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Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Bedeque Hockey League may turn out to be the No. 1 intermediate circuit of the Maritimes if all the advanced billing turns out to be true. The Summerside Aces will wear four aces on their sweaters, and Lash Schurman, the coach, is not backward about saying that you just can't beat four of that particular kind (Maybe not, Lash, but in the wide open spaces they claim that two guns will turn the trick).

Who knows, those two big guns may be on the R.C.A.F. lineup? The boys in blue are not letting modesty interfere with their prognostication that when Maritime intermediate honors are being dished out next spring, they will be at the end of the soup line with bibs and tuckers in place.

Free town is not making any predictions. But, then, Free town never does. The Royals say it with flashing red lights. Their reign of triumphs is longer than that of the New York Yankees. No doubt it will end some time and maybe this is the year. If it is, you can bet your Christmas overflow of cravats that they will go down fighting like wildcats.

Chief "Roll-A-Ball" and his classy array of all-star high school bowlers really surprised bowling fans in Summerside last Monday evening when they held some of the best bowlers in the Summerside Commercial League to a 2-2 draw in points, and only a 94-pin deficit in total pinfall. Four out of five of the Grads are members of the "200" club, but this didn't scare the Sun-Hi kids a bit. They edged the Grads in two games, and bowed to the elite of the Commercial circuit in the third game by a more decisive margin, giving the Grads the total fall of lumber.

Ron Mullins, one of the up-and-coming young bowlers of the town (that "Rabbitfoot" nickname was pure slander, led Sun-Hi with 645. He was crowned by the sensational youngster, Garland Harris, who started with a low 126 but finished with a 257 and 258 for a three of 641. Charlie Ballew, who can also mow a lot of stuff with a softball, was away out of everybody else's reach with a 746.

Chief "Roll-A-Ball" must be a pretty good coach to talk shop young fellows into such a fine game. Sometimes a fellow can preach a whole lot better than he can practice. Shades of 313! If we don't get another challenge after that, we'll be surprised.

N.Y. Youth

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CURING-SMOKING. Ship or bring. Hansen's Market, Summerside.

BENEFIT BINGO in Borden tonight, 8 P.M. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of the recent fire victims of Borden.

THE MARGATE PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, December 20th. Long River 11 A.M. New London 3 P.M. and Margate 7:30 P.M. Rev. S. H. Haslam, Minister.

KENSINGTON - MALPEQUE AND FREE TOWN Presbyterian Churches. Rev. E. H. Bean, Minister. Service for Sunday, December 20th. Kensington 11:00 A.M. Free town 3:00 P.M. Malpeque 7:30 o'clock.

O'LEARY UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. - Rev. R. R. Wagner, Minister. Bloomfield, Church 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 2:00 P.M. Brae Sunday School 1:30 P.M. Church 2:30 P.M. O'Leary, Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Church 7:30 P.M. C. G. I. T. Vesper Service.

BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH CHARGE. - Services for Christmas Sunday, December 20th. 11 A.M. at Bedeque; 3 P.M. at Albany; 7:30 P.M. at Borden. A special service will be conducted in the Bedeque United Church on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 7:30 P.M. Minister, Rev. Geo. K. Ward, B.A., B.D.

TRIVON-BONSHAW BAPTIST PASTORATE. - Services for Sunday, December 20th. Westmainland 11:00 A.M. Service of Christmas Music. Trvon 3:00 P.M. Service of Christmas Music. Bonshaw 7:30 P.M. Christmas Sermon and Music. Rev. Ernest J. Barras, Minister. Everybody welcome.

COUNTY COURT. - In County Court at Summerside yesterday Judge L. G. Lewis presiding, an action for damages resulting from a collision involving two motor vehicles was heard, with evidence being taken from five witnesses. The accident occurred at Central Bedeque on January 15, 1953. The total amount of damages to both cars amounted to \$338.95. Judgment was given as follows: the defendant V. Vernon Craig was assessed 90 per cent of the damages, while the remaining 10 per cent was adjudged payable by the plaintiff Mathew MacLaughlin. Mr. D. O. Stewart, Q.C., was attorney for the defendant, while Mr. M. M. Bell, Q.C., represented the plaintiff.

Personals

Mrs. Jessie MacLeod, Burlington, spent the December 5 weekend in Charlottetown, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ward and Leslie and Keith Hicks of Sackville, N.B., were December 12 week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Proffitt, Long River.

Mrs. Emmett Hughes, Kinkora, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

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by his drunken spending spree. That's what led to his arrest in St. Louis Oct. 6.

30-Minute Visit

"It was a life and death proposition with me," Hall was quoted by one of the officials as saying. "I had intended to sit on that money for five or 10 years if necessary, then fence it.

"If I'd had a chance I'd never been taken alive. I didn't intend to be. Those cops made me sit in a chair and they caught me away from my gun."

The same official said Hall told him he planned to kill Mrs. Heady because "she was getting ready to rot on me."

Dietrich, however, said Hall denied he ever made such a statement and expressed eagerness to see Bonnie before he died.

They had a 30-minute visit Thursday afternoon. Hall sat on the cot in his cell and Mrs. Heady on a chair just outside his barred door. They chose fried chicken for their last dinner.

Dietrich said the 34-year-old Hall, who squandered a \$200,000 fortune in just four years, told him that if he (Hall) "had only had some understanding of what religion means he probably wouldn't be here now."

Wild West Stories

Before the execution, Hall had been reading "The World's First Love," a book by Catholic Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. Officials say he had finished about half of it. Thursday the book was taken to Mrs. Heady.

Hall had also whittled away time by reading wild west stories. And Mrs. Heady had been working crossword puzzles in newspapers. Neither has been allowed to have a radio.

One of the visitors Thursday was Mrs. Nellie Baker of Chicago, the aunt who reared Bonnie after the death of her mother.

Mrs. Heady had sold her property, valued at around \$40,000, for the backyard.

Former Naval Officer To Head S'ide Sea Cadets

David L. Miller, D.S.C., a distinguished naval officer during the Second World War, and now owner and manager of a business in Summerside, will be the commanding officer of the Summerside Sea Cadet Corps which is being organized this evening, under the sponsorship of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion, at a meeting which is being held in the Summerside High School.

Mr. Miller, who obtained his discharge with the rank of lieutenant commander at the end of the Second World War, served on H. M. C. S. Dauphin, and later as 1st lieutenant on H. M. C. S. Ville de Quebec.

In recognition of his outstanding ability, he was placed in command of H. M. C. S. Lunenburg, and from this command was transferred to an important role in commanding officer Atlantic coast tactical staff. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his part in an action in which a German submarine was destroyed while he was serving on the Ville de Quebec.

At the meeting tonight, all boys between the ages of 14-18, who are not members of some other cadet training program, will be eligible to apply for membership in the Summerside Sea Cadet Corps. Uniforms and training equipment used by the Sea Cadets will be supplied by the Department of National Defence.

Two ex-navy men, Clarence Mercer and Victor Sanderson, are on the Legion's committee on the Sea Cadet training program.

Charles Hogan, past-president of the Summerside branch of the Legion, is chairman of the committee. Dr. Hubert MacNeill is the medical officer, and Bob Clark is secretary of the committee.

Preliminary enquiry from several boys indicates that this is a cadet organization that will get away to an excellent start at tonight's meeting.—S.

Fredericton Regains Top Of N. B. League

FREDERICTON, (CP) — Fredericton Capitals again took sole possession of the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League. Fredericton won a 4-3 victory over Saint John Thursday night, 24 hours after Beavers gained a tie with Caps by trimming Moncton also 4-3.

The meeting was featured by 100 per cent attendance of the club members. This was the last meeting of Y's Men in 1953.

The three club meetings this month have all been outstanding in that the club has had perfect attendance all month.

Y's George Meikle and Y's Ralph Emery who were responsible for the erection of the "Nativity Scene" at the Town Hall gave reports on the project just completed. Glowing tributes as well as an enthusiastic vote of thanks was extended to these two Y's Men on their outstanding efforts in this direction.

Y's Ralph Emery introduced Lawrence MacLaughlin and Derek Fitz-James, the two local artists who did so much to help with the "Nativity Scene."

Other guests were Ross Parker, medical student at Dalhousie; Jack Herman, Charlottetown; Mrs. James Murphree and Mrs. George Meikle. Don Adams was introduced as a new Y's Man.

Finesmaster for the evening was Y's Clarence Mercer.—S.

Red Wings

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who played listless, disorganized hockey all the way. The victory moved the Bruins into a tie for first place in the National Hockey League with the idle Montreal Canadiens.

Skov, who is usually assigned to cover the opponents' No. 1 centre, surprised by clicking in the second period on a close-in drive and in the third period on a sweeping 20-foot backhand.

Wings were a main short for his 11th goal of the season.

In the second period, Gordie Howe and Skov netted for Detroit. It was Howe's 15th.

Alex Delvecchio built the Wings' lead to 4-0 in the final period before George Geoghegan scored in the opening column with his seventh goal at the 13:01 mark.

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PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) — The biggest winter wolf control program ever attempted by the Saskatchewan game branch will be in full swing Jan. 1. Around 200 poison bait stations will be set up in the northern part of the province.

Negotiations continued with Continental Can, meanwhile. Some 33,000 employees are idle at 73 plants of the two firms in the U.S. and Canada. The companies said the steelworkers seek a 26-cent hourly wage increase for workers who now average \$1.60 in U.S. plants and \$1.50 in Canadian

Ice Making Begins At Bedeque Rink

Mr. T. J. Inman, managing director of the Bedeque skating rink, said last night that ice making operations started yesterday at the rink and with good weather in prospect it was anticipated that the opening skate of the season would be at Christmas.

He said that all the dressing rooms have been redecorated in spray blue and present a clean and pleasing appearance. A number of additional seats have been installed this year to take care of the greatly increased patronage and a good line up of music is ready for the patrons of the rink to skate to.

Three hockey teams have lined up to play this year with prospects bright for a number of others coming in. These, he said, were senior teams and he said it was pleasing to note that a good number of junior teams are lining up for play this coming season.

Y's Men Hear Interesting Talk

Miss Vodia MacKay, B.A., a recently returned teacher in Japan, was the guest speaker at the Summerside Y's Men's Club meeting last evening.

Miss MacKay delivered an outstanding talk on her work as a teacher of English in the schools in Japan. She graduated from Mt. Allison University in 1950 and immediately volunteered for three years as a teacher in Japan. Her very informative talk was followed by the showing of colored slides taken by Miss MacKay while in Japan.

These slides dealt with many items of interest to all, such as housing, scenery, etc. The slides were followed by an extensive question and answer period on life and work over there as compared with Canada.

Miss MacKay was introduced by Y's Henry Moyle, who was also chairman for the evening. Y's Ross MacKenzie very fittingly thanked Miss MacKay for speaking to the club.

A delicious meal of roast beef and plum pudding was served by Y's Menettes Margaret Hopkirk, Mildred Gorrill, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, "Bobby" Willett. This was followed by a sing-song of favorite Christmas carols led by Y's John Leuty.

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Armstrong beat Henry at 17:35 of the second period. Assists went to centre Tod Sloan and defenceman Fern Flaman. His second came at 16:09 of the third. Sloan assisted on that one, too.

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OPENING CEREMONIES FOR MARIAN YEAR—Worshippers surround His Holiness as he enters the ancient basilica for opening ceremonies. Pope Pius XII declared 1954 Marian Year to commemorate the centenary of the proclamation of the Roman Catholic dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

Let Them Quit, Smythe Says Of Black Hawks

TORONTO, (CP)—Conn Smythe, general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, commenting on rumors that Chicago Black Hawks may fold, said Thursday "let them quit."

"I personally am in favor of lessening the number of teams if necessary and having fewer but stronger teams."

He said he knew nothing about the rumor "but where there is much smoke there may be fire."

He suggested, in the event of the Hawks' departure, New York Rangers be given first call on Chicago players, and a 10-per-cent increase in admission prices be introduced.

"We would be justified in charging 10 per cent more because we would be offering 25 per cent better merchandise."

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Movie Fight Develops Into Real Brawl

URUAPAN, Mexico, (AP) — A movie fight turned into a real brawl Thursday, leaving Gary Cooper, Richard Widmark and Cameron Mitchell nursing assorted cuts and bruises.

Cooper, who had a sprained wrist, a black eye and a cut lip, said he was just trying to make the movie fight look real and he had not heard the order to quit.

Widmark apologized to the other two in the same general terms. "It was simple reflex action," he said. "You get hit and you hit back instinctively."

The trio was in a fight for the making of the "Garden of Evil" when the fight turned real. The 20th Century Fox cinemascope cameras had stopped turning but the battle continued. Widmark

Orioles, Athletics In Player Trade

BALTIMORE, (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles Thursday announced a trade of southpaw pitcher Bob Cain for two hurlers of the Philadelphia Athletics, Joe Coleman and Frank Panovich.

The Orioles said it was a straight swap with no money changing hands. Coleman is a right-handed pitcher and Panovich throws lefty.

It was the second trade in as many days by the Athletics who Wednesday engaged in a swap of 11 players with New York Yankees.

The Orioles' swap was a surprise. The Orioles had been preparing and lighted, and each of the numerous Christmas trees that line both sides of the business section of Water Street is bedecked with multi-colored Christmas tree lights and forms a beautiful route extending for several blocks.

The electric wiring for both the Nativity Scene and Santa Claus Avenue has been done by the members of the Summerside Electric Light Department, and the electricity is supplied free of charge by the town.—S.

French Socialist Leads Balloting For President

VERSAILLES, France, (AP) — Marcel Naegelen, 61-year-old Socialist former governor of Algeria and opponent of the European Army plan, led on the first two ballots Thursday in the French Parliament's voting to name a new president of France.

The 932 senators and deputies, sitting jointly in the old Versailles Palace, then put off further balloting until today.

The vote of a majority of the 932 members is necessary to choose the chief of state for a seven-year term. The office is largely ceremonial with little real power.

On the first ballot the voting was scattered indecisively among 14 men. On the second, with the field whittled down to four men, Premier Joseph Laniel, wealthy industrialist, ran second; Yvon Debios, a pre-war foreign minister of the Radical Socialist moderate party ran third; and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, of the Roman Catholic Mouvement Republicain Populaire, fourth.

The tally of the four leaders by first and second ballots: Naegelen 190, 299; Laniel, 155, 276; Debios, 129, 185; Bidault 131, 143.

Reds For Naegelen

These were the only four candidates on the second ballot, but the parliamentarians nevertheless gave a few scattered votes to others, including two to the present Socialist president, Vincent Auriol, and six to Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

The Communists threw their votes to Naegelen on the second ballot because, they said, "he has stated his opposition to the European Army."

No other presidential election in the history of the French republic has required more than two ballots.

Auriol, 69, could have the job again simply by nodding his head, but insists he wants to step out at the end of his term Jan. 16.

Claxton Completes European Tour

LANGAR, England, (CP) — Defence Minister Claxton left for Canada by ROAF North Star Thursday after completing his tour of Canadian European bases with a visit to the ROAF air material base here.

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S'ide Nativity Scene Attracts Much Attention

The complete absence of snow has not lessened the spirit with which decorative preparations have been made in Summerside for the Christmas season.

The Nativity Scene located on the lawn at the Town Hall is of such size and beauty, according to people who have seen such projects prepared in large cities, that it will be difficult to surpass.

The Y's Men's sponsored project has attracted a great deal of favorable attention during the day and at night, when it is illuminated by brilliant floodlights.

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Labor Income Over Billion Mark In Canada

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canadian labor income went over the billion-dollar mark for the first time during September, increasing \$19,000,000 over the previous month to an estimated \$1,012,000,000, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday.

The month's total was \$81,000,000 or nine per cent above the corresponding month a year ago. Total for the first three quarters of this year increased \$75,000,000 to \$8,660,000,000 over the same period last year.

All major industrial divisions shared in the month's advance.

Group totals for September, with August figures in brackets: agriculture, forestry,