

# Saints Lead In City Hockey League

## Edge Out Navy Squad 5-4 In Fast, Hard-Fought Encounter Last Night

Chalking up their second straight victory in as many starts, Jackies of the City Hockey League, when they defeated a hard-fighting, courageous Navy squad 5-4 in a bitterly contested encounter all the way.

Off to a slow start, as both teams checked closely the game gradually speeded up and play was lightning fast all through the final session, as both squads opened out wide in their search for goals.

Outscoring but not outplaying their opponents 3-1, in the opening twenty minutes of play, Saints looked to be on their way to an easy victory, but the Navy began to get rolling in the second, to knot the count at 2-2, only to see the Saints come back in the final couple of minutes to take a 4-3 lead on a goal that oozed off a player and into the net.



A preview of the Island Juvenile hockey playdowns for the first of the Forum tonight when a strong aggregation of Juvenile Kingsmen from Summerside invade the home ice of Canadians in the second of series of exhibition games before the two teams that are likely to meet in the playdowns to determine the Island representatives in the forthcoming Maritime playdowns.

Superstition didn't take any too kindly to the 6-5 defeat the Canadians inflicted on them in a re-creational game at Summerside last night when after leading 4-0 in the first period, the visitors fell victims to a three goal comeback in the final period. And tonight they intend it at all possible to even the score.

Passes who witnessed the Summerside game say that it resembled in practically every respect the old fashioned hockey that is still being carried on in the ruggedness of the game, and that it is so taken for granted that tonight's encounter will be anything but a "pink" affair.

For the first time in the past few years Canadians are faced with a distinct threat to their supremacy in the Island hockey scene. The Islanders, who have been the dominant force in the game, are going to have a tough job in their hands to overcome the threat that the hockey horizon.

Basketball players are also to have another tussle tonight when the second double bill of the City Auditorium will S.D.U. tangle with the Y in their first appearance in the second game. Both encounters should furnish close and exciting action.

Maritime League opened up well on the opening day of the Inter-Atlantic Curling bonspiel at Charlottetown. The Y opened through with its opening round victory, and the Islanders, representing the Province, followed with a strong showing. The Islanders should give just as good an account of themselves as they have in former years.

Disposition of the four hockey trophies for the City Hockey League will increase in a great deal among the players a great deal more for the most valuable trophy for possession of them. The Islanders should apply to the trophy for the most valuable player.

There are quite a few players, judging from the games played so far, who will be right in the thick of the fight for this one. The Islanders, for their work has been awarded to pick out the committee will have no easy job on their hands. The Islanders, for their work has been awarded to pick out the committee will have no easy job on their hands.

Next week probably Tuesday, club elimination play to determine two rinks to carry Charlottetown's share of the City Hockey League playdowns for the right to represent the province at Saskatoon in the Maritime League. Nine rinks will compete in the "blue ribbon" class, locally and keen competition is expected in play which should produce the best curling of the season.

Favored rink on paper is the W. Veterans, who have such a strong record. Other such veterans players as Jack Frayne, C. Alkinson and A. W. Hyndman have been in the running. The Islanders, for their work has been awarded to pick out the committee will have no easy job on their hands.

And if present plans materialize the local club will be brought right up to date when next season rolls around. Members have felt for a long while the need of an artificial rink. During the war years very little could be done about it but it is hoped that one long planned will be finalized and local winners of the broom and stone will be

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**TO-NIGHT --- 7.30 Sharp**  
**Ch'Town Canadians vs S'Side Juveniles**  
TWO SMART HOCKEY TEAMS  
SKATING AFTER THE GAME  
CHILDREN—25 Cents  
ADULTS—35 Cents plus 5c Tax  
**FORUM**

## Four Trophy Matches At Curling Club

Four trophy matches were played yesterday at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Following were the results:

Wright Trophy—A.W. Hyndman 11, George Hawkins 9.  
N.W. R. Croukshank 17; Inspector Dr. E. S. Giddings 8, H. F. McDermott 7.  
Pheasant Trophy—L. B. McMillan 8, J. J. Morris 8.

## Kensington Team Here On Friday

Seeking to avenge a previous defeat, Kensington High School's hockey team will play the City team at the Forum Friday night. The team, which will be led by Coach J. J. Morris, is expected to be a strong contender for the trophy.

## No Diamond Greats Named To Hall Of Fame, Vote Shows

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—For the second straight year members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America have failed to agree to any one candidate for election to baseball's hall of fame. The vote, taken today, showed that no player received the necessary 75 percent of the vote.

## Ice Racing On S'Side Harbor

A large crowd of horse racing enthusiasts gathered on Summerside harbor ice on Saturday afternoon for the opening race of the regular Saturday afternoon races. The first class was won by Paddy Aubrey, owned and driven by Timmie Arsenault.

## Louis And Conn Meet Briefly

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22 (AP)—Louis, lightweight boxing champion, and Bill Conn, contender for the title, met briefly here today to talk only to exchange a few pleasantries.

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Theatres  
OBJECTIVE BURMA  
WILLIAM FLYNN  
WILLIAM PRINCE  
JAMES BROWNE  
GEORGE TOBIAS  
HENRY HULL  
MIGHTY, UNCONQUERABLE,  
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WEDNESDAY  
Regular Skate. Dance After  
FRIDAY  
Skating and Hockey for School Children  
SATURDAY  
Regular Skate  
COURTESY CANTEN SERVICE  
DOORS OPEN 8 O'CLOCK  
H. B. WOOD, Manager