

# Hockey Students From Maritimes At Referees, Coaches School In City

Hockey students from across the Maritimes received an interesting and detailed schooling in the rules and skills of the game yesterday as they listened to more than twelve hours of instructions at the Hockey Coaches' and Referees' School being conducted at the Charlottetown.

From early yesterday morning until nearly midnight last night the candidates were given their schooling by N.H.L. linesman George Hayes assisted by John Squarebriggs and Hickey Nicholson.

The school is sponsored by the Department of Physical Fitness.

Hayes, the big six foot, three inch hockey official, who has conducted the school for the past three years, covered the details concerning the rules and refereeing.

And as in the past his busiest session was that concerning the off-sides and icing the puck rules, George held this session last night and it lasted for more than two hours with time outs for yarns about famous hockey personalities.

Johnny Squarebriggs started off the day's activities with a two hour instruction period at the Forum. "Snags" demonstrated the fundamental skills in playing hockey and gave the students an opportunity to practise these skills.

During the early part of the afternoon Hickey Nicholson discussed the individual techniques of defense and offense. Hickey was back last night with another two hour period session on the psychology of coaching.

Thirty-nine candidates with representatives from all three Maritime Provinces have registered for the school. Among them are Judge J. Elliott Hudson, President of the Maritime Major Hockey League and Walter Lawlor, President of the Maritime Major Hockey League and Walter Lawlor, President of the M.A.H.A. which organization has cooperated with the Department of Physical Fitness to make the school a success.

Representatives from the following island points are attending the school: Charlottetown, O'Leary, Lot 16, R.C.A.F. Station, Montague, Stanley Bridge, Kensington, and from Moncton, N.B.; New Glasgow, Sydney and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

George Hayes' instructions on the rules of the game were well interspersed with stories about such hockey personalities as Eddie Shore, King Clancy, Rabbit McVeigh, Bill Cook, Moose Jamieson and Hal Day.

Asked about the worst snarfbub he ever saw in his officiating career, George recounted an experience at Buffalo one night several years ago. George and Rabbit McVeigh, who spent a lot of time together, were linesmen with an American born official handling the game.

The fireworks started in the second period when the home team scored a goal. The referee, who could skate and little more, was making his way over the opponent's blueline. However he saw fit to overrule the goal judge and declare it no goal.

As could be imagined, the Buffalo coach went wild and with his tongue uttering the things his brain was thinking. For the rest of the period he abused the referee but the latter refused to take any action.

Between periods the referee asked for advice from his linesmen and McVeigh suggested that he should hit the coach a punch on the mouth. The third period no sooner started than the coach started sounding off and the referee let him have it.

Then the roof caved in. No official is allowed to hit any player or coach and the fans and players went wild. The referee escaped unharmed that night but several days later lost his job.

Before he recounted this story Hayes was talking about the duties of the goal judge and referee. He pointed out that any player who swings his stick at a goal judge, even though the latter is protected by wire or glass, is subject to a misconduct penalty for the first offense and a match misconduct for the second offense.

In speaking about misconduct penalties Hayes pointed out that all players who leave their bench during a fight on the ice are subject to a misconduct penalty if all players leave the bench the referee can hand out sentences to every one although in such cases he usually leaves two men on the bench to protect himself.

Another point which Hayes brought out concerned the action of a referee in awarding a game when one team refused to play. A team is given a two minute warning in such cases but Hayes asked the referee to make sure the matter was real serious before taking action in this regard.

Hooking causes the most penalties in the N.H.L. this season, stated George. The referees have been instructed to watch the players carefully in this regard.

The position of a player's skates determine whether or not the player is off-side. The simplest off-side is that in which a player crosses the blueline ahead of the puck.

However, there are cases when an apparent off-side can be turned into an on-side. For example a player crosses an opponent's blueline and reaches behind him for a team-mate's pass. If he traps the puck outside the blueline and then touches the line with his skate he can put himself on-side. However if he takes the puck over the line without touching it with his skate he is off-side.

A player's skates also determine the off-side at the red line. In this regard George recounted a story about Sid Abel, former Detroit Red Wings star and now coach of the Chicago Black Hawks.

Abel was a great player to cruise around centre-ice and wait for the long pass-up. This night he took a pass from inside the Wings blueline but his skates were over the red line while the puck was on the Wings side of the line. Instead of pulling the puck over the line as most players would do, Abel passed the puck inside the line to Ted Lindsay who was speeding up the wing. Had he passed the puck over the line the play would have been off-side.

"Under the present conditions in the City, ponds are the only solution to teaching the kids how to play hockey," stated Hickey Nicholson last night in his talk on coaching. In his talk on coaching he pointed out that a lot of time was needed to work with the kids and during the last year or two the younger kids could only get about 30 minutes a week.

Brigadier W. W. Reid, Director of the Physical Fitness Department, stated that another rink was needed for the kids.

Yesterday morning at the Forum about 25 students brought along their skates for Johnny Squarebriggs two-hour session. Johnny started the period off with a dressing room talk followed by more than an hour's work-out on the ice. He stressed the basic skills such as skating, stick handling, shooting and passing.

Last night Mr. Nicholson also gave an interesting talk on conditioning and practise. Hickey, who played professional hockey for a number of years, recounted a number of his own experiences in this regard and pointed out a number of do's and don'ts.

This morning at ten o'clock the school will be resumed with Johnny Squarebriggs holding a two hour period on offensive team play.

This afternoon at 2:30 Hickey Nicholson will give a talk on defensive team play after which a sports film "Hockey Cavalcade" will be shown.

At four o'clock a session for senior officials is on tap and at 6:15 the instructors and those attending the school will be the guests of the Physical Fitness Department at a dinner. Following this the play-offs for the Stanley Cup last spring will be viewed.

## A. P. C. League

STELLARTON, N. S., Dec. 9.—(CP)—Pictou Maripacs were never behind, tonight as they coasted to a 7-1 win over Trenton Scotias in a regular game of the A.P.C. Senior Hockey League.

Maripacs had a comfortable 4-1 edge at the end of the opening period and added their other three in the third. J. McNeil's goal saved Trenton from a blanking.

## Chuck Davey To Risk Title Tonight

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Chuck Davey, who's found a hard left hook can earn him more folding money than his Master's Degree brings him from college teaching, risks his welterweight title hopes here tomorrow night against Fitzie Pruden of Paterson, N.J., and formerly of St. Catharines, Ont.

Davey, an Olympic boxer in 1948, turned pro the next year and since then has put together a string of 37 victories and two draws. He is aiming for a welterweight title bout with Kid Gavilan early next year.

Pruden at 24 two years younger than Davey, has been in the pro ring longer. In five years he has won 56 of 65 fights and never has been counted out. Five of his defeats resulted from eye-cuts.

## Business Girls Curling Draw

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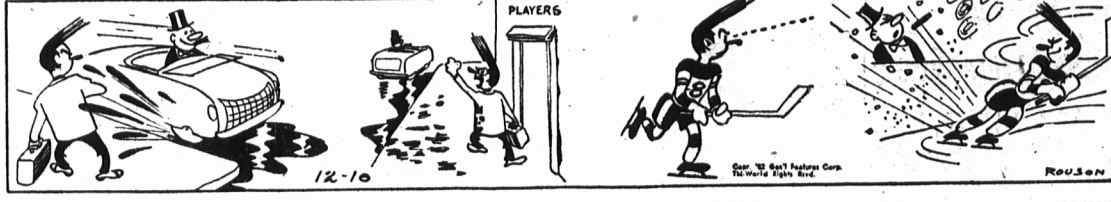
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## LITTLE SPORT



## Regals Hockey Club Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Regals Hockey Club was held last evening in the legion hall at Alberton with Fred Millman presiding in the absence of the president, E. W. Hardy. Minutes of the last annual and two special meetings were read by the secretary, Jack Rochford.

The formation of an intermediate "B" league comprising Alberton, O'Leary and Mount Pleasant was discussed and left to the secretary to contact the various teams.

Jack Rochford, Robert Profit and Hilton Barbour were appointed to an executive to deal with all matters pertaining to the hockey team.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Perley Hardy; vice-president, Fred Millman; treasurer, R. E. MacDonald, re-elected; secretary, Jack Rochford, re-elected; manager, Jack Rochford, re-elected; coach, Harvey Hutt, re-elected; assistant coach, J. R. Rochford, re-elected.

A discussion on obtaining a four sided time clock followed and was left to the committee of three to contact a commercial company re procuring same.

## Indoor Rifle Shooting To Be Revived

At a meeting Tuesday of some interested marksmen it was decided to enter teams in the D. C. R. A. marksmen competitions this coming season.

Many shooters who have found their outdoor activities curtailed due to the cold weather are very keen on this indoor 22 range work. Regular shoots will be held weekly with the first to be held tonight, Wednesday at 7:30 when officers will be appointed for the coming season.

## Capitals Defeat Moncton Hawks 6-1

FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Fredericton Capitals strengthened their hold on second place in the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League tonight with a 6-1 victory over front-running Moncton Hawks, who have nine more points than Caps.

Fredericton took a 4-1 lead in the first period and coasted to the surprisingly decisive win.

Doug Seale opened the scoring at 2:06 and seconds later Stafford made it 2-0. Myles counted before Robinson sank Moncton's only goal. Fahy ended the first period scoring.

Neil Sewell tallied in the second and Menzies in the third.

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## Marciano Is Winner Of Neil Memorial Plaque

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano today was named winner of the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque, awarded annually by the Boxing Writers Association to the fighter of the year.

The first heavyweight ever to attain the title without even a draw to blemish his record, the 28-year-old Brockton (Mass.) blaster was chosen by acclamation. Not one other boxer was mentioned seriously as the writers paid tribute to the sport's most dynamic figure.

His dramatic come-from-behind knockout of Jersey Joe Walcott in the 13th round at Philadelphia last Sept. 23, was the most thrilling event of the year in boxing. The personable ex-G.I.'s victory was his 43rd and his 38th knockout triumph.

Marciano succeeds Walcott as winner of the plaque, named for the former Associated Press boxing writer who was killed in 1937 while serving as a war correspondent in Spain.

Ability, citizenship and contributions to the sport all figure in the selection of the award winner. Rocky rated tops in every department.

He is married and the father of a girl, born a few days ago to his wife Barbara. Rocky hasn't seen the baby yet but will in a few days when he winds up a refereeing tour "to take care of baby."

He will receive the plaque at the writers' annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Jan. 15.

## Says Union Of Millionaires And Miners Considered

By The Canadian Press Maritime Major

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—(Wednesday)—Sports editor Alex Nickerson says in the Chronicle Herald today that action may be taken within 10 days on amalgamation of Glace Bay Miners and Sydney Millionaires of the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Nickerson says a Cape Breton sportsman suggested the idea as the solution to the deteriorating hockey situation on the island. The columnist quotes the sportsman as saying switching of the Sydney franchise to New Glasgow, as already suggested, was not the answer.

"He argues that the New Glasgow team which won the APC title last season was not supported as it should have been, considering the excellent brand of hockey they were offering."

## Says Richard Did Not Write Hockey Article

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Francis Boudreau (UN-St. Sauveur) today in the Quebec Legislature described as "an odious calumny" an article published in a Montreal weekly newspaper which said Quebec hockey fans are "bandits."

Rising on a question of privilege, he said he had been informed the article in the French language Samedi-Dimanche was written by a man he identified as Paul de St. George and not by Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens hockey star under whose name it appeared.

In Montreal, Richard kept out of the way of newspaper men and couldn't be reached before he was due to leave with the team for Toronto where Canadiens meet the Leafs tomorrow night.

Managing director Frank Selke of the Canadiens had no comment to make.

"Quebec sporting spirit has too often manifested itself to be the object of such low and vulgar attacks on the part of this unscrupulous journalist," said Mr. Boudreau.

He said Richard was planning to make a statement "to re-establish the facts."

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## Lavell To Join Rearguard Of Islanders Club

By Rouson

The Islanders have obtained another defenseman, their third within the past five days, it was learned here yesterday from Dr. F.C. Douglas, Islanders Club President.

The new defenseman is Orval Lavell, 25-year-old rearguard from Providence. The Islanders obtained Lavell some time ago but it was not until late Monday night that he was definitely cleared for use in Charlottetown. He is expected here Thursday.

Lavell, who hails from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, is a six foot, 175 pound player. He was born on September 4, 1927 and has spent four years in professional hockey.

He played with New Haven Ramblers of the American Hockey League for two years and spent the following season in Providence. Last year he played with both Providence and Vancouver Canucks of the P.C.H.L.

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## Hockey Scores

Charlottetown	3	Sydney	5
New Brunswick Senior		Moncton	1
Fredericton	6	Quebec Junior	
Three Rivers	3	Montreal Royals	2
Ontario Senior A		Chatham	3
Brantford	7	Ontario Junior A	
Barrie	1	Windsor	4
Oshawa	7	St. Catharines	6
Toronto St. Michael's	6	Kitchener	5
(overtime)		Northern Ontario Senior A	
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	1	Sudbury	5
Thunder Bay Senior		Fort William Beavers	6
Port Arthur Bearcats	3	Ontario-Quebec Junior	
Toronto Marlboros	4	Montreal Canadiens	2

## Form New Company

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Kuhn Loeb and Company of New York and S. G. Warburg and Co., Ltd., London bankers, have formed new company in Toronto called L.N.T. North American Holdings Ltd. The new firm will invest in industrial and financial enterprises in Canada and the United States.

Kuhn Loeb announced that arrangements for close co-operation in general financial matters have been completed by the two banking houses under the supervision of Sigmund G. Warburg. He will have full power to act on behalf of Kuhn Loeb and Co and will remain as chairman of the London firm.

Warburg is a director of Toronto and London Investment Co., Ltd., Toronto, an investment company in which the Warburg organization has substantial interests.

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## Tod Campeau Heads Scoring Race In Q.S.H.L.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Tod Campeau of Sherbrooke Saints, who tops the Quebec Senior Hockey League's assist department with 22 today heads the loop's individual scoring race with 31 points.

Statistics released by the league show Sherman White of Chicoutimi Saguenens and Andre Corriveau of Valleyfield Braves tied for second place with 30 points apiece.

White's total includes 11 goals and Corriveau's nine.

Jean Beliveau, starry centre for Quebec Aces, dropped to fourth place after leading the scoring column last week. He has 28 points, including a league-leading 15 goals.

Next is Sherbrooke's Gilles Dubé with 13 goals and 14 assists, and sixth is Quebec's Ludwig Tremblay, with 11 and 15 respectively. Skipper Burchell, Eastern Hockey League scoring champion last season, is seventh with 25 points, including 16 assists.

Montreal, with five straight wins under its belt, paces the teams with 31 points, three more than the second-place Ottawa Senators. Chicoutimi and Valleyfield are tied for third with 25 points each. Next is Sherbrooke with 24, the sixth place Aces have 21 and the cellar-dwelling Shawinigan Falls Cataracts 12.

## Summary

1—Charlottetown, Bellringer (Hurst)	12:41
Penalties—None.	
Second Period	
2—Sydney, Whalen (Hill, Marneau)	4:08
3—Sydney, Rowe (McDonagh)	6:41
4—Charlottetown, Hurst (McKenzie, Bellringer)	12:02
Penalty—Hurst 14:33.	
Third Period	
5—Charlottetown, Holdaway (Whitlock, Gordon)	2:21
6—Sydney, Marneau (Birukow, Whalen)	14:14
7—Sydney, McIntyre (Weaver, Robertson)	16:09
8—Sydney, Robertson	19:54
Penalties—None.	
Stops:	
Pidsodny	12 12 8-3
Millar	6 6 4-14

## Forum News

TUESDAY—	Children's Skating	4 to 5:30
General Skating	8 to 10	
WEDNESDAY—	General Skating	8 to 10
THURSDAY—	Children's Skating	4 to 5:30
General Skating	8 to 10	
FRIDAY—	HOCKEY	8:30
MINERS vs. ISLANDERS		
SATURDAY—	Skating	3 to 5
Skating	8 to 10	

**YEO THEATRE**  
MONTAGUE — FRI. — SAT. — DEC. 12-13  
**WAGONS WEST**  
Color — Rod Cameron - Peggie Castle  
The West in all its Glory - Action - Romance

**Murray River Theatre**  
MURRAY RIVER,  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th—8 P.M.  
**DETECTIVE STORY**  
Kirk Douglas, Eleanor Parker, William Bendix  
Also Cartoon and News Reel.

**Attention Riflemen**  
The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Rifle Association will be held on board H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte, Thursday evening, December 11 at eight o'clock.  
All rifles should be turned in immediately.

**CURLING MEETING**  
THURSDAY, DEC. 11th AT 7:30 P.M.  
A meeting of all men curling members of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held in the Club room on above date.  
Business: Election of a number of new skips and new mates and discussion of this year's program.  
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