



Ch'town Ladies' Rinks

Pictured above are the two Charlottetown teams entered in the play-offs for the Crockett Trophy and the Island Ladies Championship now taking place at the Charlottetown Club.

The top picture is the Kay Johnson-Ladies defending champions. They are (left to right) Kay Johnson (skip), Pauline Burden (mate), Rosemary Hill (second stone), Nora MacDonald (lead).

In the bottom picture (l-r) Sybil MacMillan (skip), Marion Dockendorff (mate), Iris MacLellan (second stone), Mary Tait (lead).

Photos by M. Mallitt.

### Final Game of Intermediate "B" Series Friday

The third and final game in the Intermediate "B" playoffs between Freetown Royals and Cape Traverse rovers is slated for Bedeque rink on Friday night at 8:30. Freetown won the first game in Bedeque rink Monday night 4-2. In the second game played at Crapaud rink Tuesday night Cape Traverse won by a score of 4-3. In the fast well played game tying the series at one each.

The largest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand to see these two teams battle it out for the right to advance into the second round of the Intermediate B Playdowns.

Freetown Royals: line up: goal, Allison Reeves, defense, Walter Campbell, Albert Waugh, Gerald Campbell, forwards, Des Roberts, Robert MacMurdo, Clayton Mill, K. Roberts, Ray Smith, Eldon Roberts, Wendell Yeo, Joe MacInnis, Coach, Robert Jardine.

Cape Traverse rovers, lineup: Gordon Inman, Bob Dalziel, Wallace Muttart, Wendell MacFadyen, Clayton MacLean, Gordon MacFarlane, Gerald MacFadyen, Garnet Howatt, Wayne Howatt, Dale MacWilliams, Alden Gardiner, Clare Carruthers, coach, Claude Howatt.

### Halifax Tax Payers On Anxious Seat

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax business and residential taxpayers are on the anxious seat as they wait for a solution of the city's tax muddle. They look to the Nova Scotia legislature for help.

City council meets Thursday to set a new tax rate, not knowing what this year's assessment will be. It must raise about \$10,000,000 from 35,000 ratepayers.

The mix-up arose from a revaluation of all property—business and residential—by the J. M. Clemenishaw Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, assessment experts.

They fixed the total value of city realty at about \$305,000,000, almost double 1955 figures.

City assessor James Yeardon based his 1956 assessment roll on the new valuations. Notices went out accordingly.

Then the trouble started. More than 2,500 assessment appeals were filed with the city tax court. Irate citizens claim valuations on homes and business properties are away too high. The appeals represent 30 per cent of the city assessment.

The three-man court headed by lawyer F. W. Bissett is swamped. The appeals will take months. They claim the 1955 roll of 134 cases. Reductions up to \$50 per cent lopped thousands of dollars off the assessment roll.

So drastic are the cuts that Mayor Leonard A. Kitz calls the situation an emergency. He says the reductions threaten to make assessments as unequal as they were before revaluation. The city paid the Clemenishaw Co. \$105,000 for the job.

Critics say the Clemenishaw valuations gave too great effect to replacement costs and not enough to actual market value as called for by city charter.

Mayor Kitz says the 90 per cent of ratepayers who did not appeal have to be protected. As a last resort aldermen voted to ask the legislature to authorize a 15 per cent cut in all assessment. Taxpayers would have the choice of accepting the blanket cut or take chances with the appeal court.

Meanwhile, the appeal hearings go on. Court chairman Bissett says "There is no indication that the legislature will uphold this request." In fact, they may do anything.

A general 15 per cent reduction will remove \$45,750,000 from the assessment roll. Not knowing whether the House will grant its request, council must by law set a rate before March 1.

The city has 14 years had a fixed residential rate of \$3.50 per \$100 of assessment. The variable business rate was \$9.95 last year. The average Halifax home owner's tax has been estimated at \$300 a year.

**MUST IMPORT COAL**

LUXEMBOURG (Reuters)—Rene Mayer, president of the European coal and steel community's high authority, said here Wednesday that the six-nation pool "will this year cover its coal deficit by importing 25,000,000 tons of American coal." Mayer said that the coal gap was particularly grave since imports from Britain were stopped on Jan. 1. Members of the pool are Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and West Germany.

### Revokes Licence Of Referee Green

LONDON (AP)—Britain's Boxing Board of Control Wednesday night revoked the licence of the 71-year-old referee who gave British welterweight Peter Waterman a controversial decision over former world champion Kid Gavilan.

Referee Ben Green's verdict in the 10-round bout at London's Harringay Stadium Feb. 7 was described by British sportswriters as "scandalous."

The British Boxing Board of Control, after an investigation, said Green's decision must stand for the record books but added:

"It was felt, however, that on this occasion his judgment was at fault."

The BBB of C statement explained Green "gave an honest and conscientious verdict as he saw the contest," but held that in view of his age it was best for him to retire as a referee.

**MUST QUIT AT 65**

The board also decided that in future referees must retire at 65. It was agreed to appoint a special committee to "consider the subject of refereeing generally."

That move follows several disputed verdicts in British rings. A crowd rioted in Belfast Feb. 4 after Charlie Hill of Scotland was given a decision over British featherweight champion Billy Scally. Later Green said: "My decision was an honest and just one. I am not satisfied with the board's findings."

Green has handled 2,500 contests in a 40-year ring career.

**Rough Riders Ink Two Americans**

OTTAWA (CP)—Ottawa Rough Riders announced Wednesday the signing of football imports Tommy Harkins, end from Vanderbilt University, and John Waedekin, tackle from Hardein - Simmons College, Abilene, Texas.

The announcement was made following the return of Coach Frank Clair from a scouting trip in the United States.

Waedekin, a 265-pound lineman, stands six feet, five inches. He was Philadelphia Eagles' seventh draft choice this year.

Clair, former Toronto Argonauts coach, Tuesday night announced the signing of centre linebacker Ken Vargo, co-captain of the Ohio State University team last season.

**Soccer Results**

LONDON (Reuters)—British soccer results Thursday:

FA Cup Fifth Round Replay Blackburn R 2 West Ham U 3

Revised sixth round tie Tottenham Hotspur vs West Ham United

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division II Doncaster R vs Middlesbrough pld

### Prince Co. Sport Echoes In The West Guns; In The East Executive Meetings

They say in the wide open spaces of the west that two guns will beat four axes. Whether that is true or not, certainly two executive meetings cleaned up on a whole caboodle of axes last week.

When Parkdale's coach took his team out of a hockey match, he was suspended, but when he threatened to take his team out of the play-offs, they strung the Aces up instead. A bit bewildering how these hockey penalties work out, isn't it?

Maybe we should let by-gones be by-gones. One thing sure, the hockey magnates in Summerside have learned a valuable lesson. Last fall when it was suggested that some inducement be offered to keep Paul Schurman from going to Sussex, someone remarked that a lot of these athletes figured the town owed them a living. Perhaps now they realize that it was to the town's advantage to keep the boys home. Two or three play-off games at our stadium would have made a big difference in the financial life of Civic Stadium, which is, as the name indicates a part of our civic structure.

Now that we have worked ourselves into a critical frame of mind, we may as well get more of it off our chest. This beef we are now about to present may be a one-man minority report because we haven't seen anything along this line to date. But we're going to offer it anyhow. We were pretty disappointed when the proposed St. John - Amherst game for Civic Stadium didn't materialize, and we've talked to others who were also disappointed. We don't believe in that type of hocking the Island as a regular diet, because it's too expensive to finance, but the occasional game is a rare treat. We have heard

**Senators Give Edwards Release**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington Senators Wednesday gave catcher Bruce Edwards his unconditional release.

Edwards, 32, onetime Brooklyn Dodger catching star, developed arm trouble and became a third baseman in the Pacific Coast League before the Senators drafted him a year ago.

Used infrequently, Edwards batted .175 last season in 30 games.

**Prince St. School Holds 30th Annual Ice Sports Tonight**

Tonight at the Sports Arena Prince Street School will be holding its 30th annual Ice Sports.

The 4-event program will get underway at 7:30 with a welcome drill and included among the many novelty events is a Storyland Parade which will be performed by the pupils of grades 1, 2 and 3.

One of the big events of the night will be a hockey game between Prince Street and its arch-rivals the West Keat School squad. All three periods will be of 10 minute duration and will be held at regular intervals during the program.

At the conclusion of the meet a general skate will be held for everyone in attendance.

The following are the lineups of the hockey teams:

P.S.S.: goal A. MacKay, W. Worth; defense B. Crockett, B. Cudmore, B. MacKinnon, G. Meredith; forwards F. Neilson, G. Frizzell, R. Larkin, A. Rogerson, G. Full, R. Gidgey, G. Mill, G. Auld, D. Rowe.

W.S.S.: goal J. Petrie; defense, F. Gauthier, F. Dow, A. MacLeod; J. Ghiz; forwards, R. Boyles, A. Houston, J. Hyndman, J. Cox, B. Dingwell, J. Stavert, K. Woolridge, W. Edwards, S. Constable.

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Thursday — 8:30 P.M. P. E. I. Hockey League S.Y.C. at PARKDALE

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### 32 Canadians In British Army Skiing Ch'ship

OTTAWA (CP)—Thirty-two skiers, including two former professionals, represent the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade at the British Army of the Rhine skiing championships now under way at Winterberg, Germany.

The army said Wednesday the Canadians have been at Winterberg since Feb. 7 training for the meet in which 50 top British teams including one fresh from Olympic competition at Cortina, Italy, are entered.

The two former professionals are Capt. Jack Savary, captain-coach of a team representing the 1st battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, and Lieut. Rick Gillis, captain-coach of the team from the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Savary instructed at the Quebec Ski Club, Lac Beauport, from 1938 to 1942. Gillis was a professional at Snow Ridge, N. Y., and Lowe, Que.

It's time we said something nice about somebody. That Intermediate "C" game was a real thriller anyway. Maybe the price of admission inspired the boys to spectacular efforts. It was a pity there were not more in the rink to see the game. The Schurman Eagles were four goals down with five minutes to go in the third period, and made a roaring finish to tie it up after 22 1/2 minutes of overtime. Alfred Groom broke up the game, doing the Hampshire goal-keeping out neatly. Sterling Phillips (a real comer) started on the forward line while big Gord Grady twinkled a bit on defence. The Hampshire boys played smart hockey. They deserved a better fate.

**Cross-country Ski Duel Expected To Feature Ch'ships**

SUDBURY (CP)—A cross-country ski duel between two of the country's best is expected to highlight the Canadian senior men's cross-country ski championships here this week.

Clarence Servold, last year's Canadian champion, who has just returned from the Olympic games at Cortina, Italy, is one of the pair.

The other is Avo Ayranto of Sudbury Voima Athletic Club. Ayranto, this year's Ontario cross-country champ, was Canadian champion two years ago and runner-up of Servold last year.

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**Joe Long Signs With B.C. Lions**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Joe Long, chosen outstanding lineman of the 1955 United States Shrine football game, has signed to play with British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Union, club officials said Wednesday.

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