The Guardian

SECOND SECTION — Charlottetown, Mon., Feb. 24, 1964.

Kirkland Lake Crowned Champs

By WALTER KREVENCHUK

REGINA (CP) — Four collegiate students from Kirkland Lake are Canada's schoolboy curling champions.

Skip Bob Ash, 18, his brother, Bill, 17, third, Terry Armstrong, 17, second, and Fred Prier, 17, lead, won the crown early Saturday with crushing 11-3 and 10-3 victories over Saskatchewan and New Brunswick in a scintillating three-team playoff.

They did it the hard way, rebounding from an inauspicious 3-3 start in the 11 rink round-robin with six consecutive victories, four in the final phases of competition carried to 3:30 a.m. by the first three-way tie in the 18-year history of the championship.

The strain of four matches in 13½ hours erased by success, the Northern Ontario foursome beamed happily as they accepted the Pepsi-Cola Trophy, emblematic of Canadian school boy hours, from Bill Emmerson, president of Pepsi - Cola Canada Limited.

A handful of fans, vestiges of a crowd of 2,500 that turned out Friday night, stayed to the finish.

Northern Ontario's playoff victims—Frank Bailey's Moose Jaw rink and Tony Richardson's Moncton crew—finished in second place with seven wins and four defeats.

3 TIED FOR 4TH

Behind them in the final standings were Ontario, British Columbia and defending champion Alberta, tied for fourth with six wins and four losses, Manitoba and Quebec, tied for seventh spot with 5-5 records; Newfoundland, in eighth place with three victories and seven defeats; Prince Edward Island, ninth with two wins and eight losses, and Nova Scotia, last with one win in 10 matches.

The three victories compiled by Lew Andrews of Corner Brook was the best showing by Newfoundland in a schoolboy championship.

Experience gained by the Ash brothers and Prier, members of the Northern Ontario rink that participated in the 1963 championship at Guelph, Ont., was a major factor in Kirkland Lake's stretch-drive victory.

Northern Ontario had a 4-6 record at Guelph, far off the pace set by the victorious Alberta rink of Wayne Saboe of Edmonton.

The Ash crew went into the playoff after a 30-minute rest following the final regular round and whipped Saskatchewan. After another 30 - minute break they hit the ice against New Brunswick — comparatively fresh after playing only one game during the night.

The three rinks finished regular play with identical 7-3 records.

In the sudden - death final match, Richardson had to make a brilliant raise on to a Northern Ontario shot rock to cut the Ash rink out of four and count one himself on the first end.

Bruins Meet Crossbones

SOURIS — The first game of the Kings County Intermediate "B" final will be played in Murray Harbor tonight when the Bruins play host to the MacLeans Crossbones of Souris, in the best of seven finals.

Souris advance to the finals by defeating Georgetown four games to two, and Murray Harbor advanced by defeating Montague four games to none with one tie.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Curling Club Clifford MacDonald rink captured the provincial mixed curling championship over the weekend with a 9-8 sudden death win over Dr. Wen MacDonald's rink of the same club. The members of the winning rink are, left to right, Gloria Pigot, Keith Acorn, Clifford MacDonald and Nora MacDonald.

Mixed Curling Ch'ship Has Thrilling Finish

A Clifford MacDonald-skipped foursome captured the Island Mixed Curling Championship by edging Dr. Wen MacDonald's rink 9-8 in a ten end sudden-death title match played at the Charlottetown Curling Club Saturday evening.

The winners held a 7-1 lead after five ends, but Dr. Wen counted a three and a two ender to trail 8-6 after eight ends. In the ninth Clifford's rink picked up one and in the final end Dr. Wen had two, only to lose by a one stone margin.

Clifford's rink, including Nora MacDonald, mate; Keith Acorn, second; and Gloria Pigot, will represent P.E.I. at the national mixed championships, Toronto, the week of March 17.

BOTH HAD LOST

The last rink to be given a loss in the championships, Clifford's foursome was whipped 13-1 by Dr. Wen in their second of three meetings, Friday afternoon. Clifford had beaten Dr. Wen in the third day of the competitions to give him his only loss until the championship match.

To get to the finals, Clifford defeated R. Ketch, Charlottetown, 11-7.

The members of the second place rink are Dr. MacDonald, skip; Liz MacDonald, mate; Wally Rodd, second; and Sally Rodd, lead.

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DAVID GAUDET
Legionaires Captain

Nationals Meet Junior Legion

The Borden Nationals face elimination from further competition in the Prince County Hockey League when they host the Summerside Junior Legionaires, tonight, 8:30 o'clock.

The Junior Legionaires lead the best of seven semi-final series against the Nationals three games to none and can wind the series up with a win.

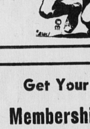
The winner of the series will face the winner of the Summerside Combines — O'Leary Maroons series. No games have been played in the second series.

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	W	L	T	F	A	pt
Montreal	31	16	11	180	142	73
Chicago	31	18	11	184	137	73
Toronto	26	21	10	150	142	62
Detroit	24	24	10	149	166	58
New York	19	31	8	162	199	46
Boston	14	35	10	137	176	38

THIS WEEK IN CHARLOTTETOWN and DISTRICT SPORTS



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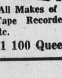
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MONDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Ladies swimming 2.30 to 3.30 YMCA
SWIMMING—Men's Swimming 8 to 10 YMCA
MEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BOWLING—Open Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 Basilica Recreation Centre
KEEP FIT—Keep Fit Classes 7.30 p.m. Basilica Recreation Centre
SKATING—Children and Adults Skating 4 to 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Ladies Swim 8 to 10 YMCA
SWIMMING—Business Men's Swim 12 to 12.45 YMCA
SWIMMING—Juvenile Boys Swim 4.45 to 5.15 YMCA
WOMEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BOWLING—Open Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to Basilica Recreation Centre
KEEP FIT—Weight Lifting Basilica Recreation Centre
HOCKEY—Junior Hockey 8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Ladies Swimming 2.30 to 3.30 YMCA
SWIMMING—Junior Girls Swim 5.30 to 6.00 YMCA
SWIMMING—Family Swim 6:30 to 7:30 YMCA
MEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 10-3; 5-7 Recreation Centre

THURSDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Junior Boy's Swim 5.30 to 6 YMCA
SWIMMING—Ladies Swim 8 to 10 YMCA
BADMINTON—8.15 to 10 p.m. YMCA
WOMEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BASKETBALL—Workers Basketball Basilica Rec. Centre
BOWLING—Open Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 Basilica Recreation Centre

FRIDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Men's Swim 1:30 YMCA
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 Recreation Centre

SATURDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Family Swim 1.30 YMCA
BASKETBALL—Girls Swap 1 to 3 YMCA
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Toronto Shades Rangers; Detroit Tops Canadiens

NEW YORK (AP) — Dave Keon's second goal of the game, with only 28 seconds to play, gave Toronto Maple Leafs a 4-3 National Hockey League Victory over New York Rangers Sunday night.

The Toronto centre ripped a 10 - footer past Ranger goalkeeper Jacques Plante after Plante stopped George Armstrong's initial effort. The last-minute goal gave the Maple Leafs a weekend sweep over the Rangers, after the two clubs completed the biggest trade of the season Saturday afternoon.

Don McKennedy, who went to the Leafs along with Andy Bathgate, and Bob Nevin, who, with Dick Duff, joined New York, scored for their new clubs Sunday night. McKennedy's second-period goal, his second in two nights against his former mates, gave Toronto a 3-1 lead. After New York's Ron Ingram cut the margin to 3-2, Phil Goyette's 21st tally, with less than 10 minutes remaining in the game, tied the count.

The teams played cautious hockey until Keon and Armstrong broke through on a two-man rush and Keon cashed in Armstrong's rebound.

COLLABORATORS

McKenney's goal, at 13:36 of the middle period, came only 57 seconds after Ron Stewart had put the Leafs ahead 2-1. The same pair had collaborated for two rapid-fire goals in Toronto's 5-2 victory over New York in Toronto Saturday.

Nevin opened the scoring at 2:34 of the second stanza. Defenceman Jim Neilson set up the ex-Leaf with a pass and Nevin drilled a 20-footer into the Toronto net.

SUMMARY

First period — No scoring. **Penalties**—Neilson 14:51, Harris 18:06, Stanley and McMahon majors 19:14, Horton 19:33.

Second period—1. New York, Nevin 8 (Neilson, Duff) 2:34, 2. Toronto, Keon 17 (Kelly, Armstrong) 5:17; 3. Toronto, Stewart 10 (Pulford, Pappin) 12:39; 4. Toronto, McKenney 11 (Armstrong, Bathgate) 13:36; 5. New York, Ingram 4 (Goyette, Gilbert) 14:40. **Penalties**—Howell 4:50, Johns 12:57.

Third period—6. New York, Goyette 21 (Gilbert, Henry) 10:05; 7. Toronto, Keon 18 (Armstrong) 19:32. **Penalties**—Hillman 2:59, Kelly 6:50, Howell 12:17, McKenney 13:03.

Saves				
Bower	12	8	8	28
Plante	12	11	13	36

Attendance—15,538.

Detroit 2, Montreal 2

DETROIT (AP)—Irv Spencer, Pit Martin and Larry Jeffrey, all scoreless for two weeks or more, fired goals Sunday night to give Detroit Red Wings a 3-2 victory over the National Hockey League - leading Montreal Canadiens.

Spencer, just recalled from the minors Saturday, jammed in a rebound at 6:58 of the first period, his first goal of the season, and Martin, scoreless in 16 games, laced in a short screened shot midway in the opening period for his ninth goal.

Jeffrey made it 3-0 with his first goal in eight games, a hard shot that broke through goalie Charlie Hodge's pads at 1:37 of the final period.

Bernie Geoffrion, with his 16th of the season, and Ralph Backstrom came up with Montreal's goals in a third-period rally, but time ran out for the Canadiens.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Detroit, Spencer 1 (Henderson) 6:58; 2. Detroit, Martin 9 (MacGregor, A. Pronovost) 11:55. **Penalties**—Talbot 4:43, Gadsby 16:39.

Second period—No scoring. **Penalties**—Talbot 8:07, Harper and Howe 10:07, Jeffrey 15.52.

Third period—3. Detroit, Jeffrey 9 (Howe, Delvecchio) 1:37; 4. Montreal, Geoffrion 16 (Beliveau, Ferguson) 4:50; 1. Montreal, Backstrom 6 (Ferguson) 19:46. **Penalties**—Barkley and Balon majors 14:35.

Saves				
Hodge	8	9	9	26
Sawchuk	12	12	6	30

Attendance—14,328.

Hawks Blank Boston Club

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks moved back into a tie for the National Hockey League lead Sunday night by defeating the last-place Boston Bruins 2-0.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Chicago, Maki 7 (Hull, MacNeil) 3:21. **Penalties**—Green and McDonald majors 7:12, Johnston 13:13, Kurtenbach 19:17.

Second period — 2. Chicago Hull 36 (Hall) 19:12. **Penalties**—McDonald 8:58, Hillman 18:35

Third period — No scoring. **Penalties** — Pilote 2:26, Boivin 13:32.

Saves				
Johnston	14	9	15	38
Hall	8	6	8	22

Attendance—15,271.

Ch'town Club Dart Action

The Charlottetown Legion leads the Inter-Club Dart League with 70 points in 60 games in the seven team league played to date this season.

Four points back are the Sportsmen and in third place with a three way tie are Brace, Sergeants Mess and the Rod and Gun.

	P	W	L	Pts.
Legion	60	35	25	70
Sportsmen	55	32	23	64
Brace	55	26	29	52
Sgts. Mess	55	26	29	52
Rod-Gun	55	26	29	52
RCAF (A)	55	25	30	50
RCN (R)	55	25	30	50

Next night of play, Thursday, Feb. 27: Rod and Gun at Brace; Sportsmen at RCAF; Navy at Sgts. Mess; Legion — BYE

CURLING DRAW FOR MONTAGUE

The following is the curling draw for Montague today:

7 P. M. — Tip Top Tailor

Ice 1: J. Cudmore, W. McIntyre, B. Ferguson L. Stewart, vs. A. Jones, K. McKenzie, B. Bryant, G. Giddings.

Ice 2: C. Nicholson, E. Shaw, K. Sullivan, G. Champion, vs. Dr. L.A. Johnstone, E Shaw D. Sorrie, Gene Murphy.

9 P.M.

Ice 1: F. Vuozzo, G. Warner, P. DesRoche, F. Herring, vs. Dr. P McIntyre, M. Wigginton, J. McNeill, B. Sharpe.

Ice 2- Open.

Minor Action At Crapaud

The following are the results of four minor league games played at Crapaud rink.

In the Mosquito division Kinkora defeated 2-1 with D. Dugay firing both goals for Kinkora and T. Foley firing the lone tally for Crapaud.

Paperweights Crapaud and Borden battled to a two all tie. H. Harvey and H. Webster were the Crapaud marksmen. P. Coggins notched both markers for the Borden lads.

Kinkora bantams walloped Crapaud 8-1. G. Rogers paced the winners attack with four goals and the other marksmen were Connick 3, and Arsenault one.

Crapaud snipers were D. MacDonald 2, and L. Dugay and G. Mitchell with one each.

Crapaud defeated Kensington 5-2 in a Bantam game played at the Kensington rink.

L. Keough paced the Crapaud attack with a brace while R. Muttart, W. Basset and D. MacFadyen picked up singletons.

RCAF Defeats Local 'Y' Team

The Airforce downed the Charlottetown YMCA in an Island Senior "C" Basketball League game played at the YMCA gym on Saturday night.

The following are the lineups:

AIRFORCE — Urghart 14, Devana 22, Clause 1, Duncan 6, Taylor 11, Armstrong 8, Nurmi 7. Total — 69.

YMCA — R. Scantlebury 25, A. Strang 15, R. Atkinson 12, J. Ives 1, R. MacDonald 1. Total—54

Schedule for Monday at St. Dunstan's gym- Capitols vs. Pirates 7 p.m.; PWC vs. YMCA 8:30 p.m.

Morell Meteors Defeat Comets

Morell Meteors blasted Dunstaffnage Comets 11-0 in an Island Intermediate "C" playoff game played at the Morell rink Saturday night.

F. Barry paced the winners attack with a "hat trick" and E. Eldershaw, Leslie and Murphy notched a brace each while Kelly and Beckett fired singletons.

G. Clark was ejected from the game in the first period when he got involved in a hotly contested dispute.

Referees for the tilt were Ian Wood and Joe McGuire.

Montague Tops N.R. Juniors

The Montague Regional High School won 11 to 7 over the North River Juniors in a fast rugged game of hockey at Montague Friday night The play was wide open and had many thrills although the ice was heavy.

Goals for Montague: G. Herring 4, S. Williams 2, B. Campbell 2, Ellsworth, Prosper, D. Harris one each. For the Juniors; F. MacKenzie 2, Frizzle, C. Vessey, D. McCormack J MacPhail and J. Davis each one.

Tracadie Tops Corran Ban

Tracadie eked out a 4-3 victory over Corran Ban in the first game of their semi-final series for the CYO championship in an exciting tilt played at the St. Dunstan's rink last night.

Tracadies scoring honors were distributed evenly among E. Walsh, V. Fisher, K. McNally, and J. McQuaid with one each.

J. McDougall fired a brace in a losing cause and N. Morrison picked up a singleton for the Corran Ban lads.

Action resumes tonight at the St. Dunstan's rink with game time set for 8:00 p.m. sharp.

Legion Wallops S'side Juveniles

The Buck Whitlock coached Legionaires trounced the Turk Whitehead coached Kinsmen Juveniles from Summerside to the tune of 11-0 in an exhibition hockey game played at the Forum yesterday afternoon.

The legion just packed to much power for the Summerside lads and they jumped into a four to nothing lead in the first period and the outcome of the game was never in doubt. The Legion led 6-0 at the end of the second and skated of with a convincing 11-0 victory when the final siren went to end the game.

Jamey Kennedy and Allan Flood paced the winners attack with a "hat trick" each. Gerry Kane and John Irwin each fired a brace for the Legion boys and Joey Brown fired a singleton. Carl McQuaid had a relatively easy day in the Legion cage as he was called upon to make a mere 14 saves to obtain his shutout.

Murray Hbr. Wins Now Meet Souris

Murray Harbor trounced Montague 9-1 in Intermediate "B" Kings County playoff contest at Montague Saturday night to capture the best of seven games series in straight games and now meet Souris for the county championship.

The opening game of the new series will be played at Murray Harbour, Monday, 8:30 p.m.

W. Clements anod R. Gormley paced Murray Harbour's weekend win with two goals each. W. White, B. Herring, B. Nicolle, B. Lowe and J. Richards scored singles. Montague's goal was scored by J. Sullivan.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Monday at the Charlottetown club. (Spares needed) **6.50 p.m. (two game point play)**

Ice 1 — A. Leaman, Dr. MacKay, K. Dalziel, H. Douglas vs. F. MacMillan, C. White, N. McNeill, G. Rodd.

Ice 2 — H. Douglas, N. Kelly, D. Reid, G. Lord vs. R.C. Parent, A. Garrett, D. Wood, P. Whelan.

Ice 3 — Art Burke (team practise)

Ice 4 — E. Tanton, G. Henry, A.E. Piercey, S. Willis vs. T.W. L. Prowse, J. MacDonald, Dr. Jelks, B. Patterson.

Ice 5 — H.R. Carruthers, Dr. Kelly, K. Kennedy, H. Coffin vs. T. White, L. Turner, V. Mitton, B. McGill.

8.30 p.m. (two game point play)

Ice 1 — Open

Ice 2 — D. Cameron, J. Whalen, B. Moore, S. Giddings vs. A. Saunders, K. Jenkins, J.S. Taylor, J. MacLean.

Ice 3 — G. Dillon, K. Ready, F. Miles, J. McBrearty vs. A. Llewellyn, B. Acorn, V. Robertson, B. Crockett.

Ice 4 — Dr. MacDonald, D. Cox, G. Newman, B. Phillips vs. J. Squarebriggs, R. McGregor, C. MacDonald, A. Horne.

Ice 5 — A. Humphrey, B. Lynch, V. Chisholm, A. MacEwen vs. Dr. Gallant, L. Blakeney, H. Love, L. MacLare.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

Hapless Combines

Dame fortune and the Texaco Combines are just not on speaking terms. Our boys have lost two play-off games to Johnny's Flying Hawks in overtime, and with such results the breaks of the game must play some little role in proceedings. We don't mean for a minute to charge both Hawks' victories up to pure luck. Ralph Shepherd and his boys seem to have a "never say die", "go-for-broke" attitude which snatches victory from defeat, and it is possible the Combines are not so well equipped for getting up off the floor, wiping their bloody noses, and lashing out at the enemy with renewed ferocity.

With the score 3-1 for Combines, and a period to go, one of the Summerside boys made the fatal mistake of passing the puck from behind their net right on Gerald Noonan's stick, and—swish! — the score was 3-2. The pattern of play seemed to us to switch from that moment. We had a feeling the stage was being set for another Hawks comeback victory. The Combines widely outshot the visitors, and goaler, Ron MacDougall had to be better than just good on occasions, but the Combines were too often shooting high and straight at the goaler, who time and again made the convulsive jump a goalie makes, grabbing his mid-section as if he were seized with a sudden cramp.

NHL Trades

Bathgate and MacKenny to the Leafs; Duff, Nevin, and three minor league players to the Rangers. The consensus of opinion seems to be that Punch Imlach sold Muzz Patrick a gold-painted brick. But when you think it over, it doesn't look that bad. The Leafs wanted strength for the present. They're virtually in the play-offs and it's possible might make a big difference when the teams start fighting for the Stanley Cup. The Rangers have just about lost hope for a play-off spot, and so are building for the future. Those three minor league players might make Patrick look like a good horse-trader in a year or two. And Duff and Nevin are pretty good players if they strike their stride. It's our guess that Nevin reacted to the deal rather bitterly. If he didn't then Imlach was definitely not fair to him in the between - periods interview. He kept boosting Duff, and saying how sportsmanlike he took the deal, but never mentioned Nevin once.

Island Ice Sports

We never saw so many close finishes as took place in the provincial Interscholastic Ice Sports at Civic Stadium Saturday. We were sitting opposite the finish line, and would say the judges picked them all correctly, but they had to be sharp to do this. On two occasions skaters who were second rounding the last corner put on a terrific burst of speed to nip the one ahead of them at the red line. Nine-year-old Kenny St John of Air Marshall Johnston School, and fifteen-year-old Alan Flood of Birchwood High, Charlottetown, were the ones who came through in that very short homestretch.

It is interesting to note the well-known athletic names coming up in the young generation. Amber MacArthur, a daughter of Ron, long known for hockey prowess and hirsute adornment, is the new Prince Edward Island champ of the seven-year old girls. Bobby Whitlock, Buck's boy, showed a clean pair of flashing blades to all the 14-year-olds, and a charming 15 year old blonde, Frances Whitlock, who breezes in ahead of her class, said she was "Tarkey's daughter."

LAST WEEK'S BOUQUET

It's over and done with, we ain't got no squawks:
It's not fancy passin', it's the scoreboard that talks.
So we swallowed our pride and dismay,
Give a hearty old hip-hip hooray for Gunner McCormack and the rest of the Hawks.