

Island Rinks In Competition With Scottish Curlers

A section of ten of a group of fifty Scottish curlers touring the Dominion and United States visited the Province on New Year's Day and in competition with Island rinks won one match tied one and lost two.

Late in arriving due to unfavorable flying weather, the scheduled morning matches were run-off in the afternoon when the party arrived at noon by automobile via Terrence and Borden. The regular program was carried out in the evening.

There was a large number of spectators at the Charlottetown Curling Club to greet the visitors from the land of Heather and to opening the series of matches the contestants with brooms and brushes paraded around the rink to the sound of the pipes played by Piper Bruce McLaren.

The visitors won two close matches in the afternoon's play to Summerside and Montague. W. Bears skipped his eastern foursome to an 8-7 victory over L. Jackson of Summerside, Lunenburg, while the Hon. T. A. Campbell came from behind with his western rink to nose-out G. McClung of Summerside 10-9 in another last end win.

The two evening matches with Charlottetown rinks were also closely played. The Scots skipped by G. McClung came through with a last end victory over a rink skipped by Col. G. E. Full, while another local rink skipped by Rankine McLaine rallied with five counters in the final two ends to earn a 9-8 all day.

In total scores in the four matches the Island rinks amassed 40 points to the visitors' 39.

The largest end was scored by the G. E. Full rink which counted six rocks in the fifth end of their match with the McClung skipped

foursome. The visitors, however, came close to duplicating the feat in the eighth end when they registered a "big five".

The visitors' use of the brush rather than the broom to clear the way for their rocks created considerable interest and touched off not a little controversy on the relative merits of each.

Line scores and line-ups follow:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Total
 G. McClung 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 9
 T. A. Campbell 0 0 1 0 2 2 1 1 0 3 9
 Scotland: J. F. Wough, D. Davis, J. Young, G. McClung, skip.
 Summerside: R. Bellford, T. D. Morrison, M. M. B.P. Tom, T. A. Campbell, skip.
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Total
 L. Jackson 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 7
 W. Bears 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 2 8
 Summerside: G. Garrett, A. Pate, J. Noble, L. Jackson, skip.
 Montague: F. McIntyre, L. H. Foote, J. E. Burden, W. Bears, skip.

Evening Matches
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Total
 L. Jackson 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 3 0 0 9
 F. R. McInnes 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 9
 Summerside: J. Noble, A. Pate, M. Mather, L. Jackson, skip.
 Charlottetown: J. D. Stewart, W. T. Weir, Dr. W. MacDonald, F. R. McInnes, skip.

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 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Total
 G. McClung 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 54
 G. E. Full 0 0 1 0 6 3 0 0 3 1 33
 Summerside: J. Young, D. Davis, J. Atkinson, G. McClung, skip.
 Charlottetown: Alex. Knox, T. W. L. Prowse, E. F. Acorn, Col. G. E. Full, skip.

Speed King Passes After Lengthy Illness

REIGATE, Surrey, England (AP) — Sir Malcolm Campbell, the first man to drive an automobile faster than 300 miles an hour, died Saturday. He was 63.

Sir Malcolm, whose adventurous exploits as an auto and motorboat speed king won him a knightship, had been in failing health since he underwent an eye operation in June. The cause of his death was not announced.

In 1925 he achieved his greatest speed record — 202.122 miles an hour on the gleaming sands of Brooklands, near London. The record had stood since 1929 when another speed king, John Cobb, in 1927.

Sir Malcolm's world record of 147.1 miles an hour in a special car equipped with a 1200 cc. engine, set in 1929 on the sands of Brooklands, never has been broken.

His knowledge of motors and speed technique gave him a place in the second world war. With the Royal Air Force, he was a test pilot and a designer of aircraft. He had headed the army's motorable traffic control unit during the war.

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Canadiens And Rangers Lead Injury List

MONTREAL, Jan. 1 — (CP) — A record of 29 National Hockey League players out of an active list of 102 have missed games so far because of injuries, a check through casualty lists at the season's halfway mark showed today.

No club in the six-team circuit has escaped in the first half of the 1948-49 schedule. Worst-hit clubs so far have been Montreal, Canadiens and New York Rangers, each of which has had seven players off for various periods during the last three months.

Canadiens at present are without one of its all-stars in the forward line, Elmer Lach and Butch Bouchard. They have also gone through several games minus Murph Chamberlain, Glen Harrison, Jacques Lussier, Bill Durnan and Rip Rivest.

Rangers suffered their big blow before the season started when Budaj O'Connor, Frankie Edolli-Bill Mac and Ed Laprade were out in a traffic accident. Edolli was only able to return his club last week while O'Connor, second-line forward last season, missed 14 games.

Tack Suspension And Fine On Leafs' Player

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Toronto's Frankie Edolli-Bill Mac was suspended for one game and fined \$500 for hitting Montreal's Bill Durnan in a game at Toronto Saturday night.

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Cracks Own Driving Record

ARODIA, Calif., Jan. 2 — (AP) — America's winningest jockey, Johnny Longden, climaxed his winningest year — 1948 — with a pair of firsts Friday that cracked his own modern riding record.

Victories on Tickingait in the sixth at Santa Anita and Solidarity in the \$10,000 feature race hiked his total to 319 wins for 1948. In 1947 the 38-year-old veteran, formerly from Tabor, Alta., had 316, per 1,000.

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Northwestern Team Is Winner Rose Bowl Game

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 — (AP) — Northwestern lived up to expectations with a 25-14 last gasp victory over California in the Rose Bowl Saturday but the southwest team's triumph in the Orange Bowl was because of a conference rule that prevented a return to the Rose Bowl.

Northwestern retained its unbeaten record by whipping favored Missouri, 24-23, in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville.

Other bowl results included: William and Mary shut out Oklahoma A. and M., 20-0, in the Delta Bowl at Memphis.

Gilmanova smashed Nevada, the United States top offensive power of 1948, by the score of 27-7 in the Harbor Bowl at San Diego.

Drake defeated Arizona, 14-13, in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz.

West Virginia won over Texas Mines, 23-12, in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.

Colorado was 21-20 victor over Colorado A. and M. in the Raisin Bowl at Fresno.

Wilberforce (Ohio) State downed Prairie View, Tex., 6-0, in the Prairie Bowl at Houston.

Kentucky State downed Greenboro (N.C.) A. and T., 22-13, in the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham.

Missouri Valley and St. Thomas lost 13-13 in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

Another tie game was Sul Ross and Murray State which ended 21-21 in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

U. S. Track Star Given Pro Status

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 — (AP) — An edict by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has ended the brilliant track and field career of Henry Norwood (Barney) Ewell, 31-year-old sprinter and broad jumper.

The swift Negro from Lancaster, Pa., second in the Olympic 100 and 200-metre dashes last summer, was declared a professional in a ruling announced Friday by Frank N. Percival, secretary of the Middle Atlantic District of the A.A.U.

The ruling, handed down by Judge Harry S. McDevitt, president of the Middle Atlantic district, came after the former Penn State star had accepted a furnished house as a gift from appreciative Lancaster citizens.

"I am living on the house and proud of it," said Ewell, now a highway construction supervisor in Pennsylvania. "I thought it was awfully nice to do what they did and it would certainly be ungrateful if I were to fail to acknowledge the gift or seek some way out."

"As far as I am concerned, the A.A.U. ruling is final. I'll make no appeal."

McDevitt issued his ruling after Ewell entered the Jan. 15 Washington Star games and District of Columbia A.A.U. officials inquired as to his amateur status.

During the Olympics, Lancaster sportsman, acting on approval of Avery Brundage, chairman of the American Olympic Committee, contributed to the support of Ewell's family.

Ewell won his first national title — the junior 100-metre championship in 1926.

He is the only man ever to win the IC-4A (intercollegiate) sprints and broad jump three straight years. He accomplished that feat for Penn State in 1940-41-42.

President's Bonspiel Gets Underway Tonight

16 of the 40 rinks entered start play tonight at the Curling Club in the President's Bonspiel and before the competition is ended much keen rivalry is expected. Winners will be decided on the point system with each rink playing two games. Play will continue on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in addition to 20 scheduled matches on Wednesday afternoons.

Skips will be responsible in scheduling members on the ice at various times and should any skip find it impossible to attend in this regard he will appoint his mate or other member of his rink to carry out these duties.

A Bean Supper will be served in the Club at 6 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

Prizes for the event are being donated by President Frank Acorn with four going to the winners, four to the runners up and like number of consolation prizes.

Games will be arranged for 7 p.m. on Wednesday and 8 p.m. on Thursday. Following are the rinks participating:

Eidon Campbell, P. C. McCormack, J. A. Lukely, G. A. Hawkins (skip).

Art Henry, Robt. DeBios, Dave MacLeod, J. P. MacLeod (skip).

Myron Bell, Wendel, McInnes, Howard MacInnis, J. A. Fraser (skip).

J. P. Campbell, F. B. Clarke, R. M. Jones, T.W.L. Prowse (skip).

J. P. Owen, C. W. Milton, J. S. MacKay, F. R. McInnes (skip).

Tom Rogers, Frank Hobbs, Gordon Ayard, Dr. W. MacDonald (skip).

Elmer MacDonald, A. Aylward, Cliff MacDonald, A. W. Hyndman (skip).

Had MacInnis, Tom White, W.R. Burnett, W. B. Jenkins (skip).

Ed L. Wood, H. C. Trauer, W.R. MacNeil, Ian Horne (skip).

Fred Cannell, T. F. Mitchell, Fred MacMillan, H. F. MacPhee (skip).

James Colles, Norman Nicholson, J. H. Hewatt, Cleaver MacLean (skip).

Gracie McIntosh, Geo. Hooper, W. R. Adams, J. E. Burdon (skip).

Wendell Barbour, Dr. L.E. Prowse, W. N. Wilson, C. M. Frazee (skip).

Dr. W.G. Hogg, Claude Ives, Don Gass, H. L. Sear (skip).

H. D. Hill, E. H. Saunders, Alex. Knox, R.S.P. Jardine (skip).

Ivan Trainor, E. A. McCabe, Fred Driscoll, Dr. H. MacIntyre (skip).

Mr. Dewling, A.G. MacMillan, R. E. Jenkins, P. W. Turner (skip).

S. R. Johnston, Wes Whitlock, Gordon White, F. R. Conrad (skip).

H. Hillier, Frank Anderson, F. R. Seaman, R. Carruthers (skip).

Wm. Munroe, Jos. Douglas, J. Squaresboro, G. E. Full (skip).

Robt. Nicholson, Gordon Foster, Roy MacNeil, H. I. Spillet (skip).

A. Rogers, Geo. Craig, J.H. MacNeil, S.S. Moore (skip).

Percy Gay, W. R. Cudmore, F. N. Nash, Dr. H. Pierce (skip).

J. P. Doyle, Dr. W. Soper, Arnett Howatt, F. Cox (skip).

H. E. Hyndman, Doug Mayne, A. Banna, E.F. Acorn (skip).

J.A. Clarke, R. A. Parker, A. W. Matheson, W.H. Worth (skip).

Hawks Extend League Lead With 6-1 Win

MONTREAL, N. B., Jan. 2 — (CP) — Moncton Hawks extended their Maritime Senior Hockey League lead to six points Saturday night by defeating second-place Dartmouth Arrows 6-1.

With little Frank Imonti and Dalton Barkwell leading the scoring, Hawks gained the initiative in the second period after a scoreless opening frame. They banged in two goals in the second without a reply from Arrows, and added four more in the final frame, while Arrows' best efforts produced a single tally.

Both Tomori in the Moncton cage and Dargavil in the Dartmouth cited turned in stellar performances.

Coach Les Ramsay of Hawks' made his first appearance of the season on home ice. He teamed with Elnk McDonald and Joe Fitzpatrick and besides collecting one goal set a fast pace for his teammates.

Play was fairly even. Arrows, weak on several goal scoring tries, were robbed by erratic shooting. Hawks, showing their best form, made the most of their scoring chances and always were a threat.

Bearcats Win In Overtime

STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 2 — (CP) — Truro Bearcats worked hard to edge Stellarton Royals 4-3 here last night in an overtime battle. It was the first home-ice loss for league-leading Royals this season.

The first period was a goalless battle and Proenza for Royals and Borens' Mumford turned in outstanding performances. Stan MacDougall got the only goal of the frame to put Royals one up on assistants Hunter and Legere.

In the second stanza, Bearcats carried the edge in play and the five-minute mark, Art Dornington pegged Truro's first marker on a pass from Hepburn. Three minutes later Hepburn sent third-place Bearcats ahead when he scored on a panging attack with Dornington and Art Legere. Fahey tied it up at 12:00 on a handout from Badaux. Two seconds before the bell Legere nailed Bearcats' third goal.

Royals tied it up once more in the third period when Fraser Campbell notched his team's third goal, unassisted at the 12-minute mark. Badaux got the first penalty of the game for boarding and soon after D. Dornington went off with a misconduct.

Bearcats' Legere got his second unassisted goal of the game at 1:48 of the overtime period to give him team the victory.

Flo Direct Is Race Winner

HALIFAX, Jan. 2 — (CP) — The doctory Flo Direct, reined by Homer Boutiller, started the New Year right by winning the Class A division in the Halifax Harness Club's races here Saturday.

Grattan Axworthy, driven by Phil Craig, and Dell Grattan, handled by Fergie Baxter, won the other events on a muddy track that blocked some entries.

Race Horses Destroyed In N. Y. Fire

GOVERNEUR, N. Y., Dec. 31 — (AP) — Eleven trotting and pacing horses were killed tonight when fire destroyed a stable in the care of Charles J. Ruderman, Northern New York industrialist, at nearby Fowler.

Ruderman owned nine of the horses including Gallonian, which was entered for the 1948 Ham-bellion at Goshen, N. Y., and Kernal Bub, an outstanding horse last season at Santa Anita.

Burt Sheldon and Ed Demo were listed as owners of the other two horses.

Firemen tentatively estimated the loss at more than \$20,000. The cause of the fire was not determined.

Scoring Outburst In Third Period Gives Red Wings 5-3 Win

DETROIT, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Five goals in 6-14 minutes of the final period brought the Detroit Red Wings from behind to a 5-3 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks tonight. The victory returned them to undisputed first place in the National Hockey League. A crowd of 15,927 fans saw Detroit regain the lead over late Boston.

The Red Wings came from behind a 2-0 deficit to win by the same score they lost by last night in Chicago.

Last night's loss dropped Detroit into a first place tie with Boston, which beat New York, but the Bruins went back into second by not playing tonight.

Gaye Stewart and defenceman Bob Goldham hoisted the Hawks into their 30th season in the opening period and the way Chicago goalie Jim Henry was going it looked like enough as the clubs fought through a scoreless second period.

But Chicago and Henry went sour in the third and a bombardment of 22 Detroit shots, five of which dropped into the nets to pull the game out of the fire.

Greg (Doc) Couture scored the first Detroit marker on a rebound three minutes after the final stanza opened.

Then Chicago defenceman Doug McColin went to the penalty box for tripping and the Red Wings went ahead with two goals, by Bill Quackenbush and Pete Horeck, in less than a minute.

Sid Abel scored from a jam in front of the Chicago nets less than a minute and a half later and Jim McFadden's rebound shot gave Detroit a 5-2 margin while Gaye Stewart was serving time for slashing.

Chicago's final tally came 63 seconds from the end when Roy Conacher's shot caromed in off Bill Miesken's skate.

"I'm not feeling flurried because the Red Wings the honor of becoming the first National Hockey League club to score 100 goals this season. They now have 103 in 31 games."

HAWKS CLIP RED WINGS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 — (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks defeated Detroit Red Wings 5-3 in a National Hockey League game Saturday night before 17,306 fans, largest crowd of the season.

The Hawks took a 3-1 first period lead. One of their goals, a solo job by Bep Guidolin, came when the home-owners were a man short. The other goals were scored by the two teams when either was also short-handed.

Sid Abel, who got two for Detroit, rapped in one early in the opening period but Roy Conacher, who likewise hit for a pair, evened it up on a short-handed Detroit team three minutes later. Guidolin's shot came at 15:25 and then, with three seconds of the heat to go and Detroit shy a man, Gus Bodnar tossed it to 3-1.

In the middle period, Roy Conacher hammered home his second goal. A fight between Guidolin and Lee Fogolin enlivened this stanza.

The Wings came back resolutely in the final heat with Abel counting in 55 seconds and Marty Pavlich at the exact halfway mark. However, with their slim, one-goal lead threatened the Hawks proceeded to go into action as Gaye Stewart lifted home a clincher at 16:40.

Rangers Tame Leafs

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 — (CP) — The usually hapless New York Rangers lashed back at the rough house Toronto Maple Leafs tonight, blasting them 4-2 in a bruising National Hockey League game before 15,545 fans in Madison Square Garden.

The victory brought the last-place Rangers to within one point of the fifth-place Leafs whose two goals were scored by big left-winger Harry Watson.

The fast-paced game was marked by heavy body checking and a lack of heat between Bill Ezimicki and little Tony Leswick who finally drew a 10-minute misconduct penalty apparently for swearing.

Leswick, Dunc Fisher, Don (Mr. Big) Brien, Glen (Clint) Albright tallied for the Rangers, two in the first period and two in the third.

The fiery Leswick opened the scoring at 17:17 of the first period by dribbling the puck between Turk Edwards' feet in a 20-foot screened shot. Both goals made a total of 24 saves.

Watson brought the disorganized Leafs into the scoring picture towards the end of the middle session, taking passes from Ezimicki and Fisher to beat Chuck Rayner from 20 feet. His second goal came with 21 seconds left to play in the third period when he scored unassisted from 10 feet.

Play was held up for 10 minutes in the final stanza when Leswick drew his misconduct, the fans littering the ice with paper.

Wily Edger Laprade sparked two Rangers goals, assisting on Leswick's opener and feeding the puck to Albright on New York's fourth goal midway through the second period.

Lund also drew an assist on that tally as well as Fisher's effort at the end of the first period when the little right-winger picked up his rebound.

Although the game was the tightest seen in the Garden this year only six penalties were handed out, three to each team. Leswick and Harry Taylor each drew two.

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THREE-DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY - Skating - 8 to 10 P.M.
 TUESDAY - Children's Skating - 4 to 5.30
 NIGHT - Hockey League
 WEDNESDAY - Skating
 8 to 10 P.M.

THE FORUM

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(By The Canadian Press)	
Detroit	17 1 2 103 83 26
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Chicago	30 14 14 2 98 108 30
Montreal	28 11 12 5 72 73 27
Toronto	29 10 13 6 73 84 26
New York	28 8 13 7 61 79 23

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MALARIA CONTROL
 GEORGETOWN, British Guiana
 (CP) — As the result of malaria control measures started three years ago, the birth rate in British Guiana has doubled and the infant mortality rate has dropped from 350 per 1,000 to 67.

BLANKET FACTORY
 LIVINGSTONE, Southern Rhodesia — (CP) — A textile company here exported three Europeans and 50 Africans in producing 10,000 blankets a month from a mixture of cotton and wool on 24 looms.