

MacDonald Rink Retains Junior Curling Ch'ship

Clifford MacDonald yesterday skipped his Charlottetown rink to victory over Summerside and Montague representatives in the Provincial Junior Curling Championship and retained the Physical Fitness Trophy for the second straight year. Alberton did not send a rink.

The Charlottetown rink scored a 12-11 extra end win over Montague in the opening match and later took Summerside in an evening game 11-8. Summerside earlier eliminated the Eastern rink with a handy 14-4 triumph. Both the Charlottetown and Summerside rinks will represent the Province in the Maritime Junior Championships to be played at Sackville, March 18th and 19th.

Montague fought a dogged uphill battle in their match against Charlottetown and forced the extra end before bowing out. In the playoff end Charlottetown got an early stone biting the red and Skip MacDonald played it safe as he threw up a protective ring of guards. The Montague rink, which played a canny draw game throughout, were unable to break through.

A Summerside rink, skipped by

Freddie Folland, showed plenty of power in their match with Montague. They rang-up an early lead, and never once looked back. The Easterners counted on four ends but they were slim one counts.

Charlottetown rink, in their evening match with Summerside, broke into the clear at the start and were leading 7-2 midway through the 12 ends. Skip MacDonald broke-up any serious threat to his lead before it properly got started and matched rock for rock as he went on to retain title and trophy.

The visitors were the guests of the Charlottetown Club at dinner and were extended a welcome by the President, E. Frank Acorn.

Following are the personnel of the rinks:

MONTAGUE: A MacDonald skip, T. Clair, mate, D. MacGowan, 2nd, stone H. Moore, first.

SUMMERSIDE: Freddie Folland, skip, B. MacWilliams, mate, R. Henthorn, 2nd, stone, M. Campbell, first.

CHARLOTTETOWN: C. MacDonald, skip, E. MacDonald, mate, T. Gillies, 2nd, stone, D. Hill first.

Manitoba Alone In Unbeaten List At 'Spiel

By Al Vickery

WINNIPEG, March 5—(CP)—A spectacular last-rock draw to the four-foot circle by skip Billy Welsh gave Manitoba an 8-7 victory over New Brunswick in the Canadian curling championship. The win kept Manitoba in the unbeaten ranks in five rounds.

Manitoba drew a bye in the sixth round tonight, and Nova Scotia, which had shared the unbeaten record with Manitoba, bowed 9-8 to British Columbia. B. C. has four wins and two losses. N. S. has four wins and one loss. New Brunswick scored its second win in the sixth round, downing Prince Edward Island 14-8. It was the fifth loss for P. E. I. to one win.

Ontario won its fourth game defeating winless Newfoundland 9-6. Ontario has lost only one.

Alberta downed Quebec 13-11 in the sixth round for its fourth win in five starts. Quebec has two wins in six games.

Saskatchewan defeated Northern Ontario 14-10 in another game tonight. Saskatchewan now has a 3-3 record as against 1-4 for Northern Ontario.

Fifth Round

Manitoba 002 011 012 001-8

New Brunswick	100 100 001 020-5
Ontario	341 104 000 403-20
P. E. Island	000 010 011 010-4
Newfoundland	110 000 001 001-4
Brit. Columbia	005 112 240 210-18
Quebec	200 100 203 000-8
Nova Scotia	011 031 030 211-13
Saskatchewan	001 000 200 010-4
Alberta	000 311 031 201-12
Sixth Round	
Saskatchewan	312 020 203 100-14
Northern Ontario	000 201 020 014-10
Alberta	050 101 020 310-13
Quebec	101 030 302 001-11
Nova Scotia	001 030 021 001-8
British Columbia	100 202 000 220-9
Newfoundland	020 100 120 000-6
Ontario	101 011 001 121-9
New Brunswick	203 211 005 000-14
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N.H.L. Standings

By The Canadian Press

W	L	T	P	A	Pts	
Detroit	39	12	1	175	113	87
Montreal	31	23	8	177	145	70
Toronto	26	20	16	147	131	68
New York	20	29	13	158	135	53
Boston	19	27	15	135	158	53
Chicago	15	38	7	133	193	37

Saint John Beavers Edge Millionaires 4-3

SYDNEY, N.S., March 5—(CP)—With an eye on the clock and always within elbow reach of their checks, Saint John made most of their shortest visit to Cape Breton this year by edging Sydney Millionaires 4-3 here tonight before 1,478 Maritime Major Hockey League fans.

Beavers arrived in company with Millionaires from Moncton, started operations at 8:30 p. m. and were Halifax-bound at 10:45.

In that three hour roost at the Sydney Forum, possibly Beavers' last appearance here for the season, the Maritime Major League leaders spread a close man to man defensive pattern that kept the nager Millionaires far off-balance.

The bottleneck was especially evident in the third period where the visitors clammed tight and cleared expertly to dull Sydney's quest for a tying goal. The Blues had myriad chances in the final rush but the poke-checking Saint John crew and the fine stoppage of Hal Gordon in the nets assured no duplicates of last Friday night's comeback gem.

Scoring for Saint John were Nick Nicolle, Peanut O'Flaherty, Arundel and Mulligan. For Millionaires, the scorers were Cliff Roach, Gallagher and Hildebrand. Saint John — Goal, Gordon;

defence, Arundel, Lee, C. Smelle, O'Flaherty; forwards, Ubrico, Meldrum, T. Smelle, Langelie, Nicolle, Buchanan, MacCracken, Mulligan, Watson.

Sydney — Goal, Hicks; defence, Levandoski, McRae, Dinning, MacIntyre; forwards, Birukow, Gallagher, Hildebrand, Bathgate, Pirie, Robertson, Rohmer, Roach, Matthews.

SUMMARY

Scoring—None.

Penalties—C. Smelle 8:11; McRae 19:40.

Second Period

1—Saint John, O'Flaherty (Ubrico, Meldrum) 1.06

2—Sydney, Roach (Rohmer, McRae) 4.41

3—Sydney, Gallagher (Hildebrand) 6.70

4—Saint John, Arundel (Ubrico) 7.54

5—Saint John, Mulligan (Nicolle, Arundel) 13.04

6—Sydney, Hildebrand (Birukow, Gallagher) 18.15

Penalties—None.

Third Period

7—Saint John, Nicolle (Mulligan, O'Flaherty) 3.11

Penalties—Arundel 8:33, C. Smelle 17:10.

Stops: Gordon 11 10 10-31

Hicks 9 9 2-20

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Miners Come From Behind For 5-All Tie With Islanders

The Glace Bay Miners overcame a two goal lead in the last period last night to earn a 5-5 savoy with the Charlottetown Islanders in the first M.M.H.L. game played here in more than a week.

Playing coach Norman "Bud" Poile's low 40-foot shot at the 8-12 mark of the last stanza proved to be the tying corner in a game that produced good hockey for the first two periods. The pace slackened in the last session due in part to heavy ice.

The draw left the M. M. H. L. standings unchanged with the Islanders falling five points behind the second place Halifax Saints and the Miners being three points up on fifth place Moncton Hawks.

The Whitlock-MacKenzie-Gray trio led the Islanders attack, scoring four of the five goals and the line was by far the best of the locals attacking unit. MacKenzie and Gray each scored twice while Whitlock picked up three assists.

Bob Cooper, Len Haley, Jim Anderson, Dean MacBride, "Bud" Poile shared scoring honors for the Baymen. Pete Wywrot and Len Haley led the Glace Bay point-getters with two each.

The Islanders, after enjoying a territorial advantage in the first period, led 2-0 at the end of the session. Each team scored three goals in the middle period to make the score 5-3 at the end of the sandwich twenty minutes.

Leafs Defeat Canadiens 6-2

TORONTO, March 5—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings backed into their fourth straight National Hockey League championship when Toronto Maple Leafs whipped the second-place Montreal Canadiens 6-2 here tonight. Neither Leafs nor Canadiens can catch the Wings, who were idle tonight.

With only nine games remaining to play in the 70-game N.H.L. schedule, the Red Wings have an 87 point-total, 17 more than Canadiens who have completed 62 games. Toronto, also with 62 games, now has 68 points.

Arnell made 26 stops against 22 by Frederick. Shots were even until the last period when the Islanders outshot the visitors 8-6.

Defenceman Johnny Dutchak and Bob Arnell drew majors in the last period for fighting. The battle started after Arnell prodded Dutchak with his stick.

George McLagan and Larry Travis turned in good defensive efforts for the Islanders.

For the visitors Pete Wywrot and Jim Anderson were the best up front with Bob Cooper and Sheldon Bloomer turning in good performance on defense.

Glace Bay — Goal Arnell; defence, Cooper, Bloomer, McBride, Dalgleish; forwards, Poile, Haley, Chorley, Wywrot, Leger, Anderson, Delmonte Amadio.

Charlottetown — Goal, Frederick; defence, Travis, Dutchak, Vitale, McLagan; forwards, Gray, Trainor, Favero, Marshall, Whitlock, Pawlyshyn, MacKenzie, Beaudry, Smith.

Officials — Peters and Hefferling.

Halifax Juniors In 8-2 Victory

HALIFAX, March 5—(CP)—Halifax St. Mary's took a commanding lead in their Maritime Junior "A" hockey finals against Northside Franklyn's tonight, winning 8-2 to lead the best-of-five series 2-0.

The MacPhee, Carver, Hennessey line again paced the local attack. MacPhee scoring three and Hennessey and Carver singles. Ken Vincent, Jim Warner and Jack Cruikshanks were the other Halifax marksmen.

Ronnie Cheek and Billy Billock were the scorers for Northside.

Play was even for the first period although it dragged at times. The period ended 1-1.

Then Saints scored four unanswered tallies in the second and added three more against one for Northside in the finale.

Both teams ended the game with four men each after two fights with a few seconds sent for players to the penalty box with majors.

Vitale Injured

Defenceman Phil Vitale suffered a painful foot injury in the second period and had to retire. Phil was struck on the top of the foot with a hard shot and has at least a bruised instep. He returned to the ice but had to call it quits before the game concluded.

The game was an hour late in getting underway as the Miners, travelling by train, did not arrive in the City until 8:45. The game started about three quarters of an hour later.

Rival goalies Bob Arnell and Ray Frederick had both their good and bad moments. Both goalies stopped several close-in, point blank drives and both fanned on one or two shots.

Arnell's stop of Larry Travis' blinding shot at the five minute mark of the opening stanza was the first shot on net of the game. Play opened slow with both teams playing cautiously but opened up after Bullet Bob Gray opened the scoring at the 7:45 mark.

"Buck" Whitlock drew an assist on the goal. Whitlock got the puck from Bloomer in the corner and shoved out a short pass to Gray. Bob circled the net and fired into the far corner.

Walter Pawlyshyn's one man rush resulted in the second goal of the session. Pawlyshyn fired the puck past Arnell from about 25 feet, falling through the defense as the puck hit the rigging in the top left hand corner.

Goals came at a rapid pace in the opening minutes of the middle period. Bob Cooper's long slap shot with Cooper obtaining the puck on an Islanders effort to clear.

Bob Gray got his second goal seconds later. Bob broke away from centre carried over the visitors line and rifled a steaming 20 footer that sank into the twines high in the left hand corner.

Two Gifts

The next two Glace Bay goals were gifts. Bob Lezer poke-checked the puck away from an Islander in front of the net and Len Haley rapped the loose puck home. Three minutes later while the Islanders had a man advantage, Jim Anderson stole the puck from an Islander in the Glace Bay zone and broke away. Anderson picked the low left hand corner with a short shot.

Jimmie MacKenzie, the best of the Islanders forwards, scored twice. His first goal came on a play with Whitlock and Gray. Whitlock sent Jim into the clear and the Winnipeg youngster made no mistake as he fired a high one past Arnell.

Dean MacBride was serving a penalty when MacKenzie scored again. Phil Vitale and "Buck" Whitlock were engaged in a passing act from the blueline to the side of the net when "Buck" let go a short shot. MacKenzie changed the angle on the drive and the puck went into the cage.

There was little action in the last session until MacBride scored at the 2:56 mark. Pete Wywrot started the play by leading a rush out of his own end and caught the

La Motta And Hairston In 10-Round Draw

DETROIT, March 5—(AP)—Former middleweight champion Jake LaMotta and Eugene Hairston battled to a draw in a sizzling 10-round slugfest before 10,039 fans tonight.

The scrap was so close that both judges scored it as even 50 points for each fighter. Referee Gene Sherman saw it for Hairston by a 5-4 margin, but under Michigan boxing rules the majority decision made it a draw.

St. F. X. Swamps U. N. B. 10-1

ANTIGONISH, N.S., March 5—(CP)—St. Francis Xavier University tonight swamped the University of New Brunswick 10-1 in play for the Maritime inter-collegiate hockey crown. Final game will be played tomorrow.

The Fredericton squad couldn't cope with the powerful Blue and Whites from St. F. X. and were scoreless until 10:13 of the third period when Smith broke the goose-egg. Jack MacLellan led St. F.X. with two goals and five assists, followed by Gene Swartzack with a hat trick and an assist.

Questions Influx Of Hockey Players To Halifax Club

Halifax St. Mary's continue to bring in reinforcements and replacements whenever necessary. Thus far more than forty players have worn Halifax livery since the present hockey season started. Meantime under the non-sensational hodge-podge rules Charlottetown is unable to make any strengthening changes in its lineup. Exasperated Island fans like the Islanders club to a boxer who is asked to fight a fifteen round bout with one hand tied.

Former Mayor of Charlottetown B. Earle MacDonald summed up the feelings of many Islanders last night in the following wire to the Halifax paper.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. March 5, 1952

Sport's Editor, Halifax, N.S.

Many Island hockey followers are indignant because of "platoon" replacement system adopted by Halifax. They question whether Islanders should continue to help draw crowds in Halifax, if St. Mary's intend to buy title. Unofficially it is suggested Islanders retire from league and let Syracuse-Buffalo-Halifax team win by default.

B. Earle MacDonald

Mr. MacDonald's mention of the platoon system has reference to the practise in American football of changing an entire team during a game. He also reminds Halifax folks that the "Islanders" have drawn big houses to the Garrison City's Forum in the past two years. "If Halifax keeps on bringing in new players, said the M. L.A. for Charlottetown last night, we want to know whether we are playing Syracuse, Buffalo or Halifax by the time the playoffs start."

Beavers Clinch First Place

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 5—(CP)—Saint John Beavers' win over Sydney Millionaires at Sydney tonight clinched the Maritime Major Hockey League championship for Beavers. Even if they lost all their remaining 11 games and second place Halifax St. Mary's won their remaining 10, Beavers could not be overtaken before the regular schedule ends and the playoffs start.

P. S. S. Girls In 31-25 Hoop Win Over U.C.C.

The Prince Street School Girls basketball team defeated the Union Commercial College girls 31-25 last night in a regular girls City league game.

SUMMARY: P. S. S.—Soper 0, Worthy 7, Murphy 1, Hall 6, MacDouall 0, Wran 4, Whitlock 13, Matheson 0, Cook 0, Pickard 0, U. C. C.—MacMillan 13, S. Duffy 6, Murray 0, L. Reeves 6, Hoyne 0, J. MacDonald 0.

BIRD HAVEN

Akpatok Island in Ungava Bay derived its name from an Indian word meaning "place of birds."

Two Quick Goals Give Halifax 5-4 Win Over Moncton At Amherst

AMHERST, N. S., March 5—(CP)—Two quick goals in 30 seconds gave Halifax St. Mary's a 5-4 win over Moncton Hawks in a hard-fought Maritime Major Hockey League game here tonight.

Hughie Campbell tied the count at 14:45 of the third and Thompson moved in at the 15:15 mark with the winner, a screened shot that had Lockhart beaten all the way.

Coach Horeck of the Hawks took his goalie off with two minutes left to play and for the remainder of the game the Hawks staged a thrilling attack that Jimmy Strachan warded off with some brilliant work.

The scoring was evenly divided on both teams with no player collecting more than one goal or a total of two points.

The territorial play was even throughout the game with Moncton quieting a number of clean breakaways that Strachan was able to block with a sensational display. Lockhart was equally brilliant on the Halifax gang plays and drew roars of approval from the crowd.

Halifax — Goal, Strachan; de-

tenoe, Drainville, Nixon, Hosking, Bloom; forwards, Campbell, Morrow, Ford, Watson, MacArthur, Thompson, Bowness.

Moncton — Goal, Lockhart; defence, Olsen, May, Milne, Wine-master, Rocky; forwards, Hamilton, Rowe, Fillion, Scholes, Burman, Robinson, Marshall, Clements, Kennedy.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Halifax, Nixon (Watson, Campbell) 7.41

2—Moncton, Clements (Scholes, Marshall) 19.21

Penalties — Morrow (minor and major), May (major), Ford.

Second Period

3—Moncton, Kennedy (Marshall, Clements) 3.24

4—Halifax, MacArthur (Ford, Nixon) 14.46

Penalties—Olsen.

Third Period

5—Halifax, Morrow (Bowness, Thompson) 4.33

6—Moncton, Fillion (Hamilton, Rowe) 5.40

7—Moncton, Rocky (Ford, Campbell) 12.01

8—Halifax, Campbell (Ford) 14.45

9—Halifax, Thompson (Bowness) 15.15

Penalties—None.

Y Defeat Welshmen 6-3 In Hoop Game Last Night

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five whipped the Prince of Wales College quintet 63-33 last night in regular P. E. I. League game played at Prince of Wales College.

Charlie Ballem led the Y to victory with his 11 point performance. Ballem scored five field goals and one free shot. Donnie MacLean and "Red" MacPayden of the Y each had ten points.

Rangy John MacNaught was high point-getter with 14 points for the Welshmen. Joey Hoyt was runner-up for P. W. C. with seven points followed by Scantlebury with six.

Prince of Wales led the Y at the end of the first quarter by a 9-7 score. They were outscored in the second quarter to trail 21-10 at the half.

Curling Standings

WINNIPEG, March 6—(CP)—Standings today in the Canadian Curling Championships after six rounds:

W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Manitoba	5	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	4	1	0	0	1
Ontario	4	1	0	0	1
Alberta	4	1	0	0	1
British Columbia	4	2	0	0	2
Saskatchewan	4	2	0	0	2
New Brunswick	3	3	0	0	3
Quebec	2	4	0	0	4
Northern Ontario	1	4	0	0	4
Prince Edward Island	1	5	0	0	5
Newfoundland	0	6	0	0	6

M.M.H.L. Standings

W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
St. John	47	21	11	336	213	106
Halifax	38	35	7	320	304	82
Ch'Town	35	35	8	283	283	78
Glace Bay	33	39	6	276	289	70
Moncton	30	38	10	232	304	70
Sydney	26	41	11	238	278	63

SNAP SHOT FINISHING

W	L	D	F	Pts.
Wood	3	2	2	8
Ballem	5	1	2	11
Dalziel	4	0	2	10
MacLean	5	0	2	13
MacScabury	1	1	2	3
Glover	0	2	2	2
MacFayden	5	0	0	10

R. W. C.

W	L	D	F	Pts.
MacNaught	5	4	2	14
Scantlebury	2	2	2	6
Hoyt	3	1	1	7
Berard	0	1	0	0
MacKinnon	0	1	0	1
Warren	0	0	2	0
MacNeill	1	0	0	2
Seaman	1	0	3	2
Car	0	1	4	1
MacGulgan	0	0	0	0

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