

Nova Scotia College Host PWC Welshmen

The third game of the Maritime Small College Invitational Basketball Tournament at Truro is slated for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 5th, when N.S. Technical College will clash with Prince of Wales College of Charlottetown.

Both the Technicians and the Welshmen have outstanding records to date, so this game promises to be an important one in the tournament. Presently, the Technicians have an impressive 6-1 record, whereas the Welshmen have a proud 4-1 record, their only setback being to the St. Dunstan's University Varsity team.

These two teams are fairly well balanced in depth and experience. The Welshmen's average height being 5' 11" compared to the average height of 6' 9" of the Technicians. The Technicians will have such men as Bruce McCubbin (captain) 6' 1", Wayne Clamp 6' 3", and John MacLean 6' 4", going all out for them. Ted Brown who averages 28 points a game and Tom Storey with an average of 11.8 points a game will lead the Technicians' offensive squad.

In seven games the Technicians have netted an average of 59.3 points a game, mainly because of the experience of their coach, A.E. Coe. Last year the Tech team were winners of the newly formed City League consisting of various junior varsity teams from Nova Scotia. Presently they are playing in the same Halifax City Junior Varsity League.

The Welshmen will have fellows like 6' 4" Malcolm Coulson, 6' 4" Dennis Taylor, 6' 1" Ronnie Duggan, and 6' 0" Don Lethian under the basket for them. The Welshmen squad consists almost entirely of Prince Edward Island boys except for Chris Annette from Quebec City and Jeff Moore of Halifax.

In four exhibition games, the Welshmen have averaged 67.7 points per game against their opponents. They are confidently coached by Earl Nicholson who is well known in basketball circles and is a seventeen-year coaching veteran.

Game time is 7:30 at the Nova Scotia Teachers College gymnasium in Truro and it should prove to be a close one.

HUNTER'S CORNER

This Winter Of 1964-65 Will Be Well Remembered

This winter of 1964-65 will long be remembered. It started on November 17th and howled and stormed its way through until the last few days of February. In between there were some lovely winter days. Bright sunshine and clean fresh fallen snow topped by a china blue sky and calm as a summer sea.

On Thursday morning of this week I had occasion to drive to Morell. It was a glorious winter morning but the countryside was as void of life as the Sahara Desert. I saw one lone crow, a moving ebony object between the snow white earth and blue sky. For once in my life I felt sorry for a crow. The crow will come through with flying colours. Any place in the country where butchering is carried out the crow will be "Johannie on the spot". I know of one such spot where offal is being disposed of. Crows and ravens are there in a black cloud and even the bones are picked so clean one would think they were being sand-papered. Ravens are the experts in cleaning bones.

I do not remember a winter with such a depth of snow on the level. I remember a winter in the distant past where it was possible to sit atop a telephone pole and one's feet would still be in contact with the snow. It has been a tough winter for our game birds with the exception of our ruffed grouse. On nights when frost cracks the trees and the north wind howls in the night blackness our grouse will be three or four feet deep in a snug, snowy cavern. They'll hit the snow in a slanting course and will end up as far as 10 feet from the entrance hole. A fox does not even try to dig them out any more. In the old days I have known men who have thrown themselves down, belly to the snow, over such a hole and see the grouse take wing, scattering snow like powder as

it got airborne. It seemed so strange not to sight a flock of snow birds skimming low over the snow or the flash of colour as a Blue Jay flitted through the spruce. There are so many things I miss from our winter wood-lots... the rat tat tat of a woodpecker digging out grubs from a dead tree... the harsh call or the flash of colour as a Blue Jay flits through the greenery of a winter spruce thicket... the hoot of a great horned owl as a winter dusk descends. It's the price we have to pay for our past desecration of nature's wonderland.

The most common visitor to our province this winter is the snowy owl. As winter in the north deepens and the lemmings do their periodical disappearing act... almost to the point of extinction... the snowy owls move southward. This winter's visitation is the heaviest in this columnist's memory. Nelson Hurry, our local taxidermist, informed me a few days ago that he has "mounted" 25 snowy owls this winter to date and a number of others have been trapped or shot. Our Huns are getting it in the "neck" in more ways than one with no relief in sight. It has been quite a few years since we have had any "snowies" as winter visitors but they are most certainly giving us their undivided attention this winter. Our wintering black ducks, of which an approximate 90 per cent are northern red-legs, are having tough going and they were down in numbers a record drop in fact... over last winter. Our biologists are worrying and not without cause. What can be done about it? Is the big question at the moment.

SPACE DUST
Dust in space, 47 miles up, occurs at the rate of 10 particles per square centimetre, a rocket has found.

CURLING ROUNDUP

MONTAGUE
The following is the mixed curling draw at Montague for today:
10:30 A.M.
Ice 1: Earl MacLeod, Charlottetown vs Montague No. 1.
Ice 2: Louie Turner, Charlottetown vs Montague No. 2.
12:30 P.M.
Ice 1: Jim Burden, Charlottetown vs Montague No. 3.
Ice 2: Bill Boyles, Charlottetown vs Montague No. 4.
2:30 P.M.
Ice 1: Wes Storey, Charlottetown vs Montague No. 5.
Ice 2: Hen Peters, Charlottetown vs Montague No. 6.

CHARLOTTETOWN
Listed below is the curling draw for Saturday at the Charlottetown Club.
1:45 p.m.
Ice 1 —
Ice 2 — R.C. Parent, A. Jones, Bill Stevenson, H. MacDougall vs. T. White, L. Leger, D. Rogers, H. Recker.
Ice 3 — I. Spillett, H.R. Caruthers, S. Beaton, M. McGugin vs. F. MacMillan, E. Tanton, R. Spillett, T.W.L. Prowse.
Ice 4 — R. Ketch, J. MacDonald, J. Whalen, W. Carr vs. D. George, D. Douglas, P. Perry, A. MacNeill.
Ice 5 — H. Dobson, Dr. Hooper, B. Martin, E. Jay vs. A.E. Piercey, Dr. Willis, Dr. Jelks, D. Livingston.
3 p.m.
Ice 3 — G. Stewart vs. K. Dalziel.
5 p.m. — Supper Club
Ice 1 — Open.
Ice 2 — G. Stewart, N. MacDonald, J. MacLean, E. Douglas vs. Dr. Gallant, K. Douglas, G. Schleyer, J. Jones.
Ice 3 — C. MacDonald, M. Stewart, H. Douglas, V. MacDonald vs. Dr. MacDonald, I. Gallant, J. Anderson, J. MacLean.
Ice 4 — J. Burden, E. MacDonald, D. Douglas, S. Rodd vs. W. Rodd, P. Burden, E. MacDonald, S. Carr.
Ice 5 — G. Storey, G. Caruthers, B. Jones, V. Anderson vs. G. Henry, S. Storey, R. Carr, E. Schleyer.

7 p.m. (mixed)
Ice 1 — (Open).
Ice 2 — W. Redden, H. MacDonald, C. Sentner, A. Roper vs. C. Flemming, E. MacInnes, G. Procter, P. Redden.
Ice 3 — D. George, M. MacDonald, G. Newman, G. Arsenault vs. A. Burke, D. Stewart, B. Partridge, I. Newman.
Ice 4 — A. MacEwen, M. Dowling, K. Myers, J. MacDonald vs. M. Pursey, H. MacKinnon, P. Perry, E. Myers.
Ice 5 — Open.
8:30 p.m. (mixed)
Ice 1 — Open.
Ice 2 — L. Blakeney, J. Giddings, G. Brookins, M. MacLean vs. Dr. Kelly, M. MacNeill, D. MacLean, B. Brookins.
Ice 3 — N. MacNeill, M. Garrett, F. Burke, M. Deacon vs. K. Dalziel, E. Wood, H. Peters, J. Gallant.
Ice 4 — A. Jones, M. Blakeney, H. Edwards, M. Bradley vs. A. Garrett, E. Goss, L. Burke, J. Garnhum.
Ice 5 — I. MacKinnon, A. MacKinnon, V. Fraser, E. Ford vs. A. Gill, K. Ford, E. Ford, M. Gill.

BELVEDERE
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1:30 p.m.
Ice 1 — Jack Cooke, Dr. Irwin.

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North River Toos Crapaud

The North River Midgets dumped the Crapaud Midgets 9-2 in the second game of their two game total goal series. North River won the round 20-4. G. Laird paced the winners attack with the three goal hat trick while B. Craswell and K. MacDonald added a pair of markers for North River. W. Davies scored the other North River goal.
Douglas and Neil replied for Crapaud.

RIFLE SHOOT
Al Mutch led all the shooters for the second week in a row, shooting a 98 out of a possible 100. Roy Vessey led the second class with a 97 and Donald MacLean led the third class with a 94. Norman Keizer led the fourth class with a 95. Another

which shoot is scheduled for March 9, because of the popularity. A chicken will be awarded to the winner of each class. Anyone having an interest in rifle shooting is welcome to attend at the R.C.M.P. Range on any Tuesday after 7 o'clock.

CLASS I
Al Mutch
Ralph Jenkins
Eldon MacLean
Dave Johnston
Scott MacDonald

CLASS II
Roy Vessey
Gerry Allen
Don Tinney

CLASS III
Donald MacLean
Doug Wood
Peter Pitre
Wilbur Birt

CLASS IV
Norman Keizer
Ronnie Boyles
George Jenkins
Brian Chandler
Billy Robertson
Fred MacLean

York Tops Milton 7-2

York defeated Milton 7-2 at the North River Rink Thursday night. York now leads the best of three semi-finals 1-0. D. Higgins and G. Malone scored twice for the York squad while D. Warren, B. Simpson and G. Vessey added singletons. Smith scored both of Milton's tallies.

PHILIP WARNED
LONDON (Reuters) — Prince Philip has been advised not to fly in helicopters over the jungles of the Indonesia-Malaysia Borneo border which he visits next week, it was announced here Wednesday. A defence ministry spokesman said "personal" advice from Defence Secretary Denis Healey said it is considered "unsafe for Prince Philip to fly in a single-engine helicopter over the jungle."

KINGS COUNTY ICE SPORTS

Souris won honors in the Kings County Ice Sports that were staged in the Souris Rink on Thursday night. Points were awarded on a three, two, one basis with three points for a first, two for a second and one for a third. Souris had 17 firsts, 12 seconds and three thirds.

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