



Moncton Captures ACSHL Championship With 4-2 Victory Over Islanders At Forum

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Curling Ch'ship Opens With Longest Game In The History Of 26-Year Classic

REGINA (CP)—The Canadian curling championship opened here Monday with the longest game ever recorded in the sport's 26-year history, a 14-ender.

The match played in a 14-2 victory for Ontario which won its first round match against New Brunswick. It was tied 12-12 with the regulation 12 ends completed.

Neither rink counted on the first extra end.

Skip Edgar St. Pierre of New Brunswick couldn't get by guards with his last rock and left Ontario, skipped by Andy Grant, lying two.

Saskatchewan, favored to win the first championship for the province, walloped Newfoundland 20-3. The Avonlea rink, skipped by 25-year-old Garnet Campbell, led 11-0 after four ends, including six counters on the fourth end.

QUEBEC LOSES

In other first round matches, Quebec skipped by Olivier Sanson lost 11-6 to the strong Roy Forsyth rink representing Manitoba.

The loss for New Brunswick was a disappointment for the crowd of 3,200 who saw the rink down 9-0 with six ends completed. St. Pierre counted four on the seventh end, added singles, and tied the match 9-9 on the 10th end.

The first extra end was blank when both rinks cluttered the front of the house so badly that neither could count.

BIG THAW

The opening round brought the biggest thaw of the season in Regina.

The temperature Sunday morning Monday it had risen to nearly 40 above and there was rain.

However, a few drops of water did nothing to dampen the spirits of curling-crazed Regina—billed as the curling capital of the world because of its thousands of curlers and many rinks.

The championship has never been held in Regina before and the city has decked itself out in appropriate fashion for the occasion.

Thousands lined the route from the Hotel Saskatchewan which is the curling headquarters to the big Exhibition Stadium to watch the colorful parade of curlers.

RECORD CROWD

A record crowd has just about been played for the five days of play, ending Friday, with 30,000 seats sold in advance.

The Moncton Hawks last night captured the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League finals as they romped to a 4-2 win over the Charlottetown Islanders to take the set 4-1 in games before a jammed-packed house at the Forum.

The fast-breaking Hawks took a 1-1 tie with the Islanders in the opening session with Palladino scoring the opening goal with only 55 seconds played in the game as he neatly tipped Copper Leyte's hard 15 foot drive between Nick Pidsodny's pads and into the net.

The prettiest goal of the night and the first for Moncton came as Lorne Watters, ending a prolonged goal famine, clicking on a nice passing play engineered by Dewar Thompson and Bob Bowness.

Then came one of Wimpy Jones' few penalties for the season for playing with a broken stick. A specialty killers, Carver, Leyte, O'Connor and Campbell fell nothing short of being sensational allowing only a single shot at Shirley.

Orin Carver and Tip Palladino had Pidsodny at their mercy at 18:00 but McNeill's stand-out didn't fail him, coming up with a pair of remarkable saves.

The Hawks went safely out of reach of the Islanders, who had out-played the visitors in four of the five games, as Dewar Thompson and Bob Bowness scored before the half-way mark of the second session.

After the game the Hawk players mobbed Nick and all the players of the two teams skated to center-ice to shake hands with their opponents.

Referee Mel Snowden and George O'Donoghue called a total of eight penalties, all of minor nature, with the Islanders getting seven of them.

Lineup

Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; defence: Lepine, McNeil, Robinson, Weaver; forwards: Houle, Sinnett, Hirschfeld, McNeill. Thompson, Watters.

Charlottetown—Goal: Shirley; defence: Brklacich, Campbell, O'Connor; forwards: Leyte, Gray, Whitlock, Leduc, Carver, Hennessey, Jones, Kullman, Dowling, Palladino.

Summary

First period: 1. Charlottetown, Palladino (Leyte) 55; 2. Moncton, Watters (Thompson, Bowness) 11; 4. Penalties: O'Connor 7:16, 18:47, Jones 13:57, McNeil 15:43.

Second period: 3. Moncton, Bowness (Lepine) 18; 4. Moncton, Thompson (Carpeau, Watson) 9:47. Penalties: Carver 9:53.

Third period: 5. Moncton, Hirschfeld (Watson, Weaver) 9:02; 6. Charlottetown, Leduc (Campbell) 17:18; Penalties: Campbell 8:33, 13:06, O'Connor 9:15.

Stops: Pidsodny 9 8 12—29 Shirley 6 6 11—23

Hockey Scores

Atlantic Coast Senior Moncton 4 Charlottetown 2 (Moncton wins best-of-seven final 4-1)

Northern Ontario Senior Sault Ste. Marie 1 North Bay 3 (Best-of-seven final tied 2-2)

Islanders Players Charged With Causing Disturbance

MONCTON, (CP)—Police chief F. W. Davis said Monday he had issued warrants for the arrest of six Charlottetown hockey players following Saturday night's brawl in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

The chief said that warrants had been sent to Charlottetown for the arrest of Islanders playing coach Steve Brklacich, Wally Aumann, Danny O'Connor, Bob Gray, Orin Carver and Wimpy Jones.

The riot occurred in the third period of Saturday's game when Charlottetown players poured off their bench and into the stands to help teammate Danny O'Connor who took exception to a remark by a fan.

Chief Davis said: "I expect to have word of the arrest of the players." He said the warrants were forwarded to Charlottetown "in plenty of time for Monday night's game there."

Commenting on the riot, the chief, who heard of the likes of it, said: "I never heard of the likes of it."

League president T. Babbitt Parlee handed out \$250 in fines Sunday.

The Charlottetown club was fined \$100 for leaving their bench, defenceman O'Connor received \$100 for his part in the fight and O'Connor and teammate Bob Gray each were fined \$25 for failing to appear to answer questions at the request of the president.

An appeal by Charlottetown will be heard at a special league meeting Sunday at Amherst. The fines, which were supposed to be paid Monday by 4 p.m., were waived by the president pending a decision on the Charlottetown appeal.

Since the time of writing of the first portion of this article, it has been learned that the players involved have been arrested and were taken to Moncton after the game last night.

By Arch MacKenzie

Canadian Press Staff Writer DUESSELDORF, Germany (CP)—In his ord over and a mission accomplished, the world champion Pentecost Vs took things easy Monday, relishing their first really carefree moments since they came to Europe Feb. 17 in quest of the hockey crown.

Mostly the rest rested in the quiet aftermath of Sunday's 5-0 victory over Russia, in the deciding game of the nine-country tournament, some players didn't get much sleep and were pretty tired.

Tuesday they go to Soest, nearby Canadian military headquarters, to play a series of post-tournament exhibition games. They will meet Canadian army and air force teams, play in Paris Saturday and London next Monday, and then head for home by air March 15.

Most of the players were so keyed up for Sunday's game that it may be some days before they really "unwind."

Russian reaction was pointed up in a report from Krefeld, site of the final, which said Eugene Batic, key Russian player, was so crestfallen in defeat he broke hockey sticks and threw his skates out of the hotel window.

The loss was the first for the Russians in the two years they have participated in the tournament. They were tied once last year but managed to defeat the Toronto East York team 7-2 in the final.

WORTHY CONTENDERS

This time Canada sent a team worthy of a country of the home of hockey and Pentecost Vs fully avenged the setback of a year ago.

Local Rifle Club Shoot

At a recent meeting of the Garrison Indoor Rifle League held aboard H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, the election of officers took place.

Lieut. D. B. MacBeath, 17 Recce Regiment being elected president and Sgt. R. M. Vessey, 5 Medical Coy secretary-treasurer, all team captains to be committee members.

It was decided that shoots would be held each week commencing the week of February 28th.

Teams entered in the league are: H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, Royal Canadian Mounted Police ("L" Division), 17 Recce Regiment, 5 Medical Coy (Team No. 1) and Royal Canadian Air Force, Summerside.

Team scores posted for the first week were as follows: 5 Medical Coy (Team No. 1)—473-5 points.

5 Medical Coy (Team No. 2)—459-3 1/2 points.

H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte—459-3 1/2 points.

R. C. M. P. Side—453-3 points.

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Individual scores were as follows: 5 Med. Coy—Team No. 1—

Lt. A. K. Mutch 98 Sgt. R. M. Vessey 94 Cpl. P. J. Landrigan 91 Cpl. B. Ryan 91 Sgt. S. A. Russell 90 Pte. J. Ferguson 89

Counted out: Pte. F. Gormley 86 Pte. C. Walton 73

H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte—

ABUSI R. Bowles 96 P.O. W. Judson 92 CPO L. Llewellyn 92 CPO E. Anderson 89 D. MacKenzie 459

Counted out: Pte. O. E. Duffy 88 Surg. C. L. E. Prowse 79

R. C. M. P.—

Sgt. A. M. Johnston 97 Cpl. R. F. Wellings 92 Cst. W. J. P. Coughlan 91 Cst. J. E. White 89 Cst. J. E. Nightingale 88

Counted out: Cst. R. Griffith 87 S/Sgt. D. R. George 86

To Provide For Racing And Sports Commission

Prince Edward Island is to have a Racing and Sports Commission the purpose of which will be to regulate all forms of sport in the Province.

The Commission shall have full power to prescribe rules, regulations and conditions under which all horse racing or other sporting events shall be conducted in the Province and may require the owner or owners of any race track to take out a license to hold or conduct a horse race.

The Commission may cancel the license of any licensee for breach of any of the conditions annexed to such license or for any other cause in relation to the operation of the race track of the licensee, or of the place of competitive sport or entertainment.

Any person, firm or corporation holding a racing meeting or other form of competitive public entertainment in contravention of the provisions of the act will be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$100 and shall be liable to the cancellation of his license.

Harness racing shall be held in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the United States Trotting Association, unless in direct conflict with any applicable rules or regulations of the Commission established hereunder.

As a further abuse is sporting practices, he referred to some boxing bouts held in the City which he said, if held in other places, there would be reason for withholding the purses of the contestants. He hoped that the Commission would be the means of encouraging sportsmanship at athletic engagements.

Mr. John A. MacDonald termed the bill a step in the right direction. He said that there have been instances of contestants entering sports events in poor condition, the result of which was fatal. He felt it would be of great assistance in regulating sport if it should be conducted within the Province.

The Racing and Sports Commission will consist of three commissioners, one of which will be designated as chairman. They will be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by a judge of the Supreme Court. At all meetings of the Commission, two members shall constitute a quorum.

Major E. K. Kennedy 82 Capt. P. Ford 78

Counted out: Lt. S. Campbell 74 League standings will be made up as follows: 5 pts first place team 4 pts. second place team 3 pts. all other teams.

Congratulations In Commons On V's Victory

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons applauded Monday Canada's victory in the world amateur hockey championships. Pentecost Vs knocked off Russia 5-0 Sunday to take the title.

Bill Gadsby In Hockey Album

At the age of 19, defenceman Bill Gadsby was in the National Hockey League. Up to that time, only three others had ever jumped from junior to Big Time in one season.

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