



# Moncton Hawks Edge Islanders 3-2; Take Strong Lead In Best Of Seven Final Series

## Canadians Smother Swiss 11-1; Russia Downs U.S.

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COLOGNE, Germany (CP)—Reina's Jimmy Fairburn and the Warwick brothers took what amounted to little more than a practice Wednesday night by scoring eight goals as Canada's Pentleton 11-1 for their fifth straight victory in the world hockey championships.

Russia kept right in step with the high-powered Canadians, virtually eliminating the United States 3-0, but one of the best Soviet players, Evgeny Babich, suffered a severe arm injury.

### The Standings

Country	W	L	T	Pts.
Canada	5	0	48	5
Russia	5	0	27	4
Sweden	3	2	30	12
Czechoslovakia	3	2	24	14
United States	3	2	22	22
Poland	1	3	8	24
Germany	1	4	18	25
Switzerland	1	4	8	37
Finland	0	5	0	46

**Wednesday's Results**  
Canada 11 Switzerland 1  
Russia 3 United States 0  
Sweden 9 Finland 0  
Czechoslovakia 8 Germany 6

**Thursday's Games**  
Canada vs Sweden at Krefeld  
Russia vs Germany at Duesseldorf  
Czechoslovakia vs United States at Cologne  
Finland vs Poland, also at Cologne.

## World Hockey Too Expensive

Organizers of the world amateur ice hockey championships seem to have priced themselves out of the market for admission tickets.

With standing room at five marks (nearly \$1.50) the teams have at times played before yawningly empty stands.

## Abegweit Teams Play Tonight

This evening at 5:45 the Abbie Paperweights, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget teams are asked to meet at W. G. Barbour's Showrooms where the first two teams named will proceed to Montague and the latter two will make the trip to Georgetown.

## B.Y.C. Team Volleyball League Leader

As the third and final round of the City Volleyball League nears an end, B.Y.C. team 1 are on top boasting 36 wins with only 6 losses for first place honors.

Only four teams will qualify for the semi-finals, the first place team playing the fourth team while the second place team meets the third place team.

Confirmation has been received that Bill Michael, businessman in the City, has donated a trophy for the league, emblematic of City Volleyball supremacy.

## Horse Racing Record Set

NEW YORK (AP)—Horse racing set an all-time attendance record, topping the 50,000,000 mark for the first time, in 1954 according to a survey just completed by the publishers of The Morning Telegraph and Daily Racing Form.

With a total attendance of 50,408,594 at running and harness races, the horses outdrew professional baseball, the No. 2 sport in the survey by nearly 15,000,000. The totals were 31,355,798 at 3,280 days of thoroughbred racing in 25 states and 19,052,796 for harness racing.

## Skiers Untroubled By Closed Road

ALTA, Utah (AP)—Most of the 150 skiers marooned at the mountain ski resort like things just the way they are.

## Pentiction To Play in Britain

LONDON (Reuters)—Pentiction vs. Canada's entry in the world ice hockey championships now being played in England, will play the British team Harrington Racers in Harrington Arena, London, March 14. It will be the Canadians' only game in Britain.

MONCTON, (CP)—Moncton Hawks shaded Charlottetown Islanders 3-2 here Wednesday night to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League finals.

Hawks had won by the same score Monday in Charlottetown in the first game. The third contest is billed for the Island capital Friday.

Goalie Nick Pidsodny of Hawks put on a tremendous show here as he repeatedly turned back the goal-hungry Islanders. He stopped 32 shots compared with 28 for Charlottetown's Jim Shirley.

The clubs were tied 1-1 after one period on goals by Moncton's Bert Hirschfeld and Charlottetown's Ray LeDuc. Hawks potted two unanswered markers in the second, by Ray Lacroix and Yvan Houle, to make it 3-1.

Islanders came back with a single late in the third period when Orin Carver found the mark, Pidsodny and the Hawks weak together a minute storm when Islanders yanked their goalie and sent in six forwards Hughie Campbell grabbed a loose puck from the following face-off and blazed a hard, high drive at the Moncton cage, but Pidsodny nudged it back and the puck was labelled for the upper left-hand corner of the twines.

On the next face-off Bert Hirschfeld got a clear break but was fouled at the last minute by Bob Gray who skated back to guard the empty net. Campbell, Hirschfeld, and Campeau were in on Gray all about just before the game ended but Bob successfully cleared the shot to the side.

Coach Dugger McNeill of the Hawks and Wally Kullman engaged in a stick-swinging duel near the end of the period, which they promptly resumed when they entered the penalty box. Three police officers stepped quickly into the box and attempted to take Kullman's stick away from him.

Runners-up was the Charlottetown rink skipped by Gordon Stewart. Both rinks will represent the Province at the Maritime Bantam League in their victory. Montague defeated Summerside and Charlottetown in two very close games. After leading Summerside in the afternoon to the tenth count, Montague dropped a three count eleventh and the visitors tied the score. A tense crowd watched the last end, when on his last stone, Cliff Ramsay of Summerside laid his last stone a couple of inches inside Montague's two counters. On his last stone, MacDonald ticked it into scoring to nullify it back and make the two stones win the game.

The evening game with Charlottetown was also a thriller. Montague built up a lead of 8-5 at the end of the ninth. Charlottetown came back strong and Neil 19:58, Kullman minor and misconduct 19:58.

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## Centennial Skate Meet Proves Highly Successful

Last evening at the Forum, boys and girls representing the schools of Queen's County gave everything they had as they skated in the centennial meet to bring honor to themselves, their schools, and to qualify for the Provincial Interscholastic meet which takes place here in this city tentatively on March 16th.

Those who placed first and second in last night's events will now represent their schools and Queen's County in the Provincial meet skating against similar winners from Prince and King's counties.

Following are last night's meet results: Girls, 7 yrs and under—1. Carol Ann Cheverie, Central Royalty; 2. Rosemary Goebe, Prince Street School; 3. Sally Martin, Model School.

Boys, 7 yrs and under—1. Thane Burke, Prince Street School; 2. Cecil MacDonald, Parkdale; 3. David Campbell, Prince Street School.

Girls 8 yrs.—1. Sandra Johnston, Parkdale; 2. Jean Kenny, Central Royalty; 3. Joan Auld, Prince St. School.

Boys 8 yrs.—1. Garry Cudmore, Prince St.; 2. Leslie Mackay, Parkdale; 3. Bobby Ford, Prince St. School.

Boys 9 yrs.—1. John Kane, Queen Square; 2. Gary Watts, Queen Charlotte; 3. Roy McGonnell, Queen Square.

Girls 9 yrs.—1. Katherine Kemp, Model; 2. Claudia Bryenton, Prince Street; 3. Connie Whitlock, Prince Street.

Boys 10 yrs.—1. Jimmy Cullen, Springspark; 2. George MacMillan, Prince St.; 3. Jimmy Buchanan, Queen Square.

Girls 10 yrs.—1. Anne Cameron, Parkdale; 2. Kay Younker, West Kent; 3. Mardi MacDonald, Parkdale.

Boys 11 yrs.—1. Gordon Full, Prince Street; 2. Blaine Richard, Queen Square; 3. Gordon McKay, Prince Street.

Girls 11 yrs.—1. Brenda Coles, Central Royalty; 2. Doty Weatherbie, Queen Charlotte; 3. Joyce Cutcliffe, Augustine Cove.

Boys 12 yrs.—1. John Kane, Queen Square; 2. Gerald Coles, Central Royalty; 3. David Storey, Central Royalty.

Girls 12 yrs.—1. Margaret Duffy, Parkdale; 2. Judith Johnston, Central Royalty; 3. Stella Robbins, West Kent.

Boys 13 yrs.—1. Paul McGonnell, Queen Square; 2. Fraa Dow, West Kent; 3. David Lee, Queen Charlotte.

Girls 13 yrs.—1. Joan Boyles, Queen Charlotte; 2. Helene Walters, Parkdale; 3. Joan MacDonald, Prince Street.

Boys 14 yrs.—1. Freddie Gauthier, Prince Street; 2. Fernie Robertson, East Royalty; 3. Stephen Dowling, Central Royalty.

## Montague Rink Winner Of Junior Curling Ch'ship

Atwood MacDonald skipped the Montague rink to victory yesterday, for the provincial junior curling championship and the visitors' Fitness trophy for the Montague club.

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## Hockey Games At Montague

The last two games of the Southern Kings Hockey League were played at the Montague rink last night.

In the first game the Summerside Beavers defeated the Montague Bison Bombers 6-1, with Norman Fraser showing the way with a four goal performance.

J. Cain and V. Dunn got the other goals for Summerside and R. Knox scored for the Bombers.

In the second game, G. White rapped in five markers to spark Murray River to a 10-0 shut-out over the Bisons.

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## League Opens April 19

MONTREAL (CP)—The International Baseball League, with Columbus, Ohio, a newcomer into the eight-city circuit, opens its 154-game schedule April 19 and winds up the 1955 season on Labor Day. The playoffs will start Sept. 7.

## Managers Having Trouble As Ball Training Begins

NEW YORK (AP)—As if he didn't have problems enough trying to pull a second-division club, loaded with inexperienced youngsters, up by his bootstraps, manager Bucky Harris of the Detroit Tigers today had to worry about a new problem.

The two-time American League batting king jammed his right knee in a game last season when he was playing with the Chicago White Sox.

The Tigers took a chance on him and obtained him in a trade during the winter in hopes the knee would come around. But Fain limped noticeably Tuesday, and admitted he was favoring the leg.

## Newcombe Finds Shoulder Good

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Don Newcombe started another comeback Wednesday by pitching to Brooklyn batters for 14 minutes and announcing he felt no pain in his troublesome right shoulder.

"Last spring it was two and a half months before I worked the soreness out of my shoulder," said Big Newk who won only nine games for the Dodgers after coming out of service.

"I was too anxious last year, /his spring I am going to be more cautious. The skipper (Walter Alton) has given me permission to work myself in shape my own way."

## Blasts Apathy Towards Sport

VANCOUVER (CP)—With a blast at public apathy toward amateur sport, Percy Norman, coach of Canada's British Empire Games swimming team, announced Wednesday he is quitting the sport.

"It's no use trying to do something in a place like this where there are no adequate facilities and the people and the city back pro sports, but forget the kids," Norman said.

## Flyers, Hornets Play Tonight

It's do or die tonight for the Parkdale Flyers when they meet the Milton Hornets in the second game of the Queens County Intermediate "B" Hockey finals at the Forum.

The Hornets won the first game of the total-goals series 7-3. The winner advances against the Montague Primroses in the next round of the Island playdowns.

## Dewar Judson Going To Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The Newfoundland Amateur Hockey Association announced Wednesday that referee Dewar Judson of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League will handle the senior B finals which open here Monday.

Judson replaces Laurie Powers of Halifax who said he is accepting an NHL offer.

## S.D.U. Defeats Sport Lodge In Hoop Game

The Saint Dunstan's basketball team defeated the Sport Lodge Trotters last evening by the score of 76 to 41.

At the half the score was 40 to 19 in favor of the Saints.

Scorers for the Saints were: Arnold 24, Pearson 18, Morrison 13, McGuigan 13, McGonnell 6, Kelly 2, Ledwell and MacDonald.

For the Sport Lodge MacLean 18, Gillis 11, Lepage 7, Ready 4, Goodwin 1, MacKinnon 0.

## Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters)—Soccer results: P. A. Cup Final Round Second Replay—Newcastle United 2, Nottingham Forest 1 after extra time.

Newcastle now plays Huddersfield Town in sixth round at Huddersfield March 12.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—Division I—Bolton Wanderers 3 Sunderland 0. West Bromwich Albion vs. Chelsea postponed to March 9.

Division II—Birmingham City 2, Leeds United 0. Derby County 0 Luton Town 0. International Match—Scotland "B" vs. England "B" postponed.

## Vs Reinforced By Two Players

VANCOUVER (CP)—Winger Jim Middleton and defenceman Jack Taggart of the Oakanagan Senior Hockey League left by plane for Germany Tuesday to reinforce Pentleton vs. representing Canada in the world hockey tournament.

## Today's Rotary Rink Program

4:30—Island Juvenile League—SDU vs PWC.  
7:00—Vocational School vs Gov't Garage  
8:15—York Juveniles.

## FORUM DATES

MARCH 1 TO 5  
THURSDAY—Skating 8-10  
FRIDAY—HOCKEY—MONCTON.  
SATURDAY—Skating 8-10  
Rural-Skiing Session 8-10

## 3RD GAME ISLANDERS VS. MONCTON

FORUM—FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 8:30 P.M.  
SEAT SALE:—  
TODAY—THURS.—9 A. M. TO 6 P.M.  
TOMORROW—FRI.—9 A. M. TO GAME TIME

NOTICE TO SEAT HOLDERS: Seats must be picked up Thursday. If not they will be put on General Sale. Each game some such tickets are left, which could otherwise be sold.

PHONED ORDERS—From outside must be picked up by 7:30. From City must be picked up early day ordered.

ANY SPECTATOR GUILTY OF MISBEHAVIOR IN ANY WAY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE BUILDING

## Canadiens Edge Maple Leafs 3-2

TORONTO (CP)—With Maurice (Rocket) Richard paving the way with three assists, Montreal Canadiens moved closer to winning their first pennant in eight years as they defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2 Wednesday night before 14,122 National Hockey League fans.

The victory gave the leading Montrealers a four-point lead on the second-place Detroit Red Wings, led Wednesday night, with the regular season nearing its end. Canadiens now have nine games left to play, the Wings eight.

The Toronto loss, coupled with Boston's win at New York, lifted the Bruins to within four points of the third-place Maple Leafs.

Toronto opened the scoring late in the first period. Montreal replied with two goals in the middle stanza and then split two tallies in the final 20 minutes.

Richard's three assists brought his total points to 69 and he edged past teammate Jean Beliveau into the NHL scoring leadership. Beliveau has 50 points.

## Bruins Clinch Playoff Berth; N.Y. Eliminated

NEW YORK (CP)—Boston Bruins clinched a National Hockey League playoff spot for the fifth year in a row and New York Rangers were eliminated for the fifth straight time as Bruins defeated Rangers 2-1 Wednesday night.

Rangers, who haven't won a Stanley Cup since 1940, when coach Muzz Patrick was a player, also suffered their first loss of the season to the Bruins on New York ice.

The losers outshot Boston 27 to 26, and in the third period were goalless. Jim Henry with 12 shots in a vain attempt to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Henry was unbeat until 8:42 of the third when Andy Bathgate scored the Rangers' only goal on a play with Dean Prentice and Larry Poppen.

Boston had built a 2-0 lead on Gus Bodnar's goal from Fleming Mackell at the two-minute mark of the opening period and Lorne Ferguson's marker from Cal Gardener and Doug Mohns at 4:25 of the second.

Summary: First period: 1. Boston, Bodner (Mackell) 2:00. Penalties: Labine 0:24, Chrystal 2:56, Ezinicki 6:18, Mackell 9:14, Sandford, Bathgate 19:34.

Second period: 2. Boston, Ferguson (Gardner, Mohns) 4:25. Penalties: Fontinato 4:29, Guidolin.

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