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Canadian Schoolboy Rinks Set To Go In St. Johns

By DON ANGUS

St. John's, Nfld. (CP)—Canada's new province pushes back a frontier of sorts Monday when 44 teen-age curlers from across the country launch what Newfoundlanders are billing as their first national sports event.

This season's schoolboy championship bonspiel becomes a part of Newfoundland's "come home year," but for the 11 rinks competing in the five-day tournament it is the climax of weeks of practice and provincial play-offs.

This historic port city is long way from home for the three Prairie provinces rinks that have dominated the 18-year history of the national championship. But the playoffs in Fredericton last year made no dent in western armor and the Prairie supremacy is likely to continue.

Saskatchewan, which has the best record in the event, this year is represented by Donald Hergott's Humboldt rink and the 17-year-old skip will be out

to retain the title captured by Dan Fink of Regina in 1965. Hergott is a grade 12 student at Humboldt Collegiate.

The Alberta foursome, skipped by Brian Howes, 17, of Calgary, will step into the hacks for the opening round at 2:30 p.m. NST (1 p.m. EST) Monday determined to improve on the province's second-place finish last winter Alberta has won three out of the seven schoolboy championships since 1959.

WINLESS SINCE 1948

Manitoba, always a contender, will be faced this year with a frustrating 17-year losing streak that dates back to 1948 when it last captured the Canadian crown. The province, which also won in the first year of the bonspiel in 1947, will be represented here by a Charleswood quartet skipped by George Wilton, 19.

Two youthful skips will be carrying on family traditions in national curling competition and one of them is a veteran himself in Canadian schoolboy

Wayne Steeki, 18-year-old student at Chippewa secondary school in North Bay, Ont., led Northern Ontario to Fredericton in 1965 and is back at the national level again this year with two members of last year's rink. He is the son of Rudy Steeki who piloted the first North Bay rink to represent Northern Ontario in the Canadian men's curling championship 10 years ago.

Wayne will be trying to bring Northern Ontario its second title in three years. Bob Ask's Kirkland Lake four won in 1964.

Donald Glinz, 18, of Truro, skipping Nova Scotia's 1966 entry, is the son of retired RCMP officer Gerry Glinz who skipped the province's rink in Canadian men's competition several years ago. He and his teammates students at Truro senior high school, will be after the prize that eluded Stuart Campbell of Bridgewater last year. Nova Scotia earned a reputation as a giant killer in the early rounds of last year's tourney.

Representing the other Maritime provinces will be 18-year-old Rev. Groves, New Brunswick rink from Edmunston's Cormier High School and a team from Saguenay Valley high school in the province's Arvida, Chicoutimi area. Skip Leslie Hollands of Riverbend, Que., is an 18-year-old grade 10 student with seven years curling experience.

The Ontario rink, from King's College and Vocational Institute, is skipped by 18-year-old grade 13 student Mike Boyd, while Douglas Engstrom, 18, will lead his Prince George foursome into the national play-off under the British Columbia banner.

Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, skipped by Ernest MacEachern, 17.

Danny Heider will skip a rink of four 14-year-old curlers into the championships here for Newfoundland. The team, believed the youngest ever to compete in the bonspiel, is from MacPherson Junior High School in St. John's.

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High winds, a quick start, and cold weather were of no assistance to the Montague Fire Brigade in the above blaze which left five persons homeless. The fire broke out about 11 a.m. Friday and in less than an hour the home and most of the contents were completely destroyed. Living in the building were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hicken and one

son as well as Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riley who lived in the upper part of the house. Cause of the fire is unknown. Some insurance was carried on the dwelling. Man in picture is unidentified.

Dinner, Dance Highlight Meet Your Neighbor Night

KENSINGTON — "A great time" adequately sums up the consensus of opinion regarding "Meet your neighbor night" at Kensington.

Tuesday evening more than three hundred citizens of the Kensington Regional High School

asked for the support of the citizens.

Buddy MacEwen, president of the Kensington Lion's Club reviewed some of the projects undertaken and accomplished by the club for the good of the community and for needy causes elsewhere in the 12 years since its organization. He concluded by saying, "A service club is only as strong as the community it serves."

The Legion president, Clair Mayhew, reviewed in part the history and projects of the branch since its formation 53 years ago with 21 members, until the present building was opened.

His worship, Mayor Everett Champion, gave a comprehensive history of the town from the days when it was Five Lanes End, to the present day of paved streets and modern structures.

The chairman, Eric Jessome, told the gathering that the prime purpose of the "Meet your neighbor night", was the institution of a "welcome wagon" for newcomers, and the mayor was asked to name a welcoming committee. Named to the committee by Mayor Champion, were Mrs. Bruce MacLeod, Mrs. Peter Nelson, Mrs. Donald Caseley, Boyd Bairisto and Robert Caruthers.

Following the portion of the program the floor was cleared and young and old enjoyed various types of dancing.

DEATHS

REEVES—At the Prince County Hospital Feb. 18, 1966. Mrs. Mary Reeves, wife of the late Frank Reeves, in her 81st year. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to her late residence, Freetown, this evening. Funeral service will be held from the Freetown United Church on Monday at 2:00 p.m. Interment Peoples cemetery, Freetown.

BREHAUT—At his late residence, Alexandra, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1966. Wallace D. Brehaut in his 72nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, then to the Pownal United Church for service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

HICKOX—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital February 18, 1966. Beecher Hickox of Montague, age 74 years. Resting at the Montague Funeral Home. Funeral from Trinity United Church, Montague, Sunday, Feb. 20 at 2 o'clock. Interment in Montague Community cemetery.

MacPHEE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital February 18, 1966. Mrs. Malcolm B. MacPhee of Bellevue, P.E.I. age 46 years. Resting at the Montague Funeral Home. Funeral from Caledonia Presbyterian Church, Monday, Feb. 21 at 2 o'clock. Interment in Valleyfield cemetery.

MacDONALD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Friday, Feb. 18, 1966. Mrs. Wallace B. MacDonald of Covehead Road in her 86th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Sunday, Feb. 20, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Covehead Road cemetery.

SEAR—At Ottawa Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1966. Harry L. Sear, Jr., of 65 Goodwill Ave. in his 36th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral today, Feb. 19, from St. Peter's Cathedral with service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment in St. Peter's Anglican Church cemetery.

Vehicle Hits Parked Car

City police reported a collision in front of 316 Euston Street last evening.

A 1962 Valiant driven by Audrey Shaw of 91 Kensington Road collided with a 1963 Valiant which was parked in front of 316 Euston Street. The parked car is owned by Mrs. Frances Boyles of 53 St. Clair Street.

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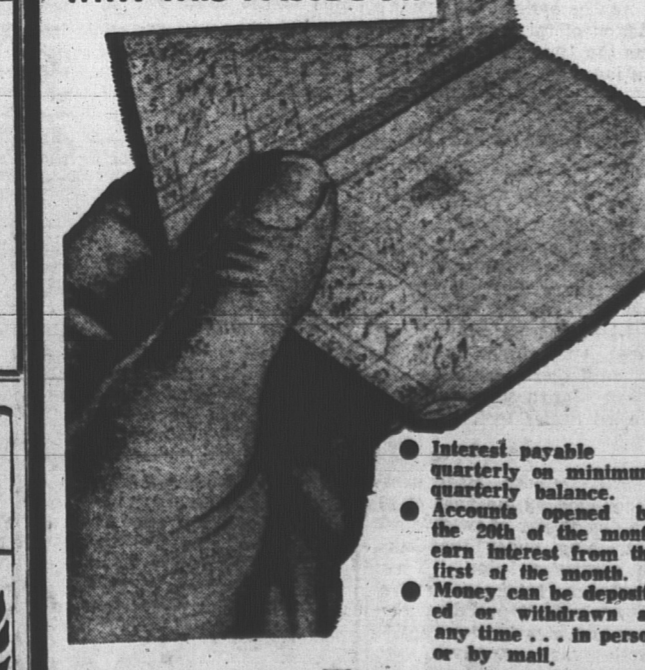
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