

Abegweits Off For Mainland

Courageous Band Of Puck Chasers Will Meet Crystals In Moncton Tonight In Crucial Game.

(BY "TEC")

"Not wishing to establish any precedent, as the Abegweits have never been known to quit, we have accepted the inevitable and will play Crystals on Moncton ice in a sudden death game for the Island title. We have tendered our proposals and they have been turned down, with the penalty of suspension if we do not consent, therefore, according to the earnest request of the team as a whole, the game will be played."

This was the statement given by Mr. John Lightner, chairman of the Abegweit hockey committee, when asked of the local decision with regard to the play-off.

A general meeting of the Abegweits and other interested citizens was held in the Revere Hotel yesterday afternoon to discuss the ruling of President Schryer, who commanded Abegweits to play a sudden death game on the mainland with Crystals for the title. Home and home games being out of the question, Abegweits wired Mr. Schryer that they would play Crystals in either Port Elgin, Sackville or Amherst. The answer came a few hours later that Moncton was the spot or get off the roost. This final ultimatum took the wind out of all Abbie sails, and the unanimous opinion was then, don't play at all—Give 'em the championship. However the team was to be considered, who to a man, stated that if the club would not send them, they would defray their own expenses and play the game. The result is, the Abegweits will play Crystals in Moncton tonight for the Island championship and the right to meet the Amherst-Moncton Atlantics for the championship of the Central N. B., N. S., and P. E. I. section.

Needless to say each and every red-blooded citizen in Charlottetown wish the boys jolly good luck and hope for a well merited and clean-cut victory over their Western opponents.

Referees for the Abegweit-Crystal game tonight are: James Fallon, Newcastle, and George Duncan, Campbellton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

(Canadian Press)

Montreal 0; Canadiens 2.
Ottawa 5; Rangers 4.
Americans 0; Boston 2.
Philadelphia 2; Detroit 0.

BATHURST ONE UP ON TITLE

(Canadian Press)

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 17.—Bathurst papermakers defeated Fredericton Millionaires 2 to 0 here tonight in the first of a two game series to decide the championship of the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League.

Judgement Reserved

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—Judgement was reserved in the Supreme Court of Canada today in the case of Dunphy versus Croft. The question at issue is whether the Customs Act is in violation of the Dominion Parliament in connection with power it purports to give to revenue officers to seize Canadian vessels "hovering" between three miles and twelve miles from shore.

POLITICAL

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the tide toward republicanism or a constitutional monarchy, which would strip him of the powers of the autocratic powers he now "enjoys." Constitutional guarantees were suspended and a strict censorship on newspapers and communications restored.

Military precautions were taken against the danger of a revolutionary movement during the tumultuous day. Rumors flew around Madrid of an uprising in the army at Getafe, outside the Capital, but there was no indication this evening that the army was not entirely loyal. Madrid was quiet. The King's action was taken through the resigned Government headed by Gen. Damaso Berenguer. The defunct Ministry is continuing to function during the crisis, although its resignations were accepted last Saturday, when the present critical political upheaval began.

Developments during the day included the failure of Jose Sanchez Guerra to form a Cabinet suitable to King Alfonso. It was learned that the King objected to at least three men named as Ministers by Sanchez Guerra. Following the rejection of the Sanchez Guerra Cabinet, King Alfonso, apparently fearing the plan to force him to relinquish much of his present authority, turned sharply toward the extreme right wing political leaders in his efforts to form a Government and save his power.

It was understood that Count Romanones, Liberal leader, who has played a vital part in the present impasse, telephoned King Alfonso this evening, urging him to form a Government headed by General Berenguer. This was regarded as an unusual move, because the Berenguer Government resigned Saturday, when Count Romanones and other Liberal and constitutionalist leaders definitely informed him and the King that they would not participate in the general parliamentary elections which had been announced for next month—the first since 1923.

Little Interest In Nomination Day In Summerside

SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 17.—Not much interest was shown by the citizens in Summerside yesterday; nomination day, in civic affairs. At the close of the nomination, Mayor W. J. Lidstone was re-elected by acclamation to represent the people for another year. Mr. L. M. McNeill, who for two years capably looked after the financial affairs of the town, was also declared elected. No other nominee coming forward to represent the west ward. E. H. Strong, E. C. was declared elected to represent the central ward for two years. Two candidates were nominated for the east ward, namely Mr. Willis Warren and Mr. Wilfred Kelly. Mr. Chester Palmer and A. P. Jamieson were nominated for the vacancy on the water and sewerage commission. Election day is fixed for Tuesday February 24th.—S.

Stars Of Sport To Wed



Miss Gowen Sterry, famous Wimbledon tennis star, has just announced her engagement to Maxwell Summers, the Scottish rugby international. They first met at the French-Scotts rugby international in Paris. The above photo shows Miss Sterry at home with her fiancé at Surbiton Road, England.—Acme Photo.

Looking 'Em Over

(BY "TEC")

FIRESIDE NIGHT
It's a safe bet that every radio owner on Prince Edward Island will be "listening in" on tonight's Abbie-Crystal game in Moncton tonight.

ABBIES CHANCES
With one of their front lines badly weakened and many others of the personnel suffering injuries, the local fans are asking—Have the Abegweits got a chance? Of course there's always a chance, and if the boys of Gillispie, that dangerous band of puck chasers, that have already made hockey history on Prince Edward Island, set and hold the pace they maintained in the recent memorable game in Summerside, they make that "chance" a word to be remembered.

WILL HELP MEND BREAKS
Jack "Whacker" McEachern, who needs no introduction to Maritime hockey and Frank "Duck" Acorn, has answered the call, and will help fill the gaps on the red and blue line. These boys can be depended upon to give their all in this last and final hockey battle with the Crystals. Their work will be closely watched by home fans.

THE ICE SPACE
Much has been said about the Moncton ice space, which is about ten feet longer and seven feet wider than the local Forum. Many "dopers" think Abegweits will be at a disadvantage on this "large" surface. Have been trying to ascertain why. Some say "Chick" Gallant will be perfectly at home on this ice, but fall to mention any of the others. Of course Gallant will be at home—so will Nicholson—and very much so. So far as the rest of the Crystals are concerned, the writer is not far astray in stating that the Charlottetonians can skate every bit as fast and as far as they can.

BATTLE OF GOALIES
The game tonight may develop into a battle of goalies—and if such is the case "Stull" will be still stellar. The tougher the going the better Ray works, and home fans are pulling to see him stop the game of his young life.

THE GOOD OL' DAYS
Tonight's hockey battle reminds the writer of the Sussex-Abegweit days, when the red and black clan fought to the last ditch and came out on top—Who knows but history is repeating itself. Snag Square-brigs says a victory tonight would be as good as a Maritime title. Judging by the interest manifest it looks so me as if it is as important as an Allan Cup playoff.

A RECEPTION
Win or lose the Abegweits, one of the gamest teams in Canada, should be tendered a civic reception on their return home.

LULL ON FRONTS
An "amicable" settlement has been reached. Both teams are rushing to the scene of battle—and locally, perfect calm pervades the bright crisp air. Everybody is waiting for the referee's whistle that sends the teams into action—and then.

SILLIPHANT REINSTATED
It was rumored about the city last night that Ralph Silliphant, suspended Crystal hockeyist, has been reinstated. Well—the more the merrier.

Hockey In Eastern Section Of P. C. League

Much interest has been shown in Intermediate hockey in Prince County for the McLean Trophy and especially in the Eastern section, which comprises Bedeque, Albany, Cape Traverse and Borden. The latter two teams have been having considerable argument as to where their games should be played on account of their open air rinks. They decided to play the final game of their section at Kensington. The game ended after sixty minutes of play in a tie. Then an argument arose as to whether they should play overtime. For the benefit of the public interested the referees report which was the deciding factor in the decision of the President, Mr. Ralph Dodds, vice president, Mr. Preston Kennedy, and Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Leo Wedge regarding the final game at Kensington, which is printed elsewhere in this issue, is published herewith.

Referee's Report

Mr. Leo Wedge:
Sec. Treas. of the McLean Hockey Association:

Dear sir:—In compliance to your request to report the Borden and Cape Traverse Hockey game played at Kensington on Saturday, Feb. 14, also other games which I refereed in connection with this section. The first game that I refereed that ended in a tie at the end of sixty minutes was the Albany-Cape Traverse game.

After the sixty minutes had been played the teams advised me that no overtime had to be played, that each team took one point. A few days later Borden and Cape Traverse played a league game which at the end of 60 minutes also was a draw and again no overtime. Both teams seemed contented with one point as before. Later a league game between Bedeque and Albany was a draw and no overtime. I was not present at this game. But to my knowledge no understanding came between the two teams regarding overtime. Cape Traverse claiming that a tie gave them one point to the good. Borden had not informed me as to their idea of points. After Saturday night's 60 minutes of hockey the Borden team wanted overtime. The Cape Traverse team refusing to play. After some argument I permitted Douglas Bell and Leyton Rogers to refrain from counting until Dempsey had retired to the farthest corner and then turn and begin the count, which became famous as the 14 or long count.

"In the Heeney-Baer bout, Heeney returned to the ring at the eighth second count and attempted to take advantage of the remaining seconds to recover from the shock. A variance took place between the pick-up of the count by the referee from the timekeeper and the official time registered, the ten seconds before the contestant arose to his feet prepared to carry on, the timekeeper signalling the full ten count by tapping the bell and the referee declared the contestant out.

"Both referees, Barry and Dempsey, were justified by the rules and regardless of the criticism directed at them by the press and public, their findings were upheld by the respective commissions of Illinois and New York."

(Sgd) FRANK MACFARLANE

Western Farmers Plow With Horses

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Feb. 17.—Old Man Economy is bringing Dobbin back into his own. At an organization meeting held here recently, attended by prominent farmers of this district, the Drumheller Horse Association came into being. The object of this association will be to supply to farmers of the district horses of desirable quality for farm purpose. A large number of farmers contemplate breaking their land this year by the old method of horse ploughing and, as a measure of economy, are solidly behind the organization.

MAYOR SHUNS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 17.—Declaring that in these times city officials with properly adjusted salary schedules and security of unemployment should forego perquisites, City Manager J. Walter Ackerman has declined acceptance of an allowance of \$300 a year for operation of his personal automobile in connection with official business.

JUDGE BANS DOGS' BARKING

OLATHE, Kan., Feb. 17.—Judge G. A. Roberts has issued an injunction forbidding the dogs owned by R. L. Gray to bark and whine, "until further notice of the court."

Speaking Of Sports

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

Illinois Commission Talks About Counts.

More than three years have passed since Jack Dempsey neglected to retire to the furthest corner of the ring when he floored Gene Tunney in their heavyweight championship battle at Soldier Field, Chicago, but ever so often something happens to bring back a discussion of the "famous fourteen count."

Recently in New York, Jack Dempsey was refereeing a match between Tom Heeney of New Zealand and Max Baer, young Californian, in which Heeney was declared the victim of a knockout although Dempsey's count only reached eight.

The Illinois State Athletic Commission has seized upon the similarity between these two cases to justify Dave Barry's "long count" in the second Dempsey-Tunney bout.

"In order to vindicate Dave Barry, who refereed the Dempsey-Tunney bout," said also Jack Dempsey, who refereed the Heeney-Baer bout, the following explanation is made.

"The difference between the Illinois rule and the New York rule, in the event a contestant is knocked out, is that in Illinois 20 seconds are allowed for the contestant to return to the ring unassisted, prepared to continue the contest. In New York ten seconds is the limit. In Illinois the rule provides:

Count Starts When Man is Down
"Rule No. 85. When a contestant is "down," the referee and timekeeper shall at once commence calling out the seconds and indicating the count with a motion of the arm. If the contestant fails to arise before the count of ten, the referee shall declare him the loser.

"Rule No. 87. When a contestant is "down" his opponent shall retire to the farthest corner of the ring and remain there until the count is complete. Should he fail to do so the referee will cease counting until he has so retired."

"Prior to the Dempsey-Tunney fight, the referees assigned for the contest were particularly instructed to enforce all rules and more particularly the "knockdown" and foul rule. Referee Barry was fully justified in refraining from counting until Dempsey had retired to the farthest corner and then turn and begin the count, which became famous as the 14 or long count.

"In the Heeney-Baer bout, Heeney returned to the ring at the eighth second count and attempted to take advantage of the remaining seconds to recover from the shock. A variance took place between the pick-up of the count by the referee from the timekeeper and the official time registered, the ten seconds before the contestant arose to his feet prepared to carry on, the timekeeper signalling the full ten count by tapping the bell and the referee declared the contestant out.

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Island Foxes For Buenos Aires

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—Canadian foxes will be represented at the British Empire Trade Fair, to be held in Buenos Aires and which will be opened by the Prince of Wales, by specimens which will be taken by J. Edgar Milligan of Northam, Prince Edward Island, representing the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association with headquarters at Summerside, P. E. I.

Mr. Milligan will sail with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association sailing from Halifax on the Canadian National steamship Prince Robert, Feb. 21st.

DEATHS

ENMAN—At Strathcona, P. E. I., on Feb. 10th, 1931, after a lingering illness, Miss Mary J. Enman, aged 71 years.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOX LOST—REGISTERED MALE. G. R. 4 H. Traced Sunday to York Road. Reward for return to Coffin & Co., Charlottetown. 3387-2-17-11

Tears are ordinarily the most touching eloquencies of women.

There is never any money to burn when you strike a love match.

Central Guardian

WILL PAY RESPECTS—Monsignor Maurice McDonald of Charlottetown, Monsignor McLean, V. G., of Souris, and Rev. Dr. McLellan of Tignish left yesterday morning for Toronto to pay their respects to the bishop elect of this diocese, Rev. Joseph A. O'Sullivan, rector of St. Augustine's Seminary.

HOLDS ANNUAL TEA—The annual tea sponsored by the Baptist Ladies' Guild was held yesterday afternoon at Zion Church Hall. The finest products of the culinary art loaded the tables, which were patronized by almost six hundred people. The tables were beautifully decorated with daffodils and were lighted with candles. The tea was a great success in every respect.

THE PLANE SEIZED last autumn by the Customs Department and sold by tender has been purchased by the Prince Edward Island Flying Club. The machine which was stored in the Agricultural Hall has been thoroughly overhauled and painted and was yesterday morning drawn to the river ice.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Reuben Macdonald and her daughter Jean left yesterday morning on a visit to Boston.

Dr. J. A. Clarke, W. R. Shaw and L. W. Roper left yesterday morning for Amherst and Moncton to attend live stock meetings.

Tuxis Boys In Concert Program

Three comedy playettes staged by the Tuxis Boys featured the concert programme presented before a large audience at Hertz Memorial Hall last evening. The first number was a piano solo "O Canada," with variations by Mr. Arthur Vessey. A vocal solo was later rendered by Mr. Ernest Dunning.

The first play, "A Confidential Clerk," portrayed the trials of an employee besieged with applications to fill a vacant position. Following was the cast:

- John Elwood MacPherson
 - Jonathan Dobbs Neil Higgins
 - Horatio Lushington Blais LePage
 - Chas. Valentine, Vernon MacQuarrie
 - Richard Sharp Homer Nicholson
 - Harry Dalton Ralph Larken
- A teacher of the old school attempting to instill knowledge into some mischievous children provided many laughs in "Nonsense School Room." The cast was as follows:

- Teacher of the old school—Jack MacLean.
- Levi, a Jew—Harry Smith.
- George, Darcy—Keith Johnston.
- Hiram, Rural Student—Gordon Morris.
- Tubby, a Mothers Boy—Bill Taylor.
- Mutt, a tough lad—Robert Farquharson.

"I Caesar" was a short burlesque on the play by Shakespeare, dramatizing the plot against the life of Caesar, his assassination, and the final overthrow of the conspirators. The cast was as follows:

- Caesar W. MacPherson
- Anthony R. Webster
- Brutus R. Mathieson
- Cassius E. Reid
- Casca E. Hinkley
- Theobrius D. Huntley
- Lucius C. Bell
- Stage Hands—L. Woolner and R. Vessey.

Western Guardian

—DECISION OF OFFICIALS OF INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE—At a meeting held in Summerside on Tuesday morning the president, Mr. Ralph Dodds, vice president, Mr. Preston Kennedy and Secretary Mr. Leo Wedge gave a decision by ballot in favor of Cape Traverse in the dispute which arose regarding the game at Kensington between Cape Traverse and Borden for the finals for the McLean Trophy. Cape Traverse will therefore play against Kensington in the first game of the semi finals tonight, Feb. 18 at Kensington. Owing to Cape Traverse having an open air rink the return game will be played at Kensington also. Only two games will be played goals to count. The winner will play off in the finals with Aliberton Regals Tuesday and Friday of next week.—S.

Minard's Liniment for all Pains

(Special to the Guardian)
MACON, Ga., Feb. 17.—Capt. Erroll Boyd took off here with four companions in the monoplane Columbia soon after 13 o'clock E. S. T. today for Jacksonville, Fla., where he expected to land shortly before 3 o'clock.

BRITAIN URGED TO ACCEPT NEW FIVE YEAR PLAN

Amalgamation of All Related Industries Proposed — Experts Offer Remedy.

LONDON, February 17.—Reconstruction of the British economic system from top to bottom has been proposed in a new five-year plan for Britain which has just made its appearance and which is certain to start the ferment of discussion in all parties as its implications are understood.

Fully as drastic as Russia's experiment, the new proposal would transform the British economic structure to enable it to keep pace with the United States and Russia and to save the British nation from economic decline. The document, which runs to 16 closely-printed pages, is published as a supplement to the Week-End Review, and is understood to be the work of experts in many fields. Already it has the blessing—in most if not all details—of J. B. S. Haldane, scientist; Sir Oswald Mosley; Prof. Harold Laski, A. Duff-Cooper, Conservative member of Parliament, and Sir Robert Donald, Liberal publicist, who calls it "a stupendous conception."

The most striking of the dozens of concrete proposals in the plan is transformation of all industry, transport and commerce in Britain into a series of great amalgamations or federations in the lines of public utilities. Workers and consumers would be represented in the new organizations and within each industry competi-

Late Market News

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—Conditions on egg markets in Eastern Canada show little change today, with both carlot and local prices remaining at former levels.

TORONTO:—This egg market is unchanged with supplies sufficient to meet the demand. British Columbia eggs on spot are offering at extras, 30; firsts, 27; pullet extras, 24. A car of prairie fresh eggs containing a larger percentage of the lower grades is offering at extras, 29; firsts 25; pullet extras, 22; seconds, 20, delivered.

MONTREAL:—Egg receipts here today were 801 cases as compared to 3,722 cases for the corresponding day last year. The market is quiet and unchanged. British Columbia fresh eggs are offering at extras, 26; firsts, 23; pullet extras, 21. P.O.B. and prairie fresh eggs at extras, 30; firsts, 27; pullet extras, 23; seconds, 21, delivered.

SAINT JOHN:—Fresh eggs are scarce here and prices are decidedly firmer. Paying prices to producers have advanced two to four cents and are now extras, 26-25; firsts, 23-24; seconds, 16-18; delivered. Storage eggs are in active demand and one carload is moving to Montreal.

First Flight To Magdalens

MONCTON, Feb. 17.—The first flight of the mainland-Magdalens Islands airmail was made from the local airport yesterday when Pilot W. Irvine flying a Fairchild 71 cabin plane took off at 11:15 o'clock with 800 pounds of letters and newspapers. The plane carried the first mail received by the inhabitants of the islands since January 10, which was the last trip made by boat this winter.

For several weeks the postal authorities have been in close touch with the landing conditions on Grindstone Island and these at last were pronounced suitable almost a week ago. Since then, owing to the wires to Cape Breton being down, it was impossible to obtain weather reports of the Gulf area and the first flight was postponed until a wire was restored this morning. Weather conditions govern the commencement and termination of the service almost entirely and with fair flying conditions it is planned that one trip a week at least will be made from Moncton to Grindstone. The service will also continue as long as it is found possible to make the landing with safety.

The flight from the Moncton airport is customarily made in about one hour and thirty minutes with the return flight taking slightly longer due to the prevailing wind being a headwind.

The flight from the Moncton airport would be restricted and in many cases eliminated. The author of the plan frankly fears that Britain will be left to slow economic death unless she resolves on heroic remedies.

The examples of the United States Farm Board, the Canadian Wheat Pool, the Russian five-year plan and German reorganization are cited as showing the path to be followed in the future by Britain.

HALIFAX:—Receipts of local fresh eggs have been slightly heavier this week, with supplies coming forward that has previously been held up by the storms. There has been no change in prices, with dealers quoting producers extras, 24-26; firsts, 20-22; seconds, 16-17. Chicago, spot 15 1/2; April futures 19 1/2.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 17.—Prices were unchanged on the produce and dairy market here today, with record receipts of butter and cheese. Carlot prices of fresh eggs were 30 to 31 cents for extras; 26 to 27 cents for firsts and pullet extras and 20 to 21 cents a dozen for seconds. Recarded storage eggs were quoted at 17 to 19 cents a dozen. Receipts were 810 cases. Eastern townships No. 1 pasteurized butter was quoted at 32 1/2 cents and western at 32 cents a pound. To retailers solids were 34 cents and prints 35 cents a pound. Receipts for the day were the largest this year, being 2,721 boxes. Cheese receipts were 420 boxes, also the highest this year. Winter white was quoted at 12 cents and colored at 14 1/2 to 15 cents, while summer cheese was 15 1/2 to 16 cents. New Brunswick green mountain potatoes in carlots were 75 cents per 90 pounds bulk and to retailers, 80 to 85 cents per 80 pound bag.