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MARITIMES ENJOYED REMARKABLE ACTIVITY IN SPORT DURING YEAR JUST PASSED

Spirit of Goodwill and Mutual Understanding Pervaded the Sporting Realm of the Three Provinces—Abegweits Again Cover Themselves With Glory On Track and Field—Horse Racing Claims Its Usual Popularity.

By W. J. FOLEY
Sport Editor, Halifax Morning Chronicle.

(Special to the Guardian)
When Old Man 1924 climbed out of the ring to make room for the New Year, the Maritime Provinces had witnessed a remarkable advance in practically every branch of athletic activity, so great in fact that it can be called a banner year for sport throughout the three provinces. Differences, that in the past have tended to uproot the very foundation of athletics in the maritimes, differences that have clung with the tenacity of the proverbial leech, differences that have made even the wisest and most courageous of Maritime sportsmen despair, differences between players and clubs in nearly every branch of sport, have been settled through the spirit of goodwill and mutual understanding that pervaded the sporting realm during 1924. When even yet differences still exist between the Maritime Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada a position he has successfully filled for five years; the winning of the Maritime Track and Field Championships by the Charlottetown Abegweits, a club also famous for its star hockey teams; the showing of the Maritime men, Phil McDonald, Charlottetown, Victor MacAulay, Windsor and Billy Maynes, St. John, in the Olympic trials at Montreal, and the showing of the New Glasgow Hockey team, champions of Nova Scotia, composed of the greater part of High School boys, were perhaps the outstanding features in the year just concluded.

In all branches of sport Maritime athletes showed their ability to "give" and "take" in a manner which all sportsmen might be proud of. In Baseball, Hockey, Rugby, Basketball, Tennis, Golf, Track and other branches of sport, athletes from the three provinces showed up to advantage, taking victories and reverses in the same sporting manner which has characterized athletes of the Maritime Provinces for many years.

Every year Maritime athletes are gaining new laurels and are upholding their morals in every department of sport, not only in Nova Scotia but also in other parts of Canada and the United States, where they have gone to "seek their fortunes." The type of sportsman which the Maritimes produce is in want of the world over.

The sport calendar of 1924, shows that athletics in the Maritime Provinces have been progressing steadily, and with the fine example of sportsmanship shown by all athletes in the three provinces, the Maritimes cannot but point with pride at the successful season just concluded.

A review in detail of the various branches of sport during the year is here appended.

HOCKEY
Hockey, Canada's National game, had a highly successful season, both amateur and professional. The only

COVEY AFTER "TIGERS" FORCED BACK INTO THE JUNGLE IN THE SECOND PERIOD

Fighting Dalhousie Sextette Work Hard For Win Over Abegweits—Red and Black Tie Score in Second Frame, Game Ends 3-3—Rodd and Haslam Heavy Scorers.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 31.—While Prowse and McEachern, the two former members of the Charlottetown Abegweits, may have been declared eligible by the Eastern Canada Hockey League to play with the Sons of Ireland team of Quebec, he last has not been heard of their cases, according to A. W. Covey, ex-president of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the A. A. U. of C. Mr. Covey told The Star correspondent an investigation is now under way and action will be taken by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. Not only are Prowse and McEachern said to be ineligible to play in Quebec because of violations of the residence rules, but Covey claims that he will be able to produce proof that they signed contracts to play with the Boston Bruins for stated salaries, and this he says makes them ineligible to play anywhere as amateurs.

Note—Prowse and McEachern may have signed contracts, but the writer is in a position to know that said contracts were blank—very blank—Yea Verily.—Sport Editor.

Special Events At The "Y" Today

9 to 12—Gymnasium open to all members for Basketball, Boxing, Games, etc.
3 p. m. to 5 p. m.—New Year's reception by the Directors and Ladies Auxiliary.

Gymnasium Exhibition by the Junior Class. All parents are especially invited to be present and see how their boys work and play at the Y. M. C. A.

At four o'clock the ladies' will serve tea at all during which a short musical program will be rendered.

5 p. m.—Business Men's Volley Ball, Millers' Team vs. McMillans, 8 to 10 p. m.—Special Bowling matches for all visitors.

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Glouce Bay, C. B., Johnny Gillis, Glouce Bay.

Nova Scotia captured five out of six titles in the amateur championships of the Maritimes and "Nixey" Kennedy, of Halifax, fought; Louis Donovan, St. John, featherweight, and Billy Cavenagh, Lunenburg, flyweight, made creditable showings in the Canadian Olympic trials at Toronto.

The quest for the Maritime Golf Title again developed into a struggle between the Mickle brothers, of Halifax. Frank losing the title which he won in 1923, to brother Gerald, four times champion. The tournament, which was held at Yarmouth, attracted large crowds and keen competition.

INGRAM FOR THE BRUINS

MONCTON, Dec. 31.—Jack Ingram, flashy centre man of the Moncton Vics, leaves tomorrow for Boston where he will try out with the Boston Bruins. Jack's joining the American entry in the National Hockey League will make the second Moncton man on the team and the fourth Maritime Province man with Art Ross and his squad. Ingram is a flashy hockeyist, a good scorer and a clever stick-handler and when he is going right is a very valuable man to have on a hockey club. The Times joins with his many friends not only in this city but throughout the Maritimes in wishing him good luck with the Bruins.

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