



BELL, TOOLE, PARTRIDGE AND MacGREGOR

Bell Rink Shades Smith To Grasp O'Keefe Trophy

Dougie Bell and his rink of Marie Toole, mate, Bill MacGregor and Mrs. Marion Partridge lead captured the Prince Edward Island O'Keefe Mixed Open bonspiel at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club last evening, shading the Alan Smith quartet 8-6 in a thrilling final that had the packed gallery of spectators on the edge of their seats every moment.

Bell had battled his way into the finals by a 7-6 win over the RCAF's Al Forgie rink 10-3 in the afternoon semi-finals while Smith had taken a 6-4 squeaker of the hands of Andy Humphrey.

The final match saw a comeback that had the spectators shifting their heads for even the most optimistic Bell supporters had almost given up hope after a disasterous fifth end for the Bell quartet. Smith counted two

in the first and then Bell decided to blank the second end. However this strategy backfired as Smith stole one in the third.

Bell picked up two in the sixth, in the fourth end to make the score a close 5-1 affair but then Smith picked up three in the fifth to take a commanding 6-1 lead. At this point you could have seen a lot of money if one had bet on Bell's chances. However the plucky team astounded the fans by picking up at least one point in every one of the final five ends and walking off with the O'Keefe trophy.

Bell picked up two in the sixth, and then stole 1, 2, 1 and 1 to cop the win.

In the final end Marie Toole, Bell's mate missed her second stone and left Smith counting two, the margin he needed to win. Bell took out the number one stone with his first delivery

Queen Charlotte Nips Birchwood

Queen Charlotte High School paced by the spectacular goal-tending of Don Simmonds shaded Birchwood High School 3-2 at the Charlottetown Forum last evening in a game for first place in the Prince County Interscholastic A loop. Colin Younker, Bill Doherty (all 75 pounds of him) and B. MacMillan scored for the winners while Mike MacKinnon and Jim MacDougall denied the twines for the losers.

Birchwood who now is in second place will play off with Charlottetown Regional High School in a two game total point series for the right to play Queen Charlotte.

Lions Spiel Gets Start

SUMMERSIDE — The fifth annual Island Lions Curling Bonspiel began here last night with the St. Eleanor's club, winners of last year's spiel at Charlottetown, hosts to clubs from O'Leary, Summerside, Charlottetown, Parkdale, Kensington and Souris.

Play last night had three draws, at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock, with a point system being used to decide the eventual winner. Each team will play three games, with the winner being the team compiling the greatest number of points. The winners of a game gets 20 points, plus five for each end won, plus the team's final score. The loser gets five for each end won, plus the final score.

Results of the six and eight o'clock draws:

Jim Jenkins (St. Eleanor's)	100 004 11-7-27
Ed Turner (O'Leary)	023 210 00-8-48
Wendell Turner (O'Leary)	030 102 01-7-47
Paul Schurman (S'ide)	202 010 10-8-26
Reg. MacLellan (Ch'town)	102 200 31-9-54
A. Jones (S'ide)	020 011 00-4-19
Ian MacMurdo (Kensington)	101 220 00-6-36
R. Newson (Parkdale)	010 001 13-6-36
H. Stewart (Kensington)	002 000 00-2-17
Elwood Found (Ch'town)	110 111 11-7-62
Martin Birt (Ch'town)	121 010 00-5-35
Bill Smith (Souris)	000 103 21-7-47

PWC Schoolboy Curlers Finish 2nd In Nationals

By DON ANGUS
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Alberta won its fourth Canadian schoolboy curling championship Friday with a final-round victory over Northern Ontario and a giant boost from Prince Edward Island.



Brain Howes' Calgary rink rallied for four points in the last two ends to score a come-from-behind 7-4 triumph over the North Bay rink of Wayne Steak, then waited anxiously for Manitoba and Prince Edward Island to battle through an extra end. Keith MacEachern's Charlottetown foursome stole three points in the 10th end to whip George Wilson's Manitoba quartet from Charleswood Collegiate 9-6 and send four elated Calgary boys into a hat-waving jig.

Prince Edward Island was behind Manitoba 6-5 after eight ends of their tense thriller. MacEachern, a grade 13 student at Charlottetown's Prince of Wales College, internationally blanked the ninth end to get last rock in the 10th.

He picked up the tying point with a well-executed double raise that gave the Island foursome shot rock and one to come. Wilson wrecked on Charlottetown's well-placed guards with his final stone, but the guards also proved MacEachern's downfall in his attempt to count twice in the end.

In the extra end, Manitoba mate Norm Hayward missed on both his deliveries, leaving Princes Edward Island with shot rock. MacEachern then placed a guard out front that ended up as second stone when Wilson's narrow initial rock crashed into it and drove it into the house.

The Island skip drew to the hilt with his last stone and Wilson got no turn on his final delivery to slide haphazardly off to the left. Prince Edward Island counted three to end the bonspiel.

Sir Leonard Outerbridge, former lieutenant-governor of Newfoundland and Honorary chairman of the Bonspiel Host Committee, presented Alberta skip Brian Howes with the Pepsi-Cola Trophy, which COULD HAVE TIED.

A win by Manitoba would have meant a playoff match. In one of the tightest finishes in the 20-year history of the round-robin tournament, five rinks were tied for second place. Manitoba, Northern Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan all had 6-4 won-loss records. Alberta had seven wins and three losses in the five-day bonspiel.

Ontario placed seventh with five wins and five losses, Newfoundland and Quebec ended in an eighth-place deadlock with 4-6 records apiece. British Columbia was 3-7 and New Brunswick was last with two wins against eight defeats.

In the 11th draw, Leslie Hollands of Arvida skipped his Quebec rink to a 10-5 win over Ontario, led by Mike Boyd of Kingston; Danny Herder's St. John's quartet downed Doug Engstrom of Prince George, B.C. by an 11-6 score; and Nova Scotia, skipped by Don Gilms of Truro, picked up an

CRACK PWC SCHOOLBOY RINK

B.C.	002 103 010-7
New Brunswick	001 001 001-6
P.E.I.	310 230 310-16
Ontario	000 122 010-7
Nova Scotia	110 000 201-6
Quebec	001 020 020-5
Nfld.	210 201 201-9

ELEVENTH ROUND

N. Ontario	010 100 110-4
Alberta	101 001 002-7
P.E.I.	300 002 000-13-9
Manitoba	011 100 210-0-6
B.C.	010 012 002-6
Nfld.	202 100 120-3-11
Quebec	401 010 112-10
Ontario	010 201 000-1-5
New Brunswick	010 101 001-0-4
Nova Scotia	102 010 120-1-8

Pope Motor Aces Take 2-0 Command

SUMMERSIDE — The Pope Motors Aces took a 2-0 lead in games in their Prince County Hockey League final with the Borden Nationals here last night, beating the Nationals 3-2 in a game featuring brilliant goal-tending by both Gerard Smith in the Aces nets and Borden goalie Gary Campbell.

An excellent crowd, considering the bad snowstorm, of 415 people, saw a fast, exciting game with both teams missing one scoring opportunity after another. Donnie MacWilliams finally missed getting a hat trick for the Aces, missing on several golden opportunities, and none of the other Aces were able to take up the scoring slack. As it was, MacWilliams scored both the Borden goals, trading goals with the Aces in the first and final periods. The Aces scored in each period, Doyle hitting at 5:39 of the first, Grady at 2:57

Northern Ontario had last stone coming home, but Howes used his last stone as a guard for his shot rock and the strategy paid off as Steak's final delivery wrecked on the guard and pushed it into the eight-foot circle as a second Alberta counter.

TENTH ROUND

Manitoba	000 000 011-0-2
Manitoba	615 315 300-1-22
N. Ontario	240 010 201-0-10

SKATING TODAY FORUM

2.00 - 3.00 p.m.
Children (all ages) 15c
Adults 25c

Intercollegiate Basketball

FRIDAY, FEB. 25th—8:00 P.M.
U. N. B. Red Raiders vs. S. D. U. Saints
SATURDAY, FEB. 26th—4:30 P.M.
Mr. A. Hawks vs. S. D. U. Saints
Admission—Adults 75c; Students 50c

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

SATURDAY, FEB. 26 — 2.00 P.M.
Mr. Allison Mounies vs. S.D.U. Saints
UNIVERSITY RINK
Admission—Adults \$1.00—Students 50c

PLAY-OFF HOCKEY

(P. E. I. Junior Finals)
CIVIC STADIUM
THIS AFTERNOON (Saturday)
2:30 P.M.
Ch'town Rogers Rangers vs. S'ide Junior Legionaires
admission: Adults 75c; Students 50c
Advance Sale of Tickets at Eaman's Drug Store and Civic Stadium.

SPORTS FRONT

PWC Curlers Stun West

By CHRIS ANNETT

A band of curlers from Prince of Wales College, skippered by Keith MacEachern and with Ted Archer as mate, John Arsenault as second and Larry Jones lead, made every Islander's chest swell just a little bit with pride as they came home in a dead heat with a second place tie with four other of the best schoolboy quartets in the country in the Canadian Schoolboy Curling Championships yesterday.

The showing was the second best ever for the Island although the Art Burke rink, also curling out of Prince of Wales ended in second spot several years ago. The Burke rink had a better summary than did this year's aggregation however as they compiled an 8-5 mark while MacEachern was 6-4.

The Charlottetown quartet began their successful as expected on the losing end of a 13-5 thumping by Saskatchewan. However that was the only loss that the Islanders absorbed at the hands of any western rink, and they shaded the Alberta team who eventually came out on top of the heap.

In the morning round they hooked up with their first eastern opponent, Nova Scotia only to get a rude 8-5 hammering. The Don Gilms rink from Toronto stole two stones in both the second and third ends and led five to nothing after the third. When the Island finally did get squared away it was too late to overcome the big five point deficit. However they bounced back in the afternoon to take their first win from Quebec by the same score 8-5. A big three ends in the second was the story in this contest.

Wednesday was one of the biggest days for Island school curling ever as PWC met two of the best western clubs and beat them at their own game. In the morning round the Islanders showed an awesome display of power as they overwhelmed British Columbia 16-4. Obviously keyed up by their big win the P.E.I. rink took to the ice only four hours later and shaded the Alberta team 11-10 in a game that was decided on the last rock. Alberta had a valiant attempt to win squeaked as they had tied the game in the ninth end with four stones, the second time in the match that they had counted four. However the locals had two three ends and took advantage of the last stone privilege to pick up their fourth win.

Northern Ontario swamped the Islanders 14-7 in the first game of the big three round Thursday but actually the heading was not as severe as it appears to be. Down 10-7 going into the final round P.E.I. was forced to take big chances but they did not pay off as Steak's rink picked up four stones. This was their second four ender.

The Island got a big break in the afternoon as they stole two points in the last end of a game against a surprisingly stubborn Newville team composed of four 14 year old. However in the evening they lost the heartbreaker that eventually cost them their share of first place. Leading the Ontario rink by two coming home the locals gave up a big three ender and ended up losing the match 10-4. This was their second loss of the day and fourth of the tourney and it spelled curtains to their playoff hopes.

In the final two rounds the Island breezed by New Brunswick 6-3 and then ruined Manitoba's title hopes with a 9-6 decision.

All in all it was a tremendous showing and coach Bob LeClair has more than a little to do with this. LeClair, curling coach at the college has turned out some of the finest rinks in the province the past years and any time PWC does not manage to cop the provincial honors it is considered to be an outstanding team from the Island turned there at St. Johns and from now on the Western rinks will look at the Island team with a bit more respect.

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

The following is today's draw at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

Four years: A. Bagnall, S. Beaton, E. Tanton, H.R. Caruthers, A. Leaman, F. MacMillan, T.W.L. Prows, H. or R. Spillert.

Other four ices open for make-up games in two, four and eight years and or Legion practice.

3:30 P.M.
H.L. Sear Ladder Spiel:
Ice 2: D. O'Rourke vs. J. Saunders.
Ice 3: B. Acorn vs. Dr. W. MacDonald.
Ice 4: R. Ewing vs. E. F. Acorn.

Other ices open for Legion practice.
7:00
Ice 1: G. MacKay, D. Douglas, C. Sentner, H. Douglas vs. D. Stewart, B. Partridge, V. Anderson, A. Trewin.
Ice 2: K. Douglas, W. Storey, M. Giddings, J. Anderson vs. M. MacKenzie, P. Perry, B. Giddings, H. Coffin.
Ice 3: S. MacMillan, D. George, E. Douglas, H. Davis vs. M. Partridge, M. Puresy, A. Storey, L. Webster.
Ice 4: S. Storey, H. Douglas, W. Robinson, J. Coody vs. A. Trainor, L. Turner, L. Hennessey, Cyril MacDonald.
Ice 5: J. Duffy, B. Davis, Sue Flemming, — vs. K. Duffy, G. Gallant, F. Rooster, — Spares needed.
5:30
Ice 1: J. Boomhower, L. Blakey, Mildred MacLean, M. MacFadyen vs. O. MacDonald, K. Ready, M. MacLean, J. Farquharson.
Ice 2: D. LeClair, B. O'Rourke, J. Ready, D. MacLean vs. J. Vautour, S. Giddings, A. MacKinnon, G. Brookins.
Ice 3: E. Ranshan, C. Gallant, R. MacFarlane, L. Livingstone v. I. Gallant, K. Jenkins, J. Farquharson, H. MacDougall.
Ice 4: M. Stewart, H. Peters, B. MacDonald, Dr. J. MacLellan vs. E. MacInnis, A. MacDonald, M. Blakey, D. Cormier.
Ice 5: M. O'Rourke, W. Redden, B. Brookins, D. MacLellan vs. J. MacLean, H. Edwards, P. Redden, D. Jenkins.

AT MONTAGUE
7 P.M.
Ice 1: D. McGowan, J. Johnston, S. Gallaway, D. O'Connor vs. E. MacDonald, M. Nicholson, R. Leard, B. Mabon.
Ice 2: J. MacLean, E. Worth, L. Nicholson, O. Hennigar vs. G. Warner, A. McGregor, D. Sorrie, A. Bears.

9 P.M.
Ice 1: P. McIntyre, B. Smith, L. Furness, L. MacDonald vs. E. Shaw, C. Stewart, A. Ganeen, M. Baiser.
Ice 2: L. Stewart, K. Hughes, N. Thompson, E. Murphy vs. J.K. MacDonald, R. MacDonald, H. Gallaway, E. Moar.

AT SOURIS
7:00
Ice 1 — J. MacDonald, F. McPhee, B. MacLaren, L. Marold vs. W. Coffin, B. Mahar, J. MacIntosh, S. Coffin.
Ice 2 — Harold Poole, J. Reid, A. MacLean, D. Ching vs. J. Less, I. Kessner.
8:11
Ice 1 — R.N. Jenkins, B.S. MacLeod vs. D.B. Darling, T. Poole, C. Rowan.
Ice 2 — B. and F. Boerlein, C. and A. MacDonald vs. E. MacDonald, J. Dingwell, Clarence MacDonald, J. Fogarty.

Mixed curling schedule at the Alberton rink tonight.
7:30
Ice 1, Everett Shea, Libby Greer, Wesley Hardy, Betty Hardy vs. Bill Bell, Verne Calbeck, Helen Marie McCue.
8:00
Ice 1—John Greer, Beth Quigley, Mont Hutt, Isabel Clarke vs. Frank Bryan, Jean Campbell, Bud Clark, Vera Smallman.
Ice 2 — Don Campbell, Bonnie MacNeill, Des Callaghan, Alvie Faye Barrett vs. Addison Rayner, Isabel MacKinnon, James MacNeill, Bev MacAusland.

Five Classes At North River

The following are the entries for the North River Causeway harness races this afternoon:

CLASS D (PACE)
Brown Budlong, Poplar Adioscot, Fury Lark, Grey Eagle, Mystery Don, Andy's Mote, Perfect Hal, Aubrey's Chief.

CLASS B (TROT)
Miss Russell, Maryland Miss, Queens Irving, Grand Miss Kahla, Lorne Budlong, Evelyn's Arden, Try Sack.

CLASS A (PACE)
Chestnut Clegg, Orowan, Timmie H. Captain Logan.

CLASS B (PACE)
Jewell Fingo, Staglag Hanover, Boomtown, Sturdy Jimmie, Newton Jolly.

CLASS C (PACE)
Miles Hal, Rudy Frisco, Jolly Cavillaro, Mr. Charmer, Vanita's Pet, Miss McGee, Imperial Hal, Bob Budlong.

Alberton Girls Whip Tignish

Alberton Reggies defeated Tignish girls hockey team 4-1 in an exhibition game in Alberton Arena Thursday night.

The game was close up to the final period, Faye Gordon tallying for the home team in the first period and A. McAlduff tying the score for Tignish in the second frame.

Three goals by the Reggies in the last period made the count 4-1.

Two of the final tallies were made by Pauline Hardy and the other by Caroline Fraser.

Penalties went to E. Campbell and Lynn Coughlin of Alberton and Lorraine Gaudet of Tignish.

Murray Harbour Wins Match

The Murray Harbour Pee Wees trounced the Eldon Club 14-0 in the first game of their Island playoffs. They had previously whipped the Eldon crew 13-0.

In exhibition play against Montague the Pee Wees won 12-0 and the Bantams won 8-4.

Burka Behind

DAVOS, Switzerland (CP-AP) Peggy Fleming, a 17-year-old American schoolgirl, put on a school-figures performance Friday that gave her a strong lead over defending women's champion Petra Burka of Toronto at the world figure skating championships.

Miss Burka, 19, was tight-lipped as she left the open-air skating rink here in second place. She had 317.6 points, compared with Miss Fleming's 333.2.

SDU Club Loses Owen Jay Stars

Ed Hilton's Saint Dunstan's varsity hoopers came within a point of breaking the 10 game losing streak at the SDU rink last evening but lost a heart-breaking 59-58 to the UNB Red Devils. UNB had a comfortable 5 point lead with less than two minutes to go but the hungry Saints limit them to 3 points in the closing seconds while they scored 7.

Owen Jay was easily the outstanding player on the floor as he hit for a team leading 18 points. However it was a real team effort as can be gathered by the 15 points that Sullivan got, Connelly's 13 and Lawlor and MacLaughlin's 6 each.

The teams were deadlocked at the halfway mark but the Saints came out and opened up a 40-33 lead by controlling the boards and some deadly marksmanship. However the Red Devils pulled even with six minutes left and gradually pulled

Hockey Practice

All members of Walter Lawlor's Bantam Blades are requested to meet at the home of W.H. Andrew, 15 McGill Terrace, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A hockey practice will be held at the Queen Charlotte rink.

SIGNED FOR SELVES
The first treaty signed by Canada instead of a British representative was a halibut fishing agreement in 1923.

PLAY-OFF HOCKEY FORUM

SUNDAY, FEB. 27 - 2:00 P.M.
SUMMERSIDE JUNIOR LEGIONAIRES —VS— CHARLOTTETOWN ROGERS RANGERS
Admission: Adults—60; tudents—35c
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