SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Top Hoop Squad Coming

BASKETBALL fans have a real threat in store for them Saturday night when St. Dunstan's Varsity basketball squad entertains the powerfull Acadia Axemen in a Maritime intercollegiate struggle at SDU gym.

The Axemen are leading the college parade and the odds are on them to grab another decision here on Saturday. However, Saints in their last two regular league games chalked up triumphs over Mount Allison Varsity. They were dumped by a 12-point markin last Tuesday by St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish. However, this last contest was purely an exhibition affair.

Ed Hilton, coach of the local collegians, plans no big changes for his outfit Saturday night. Hilton has the higest respect for the Wolfville scholars but he figures his boys can give them a stern battle. If the Saints could manage to get the nod over the Axemen, it would have to be classified as the basketball upset of the season. Although the Acadia boys started slowly, losing four of their first seven games, they have come to life in real earnest and have copped the verdicts in their last six contests.

The Axemen are coming here at full strength and at a quick look at their offensive and defensive tactics would soon give folks a fair idea as to their worth. In intercollegiate play they have averaged 76.5 per game and are holding their opposition to 44.2 points per contest.

A Versatile Crew

COACH Stu Aberdeen is highly pleased with the way his boys are going. They are a versatile crew and many of them can capably handled several positions. Their average height is 6 ft. 2 in. but the starting five of Pete Simonds, Jim Kreutzer, Richie Spears, Ronnie Ayes and Charlie Thomas average 6 ft. 4 in.

The 6 ft. 10 in Charlie Thomas leads the way for the pointgetters, averaging 15 markers per contest.

So there you have a brief look at this outstanding squad which performs here Saturday night. You basketball fans are warned not to miss out on this action.

Selke Goes Irish

FRANK Selke surely isn't Irish. Neither is the team he works with in the National Hockey League.

In fact Mr. Selke is the executive vice-president and managing director of Montreal Canadiens, often referred to as the Flying Frenchmen. But the Irish around Montreal aren't worried about that. They invited Mr. Selke to act as chief reviewing officer for their mammoth St. Patrick's Day parade March 17. And Mr. Selke has graciously accepted.

His Canadiens are playing in Boston that night but the peppery little manager will attend to his 'Irish' duties in Montreal before he takes off late that afternoon for Beantown.

In this same parade, Dr. Kenny Mooney will be the grand marshal. Dr. Mooney is a former resident of Peakes and an alumnus of St. Dunstan's University, and Prince of Wales College. He is on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital and a prominent member of the medical board of St. Mary's.

Dr. Mooney was a member of that outstanding Peakes' baseball team that featured Jamie 'Fiddler' MacDonald on the mound. He has many friends throughout Prince Edward Island. Irishmen around these parts will be especially interested in this news which was supplied us by our good friend, Vern Oatway, contractor, Montreal. Vern is a former Charlottetonian and a one-time member of The Benevolent Irish Society.

Congratulations

JUST about every hockey player or club executive knows Hanson Dowell, secretary-registrar of The Maritime Amateur Hockey Association and will be happy to learn that he has been appointed county court judge in Nova Scotia.

Before taking over his MAHA duties, he served as association president and is a past president of The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. We are delighted to see Hanson get this appointment but we were sorry they could not see their way clear to give at least a senate appointment to the MAHA president.

We would not have objected one bit.

Royals Cop 11-8 Win; Carver Triggers Four

Allie Carver, smooth veteran of the ice lanes, was up to his old tricks last night at The Sports Arena where Parkdale Royals downed RCAF Eagles 11-8 in an Island Intermediate 'A' Hockey League tussle.

Carver who potted five goals against Prince County Combines on Tuesday night banged home four last night to lead the league pacesetters to another triumph. Allie picked up two other points as he gained assists on two counters.

It was a lack lustre contest that had little defensive play throughout and pointgetters had a whale of a time garnering points. Both goalies, Butch Ward of Royals and Irv Walsh of Eagles were given little protection as the emphasis was strictly on scoring.

Royals saw Eagles jump into a 1-0 lead at 3.45 of the opening session but Allie Carver squared the affair 65 seconds later. After that the show was never in doubt. When the period ended the Frizzellmen enjoyed a 5-2 bulge and Eagles were fortunate they weren't farther behind.

Play was more even in the middle stanza but Royals grabbed the only two markers of the session. The Airmen had plenty of chances but erratic shooting robbed them on several occasions.

It was the final 20 minutes that saw the goal snipers go on a rampage and a total of ten goals got by the netminders. Eagles had the better of the argument, netting six of the ten and closing the gap to three goals. Down 11-5 with a little better than two minutes to go, the Airmen struck for three fast tallies with hard working captain Bill Smith grabbing two.

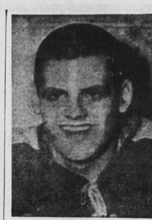
Jim MacLeod, Alan 'Smelt' Gillis and Apps Arsenault each scored a pair for the winners and 'Buck' Whitlock sank the other. Smith was top man for the losers, rifling home three. Hutchings and Tucker each had a pair and Brisebois got the singleton.

Junior MacLeod got the only two penalties of the contests.

First Period: — 1. Eagles, (Hutchings (Buffett, McCallum) 2.59; 2. Royals, Carver (Whitlock, McLure) 4.09; 3. Royals, Jim MacLeod (D. Carroll) 8.04; 4. Royals, A. Arsenault (Whitlock, Reeves) 10.10; 5. Eagles, Brisebois (unassisted) 15.58; 6. Royals, Gillis (Jim MacLeod, D. Carroll) 16.28; 7. Royals, A. Carver (Whitlock, Josey) 17.01. Penalties — Junior MacLeod 17.40.

Second Period: — 8. Royals, A. Carver (Whitlock) 3.17; 9. Royals Jim MacLeod (Gillis, D. Carroll) 15.59. Penalties — Junior MacLeod 1.03.

Third Period — 10. Royals, Whitlock (A. Carver, Reeves) 3.45; 11. Eagles, Tucker (Boone) 6.05; 12. Eagles, Smith (Tucker, MacDonald) 6.32; 13. Royals, A. Arsenault (A. Carver, Whitlock) 9.58; 14. Royals, A. Carver, (Whitlock, A. Arsenault) 10.50; 15. Eagles, Hutchings (Buffett, Maine) 12.05; 16. Royals, Gillis (unassisted) 16.01; 17. Eagles, Tucker (Boone, McCallum) 17.48; 18. Eagles, Smith (Hutchings, Hughes) 18.55; 19. Eagles, Smith (unassisted) 19.15. Penalties — None.



HOT STREAK

Alain Caron is hockey's hottest scorer with 34 goals in 30 games with last-place St. Louis Braves of the Eastern Professional Hockey League. His total includes a four-goal performance Wednesday night in a 12-7 triumph over Muskegon Zephyrs at St. Louis. Caron scored 76 goals in 45 games for Amherst Ramblers of the Nova Scotia Senior League last season. **(CP Wirephoto)**

Wings, Bruins Play 3-3 Tie

DETROIT (AP)—Larry Jeffrey, just recalled from the minor leagues where he was sent to regain his shooting eye, deflected a blue line shot by Doug Barkley into the net early in the third period Thursday night and gave Detroit Red Wings a 3-3 tie with Boston Bruins.

Detroit spotted Boston a 3-0 lead on first period power play goals by Irv Spencer and Dean Prentice and an early second period counter by Tom Williams.

Red Wing captain Alex Delvecchio led the comeback with his 12th and 13th goals of the season in the second period with Gordie Howe. playing his 1,100th National Hockey League game, assisting on both.

The two goals gave the Howe line 65 for the season, tops in the league.

SUMMARY E

First period: 1. Boston, Spencer 5 (Oliver, Mohns) 6:30; 2. Boston, Prentice 14 (Spencer, Mohns) 19:18. **Penalties**—Barkley 4:54, Boivin 11:21, Bucyk 14:12, P. MacDonald 18:14.

Second period: 3. Boston, Williams 18 (Bucyk) 0:55; 4. Detroit, Delvecchio 12 (Howe, P. MacDonald) 5:53; 5. Detroit, Delvecchio 13 (Howe, Goegan) 13:27. **Penalties—Jeffrey** 9:39, Young 14:36.

Third period: 6. Detroit Jeffrey 4 (Barkley, MacGregor) 5:52. **Penalties—Spencer** 12:05; Mohns 16:25.

Saves:			
Johnston	13	15	8—36
Bassen	12	8	8—28

Seel, Marion MacDonald Tangle In Ch'ship Contest

Only two rinks remain in contention for the provincial Silver 'D' ladies curling championship following yesterday's play at the Charlottetown Curling Club and the 1963 championship will be decided tonight starting at 8:30.

The two rinks engaging in the battle for the right to represent P.E.I. later this month in the Dominion Diamond 'D' bonspiel at Saint John, N.B. are skipped by Ferne Seel of RCAF Summerside and Marion MacDonald of Charlottetown.

Seel's quartet was coasting along with an unblemished record until yesterday afternoon when Marion MacDonald's rink upset the airforce foursome 11-8.

Tonight's championship game will serve as a rubber match as earlier in the bonspiel Seel handed MacDonald her only setback, a 10-7 verdict.

The Seel-MacDonald game was the most exciting contest of the day and the rinks battled on even terms for eight ends with the score after eight all tied up at 8-all. MacDonald's margin of victory came in the two last ends when she picked up 2 in the ninth and 1 in the tenth.

LOPSIDED AFFAIR

The second game of the afternoon between Pauline Burden of Charlottetown and the Mary Nicholson rink of Montague was a lopsided affair with Burden emerging the winner by a 15-6 score. The Charlottetown rink was trailing 6-4 going into the seventh end but from this end on the Nicholson foursome garnered nary a point. Burden piled up 11 points in these last four ends, counting three in the 7th, 8th and 10th and two in the 9th.

Seel eliminated Pauline Burden in the only game last night and she did it in convincing fashion, rolling to an 14-6 decision over the former champ. The westerners were leading 9-6 after nine ends and finished the Charlottetonians off with a big 5-ender in the tenth to ease their way into the finals.

Once again the deciding game is 8:30 tonight at the Charlottetown Curling Club and opposing teams are Ferne Seel of RCAF Summerside and Marion MacDonald, Charlottetown.

3 P.M.

F. Seel (RCAF)	100 220 210 0—	8
M. MacDonald (C)	022 004 002 1—	11
P. Burden (C)	100 030 332 3—	15
M. Nicholson (M)	022 101 000 0—	6
8:30 P.M.		
P. Burden (C)	010 301 001 0—	6
F. Seel (RCAF)	103 020 120 5—	14

Bulldogs Crush Cornwall 16-2

Hampshire Bulldogs crushed Cornwall Meteors 16-2 in a regular league game at North River rink Wednesday night.

Hampshire scorers were B. Johnson 5, H. Dingwell 2, E. Crane 2, L. Doiron 3, H. Hughes and G. Watts.

G. MacPhail and S. Hurry scored for Cornwall.

Rifle Association Holds 1st Shoot

Fifteen marksmen turned up for the first shoot of the season, conducted by the Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Association at the RCMP indoor ranges, earlier this week.

When the smoke had cleared Perley Taylor of Winsloe and Dave Johnston, Charlottetown, were tied for top honors, each with 98 out of a possible 100. Nest in line was Wendell MacLean, Charlottetown, with 97.

Following are the individual results:

P. Taylor	98
D. Johnston	98
W. MacLean	97
Al Mutch	96
H. T. Vesey	96
N. Hurry	95
E. Jones	94
D. Durber	94
R. Vessey	94
M. Carver	92
B. Hillstrom	91
L. MacDonald	90
E. Norrie	88
Don Rogers	87
Geo. Rogers	83.

Sunny Isle Tilts Played At SDU

Sunny Isle Farmers' League action at Saint Dunstan's rink Wednesday saw Covehead edge Mermaid 3-2 and Pownal nip West Royalty by the same score.

C. Ellis, R. Birt and T. Hucz scored the Covehead goals while F. Driscoll triggered both Mermaid markers.

Pownal snipers were T. Smallwood 2 and McInnis. I. Brown and G. Burge scored for the losers.

Montague Grabs Hoop Victory

MONTAGUE — Montague won a fast, close basket ball game from Morell at Morell on Thursday evening. The game ended 36-35.

Kenny Squarebriggs was high scorer for the Montague team and for the game with 26 of their 36 points. Bob Mills scored 6, Wigginton two and Ballum two.

For Morell McAullay netted 17 to lead his team for high points with McCarten getting eight, Gill and Brodrick four each and Dunphy two.

Morell School Captures Opener

Morell Regional High edged Souris High 5-4 in the first game of a best of five series for the Kings County Senior 'B' interscholastic hockey crown in Souris Wednesday.

Mike Kelly paced the winners with a 'hat trick'. Teammates Billie Rooney and Donnie Sanderson scored the other goals.

Souris snipers were G. Cheverie 2, Dave Mullally and G. MacIntosh.

York Club Has Shoot

The following are the results of York Rifle Shoot held February 6.

David Durber	100
Dave Johnston	99
Jack Andrews	99
Lorna Vessey	98
Tom Vessey	98
Wendell MacLean	97
Raymond Vessey	97
Lloyd Vessey	97
Albert Court	97
Earnest Prowse	95
Leigh Vessey	94
Robert MacPhee	94
Harold Taylor	94
William Crockett	94
Ricky Johnson	93
Cecil Watts	93
Howard Watts	93
Gordon Vessey	93
Carol Watts	89
William Pidgeon	89
Allan Brown	89
Jean Birt	89
Everett Raynor	89
Louis Vessey	88
Allan Robbins	88
Stewart Vessey	87
Barry Gallant	86
Harry Welton	86
Willard Murray	86
Lynn Ernst	86
Larry Welton	84
Lowell Vessey	83
Donnie Rodd	83
Frank Vessey	82
Raymond Chappell	81
David Corrigan	80
Robert Paquet	80
Donald Pitcairn	80
Elmer MacIntosh	80
Gary Court	80
Vivian Waugh	80
Reg Mosher	80
Blair Bryenton	80
Bob Bryenton	80
Ross Lewis	80
Donnie Chappell	80
Allison Swan	80
Roland Vessey	80
Florence Vessey	80
Deborah MacDonald	80
Violet Simpson	80

Baby Birds Visit S'side

Prince County Combines and Old Spain Penguins are the participants in tonight's Island Intermediate 'A' hockey action at Civic Stadium.

The Baby Birds are playing great hockey of late and Summerside patrons are anxious for another look at Bucko Trainor's outfit. Trainor has several Summerside boys on his squad and all the westerners are playing heads up hockey.

Combines looked smart against Eagles last Friday but they folded badly in their Sports Arena game with Sandy's Royals on Tuesday last. Undoubtedly coach Gord Cutcliffe has expressed his displeasure to his players and they should look smarter against the Juniors tonight.

Game time is 9.15.

Souris Schools Hold Ice Sports

Souris schools stage their annual ice sports tonight commencing at 6.30 at the Souris rink.

There will be the usual races and other events climaxed by an exhibition hockey game between Montague and Souris Regional High schools.

Other features will be an exhibition broomball game between the town and country girls from Souris school and the crowning of the ice sports queen.

Lopsided Scores Are Registered

Lopsided scores were registered in a Farmers' League action at the Kensington rink last night.

New Annan blanked New London 10-0 in the first game on goals by J. MacKay 4, D. Walker 3, E. Walker 2 and R. MacKay.

Hope River garnered a 14-1 decision over Seeman's Golden Acres in the final contest.

W. Doiron paced the winners with four goals. Other markers were scored by George Gallant 2, J. Gallant 2, R. Larkin 2, J. Pineau 2, E. Doucette and G. Graham.

Flash Reeves scored the lone goal for the losers.

Bruins Capture 3-Game Lead

Murray Harbour Bruins downed Montague Primroses 6-3 at Murray Harbour last night to grab a three-game lead in their best of seven Intermediate 'B' semi-final series for the Kings County crown.

The fourth game is slated for Saturday night at Montague.

W. Clements and A. Gordon paced the winners with a pair of goals each while B. Herring and R. Gormley each scored once.

M. Annear, D. MacLean and D. McLure were the Montague triggermen.

HOCKEY SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

Boston 3 Detroit 3

American League

Providence 2 Quebec 0

Eastern League

Nashville 2 Long Island 1

International League

Fort Wayne (IHL) 4 Kingston (EPHL) 4

Ontario Junior A

Montreal 1 Hamilton 3

Niagara Falls 4 Peterboro 0

NSSHL

Windsor 7 Halifax 5

New Glasgow 4 Moncton 5 (Overtime)

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Chicago	25	14	13	148	121	63
Toronto	25	18	8	162	137	58
Montreal	21	14	16	160	127	58
Detroit	21	16	13	132	131	55
New York	15	26	9	146	169	39
Boston	10	29	13	154	217	33

Maritimers Paying Off For Wings

HALIFAX (CP)—The Chronicle-Herald quotes a Detroit Red Wings official as saying "the Maritimes are really paying off" for the National Hockey League club.

The newspaper quotes Elliott Trumbull, Wings' publicity director, as saying the club is pleased with the play of Lowell MacDonald of Thorburn, N.S., and Alex Faulkner of Grand Falls, Nfld.

And the club considers Parker MacDonald, the hardshooting Sydney native who has scored 26 goals this season, an all-star, Trumbell says.

PC LEADER QUITS

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Albert Brown, president of the Hamilton Progressive Conservative central committee, resigned Wednesday. He said he had "held the office too long" and denied reports that he quit because of a "national split" in the party.

DOMINION SILVER STANDINGS

UNDEFEATED

None.

TEAMS WITH ONE LOSS

F. Seel (RCAF)

M. MacDonald (C)

TEAMS ELIMINATED THURSDAY

P. Burden (C)

M. Nicholson (M)

SPONSORED BY DOMINION

Saturday Minor Hockey Schedule

Following are the games scheduled for Ch'town's Minor hockeyists at Sports Arena this Saturday —

PEE WEES

7.00-7.30 — Pkdle-Spt. Parkers vs Sherwood Cubs.

7.30-8.00 — B.H.S. Lions vs St. Jean Bears.

8.00-8.30 — Sp. Pk Swallows vs P.S.S. Spitfires.

8.30-9.00 — Sherwood Orioles vs W.K.S. Ducks.

9.00-9.30 — Pkdle-Spt. Robins vs P.S.S. Blackbirds.

9.30-.10.00 — B.H.S. Cranes vs St. Jean Jays.

10.00-10.30 — B.H.S. Rams vs QC.H.S. Foxes

10.30-11.00 — P.S.S. Hornets vs WKS. Wolves.

PAPERWEIGHTS

11.00-11.30 — St. Jean Otters vs. W.K.S. Colts.

11.30-12.00 — St. Jean Budgies vs St. Jean Ravens.

12.00-12.30 — Sherwood Canaries vs Sp Pk Bluebirds.

12.30-.1.00 — Pkdle-Spt. Sparrows vs W.K.S. Redwings.

1.00-1.30 — St. Jean Larks vs P.S.S Falcons

5.00-5.30 — .PS.S. Tigers vs Pkdle-Spt Terriers.

5.30-6.00 — St. Jean Setters vs Sherwood Bulldogs.

6.00-6.30 — Sp Pk Elks vs St Jean Snipes (Exhib)

BANTAMS

6.30-7.00 — B.H.S. Wrens vs Q.C.H.S. Beavers.

7.05-7.40 — B.HS Eagles vs Sherwood Condors

7.40-8.15 — W.C.H.S. Gulls vs B.H.S. Hawks.

8.15-8.50 — B.H.S. Tigers vs. Pkdle-Spt Bombers

MIDGETS

9.00-9.45 — Rangers vs Leafs

9.45-10.30 — Canucks vs Bruins

10.30-11.15 — Vics vs Royals

11.15 — Ramblers vs. Darts.

OFFICIALS

7.00-9.00 — Doug MacLean, Gary Cudmore.

9.00-11.00 — Paul Stanley, Jimmy Dowling

11.00-1.30 — Howard Murchison, Geo. Duncan.

5.00-7.05 — Ron Carmichael, Dave Murnaghan.

7.05-8.50 — Brian McCormack, Dennis Flanagan.

9.00-10.30 — Merrill MacLean, Harvey Cormier.

10.30-Midnite — Ted Kitson, Junior MacDougall.

Entries Given For Sat. Card

The following entries will compete on Saturday's ice racing card at North River causeway.

Race 1 — Meadow Grade, Cash Money, Lady Simcoe, Mitchell, Partner's Dream, True Marion, Hey You, Emmetropic.

Race 2 —Midnight Sun, Jollity's Pride, Winston's Wish, Dayton Hal.

Race 3 — Josedale Chief, Cecil Heromine, Hickory Doc, My Hero, Billy C. Dudds, Millie Lee, Springfield Boy. Tommy Shanter.

Race 4 — Time Will Tell, Ann's Clegg, Farmer's Pride, Chesterway Thomas, Crafty Bell Napsack, Chief Ozaukee, Perfect Hal.

First race goes at 2.30 sharp.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Friday at 6 p.m. All ices are open for Brier teams to practise.

At 9 p.m. all eight Legion teams play in the second round of the club championships.

WIDELY USED TONGUE

English is the native language of almost 300,000,000 persons and an official language of about another 720,000,000.

Saints Playing Axemen Tonight

Jack Kane's St. Dunstan's Varsity squad can climb into second place tonight in the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League standings by downing Acadia Axemen, visitors at SDU rink.

Saints, the surprise package of this season's loop, are now in third spot but they could mar by St. Thomas Tommies with a decision tonight. This Acadia-St. Dunstan's struggle is a four-point affair and Saints could finish the night with the fine total of 19 points, two back of the leading University of New Brunswick Red Devils.

The locals have a fine record in their home rink. They chalked up verdicts over Nova Scotia Tech, Dalhousie University and Mount Allison and were just nipped 4-3 by the University of New Brunswick. At Halifax they beat St. Mary's and at Sackville they battled the Mounties to a 5-5 tie. The Xaverians managed to trip them 7-5 at Antigonish.

The Axemen possess two victories and one tie in six contests. However, the tie came against the powerful St. Thomas squad and it took two last minute goals by the New Brunswickers to earn the draw.

Coach Kane has all his players in great shape for this weekend. The Tommies come visiting Saints on Sunday and another great battle can be expected. That's when second place will be really up for grabs.

Saints' Dick Tingley is at present leading the scoring parade and the Red and White ace should add to his total in these weekend encounters.

Game time this evening is fixed for 8 o'clock.

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
UNB	6	0	1	43	19	21
St. Thomas	4	2	1	42	35	16
St. Dunstan's	4	2	1	52	41	15
St. Francis	4	2	0	47	25	10
N.S. Tech	3	3	0	32	34	10
Dalhousie	3	5	0	42	52	8
Acadia	2	3	1	26	35	8
Mt. Allison	1	3	2	30	37	6
St. Mary's	0	7	0	23	59	0

Four points are awarded for points between N.S. teams and those in N.B.-P.E.I. division.

Penguins Whip Crossbones 8-1

Charlottetown Penguins, backed by the three-goal output of Ronnie Gallant, defeated Souris Crossbones 8-1 in an exhibition hockey game at Souris last night.

Stan Peardon triggered two markers with singletons going to Whitlock, Lloyd 'Toy Toy' Gallant and Dave Martin.

Ron Cheverie scored the lone Souris goal.

Reg Profitt made 46 saves in the Penguin nets compared to 40 by Souris goalie Bubby Doucette.

Officials Charlie LaVie and George Paton handed out a total of six penalties, three to each team.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling draw for today (Friday).

7 P.M.

Ice 1 —D. McGowan, Dr. W. S. MacIntyre, Ken MacDonald, S. MacKinnon, vs. Carl Stewart, Jimmy Cudmore, Dan Herring, Gene Murphy.

Ice 2 — Dr. L. A. Johnston, Sandy MacDonald, Eric Duvar, Loren Stewart, vs P. Sinclair, At MacDonald, Bob Ferguson, Brendon Dunphy.

9 P.M.

Ice 1 — Angus Jones, Merrill Wigginton, Wm. Naddy, Tim Hooper, vs Homer Moar, Foch. MacDonald, E. G. MacDonald, G. Giddings.

Ice 2 — Dr. P. MacIntyre, Athol Robertson, Ken Sullivan, Justin MacNeil, vs Fred Vuzzo, Glen Murphy, A. E. Nelson, Jack Murphy.

2 Minor Tilts Played Thurs.

Just two Minor League hockey games were played yesterday at Sports Aerna. In the first game Terrence Fitzgerald's WKS Ducks nosed Vern Garrett's P-SS Spitfires by a score of 1-0. Roger Clark sagged the twines for the Ducks lone tally.

In the second game which was also a Pee Wee contest, Vern Garrett's Spitfires made a comeback to defeat Sherwood Orioles 2-1. Wayne Carter and Dannie Francis scored for Spitfires while Bernard Dowling banged in Orioles lone tally.

Billy MacKinnon and Brian Affleck handled both games.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald

Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

A Better Showing

The Summerside Silver "D" ladies did much better in the present bonspiel than was the case in the Crockett competition. The gals, taking the rinks all together, won 6 games and lost 6. They had failed to win a game in the Crockett' spiel.

The Consols Play

The "Big Three" rinks in the British Consols bonspiel to be held in Summerside next week will probably be Art Burke's, Doug Cameron's and Myron Bell's. Any rink beating this trio and winning the right to represent Prince Edward Island in March will have to be classified as a "dark horse," one on which the pari-mutuels would pay a handsome dividend if this were horse racing instead of curling.

There's no law against upset victories, however, so go right ahead, boys, and play the role of giant-killers.

A Look At S'side Skips

Some of the Summerside skips prominent in recent British Consols 'spiels are Eric Johnson, Cliff Ramsay, Bert Hunter, and Horace MacFarlane. Art Clark, the curler with the side-winding take-off, has also been in the thick of it, but in earlier 'spiels. The other three skips, Bob Banks, Wyman Miller, and Peter Schurman, are, to the best of our knowledge, freshmen in Consols play.

Wyman Miller curled on a school boy rink which won the Island title ten years ago. We remember that one vividly because our only son and heir happened to be throwing first stone.

Pete Schurman is probably the fastest of the skips as far as experience is concerned, but Pete has been throwing some mighty intelligent rocks over the hog line, and just might laugh in the face of old man, experience.

Bob Banks was a softball pitcher of note a few years ago, who should be able to curve a few stones past any guards that happened to be in the way.

Bob Hopper, one of the R.C.A.F. skips, is also a softball pitcher, the first string flinger of the R.C.A.F. club last summer.

HUNTERS' CORNER

Fox hunting is becoming Decidedly Popular Sport

January with its short days and long, cold nights is behind us and we have the feeling that the back of winter is broken. February has 28 days this year and March follows with its penetrating winds but the sun shines with more heat with every passing day of March. Foxes have paired off and sites for family raising have already been selected. Hunters have had a good winter for running their hounds and many gentlemen with the red coats and black stockinged legs have run their last race. Fox hunting with aid of hounds has become a popular winter sport. Some start early in November and quit in mid-February. Others have a feeling that breaking up a pair after they have mated and selected a home site could be killing five or six foxes with one shot and a lot of the heat and enthusiasm generated in December and January has faded somewhat.

Others have no compunction about seasons or anything else and hunt through to the end of April. A fox hunter, who has an eye on his future sport, told me how disgusted he was last spring when he learned of a hunter with hounds who shot two females in mid-April that were nursing six pups each. Another, shot after a very short run, would have given birth to seven in a few days time. Another related to me how juveniles with 22 cal. rifles shot two litters that had their homes in a very large quarry in the Keppock district. They'd lie in wait near den mouth until a quarter grown pup with a light reddish coat and black ears peeked out to see if the coast was clear when the twenty-two would sing their wicked little song. He wasn't sure of the exact number in each litter but it was either five and six or six and seven. He was almost sure the number shot was 13. So far as he knew no bounty was collected. They were just shot for "kicks".

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The fox in this province is set apart from skunk and raccoons ...both are immigrants to our shores and their feeding habits do not tend to make them popular. The fox on the other hand is a native son and was here before the first white man set foot on Island shores. The fox is a natural mouser. He has feet adapted to digging down through several feet of snow and has ears that can pick up any squaking, or family squabbling in a mouse nest up to fifty yards, and farther, if the night is calm. A farmer told me that one winter afternoon he watched a fox dig out and kill 20 mice in approximately one hour. He was so full of mice toward the end he'd play with them on the snow just like a cat before stacking them away in his stomach. If it wasn't for our foxes the mice could take our farmland over. Hawks, crows, ravens, etc., take their share when the ground is bare but they haven't the tools for digging into the snow like the fox is equipped with. I have followed fox tracks on the snow and read the story many times that told of the end of a mouse and sometimes several. I have seen where a fox that was following a straight line had stopped suddenly, in a half turn with one forepaw set off at a slight angle, and then walk directly to a point a good 15 or 20 yards off his direct course and dig out a mouse nest under two feet of snow. Slight blood specks on the snow showed his labour wasn't in vain.

Hunters want to use discretion in their fox hunting. The main reason the bounty was put on the fox was because for years the pelts of red foxes were practically unsaleable. If the fox population is whittled down too low the bounty could come off pronto especially if the mouse population began to damage clover and timothy stands. The skunk and raccoon are in a different category entirely. The low price of red fox pelts took the hunting and trapping off foxes and they increased close to plague proportions. It's a different story now. The bounty was not placed on the fox with the intention of wiping him and her, off the map of the Island but to whittle their numbers down to normal prorportions. Be sporting in your fox hunting boys. Don't violate the laws of Nature. It doesn't pay dividends.

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