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Ramblers Defeat Abbies 10-6; Springhill Wins 11-7 From St. Joseph

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Feb. 3—(CP)—Springhill Miners defeated St. Joseph's College Blue Eagles 11-7 here tonight in the third place in the Central Senior Hockey League.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 3—(CP)—Amherst Ramblers edged into first place in the Central Senior Hockey League by defeating Charlottetown Abbies 10-6 here tonight.

Ripley, fast-skating Amherst forward, came in for top honors by chalking up one goal and four assists.

A dozen of the 16 goals were piled into the first two, slow-moving periods.

Abbies can pull alongside Ramblers with a win over Springhill Miners Saturday at Charlottetown. It was Amherst's last game before the playoffs.

Lineups
 Amherst — Goal: Porter; defence: Keefe, Gallant, LeBlanc, St. Peter; forwards: Davis, Carter, Legere, Mitchell, Agnew, Ripley, Robertson, Babinou, Cormier.
 Charlottetown — Goal: Weeks; defence: P. McDonald, Pound, Josey, Carmichael; forwards: Perry, Strain, Higson, Carver, Dowling, LeClair, Jay, Downe, Shephard.

First Period

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| 1—Amherst, Mitchell | 9:35 |
| 2—Amherst, Keefe | 10:15 |
| 3—Charlottetown, Carver | 15:15 |
| 4—Amherst, Mitchell | 17:55 |
| 5—Amherst, Mitchell | 18:25 |

Second Period

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| 6—Amherst, Keefe | 2:05 |
| 7—Charlottetown, Carver | 3:40 |
| 8—Charlottetown, LeClair | 10:05 |
| 9—Charlottetown, Dowling | 12:55 |
| 10—Amherst, Legere | 18:10 |
| 11—Amherst, Cormier | 18:45 |
| 12—Charlottetown, Dowling | 19:50 |

Third Period

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| 13—Amherst, Ripley | 1:00 |
| 14—Charlottetown, Dowling | 1:30 |
| 15—Amherst, Agnew | 10:55 |
| 16—Amherst, Mitchell | 13:10 |
| 17—Amherst, H. Cormier | 15:00 |

Penalties: Mitchell (major), St. Peter.

Rinks Entered For Fitness Trophy Play

Rinks entered for the Charlottetown Curling Club in the Physical Fitness Trophy competition follow:

Wes Whitlock, A. Bagnall, Arnett Nowatt, R. E. Jenkins (Skip).
 R. A. McCabe, Wm. MacNeil, John Squartriggs, E. F. Acorn (Skip).
 H. Atkinson, Cliff MacDonald, J. A. Lajky, Dr. W. MacDonald (Skip).
 H. E. Hyndman, H. C. Trainor, A. G. MacMillan, Doug Saunders, E. H. Saunders, Frank Hansen (Skip).
 D. O'Rourke, Frank Hobbs, W. E. Cudmore, Ev MacNeill (Skip).
 Bob Rogers, Tom White, Frank Anderson, R. Manning.
 Don Tinney, H. K. Acorn, Doug Mayne (Skip).
 Norm Nicholson, Jas. Coles, Tom Rogers, G. J. Rogers (Skip).

ICE EVENTS AT THE FORUM
 THURSDAY—SKATING—8 TO 10
 FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING—4 TO 5.30.
 WEST KENT SCHOOL SPORTS—7.30 P. M.
 SATURDAY AFTERNOON—SKATING—3 TO 5.
 CENTRAL LEAGUE HOCKEY—8.15 P. M.
 SPRINGHILL, N. S. Vs. ABEQWEITS.

HOCKEY CRYSTAL RINK
 SUMMERSIDE
 FRIDAY, FEB. 4
 SUMMERSIDE ALL STARS vs. SPRINGHILL MINERS
 Of the Senior B League
 Game Starts 9 P. M.

SPORTING NEWS

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Summerside All Stars' City Hockey League victory over the Prince of Wales Wolves on Wednesday certainly tied the league starting into a tight knot, leaving all of the four entries in a position to cop off the league leadership before the regular schedule resumes.

With Saints and Navy tied for first place with 10 points each, and All Stars and P. W. C. just one point behind them, a second place tie with nine points, it is anybody's guess as to who will make the playoff berth and who won't.

In any event the results of the remaining games should be interesting to follow, with the possibility of the leadership changing hands just about every time a game is played in the balance of the schedule.

As far as Wednesday night's game itself is concerned, the Summerside third-period onslaught certainly turned an otherwise evenly contested affair into a regular rout before the game ended. Both teams played clean, smart hockey, but only one penalty handed out during that time, which saw the West-emers leading by a 2-1 margin at the end of the first, and the Collegians leading by a 6-5 count at the end of the second.

Ushering in the final canto, however, with a quick 56-second goal, which launched the Summerside squad on a powerful offensive which the Collegians were unable to turn the game into mass mayhem, which sent six players to the penalty box while the West-emers were busily rapping in six well-earned goals to their opponents' one.

Things are really starting to pick up in local badminton circles, and considerable activity is scheduled for the near future as far as tournament play is concerned. The Garrison Officers Badminton Club will get competitive play going this week-end when they hold a club tourney Friday and Saturday evenings. The tourney will consist of men's and ladies doubles and mixed doubles.

The Provincial tournament will also get underway this week-end, under the sponsorship of the Garrison Officers Club, and a large list of entries are expected in all events which will include men's and ladies singles as well as doubles and mixed doubles. The Provincial competition will be held under the sanction of the Maritime Badminton Association, which will give Island title holders Canada-wide recognition.

The Maritime Badminton Tournament will also be held this month, and will take place this year at Halifax, N. S. The dates for the tourney have been announced as February 18th and 19th, which will be just one week prior to the Provincial tourney here.

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll says that "virtually all the visiting fans from this city who saw Sunday night's game in New York appear to think the Rangers will make a playoff spot. Canadiens undoubtedly made them look good, but it can't be doubted that the Rangers had gone into Detroit a few days previous and knocked off the Red Wings, 5-1.

"The Rangers may be hot right now and if their win-streak lasts long enough, they could move into the top of the league, and the Chicago Black Hawks. But the Rangers still fear the Leafs.

"Every club in the league except Toronto has been hot at a time or another during this oddest of hockey seasons. The Bruins broke fast at the start of the season and built a comfortable cushion to ease the bumps they have been getting lately. Then the Chicago Black Hawks started the league with a spurt that rocketed them into second place in the standing, though they cooled off in recent weeks. Then it was Canadiens' turn to get hot, even though they were without a number of their star players. Now it may be the Rangers.

"The one club that has been fairly consistent all the way is Detroit. The Red Wings are by far the best balanced club in the league, and it wouldn't surprise anyone if they opened a wide gap between themselves and the other clubs.

"The Rangers themselves fear the Toronto Leafs, for the simple reason that they haven't enjoyed a win-streak like the other clubs. They argue that if it could happen to the others, why can't it happen to the Leafs? It can, of course, but it isn't compulsory by any natural law.

"If the Leafs have been pressing and beating themselves, the tension doesn't figure into the thought that the time is getting late. There are only a little more than six weeks of the season left, which means they are already at the top of the stretch."

Provincial Badminton Tournament Scheduled For Armouries Feb. 25-26

It was announced yesterday that the Prince Edward Island badminton tournament, which will be sponsored by the Charlottetown Garrison Officers Badminton Club, will be held at the Armouries on Friday, February 25th, and Saturday, February 26th.

The tournament will decide the 1948-49 Island champions which will be recognized throughout Canada as the most well held under the sanction of the Maritime Badminton Association with which the Garrison Officers Club is affiliated. The events will include men's and ladies' singles and doubles competitions as well as mixed doubles matches.

In order to be eligible to compete in tournament play, all entrants must be affiliated with the M.B.A., either individually or by club, or be a member of a Club which is already affiliated with the Maritime Association.

The Garrison Officers Club is at present the only Island club holding such affiliation, and any individuals or clubs in this Province who wish to make entry in the Provincial tournament may obtain all the required information regarding affiliation and entries by contacting Mr. J.B. Johnston, secretary-treasurer of the Garrison Officers Club at Charlottetown.

The opening of entry dates becomes effective immediately, with all entries closing on Saturday, February 19th. There will be entry fees for competitive play, but all shuttles for the tournament will be provided free.

Big Program At West Kent Sports Tonight

One of the outstanding sporting events of the season will get underway at the Forum at 7:30 tonight, when West Kent School will present 24 boys and girls speed skating events and relay races as well as an exhibition hockey match between W.K.S. and Summerside High School and a one-hour skate afterwards, at their annual Ice Sports.

The West Kent annual sports night has always been a highly popular event in the past and one that always provides a high calibre of skill and good sportsmanship which is only equalled by the keenness of the competition. With the splendid program which has been drawn up for tonight, this year's event will be no exception, and local sports enthusiasts, both young and old, can be assured of a really bang-up evening of enjoyable entertainment.

The hockey match in itself will be something worth seeing, when the West Kent pucksters, last year's Interscholastic champions meet the Summerside High School aggregation, who lost out to the local school in the final last season in a closely contested interscholastic series.

With all these features plus a full hour skate after, what more could anyone wish to add for one evening's entertainment.

Dudy Budlong Performed Well

Dudy Budlong, popular pacer in local racing circles, owned by Mr. Harold Stead of Brackley, made a creditable showing at the Victoria Driving Club ice racing meet at the Exhibition track on Wednesday afternoon. Making her first appearance in competition this year, driver Stead piloted her to a 2-3 success in the first two dashes of the Class A Pace. Contrary to yesterday's report on the races, which stated that the Budlong horse refused to start in the final dash, Mr. Stead withdrew his entry from further competition as he felt two heats was enough for her first start this year.

Hogan's Condition Reported Favorable

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3—(AP)—They said at the hospital today that Ben Hogan, golf's terrific atom had a bright disposition. But as some of the links, knowing the durability and spirit of the little Texas, might say: "Why shouldn't he—he only has a fractured pelvis, broken collar bone, a fractured rib and a few other assorted injuries."

Anyway, the 37-pound Hogan was improving from the hard knocks suffered in a car-bus crash yesterday, and it was dollars to doughnuts he would be back on the tournament trail sooner than expected.

Zaduk In Draw With Ferland

MONTREAL, Feb. 3—(CP)—A hotly-contested reversed decision Tuesday night gave middleweight Pete Zaduk a 10-round draw with Montreal's Gaby Ferland in a hard-fought bout witnessed by some 4,000 Montreal Coliseum fans.

The judges first ruled that Ferland, a classy welterweight, had edged the 165½-pound Guelph, Ont., fighter. However, the judges later reversed their decision and made it a draw.

In the main preliminary, Nick Melnick, 164, of Sydney N.S., was outpointed in six rounds by Ian MacNeil, 167, of Montreal.

The Zaduk-Ferland fight was a high-pressure affair with both fighters blasting hard. Ferland, at 145, gave away 10½ pounds but carried the fight throughout much of the bout.

Zaduk is a leading contender for the Canadian middleweight crown, held by George Ross of West Bay Road, N.S.

VICTORIA RINK SATURDAY NIGHT

Albany St. Pats vs. Crapaud Heart Breakers
 SKATING AFTER

LONS CREEK RINK HOCKEY TONIGHT 8:30

Tryon Arrows vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs

All Stars And Springhill At S'side Tonight

The only intermediate hockey match slated for the Crystal Rink this week will be played tonight between the All-Stars and the Springhill Miners of the Senior B League. The Springhill team have a league game with the Abbies in Charlottetown on Saturday night and have been persuaded to come over a day early and play an exhibition game in Summerside.

The All-Stars have not been beaten in their own rink this season and this gives any visiting team something to fight for so tonight's game should be a hard fought and exciting one for that reason although it is not a league game.

Manager Harold McIver is arranging these games to give his team as much hockey as possible and keep them on the bit and in the pink of condition for the coming play-offs both in the city league and in the intermediate department. Fans so far this year have been giving the team wonderful support and the rink has been filled almost to capacity for every game. Tonight should see another large crowd on hand to get a look at the Miners and with a smooth ice surface resulting from the cold weather, they should get their money's worth.

Halifax Rink Wins N. S. Title

HALIFAX, Feb. 3—(CP)—A Halifax Curling Club rink skipped by H.P. Webb tonight won the right to represent Nova Scotia in the Dominion championship bonspiel at Hamilton.

Running up an early lead, Webb's rink defeated a quartet from the Halifax Mayflower Club 11-6 in the provincial final.

Both Halifax Curling Club and Mayflowers reached the final bracket by eliminating previously undefeated Amherst, Mayflowers, skipped by Huch Little, edged L.W. Fletcher's Amherst 4-0 and Halifax Curling defeated the same rink 10-9.

Members of skip Webb's rink are Ted Sevel, lead, W.B. Cleveland, second stone, and U.J. Harrington, mate.

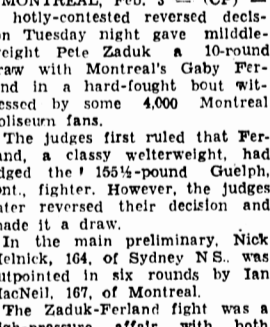
Miners Smother Victorias 9-3

GLACE BAY, N.S., Feb. 3—(CP)—Glace Bay Miners put the chill on the red-hot North Sydney Victorias here tonight by slamming the cellar-dwellers 9-3 in a regular Cape Breton Senior Hockey League fixture.

The loss cut Vics string at four games and momentarily stalled their bid for second place in the league, now occupied by Miners, who raised their advantage to five points.

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Today's Curling Club Schedule

The following matches are scheduled for play today at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

CHALLENGE GAMES
 4 P.M.
 Ice 1—Col. G. E. Pull vs. J. S. MacDonald.
 Ice 2—Dr. E. S. Giddings vs. H. I. Spillet.
 Ice 3—W. R. Jenkins vs. H. L. Sear.

SENIOR TROPHY
 7.00 P.M.
 Ice 1—C. M. Frazee vs. E. F. Acorn.
 Ice 2—N. J. Anderson vs. Art McPherson.
REGAL TROPHY
 Ice 3—Ev. MacNeil vs. D. Saunders.
 Ice 4—J. F. MacLeod vs. A. Maljeet.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TROPHY
 8.30 P.M.
 Ice 1—R. Manning vs. Doug Mayne.
 Ice 2—A.O.F. Gill, A. Howatt, W. R. MacNeil, Dr. Lem Prowse, skip vs. Alex Knox, H. R. Bevin, Cleaver MacLean, Ivan Horne, skip.
 Ice 3—Fred Driscoll, W. Swindell, F. Hayes, Ed Tanton, skip vs. R. E. Jenkins, R. C. Parent, J. S. Moore, N. J. Anderson, skip.

Bathurst Retains McLellan Cup

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 3—(CP)—Bathurst Curling Club yesterday successfully defended the McLellan Cup against the Bluenose Curling Club of New Glasgow, N. S. The eighteen end matches wound up with Bathurst winning 80-77. The McLellan Cup is awarded winner of inter-club senior competition in the Maritimes.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4—(CP)—Unofficial National Hockey League standing:

| Team | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
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| Detroit | 44 | 26 | 14 | 4 | 144 | 109 | 64 |
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| New York | 40 | 13 | 18 | 9 | 97 | 104 | 35 |

Major Hoopie

I'VE HAD A FULL JUG OF THIS PLACE, MAJOR! I'M LEAVING! I CAN'T STAY TILL COUSIN MARTHA COMES HOME—THE COPS MIGHT GET ME BRACKETED WITH THE SAFE-BLOWERS HERE AND I LOOK PUNK IN ZEBRA STRIPES!

REGAD, RAMESES! WE GRIEVE TO SEE YOU HOIST ANCHOR! STILL AND ALL, I SUPPOSE WE CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR NOT WANTING TO WAVE GOODBY FROM A PATROL WAGON—UM-KAFF!



Cruikshank Rink Wins Provincial Curling Championship

The Cruikshank rink from Charlottetown last night made a clean sweep of the Provincial curling championship series by defeating their club-mates—the MacDonald rink—in the final match 11-7, in sealing the heights of curling greatness in Prince Edward Island the veteran Cruikshank rink captured the British Consols Trophy and earned the right to represent the Province in the Dominion Championship play to be held at Hamilton.

It was an all Charlottetown finale brought about when a game and fighting MacDonald rink started the comeback trail by defeating the Cruikshank rink from Alberton in an afternoon match 13-6. The Matthews rink in an earlier match had eliminated the Hayes rink from Summerside, defending champions, 17-10.

The Cruikshank rink took an early lead when they controlled the rocks on the opening end and from then on in were never headed. They added three on the third end after allowing their opponents a one count in the second.

"The MacDonald rink appeared to be in constant difficulty and their main task was to keep their opponents from registering big ends. In the 4th end Skip MacDonald in a beautiful draw rock cut Cruikshank out of a three end and led shot. On two other occasions—the 9th and 11th ends—they made spirited but futile rallies. On the 9th, with the score 8-4 MacDonald had a chance for a three end, but Cruikshank, with last stone, made a perfect draw to count. In the 11th end MacDonald had the making of a "big five" but his first stone wicket a guard and the second wicket in and chipped no. three rock and he lay two.

The Cruikshank rink curled steadily all through the match and kept complete control of the play. For the veteran skip it was no new triumph for on four previous occasions he led rinks to victory in the Consols play. In 1941-42 he

skipped rinks in Dominion play at Toronto and Quebec respectively. The other occasions of his provincial triumphs were in 1943-44; but in the later war years the series was abandoned.

Another veteran in Dominion competition on the Cruikshank rink is Dr. Heath MacIntyre who was a member of the MacDonald-Brier rink of 1939 skipped by F. R. MacLaine.

Following the conclusion of the match His Honour Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, a trustee of the MacDonald-Brier, presented the winners of the competition with the Consols Trophy and to each member of the winning and runner-up rinks silver trays. He wished the rinks every success in the Dominion playdowns and congratulated all on the fine sportsmanship and keen play exhibited throughout the series.

Members of the championship rink are: H. Atkinson, lead; J. H. Howatt, 2nd stone; Dr. H. MacIntyre, mate; W. R. Cruikshank, skip.

Members of the runner-up rink were: F. R. MacLaine, lead; Geo. Williams, 2nd stone; J. Squartriggs, mate; Dr. Wm. McDonald, skip.

Line scores in yesterday's matches follow:
 Matthews (A) 101 220 042 (41)—17
 Hayes (S) 010 006 200 103—10
 Matthews (A) 020 110 100 010—4
 MacDonald (C) 103 002 011 401—13
 MacDonald (C) 010 101 010 021—7
 Cruikshank (C) 203 010 201 206—11

Moncton Hawks Defeat Halifax St. Mary's 4-1

MONTREAL, N. B., Feb. 3—(CP)—Moncton Hawks snapped rearguard Halifax St. Mary's six-game undefeated streak tonight by downing the Halligonians 4-1. St. Mary's loss left them six points behind Hawks and Dartmouth Arrows, tied for second place in the Maritime Senior Hockey League standing.

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