

Fanning FOR THE FANS

By LLOYD M. YOUNG

THE ALLAN CUP GOES FROM East to West, from the Halifax Wolverines to the Kimberley Dynamiters, this year's champions in amateur hockey. It is the longest ride that the old mug has had for some years, and the team that won it won it in the best two out of three games in the final series, taking the first two games from Sudbury, Upper Canadian champions, by scores of 2-0 and 4-3. They outplayed the Sudbury team in every department of the game and once more the hockey wars are over for this season. A grand ending to a grand season for hockey.

WHILE THE ALLAN CUP WAS working its way west the Stanley Cup champions crowned this year are Detroit Red Wings, playing off with Toronto Maple Leafs in the finals, taking the first two games, losing the third and taking the fourth to cinch the game and the cup, and it was a former Maritime player, Pete Kelly who sank the winning goal for the Red Wings to end the series and carry the battered Stanley Cup from Montreal to Detroit.

THIS SEEMS TO BE DETROIT'S year for winning laurels, for not being satisfied with winning the Stanley Cup, they went out after and came home with the International hockey title when the Olympics defeated all comers. What next, maybe the heavyweight championship of the world. Who knows?

SONJA HENIE, THE WORLD'S champion figure skater, recently turned professional, gets \$6,000 per night for her performances, and she is getting crowds wherever she goes. It is one continual rush for her going from one place to another.

MOUNT ALLISON'S BASKETEERS crushed Halifax Y.M.C.A. in the final for the Intermediate crown of the Maritimes by a score of 81-35 on the round and the right to meet the Quebec champions in the Eastern Canada finals.

JACK SHARKEY, 198, FORMER champion, and Tony Shucco, 182, his Boston heavyweight rival, battled to a ten-round draw in the return meeting at the Boston Gardens recently. Sharkey gave a better exhibition than in his former bout.

ONCE AGAIN THE PEANUTS are selling along with the pop and so forth, while the office boys are beginning to think up excuses, as once again the National and American Baseball Leagues are open, and with the opening Schoolboy Rowe blanked the Cleveland Indians 3-0. Rowe is again playing for Detroit. New York defeated Brooklyn; Philadelphia defeated Boston; Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati; Chicago defeated St. Louis; Washington defeated New York; and Chicago defeated St. Louis in the American League as well as the National.

IT IS INTERESTING TO note that at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in Toronto everything went off smoothly, and no arguments went very far, but were amicably fixed up. Cecil Duncan succeeds Gilroy as president, a one-year trial was allowed for commercial teams to enter Allan Cup play-offs, Montreal and Maritime delegates were opposed to this move but were overruled as it

ONE OF TORONTO'S HOPES



A fine action picture of NEKOLA, left-handed, bespectacled pitcher on the Toronto Maple Leafs' squad. Nekola finished the season with the Leafs last year, and Ike Boone hopes he will produce good form this year.

was understood that only Ontario was going to make use of the rule. James E. Wry, of the Maritime branch, went to the meeting with the understanding that he was going to find out just why the four Halifax Wolverines were dropped from the Olympic team, but at the meeting everything was dropped and the only explanation that was given was that they were dropped from the team before it sailed for Germany on the grounds that they demanded financial assistance for their families. We knew this months ago and were looking for some real reason. Once more the end of the hockey

season and the end of the hockey wars.

EVEN THE SEAS RAN

Miss Screecher, the soprano, was relating some of her experiences at the musical "At Home." "I have had some exciting adventures," she said. "The most memorable of all happened on a voyage from New York. A terrific storm arose, and the captain asked me to sing, to calm the terror-stricken passengers. You should have seen the heavy seas running." "H'm," grunted the unhappy Brown, who had so far suffered her singing in silence, "and I don't blame them!"

Nova Scotia Tuna Attracting Many Expert Anglers

Many Enquiries Are Being Received By Tourist Bodies Here.

Judging by the number of inquiries, a large number of deep-sea anglers will visit the south shore of Nova Scotia this season in search of tuna, according to the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways. A world record tuna was caught off Liverpool, on this shore, by a Chicago sportsman with rod and line in 1934. The record fish weighed 956 pounds. Last summer a considerable number of sportsmen from the United States visited this shore and many were successful in landing one or more tuna.

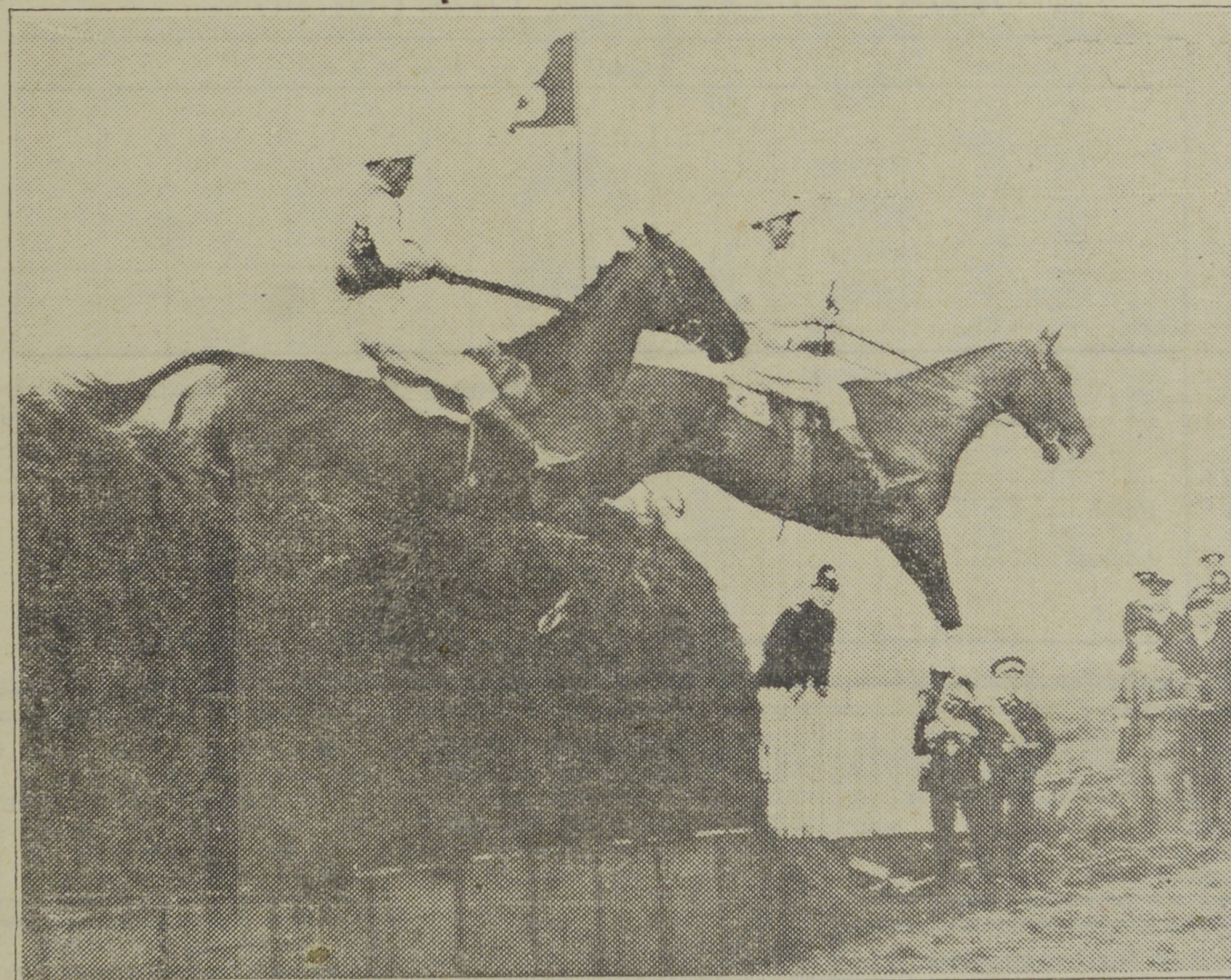
CURLING CLUB OFFICERS

Norman C. Ralston has been elected president of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, succeeding D. R. Smith. L. P. D. Lewin was named vice-president and J. L. Towse, secretary-treasurer. H. E. Sullivan and John Reed were made directors for three years and O. F. Vaughan will be director for a one-year term. Prior to the elections, which were held Tuesday evening, there was a banquet with 50 members of the club in attendance.

HOREMEN MEET

A horsemen's banquet was held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel this week when 200 enthusiasts were present. O. J. A. Barter was the chairman and the speakers included Charles H. McGuire, Max Lingley, Commissioner E. D. Walsh, Mayor J. W. Brittain, J. C. Chesley, C. M. Alexander and Judge J. A. Barry. It was clear that a revival of the sport was underway and a good season is anticipated.

LADY LUCK RIDES WITH GRAND NATIONAL WINNER



A crowd of 250,000 watched an exciting race when "Reynoldstown" won the famous Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, making the first double win in the present century. Here we see "Davy Jones" leading "Reynoldstown" over Becher's Brook at the second time round. Unfortunately for the owner of "Davy Jones," the horse ran out of the course at the last jump, leaving the field clear for "Reynoldstown."

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SATURDAY NIGHT MUSINGS

NOW that Detroit has won the Stanley Cup and the Allan has gone to Western Canada, sports followers can turn their attention to baseball and other games that are popular at this season of the year. Here in New Brunswick winter seems to be lingering somewhat. Easter brought a fairly sizable snow storm and Monday was unsettled. Unless the weather gets settled and the drying winds come along, it may be several weeks yet before summer sports can get underway. Amateur sport is in a bad way, if one can judge from all that is written in the papers. There is talk of breaking into public with stories of salaried amateurs and other facts that are not supposed to be linked with the amateurs. These rumored revelations have always been talked and the amateur games still go on with supporters and contestants as in the past.

This reminds us that only a few years ago Albert W. Covey was the head of the Maritime amateurs and the association at that time had many problems on its hands. There would be talk of professionalism and what was going to happen at the annual meetings but Covey went on his way and held the reins, quite satisfactorily so far as a great many athletes were concerned. No amateur system has been perfect but when Covey was head of the Maritime amateurs things ran along and amateur sport flourished. Of course some thought he had too much power and there were efforts made to get him out of office. Some said he was a czar, but maybe a good czar would be better than a bad one and some day the Maritimes may go back to the old system, with some one of the type of Covey at its head. Looking back to those other days, the thought comes that things just at present are worse than they were in the days of Covey. Certainly he played no favorites and amateurism in the Maritimes showed much progress during his regime.

The girls of Saint John are to play indoor softball this year. Softball originated as an indoor game and was popular under cover for years. Now it has broadened out and is one of the leading summer outdoor pastimes. It is played almost everywhere and seems to be gaining in popularity every year.

NOT A MOTOR HORN

The boy from the city was visiting his grandmother in the country. The hired man was showing him around the place. In the back lot a cow was grazing and the boy's curiosity became greatly excited.

"Oh, what's that?" he asked.

"Only a cow."

"And what are those things on her head?"

"Horns," answered the hired man.

As they started away the cow moored loud and long. The little city boy was astounded, and, looking back with feverish interest, demanded, "which horn did she blow?"

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