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CITY RINK CAPTURES CONSOLS TROPHY

'Big Four' To Represent Province In Dominion Tankard Play At Toronto

Premier Campbell Presents Winning Rink With Trophy And Medals, Summerside Victorious In Gaboury Trophy Competition.

A slow-starting, but steady-going quartet representing the Charlottetown Curling Club and dubbed the "Big Four" today dominated curling heights in the province, skipped by Rankine MacLaine the Charlottetown rink swept to victory in the Macdonald-Brier Provincial competition yesterday with three straight wins over rinks from Summerside and Montague to retain the beautiful British Consols trophy for the local club and earn the right to represent the Province in the Dominion tankard play to be held in Toronto later this month. Other members of the winning rink include, G. G. Hughes, mate, C. M. Williams, second stone, J. A. Fraser, lead.

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Shared Honors

The Summerside Club shared honors on this day with the "Big Four" when they defeated rinks from Charlottetown and Montague in the provincial consolation or club play. The Summerside rink ran up a total of 74 points against 69 scored by Montague and 35 by Charlottetown. The trophy was held by Montague.

Two victories over the Montague rink, skipped by K. Wrightman and a victory over the Summerside rink skipped by W. E. MacDonald accounted for the triumph of the "Big Four" as the rinks were on a schedule in the competition, but Summerside and Montague split honors in two and left the local rink out of the final.

Decides Winners
Interest was at a high pitch in what proved to be the final match of the night when the Summerside and Summerside rinks took the ice for their second game. It was a crucial match for the western representatives with the Summerside rink being the only one scheduled with the Charlottetown rink were in a position to tie the "Big Four". The Montague rink however, wrote into the history of curling hereabouts when they avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the Summerside rink by rigging up a 13-9 victory. A big seven end with four rocks in the house made it a nip and tuck battle with the end in doubt until the final stone was curled and Montague was again to be the loser.

Highlights of the day's play was the opening match between the Charlottetown and Montague rinks which was forced to an extra end before resulting in a victory for the capital city. Big Four: The Montague rink built up a six-one lead at the conclusion of the fifth end and were well founded on the way to victory when Rankine MacLaine led his forces in a comeback with a well placed last rock which led for a shifter taking out two Montague stones. From then on the "Big Four" went to work to whittle down the lead and the rinks were deadlocked 7-7. Montague scored one in the 11th, but in a thrilling rock, how ever, were so closely bunched in the house that the umpire had to use the measuring stick before declaring in favor of the local rink. The extra end and match went to the "Big Four" when the Montague skip was vied with his last stone.

The Charlottetown rink pulled out in front at the conclusion of the afternoon's play when they handed the Summerside representatives a 13-5 setback after rallying from a slow start and again topped the Montague rink, 13-9. The Summerside had previously downed the Montague rink in the second match of the day 13-4.

Presents Prizes
At the conclusion of the day's play the Premier, Hon. Thome A. Campbell presented trophies and medals to the successful competitors. In presenting the British Consols trophy to Skip Rankine MacLaine he expressed best wishes for success in the Dominion Tankard play in Toronto. Individual medals were awarded members of the winning rink who briefly replied to calls of "speech, speech".

With Montague and Summerside rinks tied for runner-up position medals were presented to the skip and mate of each rink. The Gaboury trophy was presented to Mr. E. P. Foley, president of the Summerside Club. At the supper held for the winning curlers Mr. Philip S. Gordon, president of the Charlottetown Club presided.

Table with curling results: Results—Final Play—Ch Town 6:1 0:1 2:1 2:1 1: 9, Montague 2:1 1:2 0:1 0:1 0: 8. Summerside vs Montague, Summerside vs Ch Town, Summerside vs Montague.

IN THIS CORNER

Tonight's another night, and watch as back that one back was the sentiment being voiced yesterday by members of the Abegweit as they prepared for their game with Summerside Crystals at the Forum tonight. They returned of course to the 9-3 pasting the westerners handed them in the game Tuesday, a beating that made the boys realize quite strongly that they will by no means have things their own way in future games and that the veteran Summerside crew are still to be reckoned with strongly.

To get back in the running for second section honors Abegweit must win as a loss would make Crystals certain of getting no worse than a draw with a home game yet to play. They are on the spot, so to speak, and will have to be at their best to wiggle their way out.

Themselves, they are confident of turning the trick. Crystals have made them respect them a lot more lately and the team has been practicing diligently at every workout, ironing out flaws that crop up and oftentimes means scores against them. The full team will be on hand, full of fight as usual and ready to hurl the Crystals challenge back to their teeth.

With two straight wins tucked away the westerners are more confident than ever that they have the superior squad but are leaving nothing undone to be in the best of shape for the game. They know the Abegweit are toughest when the chips are down and are looking forward to a great game.

The game probably will turn out to be the best of the series to date. Both squads are now at the peak of their form; both are anxious for a decisive victory and both claim they will win. It will be a nip and tuck affair, but the answer will be known tonight.

Announcement of the holding of the Maritime Speed Skating Championships and Provincial Championships at the local Forum on March 10th and 11th marks a milestone in the events in curling circles on the Island and there is no doubt but that the rapidly growing list of those taking to the ice will more than welcome the news.

And credit to this new interest in curling hereabouts goes to Mr. Archer, manager of the Forum. Years ago speed-skating was very popular here but gradually it died out. Mr. Archer, however, in speed skating guard tried to bring it back but it wasn't until three years ago that interest picked up with any momentum. This was due to the organization of the holding of the first Provincial Speed-Skating Championship Meet.

Every meet since then has seen more entries perform and better times being made as the first of field in the world in speed skating and left right today there are a few of our skaters who will offer stiff competition to the mainland stars in the Maritime meet.

Then the holding of the Provincial Meet on the same nights as the Eastern Canada and the affair. These will be absolutely a Island races and the 3,000 fans who witnessed last year's meet will not forget the stirring battles on the steel blades the competitors staged.

It is to be hoped that all attendance records at the Forum will be shattered when the time comes for the staging of the event. It is one of the biggest skating events in the world and has taken two solid years of effort to land it. However, C. F. worked hard and efficiently and it is pleasing to know that his efforts met with success.

It is known that Harvey Jackson spends much of his spare time in the summer on the golf course. It is suspected that when winter puts its seal on the fairways the Basher's favorite relaxation is reading the Merrivell books or attending movie thrillers. He seems to have an ambition to become known as a "Big Four" skater and goals of that type are being set too much of a habit with him to be regarded as mere coincidence.

He climaxed a fine display of all-round hockey recently with a goal delivered with just fifty-four seconds of playing time remaining. That though was a long way from the end of the game, according to the Jackson standard. At Chicago two weeks ago last night, he played with exactly the same left and right feet, and the referee's doubt whether calling for another face-off after Mike Karakas hooked the puck from out of the net.

Jackson's most valuable goal of that time, though, was the one he scored in that whirlwind game against the Flyers at Montreal. For 18 Canadians were leading, 4 to 3, and the clock showed six seconds of overtime time to elapse when the puck remained unchanged in the overtime.

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Forum To Be Scene Of Maritime Amateur Skating Ch'ships March 10 And 11

The most outstanding skating event ever to take place on the Island is scheduled for the Forum on March 10th, and 11th, when the cream of Maritime speed skaters meet in the Maritime Speed Skating Championships and Island races via once more for Provincial championships. Such was the announcement made yesterday by Mr. C. F. Archer, manager of the Forum who after seeking to land the meet for the past two years finally had his efforts crowned with success. The sanctions for both meets were awarded to the Prince Edward Island Speed Skating Association, a body organized for the purpose of promoting and controlling speed skating in the Island Province.

One of the biggest skating events in Eastern Canada the meet will provide a fast-growing list of speed-skating enthusiasts with plenty to enthuse over once the dates are around. The cream of Maritime speedsters both women and men will be here to take part and can be easily seen that it will be a star-studded field when one mentions such names as Logan, Smythe, Balsar, Fuzze, O'Connor, Garnet and White in the men's division and Tritts, Bowser, Isaacs, Carter and a host of others in the ladies events. Then there are our own boys and girls who have developed rapidly during the past three years and are now at a point where they can offer some stout opposition. Of course the events in the Provincial meet will be closed to all Islanders and here will be witnessed competition between the Maritime provinces. Affiliated as it is with the Maritime Amateur Skating Association and the Amateur Skating Association of Canada the two day meet will be governed by the laws of said bodies. Each person wishing to take part must register with the Island Association and registration cards are now available from Mr. Archer at the Forum. The entry forms will be ready in the matter of a couple of days and these too may be procured from the Sports Editors of the Guardian and Patriot and the Forum manager. In regards to out-of-town entries in other centers of the Island the registration cards and entry forms may be procured from the various rink managers.

Free practice sessions for all bona fide entrants will be allotted at the Forum starting next week and for more information on this matter Mr. Archer should be consulted.

Officials to handle the meet will be chosen from speed skating authorities in Moncton, St. John, Charlottetown and Summerside.

Jackson Stars As Revamped Maple Leafs Team Hand Canadiens 3-0 Shutout

TORONTO, Feb. 3 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs showed 11,000 fans they could play defensive as well as offensive hockey, and pumiced out a 3-0 victory over Montreal Canadiens in a heavy dumping National League game tonight.

The Leafs took a 6-1 beating from the flying Frenchmen in Montreal Tuesday. Widening their Canadian section lead to four points, Leafs gave the tightest checking display they have ever shown in two seasons. They checked so well goalier Walter Broda didn't have a half dozen hard shots from the bluelines.

Leafs, whose lines were shaken up after Tuesday's beating held command easily after bumping Paul Habs and Pat Kelly served up a three-point lead in two major periods for lighting. The Leafs rattled two more past the brilliant Wilf Cude late in the third period, Murphy Chamberlain shooting the first and Harvey Jackson the next exactly a minute later. Jackson, dropped to Toronto's second lines, was one of their stars.

Scoring: None. Penalties: Jackson, Haynes, Gagnon, Davidson, Kampanan. Second Period: 1-Toronto, Boll 18:35. Penalties—Kelly, Haynes, (Major). Third Period: 1-Toronto, Chamberlain (Kelly) 16:30. Toronto, Jackson (Thoms) 17:30. Penalty—Honer. Maroons Closing in on Amerks

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP)—In a flurry of third period goals, Montreal Maroons whipped Chicago Black Hawks 4-2 here tonight to move within three points of New York Americans in the National Hockey League's Canadian division.

The victory, besides enhancing Maroons chances of gaining the third place playoff spot, cut Chicago's lead in a heavy dumping National League game tonight. The Leafs took a 6-1 beating from the flying Frenchmen in Montreal Tuesday. Widening their Canadian section lead to four points, Leafs gave the tightest checking display they have ever shown in two seasons. They checked so well goalier Walter Broda didn't have a half dozen hard shots from the bluelines. Leafs, whose lines were shaken up after Tuesday's beating held command easily after bumping Paul Habs and Pat Kelly served up a three-point lead in two major periods for lighting. The Leafs rattled two more past the brilliant Wilf Cude late in the third period, Murphy Chamberlain shooting the first and Harvey Jackson the next exactly a minute later. Jackson, dropped to Toronto's second lines, was one of their stars.

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Rookie Leads Red Wings To 6-1 Victory

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (CP)—Rookie Ed Wares railed the faltering Detroit Red Wings tonight and led them to a 6-1 National Hockey League victory over New York Americans with two goals and an assist.

Not a penalty was handed out as the smallest crowd of the season here—less than 6,000 fans—saw the basement dwellers on the United States section outplay the Americans in all but the second period. Wares, husky right winger scored two Detroit goals and assisted on another. The champions scored four times in the first session and four in the third, the Amerks goal coming in the second period.

Carl Liscombe started the Wings to victory four minutes from the first whistle and before the period closed Bucko McDonald, Wares and Syd Howe added to the total. Late in the middle period, Amerks' Tommy Anderson barged his first goal of the season on a solo effort.

Alex Motter, who drew an assist on McDonald's goal, also set up play for Wares' second marker late in the third period. Doug Young capped the scoring.

SUMMARY
First Period: 1-Detroit, Liscombe (Wares, McDonald) 4:18. 2-Detroit, McDonald (Motter) 5:24. 3-Detroit, Wares (Bowman) 16:28. 4-Detroit, Howe 19:28. Penalties—None. Second Period: 5-Amerks, Anderson 18:48. Penalties—None. Third Period: 6-Detroit, Wares (Motter) 13:38. 7-Detroit, Young 18:28. Penalties—None.

Offered Huge Sum To Fight Tony Galento

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Feb. 3—Promoter Harry Mendel today offered Joe Louis \$100,000 to defend his heavyweight title against Tony Galento of Orange in Atlantic City auditorium some time during April and Julian Black co-manager of the champion, promised a definite answer by next Tuesday.

Mendel said he would post \$10,000 as a forfeit with Jersey's Governor A. Harry Moore whenever Black and John Roxborough, Louis' other manager, said they were willing to make the match. The balance would be deposited in a bank when contracts are signed. The offer was the same wired the champion's handlers several weeks ago, but never answered, Mendel said.

Australia. European Zone: Germany-Norway; Hungary-New Zealand; France-Netherlands; Poland-Denmark; Great Britain-Romania; Ireland-Ireland; Czechoslovakia-Yugoslavia; Sweden-Switzerland; Greece-Belgium; Australia-India. The winner of the France Netherlands matches meets Monaco. The winner of the zone matches will meet the United States team at the Germantown Cricketer Club, Germantown, Pa., Labor Day weekend.

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THIS AFTERNOON
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470 Athletes Wind-up Training For Opening Of British Empire Games

SYDNEY, Feb. 3 (CP-Reuters)—Training was ended today for some 470 athletes, representatives of 14 countries entered in the British Empire Games opening here Saturday.

The Canadian contingent, 78 strong, and their fellow Empire athletes wound up training in a blaze of sunshine, sharp contrast to the torrid rains which halted workouts earlier in the week.

With the exception of Robert Bessell of Montreal, suffering from a strained leg tendon, the Maple Leaf squad was reported in fine condition to meet with the P. W. C. in the other half of the twin bill.

Esquires trailing the league leaders by two points need a win to keep them with the pack, but taking cognizance of the British Empire Games opening here Saturday, the Esquires last week do not regard their opponents lightly and are expected to give the utmost pressure to consolidate their top position.

Increased attendances have been noted at these games of late and it is likely that with so much at stake in tonight's matches former attendances will be surpassed.

Navy Will Play Murray Harbor Wings

The Navy hockey team leaves Friday for Murray Harbour to play the last skating Murray Harbor Wings, one of the fastest hockey teams of the outlying districts. The Wings have suffered few defeats this season and say that they will sink the Navy Friday night, but as the Navy say they will sink the Wings and the "Torpedo Line" will sink them, not forgetting the "Lapich" Gang on defence, and Helmsina Lafferty who says he will "steal" them off their course.

The Navy "Tars" will lineup as follows: Goal: Lafferty. Depth Charges: Smith, McIntyre, and Crockett. Forwards: "Torpedo Line", McMahon, Dillon, McDonald, "Gun-nery Line", McLeod, Coyne, Galanti. Utility: "Bomber" Costello.

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Sgd. J. KENSLEA Coach.

CONNOLLY GOES TO CHIHAWKS

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Chicago Blackhawks of the National Hockey League announced today they had obtained Bert Connolly, a left winger, on option from Springfield of the International American League, who played with the old Montreal Hawks.

Connolly, 29 years old and a resident of Montreal, has had major league experience, having seen service in 1924 and 1925 with New York Rangers. He is six feet tall and weighs 165 pounds.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT Y. M. C. A.

8.15 and 9.15 P.M. Admission 10c

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JR. ABBIES WIN FROM PRIMROSES

Junior Abbies, flashing a powerful offensive with an airtight defense last night defeated Montague Primroses 7-1 in a highly competitive game played in the Montague rink.

The game was fast and ruggedly fought throughout and it was only in the final period that the great junior team from the City could gain their margin of victory.

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Draw For Davis Cup Announced
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—State Secretary Hull drew the International pairing today for the first round of the annual Davis Cup Tennis matches. Canada will meet Japan. States which is the defender, will meet the eventual winner of the challenge games. The pairing: American Zone: Japan vs. Canada and Mexico vs.