

# SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

The Summerside Aces got over the semi-final hurdle in the C and D League by beating the Navy 5-2 in the final game of the series, and if the Island Hockey Moguls do not trip them up, will take on the winners of the Garrison Junior - Parkdale Royals' series in a final round later on in the season after the MAHA Intermediate "A" series is decided.

Interest in Summerside is mainly centered on the big series between the Aces and the winners of the Royal-Navy series for the MAHA Championship and the right to advance against main-land champions. The Aces will be up against stiffer opposition than they had faced in the semi-final series just completed. Just how much stiffer competition is difficult to assess, and, of course that is the important item. The Aces seemed to have a definite, but not a large edge over the Tars. The question is will the superiority of the MAHA Royals over the D League Navy wipe this edge, and build up an edge on the other side of the ledger? Guess we'll all have to wait and find out. Part of the question will be answered at Civic Stadium on Friday evening when the Royals meet the Aces in the first game of this series.

Tonight at Civic Stadium Towns will try to get back in the picture with Tignish in their final game for the championship of the Prince County Rural and Commercial League. Tignish won the first 10-1. The Towns Taxicabs, say that Lady Luck was with the westerners all the way. "Tonight will be different," they say. It should be an interesting scrap.

We secured newspaper clippings from Calgary newspapers from a relative out there, and we quote in part here: "All eyes had been on a side sheet where Prince Edward Island was making it a contest with Alberta. The Edmontonians won it, but it was a nighty struggle most of the way. Probably the key to this was the playing of skip Alan Smith of P.E.I. He was dead-on most of the way, and when he started to fall-

er slightly the Alberta foursome drew out of range." Another less favorable comment: "Trout had his hands full against the P.E.I. rink, normally a push-over in curling circles at any level." This writer displayed a deplorable ignorance of what happened in Sydney some years ago when the Charlottetown boys almost upset the champion Saskatchewan rink in the schoolboy championships, and last year in Charlottetown when the P.E.I. foursome finished in second place.

## Rifle Shoot

The results of a rifle shoot held at York Feb. 12.

Jack Andrews	100
H.T. Vessey	98
Myron Ling	98
A.J. Cluney	97
Louis Vessey	97
William Crockett	96
Margorie Lewis	95
Raymond Vessey	95
Stuart Vessey	95
Harry Welton	94
Leigh Vessey	94
Willard Murray	93
Lloyd Vessey	93
Harold Taylor	93
Marion Vessey	92
Alton Youker	91
Glenda Campbell	91
George Prout	89
Gordon Vessey	88
Jean Andrews	88
Lorna Vessey	87
Doug Parkman	85
Frank Vessey	85
William Pidgeon	83
Renate Schamals	83
Percy Arling	81
Stuart Webster	81
Gordon Cooper	80
Pauline Swan	80
Marilyn Lewis	80
Keir Ford	80
Ray Hamby	80
David Arbing	80
Ferene Vessey	80

**CALLS ON DULLES**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower went to Walter Reed Hospital Saturday for his third call on State Secretary Dulles, who is under treatment for a recurrence of intestinal cancer.

**Backstretch**  
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the money-winnings of a number of our Maritime drivers in 1958. However, in making comparisons, it must be remembered that some tracks, because of larger attendances and pari-mutuel betting, are able to pay much larger purses than others. So, that drivers who have stables which include fast-class horses, earn more money than those racing in the slower classes.

**THE MONEY**

Here is a partial list of Maritime drivers: Blair M. Andrew, Glasgow, P. E. I. - \$3,921; Joseph F. Arsenault, Charlottetown - \$3,475; Ernest A. Bernard, Hunter River - \$4,682; Roy Barnett, Charlottetown - \$4,717; William Burt, Saint John, N.B. - \$4,691; George A. Callbeck, Summerside - \$8,743; Junior Chappel, Breadalbane, P.E.I. - \$2,092.

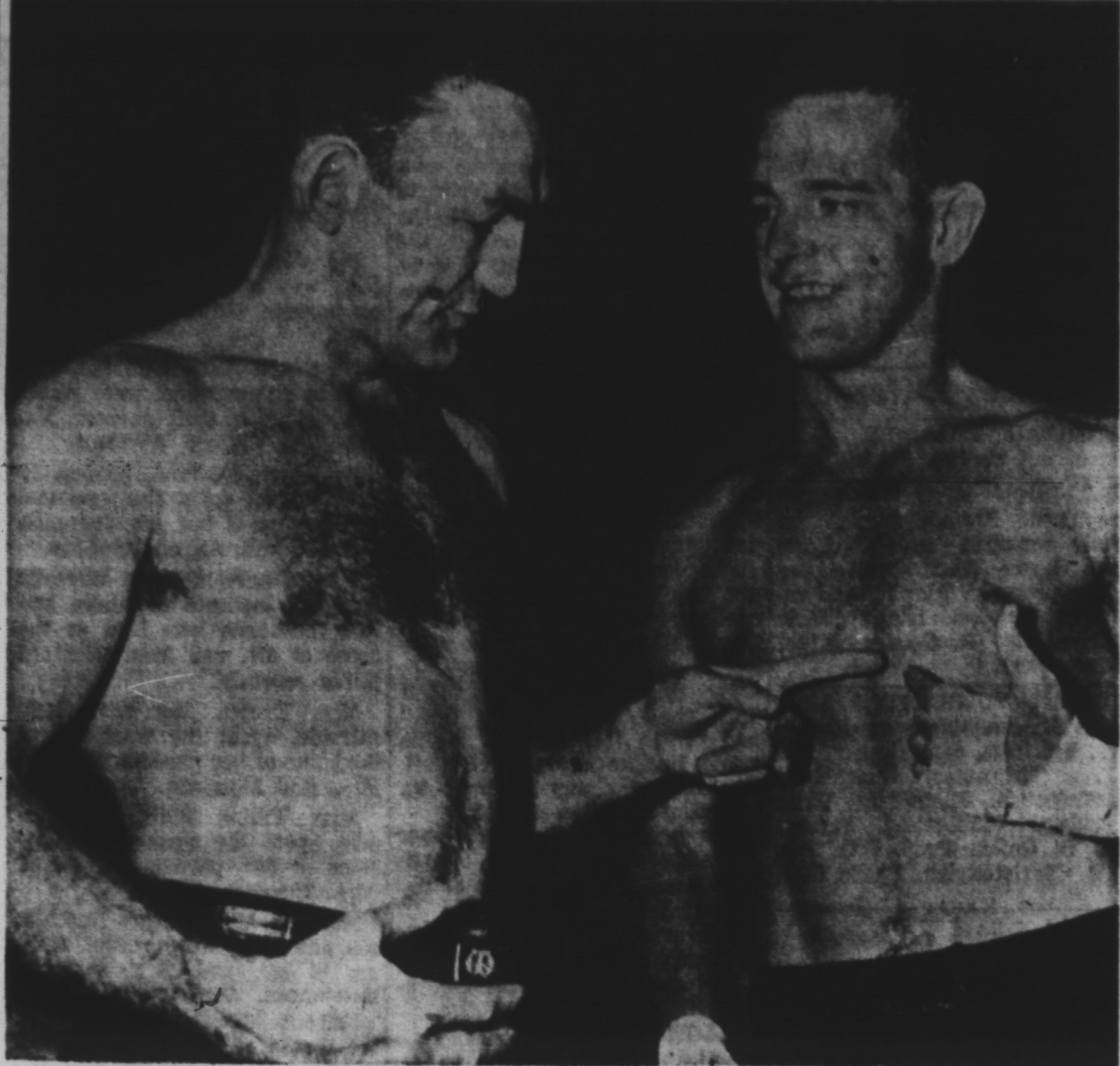
Michael Chaisson, New Waterford, N.S. - \$8,058; John Conroy, Truro, N.S. - \$3,733; David Connable, Charlottetown, P. E. I. - \$3,341.

Arthur F. Davidson, Saint John, N.B. - \$5,458; James E. Given, Halifax, N.S. - \$3,972; Joseph Goguen, Moncton, N.B. - \$6,303; Edward C. Haley, Antigonish, N.S. - \$8,090; Joseph Hennessy, Charlottetown - \$7,770; Harold Jabalee, North Sydney, N.S. - \$2,953; Lorne Kelly, Southport, P. E. I. - \$3,049; Clayton William, Woodville, N.B. - \$12,306; R. E. Kirkpatrick, Saint John, N.B. - \$8,585; W. H. Kirkpatrick, Sr., Saint John, N.B. - \$4,011; James A. Lang, Saint John, N.B. - \$14,026.

Allison F. Langille, Sr., Union Mills, N.B. - \$4,134; Duncan A. MacDonald, Sydney, N.S. - \$2,344; Greg MacDonald, Sydney, N.S. - \$4,681; James MacGregor, Charlottetown, P. E. I. - \$12,051; Clayton R. MacLeod, Westville, N.S. - \$6,656; Donald G. MacNeil, Summerside, P. E. I. - \$6,427; Harvey J. Cormier, Moncton, N.B. - \$4,140; Roy J. Creamer, Newcastle, N.B. - \$4,298; James E. Given, Halifax, N.S. - \$3,973; Thomas Etter, Moncton, N.B. - \$6,121; Robert A. Johnston, Hantsport, N.S. - \$2,579; Frank G. Daniels, Truro, N.S. - \$8,870; Scott Daniels, Truro, N.S. - \$2,695; Neil H. Campbell, Halifax, N.S. - \$2,630; John F. Balloch, Truro, N.S. - \$2,215; Adam Lewis, Reserve, N.S. - \$5,997; Edward Linton, Newcastle, N.B. - \$3,320; R. J. LeBlanc, Port Elgin, N.B. - \$3,392; Bruce Lawson, Saint John, N.B. - \$5,472; Patrick LeBlanc, Rogersville, N.B. - \$2,077; George L. Mauger, Thorburn, N.S. - \$15,867; Carl P. McElully, Truro, N.S. - \$2,308.

John T. MacMillan, Halifax, N.S. - \$3,496; Raymond Moore, Halifax, N.S. - \$3,858; Eric Moreside, Springhill, N.S. - \$3,774; Orwell Morrissey, Saint John, N.B. - \$3,115; Lem C. Neil, North Milton, P. E. I. - \$4,013; Gerald Nelson, Truro, N.S. - \$2,651; William Nicholson, Saint John, N.B. - \$2,528; Laurie J. O'Brien, Windsor Junction, N.S. - \$3,612; David Pinkney, Truro, N.S. - \$5,307; Kirk Pinkney, Truro, N.S. - \$3,994.

Harry Poulton, Charlottetown - \$1,138; Bert Queen, Coldbrook, N.S. - \$3,022; G. L. Queen, Saint John, N.B. - \$2,440; Donald C. Rankin, North Sydney - \$2,175; Donald, Rateford, North Sydney - \$6,072; Tom Scovill, Saint John - \$7,799; James D. Seaman, Charlottetown - \$2,060; Elwood Shaw,



**NOW HOPES TO BE CHAMP**  
Eddie Beattie, 23-year-old Scottish-born native who lived in Hamilton, Ont., now has a "perfectly functioning cardiac system" according to the heart specialist who performed an operation on him. Now Beattie hopes to become a boxing champion. Here he talks with former walterweight champ Carmax Basilio (left) at Miami, Fla. Basilio points to scar of operation which runs across Beattie's chest from arm-pit to arm-pit. (CP Photo from AP)

coach two minutes to get his team organized and on the ice. He didn't and the game was awarded to the Royals.

The management of the Sports Arena expressed their sincere apologies to their patrons, many of whom travelled some distance to take in the contest, for the inconvenience they suffered. Admission fees were returned and Arena officials said that the party or parties responsible for the display on the ice would be denied hockey privileges at the Arena until their actions were explained to the full satisfaction of the management.

The score was tied 0-0 when the abrupt end came.

The "victory" gave the Royals the series in two straight games. They now go against the Aces in the finals.

## Royals Awarded Playoff Tussle

Parkdale Royals made it into the Charlottetown and District Hockey League finals without hardly firing a shot last night when they were awarded their semi-final match against the Garrison Juniors shortly after the fair crowd of fans got settled down in their seats at the Sports Arena.

The tussle was handed the Royals by referees Walter Lawlor and Moe Goodwin when at the 14:05 mark of the first period Junior coach Orrin Carver began tactics which the referees interpreted as designed to deliberately stall the game for no apparent reason.

After changing his forward lines several times and calling his goaltender to the bench for a conference, referee Lawlor pulled the watch and gave the

**Declines Offer Of Monument**

MONTREAL (CP) — Herman Semmelink said Tuesday he has declined an offer to erect a monument to his son John at the spot where the young skier was fatally injured while participating in a downhill race in Germany Feb. 7.

Mr. Semmelink, general manager of Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) in Montreal, said he felt a monument would stand as a misleading indication to young skiers.

"I still don't think skiing is dangerous," despite what happened to my son," he said.

The offer, said Mr. Semmelink, came from a ski club at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. He added that he gave the ski club authority to establish an annual race in his son's memory.

In addition he said he had been approached by ski officials in Canada who wanted to arrange a similar memorial.

"But in this case I said that rather than a trophy for a race winner I would prefer to honor the young Canadian skier who best combines sportsmanship with ability."

**SDU Juveniles Romp To 6-1 Win Over PWC**

Saint Dunstan's Juveniles last evening overpowered their arch-rivals, PWC Juveniles, 6-1, in a regular league fixture at the Sports Arena. This is the 5th victory in six starts for the Saints. The only loss was to PWC last week by a score of 3-2.

Wayne MacDonald paced the winners with a pair of goals and single counters were picked up by Mike O'Brien, John Noonan, Billy Sherry and Dick Tingley. Lone marker for PWC was scored by Rodgerson.

The Welshmen opened the scoring, getting the only goal in the first frame. The Saints, however, took control of the game in the remaining two periods, scoring twice in the sandwich session and firing home 4 in the final frame.

Referees were Carl MacCallum and Leroy Barnett.

**REMEMBER WHEN**

Boston Bruins were beaten 2-0 by the Rangers at New York 18 years ago tonight, halting their undefeated stretch at 23 games, still the National Hockey League record. Starting at Detroit the previous Dec. 22, the Bruins had chalked up 15 wins and eight ties, with a team that included such stars as centre Bill Cowley and defenceman Dit Clapper.

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## DECIDE ON CAREER

# Tough Decision Faces Ranger's 'Handy Andy'

NEW YORK (AP) — Andy Bathgate, one of the top stars of professional hockey, is faced with a tough decision as he nears the close of his best season in the big league.

A virtual cinch to win the National Hockey League's most valuable player award, Bathgate, 26, must decide to risk permanent injury to his legs while playing for New York Rangers or embark on a career as a golf pro. "I have to think of my future," he said Tuesday. "They (the Ranger management) can think what they want. I'm not going to damage myself for life."

**TWO BAD KNEES**

Bathgate owns two bad knees. The left knee, operated on eight years ago, aches in damp weather and shows the marks of studs which held a silver plate. The right knee, protected by a brace, was re-injured three weeks ago in Toronto. He will have to undergo an operation in June to correct the condition.

"I'll decide then what to do," Bathgate said. "Stan Leonard Canada's leading professional golfer) is a good friend of mine and I have been talking to him.

I would like to get a job as an assistant pro at one of the clubs in Vancouver this summer. "I shoot in the low 70s and would like to concentrate on tournament play. I usually hit my peak in August, when most of the tournaments in Vancouver are over. During the hockey season I only play golf about once a month. If I got more practice, I figure I could win some of the tournaments and catch on faster as a pro. Eventually, I think I can make more money in golf than in hockey."

Bathgate, whose salary runs about \$14,000, with the Rangers has scored 31 goals this season his NHL high. He also has 35 assists for a total of 67 points—only two behind the leader, Dickie Moore of Montreal Canadiens.

## Bulldogs, Rovers Clash Tonight

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs battle Cape Traverse tonight at North River rink in the first game of a best of five semi-final series.

Coach Lea Taylor of the Bulldogs expect his squad to put quite a battle against Cape Traverse.

**ATTACK HOSPITAL**  
CALCUTTA (AP)—A band of Naga rebels attacked a tea estate hospital in Assam and killed two tea workers, reports reaching here Sunday said. Five others were reported injured in the attack Friday.

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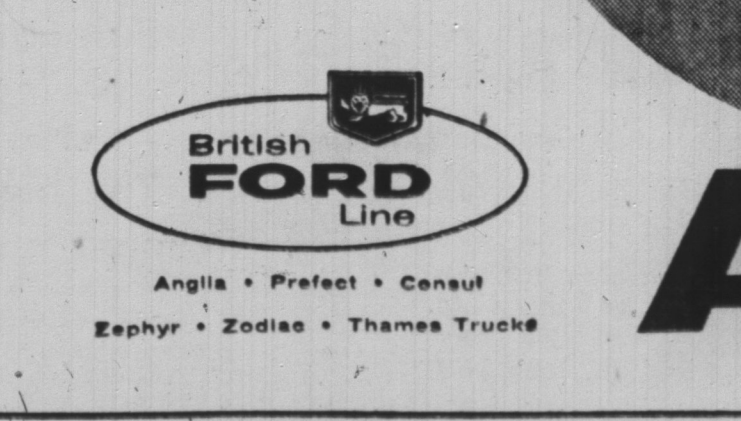
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