

BLOOPER ON THE WAY

Montreal Canadiens goalie Jacques Plante keeps a wary eye on the high-flying puck as Detroit Red Wings Nick Mickoskie makes a first period unsuccessful try for the net. Canadiens won 4-3 giving the mite semi-final series in 4 straight games.

Cape Breton Junior Team Sidelined By Canadiens

HULL, Que. (CP)—Ottawa-Hull Canadiens Sunday won a second easy victory over Cape Breton All-Stars to advance to the Eastern Canada Memorial Cup final. W. B. George of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association halted the best-of-five series after the Junior Habs walloped the Maritimers 12-2 Sunday, on the heels of an 18-3 triumph Friday. The Canadiens and Toronto Marlboros open the best-of-seven Eastern final in Ottawa Friday, with the winner playing the Western Canada champion. Only the sensational netminder of Joe McMullin in the Cape Breton cage prevented the Junior Habs from adding many more to their total. McMullin stopped 61 of 73 shots fired at him, while Bruce Gamble of the Canadiens stopped 11 of 13. McMullin stopped 53 of 71 in the first game. The winners broke into a 5-0 first-period lead, added three more in the next 20 minutes and outscored their lighter and less experienced opponents 4-2 in the final stanza. Ralph Backstrom and Claude Richard duplicated their opening-

game total of three goals each to again lead the onslaught. Bob Boucher, Harold White, Jean-Claude Tremblay, Jacques

Begin and Bill Carter added singles for Ottawa-Hull. Sonny Salzyn scored the first Cape Breton goal on a backhand shot from outside the Ottawa-Hull goal crease during a scramble. Lou Roy and Doug Polley got assists. Roy picked up the losers second goal at 16:36, batting a loose puck through a maze of players in front of Gamble. The Cape Breton team left for home by train immediately after the game.

Lot 16 Rangers Capture Title

The Lot 16 Rangers won the South Shore Hockey League Championship at Bedeque Rink Saturday night defeating the Albany St. Pats by the score of 2-1 and taking the final series by two games to one. David Birch scored both goals for the new champs, and the deciding counter three minutes before the end of the game. Charlie Thompson got St. Pat's lone tally in the second period.

SUMMARY
First Period - 1 Lot 16 - D. Birch (E. Gorrill, J. Gorrill) 11:09. Penalties - E. Carruthers (Albany).
Second Period - 2 Albany C. Thompson 8:40. Penalties - G. Campbell, (Lot 16), I. Campbell, (Lot 16).
Third Period - 3 Lot 16 - D. Birch (I. Campbell, J. Gorrill) 17:00. Penalties - None.
Referee - Gerard Bernard.
After the game the closing ceremonies were held. Elmer MacPherson presented the Simmons & MacFarlane Trophy, emblematic of the South Shore League Championship, to Earle Strongman captain of the Lot 16 team. The president of the league, James Clark, presented the Horace Wright Trophy to Clayton Mill of the Free-town Royals for finishing in first place in the regular league schedule. Vice-president Ira Crozier presented the J. Frank Arnet Trophy to Albany St. Pats for finishing second in the regular league schedule. Arnold Henderson presented the Bedeque Rink Trophy to the Robert MacMurdo of the Free-town Royals, top scorer in the

league. John McNeill, sports writer of the Summerside Journal, presented the south shore league trophy to Clayton MacLean of Albany St. Pats for most star selections. Frank Jardine presented the Lorne Wright Trophy, the most valuable rookie award, to Robert Arsenault of the Bedeque Beavers. Billy Calbeck presented the Ralph Calbeck Co. Trophy to David Birch of Lot 16 Rangers for good sportsmanship and fine playing. Lorne Reeves presented the Reeves Brothers Trophy to Allison Reeves of Free-town Royals for being the goaler with the least goals scored against him. Don Cameron presented silver spoons to the eleven top scorers in the league: Robert MacMurdo, Clayton Mill, Pat Noonan, Des Roberts, Elmer Gorrill, Clayton MacLean, David Birch, Zeke Roberts, Jack Gorrill, George Campbell, Robert Arsenault. Mr. Cameron also presented silver spoons to the eleven players who received most star Des Roberts, Robert MacMurdo, Clayton Mill, Pat Noonan, David Birch, Elmer Gorrill, George Campbell, Alger Cutcliffe, Duncan McKendrick, Albert Waugh. The Bedeque Ring management thanked all the fans for their wonderful support during the season, and the teams for their fine co-operation. The league was officially closed with the singing of "The Queen".

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

Those two promising young juveniles, Billy and Vince Mulligan, come by their hockey talent in a straight hereditary deal. We saw their father, Johnny Mulligan, play hockey with Cape Traverse about 30 years ago, and he was about as exciting a puck totter as you would want to see. When Johnny was on the blue-line all alone, and a particularly good stick handler was bearing down on him, he would resort to something that we think might give him a chance to chat with the timers. Johnny would go down very low and use his body in a sweep check, if you know what I mean and I bet a hat you don't. Anyway the invader would go up in a beautiful jack-knife dive and end up with a four-point landing. Johnny might give us an argument on this, but the manoeuvre resembled what the rule book now calls "clipping". Never mind that; it was highly spectacular and worth the price of admission. Johnny's end-to-end rushes were also something to watch. A kind of "hi ho, silver" dash to the opposing goal, which never failed to bring an excited roar from the crowd. We think Johnny with good coaching might have been a real top-notch, and we wish his boys, Vince and Billy, every success. Once again we'd like to take up the cudgels for the outport rinks in these minor hockey play-offs. Our timing is admittedly poor. We seem always to be trying to lock the stable after the horse is stolen. "Better late than never" is our only consolation. Year after year the Charlottetown and Summerside teams lead in the minor hockey finals. On rare occasions a small fry extra-special team from Craupaud, Montague or Souris cops an IS-

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
Jockey Johnny Adams rode six consecutive winners at the Bay Meadows track in San Mateo, Calif., 20 years ago today. Adams, leading jockey the previous year and again in 1942 and 1943, did not have an absolutely perfect victory mark in his 1938 feat. He finished third in the first race on the card, then cleaned up the rest. His winners paid a total of \$82.20 on \$2 tickets.

ON HIS WAY - - - - - By Alan Maver

KEN VENTURI, 26-YEAR-OLD SAN FRANCISCAN, IN ONLY HIS 2ND YEAR AS A PRO, IS WELL ON HIS WAY TO FULFILLING THE PREDICTIONS OF GREATNESS MADE ABOUT HIM - ONLY MAN TO WIN 2 TOURNEYS IN A ROW IN 1957, AND FIRST TO DO IT IN '58.

ALTHOUGH INELIGIBLE TO COLLECT PGA. MONEY UNTIL MAY OF 1957, WOUND UP 14TH IN THE YEAR'S MONEY WON LIST WITH \$17,377 - MADE ALMOST HALF THAT IN ABOUT A MONTH THIS YEAR.

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Palmer Takes Big Tournament

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Arnold Palmer, a mighty young man with a golf club or a rule book, made the best use of both Sunday and won the 22nd Masters tournament in a cavalry charge finish. Palmer, tied with Sam Snead for first place at the start of the final round, outlasted 11 rivals in one of the greatest mass attacks on the Masters title the colorful Augusta National course has seen. The muscular 29-year-old professional from Latrobe, Pa., shot the final round in 73, knocking out the earlier pacesetter, Ken Venturi, in a man-to-man duel. He posted a 72-hole total of 284, four under par for the four rounds. JUST GOOD ENOUGH That score was just barely good enough to win as Doug Ford, who won last year's Masters with a whirlwind finish, and Fred Hawkins came up to the last green needing birdies to tie—and missed a couple of difficult downhill putts. Ford's final round of 70 and Hawkins' 71 gave them a second place tie at 285. Stan Leonard of Vancouver, Canadian PGA champion six times, and Venturi finished a stroke behind Ford and Hawkins. Leonard clipped a stroke off par for a closing 71. His round-by-round score was 72-70-73-71—

286. Venturi had 66-72-74-72—286. But Palmer had to win an argument over a local rule which applied to the rain-sodden course Sunday. At the par three 12th hole, a one-shooter across a tiny pond, his ball struck the bank and became imbedded in the soft earth. PLAYED PROVISIONAL BALL Palmer claimed he was entitled to lift and drop the embedded ball without penalty. He was told otherwise and played out the hole for a five. Then he went back, dropped a provisional ball at the spot, and played it out for a par three. The tournament rules committee later upheld his contention that he was entitled for free relief from an embedded ball. This came under a local "wet weather" rule authorized by the U.S. Golf Association and put in force Sunday.

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Northside Here Tonight; Royals Face Elimination

Charlottetown Royals and Northside Combines clash tonight at the Sports Arena in the fifth game of their current series, with the Cape Breton squad holding three victories and the Royals two. In the three games played in

Kennedy Benefit Great Success

In spite of the fact the Sports Arena was certainly not over-crowded Saturday Night for Junior Leagues' Jake Kennedy Night the boys and girls and few adults who showed up along with the understanding citizens of the community who bought tickets, made the night a success financially and the committee in charge is pleased to announce that the sum of \$685.06 is being deposited in trust to be used as the need arises in getting Jake established in some type of trade or business. The committee - Messrs Bill Boyles, Al Rogers and Bill Reid, who are also going to act as trustees of the funds raised Saturday Night, stated that there are some ticket returns still to come in to be added to the above amount and they expressed the hope that

Cape Breton, which the Royals lost, the Charlottetown squad was short several players and there were a few injuries received by some of the other players participating. It will be an altogether different story when the encounter gets underway to-

Schedule For Final Series

MONTREAL (CP)—First two games of the Stanley Cup final between Boston Bruins and Montreal Canadiens will be played on Montreal's home ice, the National Hockey League announced Saturday. Dates for the final: At Montreal April 8, 10; at Boston April 13, 15; as necessary, at Montreal April 17; at Boston either April 19 or 20; at Montreal April 22. Boston entered the final after winning the best-of-seven semi-final playoffs 4-2 with a breezy 8-2 victory Saturday over New York Rangers. Montreal defeated Detroit earlier to go into the final.

CURLING DRAW

Curling at Montague Rink today. 8:30 P.M. East Ice - C. A. Nicholson vs H. L. MacGregor. West Ice D. McGowan vs D. Wannamaker. 10 P.M. East Ice H. Moar vs Dr. P. McIntyre. West Ice E. Clay vs C. Stewart.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

As usual, the young fry of the City and surrounding area had a busy day of it, Saturday at the Sports Arena. To open the day, Col Rogers, Midget Abbies held a workout preparatory to their trip to Chatham, Tuesday when they take on the Chatham All Stars in a sudden death game for the N.B. - P.E.I. Midget Title. Other games played and the results of same were as follows: BANTAMS Elks 5, Wolverines 2. Elks' goals by C. Cheverie (2), C. Pound, B. Richard, D. Lawlor; Wolverine's goals by A. MacLeod (2). Bisons 1, Panthers 0. Bisons' goal by G. MacKay. Bisons 4, Elks 2. Bisons' goals by G. MacKay, A. MacKinnon, J. Cullen (2); Elks' goals by F. Robinson, D. Lawlor. Bisons win "A" Bantam Tourney. PEE WEES Cubs 5, Lions 0. Cubs' goals by J. Kennedy (3), C. MacDonald, T. Rogers. Wildcats 2, Hornets 0. Wildcats' goals by Gerry Kane (2). Cubs 5, Foxes 1. Cubs' goals by J. Kennedy (3), C. MacDonald, J. MacArthur; Foxes' goals by R. Boyles. Wildcats 2, Cubs 2. Wildcats' goals by R. McInnis, D. Murnaghan; Cub goals by C. MacDonald, and J. Kennedy. Pee Wee "A" Tourney tied up and to be played off later. PAPERWEIGHTS Bears 4, Bruins 0. Bears' goals by B. Docherty (2), A. Flood, B. MacKinnon. Bears 0, Tigers 0. Due to a shortage of players this game was postponed until later. High School Playoff: In a sudden death game for the Provincial High School Championship Summerside High defeated Montague High by a score of 8-5. Summerside showed the benefit of the use of artificial ice but the

Montague squad in spite of their lack of ice for practices, etc., put up a real game of it all the way and gave an excellent account of themselves. Lack of practice, however, and the work of the old campaigner, Uric Gallant, were too much for the Montague boys. S.H.S. goals were scored by Rannaghan (2), Monaghan (2), Deighan (2), MacDonald and Gallant; Montague goals were scored by S. Peardon, Shaw, MacLure, Munroe and MacDonald. The game was capably handled by John Davis, (Sr.) and Carl MacCallum. Officials for the day - Leroy Barrett, D. Frizzell, Brian McCormack, B. Crockett, Willard Barrett.

night, as the Royals will be icing a full lineup. The Combines, who were very uncertain about coming over for the remaining games due to lack of funds, on the other hand will be trying to end this series tonight, and head for home. This crucial contest should prove very exciting and hockey fans who attended the first two games and saw the action between these teams, will probably be lining up at the wicket three-deep for their tickets and those who missed the first encounters, and who like a good game, should make it a point to get to the Arena, as this will probably be a hair-raiser. Both teams are quite capable of handing out a good brand of hockey as they showed in the first encounters. Home ice will aid the Royals in their effort to win this series. "Bomber" Andrea, fast moving forward for the Cape Bretoners, who put on such a fine display of hockey in the first two showings here, and who starred in the next three contests in North Sydney, will be playing his usual exciting game tonight. Other stars for Cape Breton are Bruce Gallagher and Emmett O'Callaghan. The winner of this series will take on the New Glasgow Rangers, the team that sidelined the Amherst Ramblers and put up such a good showing against Hull Legion in the Allan Cup quarter finals. Charlottetown will be eager to end this series and clash with the Rangers. Early in the year in a couple of exhibition games the Royals put up a very good show against this New Glasgow squad, defeating them once in Charlottetown and losing by a very close margin in New Glasgow. When the Royals go on the ice tonight, it will be with one thought in mind—to win. All fans can be assured that this will be an action-packed game with loads of excitement.

ATTENTION SPORTSMEN

The monthly meeting of the Queens County Branch P.E.I. Fish and Game Association will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall, Tuesday evening April 8th, at 8 p.m. The new fish ladder and the pheasant program will be discussed, also there will be a 1/2 hour colored sound film on salmon. All are welcome. Signed—E. G. ACORN.

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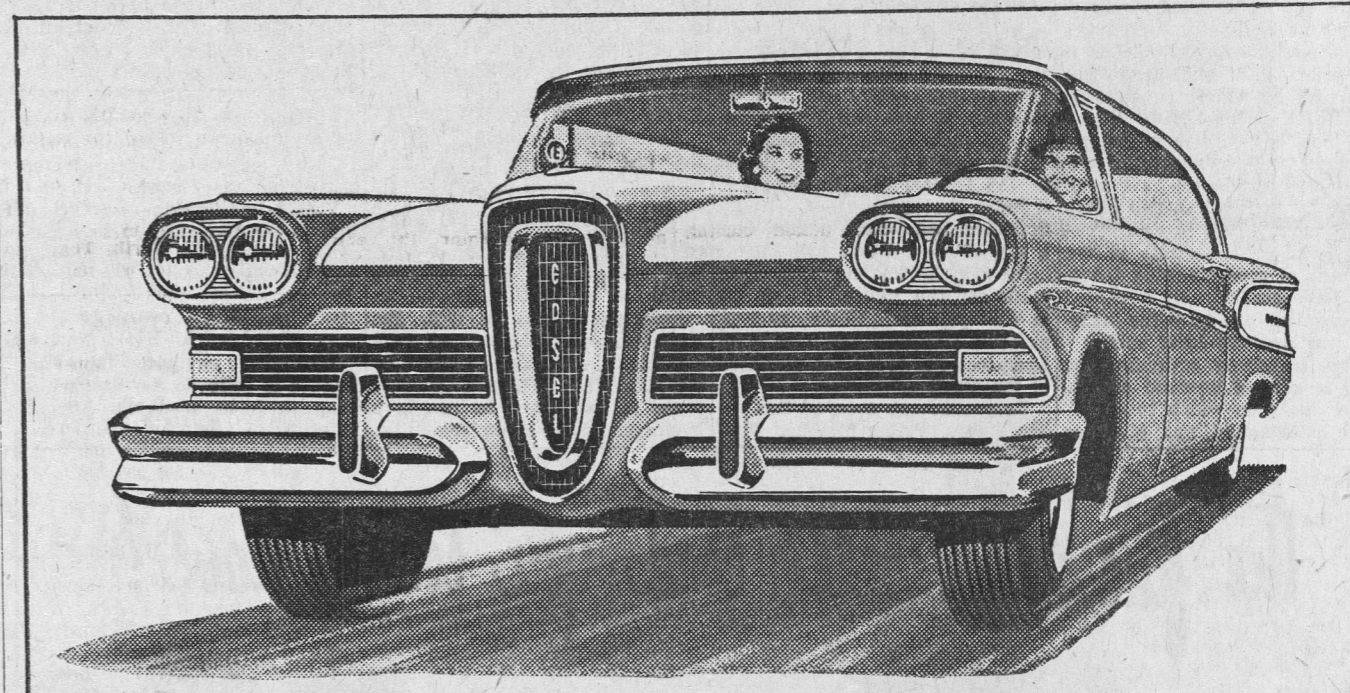
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