

Saints Deadlock City Hockey League Playoffs

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Interscholastic Speed Skating Championships At The Forum Tonight

244 students representing 14 Island schools will participate in the interscholastic speed skating championships at the Forum tonight in a 28-event program that is sponsored by the Department of Physical Fitness and is being staged under the direction of Director Bill Reid.

And it looks as if a capacity crowd will take in the championships, the last major interscholastic event of the winter season. Much interest was noted in the event last year and this year said interest has increased by leaps and bounds and the advance sale of tickets is said to have met with unexpected success.

Races from 7 years and under, in both boys and girls divisions to the open events will be staged together with two relay races between the competing schools. These relay races always prove exciting affairs and with 14 schools participating competition and interest in them is bound to hit a new high.

Schools competing will be Parkdale, Prince Street, Georgetown, Maple Hills, Rochford Square, Spring Park, Queen Square, Souris, Model School, Kensington, Augustine Cove, Victoria, West Kent, Montague and Summerside.

The first race will be called at 7:30 sharp and on completion of the events an hour's skate will be held.



BY A HAIR—That is how Chicago's Max Bentley, shown above, won the National Hockey League scoring race Sunday night, Mar. 23rd, over Canadiens' great winger Maurice Richard. The following is the "photo finish" for the 1946-47 season:

G G A Pts Pts
 Max Bentley 60 29 43 72 10
 Maur. Richard 60 45 26 71 69

MAHON, Northern Ireland (CP) — A last-minute change of program had to be made when Agriculture Minister R. Moore opened a new fruit-packing plant. He was supposed to throw a switch to start the electric machinery but just opened the doors because a power cut occurred.

Prehistoric Pueblo Indians of New Mexico netted trout from gushing mountain streams by means of nets made of tiny cords twisted from the fibre of yucca.

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Saints Edge Out Prince Of Wales To Gain Way To Finals

Father Walter McGuigan's S. D. U. basketball squad yesterday advanced into the finals of the City League against the Navy by holding Prince of Wales to a 42-29 score in a ten minute overtime battle and take the total point round by the slim margin of one point. Saints outscoring their opponents 78-77 in the two game series.

But it was a close call for the favored University team. Entering the game with a 14-point lead from the first game Saints were in no danger during the first half of a close-checking battle as Prince of Wales led them 14-13 at the halfway mark. But disaster nearly overtook them in the final 20 minutes of play. Led by "Sneakers" McLennan who snapped in seven baskets and a field shot with the remainder of the team giving brilliant support, Prince of Wales held Saints to seven points while scoring 20 themselves to deadlock the series as McLennan's basket with 40 seconds to go sent the game into overtime.

Prince of Wales had the straws in their hands as McLennan and Reddin found the range for four points with Nicholson adding a fifth without a return from the Saints. But the Saints attack got rolling in the last two minutes with Roche getting a basket and foul shot and Mullen a basket to again deadlock matters and force an extra overtime.

But here Saints struck pay-dirt baskets by Bradley and Roche offsetting foul shots by Court, McLennan and Ready to send the University team against the Navy in the finals.

Saints	FG	FS	PF	Pts
McDonald	0	0	1	0
Mullen	2	0	6	4
Bradley	1	1	1	3
Burge	3	0	5	6
Roche	6	2	2	14
Carmichael	0	0	0	0
Murphy	1	0	0	2
O'Connor	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	15	29

P. W. C.	FG	FS	PF	Pts
Court	0	0	3	0
Quigley	0	0	3	0
McLennan	9	2	4	20
Reddin	2	2	2	6
Nicholson	4	1	1	9
Peters	2	0	1	4
Sterns	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	14	42

Referee: Earl Goss.

His second goal of the game was tinged with some luck but there was just plain hockey lore to the third, as he skated through the West Kent team to fire a backhand into the twines just after West Kent had tied the score and threatened to send the game into overtime.

This young Bernard has all the makings of a coming hockey star. Stockily built he skates well both ways, handles his stick like a veteran campaigner, sets up his wings nicely and when he gets in close makes few mistakes with a hard, accurate shot. Young McRae in the nets also stood out at times. A pint-sized goalie, the youngster had the aplomb of a veteran at times Wednesday night and his work on several occasions kept the Tignish team in the running.

George Young's basketball Co-Eds, this year showing their best scoring punch in several seasons, are going further ahead this season in the quest for more honors. Saturday night at the Prince of Wales auditorium they tangled with the Moncton C.Y.O. girls in the first game of a total-points series for the New Brunswick P.E.I. title and fans who have been watching the Island champions in action are confident that the local College lassies will furnish the New Brunswickers with plenty of competition before the series is completed.

Time was, and isn't so many years ago, that girls' games were always low scoring affairs but this year's edition of the Co-Eds have, with the exception of a couple of instances being nudging the 50-points a game mark and if they can continue their sharp-shooting against the C.Y.O. squad there seems no reason to doubt but that they will be very much in the running for the two-province title.

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League Officials Say Final Game Will Be Played

At a late hour last night officials of the City Hockey League announced that the 5th and deciding game of the final series between St. Dunstan's University and Legion would be played Saturday night. The League Executive has not been notified of, nor will it approve of, any withdrawal from league play-offs. The Executive of the League, and not coaches of teams, decide when games shall be played and drastic punishment will be meted out to any club defaulting games in a play-off series.

Entries From 17 Schools In Skating Meet

Tonight at the Forum, through the efforts of the Department of Physical Fitness and the co-operation of the Charlottetown Forum, boys and girls from at least seventeen schools will battle it out on blades for the Island skating title in their respective age groups. There will also be four open events and topping off the meet will be boys' and girls' relay races. A skate for all in attendance will round off the evening's sport.

The following list of officials will handle the meet:—
 Referee-in-Chief—W. A. Gaudet.
 Starter—S. F. Doyle.
 Timer—L. B. MacMillan.
 Announcer—W. H. Beaton.
 Judges—Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, W. E. Scantlebury, Fred R. Pickard.
 Patrol Judges—J. W. F. McCallum, Jr., Lt. Col. L. T. Lowther, William Acorn, Harold Landry.

Rovers To Victoria

P.J.'s Rovers are to make the trip to Victoria Saturday night to play an exhibition game against Ken MacLean's Bombers. Rovers have a reputation for turning in a good game at any time and Bombers, like all Victoria teams, will be in there, fighting so fans of that hockey centre on the South Shore will see plenty of action Saturday night at 9:00 p.m.

Challenge

I. Clayton Tierney, do hereby challenge Amby Doyle to a boxing bout to take place in the Sporting Club on the next card.

Signed
 Clayton Tierney.

Hockey Challenge

We, the Victoria Juniors, do hereby challenge Kensington Juniors to a friendly game of hockey to be played at Kensington Rink. Please answer through this paper.

Keith Coles,
 Coach.

Grand National Entry Injured

(By The Associated Press)
LIVERPOOL, Mar. 27—Ericot, second favorite at 100-6 for the Grand National steeplechase Saturday, injured his right foreleg while jumping Monday.

His trainer, W. Hall, said here today "the injury which is painful, has left an open wound. He cantered this morning and was sound after pulling up. I think he will be all right. He will work again tomorrow morning after which a decision as to running him will be made."

Take Legion Team Into Camp By 8-4 Score In Fourth Tilt

Spearheaded by Carl McDonald who came through with a five-goal outburst and backed up by a sensational goal tending performance by Frankie Strain, Jackie Kane's S. D. U. hockey squad last night forced a fifth and deciding game in the City League playoffs for the Dr. F. C. Douglas trophy by defeating Legionaires 8-4 in what was probably the fastest and best played game of the season.

Featured by wide open skating, rugged defensive work, brilliant goal tending and two-way efforts by players on both teams, the near capacity crowd that packed the Forum were kept in a high state of excitement throughout the game as the two evenly matched squads hammered away at each other relentlessly before the winners' final period outburst gave them their margin of victory.

Even Battling

But for the first two periods it was anybody's battle. Saints after drawing first blood halfway through the opening session saw Legion tie it up before they finally accounted for the lead again. Throughout a lightning fast middle session the best they could do in scoring efforts was shoot a goal apiece to still leave a one goal difference between them but it was the men of Kane who paid off in the third and final session. Getting a luck tinged goal before the first minute had elapsed in the third session Saints added another before the three minute mark had lead and in the final fourteen minutes of play managed to outscore their opponents 3-2 as the losers sent wave upon wave of power attacks deep inside Saints' territory only to be blocked by the smart goal tending of Strain.

Just before the third period President E. F. Doyle of the City League presented the three leading scorers of the league with prizes donated by Prowse Bros., Moore & McLeod and Henderson and Cudmore. Prizes went to Carl McDonald of the Saints and the league's leading scorer, Bubby Dowling runner up and third place to Allie Carver.

They tore into each other from the first face off and Saints had a man advantage as Plum McDonald was chased for tripping but Saints couldn't get organized and it was Frank Strain, S.D.U. netminder who kept the Legion at bay with three miraculous saves as the Method of the Saints rested in the penalty box with Drillon missing the net on a lone effort. Legion were again short-handed nearing the halfway mark as Strain and Plum McDonald took tries to sinners' bin but again Saints couldn't get organized against the weakened Legion team. They were at full strength when Saints finally broke up the return pass from McIsaac on a passing attack to blast the puck behind Cudmore. With the game shifting back and forth rapidly Legion fired the equalizer as Dowling picked up Shepherd's long forward pass to go in and blast a drive high into the right hand corner.

But the stalemate was short lived. On the first attack after the face off McDonald split the defence to again beat Cudmore and give Saints a 2-1 lead.

It was the final score of the period as both goalies gave standout performances in keeping their cages clear of alien rubber.

Goals: Brilliant

Left strictly on their own in the wide-open brand of hockey Strain and Cudmore turned in brilliant performances in the middle canto with each yielding a goal. Legion drawing three penalties as Drillon, McDonald and McIntyre drew sentences, held the fast-skating Saints to one goal with Cudmore kicking out a couple of labelled drives. Carl McDonald spearheading the Saints' attack got his third goal of the game at 4:13 to give his mates a 3-1 lead with McDougall and D'Amours having assists but for the next eight minutes the teams reverted to scoreless duelling in the second canto until Legion broke through, Dowling who previously had given a great exhibition of puck ragging with his team short-handed firing in Drillon's rebound to make it 3-2. It was the final time.

Summary

First Period
 1—Saints, McDonald (McIsaac) 10:45.
 2—Legion, Dowling (Shepherd) 14:31.
 3—Saints, MacDonald 14:41.
 Penalties: P. McDonald, Methot, Strain.

Second Period
 4—Saints—McDonald (McDougall, D'Amours) 4:13.
 5—Legion, Dowling (Drillon) 12:54.
 Penalties: Drillon, P. McDonald, McIntyre.

Third Period
 6—Saints, McIsaac 0:56.
 7—Saints, McDonald (Mahar) 2:18.
 8—Legion, Carver 6:20.
 9—Saints, Mahar (Rodgers, McDonald) 6:54.
 10—Saints, McIsaac (McDonald) 7:25.
 11—Legion, Shepherd (Drillon) 10:50.
 12—Saints, McDonald (McDougall) 19:56.
 Penalties: Drillon, Shepherd, Thibault.

By The Canadian Press

A record number of fines in National Hockey League history resulted from a Stanley Cup playoff game seven years ago tonight, Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Detroit Red Wings 3-1. Nine Toronto and eight Detroit players drew \$25 fines after a fight that involved practically all members of the two teams.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The advance sale of tickets for the McCloskey-Davies Boxing Bout will go on sale Saturday and Monday mornings at 10 o'clock at Lambros Bros. and Jimmy's Shoe Shine. No ringside tickets will be sold day of fight, Tuesday, April 1.

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