

# Islanders In Close 4-3 Win Over Sydney



In Curling it's  
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In the field of good  
Chewing Tobacco it's

Hickey & Nicholson's Black Twist

## Shearwater Team To Clash With East Royalty Royals At Forum Tonight

The East Royalty Royals and a team from H. M. C. S. Shearwater of Dartmouth, N.S. will clash in an exhibition hockey game at the Forum tonight at eight o'clock that is expected to give local fans plenty of action.

The visiting team is made up of personnel of the Air Wing section of the Dartmouth naval base and is reputed to be a well-balanced club of intermediate calibre. Reports from the Nova Scotia centre have it that the boys are just starting out in their seasonal play and will be making one of their first competitive starts here tonight. In competition last year the squad had a good win record in intermediate play.

One Charlottetown player, Bernard Hughes, who played with local minor league teams and a participant in many other sporting activities, will be performing with the Navy's rearguard section in tonight's clash. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, 95 Euston St.

The East Royalty Royals need no introduction to hockey followers here. They are a well-known intermediate club who have been predominant in intermediate competition here for the past number of years, and have already made a number of starts this season.

## Trucks Returns Contract To Tigers

DETROIT, Jan. 18 (AP)—Dissatisfied with a 25-per-cent salary cut, fireballer Virgil Trucks fired his unsigned 1951 contract back to Detroit Tigers today, but Ted Gray brought his in signed and was happy about a raise.

Both are pitchers. Trucks a righthander; Gray, a lefthander. Trucks, who won 19 and lost 11 in 1949, was laid up with an ailing pitching arm most of last season and won only three while losing one. Gray posted a 10-7 record.

Tiger contracts were mailed Monday and Gray was the first to sign, although pitcher Hal White agreed to terms at the end of last season.

Trucks drew an estimated \$30,000 last year. A 25-per-cent cut would drop his pay to \$22,500 for the coming season.

## 17 Race Horses Perish In Fire

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 18 (AP)—A man suffered critical burns and 17 race horses perished in a fire at the Fairgrounds stables here Tuesday night.

J. N. Cooper, 55, a horse owner of Salmon, Ida., was reported in poor condition in hospital today. He was sleeping in a stable near where the flames broke out.

About 350 horses were stabled at the Fairgrounds, where a race meets opens Friday. Estimates of loss ran up to \$125,000.

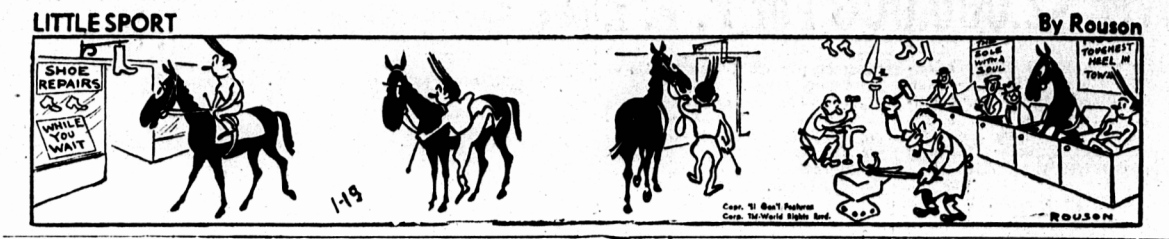
## ATTENTION CURLERS

Through the courtesy of The MacDONALD TOBACCO CO., a motion picture will be shown, featuring THE 1950 DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES held at Vancouver.

THE TIME—Friday, Jan. 19th at 8:30 P.M.  
THE PLACE—Curling Club (Banquet Hall)  
See Your Local Team in Action  
ALL CURLERS WELCOME

## FORUM TIME TABLE — JAN. 15-20

FRIDAY—Children's Skate—4 to 5:30  
Shearwater Navy vs. East Royalty Royals at 8 o'clock—with skating.  
SATURDAY—Skating—3 to 5  
School Hockey.



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## Week-end Schedule At Ch'town Curling Club

The following draw has been made for the week-end bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

- Friday—7 P. M.
- Ice No. 1—D. E. Macdonald, H. McInnis, Doug Hill, Mel Jenkins; vs. Dr. L. E. Prowse, W. R. Burnett, S. Rogers, Dr. Shaw.
- Ice No. 2—H. C. Atkinson, R. Seaman, E. Dewling, Dr. J. A. Clark; vs. A. W. Matheson, W. R. Cudmore, J. Coles, A. Cameron.
- Ice No. 3—R. R. Bell, W. Whitlock, T. Rogers, Senator Barbour; vs. Hon. T. A. Campbell, Geo. Rogers, G. Foster, B. E. Macdonald.
- Ice No. 4—W. R. Jenkins, C. Kidd, Judge Trainor, J. A. Carruthers; vs. H. R. Bevan, R. A. Parker, I. Wilson, G. Newman.
- A film will be shown at 8:30 and curling again at 9:15.
- Ice No. 1—Col. G. E. Full, J. H. Howatt, W. G. Barbour, E. McRae; vs. F. Hansen, J. P. Hobbs, W. Host, D. A. McCannell.
- Ice No. 2—Dr. H. H. Pierce, R. Manning, M. Bell, H. B. Willis;
- vs. M. A. Howatt, R. Parent, J. H. Cerry, J. McDonald.
- Ice No. 3—I. Horne, F. Curtis, W. McLaine, J. A. Carruthers; vs. W. Wilson, D. Saunders, Dr. Barrett, C. Craswell.
- Ice No. 4—J. Larabee, W. Mellich, E. Matheson, J. E. Wran; vs. R. Jones, C. M. Mellich, E. Gallant, I. Trainor.
- SATURDAY—2 P. M.
- Ice No. 1—H. I. Spillet, S. Beaton, G. Buntain, W. Kelly; vs. E. Tanton, H. McNeill, H. E. Hyndman, E. Campbell.
- Ice No. 2—E. McInnis, T. White, I. Johnston, Geo. Burden; vs. R. Spillet, J. D. Stewart, J. Campbell, A. Cameron.
- Ice No. 3—P. W. Turner, L. Turner, S. Johnstone, W. Dixon; vs. J. J. Morris, A. Bagnall, D. McLeod, Reg McDonald.
- Ice No. 4—H. R. Carruthers, G. Avar, W. McLaine, J. McDonald; vs. J. S. Moore, J. S. McKay, N. Nicholson, C. Craswell.
- Any member not drawn or drawn at a time when he cannot play can be placed at a convenient hour.

## Sport Echoes From Prince County

Both Oscar Campbell and Clint Howatt have pulled the "hat trick" twice since the East Prince Hockey League opened. This is, of course, a tribute to the old timers, and gives an idea how those boys could play in their palmy days. It is also an indication that the brand of hockey played in these parts is not what it used to be. We don't see why "Chick" Gallant does not get back into harness. In today's hockey in the E. P. League "Chick" should be able to hold his own pretty well.

Crystals' line of Trainer-MacKay-Kelly compares favorably, we think, with any of last year's forward trios. It is as good, if not a shade better than any line the Crystals themselves had. Of course we realize that the weaker the opposition, the smoother a line looks, and that may have a little to do with the way this threesome has been sweeping around defences.

The Sheen and McInnis juniors have been running into some tough luck. After absorbing their 12-1 trouncing at the hands of the Charlottetown Abbie Juniors, the boys looked very good in a recent practice, but word has been received that their ace defenceman, Punt Oatway, has been ordered by his doctor to hang up the blades for the season. Punt is a classy rearguard and will be missed. There have been rumors also that some of the boys, a bit discouraged by the result of their first game, are considering joining intermediate teams in the vicinity. You have to hand it to Bob Schurman and Elmer Matheson. They still have faith in the team's chances of ultimate success and are going right ahead with their plans. Saturday's game in Charlottetown against the Abbie Juniors may bring a decision one way or the other for the local juniors.

Albany was refused permission to enter the East Prince League at an executive meeting of that body Saturday night. The Saint Pats plan to register in Intermediate "A" competition, anyway, and will thus get a chance to play the winners of E. P. circuit some time in the spring. It is difficult to assess the strength of this club. They beat Borden 8 to 4 in an exhibition game but some of the Borden players were missing from the line-up that evening. We'd like to see them in Crystal Rink in a match with the Crystals or R.C.A.F. sometime in the not too distant future.

The Prince Edward Island Basketball League will give western fans their first glimpse of the sport at the R.C.A.F. tonight (Friday). The Armen have already played one game, defeating the Prince of Wales five to 40, but tonight's doubleheader will bring the Schurman team into active competition for the first time this season.

The weather man is fast convincing hockey players and fans that natural ice rinks are not good enough for the popular winter sport any more. We don't know whether a hunk of Pacific Coast's winter climate decided to spend a few years in the East or not, but certainly Jack Frost is not the big friendly fellow when people used to talk about the "January thaw." The weather is apparently trying to break the record of the Dionne quintuplets. We've had five or more little thaws during the last two Januaries and this one seems to be following the same procedure. The answer seems to be artificial ice, and for Summerside this apparently runs into too many dollars. Now with the threat of another war over our heads the project which never did get anywhere may have to be shelved indefinitely.

## Maple Leafs Score 5-2 Victory Over Canadiens

MONTREAL, Jan. 18 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs romped away from Montreal Canadiens in the final period tonight and finished with a 5-2 victory before a packed Forum crowd of 14,451.

The result widened to 13 points the margin between the Leafs and Montreal in third spot.

Sid Smith topped the scoring for Leafs, firing two goals in the final period in which Tod Sloan also counted. The earlier goals went to Tod Kennedy and Cal Gardner. Ken Mosdell and Billy Reay, who substituted for the injured Maurice Richard at right wing scored Canadiens' goals.

Leafs' persistent checking paid off and they had too much power at the end for the Montrealers. Seven of the 10 penalties, including a 10-minute misconduct to defenceman Jim Thomson, were absorbed by Toronto without any harm. The Leafs set up a stubborn defence that Canadiens could not penetrate.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Montreal, Mosdell (Harmon) 3:47

2—Toronto, Kennedy (Barliko) 6:37

Penalties—Barbe, Harvey, Gardner.

Second Period

3—Toronto, Gardner (Timgren) 7:29

Penalties—MacKay, Mortson.

Third Period

4—Montreal, Reay (Lach, Olmstead) 1:01

5—Toronto, Smith (Juzda, Kennedy) 5:13

6—Toronto, Smith (Sloan) 8:49

7—Toronto, Sloan (Kennedy) 13:19

Penalties—Thomson (1 minor and 10 misconduct), Mosdell, MacKell.

## Red Wings Edge Chicago 3-2

DETROIT, Jan. 18 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings slapped in a tie-breaking goal in the last 21 seconds of play to nip the luckless Chicago Blackhawks 3-2 here tonight in a National Hockey League contest before 10,084 fans.

The Chicagoans' "winners' streak" was stretched to 18 games.

It was Detroit's sixth game without a setback and kept the Wings ahead of the rest of the N. H. L. field.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Detroit, Abel (Kelly, Howe) 8:44

Penalties—Dickens, Mosienko, Raglan, Lindsay.

Second Period

2—Chicago, Bando (Mosienko, Barkley) 2:54

3—Detroit, Stewart (Gee) 10:48

Penalty—Fogolin.

Third Period

4—Chicago, Dewbury (Fogolin, R. Conacher) 14:09

5—Detroit, Abel (Howe, Lindsay) 19:39

Penalties—None.

## Vics Down Glace Bay 6-2

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 18 (CP)—Cell-dwelling North Sydney Victorias came off the floor tonight to hand second-place Glace Bay Miners a 6-2 defeat in a regular game of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League schedule.

Don Bellringer scored two for Vics, with the others going to Laurie Petersen, Bob Verrier, Lou Medynski and Beatty. Stan Robertson and Bob Leger tallied for Miners.

First Period

1—North Sydney, Bellringer (Petersen) 1:05

2—North Sydney, Bellringer (Demarco, Scottalen) 1:36

3—North Sydney, Petersen (Bellringer, Demarco) 13:02

4—Glace Bay, Robertson (Mundrick) 14:34

Penalties: Sam Robertson (2).

Second Period

5—North Sydney, Verrier (Scottalen, Storey) 4:14

6—Glace Bay, Leger (Pierie, Biggs) 7:25

Penalties: Biggs, Sam Robertson, Petersen.

Third Period

7—North Sydney, Medynski (Storey) 8:54

8—North Sydney, Beatty (Glover, Robertson) 11:14

Penalty: Frizzell.

## Minor Leagues To Practice At North River Saturday

Local minor league hockey officials announced last night that they will hold practice sessions for all City Midget players at North River Rink on Saturday morning.

All players under 16 years of age as of November 1st, 1950, who are interested in playing midget hockey this season are asked to be on hand at the Travel Bureau tomorrow morning at 8:30. All players are to be fully equipped for play and ready to be transported to the rink where regular practice sessions will be held in preparation for an early opening of the Midget League.

All players are urged to be on hand in order to be registered before the closing date which is slated for January 25th, otherwise they will be ineligible for organized league play this winter.

## Canada Packers Defeat Covehead

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 18 (AP)—Tucson is mighty proud of a kid who runs the mile in a bit under six minutes. So what, you say, Gunder Haegg of Sweden ran it in 4:01.4.

But Arnold Lee is blind. When he whizzed around an oval in 5:57.5 he probably set an unofficial world's record.

The secretary of the Eastern Athletic Association for the blind reports that the mile run has never been officially sanctioned for the blind and that the 100-yard dash was recently discontinued.

Thanks to coach Charley Thornton, the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind in Tucson has what is probably the only circular track for blind runners in the United States.

Lee, 18, is of Navajo Indian descent. He was blinded 12 years ago when a firecracker exploded in a fire on the Navajo Indian reservation.

## Blind Arizonan Runs Fast Mile

Canada Packers last night defeated Covehead Red Wings 6-2 in a wide-open game of hockey at Covehead behind the sharp shooting of George Mills who scored four goals. Canada Packers' other goal was scored by Wendell Mills. MacLaughlin and Reid scored for Covehead.

## Victoria Rink Saturday Night Hockey

SATURDAY NIGHT HOCKEY

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Augustine Cove Bulldogs

SKATE AFTER

## Millionaires Turn On Heat In Third Period; Capacity House At Game

Charlottetown Islanders squeezed out another close victory over Sydney Millionaires before a packed house at the Forum last night when they downed the Moneybags by a 3-3 count in a rousing, wide-open exhibition contest that produced a wealth of smart hockey.

The victory gave the Islanders a one-game edge over the Cape Breton League leaders in their series of four games played so far this season. Sydney has won one game, the other being a 3-3 draw.

Following up on an opening goal by Sydney at 12:06 of the first period, Islanders put on the pressure to drive back for two tallies at 2-1 at the end of the frame. Bottling up Sydney to outplay them by a fairly wide margin in the second session, Islanders popped home two more goals without a reply to hold a 4-1 advantage at the end of the frame. Applying the pressure right from the opening whistle of the closing session, however, Sydney came close to turning the tables on the locals. Banging in an early goal at 3:38, Sydney kept to the attack to make the red light blink again at 11:17 to cut Islanders lead to one goal, and during the final minutes of play, while Phil Vitale was serving a major for fighting, made it plenty hot for the Islanders to defend their one goal advantage.

Goalkeepers for Islanders were Frank Bathgate who lead the field with two tallies, while Walter Pawlyshyn and Bruno Favero garnered one each. Wes "Bucko" Trainor, playing an outstanding game for his club, picked up two assists, while Johnny Horeck, George McLagan, Favero, Pawlyshyn and Travis all came up with assists.

Roach, Robinson and Birukow did the scoring for Sydney with one apiece, while Marchant, Bowness, Berry, Whalen and May all collected assists.

Islanders' second tally came while Sydney were playing two men short, May and Roach both serving two minutes for cross checking and tripping respectively. MacIntyre, Cupolo, MacRae and Rookly didn't appear with Sydney last night, while Jack "Spy" Reedy and Johnny Morrow were missing from the Islanders. Sydney's opening goal was also scored by Phil Vitale who was serving a tripping penalty.

It was a cleanly played game with only five penalties being handed out, three going to Sydney while big Phil Vitale served the two for Islanders. All were minor awards except a major to Vitale in the closing minutes of the final frame when he bopped Eddie Marchant after the latter had high-sticked him. Vitale cracked the Sydney player with his gloved fist that sent him to the ice and later to the dressing room with a possible broken nose.

Referees: Art Perry, Jack Kane

Summary:—

First Period

1—Sydney, Roach (Marchant, Bowness) 12:06

2—Ch'town, Bathgate, (Pawlyshyn, McLagan) 12:59

3—Ch'town, Pawlyshyn (Favero, Trainor) 18:00

Penalties: Vitale, May, Roach.

Second Period

4—Ch'town, Bathgate (Travis) 3:39

5—Ch'town, Favero (Pawlyshyn, Trainor) 12:01

Penalties: None.

Third Period

6—Sydney, Robinson (Berry, Whalen) 3:38

7—Sydney, Brukow (May) 11:17

Penalties: Bowness, Vitale (major).

## Beavers Defeat Moncton 8-2

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 18 (CP)—Saint John Beavers extended their winning streak to six games here last night by defeating Moncton Hawks 8-2 in the Maritime Major Hockey League. It was Moncton's eighth straight loss.

Beavers again cut second place Halifax St. Mary's lead down to seven points. The top Charlottetown Islanders hold a 20 point lead over Halifax and Moncton is 21 points behind Saint John.

Moncton: Goal, Solnier; defence, Delmonte, Smith; centre, Blackwell; wings, James, Demchuk; subs, Galipeau, Bessette, McKenzie, Milani, Denny, Miller, Imort, Dowling.

Saint John: Goal, Brodeur; defence, Heon, Blackburn; centre, Brennan; wings, Thaler, Plat; subs, Mudie, Carnegie, Whitlock, Jackson, Nicolle, Watson, Jodoin, MacIntyre.

Referees: Bradshaw and Swain.

Summary:—

First Period

1—Saint John, Nicolle (Whitlock) 3:35

2—Saint John, Mudie 3:44

3—Saint John, Watson (Heon) 5:33

4—Moncton, Delmonte (Smith) 18:20

5—Saint John, Nicolle (Whitlock, Jackson) 18:44

Penalty: Carnegie.

Second Period

6—Saint John, Whitlock (Nicolle) 6:03

7—Saint John, Jackson (Whitlock, Mudie) 6:43

8—Saint John, Heon (Blackburn) 9:19

9—Moncton, Imort (Galipeau, Bessette) 16:29

Penalties: Galipeau, Bessette.

Third Period

10—Saint John, Watson (Jodoin, MacIntyre) 16:54

Penalty: Blackburn.

## A-P-C League

STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 18 (CP)—Pictou Maripacs led all the way tonight to an eventual 7-4 win over New Glasgow Bombers in a scheduled game of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior "B" Hockey League.

## Islanders Go Wide Open

Going really wide on the attack in the second frame, Islanders cooped up Sydney continually behind their own blue line to fire home two markers without a reply. Bathgate got the first, which was the smartest goalgetting effort of the night. Intercepting a Sydney player, Larry Travis fed a pass to Bathgate at centre ice and Bathgate did the defence to let go towards the left boards. Bathgate went around the defence to let go a hard, high drive that caught the left corner of the net to beat Pidsodny cleanly. Favero potted the other in a roaring attack around the Sydney goal with Pawlyshyn and Trainor.

## Sydney Roars Back

Battling back strongly in the closing session, Sydney outshone the Islanders to reverse the procedure in the second period play. Ganging into the Islanders defensive zone consistently, Robinson came up with a nice shot when he banged home a shot past Gordon on a pressing attack around the net with Berry and Whalen. Brukow called the second of the frame and the third of the night for Sydney when he pounded home May's rebound shot that came straight out off Hal Gordon's pads.

Shots on goal were very even on the night's play, Pidsodny turning aside 23 while Gordon handled 21. By periods Pidsodny was called upon to stop nine in the first, eight in the second and six in the third, while Gordon had six in

## HOCKEY BORDEN RINK TONIGHT

Borden Nationals vs. Summerside Crystals

Game Starts 8:30

Admission 20c and 40c

Skate After Game