



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



The annual meeting of District 11, United States Trotting Association, was held in the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, N. B. on Monday afternoon, February 7. Some 60 members were present from various parts of the Maritimes and it was considered a very good meeting. Present at the head table were: Lt. Colonel D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; F. C. McCurdy, Truro, N. S.; and J. Henry DeWitt, Woodstock, N.B. and secretary Charles L. Clark, Moncton, N.B.

Colonel MacKinnon outlined the purpose of the meeting and said how happy he was to see so many present from such long distances, which showed the interest the Association had in the affairs of the Association.

Saints Face Stiff Test In Game Against Stadacona

It's a big night at the Saint Dunstan's University Gymnasium tonight as the Saints meet the highly rated Stadacona sailors in an exhibition basketball game. The game will get underway at 8.15.

For the Saints it's an opportunity to prove they belong with the best in Maritime basketball. They lost some of their prestige in losing to Mount Allison University a week ago and will not rest content until that defeat has been atoned for.

Tonight they take their first step towards atonement. Stadacona defeated Mount A. earlier in the season at Halifax. A win for the Saints tonight would sharpen them up for that all-important game against Mount A. in the weeks ahead.

The record indicates that the Saints from Halifax will be tough to beat. They have shown themselves to be on a par with anything in the Maritimes so they should give the local Collegians quite an evening.

Local Rifle Club Shoot

R. Kennedy	97
G. J. Rogers	97
P. J. Landring	97
A. J. McCabe	96
Roy Vessey	95
A. F. Gormley	95
Eric Coles	95
Mrs. G. J. Rogers	94
Mel Horne	94
Earl Norris	94
G. C. McLennan	94
A. Court	94
L. McDonald	93
Garth McLennan	93
Earl Burke	93
Milt Carver	92
J. Hobbs	92
Chris Johnson	92
R. Andrews	92
R. Bell	91
R. E. Jenkins	91
Noreen Auld	91
Don McBeath	90
Paul Jenkins	89
Elaine Mutch	88
R. Higgins	88
Jean Grant	84
John Read	84
Wanda McMillan	84
Miss C. Genge	80
Walter Burke	80
S. Brown	80
A. McRae	80

Willie Pep To Remain Retired In N. Y. State

NEW YORK (AP)—Former featherweight champion Willie Pep will remain retired in New York state, regardless of whether or not the National Boxing Association decides to reinstate him.

The New York athletic commission received a letter Friday from Fred Saddy, chairman of the NBA suspension committee, asking if New York would consent to the NBA lifting Pep's suspension.

Pep was declared "unavailable" for boxing by the New York state commission last April 9 as a result of his poor showing when he was stopped by Lulu Perez in Madison Square Garden. The NBA concurred with the ruling.

Chairman Julius Hoffman said the New York commission would neither consent to nor disapprove the proposed NBA action and it was up to that body to decide what to do.

Today's Rotary Rink Program

It was announced last evening that due to wet ice and the fact no league games are scheduled for today that all practices scheduled have been cancelled at the Rotary rink.

NHL Standing

W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	32	14	8	177	72
Detroit	29	16	9	143	67
Toronto	22	17	16	122	60
Boston	20	19	14	128	54
N. York	13	27	14	116	55
Chicago	9	32	13	118	31

Western Football Teams Merrily Signing Players

By JIM PEACOCK
TORONTO (CP)—Anytime now the West is going to predict Grey Cup victory next November, and with apparent good reason, the surface at least, the western football picture is confused if it is difficult for the average fan to see how any of the Big Four football tie clubs muster up a Grey Cup champion by next fall.

The latest shocker was Ottawa Rough Riders' report Tuesday night that the Big Four has rescinded a decision to honor playoff options held this year by U.S. National Football League clubs. This wasn't announced at the time the decision was taken.

Montreal Alouettes' eastern champions last season, have indicated all along that they don't need NFL players to field another winner; that they have an ample talent out to catch the necessary talent elsewhere.

This, on top of other evidence of general indifference to convincing that the East will be as strong as before.

NFL FIGHTS BACK
Toronto Argonauts, out of the announced they would not invite back any of their 1954 American imports, but instead would get a whole new set out of the NFL.

This decision now is being reconsidered.

The NFL, after several seasons of complaining about Canadian raiding, began a turn-about action that coaxed two of Montreal's prize Americans—Tex Coulter and Alex Webster—back to the U.S. and got Als' quarterback Sam Etcheberry signed to two contracts, one in each country. NFL teams also made offers to some Canadian players.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Ottawa, fearful that the rich Montreal and Toronto might force them to spend so much money for playing talent that they would be forced out of business, lined together to cut down on importing.

All the annual meeting in said

Islanders Clinch League Title With 5-1 Victory Over Moncton Hawks Last Night

Whitlock Scores 2; Needs Only Three More For "400"

The Charlottetown Islanders clinched their Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League title with a thrilling 5-1 victory over Moncton Hawks before 2200 cheering fans at the Charlottetown Forum last evening. The game, which didn't get under way till 10:30 due to the late arrival of the Moncton team, was very fast and rugged during the first two periods but the pace slowed on a heavy sheet of ice in the final.

The league's leading point-getter Roy "Buck" Whitlock, collected a pair of goals in a fine performance last night, which leaves him only three short of the 400 mark of his senior hockey league career. Bobby Gray, Wimpy Jones and Hughie Campbell were the other Charlottetown marksmen while Ray Lacroix, Yvon Houle and Ross Watson collected for the Hawks.

The Islanders never looked behind in the contest and most of the game had the play well in hand. The goal-tenders played a very important role in last night's contest, often coming up with many unbelievable saves. Both were the stand-out performers on their respective teams. All three lines worked extremely well for the Islanders with both offence units clearing the ice all night.

COMMANDING LEAD

The Islanders took a commanding lead on a trio of goals which came in a period of 2 minutes and 30 seconds near the halfway mark of the opening frame. After Pidsodny had come up with some really sensational saves, Bob Gray back-handed a rolling puck by Nick from a very difficult angle on a close-in shot. Buck Whitlock gave the Islanders a 2-0 lead less than a minute later as he banged Gray's shot rebound by the Moncton cage man.

EASY ON REFEREES

Reterees Dewar Judson and Maurice Goodwin had a comparatively easy night of it as they were called upon to award only five minor penalties throughout the whole contest. Danny O'Connor hauled out one of the hardest checks of the season as he sent Joe Lepine flying while carrying the puck up centre ice. Lepine was in the act of charging the Islanders' defence man and wasn't quite prepared for the smash which he got a n d seemed to be a bit stunned for several seconds afterwards.

The only case of temper-flairing in the game occurred between Islanders' centreman Ray Leduc and Hawks' goalie Nick Pidsodny who have had several minor run-ins prior to last night's action. The pair started a slight high-sticking duel in the final minutes of the middle session with Nick the aggressor. Nick

Winsloe And York Winners

A double-header hockey game was played at North River rink last night before a large crowd of cheering fans. In the first game the Winsloe team defeated Long Creek 5 to 1. In the second, York won from North River 5 to 4 in the dying seconds of the game.

Winsloe's goals were scored by Vessey, Jones, Nicholson and Larter each getting a shotted while A. Hyde scored the lone tally for Long Creek. York goals were scored by Wood 2, Hughes, Cudmore and MacDonald, one each while D. Murray scored a pair and Lank and Smith with 1 each for North River.

The games were for the R. R. Bell Trophy.

Minor Hockey At Summerside

Rogers & Arnett downed McCauley TV's 2-1 at the Summerside Raceway Stadium last night in the first game of the minor hockey program in Summerside for this week. Flicker Taxi blanked and assured Steve of the title in his first year as a hockey coach. It also left the Islanders with a perfect record so far this week and they will try and maintain it with a win over the fast moving Capitals at the Forum this evening.

The Capitals for the first time.

Johnson Scores Knockout In Sixth Over Andrews

NEW YORK (AP)—Harold Johnson dropped a beautiful right hand punch on Friday night to knock out the 2-to-1 favorite from Buffalo, N. Y., in 1:46 of the sixth round at Madison Square Garden.

Each fighter weighed 175 pounds.

Andrews' six-foot-three frame was stretched full length on his back from the force of the Philadelphia boxer's blow. Trying to get up, he pulled himself to a sitting position at seven but couldn't rise before referee Al Bert called it.

The crowd of Johnson's accurate left hooks had piled up a wide margin in the early rounds as Andrews often missed and floundered.

Local Minor Hockey Results

Minor Hockey Results at Rotary Rink yesterday, were as follows:
Bantams—Royals 2, Dodgers 3. Royals goals by B. MacKinnon 2, and A. Worth. Dodgers goals by B. McGee 2 and W. LeClair.
Hawks 10, Whirlwinds 0. Hawks goals by F. Burke 5, L. Doiron, B. Sherry, G. Dunn, D. Doyle and P. Murphy.
Eagles 11, Regals 6. Eagles goals by V. Mulligan 5, R. Bradley 3, A. Arsenault 2, F. Dunn 1.

Juvenile Game
Abbies vs. S. D. U.
1st Period: S.D.U. Whalen (Davey); S.D.U. E. MacDonald (J. MacDonald); Penalties, J. MacDonald, (S.D.U.); Duffy (Abbies).
2nd Period: S.D.U. Whalen (Brassett); S.D.U. Peters (Whalen); S.D.U. Peters; S.D.U. Noonan (Melvor); S.D.U. J. MacDonald. Penalties, Wood (Abbies); Lavers (S.D.U.).
3rd Period: S.D.U. Davey (J. MacDonald); S.D.U. Gillis; S.D.U. J. MacDonald (E. MacDonald, Melvor). Penalties, Callum (Abbies); Whalen (S.D.U.); Gillis; Lavers (S.D.U.). Davey, major, (S.D.U.); Praught, major, (Abbies).

Leafs May Call In New Player

TORONTO (CP)—Mike (Butch) Ratcliff of the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, leading scorer in the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, may be called on to replace injured Ted Kennedy in the Toronto Maple Leaf lineup tonight when the Leafs meet the Detroit Red Wings here.

Kennedy, the Leafs' captain, was released from hospital Friday where he was treated for an ankle injury, suffered in a game Wednesday.

Teeder says his ankle still hurts him but will give it a special strapping test this morning after which Leaf manager Hap Day will decide whether his star centre is fit for action.

Curling News From Local Rink

In the semi final game in the Regal competition last night Emmett MacDonald vs. Gordon Stewart was tied and went into an extra end with MacDonald winning with his last rock, total score 7-6. The three-quarter final will be played this afternoon at 3:30 between the MacDonald team and the Paul O'Rourke team; this game it won by Paul will be the final.

Draw for today:—
2 P. M.—
Ice 1—J. E. Burden, E. MacNutt, S. Duncan, Dr. Moreside, vs. W. Worth, H. MacInnis, B. Burden, J. Dingwell.
Ice 2—C. MacDonald, W. Goss, D. MacIntyre, E. Gillespie; vs. Dr. Prows, E. Johnston, R. Ewing, D. Shaw.
Ice 3—L. Turner, M. McGuigan, J. Cameron, S. W. Willis; vs. R. Jenkins, T. Mitton, R. Partridge, J. Morris.
Ice 4—C. MacLean, C. Trainor, L. Welmer, Dr. Brown; vs. A. W. Hyndman, J. Wilson, A. A. MacLeod, V. Rodd.
3:30 P. M.—
Ice 1—W. R. Burnett, F. Hobbs, H. Simpson, B. Robinson; vs. D. O'Rourke, R. Jones, I. Trainor, E. Brown.
Ice 2—Regal—E. MacDonald, P. Read, B. Mackay, K. Myers; vs. P. O'Rourke, Dr. MacEachern, A. MacDonald, C. Campbell.
Ice 3—W. R. MacNeill, F. G. Hughes; vs. D. Saunders, Hal Spillet, Harper, Dr. W. MacDonald.
Ice 4—F. Curtis, H. Dobson, L. Donald, S. Crosby; vs. S. Beaton, C. Boudreau, H. Sear, R. LeClair.

Halifax Leads Series 3-2

STELLARTON, N. S. (CP)—Halifax Wolves unleashed a six-goal blitz in the third period here Friday night to wallop Pictou Royals 8-2 in the fifth game of a best-of-nine APC senior hockey league semi-final series.

Halifax leads the round 3-2. The series resumes at Halifax tonight.

locally, this season are expected to ice a full lineup for tonight's final game of the league scheduled at the Forum. Buck Whitlock needs only three more goals to complete the 400 circle of his career and tonight is his last chance of the year to make it. Game time is 9 p.m.

Indoor Track Meet Tonight At New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Without the benefit of boxing gloves or hand nelsons, Wes Santee and Fred Dwyer will try to show up Gunnar Nielsen, the world indoor mile champion, tonight in the New York athletic club games—the oldest indoor track meet in the country.

Nielsen has held the record of 4:03.6 only one week, having whipped Santee and Dwyer last Saturday in the Millrose meet. Before that, Santee was top man with 4:03.8 at the previous week.

Now they'll all be trying to get down around 4:02. Nielsen, who sailed to his standard while Santee and Dwyer were wrestling 10 yards from the finish, thinks he has the Kansas cowboy's number. Nielsen can outkick Santee seven days a week, so his key to success is to hang behind him until the last lap, then open up.

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Curling Here This Morning

The Queen Charlotte Curling Club school curling finals will be held at the Charlottetown Curling Club rink this morning, commencing at 9 a.m. The winner is to receive the P. J. MacDonald Trophy. Following is the draw:
Ice 1—Llewellyn vs. MacLeod.
Ice 2—Platts vs. Stewart.
Ice 3—MacDonald vs. MacNutt.
Ice 4—Brown vs. MacLean.

Amherst Game Is Cancelled

AMHERST, N.S. (CP)—A scheduled Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League game here Friday night between Amherst and Fredericton was cancelled after the Capitals' bus ran amok.

Reports here said the bus carrying the Fredericton outfit was involved in a collision near Jemseg, N. B. but that all the players escaped without

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LITTLE SPORT



Montague High School Ice Sports Last Night

The annual Montague High School ice sports were held at the rink last night, and were attended by an unusually large crowd of spectators.

The competition in all events was razor sharp and the well-lit classes provided the fans with a top-notch evenings entertainment.

Besides the sports there were two hockey games between the boys of School Unit No. 1 and the Montague High School, and also the girls.

The Montague girls captured the first game 2-0 on scores from Waterworth and Poole. The wet ice slowed down the game considerably but the girls put on a gallant display which was applauded by the large crowd.

In the boys game School Unit No. 1 edged out the Montague High School boys 4-3. The game was hard fought and was in doubt until the final siren.

M. Gillespie led the winner with two goals, while W. Gillespie and R. Stewart added one each. Scoring honors for Montague were equally shared by S. Hanson, K. Peardon and R. Anear.

New Glasgow Defeats St. F. X.

NEW GLASGOW (CP)—New Glasgow Rangers produced pre-playoff power here Friday night to take a 3-1 win from St. Francis Xavier University and a 3-2 lead in the best-of-nine APC senior hockey league semi-finals.

Arnold Boudoux, Gilles Matteau and Jack McLeod shared in the scoring for the league champions. Gene Scatalone picked up the Saints' only goal.

The series is scheduled to resume tonight at Antigonish.

Will Try For Speedboat Mark

ULLSWATER, England (AP)—The son of England's late Sir Malcolm Campbell said Friday he hoped to make a stab at the world speedboat record in the spring.

Donald Malcolm Campbell said tests on his new hydroplane, Bluebird, were better than expected and he would open her up in about three weeks to see how the craft goes at high speed.

"As for trying to break the world record, that will come later, possibly three or four months from now if all goes well," he added.

The world record of 178.4 miles an hour was set by Stanley Sayeres of Seattle three years ago.

Indoor Track Meet Tonight At New York

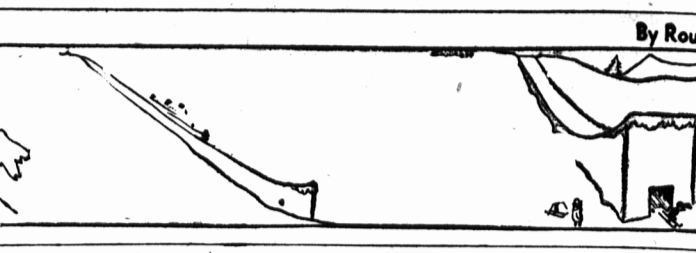
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Ice Races This Afternoon

Victoria Driving Club's third ice race of the season will be held today on the Hon. Dougald MacKinnon Speedway on North River starting at 2:30.

Following are the probable starters:
Class A Pace: Esso, Skippy's Pride, Bob Dale, Wait N' See, Keppoch Playgirl.
Class A Trot: Moppitt, Rajah Hanover, Guy Harvester, Buddy Budlong, Sonny B., Lusticia, Dot's Pal, Peggy Ella.
Class B Pace: Laddie Seymour, Bonnie Money, Prince Merin, Money Adds.
Class C Pace: Major Billy Lee, Hoosier Doctor, Scotty Watson, Twilight, Miss Hazelgrove, Shariene R.

Girls relay — Eileen Anear, E. A. Nicholson, Gwen McCarron, Elaine Poole.

School Hockey At Crapaud Rink

In school hockey at Crapaud rink last night, Cape Traverse defeated Crapaud 7-5 and North Tryon downed Albany Village 8-3.

Hockey Scores

Atlantic Coast Senior Moncton 3 Charlottetown 5
Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester St. Francis Xavier 1 New Gl. 3
(New Glasgow leads best-of-nine semi-finals 3-2)
Halifax 8 Pictou 2
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Northern Ontario Senior Sault Ste. Marie 1 Pembroke 1
Sault Ste. Marie 2 Sudbury 2
Intercollegiate Senior McGill 0 Toronto 4
Ontario Junior A Toronto St. Michael's 3 Kitchener 3
Galt 1 Barrie 3
Toronto Marlboros 2 Guelph 7
Ontario Senior 2 Sudbury 2
Owen Sound 3 Chatham 6
Quebec Junior A Quebec 5 Montreal 6

TO-NIGHT 9 O'CLOCK

FREDERICTON Vs. ISLANDERS

FINAL LEAGUE GAME

SEAT SALE: ALL DAY TODAY

FORUM EVENTS

FEB. 8 TO 12

Skating 3-5
Rural-Urban Skating 8-10

PRICES: \$1.50
\$1.10

THE FORUM

PLAY-OFF-HOCKEY

FORUM, MOM. & TUES. — FEB. 14 & 15 8:30

ISLANDERS-VS- OPPONENT NOT DECIDED UNTIL FINAL SATURDAY GAME

1—NO PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED TO BUY MORE THAN FOUR TICKETS.
2—HOLDING TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP FIRST DAY.
3—TICKETS FOR BOTH GAMES MAY BE PURCHASED AT ONE TIME.
4—TO HELP THE CLUB OUT OF ITS TROUBLES TICKETS ARE INCREASED BY 25 CENTS. THIS IS USUAL FOR ALL PLAY-OFFS.
5—CITY PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED BUT MUST BE PICKED UP BY NOON OF THE DATE—OR THEY WILL GO ON SALE.
6—OUT OF TOWN ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 7:30.
7—PLEASE COME EARLY — AVOID RUSH.
8—NO SMOKING WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
9—NO BROADCASTS OF ANY PLAY-OFF GAMES.

PRICES: \$1.75
\$1.35

SALE TODAY SAT. THE FORUM



HUNTERS CORNER

Last week's severe weather 17 degrees below zero Tuesday and Wednesday, achieved good purpose if nothing else, it drove our wintering wild south. The impression prevailed that geese would remain until once they tarried till January was well advanced, regardless how severe the weather became was dissipated in February, approximately two thousand geese present in the province upon when ice sealed up their feeding grounds. There is a possibility they'd have stuck it if the weather were not so mild.

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N.H.L. Leaders

(Canadian Press) Standing: Montreal, won 32, 14, tied 8; points, 72.
Points: Bellevue, Montreal 32; Goals: Richmond, Montreal 32; Assists: Olmstead, Montreal 32; Shutouts: Sawchuk, Detroit. Penalties: Flaman, Boston, minutes.



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