. Children 10c
TONIGHT
BIG SKATING ASSEMBLY
7:30 Till 10 O'clock
2 1-2 Hours
30—BANDS—30
ONE PRICE TO ALL 10c

"Prize Bonspiel" Slated At Curling Rink Today

The regular Saturday "prize bonspiel" will be held this afternoon at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

A special supper will be served in the Winchester Banquet Hall following the afternoon matches.

The draw follows:

2 P. M.

H. J. Kennedy Geo. Keefe A. Drummond-Hay C. H. Black —Skip	E. Boutilier Fred Moore W. Burnett W. R. Adams —Skip
S. Beaton J. P. Crockett Ed. Tanton E. S. Coffin —Skip	W. Massey C. W. Patterson D. Matheson Judge Duffy —Skip.
J. J. Larabee Dr. Robins K. Dickie H. Winchester —Skip	C. J. McLean Geo. Buntain Chas. McDonald Geo. McLeod —Skip
H. H. Cox N. J. McLellan Reg. Ellison A. W. Hyndman —Skip	W. Matheson L. W. Roper H. F. McPhee W. H. Townsend —Skip

3:30 P. M.

Dr. Lantz E. H. Saunders W. T. Weir Col. Full —Skip	A. E. Edwards Geo. Woods A. L. McPherson L. B. McMillan —Skip
Dr. Sopher H. S. Callbeck R. Cornev Dr. Creelman —Skip	Dr. McGuigan D. McGuire Don Gass Dr. Campbell —Skip
A. H. Mould G. F. Hutcheson G. M. Avard Dr. Pierce —Skip	A. Rattenbury F. A. S. Jones C. Christoferson Dr. B. C. Keeping —Skip
W. D. Tanton D. Etter J. S. McDonald bell, E. L. Miles, C. McKenzie.	Roy Quigley V. Fraser P. W. Turner
W. A. Stewart —Skip	O. D. McGregor —Skip

5 P. M.

S. Paoli Jr. Geo. Brady Dr. Waye J. A. Bentley —Skip	C. N. Earle J. M. Bell J. T. Davies J. J. Morris —Skip
C. N. Bissett G. Peake W. G. Hogg Col. Thompson —Skip	Ralph Jenkins Alex Matheson Ivan Horne N. J. Anderson —Skip
Earl Carmody Frank Clarke J. S. Sterns S. C. Moore —Skip	W. McDonald Fred Chappell J. S. Montgomery Reg. Jenkins —Skip
A. B. Cutcliffe R. Kelly N. D. McLean E. D. Nicholson —Skip	E. M. Bagnall Tex Cochrane F. B. Conrad T. W. L. Prowse —Skip

7 P. M.

J. Carragher W. Pickard Bruce Wonnacott Art Spillett —Skip	F. Cox H. Spiers J. S. Walker D. A. Brenton —Skip
I. Fraser J. Burden M. McKinnon Wm Swindell —Skip	T. B. Rogers H. Pletch Ern Large Geo Thompson —Skip
M. Weeks Chas McKinnon A. McKinnon J. F. McLeod —Skip	R. Carruthers L. Shatford L. Wellner Russ Spillett —Skip
B. Tait F. A. Driscoll Wm. Seaman Fred Nash —Skip	Ben Rogers Jr. T. McAdam Art Collins W. N. Wilson —Skip

Spares: J. P. Clarke, Dr. MacMillan, A. B. Fisher, A. Pidcard, C. H. B. Longworth, J. E. Harris, J. W. Boulter, Hon. T. A. Campbell, E. L. Miles, C. McKenzie.

Canada - Cuba Meet In First Round Of Davis Cup

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—(AP)—Names of 27 challenging nations were drawn out of the Davis Cup today in the annual ceremony of pairing up the countries which seek to win the big silver trophy, emblem of international tennis supremacy. Canada was pitted against Cuba.

The list, including three more nations than there were challenging in 1938, was divided into three zones of competition. With the re-entry of Brazil, the South American zone was revived. Brazil, the only South American challenger, will meet the survivors among six challengers in the North American zone.

As usual, the European zone drew the largest number of entries 20, with Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia in the upper half of the draw and Germany and France in the lower half considered the strongest.

Pairings in the North American zone were Australia vs Mexico and Cuba vs Canada in the first round with the Philippines and Japan drawing first round byes. The Canada-Cuba winner meets Japan in the second round.

The winners of the European and American competitions will of course, fight it out in the interzone final in the United States for the privilege of challenging the United States for the trophy.

The site of the challenge round matches probably will be decided tomorrow at a United States lawn tennis association meeting.

Canada Wins Opening Game For World's Title

BASLE, Switzerland, Feb. 3—(CP Cable)—Canada defeated the Netherlands 8-0 tonight as the 1939 world's champion amateur hockey championship got underway with 14 nations competing for the honors won for Canada last year by the Sudbury Wolves and being defended by Trail Smoke Eaters, Allan Cup holders.

In other first round games the United States defeated Italy 5-0; Czecho-Slovakia swamped Yugoslavia 24-0; Germany trounced Finland 12-1, Switzerland overpowered Latvia 12-0 and Hungary defeated Belgium 7-1. Great Britain and Poland were idle.

Defenceman Jimmy Morris, with three goals, was high scorer for the Trail team that has just come through a 22-game exhibition tour of Europe without a loss or tie and scored 147 goals to 17 against them.

With Duke Scodelaro invincible in goal, the Canadians ran through the Netherlands defence, scoring most of their goals on solo dashes. Only two were on combination attempts.

The matches are bing run off in the Olympic Games fashion of dividing the contestants into pools from which leading teams will qualify for the second round pools.

In Canada's group, besides the Netherlands, is Poland; Great Britain is in a pool with Hungary and Belgium; the United States, Germany, Italy and Finland make up another group and a fourth has Czecho-Slovakia, Switzerland, Latvia and Yugoslavia.

Play, lasting until Feb. 12, is taking place in both Basle and Zurich. Tonight the Canada-The Netherlands, Germany-Finland, and United States-Italy games were played here and the others at Zurich.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Age conditions for the King's Plate, Toronto turf classic, were changed a year ago today, restricting the race to three and four-year-old horses. Previously only two-year-olds were barred. Bunty Lawless, a three-year-old and favorite, won in 1938.

HOCKEY CHALLENGE

We the Tip Tops, winners of the H. R. House League 1937-38 wish to play any of the following teams a game of hockey as soon as it could be arranged. Pownal Cubs, Milton Hornets Mt. Stewart Covehead, or any other country team desiring to play us. Arrangements can be made by phoning 65 or by answering through this paper.

JOE FLYNN,
Captain.

Down The Alleys

C. N. R. bowling at Y. M. C. A. alleys.

The Rovers and Cubs tied for points and the Hawks and Abbies fought it out to the last with Mr. Chas. "Wonder Boy" Toombs making 301.

Abbies	2632
Hawks	2559
Rovers	2544
Cubs	2491

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Big Five League

Old Timers—3110.
Five Aces—3306.
High single R. Duncan—339.
High three G. McDonald 776.

Commercial League

Ed's Taxi—2635.
Prince Grocery—2958.
High single G. Toombs 289.
High three G. Toombs 715.

Monday night at 7 o'clock:—
Commercial League: Bingos vs. Ed's Taxi.

At 9 o'clock:—
Big Five League: Imperial Biscuit Co. vs. Grads.

CH'TOWN ALLEYS

Mixed League

Cubs—2811.
Cardinals—2698.
Ladies high single I. Dougan and I. Paquette 192.
High three I. Paquette 492.
Gents high single A. Doran 278.
Gents high three A. Doran 735.

Reds—3554.
Tigers—3443.
Ladies high single P. Smith 255.
Ladies high three M. Clinton 659.
Gents high single C. Praught 299.
Gents high three C. Praught 809.

Commercial League

Sea Gulls—3202.
Electricians—3080.
High single L. Robinson 305.
High three L. Robinson 748.

McLeod's Grocery—2869.
Patterson's Jewelry—2909.
High single W. McNeill 296.
High three W. McNeill 639.

Keep Minard's in the home.

Rinks Named For Consols Trophy Play

Three rinks stand ready today to enter the provincial bonspeil for the British Consols Trophy scheduled for Tuesday of next week. The winner will represent the province at the Dominion Tankard play to be held at Toronto.

Charlottetown will again be represented by the Big 4 defenders of the trophy which they won last year. Montague will be represented also by a rink known as the Big 4. A rink known as the "Juniors" will carry the Summerside colors into the playoffs it was learned last night.

Personnel of the rinks follow:

Summerside: Edwin Estey, first stone; Theron Morrison, second stone; Dr. Everett Clark, mate; W. A. Currie, Skip.

Montague: A. G. Parks, first stone; L. H. Poole, second stone; W. A McLaggan, mate; George McIntyre, skip

Charlottetown: C. M. Williams, first stone; Dr Heath MacIntyre, second stone; G. Gordon Hughes, mate; Rankine MacLaine, skip.

Tony Galento And Bettina Win Fights

DETROIT, Feb. 3 —(AP)— Tony Galento, the Orange (N. J.) bar keeper and the National Boxing Association No. 1 challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title, moved into the champion's home town tonight and celebrated the occasion by flattening Natie Brown of Washington, in the fourth round.

NEW CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 —(AP) — Melio Bettina, a hairy little fellow with a lot of heart and dynamite in both hands, won the New York version of the world's light-heavyweight championship tonight by stopping the highly-favored Tiger Jack Fox of Spokane, Wash., in the ninth round of their 15-round struggle at Madison Square Garden. Bettina weighed 172 1-2, Fox 174 3-4.

Miniature Rifle Shoot

Claude Ives carried off honors in the No. 6 District Signals Miniature Shoot at the Armouries last night netting 98.

Earl Burke placed second with a 97 and A. D. McMaster third with a 96.

Other scores follow:

Major W. A. Smith	95
A. F. Pickard	95
G. A. Mayne	95
D. E. Mayne	94
W. H. Kelly	93
R. E. Jenkins	92
D. L. Rice	91
A. V. Spillett	91
C. R. Saunders	91
G. J. Godfrey	89
E. A. Ferguson	89
G. A. Gray	89
N. S. Jones	88
V. E. Connors	85
Ben Rogers	80
R. T. Holman	75
T. S. Edgett	75

A team captained by A. D. McMaster defeated a team captained by Earl Burke by four points. Total scores were 366 and 362.

Individual scores follow:

McMaster	93
Rice	91
Spillett	91
Saunders	91
Burke	98
Pickard	89
Mayne	90
Gray	85

Settle Moot Golf Problem By Curling

A novel method of determining an answer to an unanswerable golfing problem was launched on the ice of the Curling Rink by the golfing-curlers last night.

The controversy rages around "a hook and a slice" One faction if they have to bungle their shots on the fairways, prefer to hook, the other prefers the slice. The weighty priblem will be decided in a series of matches with an added reward of one dozen Layena Eggs, donated by Mr. H. J. Kennedy, going to winning rinks.

Even before the series got underway there were unofficial rumors that which ever side lost they would immediatey appeal and come back with a challenge to decide on the fairways next summer which was the better in curling "the in-turn or the out-turn."

In last night's competitions the Slicers defeated the Hookers by a 42-27 score.

Results follow:

Slicers	Hookers
Birdies 10	Eagles 9
Layena Gang 17	Stymies 3
Inwicks 9	Outwicks 5
Bunkers 6	Greens 10

WARRINGTON MATCHED

BOSTON, Feb. 3 —(AP) —Jack Trammell, Youngstown O., heavyweight, and Terry (Tiger) Warrington, Liverpool, N. S., negro battler, today were matched for a 10-round bout on the next Argonne Athletic Association program Feb.

Two Veterans Shoot Goals That Tie Island Series At One Game Apiece

Summerside Crystals, displaying the battling spirit they are noted for when the odds appear to be stacked against them last night tied the Island hockey championship series at one-game apiece when they defeated the local Rangers 2-1 in a bristling game played at the Forum.

Snaring a one goal lead during the first period Crystals were backed on their heels most of the next two sessions as Rangers threw continual five man attacks against them but although the local crew did beat the forwards and defence time upon time they could only beat Casey, Crystals sensational net minder but once and there lies the story of the game. Rangers ganging attacks paid dividends as they banged in the tying goal during the second period but that was as far as they got as two veterans of the ice lanes accounted for the Summerside victory.

GIFT GOAL

Charlie Cahill, ex-professional scored a gift goal late in the first period as a dribbling shot from a face-off caromed off the goalie's skate and into the cords and then after the locals had tied it up in the second on Wilf Whalen's effort. "Chicken" Gallant, old man opportunity himself fired home the winner in the third on one of the few scoring chances the visitors had during the session.

As soon as they regained their lead it was strictly defensive for the visitors and the local squad could not break through Casey for the all-important equalizer.

Ragged Opening

Although the hockey in the first period was ragged in spots nevertheless the fans got plenty of excitement at different times as bodies were plied with telling effect, particularly by the Rangers. But although the Rangers enjoyed an advantage as far as territory went it was the Crystals who left the ice with the only goal of the session to their credit. "Had" McInnis, between the pipes for the Rangers after playing spectacularly for 18 minutes was the victim of a tough break. Securing the puck from a face-off inside the Rangers line Cahill drifted a golf shot to McInnis; McInnis made the stop but the rubber glancing off his skate trickled into the cage as "Had" nearly tied himself in knots attempting to smother the disc.

Casey, peppered continually failed to bend and the only close call he had was when McClintick broke right in on top of him only to hit the post. In the last minute Brimble was within five feet of McInnis but the local goalie smothered the shot.

The only penalty of the period went to Storey but the Crystals were stopped cold by a barrage of body checks. It was the most exciting two minutes of the period.

Casey Sensational

The game wsa much faster and much rougher all through the middle period and again the Rangers had a big edge on the play as they sent wave after wave of gang attacks into Crystals' territory but the best they could do was leave the ice with the score deadlocked at 1-all Wilf Whalen shooting home the equalizer after 14 minutes and 20 seconds had elapsed. Time after time Casey in the Crystals' cage was sensational as he blocked drives with arms, legs, skates and stick. Crystals' too had their chances but McInnis continually kept out-guessing snipers as they rode in close on a few occasions.

Two penalties were handed out one to each team, Storey and Steele being the offenders but the teams couldn't capitalize on their chances.

Clinch Contest

It took the Crystals eleven minutes and 33 seconds of the final session to put the clincher on the game. Continuing their unceasing gang" plays Rangers couldn't break through the sensational Casey. Time upon time they skated to within five feet of his citadel but always the net janitor came up with the disc or else the locals missed the net. The "break" of the game came with Rangers playing shorthanded. Cahill and Storey drew penalties in quick succession but Cahill just got back on the ice to take a hand in the winning goal. Milling around inside the Rangers zone Crystals took possession of the puck, Cahill far to one side flipped a short pass to Hogan who in turn slid the disc to Gallant and the "Chicken" made no mistake as he picked the open corner with a sliding shot.

Desperate Rangers' attempt availed them nothing in the last 8 1-2 minutes of the game. A stubborn Crystal defence would not yield; Blacquiere broke right in on top of Casey in the final minute and a half but again the net-minder was sensational as he came out to block the shot.

LINEUPS

CRYSTALS: Goal, Casey; defence, Gauthier, Rankine, Steele; forwards, Brimble, Dickie, Gallant, Hogan, Arsenault, Cahill.

RANGERS: Goal, McInnis; defence, Storey, Woods, McDonald, McKinnon; forwards, Lawlor, Cudmore, McClintick, Worth, Darrach, Whalen, Blacquiere.

Referee—Earl Arsenault, S'side. Linesman —"Chick" Williams, Charlottetown.

SUMMARY

First Period

1. Crystals, Cahill, 18:06
Penalty —Storey.

Second Period

2. Rangers, Whalen (Worth, McDonald) 14:20
Penalties —Storey, Steele.

Third Period

3. Crystals, Gallant (Hogan, Cahill) 11:33
Penalties —Cahill, Storey.

IN THIS CORNER

"Never sell the Crystals short" was certainly borne out in last night's game at the Forum when the Summerside team came through with a surprising 2-1 victory that not only proved that they are still very much in the picture but also served to tie up the Island series at a game apiece and left the Crystals in the enviable position of being able to assume the lead if they can win on home ice Tuesday night next.

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Fans who were wondering if the Summerside crew had a chance certainly received their answer last night as the visitors withstood just as withering a five man attack as a team has ever been subjected to to come out with their slim victory.

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Of course standing out like a beacon light was the work of their young goalie Casey. Their netminder must have saved at least five sure goals last night and his spectacular effort in the last minute and a half of play drew down the applause of each and every fan in the house. He certainly provided his mates with plenty of incentive to go out there and fight all the way and if he continues those sensational performances then it may be him that will prove the big stumbling block for the Rangers to hurdle.

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Young "Had" McInnis deserves plenty of rating on the performance he turned in. It was the toughest sort of break that saw him scored upon in the first period but during the remainder of the game he had many fine saves to his credit and didn't have a chance on the goal that beat him in the third session.

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Outcome of the game puts an entirely different complexion on the series as now even if Crystals drop their remaining games in Charlottetown all they have to do is win at home to take the honors which summed up means that Rangers must win all their remaining home games in addition to taking one out of Summerside and that won't be an easy job by any means.

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Looking over last night's game one has to hand it to the Crystals for the stirring fight they put up and the manner in which they took advantage of their scoring chances but nevertheless Rangers had a wide margin on the play and had enough chances to score ten goals. That they did not do it is their own fault plus the great work of the Summerside goalie and after all the payoff is in goals, not in chances and Crystals certainly struck paydirt last night when the opportunity presented itself.

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Curlers are certainly having a roarin' time these days as daily afternoon and evening matches are being staged with some keen competition taking place and the brand of curling on the whole showing a decided improvement.

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Erection of the new club house and rinks has certainly justified itself and not only in Charlottetown but all over the Province interest is at a keener pitch than it has been for a great number of years. Of course interest has always been keen among exponents of the broom and stone but somehow this year it seems keener than ever and curlers all over the province are fully expecting the best season they have ever had. And by the looks of things now they are absolutely right.

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Intercollegiate Hockey Dates

Reserve the following dates for stirring College hockey games at the Charlottetown Forum:—

Feb. 10—University of New Brunswick vs. St. Dunstan's
Feb. 21—Mt. Allison vs. St. Dunstan's.
Feb. 24—St. Thomas vs. St. Dunstan's.