

# Fanning FOR THE FANS



## SPORT ITEMS IN BRIEF

By LLOYD YOUNG

THE YOUTHFUL MONCTON Maroons turned on the heat and outskated the Saint John Beavers to win the N. B. championship at Moncton Stadium on Tuesday night of this week. Congratulations Maroons and to their coach, "Dud" James, who was the master mind of the game. The Beavers were outskated, outplayed, and at times it looked as if Dud James was on the ice himself as his famous poke check was very much in evidence by his players using same to great advantage. The largest crowd to witness a game in Moncton since the days of the mighty Hawks turned out and saw their home grown players win the championship. Moncton scored the first goal and it seemed to put the pep into the players and they bore in at all times and in the second period the Beavers came back to tie it up and once again the Maroons forged ahead to make the score read three to one and again the Beavers marched in and chalked up another goal ending the game by a score of 3-2, making it 4-3 on the two game total goal series. The Maroons will now play the Nova Scotia champions for the Maritime championship and on to Ottawa is their slogan. Best of luck to Moncton, and should they survive the Maritime grind the whole Maritimes will be pulling for them in their trip to Upper Canada.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAF'S with eight games to go are

perched on top of the National Hockey League Canadian section with 43 points, while the Maroons are only one point behind with 42, with the Americans in third place with 33, and are closely followed by Canadiens with 32. In the American section the Detroit Red Wings are on top with 49 points, followed by Chicago Black Hawks with 46 points; Rangers have 41 and Boston, 40.

MOUNT ALLISON'S BASKETBALL team won the first game of the home and home series with University of New Brunswick for the Intercollegiate title at Sackville recently by a score of 38-29. The return match will be played soon.

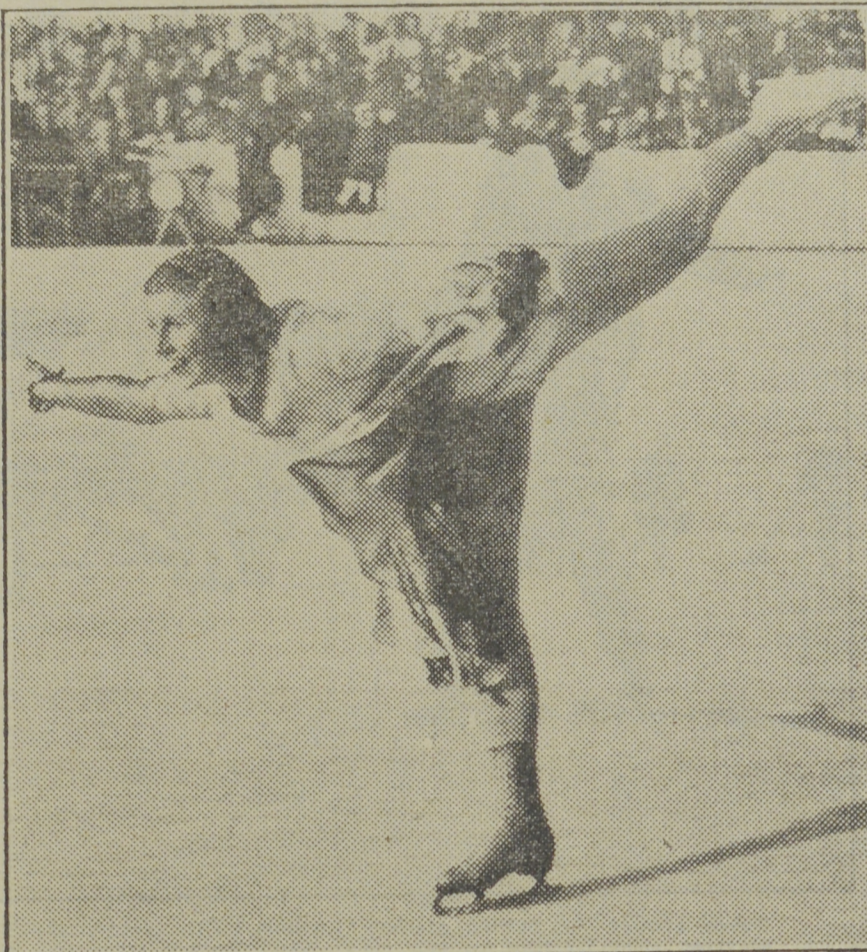
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW Brunswick will journey to Antigonish to meet St. Francis Xavier University for the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey title, this is to be a sudden death game, to be played Saturday.

BASEBALL FANS WILL BE provided with a stronger team to support this coming season in the Cape Breton Colliery League, it was reported in sporting circles of Sydney Mines.

PRIMO CARNERA AND LE-Roy Haynes, Los Angeles Negro, are scheduled to meet at Philadelphia March 16.

CHATHAM JUNIOR HOCKEY team won the N. B. Junior hockey crown by virtue of their win over Sussex, N.B., finalists

## GIRL'S AMAZING PERFORMANCE



MISS CECILIA COLLEDGE, figure skating champion of Great Britain, simply amazed the critics at the Olympic Games at Garmisch Partenkirchen, by finishing only six points behind Sonja Henie, the world's champion figure skater. Miss Colledge, who is only fifteen years of age, makes a striking picture of gracefulness as she skates on the ice before the Olympic judges.

which gives Chatham the right to meet the Charlottetown Juniors at Chatham as we go to press, and on the Island on Wednesday next for the N.B. and P.E.I. championships.

SAINT JOHN HIGH SCHOOL cinched first place position of the Saint John section of the New Brunswick Interscholastic Basketball League by virtue of their win over Rothesay Collegiate School by a score of 56-30, in a fast and rough game played at Rothesay recently.

JOE DIMAGGIO TODAY IS one of baseball's most celebrated rookies and is making a real hit with the management of the New York Yankees now in training in St. Petersburg, Fla. He is only 21 years of age and weighs 187 pounds and stands six feet one inch and is every bit a ball player. Spring training has started and the batterymen were slated to work out in the classroom via the blackboard route.

TEN MEMBERS OF THE Phillies were ready to start spring training at Winter Haven, Fla., this week. Pitcher Curt Davis, the only unsigned player, is in camp and is expected to agree to terms as soon as their president, Jerry Nugent, arrives in camp.

HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING weaknesses of the hockey goalies: Tiny Thompson is often victimized by a low shot in the far corner; Kerr dives out too much and goes for the high shot; Cude dislikes low ones; Smith dislikes low ones on the short side; Worters hates the high shot and a low one on Chabot or Thompson is on a level with a midget's ears. Hainsworth has been beaten by high close ones.

LLOYD STIRLING, OF EAST Saint John, left this week for Haines City, Florida, where he will join the pitching staff of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International Baseball League at their spring training camp. Last year he played with Winnipeg and had a very successful year. Local followers wish him the best of luck in his new position.

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## SATURDAY NIGHT MUSINGS

BEING only a fireside hockey fan I suppose I have no official standing in the community—and I do not know that I am anxious for any—but it is only fair to say that I was agreeably surprised by the broadcast of the Saint John-Moncton hockey game in Moncton on Tuesday evening. When I heard that the game was to be broadcast and found I would be unable to go to Moncton, I decided that I was in for an hour of torture and the surprise came when I found the torture was not so severe after all. While the account of the game was not of the Foster Hewitt class, the listeners were informed of the progress of the game and got a picture of the important plays. There were times when the announcer could not be heard and he did get balled up in naming the players, but if he had not corrected himself who would have known the difference?

But hockey is over for this season for the Saint John Beavers so far as the championship of the province is concerned, but the Beavers have done remarkably well and if they stick together another season they should go further than this year. They have given the fans good hockey and probably have got a lot of fun out of the game for themselves, so what more can they want just now?

When we think of hockey in Saint John we think of The Forum and skating. Tommy White, the only Canadian speed skater to attend the Olympics, is back home. It is time to start building up skaters for the next Olympics. But that is not what we started to say. Carnival was the word that came to mind. There have been no carnivals so far this season. Perhaps one would be popular just about now. This is just a thought and The Forum management might think it over, or some organization might find it a way to make some money.

Carnivals used to be very popular in Saint John. In the good old days, which old fellows like to talk so much about, carnivals were

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## All Summer Sports Soon Again Will Be In Operation

Attempts Will Be Made To  
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Softball.

With the hockey season drawing to a close the attention of sports fans is being turned toward baseball and other summer games. Already the small boys are playing marbles in the street and that is a sure indication that summer is just around the corner.

So far no definite announcement has been made in regard to baseball. The amateur teams will operate as last year it is said and high class baseball is assured there. There is some talk of two professional teams being organized for Saint John and there is a rumor of some sort of a provincial league but this idea is still very much in the air.

Softball will again be one of the major sports. This game has caught on in all parts of the Province and an effort will be made this coming season to have all teams playing softball adopt the regular softball rules. In some of the smaller communities scftball equipment is being used under hardball rules. This is believed to be a mistake for teams that are playing under the hardball rules have little chance, even if they are outstanding, of getting into competition with the regular softball players. It is said that some sort of an educational campaign for softball will be carried on with the hope of having uniform rules adopted in all parts of the Province.

often held in the rinks and it was wonderful the way old people, as well as young, would dress for such occasions.

## SPOTS OF SPORT

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ion is that Braddock is an old man and cannot fight. This is a line usually adopted before promoters get down to big return matches, so it would not be surprising to find Baer back in the ring, passing Carnera and being offered another chance at Braddock. Louis will undoubtedly agree to pass up his chance if there is any danger of a small gate.

## POLITICAL BOSS

A young reporter was sent to interview leading citizens as to their politics.  
"May I see the gentleman of the house?" he asked of a large woman who opened the door at one residence.  
"No, you can't," answered the woman decisively.  
"But I want to know the party he belongs to."  
"Well, take a good look at me," the woman said sternly. "I'm the party."

## SUPREME CHAMPION OF SHOW



Chow Choh Ch. "Choonam Hung Kwong" is the proud animal named supreme champion of Cruft's famous dog show held in the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, England. This fine Chow won the coveted Crust's championship cup, six first prizes, champion and best Chow in the show. He has won twenty-four championships under nineteen different judges and is just two years old. The importance of his victories at Cruft's can be estimated from the fact that this famous dog show was celebrating its golden jubilee and had a record entry of 10,650 dogs.

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