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All Stars Win 9-4 Victory Over Abbies In Game At S'side

Backed up by the best goal tending effort seen in the Crystal rink in a long time, the Summerside All Stars defeated the Charlottetown Navy last night by the score of 9 to 4. Davis' work in the Navy net was also good, but he was shaded by the brilliant effort of Freddie Foy.

Frankie Oatway performed the hat trick, and getting an assist in addition to his three goals emerged as scoring leader of the Charlottetown City League with three points over Houde of the Saints, his nearest competitor.

Many fans thought the game was the best of the year in Summerside and the score hardly indicated the even play throughout. Rugged, but clean, the game produced only three penalties, two going to Summerside and one to Charlottetown. After about five minutes of play in the first period, Frankie Oatway sank the wafer on an unassisted effort. Two minutes later he duplicated his feat, this time getting the pass that put him in the clear from Windy Steele. Grady notched up the third on a pass from Gay. The fourth counter was the result of two forward passes, a long one from Shields behind his own blue-line, and a short flip from Richards to Mooney Gallant in front of the cage. Higson got the only Charlottetown goal of the period, converting a forward pass from Foy.

An unexpected shot from Wallace Sheppard fooled Foy early in the second period, making the score read 4 to 2. Emmett Trainor set up two beautiful plays, Richards potting the first and G. Bernard the other. Mooney Gallant picked up the disk at the blue-line and beat Davis with a sizzling shot for the last score of the period.

The third frame opened slowly and was comparatively tame until Mooney Gallant deliberately tripped Chris Gallant and was chased. While Summerside was a man short the visitors notched two tallies, Jay deflecting Gallant's shot from the blue-line into the mesh, and Perry realizing on a pass from Jay. Oatway got his

Black Hawks Playoff Hopes Dealt Blow

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 — (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks' faint hopes of qualifying for Stanley Cup play were dealt a blow tonight when they dropped a 3-1 N.H.L. decision to Montreal Canadiens before 15,861 fans here. The victory increased the Canadiens' fourth-place advantage to six points or three full games with only 10 to play.

Summary:

First Period	
1—Chicago, R. Conacher	16:15
Penalties: Stewart, McCaig, Harvey, Guldoin (2) (one a misconduct).	
Second Period	
2—Montreal, Lach	5:36
(Biopelle, Leger)	
3—Montreal, Lach	12:35
(Gravelle)	
Penalties: Harmon, Chamberlain, Prystal, Fillion.	
Third Period	
4—Montreal, Richard	19:53
Penalty: Guldoin.	

INTERMEDIATE PLAYDOWNS AT CRYSTAL RINK S'SIDE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 9:30
SUMMERSEIDE ALL STARS
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Good Racing Witnessed Yesterday Afternoon

Featured by thrilling duels in the Class C. Trot and Pace followed closely by spirited battles in the Class B. Trot and Pace, the Victoria Driving Club's mid-week winter racing program yesterday afternoon again provided a fair-sized crowd of spectators with another great afternoon's sport with an extra thrill being added when Gingerbread Man, driven by Sammy Kennedy, figured in an accident in the first heat of the class in which he was performing.

The accident occurred when Gingerbread Man, refusing to turn, turned the sulky over, spilling driver Kennedy to the ground. Coming in contact with a guy wire as he started away, the guideless horse snapped off an electric light pole eight feet from the top; getting free from the sulky he jumped the fence into the infield and wound up his display by ending in a drain ditch full of water. The Acadia can show the same calibre against College opponents. Nova Scotia squads should find it highly difficult to stop them and likewise the New Brunswick winners.

Showing of the Axemen is another feather in the cap of Coach Fred Kelly, former Abegweit star. Since Kelly took over as athletic instructor at Acadia, he has turned out a great many winning teams. A strict disciplinarian, the "Swee" also has the knack of getting the most out of his players and at times his judgment has been considered uncanny when moves he made in the heat of battle turned out to be the deciding factors in close, tense struggles.

Probably the biggest upset of the Maritime hockey season to date was the defeat of Saint John Beavers by the upsurging St. Mary's squad of Halifax. The victory sent the Halifaxians into the finals against Moncton Hawks who managed to squeeze out a semi-final series win over Halifax Arrows and so hockey fans will see the unusual sight of witnessing the third and fourth place battles in the regular schedule flattening it out for all the "marbles" in the finals which get underway either Friday or Saturday night.

The Cyril Smith-owned Delaware won a great duel from Random Harvest, Muriel Henley and My Bill in the Class C. Trot and Pace. Beaten by Random Harvest in a

Borden Nationals And Abbies Tangle Tonight

Local fans should be in for a smart game of hockey tonight when the highly rated Borden Nationals tangle with the Charlottetown Intermediate Abbies in an exhibition encounter.

Both squads have been turning in some smooth performances so far this season and are expected to provide plenty of action in tonight's encounter.

The Abbies, who are representing the City in the Intermediate division of hockey. They defeated the Freetown Royals 5 to 2 at Bedeque and should go on from there to take the Island title. These Freetown boys, however, proved stronger than was anticipated and made a real hockey game of the affair. Fans will be anxious to see the second game of the series which is played in Summerside on Saturday night.

The Sheen & McInnis juveniles go merrily on their way. They defeated Prince of Wales juveniles, 5 to 1, Wednesday night at Charlottetown which gives them eight points and a commanding lead in the league. The Abbies, however, have not played as many games, and look to be the team to beat in this circuit. The Sheen & McInnis crew strengthened in the net, look right now as if they'll be a hard aggregation to knock off.

The Charlottetown E. F. Acorn rink won the Physical Fitness curling competition at Summerside yesterday. Another Charlottetown rink, skippered by Dr. W. MacDonald, was runner-up. Both will represent the Province at playoffs in Moncton next month. Competition, with rinks from Alberton, Summerside and Charlottetown entered, began Wednesday.

Yesterday Acorn won one match 17-14 from the Fred Pollard Summerside rink. A second match scheduled with Dr. MacDonald's rink was taken by default.

The Acorn rink had four victories, including the defaulted game, to no defeats. The runner-up rink had three victories and no losses.

In the other match played yesterday E. F. Clow's Alberton rink won 14-11 from Frank Cameron, Summerside.

Personnel of the winning rink: Roy McCabe, William MacNeill, John Squarebriggs and E. F. Acorn, skip.

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Massey Harris Rovers Defeat Long Creek 7-2

The fast skating Massey Harris Rovers defeated the Long Creek Beavers last night in a hard-fought game played at the Long Creek rink by the score of 7-2.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

Yesterday's heroes came back for a brief hour into the limelight at the Crystal Rink Tuesday night and played a hockey match which was thoroughly enjoyed by the largest crowd of hockey fans that have jammed into the Crystal Rink in many a day. Some of the old timers put up a brand of hockey that added a little strength to the argument that the hockey of the old days was more artistic than today's brand. Lawlor and Kane's short, almost lateral passes as they swept up the ice looked pretty smooth, and once Lawlor faked a pass to split the defence and go right in on the goal. He failed to score but the manoeuvre looked as neat as any we have seen this year.

Squarebriggs also gave pleasure to the onlookers by his occasional brilliant sorties up the ice. Williams was able to execute those short bursts of speed so treacherous of course as in his heyday, but indicating clearly his former dazzling style.

Chick Gallant looked a lot like his former devastating self. His shot still packed a lot of steam, and he rarely missed the area of the net. Llewellyn Rogers, one of the oldest players on the ice, didn't look it. He cavorted around the frozen surface like a juvenile, his energy and stamina amazing for his age. Jackie Schurman didn't exert himself too much and didn't get a chance to show his wizardry around the goalmouth. Danny Gallant hasn't forgotten how to solo—some of the dash was missing. All in all, the boys so treacherous of memory (we hope that doesn't sound as if they've departed from our midst), put on a good show.

The Summerside Flyers, western representatives in Island championship basketball, went down seven points to Charlottetown Abbies Tuesday night, and will have to make up this deficit at the R. C. A. F. court if they are to win the Island crown. (The game may be played before this column appears.)

Bayne and Carson, usually high scorers for the westerners, were evidently well watched. Mickus and Smith took their places as leaders of the scoring parade for the Flyers. The winners of this series will advance to the mainland to conclusions with other Mainland teams.

Standing of men's and ladies' teams in Summerside Community Bowling Leagues: Men—Curran & Briggs—61; Doggers—60; Doughboys—58; MacQuarries—51; Legion—51. Ladies—Happy Gang—57; Lucky Five—46; Doggers—45; Beavers—44; Pizz Kids—35.

The Summerside All-Stars have started on the play-down trail that leads to Maritime honors in the Intermediate division of hockey. They defeated the Freetown Royals 5 to 2 at Bedeque and should go on from there to take the Island title.

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Stellarton Wins

STELLARTON, N.S., Feb. 24 — (CP) — Stan MacDougall plunked in a goal with 10 seconds to go tonight to give Stellarton Royals a 5-4 victory over Antigonish Bulldogs.

Millionaires Win Second Game In Finals

GLACE BAY, N.S., Feb. 24 — (CP) — Glace Bay Miners plied up a 2-0 lead but wilted again under Sydney Millionaires second-period onslaught to drop a 4-2 decision tonight in the second game of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League finals before more than 4,000 fans.

First Period
 1—Glace Bay, Dennison, 3:14
 (Pirie)
 2—Glace Bay, Armstrong, (Dennison, Thaler) 16:11
 Penalties: Brunning, Delmonte, Watts.

Second Period
 3—Sydney, Medynski, 5:06
 (Roach)
 4—Sydney, Whalen, 7:25
 5—Sydney, Nelson, (Gallagher, Brukow) 9:36
 6—Sydney, Platz, (McRae, Whalen) 15:16
 Penalties: Kuntz, Roach.

Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—White, Denny.

Midget Abbies Win City Hockey Ch'ship

The Midget Abbies won the Charlottetown Midget Hockey Championship by defeating the Midget Canadians by a score of 9-3 in a wide open, free-scoring sudden death game at the Saint Dunstan's University rink yesterday afternoon.

The game was the grand finale to a really closely contested league which saw the two squads emerge into the finals over the other two teams in the competition, the Midget Victorias and Knotty Niners. The Canadians, starting out fast in the first period, banged in two goals to hold their opponents scoreless at the end of the period, but the Abbies unleashed a terrific scoring spree in the second to swamp them in that frame by rolling off five goals without a return.

At the start of the final canto it looked like the Canadians were again going to repeat their first period style, when they banged one in early in the frame, but the Abbies took charge of the situation before they could get rolling and drove home four consecutive goals to take the game and the title by a decisive six-goal advantage.

MacLure, Burke, and MacFayden accounted for all of the Abbies nine counts, MacLure being the top pointgetter with a total of three goals and three assists for six points. Burke came through with two goals and two assists, MacFayden two goals and one assist and Atkinson two goals. Hurry, white and Perry accounted for the three opposing tallies, garnering

one each.
 The Abbies will play the winner of the Summerside-Kensington series for the Island Midget title.
 The following are the lineups:
 Abbies: Goal, C. Huestis; defence, Atkinson, Furell, Beaton, MacDougall; forwards, Turner, Burke, MacFayden, MacLure, Gillis, MacDonald.
 Canadians: Goal, Carroll; defence, Diamond, MacKay, MacMillan, MacLean; forwards, Hurry, Currie, Lewis, Perry, Hennessey, White.
 Referee: A. J. McAdam.

Summary:—
 First Period
 1—Canadians, Hurry, (MacDougall)
 2—Canadians, White.
 Penalties—None.
 Second Period
 3—Abbies, Atkinson.
 4—Abbies, MacLure, (Gillis)
 5—Abbies, MacLure, (Burke, MacDougall)
 6—Abbies, MacLure, (Burke, MacDonald)
 7—Abbies, MacFayden, (Gillis, MacLure)
 Penalties: MacDougall, Currie, Lewis.
 Third Period
 8—Canadians, Perry, (Hennessey)
 9—Abbies, Atkinson
 10—Abbies, Burke, (MacFayden, MacLure)
 11—Abbies, MacFayden, (Gillis, MacLure)
 12—Abbies, Burke (MacLure)

S'side Flyers Capture Hoop Championship

The Summerside Flyers won the basketball championship of Prince Edward Island at the R.O. A. F. station last night, defeating the Charlottetown Abegweits 57-43, and winning the round by 14 points. The game was rugged, as evidenced by the total of fouls. The score was 30 to 10 at half time in favour of the Flyers.

Summary:
 Flyers FG FS FT Pts
 Bayne 6 2 4 14
 Carson 6 3 3 15
 Mikus 4 0 2 8
 Linkletter 1 5 5 7
 Smith 4 3 3 11
 Heide 0 0 0 0
 Pingleton 1 0 0 2
 Cornish 0 0 0 0
 Total 22 13 17 67

Abegweits FG FS FT Pts
 Nicholson 4 1 5 9
 McKinnon 1 0 5 2
 LePage 4 2 2 10
 Nicholson 1 0 2 2
 McLean 1 1 2 3
 LeClair 2 0 0 4
 Goodwin 1 1 2 3
 Cullen 0 0 1 0
 Total 14 5 19 33

Referees: S. L. Gillespie and Sgt. Anderson timer, Ft.-Sgt. McCaig; scorer, Ft.-Lt. Ross.

Nurses Defeat P.W.C. Co-Eds

Last night in the P. W. C. auditorium the Cundall Home Nurses defeated the P. W. C. Co-Eds 27 to 23 in an exhibition basketball tilt played before a fair crowd of spectators. In a very close and exciting game, the Cundall Home Nurses, led by their brilliant centre E. Henry, staged a second half rally to out-score the Island Ladies Champions 16 to 8 after the Co-Eds had built up what looked like a winning margin in the first half, 15 to 11.

Summary:
 Nurses FG FS FT Pts
 Henry 3 3 3 9
 Stearns 1 0 2 2
 Thomas 3 1 0 7
 Chapple 0 1 0 1
 Gunn 0 0 0 0
 Miller 3 0 1 6
 Lank 1 0 0 2
 Gay 0 0 0 0
 Thomson 0 0 0 0
 Mercer 0 0 0 0
 Totals 11 5 6 27

P.W.C. Co-Eds FG FS FT Pts
 Wood 5 0 4 10
 Cutcliffe 1 0 5 2
 Scales 5 1 3 11
 Matheson 0 0 0 0
 Stewart 0 0 0 0
 Pickard 0 0 0 0
 Lantz 0 0 0 0
 Jenkins 0 0 0 0
 Totals 11 1 12 23

Nurses Coach — Nell Young.
 P.W.C. Coach — Bob LeClair.
 Referee — R. MacLean.

Curling Schedule
 The following Dominion 14th Trophy competition matches are scheduled for the Charlottetown Curling Club today.
 7 P.M.:
 Ice 1—W. R. Cruickshank vs. G. E. Full.
 Ice 2—A. W. Matheson vs. A. B. Bagnall, F. MacPhee, J. F. Morris (skip), S. Beaton, R. C. Parent, Ivan Horn, R. Spillet (skip).
 Ice 3—E. K. McNutt, W. Fickard, J. J. Morris, Hon. T. A. Campbell (skip), W. Harper MacNeill, Gordon White, H. L. Sear, W. W. Lord (skip).
 Ice 4—C. MacDonald, F. R. MacCormac, H. R. Bervan, J. J. Anderson (skip), W. E. McInnis, W. R. MacNeil, E. D. Nicholson, J. F. MacLeod (skip).

9 P.M.:
 Ice 1—N. J. Anderson vs. Dr. Len Provo.
 Ice 2—J. O. Diamond vs. M. Whitlock.
 Ice 3—A. Alward vs. D. Saunders.
 Ice 4—C. W. Melton vs. D. Mayne.

HOCKEY TONIGHT AT BORDEN

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