

Nova Scotia Rink At Top Of List After 4th Round Of Big 'Spiel

By W. R. Wheatley
HALIFAX, March 7—(CP)—Nova Scotia's curling team, already the sensation of the Canadian curling championship, gave Northern Ontario a 9-5 lacing in the fourth round today and maintained their undefeated march toward the title.

If Don Oyley's hopefuls can keep up their pace they will bring back the trophy Nova Scotia last saw in 1927, the first year of the big bonspiel.

But there were still seven tough rounds to go, two of them in afternoon and evening play tomorrow, and the Western entries from Manitoba and British Columbia were the likeliest rinks to overhaul the sensational Maritimers.

Manitoba's Strathcona Club curlers from Winnipeg, skipped by Roy Forsyth, kept pace with Oyley's quartet. They defeated Alf Chesser's British Columbia boys from Trail, by a surprisingly wide margin of 15-9, to take over second place without a defeat and still had a game, because of yesterday's bye, to catch up.

British Columbia dropped into the next spot with Saskatchewan, losers in the opening round but with a winning spurt of three straight games.

The setback for Chesser was his first of the spiel. A 13-5 decision over Prince Edward Island this morning shot the British Columbian into a tie with Nova Scotia, but they faltered in the early ends against Manitoba and were defeated by the surprisingly wide margin of 15-9.

Johnny Franklin's Saskatchewan rink from Rosetown took a 10-4 decision from Quebec in the morning play but needed a clean-cut three end in the 12th to defeat Prince Edward Island in the afternoon.

Northern Ontario, represented by Wally Johnstone's Copper Cliff rink, stirred up a lot of speculation with a five end in the extra-end 13th to defeat New Brunswick 15-10 in the morning.

Then Nova Scotia, with an easy 16-6 win over Alberta in the early play, took over and Johnstone's boys could get only a single point in any end, losing 9-5.

It was Nova Scotia's steady play, repeated through every round, that carried Oyley's rink through.

Arn Boyd, playing last rock for Northern Ontario, missed on a great effort in the eighth end and Nova Scotia was left with a four point.

That proved to be the turning point. Oyley's rink, playing every shot carefully with an eye on the scoreboard, surrendered single ends in the 10th and 11th ends and the two rinks finished with a dead end 12th.

East Royalty And Crystals Play Tonight

The winner of the Prince Edward Island Intermediate "A" hockey crown will be decided tonight at North River Rink as the East Royalty Royals and the Summerside Crystals meet in the second game of their home and home series.

The Royals will carry a three goal lead into the game as the result of a 9-6 win over the black clad pucksters from the Western Capital in the opening game Tuesday night.

Noted for their upsets in play-off hockey, the Crystals will once again attempt to wipe out a deficit and retain the crown that has been theirs for several seasons.

After an in and out showing in the Eastern Prince League schedule, the Crystals came to life in the play-offs to defeat the R. C. A. F. and Borden in straight games. With a combination of experienced players and youthful aggressiveness they present a formidable lineup.

East Royalty are riding the crest of an eleven game winning streak and so far this season have been undefeated in intermediate play.

An indication of their scoring power was learned yesterday from a team official who stated that in the eleven games played the Royals had scored 98 goals, an average of almost nine a game.

Defensively their record was nearly as impressive with only 32 goals being shot by their net custodian Frank Roper.

Tonight's game should be a natural with fans being assured of plenty of action as the west invades the east for the hockey title.

Canadian Curling Championship At Winnipeg In 1952

HALIFAX, March 7—(CP)—The Canadian curling championship will be held next year in Winnipeg and in 1953 at Sudbury, Ont.

The governors of the Macdonald Brier made the decision today, departing from their normal procedure of setting the venue only one year in advance.

There were pressing invitations from both cities. Mayor Bill Beeton of Sudbury put up a strong argument and Northern Ontario got the 1953 nod.

It will be the first time the championship, has gone to the Northern Ontario section.

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 Team 2-5 points.
 High single: Mrs. G. Hooper, 179.
 High three: Mrs. G. Hooper, 477.

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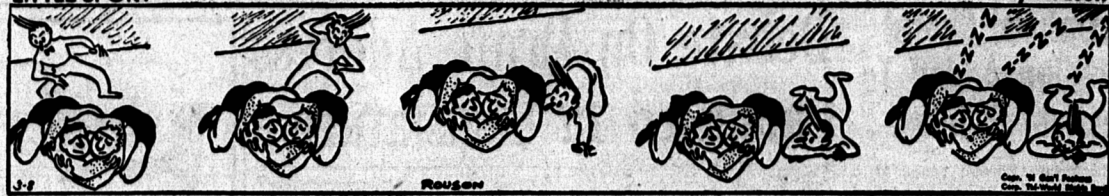
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LITTLE SPORT



Lauding Hal Gordon for his two consecutive playoff shutouts in this column yesterday (written before Tuesday night's clash between Islanders and Hawks took place at Moncton) little did we realize that the stellar Islanders' custodian was destined to chalk up his third in a row and set up a new record in playoff competition in Maritime hockey circles, and probably elsewhere as well. If time and facilities would permit a thorough check on past records in the shutout department.

The cool-going, Alberta-born netminder has not only chalked up three in a row, but has been unbeaten in 190 minutes and 45 seconds of play during four playoff starts and jacks up his total for the season to six perfect performances. If that isn't a record, then we'd sure appreciate hearing the facts of a better one. There is a lot of organized hockey being played on this continent and one would be taking a lot for granted in saying it is a new record without being specific, but it can be said that it has never been done before in Big Four hockey circles in playoff competition.

Of course one is inclined to put all the glory of such a feat to the credit of the goaltender who reaps the honor of such a performance, but it must be remembered that there are some 13 or 14 other players on that team who have all contributed their share in helping Hal garner those shutouts. Defence and forward sections of the Islanders have been turning in terrific performances to a man during those four games in particular.

But if you know the Islanders team, then you know too, that it is hard to pin down the credit to any individual. If you ask the defencemen who was responsible for the shutouts, they will tell you that Hal and the boys up front were tops, while the forwards said that the defence work and goaltending was perfect. Hal thinks that all the team in front of him is good, while coach Leo "The Lion" Lamoureux is pleased about the whole thing. Is it any wonder that a team with a spirit like that gets shutouts. If a team like that doesn't go places, then it isn't their fault and nothing short of a "better team" will stop them from hiking over a long and successful playoff trail.

So much for the bright side of the playoff picture. It is understood, however, that at Moncton Stadium on Tuesday night, things were not just as they should be as concerned some individuals among the cash customers. The word "some" is used because one couldn't discredit the general sporting public at Moncton in condoning such low tactics.

Talking to some of the Islanders yesterday, they informed us that at one point during the first period, the situation became so ugly, sticky, but slightly odorous as well. It appears that some of the fans located back of the Islanders players' bench started tossing rotten eggs, with Coach Lamoureux and defenceman Jack "Spy" Ready being the main targets. Spy said that the first shower came when somebody tossed an "egg" that hit a lady spectator on the head and splattered he and Lamoureux at the same time. He stated that other "direct hits" were also scored on both of them.

Ready had his coat and hat which bore the telltale proof to back up his story, which will wear clean them off. Said Spy: "The lady who was hit with the first egg, was crying and just dripping with egg, and when we got hit with the next barrage, it wasn't funny." He said that although police intervened, there was no way of knowing who threw them. "If we should have to play at Moncton again," quoted Spy, "I'm going to ask the Islanders to buy a Mix-Master."

Another Charlottetown sport scribe commenting on the incident yesterday pretty well hit the nail on the head when he wrote: "The

Ch'town Junior Abbies Defeat S'side To Win Provincial Hockey Title

lions defeated the Sheen & McInnis Juniors of Summerside at Crystal Rink last night 5 to 4, taking the round 20 to 8, and with it the junior hockey championship of Prince Edward Island. On ice which made puck control difficult, the visitors out-skated their opponents and were it not for the cool and efficient work of "Unc" Rogers in the Summerside nets, the Charlottetown margin of victory would undoubtedly have been larger. Arnold McCallum started for the winners, getting three goals and one assist. "Nooner" Deighan scored a brace of tallies for the Summerside team.

About five minutes before the end of the game a fight broke out between two players and expanded into one of the wildest scenes of disorder and fist-cuffs seen in Charlottetown for a long time. Spindlers vaulted the boards and joined in the fray and it was about five minutes before order was finally restored.

Lineups:
 Charlottetown — Goal, Large; defence, Coyle, McDonald, Fields, Burgess; forwards, Jardine, Dalziel, Glover, McCallum, McNevin, McLean, Leonard, Scantlebury.
 Summerside — Goal, Rogers; de-

ference, J. Roberts, Wedge, McArthur, Walker; forwards, D. Roberts, Darby, Dalton, Deighan, Travis, Schurman, Grady, Richard.

First Period
 1—Summerside, Deighan 1:45
 2—Summerside, Schurman (Walker, B. Darby) 3:04
 3—Ch'town, McCallum 9:41
 4—S'side, D. Roberts (McArthur, Richard) 13:20
 Penalties — Grady, Jardine, Fields 2, Coyle, McDonald.

Second Period
 5—Ch'town, McCallum 3:15
 6—Ch'town, McLean 12:56
 Penalties — Fields, McCallum (major) Travis.

Third Period
 7—Ch'town, McCallum 1:04
 8—Ch'town, Glover 5:15
 9—S'side, Deighan (Grady) 19:58
 Penalties — McNevin, McCallum, Wedge, Schurman, Fields, McArthur (major), McNevin (major), Walker (major), McDonald (major).
 Referee—J. Hogan and E. Trainor.

Halifax Juniors Win Series Opener

SYDNEY, N.S., March 7—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires proved no match for Macty Barry's swift-striding Halifax St. Mary's Juniors, who roared through to an 11-3 victory in the first game of the Nova Scotia junior hockey finals here tonight.

Second game in the best-of-five series is billed for the Sydney Forum tomorrow night. The series will conclude in Halifax next week. Referees Burt Sleep and May MacIntyre handed out a total of 17 penalties; ten of them to St. Mary's Elbridge Bruce for a short but lively scrap.

Red Wings In 3-0 Shutout Over Leafs

TORONTO, March 7—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings, showing marked superiority over Toronto Maple Leafs, tonight scored a 3-0 victory over the second placers before 13,596 National Hockey League fans.

The victory gave the leading Wings an eight-point lead over the Leafs.

The shutout was young Terry Sawchuk's eighth of the season. The Wings trounced Toronto 3-1 in Detroit Monday night, so in the two games he has held the high-scoring Leafs to only one goal.

Meanwhile the Wings plastered six past Toronto's goal, tending combination of Turk Broda and Al Rollins.

Broda, who played Monday, was nicked in the forehead by a high puck in practice tonight and required 15 stitches. Rollins was rushed into the breach.

SUMMARY
First Period
 1—Detroit, Howe (Kelly, Lindsay) 9:56
 2—Detroit, Couture (Skov) 15:25
 Penalties—Reise, Flaman, Gardiner, Kelly.

Second Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties — Fogolin, Guidolin, Evans, Babando.

Third Period
 1—New York, Stanley (O'Connor, Toppazzini) 19:19
 Penalty—J. Conacher.

Final Score
 1—New York, Stanley (Mickoski, Raleigh) 6:28
 2—New York, Stanley (Sinclair, Toppazzini) 8:14
 4—Chicago, Lundy (Guidolin, McCaig) 12:57
 Penalties—None.

S. D. U. Hoop Team In 86-63 Win Over Airmen

Father McGuigan's Saint Dunstan's University hoop team continued their scoring spurge last night when they trounced the Summerside Airforce 86-63 in a scheduled Island League game. The Saints once again showed the shooting form that has kept them on top in the loop thus far this season as they rolled up their third high score in as many weeks in dropping the Birdmen. The Red-and-Whites have averaged 95 markers in their last three games, good shooting in any man's league.

The game was fast all the way through, particularly in the first period as the "Force" made a good try at matching the Hillmen at their own forte, speed and more speed. The Saints held an 11 point budge at the half, dropping in 42 per cent of their field attempts and adding 3 free ones while the Flyers were making good on a 29 per cent and adding 7 foul tries. Score at the half: S.D.U., 45, R.C.A.F. 34.

Play was paced similarly in the second canto as the Red-and-Whites continued their fine shooting and ball handling to outscore the visitors by a 17 point margin, this time 41 to 28.

Top man for the evening was Saint's Jack Reardon who flipped for 26 points. Reardon now has the top scoring average in the league and seems certain to repeat his last year's scoring championship. Also playing standout ball for the loop leaders were Pete Dunphy and Fred Coyle with 17 and 13 points apiece.

High men in a losing cause were Button and Campbell with 18 and 15 respectively while Green played effectively ball in adding 12.

Button and Evans were the only men to foul out in the contest as the officials called a total of 34 fouls, 16 against the Hillmen and 18 to the "Force."

SUMMARIES
 S.D.U. FG FS Pts. FF
 Reardon 12 2 26 1
 Dunphy 5 3 13 3
 Mullally 3 1 7 3
 MacDonald 5 2 12 1
 McIsaac 4 0 8 4
 Coyle 7 3 17 3
 Ready 1 1 3 1
 Total 37 12 86 16

R.C.A.F. FG FS Pts. FF
 Serbeniuk 3 0 6 1
 Button 7 2 16 5
 Wilson 0 2 2 0
 Campbell 7 1 15 2
 Horne 3 3 9 2
 McCauley 0 1 1 2
 Wood 0 0 0 0
 Lee 0 0 0 0
 Green 6 0 12 1
 Evans 1 0 2 5
 Total 27 9 63 8

Hockey Scores

Capre Breton Major
 North Sydney 3, Glace Bay 3 (tie)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Montreal 3, Boston 2.
 Chicago 1, New York 3.
 Detroit 3, Toronto 0.

THE STANDINGS
Maritime Major
 Charlottetown-Moncton Section
 Moncton 4 1 3 3 12
 Charlottetown 4 3 1 12 3

Halifax-Saint John Section
 Halifax 3 3 0 15 6
 Saint John 3 0 3 6 15

Capre Breton Major
 GP W L T GF GA Pts.
 Sydney 77 42 18 17 306 203 101
 Glace Bay 79 28 38 13 259 292 69
 N. Sydney 78 22 36 20 240 310 64

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 W L T P A P
 Detroit 37 12 13 159 128 87
 Toronto 33 15 13 184 125 79
 New York 19 23 20 150 172 58
 Boston 20 25 17 162 172 57
 Montreal 21 28 13 143 162 55
 Chicago 13 40 10 154 233 36

Curling Standings

HALIFAX, March 7—(CP)—Standings after four rounds of play in the Canadian curling championship:

Team	Won	Lost
Nova Scotia	4	0
Manitoba	3	0
British Columbia	3	1
Saskatchewan	3	1
Northern Ontario	2	1
Alberta	2	2
Ontario	2	2
New Brunswick	1	2
Prince Edward Island	0	3
Newfoundland	0	4
Quebec	0	4

Curling Results

Third Round
 B. C. 123 001 120 111—13
 P. E. I. 000 130 001 000—5

Fourth Round
 P. E. Island 200 100 301 130—11
 Saskatchewan 031 012 080 008—13

Alberta 200 211 102 200—11
 Newfoundland 100 003 000 010—5

Nova Scotia 102 001 041 000—9
 Northern Ont. 010 100 100 110—5

B. Columbia 000 020 102 081—9
 Manitoba 412 203 010 200—15

Quebec 011 010 101 011—7
 Ontario 100 201 010 300—8

Curling News

Due to the large number of curlers in Halifax and the hockey game tonight, no draw has been made for matches at the Charlottetown Curling Club today. Matches will be arranged at the rink for those desiring to curl. Ladies will be eligible to curl after 8:30 p.m.

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Semi-Finals Series With Hawks Resumes At Forum Tonight

The final result of the present Maritime Major Hockey League semi-final playoff series between Charlottetown Islanders and Moncton Hawks will hang in the balance of games scheduled at the Forum tonight and tomorrow night when the two teams clash in the fifth and sixth games of their best five of nine series. Game time is set for 8:30.

Holding a 3-1 game edge over their opponents to date, the Islanders are expected to pry the lid off when they skate out on the ice tonight looking for their fourth straight win and probably the same in straight shutouts against the dwindling Hawks.

Garnering their third-straight shutout over the Hawks at Moncton Tuesday night in a rugged, closely contested contest that produced a heavy dose of fireworks, the scene of action is expected to be a hot and heavy one here tonight. Islanders will be pressing to bring the series to a quick conclusion and Hawks battling to prolong it and preserve their playoff hopes for the finals.

But whatever the final result of tonight's fray, local hockey followers can plan on seeing a hot old session of hockey, that will set the stage for the sixth and possibly last game of the series between the two clubs here tomorrow night.

Charles Takes 15-Round Decision From Jersey Joe

By Murray Rose
DETROIT, March 7—(AP)—For one long minute in the fourth round, old Jersey Joe Walcott held the world's heavyweight title in his grasp. But it was not to be as heavyweight champion Edward Charles shook off the effects of a powerful right to the jaw and came back to win a unanimous 15-round decision and retain his title.

Boos rang through the Olympia Stadium as the 13,862 fans greeted the verdict with one cat-call after another.

The fans thought 37-year-old Jersey Joe had deserved the nod in his fourth and no doubt final shot at the prized title.

Down to 193 pounds, the lightest he has weighed in four years, the Camden, N. J., veteran gave the 28-year-old champion the scare of his life.

It was Ezzard's seventh title defence and his toughest.

The Crown almost tottered from his brow in that long 60 seconds. Walcott caught the lean Cincinnati champion with a smashing overhand right to the head and Charles was staggered.

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