

SPORTS

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First Ice Racing Held On North River Lake Saturday

The Victoria Driving Club held their first ice race of the 1955 Centennial Year on the Hon. Dougald MacKinnon Speedway at North River on Saturday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. It marked the first race the Club has had since the 1952 season due to the mild weather conditions of the past few seasons which has not afforded sufficient ice for racing.

Esso paced the fastest mark of the day winning both dashes of the Class A Pace, covering the 1/4 mile track in 31 seconds. Other winners were Moppitt, Luscica, Laddie, Seymour, Prodigious, and Buddy Budlong.

The Driving Club will hold their second ice race of the season at the MacKinnon Speedway next Wednesday afternoon with the events commencing at 2:30. All who wish to enter horses in Wednesday races are asked to do so before Tuesday evening, February 8.

CLASS A PACE
Esso (C. Smith) 1 1/2
Bob Dale (MacFayden) 2 3/4
Skippy's Pride (Bernard) 3 1/2
Tiddly Win (E. Smith) 4 1/2
Keppoch Playgirl (Willis) 4 5/8
Winning horse owned by Mrs. A. Poulton of Charlottetown. Best time 31 sec.

CLASS A TROT
Moppitt (E. Smith) 1 1/2
Sonny B (Bernard) 2 1/4
Luscica (Kennedy) 3 1/4
Wait 'N' See (O'Meara) 4 1/2
Winning horse owned by R. D. MacFayden of Hunter River. Best time 32 3/4 seconds.

CLASS B PACE
Laddie Seymour (Kennedy) 3 1/4
Prodigious (Morrissey) 3 3/4
Bonnie's Money (Rankin) 4 1/4
Twilight (Neill) 4 3/4
Major Billy Lea (Ramsey) 5 1/4
Winning horse owned by Sam Kennedy of Charlottetown. Best time 33 seconds.

CLASS B TROT
Buddy Budlong (Stead) 1 1/2

Islanders Play Capitals Tonight

The third-place Fredericton Capitals will make the last of three straight local appearances and their last regular showing of the season tonight when they meet the league-leading Charlottetown Islanders at the Forum. It will be the second-last game of the ACHSL schedule to be played at the local rink.

The game for both the Islanders and the Capitals is an important one with each in great danger of losing their present positions. The Caps are only one point ahead of the Amherst Ramblers who are presently in the cellar and after the Hawks win over the Caps Saturday night, they remain only three points behind the front-running Brackley Hawks. The Hawks have five remaining games to play while the Islanders have only four. Should the Hawks win all their remaining games it would mean that the Islanders would also have

to go flawless in order to maintain their lead at the finish of the season.

The Islanders play here tonight, in Amherst tomorrow and they start their final home-and-home game series in Moncton with the Hawks on Wednesday night. On these games will rest the final standing of the league. As the league presently stands, it will be the Islanders vs the Capitals and the Hawks and the Ramblers in the first round of play-offs.

The Islanders line-up will be complete this evening as is also expected of the McIntosh boys who had a full line-up in Moncton when they defeated Brackley 4-3 by the Hawks in a Saturday night tilt.

Saturday Minor Hockey Results
Results of games played in Paperweight, Pee Wee and Bantam at the Rotary Rink on Saturday were as follows—
Paperweights:
Redwings 0, Ramblers 0.
Bluebirds 0, Robins 0.
Falcons 1, Tigers 0. Falcons goal by H. MacLean.
Pee Wee:
Monarchs 0, Springers 0.
Tigers 1, Parkers 1. Tigers goal by VanAlstine; Parkers goal by Rice.
Hornets 5, Spitfires 0. Hornets goals by B. MacMillan (3), P. Tanton and D. McKenna.
Bantam:
Eagles 6, Flyers 2. Eagles goals by Callaghan (2), with singles going to Gauthier, Joseph Bradley and Arsenault. Flyers goals by Barrett (4), Ferguson (3), MacDonald (1). Hawks goals by Cummisick and Cheverie.
Overshadowing even the hockey in popularity, however, was the afternoon skate for children accompanied by adults. Upwards of 300 young hopefuls showed up for skating. It would appear that these sessions for the little ones are going to be not only popular but well worthwhile.

S. D. U. Defeats O'Leary 6-3
—The Saint Dunstan's University hockey team defeated the O'Leary Maroons 6-3 in an exhibition game in the O'Leary rink on Saturday night in a fast, cleanly played contest. Despite the score the play was very even with both teams putting up some good work.

Rositer, Gaudet, Burns and Gionet tallied in the opener for the visitors and Lemay and McInnis in the sandwich session to make it six for S. D. U. with the Maroons' first marker coming at the 9:37 point in the second period, Smallman scoring on a pass from Harris. The home team narrowed the score in the final stanza. W. Harris and MacDonald tallied the only goals of the period to make the final figure 6 for S. D. U. and 3 for the Maroons. Penalties were awarded to Woodside, Lemay and Smallman. Linesups:—
S. D. U.: Goal, W. Gillis; defence, L. MacDonald, R. McInnis, A. Mullin, R. Noonan; forwards, L. Gaudet, G. Burns, A. Rositter, G. Roy, R. Gionet, Lemay.
O'Leary Maroons: Goal, G. Gamble; defence, B. MacDonald, A. Wedge, P. Schurman; forwards, A. Silliker, Ally Silliker, H. Woodside, G. Bernard, L. Bernard, W. Harris, F. Smallman, G. Rodgers, J. Baglole, A. MacGregor.

Sid Smith Paces Leafs To 4-2 Win Over Chicago
CHICAGO, (AP)—Sid Smith's two goals, his 27th and 28th of the season, paced Toronto Maple Leafs to a 4-2 National Hockey League victory over Chicago Black Hawks here Sunday night. In losing, Black Hawks extended their winless streak to 15 games. The loss was rookie goalie Hank Bassen's second in eight games with Hawks.

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Sports Forum

Sir-Kid Howard, the Canadian lightweight champion, also ranked by Jimmy Carter's crowd will meet the stiffest opposition of his career on Feb. 8th when he fights Ralph Dupas, third ranking contender, in New Orleans. Dupas is the junior welterweight champion of New Orleans.

Howard is easily the best lightweight to come out of the Maritimes since Mickey McIntyre of Glouce Bay, N.S. This same Mickey McIntyre fought and defeated such world famous fighters as Boy Wood, Battling Nelson, and Joe Rivers.

It is true that only the old timers will recall such names as Wood, Nelson and Rivers. But nevertheless they were the cream of the crop in their day.

For Mickey McIntyre who died Oct. 2nd, 1922 at Sydney, N.S., was a ringman who deserved to be ranked with those all-time greats of Nova Scotia, Sam Langford and George (Little Chocolate) Dixon. Dixon is the only Maritime boxer on record to ever hold a world boxing title, in fact he held not one but two, the featherweight and the bantamweight.

As for Langford he never held a world title but he has the distinction of having fought every champion from the lightweight to the heavyweight champion Jack Johnson.

The only world title bout that Sam ever participated in was back in 1903 in Boston at the age of 23. It was with Joe Gans and Sam won the decision in 15 rounds but couldn't claim the title because the afternoon of the fight he tipped the Fairbanks one pound over the lightweight limit. Getting back to Howard and Dupas, Howard is 25 years old and is now beginning his eleventh year in the squared circle. He has, to date, a record of 62 wins out of 73 fights. This is Howard's big chance to even the loss he suffered at the hands of Dupas back in 1953. Since then he has defeated such men as Brian Kelly, Pat Brady, Armand Savoie, Orlando Zuleta. Howard finished his training at the Shearwater gym under the watchful eye of trainer Tom McCuskey.

Dupas is a 20-year-old high school student and has been boxing for five years, and his record reads 60 fights, 55 wins, and he is rated third best lightweight.

Members of the executive attending yesterday's meeting were W. M. McNeill, president of the P. E. I. Curling Association; J. F. MacLeod of the Dominion Curling executive; R. Carruthers, chairman of the games committee and A. B. Bagnall and R. N. McLaine of the executive of the Schoolboy curling for Prince Edward Island.

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Welshmen Edge Nomads 43-42
The Prince of Wales College basketball team of the City Basketball League made a determined come-back in the final half of a game played at the college auditorium on Saturday evening and edged the second place Scantlebury Nomads 43-42 in a well-played game. The Welshmen were led by star forward Mark Lander, were able to overcome an 8-point deficit which they held at the half-way mark and gain their win as they out-scored the Nomads 27-18 in the final.



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Hockey Scores
Saturday
National League
Detroit 4 Boston 3
New York 1 Montreal 3
Chicago 2 Toronto 2
American League
Springfield 5 Hershey 2
Buffalo 5 Pittsburgh 4
Providence 3 Cleveland 3
Western League
Edmonton 3 Saskatoon 4
Calgary 5 New Westminster 9
Vancouver 2 Victoria 5
Atlantic Senior
Fredericton 3 Moncton 4
Ontario Senior
Niagara Falls 2 Stratford 0
Chatham 3 Kitchener 7
Windsor 2 Owen Sound 5
Ontario Junior
Barrie 2 Galt 6
Toronto Marlboros 3 St. Cath. 6
Thunder Bay-Arrowhead 5
North Ontario Senior
Pembroke 7 North Bay 5
Sudbury 4 Sault, Ont. 6
International League
Johnston 1 Toledo 5
Troy 2 Cincinnati 0
Intercollegiate
Laval 5 St. Lawrence 7
APC Senior
Pictou 2 Halifax 7
St. Francis Xavier 1 New Glasgow 3
Sunday
National League
Toronto 4 Chicago 2
Detroit 2 Boston 2
Montreal 7 New York 3
American League
Hershey 5 Springfield 6
Pittsburgh 1 Buffalo 4
Cleveland 2 Providence 6
International League
Grand Rapids 6 Troy 2

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N. H. L. Saturday

TORONTO (CP)—The last-place Chicago Black Hawks, led by the fine netminding of Hank Bassen, held Toronto Maple Leafs to a 2-2 tie Saturday night in a National Hockey League game here before 12,526 fans. The Leafs had to come from behind twice to hold the Hawks.

Summary
First period: 1. Chicago, Stanley (Litzenberger, Sullivan) 14:13; Penalties: Mosenko 8:18, Smith 8:46, Cullen 14:07, Litzenberger 15:57, Creighton 18:45.
Second period: 1. Toronto, Cullen (Kennedy, Nesterenko) 15:59; 2. Chicago, Mosenko (Creighton, Litzenberger) 19:26; Penalties: Mosenko 2:12, Nesterenko 4:23, Kingsley misconduct 7:08, McIntyre 7:58, Sullivan 15:05, Morrison 17:56.
Third period: 4. Toronto, Sloan (Armstrong) 2:10; Penalties: Sloan 5:53, McIntyre 17:13.
Stops
Bassen 10 14 13-37
Lumley 9 4 9-42

BOSTON (CP)—Goalie Terry Sawchuk suffered a setback in the Vesina trophy race when Boston Bruins poured a torrent of rubber pats him in their 8-2 National Hockey League victory over Detroit Red Wings Saturday night.

Sawchuk in recent weeks has been making a bid to catch Toronto's Harry Lumley in the \$1,000 competition for the trophy which goes to the goalie of the team permitting the fewest goals during the season. However, Saturday's onslaught dropped the Detroit netminder seven goals behind Lumley who allowed two goals in Toronto's 8-2 tie with Chicago.

First period: 1. Boston, Labine (Chevrefils, McKenney) 6:27; 2. Boston, Boivin 7:40; Penalties: Reibel 6:36, Godfrey 10:31.
Second period: 3. Boston, Chevrefils (Labine, McKenney) 4:39; 4. Boston, McKenney (Labine, Chevrefils) 5:10; 5. Detroit, Lindsay (Delvecchio, Hay) 7:11; 6. Detroit, Stasiuk (Pronovost, Reibel) 10:01; 7. Boston, Gardner (Boivin) 16:01; 8. Boston, Ferguson 16:48; 9. Detroit, Leswick (Boivin) 19:26; Penalties: Moynihan 1:57, 6:37, Howe 4:16, Quackenbush 10:20, Pronovost 15:04.
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Stops:
Sawchuk 8 8 13-35
Henderson 12 3 7-22

Breaks Indoor Mile Record

NEW YORK (AP)—Gunnar Nielsen of Denmark smashed the week-old world indoor mile record Saturday night by racing the distance in 4:03.6 to win the Wanamaker mile at the Millrose games.

Wes Santee, who beat Nielsen in setting the old record of 4:03.8 a week earlier, was awarded second place after he and Fred Dwyer finished in a wrestling match. A capacity crowd of 16,000 in Madison Square Garden saw Nielsen hang on for 10 laps, then make his bid to win by 10 yards.

MacNeill Rink Returns to City
The Bill MacNeill rink, representatives of the Charlottetown Curling Club, returned from the International Bonspiel in Quebec City, over the weekend and report great success throughout the competitions which brought together 126 teams representing curling clubs from cities coast to coast.

The local rink which is comprised of skip Bill MacNeill, mate F. R. McLaine 1st stone, Dr. Heath MacIntyre and 2nd stone Frank Currie, played six straight out of the six and advancing as far as the six-team semi-final round of play.

Bruins Get Tie With Red Wings
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Sudden Death Play-downs For P.E.I. Schoolboy Curlers

A sudden-death play-down between the Cameron rink from Summerside, the MacDonald rink from Prince of Wales and the Llewellyn rink from the Queen Charlotte High School for the right to represent the Province at the forth-coming Dominion schoolboys curling championships at Sydney will take place at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight. It was decided at a special meeting of the P.E.I. Curling Association yesterday.

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Mt. A. Defeats S.D.U. 72-58 In Hoop Game
SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—Mount Allison University broke the four game losing streak to trounce St. Dunstan's University of Charlottetown 72-58 in an intercollegiate basketball game here.

Even Mount A's victory over the Islanders four years ago was only by a single point.

Curling News From Local Club
At 7 o'clock tonight the Regal Club Competition will get underway with eight teams of Juniors who have had less than 4 years of curling experience. This is the most popular competition that each Island Curling Club's Junior Members have. This year the provincial play will be in Summerside on Feb. 16. Teams from Montague, Alberton, and Charlottetown will be in Summerside on Feb. 16. Teams from Montague, Alberton, and Charlottetown will be in Summerside on Feb. 16. Teams from Montague, Alberton, and Charlottetown will be in Summerside on Feb. 16.

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QUEBEC, (CP)—Rinks from Bathurst, N. B. and Quebec City divided the spoils in the 42nd annual Quebec International Bonspiel.

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