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## Charlottetown Acorn Rink Winner Of Provincial Curling Championship

The Frank Acorn rink of Charlottetown yesterday won the Provincial Curling Championship, the British Consols Trophy and the right to represent Prince Edward Island in the Dominion Championships to be played at Halifax next month.

In the morning match the Acorn rink defeated the Sullivan rink from Montague 14-6, and in the afternoon match scored their second victory over the Hayes rink from Summerside, 13-8.

Summerside were runners-up in the competition scoring their second win over Montague in an evening match. The score was 10-8.

In their final match with Charlottetown the Hayes rink from Summerside made it a real battle. At the end of the 9th end they led 9-7, but Acorn scored a big fourth end in the 10th to take a one point lead. Summerside tied it on the 11th, and it looked like anybody's game. Acorn, however, finished strong with an impressive five end which wrote final to the match and series.

Members of the rink in addition to the Skip, Frank Acorn, are John Squarbriggs, mate, Bill MacNeill, 2nd stone and Mel Jenkins, lead. Acorn won the title once before—in 1947. That year the Dominion playdowns were held in Saint John. Johnny Squarbriggs was a member of the rink at that occasion. His other teammates then were Andy Likety and Armet Howat. Mel Jenkins and Bill MacNeill of this year's championship rink are newcomers to the MacDonald-Brier competition. Jenkins has been curling for two years and MacNeill for six. Both Acorn and Squarbriggs have been tossing the rocks around for about nine seasons.

In a short ceremony following the end of the competition Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, a trustee of the MacDonald-Brier, presented the prizes to the winners and runners-up—traditional silver trays and jugs.

**LINE SCORES**  
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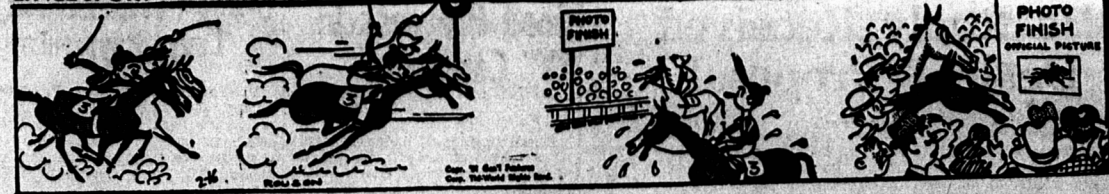
## Baseball News

**NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)**—Phil Rizzuto, the Yankees' outstanding shortstop, had a sty removed from his eye in an operation today at Lenox Hill Hospital. The New York club reported that everything went well.

**BROOKLYN, Feb. 15 (AP)**—Brooklyn Dodgers had all but one of their players in the fold today as they announced signing pitcher Preacher Roe and utility infielder Eddie Miksis. Third-baseman Billy Cox is the only Dodger not yet announced as signed.

**BOSTON, Feb. 15 (AP)**—Boston Red Sox today announced the signing of veteran shortstop Vern (Junior) Stephens and indicated that only four key players had yet formally come to terms for the 1951 season. Outfielder Don DiMaggio, pitchers Maury McCormack and Mel Parnell, a southpaw ace, and catcher

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## Maple Leafs Come From Behind To Tie Habs 2-2

**MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP)**—Toronto Maple Leafs came from behind to tie the Montreal Canadiens 2-2 in a 2-2 National Hockey League game at the Forum.

It was a close-checking game most of the way and took a lot out of the two battling teams that set a furious pace at the start.

The result left Canadiens' position depending at the moment on the outcome of tonight's New York-Chicago game but they were assured of at least a piece of a playoff spot for the time being.

Ken Mosdell and Bert Olmstead gave Canadiens their two-goal lead in the opening period, but the Leafs' steady play finally erased the margin. Tod Sloan scored in the middle period and Bill Barliko in the final.

Canadiens trotted out three newcomers and all of them showed well. Bob Daves and Paul Megyer from the American Hockey League were used largely on a line with Bernie Geoffrion, taken over from Montreal Nationale Juniors.

Geoffrion had an assist on Canadiens' second goal, Olmstead tipping in the rookie's long, hard drive. Mosdell's earlier goal came on a pass from Doug Harvey, Mosdell letting fly with a low backhand from the left of the Leaf defence.

Sloan's goal was fired from 16 feet, on a relay from Ted Kennedy and Max Bentley. Barliko's tying goal was scored when goalie Gerry McNeil dropped the puck as he fell to the ice and it toppled into the net.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period  
1—Montreal, Mosdell (Harvey) ..... 3:37  
2—Montreal, Olmstead (Geoffrion, Harvey) ..... 8:43  
Penalties: Flaman, Curry, Barliko.

**Second Period**  
3—Toronto, Sloan (Kennedy, Bentley) ..... 2:43  
Penalty: Olmstead.

**Third Period**  
4—Toronto, Barliko ..... 5:50  
Penalties: Bouchard, Flaman.

## Saturday Night Mixed Curling

Due to changes in the Confederation Bonsel schedule, in that there will be a mixed curling section, no teams will be drawn up for tomorrow night.

All mixed curling teams wishing to enter Confederation mixed section will be given an opportunity to have practice games tomorrow night, Feb. 17th. Players not interested in competing may arrange scratch games at 7:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Islanders' victories over Moncton and Saint John so far this week brings the local club to within two games of consolidating first place in the Maritime Major Hockey League schedule with still nine games left to be played. In the remaining two games of play left for each team this week either two wins or a win for Islanders and a loss for Halifax, will clinch the position for the Lamoureux-coached squad.

In the most recent contest, played here on Wednesday night against Saint John, the Islanders showed a marked improvement back to the snappy style of play they demonstrated earlier this season, and from all appearances will be back into their full stride again by playoff time. The boys who have been a little off color during the past week or two are gradually getting back to their old form, coach Leo Lamoureux stated following Wednesday night's clash when they downed Beavers 6-2.

Commenting on his team's performance during the past week or two, Leo intimated that one of the big reasons for Islanders' "off-nights" of late, was due to many of the boys battling with bad colds and slight bouts of flu that "haven't been serious enough to keep them out of action but sufficient to prevent them from turning in the kind of performance they are capable of." The Islanders' coach, however, was quite pleased with their Wednesday night performance.

The Islanders may be suffering from the effects of colds, "flu," etc., but one would never know it by looking at their record during the last seven games, although admittedly, one could see the difference during some of their performances. In the last seven games they have won five, tied one and lost one. If they can do that when they are not feeling up to par, what's going to happen when they are feeling "on the bit."

Just as soon as the team seeps up first place position, Lamoureux plans to take things easy for the rest of the schedule and give some of the players a break and rest from competition, in fact has already started to spell some of them off. Starting on Wednesday night, Leo gave right winger Bruno "Red" Favero permission to take a full week off from competition and practice. The Islanders high-scoring ace has also been suffering from influenza which is one of the main reasons for giving him a good rest.

The league's leading goalie, Hal Gordon of Islanders, is also due for a rest soon, in fact may not even make the trip for this week-end's games, although that is not definite. The hard-working Islanders' net custodian has played in all but three of the team's 69 starts this season, and holds the excellent average of 2.56 so far this year. If Gordon gets the proposed rest, Charlottetown's goalie, Fred Strain, will take over the custodian duties for the Islanders. Marcel Clements, who has been undergoing treatment for a slight attack of appendicitis, is expected to be back in action this week-end.

Executive members of the Islanders Club announced yesterday that they will hold another open meeting of holding seat owners to talk over club finances and other business matters, early next week, probably on Monday night. Reports will be given on the holding of the recent club dance, sale of team pictures, etc., that has been carried out by the ways and means committee appointed a few weeks ago to raise additional funds.

## Attention Horsemen

Meeting of the Summerside Driving Club at the Town Hall, Summerside, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Races on Summerside Harbor Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

## Provincial Curling Champions



The above Charlottetown rink will carry Island hopes into the Dominion Curling Championships to be held at Halifax next month. Left to right, Frank Acorn, skip, John Squarbriggs, mate, Bill MacNeill, 2nd stone, and Mel Jenkins, lead.

—Photo by Garnhum.

## Draw For Week-End At Ch'town Curling Club

The following draw has been made for the week-end at the Charlottetown Curling Club. All curlers please attend.

**Friday 7 P.M.**  
Ice 1: C. McLaine, T. Rogers, J. Coles, G. McDonald vs. A. Howat, G. Rogers, C. M. Mellish, E. Campbell.

Ice 2: J. J. Morris, M. McGuigan, Dr. Barrett, A. Cameron vs. J. Larabee, R. Seaman, St. C. Trainor, Reg. McDonald.  
Ice 3: R. Bevan, E. McNutt, W. G. Barbour, E. McRae vs. R. Jenkins, J. D. Stewart, Geo. Buntain, G. Newman.  
Ice 4: R. Carruthers, W. Cudmore, P. Hillier, H. Carruthers vs. I. Horne, R. M. Jones, G. Foster, J. A. Clarke.

**9 P.M.**  
Ice 1: R. S. P. Jardine, Wyk vs. Mellish, J. Cery, E. Matheson vs. T. W. L. Prowse, J. S. McKay, W. McLaine, W. Kelly.  
Ice 2: Dr. E. S. Giddings, W. Wilson, E. Gallant, J. I. Trainor vs. Col. Full, A. O. F. Gill, H. E. Hyndman, B. McConnell.  
Ice 3: W. P. Pickard, R. Manning, A. McNeill, E. M. Robinson vs. Dr. H. H. Pierce, J. H. Howat, H. C. Trainor, H. Willis.  
Ice 4: J. S. Moore, A. W. Matheson, J. Hellotis, W. Dixon vs. H. Atkinson, W. Whitlock, C. Kidd, Geo. Burden.

**Saturday 2 P.M.**  
Ice 1: P. W. Turner, F. Curtis, J. E. Burnett, H. Douglas vs. A. McPherson, F. B. Clarke, M. Bell, C. Craswell.  
Ice 2: J. A. Likely, J. E. Gallant, D. O'Rourke, L. Johnstone vs. M. Frazier, D. Saunders, N. Nicholson, Sam Johnstone.  
Ice 3: J. A. Freese, L. W. Turner, T. A. White, J. Wilson vs. Dr. McIntyre, W. R. Burnett, E. Wood, E. Dewling.  
Ice 4: R. R. Bell, R. Spillet, F. Hobbs, D. McLeod vs. H. Spillet, S. Beaton, R. A. Parker, A. Rogers.

The following spares will be used: W. E. McInnis, J. Campbell, J. E. Burden, W. L. McDonald, R. Parent, F. Hansen, W. Hoyt, W. Worth.

of club finances and plans for club policy and business for the balance of the schedule and playoffs will also be on the agenda, and all shareholders are asked to make a point of attending the meeting. Plans for next season are also expected to be brought up and discussed.

## N. Y. Yankees Sign Righthanded Pitcher

**NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)**—New York Yankees have signed Ed Grenkowski, a six-foot, righthanded pitcher from the University of Michigan, Lee MacPhail, Yankee farm director, said yesterday.

The Yankees said the 23-year-old flinger from Segaw, Mich., received a bonus for signing contract with its Binghamton, N. Y., club of the Eastern League but would not disclose the figure. From other sources it was learned that the ex-service man collected about \$10,000.

## HOCKEY MEETING

Special meeting P. E. Islanders Hockey Club in the Legion Hall, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 7:30 P. M. All shareholders are requested to attend. Urgent business to be discussed by order of the executive P. E. Islanders Hockey Club.

## Robinson Would Like Bout With Maxim

By JACK HAND

**CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)**—Middleweight champion Ray Robinson set his sights on Joey Maxim's lightweight crown today, still claiming the welter crown. "Sure, we'd like to fight Maxim," said George Gainford, Ray's manager. "It's the big money match. We've been after him for a year. Even got a \$75,000 guarantee for Maxim from Bill Kyrne in San Francisco. Positively, there's a chance of our fighting Maxim this summer."

Gainford was equally positive about Robinson's welter title claims. "It's up to us to give it up," he said. Robinson however added he'd "rather not" fight as a welter but would try if "my manager wants me to."

It's an academic question because both the New York and Illinois Athletic Commissions insist he automatically yielded up the 147-pound crown when his hand was lifted as winner over Jake La Motta in the 18th round Wednesday night at Chicago Stadium.

La Motta, the badly-battered and beaten Bull of the Bronx, also was in line for Maxim.

Al Weill, I.B.C. matchmaker, indicated a La Motta-Maxim fight is in the works. He also talked of Bob Sattersfield as an opponent for Jake.

Nobody is talking about a La Motta-Robinson rematch.

Gainford claims the return bout contract calling for a seventh La Motta-Robinson bout in June on a 30-30-per-cent split is "an outside contract you can throw in the ash-can."

Robinson got 15 per cent plus \$15,000 television money, or a total of \$21,750, the official audit of the Wednesday night fight revealed today. Jake's 45 per cent and TV cut came to \$2,611.93. The revised gross gate was \$186,866.05.

There was a slight swelling of Robinson's left hand and a lump near his left eye today.

"I won't fight until I get feeling good," he said. "You know that was rather strenuous last night."

La Motta, carrying a huge lump under his left eye and a smaller bump under the right, was proud of his stout defence.

"I hear I was dead," he said without expression. "I been right here in this room all the time. Take more than that guy to send me to the hospital."

## Baseball Player Offered \$1 Salary

**OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 15 (AP)**—Dick Wakefield, who flopped as a \$50,000 (plus Cadillac) bonus outfielder for Detroit a decade ago, received this Valentine:

A 1951 contract calling for a \$1 salary, plus expenses with Oakland of the Pacific Coast League.

Oak president "Brick" Lavy said that in the heat of the 1950 P.C.L. pennant race (which Oakland won) Dick told him:

"Brick, you are the finest owner I've ever played for. Why, I'd be willing to come back to Oakland next year for \$1 plus expenses."

Lavy elaborated: Wakefield had been indifferent to oral offers. March 1 is the P.C.L. contract deadline. If Wakefield signs for \$1 he'll beat the deadline and still cost nothing.

And Lavy added: Dick, a great showman, still might have the last say . . . sign for \$1 and put in

## Hockey Scores

**Maritime Major**  
Saint John 5 Halifax 7.

**Cape Breton Major**  
Sydney 2 North Sydney 2 (tie)

**National League**  
Toronto 2 Montreal 2  
New York 7 Chicago 3.

**THE STANDING**

**Maritime Major**

Ch'town 69 46 19 4 306 182 96  
Halifax 69 39 27 3 298 285 81  
St. John 69 30 36 3 260 277 63  
Moncton 69 16 49 4 216 358 36

**Cape Breton Major**

Sydney 66 37 15 14 259 170 80  
Glace Bay 67 35 31 11 219 236 61  
N. Sydney 67 16 34 17 200 272 49

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Detroit 33 11 10 181 114 76  
Toronto 29 12 12 164 110 70  
New York 16 20 17 126 148 40  
Montreal 18 25 12 125 147 46  
Boston 17 23 13 130 148 47  
Chicago 12 34 10 142 201 34

**Rangers In 7-3 Victory Over Chicago**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)**—Centre "Bones" Raleigh figured in six of the goals tonight, as New York Rangers took over third place in the National Hockey League with a 7-3 victory over Chicago Black Hawks. The smallest crowd on record—4,468—attended.

**Summary:**

**First Period**  
1—New York, Slowinski, (Raleigh, Mickoski) ..... 10:43  
2—New York, Mickoski, (Raleigh) ..... 11:20  
3—Chicago, R. Conacher, (Powell, Mosenko) ..... 19:16  
Penalty: Black.

**Second Period**  
4—New York, Raleigh, (Kullman) ..... 13:06  
5—New York, Slowinski, (Raleigh) ..... 14:27  
6—New York, Raleigh, (Mickoski, Slowinski) ..... 15:16  
Penalties: Evans, Stanley.

**Third Period**  
7—New York, Mickoski, (Raleigh) ..... 9:25  
8—New York, O'Connor, (Sinclair, Lund) ..... 14:02  
9—Chicago, Mosenko, (Powell, R. Conacher) ..... 14:22  
10—Chicago, Guldolin, (Black, Lundy) ..... 19:31  
Penalty: Kyle.

**TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP)**—Provincial revenue from taxes on horse-race betting amounted to \$38,889,411 during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, Premier Frost said today in the Ontario Legislature. It was an increase of more than \$350,000 over the previous year's revenue, he said, replying to a question by Henry Walters (CCF-Toronto Brantford).

for \$17,000 expenses, the amount of his 1950 contract.

Wakefield, reputed highest paid P.C.L. player in 1950, batted 299, drove in 36 runs and hit seven homers in 87 games.

## S.D.U. And St. Thomas In Game At Forum Tonight

Local hockey fans will see their first intercollegiate competition this winter at the Forum tonight when St. Thomas and Saint Thomas University teams clash there at 7:30 in the final game of their home and home, total goal, semi-final N.B.-P.E.I. playoff series.

Battling to a 5-4 loss against St. Thomas in the series opener at Chatham, N.B., last week, tonight will tell the tale of whether or not the S.D.U. hockeyists will continue on into the finals for the two-Province crown.

The winning team will advance into the finals against the top team

in a similar series between University of New Brunswick and Memorial University for the N.B.-P.E.I. crown, and the right to advance into the Maritime Intercollegiate Championships against the Nova Scotia titlists.

With a one-goal deficit to make up, it will be a tough battle for the S.D.U. aggregation but many followers here are confident that the boys will come through with flying colors.

As the result of their close battle in the opener, it should be a snappy, rousing encounter that will produce plenty of excitement and action for local hockey followers.

## Halifax Scores 7-5 Victory Over Saint John

**HALIFAX, Feb. 15 (CP)**—Halifax St. Mary's outscored Saint John Beavers 7-5 tonight in a scramble Maritime Major Hockey League fixture.

The visitors led only 11 men including coach Les Ramsay but for a time in the second period they threatened to overtake the Saints who had tallied three goals in the first six minutes of the frame.

The clubs split four goals in the first period, the Beavers building a 2-0 lead before the Saints hit the scoring column.

In the first six minutes of the middle stanza, the Saints swarmed all over the Beavers and whipped three goals behind Dennis Brodeur.

Then the New Brunswick club enjoyed a wide margin in play. The Beavers shot two goals to move within striking distance.

Halifax outscored Saint John 2-1 in the final session.

Buck Whitlock, the league-leading point getter, increased his margin over second place Billy Watson with three points on two goals and an assist. Watson picked up two points, both on goals.

Platz matched Whitlock in the scoring department with a pair and the other Saint John goal was fired by Ted Watson.

Billy Watson with two and Cy Thomas, Eddie Brown, Bobby Diger, Wally Black and Rock Sullivan were the Halifax scorers.

**Line-ups:**  
Halifax: Goal, D'Aoust; defence, Powers, Myketyk; centre, W. Watson; wings, Campbell, Hollett; subs, Grabowski, Brown, Thomas, Anderson, Ford, Black, Diger, Sullivan.

Saint John: Goal, Brodeur; defence, Blackburn, Carnegie; centre, Jodoin; wings, Platz, Ramsay; subs, Bolan, Whitlock, T. Watson, Nicolle, Jackson.

**Officials:** Swain, Bradshaw.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**  
1—Saint John, Watson ..... 4:30  
2—Saint John, Whitlock ..... 10:53  
3—Halifax, Diger (Anderson) ..... 13:17

**Second Period**  
4—Halifax, Brown (Thomas, Ford) ..... 18:39  
Penalties: Ted Watson, Sullivan, Jodoin.

**Second Period**  
5—Halifax, Watson (Sullivan, Ford) ..... 4:57  
6—Halifax, Thomas (Sullivan, Ford) ..... 4:57  
7—Halifax, Black (Anderson, Diger) ..... 6:13  
8—Saint John, Platz (Ramsay) ..... 7:55  
9—Saint John, Whitlock (Nicolle, Watson) ..... 16:30  
Penalty: Myketyk.

**Third Period**  
10—Halifax, Watson (Campbell) ..... 12:23  
11—Saint John, Platz (Ramsay, Jodoin) ..... 13:43  
12—Halifax, Thomas ..... 14:36  
Penalty: Blackburn.

**Scoring:** None.  
**Penalties:** None.

**Second Period**  
1—Sydney, Bowness (May, Hildebrand) ..... 17:48  
Penalties: None.

**Third Period**  
2—North Sydney, Gallagher (Beatty) ..... 8:23  
3—North Sydney, Knox (Storey, Medynski) ..... 12:10  
4—Sydney, MacIntyre (Mathews) ..... 17:45  
Penalties: None.

## Races Scheduled Here Saturday

The first horse racing over Charlottetown Harbor ice will get underway here on Saturday afternoon. It was announced here last night by the Victoria Driving Club.

In making the announcement officials stated that the exact location where the meet will take place will not be decided until this afternoon when members of the Club will inspect and measure the harbor ice at different points to determine the safest and most suitable point.

A meeting of the horsemen will be held at the Club Room tonight where entries will be received for the meet up until nine o'clock.

## Millionaires And Vics Battle To 2-All Tie

**NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 15 (CP)**—Sydney Millionaires and North Sydney Victorias came out 2-2 in a Cape Breton Major League hockey game tonight in a game which saw the lead change hands twice.

League-leading Millionaires went ahead in the second period when Bob Bowness scored at the 17:48 mark for the first goal of the game.

Vics tied it at 8:25 of the third with Bruce Gallagher doing the shooting. Charlie Knox sent Vics ahead at 12:10 but Millionaires made it a stalemate with Dunc McIntyre's marker at 17:45.

**First Period**

Scoring: None.  
Penalties: None.

**Second Period**

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Penalties: None.

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Penalties: None.

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## FORUM CALENDAR — FEB. 12 to 17

FRIDAY — HOCKEY — 7:30  
S. D. U. vs. ST. THOMAS

SATURDAY — SKATING — 8 TO 8  
SCHOOL HOCKEY.