

Hoop League Game Tonight

Saint Dunstan's University and the Abbots will meet tonight in an Island League Basketball game at the S. D. U. Gymnasium. The game will start at eight o'clock.

Hudson Still To Hand Down Decision On Millar

Judge J. Elliott Hudson, president of the Maritime Major Hockey League will not hand down a decision on the Al Millar case for at least twenty-four hours, it was learned here last night from Major T. B. Rogers, vice president of the M. M. H. L.

Major Rogers was in conversation with Judge Hudson yesterday evening by telephone. He urged the judge to make his decision quickly so that the Islanders would know where they stand in regards to a goalkeeper.

The M. M. H. L. vice president also expressed his opinion that Millar should not be subject to any further punishment. He has already missed two and two thirds games of hockey. In addition the Islanders Club has been burdened with the extra financial costs of transporting the players and witness Earl Riggs back and forth to Halifax for the trial.

Yesterday morning Millar was acquitted of an assault charge in a Halifax civil court.

Al Millar Acquitted On Assault Charge

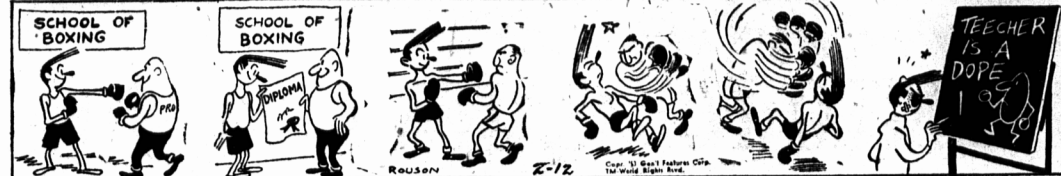
HALIFAX, (CP) — Al Millar is probably the first hockey player who was ever acquitted of an assault charge because he bats left-handed.

The goaltender of Charlottetown Islanders of the Maritime Major Hockey League, charged with hitting a woman spectator with his stick during a game, was freed Wednesday because of testimony that he swung the stick from his right shoulder.

Magistrate R. E. Inglis, reviewing the case, said prosecution witnesses testified that Millar swung his stick from the right shoulder and hit Mrs. Lola Hanna, sitting with her husband in a rink-side seat.

"Yet the accused is left-handed," he said. "His natural swing is from the left side . . . and the

LITTLE SPORT



Charlottetown's Acorn Rink Wins Island Curling Championship

The strong E. F. Acorn Rink of Charlottetown won the Prince Edward Island curling championship and the right to represent the Province in the Dominion curling finals by defeating the W. R. MacNeill rink 12-8 yesterday afternoon.

The Acorn rink came up with three-enders in the fourth and sixth ends to move well ahead of the MacNeill rink by the halfway mark of the final match. They added a single stone in the seventh and two more in the ninth to consolidate their hold on the Island title.

The members of the championship rink are: E. F. Acorn, skip; Jim Campbell, first; C. Kydd, second; and Stewart Moore, third. The will compete in the Dominion finals in Sudbury, Ontario, next month.

The MacNeill rink won the right natural swing is what I have to consider."

Millar, under indefinite suspension for the action, in a game against Halifax Atlantics here last week, had pleaded innocent.

Hanna testified that he attempted to grab Millar's stick when it was swung. It then glanced from his arm and struck his wife on the face.

The magistrate ruled that the stick would have passed over the heads of spectators "if another party had not interfered."

The 23-year-old goaltender said the trouble started when he began skating to the players' bench to replace a broken stick.

"It was just opposite the spot mentioned in testimony when someone spit on me. I turned to the crowd and gestured with my stick in an upward motion."

I just wanted to show the people it just wasn't right to spit like that."

Millar is under suspension by MMHL officials as a result of the incident, which occurred Friday night during a game here between the Islanders and Halifax Atlantics.

to meet the Acorn quartet in the finals by downing the G. J. Hayes rink of Summerside 10-7 yesterday morning.

The members of the MacNeill rink are: W. R. MacNeill, skip; Paul O'Rourke, first; Ralph Jones, second; and D. O'Rourke, third.

With the Provincial championship the Acorn rink also won the British Consols Trophy.

Seven trophy winners were also decided yesterday as the Confederation Bouspiel moved through its third day of curling activities.

The J. S. MacDonald Rink of Charlottetown won the Wholesale Grocers Trophy, squeezing out a 11-10 victory over the W. E. McInnis rink, also of Charlottetown. Members of the winning rink are: J. S. MacDonald, skip; Hon. T. A. Campbell, first; J. A. Likely, second; Clifford MacDonald, third.

The Maritime Central Airways Trophy was won by the Frank Hansen rink of Charlottetown. They defeated the J. E. Burden rink 10-6 in the finals. The Hansen Rink also won the Morrison and MacRae Trophy by downing the Burden quartet 15-8.

Members of the Hansen Rink are: Frank Hansen, skip; A. Anderson, first; Don MacDonald, second; Dr. J. C. Gallant, third.

The Willard MacDonald Rink of Summerside won the Imperial Oil Trophy by defeating the J. S. MacDonald rink of Charlottetown 11-8 last night. Members of the winning rink include: W. B. MacDonald, skip; W. Morrison, first; Frank Daley, second; and P. Crockett, third.

Winners of the British-American (Continued on page 15)

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Provincial Champions



Above, left to right, E. F. Acorn, skip, J. S. Moore, third, C. H. Kydd, second, J. P. Campbell, first, winners of the Prince Edward Island curling championship and Consols Trophy. They will represent the Province at Sudbury next month in the Dominion championship play.

—Photo by Barter.

Gavilan Retains Title With 10th Round TKO

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Rangers Hold Red Wings To 2-2 Draw

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First Period
1—New York, Mickoski, (Kullman, Reise) 2:41
Penalties: Buller 10:00; Pronovost 13:47.

Second Period
2—Detroit, Lindsay, (Howe) 14:13
3—New York, Hergesheimer, (Ronty, Strain) 15:35
Penalties: Reise 5:55, Sinclair 8:20.

Third Period
4—Detroit, Wilson, (Delvecchio) 6:25
Penalty: Prentice 19:04.

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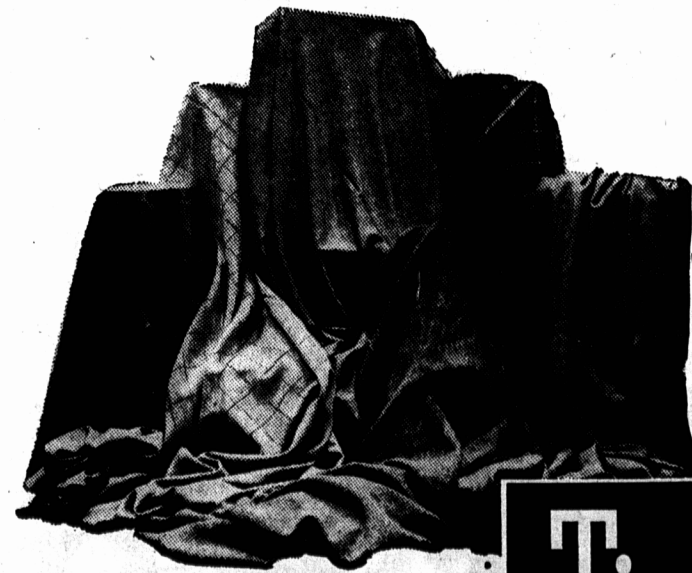
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