

Local Curlers Capture Crown

The Al McCurdy rink from the Belvedere Golf and winter club captured the Maritime Junior Curling championship for curlers with under eight years of experience here over the weekend as they went through the five game round robin competition without suffering a defeat. Two teams from each of the other Maritime provinces and a Souris rink were the other competitors in the weekendspiel.

McCurdy's rink of mate Don MacDonald, second Harry Simmons and lead Donnie Mound were presented with the winners trophy immediately following the spelt by the representative of Atlantic Wholesalers who sponsored the championship. Other rinks entered in the competition were the John Olyer quartet of Halifax Mayflower who were the runners Dave Townsend, Souris, Robert Gogan, Truro, W. Peterson of Fredericton and Albert Butcher of Sackville.

In what promised to be the deciding game of the tourney as it eventually turned out to be. The standard of curling was excellent with all members of both rinks curling high percentages. At one point 31 rocks were thrown without a miss. However a big three ender in the seventh end proved to be the tripping stone for Olyer and he was not able to make up the two rock margin in the ends that followed.

The evening game against Peterson was expected to be anti-climatic but McCurdy was forced into an extra end to capture the championship. Both teams went to the draw game in the overtime session and McCurdy, having the 1st rock advantage as result of the two that Peterson had picked up in the 12th end made a fine final shot to mount four and the tournament. The game ended 11-7.

STANDINGS

Al McCurdy	5-0
John Olyer (Hm)	4-1
Bob Gogan (T)	2-3
W. Peterson (F)	2-3
Al Butcher (S)	1-4
Dave Townsend (Souris)	1-4

SPORTS FRONT

Local Juveniles Win Key Game

The Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association Juveniles kept the Maritime Juvenile crown in Charlottetown for a second straight year, but they took a rather rocky road to cop the title. Faced with the Herculean task of scoring at least eight goals against Campbellton club Saturday evening, the locals, with a display of power that makes one wonder how they lost their first game to Sidney, scored ten goals in every conceivable manner and form, held the New Brunswick champions to three and took the crown.

It was almost as one noted hockey official commented after the first game, "You can get a quart of cream from the best bred cow but even that has a tendency to go sour." The local juveniles had played only two games together as a unit before the tourney and as any hockey addict knows that is not enough to get the bad games out of a team's system. Their bad game was certainly on Friday evening.

Many fans were mumbling that the tough game that Campbellton had played in the morning against Sidney had tired them to a point where it affected their play but according to some of the Campbellton players this was not so. The locals battled the New Brunswick squad to a 2-2 tie at the end of the first period but with the arrival of Bobby Whitlock (who was flown in after the Midget tourney in Saint John and didn't even have his own equipment) they went on a scoring rampage that insured them the title before the end of the second period.

Whitlock scored the first time that he got the puck in the second session and then scored again minutes later to really inspire the locals. However another of the big factors in the victory was the sensational job done on defense by Dennis Affleck and Ken Ballem. John Reid, who replaced Mike Brown in the Charlottetown cage for the game, was not called upon to make a great number of stops but those that he did have he handled faultlessly. All in all it was a great team effort and the club came through when the chips were down.

NOW MONTREAL (JUVENILES & HABS)

Many observers were having a few chuckles after the Friday night game about what then appeared to be the ill fated Eastern Canadian Championship between Charlottetown and St. Lambert's Quebec which starts tonight. After all how could a team which did not even possess the Maritime crown be playing for the Eastern Canadian title. However the local club did win and this will be a bona fide series for the title.

Many local officials will be awaiting the outcome of the series with baited breath for it is hoped that if the results of the games are close, a proposal will be put before the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association to the effect that Maritime Winners and Quebec teams play off every season for an eastern crown. This season it is on an exhibition basis and will not be acknowledged by any of the governing bodies of hockey such as the MAHA and CAHA but it just could blossom into a sponsored championship tournament in coming years.

St. Lambert left Montreal yesterday evening and they arrive in Charlottetown this afternoon. They are expected to go through a light workout tomorrow afternoon between 4-5 and then get down to battle tomorrow evening as the unofficial Eastern Canadian Invitational Crown goes on the line.

The Chicago Black Hawks enhanced their reputation as being one of the weakest teams ever under pressure Saturday as they took an 8-3 lacing at the hands of the Montreal Canadiens that finished this season's race for the Prince of Wales trophy. However Bobby Hull tied the record for the most points in one season and at the time this column was written has already exceeded it as he assisted on a Stan Mikita marker. It is a little known fact that Mikita holds the season record for the most assists ever scored in a year as he set up 59 goals in the 1964-65 season of play. However ask any man who has the most goals in an NHL season and the answer will come back, and quick, "Bobby Hull."



MONTREAL MANAGEMENT

C.F. Ward (LEFT) and J.S. McConnell, coach and manager of the St. Lambert's Juveniles respectively have piloted their charges to the Montreal and district Juvenile crown already this season and they will be looking to capture the Eastern Canadian Invitational title when they invade the Charlottetown Forum this evening for the first game of a two game total point affair. The CMHA club are fresh from winning the Maritime Juvenile title here over the weekend and they too will be looking to odd more laurels to their wreath of glory. The Montreal team was expected to arrive in Charlottetown this afternoon at about 3:30 and go through a light workout at the Forum at 4:00 before they play this evening. The game is set for 8:30 and a sellout at the Ice Palace is assured. Be sure to be on hand and see the first upper Canadian team to invade the Island since 1939 go through their paces on Charlottetown ice.

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AL McCURDY, DON MacDonald, GORDON AVARD, HARRY SIMMONDS, DON MAUND

Locals Cop Maritime Title; To Meet Montreal Tonight

By FREDDIE MacDONALD

The Charlottetown minor hockey juveniles captured the Maritime Juvenile Crown on Saturday night when they crushed the Campbellton Cubs 10-3 at the Charlottetown Forum in the final game of the two-day Maritime Juvenile Tournament. The three teams entered in the tournament: Sydney Kinsmen Juveniles, Campbellton Cubs and the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Juveniles, all finished with identical one win, one loss records but Charlottetown won the title on the basis of having scored the most goals.

The Charlottetown Club was a far different team from the one that was beaten by Sydney 7-5 in the tournament opener on Friday night as they completely dominated the play and scored at will from the second period on.

The Campbellton team showed the effects of playing its second game in one day as they tired noticeably after the first period. The return of hard-shooting Bobby Whitlock, who played for the Charlottetown Midgets in St. John on Friday night and missed the victory scales in favour of the local club as he fired two goals and was a scoring threat every time on the ice.

Although Whitlock's return was a big help, Charlottetown team was "up" for this game as they displayed a great team effort with all three lines figuring in on the scoring.

The line of Doherty, Whitlock and Flood scored three goals, the line of LeClair, MacKinnon, and Turner scored our times and the line of McDougall, Stanley and McQuaid picked up two more goals. Hard skating Barry Turner paced the Charlottetown attack with three goals and Bobby Whitlock and Herman McQuaid scored twice each. Bobby Doherty, Billy LeClair and Kenny Ballem rounded out the scoring with a goal each.

Right winger Charlie Charlton scored two goals for Campbellton while defenceman Bobby Allan picked up the other.

The 1,300 fans in attendance saw the local club break a close game into a complete rout as they outscored the New Brunswick champs 6-1 in the second period after the teams split four goals in the opening stanza. Charlottetown scored two more unanswered goals in the final period to run the score to 10-3. "Bucko" Trainer G.M.H.A. president Ivan Doherty, manager, Lloyd Hillier and trainer, Tommy Handreghan all congratulated each other on the big win and appeared more excited than the players. Charlottetown defenceman Ted Kitson said in the dressing room after the game "I wish I knew what these Frenchmen are like, but by the way we played tonight, I'm sure we'll make it close."

Charlottetown plays the St. Lambert Juveniles, Montreal and district champs, tonight at the Forum in the first game of a two game total point series for the Eastern Canadian Invitational Championship.

In the other tournament game played Saturday morning Campbellton slugged Sydney 6-5 on an overtime goal by forward Billy Adams.

Campbellton led 2-0 after the first period, but Sydney led 4-3 after two periods and 5-3 with

Winners Of Local Spiels Announced By Curling Club

The following competitions have been completed at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

The Rendezvous trophy was won by Doug Cameron, Alan Smith, Geo. Dillon and Bob Dillon. The runner-up team had Kip Ready, Bill MacGregor, Dave Jardine and Red Howatt.

The Old Spain trophy for first and second year curlers was won by a rink skipped by Geo. Trainer, mate Ken Thomson, 2nd Jack Farquharson and lead Butch Callaghan. Runners-up were Frank Burke, Gordon Lord, Peter Tanton and Leo Carragher.

In the Rustico Golf and Yacht Club points play, the team of Ed Tanton, Sterling Beaton, Dennis Cosgrove and Harvey Campbell were the winners of a year's membership and individual trophies presented by Mr. Jack Proudle the sponsor.

The Storey Electric competition was played in three sections with Keith Acorn coming out on top in the play-offs. Other members of the winning rink were Vern Mitton, Bob Stevenson and Leo Carragher. The runner-up team had Charlie Asprey, Dave Ward, Hec. MacDougall and Dr. Doug MacDonald. The winners of the consolation were: Dr. Don McKay, Mel White, Geo Schleyer and Doug Kilpatrick. These three rinks were presented prizes by Mr. Gordon Storey.

Brookfield Eliminates Royals

TRURO (CP) — Brookfield Elks defeated Charlottetown Royals 10-3 here Sunday to win the best-of-three maritime intermediate "A" hockey semi-final two games to one.

Gerry McWah scored four goals to lead the Elks to the win.

The Brookfield team now will meet the winner of the Gagetown — Fredericton series for the Maritime title.

Tracadie Cross Cops Opener

Tracadie Cross continued their strong play at the SDU rink last evening as they whipped the Capitol Auto Aces 8-5 in the first game of a two game total point affair for the P.E.I. Intermediate C championship. The game was knotted at four goals apiece after the opening two sessions but Tracadie ran roughshod over the Aces in the final period of play.

Elmer Walsh and Martin Kelly had two goals each for the winners while Maurice Fitzpatrick, Hubert Morrison, John Power and Joe MacDougall each contributed one to the cause. For the Aces Miles Foster and Reg. MacLaren both had a brace while Sam Tibbo scored the fifth.

The second game of the series will be played at the Charlottetown Forum later this week but the date has not yet been arranged. Vern Smith, coach of the Tracadie Cross team is confident that his club will take the series and he was especially lavish in his praise of Richard Snowden, his goalie whom he feels has done a tremendous job in the past few games.



STICKING TO IT

Boston Escapes Basement; Habs Win, Toronto Ties

BOSTON (CP) — A pair of goals by veteran Ron Stewart paced Boston Bruins to a 4-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks and allowed the Bruins to finish out of the National Hockey League cellar for the first time in six years.

The Bruins finished one point ahead of New York, which lost 4-1 to Montreal in its season finale.

However, in defeat the Hawks also had something to cheer about as Bobby Hull assisted on the opening goal for his 57th point, beating a record of 96 set in the 1958-59 season by Dickie Moore of Montreal.

Hull earned an assist on a goal by Stan Mikita at 1:01 of the first period and finished the season with 43 assists and 54 goals, also an NHL record.

FINISHED SECOND

Chicago finished the regular season in second place, eight points back of Montreal.

The Bruins won the game with a pair of late-period goals within a 30-second span. John McKenzie scored his 19th goal of the season, converting a pass from Johnny Bucyk at 2:09. Stewart scored his 20th goal at 2:38, converting a pass from Murray Oliver.

The two goals came just after Chicago had tied the score at 2-2 on a solo effort by Lou Angotti at :21 of the finale.

Mikita's goal gave Chicago a short-lived lead. Boston tied the score before the end of the period on a Ron Sock goal at 16:33.

Boston took a 2-1 lead at 10:24 of the second period on Stewart's first goal.

The third period also was enlivened by a brawl between Forbes Kennedy of Boston and Doug Jarrett, who left the ice for repairs. Chicago drew a penalty for failing to replace Jarrett in the penalty box.

NEW YORK

First period — L. Chicago, Mikita 30 (Hull) 1:01; 2. Boston, Schock 2 (MacKenzie, Doak) 16:38. Penalty — Mohns 3:18.

Second period — 3. Boston, Stewart 19 (Bucyk, Oliver) 10:24. Penalties — Westfall 4:16, Esposito 9:15, Kennedy 14:13, 17:58, Doak 17:10, Mikita 17:58.

Third period — 4. Chicago, Angotti 6-21; 5. Boston, McKenzie 19 (Oliver, Schock) 2:09; 6. Boston, Stewart 20 (Bucyk, Oliver) 2:38. Penalties — Jarrett, Kennedy 6:27, Piliate, Stanfield 11:55, Mohns 18:51.

Shots on goal by — Chicago 9 13 8-30 Boston 13 8 12-33 Attendance—13,909.

MONTREAL 4 NEW YORK 1

NEW YORK (CP) — Yvan Cournoyer scored twice Sunday night as Montreal Canadiens whipped New York Rangers 4-1 Sunday night in a National Hockey League game.

The little Montreal powerplay specialist ran his total for the season to 18-16 of which came while Canadiens held a manpower advantage. One of his two goals Sunday also came on powerplay.

Claude Provost and Dick Duff got the other Montreal goals while Phil Goyette, an ex-Montrealer, scored for New York.

The game meant little to Montreal, which had wrapped up its eighth league title in 11 seasons Saturday with an 8-3 victory over Chicago.

But for the Rangers it dropped them into last place as Boston Bruins upset Chicago 4-2 Sunday to escape the cellar for the first time in six years. Rangers were winless in their last eight games.

Sunday night's action closed out the 1965-66 regular season for all teams. The Stanley Cup playoffs open Thursday.

SCORE ON POWERPLAYS

The Canadiens scored three goals while the Rangers were short-handed.

Cournoyer opened the scoring mid-way in the first period and wrapped it up with an unassisted goal 10 1/2 minutes from the end.

In the first period, Cournoyer fired a 30-foot screened shot past Ranger goalie Cesar Maniago after taking Ralph Backstrom's pass from a face-off.

Wayne Hillman of New York had three seconds to serve in a carry-over penalty from the first period when the Canadiens powerplay clicked for the first time. Defenceman Ted Harris took the puck behind the Ranger net and passed out to Provost in front, who slapped in a short drive. Jean Beliveau got his 48th assist of the season on the play.

Reg Fleming of the Rangers was serving the second of two successive minor penalties when Duff connected from a scramble.

Goyette beat Charlie Hodge with one minute gone in the final period. Don Marshall and

Wayne Hillman drawing assists. The Rangers were short-handed again halfway through the period when Cournoyer picked up a stray pass, skated in on Maniago and beat him cleanly.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Montreal, Cournoyer 17 (Backstrom) 9:13. Penalties — Fleming 1:14, Ferguson 4:02, 11:16, Howell 10:35, Beliveau 12:19, Roberts 13:07, Hillman 19:35.

Second period — 2. Montreal, Provost 19 (Harris, Beliveau) 1:32; 3. Montreal, Duff 21 (Backstrom, Talbot) 18:07. Penalties — Richard, Plager 3:55, Hadfield 11:30, G. Tremblay 12:31, Harris 13:26. Fleming double minor 15:21.

Third period — 4. New York, Goyette 11 (Hillman, Marshall) 1:01; 5. Montreal, Cournoyer 18 9:44. Penalties — Prince 1:35, Fleming 8:11, Harris 7:44, 19:50.

Shots on goal by — Montreal 15 10 13-38 New York 6 7 12-25 Attendance—14,310.

DETROIT 3 TORONTO 3

DETROIT (CP) — Val Fonteyne and Bruce MacGregor scored within a span of 42 seconds mid-way through the final period to give Detroit Red Wings a 3-3 tie with Toronto Maple Leafs in the final regular season National Hockey League game for both clubs.

Toronto used all three of its goalies, Johnny Bower, Terry Sawchuk and Bruce Gamble, while turning up for the Stanley Cup playoffs which begin this week.

Bower started the game, didn't allow a goal and coached the club during the third period while manager-coach Punch Imlach sat in the stands.

Brit Selby and George Armstrong scored in the first period for Toronto and Eddie Shack made it 3-0 in the second period with his 26th goal before Norm Ullman started Detroit's comeback, flipping a rebound over Sawchuk late in the second period for his 31st goal.

Fonteyne scored his fifth of the season at 9:11 of the third period on a 25-footer down from the middle after a setup pass from Paul Henderson.

Henderson also did the work on MacGregor's 20th of the season at 9:53, digging the puck from behind the net and putting it for MacGregor who put it in from just outside the crease.

SHUTOUT IN DETROIT

Toronto appeared well on its way in the final regular season game, to winning for the first time in seven tries this season on Olympia ice. The Leafs had scored only three goals in six previous starts here.

Selby, Rookie of the Year leader in the first-half voting, scored only his third goal in the second half, fighting off Gordie

Howe to tie it up Selby from behind but the Leaf left wing got a low shot away at 13:17 for his 14th goal.

Armstrong made it 2-0 at 19:43 while killing a penalty to Larry Hillman. Tim Horton outwrestled Howe for the puck in the corner in Detroit territory and centred it for Armstrong, who was unguarded in front of the Red Wing net.

SCORES ON BREAK

Shack's goal came on a long breakaway pass from Bob Pulford. Detroit defenceman Bryan Watson raced across trying to intercept him and Shack stopped and used Watson as a partial screen for his long shot.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Toronto, Selby 14 (Ellis, Stenkowski) 13:17; 2. Toronto, Armstrong 10 (Keon) 19:43. Penalties — Pronovost 5:17, Marshall 10:14, Hillman 19:18.

Second period — 3. Toronto, Shack 26 (Pulford, Hillman) 15:41; 4. Detroit, Ullman 31 (Gadsby, Prentice) 17:22. Penalties — Watson 8:01, Horton 11:28, Marshall 18:30.

Third period — 5. Detroit, Fonteyne 5 (Boivin, Henderson) 9:11; 6. Detroit, MacGregor 20 (Henderson, Boivin) 9:53. Penalties — Pronovost 3:22, Baum 6:09, Watson Minor, misconduct, game misconduct 15:37.

Shots on goal by — Toronto 15 12 6-33 Detroit 10 8 11-20 Attendance—14,106.

MONTREAL (CP) — Mel Tomalaj's goal at 4:13 of the first overtime period gave Morrisburg Combines a 5-4 victory over Moncton Hawks Saturday night and a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five Eastern Canada Allan Cup quarter-finals. The fourth and possibly deciding game will be played here tonight.

Tomalaj's goal took some of the tarnish off a sensational goaltending job by Claude Picard of Campbellton, N.B., an emergency replacement for Moncton's Don Larin who was injured in Friday's game. Picard stopped 44 shots, 23 more than Gerry Fluery of Morrisburg. Moncton blew leads of 2-0 and 4-2 in the game. Other Morrisburg scorers were Derek Holmes with two, Ed St. Louis and Jim Forrest.

Rev. Peter McKee, Phil Doiron, Vic Howe and playing coach Ron Gaudet scored for Hawks.

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Dr. Chris Gallant vs Ivo Cudmore

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Monday night at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed).

7 p.m.

Ice 1 — L. Turner, W. Carr, J. Keith, J. Anderson vs R.C. Parrott, T. Winter, K. Cantwell, H. Campbell.

Ice 2 — Dr. MacKay, B. Partidge, A. MacNeill, E. MacLauchlan vs A.E. Ptercyer, Cyril MacDonald, J.S. Taylor, E. MacLean.

Ice 3 — Dr. Kelly, Dr. Jells, G. Rodd, D. Cosgrove vs E. MacDonald, F. Corcoran, B. MacLennan, P. Tanton.

Ice 4 — T. White, Bus Jones, K. Thomson, J. Pierce vs B.11 Smith, E. Tedford, I. MacNevin, G. Proctor.

Ice 5 — C. MacInnes, H. Shama, G. Miller, J. Dennis vs B. Dickson, Bill Rogerson, B. Paterson, A. Trewin.

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