

MacDonald Rink Cops First Game

By WALTER KREVENCHUK
WINNIPEG (CP) — Frank Axery of Vancouver and his British Columbia rink scored the only western success in the first round of the national curling championship Monday.

Avery beat Scotty Anderson of Winnipeg, defending the championship for Manitoba, 11-6 to match victorious performances by Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island.

It was a measure of revenge for B.C., the victims of a play-off loss in Fort William last March that gave the first seniors title to Leo Johnson of Winnipeg.

B.C. faced Ontario in the second round at 8:15 p.m. CST (9:15 p.m. EST) while Manitoba played Northern Ontario, P.E.I. met Newfoundland, Saskatchewan tangled with Alberta and Nova Scotia met New Brunswick, which had the first-round bye. Quebec was idle.

ICE WAS HEAVY — Heavy ice which produced a pronounced swing marred the opening draw in the 11-rink were forced to give as much as five feet of ice for takeout round-robin competition. Skips were forced to give as much as five feet of ice for takeout shots.

The problem was solved by re-pebbling the ice surface midway through each match.

Wendell MacDonald of Charlottetown, directed Prince Edward Island to an 11-8 verdict over Alberta, skipped by Con Ferguson of Edmonton.

MacDonald, the only 1965 skip to make it back to the national final, broke away with a big four in the fifth end, which wiped out a 5-4 Alberta lead.

Russ Sholds of Lunenburg saw his Nova Scotia rink coast to an 8-4 win over Hazen Pond's Saskatchewan crew from Prince Albert.

Ontario, skipped by Jim Johnston of Cookville, overcame a 5-2 deficit after five ends to dump Jim Burgess of St. John's, the Newfoundland representative, 9-5.

The Quebec rink from Daville, skipped by Les Surtees, collected singles in the last three ends to sidetrack Art Silver's Copper Cliff rink from Northern Ontario 9-6.

WINNIPEG (CP) — First-round results in the national seniors curling championship Monday:

Nova Scotia	111 203 000 x-8
Sask.	000 010 111 x-4
Nfld.	201 110 000 0-5
Ontario	070 001 121 2-9
B.C.	021 003 022 1-11
Manitoba	100 220 100 0-6
Quebec	102 102 011 1-9
N. Ontario	010 040 100 0-6
P.E.I.	103 041 020 x-11
Alberta	030 200 102 x-8

Bye: New Brunswick.

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HOLD IT BOYS

Dr. Wen MacDonald, skip of the P.E.I. team participating in the Canadian Seniors championships in Winnipeg seems to be telling his team members Johnny Square-briggs, foreground and Jim Cameron to leave well enough alone as an Island rock drifts toward the house. MacDonald won his first game 11-8 against the Con Ferguson rink of Edmonton, Alberta.

Unofficial World Title On Line In Toronto Today

By JIM CERERAR
TORONTO (CP)—Ernie Terrell won't be around tonight when Cassius Clay takes on George Chuvalo in their heavy-weight fight, but he's leaving Clay a pair of hand-me-down gloves.

The gloves Clay will use for the scheduled 15-rounder beginning at 10:30 p.m. EST were originally the reserve pair for Terrell when he scored a unanimous decision over Chuvalo here last November.

Clay's manager, Angelo Dundee, chose the gloves Monday at a meeting with Irv Ungerman, Chuvalo's manager, and Merv McKenzie, Ontario athletic commissioner.

Ungerman chose a pair which were the reserves for Chuvalo in the Terrell bout.



GEORGE CHUVALO

HANDS DOWN RULES — McKenzie also handed down the rules governing the fight, which is not recognized as a championship by Ontario, a member of the World Boxing Association. The WBA regards Terrell as the titleholder while elsewhere Clay is the champ.

A referee and two judges, to be announced by McKenzie tonight, will use the five-point must system of scoring. The winner of each round will receive five points and the loser four or less. Each gets five if the round is even.

The automatic eight count will be in effect, but there will be no three-knockdown rule by which a bout is stopped when a fighter is knocked down three times in one round.

Ontario rules say a bout could be lost on a foul if a fighter is deliberately fouled, McKenzie said, he could be taken to his dressing room and if the attending physician decides he cannot continue, he would be awarded the victory on a technical knockout.

If the doctor decides the fighter can continue after a reasonable period — about 15 minutes, McKenzie said — the bout will go on with the referee deciding how many points the offending fighter should be penalized.

DRAW FAVORS CLAY — If a foul is accidental and a fighter cannot continue, the bout will be declared a draw. In that case Clay will retain his share of the world title.

If a fighter is unable to answer the bell, his opponent will be awarded the victory on a technical knockout. The TKO will be awarded in the round the fighter failed to answer.

A boxer knocked from the ring will have 18 seconds to get back and if he's hanging helpless on the ropes he can be counted out.

Only the referee's count will be official and the timekeeper will take his count from the referee. If a boxer fails to go to

The result will be decided by a majority decision of the two judges and the referee. If two of the three, for example, score the bout a draw that's the way it will go into the books.

The referee cannot stop the bout because of a cut until the attending physician has been consulted.

The odds Monday remained as high as 7 to 1 that Clay will win. Clay has scored 22 consecutive victories with 18 knockouts while Chuvalo has 34 victories, 11 losses and two draws.

A crowd of about 10,000 is expected at 17,500-seat Maple Leaf Gardens, contributing a live gate between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Promoters estimate a return of \$500,000 to \$600,000 for a closed-circuit television being shown in 23 cities in the United States and 10 in Canada.

There will be no live TV of the fight but the CBC national radio network will carry it in French and English beginning at 10:15 p.m. EST.

Clay's share is 50 per cent of both the live gate and the ancillary revenue while Chuvalo collects 20 per cent of each.

PEI Intermediates Fill Seniors Vacuum

By NICK FILLMORE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Senior hockey, now a thing of the past in Prince Edward Island, has been replaced in the last 10 years by the greatest surge in intermediate hockey the province has ever experienced.

Construction of more than a dozen new rinks — outdoor, indoor and artificial — in all areas of the province has lured many of the 106,000 Islanders to take to the ice. Most communities have their own amateur teams where participation, not perfection, is the key word.

Twenty-seven of the estimated 60 teams above the minor classification play in the intermediate B and C brackets, organized by the P.E.I. branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and the provincial department of physical education.

Teams play up to 20 games a season in several district leagues. League championship and provincial trophies are vigorously contested.

"Anyone who can lace on a pair of skates is playing this year," said Boswell, provincial director of physical education, said in an interview. "We were sorry to see senior hockey fall apart but we're very pleased with the developments that have taken place."

SETS SIGHTS TOO HIGH
Senior hockey has its last glittering days in Prince Edward Island in the late 1940s and the early 1950s when Charlottetown Islanders played in the Maritime Big Four League.

But the Big Four, consisting of Saint John, N.B., Sydney, N.S., Halifax and the Islanders, was forced to fold when players began demanding upwards of \$150-a-week. If clubs couldn't pay the big money they often

lost players to Quebec, Ontario and the United States. Attendance decreased and clubs went bankrupt.

A lower calibre of senior hockey hung on in Prince Edward Island for a number of years with sponsors suffering substantial losses. The Island had its own intermediate A League in the late 1950s, but that didn't work either. Teams still lost.

Finally Charlottetown Royals, refused entry into the Maritime Senior League because of travelling difficulties, entered Maritime playoffs in 1963-64. Royals got past Sydney but were then whipped by the powerful Windsor, N.S., Maple Leafs.

"It's doubtful if P.E.I. will be back in senior hockey for a number of years," said Boswell, a part-time scout for Boston Bruins of the NHL. "Senior hockey has killed itself here and in all areas of the Maritimes."

Besides an active intermediate program, P.E.I. now has a promising four-team junior league in Charlottetown and teams in all major junior and senior high schools.

"The minor programs are producing some top-calibre prospects," said Boswell. "It won't be long before the pro teams begin realizing that there is plenty of young hockey talent in Prince Edward Island."

The island province now has only one player in the National Hockey League, Forbes Kennedy of Boston Bruins, but Boswell said others may be on their way. He said Billy MacMillan of Charlottetown, with a top professional prospect, and Paul MacWilliams and George MacNeil, both of Summerside, P.E.I., now with Halifax Junior Canadiens, may play pro hockey.

Ch'town District Junior Hockey Finals FORUM
TUESDAY, MARCH 29th—8:30 p.m.
Prince of Wales College

vs.

St. Dunstan's High School
Adults 60c Students 35c

INTERMEDIATE PLAYOFFS FORUM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th—8:30 p.m.
Murray Harbour Bruins

vs.

Tyne Valley Clover Farm
Adults 75c Students 35c

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Friday, April 1st - 8.00 P.M.
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Saturday, April 2nd - 10.00 A.M.
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Royals Go Elk Hunting And Take First Of Series

By FRED MACDONALD
Sandy's Royals shaded the Brookfield Elks 5-3 last night at the Charlottetown Forum in the first game of a best of three series for the P.E.I. — N.S. — Intermediate 'A' crown before 1600 cheering fans who saw the Royals score two unanswered goals in the third period of skate off with the win.

Shifty Alf Flanagan spear-headed the Royals attack with two goals, while Dick Carroll, Sandy Murphy, and Alfred "Apps" Arsenault scored one each. Brothers Hugh, Gordon, and Win Matheson scored the Brookfield goals.

Donnie Frizel was outstanding in the Royals nets as he kept his mates in the game until the third period when they rewarded the diminutive custodian with two big goals to make



ALF FLANAGHAN

wrist shot from 30 feet out that beat Frizel cleanly.

Speedstar Sandy Murphy rounded out the scoring in the opening period at the 14:29 mark when he tucked Alf Flanagan's goalmouth pass into the waiting gate after the two had traded passes inside the Elks blueline.

The game was the roughest played this year at the forum, and a pair of rugged rearguards Earl Wood of the Royals and Hugh Matheson of the Elks, dealt out some bone jarring checks in keeping opposing forwards honest. Matheson's favorite target was Alf Flanagan, who engaged

ed in a wild brawl with the "Brookfield bounce" two years ago at the Moitton forum.

The second period was very fast with only one goal being scored. The Royals came close to jumping into a two goal lead in the opening minutes of the middle stanza when Flanagan hit the goalpost within a close-in backhand at the 2:08 mark.

Gordon Matheson scored the only goal of the second period at the 8:09 mark with the Elks enjoying a man advantage. Matheson broke in all alone from centre ice and neatly shifted Frizel before snapping the disc into the open net to tie the score once again.

Donnie Frizel was sensational in the opening minutes of the third period and only his clutch stops saved the Royals from falling behind. Inspired by Frizel's goaltending the Royals stormed to the attack and a clutch play by Vince Mulligan led to the winning goal. Mulligan grabbed a passout at the Elk blueline and fired a shot that Mulligan stopped, but Flanagan picked up the rebound and flipped it over the prostrate goalie to give the Royals a 4-3 lead.

The old opportunist Alfred "Apps" Arsenault scored the clincher at the 9:50 mark to run the Royals lead to 5-3 and salt away the victory.

Referee Brian Lewis and linesmen Jimmy Poulton and Jim Cox called 19 minor penalties, with the Royals picking up 12 and the Elks 7.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday night at the Charlottetown Club. (Sparees needed.)

7 P.M. (Presidents)
Ice 1: C. Asprey, K. Kennedy, T. Winter, K. Doucette vs. Angus Jones, V. Mitton, S. Willis, D. Kilpatrick.
Ice 2: N. Nicholson, Bill Stevenson, G. Gallant, F. Brown vs. Henry Douglas, F. Corcoran, Geo. Schleyer, R. Dickson.
Ice 3: Al Saunders, C. MacInnes, F. Burke, R. Pigot vs. A. Llewellyn, G. Wright H. MacDougall, H. Campbell.
Ice 4: A. Ballem, D. Ward, D. Rogers, J. Keith vs. R. Hooper, E. Gillespie, J. Shelton, G. Jenkins.
Ice 5: W. MacLaine, B. Jones, K. Thomson, J. Pierce vs. Had MacInnes, L. Burke, J.S. Taylor, D. Pickard.
8:30 P.M. (Club-mixed)
Ice 1: Russ Ewing vs. Doug Bell.
Ice 2: R. Goss vs. K. Ready.
Ice 3: E. Nicholson vs. A. MacDonald.
Ice 4: Dr. Gallant vs. R. Carr.
Ice 5: G. Storey vs. D. Cameron.

AT SOURIS

Imperial Bank of Commerce Trophy play:
Ice 1 — Lambie vs Poole.
Ice 2 — Birt vs Sullivan.
Ice 3 — Pierce vs Stewart.
Ice 4 — Mallard vs Murphy.

Hockey Practice

The following are requested to be at the Forum for practice on Wednesday morning at seven o'clock: Art McGuigan, Wendell Hume, John Quinn, Francis Molyneux, John Ready, John MacMillan, Blair Kelly, Harvey Chandler, Blair Gillis, Dan Murphy, William Keoughan, Doug Tweel, Derrick Egan, John Abbott, Tom Trainor, Rick Flanagan, Gerald Bradley.

There will be a hockey practice at the Charlottetown Forum today from 11:00 to 12:00 for the Rotary Old Timers in preparation for their return game with Summerside this Saturday.

The Charlottetown Minor Hockey League Midgets, coached by George Trainor, will hold a practice session at the Forum tonight from 5:45 to 6:40 p.m. All players are asked to be dressed and ready to take to the ice on time.

Prince Street Nips St. Jeans

Prince Street School edged out a thrilling 28-25 victory over St. Jean's School yesterday in a regular — Charlottetown — Elementary basketball league game. S. Band led the winners with 13 points while D. Mahar had 6, J. Peters 4, D. Crosby 3 and J. Bell 2. For St. Jean's, B. Conley with 10 and V. King with 6 were the top scorers. R. Sobey, B. Falls, K. Devine and B. Martin all had two points each and G. MacDonald had one.

RURAL MINOR HOCKEY

The final schedule in the Rural Minor Hockey Bantam — Pee Wee Division is set for today at the S.D.U. Rink:
8:00 p.m.
Hawks vs Wings (final game)
9:00 p.m.
Bruins vs Rangers (Exhibition)

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RIFLE SHOOT

Following are the results of the Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Association's weekly shoot held at the RCMP Rifle Range Tuesday, March 22. This Tuesday the club will hold its annual championship shoot with prizes in each division.

Perley Taylor
Lorne Stevenson
Doug Wood
Ralph Jenkins
Al Mutch
Bob Barwise
Eldon MacLean
Barry Mellish
George Jenkins
Gerald Hill
Sharon MacLean
Jim Leightizer
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Court Decision Is Interesting

By NORMAN MACDONALD
engaged in hockey must be assumed to accept the risk of accidental harm, including an unintentional injury from an infraction of the rules, but some limit must be placed on a player's immunity from liability. Injuries inflicted in circumstances which show that there was a definite resolve to cause serious injury to another, even when there is provocation in the heat of the game, should not fall within the scope of the implied consent. Provocation is relevant, however, in mitigation of damages. Damages were awarded for the injuries, including the sight of one eye.

Please don't anyone say — snow again — I don't get your drift!"

The Albany St. Pats defeated the Elmsdale Rockets 5-1 at St. Dunstan's Rink Saturday night in the final game of the Prince County Intermediate "C" playoffs. They will now play Queens County in semi-finals, their opponents being Tracadie, and the rink-again St. Dunstan's two goal performances by George Murray and Garth Murray led the scoring party with still another Murray, name of Ralph, got a singleton. E. Matthews fired the lone Elmsdale counter. Up and at 'em, St. Pats! We named that team quite a few years ago, and still take an interest in them.

We received a few days ago a brief of a decision handed down recently by a Manitoba superior court which refers to hockey "games." We feel the decision might be interesting to some of the people who follow hockey. A complete copy of the decision and facts could be obtained if anyone is interested.

Assault — During a hockey game one player, attempting to hook another, unintentionally struck him a painful blow on the back of the neck. The latter turned and holding his stick with both hands, brought it down on the plaintiff's face in retaliation. A person who