

"Slinker" Sloan Scores

Tod Sloan of Toronto Maple Leafs scores on goalie Terry Sawchuk of Boston Bruins during National Hockey League game in Toronto. Bruins' George Armstrong (4) tried to beat Sloan to puck (circled). Sloan scored the only goal of the game as Leafs defeated Boston 1-0. (CP Photo.)

In This Corner

Close Competition Island League's Success Formula

At the beginning of the hockey season when the idea of an Island-wide hockey league was only just that, an idea, many of our fans expressed misgivings. In fact many came right out and said that it just wouldn't work. That after watching the Islanders in action for the past few years Island fans and Charlottetown hockey fans in particular just wouldn't be interested in paying to watch a league composed of local players in action.

Time however has proved them wrong and as Montague and the Saints get ready to play the final league game tonight at the Arena we can look back at a successful season at times somewhat confusing season of play and can look forward to a successful playoff beginning on Thursday.

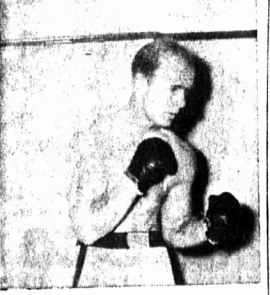
While elsewhere in Canada hockey leagues have been folding like houses made of playing cards and executives of hockey league's have been howling like banshees as increasing financial burdens pressed them to their knees and surrender the Island League has been almost a Utopia of prosperity and success. Right from the opening game the crowds, except for a slight decrease around Christmas time, have been good of course, they haven't been overflowing. We have yet to see as many as a thousand at the Sports Arena with the interest currently in the league we wouldn't be surprised in the least if anywhere from 1,200 to 1,500 fans turn up for Thursday's playoff clash.

As the race is not always to the swiftest so also the crowds are not always willing to watch the classiest, if the classiest are in a class by themselves and make a run-away of a hockey league or another league for that matter. Winning teams sometimes become just as monotonous as losing teams as the Brooklyn Dodgers found out last year and the baseball Kentville Wildcats found out a few years ago in the H.D. League. The success of the Montreal Canadiens at the box office this year is put aside as an unfathomable mystery, although it could possibly be explained by the presence of the colorful Richard, the world's best hockey player Jean Beliveau and the world's most fanatical hockey fans.

Close competition is the soul of the sports business and, although it is sometimes said of a tail-end club with red ledgers: "There is nothing wrong with that city that a winning club wouldn't cure", the truth of the statement holds only so long as that city doesn't sport a team that is "too-winning" and that clobbers the opposition with

the greatest ease. A quick look at the standings in the Island League following tonight's clash will give a pretty good indication of why the league has been so successful. Parkdale have 22 points, the second place team will have 20, the B.Y.C. have 18 and the fourth place team will have 16. As far as the four top teams are concerned it couldn't have been closer.

Cobey McCluskey is probably one of, if not the best fighter ever to come out of Charlottetown. His ring record extends back to 1943 when he began as an amateur. In 1946 he won the Maritime Amateur middleweight title at Amherst and after he joined the pro ranks he won a 10-round split decision over Yvon Durelle at Springhill to cop the Maritime pro middle title. Incidentally he is the only Maritime fighter to take the measure of Durelle, who is now a lightweight-weight.



Cobey holds the distinction of being the second Island boxer to have performed in Madison Square Gardens. His brother Ace was the first. While in action in the Gardens Cobey fought Ray Drake three times. Drake is now a headliner in New York and it is not known if Drake defeated Floyd Patterson, currently the hottest piece of real estate in the boxing business, three times in amateur bouts.

McCluskey is still the Maritime middleweight king and ranks second only to Lou Lawrence in the whole of Canada. The Charlottetown born fighter is itching to get another crack at the Canadian title if Lawrence ever sees fit to come back to the Maritimes and give him a chance at it.

Cobey was born in Charlottetown on December 19th, 1930 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCluskey, who now reside in Dartmouth where Cobey is now going under an extensive training program under the supervision of brother Tom and has as his sparring partner Kid Howard.

Leduc Fires Overtime Winner As Moncton Nips Caps 6-5

FREDERICTON (CP)—Ray Leduc's overtime goal, after Orin Carver tied the score with a penalty shot late in the third period, gave Moncton Hawks a 6-5 edge over Fredericton Capitals Monday night in a game winding up the regular schedule of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

The win left Hawks in a third place tie with Caps. Both have 61 points, 10 under runner-up Amherst Ramblers. Saint John Beavers finished first with 67. The best-of-nine semi-finals open tonight when Moncton visits Amherst. The Saint John-Fredericton bracket will start at Saint John Wednesday. Leduc, Carver and Fred Weaver were outstanding in the Hawk scoring. The latter pair helped both Bob Bowness and Leduc to give Moncton a 20 first period lead. Leduc and Carver assisted Weaver in the second after four opposition goals in a row. Caps had a 5-3 advantage in the next frame when Yvon Houle whipped it. Then Joe Lepine tripped Carver, who was awarded a penalty shot and made good to knot the count. Carver and Weaver again were

helpful in overtime, a sudden death session by agreement Leduc ended it at 4:42. Three tallies by Bernie MacDonald led the Fredericton goal-getters. Ralph Miles and Neil Sewell were the other scorers.

First period: 1. Moncton, Bowness (Weaver, Carver) 4:12; 2. Moncton, Leduc (Carver, Weaver) 15:21. Penalties: Smett 5:10, McIntosh 7:57, Campbell 10:10. Second period: 3. Fredericton, Miles (McPhee, Lepine) 3:19; 4. Fredericton, MacDonald (Campbell, Leclerc) 7:40; 5. Fredericton, MacDonald (Campbell, Lepine) 8:02; 6. Fredericton, Sewell (Lepine, Campbell) 18:54; 7. Moncton, Weaver (Leduc, Carver) 19:42. Penalties: Whyte 3:32, 6:36, Dorrington 7:05, Hirschfeld 7:05. Third period: 8. Fredericton, MacDonald (McIntosh, Whitlock) 13:18; 9. Moncton, Houle (Hirschfeld) 13:58; 10. Moncton, Carver penalty shot 17:05. Penalties: Lepine 3:30, Whyte 5:22, Weaver 11:27. Overtime: 11. Moncton, Leduc (Carver, Weaver) 4:42. Penalties: None. Stops:— Pidsodny 5 10 8 9-23 Grosday 9 14 11 1-33

N.H.L. Statistics

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	58	36	12	10	179	103	82
N. York	57	27	21	9	170	156	63
Detroit	57	24	19	14	153	118	62
Boston	58	18	28	12	118	136	48
Toronto	59	19	30	10	125	159	49
Chicago	59	17	31	11	134	185	45

Curling Draw For Ch'town Tonight

7 P. M.
Ice 1 — D. Saunders, W. Melish, L. Baenall, Reid McKenna vs. E. MacInnis, L. D. MacKay, G. Milligan, G. Ballcock.
Ice 2 — Dr. W. MacDonald, J. Squarebriggs, A. Likely, Elmer MacDonald vs. F. Hansen, H. Atkinson, R. Manning, R. Ewing.
Ice 3 — Physical Fitness — Game 11 — 10 ends at 6:45.
Reg. Reid vs. Winner of Game 6.
Ice 4 — W. Burnett, R. Jones, John Morris, J. Frank Johnston vs. J. E. Burden, Wm. Hayward, A. Wellner, J. K. MacDonald.
8:30 P. M. — All games Physical Fitness 10 Ends.
Ice 1 — Game 14 — Dr. Gallant vs. Winner of Game 9.
Ice 2 — Games 15 — Loser of Game 7 vs. Loser of Game 8.
Ice 3 — Game 16 — Loser of Game 9 vs. Winner of Game 12.
Ice 4 — Game 13 — Winner of Game 6 vs. Winner of Game 7.

Hornets Smother Montague 27-7

In the first game of the first round of the Intermediate B. playoff played at North River rink last night Milton Hornets smothered the Montague All-Stars 27-7.

Ladner Gets 34 Pts.

In City League Basketball last night played at P. W. C. the two top teams in the league the Trotters and Aces rolled to victory by lopsided scores. The Trotters posted the Welshmen 80-55 following Aces 75-52 win over the Aloms in the opening game of the double header.

Minor Hockey

Yesterday at Sports Arena in a paperweight workout, Redwings defeated Hawks by a score of 3-0.

N. S. Semi-finals

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—Windermere Maple Leafs wrapped up the best-of-seven Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League semi-finals in four straight games when they tripped Kentville Wildcats 3-1 Monday night.

South Shore Hockey League Final Statistics

The South Shore Hockey League which had five teams competing in the regular league games at Bedeque Rink has just been completed and President Ira Crozier states that he has been well pleased with the brand of hockey played in the league this year, and looks for some very keen competition in the playoffs.

The Horace Wright Trophy for the team finishing first place has been won by Albany St. Pats. The J. Frank Arnett Trophy was won by Freetown Royals for finish in second place.

In the semi-finals the Albany St. Pats are to meet the Schurman's Eagles and in the other series the Freetown Royals are to play Lot 16 Rangers. The winners of each series are to meet in the finals for the League Championship and the Simmons and McFarlane Trophy.

The Bedeque Rink Trophy for the player finishing first in the scoring race was won by Clayton Mill of the "Freetown Royals". Silver spoons will be presented to the following 12 top scorers of the league.

STANDINGS

	W	T	L	Pts	F	A
Albany	4	0	0	8	56	16
Freetown	2	1	1	5	41	18
Schurman's	2	1	1	5	30	27
Lot 16	1	0	3	2	17	30
Wilmot	0	0	4	0	5	58

LEADERS

	Goals	Assists
Delbert Dawson	10	12
Most assists: Edgar Taylor	12	
Most goals in one game: Delbert Dawson	6	

For the fifth straight year Freetown's line of Edgar Taylor, Robert MacMurdo, Clayton Mill has been the leading point producing line.

Island Loses To Nova Scotia

Upsets Highlight Curling



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Final Game

Montague SDU Tangle Tonight

The final game of regular play in the Island Senior Hockey League will take place at the Sports Arena tonight when the Montague Primroses are holed to the hustling Saints from S. I. P. an's.

Montague has played S.D.U. on only one other occasion in league play and that game was a thriller that saw St. Dunstan's win 3-2.

Coach Dowling Cracks Whip; Benches 5 Montague Players

Cecil Dowling, playing coach of Montague Primroses in the Island Senior Hockey League, is not the kind of coach or player who rests on his oars, even when his club is riding a five-game winning streak as Primroses are going into tonight's game with S.D.U.

You can't learn how to play hockey during a game that comes in practice. One line has been using a practice that was discarded a month ago.

Dowling has detected a note of overconfidence within his ranks during the past couple of weeks, and the diminishing attendance at practice sessions has been bearing out his suspicions. Buddy says plans to correct this situation before it causes any more harm to the high-flying Montague club.

Tiro Curling Championships At Ch'town Club Wednesday

The annual Tiro Curling Championships and play for the Perfection Trophy will be held at the Charlottetown Curling Club on Wednesday. Entrants from Montague, Summerside and Charlottetown are certain but as yet it is not known whether Alberton and the Summerside R. C. A. F. will be sending rinks.

for 2.30 in the afternoon. The third round will be played at 7:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. the Simmonds brothers will be hosts at a banquet for participants and other guests. The members of the ladies club will cater at the banquet.

FRUITFUL SOIL There are more than 5,000 species of plants in Java, large island in the Indonesian republic.

North River Holds Costume Carnival

Thursday night Feb. 16, the annual fancy dress carnival for all ages was held. In the North River rink, before a large crowd of spectators who saw almost 200 dressed in many gay and colorful costumes.

- Following is the list of prizes: Children 8 yrs. and under: 1. Jack and the Bean Stock — John Yoe, North River. 2. Father Time — Donnie Lowther, Cornwall. 3. The Cat Came Back — Darlene Ladner, North River. 4. Little Black Sambo — Errol Ladner, North River. 5. Davy Crockett — Ronald MacKintley, North River. 6 to 12 yrs. 1. Little Bow Peep — Gilda Kitson, North River. 2. Penguin — Gail Lowther, Cornwall. 3. Pumpkin Head — Gweneth MacDonald. 4. Major Ert — Carol MacAllum, Marshfield. 5. Miss 1956 Dodge — Enid Coles, Milton. 13 to 16 yrs. 1. Pop Eye — Lloyd Younker, North River. 2. Uncle Willie Mullins — Boyce Stevenson, North River. 3. Purina — Marlene Kitson, North River. 4. Grandma — Rena Yoe, Kingston. Most original from 9-16 yrs. Mr. TV — Allison Coles, Milton. Ladies Class. 1. Micky Mouse — Elsie MacDougall. 2. Miss Rainbow — Ruth Gardner, Charlottetown. 3. Miss P. E. I. — Moe Yoe, North River. 4. Santa Claus — Mrs. Leonard Willis, New Haven. 5. Gents Class: 1. King Cole — Raymond Vickerson, North River. 2. P. E. I. Fisherman — Jack Peterson, Windsor. 3. Farmer Brown's Wife — Heber Ladner, North River. 4. Skunk — Blair Darrah and Gordon Ross, New Haven. 5. Newly Weds — Charlott MacDougall and Lona Willis, New Haven. 6. Rink Dr. and Nurse — Mrs. Lloyd Frizzell and Ene Dockerty, New Haven. Most original in Adult Classes: 1. King Cole — Raymond Vickerson, North River.

Propose Playoff Between ACSHL Champ & LaSalle

OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa and District Hockey Association has proposed an Allan Cup playoff between the LaSalle hockey club of the Lower Ottawa League and the winner of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

J.P. McCaffrey, president of the Ottawa and District Association, said Monday an application has been filed with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for the Ottawa team's entry into Allan Cup play. The Atlantic Coast League also has been asked to sanction the proposal.

Mr. McCaffrey said LaSalle actually is a senior team playing in intermediate company. It has a commanding lead in the Lower Ottawa League and has been playing exhibition games pending a winner in the semi-final round.

Mr. McCaffrey said he has proposed that the series between LaSalle and the Maritime winner be played in Ottawa. The visitor then would play the winner of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association and the Ontario Hockey Association Leagues in the eastern finals for the Allan Cup.

Defending Champ Sent To Defeat

By AL VICKERY Canadian Press Staff Writer FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Upsets highlighted the opening draw of the Dominion high school curling championships here Monday as defending champion Saskatchewan and the high regarded Manitoba and Ontario rinks went down to defeat.

Second round was scheduled for 9 p. m. AST with the following games set: British Columbia-Ontario; Prince Edward Island-Saskatchewan; Northern Ontario-Quebec; Nova Scotia-Manitoba; and New Brunswick-Alberta.

Saskatchewan skipped by Bob Hawkins of Regina wilted on the home stretch to lose a 9-7 decision to British Columbia's Howard Ink of Trail.

Wayne Petch and his mates from Kirkland Lake representing Northern Ontario had too many guns for Manitoba's Robson and Kenora, winning easily 14-3 in nine ends. New Brunswick's Eric Rockwell of Saint John got away to a fast start and held on to whip Ontario's Bill Fraser of Sarnia 13-3. Barry Coleman of Lethbridge took advantage of two big four-ends to give Alberta a 12-5 victory over Quebec's Gordon Garret of Pointe Claire.

A steady Nova Scotia foursome skipped by Jim McGinnis of Sydney took Prince Edward Island's David Silliphant of Summerside 12-8.

Saskatchewan and British Columbia were tied 4-4 after six ends but Ink pulled away with a three count on the seventh as Hawkins' boys missed on their first five rocks. Hawkins ran short of rocks and could count only two.

Petch and his Northern Ontario quartet left little to be desired as they outcurled Manitoba all the way. Robson gave up after the ninth when Petch scored a six. The two rinks played on even terms for four ends but Petch pulled ahead 5-2 on the fifth and never looked back.

Rockwell also made Fraser give up before the 10th was completed with the New Brunswick rick knocking out everything in sight while holding a commanding five point lead.

Although Quebec and Alberta scored on five ends apiece the westerners came through with a seven point margin due to the four ends. Quebec skip Garret who curled brilliantly himself was faced by too many packed houses when he entered the hack as his front end missed at crucial times.

Nova Scotia broke up a 3-3 deadlock at the third end next evening and then a three on the first end. McGinnis' crew showed plenty of skill at both the draw and knockout games and only a three ender by the Islanders on the last end made the result close.

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Second round results in the Dominion high school curling championship: Nova Scotia 120 230 202 0-12 P. E. I. 003 001 010 3-8 Quebec 110 100 101 0-5 Alberta 004 042 010 1-12 B. C. 102 010 302 0-9 Saskatchewan 010 102 010 2-7 Ontario 003 020 201 x-8 New Brunswick 320 040 x-13 N. Ontario 010 130 125 x-14 Manitoba 002 001 000 x-3

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Second round results in the Dominion high school curling championship: P. E. I. 001 002 200 1-6 Saskatchewan 300 110 011 0-7 N. Ontario 202 101 310 0-0 Quebec 020 00 001 1-5 B. C. 300 200 03 x-9 Ontario 021 002 100 x 8-8 N. S. 130 201 010 01-9 Manitoba 002 010 1010-9 (extra end) N. B. 000 000 00 x-1 Alberta 232 111 023 x-15

Acadia Axemen In Hoop Upset ANTIGONISH, N. S. (CP)—Acadia Axemen pulled one of the biggest upsets of the Nova Scotia intercollegiate basketball league season when they edged league-leading St. Francis Xavier 58-54 here Monday night.

It was the first home defeat for Xavierians in intercollegiate play since 1946, when they dropped a playoff encounter to UNB. The game, last of the schedule for both teams, did not affect the standing. Acadia ends in third place.

Acadia led 32-27 at half time. Wasey McLaughlin was high for the winners with 25 points followed by Jack Garnett with 21. Frank Shea led the losers with 14. Packie MacFarlane got 13.

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Curling Standings

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Standings after two rounds in the Dominion high school curling championship:

	W	L
Alberta	2	0
British Columbia	2	0
Northern Ontario	2	0
Nova Scotia	2	0
New Brunswick	1	1
Saskatchewan	1	1
Manitoba	0	2
Ontario	0	2
Prince Edward Island	0	2
Quebec	0	2

Eagles Defeat Bulldogs 8-7

Alfred Groom broke from the red line coasted in and pulled the goal after 22 1/2 minutes of overtime and give Schurman's Eagles an 8-7 victory over Hampshire Bulldogs at Civic Stadium last night.

The final 12 1/2 minutes had seen dudded-death action. Hampshire had established a 6-2 lead half way through the third period only to see it fade before a determined onslaught by the Eagles.

The series is a best-of-three one in the semi-finals of the Intermediate "C" division of the Island playoffs. Sterling Phillips scored three for Schurmans, Gord Grady got two, and Reg. Phillips, Ral Champ and young Groom got singletons. For Hampshire Sellick and Thompson got two each, W. Watts, MacLean and Taylor getting one apiece. Referees were Grant Grady and George Watts.

Jugglers have been popular entertainers since the days of the ancient Egyptians.

Flyers Practice

There will be a practice for Parkdale Flyers tonight at the Sports Arena from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. All players are requested to attend.

B.Y.C. PRACTICE

There will be a practice for the B.Y.C. at the Sports Arena tonight following the Montague - S.D.U. game. All players are requested to attend.



Island's Schoolboy Curlers

Prince Edward Island representatives in the Dominion Schoolboy Curling Bonspiel at Fort William, Ontario, which began yesterday afternoon are the four boys above, (seated) left to right, David Sillip

hant skip, Stan Gay, mate; (standing) Donald Coles, lead; Arthur Morrison, second stone. Stan Gay and Arthur Morrison are Guardian news boys whose courteous and efficient service along their delivery routes has

brought them in daily association with a large number of subscribers to whom they are well and favorably known. All four boys are senior students at Summerside High School. (Photo by Wetton)

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