

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



W. G. Gillespie, secretary of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club, is sending out entry forms for the 24th annual Colt Stakes for 1956, open to colts foaled or bred in the Maritimes. There are five classes: Two Year Old Trot, Two Year Old Pace, Three Year Old Pace and Three Year Old Trot. The first payment of \$5.00 must be made on or before March 1, 1956. If you have a colt should nominate a post card to Mr. Gillespie will bring one by return mail. Through the energy and enthusiasm of President Dr. R. F. Seaman and Secretary Gillespie these colt stakes have been an annual racing feature that is looked forward to by thousands of Maritimers. They have been the means of developing through the years many of the best performers that have raced on our tracks and also gone further afield to win honors. Every owner of a colt should nominate for one can never tell just where speed will show up. That has been our experience watching these futurities through almost a quarter of a century. We are hopeful, in the future, that these stakes will be among the best of all time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacDonald of Summerside have been visiting in California and recently spent a week at Del Mar, Santa Anita and other racing centres. Mrs. Joe O'Brien writing to her father says they were greatly pleased to see them and enjoyed their company very much. Willard, who is one of the best judges of speed and can predict the outcome of a race pretty accurately, will no doubt come back greatly thrilled with the trip to the beautiful tracks in California.

Mrs. James Poulton and family were very delighted to learn that Bellhop B. foaled a colt last Sunday morning at Bob MacDonald's farm, Nine Mile Creek, where she is stabled. Harry Poulton, the owner, went out to have a look at it and says it is all brown with a little white star and resembles Jerry's Nightmare. The sire is Abner T. Clegg 2.04 1/2. Bellhop B. 6, 2.16 3/5 is an extremely well bred mare bred by Calumet Budlong 2.02 1/2. dam Forest Girl by Forest B. 2.09 1/2. dam Leyla by Forest B. Leyburn 2.07 1/2. Her third dam is by Expectation 2.15 1/2. This is an ancestry of the very best. Forest Girl was bred by W. H. (Mace) Dickenson of Hatfield, Mass., one of the best judges of breeding lines. Forest Girl was owned by Forest B. owned by Robert MacDonald, Nine Mile Creek. Forest Girl is also the dam of New Forest 2.15 1/5 by Pagliacci 2.09 1/4.

In The Harness Horse for February 9 appears a list of leading race winners in 1955. These are selected from over 14,000 harness horses that performed on race tracks in Canada and the United States. Among the trotters the top are Bonnie Lolo Yolo 2.04 2 1/2 with 23 dashes, Pat 1.59 3/5 with 23 dashes. In sixth place is Pepper Boy 2.12 2 1/2 with 19 dashes. In 17th place is F. J. E. 2.08 3-5 by Calumet Budlong with 16 wins and in 32nd place is Bertha Riddell 2.12 3-5 with 15 wins. She is owned by Hon. W. E. Rowe of Ontario. Kimberly Kid 4, 1.59, is the horse that was sold for over \$350,000 some months ago, also had 15 wins.

PACERS — Brook King 2.04 divided honors with Bud Henley 2.14 2 1/2 and Merrywood direct 1.96, each having 17 wins for five places. In 5th place sharing honors with two others is Bonnyrite 3, 2.06 with 22 wins and in 7th place with two others is Bay State Pat 2.02 3-5 with 21 wins. In 21st place with eight others including Diamond 4, 1.57 2 1/2, Bobby Hunter 2.18 3-5 and Peter Federal 4, 2.11-3-5. These had 17 wins. Sharing honors with 14 others including Haven 1.59 3-5, one of the greatest race horses of 1955, is Jet Master 3, 2.06 and Jody Girl 2, 2.07 3-5 with 17 wins. Sharing honors with eight others including Belle Acton 2, 2.01 2 1/2, world's record holding 2-year-old pacer on half mile track for two heats and winner of The Little Brown Jug, is Colonel Dan 2.06 3-5 with 15 wins.

We are sure all Maritimers will be proud and pleased to know that our horses have raced so well and placed so well among the many thousands that have performed in Canada and the United States in 1955 and we like to throw a few bouquets to the owners of these horses. Pepper Boy by Pepper by Volomite, owned and driven by George Turner, Dartmouth, N. S. Some of his dashes were won on the Halifax Commons, the remainder over the regular half mile tracks. Bud Henley also won a number of his dashes over the Halifax Commons. Bud has been a real surprise and a delightful one to his owner Harry Whobby of Dartmouth, N. S. and driver George Turner. He was sired by America's Bud by Calumet Budlong and dam Muriel Henley by Peter Henley 2.02 1/2. He was bred by Harold Cudmore, Harrington, P. E. I. Our congratulations to owner Harry Whobby.

Bonnyrite 3, 2.08 is by Bonnyeastle and is owned by J. A. Roach and Archie MacKinnon, New Waterford, N. S. In 47 starts he was 22 times first, 13 times second and 7 times third and won \$2,870 over our half mile tracks. Bonnyrite was bred by the Maritimes by James Ferguson of Sydney, who

deserves a bouquet. Bay State Pat 2.02 3-5, better-upper of track records in 1955 at Summerside of 2.06, Blue Bonnets, Que. of 2.03 2 1/2 and Quebec Raceway of 2.02 3-5. His activities are well known to all Maritimers. He was owned by Andrew Perry of Summerside, P. E. I., who sold him for \$20,000 to a Quebec horseman, and was trained and driven by James "Roach" MacGregor of Charlottetown. Next is Bobby Hunter 2.18 3-5 by E. J. Clegg. Many will remember the spring of 1954 when a lot of us were discussing the young speed prospect owned by Clark Smith, Hunter River and Don Simmons, Charlottetown, that won at Vernon very impressively, but were quite surprised when Wellington MacNeill paid \$1,000 for him when he learned that he was staked in the \$1,000 race to be raced at Chatham, N. B. on July 1st. We were all glad when the news came through that night that Bobby was 1-1-2, capturing the biggest share of the dough. He then went on to win at the Commons, and Windsor, N. S. tracks whose results did not appear in our Review.

We have no desire to take any credit from the compiler of the Review, but we must point out the task of picking them out from the enormous number of horses whose names that raced is no enviable one. However, in justice to our friend Donald Turner of Dartmouth, we must point out that taking in Halifax Commons, as they have done, Joseadale Clansman stands head and shoulders over all the horses in America with 42 wins, 19 seconds and 9 thirds. In our Review the Clansman was given 21 wins which were made over the half mile tracks. Another horse that was left out is the pacer Ben Brooke C. 2.11 3-5, that won a race in Goderich, Ont., prior to being brought to the Maritimes where he won 17 as shown in our Review. He is owned by Fred Jennings and Bruce Parlee of Saint John, N. B. Sir Joseph 1.58-4.5, owned by Roy Bevan, Charlottetown and driven by Archie Llewellyn, also had 15 wins.

And now we hear from Ken MacDougall, Race Secretary Sackville Downs Limited, Lower Sackville, N. S. "Was glad to get the news that the films of the Hambletonian and Little Brown Jug Races are coming down to me. Best assured that the review of the Clansman and racing fans as possible have an opportunity to see them. Despite the continuing snowfall for the month of February at Sackville Downs, the feeling of training fever, which usually hits the track at the time of year, is beginning to be felt at Nova Scotia's New Raceway. The track is being brushed and rolled to provide good winter footing for the ambitious trainers, and both sleighs and jog carts are making their appearance regularly over the track each morning.

"Things are beginning to stir in the L and G Stables, where the six horses comprising the stable, Singing Sword 1, 2.01. Dave Grattan, Eva Yorkie, Hi Gal and Flexcoat have been enjoying a flood of winter layoff. Plans to make their appearance on the track were the two highlanders imported from the Harrisburg Sale, Dave Grattan and Singing Sword. Their combined price would buy at least four of the good 1956 model cars. Whether they will have all of the quick getaway, pick up and lasting qualities proclaimed for the '56 models is yet to be found out by one "Bunny" Walker, trainer of the L. and G. Stable, and a young fellow who may be helping some, is the boy named Walsh who is making a name for himself on the Commons Racer Strip this winter. The past performance record of these two fine horses would indicate they have many outstanding qualities. "Bunny" and his representatives of the owners' stable were very pleased with their first glimpse of the horses in action.

"Singing Sword who in 1953 finished second to Morse Hanover in 2.01 3-5 and was third twice to Helicopter in 2.02 4-5 and 2.02 3-5 in the \$14,000 Hambletonian, and went on to race very successfully in '54 on the trotting gait, went off on the trot for the first mile or so of his first work out, but shifted to the pace before finishing. The opinion of all present was - a beautifully gaited trotter. In his 1955 campaign he was switched to the pace and won seven races and over \$10,000, taking a pacing record of 2.01 on a mile track. He is by Dean Hanover 1.58 1/4, one of the great trotting sires. Trainer Walker has another fast record pacer in his stable in Dave Grattan 2.05 2-5 by Congressional, who won four races last year. We would like to see him decide to train Singing Sword as a trotter this coming season. Horsemen, we are sure, will like the little black pacer Dave Grattan, and his logging miles this week he displays everything desired in a 3-year-old. Wonderful pacing gait, good feeling with lots of manners. Newport Chief 3, 1.59 3/5, Record Pearl 3, 2.07 4-5, Ableway - 2.09 4-5, Brewer's Gallon 1, 2.00 3-5 continue their workouts and are in wonderful shape.

"Donnie Turner's new one from the Isle of Cape Breton, Farsued (Continued on page 11)

Second Successive Year

Parkdale Wins Shield At School Unit Ice Sports

The Parkdale branch of School Unit No. 1 won the Trustees' Shield for the second year in succession at the school's annual Ice Sports held at the Sports Arena before a capacity crowd of over 3,000 last night.

In coping the shield Parkdale scored a total of 100 points. Central Royalty was second with 71 and Spring Park finished third with 50.

The Parkdale boys and girls won 18 events, placed second in 9 and third in 8 amassing its leading total.

HOCKEY GAMES
The unit won both hockey games that were feature events of the night. The unit girls blanked Queen Charlotte High School 1-0 and the boys did a 3-0 whitewashing job on the Q.C.H.S. boys.

Judy Johnson shot the lone goal of the girls game. The unit boys scored a goal a period in defeating the high school and taking a measure of revenge for the 3-2 loss they suffered at the hands of the high school at the Q.C.H.S. ice sports.

David Storey gave the unit a 1-0 lead in the first and Michael O'Brien led in 2-0 in the second. Kier Jones led the game with the final marker about half-way through the third.

Lineups
Girls: Unit No. 1 - goal P. Warren; defense R. MacDonald, G. Stewart, M. Roper, J. Douglas; forwards, V. Mustard, G. Mustard.

Boys: Unit No. 1 - goal G. Ward; defense F. MacAusland, K. Jones, G. Coles, E. Hoag; forwards, L. Gregory, I. MacDonald, D. Storey, M. O'Brien, G. Thomas, G. MacGe, F. Robinson, L. Robinson, S. Hurry.

Q.C.H.S. - goal P. Watton; defense G. Burgoine, G. Ferguson, O. MacLeod, H. MacLean; forwards, A. MacPeden, D. Murray, G. Wais, J. Kennedy, D. MacAusland, W. MacDonald, B. MacMillan, D. Lee, P. Adams, R. Birt.

Summary
First Period: 1. Unit No. 1, Storey (Gregory).
Penalties: Murray (major) Jones (major) Kennedy, MacDonald, McGee, Storey.

Second Period: 2. Unit No. 1, O'Brien (Coles, MacGe).
Penalties: Dewar, Jones.

Third Period: 3. Unit No. 1, Storey.
Penalties: Jones, MacDonald, MacMillan, Dewar, Roberts.

Officials
Referee - in chief, Gordon Rodd; Starter, Walter Lawlor; Judges, Gordon Rice, Arthur MacRae, Joseph Paquet, patrol judges, Paul Mustard, T. Mills, D. Gregory, Referee Joe Revell, Brian MacCallum.

The following are the results of the ice sports.

Tricycle race: 1. David Power (C.R.); 2. Ralph MacDonald (P.); 3. Nancy Duffy (P.); 2. Carol Bevan (P.); 3. Jeanie Matheson (S.P.).

Boys 6 years: 1. Bobby Whitlock (S.P.); 2. Grant MacLeod (C.R.); 3. Tommy Thomson (W.).

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Girls 8 years: 1. Linda Duffy (P.); 2. Judy Ballem (S.P.); 3. Sandra Gauthier (S.P.).

Boys 8 years: 1. Joe Brown (P.); 2. Don Hughes (C.R.); 3. Cecil MacDonald (P.).

Boys 15 years: 1. Ian MacDonald (P.); 2. Gerald Coles (C.R.); 3. Kier Jones (P.).

Girls 9 years: 1. Sandra Johnston (P.); 2. Jean Kenny (C.R.); 3. Eileen Dolron (C.R.).

Boys 9 years: 1. Ronnie Thomson (W.); 2. Russell Pickard (C.R.); 3. Carl Livingstone (C.R.).

Girls 10 years: 1. Brenda MacKay (P.); 2. Wilma Aylward (S.P.); 3. Joyce Sentner (S.P.).

Boys 10 years: 1. Gerald Coles (C.R.); 2. Scott Shaw (C.R.); 3. George Ward (S.P.); Ken Haywood (S.P.).

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Girls 11 years: 1. Ann Cameron (P.); 2. Mardi MacDonald (P.); 3. Wendy Shaw (C.R.).

Boys 11 years: 1. Gordon MacKay (P.); 2. Michael MacKinnon (S.P.); 3. Damien Flood (S.P.).

Girls 12 years: 1. Judy Johnston (P.); 2. Judith Gaudet (S.P.); 3. Margaret Duffy (P.).

Boys 12 years: 1. Ronnie Rice (C.R.); 2. Louis Flood (S.P.); 3. Gordon Blanchard (W.B.).

Boys relay: 1. Central Royalty; 2. Parkdale; 3. Spring Park.

Girls 13 years: 1. Frances Thomson (W.); 2. Helena Waters (P.); 3. Karen Simmons (W.R.).

Boys 13 years: 1. Stephen Dowling (C.R.); 2. Fergus Robertson (E.R.); 3. Neil MacKay (P.).

Boys open 4 mile: 1. Ian MacDonald (P.); 2. Kier Jones (P.); 3. David Storey (P.).

Girls 14 years: 1. Brenda Coles (C.R.); 2. Joyce Sentner (S.P.); 3. Adele Beck (S.P.).

Boys 14 years: 1. David Storey (P.); 2. Richard O'Brien (P.); 3. Douglas Miller.

Girls open race: 1. Brenda Coles (C.R.); 2. Brenda MacKay (P.); 3. Wilma Aylward (S.P.).

Homecoming race: 1. Ruth Burke (E.R.); 2. Neil MacKay (P.); 3. Alan Dover (C.R.); Ronnie Rice, (C.R.).

Girls relay: 1. Parkdale, 2. Central Royalty; 3. Spring Park.

Central - Parkdale, C.R. - Central Royalty, E.R. - East Royalty, W.R. - West Royalty, W. - Winsloe, S.P. - Spring Park.



Leave Today For Bonspiel
The Summerside Schoolboy Curling Team, which will represent P. E. I. at the Dominion Bonspiel at Fort William, Ont., which begins Monday morning, left this morning by plane, accompanied by Mr. Harold Gaudet, manager-coach, and Mr. Rankin MacLean, P.E.I. Representative for Schoolboy curling.

Prince Co. Sport Echoes
More On S'ide Aces And League Playoff Question
Word has come down to this Prince County capital that there is a movement on foot to reverse the decision of the Island Senior "B" League to allow the Summerside Aces in the playoffs, a move which would allow the Aces in. If their votes are to be changed, then it can only be that unusual pressure has been brought to bear on them, and we can appreciate the fact that under such circumstances it is sometimes unwise to resist such pressure when you are residing in the same locality.

Perhaps, as someone has suggested, their action did not make "Hockey Sense". Leo Durocher would certainly have said so, because it is his declared belief that "nice guys do not win ball games." Personally, we'll take the nice guys, win, lose, or draw, and we wouldn't be surprised if there are a lot of other sports fans who feel the same way.

We know there are plenty of people who subscribe to the slogan, "nothing matters but victory" but we can't help feeling admiration for the fellow who can see a little crest sewn on his sweater, or the trophy on the mantle in his den. Perry, the great English Tennis player, at Wimbledon, noticed that a referee had made a mistake in calling a line-shot against his opponent. He deliberately lost the next point. Not "good tennis sense," was it? But Perry received considerable acclaim for his sporting gesture.

If some of the league executives are against the move of admitting irregular, we might call their attention to the fact that it was highly irregular to declare the game played between S.D.U. and Aces a 4-point game after the game had been played, and Aces had lost. We admit, however, that the advantage could not have been given to a finer pitcher, or a better hockey club, but was arbitrary just the same.

It is not quite accurate to say that when all teams are admitted to the play-offs, the games become mere exhibition encounters. Especially if teams are from different centres. The teams higher in the standing get the odd home games, which is supposed to be a distinct advantage. For the sake of argument, let us say that S.D.U. finishes fourth in this league, and the Aces fifth. By falling to win the fourth berth, the Aces would be compelled to play two games in Charlottetown and only one at home. Wouldn't it be worth fighting hard to get into the fourth slot and avoid that handicap? No, we suppose Parkdale finishes first and B.V.C. fourth. That's quite a difference in the standing, isn't it? Now, will someone please tell me how Parkdale would be rewarded for finishing first with four teams in the semi-finals? In what way could pull a "crawl" on them. Partner and the Banker took off to pick up the cars parked a good 700 yards distant. I sat in the dugout. I make it out never to be heavy a 'rig' unattended. They say the darkest hour is just before the dawn but I have learned that the darkest thoughts in the hunting game are sometimes just before the "Jack Pot".

The clear honking of geese swine snapped an alert 200 yards in my left 4 geese were cuffling it along with the wind on their tails. The farmer had muffed his stalk. I barely had time to breathe a silent prayer: "Will they spot the rig?" They did. They came driving in like bombers with their landing gear down...big black feet...a scant yard above the stubble "Chum" I whispered to myself, "The show is all yours." Ordinarily I'd have put them up after landing but I wanted geese too badly this trip...more to sound out the score. They grounded outside the tail of the stool. Two close together with the third in line. The 4th about 30 feet off to the left.

HOCKEY GAME
COVERHEAD FLYERS
—VS.—
ALBANY ST. PATS
BORDEN RINK—TONIGHT 8:30 P.M.
First game of intermediate B semi-finals
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Mixed Curling For Tonight

Four mixed curling rinks from Summerside will be guests at the Charlottetown Curling Club this evening, therefore curling will commence at 4:00 p.m. Following is the draw. For the first round and the second round two six end games will be played. The 8:30 draw is for members of the Charlottetown Club and will consist of one eight-end game.

Ice 1—W. E. MacLennan, Mary MacLennan, A. MacDonald, Olive MacDonald; vs., Summerside.

Ice 2—R. E. Jenkins, Nita MacDonald, G. Storey, S. Storey; vs., Summerside.

Ice 3—W. MacDonald, E. MacDonald, Dr. Brown, Helen MacKenzie; vs., Summerside.

Ice 4—W. R. MacNeill, M. MacNeill, A. Likely, H. Likely; vs., Summerside.

Ice 1—D. Saunders, Nora MacDonald, C. MacDonald, P. Saunders; vs., Summerside.

Ice 2—J. Burden, P. Burden, B. LeClair, D. LeClair; vs., Summerside.

Ice 3—R. Jones, M. Jones, A. Tait, M. Tait; vs., Summerside.

Ice 4—D. Hill, R. Hill, G. Stewart, M. Stewart; vs., Summerside. \$3.00 P.M.—

Ice 1—C. Gallant, I. Gallant, J. Taylor, Joyce Beer; vs., D. Cameron, H. Taylor, B. Beer, Barbara Cameron.

Ice 2—S. Simmonds, V. Simmonds, Dr. T. Hooper, V. Hooper; vs., M. Bell, Ada Mahar, H. Farmer, L. Bell.

Ice 3—F. Hobbs, Jean Grant, H. Peters, Grace MacKay; vs., J. C. MacLean, I. MacLellan, W. Rodd, Sally Rodd.

Ice 4—S. W. Willis, S. MacMillan, V. Howatt, A. Howatt; vs. F. Cannon, M. Dockendorff, L. Blakeney, M. Cannon.

Sponsors: Edith Anderson, Millie Blakeney, Margaret Worth, Wendell Worth.

Curling Draw For This Afternoon

2 P. M.
Ice 1 Physical Fitness - H. Farmer, F. H. Johnston, H. L. Sear, G. Bennett 10 ends vs. H. Dobson, D. Wonnocott, R. LeClair, G. Henderson.

Ice 2 The 45 Gang - J. F. MacLeod, Harper MacNeill, M. McGilligan, S. Beaton, vs. Ed. Tanton, Bart Swellett, N. A. Nicholson, Dr. Gallant.

Ice 3 Physical Fitness - Reg Reid, H. MacLean, T. Whitlock, F. H. MacLennan 10 ends vs. Paul O'Rourke, Dr. A. MacEachern, A. MacDonald, C. Campbell.

Ice 4 More of the 45 Gang - A. W. Hyndman, Russ Spillett, W. H. Worth, A. B. Bagnall, vs. J. S. MacDonald, H. B. Carruthers, W. R. MacNeill, Ed. Wood.

The curlers on ice 2 and 4 will rotate every 2nd round.

Only one round this afternoon as at 4:15 four teams of mixed curlers from Summerside will meet four teams of mixed curlers from Charlottetown to play friendly games.

S.D.U. Hoop Team Downs Air Force

John (Hondo) Kelly netted 24 points on Wednesday night to pace S.D.U. to a 55-31 victory over the R.C.A.F. squad in a hoop game at Summerside.

Chick Morrison was next high for S.D.U. with 12 MacLennan led the airman with 13 points.

The Saints were hoping to have either Stedman or Shearwater over for a game tonight at the gym but arrangements for the game could not be completed.

The next intercollegiate outing for the Saints will be next Saturday when they take on the powerful U.N.B. squad at Charlottetown.

Saints: J. Kelly 24; Morrison 12; Farmer 6; McConnell 6; W. Kelly 4; Ledwell 3; Swift 1. Total 55.
R.C.A.F.: MacLennan 13; Hower 6; Keeler 6; Lilly 4; Rose 2; total 34.

Sports

The Charlottetown Guardian, Saturday, Feb. 18, 1956

Gets 6 Points

Bob Gray Paces Ramblers Win

SACKVILLE, N. B. (CP)—Led by the Bob Gray, Copper Leyte, Dave Kiley trio, Amherst Ramblers trampled Saint John Beavers 9-2 here Friday night in a post-season Atlantic Coast Series Hockey League game. Rightwinger Bob Gray figured in six goals, scoring three and assisting on three. Centre Copper Leyte got two goals and three assists while Dave Kiley tallied once and assisted in three. In all, the big line picked up 15 scoring points. Emmett (Humbly) Kennedy, Lou Kiley and Pierre Brillant fired single markers.

Don Rubie and Wally Kullman scored for Beavers, who played with only 10 men.

East Out To Break West's Hold On Schoolboy Ch'hip

PORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—Eastern rinks will seek to break the west's stranglehold on the Canadian high school curling championships when the 1956 classic gets under way at the Port William gardens Monday afternoon.

The east has won once since interprovincial play started in 1947. In 1953, Boh Walker skipped his Oshawa college and vocational institute rink to the title of Saskatchewan curling champion. Technical collegiate has won the hours the last two years.

All provinces except Newfoundland will be represented in the four-day, 10-rink competition, with Northern Ontario making up the 10th entry. Only the three prairie provinces competed in the 1947 inaugural.

At Quebec City in 1950, Bill Clarke of Scott collegiate institute, Regina, won over rinks from British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Northern Ontario, Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Northwest Territories had dropped out due to travel and financial difficulties.

Gary Thode, brilliant young curler from Saskatoon technical college, was the winner at Nelson, B.C., in 1951 and repeated the following year at Moncton.

Walker's victory at Saskatoon in 1953 gave the east its first and only triumph as Saskatoon's Bayne Second scored successive wins at Hamilton and Sydney, N.S.

Crapaud Takes Semi-final Lead

Crapaud defeated Vocational School 6-5 last night at the Crapaud rink to take a 2-0 lead in the semi-finals of the Frank Myers league.

In an opening game the midged Abbies whipped Cape Traverse 6-1.

Lister Rink Cops N.B. Curling Title

FREDERICTON (CP)—Undefeated in their five-day schedule, Ralph Lister's Moncton Beavers Friday won the Ganong cup and New Brunswick curling crown.

With it went the right to take part in the Canadian championships at Moncton March 5-9.

The winners ended their provincial campaign with an 11-5 victory over the Don Creaghan rink from Newcastle. Sixteen other squads had competed.

The new champions had nine wins, grabbing Section B honors in the regular schedule. Young Creaghan finished Section A in a tie with Dick McCully of Sussex and entered the final after turning back the McCully crew 9-3 on

HUNTERS' CORNER