

# SPORTS

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## Rotary Centennial Hockey Championships Tonight

Tonight at the forum the Charlottetown Rotary Club is staging its centennial minor hockey playoffs followed by a skate for all. This minor night has become an annual event and this year it is hoped considerable funds will be raised in order to defray the fairly heavy expenses of the successful winter's hockey for kiddies just completed under the supervision of Rotary, the Charlottetown Playground Commission and Abegweit Club. Upon the response to the ticket sale to tonight's project will depend whether much or little will be done by way of similar winter programs for our kiddies in the future.

Games to be played and City Centennial titles to be decided tonight are as follows:

7:30 — Paperweights, Pkdale vs Pk. Bluebirds vs P.S.S. Tigers. 8:00 — Pee Wees, Pkdale

## Russian Views On Athletic Events In The U.S.

MOSCOW, (AP)—The cigarette smoke in Madison Square Garden in New York and other United States arenas where indoor track meets are held is ruining European athletes, the Russians say.

This contention is published in Soviet Sports, Russia's leading sports newspaper.

The newspaper devoted a three column article to the performance of United States track and field athletes.

Soviet Sports printed the complaints of a Norwegian runner named Audun Boyesen. The Norwegian stated, according to the newspaper, that U.S. indoor track conditions ruined European athletes.

Boyesen is quoted as stating that American indoor track meets remind him of a circus. He says that "athletes are blinded by the bright lights and that the jazz music in the arenas blares loudly and the air is filled with tobacco smoke."

Soviet Sports says that during the winter track season in the United States many records were set—but it observed that "foreign visitors could not win."

## Tigers Defeat Falcons 1-0

It was previously announced that P.S.S. Paperweight Tigers had eliminated the Falcons in the City League semi-finals and had won the right to play Bluebirds for the title. However, upon checking closely, it was found a goal scored by David Burgoyne had been credited to Tigers in error so that the score on the round actually stood at 5-5 instead of 6-4. This fact necessitated a third game to decide a winner so early last evening, through courtesy of the Forum management, a third game was played and Tigers were able to score one goal off the stick of Jamey Kennedy, which proved to be enough to win the series for Tigers and ensure them of a play-off spot in tonight's Rotary centennial finals at the Forum.

## Robinson Wins Split Decision

CINCINNATI, (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, former welterweight and middleweight champion of the world, won a split 10-round decision Tuesday night over Johnny Lombardo of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

In winning, however, Robinson showed only an occasional flash of his overtime speed and hitting ability. There were no knockdowns. Robinson weighed 162 and Lombardo 153.

## Winners Of The R.R. Bell Trophy

The Hampshire Bulldogs winners of the R. R. Bell Trophy for the second successive year. From left to right, front row: Ewen Campbell, Wylie Stewart, Wendell Tremere, Clayton Watts, Errol Stewart, Randolph Watts. Back row, left to right, Lowell Balderson, John Tremere, George Watts, Vernon White, Fred MacLean. Not included in the picture are Fred Kitson, Milton Ward, Wilfred Watts, Lloyd MacLean. All the members of this team are from Hampshire with the exception of Balderson, Campbell and Lloyd MacLean who are from North Wiltshire. Last night the team were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clow, Hampshire who treated them to a very enjoyable dinner at the Rendezvous Restaurant. Photo by Fred Kitson.

# Wings Eliminate Leafs With 3-0 Victory; Habs In Sudden Death Win Over Bruins

BOSTON, (CP)—Montreal center Don Marshall skated in alone to beat Boston's Sugar Jim Henry at 3:05 of a sudden-death overtime period Tuesday night as the Canadiens beat the Bruins 4-3 in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-finals series. Montreal now leads 3-1.

The Bruins lost defenceman Fern Flaman earlier in the same period when he went off suffering from a charley horse developed originally in the tail-end of the second. The Bruins pulled ahead 3-2, however, when Ed Sandford steered home defenceman LeB Boivin's blue-line shot at 8:52.

The victory, a hard-earned one by the fast-skating Canadiens who came from behind twice in regulation time, put the Bruins on the verge of elimination. They need a win in Montreal Thursday to stay in the running.

Emil Bouchard, Montreal defenceman, was off the ice when team mate Dickie Moore grabbed a loose puck near the Canadiens goal and eluded Fleming Mackell. He passed to Marshall at center ice who went in by himself to score.

Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffron drilled a long shot between two defencemen from near the Bruin blue line to send the game into overtime. The score made it 3-3 at 12:40 of the third period.

Montreal, which scored first, had to rally to tie the score 2-2 at 12:43 of the second period with the Bruins shortly thereafter.

Floyd Curry chopped in a short backhand shot on a pass from Calum MacKay who assisted on the Canadiens first two scores. Boston goaltender Sugar Jim Henry was virtually untroubled.

Henry turned in some brilliant stops in finishing the period as Boston appeared to be tiring.

After a rough but scoreless first period Montreal's Tom Johnson put his team ahead at 3:51 of the second in preparation for their coming sudden-death tussle Friday night with the N.B. tilters, Campbellton Tigers. The boys are all in fair shape and the team will be at full strength when they cross sticks with the Campbellton boys.

Coach Ready is well pleased with the showing of his chargers to date and is optimistic of their chances to take Campbellton. There is already considerable interest about the City in this big game. Fans are due a bit more playoff hockey so things are shaping up for a bang-up game and a bumper house at the forum, Friday night.

## Janice White Plans To Start Strait Swim Today

VICTORIA, (CP)—Weather permitting, 18-year-old Janice White starts off from near the ninth hole of the Victoria golf course early on Wednesday in an attempt to become the first person to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The Toronto girl will have to cross the 22 miles of icy strait between here and Port Angeles, Wash., a passage she describes as the "Mount Everest" of swimming.

A weather forecast at Tuesday midnight was to determine whether she would make the attempt three hours later. Final plans were made Monday at a conference with her navigator, Capt. Charles A. Goodwin.

"With any luck, she'll make it," said Capt. Goodwin.

Miss White will take off from Gonzales point at the golf course in neighboring Oak Bay, three miles from where famed distance swimmer Florence Chadwick started her abortive attempt last August. Miss Chadwick covered only five miles in 4½ hours before sickness and tides forced her out.

If conditions are unfavorable, Miss White will delay her attempt for 24 hours or perhaps until Friday.

HOPES AVOID TIDES

Capt. Goodwin said the swim should take between 12 and 13 hours.

The planned route is four miles longer than the air distance between the two cities, and is designed to miss the treacherous rip tides that hampered Miss Chadwick.

"Although the water temperature will be from 44 to 47 degrees all the way," Capt. Goodwin said, "it will be a fight until 8 or 9 a. m. then fairly easy from then on."

A small flotilla was to accompany Miss White on the swim, including an island tug and barge vessel and two United States Coast Guard vessels. A coast guard helicopter was to hover overhead throughout the swim.

Miss White is unknown by

## Finals Tonight

A member of the Sport Lodge Trotters last night informed the writer that it is expected that the first game of the best of three finals in the City Basketball League will be played at the Saint Dunstan's gym this evening at 7:30.

The teams entering the finals are the second Saints and the Trotters. The Saints eliminated the Welshmen several weeks ago by a one point margin in a two-game series while the Trotters defeated the Scantibury Nomads in the semi-finals last Saturday evening.

## Pitcher Struck On Head By Ball

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) Bobby Shantz, Kansas City Athletics question mark pitcher, was struck on the head Tuesday by a batted ball in an exhibition game with Pittsburgh Pirates.

A drive off the bat of Earl Sitt, centerfielder, in the second inning was partly deflected by the glove of the little pitcher and struck his left ear.

Shantz was taken to a hospital but diagnosis showed no fracture.

## Advance To Juvenile Basketball Finals

MONTREAL, (CP)—Mont St. Louis advanced into the eastern Canada juvenile basketball finals.

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## Parkdale Wins City League; Beat Royals In Overtime

A four goal spurge by the Parkdale Flyers in the overtime period won them the City Hockey League championship and the Dr. F. C. Dougan Trophy as they defeated the Charlottetown Royals 10-6 in the final game of a best of three series at the Forum last night.

The Royals led 2-1 at the end of the opener, 6:5 at the end of the second, and were equalled by Skip Carver's third period marker.

Bob Dillon, who replaced Frank Roper in the Royals' nets last night, played a stand-out game and kept his mates in the fray time after time as he kicked out shots from all distances and angles. Allie Carver was perhaps the best of the Flyers as he banged in a total of five goals, including the winner which was one of three that he scored in the overtime session.

Rugged Royal defenceman, Ralph Josey was another stand-out performer as he blocked well all night in playing a fine, clean game.

Allie Carver opened the scoring for the Flyers near the six-minute mark of the opening period on a seven-foot back-hand drive that tucked neatly in the upper corner of the short side as Dillon tried to gain his balance. The Royals fought back and before the 14 minute mark held a 2-1 lead on goals by Jack Burke and Bill Ledwell.

Almost nine minutes were played in the second period before the teams started on their big eight goal spurge and then it was the Royals who broke the ice to take a commanding 3-1 lead. A goal by Ted Bradley gave them the two-goal lead but it wasn't to last long. Within the next two minutes Allie Carver and line-mate Skip Carver slammed in a pair to tie the score. The Royals came back again with Burke collecting his second of the night before Longraphie and Hurry put the Flyers ahead for the second time in the game. Before the period ended, Kip Ready banged a pair by Simmonds on successive short breakaways within 18 seconds of each other to give the Royals a one goal lead again.

In the third, the Royals played defensive hockey in an attempt to retain their lead for the whole period. Skip Carver spoiled their bid at 7:22 with his second goal and the only goal of the period. The Flyers broke loose in the ten-minute overtime period and slapped four goals behind Dillon as his defense began to weaken and his forwards slowed up on their back-checking.

defeating Saint John, N.B. Hi-Bobs 221-120 in a two-game total-point series.

The Montreals now meet the winner of the Ontario series for the eastern title.

The Maritimers, who lost the first game 108-40, played better Tuesday night but were no match for the Mont St. Louis boys who chalked up a convincing 113-80 win to polish off the series.

## Local Juveniles Hold Workout

Last evening at the forum, under coach Jack Ready, Charlottetown's Juvenile Abbies, Island Champions, went through a stiff workout in preparation for their coming sudden-death tussle Friday night with the N.B. tilters, Campbellton Tigers. The boys are all in fair shape and the team will be at full strength when they cross sticks with the Campbellton boys.

## Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters) — In a rescheduled Scottish League Division A soccer match Tuesday, Motherwell defeated St. Mirren 1-0. The game originally was to be played April 2.

## Jackie Hayden, Sammy Fortuno Battle To Draw

QUEBEC, (CP)—Jackie Hayden of Westville, N.S., battled to a draw with Montreal's Sammy Fortuno Monday night in a 10-round bout at Quebec City.

Fortuno, Canada's sixth-ranked lightweight, weighed in at 140 pounds, five pounds heavier than the fourth ranked Hayden. The Maritimer showed superb footwork and grace, keeping the more aggressive Fortuno away with sharp jabs to the face.

There were no knockdowns although both fighters slugged for the head. Fortuno wound up with a cut over the right eye and Hayden with cuts over both eyes.

Judge Gerry O'Brien called it 96-95 for Hayden, Camille Angers saw it 96-95 for Fortuno, and Joseph Lippe 96-96. All judges were from Quebec City.

## Rotary Centennial Hockey Championships

THE FORUM, TONIGHT AT 7:30 p.m.

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Paperweights: PSS Tigers vs. Pkdale-Sp. Pk. Bluebirds  
Pee Wees: WKS Monarchs vs. Pkdale Parkers  
Bantams: QSS Eagles vs. QCHS Flyers  
Girls: Parkdale vs. Queen Charlotte High  
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## TORONTO, (CP)—Detroit Red Wings, showing power in every department, brushed aside Toronto Maple Leafs 3-0 Thursday night to win their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series in four straight games.

The smoothworking Wings, in command virtually all the way, now meet the winner of the Boston-Montreal series in the final.

It was Detroit's 13th victory in a row, stretching over the last nine games of the regular National Hockey League season and the four playoff encounters with the outclassed Toronto club.

The Wings opened the scoring near the six-minute mark of the second period, added another goal about four minutes later and completed the rout in the game's final seconds, counting on an empty net.

Rightwinger Vic Stasiuk started the Wings off, driving the puck through goalie Harry Lumley's legs from about four feet out.

Rightwinger Gordie Howe made it 2-0 with a 12-foot shot after a pass-out from behind the Leaf goal. It appeared Toronto's Sid Smith knocked the puck out in at-tempting to clear but Ted Lind-say was given an assist on the

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