



Saints To Play U.N.B. Tonight

St. Dunstan's University hockey squad plays host to U.N.B. "Red Devils" here tonight. The Saints will be at full strength with the return of John R. MacDonald who has been sitting out the last few games with a foot injury. Jack will be a big boost to the team. The Saints were defeated by Mount Allison a few weeks ago, but since that time they have had several practices and a couple of games, and now they prove to be a threat to any intercollegiate team. The "Red Devils" are not as powerful this year as they were last year, and the Saints are

Ramblers Make Up Deficit To Defeat S's side Aces 6-4

The Amherst Ramblers fought back from a 4-1 deficit to defeat the Summerside Aces 6-4 at Civic Stadium in Summerside before the largest crowd of the season last night, and took a one-goal lead in the best of nine series for the championship of the Maritime Hockey League. The first period ended 3-1 for Aces, and the home forces added another goal at 9:21 of the second period. But Amherst scored twice before the period ended, leaving Aces to protect a one-goal margin in the final frame. The visitors, after tying the count in less than a minute of the third chukker, widely outplayed the home boys for the rest of the game, and only the brilliant work of goaler Mann kept the Ramblers from going ahead until, with less than two minutes to go, Kiley shot the winner. With 40 seconds left coach Hogan removed Mann for an extra forward, but the move backfired, MacKinnon shooting the puck into the empty cage to make the final score read 6-4. The Aces, with an edge in play in the first session, scored their first goal at 16:06; Hughes poking it into an empty net with Steeves badly out of position. Hennessey and Howatt figured with Hughes in a nice passing play which set Hughes up for the score. Vance Harris swung off the ice pass behind Steeves a minute later. A lapse on the part of Grady paved the way for the Ramblers' only goal of the period. Grady took the puck down the front of Mann, and Boss took him of the disk passed to Gaudet who scored. Uric Gaudet made a nice deflection of Coke Grady's pass to goal-keeper for the Aces' third goal. Half way through the second session Paul Schurman from just inside the blue line, puck, travelling fast but leaving the ice, tucked inside the right post before Steeves could get over to cover, with Uric Gaudet scoring again, taking short pass from Boss after scramble for possession of the puck in front of Mann. Boss beat Mann with a long shot with less than a minute remaining to make the count 4-3. It took the Ramblers just a (Continued on page 11)

Queen Charlotte High & West Kent Hold Ice Sports

Queen Charlotte and West Kent successfully held their 4th annual ice sports at the Sports Arena last night. Well over 2,000 fans cheered their favorites on. The feature event of the evening was the hockey contest between Queen Charlotte and Queen Square. Queen Charlotte put on a last-ditch effort to win the game 2-0. The teams battled to a scoreless tie in the first two periods and there was still on score in the game with only three minutes remaining in the final stanza. Fergie Robertson scored what proved to be the winning tally at the 17:15 mark on a pass from Willard Barrett. David Lee scored the High School's second goal a little over a minute later to clinch the game. The Queen Square boys tried hard in the remaining minutes but were stopped cold by the superb goal-tending of Ralph MacDougall. Frankie Dow, one of the defencemen for Queen Charlotte team was injured in the first period when he ran into the boards, injuring a hip. He didn't play for the rest of the contest. Another exciting event of the evening was a broom-ball game between the girls of grades nine and ten. The result was a tie. There was also an exciting hockey game between the Pee Wees of Queen Charlotte and West Kent schools. This games also ended in a scoreless tie. Following are the results of the various races and events. Costume Parade (girls) 1. Anne Patterson, 2. Sandra Mahan, 3. Barbara MacNevin. Costume Parade (boys) 1. Dougie Ives, 2. Frank Lively, 3. Dougie Mills. Straight Race (1 lap girls 6 years and under) 1. Catherine Burns, 2. Terry Smith, 3. Karen Elizabeth Simmons. Straight Race (1 lap boys 6 years and under) 1. Alan Pickard, 2. Gordon Bell, 3. Donald Simmons. (Continued on page 11)

Report Chances Good For Royals

Chances appear good that Charlottetown's Royal hockey club will find a sport in the Maritime hockey playdowns, it was learned here last night. Mr. Callaghan, vice-president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, wired Hanson Dowell, M. A. H. A. secretary, earlier this week asking for a telegraphic vote of M. A. H. A. executive members to rule on whether the Royals could hit the playoff trail later in the season, after being unable to go into a Maritime Hockey League playoff with Amherst and Summerside immediately. Mr. Callaghan was talking yesterday to Mr. Dowell by telephone and he said afterwards that he thought it probable that the Royals would be able to play off later in the season, possibly against the Cape Breton League winners. The suggested telegraphic vote of the executive was not taken as Mr. Dowell felt it would not be necessary at this time.

Saints Lose 47-40 In Hoop Game Here With UNB Team

The University of New Brunswick basketball squad defeated Saint Dunstan's University 47-40 last night in an intercollegiate league match. The Saints squad which had been showing potential strength in encouraging fashion earlier in the season, lost to the Fredericton University squad 57-58 in the New Brunswick capital a week ago. They came back determined to even the count on their own floor, but had to settle for a game which made the score much closer, as they failed to halt the New Brunswick students. The S. D. U. quintet have won one and lost two in the three-team league which also includes Mount Allison University. The Saints defeated the Mounties in a game here and must yet play the return game at Sackville. Should the U. N. B. squad win one of their two games with Mount Allison, they will win league honors and advance against the Nova Scotia champions for Maritime Intercollegiate honors.

HOCKEY SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS American League Buffalo 3 Providence 5 Springfield 3 Rochester 9 Exhibition Pembroke 5 Sudbury 1 Intercollegiate Toronto 1 Laval 4 Ontario Junior A St. Michael's 6 Guelph 4 St. Catharines 9 Barrie 7 Ontario Senior A Kingston 4 Belleville 6 OHA-NOHA Sault Ste. Marie 0 Chatham 7

Jiggs MacDonald To Meet Cameron Rink In Finals

Clifford "Jiggs" MacDonald and his rink battled their way to the finals in the Provincial Curling Championship at the Charlottetown Curling Club last night. They meet the Doug Cameron rink in the championship round. In reaching the title round the MacDonald rink knocked off the W. Walwyn foursome from Summerside by a close score of 10-9 and the Dr. Wen MacDonald quartet in a game that had the fans buzzing with excitement. The game could have gone either way but the final rock clinched it for "Jiggs" making it 11-10. In the earlier game between the "Jiggs" skipped rink and the W. Walwyn foursome of Summerside the score at the fourth end was 7-0 for the Summerside quartet but "Jiggs" came back strong to take the game by a very close margin. In a contest earlier yesterday "Jiggs" lost to the Cameron foursome by a score of 14-9, so this competition which takes place this afternoon at 2:30 should prove to be a thriller. Should the Clifford MacDonald rink win this afternoon, the game tonight will decide the issue. However a win for the Cameron rink in the matinee match will give them the championship, a trip to Victoria B.C. and the Consols Trophy. There will also be contests today in the consolation competitions. Tonight at the Curling Club, after the competitions have ceased, there will be presentations of prizes to the winning teams. Following are the results of yesterday's Brier and Consolation competitions: Brier Competitions Dr. W. MacDonald (Ch'town) 210 100 202 201-11 Cornwall Rink Wins Chateau Trophy At Que. QUEBEC CP - Nhels Findlay's Cornwall, Ont., rink-transplants from Toronto Roy 1 Canadian-won the Chateau Trophy Friday night at the Quebec International bonspiel by beating Bob Metcal's Toronto Royal Canadians 7-5. It was the eighth consecutive victory for Findlay, assuring him of no worse than a tie for the Grand Aggregate Bowl. Charlie Cassel's Hamilton Thistle rolled to a 17-3 win over Armand Bourcier's East Malartic, Que., rink to win the Omega Trophy. Flyers Play At Crapaud Tonight The Parkdale Flyers will play the Albany St. Pats at the Crapaud rink tonight in a game that gets underway at 7:30. There will be a skate after the game. The team members are asked to meet at Barry's at 6:30 sharp.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Moncton, N.B., was the gathering place last Monday for horsemen from all over the Maritime provinces who came to attend the Officials' school conducted by Don R. Millar, executive vice-president, United States Trotting Association, for the hearing of appeals from the decisions of judges, and for the annual meeting of District II, U.S.T.A. The Officials' school was held in the morning, commencing at 10:30; about thirty officials were given an explanation of any rule which there was argument about, and took written examinations for which they will receive marks from Mr. Millar. These schools have been of great value in clearing up doubtful points in procedure, and have been the means of improving the decisions and giving more confidence to those in authority at our various race tracks. In passing, we may say that Mr. Millar expressed himself as greatly pleased by the attendance and the results of the tests. PROTESTS The hearing of the four protests was held by directors MacKinnon, McCurdy and DeWitt, and their decisions have been forwarded to the U.S.T.A. and will appear in Hoof Beats later. Prior to that, the parties concerned, will be notified of the decisions. Mr. Millar, who had flown up from Columbus, Ohio, and encountered some stormy weather on the trip, expressed great pleasure at the record attendance for the afternoon meeting of District II. Because of the storm, we told Mr. Millar that we didn't expect that there would be more than 60 or 70 members, and we set up seating for that number. But as they continued to come in large numbers, seats had to be provided for 168 - the largest attendance, by far, of any meeting held in the 20 years since District II was formed. They came from as far away as Sydney, Cape Breton; northern New Brunswick; Halifax; and various parts of the three Maritime provinces. The snowstorm, which threatened to make the meeting a non-success, didn't deter our enthusiastic horsemen. It was, no doubt, a tribute to Mr. Millar, because he was largely the drawing card. TRACK RECORD Charles L. Clarke of Moncton, who has been active in harness racing for many years and set

Canada Marks First Ski Win

BAD GASTEIN, Austria (AP)—The red ensign of Canada was run up here Friday in a ceremony marking Canada's first victory in the alpine world skiing championships. The flag was raised as Lucile Wheeler of St. Jovite, Que., stepped forward to accept a gold medal for her win in the women's downhill race Thursday. She also received a large silver cup. Toni Sailer of Austria received his fifth gold medal for his win in the men's giant slalom. He won four world championships at the 1956 winter Olympics. It was the eighth consecutive victory for Findlay, assuring him of no worse than a tie for the Grand Aggregate Bowl. Charlie Cassel's Hamilton Thistle rolled to a 17-3 win over Armand Bourcier's East Malartic, Que., rink to win the Omega Trophy. Flyers Play At Crapaud Tonight The Parkdale Flyers will play the Albany St. Pats at the Crapaud rink tonight in a game that gets underway at 7:30. There will be a skate after the game. The team members are asked to meet at Barry's at 6:30 sharp.

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up a track record at Sussex, New Brunswick, on July 30, 1948, of 2:08 with McKlyo Cash, 2:02, acted as secretary of the meeting, a position that he has filled for years, and has furnished an excellent report which will be forwarded to the U.S.T.A. Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. MacKinnon, who was one of the original directors of the U.S.T.A., which was formed in 1938, appeared for the 20th time as presiding officer, and seated beside him were directors F. C. McCurdy, Truro, and J. Henry DeWitt, Woodstock, N.B. Mr. Millar spoke for about ten minutes, and his remarks were listened to with rapt attention. After he was through, some questions were asked regarding doubtful points in the rules, and Don gave very clear explanations that were greatly appreciated. Directors McCurdy and DeWitt also spoke, and their words were well received by the horsemen in attendance. SALIVA TESTS A very welcome visitor was S. B. Pratt, from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who occupied a seat on the platform and had been asked to give an explanation to the horsemen of the method used by his department in taking saliva tests for the detection of stimulation of horses. He stated that it was the intention of his department, with the co-operation of Maritime tracks, to have these tests made at harness race meetings this season. He spoke of the confidence it gave to the public, as shown by results from other tracks in Canada and the United States, and would prove to many persons that stories of stimulation were far from authentic. W. R. Godfrey, whose photographic system is used by all but one of the Maritime tracks, also spoke briefly, in which he outlined the procedure used in connection with it. George A. Callbeck, Summerside, stated in his remarks, that there is great interest being shown in regard to putting the saliva test into operation this year, noting that it would be most popular with the horsemen and with the public. Other speakers included Harry Hirsch, Sydney; D. M. Lawson, Saint John; E. Frank Acorn, Charlottetown; L. Kelly, Woodstock, N.B.; Dr. J. A. Delaney, Moncton; Laurie O'Brien, Halifax; Andrew Perry, Summerside; James Ferguson, Sydney; Allan Quartermain, Newcastle, N.B.; H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater.

Following is the result of the marathon race - Bye And Bye (by Administrator Right) 1-1-4-7-0-21; Shaver (by Preceptor) 2-2-3-1-4-1-2; Lady Rampart (by Rampart) 3-7-2-0-3-3; Bellur (by Sir Nutwood) 5-3-5-4-3-3; Button (by Bronze Chief) 4-8-2-3-9-9-0; Lilly E. 12-6-9-9-5-0-7-0; Hatasu (by Golden) 9-5-3-3-9-9-0; Beau Prince (by Hunudo) 6-4-1-6-6-4-3; Flashlight (by Parklight) 11-12-16-5-dis; Minnie (by Administrator) 8-11-11-dis. Times - 2.26 1-4, 2.27, 2-28, 2.28 1-4, 2.29 1-2, 2.26 and 2.25 1-2. With regards to the time made in the above race, we would say that the track then was about 5 seconds slower than it is now on race nights or afternoons. Old timers will remember the horses shown above, and their sires, and the heated discussions that took place about those sires when horsemen got together. Carriage-horse breeding was one of the principal means of farm revenue in this province in those years, and because of our splendid soil, the black oats were produced, and the excellent hay, hundreds of beautiful horses were sold from her to the United States, for carriage purposes, and in the early 1890's, there were 14 race track that gave one or more meetings, some of them quite small, of course, annually. The earliest I remember was at Upton Farm in the summer of 1885. Dr. J. T. Jenkins was the owner of the Farm, and a great lover of horses. Many will remember his trotter "Devilish Dorothy" 2:17 1-4, that met the best in the Maritimes in the years between 1911 and 1914.

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HUNTERS CORNER Red Squirrels Seem To Be At Bottom Of Their Cycle Last winter the woods was full of Red Squirrels. Every stump or dead fall was covered with piles of spruce cone husks; the winner snow was criss-crossed with their beaten trails and on sunny days their long, drawn out calls came from all points of the compass simultaneously. This winter the tell-tale piles of cone husks are few and far between and the woods are strangely silent. Every seven or eight years this cycle is repeated. They make a quick comeback as they are not hunted extensively and predation is not an important factor in respect to squirrels. Weasels, better known to the fur trade as Ermine, are perhaps the squirrels' worst enemy, but weasels have not been abundant enough this past twelve or fifteen years to make any appreciable inroads in the squirrel population. (Continued on page 9)

11 Horses In Race Today By GENE PLOWDEN MIAMI, Fla. (AP) - Eleven capable thoroughbreds, headed by 1957 Kentucky Derby winner Iron Liege, were entered Friday for the \$50,000 added mile and an eighth McLennan Handicap at Hialeah Park today. Iron Liege, from the powerful string of Calumet Farm racers, will carry high weight of 124 pounds but was made early choice at 3 to 1 with his stablemate, Pintor Lea, assigned 110 pounds.

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