SPORTING NEWS

Airmen, Ray's Winners In Double Hoop Bill Played Here Last Night

The R.C.A.F. basketball team and the local Ray's Millionaires are still deadlocked for first place in the Island Hoop League as a result of two scheduled games played last night, over the P.W.C. floor before a large crowd of fans.

In the opening encounter of the double bill the Flyers ran wild in the second half against the Army team after being held 19-18 at the half, to run up a 65-34 count against the locals.

The second game saw the moneymen spring a surprise as they walloped the Saints 63-50. The Millionaires led throughout the game although being hard pressed all the way.

FIRST GAME

Bob Bayne playing coach of the Flyers led his team to victory as he sank nine baskets and tossed in three free throws for 21 points. Don "Moose" Carson was the next high scorer for the airmen as he accounted for 16 with Bill Campbell getting 11.

George MacLennan was high man on the losers' side with 16 with Joe Cullen notching eight.

Although the first half was very close the game was very slow in its infant stages but rapidly progressed as it went along. The Flyers led by Bayne ran through the Army sponsored team in the latter part of the final canto to rack up their win.

SECOND GAME

In the second game Ray's took a two point lead in the first half and added eleven more in the last half and held their advantage to the final whistle although the Saints pressed really hard in the final stages of the game. The game was a hard fought, wide open affair mixed with some good guarding by both teams.

Earl Nicholson, Stan Stott and Walter "Windy" LePage were the high scorers for the winners getting 23, 19 and 16 respectively. Nicholson and Irv McKinnon were standouts for the winners all night.

Jack Reardon led Saints with 15 while Bill Ready had 9 and Kennedy and Coyle 8 each.

One player in each game fouled out. In the first game Bud Rossiter of the Army garnered the required five while Willie MacDonald reached the limit in the final contest. A total of 43 fouls were called in both games by referees Earl Goss and Jack MacAndrew.

The timers were Father Walter MacGuigan and Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald.

SUMMARY

First Game

RCAF	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Bayne	9	3	3	21
Carson	8	0	2	16
Campbell	5	1	0	11
Eckley	3	1	3	7
Lyon	3	1	2	7
Piercey	1	1	1	3
MacIsaac	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	11	65

Army	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
G. MacLennan	6	4	4	16
Cullen	4	0	4	8
Dalziel	2	0	0	4
Glover	1	0	1	2
Rossiter	1	0	5	2
B. MacLennan	1	0	3	2
Totals	15	4	17	34

Second Game

Ray's	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Nicholson	11	1	2	23
Stott	8	3	2	19
LePage	8	0	2	16
MacKinnon	2	0	3	4
Sitwell	0	1	3	1
MacAndrew	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	12	63

S.D.U.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Reardon	6	3	0	15
Ready	4	1	0	9
Kennedy	4	0	0	8
Coyle	4	0	0	8
MacDonald	1	2	5	4
Mullally	3	0	1	6
Dunphy	0	0	1	0
MacIsaac	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	6	8	50

Keen Racing On Local River Ice Yesterday

The Victoria Driving Club came up with some more good ice racing over the North River speedway yesterday afternoon when a total of nine entries turned out for three classified events.

Bee Budlong captured the Class A Pace with two firsts and a second while Calumet B Long took the Class B Pace in three straight heats. April Bud also came through in straight heats to capture top honors in the Class C Trot and Pace.

Calumet B Long came up with the fastest time of the meet with a 31 2-5 second mark for the quarter mile in the second heat of the Class B Pace.

The following are the results: —

Class A Pace

Bee Budlong (Hennessey)	2 1 1
Maudene Budlong (Agnew)	1 3 3
Rosalie Hooper (Craig)	3 2 2

Time: 33, 33 2-5, 32.

Winning horse owned by W. Hennessey, City.

Class B Pace

Calumet B Long (Bishop)	1 1 1
Dot Budlong (Nicholson)	2 2 3
Bob Dale (Younker)	3 3 2

Time: 32, 31 2-5, 32.

The winning horse owned by Dr. George Bishop, City.

Class C Trot and Pace

April Bud (L. Kelly)	1 1 1
Sister Vernon (Craig)	2 3 2
Jess O' Hal (Smith)	2 3 -

Time: 35, 35, 35.

The winning horse owned by Lorne Kelly, Southport.

Officials: Announcer, Charles Willis; judges, W. MacAusland, Rollie Wood, H. Murphy; timer, James Arbin; starter, Russell Abbott.

W. K. S. Girls Win Hoop Exhibition

The West Kent School girls basketball squad took a 27-19 victory over the Prince Street girls quintet at the Y. M. C. A. last night in an exhibition hoop encounter.

Claudette MacMillan was the leading pointgetter for the winners with a total of 15, while Peggy Campbell of Prince Street was next in line with nine.

The referees were N. MacDougall and Ralph MacPherson. The following are the lineups and scoring points: —

W. K. S. — C. MacMillan 15; J. Giddings 2; E. MacArthur 4; H. Whitlock 4; E. Storey 0; J. Moreshead 0; A. Gwindon 0; J. MacGuire 2; D. Simmons 0; H. Stewart 0; Total — 27.

P. S. S. — P. Campbell 9; J. MacKinnon 8; J. Tanton 0; E. Smith 2; D. Bowness 0. Total—19.

Flying Curlers To Newfoundland

Pictured above are members of the Maritime Flying Curlers Club, prior to taking off by chartered M.C.A. aircraft from Charlottetown last Sunday en route for Newfoundland where they competed in a series of friendly matches with rinks from Canada's tenth Province this week. The group include representatives from Saint John, N.B., Charlottetown, Summerside, and Montague. It was the first flight by the newly organized Club, who will return by air today. The flight was organized by Club Secretary, J. Finley MacLeod of Charlottetown. — Photo by Garnhum.

The Charlottetown Victorias close 6-5 win over Prince of Wales College at the Forum on Tuesday night to move into a second place tie with Saint Dunstan's University in the league standing, is going to make it a really nip and tuck race for the three top positions in the remaining few games of the regular schedule prior to entering into playoff competition.

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Deadlocked in second place with Vics, four points behind the leading Abbies, the Saints have probably the best opportunity of overtaking the lead with three games to play as compared to two apiece for Vics and Abbies, two of the Saints games being against the cellar dwelling R.C.A.F. squad who have yet to win a game this season in five starts while their other game will be against P. W. C. tomorrow night, who are the other bottom team in the league, just two points above the lowly R.C.A F.

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But with their four point advantage over second place, the Abbies will only have to win one of their two remaining games to be sure of a first place tie with Saints, who in turn will have to win all three to meet this end. Two wins for Abbies will put them beyond reach of all for first place. Vics will be a little on the slack end and will have to win both games, one against Abbies and one against Crystals in order to tie Abbies present position, and if Abbies can win one game, the best Vics can do is a second spot. Should Saints lose one of their three games and Abbies lose their remaining two, Vics could make it a three-way deadlock for first place by winning both their games. Summerside Crystals are now pretty well assured of a playoff berth, with Welshmen's only chance of overtaking them for fourth place, is by winning all their three remaining games, while Crystals will have to drop all three.

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Three Charlottetown boxers, Harry Poulton, Island welterweight title holder, Buddy Lund, Provincial lightweight champ, and Carl "Beau Jack" MacDonald, one of the Province's leading contenders for lightweight honors, announced yesterday that they will appear in three of the major events against Mainland opponents in a boxing card to be held at Newcastle, N. B. on February 15th., in non title contests.

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Poulton will meet scrappy Joe Delano of Newcastle in a 10-round main event, while Lund will be featured in the semi-final attraction against Earnie Durrell of Bay Ste Anne in a six-round go, while Beau Jack's adversary will be brother Eloi Durrell also of Bay St. Anne, which will be a six-round, preliminary attraction.

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Poulton and Lund, the two boys who have been staging such smart boxing programs here during the past six months or so, stated last night that if everything goes well in the bouts on the fifteenth, they hope to be able to make arrangements for the three Mainland opponents to be brought to Charlottetown for return matches as part of another of their boxing programs planned for early next month.

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The two young promoters haven't staged a program since January 13th., when Lund successfully defended his lightweight title against Bud Ramsay of Alberton by a second round knockout, as the feature attraction of a stellar six-bout card. The boys gave their reason for their "no fight attitude" as due to the heavy schedule of hockey etc., but hoped they would be able to get things rolling again early in March when there would be less sporting activity. In the meantime, such fights on the Mainland as the program scheduled for the fifteenth, will serve to keep them in top-notch shape, and also give them a chance to look over prospective boxers in Mainland circles to compete in future cards at Charlottetown.

Island Horses Leave For Halifax

Five Island horses will leave by truck this morning for Halifax, N. S., where they will compete in week-end harness horse ice racing events there.

The following are the horses entered and their owners: — Jean Henley — Samuel F. Kennedy, Charlottetown; Royal Jim — William Smallwood, Southport; Reuben Lee — Emmett Burke, Hunter River; Eleanor G. — Miss Eleanor Gillis, Miscouche; Lillie Marlene — Rhodes Warren, Charlottetown.

Truro Leads In N. S. Bonspiel

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 8 — (CP) — Truro swept ahead in the Nova Scotia bonspiel tonight, taking a lead over the three other rinks left in the running. The winner will represent the province in the Dominion curling championships.

Truro has five wins and no losses, Bridgewater and Kentville four wins and one loss and Lunenburg three wins and one loss. Two losses knock a team out and 14 rinks have fallen by the wayside.

Today's results:

Kentville 17, Westville 5.
Bridgewater 14, Bridgetown 4.
Lunenburg 13, New Glasgow 11.
Truro 15, Oxford 4.
New Glasgow 13, Oxford 11.
Kentville 12, Halifax Mayflowers 10
Bridgewater 17, Middleton 8.
Berwick 16, Amherst 4.
Bridgewater 15, Berwick 8.
Kentville 11, New Glasgow 8.

Aussies Lengthen Lead At Games

By The Canadian Press

Australia held a commanding 105-point lead over runner-up New Zealand after four days of British Empire Games competition at Auckland, N.Z.

Unofficial point standings, based on the 10-5-4-3-2-1 distribution for the first six finishers, showed the fleet Aussies with a 301-point total, against New Zealand's 196. England is third with 162, a slim 29-point margin over Canada.

Here are the point-getters at the end of Wednesday's events:

Australia—301
New Zealand—196
England—162
Canada—133
South Africa—60
Scotland—39
Malaya—29
Ceylon—10
Nigeria—7
Fiji—5
Rhodesia—5
Wales—2

College Teams Clash In League Game Tonight

St. Mary's Shut Out Ramblers 7-0

HALIFAX, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Halifax St. Mary's toyed with Amherst Ramblers for one period and then shot them down 7-0 in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game tonight.

The blanking enabled Halifax to move into a first-place tie with Saint John Beavers, who worked a 2-2 sawoff with Moncton Hawks.

It was the fifth shutout this season for Jack Donlevy — although he didn't finish the game —and the fourth time he had blanked Ramblers.

Donlevy received a knee injury early in the last period and was replaced by Ernie Yeadon. Donlevy made 16 stops and Yeadon five, with Donlevy getting credit for the shutout.

First Period

Scoring—None.

Penalty—McLaughlin.

Second Period

1—Halifax, Ford (Hannon, McGregor) 2.17
2—Halifax, Gaudet (Powers) 5.23
3—Halifax, Hannon (McGregor) 12.47

Penalty—Brennan.

Third Period

4—Halifax, Brennan (Powers) 2.16
5—Halifax, Brennan (Schmidt) 12.25
6—Halifax, Gaudet (Hollett) 15.41
7—Halifax, Hollett (Sullivan, Gaudet) 16.01

Penalties — None

Murray Harbor Defeats Navy 10-4

The Murray Harbour Bruins sent the Charlottetown Navy team from the H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, down to a 10-4 defeat at the Murray Harbour Rink on Tuesday night in an exhibition hockey encounter.

It was the first game of the season for the Tars, who are entered in this year's City Garrison Hockey League, and came up with a good brand of hockey that produced plenty of fast action.

The Navy boys will play their first league game tonight at North River Rink and all members of the team are asked to be on hand at the Armouries at eight o'clock sharp.

The following is the Navy lineup: —

Goal — Arbique; defence — McNeil, Ballem, Stewart, MacMillan; forwards — Connolly, Judson, Lebel, Dalziel, Dougan, Saunders, MacKenzie, Nicolle, Dingwell.

Game At Covehead

The Confectionary Cavaliers defeated the Covehead Red Wings by the score of 7-1 in a game of exhibition hockey played at the Covehead rink last night.

The Saint Dunstan's University hockeyists will get their opportunity tonight of breaking up a second-place deadlock to take over sole possession of that position within two points of the league leadership when they clash with Gordon Bennett's Prince of Wales College Welshmen at the Forum tonight at eight o'clock in a scheduled Island Intermediate Hockey League fixture.

The Saints are tied in second place with the Victorias, who moved up two points Tuesday night by taking a 6-5 win from the Welshmen.

Forced to make a determined victory stand tonight if they expect to garner a place in the playoffs, the Welshmen will be no easy mark for the Saints, however, and are expected to be coming out in an all out effort tonight to turn them back and close up the gap between themselves and Crystals, who are at present the probable fourth place team for the playoffs.

The game should be a fast, wide open affair, and with both teams having a lot at stake, should produce one of the most exciting battles of the season to date.

Miners Defeat Victorias 4-2

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 8—(CP)—The scrap over second place in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League swung in favor of Glace Bay Miners tonight as they doubled up North Sydney Victorias 4-2. The win put Miners one point ahead of Vics and seven back of the leading Sydney Millionaires. North Sydney gets another crack at middle place tomorrow night when they meet Millionaires. Vics and Miners have been swapping the position regularly for the last seven weeks.

Jake Wade worked out on Miners defence for the first time this year and showed well with Eddie Brown. Miners outshot Vics 26-24.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Dan Casey, hero of Ernest L. Thayer's immortal "Casey at the Bat," baseball's best-known poem, died seven years ago today. A left-handed pitcher, Casey actually had none of the slugging potentialities attributed to Thayer's legendary clouter but actually struck out in the tense situation described in the poem.

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S'side Kinsmen Edge Out Victorias 6-5 In Juvenile League Game

Jimmy Hogan's Summerside Kinsmen Juveniles came up with a smart performance at the Forum last night to edge out the Charlottetown Victorias by a 6-5 count in a scheduled Island Juvenile Hockey League fixture.

The victory gives the Hoganites sole possession of second place in the league standing, four points behind the league leading Abbies. It was the Vics fourth loss in as many starts and leaves them stranded in the league cellar. Kensington trail in third place two points behind Summerside.

Playing close hockey all the way, both teams chalked up a brace of goals each in the opening frame, with Summerside holding the edge on the scoring in the middle frame to outscore the Vics three to two for a one-goal advantage. The Vics tied up the score at 5-5 at the three-quarter mark of the closing session, and the game looked like it would end in a tie, when, in the closing two minutes of play, fast-skating Paul Schurman teamed up with Darby on a passing attack from centre ice to drive home the winning tally for Summerside, on a smart, well-executed play.

Schurman was the leading sniper for Kinsmen, racking up three tallies, while Cahill, MacArthur, and Grady shot one each for the remaining tallies. MacDonald was the top goalgetter for Vics with a brace, with MacLeod, Stull, and Gillespie garnering the other tallies.

Wally Sheppard handled the coaching duties for the Vics, following an announcement by team officials that he will handle the team for the remainder of the season. John Turner, retiring coach, will act as team manager.

The following are lineups and summary:

Lineups:

Victorias: Goal, Huestis; defence Ready, Atkinson, McLeod, McLean; forwards, Lewis, Gillespie, Hurry, Stull, Trainor, Turner, Kelly, Burke, Cheverie, MacDonald.

Summerside: Goal, McKay; defence, Doyle, McInnis, Darby, Blacquiere; forwards, P. Schurman, Cahill, Richard, Pope, Dalton, MacArthur, Grady, Walker, B. Lefurgey, Arsenault.

Referees: Jackie Kane and Art Perry.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—S'Side, Cahill (Darby) 10.14
2—S'Side, MacArthur (Grady) 11.33
3—Vics, MacDonald (Ready) 11.59
4—Vics, Gillespie (MacDonald) 12.24

Penalties—None.

Second Period

5—S'Side, Schurman (Doyle) 2.03
6—Vics, MacLeod (Kelly) 4.21
7—S'Side, Grady 9.45
8—S'Side, Schurman 10.50
9—Vics, Stull 13.55

Penalties — MacLeod (major) Grady.

Third Period

10—Vics, MacDonald (Stull) 10.21
11—S'Side, Schurman (Darby) 13.15

Penalties—None.

Alberton Rink Wins Regal Flour Trophy

An Alberton rink skipped by P. Millman early today won the Regal Flour Curling Trophy in Provincial playoffs at Summerside. Alberton won the hard way, with the outcome not decided until they had curled 61 ends in the competition which began yesterday afternoon.

In the final match, Millman led his rink to an 11-10 extra end victory over Charlottetown's entry under skip Roy McCabe.

Earlier Alberton had defeated Summerside 12-9.

At the end of regular play for the cup, all three teams were tied, each having won two games and lost one. In the playoff, Charlottetown drew a bye.

Following is the result of the regular play:

First Round.

Montague 12, Alberton 13.
Summerside 8, Charlottetown 11

Second Round.

Montague 6, Charlottetown 13.
Alberton 3, Summerside 18.

Third Round.

Alberton 17, Charlottetown 8.
Summerside 20, Montague 10.

Personnel of rinks taking part: Summerside, D. Hogg, E. MacKay, A. Silliphant, C. Robinson skip.

Charlottetown, D. Stewart, O' Rourke, Henry, R. MacCabe, skip Alberton, C. Hayes, L. Wilkie, S Corbett, F. Millman, skip.

Montague, Nolan, MacKenzie, Green, MacKinnon, skip.

Ted Williams Signs For Record Salary

By BILL KING

BOSTON, Feb. 8 — (AP) — Red Sox ace slugger, Ted Williams, yesterday signed the highest-salaried contract in baseball history—for an estimated $125,000.

Neither Williams nor general manager Joe Cronin, who presided over the formalities, would divulge the exact terms.

"Yes, it is a better contract than I had last season," Williams replied when pressed on that angle. "I can't say more than that."

"I am very happy about my contract and I only hope I deserve it," he elaborated.

Red Sox salaries always have been considered club secrets. But there have been enough leaks to indicate that Williams drew $90,000 in straight pay last season and had several bonus clauses based on attendance. Since the Red Sox drew 1,596,650, a club record, Williams probably received another $15,000 for a grand total of $105,000.

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