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Crystals Take Lead In Island League

Western Team Raps Home Four Counters In Overtime To Defeat Abegweits 7-3

In a fast, action-packed struggle before a howling crowd of 600 fans... Crystals, riding the crest of a wave of the old Crystal fighting spirit last night sent the Abegweits down to a 7 to 3 defeat in a game that was forced into overtime after the teams had left the ice at the end of regulation time deadlocked at 3-all.

Forced to come from behind after losing an early two-goal lead Crystals, with the Abbies leading 3-2 deadlocked the count with but 38 seconds of time remaining and then went on to win dramatically in the overtime by shooting four counters in the extra 10-minute session. And it was the low set, flashing figure of "Chicken" Gallant that sent the Crystals home the winners.

SUMMARY

- 1st Period
1. Crystals, Gallant (Schurman) 3:29.
2. Crystals, Steele (Schurman) 3:31.
3. Abbies, Kane 14:10.
4. Abbies, Bradley (Kane) 16:04.
Penalties—Whitlock, Pritchard.
2nd Period
5. Abbies, Whalen 14:20.
Penalties—Gallant, McInnis, Pritchard, Bradley.
3rd Period
6. Crystals, Gallant 10:22.
Penalty—Gallant.
Overtime
7. Crystals, Schurman (Gallant) 1:30.
8. Crystals, Schurman 2:19.
9. Crystals, Gallant (penalty shot) 2:20.
10. Crystals, Gallant 9:02.
Penalties—Kane (major), Schurman (major), Steele.

But it was to no avail. Crystals weren't to be denied a try snatching the game out of the jaws of defeat. Their defence held and held well after Schurman had counted his second goal of the overtime. Gallant in the last two minutes realized on a penalty shot and then to make his starring role complete broke away again in the final minute to further increase the Crystal lead.

Presenting a vastly different team from the one that absorbed a 5-0 defeat here just one week ago Crystals showed conclusively that their victory at Summerside was no gift affair as they stunned local rooters by skating into a 2-0 lead in the first four minutes of the game on goals by Gallant and Steele. But the Abbies battled back gamely and before the period was over they had got back on even footing with the visitors as Jackie Kane went through alone for the first one and then fed Freddie Bradley a scoring pass to make the score read 2-2.

Down The Alleys

Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS

C. N. R. BOWLING

The Abbies led the field last night by the small margin of 48 pins. Ladies high single, Grace Blenkhorn 197. Owing to the poor attendance of bowlers this was not a league game but next Friday night the league gets underway for the winter.

Table with columns for Cubes and Abbies, listing names and scores.

Table with columns for Rovers, listing names and scores.

HOLY NAME HALL BOWLING

Big Four League

Table with columns for Five Aces, listing names and scores.

Old Timers

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Challenger To Make Crossing Early In May

LONDON, Jan. 15—T. O. M. Sopwith's America Cup challenger, Endeavor II, is being prepared with Endeavor I to leave Gosport, near Portsmouth, for the United States early in May.

Sopwith has decided not to rig his challenger for racing this side of the Atlantic but to fit her out in New York and do all the preliminary racing and tuning-up in American waters.

First of the series will take place July 31 off Newport, R. I., but an Atlantic crossing for such craft prior to May is not considered advisable.

The two yachts are to sail across together under jury rig. Endeavor I has such equipment. Similar gear is being prepared for the challenger.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15—(AP)—Thomas Octave Murdoch Sopwith said today he will race his two yachts, the Endeavor I, and Endeavor II, at Newport, R. I., in June to determine which he will enter as England's contender for the America's Cup July 31.

"I don't know which is the faster, the Endeavor I, which I used in the last race, or the Endeavor II, which was built last summer. The weather was rough when I raced them and results were not accurate," he said.

"I plan to bring the two Endeavors over for preliminary races in June. The new ship is heavier." "How long is a piece of string?" Sopwith replied to a question for an opinion on his chance to recapture the trophy from the United States.

"I'm sure in any event we'll have a very sporty series of races, and I hope to have a lot of fun."

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1936 Major League Cripples Ready For Coming Campaign

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Jan. 15—The 1936 major league cripples, miraculously revived by the thought of receiving 1937 contracts, have suddenly tossed away their crutches.

Twelve of the 16 ball clubs had at least one key man out late last season, but an Associated Press poll today revealed that only infielder Stu Martin, pitcher Paul Dean, catcher Bill Delaney of St. Louis Cardinals and Manager Bill Terry of New York Giants have not returned to playing condition.

Manager Frankie Frisch was concerned deeply over the illness of Martin, in grave condition with an abscessed appendix in Suffolk, Va. Asked who would take Martin's place, Frisch replied: "What's wrong with Frisch?" He expressed the hope however Martin would recover and take over the job.

Meanwhile Cardinal officials reported Bill Delaney is definitely lost again this season. They said they "have no information whether Paul Dean has definitely overcome the sore arm which bothered him last year."

Elsewhere, however, players were optimistic. Manager Mickey Cochran of the Detroit Tigers predicted "I'll catch 100 games." He touched for first baseman Hank Greenberg's statement that his broken wrist is all right again.

Cly Slapnicka, general manager of Cleveland Indians, reported outfielder Bruce Campbell, catcher Frankie Pytlak, and pitcher Mel Harder and Paul Kardow, all of them 1936 casualties are well again.

Clark Griffith of the Senators is convinced Charles "Buddy" Myer, 1935 American League batting champ who was out most of last season with a stomach ailment, is ready for another great season.

Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox similarly is convinced of the recovery of pitcher Johnny Marcum and outfielder Roger Cramer. Manager Joe, incidentally, will twiddle his left thumb—broken last year—to show you it's okay now.

Fracture Fails To Halt Audy In Bike Grind

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CLEVELAND, Jan. 15—Jules Audy, matinee idol of the six-day bicycle circuit, wined from the pain of a fractured collarbone tonight, but sped around the oval of Cleveland's cycling marathon with the rest of them.

The 24-year-old Montrealer, teamed with Victoria's Torchy Peden, was injured last night when Dominic Camastro spilled ahead of him during a jam. Women shrieked as the blond rider plunged to the track.

"It's the shoulder I broke in New York," said Audy in a first aid room. "Slap a piece of tap on it and I'll ride. I don't want those flowers."

He referred to a bouquet sent to himself and Peden—but both shunned the gift with the explanation, "superstitious."

Audy declined to take the regulation four hours' rest. Within 30 minutes he was back in the race. Later X-Ray pictures were taken of the left shoulder. They verified a trainer's diagnosis.

"I'll finish the race, no matter what they find," Audy said. "I know this collarbone is broken, but still ride."

Reggie McNamara, veteran retired racer, remarked: "If any rider will do it, he will. Only myself and Bobby Walthour ever finished with a fracture before."

Audy became the hero of the grind as he alternated with Peden, pushing forward to keep a one-lap advantage over the German Kilian-Vopel entry and other contestants.

Esquires Win Basketball Opener 20-11

Led by sharp-shooting Jimmy Walker, Esquires rode to a 20-11 victory over the Seagulls, former Y Tiggers, in the opening game of the newly formed city basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

Esquires leading by but two points at the end of the first period 8-6 pulled away in the second period combining a stout defence with a puzzling passing offensive which time after time placed them in scoring position.

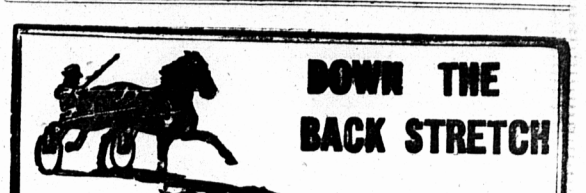
The next game of the league will be played at Holy Name Club Wednesday night.

Seagulls: A. Godkin (Capt.); N. Anderson 1, J. Beer, G. Bell, G. Partridge, C. Glover 2, H. Matheson 5, C. O'Brien 2. Total 11.

Esquires: J. Walker 11, E. Rice 4, E. Anderson, A. Weeks, J. Langille 5, G. Young, T. Summerville. Total 20.

Referee: "Red" McIsaac.

BAND at FORUM TODAY
BIG SPECIAL PROGRAMME
1-2 o'clock—WEST KENT GIRLS VS. PRINCE STREET GIRLS
2-3 o'clock—MIDGET RED WINGS VS. MIDGET BEAVERS
3-5 o'clock—SKATE WITH BAND
ADMISSION ALL THREE ATTRACTIONS
ADULTS 27c — CHILDREN 16c



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH
Horsemen throughout the province were greatly shocked to learn of the death at the Charlottetown Hospital on Thursday morning of George H. Reddin, a member of the firm of Reddin Bros. druggists, Charlottetown. He had only been ill a few days and those of us who knew of his illness had every hope of his recovery, but it was not so ordained, and harness racing loses a loyal supporter and hundreds a true and tried friend.

I have known Mr. Reddin since I came to Charlottetown as a young boy in the drug business with Mr. Hughes, and can never forget the kindly way he treated me the first time I met him when on an errand for my boss.

Even then in the early nineties he was interested in horses, and in Montrose 2:18 1-4 he and his brother had a trotter of beautiful style and conformation, capable of winning in almost any company then racing. Others that I recall owned in part or entirely by Mr. Reddin include Fessie, Headlight, and Beau Prince.

Becoming interested in breeding he secured from Mr. Musgrave of Halifax a brood mare that produced Ruby Reddin 2:27 1-4 and Kandor. His next venture was the purchase at the Old Glory Sale of Karsavina (2) 2:23 1-4 by Peter the Great 2:07 1-4, dam Widow Lola by Wilton.

Widow Lola was a full sister in blood to Widow Maggie, the dam of Mr. McElwain 1:59 1-4, one of the world's greatest sires, recently sold at auction for \$15,000.

Karsavina was a good producer, her first foal was by Kentucky Marque, followed by Jessica the Great 2:14 1-4 and Meda the Great, by Dingola 2:06 1-2, Eva Set and Peter Set by Longset 2:06 1-2, Real Great 2:19 1-4 by Captain Aubrey 2:07 1-2, Peter Frisco by Frisco Direct, and Rosebud 2:19 1-2 by Bud Axworthy.

Mr. Reddin was a thorough horseman, having studied feeding, care, shoeing and conditioning with the result that his colts were usually large, strong, possessing good legs and feet and with excellent manners. I had the pleasure of marking two of them, Ruby Reddin and Jessica the Great. Jessica took her record in the third heat of a winning race at Halifax in 1928.

Had a letter from Earle Avery last evening in answer to an inquiry about his racing stable for 1937. Earle has a bunch of real ones, as you will note when I enumerate them. He should cut a wide swath in Maritime racing this season. A great conditioner, a high-class driver and a real good all around chap, it is not wonder that he is popular with owners and secures the pick of available racing material in his section. Well here they are!

Tracy Hanover 2:03, by Sandy Flash 2:14 1-4, eligible to the 2:14 pace, Calet Coburn 2:06 1-4, by Trux 2:03 1-2, eligible to the 2:18 trot. Miss America 2:05 1-2, by Abbedale 2:01 1-4, eligible to the 2:16 pace. Dolly Azoff 2:07, by Azoff 2:14 1-4, eligible to the 2:15 pace. Peter Pin 2:09 3-4, by Crispin 2:07 1-4, eligible to the 2:25 trot. Fairweather 2:11, by Guy Day 2:04 1-4, eligible to the 2:27 trot. Lady Dillinger a three year old by Clay Watts 2:12, dam Our Peggy 2:14 1-4.

The first of March the stable will have additions in the American owned Bud Wenger 2:05 1-4, holder of the Provincial pacing record made at Charlottetown, last August—2:05 1-2—eligible to the 2:11 pace. Noon Time 2:09 1-4 by Guy Axworthy, eligible to the 2:19 pace. Tara Hanover (2) 2:14 1-4, by Bunter, eligible to the 2:28 trot. These are owned by T. V. Holdaway and are being wintered at his home at Houlton, Maine.

Earle says the boys have been jogging all his horses for six weeks. They are in the pink of condition, and he hopes to have them ready to turn for the word the last of June. Our Peggy's filly is a real trotter, looks like her dam and goes like her. When a yearling she was injured by a harnesser 2:06 1-4 who removed part of her neck and mane and these have never grown, causing an injury to her appearance.

There are a lot of good horses in training at Port Fairfield, Maine, at Centrefield. N. B. Bert Cliff has the ice champion Trampalane and as an additional string to his bow recently bought the good pacer Hoyle 2:04 1-4, by Belwin. Hoyle

is being conditioned now to meet the Maine horses at Mars Hill. He will be driven by Mr. Avery and will stack up against such demons as Bonnie M. 2:02 1-4, Dan Grant 2:04 1-4, Rhineworth 2:04 1-2 and some others almost as formidable.

The first of the winter ice races at Mars Hill, Maine were to have been held on Thursday of this week. Today races take place at Canaan, N. H., with fifteen horses entered. Ice racing in those localities is a mighty interesting sport and attracts large followings from nearby towns and villages.

The twelfth renewal of the Hambletonian, world's richest trotting stake, will be raced at Good Time Park, Goshen, N. Y., next August. Thirty-nine three year olds were kept eligible with the January first payment. This was more than expected as it was thought that the performance of the two year old Twilight Song, that won all her starts and took a record of 2:03 1-2 would frighten off quite a few. All two of the candidates were bred in Kentucky, the exceptions being Buzz Hanover and Alton Hanover by Sandy Flash 2:14 1-4—from Pennsylvania.

Twenty-three of the thirty-nine were sold at the Old Glory auction in 1935, no less than twenty-one of them coming from Walnut Hill Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, sired by Peret Volo 2:02. Protector (3) 1:59 1-4, Volomite 2:03 1-2 and other Farm sires.

John "Happy" Lingua is known all through the New England States as a successful horseman and experimenter in the breeding of superior bloodstock. His fatherland is Italy. His son Peter was a football star at Holy Cross College, but is now studying veterinary medicine at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. It is a tribute to that institution to see Mr. Lingua prefer it to nearby American colleges. I have always heard that it is the greatest veterinary college in the world.

Jimmie Jordan, a very modest fellow, steps to the front as leading race winning driver of 1936. He hails from Norway, Maine, and was guest of honor at a meeting of the Oxford Agricultural Society Thursday evening.

Hazelton 2:00 3-4, exported to Europe several years ago, is being brought out of retirement and will be raced again this coming season.

John Hervey wrote an article recently in the Harness Horse, giving the history of Greyhound 1:57 1-4 and in doing so was very eulogistic of the care of the horse. Practically of the caretaker "James Warfield." It was brought to his attention that the caretaker's name is "James Wingfield" not "Warfield," so he explains as follows: "I was busier than a one-armed paper hanger, trying to get out several different pieces of writing simultaneously about several different things, and in consequence what passes for my grey matter was in a highly stirred up shape, and just at the same time the whole press and most of the American public were just as highly stirred up over a personage by the name of Warfield. It was raining but Warfield Warfield, Warfield, WARFIELD whichever way you turned, and whatever print you picked up of radio you turned on. The whole world seemed to have gone mad and it was impossible to escape the contagion."

Word has been received from New Zealand that the champion pacer Indianapolis, winner of the \$10,000 prize and gold cup for the New Zealand two mile handicap, has established a new New Zealand and Australian record for a mile by pacing in 2:00 2-5.

A group of enthusiastic horsemen in Alberton and vicinity have formed a harness racing club and intend holding weekly races at that centre. Quite a number of owners of speed prospects and others interested in this sport have already joined and are looking forward to enjoying a good winter's fun with the trotter and pacer. Mr. C. H. Weeks was appointed Secretary of the Club at their recent meeting. Best of luck boys, may you develop some good ones!

Heading the list of the past year's leading race winning performers is the Canadian gelding, Victor Patel 2:08 1-2, by Pacing Patch, owned and campaigned by Wilmer Hille of Picton, Ont. Although the full

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"Big Doings" At The Forum Today

The Forum, "Charlottetown's Winter Playground" will be the scene of much activity this afternoon from 1 until 5. Living up to their motto of "never an idle day" this afternoon two hockey matches and a skate will take place.

In the first game Prince Street School Girls meet the West Kent lassies in the second of a five-game series; following this Midget Red Wings and Beavers clash in a league fixture, and then to wind it all up skating patrons will have the privilege of gliding 12 bands to music furnished by the Legion Band.

This afternoon's show is the most ambitious Saturday program yet attempted and should go over in a big way.

The program gets underway at 1 p.m. sharp.

Tonight the City League teams meet in another encounter with Holmans, formerly known as the Pirates, meeting the L.P.U. team. In two games this season the squads have split even with a win apiece, and tonight's game should be a dandy as the rivals seek to take the driver's position.

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HOCKEY TONIGHT
L. P. U. vs. Holman's Victors
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
7:30 To 9 o'clock
League Game
Admission—16c

WIFE JOINS WEMBLEY CAPTAIN
LONDON—John Wilkinson, captain of Wembley Monarchs in the English Ice Hockey League who was married in Ottawa last summer, was joined here by his wife recently.

Slater Guest Announcer On Saturday Night
A schoolmaster, who is one of the new arrivals among the top-ranking sport announcers in the United States, will be the guest on the Imperial Oil hockey broadcast next Saturday. He is Bill Slater, a graduate of West Point, headmaster of Adelphi Academy, New York, and one of N.B.C.'s staff of special announcers. Intimate associates describe him as "a man who is accustomed to thinking on his feet."

Lister Resigns As Coach At Mount Allison
SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 15—(CP)—Ralph W. "Bull" Lister, physical director and head coach of Mount Allison University since 1931 announced today he had tendered his resignation and it had been accepted. He said he would enter business at Moncton.

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GOING STRONG AT 79
RESERVE, N.S., Jan. 15—Lowell "Pete" Simpson, a member of the Reserve entry in the Cape Breton senior hockey league, left tonight for his home in Charlottetown.

Highlanders In Practice Shoot
The P. E. I. Highlanders held their first shoot on the miniature rifle range at the armouries last evening, with a fair attendance. Much interest was shown by Col. C. C. Thompson and his officers in this manly sport in which the Colonel is quite efficient.

Giants Sign New Pair
NEW YORK, Jan. 15—The New York Giants today signed first baseman Jimmy McCarthy and rookie outfielder Paul Carpenter to 1937 contracts.

Parker And Budge Reach Semi-finals
(P. A. by Guardian's Special Wire) TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 15—Donald Budge of Oakland, Calif., United States number one ranked amateur tennis player, and Frankie Parker of Lawrenceville, N. J., ranked just below him, advanced to the semi-finals of the annual Dixie tennis tournament today.

Vines Scores Victory Over Fred Perry
(P. A. by Guardian's Special Wire) PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15—Ellsworth Vines, United States professional tennis champion, handed Fred Perry, former czar of the amateur courts, his first defeat as a professional tonight. The scores were 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

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