

# Navy-Saints Battle To 5-All Draw In Opener

## Interscholastic Speed Skating Meet Here Friday, March 19th

The third annual Prince Edward Island Interscholastic Speed Skating Meet will take place at the Charlottetown Forum on Friday, March 19th. It was announced yesterday by Lt.-Col. W.W. Reid, director of Physical Fitness.

A prospectus issued in connection with the Meet indicates that the program will consist of 24 events.

In anticipation of a lengthy entry list it has been announced that a boy or girl may enter his or her name in the group only and each school is entitled to one entry only per event.

Every effort is being made by the Department of Physical Fitness to make this Meet an even greater success than the one held last year. In this connection plans for transportation of contestants from other centres is being arranged.

Following are the events:

Boys—7 years and under, 1 lap.  
Boys—8 years and under, 1 lap.  
Boys—9 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—10 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—11 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—12 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—13 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—14 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—15 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—16 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—17 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—18 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—19 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—20 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—21 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—22 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—23 years, 1 lap.  
Boys—24 years, 1 lap.

Boys — 9 years, 2 laps.  
Girls — 10 years, 2 laps.  
Boys — 10 years, 2 laps.

Girls Quarter Mile — Open.  
Boys Half Mile — Open.

Girls — 11 years, 3 laps.  
Boys — 11 years, 3 laps.  
Girls — 12 years, 3 laps.  
Boys — 12 years, 3 laps.

Boys Mile — Open.

Girls — 13 years, 3 laps.  
Boys — 13 years, 3 laps.  
Girls — 14 years, 2 laps.  
Boys — 14 years, 2 laps.  
Girls — 15 years and over, 3 laps.  
Boys — 15 years and over, 4 laps.

Inter-School Relay — 4 girls per team, 1 lap each.  
Inter-School Relay — 4 boys per team, 2 laps each.

Trophy for School winning most points.  
Trophy for 1st. in each event.  
Ribbons—1st., 2nd., 3rd.

## S'ide Race Meeting Opens This Afternoon

By last night thirty-seven horses were entered for the big racing meet on Summerside Harbor which opens today and continues tomorrow.

Final arrangements for the race were completed last evening at the horsemen's meeting at Willard McDonald's Garage and interest has been running high all week with the racing fans.

Horses have been received from the leading racing stables throughout the province and a glance over the lineup for the two day event indicates some fine racing.

Officials state that the course will be in tip top condition and with continued good weather the show promises to be one of the best and most largely attended in Summerside racing circles.

The Secretary, Robert Dewar, and all associated with him have been working overtime to produce a smooth show, and local merchants and other business men have backed up the meet by generous contributions and prizes for every class.

A banquet of the horsemen will be held on Friday night at Coyles at seven o'clock when trophies and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

## Tigers Have Chance For League Honors

HALIFAX, March 10 —(CP)—Dalhousie Tigers further scrambled the Nova Scotia intercollegiate hockey picture today by defeating St. Mary's College of Halifax 3-2.

Two games have been ordered replayed and decision is pending on a protest over a controversial Dalhousie-St. Francis Xavier contest last week. Tigers now have a chance to overtake Acadia and St. F.X., tied for the league leadership.

The winner of the Nova Scotia circuit is scheduled to meet St. Dunstan's University at Charlottetown Saturday and there was a possibility a round-robin series among Dal, Acadia and St. F.X. would be run off to determine a winner.

## Ray's Seconds Win Encounter

At a basketball fixture played at the Prince of Wales Auditorium last night, Ray's Millionaires second team downed the P. W. C. second team 20-26 in a hard fought, closely-contested encounter.

Losing the first half by a score of 15-10 to the P.W.C. squad, the Millionaires roared back in the second to out point their opponents 11-11 to win out by the small margin of three points to take the game.

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## Prince Of Wales Team Earn 12-point Margin

### Bruins Near Playoff Spot

BOSTON, March 10 — (AP)—Boston Bruins tonight scored three goals in the final period to defeat New York Rangers 6-3 and move within two points of clinching the National Hockey League playoff berth before a capacity of 13,000 gathering. Despite the loss, Rangers need only one point to assure themselves of participating in the Stanley Cup series.

### Hawks Defeat Santamarians

(By The Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., March 10—Moncton Hawks, champions of the Maritime Senior Hockey League, demonstrated tonight that there is a difference between top calibre junior and senior hockey in the seaside provinces by defeating Halifax St. Mary's defending Maritime champs, 12-4.

## Mt. Allison Squad Captures Basketball Title

(By The Canadian Press) SACKVILLE, N. B., March 10—Mount Allison University Intermediate Varsity basketball team tonight won the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island title as they defeated St. Dunstan's University of Charlottetown 33-30. The Mt. A. squad had previously posted a 36-32 win at Charlottetown, and took the two-game total-point series 69-62.

At the end of the first half the Mounties had a 19-9 lead and stretched their lead to 14 points early in the second half.

But the Saints came back strongly to cut the margin down with a succession of field goals, and were only two points down at one time.

The Sackville squad held off the visitors the rest of the way, and finished off the game three points up.

Eighteen fouls were called, 11 going against the visitors. Noble led the scorers with 14 points, while Chapman topped the winners with ten.

## Keefe Trophy Play Schedule

Following is the schedule of play at Curling Club this evening in the Keefe Trophy competition.

7 P. M.  
Keefe Trophy Competition  
Ice No. 1—A. McNeill vs. E. McInnis.  
Ice No. 2—S. McKay vs. E. Higgins.  
Ice No. 3—O. K. Presby vs. H. Saunders.  
8 P. M.  
Ice No. 1—H. C. Trainor vs. J. D. Stewart.  
Ice No. 2—F. McMillan vs. Dr. Prowse.  
Ice No. 3—O. Diamond vs. Geo. Hooper.

## Keen Interest In Game At S'ide Friday

Summerside having won its first championship since 1939 fans are eagerly looking forward to the game Friday night between Bathurst Papermakers and Summerside All Stars in the Crystal Rink. The second and final game will be played in Bathurst Monday night. An interesting angle to this year of the Bathurst team, Mr. Ray Morrison is a former Summerside man and a twin brother of Mr. J. Ernest Morrison, Summer Street. The All Stars have high hopes for this series as they came through the Island playdowns without an injury and they will have the services of Charlie Deighan for both games. Deighan did not play in the last game against Charlottetown. For the first time, according to John McNeill, treasurer of the Summerside Hockey League, the Maritime Intermediate champions will this year advance to meet the Quebec champions. So if the local team can come through the Maritime playdowns an upper Canadian team may be seen here.—S.

## Royals Winners Opening Game

The finals for the Q. S. S. hockey league title got underway yesterday amid a sparkling game of hockey with the Royals shutting out the Rangers by a score of 3-0. Big gun for the winners was "Gump" Gillis who potted two goals. The other tally coming off the stick of "Seemore" Dunn.

Both teams battled through a scoreless first stanza but in the dying minutes of the second stanza Gillis potted his two goals with Leonard setting up the first counter and McCallum and Field drawing assists on the second tally.

In the final period with both teams playing one man short, Dunn realized on a beautiful pass from Art Hughes to make the score read 3-0.

The game was hard fought with a total of six penalties being handed out by referees J. Burke and C. Ready.

## Detroit Takes Over National League Lead

DETROIT, March 10 —(AP)—Detroit Red Wings broke their deadlock with the idle Toronto Maple Leafs tonight to take first place in the National Hockey League with a 7-2 rout of Chicago Black Hawks.

It was the season finale between the two clubs and the Wings gained a wide 10-2 edge in victories. The 20 points compiled through the campaign were the most the Wings have ever made against any N.H.L. team in one season.

The Wings jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first period and a 6-0 advantage in the second. Gordon Howe was the only double scorer, as 11 of the Detroit players picked up points.

## University Team Forced To Come From Behind In Closing Minutes

A thrill a minute was the tempo last night at the Forum as S.D.U. and Navy battled to a 5-5 draw in the City Hockey League playoff opener. A dispute arose as to whether the final bell rang as to whether or not an overtime period would be played. President Sam Doyle and Secretary Gordon Bennett of the City Hockey League ruled that an overtime period would be played but the Navy team failed to take the ice due to some unexplained misunderstanding. S.D.U. refused to start the overtime session unopposed and as a result the game was re-ruled a draw.

It was one of the hardest fought encounters this winter and provided wide open fast hockey all the way. At the end of the first period Saints had the lead 2-1 but Navy came back in the second session to outscore the Collegians two goals to one to start the third period with three goals apiece. In the third period Saints again went ahead but were forced to be the underdogs for the first time in the game when Navy banged in two quick goals in succession about the halfway mark. Rodgers' goal at 15:58 ended the scoring and left the teams at a 5-5 deadlock.

**First Period**  
The game opened very fast and it was evident from the start that the period would provide wide-open hockey. The Saints started with Mahar, MacDonald and Houde opposed by the Navy front line of Higson, Perry and Jay. Mahar missed the first real chance of the game when he was put in the clear by Houde, while Jay to the Navy returned the compliment when he was robbed at goal-mouth by Shorty MacKinnon when coasting right in on top. Just before the four minute mark Saints went into the lead when Mahar on a pass from MacDonald skated right in on Davis to score the opening goal. The play became wide open and both teams missed great chances on breakaways. The Navy evened the score before the seven minute mark when Higson and Jay went into the clear in a nice passing attack which ended up with Jay beating MacKinnon with a high shot to the right hand corner. Saints evened matters taking advantage of the short-handed Navy while Jay was resting for cross-sticking. The period ended with the Saints at a one goal advantage.

**Second Period**  
It was a thrill packed second period which saw three goals scored with the Navy coming out on even terms, outscoring Saints two goals to one. The period opened in the same wide open, crowd-hopes for this series as they came through the Island playdowns without an injury and they will have the services of Charlie Deighan for both games. Deighan did not play in the last game against Charlottetown. For the first time, according to John McNeill, treasurer of the Summerside Hockey League, the Maritime Intermediate champions will this year advance to meet the Quebec champions. So if the local team can come through the Maritime playdowns an upper Canadian team may be seen here.—S.

**Third Period**  
Before 18 seconds had lapsed from the opening whistle, MacDonald with Hennessey and Mahar put the Saints ahead 4-3. Perry and Blanchard were banished for two minutes in a fighting skirmish which caused the end of the game for Blanchard, who had his glasses broken. His penalty was sat out by Farmer. Both teams provided plenty of excitement and both goalies were called upon for sensational saves, but no scores resulted. Strain was sent to the penalty box for roughing but Navy were able to withstand the withering attack until once again at full strength. It was a wide open, see-saw battle up to the halfway mark when Perry put the Navy on even footing when he dribbled in a slow shot through a maze of players. Navy took the lead for the first time in the game when Higson from Jay made the score read 5 to 4. Rodgers from Ledwell tied the score just after the fifteen minute mark and resulted in the final goal of the night.

Lineups:—  
Saints: Goal, MacKinnon; defence, Hennessey, Burge, Ayres, McAdam; forwards, McDonald, Mahar, Houde, Blanchard, Rodgers, McIsaac, Ledwell, Farmer.  
Navy: Goal, Davis; defence, Carmichael, Pound, McDonald, Cameron, Gallant; forwards, Higson, Jay, Perry, LeClair, Strain, Kelly, McGregor.

Summary:—  
**First Period**  
1—S.D.U., Mahar (McDonald) 1:38  
2—Navy, Jay (Higson) 4:38  
3—S.D.U., Ledwell (Burge) 9:19  
Penalties: Jay.  
**Second Period**  
4—Navy, Perry (Higson, Jay) 1:58  
5—S.D.U., Houde (Mahar) 4:28  
6—Navy, Higson (Jay) 15:02  
Penalties: Mahar.  
**Third Period**  
7—S.D.U., McDonald (Hennessey, Mahar) 1:18  
8—Navy, Perry 11:07  
9—Navy, Higson (Jay) 13:07  
10—S.D.U., Rodgers (Ledwell) 15:58  
Penalties: Perry, Blanchard, Strain.  
Referees: Squarebriggs, Prowse.

**VICTORIA RINK**  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
SCHOOL SPORTS  
7.45 SHARP

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Skate After

**DETROIT TAKES OVER NATIONAL LEAGUE LEAD**  
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