

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Hail To The Champions

FOLKS are still talking about those terrific curling matches staged by Art Burke and Doug Cameron last Friday and Saturday.

It was a tremendous triumph by the new champion and the toughest kind of a loss for Cameron and his three workers. They had curled brilliantly and yet had to taste defeat. However, they went down with flying colors and surely must have realized that they were beaten by a great curling machine that Saturday afternoon.

It seemed to us that the Burke rink was able to apply the pressure just a bit more than the reigning champions. You could sense that as you watched this dramatic sudden death fixture that ranks with the best ever staged in British Consols play. However, after 12 ends it was a 5-5 affair and everything was riding on that extra end.

Cameron made a gallant try to retain his crown despite the fact that Burke had last rock. Doug had one living in there that seemed safe from all harm. But Art, with the championship riding on the last stone of the competition, came through with a brilliant effort to get Doug out of there and count two himself.

THIS was the kind of a match that you just hated to see anyone lose. Both rinks had fought so fiercely to get that Kitchener trip. All eight curlers gave it their all but the Burke rink just wasn't to be denied.

And so the reign of Doug Cameron has been at least interrupted. It may not be for long because these curlers on the Cameron rink are still a group of young men. In fact the oldest man curling in that final Saturday afternoon was Cameron at the ripe old age of 27.

The 'roarin' game has surely been taken over by the younger set. A few years back one almost had to be at least middle age to qualify for British Consols play. Schoolboy curling has changed all that and Saturday seven of the eight curlers were schoolboy products. Cameron, Saunders, Llewellyn, George Dillon, Burke and Alan Smith had all curled on championship P.W. rinks. Wayne Rhodenizer was a member of a championship Nova Scotia schoolboy rink.

Only Bobby Dillon lacked the schoolboy experience but you would never know it to watch this young man curl Friday and Saturday. Bobby threw 50 stones in those two matches and we had him credited with one miss. Indeed in our book, Bobby was a big factor in the Burke rink getting home in front.

DOUG Cameron had no beefs after the bitter battle. "I've had my share of good luck," said Doug. "This time it just wasn't to be the books."

Art Burke, of course, was about the happiest man on the island but he was certainly doing no bragging. Nobody knows better than Art what a great rink Doug headed and the fact that Art was able to beat him in two successive matches had him really happy.

He was looking ahead to the Brier next month and he was confident his boys would prove worthy representatives of this province. It's true they lack the experience of the Cameron clan but they showed plenty of nerve in those Friday and Saturday matches. Of course, all except Dillon had experience in national competitions. This will stand them in good stead and nobody need worry too much about how Bobby performs.

ONE thing was sure Saturday and that was that Jack Dillon, father of George and Bobby, was certain to have a son on the winning rink.

Of course, it's old stuff for Jack as far as George is concerned but this time Bobby pushed his elder brother out of the limelight. However, we've a hunch that nobody was more proud of the way Bobby curled than the same George. If you have to relinquish your place on a Brier team, then we can't think of any fellow nicer to replace you than your brother.

And so Burke and his three assistants will work hard on their game from now to Brier time. They'll be out to give a great account of themselves at Kitchener and we think the lads will do just that. They are all strong competitors and should worry the best of them in the Ontario city next month.

Local sport fans will be pulling for the boys to really show their stuff.

Cape Can Finish Penguins Tonight

Old Spain Penguins have their backs solidly against the wall tonight when they face Cape Traverse Evinrudes in the fifth game of a best-of-seven Island Senior Hockey League semi-final.

Guard Cutcliffe's lads from the Cape hold a handsome 3-1 cushion and a triumph would send them against Sandy's Royals or the ISHL crown.

However, Penguins, heavy favorites before this series began, believe they can yet bounce back and grab a berth in those final with the Frizzellens. It's a big order and means starting at their task tonight at The Sports Arena.

The Old Spainers will have every available man on hand tonight in an effort to send the series back to Civic Stadium for a sixth battle Wednesday night. Hockey followers are predicting the Penguins to grab this one but they are mighty doubtful about the Acorn crew sweeping three in a row.

The Birds maintain they can do it and their supporters are shouting this everywhere. The Cape has undoubtedly heard this talk and will use their best strategy to prove it all false.

The Sports Arena will surely see its biggest crowd of the season for this important struggle. Fans can expect a bruising contest when the Birds and Evinrudes get together.

Game time is 8.15.

Borden And District Ice Sports Held Fri.

The Borden and District School Ice Sports were held at the Borden Rink Friday, Feb. 9th, before a large crowd of fans. Competitions were very keen, with schools from Borden, Carleton, North Carleton and Cape Traverse participating. Results are as follows:

- BOYS' EVENTS**
- 7 years and under — 1. Enor Nicholson (C), 2. Peter Cogswell (B), 3. Paul Ness (B).
 - 8 years — 1. David MacDonald (C), 2. Allan DeRoche (B), 3. Shane Hanlon (B).
 - 9 years — 1. Gordon Arp (B), 2. Allan McIvor (B), 3. Rory Hovatt (C).
 - 10 years — 1. Junior Arsenault (B), 2. David Pickering (B), 3. Burton MacKenzie (B).
 - 11 years — 1. Stanley Hardy (CT), 2. Charles Arp (B), 3. Jerry MacDonald (C).
 - 12 years — 1. Derrick Murray (C), 2. Eric MacWilliams (C), 3. C. Arp (B).
 - 13 years — 1. Gerald Somers (C), 2. Garth Nicholson (C), 3. Raymond Arsenault (B).
 - 14 years — 1. David Ness (B), 2. Cameron Ranahan (B), 3. Louis Warren (B).
 - 15 years — 1. George MacKenzie (B), 2. Gerard Coye (B), 3. Ronnie MacDonald (B).
 - Boys 1 Mile Open — 1. Kevin Ranahan (B), 2. John Caretelli (B), 3. David Ness (B).
 - Boys 4 Mile Open — 1. Kevin Ranahan (B), 2. Roger LeBlanc (B), 3. Ernest MacDonald (B).
 - Boys 5 Mile Open — 1. Kevin
- Ranahan (B), 2. Roger LeBlanc (B), 3. George MacKenzie (B).**
- Boys' Relay — 1. Borden School, John Caretelli, Kevin Ranahan, Lloyd Palmer, Roger LeBlanc.**
- GIRLS' EVENTS**
- 7 years and under — 1. Janette Robinson (B), 2. Louise Campbell (B), 3. Lou Ann MacDonald (B).
 - 8 years — 1. Linda Gallant (B), 2. Debbie Rogers (C), 3. Dorothy Leard (B).
 - 9 years — 1. Marsha MacDonald (B), 2. Debbie Campbell (B), 3. Linda Robinson (B).
 - 10 years — 1. Ann Dziel (B), 2. Debbie Cheverie (B), 3. Elizabeth Ness (B).
 - 11 years — 1. Anita Sigworth (B), 2. Nancy Wedge (NC), 3. Linda McKenna (B).
 - 12 years — 1. Marie Bernard (B), 2. Donna Bernard (B), 3. Julie Gallant (B).
 - 13 years — 1. Sylvia Kelly (B), 2. Joan Sutherland (C), 3. Betty MacKenzie (B).
 - 14 years — 1. Bertha Coye (B), 2. Mary MacDonald (NC), 3. Laverne MacLeod (B).
 - 15 years — 1. Judy MacKenzie (B), 2. Judy Kelly (B).
 - Girls 4 Mile Open — 1. Judy MacKenzie (B), 2. Joy Sexton (B), 3. Bertha Coye (B).
 - Girls Relay — 1. Borden School, Elaine Arsenault, Bertha Coye, Judy Kelly, Joy Sexton.
- SPECIALTY RACE**
- Couples Sleigh Race — Jun.



Frank Boucher, center, is flanked by Bill Cook, left, and Bun Cook, right, as the trio of former New York Rangers greats poses at New York's Madison Square Garden. Old-time Ranger players gathered prior to regular National League Hockey contest between Rangers and Detroit Red Wings. (AP Wirephoto)

New Zealand Track Coach Has Outstanding Success

By J. C. GRAHAM
Canadian Press Correspondent
AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—The world capital of distance running today is a modest house in a quiet suburban street here.

This is the home of coach Arthur L. Lydiard, whose charges now hold the world record for the one-half, one, two and three miles and 800 metres.

A team of four which he coached holds the world record for the four-mile relay. It is confidently expected still more world records will fall to his athletes.

Lydiard, who was awarded the OBE in the Queen's New Year honors list, is 42. Middle-aged businessmen who visit him come away planning to buy a pair of shorts and running shoes.

Said one athlete: "You come away wanting to rush to a track. It's like a mental massage."

TELLS OF SNELL
In this headquarters where world record and Olympic gold medal attempts are planned, Lydiard sketched for me the campaign which culminated in Peter Snell breaking the world one-mile record at the end of January.

His time of 3:54.4 broke by 1-10th of a second the record set four years ago by the great Australian Herb Elliott. But Snell's time was made on a sharply-curved grass track—far slower than cinders.

A week later, Snell went on to run the fastest half-mile in history — 1:45.1 — and at the same time to better the world 800-metre record with a time of 1:44.3.

Snell was a fine all-round athlete as a boy at the Mount Albert grammar school in Auckland. He was in the football team, the cricket team, the tennis team and the track team.

He first met Lydiard when he was only third-string distance man for the school. When he left school he began winning tennis championships and he consulted Lydiard on whether he should concentrate on tennis or take up running seriously.

"I can see the potential in an athlete," Lydiard said. "I knew that Snell had the essential

SDU Squad Tops S' side

St. Dunstan's High School basketball team defeated Summer side High 50-38 in a tilt played at SDU gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

Don Brown led the winners with a 30-point performance. John Hopkirk was tops for the western quintet with 18 points.

los: 1. Charles Arp and Anita Sigworth; Seniors: Kevin Ranahan and Judy MacKenzie.

Legend: Borden (B), Carleton (C), North Carleton (NC), Cape Traverse (CT).

Announcer: Rev. Arthur Pendergast; Judges: Ken MacDonald, Reginald MacLean, Lawrence Robinson; patrol judges: D. Howatt, D. Noonan, E. Perry, L. Palmer; clerks: Mrs. Hagen MacWilliams, Miss Ruth O'Halloran.

Prizes for first, second and third places were donated by Borden Canadian Legion and J. & T. Morris, Ltd.

The first and second place winners will compete at the Prince County meeting in Summerside scheduled for March 10.

2 S' side Quartets Lead After First Day Of Spiel

SUMMERSIDE — Two Summerside rinks, skipped by Wally Somers and Shirley Dye, are leading the competition in the Silver "D" bonspiel after the completion of yesterday's play. Both of these foursomes have won two and lost none. Six other rinks, skipped by Joan Hepburn of RCAF, I. MacLellan of Charlottetown, M. Nicholson of Montague who won by default, M. Aghar of Charlottetown, Elizabeth MacDonal and Marion MacDonal, both of Charlottetown, were also undefeated, winning one game each.

The May Smith skipped rink of RCAF and the Pat Weeks-skipped rink of Summerside won one and lost one, and ten other rinks lost the only games they played. Two games went to extra ends to decide a winner. The Wally Somers rink was tied at 9-all with the Pauline Burden rink of Charlottetown, and the Summerside foursome scored two points in the eleventh end to win the game.

The Ada Mahar rink of Charlottetown and the Irene Silliphant rink of Summerside were tied at 9-all at the end of ten ends, and the Mahar rink placed one rock in the eleventh to win the game.

The official opening took place at 2:30 p.m., Donald Groom with his bagpipes, leading the participating curlers around the rinks, and his worship Mayor Currie threw the opening stone.

A banquet put on by the Summerside ladies and sponsored by Dominion Stores was held at 6 p.m. Mrs. Ralph Silliphant acting as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Silliphant wished everyone good curling and lots of fun. She introduced the head table guests—Mr. Dymont, manager of Dominion Stores in Summerside, Mrs. James Cudmore, provincial secretary of curling, Dr. Hillard Clark, Mr. Gray, Maritime representative of Dominion Stores, Robert Schurman, manager of CJRW, Mrs. Lewis, pianist, Miss Christine MacDonal, secretary of Ladies Curling Club of Summerside, Wally Waiwyn, president of men's club in Summerside, Deputy Mayor W. MacCausland.

Brief words of welcome were given by Deputy Mayor MacCausland, Wally Waiwyn, Mrs. Berri Hunter, ladies' president. Mr. Gray of Dominion Stores said he was happy to work with the island lady curlers, wished good luck to the eventual winner of the bonspiel who would be going to Regina. Mr. Schurman led a sing song. Miss C. MacDonal paid tribute to the ladies who had organized the banquet.

LINESCORES
S. Dye (S) 010 051 140 2-14
B. Smith (C) 101 100 003 0-6
W. Somers (S) 202 022 010 02-11
P. Burden (C) 010 100 501 10-9
D. MacDonal (C) 000 000 00-0
M. Smith (RCAF) 313 122 41-17
P. Weeks (S) 000 021 030 3-9
L. Crockett (S) 211 200 101 0-8
M. Perry (A) 100 000 02-3
J. Hepburn (RCAF) 011 333 20-13
I. MacLellan (C) 130 102 102 1-11
I. Clark (A) 002 020 020 0-6
M. Nicholson (M) won by default over Mary Lee of Montague.
S. Dye (S) 300 111 020 0-8
S. MacMillan (C) 011 000 201 2-7
I. Silliphant (S) 102 101 121 00-9
A. Mahar (C) 010 050 000 31-10
W. Somers (S) 102 011 111 1-9
M. McNeill (C) 020 100 000 0-3
E. MacDonal (C) 010 010 210 1-6

Phalanx could pick up in the second half was a mere 11 points compared to 38 by the Pirates.

Phalanx is in last place in the six team loop.

Cleaver MacLean set the pace for the winners with 22 points followed by Peter McGonnell and Dave Hyndman with 16 points each. Tops for the losers was Ralph Beaton with 12 points.

Handling the games were Bonney and Buotte from Saint Dunstan's.

Here are the lineups:
YMCA: R. Atkinson 27, B. Jardine 8, R. MacDonald 4, R. Scantlebury 15, G. Scantlebury 6. Total—60.
SAINTS: Boss 7, P. Smith 32, P. Grant 16, P. Mullally 14, B. Peipie 10, J. Hogan 8, J. Maddock 2. Total—89.
PHALANX: R. Beaton 12, F. Dolron 5, K. Johnston 3, J. Ives 4, S. Harper 6, D. Harper 1. Total—33.

PIRATES: W. MacDonal 8, C. MacLean 22, L. Baglole, J. Grantan 2, F. Corcoran 1, R. McGonnell 2, P. McGonnell 16, D. Hyndman 16. Total—67

CURLING DRAW
The following is the curling draw for Tuesday at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed). 7 P.M.
This is the start of the Seagram play with four sections of six teams each.

Ice 1 — L. Wellner, E. MacDonald, F. Miles, J. Voutour, vs. H.R. Carruthers, R. Jones, M. Reeves, V. Mitton.
Ice 2 — T.W.L. Prowse, A. Leaman, L. Doyle, J. Regan, vs. Ed. Tanton, C. Asprey, H. Douglas, P. Boudreau.
Ice 3 — T. White, J. Cooke, F. Church, B. Moore, vs. C. Flinn, H. Bartlett, M. McGuigan, Herb Smith.
Ice 4 — J. Squarebriggs, E. Taylor, A. Farrell, D. Ward, vs. Dr. Giddings, Dr. MacEachern, Dr. MacKay, Ian MacLeod.
Ice 5 — H.C. Atkinson, L. Turner, H. Hogg, D. MacIntyre, J. Burden, H. Peters, C. MacLean, A. Garrett.
Ice 1 — D. O'Rourke vs. All MacLeod.
Ice 2 — E. MacLeod vs. H. Peters.
Ice 3 — A. Love, vs. D. Saunders.
Ice 4 — Dr. Prowse vs. L. Wellner.
Ice 5 — Open.

Bulldogs Nip Maroons 6-5

Hampshire Bulldogs edged Charlottetown Maroons 6-5 in Intermediate B hockey playoff action at the Sports Arena last night.

G. Watts and Norm Larter each scored two goals for the winners with W. Tremere and L. Balderson counting singletons.

Scoring for Maroons:—E. Crane 2, Dingwell 1. B. Cudmore, Frank Burke.

St. Pats Cop Second Victory

The Albany St. Pats won their second straight game from the North Carleton Combines at Bedeque rink last night by the score of 16-4 in a best of five intermediate "C" series.

Scorers for Albany were Walter Warren 5, Everett Warren 4, Eldred Warren 1, Arde Murray 2, Garth Murray 2, Lee Wilson 2. For North Carleton R. A. P. Murray scored 2, and Eldon McInnis scored two.

The third game will be played at Bedeque rink on Thursday night.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

Following is the minor hockey schedule of activities at Sports Arena today:
11:00-12:00 — Skate — Notre Dame and Rochford Square girls.
4:00-4:30 — PeeWees — QSS Jays vs. BHS Owls.
4:30-5:00 — PeeWees — WKS Ducks vs. Sherwood Orioles.
5:00-5:30 — PeeWees — PSS

Abbies Take Juvenile Tilt

Last evening at Sports Arena Juvenile Abbies defeated Juvenile Royals by the top-sided score of 10-1. Royals up to a real battle for the first 20 minutes of the game but being short on reinforcements, faded badly in the last part of the game.

Abbies now meet Vics Wednesday evening for the right to advance against Souris Juveniles.

Alan MacKinnon and Reg. Profit handled the whistles.

11:30 a.m.—Elizabeth MacDonal (C) vs. Ada Mahar (C); I. MacLellan (C) vs. Wally Somers (S); M. Nicholson (M) vs. Marion MacDonal (C); 2 p.m.—Marie McNeill (C) vs. I. Clark (A); M. Perry (A) vs. S. MacMillan (C); May Smith (RCAF) vs. Irene Silliphant (S).
Later draws for the day will be made up as games progress.

P.E.I. Rifle Body Has Annual Meet

From all reports submitted to the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Rifle Association, held recently in the YMCA, it was revealed that the 1961 season, which was the centennial of the organization, was one of the best in years.

In his report, president Ralph Jenkins noted that although the number of entries for the annual three day prize meet at Squaw Point range, was down slightly over the previous year, the calibre of competition was definitely greater.

This was also true of the weekly Saturday afternoon matches held throughout the season. In these not only was the competition greater but the interest was up decidedly, with about 15 per cent more entries each week, many of these newcomers.

In his concluding remarks, Mr. Jenkins paid tribute to Alex Compton, the range caretaker, for the excellent job he did in maintaining the range and equipment in top shape.

He also thanked the many business houses and individuals for their generous support in the sponsoring of various events, along with Col. K.S. Johnston, commanding officer, 2 Militia Group Headquarters and Lieut. Col. J.T. Davies, under whose jurisdiction the range comes, for the valuable assistance given by them to the association.

In the absence of Danny Clark, who is vacationing in Florida, a brief summary of the activities of the Island team in Ottawa was given by Al Mutch. The brief report for the Inter-Maritime Team was presented by Lieut. P.T. Hooper, who was co-captain with Capt. A.J. McCabe.

COMING SEASON
Turning to the program for the 1962 season, it was decided that if the necessary sponsors can be obtained the weekly Saturday matches will be designated as merchant's matches with a different firm being named each week.

In this connection, the work of making the arrangements with the various business establishments was placed in the hands of Al Mutch, who stated that last year the suggestion had been experimented with for two or three Saturdays with good success and he thought that there would be no difficulty in expanding it to cover every Saturday.

On the subject of the annual Inter-Maritime Team Match, which will be fired at the Bedford, N.S., range in June, a suggestion was made that both the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick associations be contacted with a request that the event be held on June 23. A communication has been received from the Nova Scotia organization which suggested June 16.

The Island association feels the executive committee: Tr. R.C. Barwise, Sgt. R.M. Vessey, Capt. R.A. McCabe, CPO S. G. Bowles and SSM D.O. Clark. Ralph Carr was again named as the auditor.

The provincial representatives named on the council of the DCRA are: Lieut. G.J. Rogers, Lieut. Al Mutch and F.Sgt. M.P. Susick.

CHARLOTTETOWN CURLING CLUB
VALENTINE DANCE
9.30 to 12.30
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14th

- Music by The Mariners
- Spot dances
- Regular guest rules, members and guests only: members free — guests 1.00

"Come and enjoy yourselves"

HOCKEY
TONIGHT
Sports Arena
Game Time 8:15

5th game of Semi-Finals
PENGUINS vs. EVINRUDES
Admission 75c and 35c