

# SPORTS

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## Enthusiastic Hockey Meeting At Montague

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Montague Hockey Club was held at the Town Hall Monday evening. In view of the support received from the people of the community, it was decided to ice a team this year, and that to be the strongest possible. It was estimated that it would be even stronger than that of last year.

After considerable discussion it was decided to re-name the Montague hockey team by its former appellation, "Primroses." That name will awaken pleasant memories in the minds of the not-so-old "old timers" who will recall the year they captured the Island championship with Ted MacEwen, goalie. Withed was worth and Peter MacEwen, defenceman. Ken Beckett, forward. Robert Grant and

others on the forward lines. Many will also remember pitched battles with Souris in the days of heavy body-checking, classy combination plays and fast skating. The renewal of the former name will, in no small way, bring back many older supporters, who will take pride in rooting for the Primroses again. On a more mundane note to accomplish the above, the team will conduct a soliciting campaign in the town in the near future to provide the team with a set of new uniforms of the colors and crest of the former Primroses. It is hoped that this will prove successful so that the team will be prepared when the season opens to give its supporters a hockey season which they may thoroughly enjoy.

## Edmonton Wins Opener 9-3 From Blue Bombers

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Edmonton Eskimos won a 9-3 verdict over Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the first game Saturday of their best-of-three Western Interprovincial Football Union final, but the physical beating they took could cost them the series.

Some observers believe the heavier Bombers will wear down the speedy Eskimos, and that the rough, tough play during the regular schedule and from the opener already is taking its toll on the league winners.

However, Edmonton coach Frank Pop Ivy isn't counting on a loss Thursday.

He says: "Just three games more this season—that's all we want." An Eskimo win Thursday would leave them a possible two games—the Grey Cup semi-final against the ORFU champions on Nov. 20 and the Grey Cup final at Toronto's Varsity Stadium, Nov. 27.

Coach Al Sherman is just as confident his Bombers can come back and take two straight. He said the team is in good physical and mental shape.

Bombers hold about a nine-pound advantage a man along the line from centre to tackle, and on edge of about eight pounds a man in the backfield.

## Trades Announced To Strengthen Black Hawks

NEW YORK, (CP)—Metro Prystai, a centre who was tabbed with a promising future when he came up to Chicago Black Hawks from a star-studded career with Moose Jaw Canucks in 1947, Tuesday was traded back to the Hawks from Detroit Red Wings, the team he has played with the last four seasons.

The trade was one of the three announced Tuesday at a meeting of National Hockey League owners which president Clarence Campbell said was called to strengthen the league's weaker teams.

The Hawks, who have finished last for the last two seasons, were at the bottom of the league now, also received centre Paul Masnick from Montreal for a player to be named later.

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## Will Wait To Name Athletics' Appointments

NEW YORK, (AP)—Arnold Johnson said Tuesday he plans to wait another week or 40 days before naming a general manager, and playing manager for his new Kansas City Athletics.

Johnson, still elated with the successful completion of his purchase of the team from the MacK family and the stamp of approval by the American League, told a press conference his selections would be announced from his Chicago office.

He declined to say who was under consideration for either job but added he believed an experienced man who knows the American League would prove the most valuable on the field.

This apparently pointed to Lou Boudreau, formerly boss of the Boston Red Sox and currently unemployed.

## Boudreau May Be A's Manager

NEW YORK (AP)—Lou Boudreau remained the leading candidate for the job of managing the New Kansas City Athletics Tuesday as owner Arnold Johnson announced he expected to fill the job within a week.

Johnson said at a press conference he expected to talk with Cronin, Boston Red Sox general manager who fired Boudreau after the 1954 season. Boudreau had another year to go on his contract at \$45,000 per.

Johnson didn't close the book with Boudreau, however. He said he expected to talk with several others. Asked about the status of Eddie Joost, the 1954 manager, he said he still was under consideration.

## To Decide Rugby Series Tomorrow

WINDSOR, N. S. (CP)—Saint John Mariners and Windsor Swastikas will meet here Nov. 11 in the first of a two-game, total-point series for the Maritime senior rugby football title. It was announced Tuesday. The winner will meet the intercollegiate champions in a sudden death game for the McCurdy Cup.

## Montague Curling Club Annual Meeting Held

Judge J. S. DesRoches was re-elected president of the Montague Curling Club at the annual meeting held at the club room last night. Other officers include first vice president Peter Sinclair; second vice-president A. MacDonald; and secretary-treasurer, H. M. Smith. All re-elected Judge DesRoches presided over the meeting which was attended by a large number. Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting and the last regular meeting, the financial report was presented and adopted. The report of the different committees were received.

Then followed the election of officers. A nominating committee composed of A. E. Sullivan, George MacDonald and A. MacDonald was appointed to select the committees for the coming year.

Building, Doug McGowan, Ross Hamilton, Rod Martin; club names, Arnold Wightman, Ralph Beck; ice, Sandy MacDonald; Frank Greene, Garnet McIntyre; entertainment, L. H. Poole; entertainment, Dr. J. A. Johnston; membership, Homer Moar, A. MacDonald, A. Fraser, Peter Sinclair; ways and means, A. MacDonald, Peter Sinclair, Ralph Beck; plant, Carl Stewart, Claude Nicholson, Eric Duvar; juniors, to be appointed later.



Only one scheduled game remains to be played in the 1954 Prince Edward Island rugby season. That final game will be played at the St. Dunstan's gridiron when the senior Saints meet Nova Scotia Tech in the last match of the Maritime Intercollegiate play-offs this Saturday. The Saints, who have led the league during the season, can do but one of three things that will count. They can either win the league title, lose the title or play to a draw. In any event they are one of the best college teams that has represented the Island in season play in recent years.

During the first half of the junior game at Saints' field Monday, it looked as though the boys might extend their recordless period to four straight games. However, Gordon Tweedy, captain of the Welshmen, broke the jinks shortly after the second half began as he scored the first two points of the series on a penalty kick. After the Saints went ahead on the first try of the three-game series, Tweedy scored a beautiful drive on a penalty kick which won the game, 10-0. The 1954 Prince Edward Island Intermediate Rugby Championship and the A. J. Zakem trophy, emblematic of such an honor.

The newly formed Charlottetown Nomads and the Saint John Mariners staged what was claimed as the best football game ever seen here when they met last Saturday. With the end of this game came the end of any hopes that had been formed for the McCurdy Cup (finals to be staged in the local capital. Before the game it was thought that the finals might be played between the Saints, who were leading the MRU, and the Nomads. However, since the Nomads lost to the Saints, both are interested in such competition, the idea of having the McCurdy Cup in Charlottetown will have to be laid aside till the Centennial Year representative makes its appearance.

The Montreal Canadiens are at present dominating the National Hockey League statistical records in almost every department both as a team and individually. They lead the other five NHL clubs with nine wins, one tie and three losses. Bernie Geoffroy, who collected four goals and one assist in the two weekend games, now leads his closest point-getting rivals by five points, being credited with 13 goals and five assists for a total of 18 points. Boom Boom's 13 goals are the best in the league's scoring department and give him an average of a goal a game. If the Boom continues at a pace anywhere close to the blistering one which he is presently setting, he will most likely break Rocket Richard's 50-goal record of the 1944-45 league year.

Bernie is followed in second and third by three of his teammates, Kenzie Mosdell and the "Rocket" are tied in second with 13 points while Jean Beliveau is in a third place tie with Detroit's Alex Delvecchio with 12 points. Its a tight battle among the goalies. Plante's record against average is 1.77, compared with 2.00 for Harry Lumley of the Leafs and Terry Sawchuk of the Red Wings. Lumley rates the official top because the Leafs have been scored on 22 times compared with 23 against Montreal, but the Montrealers have played two more games than the Torontoians. Sawchuk has posted three shutouts. The only other white-washing in the 36 games played was recorded by Plante.

Islander coach Steve Brklacich

## Ontario Jockey Is Suspended

TORONTO, (CP)—The Ontario Racing Commission Tuesday suspended jockey Ray Powers of Hamilton from all Ontario race tracks for life "for offering bribes to interfere with the true running of a horse race." The commission also suspended another jockey, Archibald St. John.

St. John's suspension is for an indefinite period.

The commission announced the suspensions after a closed hearing at which it questioned six jockeys about reports gamblers tried to "fix" races at Toronto's Triflerin Park.

Powers apparently has vanished. He was summoned with several other riders to testify before the commission hearing Tuesday called to investigate the reported fix. He did not appear.

Commission investigators were sent to his trailer home. One of them said later before the commission he found Powers' cabin trailer locked and unheated. He said it appeared neither Powers nor his wife spent Monday night in the trailer.

The investigation will be resumed today.

## Singapore Bars Japanese Boxer

SINGAPORE (AP)—The Singapore government Tuesday barred a Japanese boxer from entering the colony for a fight "because adverse reaction by the public in Singapore was feared."

The boxer, Mitsuo Yamamoto, No. 1 contender for the bantamweight championship of Japan, was scheduled to fight Siamese boxer Thep Vithool Thursday night in Singapore.

## Establish Sports Writers Award

NEW YORK (AP)—The Sportsmanhood Brotherhood Tuesday established an annual award to sports writers in memory of the late Grantland Rice, a long-time director of the organization.

Announcement was made at a memorial luncheon, sponsored jointly by the brotherhood, an organization whose purpose is "to foster the spirit of sportsmanship throughout the world," and the Touchdown Club of New York.

The award will be made each year on Rice's birthday, Nov. 1, to "the sports writer who has been most successful in carrying out the Rice tradition."

## Weather, Rules Against Canada's Hoop Squad

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Winnipeg Canadians' Canada's representative lives in last week's 12-nation world basketball tournament at Rio de Janeiro, "could have finished third in the final standings with a few breaks."

This was the view expressed Tuesday by coach Jimmy Bullock of the Canadians who returned home Tuesday night. They finished fifth in the Rio tournament, won by the United States team from Peoria, Ill.

"If we had to do it all over again, we'd finish no worse than third, said Bullock. "The climate 90 above (temperatures) and the 12-foot key rule were our biggest difficulties."

The 12-foot key rule permits players on the team in possession of the ball to stand only three seconds in the key-shaped area under the other team's basket. In Canada the "key" is only four feet wide.

Because of the 12-foot key, Bullock added, the teams at Rio did

## LITTLE SPORT



## Boxing Case Goes To U. S. Supreme Court Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States government goes before the Supreme Court today in a move aimed at breaking up what the justice department labels a monopoly in boxing.

The department contends the International Boxing Clubs of New York and Illinois, Madison Square Garden and their directors are violating the country's anti-trust laws.

This action is an appeal from a ruling by the U. S. district court for the southern district of New York, which used the Supreme Court's historic baseball rulings as its basis for throwing out the government's suit.

In addition to the Garden and the two IBC outfits, the government's suit names as defendants James D. Norris, president of boxing clubs in New York and Chicago, and Arthur M. Wirtz, who is Norris' partner in running the Chicago Stadium and its subsidiaries.

Attorneys for the defendants maintain that since the Supreme Court has ruled baseball not subject to the anti-trust laws, the government has no right to bring monopoly charges against boxing.

## No Decision On Ottawa Franchise

MONTREAL (CP)—Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International Baseball League, said Tuesday he will have to talk with Arnold Johnson, who bought the Philadelphia Athletics, before he can make any statement about a possible transfer of the Ottawa franchise.

Before the deal with Johnson that moves the American League club to Kansas City, the A's announced they would not operate their International League farm club at Ottawa next season.

Shaughnessy said the purchase of the A's carried along with the Ottawa franchise. He indicated he would make a statement after talking with Johnson but did not say when that conference will be held.

## Reward Offered For Killer Wolf

NEW LISKEARD, Ont., (CP)—A \$100 reward has been offered for the paw of a one-eyed three-legged killer wolf reported to be leading a wolf pack blamed for killing more than 300 sheep and lambs in this northern Ontario district since June.

The leader, described by farmers as a giant timber wolf with an eye and a leg missing, is said to pounce from the left, seize its victim by the throat, throw it over its shoulder, and leave it to be trampled after ripping out its heart and liver.

## ACSHL Standings

Team	W	T	L	Pts.
Capitals	7	0	3	14
Islanders	6	0	6	12
Hawks	5	2	3	12
Ramblers	3	2	6	8

## GOOD RECOVERY

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland (CP)—Veteran Joe Shack of Winnipeg has been appointed player-coach of Dunfermline Vikings of the British Ice Hockey League. He was supposed to have withdrawn from hockey last year after suffering an eye injury.



## Cec Dowling Scores Winning Goal For Islanders Last Night

AMHERST, N. S. (CP)—A third period goal by Cecil Dowling gave Charlottetown Islanders a 4-3 win here Tuesday night and pushed Amherst Ramblers deeper into the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League cellar.

Ramblers' fast skating passing attacks fell apart in the third period on heavy ice and the Islanders took over control of the game.

Ramblers had a territorial edge in the first two periods. Henry Therrien and Bob Reid scored first period goals for Amherst which sandwiched Wally Kullman's marker for the Islanders.

In the second period Spike Laliberte gave Amherst a two-goal lead but Bob Gray and Buck Whitlock tied the score with goals within a minute of one another.

A near riot broke out in the second period after Roger Pilon and Danny O'Connor were given major penalties. Kullman was sentenced a minute later for crosschecking and Ray Leduc ended up in a match misconduct after protesting Kullman's penalty. He pushed referee Pete Mill into the boards three times and was thrown out of the game.

## Local Fish And Game Meeting

At a meeting of the Queen's County Fish and Game Association last night, a resolution was adopted following a discussion on shooting with .22 calibre rifles.

The resolution, moved by Herb Vessey and seconded by Sidney Green, was to the effect that the Queen's County branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association take this matter up with the Attorney General on the basis of suggesting to the Department of Industry and Natural Resources that a committee be formed to meet with the Attorney General to formulate plans whereby use of the .22 calibre rifle may be controlled.

Considerable discussion took place on illegal shooting also on fish poaching.

Art Hogan moved and Sidney Green seconded a motion strongly recommending to the proper authorities to place in each of the counties at least one game warden to protect both fish and wild life so that future generations may enjoy hunting and fishing as the present generation does.

The meeting also discussed the Harvey Moore sanctuary and that at Black Pond. There was a suggestion that if the sanctuary at Moore's is continued that at Black Pond be thrown open to the public rather than having two in King's County.

Films were shown of big game hunting in Alaska and shooting water fowl in the United States.

Tam Gillies, the president presided.

## Caps Lead ACSHL With 4-2 Victory Over Hawks

FREDERICTON, (CP)—Fredericton Capitals seized undisputed leadership of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League when they set Moncton Hawks back 5-2 Tuesday night.

The close race leaves Moncton and Charlottetown Islanders in a second place tie, one game below the leaders, while Amherst Ramblers trail.

Most of the scoring action occurred in the last period, when Caps out-goaled the visitors 4-2. Fredericton had a lone tally in the opening session and the second was barren of scoring and penalties.

Doug McPhee counted early in the first. Bob Leger made it 2-0 less than half a minute after the third period opened and Neil Sewell fired what proved the winner. Other Fredericton scorers were Bill McDonagh and Bessie MacDonald. The Moncton brace came from the sticks of Bob Demchuk and Yvon Houle. Mike Demchuk gained two assists.

Moncton goalie Nick Pidsodny and Ralph Miles received majors for fighting. Pidsodny's penalty was served by Gerry Norman.

## Hockey Scores

Team	Score
Atlantic Coast Senior	Fredericton 4, Amherst 3
Quebec Senior A	Ottawa 2, Valleyfield 1
Shawinigan Falls 4	Montreal 5
Northern Ontario Senior	Sudbury 3, Sault Greyhounds 10
Sault Indians 3	North Bay 6
Ontario Senior A	Kitchener 8, Niagara Falls 5
Chatham 0	Windsor 6
Ontario Junior A	Toronto St. Michael's 4, Galt 5

## READY FOR WINTER

SASKATOON (CP)—The Saskatchewan government has readied its 80 snowplows in preparation for keeping 6,000 miles of highway clear this winter. Part of the winter highway program, estimated to cost \$450,000, is a drift-prevention plan requiring 260 miles of silt fencing.

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## FORUM EVENTS

Event	Time
Children's Skating	4 to 5:30
Night Skating	8 to 10
WEDNESDAY—	
Skating	8 to 10
THURSDAY—Armistice Skating	
Afternoon	3 to 5
Night	8 to 10
FRIDAY—	
Children's Skating	4 to 5:30
HOCKEY—FREDERICTON	
SATURDAY—	
Afternoon	3 to 5
Rural-Urban Skating	8 to 10

## HARNESS RACING

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