

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



The new classification rule was revised by the United States Trotting Association Board of Directors at Orlando. After first providing a simple means for original classification at the outset of 1955 season the Board then approved other modifications resulting from the suggestions of race secretaries and from research done since the December meeting. No changes were made in the money class table or the classification rules in use at the fairs. The principal changes in the new rules are (1) a single table was put in use with the tracks speed ratings compiled by the U.S.A. to be applied to this table. (2) A national normal "par" of 2.06 was adopted as a starting point in applying the time classification table. The trotting table was adjusted to be slower than the pacing table by 1.1% seconds in line with research to determine average difference in speed of the two gait.

New classification rules as modified. Rule 9, sec. 13—When a classified race is to be conducted (Continued on page 7)

McInnis Mixed Rink Wins Eaton Prizes; Doug Hill Again Skips Runner-Up Rink

Mixed play began yesterday at the Charlottetown Curling Club as the week-long Centennial Bonspiel entered its fifth and next to final day of competition. Play was figured on a points basis as the prize competitions began—all trophies except one having already been won and presented.

In the one-day, T. Eaton Co. prize section, a rink skipped by Ernie MacInnis racked up a total of 174 points in two rounds to lead the field and take the Eaton prizes. Runners-up rink was skipped by the Bonspiel's Reserve Champion skip, Doug Hill. His mixed foursome collected a total of 162 points for the two rounds, 10 more than the third place rink skipped by Ed Wood.

Come-backs were the feature of all three final wins of the prize-collecting rinks. The winning McInnis rink played the Doug Saunders foursome in the 5 p.m. draw and when stones were counted on the third end, McInnis trailed Saunders by one. He broke the game wide open in the next end and counted five which proved to be the winning margin of the eight-end contest.

Wood also played in the 5 o'clock draw and his comeback had to be slightly more impressive than that of the McInnis rink.

A big three-end by Finlay MacLeod in the first, put Wood with a big hill ahead of him. He made it a closer 3-2 in the second only to have MacLeod take a one on the third. Wood got one on the fourth and then three in the fifth to take a two point lead. MacLeod tied it up with singles on the next two ends which left the eighth end as the decider. Wood went to town with a four and took the game.

Doug Hill played Dr. Prowse in the 9 o'clock draw and made the most spectacular comeback of all. After five rounds of play, the Hill rink found itself on the short end of a 5-2 count. Only three ends remained but they were enough for the Hill quartet as they collected in 3-2-1 fashion to win 8-4.

Competition for the M. F. Schurman prizes also got under way yesterday and will be completed today. The final section of the 'spiel, for the Dunham Rose Bowl, will be played today with all competitions and final presentations taking place tonight. Today's play is for mixed rinks.

Following are the results of yesterday's Centennial Bonspiel play at the Charlottetown rink: 9 a. m. Blair Steeves (M) 300 010 00-4 J. E. Burden (C) 011 201 11-7 (Continued on page 13)

North River Game

The season for natural ice rinks is almost over and it could be the last Saturday night game of the season at the North River rink tonight as the Winsloe Heart Breakers entertain the Glasgow Road Maple Leafs in an exhibition game starting at 8:30. Coach Norman Larter of the Heart Breakers last night informed the writer that he will have two members of the Montreal Canadiens player organization in his line-up in the form of Forbes Kennedy from Charlottetown and Angus Carroll from Parkdale. Both boys just recently returned from the Montreal Junior Canadiens camp where they played this season.

FORUM DATES

MARCH 22 to 26

SATURDAY—

Skating 1 - 5
Rural-City Skating 8 - 10

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Trotters Take 19 Point Lead With Win Over Nomads

The Sport Lodge Trotters took a commanding 19 point lead in Series A of the City Basketball League semi-finals as they raced to an easy 62-43 victory over the Scantlebury Nomads in the first game of the two-game, total-point set at the Saint Dunstan's gym last night. The second series has been completed with the Saints winners by one point over the Welshmen from Prince of Wales.

The league-winning Trotters jumped into a 10 point lead during the first quarter as they led the Nomads 16-6. The Nomads were having trouble finding the basket, but shortly after the teams headed for the half, the Nomads began to connect more consistently for a short period and soon whittled the Trotters lead down to four points before they started to slack off again.

Lorne McGuigan of the Nomads led the field of point-getters with 26. He was followed closely by Donnie MacLean with 24. The two, however, collected their points on a different basis. MacLean ran wild in the first half to gather 16 while McGuigan was connecting for 10. In the final half, McGuigan had 16 and MacLean 8. Des Burge and Wendall Gillis, both Trotters, were next in the parade with 16 each. Ervin MacKenzie had two and Harold Howarth four for the winners, while Ready had nil. On the losers side, George Scantlebury had 11, Gus MacLaren 5, Hilson Carr 1 and Fred Driscoll nil.

Referees Mark Ladner and Joe Revell called a total of 11 fouls, nine to the Trotters and a pair to Nomad's Hilson Carr in the final quarter. The Nomads made good on nine of their fourteen foul tries while the Trotters made good on a pair of their quartet.

At the time of writing it was not definite when the second game would be played, but it was learned from a member of the Trotters team that it would likely take place this evening at 6 p.m. at the Saints gym, previous to the Saints-Greenwood game at 8:30.

HUNTERS' CORNER



The past week has been typical March weather but spring is in the offing nevertheless. Long skeins of wildgeese weave and undulate on a distant skyline, their melodious honking sometimes echoing like distant chimes and at others clear ringing and plus stirring. Black ducks are massing in our creeks and estuaries.

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Today's Rotary Rink Program

9:00-10:00 — Parkdale Scouts.
10:00-11:00 — Trinity vs St.

QSS Defeats S'side To Win Hockey Championship

Last evening at the Coliseum, Queen Square School boys packed too much experience and ability for scrappy Summerside High Team as they defeated them 10-4 in the second game of their home-and-home series for the inter-scholastic hockey title. Q. S. S. took the round 12-5.

Following are the line ups and brief summary: Summerside High — Goal, Dawson; Defence, R. Durrant, D. Clough, A. Cody, D. Rogers; Forwards, F. DesRoches, H. Gallant, B. Phillips, D. Pur-MacDonald, D. Ross.

James Scout. 11:00-12:00 — Practice — Ban-lam Abbies. 2:00-4:00 — Skating— Kiddies accompanied by adults. 7:00-8:00 — Parkdale Girls vs Central Royalty Girls; (play off to meet Q. C. H. S. girls Minor Hockey Nite). 8:00-9:00 — York Juveniles.

Q. S. S. — Goal, R. MacDougal; Defence, G. Trainor, R. McGonnell, B. MacDonald, T. Connor; Forwards: J. Kane, B. Dowling, F. Bradley, B. Mulligan, J. Duzy, S. Mahor, J. Costello, G. Noonan, D. McCormack. Q. S. S. goals were scored by F. Bradley (2); J. Kane (2); B. (Continued on page 13)

Basketball

TONIGHT

St. Dunstan's vs. Greenwood RCAF S.D.U. Gymnasium Time 8:30 Adm. 50c

Some Trophy Winners At Bonspiel



Wholesale Grocers Trophy winners, left to right, E. F. Acorn, skip, Frank Hansen, third, Myron Bell, second, and Dr. Wm. Moreside, first. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Andrew Likely.



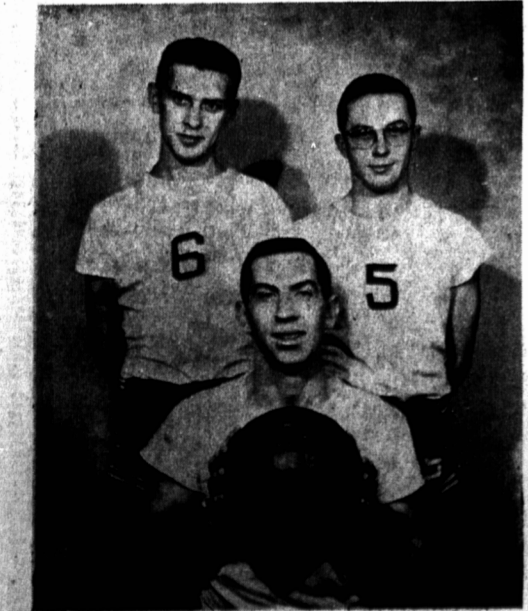
M. C. A. Trophy winners in Centennial Bonspiel. Premier A. W. Matheson is shown presenting trophy and congratulating skip, Dr. L. E. Prowse. Other rink members, left to right are A. W. Rogers, G. S. Storey and W. R. Burnett. The rink also finished third in the championship play and were awarded prizes by R. T. Holman Ltd.



B. A. Oil Company Trophy winners, Carleton Club rink, Saint John, N. B., left to right, George Barnes, skip, Don Beatty, third, Horace Willis, second, Reg Ely, first. Presentation was made by Mr. W. R. MacNeill, president of the P. E. I. Curling Association. Photos by Barter's Film Lab.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Allan Cup Winnipeg 5 Fort William 5 (Fort William leads best-of-seven western semi-final series 3-1, one game tied) Ontario Junior A Toronto Marlboros 2 St. Catharines 7 (Marlboros lead best-of-seven final 3-2)



Farewell To Basketball

The three players who lead the way for the Saint Dunstan's University Basketball team during the past several years will wear the uniform of the Red and White tonight for the last time when the Saints play the Greenwood R. C. A. F. The players are shown above. They are Jack Reardon, holding the ball, Gus Dorais on the left behind Reardon and Bob Mooney. Reardon who entered Saint Dunstan's as a Grade X student seven years ago, has scored the amazing total of 3,282 points and has been the greatest point-getter in the Maritimes during the past half-dozen years. In his four College (Continued on page 13)

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