

# Abbies Win Island Intermediate Hockey Title From Geo'town

Jack Kane's Charlottetown Abbies won the Prince Edward Island Intermediate hockey championship last night by defeating a scrappy team of Georgetown Eagles 6-4 in the second game of a home and home series.

The Abbies won the first game in Georgetown on Monday night by an identical 6-4 score and took the round 12-8.

It was not until fifteen minutes had elapsed in the third period that the Abbies won last night's contest. With the score tied 4-4 and the Eagles fighting to get back in the series, Teddy Strain assisted by Bill Ledwell scored on a screened 20 foot shot.

Up until this point it was anybody's game. In the first period the Abbies scored into a 2-1 lead and the second session ended with the score 4-3 in favor of the City team. Early in the third period F. Landry scored his third goal of the night to knot the count at 4-4.

Phoe; forwards, P. Landry, Stevens, MacDonald, Publicover, McConnell, Martell, Murphy, MacNeill Johnson.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Abbies—Howatt (Ready) ..... 16:31

2—Abbies—Howatt (Ready, LeClair) ..... 17:33

3—Eagles—Landry (S. MacNeil) ..... 18:57

Penalty—H. MacLean 9:48

**Second Period**

4—Abbies—Burge (Jay) ..... 2:13

5—Eagles—Landry (S. MacNeil) ..... 9:46

6—Eagles—MacNeil (Landry, W. MacLean) ..... 14:02

7—Abbies—LeClair ..... 16:33

Penalties—Jay 9:33, MacPhee 9:33.

**Third Period**

8—Eagles—Landry (S. MacNeil) ..... 5:27

9—Abbies—Strain (Ledwell) ..... 15:03

10—Abbies—Ready (Howatt) ..... 19:34

Penalties—Jay (major) 15:42, MacPhee (major) 15:42.

**Eagles Battle Hard**

The Eagles battled to get back in contention after Strain's game winning goal but the Abbies held the fort. With less than half a minute left Jack "Sp" Ready who played a stand out game for the winners slipped home Harold Howatt's pass for the clincher.

Harold Howatt led the winners with two goals, both of them coming in the first period after he had been set up by Jack Ready, Joey LeClair, Des Burge, Strain and Ready were the other Abbie marksmen.

Fast skating F. Landry paced the Georgetown attack. The little centreman scored three goals and assisted on the Eagles fourth. S. MacNeil scored the Eagles' other goal and assisted on all of Landry's counters.

The well conditioned Eagles skated hard and kept digging throughout the contest. Their goalie Gene Sullivan was particularly good in the last period as he stopped attack after attack.

Frank Strain in the nets for the winners turned in another top notch game and the defense pair of Jack Ready and Art Perry played heads up hockey.

## 3-Day Conspiel Open At Local Club Today

Following is the draw in the first section of the closing three-day conspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club, beginning today.

**Today 4 P.M.**

Ice 2—E. F. Acorn vs. D. E. MacDonald

Ice 3—Dr. MacDonald vs. W. H. Worth

**7 P.M.**

Ice 1—Souris No. 1 vs. Souris No. 2

Ice 2—A. Sullivan (M) vs. W. E. McInnis

Ice 3—H. M. Smith (M) vs. J. E. Burden

Ice 4—J. Fraser (M) vs. H. C. Atkinson

**9 P.M.**

Ice 1—J. MacLean (M) vs. J. S. Moore

Ice 2—W. MacNeil vs. J. S. MacDonald

Ice 3—Dr. Giddings vs. W. R. Jenkins

Ice 4—E. Tanton vs. D. Saunders

(All skips are responsible for their rink's attendance.)

Two rinks are entered from Souris. (The names of the skips were not available last night) and four rinks from Montague. The remainder taking part are from the Charlottetown Club.

**Game Thursday**

The Abbies will meet the power-packed Fredericton Capitals here on Thursday night in the first game of a home and home series for the P.E.I.-N.B. Intermediate title.

The game was capably refereed by A. J. MacAdam and Arnold MacCallum.

**Lineups**

Abbies—Goal, P. Strain; defence, Ready, Perry, MacDonald, Burge; forwards, Ledwell, Jay, T. Strain, LeClair, Howatt, Blanchard, C. MacDonald, Hurry, MacGregor.

Eagles—Goal, Sullivan; defence, W. MacLean, H. MacLean, Mac-

## Appreciation By Hockey Club

On behalf of the Eagles Hockey Club of Georgetown, I, as their Manager, wish to thank the many hockey fans who patronized our games and cheered our gallant Eagles to victory. Even the puck played an important part as a morale booster. This puck was sent by a former Eagle player from the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, to be used in the playoffs. We wish to thank all those who helped us out financially. Also the many donations of oranges, candy and apples. We also wish to thank our timekeeper, goal judges, referees, policeman, rink management and all those who helped us through a successful season. And now as the season closes, we are proud to bring to Georgetown the Intermediate B title for Prince Edward Island.

Signed,  
**RAYMOND LAVANDIER,**  
Manager.

## Smith-Flanagan Bout Tonight

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—Two boxers with impressive winning streaks clash tomorrow night in a bout that may give the winner a crack at the featherweight title this summer.

Gene Smith, a hard-puncher from Washington, will be gunning for his 30th straight win when he meets smooth-working Glen Flanagan of St. Paul in a 10-round bout.

In plinz up his 29 straight victories, Smith has knocked out 23 of his opponents.

Flanagan, 25, will step into the ring with 12 consecutive victories. The N. B. A. rates him fourth in the feather division, a notch above Smith.

## JOLLITY 72568 205 1/4

The standard bred racing stallion JOLLITY will stand for service at the owner's stable, Kinkora, for the season of 1952. Fee, \$40.00. For mare's met by appointment any place on P. E. I., the fee will be \$50.00. For the convenience of breeders in West Prince, this horse will be at Harry O'Brien's stable in Alberton on each Wednesday, beginning May 15 till August 15th from 11 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and at Tignish on same days from 2:30 till 4 o'clock.

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### LITTLE SPORT



**IN THIS CORNER**

We wish to tender congratulations to Jackie Kane and his Intermediate Abbies on winning the Island Intermediate A hockey crown. The Abbies, who have had little competition during the winter, defeated the Georgetown Eagles twice by identical 6-4 scores to win their home and home series 12-8. The Abbies will now meet the highly regarded Fredericton Capitals for the P.E.I.-N.B. Intermediate championship, the first game being played here Thursday night.

This latest victory of the Abbies brings to six the number of Island hockey crowns which this famous athletic club has won throughout the season. The club has won six of the seven provincial competitions in which it has taken part for a pretty respectable batting average in any league. Provincial championships which the Abbies have won include paperweight, bantam, midget, juvenile, junior and intermediate A titles.

And a hockey club which deserves a lot of credit and commendation is the Georgetown Eagles. Georgetown can well feel proud of this group of boys who came out of the east to win the Prince Edward Island Intermediate B hockey championship and which gave the Abbies two stiff games before bowing out of the hockey playdowns.

The majority of the Eagles are young players and although small they are in the best of condition and can stand heavy going. If they keep together and maintain the same spirit which they showed this season, they will be a feared club in one or two years time. Their players stick to hockey for the most part and few, if any of the games, in which they have played this season have been studied with penalties.

The Georgetown fans like those in any other community in this Province back their team to the hilt. Members of the Abegweit team who played against the Eagles during the past two nights remarked about the loyalty of the Georgetown fans. And they also remarked about sportsmanship and consideration which those same fans showed towards the Abegweit team while they played in Georgetown. It was an attitude that was deeply appreciated.

In sport there are always happenings and people who are doing things to make one feel like a million dollars. Such a thing happened in Georgetown on Monday night between the first and second period when big "Buck" White of Charlottetown stroled into the Abbies dressing room. Big "Buck" is in the convalescent home of Montague recovering from a serious illness which has kept him sidelined for several years.

But that didn't prevent him from coming over to Georgetown to see the game. During the first and second period intermission he came into the Abbies dressing room with three packages of gum for the players. It was a magnificent gesture from the young man who was quite a little athlete himself and one which won't soon be forgotten.

One of the finest and most likeable group of athletes ever to assemble into a hockey team in this Province, the Islanders held a farewell party last night. For all practical reason the team will never disband and trainer Earl "Diver" Riggs will take charge of the equipment until next September rolls around. During last night's party coach Leo Lamoureux, on behalf of the team, presented winger Connie Bonhomme with a wedding gift. Connie is to be married on April 16 to Lorraine Roberts of Glace Bay.

The boys, who carried the colors of the Islanders throughout the Maritimes will start leaving for their homes this week. Bruno Favero of Barrie, Ontario, plans to leave this afternoon. On Thursday morning Bob Gray will point the nose of his automobile towards Winnipeg and with him will be Willie Marshall, Denis Smith and Don Bellinger. At the same time Larry Travis will be taking off by train and on the next morning he will be followed by his defense-mate Phil Vitale. George McLagan, "Hub" Beaudry and Jim MacKenzie will be leaving around the last of this week or the first of next. Ray Frederic will be acting as substitute for the Halifax Saints in their series against the Beavers. Wait Pawlshyn expects to remain here another week.

## Three City Hockey Titles At Stake Here Tonight

Tonight at the Forum eight hockey teams will battle it out for City titles in paperweight, pee-wee, bantam and midget classes and everyone will have the opportunity to skate to the music of the Recce Band for the last time this season.

Sponsored by the Charlottetown Rotary Club in an effort to raise funds for kiddies work in the City tonight's games are being looked forward to by young and old players and fans alike. The youngsters mean business all the way and tonight's games will get underway at 7:00 p. m. sharp.

Under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant Governor, Honorable T. W. L. Prowse, the Premier, Honorable J. Walter Jones and His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart, a bumper house is finally assured our youngsters in public life can find time to pat-patize these games hundreds of parents, regular fans and followers of the competing teams will certainly turn out.

At 7:00 p. m. Spring Park paperweight Springers take on P. S. S. Tigers; at 7:30 p. m. P. S. S. Pee Wee Hornets play Q. S. S. Braves; at 8:00 p. m. Q. S. S. Bantam Bruins play Parkdale Ramblers and at 8:45 p. m. S. Midg't Rangers play P. S. S. Royals.

## Freetown Wins South Shore League Ch'ship

The Freetown Royals won the South Shore Hockey League last night at the Bedque Rink by taking the fifth and final game against Cape Traverse by the score of 4-2. The final series had previously been tied with each team having two victories.

The game was played before the largest crowd ever to see a hockey match in Bedque rink. The ice was fairly hard but sticky, making effective control of the puck all most impossible, but the teams fought hard throughout three action-filled periods and though the play was for the most part scrabbling, three of the four goals scored were the result of net plays.

Mark Delaney, speedy Summer-side player who had starred for Amherst Juniors this winter, shot the winning goal for Freetown. He broke away centre ice with the score 2-2 in the third period and deftly took the goalie out before parking the disk in the draperies.

Cape Traverse's first tally was the result of a fine piece of combination play by MacFarlane, Howatt and G. MacPadyen. Walter Simmons got the disk from a scramble in the first period and the "Old Fox" took plenty of time to bang it through a confusion of legs to score Freetown's initial counter. The winners got an insurance tally late in the frame, when with the Cape boys pressing, Smith and Delaney broke away Smith getting the counter.

**Line-ups:**  
Freetown—Goal, Richards, defence, Campbell, Waugh, Read, E. Roberts; forwards, Simmons, Taylor, C. Mill, W. Mill, P. Gardner, R. MacMurdo, D. Roberts, Delaney.

Cape Traverse—Goal, Miller; defence, Cutcliffe, MacPadyen, M'Intyre; forwards, MacFarlane, Howatt, G. MacPadyen, A. Gardiner, P. Noonan, Carruthers, J. MacMurdo, C. Thompson, V. Miller.

Referees—Gordie Kelly and Lloyd Silliker.

## Boston Bruins Square Series With Canadiens

BOSTON, April 1—(AP)—Fieming Mackell's sizzling 15-foot-er, fired with less than six minutes to go, tonight enabled Boston Bruins to square their best-of-seven, National Hockey League semifinal playoff series with Montreal Canadiens with a 3-2 victory. The teams, now tied 2-2 in games, return to Montreal for the fifth clash Thursday night.

**Summary:**

1—Boston, Chevrefils (Labine, Schmidt) ..... 5:53

Penalties: Henderson 0:45, Curry 5:47, St. Laurent 11:51, Edmundson 18:33, McIntyre 18:33.

**Second Period**

2—Boston, Schmidt, (Quackenbush) ..... 6:55

3—Montreal, Curry, (Meger, Harvey) ..... 19:40

Penalties: Henderson 6:18, Bourchard 6:18, Edmundston 6:18, Peirson 6:18, Labine 10:50, Mackell 18:21.

**Third Period**

4—Montreal, Curry, (Harvey, St. Laurent) ..... 6:48

5—Boston, Mackell (Sandford, Quackenbush) ..... 14:37

Penalties: None.

**Stops:**

Henry ..... 7 7 7-21

McNeil ..... 11 10 7-28

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## Hockey Scores

**Allan Cup**

St. Catharines 5, Stratford 5 (Stratford leads best-of-seven series 3-0, one game tied)

**Quebec Senior final**

Quebec 1, Chicoutimi 0 (Best-of-nine series tied 1-1)

**New Brunswick Intermediate final**

Bathurst 3, Fredericton 7 (Fredericton wins best-of-five series 3-2)

**American League**

Cincinnati 2, Providence 3 (Providence leads best-of-five semi-final 2-0)

**Eastern Hockey League**

Boston 1, New Haven 2 (New Haven leads best-of-five series 2-1)

## May Be Flying Fighter Planes Soon

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 1—(AP)—Baseball stars Gerry Coleman and Ted Williams may be back flying United States Marine Corps airplanes soon.

The 33-year-old Williams, Boston Red Sox slugger, and Coleman, 27, New York Yankees second baseman, came here for physical examinations Wednesday.

Both are reserve captains in the corps. If they pass their physical tests, they would presumably be called to active duty for two years.

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The Chinese were making good quality writing paper in the 3rd and 4th centuries from vegetable fibres beaten into a pulp.

## Maritime Hockey Finals To Open On Thursday

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 1—(CP)—The first two games of the Maritime Major Hockey League finals between Saint John Beavers and Halifax 'St. Mary's' will be played here, Thursday and Saturday nights. The next two are scheduled for Halifax Monday and Wednesday. If further games become necessary in the best-of-seven series, the dates will be announced later.

Rumored replacements for two injured Beavers, Bill McCracken and Al Buchanan, are out, according to word from the Saint John camp. McCracken is expected to be back in about two weeks but Buchanan has been sidelined for the season.

However, the recall of defenceman Jackie Heon, forced out by illness half way through the league schedule, was announced tonight. He will reach Saint John tomorrow from his home at Cap de La Madeleine, Que.

## Ladies' Division of Curling Club Concludes Season

The Ladies' Division of the Charlottetown Curling Club have concluded their regular schedule of events for the season. A Business Girls' rink skipped by Sybil MacMillan won the Club Championship and the Keefe Trophy. Other members of the rink were, Jean Grant, third, Lillian Duchemin, second, and Margo Beaton, first. They went through the series undefeated.

A rink skipped by Elizabeth MacDonald was runner-up in the competition. The rink included Inez Gallant, third, Shirley Storey, second, and Barbara Roper, first.

The Business Girls were also winners in the Tanton Nylon Bonspiel when the Mary McLennan rink defeated the Doris MacDonald rink, sectional winners in the housewives competition.

Members of the MacLennan rink were, Jean Grant, third, Lillian Duchemin, second and Eleanor Soper, first.

## Fredericton Wins N. B. Intermediate Hockey Ch'ship

FREDERICTON, April 1—(CP)—Fredericton Capitals retained their New Brunswick intermediate hockey crown tonight with a 7-3 win over Bathurst Papermakers, taking the final series 3-2.

Cape Traverse advanced to the Eastern Canadian finals last year, will next play the Prince Edward Island champions, and the winning team will meet Lunenburg, N.S. Falcons for the Maritime title.

Cape Traverse won tonight's game in the first period, which ended 4-0. Each team shot a goal in the second, and a brace in the third.

## N. B. Hoop Team Wins Series

MONTREAL, April 1—(CP)—International Y.M.C.A. Bobcats of Montreal tonight defeated Saint John, N.B., Jacks 57-51 but lost their semi-final, two-game, total-point Eastern Canada junior basketball series, 104-103.

## Edmonton Team Returns Home

EDMONTON, April 1—(CP)—Edmonton Mercurys today returned home for the second time in three years as world amateur hockey champions.

After arriving almost an hour late by plane from the east, the Mercurys drove in triumph along Jasper Avenue in a 20-car motorcade, each car carrying a team member and a name-placard. Most of them wore stetsons.

The players, led by coach Lou Holmes, were welcomed at the airport by wives, friends and civic and government officials.

## Garrison Hockey League Dinner Held Last Night

It was a real military dinner last night when the boys of the Garrison Hockey League and their guests gathered at the Queen Hotel to celebrate the end of one of their most successful hockey seasons in many years.

Brief speeches in keeping with tradition featured the program following the roast turkey dinner. League president Lieut. Gordon Welner welcomed all present to what he hoped would not be the last such gathering. He thanked all for the co-operation he received during the year and paid special tribute to the work of Lieut. John Richard, secretary treasurer.

He then called on Maj. Arthur Peake to present the trophy to Captain Willie Dunn of the winning 5 Signals Regiment who won the finals against the 28th L.A.A. Regiment. Maj. Peake, Brigade Major with the 21st Armored Brigade, briefly congratulated the winners and said they must have been a good team to beat the other strong squads.

**Honor To Regiment**

On behalf of the winners Lieut. Col. K. M. Johnston thanked those present and said the team was a real honor to his regiment. He expressed his pleasure at the work of the League executive who had overcome so many difficulties in carrying out their duties. He hoped the League would operate for many years to come.

In introducing the guest speaker, Brig. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., president Welner spoke of him as "one man who has single-handedly done more for sports of all kinds in this Province than any other man past or present". He said the guest speaker who preferred to remain in the background most of the time was always the driving force behind the scenes. He termed the director of Physical Fitness "Mr. Sport of P.E.I."

Brigadier Reid told the boys the dinner was more fun than the season. However, the boys had taken part in healthy recreation and the League had made many friends as a result of their playing. He said the most important thing in sport was to get people to take part. Too many people today are afflicted with "spectatoritis", he said. He expressed hearty approval of such gatherings as that of last night and reminded the guests that there were many countries where it would not be permitted.

In congratulating the League executive he said their efforts in obtaining ice, arranging games and the many other details faced were a real credit to them. He also congratulated the league winners and the other teams for taking part. He offered a suggestion that perhaps next year a service league would operate with teams from the Navy, Army and Air Force. He was glad to see so many players taking part this year and spoke of the friendships they had made among themselves.

Included among the guests at the head table was Rev. Owen Sharkey who said grace prior to the dinner. Later in the evening entertainment was provided by Les Alexander and Charlie Chamberlain with several of the boys from the units also taking part. Among them were Ivo Cudmore, Jimmy Flanagan, Sonny Stull and Ambie Weatherbie.

## Red Wings Down Leafs 3-1 To Enter NHL Finals

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS, Toronto, April 1—(CP)—Playing like champions all the way, Detroit Red Wings rode into the Stanley Cup finals with a 3-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs tonight, their fourth straight decision in the best-of-seven semi-final series.

The Wings, runaway champions over the 70-game National Hockey League schedule, made history with their grand slam triumph over the Leafs, defending Stanley Cup champions. It was the first time in history that a Leaf team has lost a series in four straight.

**Summary:**

**First Period**

1—Toronto, Watson, (Flaman) ..... 2:56

2—Detroit, Lindsay, (Stasiuk) ..... 4:35

3—Detroit, Leswick, (Skov, Pronovost) ..... 9:43

Penalties: Lindsay :53, Meeker 3:31, Morrison 8:56, Leswick 15:43, Flaman 15:43.

**Second Period**

4—Detroit, Abel, (Howe) ..... 4:52

Penalties: Flaman 9:36 and 16:45, Bentley 13:55, Pronovost 13:55, Goldham 16:45.

**Third Period**

Scoring—None.

Penalties: Abel :31; Morrison 16:58; Flaman 19:28.

**Stops:**

Sawchuk ..... 11 6 12-39

Rollins ..... 9 15 4-28

## Local Party Draws Ticket On Horse Scratched In Race

MONTREAL, April 1—(CP)—Names of 82 Canadians, drawn against horses entered in the Grand National steeplechase at Alderney, England, were announced tonight by Canadian representatives of the Irish Hospitals Trust of Dublin, Ireland.

The race will be run Saturday, Of the 82 Canadians, 25 drew horses which had already been scratched. The remaining 57 drew horses still listed as starters. The 25 who drew scratches will receive small prizes.

Only one ticket is held in Canada on the 100-8 favorite, Royal Ten. Nom de plume of the holder is "Annie" of Niagara Falls, Ont.

One ticket on a horse already scratched was held by a Prince Edward Islander.

The horse drawn was Greenogue, the ticket number was 2H 10958, and the nom de plume "The Marshall Line," Charlottetown.

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## 40,502 Attend Race Despite New 15 Per Cent Tax

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—New York City slipped a 15-per-cent tax on general admissions to racetracks today but that didn't keep the horse players away from Jamaica.

A total of 40,502 paid their way into the small Long Island plant for the opening of the 197-day New York racing season.

Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri signed a local law calling for the new tax on general admissions just before early birds streamed in.

General admission tickets cost \$1.95. Of this total, 26 cents goes for the 20-per-cent federal tax and 19 1-2 cents are allotted to both the state and city for their 15-per-cent impost.

The state and city also cut into the betting handle. The state collects six per cent and the city gets another four per cent for a "bite" of 14 per cent.

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MONDAY —SKATING ..... 8.00 to 10.00

TUESDAY —CHILDREN'S SKATING ..... 4.00 to 5.30

—GEOGETOWN VS. INTERMEDIATE

—ABEGWEITS, Intermediate Title ..... 8.00 P.M.

—ROTARY HOCKEY NIGHT ..... 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY —SKATING ..... 8.00 to 10.00

FRIDAY —CHILDREN'S SKATING ..... 4.00 to 5.30

—SCANTLEBURY ICE FOLLIES ..... 8.00 P.M.

SATURDAY —AFTERNOON SKATING ..... 2.30 to 4.30

—HOCKEY ..... 8 P.M.

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