

Island Dropped Two Yesterday

Ontario Rink Leads Field With Four Straight Wins

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MONCTON (CP) — An Ontario rink, skipped by a former high-diving champion, led the field Tuesday into the halfway mark of the Canadian curling championships with four straight victories. An official measurement was needed to keep his second intact. Alfie Phillips, an Olympic competitor for Canada in the 1928 and 1932 Games and skip of the Toronto Granite club quartet, won both his games Tuesday, 9-8 over Quebec and 11-6 over Northern Ontario, to retain the lead in the round-robin tournament with a 4-0 win-loss record.

Manitoba stayed in line as the only other undefeated rink with a 1-3 triumph over New Brunswick. The western rink received a third-round bye and holds the runner-up position with three victories. The Ontario-Quebec game was decided on the last rock thrown by Phillips. The score was tied 8-8 and Quebec was lying two when Walter Smith, 32-year-old skip of the Thetford curling club in the eastern Quebec townships, was short with his last rock as he tried to place a close guard.

Phillips slipped in behind him, officials took out their tape measures and it was Ontario's count by a few inches. Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta were the only rinks to post double victories Tuesday. The Jim Hill rink from Delta, Sask., bounced back after two losses to whip Prince Edward Island 15-6 in the morning round and followed with a thumping 22-4 victory over Newfoundland in the afternoon. It was Newfoundland's fourth successive loss.

It was a disastrous day for British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and Northern Ontario. Each dropped two games. British Columbia bowed 14-7 to Nova Scotia and 7-6 to Alberta. P.E.I. lost 15-6 to Saskatchewan and 13-10 to Quebec on an extra end and Northern Ontario was set back 13-8 by New Brunswick and 11-6 by Ontario. A highlight of the day's play was Quebec's extra-end victory over P.E.I. The Islanders counted one in the 12th end to tie the score 10-10 but collapsed on the extra end and Quebec counted three to win its second game in four starts. The curlers broke off competition Tuesday night to attend their annual banquet.

Fifth-round matches are scheduled for Wednesday at 2 p.m. AST with Ontario and Manitoba meeting in the feature game. SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — A single goal kept Saint John Beavers in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League playoffs when they edged Fredericton Capitals 2-1 Tuesday night and tied the best-of-nine semi-final at 4-4.

The deciding game is scheduled for Saint John tonight, with the winner to play Amherst Ramblers in the final. Each period produced one tally. Caps firing the last in the tense, closely fought game. Ron Rubie opened the scoring in a pretty passing play with Gerry Smith and Vip Palladino. Mark Boileau combined with Nick Nichols to score, blasting a case-high shot between goalie John Craig's legs. Doug McPhee deprived Jim Shirley from a shutout half way through the last session. He was assisted by Buck Whitlock and Ralph Miles. Yanking goalie Craig in favor of a six-man attack just before the period ended yielded no dividends. Shirley received a minor in the middle frame for slapping McPhee with his stick. Wally Kullman served the sentence.

First period: 1. Saint John, Rubie (Palladino, Smith) 7:2. Penalties: Palladino 1:14, Blackburn 1:14, McIntosh 2:25. Second period: 2. Saint John, Boileau (Nichols) 9:50. Penalties: Smith 1:09, Barrett 1:01, Shirley 14:31 served by Kullman, Campbell 16:57. Third period: 3. Fredericton, McPhee (Whitlock, Miles) 9:54. Penalties: Jones 4:26, Campbell 4:36, Brkhaiech 8:53. Stops: Craig 7 8 6-21. Shirley 4 4 3-11.

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In This Corner

MacLeod's Loss Bad Blow To Flyers Playoff Hopes



JUNIOR MACLEOD

When the Parkdale Flyers hit the ice against the Basille youth club tomorrow night, they will be heading into a battle without one of their best, in fact one of the outstanding defencemen in the league. Alan (Junior) MacLeod left for Halifax last week to take a course in connection with his police work (Alan is a constable on the City Police "force" and will miss not only this third game but also the one this coming Tuesday.

His loss will be a bad blow to Parkdale's chances of coping the island crown. It is tough enough to have to face such a power-packed aggregation as the youth club even at full strength but when a top-flight blueliner like MacLeod is missing from the ranks then it makes it doubly so. Junior is not only a fine defensive defenceman but also an offensive rusher for days running when they were having an unusually long string of good luck or of others who have grown long scraggly beards in an attempt to prolong a win streak.

Superstitions among athletes are far from uncommon. Almost every hockey player has a favorite stick, number, or something that he innocently believes will bring him luck in the "big game". We have heard of some who would wear the same suit of clothes for days running when they were having an unusually long string of good luck or of others who have grown long scraggly beards in an attempt to prolong a win streak.

Playing in our Island league is a young fellow who believes that he always goes better when he has had a hair cut in the afternoon previous to the game. Dave MacLeod, Montague's fleet centerman, told us this yesterday afternoon. He had just come

from Danny Larter's barber shop and was all set for a big performance in last night's contest. Dave claims that when he gets his hair clipped shortly before game time he always does well.

AROUND AND ABOUT — President Clarence Campbell has announced that from now on a amateur will be allowed a fling of six instead of three games with a pro club. Conditions are attached to the new ruling however. The amateur's team must have finished their regular playing schedule and playoffs and a period of seven days must elapse before he can make application to play the three games with the pros. No action in the N.H.L. tonight but tomorrow three B games are scheduled. Toronto is at Canadiens, Rangers at Chicago and Boston at Detroit.

El. F.X. 120-50 a couple of weeks ago. One of the laughs of the year came a few weeks ago when someone mistook the Bruin Patrick for the Ranger Patrick. "Muzz Patrick?" the stranger inquired. Lynn Patrick, whose Bruins were languishing in the depths of the cellar while his brother's Rangers were riding high, replied. "I wish I was."

Ch'town Bantams And Midgets Win In Kings-Queens

The Charlottetown Abbie bantams defeated the Montague Bantams 7-0 to capture the Kings-Queens Bantam Championship in the final game played at the Montague Rink last night. Scoring for the Abbies were MacMillan (2), Fred Burke (2), Hynes, Stewart and Fraser Burke.

In the second feature of the evening the Charlottetown Abbie Midgets also captured the Kings-Queens Championship by defeating the Montague Midgets 6-2. Scoring for the Abbies were MacDonald (3), Jay, MacFadyen, Noonan; and for Montague K. Balm with two goals.

Abbie Sisters To Montague

The Abbie Sisters will meet this evening at 6:30 at Barbour's Show room when they will make the trip to Montague to take on the Primrose Sisters in the best of 3 the Allan's St. Pats and Nine Mile Creek Series who play their game tonight.

Prince Co. Sport Echoes

Juveniles Show Good Form In Monday's Clash At S'side

The Kensington and Summerside juveniles put up an exceptionally fine brand of hockey for minor league at Civic Stadium Monday night. In the second period particularly, and in flashes in the final frame, the boys dished out a brand that was almost as crowd-pleasing as the senior "B" brand. There was not a very large crowd on hand to please, however, and it seems very difficult to get home fans here to show any enthusiasm about our younger players. There were about 200 fans present, and we would judge about three-quarters of those were dyed-in-the-woolers of those who are backing their smart juvenile team to the hilt.

The score was 7-3 for Summerside, but the play seemed much more even than that. In fact the visitors seemed to have a territorial advantage for most of the way, but lacked the finesse of Summerside's first line of Phillips-MacLean-Gallant when they got in close to the net. This "Red"

S'side Man Wins At Horse Show

TORONTO (CP) — President George Jacobson of the Canadian Horse Shows Association Tuesday announced the grand winners for 1955 horse shows.

Points won by riders and horses throughout the series were tallied up. On the basis of the total-point score an engraved certificate is awarded.

Winners of annual zone championships for 1955 include:

- Zone one — R.L. Bishop, Sherbrooke, with Lucky Sparkles.
- Zone four — Mrs. Gladys McPherson, Fall River, N.S., with Golden Comet.
- Jumper — Mrs. Letty Bruce-Williams, New Glasgow, N.S., with Mick.
- Hunter — Hugh O'Byrne, Halifax, with Killarney Girl.
- Saddle pony — Dr. A.M. Marshall, Halifax, with Karlarama Bugaboo.
- Harness pony — Donna Miles, Fredericton, with Little Fire.
- Harness horse — Bert Brenton, Brentwood, N.S., with Patricia Nelson.
- Roadster — G.A. Callbeck, Summerside, P.E.I., with Matchim.
- Road hack — Harry Flemming, Shubenacadie, N.S., with Kerrybrook.
- Stock horse — Miss Kay Davis, Truro, N.S., with Peanut.

Cape Traverse Whips Hampshire

At Crapaud Rink Monday night Cape Traverse Rovers defeated the Hampshire Bulldogs 9 to 4 to win the semi-final of the Crapaud Board of Trade Trophy. The Rovers will now meet the winner of the Allan's St. Pats and Nine Mile Creek Series who play their game tonight.

S.D.U. Plays At Montague Tonight

What promises to be a bang-up hockey game will be held at the Montague Rink tonight when the all-star Montague Meteors meet the St. Dunstan's team. The Meteors have been in top form during the past several performances and the St. Dunstan's team has given a strong account of itself in past games. Fans will be well pleased with the entertainment to be provided by these two teams tonight.

As an added attraction, the first game of the Island playoffs will be staged tonight between the Montague Primrose Sisters and the Abbie sisters. These two teams have met during the past three years and every game has been a close one, and tonight's game should prove a thriller from start to finish.

LONG TENURE
John Marshall, the great American jurist who died in 1835, was chief justice of the Supreme Court for 34 years.

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Albany Whips Milton 6-4 To Take Game Lead In Finals

The Albany St. Pats took a one-goal lead in the P.E.I. Intermediary B finals at North River rink last night whipping the Milton Hornets 6-4 in a fast game before a big crowd of fans.

Gilbert Clements Heads S. Kings Fish And Game Assn.

Mr. Gilbert Clements was elected President of the Southern Kings Fish and Game Association at a largely attended annual meeting held at the Rainbow meeting, the Bison Restaurant Tuesday night. Other officers are: Vice-President Ethel H. Stewart, and Secretary, Harold F. Landry.

Directors are Louis Cantelo, Ken Clements and William Fitzgerald for one year. Fred Vuozzo, Lloyd Jay and Harvey Moore for two years, and Malcolm Mackinnon, Michael Burke and R. A. White for three years.

4) MINUTE MAN - - - - By Alan Maver

JOHN LANDY, "THE HOTTEST WITH THE MOST," THE AUSTRALIAN RECENTLY RAN A 3:58.6 MILE IN MELBOURNE WHERE THE OLYMPICS WILL BE HELD.



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Primroses Square Series By Defeating Saints 7-4

The Montague Primroses rebounded right back into the fight for the Island Senior League title with a 7-4 victory over St. Dunstan's University to square their semi-final series 1-1 in the fastest game of "playoffs" seen at the Sports Arena this year.

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ACSHL President Spikes Rumor

FREDERICTON (CP)—Jack T. H. Fenety, president of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League, Tuesday night spiked a rumor that tonight's deciding game in the Fredericton Capital - Saint John Beaver semi-finals might be taken out of Saint John.

The game is a replay of the first in the series. It was tied 1-1 and overtime was played due to a misunderstanding in the playoff ruling Tuesday reports were spread that Capitals were trying to have the game played at Avon arena because of the added advantage it gave Beavers in having the home ice.

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Paperweights: Prince Street School 4, West Kent School 3; P. S. S. goals by MacMillan (2), G. Cudmore, G. Genige; W. K. S. goals by D. Hayes (2), R. Boyle, Goal by D. Southport 1; School Unit No. 10, Model School goal by Jamie Kennedy.

Vocational School Blanks Crapaud

In Crapaud Rink last night Vocational School defeated Crapaud by the score 6 to 0. This was the third game in the Frank Myers League semi-finals. Crapaud lead the best of five games 2 to 1.

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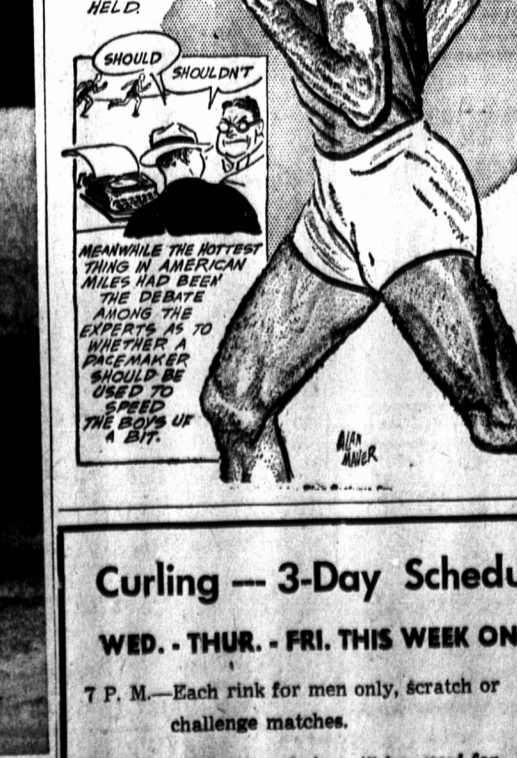
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