

Summerside Aces Defeat Charlottetown Royals 8-2

The Summerside Aces, showing a complete reversal of form from their game in Charlottetown, defeated the Charlottetown Royals at Civic Stadium last night by the score of 8-2. In a hard fought first period they edged the visitors 1-0, pulled ahead 5-1 in the second frame and added three more goals to Charlottetown's one in the final session. The Aces won their margin of victory the hard way. Frank Roper displaced one of his best games in the Royal net. The Mann in the cage was also good. Howatt, MacArthur, and Harris each got a brace of tallies. Cutcliffe, Benny Grady, playing his first game in the M. S. H. L., getting the others. Whitlock, and McLure scored the Royal counters. There were only three penalties, all minors, in the game, and the visitors collected all of them.

The first period went scoreless until a minute and 15 seconds before the end when Benny Grady backhanded a shot which came off Roper's arm into the cage.

Howatt made it 2-0 at 1:18 of the second session, stick-handling beautifully past two defencemen to goalmouth where he blasted the wafer past Roper. The Royals split the lead in half 2 minutes later when Buck Whitlock

Abbies Sisters Defeat P. W. C.

The Abbies Sisters and P. W. C. girls played their first hockey game of the season on Wednesday evening with the Abbies squad winning 9-2.

Both teams played well with the P. W. C. team holding their own against the Sisters for the first half of the game. The Abbies then took over and Betty MacLean scored five goals to sew it up for the Abbies. Other goals were scored by Barnett with three and Burke and Lord with one each. Both goals for P. W. C. were scored by P. MacDonald.



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

DR. McALLISTER'S HORSES
An admirer of the late Dr. McAllister of Sussex, N.B., has written us, requesting that we give a brief account of the performances of two of the horses that he owned—Victoria and Fern Hal—during their racing careers in the Maritimes.

Dr. McAllister was a man of noble proportions, and had an excellent reputation as a physician and surgeon. He was well along in life when he got interested in harness racing, and for a few years his stable was prominent at all the larger race meetings in the Maritimes.

One of the best trotters that he campaigned was Victoria, that raced not only in the Maritimes, but also in the state of Maine. In James W. Power's review of the harness racing season of 1917, which appeared in the Halifax Recorder, is the following: "The fastest trotting mare owned in the Maritime provinces was Victoria, the property of Dr. McAllister of Sussex, N.B., that took a record of 2:15-2 at Bangor, Me., which makes her the fastest trotting mare bred in the Maritime provinces. Her mile in 2:13 1/4 at Halifax, when she was driven by Frank Boutillier, was the best mile by a trotting mare on a provincial track. This mare won three races at Halifax within a week, with every heat in 2:20 or better, which it is believed, is a world's record for a trotter for such a feat on a half-mile track."

Victoria continued her racing campaigns for several years in the ownership of the Doctor, and always gave a good account of herself. In the 1920's, she was racing in Maine, and winning for driver Nevvers there.

FERN HAL
But the "apple of the Doctor's eye" and the one he took an intense interest in was the dark brown pacing mare, Fern Hal, whose birth-place was Calgary, Alberta. And in passing, we may say that some of the fastest pacers in the world came from that locality, the progeny of United States sires and dams that had been bought by wealthy patrons of the sport and brought there for racing purposes.

In those good, old days, there were harness racing tracks in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, and in the winter months some of the best would be brought East to race at the two tracks in Toronto and the Montreal track. It was Billy MacPherson, a very popular young man in his 30's, that came East with Fern Hal in 1917 and raced over the ice at Toronto and Montreal. It was from him that Dr. McAllister bought this wonderful pacer that, for years, met the best in the Maritimes and Maine firsts.

One of Fern Hal's first Maritime starts was at Moncton in 1919, where she won the \$1,000 free-for-all in straight heats for driver Michaud, best time 2:12 1/2, quite good for tracks that were four or five seconds slower than today. . . she also won at Springhill, beating Peter Farren, then the holder of the Maritime pacing record.

MARITIME RECORD
She also won all three heats at Sackville, but at Sussex, Peter Farren, driven by Danny Steele, was the winner, establishing a new race record for the Maritime provinces of 2:09 1/2. Fern Hal was 2-2-2, White Sox, winner of the \$20,000 Pace in Win-

slapped a pass-out past Mann. A minute later Vance Harris made a nice drop pass to MacArthur whose shot fired from a difficult angle on right wing found the meshes. Vance Harris then scored the most beautiful goal of the evening, soloing all the way down the ice the pull out Roper and poke the disk home. Ron MacArthur swept Benny Grady's pass-out into the net with a minute to go, and the period ended 5-1.

To open the scoring in the third frame Hennessey gave Howatt a long clearing pass which Howatt took at the red line. His slap shot from the Royal blue line beat Roper. With Whitlock cooling his heels, the slashing, Cutcliffe sank Benny Grady's short rebound to make it 7-1. McLure and Whitlock combined nicely for the final Royal tally, and

Refrerees: Jack Kane, Gerald Bernard.

Feb. 10 Is Deadline For Registration

Last evening, Bill Reid, President of the P. E. I. Branch, A. U. of C., announced that the deadline for registering teams in Provincial Intermediate "B" and "C" and Girls' Open Hockey Playdowns this year will be February 10th, midnight. President Reid stated it would be impossible to accept registrations after that date.

As in past years, each team will be allowed to register 15 players and managers of teams are requested to secure their cards immediately by contacting the Director of Physical Fitness, Box 2000, Charlottetown.

Softball Meeting

A special softball meeting will be held in the City Hall this afternoon at 2:30. As many softball players as possible are requested to attend.

To Hold A Meeting Sun.

Representatives of the Island Intermediate Hockey League will hold a meeting at the Sports Arena on Sunday the 18th at 2 o'clock.

Seven Mile Road Wins

In an exhibition Hockey game played at Woodstock Wednesday night, the Seven Mile Road hockey team defeated the Bison Bombers 3-0. The game featured fist fights, penalties and some hockey. Goal getters were J. MacDonald, Roche and B. MacDonald, all of Seven Mile Road.

Sharper, and our arms were nearly pulled out of their sockets, because he could really take hold. Now it is a pleasure to race, with the starting gate, and also with the rules that are carried out on U.S.A. tracks.

We remember a driver backing up on us just as we started to pull out, and the next thing we knew we were flying through the air into centerfield, while the horse, Dan Patchen, and sulky turned a complete somersault, landing with his feet in the air on his back, heading the opposite way.

TRIBUTE
Closing these notes, which bring back vivid recollections of the days of long ago, we would like to pay a most sincere tribute to Dr. McAllister, for the time, money and encouragement he spent in furthering harness racing in the Maritimes. If a call came to him asking for his horses to come to a meeting, he would make every effort to comply with it.

As a medical practitioner, he was loved and respected, and people in his locality speak with the deepest respect regarding him.

HIS DRIVER
And now we must mention a few words about Fred Cameron, who drove the Doctor's horses in the races which we featured above, and many others for which we did not have summaries. Fred was born in Charlottetown, a son of the late Marshall Charles Cameron. As a young boy, Fred had a love for horses and after serving an apprenticeship with drivers here, he went as assistant trainer to the Hopper Stock Farm in Iowa. Two of the best-bred stallions in the United States were standing there—Expedition being one of them, and Fred spent several years in training colts that were afterwards sold at the Chicago auctions. He came back to this province in 1913, bringing with him a three-year-old pacer Dingola, by Expedition.

HORSE DEAL
Dingola was a handsome colt, chestnut in color and with perfect pacing action. When mid-summer was reached, he was the "talk of the track" because of the bursts of speed he would show. That fall, Fred took him over to Halifax Exhibition races, where he was working him one day and came an easy quarter in 32 seconds. Offers for him were made, but Fred's price was a very stiff one, and finally the owners of the Maritime champion pacer, Frank Patch, bought him after having a veterinary go over him thoroughly for soundness, etc. One thing he missed—that was the test for eyesight. Dingola was blind!

Despite the handicap, Fred drove him in winning races, and he afterwards took a record of better than 2:10 on a mile track. Later he was brought to this province and sired several good pacers.

LITTLE BOOK
The information that we obtained in the above summaries from was compiled by the late Charlie and Bert Large, proprietor of Large's Livery Stable in this city, and when Charlie gave up conducting the stable after Bert's death, he very kindly passed the "Little Book" to the writer. In reading over Fern Hal's campaign, and also that of Victoria, we feel sure that our readers will agree with us that the horses and drivers of those days were really tough. There was no starting gate, and sometimes there would be eight or ten scores before the starter would say go. We remember scoring 19 times with Doctor

Sports

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Vocational School Holds 3rd Annual Ice Sports At Arena

The Vocational School successfully held its third annual ice sports at the Sports Arena before a large crowd of spectators last night.

Many keenly contested races were held for both boys and girls and the program was highlighted by a number of variety races including a hilarious pie-eating contest on skates.

The feature event of the evening was a hockey game between the Vocational School and Queen Charlotte High School.

The High School squad showed a little too much scoring power for their hosts to cope with, and skated off the ice with a 3-1 victory.

Rogers, Lee and F. Robertson scored for the High School while Robertson scored the Vocational School's only goal during the second period.

9:00 P. M.
East Ice: Dr. MacIntyre, P. Sullivan, R. Griffin, C. Gordon vs. R. Hamilton, V. MacDonald, D. A. Acorn, D. Nicholson.
West Ice: posted in club room.

3:30 P. M.
East Ice: Dr. MacIntyre, P. Sullivan, R. Griffin, C. Gordon vs. R. Hamilton, V. MacDonald, D. A. Acorn, D. Nicholson.
West Ice: posted in club room.

HUNTER'S CORNER

Wild Turkeys Are Added To Our Plentiful Game

May 3rd, 1956, may be set down as an eventful day in the wildlife history of this province when 16 wild turkeys—six gobblers and 10 hens—were liberated at Bellevue in Southern Queens county. The birds were purchased by Dr. L. E. Prowse in 1955 and held over in pens at Tryon until the spring of 57.

This columnist assisted Doctor Prowse in the release. I believe the turkeys were purchased in Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Two of the gobblers were killed by foxes near the point of release. I found their remains a few days later. Another turkey, whether a gobbler or hen was not established, was killed a week or so later at Heatherdale by a dog. This cut the planting down to 13.

HAVE FOOTHOLD
The first definite information that the turkeys had established a foothold was received this week. Last fall I received word that Francis Gardiner, Cardigan had seen a flock of wild turkeys on the road in the general Woodville Mills—Launching area. My informant stated there were about 30 in the flock. On account of the known losses so soon after the release I was skeptical of this report on account of the large number of birds reported. I know Francis Gardiner quite well. We have travelled around together when I was game warden. I found him to be very observing and also that he knew every corner in the Seal River, De Gros Marsh, St. Georges and Launching districts.

I got to thinking about those turkeys after the New Year came in so I wrote to Mr. Gardiner for all the information possible on the turkeys he was reported to have seen. I wanted the number, sex and location of the birds. I received his letter on the fifteenth and it was so interesting and informative I have embodied it intact in my column with the exception I have omitted the district and the name of the farmer near whose property the turkeys were located. His letter reads as follows:

BEAUTIFUL SIGHT
"Cardigan, Jan. 10, 1958. Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of a few days ago, about those turkeys that I saw. There is no doubt that they were the wild ones. It was about sun-rise in the morning and I drove the car within twenty yards of them. They sure made a beautiful sight with the sun shining on them so early in the morning. There was not as many as June told you.

"There were sixteen, two old hens and one gobbler, and thirteen young ones. Either the young ones were all from the same clutch or they were hatched at the same time. There was no difference in their size and they seemed to be in great shape, although not too large. I stopped the car and walked towards them but they took off at once, straight in the air, and sailed over the field. They lit in some bushes. I walked to the edge of the bushes but could not find a trace of them but when I got back to the car I heard the old gobbler. They seemed to be half a mile away, the morning was very calm and the sound carried a long way.

NOT SO SCARCE
"There is no doubt that they were the wild ones. I have an

The evening's entertainment was suddenly cut short early in the third period when Jake Kennedy, speedy forward of the Vocational School, was injured. Kennedy received a cut artery in his right leg. The accident occurred during a mix-up at center ice and apparently a skate severed the artery. Kennedy was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

In another accident during the progress of the game, Gary Nielson, son of Duke Nielson was struck by a puck while witnessing the game, resulting in four teeth being broken in the front of his mouth.

Following are the results of the ice sports:
Ski Race (boys)—1-Jake Kennedy, R. Connolly; 2-E. Moore, G. Carrahe; 3-J. MacLellan.
Straight Race (boys)—1-P. Kennedy; 2-R. MacKenzie; 3-R. Nisbett.
Backward Race (boys)—1-J. Kennedy; 2-E. Moore; 3-R. MacKenzie.
Potato Race (mixed)—1-J. Kennedy; 2-J. MacLellan; 3-R. MacKenzie.

5:00 P. M.
East Ice: Dr. MacIntyre, P. Sullivan, R. Griffin, C. Gordon vs. R. Hamilton, V. MacDonald, D. A. Acorn, D. Nicholson.
West Ice: posted in club room.

Johnson Wins

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Harold Johnson of Philadelphia overcame his opponent's 20 - pound weight advantage and scored a unanimous 10-round decision over Bert Whitehurst of Baltimore in a nationally-televised bout Friday night. Johnson weighed 176, Whitehurst 196.
The victory was the second for

Hoop Meeting Here Today

There will be a special meeting of the Island Basketball League executive this afternoon at the City Hall at 1.30.

Kenzie

Inter-Class Relay Race (boys) 1-Electricity; 2-Mechanics; 3-Carpentry A.
Relay Race (girls)—1-1st year Commerce; 2-Commerce (E); 3-Commerce (F).
Mile Race (boys)—1-E. Moore; 2-J. Kennedy; 3-J. MacLellan.
Accuracy Race (boys)—1-P. Jenkins; All others disqualified.
Accuracy Race (girls)—1-G. Thompson; 2-A. MacLean; 3-Ruth Burke.
Relay Race for hockey teams won by Q. C. H. S. team members—F. Dow, G. Ferguson, F. Robertson, A. Bowness.
Pie-eating contest—1-Blair Brennan; 2-G. Nicholson; 3-J. Kennedy.

Straight Race (girls)—1-Patsy MacDonald; 2-Jean Thompson; 3-T. Gallant.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the draw for Saturday afternoon at the Charlottetown Curling Club.
Ice 1 N. Nicholson, A. Bagnall, F. Johnston, M. McGuigan, H. Spillett, G. Bennett, Dr. Cox, S. Carson.
Ice 2 L. Johnston, H. R. Carruthers, W. Mellish, R. C. Parent, A. A. MacLeod, F. McMillan, H. Simpson, E. Tanton.
Ice 3 F. Acorn, M. Bell, Dr. Moreside, Dr. Hooper vs. C. MacDonald, D. Hill, G. Stewart, M. Jenkins.
Ice 4 C. J. MacLean, S. Beaton, I. Horne, A. W. Hyndman, T. Mitton, R. Spillett, W. Burnett, P. Brydges.
Ice 1 M. MacMillan, B. MacGregor, Geo. Kays, R. Newson vs. D. George, W. Rodd, R. Manning, J. Boomhower.
Ice 2 Dr. Gallant, G. Dillon, A. Jewellin, K. MacDonald vs. Dr. MacDonald, J. Squarebriggs, F. Hansen, D. Walker.
Ice 3 Open.
Ice 4 J. S. MacDonald, Had. MacInnes, D. Wannacott, A. MacDonald, Schoolboys.

tion applies to the general West Prince area from Portage westward.
His parting comment: And we asked for a close season on Huns last fall."

The information regarding Huns and Pheasants was given free gratis and unsolicited. Nevertheless it is with no pain, freely admit, that I remind some of the spicers on Outdoor Forum that irresponsibility is not confined to writers only. The day before I received the letter from Cardigan a farmer who drove to the city from Canoe Cove reported he had seen three large coveys of Huns on the Highway and pin pointed the location of each. By co-incidence I met a farmer hunter from the Vernon district the same evening.

Last fall he lamented the scarcity of Huns in his area. "It's the first fall I remember that I didn't have two or three coveys on my farm" was his argument.
My reply: "You'll have them come January."
Q. How many Huns have you this winter?
Ans. "Forty."
"What did I tell you?"
No comment.

This week in conversation with a man who covers Prince County pretty thoroughly throughout the year I learned that the Hun outlook in Prince has brightened considerably since December. Farmers are reporting coveys showing up they never even dreamed existed and this condi-

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S.D.U. Hoopsters Tangle With N. S., Tech In Game Tonight

Father Walter McGuigan's St. Dunstan's University basketball squad, 1957-58 edition, makes its local debut here this evening when the Red and White tangle with Nova Scotia Technical College from Halifax in an exhibition encounter. The game will be played at the University gym starting at 7:30 p. m.

The Saints, all ready to hit the Maritime Intercollegiate title trail next week, hope to sharpen up their game against the Tech team from the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate League. Tonight's contest is the second of a home and home exhibition series between the two clubs. Last Saturday night the Dal gym in Halifax the Saints downed Tech 46-33 in a close-checking affair.

All of last year's S. D. U. stars will be in the lineup tonight with the exception of high scoring John (Hondo) Kelly. Kelly this

year will be tossing them in the hoop for the University of New Brunswick Red Raiders. Back from last year's team are captain Lorne McGuigan, Gerry Tingley, Bob Fearon, Pete McGonnell, Chick Morrison and Brian Noonan. Missing from the lineup tonight will be playmaker Gil Collins, the Regina boy, who is in hospital, and guard Mike Swift, who is recuperating from a Christmas holiday operation.

Tonight's game will probably be the last tuneup contest for the local collegians before they open play in the N. B., P. E. I. Intercollegiate.

7:00 P. M.
Ice 1 L. Turner (Skip) B. Prowse, L. Doyle, B. Jenkins vs. D. George (Skip) E. Sutherland; 2-Jenkins, S. Prowse, R. Carr, D. Doyle vs. M. Jenkins (Skip)—J. G. MacKay, C. Cudmore, A. Trainor.
Ice 3 D. Wannacott (Skip) J. Grant, J. Coody, M. Cudmore vs. G. Henderson (Skip) M. MacLellan, E. Anderson, S. Carr.
Ice 4 R. Parker (Skip) M. Dockendorf, A. Humphrey, S. Vessey vs. G. Dillon (Skip) S. MacMillan, E. MacLeod, M. Buell.
Ice 1 C. MacDonald (Skip) R. Hill, M. Reeves, A. Cameron vs. D. Hill (Skip) N. MacDonald, A. Cameron, B. Reeves.
Ice 2 D. O'Rourke (Skip) L. Bell, A. Love, M. Vessey vs. M. Bell (Skip) J. MacLean, T. Whitlock, H. Love.
Ice 3 H. Peters (Skip) B. Howatt, R. MacGregor, F. Whitlock vs. W. Rodd (Skip) A. Mahar, G. Vessey, C. MacGregor.
Ice 4 G. Stewart (Skip) H. MacKenzie, W. Scantlebury, S. Rodd vs. C. Whitlock (Skip) Marguerite Stewart, G. MacKenzie, C. O'Rourke.
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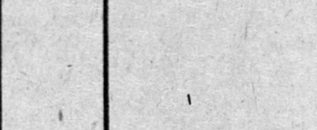
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"What can I do till you get here?"
"The doctor was calm. 'Why,' he asked, 'don't you try using a pencil?'"
All of which leads us to a similar problem that we often encounter in our business. Infants who swallow fountain pens are not in our line, but scarcely a week goes by but what we hear from some customer who phones us anxiously to find out if we found so-and-so or such-and-such in his or her pockets.

It may seem a bit obvious to remind you that you—yes, you—and everybody else ought to check all pockets in all garments before they send them to the cleaners. It may sound as obvious as reminding you to always release the hand brake before driving off in your car. But you'd be surprised how many people send clothes to the cleaners without checking the pockets.

Of course we hold anything we find and make sure it is returned to its owner, but the whole thing is a problem, just the same. And every now and then we have to point out that we're in business to clean clothes, not to gather souvenirs from other peoples' pockets.

And sometimes I feel like having a fatherly chat with the girls who leave lipsticks in the pockets of their slacks. If you could see what a smeared lipstick can do to a garment, you'd understand why we're pleased when pockets come empty.

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tercollegiate loop. Next Saturday the Saints play host to Mount Allison University of the S. D. U. gym in their first regularly scheduled league game of the season.

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