

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

ABOUT TWO HUNDRED persons thought enough of Parkdale Royals and Garrison Juniors Tuesday night to wend their way to the Sports Arena to watch them play the second game of their best-of-three semi-final C and D house league series. Those folks saw some fourteen minutes of action and there were summer saw when the public address sounded the news that the whole affair was over and that Royals had been awarded the game by referee Walter Lawlor. The reason for Lawlor's action was the failure of Juniors to start play after he had patiently waited for them to do so.

SPORTS ARENA manager Earl Nicholson had to get his staff busy making refunds to the faithful who had come to see a hockey game. Several of those 200 had motored quite a distance for the battle and they were not in a joyful mood when informed that proceedings were at an end. They took their money back but they would much rather have thrown in another fifty cents and witnessed a hockey game. That's what was billed for the evening but some of the stars didn't want to perform. The customers were disgruntled and the Arena management was put to unnecessary trouble just because of downright silliness.

RIGHT HERE AND NOW, let us exonerate the Royals. They wanted to play hockey but didn't get the chance to do so. We think most of the Juniors wanted to compete but coach Orin Carver held up the show much too long for Walter Lawlor's liking. After the referees had left the rink, Juniors wanted to continue and Royals were willing to oblige, but when the action was taken it was too late to make amends.

You may find some who will say Walter was a bit hasty in awarding the game. We don't agree at all. These referees all season long have been given the roughest kind of treatment with nobody apparently doing anything about it. The league wasn't registered, so the players—many of them—took the golden opportunity to run wild. These referees were being paid "pure peanuts" for their work, but the way the players tried to run the show, you would think the officials were fortunate in being allowed to work in these games. The time was surely long overdue when the officials said really stuck. And Lawlor made it stick Tuesday.

PERHAPS, THE INCIDENT really brought things to a head. We don't think that you will ever see unorganized hockey being played again in the Charlottetown Sports Arena. After all, a rink wants some protection and Tuesday night they had absolutely none. Had the players been operating in a registered league, they wouldn't have dared try to pull off such a barefaced stunt.

Now that the incident is over, we know the Juniors are anything but happy. As we said before, most of those lads wanted to finish that hockey game but they never got the chance. We feel certain that coach Orin Carver is mighty sorry by this time that he had a part to play in Tuesday's farce.

The Juniors' management contacted this columnist early Wednesday, informing us that they regretted deeply the incident involving their team and asked us to convey to the sports public their most sincere apologies. It's over and done with now and we don't intend to keep harping on the matter for any length of time.

WE DO WISH, however, to point out the foolishness of trying to operate outlaw hockey. Nobody—players, officials, rink management and the faithful fans—have any protection at all. If there is no governing body—a body with power to really penalize these badmen of the ice lanes, there can't be anything but chaos. And we had plenty of chaos during this 1958-59 season.

We hope the lesson learned this winter will serve to make sure there is never a recurrence of the same. We are confident those involved in the league this season have had more than enough of this kind of hockey.

LET'S HOPE SO.

THE FIRST GAME of the Provincial Intermediate playdowns, operated under the guidance of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, takes place at Civic Stadium, Summerside tonight with the Aces playing host to the Charlottetown Royals.

This is the first of a best-of-seven set and folks are expecting a real bang up battle tonight when the lid is pried off the series.

As the Island representative, we can assure all hockey fans that referees will be given the full protection of the MAHA in this series. Any player who does anything toward pushing, shoving, hitting, etc., an official will be suspended immediately. Both teams are well aware of this and have expressed the opinion that their players will conduct themselves properly all through the series. We sincerely hope so, because it will make for far more cordial relations all around.

ACES WILL ICE the same team that disposed of Navy Tars in the C and D house league semi-finals but Royals will be a combination of Royals, Navy and Garrison Juniors. These players all signed MAHA cards to play with the Intermediate Royals and tonight will mark the first appearance of the team as a unit.

For the sake of spectators, who naturally are going to be a bit confused with the Charlottetown lineup for awhile, we are giving it to you today.

Goal-Roper: defences—Jimmy Duffy, Junior MacLeod, Art Perry, Kip Reedy, Erland Wood; forwards—Buck Whitlock, Lorne Hennessey, Orin Carver, Allie Garver, Skip Carver, Angie Carroll, Willie Dunn, Billy Hughes and Wally Shepherd.

It's a fairly sturdy looking list of hockey players and one that should bother the westerners who will be going all out to grab tonight's opener. However, these same Aces are no pushovers. They've proved that all season and they are looking better now than at any time this year. They'll be tough, make no mistake about that.

Charlottetown fans get two games in this series here next week. Games are set for the Sports Arena on Tuesday and Thursday.

## HUNTERS CORNER

### New President Will Add Starch To Ass'n. Framework

Last week, on invitation, I attended an executive meeting of the Queens County Branch Fish and Game Association at the YMCA. It was evident from the beginning that the advent of Dr. Wm MacDonald as president has supplied much needed starch to the framework of the Fish and Game organization as applied to Queens County.

I feel quite confident that trout fishermen will now receive their rightful share of moose allotted for the betterment of outdoor recreation in the province. As "Duck" mentioned in his column I have agreed to work with the trout committee of which Doctor Wm is chairman. It was encouraging to note new faces in the executive setup.

I have read with interest the report of the Southern Kings, Montague branch, Association where Louis Castello was re-appointed president and the meeting voted against the trout season extension that was in force last year. A month or so ago I spent a day in Souris and talked to a number of sportsmen and trout enthusiasts. From what I gathered a considerable number of Eastern Kings trout fishermen are actively opposed to the 1958 trout season...April 15th to September 30th...and suggested instead to have the 1959 trout season open on April 1st and close on August 1st. Several went so far as to suggest a trout season from April 15th to August 31st. They insisted that the general table quality of trout began to deteriorate after September 1st.

TROUT NOT FAT

The exponents of the April 1st opening date argued something along the same line. They freely admitted that trout were not rounded out and fat on April 1st but at that they were firmer and better flavoured than the sick, flabby specimens taken toward

the end of September. It would be an impossibility to set a season on either trout or game that would please everyone. It is this columnist's opinion that the trout season that was in effect for years...April 15th to September 15th...was agreeable to approximately 80 per cent of the trout fishing fraternity. It would be hard to better that and trying to better it will only create discord and that is something we have too much of at the present time.

Ice on the different ponds this winter is reported to be anywhere from 18 to 20 inches in depth and that's a lot of ice. I imagine a fisherman will need an ice chisel to cut holes on April 15th. A lot depends on the weather from now. A warm March will cause the ice to go from both top and bottom.



NEW ISLAND CHAMPIONS

Mary MacLennan's city curling rink clinched the provincial ladies curling championship early yesterday but were on hand last night to receive the Crockett

Trophy, emblematic of supremacy among Prince Edward Island lady curlers. The Charlottetown foursome finished with a sparkling 5-1 record. Es only de-

feet was suffered last night after the team had racked up five straight victories. Admiring the handsome trophy are Miss MacLennan, Louise Bell, mate; Mrs.

Carl Crockett of Summerside who made the presentation; Marion Macdonald, second and Bea Humphrey, lead.

## WINS FIVE STRAIGHT

# MacLennan's City Rink Captures Island Crown

A Charlottetown rink skipped by Mary MacLennan rolled to the provincial ladies curling championship with five consecutive victories as competition in the three-day bonspiel came to a close at the Charlottetown Curling Club yesterday.

Miss MacLennan wrapped up the championship before the seventh and final round by scoring her top-sided triumphs over Blanche Smith of Montague and Anna Hayes of Summerside.

Both the Montague and Summerside foursomes went into the day's play with a slight chance of overtaking the MacLennan crew. But Mrs. Smith was defeated 10-2 in the morning round as the city rink walked into 9-0 lead in seven ends and the Hayes rink fell behind 13-0 in six ends and conceded the 14-2 victory after the ninth.

## CURLING DRAW

Seagrams Competition  
7 P. M.  
Ice 1 — H. R. Carruthers, W. R. Burnett, L. C. Campbell, E. A. Brown, vs. T.W.L. Prowse, A.A. MacLeod, Wm. Hayward, Don Langille.

Ice 2 — F. Hansen, H. Spillet, M. Hagen, Don Shaw, vs. W.R. Jenkins, Randolph Manning, Mac Kennedy, Ralph Carr.

Ice 3 — R. Jones, F. Johnston, L. McKay, Clive Cudmore, vs. Clever McLean, F. Cox, R. Ewing, Les Doyle.

Ice 4 — J. F. McLeod, W. Rodd, F. McInnis, O. H. Anderson, vs. W. Pickard, Dr. Hooper, Emmett MacDonald, Bill McGregor.

Ice 5 — E. Tanton, Dave Walker, Doug George, P. Cannon, vs. R. Spillet, Addie MacDonald, M. McGuigan, J. Gorrill.

(Skips responsible for their teams.)  
Ice 6 — Dr. Beck, R. Ketch, B. Moore, L. Stowe, vs. Fred Cannon, C. Whitlock, B. Phillips, D. Ward.

Ice 7 — Ralph Carr, Bill Acorn H. Rector, B. Daley, vs. A. Carruthers, C. Whitneck, Ross Smith, W. Carr.

Ice 8 — L. Liewellyn, J. Squarbriggs, Jr., R. McGregor, B. Lund, vs. Tom White, Don Smith, J. A. MacDonald, C. Costello.

Ice 9 — A. Humphry, Dr. Hanley, W. Willis, D. Goodspeed, vs. A. Ballem, G. Wellner, W. Scanlebury, W. Crockett.

Other members of the newly crowned champions are Louise Bell, Marion Macdonald and Bea Humphrey.

SUFFER DEFEAT

While the MacLennan quartet swept easily to the title, they couldn't make through the three-day bonspiel without defeat.

Playing last night in the seventh round that meant little to the champion four, Irene Silliphant of Summerside rink came up with a big upset by tripping Miss MacLennan by the one-sided score of 13-3.

But the bonspiel's biggest surprise was provided by Margaret Perry's Alberton rink which finished fast to grab three straight victories yesterday and finish in the runner-up position.

Mrs. Perry, entering the day's play with only one victory against two defeats, downed Bessie Prowse of Charlottetown 13-4. Smith 13-8 and Mrs. Hayes 10-3 to end with a 4-2 mark.

PROVIDES THRILLS

While other rinks were winning the championships were the bonspiel's biggest thrills were provided by Evelyn Cudmore's

Montague Rink. Every match in which this quartet competed was a close one. She won only two while losing four but only one game was decided by more than one rock.

Yesterday she won 9-8 over Anna Hayes and lost her fourth close one 7-6 to Miss Prowse of Charlottetown last night.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Fifth Round  
Cudmore (M) 220 002 120 0-9  
Hayes (S) 003 110 002 1-8  
Perry (A) 001 312 123 0-13  
Prowse (C) 120 000 000 1-4

MacLennan (C) 111 221 100 11-10  
Smith (M) 000 000 011 0-2

Sixth Round  
MacLennan (C) 123 241 010 x-14  
Hayes (S) 000 000 101 x-2

Perry (A) 031 105 100 2-13  
Smith (M) 200 020 022 0-8  
Prowse (C) 221 000 232 1-13  
Silliphant (S) 000 132 000 0-6

Seventh Round  
Perry (A) 131 101 20x x-10  
Hayes (S) 000 010 02x x-3

Final Standings

	W	L
MacLennan (C)	5	1
Perry (A)	4	2
Smith (M)	3	3
Silliphant (S)	3	3
Cudmore (M)	2	4
Hayes (S)	2	4
Prowse (C)	2	4

## Hoop Action For Tonight

Two games are on tap tonight in the Island Senior Basketball League.

League-leading Trotters entertain third-place Prince of Wales College in a game that means little to the pace-setters but much to the Welshmen, who are bidding for one of the four top playoff berths.

In the other tussle the deadlock for the cellar will be broken when its present occupants St. Dunstan's and the YMCA meet at the Y at 8 p.m.

The Trotters — PWC clash is slated for Birchwood High Auditorium at 8.15.

## SDU Juveniles Tip Abbies 8-2

Saint Dunstan's Juveniles racked up another victory last evening by crushing Junior MacLeod's Juvenile Abbies 8-2 in a regular league fixture at S.D.U. rink. This is the fifth win in six starts for the Saints.

Johnny Noonan paced the winners with four counters. Wayne MacDonald fired 3 markers and Dick Tingley one. Snipers for the Abbies were Derrill Doyle and Lloyd Dairon.

## Events of the Week

At SPORTS ARENA  
FRIDAY—Queens County Ice Sports  
SATURDAY—Afternoon Skating 2:30 to 4:15

## QUEENS COUNTY INTER-SCHOOL SKATE MEET

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# 2 Montague Rinks Stand Unbeaten In Legion 'Spiel

Two Montague rinks, those skiped by Al MacDonald and G. Nicholson were tied for first place last night as two rounds were completed in the Canadian Legion bonspiel being held at the Montague Curling Rink.

The MacDonald and Nicholson rinks had two wins without a loss.

Extra ends in two of the games in the day's play were highlights of the competition.

In the morning game two pre-game favorites, the Alwood MacDonald rink from Montague and Harry Dickie foursome of Summerside battled down to the finish, ending in a tie 8-8. In the extra end the MacDonald rink came through to win 10-8.

In the afternoon draw the Brent Clark rink of Summerside and the Fred Millman rink of Alberton wound up the regulation game 13-13. In the extra end skip Millman jumped into an early lead and outlasted Alberton to win 16-13.

THE BIG GAME

The big game of the day brought together last year's champions, the MacDonald rink of Montague and the Bell rink of Charlottetown. It was a ding dong battle down to the last rock with MacDonald on the long end of an 11-4 score.

The curling banquet was held in the Bison Restaurant at 6:30. Norman MacLean, president of the Montague Branch of the Legion presided.

His Worship Mayor Bruce H. Yee welcomed the curlers to Montague and Dr. W.L. MacDonald, president of the Provincial Curling Association brought the best wishes of Island curlers to the Legionaires curling for the Provincial title.

Don Beatty, representing the donors of the Moosehead trophy emblematic of the Provincial championships was present and presented Col. A.W. Roters, the Provincial Command curling committee chairman with a cheque towards expenses of the Island champions to Lloydminster, Sask. for the Dominion finals.

The line-ups for the first two rounds are:

First Round  
9:30 A.M.  
Game A  
A. MacDonald (M) 003 020 011 010 2-10  
H. Dickie (S) 100 101 040 001 0-8

Game B  
M. Bell (C) 412 220 031 00x-15  
A. Clarke (A) 000 000 100 12x-4

Game C  
D. O'Rourke (C) 120 000 320 120-15  
Brent Clark (S) 002 312 001 002-11

Game D  
G. Nicholson (M) 010 300 303 021 3-16  
F. Millman (A) 302 021 030 200 0-13

Second Round  
9:30 P.M.  
Game A  
A. MacDonald (M) 020 000 040 310-10  
M. Bell (C) 102 010 202 000-8  
Game F  
H. Dickie (S) 302 442 120 1-19

B. Clarke (A)	010 000 001 0-2	Fred Millan (A)	1 1
9:00 P.M.		D. O'Rourke (C)	1 1
Game G		M. Bell (C)	1 1
D. O'Rourke (C)	600 002 000 12-11	H. Dickie (S)	1 1
G. Nicholson (M)	012 030 412 00-13	Brent Clark (S)	0 2
		Bud Clarke (A)	0 2

FRIDAY'S DRAW  
9:30 A.M.  
(K) H. Dickie, vs. F. Millman.  
(P) M. Bell (C) vs. D. O'Rourke.  
9:30 P.M.  
(J) A. MacDonald (M) vs. G. Nicholson.  
(M) Winnerr (K) vs. Winner

Standings after 2nd round.  
W L  
A. MacDonald (M) 2 0  
G. Nicholson (M) 2 0

# Saturday's Minor Hockey Schedule

7.00 7.35 — Bantams, Birch-Redwings.	7.00 — 7.30 — Peewee, Q. C.
7.35 — 8.10 — Bantams, Q.C. H.S. Beavers vs. Birchwood Bears.	7.30 — 8.15 — Midget, Royals vs. Darts.
8.10 — 8.45 — Bantams, Birchwood Eagles vs. Q.C.H.S. Gulls.	8.15 — 9.00 — Midget, Abbies vs. Arrows.
8.45 — 9.20 — Bantams, Q.C. H.S. Croix, vs. Royalty Orioles.	9.00 — 9.45 — Midget, Vics vs. Ramblers.
9.20 — 9.50 — Paperweights, P.S.S. Tigers vs. Q.S.S. Otters.	10.00 — Juveniles, S. D. U. vs. Abbies.
9.50 — 10.20 — Paperweights, Q.S.S. Setters vs. P.S.S. Ravens.	OFFICIALS
10.20 — 10.50 — Paperweights, P.S.S. Falcons vs. Q.S.S. Larks.	7.00 — 9.20: Leroy Barnett, Bob Crockett.
10.50 — 11.20 — Paperweights, Q.S.S. Finches vs. W.K.S. Hawks.	9.20 — 11.20: Mike MacKinnon, Bill MacMillan.
11.20 — 11.50 — Paperweights, W.K.S. Colts vs. Q.S.S. Loons.	11.20 — 1.50 — Gord Wellner, Don Frizzell.
11.50 — 12.20 — Paperweights Spring Park Canaries vs. Q.S.S. Finches.	5.00 — 7.30: John Davis (Sr.) Dave Lawlor.
12.20 — 12.50 — Peewee, Q. C. H.C. Sparrows vs. Q.S.S. Jays.	7.20 — 9.45 — Leroy Barnett, Vince Mulligan.
12.50 — 1.20 — Peewee, P.S.S. Owls vs. Royalty Robins.	10.00: Art Perry, Mo Goodwin.
1.20 — 1.50 — Peewee, P. S. S. Spiffires vs. Q.S.S. Wrens.	
5.00 — 5.30 — Peewee, P.S.S. Hornets vs. Q.S.S. Rams.	
5.30 — 6.00 — Peewee, Q.S.S. Elks vs. Parkers.	
6.00 — 6.30 — Peewee, Royalty Ducks vs. Snipes-Cranes.	
6.30 — 7.00 — Peewee, Spring Park Springers, vs. W. K. S.	

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# SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

After a lot of preliminary skirmishes throughout the season, hockey's main event is scheduled to start at Civic Stadium tonight. The Parkdale Royals (and don't let the name fool you; the roster is crammed with the very best talent in Charlottetown) and the Summerside Aces, pretty much as they have been all season, will play the first game of a best four out of seven series for the Island MAHA championship at Civic Stadium tonight.

It would take a real rainbow chase to rate the Aces as anything but underdogs in this series, but there is nothing in the MAHA rules that says an underdog can't snarl and bite his way to the top and get "champion" engraved on his collar.

If the Aces are at their best, the series should be an interesting one. Reeves, Gallant and Williams were all casualties of the second last game played at Civic Stadium, but Reeves and Williams played in the final encounter, and report has it that Ulric is ready too. Let's hope all three will be back at par tonight.

Then there is the mental hazard too. If any of the Aces decide to blow their tops and get tagged with game suspensions you can pretty well write them off as serious contenders from that time on. Of course, this could happen to some of the Parkdale boys too, but as we see it, they could drop a player or two with less damage to their cause than could the Aces. They have depth. Tonight's match at Civic Stadium should break all attendance records for this season.

It looks as if those Nine Mile

Creek Bulldogs, like all canines of that breed, never let go when they get a good grip. They chewed the Lot 16 Rangers into submission, and have now beaten Cape Traverse at North River by a close 6-5 score. Though the Cape crew may take them at Bedeque, the Bulldogs seem hard to subdue in their own kennels, and they have the advantage of the odd game against the Rovers as they had against the Rangers.

Lot 16, who won a collection of trophies last spring, may be facing a silverware famine in 1959. They still have a chance for South Shore honors, but they dropped out of the Prince County Rural and Commercial league with an unbeaten record, and Tignish finally copped the Civic Stadium trophy.

Tignish beat Town Taxi of Summerside 10-6. Scorers for Tignish were Harper 3, Gavin 2, L. Richard 2, Gaudet, Fennessey, McAlduff. Town Taxi scorers, Phillips 3, Perry, Poirier, McLeod.

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