

# ANDERSON RINK WINS BRITISH CONSOLS TROPHY



IN THIS CORNER

That was quite a hockey game the Colemans and Mr. Allison staged in connection with the Prince of Wales Sports night at the Forum on Wednesday night. A jammed house that taxed the capacity to the utmost saw one of the most action-filled encounters of the entire season and they were kept in a continual state of excitement throughout each and every minute of play.

Colleagues again literally wore their fingers and heavier opponents into the arena by their ceaseless wide-open skating efforts and at the end the Mt. A. boys were beginning to show the effects of the torrid pace that the winners set throughout the match.

The game was plenty rugged throughout with all players using their bodies whenever they got the opportunity but at the same time it was played in a sportsmanlike manner which made it a pleasure to watch.

And glancing over that packed room of excited humanity memories were brought back of the days of the "Big Four" when standing room used to be at a premium. That was the crowd on Wednesday night resembled and it must have been pleasing indeed to many to notice this.

The City Hockey League, due to several reasons will not swing into action again until next Tuesday night but in the meantime all teams concerned are hard at work keeping in the best possible condition as the best possible stretch heading to a playoff berth.

Navy are again being talked about freely due to the loss of a couple of players but questioned on the matter Navy management had nothing to say. True they have lost a couple of key men but a strong rumor has it that with a small draft due in it is expected that the players replaced to them will be amply replaced.

Despite the layoff in the City Hockey League local fans are in for the spectacle of another New Brunswick team performing here as they keep a new team due to A.N.S. squad from the local airport here.

Announcement of the game was only made yesterday but already hockey fans appear to be whetted by the news and are showing such strong interest in the appearance of the New Brunswick Air Force team that another capacity crowd is expected to be in attendance at tonight's encounter.

One familiar figure to local fans will be posted behind the Penfield blue-line tonight and he will be the figure of Hubert Levi, who is remembered out quite a figure in local hockey circles here for a couple of seasons before being drafted.

Levi, a smart, rugged and clean hockeyist proved quite a popular figure here and the rest of the squad are as capable as Levi. They are to meet in a preliminary game at the local Air School tomorrow night and tonight's game should be their first in a coming crucial City League battle.

## Lose But One Game In Seven; Three-Way Tie Runner-Up Position

Suffering only one defeat in seven matches and that coming in the very last one in which they were scheduled to appear Inspector N.J. Anderson's Charlottetown rink consols trophy, donated annually here to Island Curling Clubs through the Company's local representative J. C. Montgomery.

The Anderson rink triumph climaxed two days of curling in which the winners were at the peak of their form and their lone defeat came as a sort of anti-climax after six straight wins and also served to create a three-way tie for the runner-up positions among the two Montague rinks entered and the other Charlottetown entry, a rink skipped by W. R. Cruikshank.

The presentation of the trophy and valuable prizes which go to both winners and runner-up was held over until noon today after the three rinks tied in the second slot have met in a sudden-death series to decide the holders of second place.

For awhile yesterday it appeared quite possible that the Dr. Johnson rink from Montague might win a two-way tie for the championship, but an unexpected defeat at the hands of Morley's Montague team ruined the Anderson rink's chances of getting a crack at the top prize, being forced to beat the winners to force the tie for second place.

Personnel of the winning rink is: 1st stone, J.A. Fraser; 2nd stone, Dr. Wendell McDonald; mate, N.A. McLellan; skip, N.J. Anderson. One of the most enjoyable events of the two-day program was the holding of the banquet yesterday evening in the Winchester Banquet Hall. The affair was given by the P.E. Island Curling Association and was presided over by President William Swindell.

President Swindell in a few brief remarks welcomed the curlers and expressed satisfaction at the wonderful success attended the evening competition, before calling the attention of the winners to the fact that the Anderson rink, who is also a member of the Charlottetown Club, gave many helpful suggestions regarding future play-downs in this competition and particularly stressed that in future play-downs held at the Charlottetown Club, alternate years if suitable arrangements could be made.

Other speakers here were Major Alan Nicholson, recently returned from service in Italy and France; secretary R. W. Beck of the Island Curling Association; and J. C. Montgomery, chairman of the Provincial Games Committee.

After the curlers had been called back on the ice it was decided to call a meeting of the Executive of the Island Curling Association. During the meeting it was decided that each club on the Island would be called upon to present a brief expressing views on how the schedule and play-offs for future British Consols Trophy competition will be run and that said briefs would be handed in to the president of the Island Association before March 1st, 1945. Following this a special meeting of the Association will be called early in May when definite rules and regulations regarding future play in this competition will be decided upon.

The bonspiel just concluded was one of the most successful in its history. Credit must be given to J. F. McLeod, chairman of the Provincial Games Committee, for his untiring efforts in both cases. The ice was in perfect condition for the match and the length of the schedule was run through without a hitch.

Warren W. Lord also proved an efficient and capable referee, being on deck for every match and ruling capably and impartially.

Each one of the four morning matches marked curling of the

## Canadiens Win Easy Victory Over Rangers

(By The Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Montreal Canadiens rode an easy victory over the fifth place New York Rangers in a National Hockey League game played before 12,000 fans here tonight, and cut off Rangers hopes of narrowing the gap between them from the last playoff position.

The Canadiens were winners all the way and had run the count to 7-0 before the Rangers' captain on a general Canadian easesup. The second line of Buddy O'Connor, Fern Gauthier and Dutch Hiller led the Canadiens attack with four of the nine goals. The first top Blaik-Lach-Richard combination bagged three goals while Ray Gelliffe collected the other two.

When McAuley played through the game in the Rangers nets with a game leg, Lionel Bourrette of the Quebec Aces was waiting on the Ranger bench as sub-goalie but was not needed. McAuley dealt a great stopping game despite the fact that the Canadiens with Canadiens bursting through on him time and again.

On the other match on the afternoon schedule, Morley McBell of the Summerville rink had the hard luck dogging him as he was being outscored by his opponents 20-18 in the final session to be full credit for the win.

The first match will see W. R. Cruikshank's Charlottetown rink pitted against R.W. Beck's Montague rink with the winner going on to play the playoffs.

The midget hockey game scheduled for tonight between Rangers and Canadiens which was to take place at the Upper Queen Street rink has been postponed, league officials stated last night.

Following is the result of the draw for tonight's games at the Charlottetown Curling Club that will be held in connection with the regular week-end bonspiel.

**WEEK-END BONSPIEL**

**7.00 P.M.**

Ice No. 1:—  
Hil Saters vs. Bill Nicholson  
G.R. Keefer vs. Frank Carter  
Hon. T.A. Campbell vs. A.L. MacPherson  
Skip

Ice No. 2:—  
Wes Whitlock vs. P. McTague  
Alex Matheson vs. Howard McInnis  
Rev. T.E. McLennan vs. H. Bohan  
Hon. T.A. Campbell vs. Judge Duffy  
Skip

Ice No. 3:—  
Cleave McLean vs. P. McCormac  
T.W.L. Brown vs. J. Squarebriggs  
A.V. Spilliet vs. Frank Cox  
A.V. Spilliet vs. Ed. Tanton  
Skip

Ice No. 4:—  
Wendell Cadmore vs. Horace Cuddehe  
Ralph Jenkins vs. Arnet Howie  
H.W. Ives vs. Geo. Hawkins  
J.P. MacLeod vs. J.J. Morris  
Skip

**8.30 P.M.**

Ice No. 5:—  
Sgt. McQuill vs. Orion Johnston  
G.R. Hooper vs. Nell MacLeod  
Sterling MacDonald vs. H. Howatt  
Hon. T.A. Campbell vs. W.R. Adams  
Skip

Ice No. 6:—  
Alfred MacNeill vs. J.P. Connolly  
William MacDonald vs. Frank Hobbs  
L.H. Coffin vs. Ivan Horne  
W.W. Lerd vs. Stewart Moore  
Skip

Ice No. 7:—  
M.J. Redmond vs. O.J. Diamond  
E.C. Atkinson vs. H.R. Bevan  
L.S. Turner vs. R.E. Spilliet  
G.G. Hughes vs. Skip

Ice No. 8:—  
W. Hoyt vs. J.H. Hellowis  
W.A. Gaudet vs. Frank Cox  
H.I. Spilliet vs. Dr. Oldie  
Skip

**AFTERNOON SKATING TO-DAY THE FORUM**

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## "Y" And Navy Teams Winners Of Hoop Games

Y.M.C.A. and Navy last night improved their standings in the City Basketball League when they chalked up victories over Prince of Wales and R.C. Flyers in two fast games played at the Y gymnasium. Score of the Y win was 21-17 while Navy came through in the last few seconds of play to win 25-23.

Y had too much all-round power for the hard-driving College team and won pretty much as they pleased. They led at the half 22-9 and outscored their opponents 20-18 in the final session to be full credit for the win.

The second game was a close scoring position and let three seconds before the timer's whistle ended the battle.

**First Game**

Y.M.C.A.	FG	FS	FF	Pts.
Young	2	1	0	6
McKinnon	7	1	0	16
Gay	2	0	1	4
Smith	2	0	1	4
Rice	4	1	1	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>

**Second Game**

P.W.C.	FG	FS	FF	Pts.
Court	0	0	1	0
Simpson	0	1	0	1
Palmer	0	0	0	0
McLennan	2	0	3	4
Green	1	0	2	2
McDonald	1	0	0	2
D. McDonald	3	0	0	6
Cornhill	1	1	1	3
Nicolson	0	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>

## Penfield R. C. A. F. Team Play No. 2. A. N. S. Squad at The Forum Tonight

Starting at 7:30 sharp Penfield, N.B. Flyers' team, No. 2 A.N.S. team from the local airport at the Forum tonight in what should be a ruggedly fought exhibition hockey encounter.

Fans are viewing with much interest the appearance of the New Brunswick team, and more interest has been added due to the fact that on their lineup is Hubert Levi who, before being drafted, played two hockey seasons here. The Penfield team are reputed to be a strong, well-balanced outfit from their goals out. They have been going great guns against New Brunswick teams and are out for a victory all costs tonight.

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