

SPORTS

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



We have received from Harold M. Haswell, co-inventor of the Universal Driver System Rating and Chart, a list of the rating averages earned during the 1954 season of all drivers on U.S.T.A. tracks having over 100 through 199 starts. As we expected George S. Turner of Westphal, N.S. is first. In 177 starts he was 89 times first, 57 times second and 26 times third with a percentage of .612. In fourth place is Donald R. Turner of Dartmouth, who made 148 starts, was 52 times first, 27 times second and 22 times third with an average of .502. In sixth place is Johnny Conroy, Truro, with an average of .489; in seventh place is Don MacNeill, Summerside, with an average of .446; in fourteenth place is Earle Semple with .427; in eighteenth place is Clayton R. MacLeod, Westville, N.S., with .408. Our heartiest congratulations to our Maritime drivers in achieving such splendid results in competition with thousands of other drivers throughout the Maritimes and the United States. Results for drivers having 200 or more starts during the year show William H. Current as top driver with 619. He drove the Castleton Farm stable horses. No. 2 is Del Miller with

410; No. 3 is H. J. Clukey with 410. In fifth place is Lloyd Walker, Halifax, with 400.

LITTLE JOE IS BIG JOE NOW

In the February issue of Hoof Beats is one of the most interesting stories of a harness horse driver that we have ever read. It is from the gitten pen of Jim Harrison, who is rapidly making a name for himself as a top flight writer of harness horse lore. It is entitled "LITTLE JOE IS BIG JOE NOW." And the name of the horse is "LITTLE JOE." Harrison has become a Permanent Entry On the Roster of All-Time Harness Racing Greats.

"The train that was rolling through the Nova Scotia mountains that March morning in 1936 was not unlike a thousand others that had preceded it nor a thousand others that would follow. It was made up of a dozen or so coal cars, all empty and all headed from the city of Amherst to the interior of the island where they would be reloaded at the mines for the monotonous return journey. The last car on all such trains was a sort of Canadian caboose divided into two sections. One was

MacDonald Rink Wins Club Title Without Loss

An undefeated quartet skipped by Clifford "Jiggs" MacDonald last night finished on top of the heap in the Charlottetown Curling Club playdowns leading to the Provincial Championship and Consols Trophy. The rink includes mate, Dougie Cameron who fires last rock, second stone Roger Partridge first stone Don Wonnacott.

The Dr. Wen MacDonald rink copped the second club position in the coming playdowns showing only one loss and 19 wins. His rink which represented the Province in the Dominion Championships last year has one new member, Andy likely who is replacing Barrie MacDonald and playing second stone. Mate is Johnny "Snag" Squarebriggs and first stone Elmer MacDonald.

These rinks will compete in the Provincial series against rinks from Alberton, Summerside and Montague opening Wednesday, February 9th.

In their impressive sweep to victory in the Club playdowns the youthful Cliff MacDonald rink stamped themselves as formidable opponents. It is their first bid for THE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T
C. MacDonald	11	11	0	
Dr. Wen MacDonald	11	10	1	
Stirling MacDonald	11	8	3	
Frank Hansen	11	7	4	
Frank Acorn	11	7	4	
Ern. McInnis	11	5	6	
Dr. Prowse	11	4	7	
Hiram Atkinson	11	4	7	
Doug Hill	11	3	8	
Jim Burden	11	3	8	
Doug Saunders	11	3	8	
Ed. Wood	11	2	9	

Results of games played last night in the Presidents Prizes Competition:

A Tait 9—E. MacLeod 5
H. Dolson 13—J. S. Taylor 10
J. Simmonds 7—Howard Doughty 3
L. Bagnall 11—G. Stewart 10.
Draw for today:
2 p.m.

Ice 1. E. MacNutt, M. MacGuigan, J. O. Hornby, Bill Mackay vs. J. Morris, H. MacInnis, T. MacAdam, J. Dingwell.

Ice 2. A. W. Symonds, Harper MacNeil, C. J. Boudreau, John Morris vs. R. Spillet, J. Minton, Don MacInyre, V. Kocak.

Ice 3. A. D. Bagnall, J. Spillet, S. Duncan, V. Williams vs. F. Housh, G. G. Hughes, G. M. Macneigh, M. Kenney.

Ice 4. C. MacLean, W. Goss, H. Seac, R. Irving vs. R. Parent, Howard Douglas, A. MacDonald, G. Weiener.

3.30 p.m.

Ice 1. W. R. Burnett, J. Wilson, B. Burden, Dr. Moreside vs. E. Wood, K. Jones, J. E. Surace, Dr. Brown.

Ice 2. J. A. Simmonds, Pat Ready, Ed. Brown, S. Crosby vs. H. Dolson, L. Donald, F. MacMillan, Eric Gillespie.

American Duet Wins Aussie Crown

ADELAIDE, Australia (CP)—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas followed up their Davis Cup triumph by becoming today the first American team to win the Australian national doubles tennis championship in 22 years.

Playing in 88-degree heat they whipped Australia's Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 3-6, 6-1, overpowering the Aussies with a faultless display in the final set.

The doubles trophy now comes to the United States along with the coveted Davis Cup.

The Australian doubles crown was last won by the U.S. in 1933 when Ellsworth Vines and Keith Gledhill turned the trick.

NHL Standing

By The Canadian Press

	W	L	T	F	P
Montreal	28	12	8	158	104
Detroit	28	15	6	127	95
Toronto	20	14	15	110	89
Boston	16	18	12	107	119
New York	12	24	13	105	138
Chicago	8	28	11	102	164

Hockey Scores

Atlantic Coast Senior

Moncton 0 Charlottetown 4
Fredericton 3 Amherst 2
Providence 4 Springfield 3
Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester

Truro 1 St. Francis Xavier 7
Halifax 2 New Glasgow 5

Intercollegiate

Montreal 1 Toronto 5
McGill 6 Laval 5

Ontario Junior A

Barrie 1 Guelph 5
Toronto Marlboros 6 Kitchener 1
Ontario Senior A

Owen Sound 3 Niagara Falls 5
Stratford 4 Chatham 6

Quebec Junior A

Trois-Rivieres 0 Montreal 12
Northern Ontario Senior

Sault Ste. Marie 2 Pembroke 10
Sault Greyhounds 3 Sudbury 2

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FORUM DATES

JAN'Y 25th to 29th

Saturday—
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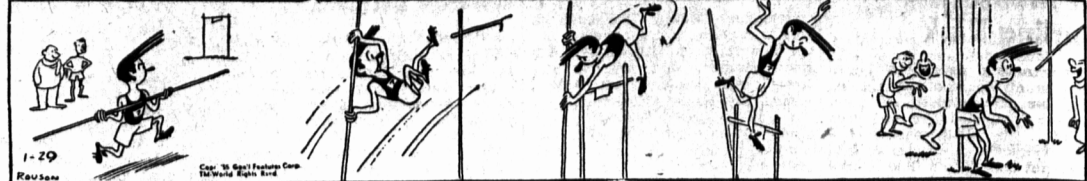
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LITTLE SPORT



Shirley Gets Fifth

Islanders Shutout Hawks To Increase League Lead

The league-leading Charlottetown Islanders last night strengthened their first place position in the four team Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League with an impressive 4-0 win over the second place Moncton Hawks in a rugged encounter at the Forum before approximately 1100 cheering fans. The win moved the Islanders out in front of the rest of the pack by six points, with the Hawks in second and the Ramblers in third, followed by the fast moving Capitals who entertain the Islanders in York Arena this evening.

The Islanders picked up their win on goals by Orin Carver and Wimpy Jones in the second period and markers by Vip Palladino and Wally Kullman in the finale. Referees Dewar Judson and Maurice Goodwin had a busy night of it as they were called upon to hand out a total of 21 penalties including 16 minors and five misconducts, four of which were awarded to the Hawks.

Jim Shirley in the Islanders' cage turned aside 18 shots while displaying some brilliant net-minding and registering his fifth whitewash job of the season. Shirley was especially sharp near the end of the second session as Bill Sinnett closed in on Jim all alone, and again near the end of the game when the Islanders played for a time with four men to Hawks' six. Jim was greatly helped in his bid for a shutout by the penalty-killing tactics of centers Buck Whitlock and Copper Leyte.

The first outbreak of the match occurred at the 10:50 mark of the middle session when a shoving duel between right-winger Orin Carver of the Islanders and Hawks' Dugger McNeill developed into a fist-swinging affair with Carver firing most of the punches before the referees stepped in. Both boys skated to the penalty box and while there, before play resumed, McNeill made a desperate effort to get at Carver again.

Dugger was restrained by a cop. A fan behind the box apparently thought that the cop wasn't executing enough command over Mc-

Neill and thus grabbed the Moncton coach around the neck. Dugger promptly dropped the gloves and landed a hay-making right on the customer's jaw. Dugger by this time was really burning and it took four policemen and two members of the local R.C.M.P. detachment to get the fans and the players, all of whom had left their benches by this time, separated.

Early in the finale, things started to spark again, this time because of an uncertainty as to whether the puck had gone over the goal line of the Moncton cage or not. Bob Gray had driven a blazing shot at Pidsodny and the latter dropped the puck behind him. Dewar Thomson and Fred Weaver quickly jumped in the crease and blocked the puck from view. When they got up Weaver dropped the puck out of his glove. The Islanders were awarded a penalty shot on the play with Pidsodny blocking Whitlock's drive.

The first period displayed a lot of close-checking, ragged hockey with both teams having an even margin in play. The first organized and sustained attack of the game came near the middle of the session when Buck Whitlock, Bob Gray and Lorne Hennessey swarmed the Hawks net. This was followed several minutes later with the Leduc-Jones-Kullman trio giving the Hawks a hard run for their money. The Islanders' third line, that of Copper Leyte, Orin Carver and Vip Palladino also had several good scoring chances in the latter half of this session. Whitlock missed the open corner of the net by inches on a hard backhand shot at the 18 minute mark.

The first scoring of the game came early in the second period as Orin Carver bounced the rubber by Pidsodny off Fred Weaver's skate, during a scramble in front of the Hawks' cage as the Monctonians played a man short.

Carver was close to scoring several minutes later as he, Leyte, O'Connor and Hinchberger killed off Brklacich's tripping penalty. Watson was sent to the cooler at 7:00 and the Islanders sent out Gray, Whit-

lock, Jones, Leduc and Kullman to put on the pressure and Wimpy capitalized 22 seconds later as he banged Leduc's short pass from behind the net by Pidsodny to give the Brklacich men a 2-0 lead.

The play for the first time in the game started to pick up speed in the dying minutes of the period as the close-checking brand of hockey witnessed in the opening frame gradually disappeared. The Islanders continued to pressure the Hawks in the third period and shortly after the two minute mark Copper Leyte and Orin Carver combined on a nice passing play to send Palladino in the clear and Vip gave the locals a three goal lead as he neatly pulled Pidsodny and slid the puck into the far corner. The pace steadily increased and Pidsodny was nothing short of being sensational off Leduc on a break-away at 10:30. Wally Kullman got a rebound during a scramble in front of the Hawks net at 13:50 and rifled it by Nick on a screened drive to end the game's scoring.

Tonight the team goes to Fredericton for their second appearance there this week. They play three home games next week with the Ramblers making their last regular appearance of the season here on Monday night.

Lineups
Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; defence: McNeil, McLaughlin, Weaver, Lepine; forwards: Houle, Sinnett, Lacroix, Campeau, Bowness. (Continued on page 15)

Hockey, Hoop For Saints Tonight

The Saint Dunstan's Varsity basketball and hockey teams will make a determined bid for Maritime honors in an effort to up-hold the fine athletic name which they won for themselves during the fall rugby season this year.

Tonight at 7:30 the S.D.U. hoop squad will do battle with a team from the University of New Brunswick and later at 8:15 the Saints hockey team will skate on the Forum ice against the powerful



King Winter has switched from the light classics to the deep bass notes of the storm. I figured he had something up his sleeve early Thursday afternoon. Eastward of Murray Harbour a deep haze blotted out the Cape Breton shore and visibility was reduced to a scant few miles. There was a penetrating chill in the air and the lullly creaked in an ever widening front as it took over the in-shore coasts. The hardy Cockawees, veterans of the ice choked sea lanes, took no chances on being caught in a squeeze play. When the "sea wall" forms they'll have more than ice floes to contend with as some of the local gunners were sporting pleased smiles at the change in the weather.

At Lower Montague when snow
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Saint Thomas University pucksters from Chatham in their second Maritime Intercollegiate match of the season. The Saints will be trying to get revenge for the 4-1 lacing they took at the hands of the Mount Allison team in Sackville last weekend.

The Saints basketball line-up will be: Reardon, Mooney, Dorais, Kelly, Slowe, Shea, Swift, and Farmier.

The hockey lineup will be: Goal, Gillis; defence, MacInnis, MacDonald, Noonan, Mullins; forwards, Gaudet, Burns, Jay, Roy, Lemay, Lemieux, Rossiter, MacDonald, and Gionette.

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To Quebec International Bonspiel

The foursome pictured above will represent the Charlottetown Curling Club in the International Bonspiel opening in Quebec City next week. They are, left to right, Bill MacNeill, F. R. McLaine, Dr. Heath MacIntyre and Frank Curtis. Representing the Summerside Club will be R. A. Horne and Arthur Clark. They will be playing with the Pleasant Lake Curling Club which is a cosmopolitan rink with members from various cities and towns throughout Canada.

Barter's Film Lab.

Fredericton Caps Upset Amherst Ramblers 3-2

AMHERST, N.S. (CP)—Bernie MacDonald scored the winning goal for the second night in a row as Fredericton Caps upset Amherst Ramblers 3-2 here Friday night in an Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League game.

The win, second this season for the Caps on Amherst ice, left Fredericton within three points of second place Ramblers.

Doug McPhee and Smitty Smith were the other Fredericton markers while Jack Schmidt and Henry Therrien blinked the light for the Amherst team. Therrien's goal was his 30th of the season.

Lineups
Fredericton—Goal: Craig; defence: Mosgrove, Heon, Powers; forwards: MacDonald, Legere.

Smith, McPhee, Bliss, Nicolle, McDonald, Gilbert.

Amherst—Goal: Frigon; defence: L. Kiley, Rogers, Reid, Parr; forwards: White, Schmidt, D. Kiley, Leclerc, Therrien, Kennedy, Bernaquez, Demchuk.

Summary
First period: 1. Fredericton, McPhee (Nicolle, McDonald) 6:05. Penalties: L. Kiley 3:38, 1:54, 15:46; misconduct 18:50; Mosgrove 11:28; McDonagh 15:00; McPhee 17:00; Bernaquez 18:50.
Second period: 2. Amherst, Therrien (Leclerc, Kennedy) 2:41; 3. Fredericton, Smith (McPhee, Nicolle) 4:53; 4. Amherst, Schmidt (Rogers, White) 14:34. Penalties: Mosgrove 6:57; L. Kiley, 14:07.
Third period: 5. Fredericton, Mc-

Donald (Powers, Legere) 13:40. Penalty: Rogers 3:09.

Stops:
Craig 9 6 8—23
Frigon 8 3 10—21

CHICAGO (AP)—Middleweight champion Bobo Olson will meet Ralph (Tiger) Jones, recent conqueror of Sugar Ray Robinson, in a 10-round, non-title fight at the Chicago Stadium Feb. 26, the International Boxing Club announced Friday.

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