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## Victorias Score 6-3 Win Over R. C. A. F. For First Victory Of Season

Had MacInnis' Charlottetown Victorias captured their first victory of the season when they downed a hard fighting band of Summerside R. C. A. F. pucketers by the score of 6-3 in an Island Intermediate Hockey League fixture at the Forum last night.

The victory puts the Vics in a four-way tie for second place in the league standing, two points behind the league-leading Summerside Aces. It was the second defeat for the Airmen in two starts this season.

Although the hockey wasn't as good as has been seen this season, both squads skated hard and came up with a rugged tussle, with the Airmen putting on a much improved performance over their first appearance here two weeks ago when they went down to an 8-1 defeat at the hands of the Abegweits.

Both teams came up with a brace of goals apiece in the opening period, with the R. C. A. F. notching up the first tally at 4:02. Norm MacLeod backhanding one in on a pass from Chuck Hulme on a good passing attack. The Vics got the equalizer about seven minutes later when Ted Strain, turning in the top performance of the night with three goals and an assist, banged in his first of the night on a centre ice rush on Blanchard's pass from the blue-line. But the Airmen took the initiative to go on up again when they pulled a nice three-man attack at 17:32. Del Hoffman sinking the shot on assists from Huffy Hoffstrand and Jim Hope. The lead was short-lived, however, when Strain, repeating his performance earlier in the period, backhanded in from centre ice to get the equalizer two minutes later. Murray Carmichael getting the assist with a pass up from the blue-line.

The Vics held the advantage on the sandwich session play, outshooting their rivals 2-0 for a two-goal advantage. Abe Douglas got the first one on a passing attack with Cecil Dowling while Bradley, Flannigan and Strain teamed up on the other, with Bradley getting the goal. The R. C. A. F. boys fought back hard during the period, and although they didn't get in on the scoring, had some near misses and missed well called except for some good netting on the part of Gene Ward in the opposing cage.

The final period saw the Vics back up two more goals before the fifteen-minute mark to take a commanding 6-2 lead, despite the fact that the Western boys at times kept them pretty well occupied behind their own blue-line. Dowling came through with the first one on a pass from MacKinnon, while Strain got his third of the night when he notched up the other on a pass from Blanchard during a scramble in front of the net. Hoffman got the final tally for the Vics with only 12 seconds left in the game when he banged one in unassisted from a face-off at the left of the net.

Performing between the pipes for the R. C. A. F. Laurush also turned in a smart performance for his team when he came up with some really nice saves in all three periods. Cecil Dowling, who was just about a 60-minute man, played a nice game of doubling up on both the first and third line forward positions.

The following are the line-ups and summaries:

**R. C. A. F. Goal:** Laurush; defence, Greig, Pierce, Cox, Johnson; forwards, Roberson, Beckett, Speirs, MacLeod, Hulme, Caloren, Hoffstrand, Hoffman, Hope.

**Vics:** Goal, Ward; defence, Carmichael, MacKinnon, Blanchard; forwards, Dowling, Jay, Douglas, Flannigan, Bradley, Strain, Richardson, Larter.

## Old Timer Wins Bowling Prize

One of the real old timers in bowling circles here, Mr. Robert MacCallum of Dunstons, came up with a smart high single in five pins at the City Bowling Alleys last week when he rolled off the highest single game of the week with 416 pins, to beat his own previous high mark of 412. Mr. MacCallum was awarded a good prize for his efforts, which was donated by the management of the City Alleys.

## Exhibition Hockey Game

The Saint Paul's Rangers and the Prince Street Aces played to a 4-4 deadlock at the Forum yesterday afternoon in an exhibition minor league hockey encounter.

Both squads chalked up a goal apiece in the first period, with Prince Street holding a one-goal advantage at the end of the second when they outscored their opponents two to one in the frame and went on to take a two-goal lead in the early part of the final period. The Aces rallied in the final half, however, to bang in two in a row for the equalizing counters.

The following are the line-ups and summary:

**St. Paul's:** MacLure, Scantlebury, MacLeod, Buell, Clark, Nicholson, Kennedy, White, F. Kennedy, Squarebriggs, Vessey, Palmer.

**Prince Street:** MacFadyen, Turner, Lewis, C. MacDonald, Huebels, D. MacDonald, Carson, McDougall, Purcell, Leitch.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—St. P. Nicholson (White).  
 2—P. St. Carson (Leitch, Buell)

**Second Period**

3—St. P. White (Kennedy).  
 4—P. St. C. MacDonald.  
 5—P. St. C. MacDonald (McDougall).

**Third Period**

6—P. St. C. MacDonald.  
 7—St. P. Kennedy (Nicholson).  
 8—St. P. MacLure.

**Penalties:** Leitch (minor and misconduct), MacLeod, Turner, Nicholson.

**Referees:** Carver and Hughes.

**REMEMBER WHEN**

By The Canadian Press

Right-winger Eddie Brunetto shot home two goals within 10 seconds at Detroit four years ago tonight to set a National Hockey League record for fast scoring. His goals, scored on goalie Chuck Rayner, helped Detroit Red Wings to a 3-3 tie with New York Rangers.

Referees: Leth Jay and George Newcombe.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—R.C.A.F. MacLeod (Hulme) 4:02.  
 2—Vics Strain (Blanchard) 11:20.  
 3—R.C.A.F. Hoffman (Hoffstrand, Hope) 17:32.

**Second Period**

4—Vics Strain (Carmichael) 10:44.  
 Penalties: Carmichael, MacKinnon, Pierce.

**Third Period**

5—Vics Douglas (Dowling) 4:18.  
 6—Vics Bradley (Strain, Flannigan) 16:35.  
 Penalties: Speirs.

**Fourth Period**

7—Vics Dowling (MacKinnon) 5:15.  
 8—Vics Strain (Blanchard) 14:09.  
 9—R.C.A.F. Hoffman, 19:48.  
 Penalties: Johnson, Hope.



## Opening Schedule For Local Curling League

The opening schedule of matches in the newly organized Commercial League at the Charlottetown Curling Club was announced last night. Play gets underway this evening at 7 o'clock. Other matches will be played Thursday.

The membership of the rinks will be as published, but each rink will determine for itself the position individuals will play.

**7 P.M. WEDNESDAY**

Ice No. 1—Don Gov't. No. 1: See Barbour, J. P. Campbell, J. A. Fraser, F. B. Conrad vs. Don Gov't. No. 2: E. K. McNutt, J. Larrabee, F. Hobbs, E. McNis, Ice No. 2—Exper. Farm: Fred Driscoll, R. C. Parent, F. Cannon, H. Saunders vs. Contractors: Ed. Wood, F. W. Curtis, Roy Bevan, Geo. Hawkins.

Ice No. 3—Transportation No. 1: E. E. Jardine, N. Nicholson, A. Bagnall, A. Howatt vs. Transportation No. 2: Eldon Campbell, Had McNis, Cleaver, McLaine, F. E. Acorn.

Ice No. 4—Caterers No. 1: Myron Bell, Douglas Hill, A. E. Saunders, J. Squarebriggs vs. Caterers No. 2: Gordon Foster, D. O'Rourke, Roy McCabe, D. McLeod.

**8:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY**

Ice No. 1—Insurance: A. G. McMillan, H. L. Sear, W. H. Worth, C. M. Frazee vs. Feed Dealers:

## City Council And House Still To Decide On Sunday Sport In Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Two public bodies—at least one of them opposed to commercialized sport on Sunday—are responsible for giving effect to the unexpected vote in favor by Toronto electors. One is the Toronto City Council, the other is the Ontario Legislature which has always shied away from open Sunday legislation.

The Council may apply to the Ontario Government for legislation exempting Toronto from the Dominion Lord's Day Act ban on sports events to which admission is charged. The Legislature then decides whether to exercise its authority to suspend the Sunday ban.

Mayor McCullum and other Council members who actively opposed Sunday sport have already indicated that they will abide by the will of the electors who gave a 5-108 to 81,733 yes-against-Monday to the sport question.

It is expected that when the city frames its request to the Ontario Government it will ask that sport be legalized only for five hours—from 1 to 6 p.m.

The Government not only faces a decision on the Toronto vote but it has a similar application from Windsor which voted two-to-one in favor.

Hon. Dana Porter, Attorney-General, said today that the Government has not yet considered his attitude.

Authorities say the Government can pass an act lifting the Sunday sports ban for Toronto and Windsor—and possibly for other centres which vote similarly in future—or it could pass an act giving legal status to municipal by-laws on the question.

Analysis of the Toronto vote shows that the central, and older parts of the city voted for Sunday sport and newer sections against it.

Interest engendered by the Sunday sport issue brought the biggest vote in Toronto history—a total of 168,578 compared with the previous high of 154,458 in 1938.

Mayor McCullum won re-election handily over two opponents. The four-man executive body of the City Council's executive body was re-elected. One Communist was elected to the Council, Norman Freed, an alderman in Ward 4.

## Sunday Sport May Be Issue In Ottawa, Vancouver

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Mayor E. A. Bourque said today the Ottawa Board of Control probably will discuss the question of Sunday sport in the capital in the near future.

He said he had been surprised at the result of the plebiscite in Toronto yesterday when residents of that city voted in favor of Sunday sports.

With residents of both Windsor and Toronto having voted in favor of having restrictions on Sunday sport under the Lords Day Act set aside in their cities, they would discuss the situation here.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Voters here will have a chance to decide whether they want Sunday sport "if there is sufficient representation for it" Mayor Charles Thompson said today.

Commenting on Toronto's decision in favor of Sunday sports, the Mayor said: "The vote certainly shows a change in public thinking. I imagine we will be asked to allow a similar vote here and I don't see how we can refuse."

## Touring Curlers Elect Captains

SAINTE JOHN N. B., Jan. 3.—(CP)—N. C. Ralston, Saint John, and Erick F. Willis, Winnipeg, have been elected captains of the two teams of Canadian curlers enroute to Scotland, where they will play for the Strathcona Cup.

Names of the captains were announced in a radiogram received here today from the liner Empress of Canada, carrying the curlers to Scotland. They sailed from Saint John last Friday.

The 52-man party will play five test matches for the Strathcona Cup, now held by Scotland, in addition to exhibition games.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—2 ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, third floor, near college; one front room, second floor. Write AB Guardian.

## Standings



(Including last night's games)

**Big Four Senior**

Team	GP	W	L	T	P
Halifax	44	27	10	7	61
St. John	44	25	10	8	60
Moncton	44	19	19	6	44
Amherst	44	5	36	3	13

**Cape Breton Senior**

Team	GP	W	L	T	P
Sydney	45	21	16	8	50
Glace Bay	45	19	20	6	44
N. Sydney	46	19	23	4	42

**P. E. I. Intermediate**

Team	GP	W	L	T	P
Abbies	2	2	0	0	4
P. W. C.	2	1	1	0	2
S. D. U.	2	1	0	0	2
Crystals	3	1	2	0	2
R. C. A. F.	2	0	2	0	0

## Bowling

**ROLLAWAY ALLEYS**

**MEN'S CITY CANDLE PIN LEAGUE**

North Enders—Total 1475.  
 Juniors—Total 1454.  
 High Single: R. Pineau, 127.  
 High Three: G. Kays, 319.  
 Points: North Enders 3; Juniors 2.

Royals—Total 1481.  
 Old Timers—Total 1462.  
 High Single: P. Harley, 124.  
 High Three: J. Bradley, 322.  
 Points: Royals 3; Old Timers 2.

**LADIES' CITY CANDLE PIN LEAGUE**

Southpaws—Total 1240.  
 Crescents—Total 1179.  
 High Single: A. Stewart, 109.  
 High Three: K. Jay, 281.  
 Points: Southpaws 5; Crescents 0.  
 Beavers—Total 1260.  
 Pirates—Total 1254.  
 High Single: T. Arsenault, 99.  
 High Three: H. Praught, 274.  
 Points: Beavers 2 1/2; Pirates 1 1/2.  
 Cardinals—Total 1269.  
 Dodgers—Total 1263.  
 High Single: G. Doyle, 116.  
 High Three: G. Doyle, 302.  
 Points: Cardinals 3; Dodgers 2.

**CANDLE PIN LEAGUE**

Skyways—Total 1343.  
 Anchors—Total 1322.  
 High Single: W. Kison, 101.  
 High Three: N. Robinson, 273.  
 Points: Skyways 3 1/2; Anchors 1 1/2.

**WHOLESALE LEAGUE**

Seamen's Beverages—Total 2990.  
 Atkinson's Groceria — Total 2946.  
 High Single: E. Ryan, 316.  
 High Three: E. Moore, 737.  
 Points: Seamen's Beverages 4; Atkinson's Groceria 1.

**L. M. Poole Co.—Total 3198.**  
 Clark's Fruit Co.—Total 2491.  
 High Single: H. Pineau, 286.  
 High Three: H. Pineau, 335.  
 Points: L. M. Poole 5; Clark's 0.

## U. S. Amateur Athlete Of The Year Is Chosen

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Richard T. (Dick) Button, 19, Harvard sophomore who holds all the world's major figure skating titles for which he is eligible, has been voted the coveted James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the outstanding United States amateur athlete of 1949.

The award is presented each year by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States to "the amateur athlete, who by performance, example and good influence did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

Button, from Englewood, N. J., received a substantial edge over the six other amateurs considered in the final voting by a country-wide panel of sports authorities. Joseph Verdeur of Philadelphia, world's leading all-round swimmer and 1948 Olympic breast stroke champion, was second.

Third in the voting was James Fuchs of Yale, who tossed the shot 53 feet, eight 27-64 inches last summer in Oslo for a world record.

Button has won four national championships, two North American championships, one European, three world titles, and the 1948 Olympic figure skating crown.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A shoulder injury will keep defenseman Lee Fogolin of Detroit Red Wings at home tomorrow when his mates play a National Hockey League game with the Rangers in New York. The Detroit team physician, advised Fogolin to stay at home and rest the ailing shoulder, hurt in a Dec. 28 game with Boston.

## Saint John Beavers Win 8-2 As Ramblers Wilt After First Period

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 3.—(CP)—Saint John Beavers put themselves in position to regain the leadership of the Maritime Senior Hockey League by crumbling Amherst Ramblers 8-2 here tonight with six goals in the last two periods.

Beavers fourth straight win since they cracked a long losing streak moved them to within one point of the Halifax St. Mary's who lead with 61. In tomorrow night's game, Beavers are at Moncton to meet the Hawks, who have won only two and tied three of 15 starts with Saint John this season.

Ramblers came from behind twice to tie the first period, tied 2-2. But Beavers won it with two goals in the second canto and added four more in the last period as Amherst wilted. It seemed almost as if Ramblers had shot their bolt in upsetting Halifax 4-2 in a rugged game last night.

Maurice (Mouse) Dowling moved up into seventh place in the scoring race with 55 points by collecting two goals and helping on another, Dick Wray, coming fast after a late start, had a goal and two assists. Gordie Drillon and defenceman Lorne Smith each had a goal and one helping.

Roy (Buck) Whitlock managed a goal and an assist to run his point total to 70, one back of the leader, Moncton's Lou Milani. Vic Jackson and Art Legere were the other Saint John scorers.

For Amherst it was their 37th loss in 45 games and left them still 31 points back of Moncton. Defenceman Larry Blackburn, one of Ramblers new players, was a standout again in his second game and scored Amherst's second goal unassisted. Carl Ripley got the first.

**Amherst Outshot 40-23**

Mild weather and the large crowd made the ice sticky and the puck difficult to control in the third period. Saint John outshot the others 40-23.

Ramblers were without the services of defenceman Pete Gaudet but dressed Ernie Roche, a former Montreal junior, in his place. Also out were Paul McManaman, Jim Mitchell and Willie Agnew. Reports here tonight said that Les Ramsay, former Moncton Hawks playing coach, would become the team's 52nd player of the season within the next two days.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Saint John, Dowling (Smith) 5:58.  
 2—Amherst, Ripley (Lay) 10:51.  
 3—Saint John, Smith (Whitlock) 13:31.  
 4—Amherst, Blackburn, 17:45.  
 Penalty: J. MacDonald.

**Second Period**

5—Saint John, Wray (Dowling) 6:20.  
 6—Saint John, Dowling (Wray) 12:09.  
 Penalties: J. Mosienko, Lacroix.

**Third Period**

7—Saint John, Whitlock (Demchuk, Heon) 2:38.  
 8—Saint John, Jackson (Dowling, Wray) 16:52.  
 9—Saint John, Drillon (Kearns) 17:45.  
 10—Saint John, Legere (Drillon, MacDonald) 19:36.  
 Penalties: None.

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## Warns Hockey Clubs

NEY GLASGOW, N. S., Jan. 3.—(CP)—B. M. Love, president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, issued a warning tonight to hockey clubs in the Maritimes.

Though naming no clubs, he said several teams were using players not registered with the M.A.H.A. Unless they were the teams faced suspension, he said.

THE COMMISSION laid plans to make skating on the squares and other outside centres possible. The youngsters are already skating on Government Pond. It was also decided that the membership of the commission should be increased during the coming year.

Decision to appoint more supervisors to look after ponds and skating centres was also reached. There are two supervisors employed at present.

## Millionaires Win Tough Game From Victorias

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Myketyrn, one of the few home-standouts on the Sydney club, was a bluishirt. He sniped Sydney's first goal with the help of Don McRae and Lally Lalonde in the closing minutes of the first period and was strong on the rear-guard.

## Skating Facilities For Young Children Are Discussed

Skating facilities for young children were lined up last night at a well attended meeting of the City Playground Commission in the Travel Bureau. The president, Mr. Roy MacGillivray presided.

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**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Sydney, Myketyrn (McRae, Lalonde) 17:51.  
 Penalties: None.

**Second Period**

Scoring: None.  
 Penalties: None.

**Third Period**

2—Sydney, Hildebrand (Brukow, Ross) 5:10.  
 3—Sydney, Roach (Whalen) 7:00.  
 4—North Sydney, Hall (Mennie) 10:45.  
 5—Sydney, Hildebrand (Brukow, Gallagher) 18:18.  
 6—North Sydney, Gibson (Kromm) 19:35.  
 Penalties: Matthews, Kromm, Jeanneau, Myketyrn, Kromm, Hildebrand.

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**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition will be held in the office of the Association, 151 Great George Street, on January 11, 1950, at 2:30 p.m.

It is the intention of the directors to postpone this meeting to a later date.

G. H. BUNTAIN, Secretary.  
 H. J. KENNEDY, President.

**OUR EVENTS**

TUESDAY—  
 Children's Skate—4 to 5:30  
 Hockey—R.C.A.F. vs. Victorias—Night 8:30

WEDNESDAY—Skating—8 to 10.

**THE FORUM**

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