Hockey Practice

Hockey practice for the Juvenile Heartbreakers at Holy Redeemer Rink this evening at 6.45. Players are urged to be on hand.

Manager—Les Hooper.
Coach—Chick Williams
(Patriot please copy)

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Cecilia Colledge retained the European women's skating championship for England against competition from Germany, Switzerland and Scandinavia two years ago tonight. Megan Taylor placed second and Daphne Walker third, to give Great Britain a sweep of the first three places.

ROYALS RINK WIN CITY CURLING TITLE

Charlottetown Curlers Retain Trophy

W. R. Cruickshanks Skips New Champions To 13-9 Win In Deciding Match

W. R. Cruickshank's Royals curling rink yesterday afternoon succeeded the Big Four as City Curling Champions when, in the final round of the Macdonald-Brier playdowns they whipped Finlay McLeod's Scuttlers 13 to 9 to clinch the title, going through the final round-robin undefeated, having previously whipped the Big Four and Perfectos.

But Royals didn't have it all their own way over the Scuttlers who showed surprising form all through the tournament. The winners built up a four to one lead in the first four ends scoring singles in the second and third and two on the fourth after the McLeod rink had chalked up the opening point of the game on the first end. But here again the complexion of the game changed as the losers scored a one on the fifth, added a two on the sixth, again got a single on the seventh and with another double on the 8th built up a 7-4 lead.

Disaster Strikes Scuttlers

The manner in which the match was being fought, nip and tuck all the way, with really exceptional shots being made, made the Scuttlers lead appear formidable and spectators were envisioning the series ending in a three-cornered tie between the Big Four, Royals and Scuttlers—such would have been the case had Scuttlers come through—but on the ninth end disaster overtook the McLeod rink.

Curling brilliantly the Royals rink continually placed stones in scoring position that Scuttlers could not dislodge and as the house was surveyed after skip Cruickshanks had sent down his last rock Royals had chalked up a big six to take a 10-9 lead.

It was a heartbreaking setback for the losing rink but they fought back brilliantly in their losing fight and the spectators saw some really sensational curling in the remaining three ends. On the tenth end with Royals laying in for shot D. B. Bishop mate of the Scuttlers rink made a perfect draw shot on his second stone to knock the Royals out and let his rink lay four. Cruickshanks came down with a "runner" to knock three of the Scuttlers stones out; Skip McLeod laid down a guard. Cruickshanks on his last stone knocked out the shot to give the Royals the lead but McLeod's last shot knocked the Royals out to give the Scuttlers two on the end and draw up to within one point of their opponents.

The 11th end was another see-saw battle with first one rink and then the other laying in for shot. Scuttlers were laying shot for what would have been the deciding point as Cruickshanks sent his last stone down the ice. The shot was good enough to take out the Scuttler's rock but in so doing the Royals stone itself went out. The suspense was intense among the spectators as the rinks checked over the house and before it was decided the stones had to be measured with Royals laying in for the single point that gave them an 11-9 lead going into the 12th and deciding end.

The twelfth was another close-knit end. With eight of the 16 stones played Mate Bishop of the Scuttlers came down to knock out Royals stone and let Scuttlers lay; Mate Hughes of the Royals then drew in for shot, knocking Scuttlers out and allowing his rink to lay two, with two guards up. Bishop picked off one of the guards to open up the house but Cruickshanks went in to let his rink lay two again. Skip McLeod's first stone was narrow with Cruickshanks knocking out Royals third place stone. Both counters for the Royals were lying very close together near the outer edge of the fourth circle; Scuttlers could have tied the match by knocking both out and laying themselves but skip McLeod's final shot went out of bounds as he attempted the difficult draw.

Royals will now meet the Summerside and Montague winners to decide the team that will represent the Island in the Macdonald Brier Dominion Bonspiel to be held this year at Toronto. The Island playoff is scheduled for the week of February 5th.

Big Four Make Comeback

In the other match on the card Rankin McLaine's Big Four after losing the first four ends of their match and trailing 7-0 made a sensational comeback in the last eight ends winning six of them to whip L. B. MacMillan's Perfectos 16-10 and gain a second place tie with the Scuttlers. Scoring a single on the first end the perfectos scored three successive doubles on the next three to lead 7-0. Big Four took a hand in the scoring on the fifth with a two and then, outcurling their opponents all the way chalked up three successive fours to take a 14-7 lead; Perfectos scored a two on the 10th end to whittle down their deficit but the winners came back with a single on the 11th with the losers getting another single on the final end of the match.

Final Standing:—

	W	L	Pts
Royals	3	0	6
Big Four	2	1	4
Scuttlers	2	1	4
Perfectos	0	3	0

Summerside Curling at

Several matches have been played in the last few days at the Summerside Curling Rink. The Macdonald-Briar competition which started earlier in the week has another game run off this time between the rinks of Currie and Foley. Currie beating Foley by only one point. The score was as follows:—

Estey	M.M. Bell
Merriam	Hazen Phillips
Clark	Leck
Currie	Foley
Skip—13	Skip—12

The Regal Flour competition which was very kindly arranged through the courtesy of W. N. Lord, Regal Flour representative in Charlottetown has now reached the playoffs between Phillips and Leck's rink. In the rinks are:—

W.E. Darby	Robert Inman
T. D. Morrison	Willard Bruce
Neil Durant	Milton Mellish
R. H. Leck	Hazen Phillips
Skip	Skip

This competition is being closely watched and interest is keen.—S.

Lively dispute Over Football-Baseball player

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Jan. 23—(AP)—A showdown between football and baseball for Ace Parker, one of the most baffling backscenes struggles in sport, probably will be made within a week or two, Manager Frank Frisch of Pittsburgh Pirates said today.

The great halfback of the Brooklyn gridiron Dodgers, who last week was named the most valuable player in the National Football League, is a rookie candidate for shortstop with the Pirates.

Frisch admitted in an interview that the award complicates the diamond ambitions of the 28-year-old former Duke University star.

"Everybody knows Parker will play football next year," Frisch commented. "He's got to. Why he's the Ty Cobb, the Hans Wagner, of pro football. He's the big shot.

"I'd like to take him to camp with us next month. I like his competitive spirit and I have good reports of his playing. But suppose he makes the grade with us? He still has to report for football about Aug. 11 or 12. That's right in the middle of the baseball season and you can see the difficulties involved in leaving the club then."

Cellar-place Victorias lace Miners 5-1

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 23—(CP)—The cellar-place North Sydney Victorias rose up tonight and administered a 5-1 lacing to the leading Glace Bay Miners of the Cape Breton Hockey League.

The defeat left the Miners three points up on Sydney Millionaires, last year's Maritime champions.

Vics took a lead in the first period on Bill Sneider's goal, only to have the coaltown team even matters early in the second as Jim Dewey scored. But Frank Clifton put Vics ahead in the same period on what proved the winning goal.

In the last four minutes of the final period, North Sydney went on a scoring splurge that netted three goals as Tic Williams, Johnny Squarebriggs and Steve Estabrooks beat Jimmy Foster in quick succession.

BOWLING RESULTS

CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS

City League

Five Aces:—

G. McDonald	214	167	268
J. Callaghan	234	196	245
F. Tierney	219	177	172
R. Duncan	207	192	191
E. Robin	213	214	183

Total—3092.

Luckies:—

L. Lever	174	186	183
R. McLellen	139	179	287
L. Gauthier	136	144	192
W. Halpenny	158	171	147
G. Steward	133	222	272

Total—2783.

High single R. McLellen 287.
High three J. Callaghan 675.

Tonight at 7:00 Gyro Club bowling. At 7:00 Mixed League Trundlers vs. Weak Sisters; 8:30, Tigers vs. Red Wings.

HOLY NAME BOWLING

International League

Cudmore's Dry Cleaners:—

J. Rush	136	163	175
B. Arbing	141	204	237
M. Block	197	208	185
G. Cudmore	151	137	173
W. Cudmore	163	169	136

Total—2575.

Central Barbers:—

R. McDougall	199	132	183
J. Dykens	169	121	134
L. Phillips	192	218	178
J. Kane	130	151	175
D. Mayne	152	129	137

Total—2400.
High single B. Arbing 237.
High three H. Sentner 590.

D. & F. Hog Dogs:—

A. Murphy	155	261	172
E. Corish	190	154	217
L. Dowling	191	149	238
E. Ranahan	157	141	217
F. Lawlor	191	126	134

Total—2693.

Master Barbers:—

H. Sentner	221	182	193
W. Weatherbie	117	131	165
R. McDonald	153	159	185
B. McInnis	234	168	168
J. Hughes	151	188	179

Total—2594.
High single A. Murphy 261.
High three H. Sentner 596.

Ladies Bowling Tournament

Entries are now being received for a ladies tournament which will start next week. All entries must be in by Saturday night. This is an open tournament and all ladies wishing to take part kindly send in names at once.

MISS MARBLE SUFFERS FIRST DEFEAT SINCE '38

BOSTON, Jan. 23—(AP)—Queen Alice Marble of the tennis world suffered her first singles defeat since the 1938 Wimbledon championships tonight when England's Mary Hardwick out-steadied her for a 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 victory before a 6,000 at the Boston Garden.

CONVERT LUXURY LINER

BOSTON, Jan. 23 —(AP)— The 40,000-ton French luxury liner Ile De France is being converted into a troop or supply ship in Singapore under the direction of British authorities, members of the crew of the American freighter Steel Traveler reported today.

They said that when the Steel Traveler, which arrived here today, tied up beside the French liner at Singapore several weeks ago, workmen were outfitting the ship for transport purposes.

The vessel last was heard from in Saigon, French Indo-China.

TALK ABOUT TAXES --

LONDON (CP) —Estate of the 11th Duke of Bedford, who died in August, totalled about $20,025,000 of which death duties may amount to $13,360,000.

Maple Leafs Improve Top Position With 3-2 Decision Over Canucks

MONTREAL, Jan. 23—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, gaining strength as the game went on, came from behind to defeat the sixth-place Montreal Canadiens, 3-2 here tonight and improve their position at the top of the National Hockey League standing.

A crowd of 11,328 paid customers watched the veteran Sweeney Schriner lift a rebound into the net late in the final period for a goal that climaxed the Leafs' uphill battle. Toronto had fallen behind, 2-1, in the initial session but tied the count with the only marker of the second period.

For Canadiens, it was their fifth successive setback against the only team they have failed to beat at least once this season. It was also the fifth time that Coach Dick Irvin missed out in an effort to guide his new Canadiens to a victory over the team that he spent nine years building before switching to Montreal, for this season.

Coach Irvin sent the Canadiens on a wide-open offensive from the start of the match for that victory and the strategy paid off when the youthful Habitants played rings around the Toronto veterans, in the opening frame. It faded in the last two frames, however, before the work of the starry duo of centre Syl Apps and winger Gordie Drillon.

It was Apps and Drillon who played the major part of the Leafs attack in the first two frames, with Apps scoring in the initial period after Charlie Sands had sent Montreal into a 1-0 lead and Drillon tieing the count in the second period after Ray Getliffe had again put Montreal in front.

Coach Happy Day of the Leafs used the dangerous duo as "shock troops" in the final frame, throwing them on in quick minute shifts whenever a Montreal offensive became too hot. The strategy paid off when, after a Canadien offensive had been thus blanketed, Billy Taylor came on to lead a Toronto rush, with Schriner banging in the winning tally on a rebound at 15.20.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Canadiens, Sands (Reardon, Getliffe) 5:322
2—Toronto, Apps (Drillon, N. Metz) 12:45
3—Canadiens, Getliffe (Drouin, Sands) 19:46
Penalties—Taylor, Stanowski, Reardon, Portland (2), McDonald.

Second Period

4—Toronto, Drillon (Stanowski, Apps) 17:29
Penalties—Goupille, Davidson

Third Period

5—Toronto, Schriner (Taylor) 15:20
Penalties—None.

Ducks Have A Chance To Live Longer Once They Leave Home

By Whintey Martin
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—(AP)—Most accidents happen at home, but that probably isn't news to a duck. In fact, once a duck gets away from home its chances of living to a ripe old age are fairly good. The chief difficulty seems to be in getting away from home.

Of an estimated annual potential crop of 109,000,000 ducks only 29,000,000, or approximately 26 1-2 per cent, survive to offer themselves as animated bullseyes for the shotgun brigade.

This astounding mortality figure was revealed by Ducks Unlimited, Inc. It has been checked and cross checked and is pretty accurate.

The potential crop is based on an adult population of 40,000,000, and by figuring that the average number of eggs per clutch is 8 1-2 for common varieties such as mallards, pintails, teals, wigeons, redheads and bluebills.

T. C. Main, general manager of the Canadian division of Ducks Unlimited, who compiled the data, lists the factors contributing to the huge mortality this way:—

Drought, 20 per cents; crows and magpies, 15 per cent; fire, 12 per cent; jackfish, eight percent; minor predators, seven per cent; flooding, three per cent; men (plowing, haying, etc) six per cent; other factors 2.5 per cent.

Black Hawks Break spell; Defeat Amerks

CHICAGO, Jan. 23—(AP)—Chicago Black Hawks broke the spell New York Americans have held over them for almost two seasons by slashing their way to a 3-1 National Hockey League victory tonight.

It was the second triumph in their last 10 starts against the Americans and their first this year. However, it came at an opportune time, lifting Chicago into fourth place in the standing ahead of the idle New York Rangers.

A crowd of 7,095 persons saw Cully Dahlstrom, assisted by Doug Bentley and Phil Hergesheimer, send the Hawks into the lead midway in the opening period. The Americans deadlocked the score in the same period, Pat Egan scoring while teammate Charley Conacher was serving out a penalty.

The Hawks went ahead to stay in the next period on a goal by defenceman Red MacKay and clinched matters in the final period on a hard smash by Bill Carse. In both instances, the Hawks caught the Americans with most of their men down the ice and neat passing enabled them to elude the last man on their way.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Chicago, Dahlstrom (Hergesheimer, D. Bentley) 10:57
2—Americans, Egan (Field, Anderson) 18:43
Penalty—Conacher

Second Period

3—Chicago, MacKay (Hergesheimer, Allen) 17:02
Penalties — Mariucci, Dahlstrom, Slobodian.

Third Period

4—Chicago, W. Carse (Allen, Mariucci) 18:15
Penalties—None.

BILLIARDS

The fourth game in the provincial billiard tournament was played last night at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlor when E. Stanley won from R. Haynes by a good margin. Tonight F. Acorn meets W. Lawlor. The officials last night were McTague referee and Gallant marker. Players are reminded that the entries for the Snooker tournament close tonight.

Challenging Montague Rinks Beaten On Last End; Victors Margin Is 3 Points

In what was probably the closest and most spectacular finish in the history of the competition Charlottetown curlers last night retained the MacArthur Trophy from the challenge of Montague when they defeated the Eastern "besom and stane" wielders 35-32.

But it was only on the last end of the 42-end match that the issue was decided the rink skipped by Dr. Heath McIntyre beating a rink skipped by brother George McIntyre to give the winners their margin of victory. With three rinks of curlers from each centre competing at 10 ends each the visitors with the first two matches over held a 6-point lead. As Dr. Heath's rink went into the last end of their match they held a 6 point lead which squared the points at 26 apiece and left the issue up to the outcome of the final end. For the first half of the end the issue was always in doubt but Charlottetown finished strongly to chalk up a big three and the victory.

It was a close finish after the Charlottetown rinks had got away to a flying start and at the end of 12 ends for each rink had piled up a 30 to 25 lead but in the final ends of the match it was all Montague as they overcame their deficit to knot the count at 32-all and then only saw their great comeback fail at the finish of the competition.

And thus ended for this year Montague's chances of regaining the trophy they held for ten consecutive years prior to last year when Charlottetown succeeded in copping it. Summerside rinks still however, have the chance of challenging the present holders for possession of it.

Closest match of the night was the battle between R. S. P. Jardine's rink and R. W. Beck of Montague. Lead changed hands frequently with each rink winning seven ends. Jardine however going into the 8th trailing 4-3 chalked up a big three to gain a two point advantage and split six points evenly in the remaining six ends of the match.

Dr. Tidmarsh after holding Dr. Johnstone's Montague four to an 8-all draw in the first nine ends of the match saw his opponent outscore him 10-2 in the final five to lose out 18-10, a big five chalked up by the visitors in the 13th contributed largely to his rinks defeat. However in the matter of ends won the two rinks split evenly having seven apiece.

In the brother versus brother match, Dr. Heath McIntyre captured nine of the 14 ends from George McIntyre in his 15 to 6 victory. This match despite the victors fairly large margin was another nip and tuck battle all the way with the players getting but singles in 10 of the 14 ends played.

Following are the rinks and scores:—

Ch'Town	Montague
C. McLean	B. McLean
C. Earle	D. Power
Dr. Giddings	S. Rowsell
Dr. McIntyre	G. McIntyre
Skip—15	Skip—6
D. M. Gass	F. McIntyre
Dr. H. Pierce	W. Garrick
W. C. Davies	Dr. McIntyre
R.S.P. Jardine	R. W. Beck
Skip—10	—Skip—8
F. Driscoll	J. H. McGregor
Dr. Creelman	C. R. Boehner
F. R. MacLaine	A. G. Parks
Dr. Tidmarsh	Dr. Johnstone
Skip—10	Skip—18
Total—35	Total—32

FORUM
Children's Skate This Afternoon
SPECIAL SKATE TONIGHT

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus

Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE

TIPPLE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwin

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