SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

Legionaires Win Championship

The Summerside Junior Legionaires' three straight wins in in Island Junior playdowns over North River was no surprise to most sports followers, and if they continue their winning ways in Maritime playdowns it won't be any surprise to us.

We have stayed away from writing about the Legionaires thus far in our column, because we play right-wing on one of their lines. But we feel it is now time to recognize the team's potential.—From the viewpoint of a sportswriter, not as a member of the team.

In all three games of the Island championship series, and especially in the contest played at the Forum, the Summerside squad's big advantage seemed to be their skating. Most all of the Summerside lads showed exceptional skating ability and David Gaudet, Paul MacWilliams and Alan Gaudet gave bursts of speed unmatrhed by the North River team.

The bright spots in the North River squad were two former Penguins, Dave Lawlor and Jim Cullen. Lawlor paced his team throughout the series, and Cullen, although he appeared somewhat out of condition due to lack of activity, played a strong game at the Forum Monday night.

Looking back on the season thus far, perhaps the Legionaires have had advantages that carried them a long way toward beating the North River squad. They have had considerable ice time, at least two games per week, good coaching and management as well as "fringe benefits". In fact, they have had most of the benefits of last year's Maritime champions, Old Spain Penguins.

Guided by Grant Grady, coach, and Joe Clark, manager, the Legionaires will travel to either Moncton or Chatam next weekend for the first game of a best-of-three series. The series will wind-up in Summerside the following weekend. The New Brunswick teams are tied 2-2 in games in their best of five series. Summerside thumped the Moncton team at Christmas time 10-4 at Civic Stadium and must be considered series favorites when they clash with the winner for N.B.-P.E.I. honors.

The Nova Scotia champion will likely be either Sydney Juniors or a team from the Twin-Cities, Halifax-Dartmouth league, and Sydney a slight favorite to take the round. In January, Summerside defeated an All-Star squad from the Halifax-Dartmouth area, 7-3, and later tied them in Dartmouth, 5-5.

Something new will be tried in eastern Canadian Junior playoffs this season. A round-robin series between the Maritime winner, the Ottawa St. Lawrence League champs and the Quebec representative will be staged in Ottawa.

OFF THE CUFF

THE OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS have began selling CFL tickets for the 1964 Big Four season on a "see now, pay later" basis that gives fans up to one year to pay. "We would have broken our regular season attendance record last year with more season ticket holders, "explains general-manager Red O'Quinn, who worked out the instalment plan for ticket sales during the winter months ...... We were given a pleasant surprise Wednesday night when **SANDY'S ROYALS** downed Sydney Millionaires 5-4 in the opening game of the best-of three Maritime Senior semi-finals. Former junior star **BILLY MACMILLAN** proved the Royals big gun with some other youngsters adding needed depth to Sandy's squad of seasoned veterans ...... **JAMES BALMER** will retire as president of the American Hockey League at the league's summer meeting. He is in his third term ...... The U.S. state department is studying the possibility of providing North America with live television coverage of the 1964 **OLYMPIC GAMES in Japan** ... Pittsburgh goaltender **ROGER CROZIER** is the top performer in the goals-against average in the AHL with a mark of 2.36 per game. "Gump" Worsley of Quebec has turned in four shutouts ...... Winnipeg Maroons' have received great goaltending from **DON COLLINS** in their current European tour ... The scheduled exhibition fight between **JOEY DURELL**; and Sugar Ray Robinson has been postponed to Mar. 23 in Montreal. Robinson, 43, and a five-time world middleweight champ, said last week he needed more time to condition ... A great Scottish athlete, **JIMMY PEDEN**, died in Toronto Monday at the age of 81. Penden was a noted sprinter and played soccer with the **TORONTO DUNLOP** team, undefeated from 1916 - 1918.

HUNTER'S CORNER

Wild Geese Advance Guard Heralds Spring's Approach

The advance guard of the annual spring flight of wild geese have reached our shores but, it is generally around St. Patrick's Day — March 17th — that the flight gathers momentum. Several medium sized flocks have been reported from the Flat River — Orwell areas. Pairs of black ducks are reported to be more numerous than last spring but this might not mean that we are assured of a larger crop of black ducks this coming hunting season. We had a promising outlook last spring, followed by a normal breeding season but the crop was down.

Our biologists maintain that the spraying of marshes and attendant breeding grounds has rendered a considerable portion of our black duck population sterile. Biologists maintain that young black ducks, in the down stage, have shown traces of harbouring the type of poison used in the general spraying campaign. Information has disclosed that biologists were sent into the extreme northern duck breeding grounds instructed to take blood samples from fledgeling ducks with the emphasis on the progeny of black duck parents. To date I have received no report on their findings.

Last spring seven pairs of black ducks nested in a specific area of dams, flooded swamps and creeks. Only two pairs produced broods — one of 9 and the other 4 or 5. I made it a point to keep this specific breeding ground under close observation and was disappointed in the resulting crop.

Predators could have accounted for a certain percentage of losses but not to the extent aforementioned. When a clutch of eggs are swiped by a crow or skunk a second batch is laid — sometimes the third although the last laying would be small maybe four or five eggs, may be less.

On two afternoon's this month — the 3rd and 4th — I donned snowshoes and went on hikes along woodland trails I know so well. The silence was almost oppressive. There was no sweet chatter of feeding Chicadees or the hollow drumming of a woodpecker digging out grubs from dead or decaying tree trunks — no flash of blue as a Blue Jay flitted through the tree trunks or across an open swale. I would have welcomed the harsh croak of a raven or the caw caw of a crow — anything to break the oppressive silence of the wood.

Traversing one dam, its waters buried beneath a mound of ice and snow, I came to one specific spot when, in my mind's eye, the ice and snow disappeared and for fleeting seconds was replaced by the soft twilight of a late May evening — a sou wester rippling the blue surface of a favorite trout pool — the cast and the dark Montreal with the silver body sinking out of sight — the solid underwater tug and the rod bending in an arc — There was no holding the rush and the big trout reached the dead juniper snag. It was all the leverage it needed. I can only guess at its weight but it was over two pounds I'd be willing to bet on that although I'm no gambler.

The snowshoes resumed their rythmic swoosh in the snow. At the end of a long corridor in the spruce the westering sun shone on acres and acres of sere flags topping an expanse of clean, white snow. For a matter of seconds, in my mind's eye, I saw blue water, golden flags and a ceiling of ducks, hundreds of them, blacks in the top layer and green-winged teal on the bottom circling against the blue of an Indian summer sky. My legs were beginning to drag slightly as I drew near the Volkswagen waiting at the end of the trail. Memories, be they good or bad, are something that cannot be taken from us.

Crossbones Win County Ch'ship

MacLeans Crossbones won the Kings County Intermediate "B" championship when they whipped the Murray Harbor Bruins 8-4 in Souris last night.

The game was a rough and tumble wide open game with 10 penalties including a misconduct going to Murray Harbor and six minors going to Souris. The Souris netminder stopped 29 shots and the Murray Harbor cage cop made 37 saves.

Souris will now wait for the outcome of the Queens-Prince county series.

Scoring for Souris were B. MacLaren (2), Claude Peters (2), Carl Peters (2), R. Peters (1), E. Dugas (1).

W. Clements scored two for the losers and W. White and P. Richards scored one each.

The referees were Les Barnes and Wayne MacDonald.

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

It looks like Gilles Tremblay (21) is asking teammate Jean-Guy Talbot how he is after he was hit on the head by Toronto Maple Leaf's defenceman Tim Horton in the first period of the National Hockey League game in Toronto. Horton received a two minute high-sticking penalty and Talbot a bump on the head. (CP Wirephoto)

Maple Leafs Nip Schooners To Win NSSHL Ch'ship

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Windsor Maple Leafs won the Nova Scotia Hockey League Championship here Thursday night with a 3-1 victory over Halifax Schooners.

The victory gave the best-of-seven series in straight games to the powerful Leafs, who won eight consecutive playoff games without a loss. They won the best-of-seven semi-final 4-0 over New Glasgow Rangers.

A crowd of 1,400 saw Halifax put on a gritty show for the first two periods, but the Leafs — who lost only nine games in 70 over the regular schedule — finished strong to take the victory.

The jubilant Leafs were confident after the game that they had a good chance to win the Allan Cup. Winger Rod Gaudreault said Leafs "were 50 per cent better" than last year's Moncton Hawks who reached the Eastern Canada Final.

Schooners took a 1-0 lead — it was only their second goal in the four games — on a shot by Hap Hanson in the second period. Frank Barteaux scored for Windsor to make it 1-1.

Bob Brooks and George Guilbault scored in the third period.

Jim Helki, the Schooners goaltender, was the outstanding individual in the game — making 45 stops and so impressing Windsor coach George Roy that he may be picked up by Leafs for further playoffs.

Leafs now have a layoff until the Cape Breton-Prince Edward Island winner is decided this weekend.

SUMMARY

First period — No scoring. Penalties — McKay 13.45; Cossette Misconduct 14.30; G. Roy 14.45.

Second period — 1. Halifax — 2.45; 2. Windsor — Barteaux (Nolet, Levesque) 14.22; Penalties — Dufour, Gallant 5.05.

Third Period — 3. Windsor — Brooks (Nolet) 15.17; 4. Windsor — Guilbault (Cossette, Beckman) 18.43. Penalties — none.

STOPS

Helki	19	9	17	— 45
Aubry	6	12	3	— 21

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Chicago	34	20	12	204	157	80
Montreal	33	20	12	195	157	78
Toronto	29	25	11	171	162	69
Detroit	28	27	11	173	189	67
New York	22	33	10	178	217	54
Boston	17	38	12	163	202	46

Alberta Leads Legion Spiel

CALGARY (CP) — Alberta edged Newfoundland 7-6 Thursday to maintain its hold on first place in the Royal Canadian Legion national round robin curling championships. Alberta is undefeated after five draws.

Saskatchewan dumped Manitoba 17-9 to take sole possession of second place with a 4-1 record.

In other games, Nova Scotia whipped winless Quebec 12-4, Prince Edward Island defeated British Columbia 11-7, and New Brunswick beat Ontario 11-9.

Dunc Grant of Calgary and John Pike of Grand Falls, Nfld., played a tight match.

BEST MATCH YET

Gordon Noble of Kindersley, Sask., had his best game to date as he ran away from Homer Thompson of Pine Falls, Man.

Dr. Ralph Deware of Moncton, N.B., after a slow start in the tournament, came up with a stronger game to defeat Rud Steski of North Bay, Ont., and Frank Hoar of Truro, N.S., handed Brock Stackhouse of Otterburn Park, Quebec, his fifth loss.

Danny O'Rourke of Charlottetown and Howard Christopherson of Vancouver played even until the sixth end when O'Rourke began pulling away.

In the sixth draw Thursday night: Alberta vs. British Columbia, Quebec vs. Prince Edward Island, Manitoba vs. Nova Scotia, Ontario vs. Saskatchewan, New Brunswick vs. Newfoundland.

CALGARY (CP) — Standings in the Royal Canadian Legion national curling finals after five draws:

	P	W	L
Alberta	5	5	0
Saskatchewan	5	4	1
Ontario	5	3	2
Manitoba	5	3	2
Prince Edward Island	5	3	2
British Columbia	5	2	3
New Brunswick	5	2	3
Nova Scotia	5	2	3
Newfoundland	5	2	3
Quebec	5	0	5

Former Detroit Star Resides In Dartmouth

By DON ANGUS

HALIFAX (CP) — Marty Barry relaxed in an armchair in his comfortable Halifax apartment and recalled his career in the National Hockey League with modesty becoming to a former Lady Byng Trophy winner.

Barry was never a super-star during his 11 years in the NHL. His name has faded from the memory of many who followed hockey in the 1930s and is almost unknown among the younger generation of fans.

But folks around Detroit whose hockey recollections go back to the mid-'30s won't soon forget the high-scoring line of Marty Barry, Larry Aurie and Herb Lewis that helped the Red Wings to Stanley Cup victories in 1936 and 1937.

Now 57, Barry is manager of a groceteria at Shannon Park, a naval base with married quarters in nearby Dartmouth. His hair is almost completely grey and his tall, solid frame has added a few pounds since his playing days.

Raised in Montreal, Barry played all his early hockey there, jumping to the old New York Americans of the NHL in 1927 at the age of 21.

"Montreal didn't want me," he recalls. "They had a good team and it was hard to break in."

SENT TO AHL

Even the Americans didn't keep him long. He was shipped down to Philadelphia of the American Hockey League and moved to New Haven of the same circuit.

Barry's second crack at the big time came in 1929 when Boston Bruins drafted him. This time he stayed up.

A centre, Barry was a digger and hard skater. He gained a reputation as an "iron man" because he missed only one game in 11 seasons but emphasies that he never held a record for consecutive games played.

"There were only 44 and 48 games in a season during my time compared with 70 now. That makes quite a difference."

Barry wasn't the sort that went looking for trouble, a trait that helped him win the Lady Byng for effective play and sportsmanlike conduct with Red Wings in 1936-37. But he was a good checker and he didn't run away from trouble either.

"But the rules were different then. You couldn't check a man within three or five feet of the boards without a penalty being called. Hockey was rugged but I think it was cleaner than it is today. None of this pushing into the boards and all that."

ACE BAILEY HURT

Still, Barry was on the ice in a Bruins uniform when Ace Bailey of Toronto Maple Leafs picked up the puck in his own zone and started his last offensive rush. Defenceman Eddie Shore caught Bailey unawares at the blueline.

"It was a clean check as I recall," says Barry. "But Ace went down hard and everyone knew he was hurt bad."

Bailey lay in hospital near death for several days. He recovered but never played hockey again.

"I don't think Eddie meant to hurt him," Barry says. "Shore was in a daze after the accident and skated to the other blueline, just standing there. Red Horner of the Leafs skated up to him and knocked him unconscious with a punch to the jaw."

Barry was traded to Detroit in 1935 and it was there he had his finest seasons. In 1935-36 he scored 21 goals and finished second in the NHL scoring race with 40 points. He repeated in 1936-37 with 17 goals and 24 assists. Both seasons Sweeney Shriner of the Americans edged him.

Aurie, now dead, and Lewis, connected with the Indianapolis Speedway the last Barry heard of him, were also high up in the scoring. And there were some other top names.

IN LONGEST GAME

"There was Ebbie Goodfellow, a Hall-of-Famer, up front on the forward line. Norm Smith was in goal, and we had Sid Howe and Doug Young playing for us too both fine hockey players.

Detroit Shades Bruins, To Draw Closer To Leafs

DETROIT (AP) — Gordie Howe's power-play goal in the first minute of the second period gave the playoff-bound Detroit Red Wings a 2-1 National Hockey League victory over Boston Bruins Thursday night.

The last-place Bruins opened the scoring at 13:19 of the first period when Gary Dornhoefer steered in Tom Johnson's shot from the blue line.

Norm Ullman tied the score four minutes later on his 20th goal of the season. It marked the seventh consecutive year that Ullman has scored at least that many goals.

Howe's goal, his 24th of the campaign and 94th winning marker in his 18-year career, came with the second period only 23 seconds old and Forbes Kennedy of Boston in the penalty box.

FRACAS BEHIND NET

Three players were sent to the pnalty box at 10:09 of the second period following a brief fracas behind the Detroit net.

Detroit defenceman John Miszuk was already serving a penalty when Boston's Jean Guy Gendron hooked Detroit's Doug Barkley. Barkley went after Gendron but other players separated the two.

Kennedy then skated over, grabbed Barkley and wrestled him to the ice. When the flareup ended, each of the Boston players drew a minor penalty while Barkley was assessed a pair—for roughing and fighting.

The victory left the Red Wings two points behind Toronto in their battle for third place. The Maple Leafs have played one game less than Detroit.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Boston, Dornhoefer 12 (Johnson, McCord) 13:19; 2. Detroit, Ullman 20 (Delvecchio, Howe) 17:02; **Penalties** — Bucyk 8:56, Ullman 14:32, Kennedy 19:37.

Second period — 3. Detroit, Howe 24 (Ullman) 0:23. **Penalties** — Henderson 2:36, Miszuk 8:55, Gendron and Kennedy 10:09, Barkley, two minors, 10:09.

Third period — no scoring. **Penalty**—Mohns 7:04.

Saves				
Johnston	12	7	15	—34
Sawchuk	5	9	5	—19

Tignish Aces Win Prince County Title

TIGNISH — Tignish Aces trounced Kensington Seabrooks 5-1 and emerged Prince County Intermediate C champions in a hard fought hockey game in O'Leary community rink Wednesday evening. This was a best of three game series.

Scoring for the Aces were Leo Richard with a pair, Gerald Mc Carthy, Clifton Gavin and Terry Gavin with singles. Seabrooks lone marker was scored by L. Sherry.

Tignish now advances against Queens County for the right to compete in the Island championship finals.

In the nine games for the Prince County championship, the Aces won eight of their games.

Referees were Andy Gilpin and Phillip Harper.

RCMP Barracks Has Rifle Shoot

The following is a result of the rifle shoot at the RCMP ranges on March 10 by the Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Association.

R.E. Jenkins	99
A.K. Mutch	97
P.J. Landrigan	97
Scott MacDonald	95
Fred Johnson	95
Len MacDonald	94
Ken Jay	94
Bruce Robertson	93
Eldon MacLean	92
Paul Fisher	91
Orval Curtis	87
Wayne Doiron	80
Donald MacLean	80
Wayne Birt	80

CURLING DRAW

All ices will be open tonight at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Games will be arranged at 7 and 8.30 p.m. for anyone wishing to curl. This will be the last ice available until Monday March 23rd as the Confederation Spiel will be held from Saturday, March 14 to Saturday, March 21.

Confed. Spiel Goes Saturday

The Annual Confederation Bonspiel starts tomorrow and runs until Saturday, March 21. Teams are entered from the following clubs: Sackville, Amherst, Moncton, Sussex, Fredericton, St. John, Westville, Belvedere, Alberton, Montague, Summerside.

The following is the opening draw on Saturday for Andy's Downtown Restaurant Trophy, (Summerside).

9 a.m.

Ice 1 — L. Turner, V. Ross, B. McGill, W. McGill vs. H. Douglas, D. Stewart, V. Mitton, J. Douglas.

Ice 2 — E. MacDonald, K. Douglas, D. Douglas, M. Dowling vs. G. Anderson, A. Trainor, A.E. Piercey, G. Duffy.

Ice 3 — B. MacGregor, C. Phillips, J. Shelfoon, T. Alexander vs. L. Blakeney, M. Garrett, A. Garrett, O. Davies.

Ice 4 — B. O'Rourke, M. Doyle, B. Partridge, P. Johnston vs. Dr. Kelly, M. Stewart, K. Kennedy, M. Ives.

Ice 5 — B Soper, R. MacDonald, B. Martin, W. Robinson vs. K. Ready, A. Cudmore, D. Wood, B. Squarebriggs.

11 a.m.

Ice 1 — G. Storey, S. Storey, R. MacKenzie, M. Wilson vs. W. Farrell, M. Farrell, C. MacInnes, L. Hennessey.

Ice 2 — G. Kays, H. MacDonald, K. Jenkins, I. MacDonald vs. BZ. Lyncvh, J. Coady, K. Dalziel, P. Dalziel.

Ice 3 — D. Cox, V. Andrew, Dr. Willis, Bibi MacDonald vs. H. MacInnes, M. Jardine, C. White, E. Wood.

Ice 4 — T. Whitlock, F. Whitlock, C. MacDonald, Jo. Vautour vs. C. Flemming, S. MacMillan, A. MacEwen, S. Flemming.

Ice 5 — B. Dillon, C. Bolger, N. Dooley, J. Jones vs. A. Ballem, F. Rossitter, M. White, P. Bowness.

(Note) Skips make certain teams are ready to curl at time listed.

School Team's Play Tonight

Montague hockey fans will have the privelege of seeing St. Dunstans University High playing the Montague Regional High School team in the first of the best out of three semi-finals in the Inter scholastic play downs. Competitions between the high schools have been drawing large crowds and most will admit that the best hockey to be seen here this year is when the school teams plays. This game will be played tonight at 8 p.m.

Seamens Down Seabrooks 6-5

Seamens Golden Acres edged out Seabrooks 6-5 in the fourth game of their best of five semi-final series in the Farmers League played at the Kensington rink last night.

G. Gay and A. Laughlin paced the winners attack with a brace each and S. Thibeau and W. Doiron notched singletons for the Seamens cause.

D. Sherry and E. Moase each fired a pair in a losing cause for the Seabrooks team and J. Cotton collected one.

Royals Defeat Lucky Dollars

In the South Shore Senior Hockey league last night the Freetown Royals won the semi finals by defeating the St. Eleanors Lucky Dollars 10-7 to gain a berth against the winner of the Carleton Combines, Bedeque Beavers series for the league championship. The game was played at the Bedeque rink.

Scoring for the winners were: W. Taylor (3), G. Hill (2), B. Jardine (2) P. Connick (1), A. Arsenault (1), M. Roberts (1).

The losers scorers were: W. Chappell (3) W. Inman (2) G. Thomas (1) S. Williams (1).

Ch'town Legion Holds Practise

The Buck Whitlock coached Charlottetown Legionaires will hold a practise tonight at 7.00 p.m. The Legionaires management requests a full turnout.

Minor Playoffs To Go Saturday

Elimination playoff competition for City Minor Hockey titles get underway at the Forum on Saturday when Pee Wee, Bantam and Paperweight divisions clash in first round play which will decide final winners during the next three weeks. The winning teams in each division will continue on in championship play the following week while the losers will compete in a consolation division at the same time. All teams in each division qualified for opening round play in playoff competition.

Minor Hockey League officials advise that all players must have remitted their registration fee in order to compete in playoff competition, so any players who have not yet contributed their registration fee should do so through their coach or a league official before they go on the ice.

The following is Saturday's playoff schedule: —

PEE WEE

7 a.m. — Bisons vs. Otters.
7.45 a.m. — Coyotes vs. Elks;
8.30 a.m. — Lions vs. Caribous;
9.15 a.m. — Rams vs. Racoons;
10 a.m. — Ice Cleaning.
10.15 a.m. — Springers vs. Wolves.
11 a.m — Foxes vs. Seals.

BANTAM

11.45 a.m. — Bulldogs vs. Terriers; 12.30 p.m. — Bobcats vs. Bears.

PAPERWEIGHT

4.45 p.m. — Ice 1 — Pelicans vs. Budgies; Ice 2 — Doves vs. Cranes; Ice 3 — Owls vs. Hawks. 5.25 p.m. — Ice 1 — Larks vs. Loons; Ice 2 — Robins vs. Crows; Ice 3 — Jays — Practice. 6.05 p.m. — Ice 1 — Ravens vs. Bluebirds; Ice 2 — Orioles vs. Redbirds; Ice 3 — Falcons vs. Gulls. 7.30 p.m. — Charlottetown Legion Juveniles vs. Summerside Juveniles in Provincial Juvenile championship play.

Rifle Shoot At Borden

The following are the results of the Port Borden Rifle Club Competition held on Saturday, March 7th.

(GROUP "A" — 95-98)

Harold Jones	98
Mary Lea	95
James Little	91
James Leightizer	89
Robert Dalziel	88
Eric Ballum	86

Winner Group "A" — Harold Jones.

(GROUP "B" — 90-95)

Allan Crew	91
John Hanlon	91
William Maxfield	89
John Flavelle	88
Everette McKenna	86
Billie Basset	84
Alice Noonan	83

Winner Group "B" — Allan Crew. — 91.

(GROUP "C" — 85-90)

Hal Murphy	87
Mark Gillan	87

Winner Group "C" — Hal Murphy — 87.

(GROUP "D" — 79-85)

Shelvie Bell	84
Lorne Gallant	78

Winner Group "D" — Shelvie Bell 84.

(GROUP "E" — 0-79)

Gregory Murray	82
George MacKenzie	82
Glen MacCormack	78
Maurice Kelly	78
Lawrence Doucette	78
Richard Ballum	77
Arthur E. Jay	76
Charles Burke	75
Elton Ellis	73

Winner Group "E" — Gregory Murray — 82.

Six Island Rinks In Spiel At Alberton

ALBERTON — Rinks from six Island curling centres are entered in a two-day bonspiel at Alberton, today and Saturday for the provincial junior curling championships.

Curlers with under eight years experience are eligible for the playdowns which are for the Gilbeys trophy this year. A banquet this evening is sponsored by the P.E.I. Curling Association.

One rink each from Montague, Charlottetown, Belvedere, Summerside, the RCAF and Alberton are entered in the double knockout playdown.

Schedule for the opening rounds:

FRIDAY 9.30

RCAF vs. Summerside; Charlottetown vs. Alberton.

12.30

Belvedere vs. Montague.

FREE BOWLING
Basilica Recreation Centre
TODAY ONLY
10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Johnnie's Hawks Down Combines

Johnnie's "Flying" Hawks defeated Summerside's Warren Texaco Combines 9-4 in a fast skating and high scoring game played before approximately 600 loyal fans who turned out to support this classy Intermediate Team under the coaching hand of Ralph "Boo" Shepherd at the Forum last night.

The Shepherd coached crew pumped in four goals in the first half of the opening stanza without a reply from the Combines. The Hawk's Markers came from the sticks of playing coach Shepherd with two, brother Lloyd and Gerald Noonan were the other snipers. Gaudet hit paydirt for the Summerside crew at the 14.46 mark to leave the Hawks with a 4-1 bulge going into the second.

The Texaco lads drew first blood in the second period with Gallant and Deighan blinking the light behind 'Butch' Ward to pull within one goal of the high flying Hawks. Local veteran Allie Carver then displayed some of the scoring ability, that has made him so well known in local hockey circuits, as he dinted the twines to give the Shepherd coached outfit a 5-3 lead at the end of the second stanza.

The Combines again were the first to find the scoring range in the final period and this time it was Greg Deighan and Garth Harris who notched the markers and tied the game at five all.

The tie was short lived though and in less than a minute the Hawks had surged into the lead when "Gunner" McCormack completed a Noonan, Arsenault play. McCormack was back for his second before the close of the period and Dunn and Doyle chipped in with singletons in the dying minutes of the game to put the icing on the cake.

The Hawks are now in first place in the Intermediate round robin series with four wins and two losses in six starts. The Combines are second while the RCAF team is in the cellar.

First Period — 1. Hawks — R. Shepherd, 2.19; 2. Hawks — L. Shepherd (W. Dunn, R. Shepherd) 2.55; 3. Hawks — Noonan (Sherry, McCormack) 5.08; 4. Hawks — R. Shepherd (McCormack, Noonan) 12.45; 5. Combines — Gaudet (G. Harris, Deighan) 14.46. Penalties — Gillis.

Second Period — 6. Combines — Gallant (B. Grady, V. Harris) 7.46; 7. Combines — Deignan (Gaudet) 10.10; 8. Hawks — Carver (Pollock, Dunn) 10.46. Penalties — Harris, Pollock, Clow.

Third Period — 9. Combines—Deighan (G. Harris, B. Gaudet) 1.35; 10. Combines — G. Harris (G. Deighan) 9.36; 11. Hawks — McCormack (Noonan, Arsenault) 10.32; 12. Hawks — McCormack (L. Dunn, Pollock) 17.12; 13. Hawks — L. Dunn (McCormack) 18.31; 14. Hawks — D. Doyle (Sherry, L. Shepherd) 19.28. Penalties — V. Harris.

Races Scheduled At Pinette

There will be the usual fine card of harness racing on the ice at Pinette this coming Saturday, starting at 2.30 p.m.

Tignish Bantams In Island Finals

TIGNISH — The Tignish Bantams hockey team will advance into final playoffs Monday evening at Civic Stadium in Summerside against North River Bantams in a sudden death game for the P.E.I. championship

FORUM
ISLAND JUVENILE PLAYOFFS
Saturday, March 14th—7:15 P.M.
CHARLOTTETOWN "LEGIONAIRES"
—vs.—
SUMMERSIDE "KINSMEN"
Adults 60c — Students 35c
(Please note time 7:15 p.m.

PLAYOFF HOCKEY
TONIGHT (FRIDAY)
CIVIC STADIUM
Game Time 9:15 P.M.
Johnnys Flying Hawks
vs.
Warren's Texaco Combines
Admission Adults 60c — Students 35c
ADVANCE SALE: BOATES PHARMACY