

## Sinnett And Campeau With Hawks At Forum Tonight

Well the big game has finally rolled around and tonight hockey fans on the Island will have a chance to see whether or not the addition of two new forwards made the Montreal Hawks the team to beat in the ACSHL. The Hawks have been the favorite visiting team in the local capital this season and as yet have not let fans down as far as staging a terrific performance with the powerful lead-lineing Islanders is concerned.

Tod Campeau and Bill Sinnett are the two new forwards whom the Hawks have acquired from the professional Quebec Hockey League. Both men have already shown that they can be very valuable to the Hawks. In his first two games with the Hub City boys, Sinnett set up all three goals that his club scored. Wednesday night, on a line with Bert Herschfeld and Campeau, Bill combined with Tod to bang in one of the Hawks two markers.

Sinnett, a rugged 22 year old native of Windsor, Ontario, joined the McNeill guided birds shortly after the Hawks made their last appearance here some two weeks back. Although young in years, Sinnett has already had a fling in the pro leagues of Upper Canada. He started the 1954-55 season with the Chicoutimi

## Red Wings In 3-2 Win Over New York Rangers

DETROIT (AP)—Captain Ted Lindsay tipped in Gordie Howe's blue-line shot with less than two minutes to play Thursday night to give Detroit Red Wings a 3-2 victory over New York Rangers, who seemingly had earned a tie a few minutes earlier on a weird goal by Wally Hechinger.

Hechinger's fluke goal was one of the oddest seen on Olympia ice in many a season, and it appeared as though it would give the Rangers a much needed tie.

The New York forward skated in on the Detroit net but was ridden out of the play. The puck rolled lazily toward the net—as though in a slow motion movie—and it dribbled into the cage as goalie Terry Sawchuk was caught off balance.

That was at 17:52. But the Red Wings, somewhat infuriated, struck back and were working a power play when Howe let loose with a 60-foot drive. Lindsay, skating in front of the net, deflected it for his

## Curling Draw For Saturday Play

Following is the Charlotte-town Curling Club Draw for Saturday, December 11:

Ice 1. J. Burden, B. Howatt, R. Prover, G. Campbell, vs. A. Howatt, T. Burden, T. Hawkins, G. MacKay.

Ice 2. Frank Hobbs, M. MacLennan, J. MacLean, O. MacDonald, vs. A. MacDonald, S. MacMillan, N. Auld, A. Gudmure.

Ice 3. M. Jenkins, M. Ducker-Joff, S. Gordon, E. Mutch vs. H. Johnson, K. Johnston, L. MacDormac, I. MacLellan.

Spare: D. Haywood, I. Acland, D. Stewart, E. Grant.

2:30 p.m.

Ice 1. S. MacDonald, H. Likely, E. MacLeod, A. Burnett vs. A. Likely, D. MacDonald, L. Burnnett, E. MacLeod.

Ice 2. W. MacDonald, M. Worth, W. Hoytt, Y. Wilson vs. W. Worth, E. MacDonald, J. Wilson, A. Hoytt.

Ice 3. B. MacNeill, B. Roper, W. Willis, M. Stewart vs. A. Roper, M. MacNeill, A. Tait, E. Bell.

Ice 4. C. MacDonald, A. Wood, J. Simmonds, E. Goss vs. E. Wood, N. MacDonald, W. Goss, A. MacDonald.

Spare: W. Storey, S. Storey, R. Parker, J. Parker, R. Jones, M. Jones, G. MacKenzie, H. MacKenzie.

## Goalie of British Hockey Team Fined

AYR, Scotland (CP)—Rolly Sarault of Ottawa, goalkeeper with Wembley Lions of the British Hockey League, was fined £3 Thursday after pleading guilty to assaulting a spectator during a game against the Raiders.

Police said Sarault poked the fan Wednesday night with his gloved hand, inflicting a three-quarter-inch cut on the man's cheek through the safety curtain behind his goal.

## FORUM DATES

DEC. 6 TO 11

FRIDAY—  
Children's Skating 4-5:30  
Hockey—Moncton

SATURDAY—  
Skating 3-5  
Rural-Urban Session 8-10  
A very happy, sociable, period

## Canadiens Blank Maple Leafs 2-0 At Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Dickie Moore and Floyd Curry fired the only goals Thursday night in a hard hitting, rugged battle and Montreal Canadiens blanked Toronto Maple Leafs 2-0 in a National Hockey League game.

The victory gave Canadiens a four-point lead at the top of the heap ahead of Toronto, but the Montrealers found their injury list growing.

Rookie centre Jackie Leclair had two arteries in the throat severed when he was cut by Larry Cahen's skate in the first period and was taken to hospital where it was reported he will be out of the game at least two weeks. Leclair bled freely as he was helped from the ice.

The shutout was the first for young Charlie Hodge, substituting in the Montreal nets for the injured Jacques Plante. It was Hodge's 12th game.

Summary  
First period: 1. Montreal, Moore 7:08, 13:36. Penalties: Sloan 6:57, Johnson 6:57, Moore 7:08, Thomson 8:20, Horton 9:52, Litzenger 12:12, Mazur 17:01, MacDonald 19:19.

Second period: 2. Montreal, Curry (Johnson, Bouchard) 13:36. Penalties: Mosdell 14:54, Kennedy 15:54.

Third period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Bouchard 9:27, Richard 18:13, Nesterenko 18:13.

Stops:  
Lumley 10 13 7-30  
Hodge 9 7 10-28

## Schmeling Says Story of Fixed Fight Ridiculous

NEW YORK (AP)—Max Schmeling, one-time world heavyweight boxing champion, Thursday night called ridiculous a magazine story that he had won a fixed fight from Harry Thomas in New York Dec. 14, 1937.

The charge was made in Sports Illustrated by Thomas, who also said that James D. Norris, Jr., now president of the International Boxing Club, and Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's American manager, had conspired to fix the fight. Thomas listed Norris as his silent manager. His manager of record was Nat Lewis. Both Lewis and Jacobs now are dead.

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Norris, who termed the story "untrue, libelous and absurd," said he had turned the case over to his lawyers.

## Freezing Plant Break Cancels Fredericton Game

FREDERICTON (CP)—A scheduled Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League game here Thursday night was called off after a glass gauge of a freezing plant system exploded and ammonia fumes spread through York arena. The game between Amherst Ramblers and Fredericton Capitals was postponed to Saturday night.

Bev Bawn, the rink's assistant manager, suffered minor facial cuts and burns when the gauge exploded. His condition in hospital was reported not serious.

The teams had been on the ice only two minutes and three seconds, playing cautiously without scoring, when the accident occurred. It was attributed to a leaking valve.

As the fumes spread, the approximately 1,200 fans were asked to leave in orderly fashion and the building was evacuated. Later they returned but as the fumes remained strong it was decided to call off the game and "rain checks" were issued for the postponed contest.

Mask-wearing firemen shut off the leaking valve.

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## Roger Bannister Quits International Competition

LONDON (AP)—Dr. Roger Bannister, the first man to run the mile in less than four minutes, Thursday night announced his retirement from international competition.

In a quiet voice, the tall and lean physician made official a retirement that had been expected for several months.

Dr. Bannister, 25, made the announcement while attending a dinner at a London press club. His annual Christmas meeting of the British Sports Writers Association.

The young physician, wearing a blue suit and obviously carrying something important on his mind, rose to speak as the first of six "honored" guests of the writers.

With hardly any overture he said: "I feel sure that everyone will understand that I could get little satisfaction now from a second-rate performance, and it would be wrong to produce second-rate performances when representing my country."

The fair-haired athlete indicated definitely that he has no plans whatever to run anywhere in England or abroad. Any chances that he would go back into training and meet Australia's John Landy in the Olympic games at Melbourne in 1956 appeared now to be completely out of the question.

Last May, Dr. Bannister gave track and field one of its memorable moments—and possibly the sporting world its greatest moment of 1954—when he ran a mile in 3:59.4. For a decade before that run Sweden's Gunder Haegg's mark of 4:01.4 had stood unchallenged.

The historic Bannister race was run on Oxford's Iffley road track. It was a race against a clock instead of a race against another runner. Two friends of Bannister's acted as his paces.

The shy, intellectual-type athlete ran another mile race which stamped him as history's greatest competitive miler. During the British Empire Games at Vancouver in July, Bannister and Landy met for the first time.

RACE OF CENTURY  
Landy previously had broken Bannister's mile mark with his second sub-four minute run. Landy's time was 3:58.0.

At Vancouver Landy took the lead and held it until there was less than half a lap to go. Then the flying Englishman turned on his famed "finishing kick." He shot past Landy on the outside and won the "mile of the century" going away in 3:58.8.

Landy's time was 3:59.6.

## Scott Frost Names Champ Two-year-old

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Scott Frost, winter book favorite for the \$100,000 Hambletonian next August, has been named the champion two-year-old colt of 1954 by the U. S. Siding Association said Thursday.

USTA announced champions in six divisions voted upon in the annual poll of turf writers. They also voted for harness horse of the year, the winner to be announced next week.

Scott Frost, a son of Hoot Mon who won the 1947 Hambletonian, is owned by Sol Camp of Shafter, Calif. He colt rolled up the biggest margin of all, gaining 86 of the 95 votes cast.

Stengraeber, owned by Max Hempt of Mechanicsburg, Pa., was voted the best three-year-old trotter, and Kimberly Kid, from the Allwood Stables, Far Hills, N. J., was named champion aged trotter.

In the pacing division, the two-year-old title went to Quick Chief, from the Farmstead Acres, Brookville, N. Y.; the three-year-old champion was voted to the sensational Adios Boy, owned by J. S. Turner, Nassawadox, Va.; with the aged pacing title going to Red Sails, owned by H. T. King, Lynn, Ind.

## Hockey Scores

National League  
New York 2 Detroit 3  
Chicago 1 Boston 2  
Toronto 0 Montreal 2

Quebec Senior A  
Valleyfield 0 Shawinigan Falls 9  
Chicoutimi 3 Quebec 4

Ontario Junior A  
Toronto Marlboros 2 Hamilton 5

Northern Ontario Senior  
North Bay 5 Sault Ste. Marie 2

A-P-C League  
Trenton 5 Halifax 4.



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THE FORUM

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Second period: 1. Boston, Gardner (Costello, Ferguson) 5:11; 2. Boston, Mohs (Laycoe, Sandford) 8:29. Penalties: Morrison 6:27, Sandford 10:13.

Third period: 3. Chicago, Mickoski (Stanley, Sullivan) 8:14. Penalties: Chevrefils 6:11, Bovin and Masnick (2) 10:33, Morrison 13:14, Mohs 14:06, Ferguson 18:36.

Stops:  
Rollins 13 12 3-25  
Henry 10 7 7-24

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## Schedule For Instruction Of Local School Boys

Following is the regular weekly schedule for instruction to school boy curlers at the Charlottetown Curling Club for the 1954-55 season:

Monday: Q. S. S. 3:30 to 5; Tuesday: P. W. C. 2 to 5; Wednesday: No Curling; Thursday: P. W. C. 2 to 5; Friday: Q. S. S. and P. W. C. 2 to 5.

Saturday morning: Q. C. H. S. 9 to 11:30.

No Boy Curlers allowed in club after 7 p.m.



## Habs' Rookie Suffers Injury

MONTREAL (CP)—Rookie Jackie Leclair of Montreal Canadiens suffered two severed arteries in the throat Thursday night when cut by Toronto defenceman Larry Cahen's skate in the first period of a National Hockey League game at the Forum.

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The rookie centre was bleeding freely as he left the ice. The referee ruled the injury accidental and no penalty was called.

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## Umpire Bill McGowan Dies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bill McGowan, the most durable umpire in major league history, died Thursday after suffering his second heart attack in less than a week. He was 58.

Will Harridge, president of the American League, saluted McGowan as "one of the all-time greats of his profession."

Clark Griffith, 85-year-old owner of Washington Senators, went a step further. He called McGowan "the greatest baseball umpire I've ever seen." Griffith, who retired as McGowan as a referee back in 1929, peppery little McGowan retired earlier this year after illness cut short his career. He had been an American League umpire for 30 years and had set a record that will be difficult for anyone to equal.

From the time he joined the American League in 1925, McGowan didn't miss an inning for 16 1/2 years. He umpired 2,541 consecutive games, nearly 400 games more than any other umpire. He was named the playing record achieved by the late Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees.

Gehrig participated in 2,164 straight games, a record no one else ever came close to.

McGowan is survived by his widow, Magdalene, and two sons, William Jr., and William A. McGowan.

## Havana Cubans Set I. L. Record In Putouts Dept.

MONTREAL (CP)—The Havana Cubans established a new International League record for putouts and two players tied old fielding statistics showed Thursday.

The Cubans, playing their first season in the league, chalked up 4,062 putouts and finished in a fourth-place tie. The old record, set by Montreal Royals in 1951 was 4,036.

Third-baseman Loren Babe of Toronto Maple Leafs figured in 37 double plays during the 1954 season, tying a mark set by Bill Gardner of Ottawa in 1950. Ron Northey of Buffalo tied the figure for outfielders, helping in eight twin killings. Three other players share the record.

Rochester Red Wings were the top fielding club in the league with a mark of 975. Five Rochester players also topped individual standings. Lou Ortiz was the leading second baseman with a .970 average; Al Richter led the short-stops with a .968 mark; Mel Clark paced the outfielders with a .991 mark; Nels Buttrick led the catchers with a .990 average; and Jack Faszholtz was the top defensive pitcher with 57 chances without an error.

Rocky Nelson of Montreal chalked up a .991 average to lead the first basemen, and Luis Garcia of Havana led the third basemen with a .963 mark.

## Deny Claim To Soccer Title

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—A claim by Sydney Broadway Rumlbers that they won the Maritime soccer championship by default was denied Thursday by Chesley Aird, president of the Maritime Soccer Federation and manager of the Saint John Dry Dock team.

Aird said Sydney could not claim the title as it had failed to pay its entrance fee to the federation. He added that snow had made the field at Sackville unplayable for a final game last Saturday and the Sydney team refused to play at Saint John. Then, Aird said, John Powell of the Sydney club agreed to a title-deciding game next spring.

## Martinez Favored To Win Fight Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Handsome Vince Martinez is a 2-1 favorite to rack up his 13th straight victory tonight although he will meet his toughest opponent to date in rugged, heavier Al Andrews.

## ACSHL Standings

| Ch'town     | P  | W  | L  | T | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Fredericton | 28 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 32  |
| Amherst     | 28 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 28  |
| Moncton     | 28 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 26  |

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