

Fanning for the fans

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Reviewing the games in the Big Four we find the Halifax Wolverines taking the Beavers into camp with a score of 2-0, while at the same time the Moncton Hawks were defeating the Abbies of Charlottetown, 4-1. These games were played last Friday night, and in Monday night's games the Hawks won from the Wolverines in an overtime session by a score of 3-2, and Charlottetown swamped the Beavers 8-2 in Charlottetown. Results leave the Moncton Hawks at the top of the loop with 19 points, and the Wolverines second with ten points, and the Abbies following them with nine points. The champion Hawks are still keeping up their record of not losing a game, although they have divided one this year so far.

Sammy McManus still retains his lead in the scoring with 14 points, while Captain Dud James, of the Hawks, is closing in on him with 12 points. Bill Cowley, of the Halifax Wolverines, retains third place with 11 points, with Nucker Irvine, of the Hawks, in fourth; and in the penalties, Frankie Lavigne, defenceman of the Wolves, has 52 minutes in the pen chalked up against him, leading big Bill Gill, of Moncton, who has only 37 minutes.

In the Intermediate Saint John Hockey League, the Rangers are in the lead by virtue of their win over the LaTours 8-3 Tuesday night.

The refereeing problem in the Big Four is far from being settled, as Charlottetown may demand neutral arbitrators in all rinks in the future.

The Ottawa Shamrocks defeated the Rapid Club, of Paris, by a score of 3-0 in Paris on December 10, this game being played on their European tour.

The Montreal Victorias scored two wins over the Atlantic City Sea Gulls, when they won both games, scores 4-2, 5-2.

Intercollegiate teams in Halifax are getting ready for their ice season with St. Mary's, Dalhousie, Tech and Kings entered in this league.

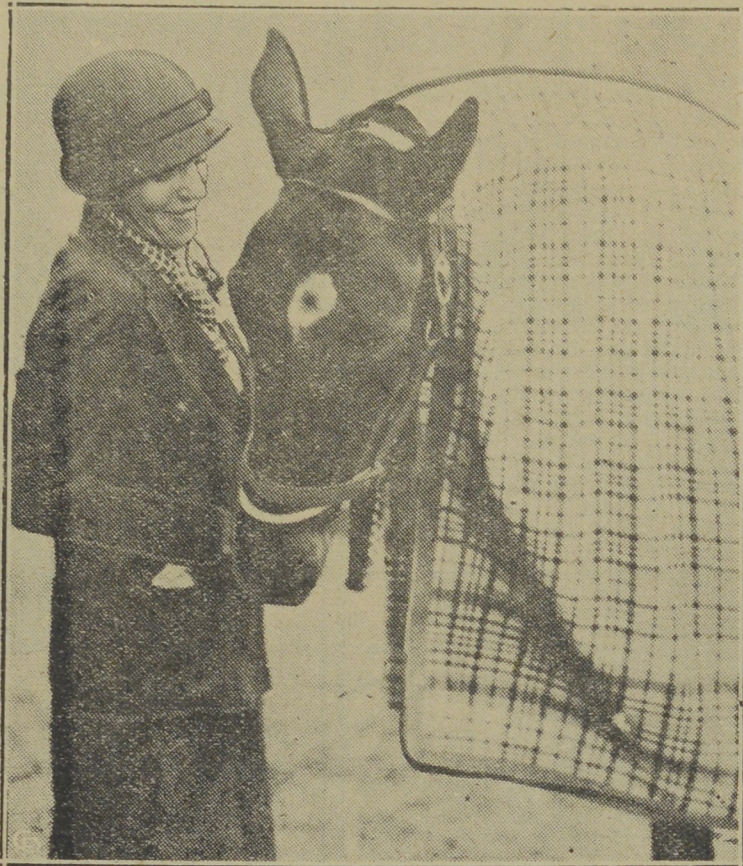
The University of New Brunswick for the second year in succession, has won the Dominion intercollegiate rifle championship, scoring 776 points as announced by the Dominion Rifle Association, Queen's University of Kingston second, McMaster University of Hamilton in third place, University of British Columbia fourth, and Royal Military College of Kingston fifth.

In the National Hockey League, the Toronto Maple Leafs are holding on to first place with 21 points, with the Canadiens coming second with 14. This is in the Canadian section, while in the American section the Detroit Red Wings are leading with 17 points, with the Chicago Black Hawks closely following with 13 points.

Vince Dundee successfully defended his middleweight boxing championship in the Boston Gardens by winning over Andy Callahan, of Lawrence, Mass., in 15 rounds. Dundee weighed 158½, Callahan 152½.

In the Pictou County basketball league opening game the Westville team were defeated by Pictou 31-25, while in Woodstock, N.B., the 89th Battery Senators took a severe beating from the Houlton Athletic Club, score 42-

"Chase Me" Gets Sweet Reward



"Chase Me" current "wonder horse" of the American turf, has a sweet tooth as well as a sweet disposition, and is always rewarded with a sweet-meat when he has performed well. So, when he performed brilliantly in winning the O'Hara-Bryan Memorial at Bowie, he presented himself expectantly to his owner, MRS. JOHN BOSLEY, JR., and was properly rewarded.

29; and at Mount Allison, Sackville, N.B., the college will have to rebuild their hoop squad as four of last year's players are missing, being lost by graduation.

The Canadian Indoor Skating Championships will be held at the Saint John Forum on February 12 and 13, 1934.

The city badminton interchurch league has opened with 12 churches taking part.

The Saint John Garrison Badminton Club got their revenge when they took Sussex club into camp by a score of 26-15 at Saint John on Saturday last.

The Yarmouth, N.S. Y.M.C.A. badminton team and Annapolis battled to a three-all tie.

The Pictou Academy football team, junior high school champions and finalists in the senior play-off, were the guests of the town at a theatre party and supper recently.

In Truro the Colchester County Academy track and football teams were tendered a banquet at the Academy Hall in honor of their recent successes on the football field.

In Saint John basketball is getting under way, leagues playing now are the Junior Intermediate, Tuxis and Trail Ranger Leagues, while the senior Trojans are getting under way for the season to come.

Colored Bricks Are Much In Favor In England at Present

In America Too Colors Are Being Used More Than Ever.

In recent years there has been a marked improvement in England, particularly in the south in favor of multi-colored rough-textured bricks, states a report, issued recently by the Department of Science and Industrial Research, on the building brick industries.

The colors range from white, yellow, tan, brown, red, to purple, blue, black, grey, with variegated and mottled tints. Descriptions such as "autumn tints," "cherry red," "brindled," "dark strawberry," "orange red plum," "silver grey," "golden grey," "potpourri," "brown (or buff) mottled brindle," found in catalogues, give an indication of the wealth of vivid

and sometimes flamboyant colorings.

But these are greatly outdistanced by the Americans. Urged by the recent enthusiasm of architects for color, they have achieved a remarkable range of gradation in light shades—white, cream, stone, limestone, grey to match natural stone, stone with "iron spots," raw iron buff, golden buff as well as in vivid tints of tangerine, toasted brown, pale greens, reds, blue and purples. They have reproduced the tints of the sycamore and its foliage—red, grey, golden brown, green and fawn.

Reference is made to the adoption in American skyscrapers of flowing color schemes, wherein hue is superimposed on hue, or where the contrasting light and dark is used as columns running to the height of the building, thus emphasizing the vertical construction. In textures, though, the American manufacturers have been unable to simulate exactly the surface of English hand-made brick, they have evolved corrugations by mechanically scoring the faces of the brick by nail, comb, or wire, by tearing pieces with rotating knives, by stripping the skin and rolling the cracked pieces on again. The descriptions "tapestry," "rug," "raglan," "astrakhan," "bark" says the report, are no exaggerations.

Softball May Be Controlled By Dominion Body in 1934

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gress. At present, the association has a roll of 23,500 players, of which 13,000 are registered in leagues and clubs in Toronto; 5,000 in Hamilton and 5,500 in various other cities and towns of the province. The president of this big organization is Fred G. Grant, of Toronto, a veteran sportsman.

There are countless other softball playing enthusiasts outside of the fold of the O.A.S.A. and a census estimate is that at least 100,000 men, women and children regularly play the game in both association and independent leagues and clubs of the province, making the sport one of the most extensive recreation activities ex-

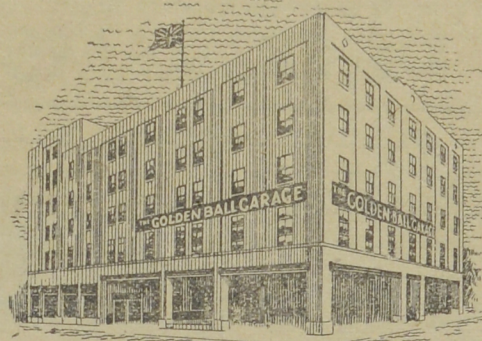
tant. Other provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta, have taken up the sport on a large scale so that the backbone of a real Canadian association is already in existence.

Softball started out as an indoor sport in Canada. Long before the Great War, militia units engaged in what was known as "armoury ball" during the winter months. It was largely a transfer of baseball to the indoor diamonds in many drill halls of garrison centres. The ball was much larger and softer than the present 12-inch ball and there are those who were prone to call it "mush ball." Strangely enough, the indoor sport particularly caught the fancy of soldiers of old country lineage, commissioned officers of garrison cities giving it special attention as a diversion for the winter months. Gradually it became an outdoor summer sport for both sexes and almost all ages, so that it is now a year-round game.

REFEREE INJURED

Halifax, N.S. — Harry Butler, Big Four Hockey League referee, suffered a severely strained back when he fell down a flight of steps at the Forum. His skates slipped as he went to summon the players from their dressing rooms. His condition, however, is not considered serious.

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The first governor of the Province of New Brunswick was an Irishman, Thomas Carleton. He was born in Ireland in 1735. He came to Canada in 1776 and fought in the subsequent wars, returning to England in 1782. In 1784 he was appointed governor of the newly formed Province of New Brunswick and worked energetically to organize its government, establishing the capital at Fredericton. He returned to England in 1803 and died there.

Fredericton, in Christ Church Cathedral, has the first cathedral foundation on English soil since the Norman conquest. It is practically an exact copy of St. Mary's Church at Snettisham, Norfolk, England, and is an outstanding example of Gothic architecture, states the Tourist Bureau of the Canadian National Railways. Its beautiful east window, towards the east of which Trinity Church in New York contributed, is an object of admiration to all who see it.

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