

Aces-Abbies Play At Forum Tonight In C.H.L. First Place Battle

The Summerside Aces invade the Charlottetown Forum tonight for the first time this season as they face a challenge from the Charlottetown Abbies in the battle for first place in the City Hockey League.

The powerful, confident Aces, undefeated in four League games, have the only perfect record in League play. They have a 4-0 record while the Abbies boast a 4-1 showing.

The Abbies only defeat was suffered at the hands of the Summerside aggregation in a closely played game at Summerside three weeks ago. The Abbies feel confident they can reverse that decision tonight.

This evening's game will be the acid test for both squads. The Aces have shown themselves unbeatable at Summerside while the Abbies have been unmarked at Charlottetown.

The City squad will have busy Joe Cook back in the lineup. Jimmie Joe has sat out a two game suspension for taking part in a brawl at the Summerside rink the night the two teams met.

The Aces showed power on Tuesday night when they downed St. Dunstan's 6-2. At the same

time the Abbies were edging Prince of Wales College 7-6 in a very well played game at the Forum.

Playing coach Cecil Dowling announced last night that he would have a full lineup for tonight's all-important game. The Aces are also expected to be at full strength.

Signals Defeat Recce 5-3

The Signals defeated the Recce Regiment 5-3 last night in a Garrison League hockey game at the Forum.

Willie Dunn led the Signals with a two-goal performance while Sterling Worth, George Ward and Barry Cudmore each shot a goal. Ab Douglas, Louis Gallant and Elmer Gorvett were the scorers for the losers.

Frank Willoughby, substitute net minder for the Signals, turned in an outstanding game as he booted out a steady barrage of Recce rubber.

St. James Scouts Defeat Basilia

The St. James boys defeated the Basilia troop 7-1 in a recent game of the Scout League. The winners were supported by the excellent goaltending of Floyd White who had a shutout until the final minute of play.

D. Buntain, R. Prowse and K. Ford netted two goals apiece and P. MacNutt scored the other for the winners. D. Doble netched the lone Basilia marker.

The Kirk boys now advance against East Royalty or Winsloe in a game to be played in the near future.



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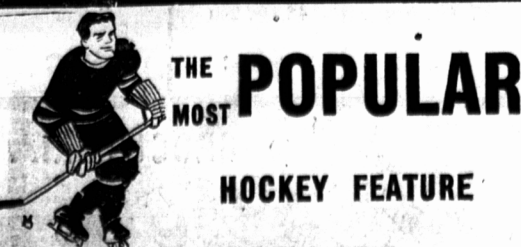
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CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE—
8:00—S'ide Aces vs. P.W.C.

FRIDAY—
Children's Skating 4 to 5:30
HOCKEY—HALIFAX - 8:30

SATURDAY—
General Skating 3 to 5
Country & City Skating 8 to 10

THE OLD RIVALS

SUMMERSIDE ACES
Vs.
CHARLOTTETOWN ABBIES
FORUM—TONIGHT
Admission 50c; Students 40c
Time 8 o'clock



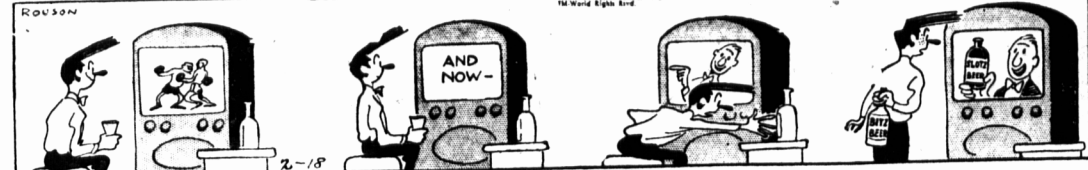
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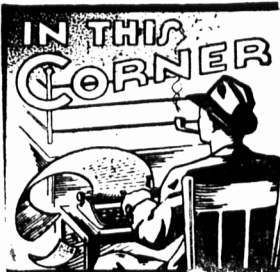
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IN THIS CORNER

Durable Yvon Durelle of Bale Ste. Anne, New Brunswick hit the pitbull of his boxing career of Floyd Patterson of Brooklyn, New York was before normal form when the two fighters met in New York Monday night. Durelle distinguished himself by going eight rounds with the highly rated Patterson who is the fifth ranking lightweight in the world.

The latter jawed Patterson in the opinion of two of the judges. He connected often with his good right fist and cut Patterson about the face in the middle rounds.

It was a tremendous showing by the Maritime boxer and one which astounded most fight critics. Last November Durelle lost a 12 round decision to Calgary's Doug Harper, a little known fighter who in turn was defeated by Jimmy Byrne of Seattle in late October. Byrne just a run of the mill fighter in the U.S.A. Durelle fought to a draw in a rematch with Harper in January of this year although he was on the canvas three times during the second round. However he came back strong and held an edge over the Calgary boxer in the late rounds.

With that kind of a build up he hardly rated a showing with Patterson who was the undefeated 1933 Rookie of the Year. Only 18 Patterson was hailed in the U.S.A. as a teen-aged pugilistic prodigy comparable to Terry McGoggin, Tommy Loughran, Abe Attell, Eddie Hanlon, Jimmy McLarin, Tony Canzoneri, Georges Carpentier and Billy Conn all of whom gained world-wide fame before they reached 20.

Ring Magazine had such a high opinion of Patterson's ability that they ran a special article on him this month. They discussed his age in connection with his ability and concluded by saying that restrictions on him should be lifted. (According to the regulations he is only allowed to fight six rounds. However he has been fighting eight rounds illegally. Under present regulations in New York State an 18 year old can fight only six rounds, eight if he is under 19, and he must have passed his 20th birthday before he can box a ten round bout.)

The Ring article by Ted Carroll stated that Patterson was a contender for such unusual qualification that exceptions should be made in his case. Carroll further pointed out that the only opponents capable of meeting him were the top liners while boxers of lesser merit were unobtainable. The Durelle-Patterson fight viewed with such a background makes Durelle look like quite a fighter.

Durelle will probably be in line for a number of top flight bouts in the U.S.A. After all Patterson had quite an impressive knockout record before he tangled with Durelle having put away fellows like light heavyweight Dick Wagner in five rounds. In his own right he has won prestige from his showing that he is now in a position to reap a bountiful financial harvest from the fight game. Durelle is only 23 or 24 years of age and should have at least three good years ahead of him.

Island hockey players have been producing at a fast clip for the North Sydney Franklins of the Cape Breton Junior League. The Franklins busted Xavier Junior College from the league semifinals in four games and Ronnie Howatt of Borden emerged as the top point-getter for the round with five goals and four assists. Coke Grady of Summerside had five and three for runner-up honors. In the final game, won by the Franklins 7-3, Island players scored six of the seven goals. Sammy Gregory of Parkdale had two goals and two assists. Sterling MacLure and Eddie "Shotgun" Kaye of Charlottetown, Ronnie Howatt and Coke Grady each scored a goal. The Franklins meet the winner of the Sydney-Glace Bay series in the finals.

The Prince of Wales College hockey team have yet to break into the win column in the City League but the Welshmen have been forcing their opponents down to the wire in every game. Tuesday night they gave their best performance as they fought on even terms with the Abbies for sixty minutes before bowing 7-6. The game produced some fine hockey, had numerous thrills especially in the third period. Four times the Welshmen have come close, the next time they should make it a victory.

NEW YORK, (AP)—Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter of New York and challenger Paddy Demarco of Brooklyn Wednesday signed a contract for their 11-round tilt at Madison Square Garden March 5.

St. Dunstan's Win Eighth Island League Hoop Game

The Saint Dunstan's University basketball team won their eighth consecutive Island League hoop game by defeating the Sport Lodge Trojans 80-34 last night at the S.D.U. Gymnasium.

Jack Reardon sank thirteen field goals and seven free shots for a total of 33 points to lead the Red and White offensive. Rebound artist Johnny Taylor was runner-up with 18 points followed by Frank Sloney with nine.

Donnie MacLean, playing his third game of the year, was high scorer for the losers with 13 points followed by Earl Nicholson with nine.

The Saints led 19-4 at quarter time and 34-11 at the half. They went ahead 50-20 during the third quarter and scored 30 points against 12 for the Trojans in the final ten minutes.

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Reardon	33	7	13
Sloney	9	0	0
Lawlor	6	4	2
Taylor	5	8	2
Fisher	5	8	2
Mooney	1	0	2
Shea	1	0	2
Dorais	4	1	3
Total	30	20	8

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Gillis	2	0	2
Ready	0	1	5
Burge	1	0	1
McLean	6	1	2
Howatt	1	2	3
Nicholson	4	1	9
C. Ready	0	0	2
McKinnon	0	1	3
Total	14	6	19

Rangers Defeat Bruins 2-1

NEW YORK, (AP)—Centre Paul Rosty scored one goal and assisted on the winning marker by right-winger Wally Hergeshelmer as New York Rangers defeated Boston 2-1 Wednesday night and moved to within three points of the fourth-place Bruins in the National Hockey League race.

We would like to congratulate Bill Ford on breaking Buck's goal record. He is now the leading scorer in the league with 25 goals. The way I figure it out, Buck is tired of capturing so many trophies.

First Ice Races Of Season At S'ide

—With three horses entered, two horses owned by the veteran Summerside reinsman R. H. Phillips held the top two positions in the first ice race of the season at Summerside yesterday afternoon on the new 1/2-mile track prepared the previous day on Summerside harbor.

Another ice-racing program with a number of expected entries will be staged on this track on Saturday afternoon.

Officials of yesterday's race were Fred Reardon, Don MacNutt, and Mr. Boots, judges: R. Dewar, announcer.

Following is the result of the three races:

Horse	1st	2nd	3rd
Laddie Dale (Simmons)	1	2	1
Asyrian Dale (Phillips)	2	1	2
Jo Jo Spencer (Bailey)	3	3	2

M.M.H.L. Standings

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
Halifax	66	36	26	3	75
Sydney	68	34	31	3	71
Glace Bay	67	30	32	2	62
Ch'Town	67	30	33	0	60

Two Glace Bay Forwards Are Recalled

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP)—Glace Bay miners announced Wednesday that two of the top players with their Maritime Major Hockey League club have been recalled by their home teams.

Final Dates For MMHL Games

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP)—President C. Roy MacDonald fixed the dates Wednesday for a pair of disputed Maritime Major Hockey League games involving the Halifax Atlantics, Glace Bay Miners and Charlottetown.

Macdonald ordered Charlottetown to meet Atlantics at Halifax Feb. 23 instead of Feb. 24 as called for by the schedule. Islanders will play Miners at Glace Bay Feb. 24. Charlottetown failed to reach Glace Bay in time for a regularly scheduled game Jan. 16 and was subsequently fined \$500 for not giving Miners the required advance notice that the team wouldn't be able to make it.

Halifax did not go to Charlottetown for a scheduled game Jan. 29. The Atlantics were first fined and then cleared of blame in a later investigation.

Sports Forum

FOUR TIME WINNER

Sir, I have become disgusted with the manner in which mainland papers refer to Buck Whittlock as a three time scoring champion of the Maritime League. The Islanders know he has four scoring titles. He won one with Moncton Hawks and later he had two scoring titles while with the Saint John Beavers. He took it again last year with the Islanders for his fourth scoring crown.

I checked this with John McNeill, Summerside authority on scoring records about a month ago. If Rocket Richard was referred to as a member of the 200 goal club, there would be the dickens to pay. So let's refer to Whittlock as a four time scoring champion instead of a three time scoring champion.

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City Rotarians Take Lead In Curling Playdowns

The Charlottetown Rotarians rolled up a seven point lead over their Summerside opponents yesterday in the first day's play of the Rotary Curling competitions at Charlottetown. The playdowns will be concluded next Wednesday at Summerside.

The City Rotarians went ahead by 15 points during the afternoon games but saw their lead cut in half during the evening matches as the Summerside curlers staged a strong comeback. The final score for the day's play read Charlottetown 40; Summerside 33.

Following are the results of the afternoon games:

J. E. Burden (C) 14, J. McGregor (S) 5.

Dr. H. MacIntyre (C) 11, F. Daly (S) 5.

J. McGregor (S) 10, Dr. MacIntyre (C) 6.

F. Daly (S) 11, J. Burden (C) 9.

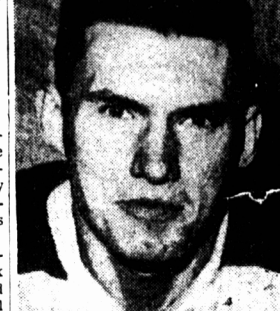
Team personnel: Jim McGregor (S) skip, Alf Gordon, Silas MacFarlane, Earl Cannon.

Frank Daly, (S) skip, Bill Morrison, Dr. Vince Grant, Vaughn Groff.

J. E. Burden (C), skip, Randy Manning, Erskine MacNutt, Gordon Milligan.

Dr. Heath MacIntyre (C), skip, Ralph Jones, Al MacLeod, John Simmons.

Recalled



Right winger Bobby Brown (above) along with forward Harry Lumley of the Glace Bay Miners were recalled to an American Hockey League Club, it was announced yesterday. It is thought the players were recalled to Springfield.

Curling Draw

Draw for Curling tonight at Charlottetown Curling Club:

Ice 1—H. C. Atkinson Skip, S. Beaton, K. Acorn, J. Hornby; vs. J. E. Burden Skip, F. Curtis, J. E. Burnett, L. Bagnall.

Ice 2—H. R. Bevan Skip, A. O. P. Gill, H. Douglas, G. Rayner, W. H. R. Carruthers Skip, Ralph Jenkins, S. Duncan, C. Campbell.

Ice 3—Rendezvous Trophy, Tanton vs. Hansen.

Ice 4—W. Worth Skip, R. Parent, Doug Hill, M. F. Reeves; vs. Hon. T. W. L. Prowse Skip, R. A. Parker, Mel Jenkins, Geo. MacMillan.

Ice 1—L. Turner Skip, W. Whitlock, Emmett MacDonald, D. H. MacKenzie; vs. A. Likely Skip, Ralph Jones, S. R. Johnston, W. E. MacKay.

Ice 2—Rendezvous Trophy, D. MacDonald vs. D. Saunders.

Ice 4—W. E. MacInnis Skip, C. H. Kydd, H. MacInnis, H. Stead, G. G. Spillet Skip, H. C. Trainor, G. K. MacKnight, Dr. A. MacMillan.

Ice 3—Rendezvous Trophy, W. R. MacNeill vs. Dr. Prowse.

Albany Defeats Borden 5-4

First game in Intermediate C playoffs between Borden Legionaires and Albany Saint Pats was won by Albany 5 to 4.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14

First Period

1—Albany, MacLeod (Noonan)

2—Albany, MacLeod (Delaney)

3—Borden, G. Jay

Penalties: None

Second Period

4—Borden, Darrach (Dorsey)

5—Albany, Waddell (Delaney)

6—Borden, Love (Pickering)

Penalties: None

Third Period

7—Albany, MacLeod

8—Borden, G. Jay

9—Albany, MacLeod

Referees: Darrach, Cutcliffe.

Crockett Rink Winners Of Regal Flour Trophy

Parker Crockett won his second Regal Flour Trophy in as many years when his rink defeated rinks from Charlottetown, Montague and Alberton at the Summerside Curling Club yesterday. To repeat last year's triumph he had to defeat his old rival, Doug Cameron of Charlottetown whose rink finished in the runner-up position.

Dr. H. E. Clark, of Summerside made the presentations in the absence of the Regal Flour representative. The winning rink received the Regal Flour Trophy, and each member of the 220 team, and Parker Crockett, skip; Lloyd Burns, mate; Dr. Roy Grant, second stone; Borden Connell, lead, received pins. In addition to these awards, each player participating in thespiel received a 24-lb bag of Regal flour.

Afternoon Games
Charlottetown—D. Cameron—000 210 002 001—6
Summerside—111 001 110 210—9
Montague—020 511 012 020—14
Alberton—501 000 100 101—9

Evening Games
Alberton—001 030 110 001—7
Summerside—020 022 120—15
Charlottetown—021 240 020 200—13
Montague—300 001 101 022—10

Personnel of Charlottetown team, D. Cameron, skip; W. Goss, mate; B. Beer, second stone; H. Simpson, lead.

Summerside—P. Crockett, skip; L. Burns, mate; Dr. R. Grant; second stone; B. Connell, lead.

Alberton—C. Travers, skip; Orville Phillips, mate; Hubert Campbell, second stone; Charles Johnston, lead.

Montague—P. Beck, skip; James Cudmore, mate; Arnold Vighman, second stone; Don Davis, lead.

Results of morning round in Regal Flour competition at Summerside Curling Club—Lead Later.

Charlottetown—D. Cameron—310 122 300 122—17.
Alberton, O. Travis—002 000 021 000—5.
Summerside—P. Crockett—033 103 103 011—16.
Montague—100 010 020 200—6.
R. Beck.

Detroit, Toronto In Scoreless Tie

TORONTO, (CP)—Terry Sawchuk and Harry Lumley, the two top goalkeepers in the race for the Vezina Trophy, were unbeatable Wednesday night as Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs fought to a 0-0 deadlock before 13,081 National Hockey League fans.

The tie left the league-leading Red Wings 10 points ahead of the second-place Leafs and marked the second time this year that Sawchuk and Lumley registered shutouts against each other. The teams went scoreless in a game in Detroit Jan. 3.

Sawchuk, the Red Wing netminder who has taken the Vezina top award in the goaltending department for the last two seasons, registered his 11th shutout while Lumley got his 10th.

First period
No scoring.
Penalties—Pronovost 3:35, Thomson 14:24.

Second period
No scoring.
Penalties—None.

Third period
No scoring.
Penalties—None.

Stewart 5:52, Kelly 11:50, Flamin 15:20, Watson 19:27.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

Without the co-operation of the weather man, you can't usually put a first class performance in a natural ice rink, but the Aces and Saints did it somehow at Raceway Stadium Tuesday night. Not able to carry the puck smoothly and surely as they would have liked, they nevertheless managed to inject a lot of hair-raising excitement into the match.

In their preceding game here the boys of Schurman and McAdam stuck strictly to hockey on a hard sheet of ice. This time the ice was soft, but the boys were hard as nails, and carted around chips on their shoulders with other athletes falling all over themselves to knock 'em off. Allie Harris, time-keeper, could have used the gift of the memory expert Tex Morton, but managed to keep things straight on his own.

Of course, a lot of the twenty-five penalties were for minor infractions of the hockey code, such as tripping, hooking, etc. But there were enough attempts at mayhem to keep the fans thoroughly stirred up. Someone said that Gaston Roy, who squared off with Garth Gay in the second period and then fought a return match in the final frame, was a professional boxer. If so, for a lad who gets paid for hooking and jabbing he was certainly more than willing to offer his services for free. A nice chap, however, after he got thoroughly cooled off in the sin bin.

Young "Bunny" Gillis of Summerside did yeoman service in the S.D.U. cage and kept the hungry Aces at bay for a long time but the two Saints in sinners' row at the same time, the roof finally fell in. (The above metaphors look as if they had been jotted around by a mix-master.)

The other Summerside boy, Dick Noonan, stood up well against the Aces on night on defence. Not too rugged, Dick is the cool type who lets his head pitch in and do a little job occasionally for his stock and skates.

Maybe it wasn't all hockey Tuesday night, but whatever it was, the Aces were certainly more than willing to like it and we'll bet a nickel they'll be back for a second helping.

We saw our old friend, Don Davis, at the Summerside Curling Club Wednesday night. Don was one of the defence stalwarts of the Summerside Crystal in their last heyday when they won the Island championship and went down before Bathurst in the fight for the Maritime crown, has taken up curling and was performing with the Montague "Regal Flour" entry. Don visited the new Raceway Stadium, and was greatly impressed. He expressed the opinion that the Islanders could stop importing players in a number of years if the different centres carried on an extensive hockey program among the minors as Summerside is doing this year.

NOTICE

The Executive of the Ladies' Branch, Charlottetown Curling Club, will be at home to the members on—

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th
from 4 to 6 P.M.

DUE TO THE HEAVY STORMS OUR SALE CONTINUES

To \$34.50—Men's Full Length STATION WAGON COATS ..	14.95
Reg. \$16.95—Men's Heavy Quilted BOMBER JACKETS	8.95
MEN'S OVERCOATS—	35.00
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To \$49.50	24.50
MEN'S SUITS—	24.50
To \$49.50	
Reg. 3.95—Men's Heavy Doeskin Work SHIRTS	2.95
Men's Heavy Work PANTS	3.95
Men's Leather Palm WORK GLOVES	39c