

Island Rink Defeats Manitoba 10-6; Lose Opener 10-3 To B.C.

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 19—(CP)—Gary Thode's high-flying Saskatchewan rink, starting in fine form and improving with action, today slaughtered Quebec 20-5 in afternoon play of the Canadian high school curling championships. The Saskatchewan rink had started with a bang, trouncing Gregory Fraser's Nova Scotia rink 14-4.

With one exception, Western domination continued in afternoon play, with Alberta taking Northern Ontario 13-7 and British Columbia edging Ontario 13-11 in an extra-end game. Nova Scotia took New Brunswick 11-0.

Prince Edward Island was the eastern upstart, hammering Man-

itoba 10-6 after losing 10-3 to British Columbia. Manitoba lost 14-11 to Quebec in an opening game and Alberta swamped New Brunswick 11-2. Ontario nipped Northern Ontario 13-10 in morning play.

On the basis of first results, eastern hopes of capturing the Sifton Trophy weren't too bright. An eastern club hasn't won since the tournament was inaugurated four years ago.

Every Province except Newfoundland is in the battle, with action continuing tonight. The draw: Manitoba vs. Nova Scotia; Quebec vs. Ontario; Northern Ontario vs. Saskatchewan; P.E.I. vs. New Brunswick and Alberta vs. B.C.

Moncton Hawks Score 6-1 Win Over Beavers

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 19—(CP)—Showing new offensive power against their short handed opponents, Moncton Hawks chalked up a 6-1 victory over Saint John Beavers in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here tonight.

Beavers dressed only 11 players for the game and sent out their spare goalie, George Mabee, for the Hawks to shoot at.

Hawks fired the only goal of the first period, added three more while Beavers were netting their first in the second, and wrapped their victory with a pair in the final frame.

Whitlock Has 9-Point Lead In Scoring Race

Roy "Buck" Whitlock of Saint John Beavers, the Maritime Major League's defending scoring champion, remained well to the top of the scoring race according to unofficial records up to and including games played last night.

The smooth stickhandler-sharpshooter has a total of 117 points, nine more than Bill Watson of Halifax Saint Mary's who holds down the second spot. Whitlock's record to date is four points better than his winning total last season and is made up of 53 goals and 64 assists. Watson has 44 goals and 44 assists for 108 points.

Charlottetown's Bruno "Red" Favero and Wes "Bucko" Trainor are in third and fourth place respectively with 93 and 89 points. Nick "Big" of Saint John and Frank "Bing" of Charlottetown are tied for fifth place with 88 points each.

Hal Gordon of Charlottetown is safely in first place in net-minding chores, with an average of 2.64 and three shutouts, while Halifax's Eddie D'Aoust is second with a 3.39 average and two shutouts.

The following are the unofficial ratings of the top ten scorers up to and including games played last night:

Player	G	A	Pts
Whitlock, Saint John	53	64	117
Watson, Halifax	44	64	108
Favero, Ch'town	32	61	93
Trainor, Ch'town	22	67	89
Nicoll, St. John	33	55	88
Bathgate, Ch'town	34	54	88
St. John	37	46	83
Ford, Halifax	33	46	79
Hollett, Halifax	39	39	78
Pawlyshyn, Ch'town	45	32	77

Black Will Not Return This Season

The hopes of the Islanders Hockey Club that Edmonton's left winger Johnny Black might be back with the team for the playoffs, were dashed when Forum manager W. J. "Bill" Brown received a telegram from Black that read as follows: "Will be unable to play on knee this year."

In a telephone conversation with the local Forum manager last week, Black had intimated that there might be a chance of him returning if the knee (just operated on recently) held up under a few practice skating sessions that his doctor had given him permission to undertake. Mr. Brown stated last night that "apparently the test didn't take, and I'll probably get a letter from Johnny in the near future giving fuller details of the experiment."

The re-instated pro came to the Islanders Club in December from the Vancouver Canucks in a player trade for defenceman Kevin "Crusher" Conway, and had only played two games with the team before suffering further hurt to an old knee injury.

Joe Miceli Wins From Ike Williams

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19—(AP)—Welterweight Joe Miceli pounded a lightweight champion Ike Williams, 10-0, in a 10-round unanimous decision and gained recognition in Pennsylvania as the leading contender for the welterweight championship. Miceli weighed 143 1/2 and Williams 141 1/2.

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The Maritime Major Hockey League schedule will launch into its second last week of competition here at the Forum tonight when the Islanders play host to the visiting Moncton Hawks in what will be the third last meeting between the two clubs. The Islanders will meet the Hawks again at Moncton on Feb. 27th, and will have one more home game with the cellar dwellers, a postponed contest from Jan. 30th, the date of play not having been decided upon yet. The game tonight will only leave six games each to be played in the remaining section of the schedule before playoff time, scheduled for either the second or third of March.

According to coach Lamoureux, he will be icing the strongest squad possible here tonight in an effort to garner one of the two wins needed to put the Islanders out of reach of second place. Halifax is the first place position in the league race, and to atone for their 8-2 defeat at the hands of Hawks at Moncton last Friday night.

The game should be a good contest here tonight. Although Moncton lost a 7-3 verdict to Saint Mary's on Saturday, the Hawks were really in the game for two and a half periods before settling under a powerful Halifax scoring spree that netted them six quick goals. They had battled Halifax to a 1-1 draw in the first canto, and banded in two quick goals in the early part of the third for a 3-1 edge before Saints lowered the boom.

There will also be an added feature on the program for attending fans, when the Labor Union boys (L.P.U.) will tangle with the City Employees in a return Broom Ball contest that promises plenty in the way of fun and top notch entertainment. The special contest will get underway at eight o'clock and will last for a half-hour of three, ten-minute periods. It was just a week ago Monday that the boys played their first contest, and those that saw it, have been clamoring for more ever since.

Islanders Hockey Club Receive \$6,000 Loan From Unnamed Backers

Major T. B. "Tom" Rogers, President of the P. E. Islanders Hockey Club gave a large gathering of shareholders a pleasant surprise here last night at a special hockey meeting when he stated that "three or more unknown supporters have backed the Islanders Hockey Club's finances to the extent of \$6,000."

The statement was made following a not so bright financial statement which showed that the Club had a deficit of \$4,258.71 held in the form of an overdraft at the Bank of Montreal as of Saturday, Feb. 17th. The financial statement issued was endorsed by H. R. Doane and Company, Charlottetown, chartered accountants who are handling all the Club's financial affairs.

The special meeting, presided over by President Rogers, was held at the Clover Club and was called by the executive to discuss with the shareholders the present financial status of the Club and to devise ways and means of raising funds to offset their present financial deficit.

In making the statement, Major Rogers said that he did not know the names of the backers but that they are known to one or two members of the executive and that the specified amount of \$6,000 has been pledged "with no strings attached" in the hopes that the Club will make an honest effort to repay it through playoff receipts or by other means that the Club might devise to pay it off.

On the motion of the meeting a two-man committee of Dr. Roy Kennedy and Dr. L. E. Prowse was appointed to wait on His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald to ask him to head a financial campaign to put the club on a financially sound basis. The committee will report to the Club Executive following their audience with Mayor MacDonald and a future meeting will be held to discuss the manner in which the financial campaign will be carried out.

A number of other matters dealing with club affairs were also brought up and discussed but no definite decisions were reached at last night's meeting.

Real Battle Looms Here Tonight With Moncton; Lamoureux Will Play

It looks very much like the Moncton Hawks, who will be making their second last appearance in the league race, will make it a real battle here tonight at the Forum when they clash with the league leading Islanders in a regular Maritime Major Senior Hockey League contest at 8:30.

The cellar dwellers have been looking more than impressive during recent games. They downed Moncton last Friday night and went on to wallop Saint John Beavers 6-1 again over Moncton ice last night.

Although both the Islanders and Beavers teams were playing considerably understrength due to illness and injuries in their respective clashes, the Moncton squad nevertheless made an impressive showing in both matches, and should make it a real match here tonight when they meet the Islanders.

Jimmy Peters scored Detroit's other goal early in the second period.

Woody Dumart and Lorne Ferguson notched Boston's goals. The tie boosted Detroit's N. H. L. lead to five points over idle second-place Toronto, and also enabled the Bruins to take sole possession of third place, one point ahead of idle New York.

SUMMARY
First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalty—Sanford.
Second Period
1—Detroit, Peters (Gee) 2:42
2—Boston, Ferguson 6:08
Penalties—Reise, Sanford, Peirson, Pronovost.
Third Period
3—Boston, Dumart (Schmidt) 1:59
4—Detroit, Pronovost (Abel, Howe) 19:18.

Lamoureux To Play Tonight

Coach Leo Lamoureux of the Islanders stated last night that he will ice the strongest lineup possible for tonight's clash and that he will do a uniform himself to assist his team to victory over Moncton.

There will also be the added attraction of a return Broom Ball game between the City Employees and the L. P. U. that will get underway a half hour previous (8 o'clock) to scheduled game time and promises plenty of fun and entertainment for attending hockey fans.

Hockey Scores

MARITIME MAJOR

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Ch'town	71	46	21	4	314	196
Halifax	70	40	27	3	268	83
St. John	71	31	37	3	267	85
Moncton	72	18	50	4	233	368

CAPE BRETON

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Sydney	68	38	16	15	270	181
Gloucester	68	26	31	11	225	239
N. Sydney	69	16	35	18	205	280

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	T	F	P	Pts	
Detroit	34	11	11	185	117	79
Toronto	31	12	12	171	112	74
Boston	18	23	14	139	153	50
New York	16	22	17	128	155	49
Montreal	18	26	12	126	149	48
Chicago	12	35	10	145	208	34

Tic Williams Goes On Scoring Spurge

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Feb. 19—(CP)—Tic Williams, the old pro, fired six goals and collected two assists tonight to lead Pictou Maripac to a 11-8 victory over St. Francis Xavier University in a scheduled game of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League.

At Truro, hometown Bearcats dropped a 10-6 decision to Stellarton Royals.

Greco Pounds Out Decision

MONTREAL, Feb. 19—(CP)—Slamming Johnny Greco of Montreal returned to the ring tonight for his first fight in a year and pounded out a decision over Eddie Gioia of Philadelphia. The crowd booted the decision.

Gioia, who holds a knockout victory over Greco, weighed 142 3/4 and Greco 148. A crowd of 5,563 contributed a gross gate of \$15,088.

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Statement From Coach Lamoureux

The following is a statement issued by this paper last night by Coach Leo Lamoureux of the P. E. Islanders Hockey Club in connection with a recent statement he made to members of the press at Halifax, N.S., on Friday, February 9, when the Islanders means of transportation, a chartered bus, was stolen from its parking lot:—"On Friday, Feb. 9, the hockey club I coach and manage—namely the P. E. Islanders Hockey Club—were unfortunate enough when in Halifax to have their means of transportation stolen. That is, when we were ready to proceed to Charlottetown from Halifax, the morning following a game the bus had been removed from its parking space. Naturally this caused some consternation, and when word got around the city numerous reporters appeared at the hotel looking for an interview, and I have been credited with making the statement that 'we have had games stolen from us and now the only thing left to steal was our bus.'"

"It was suggested in the papers that I mentioned the referees, and while it is quite possible that, as the situation was being treated as slightly humorous, I may have made some such references, at the time my main thoughts were in finding the bus and our equipment which was contained therein, and any statement made at that time was not made with any serious intent or about the past performances of the referees in the Maritime Senior Hockey League."

Results of York Rifle Club Shoot

Again on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, the members of York Indoor Rifle Club held their weekly shoot in York School; a large number of fans were present and the scores were high.

Edison Hardy 96
Wm. D. Crockett 96
Peter Proutie 93
David Taylor 93
Seymour Birt 92
Devar Swan 92
Walter Mallett 91
Vernon Duck 91
Alan Swan 88
Angus Cluney 88
Raymond Vessey 87
Louis Vessey 87
Dean Watts 86
Leith Vessey 85
Arthur Brown 85
Leonard Andrews 84
W.D. Cooke 83
Edison Watts 83
Richard Vessey 82
Stuart Vessey 81
Leith Brown 80
Earl Ling 80
Lloyd Vessey 80
Rev. John Douglas 80
Harry Lewis 80
Harold Watts 80
Howard Watts 81
Clifford Chappell 81
Frank Watts 80
Ernest Reid 80
Cecil Watts 80
Jack Andrews 80
George Andrews 80
Donald Crockett 80
James Nicholson 80
Norman Brown 80
Lowell Watts 80
Bonnell Ling 80

Fusari, Bratton Sign For Bout

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—(AP)—Charlie Fusari and Johnny Bratton, leading contenders for the world's welterweight crown, have been signed to fight in the Chicago Stadium March 14, the International Boxing Club announced today.

Bratton, hard-punching Chicago Negro, knocked out Bobby Dykes in the first round of their recent fight at the Stadium. Dykes previously had gone 10 rounds with Sugar Ray Robinson, new middleweight champion, dropping the decision.

Robinson's welterweight title was declared vacant when he fought and won the middleweight title from Jake Lamotta here Feb. 14.

Kid Gavilan Wins Decision

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 19—(AP)—Kid Gavilan, leading welterweight contender from Havana, won a close 10-round decision tonight over Tommy Mario, Waterbury, Conn., in an outdoor fight before 10,000 fans in a bullfight arena, Nuevo Circo. Gavilan weighed 151, Clarlo, 152.

Keen Competition As Confederation 'Spiegel' Gets Underway Here

Visiting rinks gave a good account of themselves in the opening day's play of the Fifth Confederation Bospital yesterday. Some sixteen matches were run off in quick succession from one o'clock yesterday until mid-night.

Among the visiting rinks which were double winners in the opening rounds were the Jefferies rink from the Thistle Club of Saint John, the T. Coley rink from Halifax, and the T. A. Campbell rink from Summerside. A local rink keeping pace with the leaders was the J. S. MacDonald rink which had two victories, one over the Dunham rink from St. Stephen and another over the MacInnis rink from Charlottetown.

A couple of rinks which found themselves out in the cold the first round of competition got another chance in the second round and came out on top.

A rink which caught the fancy of spectators was the Campbell quartet from Summerside. Skipped by Chief Justice Campbell it was as members his two sons, Alexander, mate, and Melville, lead. Wyman Miller plays 2nd stone. In the first and second round play they scored victories over two local rinks, W. H. Worth 6-5 and Dr. E. S. Gliddings 9-6.

With all rinks really wound-up stiff competition may be expected in the many matches which get underway early today and continue on into the evening.

Members of visiting rinks include: Halifax, F. Cox, lead, C. Purdie, 2nd stone, J. Watson, mate, T. Coley, skip.

Newcastle, Geo. Irlam, lead, Ed White, 2nd stone, M. F. Esson, mate, Dr. R. B. MacKenzie, skip.

Saint John (Thistle), D. A. Lacombe, lead, N. T. Rockwell, 2nd stone, E. J. Dugay, mate, H. B. Jefferies, skip.

St. Stephen, C. W. Wry, lead, S. W. Burns, 2nd stone, R. J. Burns, mate, O. W. Dunham, skip.

Yesterday's results follow: L. E. Inman (S), 15, J. E. Burden, (C) 3.

W. E. MacInnis (C), 15, R. B. MacKenzie (NC) 5.

J. S. MacDonald (C), 8, O. W. Dunham (SS) 7.

H. V. Jefferies (SJ) 13, E. F. Acorn (C) 8.

F. R. McLaine (C) 11, Dr. L. E. Prowse (C) 9.

Dr. E. S. Gliddings (C) 8, R. R. Bell (C) 6.

J. S. MacDonald (C) 16, W. E. MacInnis (C) 4.

H. V. Jefferies (SJ) 16, L. E. Inman (S) 6.

E. F. Acorn (C) 17, J. E. Burden (C) 4.

R. B. MacKenzie (NC) 11, O. W. Dunham (SS) 3.

T. A. Campbell (S) 6, W. H. Worth (C) 5.

T. Coley (H) 11, A. Howat (C) 9.

Dr. L. E. Prowse (C) 10, A. Howat (C) 6.

R. R. Bell (C) 9, W. H. Worth (C) 7.

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Legend, S. Summerside; C. Charlottetown; NC, Newcastle; SS, St. Stephen; SJ, Saint John; H. Halifax.

Victorias Tie Millionaires 2-2

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 19—(CP)—North Sydney Victorias and Sydney Millionaires battled to a 2-2 stalemate here tonight in a regular Cape Breton Major Hockey League game.

North Sydney's high-flying Laurie Peterson moved back in first place in the league's scoring race by scoring his team's only goal. Peterson was tied with Dunc MacIntyre of Sydney Millionaires, who went scoreless in the game.

There were no penalties and all scoring was done in the first two periods.

First Period
1—North Sydney, Peterson (Bellinger, Demarco) 3:24
2—Sydney, Berry (Whalen, McRae) 19:17
Penalties—none.

Second Period
3—Sydney, Robertson (Bowness, Hildebrand) 1:42
4—North Sydney, Peterson (Knowlton) 2:38
Penalties—none.

Third Period
Scoring—none
Penalties—none

BIG INDUSTRY

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BEFORE THE BRAWL—Middleweight champion Jake LaMotta (left) and challenger Sugar Ray Robinson weigh-in before their title bout in Chicago. At 160, Jake had a 4 1/2-pound advantage over his rival.

FORUM DATES — FEB. 19 to 24

TUESDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 TO 8:30
HOCKEY — 8:30 — MONCTON vs. ISLANDERS
WEDNESDAY — QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL SPORTS — 7:30
THURSDAY — KINSMEN'S SKATE — 8 TO 10
FRIDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 TO 8:30
HOCKEY — 8:30 — HALIFAX vs. ISLANDERS
SATURDAY — AFTERNOON SKATING — 3 TO 6
GARRISON HOCKEY — 7 TO 8; SKATING 8 TO 10.

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