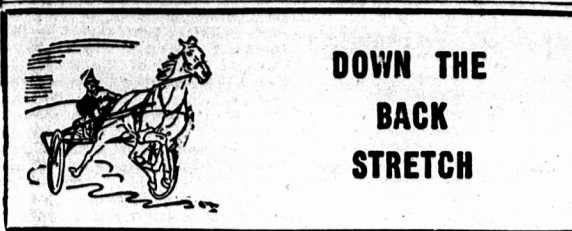


Islanders Win Semi-Final Series 5-1



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Jack Scott's promotion of an international Ice Racing Meet, held at Moncton last weekend, provided one of the greatest outdoor drawing cards ever held in the Maritimes. Neill's Pond was packed with spectators, upwards of 6,000—and some estimates placed it much higher—saw the sport. Here is an eye witness account from Charles L. Clarke, secretary of the Moncton track and the man who is often up behind fast pacers such as McKlyo Cash 2.02:—"I enclose results of the two-day ice meet here. It was a wonderful success, horsemen were well pleased with the location as it is sheltered and the ice was good. The weather was ideal for this winter sport, wonderful crowds both days. On the first day I did the announcing and on the following day was assisted by Ken MacDougall, who is now a resident of Glace Bay. Horses were here from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Maine.

"I am wintering McKlyo Cash 2.02 and he is in fine fettle and looks real good. Recently I purchased a nice colt, Island bred, a chestnut gelding by Squire Hanover, dam, Nora Worth 2 by the Great Hal, granddam, Lena Worth by Bud Axworthy. He was bred by Archibald McEwen, Stanley, P. E. I., and I have named him Buddy M. He is a good mannered, very easy going pacer, has never been started....Thanks, Charlie, for your letter and news of the races.

Four classes were run off the first day of the meet with top honors going to Big Bo, owned by Jack O'Brien, Augusta, Maine. Guy Harvey, owned by Fred Reeves, Freetown, P. E. I., was 2-2-2, Sunnymede, owned by Blair Andrew, New Glasgow, P. E. I., was 3-3-3, and Gentleman Jim, owned by George Turner of Dartmouth, N. S., was 4-4-4. Big Bo is thirteen years old and has a record on the trot of 2:06 1/4. His third heat in 30 seconds was the fastest of the meet. The Class A. Pace was won by Mr. McGee, whose horse, Chief A. C. won the first two heats and was drawn in the third, which was won by Starlight Direct, owned by H. C. Willis and driven by Chas. Willis, of Charlottetown, Carl Aubrey, owned and driven by Sam Kennedy, Charlottetown was 2-3-2, two other starters, best time 30:4-5 by Chief A. C. He is fifteen years old, a son of Chief Abbedale and has a record of 2:10 3/5. Class B. was won in three straight by Polly Reynolds 2:11, a 15-year-old mare by Dick Reynolds 1:59 1/2, owned by Leonard Barrieau, Lakeburn, N. B., with Laurie O'Brien's Colleen Adam 3-3-2 and Don Turner's Previous 2-3-3; Royal Tell, Roddie Ford, 4-4-4; best time 30:2-5. Class C. was won by the well known stallion Federal, owned by Leonard Barrieau, Lakeburn. Federal was a whale of a horse years ago when he raced in the stable of Sullivan & Mawhinney, took a record of 2:01 1/4 on the pace and a 2:07 1/4 trotting. C. Albert Budlong, owned by Emmett Bernard, Hunter River, was 2-2-2.

All was won by Mabel Patch, a New Brunswick entry owned by Sam Carter, in straight heats; Doctor S. 2:07 1/4, owned by Glen Jenkins, Chatham, N. B., was 2-2-3, Colleen Adam 4-3-2, two other starters, best time 31:2-5. By: Be repeated his win of the previous day in the Class A. with a summary of 2-1-4-1; Dot Cash, 2:14 4-5, owned by Percy Bridges, Gasquetown, N. B., 1-4-2-2; Polly Reynolds, owned by Leonard Barrieau, x-2-1-3; Nova G. 3-3-3-dr. Dot Cash's first heat in 30 seconds equalled the fastest time made by Big Bo in the trot the previous afternoon. In the Class B. the horses were all P. E. I. owned and driven and it was a real battle for places in each heat. Carl Aubrey, owned and driven by Sam Kennedy, was the winner with 1-3-4-1; C. Albert Budlong (E. Bernard) 3-2-1-2; Starlight Direct (C. Willis) 4-1-3-3; Sunnymede (B. Andrew) 2-4-2-dr. Time, 31:2-5, 32: 31:2-5, 33.

Presentation of prizes was made at a largely attended banquet at the Brunswick Hotel, at which Mayor T. Babbitt Parlee welcomed the horsemen on behalf of the city and the H. A. Fryers, M.L.A., on behalf of the Province. The Mayor presented the silver trays to the victors. Numerous speeches enlivened the evening and at its conclusion everyone remarked that it was one of the best winter sporting events they could recall.

We were greatly pleased yesterday to have a letter from an old friend of ice racing days—Vic Rowntree of Weston, Ont. Vic has been driving horses for thirty or more years and has been among the tops in that line. This year he will have one of the best stables in the Dominion to race, according to his letter...."I have just got home from Harrington, Delaware, where I got Danny Direct 1:59 4-5 and brought him to London, Ont., for Alexander Parsons, owner of Pine Ridge stables. Mr. Parsons is reputed to have paid \$20,000 and he hopes to make that investment pay. I have signed a year's contract to race his stable of Danny Direct, The Diplomat 2:01 and Del Al Stan 2:07 1-5. I intend to race these horses in the United States and go right through to California this fall. Wish you were coming with me. This note is short but I feel you would like to know what I have in my stable."

Yes indeed, Vic, we are glad to know that you have such outstanding horses. The Diplomat was bought by Mr. Parsons two or more years ago for \$10,000 and he was raced previously by the late Dr. Parshall. Danny Direct started the season of 1950 eligible to a 2:18 class and with a record of 2:06 3/8, and ended up with a mark of 1:59 4-5, taken at Lexington, and winnings of \$8,320. He should be one of the big money winners of 1951.

Hundreds of horsemen friends throughout the Maritimes will be glad to hear from Roger Duncan, the man who as a boy of 18 was assistant to W. H. Gocher, Secre-



IN THE CORNER

Coming up with a glittering performance here on Thursday night to blank Moncton Hawks 6-0, their fourth victory in that manner in as many games, the Charlottetown Islanders practically clinched their spot in the finals for the Maritime Major Hockey League championship. With one game left to play at time of writing, it will probably be completely in the bag by the time this column is read; that is if their performance last night against Hawks in the sixth game was up to the calibre they have been demonstrating all through the series.

To put it mildly, the boys were superb in every department here on Thursday night. While the forwards were dashing and passing, forechecking, backchecking and what have you, like a bunch of high-powered jets, the defence-men were a human stone wall against incoming Hawks forwards. They made it almost impossible for Hawks to penetrate their defences, and at the same time were clearing the puck and breaking down the ice like a fourth forward section.

Try as they would, Hawks were definitely at a loss to cope with the situation, and when they did manage to shake off hammering Islanders attacks to go on an offensive of their own, they were being overtaken and skated off before they hit centre ice and when that failed were being brought up short by the Islanders defence Brigade. Getting knee on occasions to fire a shot at Hal Gordon in the Islanders cage, many of them coming from outside the blueline, "Little Mr. Shut-out" was right on deck to hand out the final decision, "no goal."

While holding the Kuhn-coached crew scores, Islanders coach Colvin in the Moncton cage in a lazier trying to hold the fort. The game casual made a great job of it too, as he has been doing all through the series, but no one man could expect to weather the barrage being set up around him, and they found the mark three times in the opening session and three more in the second. But there were times at that, when Colvin was putting on a one-man show and it took just about the whole Islanders team to plant the disc in the mesh behind him.

No matter how tough the going is, Colvin never gives up. In fact seems to thrive on it. The hotter the opposition gets, Les seems to have that adaptability to keep the pace with equally hot goaltending. As one sports follower commented yesterday "If Colvin can perform like that with the Islanders against him, what could he do if the Islanders were with him." He added, however, "we like what we've got in our own Hal Gordon."

Well, there is sure no argument there. Hal has been a tower of strength, and is setting such a pace at the moment, that it is difficult to keep up with him. Every time something is said about his past performance, he goes one better before it is in print. Even Colvin himself is aware of the magnitude of Gordon's performance, when on Thursday night Les skated down the ice to shake Hal's hand and offer his congratulations. Mention of his sporting gesture was made in this column when Colvin did the same thing earlier in the series, but is one we feel is worthy of repeating.

There is no doubt about it they are both great goalies, and while bouquets are being directed to Hal for his shutout performance, a few posies tossed in Colvin's direction for courage, sportsmanship and smart goaltending are certainly in order.

Rex Layne Wins By Knockout

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—Game, strong Rex Layne picked himself off the floor, took everything clouting Bob Satterfield could dish out and then knocked out the Chicago fighter in 2:56 of the eighth round in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Layne, a 9-5 underdog, outweighed his rival, 190 1/2 to 180 1/2. Dropped for an eight count in the first and battered all over the ring, the 20-year-old slugger from Lewiston, Utah, came roaring back with an attack that brought thunderous applause from the crowd.

In the eighth round, Layne, who was dressing the attack with his

Nova Scotia Rink Is Within Sight Of Taking Canadian Curling Title

By W. R. Wheatley
HALIFAX, March 9 (CP)—Nova Scotia's almost faultless curlers from Kentville kept up their blistering pace in the Canadian curling championship tonight with a ninth-round 14-7 win over Prince Edward Island and faced nothing worse than a tie despite the outcome of tomorrow's last two rounds.

It was the eighth straight win for Don Oyley's Nova Scotians who had an earlier bye.

The only contenders left for the title were British Columbia and Manitoba, both with six wins and two losses.

The sensational display by the Nova Scotians all but assured them of the championship that last came to the Province in 1927 when the bonspiel had its inception.

Both the western contenders still in the chase defeated eastern opponents tonight by fair margins.

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MIXED CURLING

Following are the draws for the mixed curling matches at the Curling Club tonight at seven o'clock:

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Ice 2—Mr. M. Mellich, Mrs. M. Mellich, Mr. J. Campbell, Mrs. J. Campbell vs. Mr. Larabee, Mrs. W. Allen, Mr. A. MacNeill, Mrs. A. MacNeill.

Ice 3—F. B. Clarke, Mrs. F. B. Clarke, Miss L. Duchemin, Mrs. A. Howatt, vs. Mr. A. Howatt, Mrs. Sweetwood, Miss J. Grant, Miss E. Taylor.

Ice 4—Mr. R. Jones, Mrs. M. Dockendorff, Miss Bessie MacDonald, Mrs. G. Rayner, vs. J. Burden, Miss S. MacMillan, Mrs. S. Giddings, Mrs. H. MacKenzie.

Scratch games will be played at eight o'clock.

Curling Standings

HALIFAX, March 9 (CP)—Standings in the Canadian Curling Championship after nine rounds.

Team	Won	Lost
Nova Scotia	8	0
British Columbia	6	2
Manitoba	6	3
Ontario	5	3
Saskatchewan	5	3
Alberta	4	4
New Brunswick	3	5
Northern Ontario	3	5
Quebec	2	7
Newfoundland	1	7
Prince Edward Island	1	7

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HUNTERS' CORNER

Spring is in the air—definitely so. True we shall have winterish days, or should have, when the thermometer will register around the zero mark and days when snow squalls will bluster with real March temperament but those may be regarded as Old Man Winter's last bad tempered kicks.

Birds are a great barometer in respect to indicating the approach of spring. Wildgeese are flocking in, high V shaped formations moving up from the South, their clear thrilling honking reaching down from the blue of the sky... a glad chirp prompted by the sight of old familiar feeding grounds. Off shore one frequently sees long, wavering skeins of geese flying in ragged formation within easy gunshot of the water. These birds have already made themselves at home.

Pairs of Black Ducks are taking up location on last season's nesting sites; the cawing of the crows, particularly in the early morning dawning, has taken on the spring quality and even the cocky English sparrow, not a songster by any stretch of the imagination, greets the rising sun with a cheery chatter all his own. To be truthful the early spring is the only time I take a kick out of the English sparrows. At this season they awaken a warm spring feeling; at other times my thoughts turn to a 22 Cal rifle loaded with dust shot cartridges... not lead pellets. (They're really dangerous).

Recently I spent several days on the old homestead farm in my boyhood days I always listened for the first spring caaing of the crows. It meant the digging out of the re-loading tools and the powder and shot bags... a break in the monotony of winter farm chores was in the offing. On the second morning on the farm I had a recurrence of the old thrill... the crows arrived. Not the odd hardened old timer that had spent the winter with us but the garulous peppy migrants from a warmer climate.

I was out having a look-see before I ate my breakfast. Four of them were having a pow-wow in the birch grove behind the house and barn. One of them was on the limb of a tree less than fifty yards behind the hen house. He had dived already for he had a very contented and was wiping his bill on a limb. I had an idea. I tucked the 22 Cal rifle under my coat, picked up a pall and sauntered leisurely out to the hen house and opened the door. Out of the corner of my eye I saw my quarry turn its head to reply to a call from a mate on the north side of the grove.

It was my chance. I snapped the rifle to my shoulder and, as the sights lined up on his glossy black carcase, I pressed the trigger. I fully expected a soft limp black bundle flump from one limb to the other till it struck the ground with thud. Not so—the firing pin made a sharp click on a tree limb and Mr. Crow fell to the ground in an awful hurry... but he was going up and away—not down.

Later on in the morning they and a lot more of their kin, made life miserable for a great horned owl they had discovered in the spruce woods to the south. The years rolled away as if by magic and I felt like a boy again. We didn't have pheasants on the farm in the old days but they are there now. My nephew told me about two cocks that come to the grove every afternoon. In the late evening they leave. One goes, sometimes runs; sometimes he flies, to a thicket across the road to the south. The other spends the night in a spruce swamp to the west.

That evening, as the sun sank

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Moncton Juniors Win N. B. Title

MONCTON, N. B., March 9 (CP)—Moncton Bruins defeated Dalhousie Rangers 13-2 here tonight to sweep their two-game total-goals series for the New Brunswick junior hockey championship by a round score of 25-2.

Bruins now meet Charlottetown Junior Abblies for the N.B.-P.E.I. championship in a series tentatively slated to open Monday night in Charlottetown.

P.W.C. Co-eds Gain Victory

Earl Nicholson's P.W.C. Co-Eds chalked up another loop victory on Thursday night when they defeated the Jack McAndrew coached Prince Street squad by the score of 22-10 in an exhibition basketball game.

In the first half, both teams were rather slow but seemed to get into things in the second half and showed some snappy plays. MacKenzie was again high scorer for the Co-Eds with 8 points and Creelman was second with 6. Perry of Prince Street girls led her team with five points.

P. W. C.: Cutcliffe 3, Cameron 0, Oebourne 0, Strong 0, Downe 2, MacKenzie 8, DeBlois 0, Creelman 6, Palmer 3, MacKinnon 0.

P. S. S.: Smith 3, Perry 5, Messer 0, Wran 2, Worthing 0, Whitlock 0, Murphy 0.

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Defeat Moncton Hawks 4-1 In Final; Gordon's Shutout String Halted

Displaying another impressive performance here last night, Leo Lamoureux and his Charlottetown Islanders scored a 4-1 verdict over Moncton Hawks to win their way into the finals for the Maritime Major Hockey League championship.

It was the sixth of a best of nine semi-final which gave the Islanders the series by a 5-1 game margin.

A long, screened shot from just inside the Islanders blueline by defenceman Lorne Smith at the 7:47 mark of the second period cut off a record-breaking five-game shutout spree for Islanders and goalie Hal Gordon after 278 minutes and 32 seconds of scoreless hockey which is only 30 minutes and 49 seconds below Bill Durnan's modern N.H.L. record set in 1948-49 with Montreal Canadiens.

Outplaying the opposition in the opening period, Islanders held a 1-0 lead, shot one for one with Hawks in the second for a 2-1 edge and rifled home two more in the closing session for their victory by a three goal margin.

Les Colvin in the Moncton cage was again outstanding for his team, weathering repeated driving attacks by Islanders to kick aside a total of 41 shots while Hal Gordon handled the much smaller total of 16.

The aggressors all the way in the opening frame, Islanders pressed the attack right from the faceoff to keep Moncton in trouble all the time with nothing short of spectacular goaltending by Colvin keeping the scoring by the Hawk custodian was forced to handle nine hard, close-in shots as compared to two on Gordon. Islanders finally broke through at the 12:05 mark for the only tally of the frame when defenceman Johnny Dutchak fired a hard shot into the mesh from about 15 feet out on a smart play with Frank Bathgate driving the gangling attack. Continuing the pressure, Islanders swarmed all around the Moncton cage, but despite a total of 16 shots on Colvin, he limited Islanders to only one goal.

Playing better hockey than they had since they opened the series here one week ago, Moncton applied the pressure right from the opening of the sand-witch session to give Islanders plenty of anxious moments for the first 10 minutes of play, forcing Islanders to play defensively for almost all of that time. It was during that first half that paid off with their only goal of the night. Forcing the attack deep inside Islanders blueline, Maurice Dowling cleared the puck back to Lorne Smith who fired home a hard, screened shot from about 25 feet, or four feet inside the blueline, that went by Gordon without even seeing it. It was also the marker that dedlocked the score at 1-1 and ended Gordon's bid for shutout supremacy.

Islanders Regain Control

Shortly past the midway mark, Islanders regained control of the play to once again go storming in over the Hawks blueline in wave after wave that brought about their second goal of the night. Taking a pass from Dutchak at centre ice, Bucko Trainor came up with a brilliant piece of stickhandling to work his way in and around players along the left boards, cut in behind the Moncton net and centre it out in front from the opposite side to Johnny Morrow who made no mistake in slamming it home from right on top of Colvin. The score came at 17:52 and gave the Islanders their 2-1 bulge on the scoring.

Playing it close to the vest in the opening half of the final period, both teams came up with some very close-checking hockey that was nice to watch but never gave one team or the other too many scoring opportunities until the 9:22 mark when Marcel Clements teamed up with Bathgate and George McLagan on a

Curling Results

Eighth Round

Manitoba 013 020 005 030-14
Northern Ont. 100 100 120 101-6
B. Columbia 004 003 104 010-13
Alberta 020 110 020 104-11
Quebec 001 011 003 004-6
Nova Scotia 200 100 010 101-8
Ontario 100 010 020 031-9
Saskatchewan 013 101 101 000-8
P. E. Island 011 203 020 030-12
N. Brunswick 100 040 201 201-11

NINTH ROUND

Saskatchewan 011 201 001 010-7
Alberta 100 010 200 101-6
N. Brunswick 021 200 100 302-10
Manitoba 200 014 020 020-15
Newfoundland 000 020 020 001-5
Quebec 112 001 203 110-14
N. Ontario 021 001 020 120-9
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