

# Physical education is given promotion

Physical education was promoted extensively and reached a large segment of Island population during the year 1962-1963. David M. Boswell, M. Sc., director of the P. E. I. physical education division reported recently.

The physical education competition was conducted again for the rural schools and prize money was made available for this competition. The schools were classified according to size and the winning schools were Tignish Regional High School, Kensington Regional High School, Park Road, Sherwood, Air Marshal Johnson School and Canoe Cove.

The provincial interscholastic athletic association and the physical education division cooperated in conducting interscholastic football, soccer, volleyball, hockey and basketball playdowns in all age brackets. Crests and awards symbolic of the various titles were awarded to teams and individuals by the division.

Interscholastic track and field competition was increased and promoted during the year by the division and the interscholastic athletic association. County eliminators and a provincial meet were held during the spring with both increased participation and record breaking performances. An estimated 1,500 or more of the school population participated in the individual sport during the year.

The division and the athletic association also promoted and staged the annual county and provincial ice sports.

**FIVE MEETINGS**  
The interscholastic Athletic Association held a total of five provincial meetings during the year and the zone representatives held additional assemblies in their respective zones. Since its inception two years ago the association has become one of the most active sports governing bodies in the province.

Professional preparation in the field of physical education was encouraged and assistance was made available by the division for this purpose. Fifteen candidates were sent to the University of New Brunswick Summer School of Physical Education.

During October the division's first two physical education workshops were held at Summerside and Charlottetown and proved to be very successful. Over 400 teachers and principals from two centres. The instructors were Pauline Cunningham of the New Brunswick department of education and Mrs. Irene Ferguson of Summerside schools.

To improve the volunteer leadership being used in all phases of the programme throughout the province, a record number of clinics (provincial and local) for coaches, officials and players in football, hockey, basketball, soccer, track and field, etc.

**DeBlois Bros. reports steady annual growth**  
The DeBlois Brothers wholesale and insurance business opened up in 1915 and has been steadily progressing ever since. They moved into their present quarters at 18 Queen Street in 1941 and have operated from there ever since.

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DeBlois Brothers are the wholesale suppliers for the 48 Clover Farm stores which operate in Prince Edward Island, as well as number of independent grocery stores. They also represent several insurance companies.

They employ a staff of about 45 and the president is Noel H. DeBlois; vice-president and managing director, J.A. Likely; secretary, T.D. DeBlois and treasurer is R.A. DeBlois.

During the past five years, five new Clover Farm stores have been opened and another is in the process of construction. Other stores have been renovated in the past years. The firm is looking forward for a most prosperous year in 1964.

**Wilmot can boast big tourist resort**  
Wilmot, the district immediately adjacent to the eastern boundaries of the town of Summerside can boast of having the largest tourist resort in the Maritimes in the Garden of the Gulf Motel.

The resort, owned by Vaughn H. Groom, originated with 12 cottages some 12 years ago and has expanded over the years to the point where it now consists of 22 motel units plus the original cottages.

**FOLLOW SOME PATTERNS**  
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Two sisters, who married brothers, have kept the pattern of coincidence alive. They both gave birth to sons Wednesday in hospital. Mrs. Gerald Zimmerman's son was born in the afternoon. Nine hours later, a son was born to Mrs. Stephen Zimmerman.

**TRAIN TO FLY 'COPTERS**  
PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Astronauts Maj. L. Gordon Cooper and air force Capt. Edward H. White say they have completed 11 hours of helicopter training and are ready for solo flight. Cooper and White told a press conference Wednesday that the helicopter training is designed to prepare them for landings on the moon. They said the helicopter is more allied in pattern and approach to a moon landing vehicle than any other available instrument.

**87 YEARS OLD**  
LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — Mrs. Charles Landis celebrates her 87th birthday Thursday with fancy cake, many felicitation and a visit from Philadelphia relatives. On the eve of her birthday, an interviewer asked: "Was your husband a handsome man?" "I don't know," Mrs. Landis said. "I never asked him."

**The Guardian - The Evening Patriot**  
Feb. 24, Mrs. Sibeko was arrested last June, when she was a month pregnant, and spent 160 days in solitary confinement as a suspected Negro subversive. In November she was charged with being a member of an illegal organization.

**INDICTED BY JURY**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A federal grand jury indicted T. L. Thaggard Wednesday on charges of unlawfully obtaining money from a bank protected by government deposit insurance. The Union Bank and Trust Company of Montgomery accused Thaggard of withdrawing \$43,000 which the bank said was credited to his account erroneously.



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