

# SPORTS

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## Irish-Owned Quare Times Winner Of Grand National

**IRISH-OWNED** Aintree, Eng., (AP) — Star-faded Quare Times from the land of the Shamrock won a muddy and dangerous Grand National on Saturday to give Irish trainer Vincent O'Brien an unprecedented third straight victory in the world's premier steeplechase.

The nine-year-old bay gelding jumped slow but safe over the waterlogged course and splashed home in the gloom and mist 12 lengths ahead of Tudor Line, the top English threat.

With a wildly cheering crowd including Queen Elizabeth and other members of the Royal Family watching, jockey Pat Taaffe made it another big Irish show as he piloted his mount around the treacherous course. Carey's Cottage, another Irish entry, finished third, four lengths behind Tudor Line.

Tudor Line, who needs some of the luck of the Irish, was second a year ago, and that was where he finished again in this 109th Grand National. Last year Royal Tan beat Tudor Line by a neck to win for Ireland and O'Brien, while in 1953 Early Mist swelled the pride of the Emerald Isle. No other trainer can match O'Brien's feat.

**MUDDY GOING**

The going was ankle deep in mud Saturday, and rain fell constantly. Shortly after the arrival of the Queen, officials decided to eliminate the water jump directly in front of the grandstand. They figured it would be too great a threat to lives of animals and their riders under the slippery conditions. That cut the number of jumps to 29.

Thirty horses started the four mile, 856-yard classic, and only 13 finished, but this was far more than the usual average. Only nine of 29 starters got home a year ago, and the race cost the lives of four horses. No deaths were reported this time.

Early Mist and Royal Tan finished far out of the money, as Quare Times—owned by Mrs. Cicely Weisman of Mullingar in County Wick—ramped home with ease. This was the first trip to Aintree for the winner, sired by Artist's Son, out of Lavenco.

It was the first time Mrs. Weisman had entered a horse in the National.

Gigolo finished fourth and Gentle Moya, Clearing, Wild Wisdom, Early Mist, Red Rube, Irish Lizard, Royal Tan and Uncle Barney, Irish Lizard was third the last two years.

## Today's Rotary Rink Program

(Weather permitting)  
4.00-5.00—Dunstaffnage Boys.  
5.00-6.00—Parkdale Girls vs. Central Royalty Girls.



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## Eaton Section Winners

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## Rose Bowl Winners

Above is the winning rink in the Bill Dunham Rose Bowl mixed competition at the Centennial Bonspiel in Charlottetown. Members of the winning rink are from left to right: Chris Gallant, Betty Rooney, Inez Gallant and Skip Jim Vance of Moncton. (Photo by Barter.)

## Cambridge Wins Race From Oxford

**LONDON.** (AP) — Cambridge University's underdog crew won the 101st edition of the world's oldest boat race over Oxford Saturday by a whopping 16 lengths.

The Cambridge crew led all the way for one of the most one-sided victories in the storied history of the race.

The second half of the four-mile, 400-yard river Thames course from Putney to Mortlake was choppy and Cambridge's time of 19 minutes, 10 seconds was far slower than the record of 17:50.0 set by Cambridge in 1948.

But it was a sweet victory for Cambridge, which turned the tables on Oxford for an upset victory scored by Oxford in the centennial race last year. This year Oxford was made a 3-to-1 favorite.

## Local Minor Hockey Results

**Saturday's Minor Hockey results:**  
Coliseum — Trinity Scouts 3; St. James 2.  
Montague — Paperweights - Abbies 4; Montague 2. Abbie goals by M. MacKinnon (3), G. Full (1). Montague goals by A. Ballem (2).  
Bantams — Abbies 9; Montague 1.

## FORUM NEWS

**MARCH 28 TO APRIL 2**  
**MONDAY**  
Children's Skating ... 4 to 5:30  
General Skating ... 8 to 10  
**TUESDAY**  
Children's Skating ... 4 to 5:30  
City League game ... 7:30  
State after  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Rotary night  
**THURSDAY**  
Children's Skating ... 4 to 5:30  
Moccasin Dance ... 9 to 12:30  
Jackie Doyle's Jamboree Band.  
Prize  
**FRIDAY**  
Children's Skating ... 4 to 5:30  
Night to be announced  
**SATURDAY**  
Farewell Skating—  
Afternoon ... 3 to 5  
Night ... 8 to 10

# Moncton Hawks Defeat Flyers 7-2 To Win Berth In Eastern Allan Cup Final Series

**MONCTON, (CP)**—Moncton Hawks pounded Ottawa RCAF 7-3 Saturday to sweep their best-of-seven Allan Cup series in straight games.

Hawks now meet the winner of the Sault Ste. Marie-Kitchener-Waterloo series in the eastern Canadian finals slated to start April 5.

After spotting the Flyers a goal in the first period Moncton came back to tie the score 2-2 in the second and really turned it on in the third to outscore the visitors 5-1.

Scott scored the lone first period goal on a play with Dersch and Licari. Ottawa went two-up in the opening minutes of the second when Gravelle scored on a pass from Girouard.

Bert Hirschfeld and Yvan Houle scored for Moncton within two minutes of each other to tie it up in the second.

Hawks stepped up the pace in the third period and scored twice in the opening minutes. Hirschfeld fired his second and then Michelin shot one.

Gravelle scored his second goal for Ottawa and then Moncton added three more when Bill Smet, Frank Dorrington and Ross Watson scored.

**Lineups**  
Ottawa — Goal: Duncan; defence, Franklin, Foster, Diguier, Metson; forwards: Girouard, Licari, Darsch Gravelle, Tyrell, St. Jacques, Dunn, Grant, King, Scott.  
Moncton — Goal: Pidsodny; defence: Weaver, Lepine, Michelin, McNeil; forwards: Hirschfeld, Campeau, Watson, Thomson, Bow-Campbell.

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## Frederick, Blair Star In AHL's Calder Cup Play

**BUFFALO, N. Y., (AP)** — Led by Dick Gamble and Dusty Blair with two goals apiece, Buffalo Bisons defeated Cleveland Barons 8-0, before 6,373 fans in Memorial Auditorium Saturday night to take a 2-1 game lead in the best-of-five Calder Cup semi-finals series.

Blair opened the scoring at 10:02 of the first period to start the rout. The Bisons added four more goals in the second period, and three in the final to give goalie Ray Frederick his first shutout of the season. The teams met again here today.

## Maritime Juvenile Finals May Be Played In City

It was learned over the weekend from officials of the M.A.H.A. that Campbellton have again been successful in winning the New Brunswick juvenile hockey title and will now play a sudden-death game with the Charlottetown Abegweits. In view of the fact the Island champs have played sudden-death games in Campbellton the last four years and lost by a goal or so each time, it is felt that the time has come for Campbellton to move out of their home rink for a change, hence every effort is being made to arrange this year's game for Charlottetown. If satisfactory arrangements can be made by the Abegweit management, the game will likely be played in the Forum here on Friday night, April 1st.

## Charge Stengel With Assault On Photographer

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., (AP)**—Casey Stengel, New York Yankees manager, was charged Saturday with assault on a photographer and use of profane language.

An affidavit by Branna (Sandy) Sanders, photographer for the St. Petersburg Independent, charged Stengel used profane language and kicked Sanders on the rightleg during the Yanks' exhibition game with Brooklyn Friday.

Stengel posted \$50 bond on each charge. He is to appear in court Wednesday.

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## Bonspiel Ends As Final Rounds Played Saturday

A very successful and enjoyable week of curling came to an end Saturday night at the Charlottetown Curling Club as the final rounds in the Centennial Bonspiel's mixed curling sections were played. Representative rinks from curling clubs all over the province and the Maritimes participated in the week-long 'spiel which is the first big sport-

## Trotters Advance To City League Basketball Finals

The Sport Lodge Trotters advanced to the finals of the City Basketball League on Saturday night as they defeated Scantlebury's Nomads 51-47 in the second game of a total point series.

The Trotters won the first game 62-43 and took the round by 23 points, outscoring their opponents 113-86.

Wendell Gillis and Donnie MacLean were high scorers for the Trotters with 14 points each. Des Burge followed with 10 while Kip Ready had eight and Irving MacKinnon five.

Once again Lorne MacGulgan led the Nomads with a 24-point performance. He scored 20 points in the last half getting eight

points via the foul shot route. George Scantlebury was runner-up with 15 points, while Gus Mc-

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## Saints Win As Reardon, Mooney End Hoop Career

There was little joy in the Saint Dunstan's University Alumni Gymnasium on Saturday night. True the Saints won the basketball game with 19 points to spare as they defeated a hard working Greenwood R.C.A.F. team 70-51.

But the win was greeted with mixed feelings by Saints fans who for the last time were watching Jack Reardon and Bob Mooney wearing the Red and White uniform which they had made so famous throughout the Maritimes during the past four years.

As in the years gone by Reardon and Mooney were the big stars in the Collegians win. Reardon led all point-getters with 28 followed by Mooney with 15.

Even though he scored 28 points Reardon was not as hot as he was on the unforgettable night a few weeks ago when he scored 40 points against the Saint John Atlantics.

That was the night he made basketball look like the easiest thing

in the world. Saturday night he made some of his shots look ridiculously easy especially those famous hook shots which nobody was able to stop during his stay at S.D.U.

Mooney had a good night, hitting consistently on his two hand-

set shots from well out. As usual he played a strong defensive game.

Three young players who will be carrying the mail for the Saints next season played well on the forward line. They were John "Hondo" Kelly with 13 points,

Chick Morrison with five and Mike Swift with one. Bill Farmer, another first year man scored four points as did forward Frank Slowey.

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## Island Ladies Hockey Champions

Above are the members of the from left to right, back row: Joan Dillon, Joan Murphy, Abegweit Sisters hockey team, Shiela Delory, Glenda Gregory, Marj Huestis and mascot Leroy, girls champions of Prince Edward Island. Members of the team are front row: Kay Barnett, Ena Bert.

(Photo by Barter.)

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