

# Sports

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## Curling in High Gear Now That Festive Season Over

Curling has really got into high gear now that the festive season is over.

In the men's division, several sections are being run off. The Rendezvous Trophy play is made up of those interested in competitive curling leading mainly to the Provincial Play-downs.

The Seniors are playing in the President's Match, each curler rotating from 1st to 4th stone. Some of our keener curlers are in this group and appear to like this type of play.

The junior members in the Club are in the Vice-President's play.

## Royals Snap S' side Jinx Defeat Aces At Stadium

The Charlottetown Royals finally broke the jinx held over them by the Summerside Aces, beating the Aces at Civic Stadium last night by the score of 6-4. Coke Grady was the leading scorer for the losers, getting the hat trick, while Carver and Dowling of Charlottetown had a brace of tallies. The Royals jumped into an early lead, Carver scoring the first goal two and a half minutes from the end of a close, hard fought period in which the home team threw away a lot of fine chances by inaccurate shooting. Carroll went down the centre lane very fast and passed the disk over to Carver whose shot caught the far open corner.

The Aces evened it up when Coke Grady got his first of a "hat trick" in less than two minutes of the second session. Grady's beautiful rising shot catching the upper left corner. The drive had a lot of zip and

both the Ace defence and Dillon beaten all the way. Dowling fired the pay-off shot. The period ended 4-3.

The teams battled for twelve minutes in the third period with the Royals stubbornly holding their one goal lead till finally Whitlock pounced on Dillon's attempt to clear and scored from a difficult angle, making the score 5-3. Coke Grady got his third of the evening, shooting from close in after taking a pass from Harris. Three minutes later Carver put the contest in cold storage with a nice wing shot with Dowling and Whitlock on the play.

**LINE-UPS:**  
**ROYALS**—Goal, Doyle; defence, Perry, McLure, J. O'Grady, Junior MacLeod; forwards, Whitlock, Carver, Dowling, L. Sheehy, Pineau, K. Ready, Dunn, Carroll.

**ACES**—Goal, Dillon; defence, Reeves, Steele, MacArthur, G. Grady; forwards, U. Gallant, Clow, Hughes, Harris, C. Grady, Hennessey, W. Sheehy.

## SPORT ECHOES

### Midget Forward Line Was Quite Impressive

The Summerside Athletic Association's list of appreciation to Bob Clark will be a popular gesture with all who know what Bob has done for Minor Sports in Summerside. Bob was president of the body for a year, and then took on the job of secretary-treasurer. Year after year, as no one capable of filling the position could be persuaded to accept the job, Bob consented to remain on duty and give his talent and time to the work of keeping the Association running efficiently.

The Midget line of Gussie Gallant, Donnie McNeill and David Weale was impressive in the Midget game held at the annual opening of the S. A. A. Minor Hockey Program. This trio figured on five of the six goals scored by their team, young McNeill potting three counters.

Among others who impressed were Alden MacNevin, rangy defenceman, and Edgar MacDonnell, centre, who displays a lot of stick magic for his years. Garth MacFarlane, a big youngster

who is far keeping his avoirdupois in circulation, might develop into a first class defenceman.

For two periods at Civic Stadium on Tuesday night the Intermediate Aces looked to have a decided edge on the Parkdale Flyers. So big an edge as to make one wonder how Barry Moore's puck jugglers ever beat Benny Grady's boys in Charlottetown. In the third period, Parkdale's victory in the capital city was more understandable. The Flyers really took charge. Down 8-2 when the period opened, they scored six goals to Aces' three and were swarming all around the home citadel as the finish siren sounded. In fairness to the Aces, it must be admitted that a team with a 6-goal bulge sometimes loses its spark, and the boys are inclined to loaf a little. But the Flyers' surging comeback was impressive nevertheless.

May we kill two birds with one echo by complementing last year's Island League officials for their weekly publication of team standings, and at the same time deplore the lack of this feature as far as the Maritime Senior Hockey League is concerned. These statistics help to keep up interest in the league.

## CURLING DRAW

Mixed Curling—Sat, Jan. 11.  
7:00 P. M.  
Ice 1 B. Le Clair, Mary Stewart, Ralph Carr, Doris Doyle vs. D. Wannacott, Grace MacKay, Leslie Doyle, Shirley Carr.

Ice 2 M. Jenkins, M. Dockendorff, L. Webster, S. Prowse vs. E. MacLeod, L. McLellan, M. Toole, L. Jenkins.

Ice 3 A. Tait, J. MacLean, A. Humphrey, A. Trainor vs. D. George, S. MacMillan, B. Rogerson, B. Jenkins.

Ice 4 L. Turner, E. Sutherland, J. Gorrell, E. Anderson, R. Parker, J. Grant, G. Wright, J. Coady, Spraves—V. Wood, M. Buell, S. Vessey, M. Cudmore, C. Cudmore.

Ice 1 J. Burden, N. MacDonald, Art Love, M. Ives, C. MacDonald, P. Burden, G. Ives, H. Ives.

Ice 2 S. MacDonald, R. Mill, R. Matheson, B. Reeves, D. Hill, D. MacDonald, M. Reeves, H. Matheson.

Ice 3 R. Jones, B. Howatt, R. MacGregor, C. O'Rourke, D. O'Rourke, M. Jones, B. Kelly, C. MacGregor.

Ice 4 C. Whitlock, K. Johnson, J. Taylor, M. Stewart, G. Stewart, H. Taylor, H. Peters, A. MacKee, Spares—F. Whitlock, T. Whitlock, F. Clark, C. Rogers, P. Wynn.

In anyone in the draw is unable to curl please phone 8566.

Johnston vs. I. G. Phillips, H. Inman, F. MacDonald, A. MacGregor.  
9:00 P. M.  
East Ice: Dr. MacIntyre, F. Sullivan, C. Nicholson, D. Wightman vs. A. A. Fraser, M. Nicholson, E. Shaw, C. Gordon.

West Ice: At MacDonald, H. Clair, H. Moar, C. Stewart vs. D. Wannamaker, V. MacDonald, C. MacGowan, L. Sinclair.

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## CANADIAN HOCKEY ENTRY

WHITBY, ONT.—Whitby Dunlops, Allan Cup champions, will represent Canada at the World Hockey Tournament at Oslo, Norway next month. Dunlops hold a commanding lead in the Ontario

Hockey Association Senior A League. Shown are (front row, left to right): John Anderson, goalie; Harry Sinden, captain; Bobby Aitersley; Wren Blair, manager; Sid Smith, playing coach; Ted O'Connor and Roy Edwards, goal;

(second row, left to right); Bob Hesketh, Public relations; Gordon Miles, Charlie Burns, Jack McKenzie, Frank Bonello, Tommy O'Connor, Sandy Air and Stan Waylett; (back row, left to right); Wally Brabin, assistant trainer; George Smolenko, Doug Williams, Alf Treen, Bus Gagnon, Don McBeth, E. D. Redmond and Bill Hannah, club liaison officer.



## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Glancing over the summaries of Maritime races last season, we were struck with the performance of the pacers Top Royal, 2:07 4-5, and T. O. F., 2:04 2-5. The former is a bay mare, eight years old, by Royal Napoleon, and was sold by the estate of the late Edward Dalton, Newcastle, N. B., to T. C. Collette, Newcastle, N.B. Mr. Collette is one of the most versatile horsemen in the Maritimes, and can take a horse that has a defect and correct it. In his hands, the handsome daughter of Royal Napoleon, 2:01, made 13 starts and won all of them. Her fastest performance was at Moncton on August 17, when she won in 2:07 4-5 and 2:08 2-5, and on August 28, she won both dashes at Chatham in 2:08 2-5 and 2:06 4-5. Our congratulations to owner-driver Collette, and a kind word to us to Top Royal.

Now to another remarkable New Brunswick pacer, T. O. F., a nine-year-old bay horse by

## Lindsay Names Representatives

DETROIT (CP)—Ted Lindsay of Chicago Black Hawks, president of the National Hockey League Players Association, Friday announced the names of association representatives and alternate representatives on the other teams.

Under association bylaws, each team is represented by one active player and a first and second alternative. They are:

Boston—Fern Flaman, representative; Allan Stanley, first alternate; Donald McKenney, second alternate.

Chicago—Gus Mortson, Eddie Litzberger, Glen Hall.

Montreal—Doug Harvey, Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Jean Beliveau.

New York—Bill Gadsby, Red Sullivan, Andy Bathgate.

Toronto—Tod Sloan, Dick Duff, Jim Morrison.

A friend handed us the following clipping from a prominent American newspaper. It reads as follows: "A national fund for research to catch up with the many new ways of stimulating race horses to run faster has been announced. The 25 members of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners will contribute \$50,000 and the U. S. Trotting Association, \$10,000."

Our comment on the above is that, while new national records have been made for the number of horses raced on U. E. A. tracks in 1957, we haven't seen one instance where a driver or owner was charged with administering dope to horses.

Edwin Keller, one of the best authorities on harness racing in the United States, believes that 1957 was the greatest year in the history of harness horse racing. There were more people attended the races, more money paid out, and more fast miles than in any previous year.

The "Horse of the Year" was Torpid, son of Night Dream, 1:59 and Torredale, 2:04 1-4, that was trained and raced by 37-year-old Johnny Simpson. Last year Torpid set up a record for two-year-old pacing colts with a mile in 1:58; in 1957, he did what everybody expected him to do—break records right and left. He was the champion money winner of the age and gait, and he became the first three-year-old pacer in history to earn over \$100,000. His winnings were \$113,982. He won 12 stakes and was first to the wire in 19 of his 22 starts, and paced a mile oval in 1:58 to equal the record for three-year-old colts, and paced Saratoga and Ocean Downs raceways in 2:00 flat.

The turf writers voted him "Horse of the Year" because of his nine super-speed miles. Other great performers of 1957 were: Good Counsel, a two-year-old pacer bred and owned by Castleton Farms, Lexington, Kentucky, and trained by Frank Ervin, with whom readers of "Hoof Beats" will be familiar; and the three-year-old Newport Judy, that won in 1:57, an all-time mark for pacing mares of any age, and a race mile that has been beaten by only one other horse—the 1.55 mile by the champion, Adios Harry.

**AGED TROTTERS**  
In aged trotters, Darn Safe, a six-year-old son of Darnely, 1:59 3-4, was a star over both mile and half-mile tracks. Last summer he won a \$20,000 stake at Saratoga in 1:59 4-5, which was a new record for trotters over a half-mile oval.

We had a letter recently from Wilfred Walker, one of the officials at Saratoga Downs Raceway, Nova Scotia. Mr. Walker wanted us to send him a list of all Maritime bred two and three-year-old horses, and their owners. We contacted W. E. I. Harness Racing Club, and he gave us a list of all the two-year-olds that were entered in the stakes last year. They, of course, will be three-year-olds this year, but there are a

lot of other three-year-olds that will be in training, that are not included in that list. We would suggest that the owners write to Mr. Walker, giving their names and breeding.

We understand Mr. Walker has undertaken this action with the intention of having races for two and three-year-olds at Saratoga Downs this season.

**INCREASE PURSE**  
Arnie Patterson, public relations man for the Atlantic Province Economic Council, and an ardent harness horse fan, says that Saratoga Downs is increasing the "Colonel Dan Pace" purse to \$2,000 and it will be raced this year in late July or early August.

He said Mr. Cruikshank, and those connected with Saratoga Downs, were greatly pleased with our Maritime Racing Review of 1957, and also with the splendid appearance of the Saratoga Downs ad in the issue. Mr. B. C. Cruikshank looked "every inch a King" in the photo with Miss Canada.

**ARCTIC ISLAND**  
Jan Mayen Land, an island in the Arctic between Norway and Greenland, has one mountain peak reaching 8,350 feet.

## Ivy Gets Help From Wilkinson

CHICAGO (AP)—It turned out that the winningest United States college coach recommended the winningest Canadian professional coach for the job of rebuilding victory-starved Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League.

The new Cardinal coach, 41-year-old Frank (Pop) Ivy, who directed Edmonton Eskimos to the Grey Cup crown three of the last four seasons, was highly backed by Bud Wilkinson, whose Oklahoma Sooners had a 47-game victory string snapped by Notre Dame this season.

Ivy, former Cardinal and Oklahoma assistant under Wilkinson, was named coach of the struggling Cardinals Thursday night by Managing Director Walter Wolfner.

Wolfner, who had sought Wilkinson for the post, said the great Sooner coach "told us that Ivy was the best assistant he ever had and that Frank knew more about football than he did."

Ivy, who succeeds the resigned Ray Richards, was the only one of some 20 candidates considered who did not apply for the Card job. Wolfner said "we went to him."

In tackling the task of leading a club which had three victories and nine defeats last season, Ivy brings a record of 50 triumphs in 86 games during four seasons with the Eskimos in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

At the suggestion the rugged NFL competition may be a different breed of cats than the wide open, 12-man Canadian game, Ivy replied:

"I know from experience this league plays a pretty wide open game, too. However, football is primarily a game of blocking and tackling. Success is based on fundamentals whether on the junior high school level or in the top pro ranks."

Ivy, who served under Wilkinson six years starting in 1948, said he would have to study Cardinal material before planning his offence, but added it will be some version of the T-formation.

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**SPORT RICHARD**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens will referee an old-timers hockey game here Jan. 20 for British Columbia's centennial. It was announced Friday.

The National Hockey League star will also receive a special athlete-of-the-year presentation from the Vancouver centennial committee.

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## YMCA Defeat RCAF 64-58

The Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. defeated the Summerside R. C. A. F. 64-58 last night in a close and thrilling game of basketball that was played at the "Y".

The Airforce crew were ahead 27-24 at the end of the first half but a strong finish by the boys brought them a hard-earned victory.

Wendall MacLean and Sterling Lavers starred for the Y.M.C.A. with MacLean tying for high with 19 points.

He scored 17 of them in the final half to assure his squad of victory. Lavers potted most of his in the second half also.

Ternan and Heppburn led the R. C. A. F. attack each scoring 19 points but it wasn't enough, as their final score fell short by six points.

**LINE-UPS**  
Y. M. C. A.—MacLean 19, Lavers 17, Atkinson 12, MacDougall 8, G. Phillips 5, Turner 4, Thompson Total—64. R. C. A. F.—Ternan 19, Heppburn 19, LeBlanc 6, Christie 5, Lester 5, Spicer 4, Bryson. Total—58.

**Boy Is U. S. Chess Champ**

NEW YORK (CP)—Bobby Fischer, 14-year-old Brooklyn schoolboy, is the new chess champion of the United States.

He finished the 13-round tournament with 10½ points, drawing in the final round with Al Turner, who played a Queen's Indian defence. After 16 moves, Turner offered a draw and Fischer accepted.

Sam Reshevsky of New York finished second in the tournament, with 9½ points.

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