

Sport Chat

When the women skippers of the South Boston Yacht Club man their boats for the spring races they will have the advantage over their men competitors of a full winter of practical training and experience. Arthur E. McGarry has designed what is believed to be the first in-door sailing boat as a practical way of illustrating to the lady skippers of the club the fine art of sailing. The "Flying Dutchman," as the model is called, consists of a seven foot box hull with a regulation sized tiller. Two rods run forward and operate a turnable with a simple two-to-one gearing arrangement. Mounted on the turnable, a swivelled model yacht, resting on gimbals like a compass, synchronizes with the tiller. A portable electric fan performs the role of Aeolus and furnishes the sailing breeze. Adjustable washers on the keel of the little Marconi jib and mainsail boat simulate wind pressure on either a tender or stiff boat. Classes are held every Friday night and lectures and written answers to fundamental questions are supplemented by the "Flying Dutchman." Each girl takes her turn at the tiller and keeps a weather eye on the disposition of canvas as she tacks, jibes, turns racing marks, sails close-hauled, broad reaches, runs, etc., with the factors of safety and cool judgment the important things.

Working on the basis of safety first and the cutting down of boat repair bills, Skipper McGarry has laid the groundwork with the Rules of the Road. The nautical catechism of the class is the old chanty which was in vogue more than a century ago in the United States navy and merchant marine. When close-hauled on the starboard tack No other ship may cross your track. When on the port tack you appear Ships sailing free must all keep clear. While you must yield when going to sea close-hauled or on your lee Both free with wind on different sides The starboard tack your case decides. But if you have the wind right aft Keep clear of every sailing craft.

SPOONS ARE PRESENTED

A delightful dance was held last night in Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve headquarters with about 65 persons present. The feature of the evening's proceedings was the presentation of spoons to winners in the girls' target shooting teams. Miss Margaret Gilchrist and Miss Brenda Allen were awarded first prizes for team shooting while Miss Beulah McKinley, who made 85 out of a possible 100, carried off the award for the straight shoot. The presentations were made by Petty Officer Instructor Young.

Music for the dancing was furnished by Mrs. J. S. Black and Miss Molly Lawrence while P. Peterson was master of ceremonies. Dancing was in progress from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. and at midnight delicious refreshments were served under direction of Mrs. Young. The hall was suitably decorated by the committee which included M. Harris and Jack Wrathall.

During the evening a flashlight picture of the party was taken by Wireless Operator A. H. Robson of the Newington.

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BADMINTON IS PLAYED

Events in Mixed Doubles of Cathedral Tournament Are Run Off

First Round
First round mixed doubles last night in the Cathedral Club's city badminton tournament were as follows:

Miss F. Palmer and W. D. Lambie beat Mrs. Horton and W. Tobey 21-17.

Miss M. Palmer and C. J. Norrington beat Miss Thorne and F. Allen 21-17.

Mrs. Shadwell and Darton beat Miss Ross and M. Harris 21-5.

Miss M. Cross and T. Taskar beat Mrs. Duncan and Mr. McGlashan 21-17.

Mrs. Darton and A. C. Brand beat Miss Ellett and H. T. Cross 5-4 (19 all).

Miss I. Mitchell and J. Gillatt beat Miss Rivett and E. Willing 21-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Blott beat Miss A. Pillsbury and J. Farquhar 21-16.

Miss C. Mitchell and F. Russell beat Miss J. Cross and Mr. Young 21-7.

Miss Winslow and R. Allen beat Miss Gilchrist and A. Cross 21-15.

Second Round
Second round games were played as follows:

Miss Shadwell and Darton beat Miss Palmer and Norrington 21-15.

Mrs. Darton and Brand beat Miss M. Cross and Taskar 21-13.

Miss I. Mitchell and Gillatt beat Mr. and Mrs. Blott 21-18.

Miss C. Mitchell and Russell beat Miss Winslow and R. Allen 21-15.

Mrs. Shadwell and Darton beat Miss F. Cross and Lambie 21-0.

Semi-Finals

Semi-finals results were:
Mrs. Darton and Brand beat Mrs. Shadwell and Darton 2-3 (20 all).

Miss C. Mitchell and Russell beat Miss I. Mitchell and Gillatt 21-6.

Ladies' Doubles

Following is the draw for the ladies' doubles tonight:
Bye—Mrs. Shadwell and Mrs. Darton.

Miss D. Harrison and Miss R. Winslow vs. Miss M. Lawrence and Miss D. Ross.

Mrs. Horton and Miss M. Astoria vs. Mrs. Blott and M. Cross.

Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Squires vs. Miss C. Mitchell and F. Cross.

Miss Ellett and Mrs. Bartlett vs. Mrs. Nicholls and Mrs. Evitt.

Mrs. Mills and Miss G. McKenzie vs. Miss Rogers and Miss Brewerton.

Miss I. Mitchell and Miss L. Frizzell vs. Mrs. McMordie and Miss B. Thompson.

Bye—Miss J. Cross and Miss M. Gilchrist.

Men's Doubles

Men's doubles will be played Friday night as follows:

Bye—Harris and Peterson.

Russell and Lambie vs. Darton and Norrington.

Gillatt and Fisher vs. Teng and Horton.

McGlashan and Young vs. Blott and Wright.

Farquhar and F. Allen vs. Wrathall and Fidler.

H. T. Cross and A. Cross vs. Tobey and Bryant.

Bryand and Bartlett vs. W. Cross and R. Allen.

Bye—Bradshaw and Barlow.

Angus Macdonald Eliminates William Murray in Billiards

In the opening game last night of the city intermediate billiard championships, Angus Macdonald defeated Bill Murray 300 to 208. The time of the game was one hour and 15 minutes and each player had 70 innings. Macdonald's high break was 37 and Murray's, 23.

Mr. Walker was referee and Frank Aldridge marker.

YUKON'S SOURCE OF SILVER

The Yukon's production of silver which is derived mainly from the silver-lead ores of the Mayo district, has been increasing during the last two years and will probably continue to supply an increasing amount in the future.

BUCKS TAKE PUCK GAME

Kept in Pacific Coast Title Race By Beating Lions Last Night

VANCOUVER, April 1.—Portland Buckaroos kept in the running for the Pacific Coast Hockey League title last night by defeating Vancouver Lions three to one. The Lions took the first two games and need but one more victory to win.

BUSINESS MARKS TIME

Bank Report Shows Counting Not Yet Recovered From Stock Slump

BUILDING STARTS WELL

Business in Canada can best be described as marking time in a between-seasons period. There has been less activity both in manufacturing and merchandising than a year ago, and trade cannot yet be said to have emerged from the slough into which it was thrust by the stock market slump and the storing of a short wheat crop. Bank clearings, for example, indicate a shrinkage in volume of turnover, practically all reporting centres having returned decreased clearings during the last few weeks car loadings, heavily lessened for several months by a meagre movement of wheat, have latterly shown a smaller traffic in general merchandise; business mortality rises; bank note circulation does not expand; there has been more than normal unemployment during the past winter; foreign trade has declined; commodity prices slowly recede; and keen competition cuts profits. In many other countries, both customer and competitor of Canada, there is also a condition of quiet trade, the consequence of which is not helpful.

These are the dark spots in the situation. On the other side is near approach of spring and reopening of navigation, factors that always instil briskness in many branches of business. Building operations promise to be carried on with considerable activity; hydro-power development continues; road making and mending will employ much labor; railways have moderately large programs of construction and new equipment; mining projects, including erection of refineries, are being pushed; and inventories, generally, have been kept so low that a reaction in trade should quickly speed the wheels of industry. A larger importation of coal from Great Britain is expected when St. Lawrence navigation begins, but return cargoes depend upon the wheat movement and as yet few charters have been made.

The decline of the foreign trade of Canada which set in a few months ago has not yet been arrested. In February, exports of domestic products decreased \$15,569,000 compared with the corresponding month last year, and imports \$16,120,000, the aggregate falling off being \$31,690,000; while the elapsed eleven months of the current fiscal year show an increase of \$4,898,000 in imports and a decrease of \$218,186,000 in exports. The whole of the considerable decline in the latter item, nearly 18 per cent, occurred in wheat and flour.

The newsprint industry has somewhat slackened its pace. In February, shipments at 178,691 tons were approximately 8,000 tons less than in the same month of 1929. Operating ratio of Canadian mills fell to 69 per cent in February from 71.4 per cent in January and compares with about 78 per cent last year. During this month a large new mill has been put into operation in New Brunswick.

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The important trade of building upon which allied industries and labor much depend, has started the year well so far as the issue of permits affords indication. Permits issued in January and February do not show any serious recession in building operations, whether of residential and business structure or of engineering projects, when taken in the aggregate. Building contracts in the last two months show a decrease of 35.9 per cent from the same period a year ago, against which is an increase of 48.4 per cent in engineering works.—Bank of Montreal.



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