

Mixed Curling Scheduled

The draw in the mixed curling competition at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight follows:

- 7 P. M. Ice 1—Bertie Howatt, Mitchell MacDonald, Ada Mahar, Frank Hobbs, skip; vs. Ann Burnett, Lynn Burnett, Helen MacKenzie, J. F. MacLeod, skip.

Back Stretch

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the size of Kavola 208 and looks just like her. I have seen a lot of good racing since I left home and have had a great many thrills watching the top trotters and pacers perform at this beautiful track and elsewhere. My brother came to work with the horses and is doing a swell job taking care of such good ones as Billy Stout 2:06 and Onyx Hal 2:10. He is at Dufferin track, Toronto. I was at Dufferin in December and saw Jack Quinn there. He has charge of some horses for Ed Jones, and drove a number of races. Gerald Jardine is also at Dufferin with Jerry LeVolo. He is doing well. Hope this finds you well and that you will have a good season next year. I sure miss the old gang and I wish they were here with me. Thanks, Jack, no doubt some of the boys will be writing to you.

Early as it is there are quite a number of two-year-old trotters and pacers that are showing evidence of considerable speed at the southern training tracks. At Ben White Raceway, Florida, the trotting filly Lively Lady by Nibble Hanover 1:58 1/2, stepped a mile last week in 2:38 2/5 with the last quarter in 37 seconds, and Way Champ by King's Counsel, teamed up with Keystone by Hal Dale, a mile in 2:38 with the last quarter in 38 seconds. Both these are in the Del Miller stable which has 64 head with 38 of them two-year-olds.

At Del Mar, California, Joe O'Brien's work chart for last week shows the following two-year-old performances: Morse Hanover by Dean Hanover in 2:50, last quarter in 40 seconds; Nephew Hal by Hal Dale in 2:48, last quarter 37; Counsel by King's Counsel in 2:50 with an eighth in 18, and Miss Paris Way in 2:50 with an eighth in 19.

At Azalea mile track, Florida, Earl Avery has the most advanced stable in the speed line with Victory Mon by Hoot Mon showing the way for the two-year-old trotters with a mile in 2:42, last quarter in 35 seconds. Uhlen Fino, another two-year-old paced a mile in 2:35, last quarter in 35, with his best that mile, if not held in check, could do more damage to agriculture than foxes ever done in their worst periods.

As the winter sun slanted westward I stood on the high bank and gazed across the ice choked expanse of Pownal Bay to where Governor's Island lay like a black smudge on the horizon. The snow covered ice at the foot of the bank sported so many fox tracks that it resembled the Hillsboro River after a horsemen's race meet. As I swung about ready to retrace my steps homeward I spotted a big red fox whose brilliant coat reflected the rays of the westerling sun. He was standing with both fore feet on a tall grass clump intently giving me the once-over. As he was fully 150 yards away he felt reasonably safe. As I swerved off course and headed toward him he deftly detoured. He wasn't unduly alarmed but his whole attitude suggested: "Get going about your business chum, I want to rustle up some supper."

Hunters Corner

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the swamp road leading to this outside field the trail was already broken by a maze of fox tracks leading to and from this ready-made banquet table.

I spent the best part of an hour and a half traversing this field and studying the activities of an army of foxes. At no time did I rush 50 yards without encountering fox tracks. I can only guess at the number of foxes that spent the previous night mousing in this mouse heaven—or would be if it wasn't for the foxes. Most of them were travelling in pairs and their trails criss-crossed in all directions. Dotted here and there were the holes in the snow and grass where they had dug for mice. In a ten foot square patch I observed four spots where holes had been dug.

I can only guess at the number of foxes that hunted in this field but the number of tracks that were made in a single night I would say anywhere from 12 to 16. I only wish I had a dollar for every mouse eaten by foxes off that 60-acre tract this past winter. I found myself wondering what would happen in this Province if we had no foxes to eat mice. I am fully aware of the fact that at this present time we have too many in the Province for the poultry farmers and the hell of chickens, ducks, etc., has been heavy this past season. However its a distinct possibility

mark to date for a two-year-old at either gate at the track. Earle also worked two other Fingos miles around 2:30.

The WEEK at S. D. U.

Today is the end of a week which was full of activities as far as St. Dunstan's is concerned. In fact it is very hard to find a dull week around here at any time. There is always something new, something different, something to look forward to, coming up.

Anyhow, let's go on with the news. An important event in the past week took place last Friday night in the Alumni gymnasium when our basketball team played St. Thomas University and won by the score of 65-43. We consider this an important event because it marks the entrance of St. Dunstan's in intercollegiate competition. And who could wish for a better performance on the event of their debut than they gave? The game was slow at first but the pace soon quickened when both teams loosened out.

The Saints really played a good game for the students who were cheering from the balcony, the stage and along the sides of the gym. Playing two schedules this year, the Saints had to go into action again the next night against P.W.C. in a P.E.I. league game. However, the boys showed they were quite capable of playing two games in quick succession, as they slipped a 98-95 pall over their neighboring collegians.

All the basketball fans were looking forward to Wednesday night when the Saints would play the R. C. A. F. team. This game was held in expectation because it was the Airforce who made the Saints bow to their first defeat this year and many were wondering how the Saints would fare this time. But no, not when you heard the final score being announced "69-52 for the Saints!"

Yesterday morning the team temporarily forgot about the Island league and again directed their attention to intercollegiate play when they set out for Chatham, N. B. Last night they were to play St. Thomas there and tonight they will move to Fredericton to play U.N.B. We are confident from their demonstration last Friday that they will do well on this road trip.

Anybody who had a dime, and even those who hadn't, filed into the Assembly Hall Saturday night after supper where a film, "The Green Years" was shown. This famous film by A. J. Cronin, which many people have stood in line to see both in Canada and the U.S. We were able to see without much effort and a minimum of expense. This is perhaps just another one of the privileges we get and don't appreciate half enough.

This year the Dramatic Society has again something big up its sleeve. Just what do we mean? We mean that they are again undertaking to stage a big performance. The play this time will be none other than "The Hound of Heaven" by Edward P. O'Donnell. The very fact that this play consists of eleven scenes and requires a cast of twenty-four will be some indication of the undertaking. Practice has already started for this presentation.

No date has been set yet as to when it will be staged but it is expected to be before Lent. Judging from what the Dramatic Society has accomplished in the past, we

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"Y" Girls Defeat P.S.S. Hoopsters. The Y.M.C.A. girls defeated the Prince Street School 29-13 Thursday night in an exhibition basketball game played at the Y. M. C. A.

P. Campbell paced the winners with a ten point performance for top scoring honors of the night. Smith and Moreshead shared runners-up honors with six points each.

Barbara Whitlock was the best of the School girls with four points. Whitlock had three. The Y. obtained their victory with a last half scoring splurge. At the end of the first half they led only 11 to 7.

SUMMARY Y.M.C.A.—Guinden 0; Smith 6; P. Campbell 10; Moreshead 6; MacArthur 4; L. Smith 3; Messer 0; Poyer 0. P.S.S.—Murphy 0; MacDougall 0; Campbell 2; Pickard 2; B. Whitlock 4; Hall 0; Matheson 0; Worthy 2; H. Whitlock 3.

Minor Hockey League Schedule. Following is the minor league hockey schedule for games at the Forum tonight:

Paperweights: 6:00 P.M.: QSS Bruins vs. PSS Tigers. WKS Bluebirds vs. Spring Park Springers. PSS Falcons vs. Model Cubs. 6:35 P.M.: QSS Ramblers vs. WKS Redwings. WKS Hawks vs. QSS Rangers. 6:35-7:30: WKS Girls vs. PSS Girls. Fee - Wee

Bowling

Following are the Y.M.C.A. bowling scores of the ladies' Friday afternoon league:

High single: A. Sutherland, 322. High three: E. Macdonald, 687. Following are the results of the ladies' Wednesday afternoon bowling league:

Points: Team 1, 0; team 2, 2; team 3, 3. High single: H. Clarke, 261. High three: H. Clarke, 627.

ELECTORS WARD FIVE TO VOTE IS A DUTY TO VOTE AS YOU WISH IS A PRIVILEGE IF YOU THINK I AM COMPETENT TO REPRESENT YOU PROPERLY ON THE CITY COUNCIL YOUR VOTE ON THE 13th WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED Sincerely T. ROY CUDMORE

Today's Curling Schedule

Following are the games scheduled this afternoon at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

- 2 P. M. Ice 1—J. J. Connelly, G. Foster, J. A. Likely, R. Spillet; vs. J. W. Dixon, J. E. Burnett, W. Pickard, J. S. McDonald. Ice 2—Senator Barbour, N. Nicholson, W. R. Burnett, A. W. Hyndman; vs. Stewart Johnston, T. M. Gillies, F. Curtis, Dr. McIntyre. Ice 3—A. M. Jewell, W. Kelly, J. McNeil, G. Taylor, R. Bell; vs. J. S. Taylor, F. R. Seaman, J. H. McNeil, E. Tanton. Ice 4—R. E. Sutherland, P. Hillier, E. K. McNitt, J. J. Larabee; vs. K. Meyers, Al Rogers, F. Hobbs, Cleaver McLean.

- 5:30 P. M. Ice 1—A. A. McLeod, Alf McNeill, L. Turner, J. S. Moore; vs. Allison Gillis, B. E. Rogers, A. Bagnall, Col. Full. Ice 2—W. C. Hoyt, J. McDonald, A. W. Matheson, Dr. Gid-Pierce; vs. M. Block, J. Cherry, Dr. Pierce, W. R. Jenkins. Ice 3—J. P. Campbell, E. C. Fraser, D. Saunders, Hal Spillet; vs. Had McInnis, C. H. Kydd, Dr. Gallant, F. Hansen. Ice 4—G. M. McDonald, W. G. Barbour, S. R. Beaton, R. Parent; vs. Dr. Allan, E. E. Jardine, R. Jones, J. F. McLeod.

Walcott Given More Time

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission took issue off a technical hitch today by giving heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott more time to sign for a title defence against Ezzard Charles.

As far as the commission is concerned, the 38-year-old Camden, N. J. gladiator now has until Feb. 17 or so to sign for a title bout instead of Feb. 5. The Feb. 5 deadline had been set Jan. 21 by commission chairman Robert Christenberry.

The commission chairman said a registered letter was sent today to Walcott's home in Camden advising him that a bonafide challenge had been filed by Charles. In the letter the commission warned Walcott that upon receipt of the missive he had 15 days to sign for a title defence against Charles. Failure to do so would cost him his title in New York.

The extended period of grace given Walcott was because of a rule in the commission's book. The rule says that a challenge must be sent to the champion on behalf of another boxer and then he is given 15 days to sign. When Christenberry first issued his ultimatum Charles had not made an official challenge. Next day Ezzard's challenge and \$5,000 forfeit cheque was received by the commission.

Asked when Walcott must actually fight, Christenberry indicated that six weeks to two months after the 15-day period probably would be time enough.

The water content of many foods is surprisingly high with porterhouse steak for instance being about 60 per cent water.

9:10 P.M.: Spring Park Bombers vs. QSS Eagles. Midgets 10:00 P.M.: WKS Beavers vs. WKS Weasles. 11:00 P.M.: All girls of Senior calibre are asked to turn out for an Abegweit Sisters practice.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

We haven't seen the R.C.A.F. hockey team in action yet, but we've heard they could be the cream of the Prince County crop before the hockey season is over. An O'Leary man who saw them said they were sure to improve. Good players individually, he said, but not working as a team as yet. Fact is, some of the boys didn't know their teammates' names that night.

Since then they've been improving every time out, and they may be the boys to knock over before receiving the Prince County crown. The Freetown Royals look as if they might be hard to eliminate, and our Summerside Mercs won't be pushovers if they can man the blue-line with some boys who know something of the art of steering the incoming freight into the corners, or de-railing it.

The South Shore League playoffs are on, and some nip-and-tuck battles are promised. Albany and Cape Traverse ended hostilities with a knotted count, 5-5, in the first of the semi-finals, and the Sum-Hi sextet refuse to shake in their hockey boots when anyone mentions the Freetown Royals. The odds are somewhat against the students, but as we write this, they are checkful of confidence and courage. Maybe some of it will have oozed out by the time you read it.

Some of our special brand of hoodlums travelled to Kensington with the Legion Midgets a few nights ago, and while the Midgets were playing hockey, they did a job on the Kensington rink, tearing out coat hangers, breaking windows, and committing other forms of vandalism. We have been informed that the Summerside boys who were playing hockey were in no way to blame for this outrage. Might we suggest to the several coaches, however, that the bus passengers be carefully screened before leaving the terminal the next time one of those minor hockey specials leaves our town, to make sure none of the wrecking crew are aboard.

Trained by several seasons of indiscriminate destruction at the old Crystal Rink, our crew of juvenile wreckers have a technique in taking a building apart which is improving with the years. They've plied their art with little interruption here in our midst and it is possible that it has never entered their heads that such wanton acts of vandalism are taboo in rinks outside the Town limits. So for the sake of preserving the rinks in our neighbouring settlements, let's try to keep them home.

We were glad to hear that Maynard Schurman and Peter Roper are still in possession of their scoring punch and have even improved somewhat on it. In a game recently which Horton Academy won by the score of 12-1, Schurman scored four and assisted in two, and Pope counted three time, with two helping efforts. Dee LeFurgey is doing a very fine job in the Horton net.

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