

Acorn Rink Winners Of Bonspiel Championship

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Win Nine Straight Matches In Twin Curling Triumph

Displaying the same sensational form that marked their efforts ever since last Monday, Frank Acorn's Charlottetown Curling Club rink last night clinched their performance in the Confederation Bonspiel when they captured the Bonspiel Championship and with it the Maritime Central Airways Trophy by sending the strong Stirling McDonald Charlottetown rink down to a 10-5 defeat in the most thrilling final that has been witnessed here this season. The victory, gained only in the latter stages of the tense struggle, followed on the heels of their win in afternoon competition when they curled their way to a one-sided 19-5 victory over C. C. Casey's Newcastle quartette to capture the R. T. Holman Trophy.

The tenseness of the struggle became apparent even in the opening round as the first rock was sent down the ice. McDonald won the first end with a fine draw shot on his last stone. Acorn came back to win the next three with singles to take a 3-1 lead, cutting his opponent out of a possible five on the third with a perfect draw to the button with four opposing stones lying around the white circle. They split singles on the next two ends to leave the score unchanged but the losers got back into the running with the first extra point end of the game on the seventh to square matters at 4-4. Acorn, chalking up a single on the eighth, opened the end with a lead shot on the ninth and it was the turning point of the encounter. McDonald, curling superbly, got a single on the tenth but Acorn's single on the eleventh just about salted things away. There was sensational curling throughout the final end but Acorn was laying in for two as McDonald went to the back for his final chance. His only chance was to get a fast wickoff and lay in with a tie-scoring three but his runner missed just by inches to settle the match and championship.

Members of the winning rink include: First stone, Frank Anderson; second stone, Bill McNeill; mats, Johnny Squire; sweep, Frank Acorn. Ed Belcher, who was laid stone up to the semi-finals was taken ill and was replaced by Frank Anderson.

Members of the runner-up rink are: Harper McNeill, 1st stone; Laird, second stone, Cliff McDonald, mate; Stirling McDonald, skip.

Canadiens In 3-0 Shutout Over Toronto

MONTREAL, Feb. 17 (CP)—Ken Mosdell drove home two goals tonight while his team was short-handed and led Montreal Canadiens to a 3-0 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs before a crowd of 11,227. The victory lifted Montreal back into undisputed possession of fourth place, two points ahead of Chicago Black Hawks.

It was Bill Durnan's fifth shutout of the season, his second against the Leafs.

The Leafs, in third place, hold only a one-point margin over Canadiens.

The win broke a long dismal streak for Canadiens of only a tie in their last seven games. It also snapped Toronto's run of four victories and two ties in their last half dozen games.

Although 13 penalties were handed out, seven to Leafs and six to Canadiens, the game lacked the usual fireworks when the two clubs meet. Bill Ezinicki of the



Amherst Ramblers Win First Game Of Finals By 6-0 Score Over Abbies

Judging from the Ramblers' 6-0 victory over the Charlottetown Abbegweits at Amherst last night in the opening game of their best of three series for the Central Senior Hockey League Championship, it looks pretty grim for the Abbies chances, considering the fact that the second game will be played on Amherst ice tonight.

Although the game was apparently a nip and tuck affair for the first two periods, with the Ramblers holding a slim 1-0 lead at the end of that time, the Nova Scotia squad must have really turned on the pressure in the final canto, when they outscored the Abbies 5-0.

Dartmouth In 6-4 Victory Over Moncton

MONCTON, Feb. 17 (CP)—Dartmouth Arrows served notice tonight they are still very much in the Maritime Senior Hockey League playoffs by humiliating Moncton Hawks 6-4.

The game squared the best-of-seven series at two wins apiece and shifted the scene of battle to Halifax for the next two games — the first Saturday.

Hawks returned to Moncton heavy favorites to take the series after winning the first two games on Dartmouth's home ice, but a rousing rally saw Arrows nip last year's league champions 5-1 last night and go on to win again tonight.

Arrows can thank Kenny Dargavel, their agile netminder, and Hawks erratic shooting for their double triumph. Last night and again tonight the stocky, dead-punch number of shots his mates hammered at Al Tomari in the Moncton citadel, and he took the assignment in stride.

In three periods tonight Hawks pumped 34 shots at Dargavel. They came from all angles and at times in rapid succession but only four of them eluded him.

By contrast Tomari was having one of his poorer nights at the other end of the rink. Of 14 shots that came his way, six dented the draperies.

Bridgewater Rink Wins N.S. Junior Title

TRURO, N.S., Feb. 17 (CP)—A Bridgewater rink skipped by Barney Haines won the Nova Scotia junior curling title tonight for the fourth successive year.

Bridgewater overcame a 7-1 deficit in the semi-final to oust Halifax Curling Club 9-8 and then walked over Stellarton 16-7 in their semi-final.

Stellarton, a comparatively inexperienced rink, made a great showing throughout the three-day bonspiel to reach the final. The foursome stopped Kentville 13-9 in their semi-final.

S' Side Legion Defeats Airmen At Kensington

The Summerside Legionaires defeated the Summerside Air Force by a 12-6 score in a hockey game at Kensington last night. The game was wide-open and exceptionally clean hockey was played by both teams. The first period produced the closest play of the game as each team played more of a semi-defensive style. Score at the end of first period, R.C.A.F. 2 Legionaires 1. During the remaining two periods both teams played wide open hockey resulting in a very high score.

For Summerside Gallant in goal was sensational, stopping 40 shots, most of them close-in drives. On the forward line for Summerside B. Grady, F. Schurman and M. Delaney showed some very class plays.

For the R.C.A.F. Foy, Caloren and Delaney were the pick.

Lineups: Legionaires — Goal, Gallant; defence, Edwards, Ferguson, Bernard; forwards, Jim Schurman, Al Schurman, P. Schurman, Joe Schurman, M. Delaney, B. Grady.

P.W.C. Keep Hockey Hopes Alive In 6-3 Win Over S.D.U. At Forum

A fast skating, smooth passing band of Prince of Wales College pucksters kept their playoff hopes alive by downing the Saint Dunstan's University squad by a score of 6-3, to move into a second place tie with the Summerside All Stars, in a City Hockey League fixture at the Forum last night. It was the final encounter for the Welshmen in regular scheduled play.

Elmer Blanchard was the leading scorer for the night with two tallies.

The game opened up slow for the first five minutes in the first period, but started to speed up from there on with open breaks, and clean hockey being the keynote throughout. The play moved rapidly with both teams having some really nice scoring opportunities both in solo efforts and ganging attacks, but goalies Strain and Cudmore made some nice saves to keep the game scoreless until nearly the 17-minute mark.

It was at 16:55 that the opening score came for P. W. C. when Dave Jardine banged in a backhand shot from out near the blue line on a pass-out from Douglas during a ganging attack. It was a screened shot that goalie Strain didn't even see. The goal put the Welshmen out in front by one tally which they held for the remainder of the period.

The Saints opened up fast in the second canto and outscored their opponents 3-1 on the frame to hold a 3-2 advantage at the end of that time. Rodgers got the first at the fifty-five second mark, when he carried in from centre on a pass from Mahar, his shot being deflected going in on goal to roll in behind goalie, Cudmore.

Keeping up the fast pace the Saints jerryed in their second at 4:40, Jarry McQuaid, stick-handling his way from in front of his own net right through the opposition to score a really nice goal on a solo effort. Phillin Jardine tied up the score at 6:45 when he banged in Red Howatt's pass-out from behind the net during a ganging attack by the Welshmen, but three minutes later Delben put the Saints out in front again when he teamed up with Joe Mahar inside the opposing blue line in a power attack, while the P. W. C. boys were playing one man short, to bang in the latter's pass from in front of the net. This ended the scoring in the period, with both teams battling it out on even terms for the remaining

half, but unable to break through for any further tallies.

Playing close checking hockey in the final canto, the Welshmen held a definite edge on the play to outshoot the Saints 4-0. Opening up the scoring early in the period, Elmer Blanchard garnered the first one at 1:51 on a passing attack with Douglas and Beer inside the Saints' blue line, while less than two minutes later, Andrew and Richard pulled a very pretty passing attack from behind their own blue line, with the puck changing hands twice between them before, Andrew finally sank it into the mesh from close in.

Blanchard scored again at 10:35 on a passing attack with Beer in front of the Saints' net to go two goals out in front, while Arnold McCallum got the Welshmen's final tally at 17:55 when he flipped the puck off an opposing player's stick inside the Saints' blue line to kick in and pot a nice goal, and give the Welshmen a comfortable, three-goal lead which they held for the remainder of the game.

The following are the line-ups: P. W. C.: Goal, Cudmore; defence, MacRae, D. Jardine, Ready, MacLeod; forwards, Blanchard, Beer, Douglas, Richard, Andrew, McCallum, Brown, P. Jardine, Howatt.

S. D. U.: Goal, Strain; defence, McAdams, Mahar, McInnis; forwards, Houde, Rodgers, S. Deighan, McIsaac, Ledwell, J. McQuaid, T. Richard, M. McQuaid, Farmer.

Referees: George MacMillan and Leith Jay.

Scoring a 6-3 victory over the Saints at the Forum last night, the P.W.C. Welshmen still have a chance to hang on to a playoff spot in City League competition, but if they do it will again have to be at the expense of the S.D.U. boys.

Although last night's victory puts P.W.C. in a second place tie with Summerside at 11 points each, the Welshmen have concluded their games in regular scheduled play, and the only way that they can stay in the running is if the Saints, who have 10 points and one game left to play against the league leading Navy squad, lose that game which is scheduled for next Tuesday night.

However, the Saints, who are now desperate in need of a win to keep themselves in the playoffs, will not be worrying about anything but winning that Tuesday night game, and with the S.D.U. boys noted for coming from behind at the most critical times, anything can happen, so this column will refrain from any further comment on the subject for now, and be content to let the two hockey squads solve the problem for all concerned on Tuesday night at the Forum.

With the Abbies still having a chance tonight, however, to force the series into a third game if they score a victory over the Ramblers, local hockey fans will be rooting for them to come through tonight and bring the final game here on Saturday night.

Scoring: 1st Period — Amherst, Agnew (Ripley) 15:15. Penalties—None. 2nd Period — Amherst, LeBlanc (St. Peter, Gaudet) 7:25. Penalties—None. 3rd Period — Amherst, LeBlanc (St. Peter, Gaudet) 7:25. Penalties—None. 4th Period — Amherst, LeBlanc (St. Peter, Gaudet) 7:25. Penalties—None.

Lineups: Amherst — Goal, Weeks; defence, Pound, McDonald, Dalziel, Carmichael; forwards, Dowling, LeClair, Carver, Strain, Beer, Downe Jay, Josey, Elgson.

Lineups: Dartmouth — Goal, Steele; defence, Reid, Lalonde, Champagne, MacDonald, Caloren, Delaney, Robertson and Foy. Legionaires — Goal, Gallant; defence, Edwards, Ferguson, Bernard; forwards, Jim Schurman, Al Schurman, P. Schurman, Joe Schurman, M. Delaney, B. Grady.

N. H. L. Standings

MONTREAL, Feb. 17 (CP)—Official National Hockey League standings:

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS
Detroit	49	28	16	5	158	120	61
Boston	47	23	19	5	138	134	51
Toronto	48	17	19	12	116	125	46
Montreal	47	19	21	7	121	114	45
Chicago	48	19	24	5	144	168	43
New York	47	15	22	0	107	123	40

Beavers Win, Take 3-1 Lead In Playoffs

HALIFAX, Feb. 17 (CP)—Making the best of every opportunity, the Beavers won their first game in the Maritime Senior Hockey League final by soundly drubbing Halifax St. Mary's 6-3.

The victory gives Beavers a 3-1 edge in games in the best-of-seven semi-final set. The two clubs meet for the fifth game Saturday night in Saint John.

Lineups: Beavers — Goal, Keane; defence, Croucher, Newton; forwards, Saint John, Nicolle, Wray.

Lineups: St. Mary's — Goal, Demchuk; defence, O'Neill, Demchuk, Prentice.

Miners Defeat Victorias 5-1

GLACE BAY, N.S., Feb. 17 (CP)—Glance Bay Miners took a comfortable lead in their best-of-seven Cape Breton Senior Hockey League semi-final series by thumping North Sydney Victorias 5-1 in a fast, rugged third game played before approximately 2,800 spectators here tonight.

Miners now have two wins and a tie to their credit for a point total of five. By agreement of both clubs it was decided to eliminate overtime in the semi-final series unless a seventh game is necessary and ends in a tie at the completion of regulation time.

Midgets And Bantams At S' Side Tonight

Younger hockey players will have a chance to show their stuff at the Crystal Rink in Summerside tonight in a double header feature. A midget and bantam team sponsored by the Kinsmen Club will meet midget and bantam teams from Charlottetown selected to make the trip by the Dept. of Physical Fitness. This is a pre-season playoff game and should give local youngsters an opportunity to show how they compare with outside teams.—S.

Boston Man Is Winner Of International Dog Derby

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP)—Big Bill Shearer, Boston furniture man who lives at Norfolk, Mass., tonight was declared winner of the \$1,000 international dog derby following a hairbreadth victory over Wilf Lepine of Quebec.

The 214-pound New Englander pushed his Siberian huskies over the third and final 30-mile heat of the derby today in two hours, 46 minutes and 56 seconds — the fastest time clocked in the three-day race. But his total time for the 90-miles was only 40 seconds ahead of the Quebec entry, and he won only over Lepine's persistent protest.

Lepine, who had borrowed \$76 for travelling money and had his heart set on the Chateau Laurier Cup and the \$1,000 purse, took the judges' decision hard.

The old warrior was installed a 7-to-10 favorite over six less illustrious but younger rivals in the \$3,500 seven-furlong fourth race. His stretch try lacked its former zip and the eight-year-old Calumet charger was beaten by slightly more than three lengths by Rare Jewel.

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Midget and Bantam Abegweit hockey squads will leave for Summerside by bus this evening where they will oppose the Midget and Bantam Kinsmen pucksters in a double hockey feature at the Crystal Rink.

The West Kent School basketball team will also make the trip on the same bus to take on the Summerside High School hoop squad at the Western Capital in an exhibition encounter.

Imperial Oil Reserve Championship With Parker Rudderham's Sydney Rink, Already Winners of the Morrison & McRae Trophy Reaching the Final by Virtue of a Semi-Final Victory Over Frank Hansen in an Evening Match Last Night. The Score Was 9-6 But the Game Was Another Repetition of the Thrilling Duel That Have Been Staged All Week Long. Hansen Off to a Bad Start, Trailing by But 6-5 at the End of the Seventh End But the Winner's Double on the Eighth Practically Sealed Matters. The Losers Gained One in the Ninth but the Winners Got That Back with a Single on the Tenth and Final End.

Easy Victory in Holman Competition

The Acorn rink were at top form in their R. T. Holman final against the C. C. Casey rink from Newcastle. Getting a big majority of their shots they started out with a lead three to two in the first end and from there on were never headed. The losers chalked up a single on the second end but Acorn's big five on the third put the handwriting on the wall. In the remaining nine ends of the 12-end match the winners took six of them being held to singles in but two of them while the best the losers could do was to chalk up singles on the sixth and tenth ends and wound up the game with a double on the twelfth.

However the Casey rink in their losing effort for the Holman trophy captured the British American Oil Tankard as runner-up, both trophies being at stake in the competition.

Finals were also reached for the

VICTORIA RINK
 FRIDAY, FEB. 18
 Island Juvenile League
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 vs.
CHARLOTTETOWN JUVENILE ABBIES
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 THURSDAY—HOCKEY—8.15
 P.W.C. Vs. S.D.U.
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RESULTS

Maritime Central Airways Trophy
 Semi-Final
 Frank Acorn (CH) 12; Col. G.E. Full (CH) 7
 J.S. McDonald (CH) 9; P.T. Rudderham (SY) 7
 Final
 Frank Acorn 10; J.S. McDonald 5.

Reserve Ch'ship Imperial Oil Trophy
 Semi-Finals
 P.T. Rudderham (SY) 13; Col. G.E. Full (CH) 8
 P.T. Rudderham (SY) 9; F. Hansen (CH) 6
Holman Trophy—B.A. Oil Tankard
 F. Acorn (CH) 19; C.C. Casey (N) 5
 (Acorn rink winners Holman Trophy, Casey rink winners B.A. Oil Tankard.)

Frowse Bros Trophy
 Dr. E.S. Giddings (CH) 9; M.M. Bell, S'Fider 7
 J.A. Fraser (CH) 11; G. Malloch (A) 7
 T.D. Campbell (T) 9; F. Conrad (CH) 8
 J.S. Moore (CH) 10; Dr. H.Y. MacKay (NG) 6
 R.S.P. Jardine (CH) 9; R.L. Ellis (S) 8
 W.E. McInnis (CH) 13; R. Cuthbert (CH) 5
 T.A. Campbell (S) 8; J.F. McLeod (CH) 3
 N.J. Anderson (CH) 12; E. McNeill (CH) 7
 B. Douglas (SS) 12; H.A. Sutherland (P) 4
 Dr. A.K. Balrd (WSJ) 14; W.O. Dunham (S) 8
 G. Gordon (M) 15; I. Horn (CH) 4

Wholesale Grocers' Trophy
 Dr. L.E. Prowse (CH) 14; W.F. Lawton (SJ) 2
 W.R. Cruikshank (CH) 7; W. Cox (TR) 4
 Dr. McIntosh (H) 12; H.I. Spittett (CH) 4
 N. Reiston (SJ) 11; T.D. Morrison (S)
 T.D. Campbell (T) 11; V. Howatt (S) 7
 Dr. Balrd (NG) 14; F. McAllan (S) 7
 H.F. McPhee (CH) 10; L.R. Allan (S) 7.

Bowling Results

CH'TOWN ALLEYS

Wholesalers League

Canada Packers—2892—8 1/4 points
 R. E. Mutch & Co.—2849—1 1/4 pts.
 High single S. Downe 251
 High three E. McLaughlan 695

Garage League

Batt & McRae—2312—1 point
 Stewart Motors—2656—4 points
 High single J. Bagolie 271
 High three J. Bagolie 661

Horne Motors—2798—4 points
 F. R. McLaine—2517—1 point
 High single H. McLaughlan 272
 High three W. Chandler 680.

SPORTING CLUB ROLL-AWAY

Flying Eights—1491—3 points
 Royals—1444—2 points
 High single Keith Harley 147
 High three K. Harley 361

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