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GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Jack Coyle Paces Bearcats To 14-3 Win

TRURO, N.S., Feb. 5-(CP)—Splitting the Army Engineers' defence for five markers, Jack Coyle tonight led Truro Bearcats on a 14-3 goal-getting jamboree in an Antigonish-Pictou Colchester League game here.

CHARLOTTETOWN RINK UNDEFEATED IN DAY'S PLAY

Competing For Consols Trophy



Pictured above are the three rinks that are taking part in the competition for the British Consols Trophy and the right to enter the Macdonald Brier Tankard Play, which opens at Toronto, March 3. The top group is W. R. Cruikshank's Charlottetown rink who won both their matches yesterday. From left to right they are: Back row: W. R. Cruikshank, H. L. Sear, F. S. Cobb. Front row: G. G. Hughes, R. H. Leck, E. P. Foley; front row: M. M. Bell, H. H. Phillips. The Montague rink are pictured in the bottom group. Back row: S. Rowell, A. G. Parks; front row: C. Boehner, Dr. A. L. Johnston.

Play Opens Yesterday For Consols Trophy; Champs To Be Crowned Today

Chalking up victories over Summerside and Montague rinks in the only two matches they took part in, W. R. Cruikshank's Charlottetown Curling Club Rink yesterday went into the lead as play opened at the local club for the British Consols Trophy and the right to enter the Macdonald-Brier Tankard as Island representatives in the annual Dominion championships this year scheduled to open at Toronto March 3rd.

Hard on the local club's heels, however, was a strong rink from Summerside with a like number of victories and one loss, both their victories coming at the expense of Montague, who failed to chalk up a win in three matches played, their defeats ruining all their hopes for an ultimate victory. Outcome of the playdowns will hinge on today's matches with Charlottetown meeting Summerside in today's opening match and Montague and the local rink winding up the competition.

Although the Charlottetown and Summerside rinks held the spotlight with their two victories, nevertheless Montague's Dr. L. A. Johnstone skipped rink were glorious in defeat, losing their first two matches on the last end and last stone and then were victims of two bad ends in the final game against Summerside which finished in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

In the first match of the competition between Summerside and Montague, the two rinks staged a nip-and-tuck battle all the way with Summerside winning the end counter 14-12 on the last stone of the last end, Skip R. H. Leck knocking out Montague to let his rink lay two.

Previous to this, Summerside had staged an uphill battle as Montague got away to a flying start, scoring a single on the first end and adding a double on the second to take a 3-0 lead; Summerside got back into the running with a double on the third only to have Montague come back with a four on the fourth to increase their lead to 7-2. Summerside with a two on the fifth and a single on the sixth again got within striking distance, only to have their opponents get a big three on the seventh. Here, however, the winners staged their comeback. They piled up a four on the eighth and a two on the ninth and single on the tenth to take a 12-10 lead. Montague came back on the 11th to chalk up a two and square the match at 12-12, coming home with the western rink getting the deciding points on the last rock of the match.

Tied at 2-2 entering the fourth end of their match, Charlottetown and Summerside seemed to be edging up to another nip-and-tuck battle until the W. R. Cruikshank rink took the next four ends in a row to take a 10-2 lead, scoring a single on the fourth, three on the fifth and two doubles on the sixth and seventh. Summerside broke back into the scoring with a single on the eighth, but Charlottetown increased their lead as they added two to their total on the ninth and three on the tenth with the losers having the final say in the scoring with a single on the 11th. Final score of the match was 15-4.

Charlottetown Match Highlight

But the real highlight of the day's competition came in the Charlottetown-Montague match with Charlottetown edging out an 8-6 victory but only after W. R. Cruikshank decided the match on his last rock of the last end knocking out the Montague stone to let his rink lay two after the two rinks had entered the final end tied at 6-6.

With Summerside and Charlottetown both having a victory apiece as the match got underway the possibility of a three-cornered tie appeared likely as the Montague team scored singles on the first two ends of the match and then added a double on the third to take a 4-0 lead over the Charlottetown rink. Both teams were curling exceptionally well and perfect draw shots and raises were the order of practically each and every shot called by the opposing skip; the manner in which the game was going, singles were looming very large with Charlottetown breaking into the scoring with one on the fourth end, Montague got that one back with a single on the fifth to retain their four-point lead; From the sixth to the tenth end inclusive some of the finest curling ever witnessed at the local rink was seen as the local standard bearers took singles on each one to enter the 11th end leading 6-5.

Here the competition really got hot; out of the 16 stones scored, 14 lay well within the house at the conclusion with the other two being on the outside and still in play. It was Montague's end by a matter of inches with four stones grouped all around the inner circle and it left the outcome of the match strictly up to the final end.

All through the last end the one rink and then the other would hold the lead with Skip Cruikshank coming down with his last rock to knock the laying shot of Montague's out and let his rink lay two for the end and match.

In the other match played, Montague ran into disastrous luck on the sixth and ninth ends, giving up four in each case, which contributed largely to their 14-6 defeat at the hands of the Summerside rink. Summerside started away with a bang, as they chalked up a 4-0 lead on the first three ends; Montague cut their deficit in half with a double on the fourth and then further reduced their deficit with a single on the fifth to put them within one point of their opponents. Summerside's four on the sixth sent them into a 8-3 lead; Montague set singles on the next two ends to again get within halving distance, but again Summerside came through with another big four on the ninth; added a single on the tenth, and then after seeing Montague chalk up a single on the 11th wound up the scoring for the day with a single on the 12th and final end.

BOWLING

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes Charlottetown Alleys Commercial League and G. and G. Pure Milk.

Charge Layden "Railroaded" Into office

CHICAGO, Feb. 5-(AP)—Disension broke out in the National Football League today over appointment of Elmer Layden as Commissioner of Professional Football.

Ace Parker Makes decision

NEW YORK, Feb. 5-(AP)—Clarence (Ace) Parker has made his choice, and it is football. The former Duke University athlete who won the 1940 National Football League's most valuable player award while virtually playing on one leg for Brooklyn Dodgers, today signed a two-year Dodge contract, the terms of which virtually end any possibility of a career as a major league baseball player.

Special Feature At Forum Tonight

An exhibition of figure skating will be given tonight at the Forum during intermission at the regular skate.

Pusie returns to Vancouver Lions

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5-(CP)—Jean Baptiste Pusie, French-Canadian defenceman whose fiery temperament has caused many an incident in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, returned today to the line-up of Vancouver Lions. His arguments with Manager Guy Patrick apparently buried in the past.

RETURNS CONTRACT

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Feb. 5-(AP)—Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs outfielder who ranked second in the National League home run honors last season, said today he has sent his contract back to Chicago, and that he plans to "talk with" the club management.

HOLY NAME BOWLING International League

CHUDMORE'S DRY CLEANERS vs. MASTER BARBERS. A. Blanchard 198 193 171. H. Praught 200 196 224.

Table with columns for Side, Score, and other statistics for the curling matches.

BILLIARDS

Earl Stanley battled his way to the finals in the first section of the provincial billiard tournament when he defeated John Garnum last night by a margin of 68 points, the scores being Stanley 300, Garnum 222. Tonight Stanley will play Bill Lawlor a 500 point match for the championship of the first section. This match is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Hockey Practice

Junior Royals practice tonight 5 to 6. The following players are requested to be on hand: McArthur, Cantwell, Douse, McDonald, Kelly, MacDougal, Beck, Hudson, Blanchard, Whitlock, Leclair, Higson, Beer, Gallant, Blanchard, Bagnall, Duffy, Jackson, Gauthier.

Advertisement for British Consols Cigarettes. Features a woman in a hat and the text 'TWO FAMOUS SYMBOLS' and 'The British Consols Trophy is the highest award in Prince Edward Island curling.'

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Feb. 5-(CP)—Acadia University Axmen tonight edged out Wolfville Cohorts 4-1 to clinch a second place berth in the Valley Hockey League standings.

INDIANS CONQUER BEARS. HERSHEY, Pa., Feb. 5-(AP)—Springfield's Indians made their last appearance of the regular American Hockey League season at Hershey Arena a happy one tonight by conquering Hershey Bears 4-3 in a rough game.

REDS WIN IN OVERTIME. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5-(AP)—Jack Shill's goal—his second of the night—in the overtime period gave Providence Reds a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia Rmblers in an American Hockey League game tonight.

Advertisement for Forum Skating. Text: 'HEALTH HAPPINESS THROUGH SKATING. FORUM TO-NIGHT 8 P.M. Skate and let the World's best skating bands provide the music. GOOD ICE, FINE MUSIC, FRIENDLY FRIENDS.'

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