

St. Mary's Score 7-4 Win Over Islanders



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J. S. MacDonald Rink Wins Championship At Confederation 'Spiel

J. Sterling "Toot" MacDonald yesterday skipped his rink to the Grand Championship in the Confederation Bonselpiel for the second successive year and retained the Maritime Central Trophy. The Reserve Championship—the Imperial Oil Trophy was won by a Saint John Thistle Club rink skipped by H. V. Jefferies.

Two other trophies were decided as the Bonselpiel proper reached a climax. The Morrison and McRae Ltd. trophy went to a Charlottetown rink piloted by Ed Tanton, while F. R. McLaine also of the local club won the Prowse Bros. Ltd. silverware.

The Roadmakers' Shield, awarded on a "points" basis went to a rink skipped by Arnett Howatt. A special prize, lucky number game, was won by the Nell MacKay rink from Moncton.

Earlier in the week a youthful rink from Summerside, skipped by T. A. Campbell, won the wholesale Grocers Trophy with four straight victories, while the British American Oil Trophy was captured by the E. F. Acorn foursome.

Last night the second section got underway with two matches being played at Summerside and three at the Charlottetown Club.

In repeating his triumph, J. S. MacDonald, with one exception, had the same rink as performed last year. The only change was in the position of mate where Bill MacNeill of this year's Provincial Championship rink replaced Dr. W. L. MacDonald. The other members of the rink are Harry MacDonald and Clifford MacDonald.

The Grand Championship was decided in a morning round with the Col. G. E. Full rink. A big "five" in the fourth and shaped the pattern of victory for the "Mac's."

The Jefferies rink from Saint John in winning one of the major awards, knocked off the Col. G. E. Full rink in a match last night 9-7 for the Reserve Title.

Tied-up coming home in the last end Ed Tanton in an afternoon match, scored a 12-11 victory over the Col. Full rink to win the Morrison and McRae Trophy.

In the play for the Prowse Trophy, the Rankine McLaine rink scored an impressive 16-8 triumph over a youthful quartet skipped by Elmer MacDonald. For the first seven ends it was anybody's game, but the McLaine rink tallied in each of the remaining five ends for a clear cut decision.

Prizes were presented last night to winners and runners-up by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, chairman of the Confederation Bonselpiel committee and Mr. R. S. P. Jardine, president of the Provincial Curling Association.

Yesterday's results follow:

O. W. Dunham (SS) 11, M. A. Howatt (C) 4.
W. E. MacInnis (C) 14, W. H. Worth (C) 10.
H. V. Jefferies (SJ) 11, E. E. Acorn (C) 5.
J. S. MacDonald (C) 13, Col. G. E. Full (C) 8.
F. R. McLaine (C) 16, Elmer MacDonald (C) 8.
N. A. Howatt (C) 14, N. MacKay (MB) 3.
O. W. Dunham (SS) 16, T. J. Coley (H) 1.
W. E. MacInnis (C) 10, T. A. Campbell (C) 8.
E. Tanton (C) 12, Col. G. E. Full (C) 11.
J. E. Burden (C) 12, W. H.

Hockey Scores

Maritime Major:
Ch'town 4; Halifax 7
Cape Breton Major
Glouce Bay 4; North Sydney 9
National League:
Montreal 2; Chicago 3

THE STANDINGS

Maritime Major

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	
Ch'town	73	47	22	4	325	204	98
Halifax	73	42	28	3	319	276	87
St. John	73	32	38	3	271	294	67
Moncton	73	18	51	4	234	375	46

Cape Breton

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	
Sydney	71	39	17	15	283	188	93
Glouce Bay	71	27	33	11	236	261	65
N. Sydney	70	18	34	18	214	284	54

Prizes Awarded At Confederation 'Spiel To Date

A summary of prizes awarded to date in the Fifth Confederation Bonselpiel which reached its climax yesterday follows:

Wholesale Grocers Trophy—T. A. Campbell, Summerside; 2nd, T. J. Coley, Halifax; 3rd, J. S. MacDonald, Charlottetown and H. V. Jefferies, Saint John (tied).

British American Oil Trophy—E. F. Acorn, Charlottetown; 2nd, Dr. R. B. MacKenzie, Newcastle; 3rd, Dr. L. E. Prowse and R. R. Bell, Charlottetown (tied).

Morrison and McRae Ltd. Trophy—Ed Tanton, Charlottetown; 2nd, Col. G. E. Full, Charlottetown; 3rd, Dr. E. S. Giddings, Charlottetown.

Prowse Bros. Trophy—F. R. McLaine, Charlottetown; 2nd, Elmer MacDonald, Charlottetown.

Maritime Central Airways Trophy—Grand Championship, J. S. MacDonald, Charlottetown.

Imperial Oil Trophy—Reserve Championship, H. V. Jefferies, Saint John; 2nd, Col. G. E. Full, Charlottetown; 3rd, E. F. Acorn, Charlottetown.

Roadmakers' Shield—M. A. Howatt, Charlottetown; 2nd, O. W. Dunham, St. Stephen; 3rd, W. E. MacInnis, Charlottetown.

Special Prize—Lucky Number Game, N. MacKay, Moncton (Beavers).

Worth (C) 6.
T. J. Coley (H) 12, R. V. Bell (C) 7.
T. A. Campbell (S) 12, E. MacDonald (C) 9.
Dr. L. E. Prowse (C) 15, N. MacKay (MB) 3.

Second Section (Major Division)

Dr. Johnston (M) 8, Dr. Giddings (C) 9.
J. Fraser (M) 6, R. S. P. Jardine (C) 11.
F. MacIntyre (M) 8, Ed Tanton (C) 10.

Legend: S, Summerside; C, Charlottetown; NC, Newcastle; SS, St. Stephen; SJ, Saint John; H, Halifax; MB, Moncton; Beaver, M, Montague.



Well, the Charlottetown Islanders have consolidated first place in the Maritime Major Hockey League schedule, and it was Halifax Saint Mary's defeat at the hands of Saint John Beavers by a 4-3 count at Dartmouth on Wednesday night that did the trick. Speculating on the situation in this column yesterday, the possibilities of the postponed Halifax-Beavers clash at Dartmouth had slipped memory for the moment, and looking to the outcome of last night's battle between Saint Mary's and Islanders to be the game that could cut and dry the position for the locals.

At time of writing the contest last night between Saints and Islanders at Halifax had not been played, but as far as the final standing in the league race for the Islanders is concerned, the result will make little difference now. With a total of 85 points before last night's game, Halifax, with wins in all of their remaining six starts in the schedule can only rack up a total of 97 points, and the Islanders already stand pat for first place with 98 points.

In fact all of the final standings as to how the teams will finish at the end of the regular schedule have been decided. Halifax are safe for second spot over third place Beavers as the latter only have five games left to play, and with only 67 points to date can at best only compile 77 points, which is a full eight points behind Halifax's present standing of 85. Moncton Hawks are a long 27 points from overtaking Beavers and are definitely slated for the cellar position.

Although the remaining games of the schedule will no doubt change the actual point differences between the various positions, Islanders are definitely slated to meet Moncton in one semi-final bracket and Halifax and Saint John in the other. As a reminder, both semi-final series will be best five out of nine games, with the two finalists meeting in a best four out of seven for the title.

Speaking of league races, there is a close battle being fought for the third and fourth playoff spots in the National Hockey League between Boston, New York and Montreal, while Detroit and Toronto are waging a close struggle for the two top positions. Like three peas in a pod, Bruins, Rangers and Canadiens leave little to choose from in the third, fourth and fifth place positions.

Only three points separate those positions. Boston holds the slight edge for third spot with a total of 51 points, New York trailing by one point with 50 and Montreal by 46. At least that is how they all stand at the end of 56 games played, but with 16 per team still to go, anything might happen, but from the way those three squads have been performing, it is our bet that it will be a battle right down to the wire as to which of the three will garner the two playoff positions.

For the front running positions, Detroit Red Wings, the defending champions, and Toronto's Maple Leafs are well to the fore of the rest of the pack, but little to spare between the two clubs themselves. The Wings hold a five-point drop on the Leafs but the latter have a game in hand over Detroit as of Wednesday following their 2-2 deadlock at the Ontario capital.

Turning in powerful performances, Detroit's 80 points and Toronto's 75 doesn't give them much to worry about from the other four teams in the loop in the regular schedule, but like the other playoff positions, are going to make a close battle right down the line with one another for the first and second playoff spots. The luckless Chicago Black Hawks, with only a 34-point total, are the only one that still doesn't have a playoff hope. A full 14 points behind fifth place Canadiens, nothing short of a full-scale power drive for the remainder of the schedule could give the Hawks a playoff bid.

Halifax St. Mary's In Final Game Here Tonight In Regular Schedule

Halifax Saint Mary's will make their last appearance over Charlottetown ice in the regular schedule of the Maritime Major Hockey League here tonight when they clash with the league leading Islanders at the Forum at 8:30.

Depending on how the playoffs go in the semi-final round, it could be the Santamarians last performance here for the season. The contest will be a follow up to a rugged, rousing encounter between the same two teams at Halifax last night, which according to reports from the Nova Scotia capital produced one of the finest first periods of hockey that has been witnessed at the Halifax Forum in Big, Four competition this season.

Losing the contest to the Saints by a 7-4 count, the Islanders are expected to ice a full strength aggregation here tonight to atone for their defeat last night, and if the game produces anything like that meeting at Halifax, then fans can depend on seeing some hot hockey action.

In any event, it will be the last meeting between the two clubs this year, unless they meet later in the finals for the league title, and fans who want to be sure of witnessing the two top teams of the circuit in action should be on hand for tonight's clash.

P.W.C. Welshmen Score Hoop Victory Over S.D.U.

Yesterday afternoon Earl Nicholson's P. W. C. Welshmen accomplished a feat that no other Welsh hoop team has been able to do in at least four and perhaps more years, beating the Saint Dunstan's University team. In a bitter tooth and nail struggle the tricolor basketweavers shaded the red-and-whites 52-48 thereby edging into a first place tie with their arch rivals, in the Island Senior League.

The game, watched by a capacity crowd, was just about the fastest shot by Coyly to be evened almost immediately by McAndrew's lay-up. From there the battle saw-sawed back and forth for the remainder of the half with neither team holding any lead for more than a few minutes at a time, the canto ending even-seven at twenty-one each. Ball-handling was sharp in the period as it was through most of the game.

The second half was just about a repetition of the first, showing the fast passing and shooting that characterized the initial frame. Both teams missed on some dandy opportunities but more than made up for it on the shots that were scored. Play was even for the first part of the period until P. W. C. scored on three quick ones to put them ahead by six. The advantage was short-lived however, as the hillmen fought back to go out in front themselves. Again they traded shot for shot, basket for basket for five minutes when the Welsh put on another drive that netted them six more. The margin was enough as he yeld off the desperate attacks of the Saints and froze the ball for the last seventy seconds to come out on top.

The winning factor for Welsh was their great team play as they spread their points out

Sask. Rink Wins School Curling Title

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 22—(CP)—The Saskatchewan rink skippered by Gary Thode last night won the Canadian high school curling championship and the Sifton Trophy with a 9-8 victory over Alberta that was settled by a thrilling big three in the ninth end.

The trophy thus went to Saskatchewan for the third time in four years. Manitoba has won it once.

Alberta and British Columbia tied for second place and tournament officials said they will play an additional six ends to decide the runner-up.

The British Columbia rink swamped Nova Scotia 9-3 last night while Alberta was losing.

In other games last night, Northern Ontario trounced Manitoba 12-8, Ontario beat Prince Edward Island 8-6 and Quebec took winless New Brunswick 17-4.

Quebec followed the three top teams with six wins for the East's best efforts in the Western sweep.

Northern Ontario was on Quebec's heels at the end, and Manitoba and Ontario followed with four wins apiece.

Prince Edward Island ended with three wins, Nova Scotia could claim only one victory and New Brunswick drew nine blanks in nine tries.

Louis Takes On Walker In Bout Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22—(AP)—Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, heading for another crack at the title, takes on Andy Walker, rugged San Francisco battler, in a 10-round fight at the Cow Palace tomorrow night.

A capacity crowd of more than 16,000 fans will account for gate receipts of around \$90,000. Louis gets 40 per cent of the net.

It will be Louis' fourth bout in a series he hopes will lead to a second title match with champion Ezzard Charles. Joe emerged from retirement last year in an effort to regain the crown he had relinquished. He took a 15-round pasting from Charles.

In the build-up for a return go, Louis has scored a 10-round decision over Cesar Brion; stopped Freddie Beshore in four and, a couple of weeks ago took a 10-rounder from the Cuban, Omello Agramonte.

He'll be 37 years old shortly and admittedly is "over the hill."

Walker hasn't much of a ring reputation yet but probably has as much if not more all-round ability as any of Louis' last three opponents. He holds the California state title, is fast, and hits fairly hard. He can backpedal too, and Louis may get tired trying to catch up with him. Louis will weigh in at 210 pounds, or a little lighter. Walker tipped the beam at 197 pounds in his last hard workout yesterday.

Black Hawks End Losing Streak Down Habs 3-2

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—(CP)—Chicago Black Hawks tonight ended a lengthy National Hockey League losing streak, pleasing 4,912 fans, second lowest crowd in Chicago Stadium history, with a 3-2 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

Goalie Harry Lumley, playing for the first time in two weeks, had a shutout until 3:57 of the third period. At that point, Chicago was leading, 3-0, on a furious Hawk onslaught through the first two periods.

Then, Bernie Geoffrion, rookie Canadian, converted a Bob Dawes Paul Meger relay to score Montreal's first goal. At 18:09, Maurice Richard hit for his 34th goal of the season, assisted by Geoffrion.

The Hawks had taken their early margin on a first period goal by Bill Mosenko at 15:39 and a pair in the second period by Bill Gadsby and Don Morrison at 14:57 and 16:47.

This was Chicago's second victory in its last 31 games. The injury-riddled Hawks, dressing a full 18 players for the first time since Nov. 23, had lost six in a row and had only one tie to show for their last eight efforts going into tonight's game.

First Period
1—Chicago, Mosenko (Babando) 15:39
Penalties—Fogolin, Dewsbury.

Second Period
2—Chicago, Gadsby (Morrison, Brown) 14:57
3—Chicago, Morrison (J. Conacher, R. Conacher) 16:47
Penalty—Harvey.

Third Period
4—Montreal, Geoffrion (Dawes, Meger) 3:57
5—Montreal, Richard (Geoffrion) 18:09
Penalties—Dewsbury (2), Harmon, Harvey, Olmstead, Guldin.

sidling referee.
The following are the line-ups and scoring points:
Rockets: MacMillan 12; Quinn 0; Gallant 2; Duffy 0; Reeves 2; Watson 0; MacManus 0. Total 17.
Coach, Jack Turner.
W. K. S.: MacArthur 2; Whitlock 6; Gindon 4; Davison 0; Vessey 0; Smith 0; Hawkins 3; Taylor 0. Total 15. Coach, Neil Young.

Penalty Awards Set Record In Spirited Encounter At Halifax

Halifax St. Mary's clipped Charlottetown Islanders 7-4 in a Maritime Major Hockey League game tonight, marked by a record number of penalties.

Sixteen sentences were handed out by Charlie Copus and Dave Swain in the first period. It was the final scheduled appearance here of the league-leading Islanders.

Islanders dressed only 10 men and Saints 13—including three juniors.

Hughie Campbell picked up four scoring points, two goals and two assists. Billy Watson also collected four on one goal and three assists.

The Halifax victory over the Islanders did not change the standing. The Charlottetown club still leads the second-place Saints by a comfortable margin.

Watson took Campbell's pass to open the scoring early in the first period. But the Islanders forged ahead on successive markers by Morrow.

Thane Bathgate drew a penalty, while he was in the cooler, the Saints whipped three goals past Gordon. Myketyrn scored the first and Campbell roared through for the others—all in one minute.

The Islanders never recovered. They gave everything they had, and the Saints responded. Tempers flared. Seldom was either club at full strength. At one time, five players were in the penalty box.

Late in the period Ford gave the Saints a five goal lead following a passing play with Thomas and Flynn.

The pace slackened in the second period. The lone goal went to the Saints. Cy Thomas was the triggerman, with Flynn and Ford drawing assists.

Near the halfway mark Hollett made it 7-2 for Halifax, teaming with Watson and Campbell.

The Saints were content to coast

First Period

1—Halifax, Watson (Campbell)	2:32
2—Charlottetown, Morrow (Pawlyshyn, McLagan)	4:18
3—Charlottetown, Morrow (Traylor, Travis)	4:39
4—Halifax, Myketyrn (Hollett)	6:25
5—Halifax, Campbell (Watson)	6:44
6—Halifax, Campbell (Watson)	7:26
7—Halifax, Ford (Thomas, Flynn)	14:56

Penalties—Bathgate (4), Campbell, Traylor (2), D. Horeck, Myketyrn (3), Dutchnak, McLaughlin (4).

Second Period

8—Halifax, Thomas (Flynn, Ford)	14:41
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Penalties—Bathgate, Batten, McLaughlin, J. Horeck.

Third Period

9—Halifax, Hollett (Watson, Campbell)	8:47
10—Charlottetown, D. Horeck (Travis, Bathgate)	11:39
11—Charlottetown, D. Horeck (Travis)	16:45

Penalties—Bathgate, Thomas.

Rockets Win Hoop Game From W.K.S. Girls

The Charlottetown Rockets girls basketball team squeezed out a narrow 17-15 verdict over the West Kent School girls quintet in an exhibition hoop encounter played at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The game, unusual for a hoop contest, was deadlocked at 11-11 at the end of regulation time and was forced into 10-minute-of overtime to decide the winner.

Playing it close to the floor all night, Rockets held a slim 5-4 edge at the end of the first half, only to see the West Kenters come back in the final stanza to shade their rivals 7-6 to throw the game into a deadlock and an extra period.

Paced by Claudette MacMillan who chucked up 12 points, the Rockets outscored the W. K. S. girls 6-4 in the overtime frame for their two-point margin of victory.

Whitlock and Gindon were the leading point-getters for West Kent with six and four points respectively.

Barry MacMillan was the presiding referee.

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Truro Wins N.S. Curling Title

HALIFAX, Feb. 22—(CP)—Bobby McLellan's Truro rink today lifted the Nova Scotia senior curling championship, defeating Bob Callender's Mayflower rink 14-8 in the final.

The rink, skipped by McLellan for six games, was taken over by Bobby Jones for the final with McLellan moving back to mate. Lead on the rink was Joe Murphy and Fred Whitman was second. George Bell made the Callender rink with Reg Piercy second and Lloyd Oxner lead.

Winners over the Truro rink by a 13-7 count in the semi-finals, the Callender rink picked up where it left off and for the first four ends, it appeared as if they would walk off with the final. The tide turned in the fifth when Truro hung a five on the board and the locals never recovered. The collapse of the Halifax rink started from the five end and when Truro registered another five in the seventh, it was all over.

Vics Down Miners 9-4

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 22—(CP)—North Sydney Victorias, led by Bob Verrier and Laurie Peterson, dumped Glace Bay Miners 9-4 in a scheduled game of the Cape Breton Major Hockey League here tonight.

First Period

1—North Sydney, Peterson (Demarco, Robertson)	8:26
2—North Sydney, Peterson (Demarco, Marineau)	10:46
3—North Sydney, Gallagher (Beatty, Glover)	15:48
4—Glace Bay, Mundrick (Kornek)	18:53
5—Glace Bay, Biggs (Mundrick)	19:21

Penalties—Frezell, Bonhomme, Bellringer.

Second Period

6—North Sydney, Medynski (Robertson)	5:35
7—North Sydney, Peterson (Demarco, Bellringer)	14:14
8—North Sydney, Verrier (Medynski)	12:18
9—North Sydney, Verrier (Knox)	13:10

Penalties—Kornek, Biggs, Bellringer, Marineau.

Third Period

10—North Sydney, Peterson (Simpson)	:50
11—Glace Bay, Biggs (Holmes)	2:19

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