

Aces Crush Primroses 9-1

Ulric Gallant Paces Attack With 3-Goal Performance

Flashing the form that carried them to seven consecutive victories in the final weeks of the old year, the Summerside Aces clubbed the Montague Primroses 9-1 at Civic Stadium last night before over 600 fans to snap a four-game losing streak. The Aces defense was particularly sharp for 2 1/2 periods and Mann, though having little to do in the middle session played a steady game throughout.

The solo sorties of Ron MacArthur was a feature of the play, and Ron did a very good stand-in job for Mann on a few hard shots that were zipping towards Ulric Gallant won the Holman "most valuable player" award with three goals, an assist, and some effective forechecking. Coke Grady scored a brace of tallies.

Gallant got the first counter skating around the net and poking the disk in the open corner. C. Grady potted the other goal of the period breaking away with Steele and the Primroses were pressing to get back on even terms, and beating Dillon from fairly close in. Delaney was in the penalty box at the time.

MacArthur set Gallant up beautifully for his second counter after a few minutes of play in the middle frame. Leroy Clow banged in the fourth goal at close quarters and Gallant completed the "hat trick" when using Shepherd as a decoy he banged the disk into the meshes between Dillon's pads. MacArthur made it 6-0 in the last second of play, finishing off a spectacular rush with a back hand shot that found the net.

GRADY SCORES
Coke Grady opened the scoring in the third period after a passing

about with Lorne Hennessey. Then in the prettiest scoring play of the game Shepherd made it 8-0 after some fine combination play with Reeves and Gallant. Montague got their lone tally half through the frame, Longaphie sending a screen shot past Mann. Gord Cutcliffe ended the scoring with an unassisted goal less than a minute before the final buzzer.

LINE-UPS
Montague—Goal—Dillon, Defence—McLure, Longaphie, MacRae, Landry; Forwards—Arsenault, Carroll, Hughes, Ketch, Dowling, Jenkins.

Aces—Goal—Mann, Defence—MacArthur, Reeves, G. Grady, Steele, Forwards—C. Grady, V. Harris, Hennessey, Cutcliffe, Clow, G. Harris, Gallant, Shepherd, Delaney.

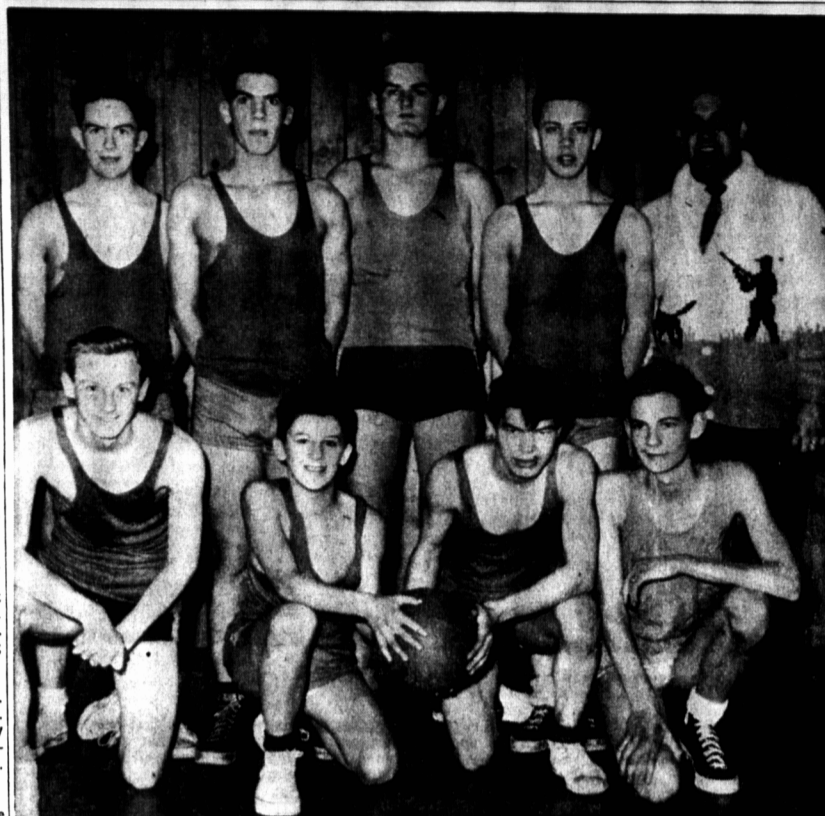
SUMMARY
First Period: 1. Aces—Gallant 4:05; 2. Aces—C. Grady (Steele) 7:02.

Penalties—MacRae, Delaney, G. Grady, Arsenault.
Second Period: 3. Aces—Gallant (MacArthur, Shepherd) 6:21; 4. Aces—Clow (Shepherd) 8:40; 5. Aces—Gallant (W. Shepherd) 10:39; 6. Aces—MacArthur 19:59.

Penalties—C. Grady (Miscellaneous), Cutcliffe, Longaphie, G. Grady, G. Harris, Carroll, Steele.
Third Period: 7. Aces—C. Grady (Hennessey) 1:31; 8. Aces—Shepherd (Reeves, Gallant) 1:59; 9. Montague—Longaphie (McLure) 9:56; 10. Aces—Cutcliffe 19:13.

Penalties—Hennessey, Longaphie
Referees—Brian McCallum and Gord Jackson.

Stops:
Dillon 11 7 11—29
Mann 8 3 10—21



TIED FOR SECOND PLACE

Above is the Y's Men's Alpha team of the SWAP (Sport With A Purpose) Basketball League at the Y.M.C.A. In third place last week the Alpha dropped the top Phalanx team by 2 points last Saturday to move into second place tie with Philats who were also

Y.M.C.A. Tops In Volleyball Loop

The Y.M.C.A. entry in the City Volleyball League moved to the top of the heap in the see-saw battle for the league leadership in games last week. The Y.M.C.A. has 25 wins in 36 games for a total of 50 points, 2 up on B. Y. C. in second place with 25 wins for 48 points. Independents are third with 44 points.

Following are the league standings and the remaining games of the third section of the schedule:

STANDINGS	GP	W	L	Pts.
Y. M. C. A.	36	25	11	50
B. Y. C.	36	24	12	48
Independents	39	22	17	44
Signals	38	13	26	26
P. W. C.	33	10	23	20

SCHEDULE	Monday, Jan. 21 at "Y":—Y.M.C.A. vs. B.Y.C.
Tuesday, Jan. 22 at P.W.C.:	P.W.C. vs. Y.M.C.A.
Wednesday, Jan. 23 at "Y":	Y.M.C.A. vs. Signals.
Thursday, Jan. 24 at "Y":	B. Y. C. vs. R.C.M.P. at P.W.C.
P.W.C. vs. Independents.	
Monday, Jan. 28 at "Y":	R.C.M.P. vs. P.W.C.
Tuesday, Jan. 29 at P.W.C.:	P.W.C. vs. B.Y.C.

R.C.A.F. Defeat All-Stars 55-39

The R.C.A.F. Basketball team defeated the Summerside All Stars 55-39 this week in an exhibition basketball game at Summerside. Heaslip was high scorer for the R.C.A.F. with 18 points followed by Little with 12 and Ternan with 10. For Summerside Earl Smith scored 14 points and Arnold netted 12.

Alberton Rink Tops Bonspiel At Ch'town

The Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club played host to lady curlers from Summerside, Montague and Alberton at a friendly bonspiel, followed by a delicious turkey dinner.

The winning rink with a total of 142 points was a foursome from Alberton, skipped by Margaret Perry with mate Kay Collings; second—Verna MacKay; first—Isabelle Kerran.

The runner-up with a total of 101 points was a rink from Summerside, skipped by Anna Hayes. Other members of the rink were Velda Holman (mate); Pat Weeks (second); and Vivian Sheen (first).

Following are results of games: Margaret Perry (A) defeated K. Johnson (C). Doris MacDonald (C) defeated Anna Hayes (S). Muriel MacArthur (S) defeated Henrietta Clair (M). Norah MacDonald (C) defeated Lillian MacDonald (M). Norah MacDonald (C) defeated Muriel MacArthur (S). Kay Johnson (C) defeated Lillian MacDonald (M). Margaret Perry (A) defeated Doris MacDonald (C). Anna Hayes (S) defeated Henrietta Clair (M). Legend: A—Alberton; S—Summerside; M—Montague; C—Charlottetown.

Minor Hockey Program Change
In order to give more time to sort the Midget hockeyists to night's hockey programme has been rescheduled as follows: 6:30-7:45—Midgets, Abbies and Vics. 8:00-9:00—Exhibition Junior Abbies vs. Juvenile Royals. 9:15-10:30—Midgets Royals and Flyers.

The Juvenile game between Vics and Abbies has been postponed till early next week. Juvenile Royals line-up for tonight's game: Goal—G. Ward; Defence—D. Arsenault, F. Lund, H. Lettner; Forwards—C. MacDonald, D. Ford, R. MacLeod, J. Clark, Smith, Coyle, D. McCormack, J. Arsenault, D. Stewart.

Saints Drub Tommies 7-2 To Cop College Opener

St. Dunstan's University got off on the right foot in their quest for the N.B.—P.E.I. Intercollegiate hockey title last night at the Sports Arena by soundly trouncing St. Thomas College 7-2 in the intercollegiate league opener.

The Saints enjoyed a wide territorial edge in the play and had it not been for some acrobatic goal tending by Wally Jimmo in the Tommies' cage the score could easily have run into double figures. Centerman Jack MacDonald rammed home three goals for the Saints and picked up 2 assists for a 5-point performance on the night's play. Buck Davey shot a single goal and helped out on three others and Johnny Whelan chipped in with a goal and a pair of assists. Other S.D.U. goals were scored by Ray Gionet and Gaston Roy.

L. McGinn and B. Cherpea got the Tommies' tallies. **OPEN SCORING**
Saints opened up the scoring in the first period and came out of it with a 2-0 lead. Tommies cut the lead to 2-1 early in the second but Saints scored another to lead 3-1 going into the third when they put the game on ice with three straight goals.

Jimmo played a terrific game in the St. Thomas nets as he turned aside 40 of the 47 shots driven at him by a determined band of Charlottetown collegians. Only in the second period did the Tommies give the saints any real trouble, even though in that period they were outshot 19-4. Jimmo kicked away 11 shots in the first period and the same number in the third. At the other end of the arena Earl Shepherd had a much easier time of it. He had only 13 shots to handle and although he missed two of them he didn't have much chance of a save either time. **NINE PENALTIES**

Nine penalties were passed out by referees Leith Jay and Don Whelan. Saints got five of them and all nine were for minor offences. Johnny Whelan got the first goal of the night at the 4 minute mark of the first period when he picked up Jack MacDonald's pass in the St. Thomas end and beat Jimmo with a high shot.

At 16:33 Jack MacDonald potted Saints in front 2-0 as he picked the high, short side after taking Davey's relay in front of the net. McGinn got the Tommies' first goal at 5:52 of the second as he slapped

Saints Face Moncton At Gym Tonight

St. Dunstan's first string basketball squad meets Moncton Juniors in an exhibition hoop game at the S.D.U. gym this evening.

The Saints who will be entering Maritime Junior competition as well as intercollegiate play, will get a test of their strength in this clash with the fast Moncton quintet.

Game time is 8 p.m.

Nine Mile Creek Plays Hornets At North River

The league-leading Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs and Milton Hornets meet in a regular game of the North River League at North River tonight.

The Bulldogs have yet to taste defeat in league play. Having won all three of their starts, however, the Hornets will be out for a victory and if they get it will move into a tie for second place with Hampshire Bulldogs.

A. Mahar, H. Taylor vs. B. Beer, M. Jones, J.S. Taylor, B. Jenkins. Spares: C. MacDonald, N. MacDonald, Marjorie Stewart.

MONTAGUE
The inter-club bonspiel continues to-day at Montague with the following teams participating. 1.30 P.M.

East Ice: W. MacLean, M. Nicholson, R. Hamilton, E. Hickox (M) vs. E. MacInnis (C). West Ice: P. Sinclair, H. Inman, A. Wightman, E. Clay (M) vs. W. MacNeill (C). 3.00 p.m.

East Ice: W. A. Roper (C) vs. G.G. Jardine, E. Cudmore, S. Llewellyn, E. Johnston. West Ice: A. Tait (C) vs. D. MacGowan, B. Smith, H. Moar, B. MacGowan. 4.30 p.m.

East Ice: W. MacNeill (C) vs. A. MacDonald, L. MacDonald, D. Murray, M. Poole. West Ice: E. MacInnis (C) vs. T. Clair, H. Clair, A. Robertson, A. Power. 6.30 p.m.

East Ice: W. Stirey (C) vs. W. MacLean (M). West Ice: W. MacDonald (C) vs. D. MacGowan (M). 8.00 p.m.

East Ice: A. Roper (C) vs. T. Clair (M). West Ice: A. Tait (M) Jardine (M) 9.30 p.m.

East Ice: W. MacDonald (C) vs. P. Sinclair (M). West Ice: W. Storey (C) vs. A. MacDonald (M).

In Haley's rebound from about 10 feet out. But Gaston Roy got that one back at 10:41 when he scored a nifty on a hard backhand shot after cutting in front of the Tommies' defense. Lemay and Miner MacDonald drew assists on it.

The Saints really began to roll in the third period and built up a 6-1 lead before St. Thomas could get back on the scoresheet. Jack MacDonald ran the score to 4-1 as he teamed up with Johnny Whelan and Miner MacDonald at 3:50. Davey made it 5-1 with Jack MacDonald and Whelan helping out and MacDonald was back for his third tally of the evening at 14:03. Cherpea then batted in a loose puck bouncing crazily near the S. D.U. goalcrease but 1 second before the period and game ended Ray Gionet slashed the puck into the net from a scramble.

CHATTER—Buck Davey went crashing against the upright in the St. Thomas nets as he turned away from a scoring attempt and injured his knee. He was carried off the ice on a stretcher although

it turned out the injury wasn't too serious and Buck will likely be back for the next game. The two Rays on the team, Hache and Gionet, turned in standout games for the Saints. Some wag was heard to say that Earl Shepherd's theme song of the night have been "Easy Street".... That long trip from Chatham probably took a lot out of the St. Thomas boys.... In the third period especially they looked a little tired.... Saints will likely have a lot tougher time when they play the Tommies on their home grounds.... The Saints are off to a good start in their hunt for they lost by such a close margin last year.

LINEUPS
St. Thomas—Goal—Jimmo; Defence—Violet, Mahoney, McKee, Rousell; Forwards—Cherpea, Keegan, Gulliver, Woods, Legere, McGinn, Haley, MacArthur.

Saints—Goal—Shepherd; Defence—MacDonald, Hache, Murphy, Forwards—Gionet, Roy, Lemay, Davey, J. MacDonald,

Whelan, MacGuigan, Burns, Vellieux. Referees: Leith Jay, Don Whelan.

SUMMARY
First period: Saints - Whelan (Davey, J. MacDonald) 4:00; 2 - Saints - J. MacDonald (Davey) 16:33.

Penalties: Vellieux.
Second Period: 3. Tommies McGinn (Haley) 5:52; 4 - Saints-Roy (Lemay, M. MacDonald) 10:41.

Penalties: Vellieux, Davey, Woods, Regan, J. MacDonald, M. MacDonald.
Third Period: 5. Saints - J. MacDonald (Whelan, M. MacDonald) 3:50; 6 - Saints - Davey (J. MacDonald, Whelan) 8:18; 7 - Saints - J. MacDonald (Davey, Murphy) 14:03; 8 - Tommies - Cherpea (Regan) 16:51; 9 - Saints - Gionet (Lemay, Roy) 19:59.

Penalties: Rousell, Haley.
Stops
Jimmo 11 18 11 - 40
Shepherd 4 3 4 - 11

STILL OFFERS NO EXPLANATION

Sawchuk Says Sickness Not Factor In Decision

By DAVE DILES
DETROIT (AP)—Scowling one minute and smiling the next, controversial Terry Sawchuk came home Friday while his abrupt retirement from big-time hockey remains unsolved.

The Boston Bruin goalie, three times the Vezina Trophy winner as the National Hockey League's finest goaltender, gave just one clue to reporters why he decided to quit his early-morning train from Boston.

"Sickness has nothing to do with my retirement," he said. "Can't a guy quit a game?"

The origin of Sawchuk's split with the Boston club was known only to the club, to the 27-year-old goalie and possibly to a few of his closest friends. Sawchuk called a press conference for Monday noon at his home but made no promise to reveal anything pertinent.

"Give me a couple of days," he said, "and I'll give you some kind of a story."

NO EXPLANATION
The crew-cut veteran of seven NHL campaigns offered no explanation of his decision on Tuesday to quit hockey, followed quickly by a life suspension by Boston coach Milt Schmidt.

Neither would he discuss his disappearance in Boston until he boarded a train Thursday afternoon. As he left for Detroit, where his wife and two children reside, he was curt with reporters and said, "I'm mad. I'm not talking."

"I'm gonna sue four Boston newspapers for what they said about me when I quit home."

He didn't discuss that Friday, but he was ready to battle it out with reporters and photographers. Sawchuk threatened to give one writer "a punch in the nose" when pressed to "give us something to go on, Terry."

More than a dozen newspaper men and photographers pleaded

with Sawchuk for more than 10 minutes to talk things over.

"Don't bother me," Sawchuk bellowed. "Get out of here and leave me alone. I'm not saying anything. If you want a story, call Mill."

ILLNESS DISCUSSED
Someone suggested that Sawchuk might have been put back in the Bruin lineup too quickly after he was sent to hospital two weeks with mononucleosis, a blood disease.

"I felt fine then," he said. "And there's nothing wrong with me now. I'm just quitting, that's all. Isn't a guy allowed to do that?"

Sawchuk said the blood ailment was contagious and claimed it had spread to others on his club and two Toronto players.

"They tell me it reacts differently with each person," he said. Maple Leaf manager Hap Day said no Toronto player has contracted infectious mononucleosis this season.

FOUR LEAPS HAD IT
Hugh Bolton, Bob Assard, Gord Hanigan and Rudy Migay have all had the sickness, which is commonly known as glandular fever, while playing for the Leafs," he said.

"However, it was in different seasons, and the disease did not spread to other members of the club. To date, none of our players have had it this season."

Doctors here said the disease is a weakening, strength-sapping ailment that often requires six to eight weeks for complete recovery.

Later, Sawchuk sat down for 20

or 30 minutes in the train station restaurant with reporters.

He said he believes he has had "a touch of this mononucleosis for about three years."

Several seasons ago, Sawchuk deliberately took off weight, going from about 220 pounds to 180. Now he reports his weight is 166.

FELT TIRED HE SAID
"This season I felt tired all the time," he said. "We were winning so, I thought maybe I was just a little complacent. But my legs, my arms and my neck were sore. I couldn't sleep, so I just lay there and smoked all night."

Detroit writers who have known Sawchuk for years, since he spent five seasons with the Detroit Red Wings, figured the whole issue was a personality clash between Sawchuk and Schmidt.

The Bruin goalie said he planned to go through with a television appearance at his home Friday night on a CBC network.

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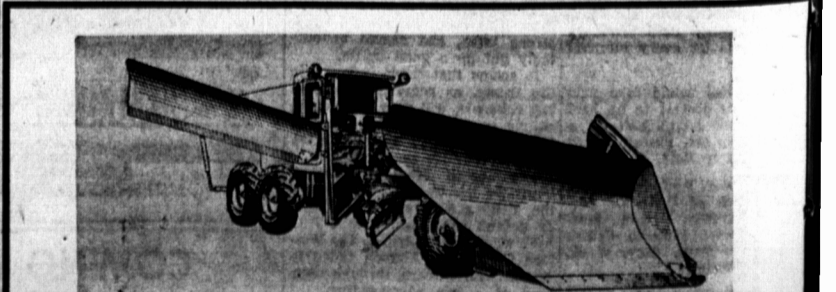
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Smokey Burgess Signs Contract

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

L.A. Semple, well known druggist of this city, has purchased from Earle-Semple the extremely well-bred 6-year-old pacing gelding Moab, by Butler 4, 2:03 by Spencer 1, 1:59, dam Starbertha 2, 2:09 by Day Star 2, 2:05. The dam of Moab is Herdale 3, 2:13 by Abbedale, 2:01, barn filly by Nap 2:04 by Napoleon Direct p, 1:59, Moab was sold as a yearling to Roland Martin, Rimouski, Que. He has had very little done with him but has shown a lot of speed and after getting exercised to sleigh this winter will be placed in training the coming Spring. With his speed inheritance he should be a wonderful pacer.

We were greatly pleased to receive the mail yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Nichols, of the Walnut Hall Farm, Doneraile, Kentucky, calendar for 1957. There are large photos for each month. January shows The Intruder winning the third heat of the \$100,000 1956 Hambletonian and taking a record of 1:59 1/5. The Intruder is by Scotland 1:59 1/4, dam Mighty Margaret 2, 2:01 1/4 and was bred at Walnut Hall Farm where so many champion trotters and pacers have been bred.

Other photos are of Mighty Song p, 2:02 2/5, Goose Bay 3, 2:02 2/5, Darnley 1:59 1/4, a group of Goose Bay colts, mares and foals in pasture, two 1956 weanling foals by Mighty Song, a 1956 foal by Darnley, dam Mighty Margaret, a three quarter brother to The Intruder, little Abbedale a 1956 barn filly by Adios p, 1:57 1/4, dam Phantom Lady 3, 1:58 3/5, also a group of foals at weaning time and Walnut Hall residence. Altogether it is a

masterpiece of the illustrators art and a constant reminder of one of the oldest and greatest breeding farms of Standardbreds in the world. We remember quite well when Dr. Ogden Edwards, the man who built up Walnut Hall Farm with the stallion Moko and others, made a consignment to the Old Glory Sale in 1912 and the writer bought a yearling there for Moko, an extremely well developed, handsome horse.

PROMISING PACER
Glydon Willis of Kensington, son of Charles Willis, some time ago bought the 4-year-old pacer Progress Brand from P. McMahon, Kensington. Progress Brand is a pacer that was much talked about last fall. With very little preparation he took a record of 2:20 1/5 at Sussex, N.B. driven by Art Rogers and on August 29, driven by Dave Constable he won at Moncton in 2:17 1/5 and on Sept. 26 won again over the Moncton track with driver Constable up in 2:13 4/5. We remember our surprise and delight at the time and we believe that Progress Brand has the capacity to pace in 2:10 the coming season and we hope our prediction will prove to be correct.

Big purses will be hung out by the top racing plants in the United States this season. Starting the ball is Rosecroft Raceway with an announcement of a three race series for fast pacers worth \$60,000. The idea follows the plan inaugurated by Buffalo Raceway with a \$75,000 series a year ago, and Vernon and Saratoga with the Empire Classics which were worth \$160,000. Rosecroft track, Maryland. Continued on page 12

HUNTERS' CORNER

Looking Back Over 28 Years Of Enforcing The Law

As many readers of this column already are aware my services as Provincial Game Inspector were terminated by the Government on December 31st, 1956. I was informed that an Order-in-Council was passed whereby no person in receipt of a Federal Pension, apart from War Services, was eligible for employment with the Provincial Government. I am a Pensioner of the R.C.M.P. Police and was retired for this reason. It has been a long grind—28 years come March—and about time for retirement in any case. I was sworn in as a Federal Migratory Bird Officer in March, 1928 with the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, now known as the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources. In 1932 when the enforcement of the Migratory Birds Convention Act in the Maritime Provinces was taken over by the Mounted Police I was taken on the strength of this Force. I was retired to Pension in January 1951 and on March 18, of the same year was appointed to the position of Provincial Game Inspector.

NO REGRETS
Twenty eight years ago I thought it was pretty rugged going but the last five years was worse than that—just hard sledding. In the present age of streamlined, smooth running political machinery it is regarded as an unpardonable sin to lose a monkey wrench into the gears. My head must be pretty thick for never learned to distinguish between the Big Shot in the top hat and the little guy in the patched overalls pushing a wheel barrow or swinging a pick. Be that as it may I look

back with no regrets no job is worth one self respect. Toward the end it developed into an old fashioned duel—Pistols for two coffee for one—and it didn't require an Einstein to figure out who was going to drink the coffee.

When one bucks the machine with eyes wide open there is no point in beefing over the ultimate end of the encounter but—when the Top Brass of the local Fish and Game Association acquired a "No muss; no fuss and no bother" complex that's a horse of a different colour. This is not to be construed as a reflection on game association members as a whole. The bulk of the rank and file members take a keen interest in the protection of our fish and game and have been a great help to me during the years I strove with the same goal in view. This also applies to hundreds of citizens of this Province who are not members of any protective organization and yet backed me to the hilt when the chips were down.

NO EXCEPTIONS
I never allowed the Game Association to dictate my policy with respect to game law enforcement and it is now a matter of record that Executive members and myself have clashed on more than one occasion during the past year, not over laxity of enforcement but personal matters. It seems to me that the smooth running of the Association's internal machinery takes priority over the well-being of our fish and game. In every there is some misunderstanding with regard to the source of interference with my work I wish to state emphatically that I have received nothing but the closest co-

operation from my superiors in the Department of Industry and Natural Resources—the Hon. Dugald MacKinnon and Deputy Minister P.A. (Paddy) Murnaghan. The Minister's instructions were: "Enforce The Game Act; no exceptions."

I worked with a friendly Department and we were just one happy family. I shared an office with Claude Smith, Director of Town Planning and B. Graham Rogers, Director Transportation. We three in turn shared one stenographer, Miss Enid Carter. She handled the situation very diplomatically when we all wanted to give distinction at the same time. However, Graham is built closer to the ground than either Claude or I and could turn the corners faster. He generally beat us to the line up. Miss Mary Mackinnon occupied an office situated between the Minister's and my office. A pleasing mixture of Scottish plaids and the green of the Emerald Isle lent a colour all its own to this set of offices.

THREE STAGES

Looking back in retrospect over the three stages of my game law enforcement period each had its own specialized kind of work. Memories of my first few years' patrols stand out in bold relief: Prince, a coal black, bob-tailed Western Percheron, like a cat on his feet and every inch a horse—the creek of saddle leather—a soft wisp of dark April night, a soft wind off Irving's Star—the BOOM of a shotgun—the double barrelled clamour of geese and brant—Prince champing the bit, all atremble for the word to go—late March, a nor'easter driving a sheet of sleet and hail across the ice of Tracadie Bay—a goose rig—up—Prince tied in a thick rig, rump turned into the wind patiently awaiting my return hours later—the scarlet and gold of the Mounted Police—the rum runner Nellie J. Banks off the North shore—nights spent amid the sand dunes with Bradley, Shaw and Morris—in the darkest hour before the dawn—twin headlamps the night—the command HALT—the hiss of an engine and screech of tires—the impact as a rum laden car broke through the road block—the crash of forty-fives aimed at tires or gas tank—orange spurts of flame criss-crossing the blackness

February's frost and a snow bound countryside—in a plane with Paul Sharpe buzzing a group of trout poachers—the hiss of skis on crusted snow—the round up—The last stage of all—Well—it was the last—and that's a help. It's quite a change with the thermometer 20 degrees below zero and the countryside snow-bound not to have to worry about some open spring full of black ducks and some po