

Montague Wins Top Honors At 8th Annual Interscholastic Meet

A strong aggregation of speedsters from Montague made a clean sweep of team honors in both the boys and girls divisions at the eighth annual interscholastic ice sports meet held last night at the Charlottetown Forum. Both teams compiled a total of 23 points each. In the boys' division, Prince Street School made it a tight battle to take the runner-up position with 22 points, while a combined girls' team from West Prince placed second for team honors in that bracket with 21 points.

Copping off first in both relay events was the deciding factor for the Montague squads. Montague boys trailed Prince Street 13 points to 16 going into the final relay event while the West Prince girls held a two point edge over Montague before the latter won 10 points to 6 in the relay for a two-point victory in the meet.

Run off in the near-record time of one hour and twenty minutes, the competent group of officials officials deserve a lot of credit for making the event an outstanding success. Handling a total of 333 contestants during the course of 24 events was a feature worthy of mention, and was only 10 minutes short of last year's standing record for the annual event.

Held under the auspices of the Department of Physical Fitness, the meet was one of the most closely contested to be witnessed here in years with a wealth of fine skating and keen sportsmanship prevailing throughout.

Officials presiding over the meet were as follows: Referee-in-Chief, W. A. Gaudet; Starter, Neil Matheson; Timer, Bill Bevan, Sr.; Judges at finish, William Acorn, M.L.A., Roy D. MacGillivray, Jack Anear, Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers; Patrol Judges, J. T. Hogan, J. B. Scully, John Richard, A. L. Berry, Gordon Welner, Meet Director, Brigadier W. W. "Bill" Reid; Scorekeeper, T. L. Fitzgerald.

The following are the members of the three leading teams in the relay divisions: Girls—1. Montague—Greta Wigginton, Eddy Nicholson, Eileen Anear, Eileen Anear, Eileen Anear, Eileen Anear; 2. West Prince—Margaret Woodbridge, Lillis MacGregor, Glennis Harris, Aleta Harris; 3. P.S.S.—Jean MacDougall, Bonnie Sheppard, Catherine Bowley, Beryl Shelton.

Boys—1. Montague—Alwood Stewart, Kenny Powers, Arthur Clements, Ralph Anear, 2. P.S.S.—Roy Lee, Wylie Allen, Leroy MacNeill, George Ward; 3. W.K.S.—Stirling Pasher, Murray Stevenson, Harry Simmons, Roy MacArthur.

phie, Queen Square; 2. Malcolm Lodge, Borden; 3. Wylie Allen, Prince Street. Time 4 mins. 1 sec.

Girls 13 years: 1. Betty MacLean, Victoria; 2. Aleta Harris, West Prince; 3. Sylvia Sillicker, West Prince. Time 29 sec.

Boys 13 years: 1. Freddie Bridges, Kensington; 2. Bobby MacWilliams, Cape Traverse; 3. Leroy MacNeill, Prince Street. Time 41 sec.

Girls 14 years: 1. Ruth Finnan, O'Leary; 2. Marjorie Jardine, West Kent; 3. Shirley MacLean, Montague. Time 31 sec.

Boys 14 years: 1. Ralph Anear, Montague; 2. Rollic Lee, Prince Street; 3. Roy MacArthur, West Kent. Time 39 sec.

Girls 15 years and over: 1. Reta Wigginton, Montague; 2. Lucy Smith, West Kent; 3. Joyce Paquet, Souris. Time 42 sec.

Boys 15 years and over: 1. Jimmie MacIntosh, Souris; 2. Gary MacLean, Victoria; 3. Wylie Allen, Prince Street. Time 53 sec.

Girls relay: 1. Montague; 2. O'Leary; 3. Prince Street. Time 1 min. 1 sec.

Boys relay: 1. Montague; 2. Prince Street; 3. West Kent. Time 1 min. 50 sec.

The points were compiled on the basis of three for a first, two for a second and one for a third except in the case of the relay races when a first was worth 10 points, a second six and a third two.

Basketball Playdowns

Tonight at S. D. U. Gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. R.C.A.F. W.D.'s from Summerside Airport meet the local Abegweit Sisters in the second game of a home-and-home series for the girls open Island Trophy. The City girls go into this final game with a 13 point lead as a result of the first game at Summerside last week but the W.D.'s will be going into this game determined to overcome the Abie lead so fans should see some real basketball.

Immediately following the girls game, R.C.A.F. boys will take on the Abegweit in the second game of a home-and-home series for the right to meet S.D.U. for the Island title and Physical Fitness R.C.A.F. by 3 points only after a closely contested opener at Summerside. From the sidelines it would appear to be any-thing series at present so both teams will be working hard to win tonight's tussle.

Saint John Wins Hoop Title

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Saint John Marcus Minors won the Maritime juvenile basketball title Tuesday night by defeating Halifax 53-47 and taking the trophy game series 136-93.

The Saint John team will leave for Montreal Wednesday to play Montreal Y. M. C. A. in the Canadian semi-final.

The Comets offered much stiffer competition in the second game than when they lost 83-46 Monday night.

N.H.L. Veteran Of 11 Seasons Dies

FORT WILLIAM, (CP)—Charles Henry (Charlie) Sands, 43, a veteran of 11 seasons in the National Hockey League, died Monday night in Hollywood, Calif.

Word of his death reached here Tuesday in a telegram from his widow, Mrs. Thomas Sands. No details were given.

A native of Fort William, Sands played as a centre and right wing with four NHL clubs. He signed in 1932 with Toronto Maple Leafs, but did not join the club until the next year and after one season, was traded to Boston Bruins.

He played five years with Boston, going to Montreal Canadiens in 1939 and winding up his playing career in 1943 with a single season with New York Rangers.

His best season was with Boston in 1937-38 when he scored 17 goals and assisted on 12 others.

In 1944, he went to California to coach Hollywood Wolves of the old Pacific Coast Hockey League. At the time of his death he was employed at the Hollywood Bowl.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, three sons and his parents.

ROYAL FOLIAGE

LONDON (CP)—The Crown and the royal cipher reproduced in flowers and foliage from part of the Coronation decorations in London's famous parks. Thousands of plants are being nurtured to come into full bloom by June 2, with bedding schemes dominated by red white and blue, as well as purple and gold.

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HALIFAX, April 7—There is a rather solemn note in some quarters of the Islanders camp here tonight for down the corridor in room 76 Roy "Buck" Whitlock lies ill. The pivotman of the Islanders one-two punch came down with an attack of influenza some time last night and at the moment he is sleeping his way towards recovery. His system strengthened by several shots of penicillin. Slick Buck woke up this morning with a sick stomach and aching muscles and has remained in bed throughout the day. A physician examined him this evening and it is believed the Islanders' ace is suffering from the 24-hour flu. Buck says himself that he will be ready to play in the crucial game here tomorrow night. But late word has it that he has a temperature of 103.

Two other members of the team, Bob Gray and Hub Beaudry, are recovering from colds and should be in top shape for the game. Gray and Beaudry were the only Islanders suffering from illness during Monday's game, although statements from the Islanders camp after the game indicated that several others had colds. In these cases, however, sickness could not be used to cover a multitude of sins. The truth of the matter is that the boys just didn't have it on Monday night.

But after leaving a room shared by Bob Gray and Larry Travis a few minutes ago one couldn't help but feel that the tables would be turned tomorrow night. Both voiced the sentiments expressed by most of the other team members today that the Islanders would come out of Halifax with a split in the first two games. Travis and Gray are trying to study in their free hours here. Larry is a pre-med student at U.W.C. while Bob is working and studying with a chartered accountant firm. It is anything but easy for them to study, however, as their will to win this series makes it nearly impossible to concentrate on books.

Coach Murph Chamberlain had a long meeting with the players this afternoon. The meeting was held behind closed doors but there's not much doubt about what went on. Chamberlain wants and needs the Islanders to take this series. The betting in Halifax is that the Atlantic will take the series without too much trouble and a columnist in an afternoon paper today came up with the heading in dark type—Just Like Sydney Series? But that heading may be just what the boys needed to turn the tables on the Islanders. In the room down the corridor a group of the boys are listening to the Montreal-Chicago play-off game and expressing their contempt of the remark. Grouped around the radio are Steve Brklacich, Hub Beaudry, George McLaughlin, Chuck Holdaway, Larry Travis and Bob Gray. These players aren't used to such headlines.

The Atlantic's Billy Watson looked better on Monday than he has any time this year. Watson showed tremendous stick-handling ability and might have scored another goal or two had he elected to shoot the puck instead of pass it. He had little trouble with the Islanders' defense as he cut through and skated around it several times. Carroll Bloom was also in rare form and there seems little doubt but that he will catch a berth on the All Star team. From all reports his defense mate may be the Islanders' George McLaughlin, a boy who has played a lot of solid hockey this season.

The Halifax fans rate big Steve Brklacich as public enemy number one. Big Steve, who gives everything he has in every game, played it rough Monday night and drew more than his share of penalties. Each time he was greeted with a roar from the crowd that left little doubt the defenseman's color and ability to excite the fans. Steve also came close to making them groan. Twice he almost connected but MacMeekin robbed him. He is still playing with his arm in a cast but there's no doubt about the big fellow's value to the team.

Murph Chamberlain moved Marcel Clements back up on left wing alongside Buck Whitlock during the latter part of the Monday game. Walter Pawlshyn, who failed to live up to the things expected of him and has been one of the big disappointments of the play-offs, saw only limited service during the last period and a half. Pawlshyn, however, has potential scoring ability and there is the possibility that he may break out in a scoring spree some night. It couldn't happen at a better time than tomorrow night. If it doesn't happen soon it will be too late.



ISLANDER IN BRITISH ARMY FINALS—Happy Canadian soldiers are these members of the 79th Field Regiment, R.C.A., proudly displaying their newly-won trophy, emblematic of the British Army Basketball Championship, won during a tournament held at Alcester, England, recently. Winning every game of the tournament, with 200 teams entered, the Canadians finished in a thrilling match against the Life Guards N. Brown, Dundas, Ont.; Bdr. D. Regment, Kamloops, B. C.; Sgt. Rod Hallum, Victoria; Lt. L. Laurier, Windsor, Ont.; Lt. M. W. Dauphinee, Halifax; Lt. R. J. Mumery, Prince Albert, Sask. (National Defense Photo).

Campbellton Cubs Edge Local Juveniles 3-2 In Overtime

CAMPBELLTON, N. B. (CP)—Campbellton Cubs advanced to the Maritime juvenile hockey finals against Halifax Toppers by edging Charlottetown juveniles 3-2 in overtime of a "sudden-death" playoff Tuesday night.

Boyd MacIntyre shot the winning goal at 11:08 in the second extra session. He deflected Dave Allingham's attempted shot on goal from a difficult angle.

Roger Irving saved the game for Allingham scored in the first locals.

Milwaukee Plans Big Welcome For Braves

MILWAUKEE, (CP)—The city that beer made famous will open the taps to the limit today to welcome its big league baseball team.

A boisterous reception, with Milwaukee's famed hospitality at its roaring best, will mark the arrival of manager Charley Grimm and his Milwaukee Braves.

The first franchise move in a half century of major league baseball history, shifting Boston's National League club to Milwaukee, has produced boundless enthusiasm here. Old-timers say it equals the feeling evoked just 20 years ago Tuesday, when beer became legal again and thousands of thirsts were quenched during a spontaneous hours-long party.

Thousands are expected to line the downtown streets for the gala parade which will introduce the Braves to Milwaukee fans.

The Braves will walk a red carpet when they leave their train at the railway station. The carpet will be rolled across the trainshed to the door of the private cars on which the players will ride.

Aerial bombs will be detonated at one end of Wisconsin avenue which has been renamed "Braves' drive." The players will ride the 40-block parade route in open convertibles.

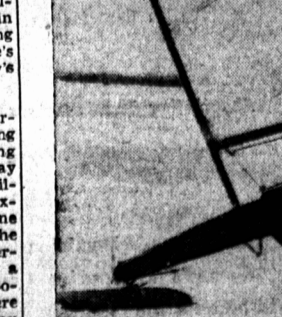
A civic welcome will be held in the Municipal Sports Arena in the evening, with as many as 15,000 fans expected to jam the building.

Gov. Walter Kohler, who'll throw the first ball at the league opener with St. Louis April 14, will be on hand.

Later, all the Braves will trek to the Milwaukee Press Club where they'll sign a huge plaque which will be hung on the wall alongside those autographed by such other notables as William Howard Taft, Franklin D. Roosevelt, One Eyed Connelly and Gypsy Rose Lee.

Hockey Scores

(Canadian Press)
Quebec Senior—
Quebec O. Chicoutimi 6
Chicoutimi leads best-of-nine final 1-0.
Little National League—
Winnipeg Canadiens 2, Midland 9
Midland wins best-of-three series 2-0.
Eastern U. S.
Johnstown 2, Springfield 1
Johnstown leads best-of-seven final 3-0.
Canada had about 8,000 women and 3,400 men 90 years old, or older in June, 1952.



DETROIT WINS ICE BOAT MEET FOR 5TH TIME. Entrants from Canada and the U. S. in the international iceboat.

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Arrangements For World Plowing Match
TORONTO, April 8—John A. Carroll, president of World Championship Ploughing Organization, announced today the WCPO has accepted offers of international sponsorship which provide plowmen competing in the first world match with travelling expenses to and from Canada and their expenses during their stay here.

He said that during their stay in Canada this year plowmen competing in the world championship will be the guests of Canadian plowmen and Imperial Oil. In future years Imperial Oil will pay the travelling expenses of Canadian representatives to world plowing matches overseas.

The first world plowing match organized by WCPO will be from October 6 to 9 at Cobourg, Ont., in conjunction with the Ontario Plowmen's Association annual International Match.

Mr. Carroll said the plan embracing sponsorship by Imperial Oil in Canada and other companies abroad had been accepted after meetings last week between himself, J. D. Thomas of Toronto, WCPO executive vice-president, Alfred Hall of Worthington, Eng., WCPO secretary, and officials of the sponsoring companies.

The plan, he said, is as follows: Imperial will jointly sponsor with the overseas companies a world championship plowing trophy, to be known as the Esso-Golden Plow. It will be emblematic of world supremacy in plowing.

The companies individually will finance the passage of their national competitors—two contestants and a coach—from their homeland to the site of the world match and home again.

World matches will be held in a different country each year. The second match will be held next year in Elze. Each year, the match is being held, and the sponsoring company there, will be joint hosts to the competing world plowmen.

Mr. Carroll said the plan had been accepted by the board of directors of WCPO. The countries represented on the board are Canada, Sweden, Great Britain, Finland, Elze, West Germany, Norway and Holland.

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Summary:

First Period	Second Period	Third Period
1—Montreal, Geoffrion (Lach, Gmstead) 1-3 Penalties: Quidstady 22, Moore 3, 25, Mortson 3, 25, Bouchard 10, 42.	2—Chicago, Mosienko (Mortson) 1-15 3—Montreal, Mazur (Lach) 15-26 Penalties: Hucul 5, 06, Lach 17, 33, Mosienko 17, 33.	4—Montreal, Richard (Mazur, Lach) 4-51 5—Montreal, Mazur (Lach) 13-55 Penalties: Dewsbury 3, 18. Stops:— Rollins 11 12 14—37 Plante 11 11 10—32

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