

Local Schoolboy Rink Continues Outstanding Showing At Bonspiel

(By Bernard Dufresne)
QUEBEC, Feb. 22—(CP)—Saskatchewan but a four-point spur in the last two ends tonight to hand the cooling Manitoba entry its second straight loss, 8-7, in the eighth round of the Canadian school curling championship playdowns.

The rinks now are tied for first place in the standings with six victories and two losses each. A victory for either team tomorrow would mean the championship for that rink provided the other loses.

In tomorrow's ninth and final round, Manitoba clashes with Alberta and Saskatchewan takes on Prince Edward Island.

If both Manitoba and Saskatchewan win tomorrow morning a playoff for the title will take place in the afternoon.

There remained, however, a possibility for a five-way tie after tomorrow's ninth and final round, should both Manitoba and Saskatchewan lose.

Here is the way it could happen:

Tied for second place at five wins and three losses are Alberta, Northern Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

A five-way tie would develop if Alberta defeated Ontario 11-7, Prince Edward Island bowled over British Columbia 14-7, Northern Ontario defeated Nova Scotia 12-6 and New Brunswick edged Quebec 8-7.

Doug Cameron, skip of the Prince Edward Island entry led his Prince of Wales College foursome to a four-point end and two three-point frames to defeat British Columbia's John Chesser.

Bonspiel Standings

QUEBEC, Feb. 22 — (CP) — Standings in the Canadian school curling championship playdowns after eight rounds of play:

W	L
Saskatchewan	6 2
Manitoba	6 2
Alberta	5 3
Northern Ontario	5 3
Prince Edward Island	5 3
British Columbia	4 4
New Brunswick	4 4
Ontario	3 5
Nova Scotia	1 7
Quebec	1 7

Crystals And Meteors Clash At S'side Tonight

The Summerside Crystals will, at the end of tonight's game with the R.C.A.F. Meteors, either be facing a dead-end street, or looking ahead into a wider but more dangerous highway called the playoff trail.

If the Airforce boys beat them, or for that matter even tie them, their cause will have been virtually a lost one for the 1950 season. If they manage to triumph over the Blong-coached crew, they will then have to play the Prince of Wales boys to decide the fourth playoff spot. Every man Jack on the Crystals hockey team is aware of these vital facts, so fans can be sure that they will give everything they have to down the Meteors tonight.

Vince Grant, who has confined himself to coaching so far this year will enter the lineup tonight to play the hole left gaping by the injury of Carl Woodside last week. Vince may not be in tip-top condition for this important battle, but there is little doubt that the smooth Crystals mentor will be able to strengthen materially his more or less wobbly defence. Rumor has it that Layton Schumann will also be back on the blades for this critical game. If Layton is in anything like his former shape to play, he will brighten the hopes of Summerside fans for a victory over the Airmen.

It is not expected that the Airmen will give any quarter to the Crystals in their fight for survival. They have nothing against the local civilian team, but in fairness to the Welshmen will have to fight the Grant-men tooth and nail for the verdict. Then, of course, they are still after that elusive first win, and a victory tonight would be very welcome.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Results of matches played today in the Canadian School Curling Championships:

Sixth Round:

Saskatchewan, 10; Nova Scotia, 8.

Northern Ontario, 9; New Brunswick, 5.

British Columbia, 15; Quebec, 6.

Manitoba, 9; Ontario, 7.

Prince Edward Island, 10; Alberta, 9.

Seventh Round

British Columbia, 14; New Brunswick, 4.

Nova Scotia, 15; Quebec, 9.

Ontario, 8; Prince Edward Island, 5.

Saskatchewan, 12; Alberta, 4.

Northern Ontario, 11; Manitoba, 2.

Eighth Round

Alberta, 11; Ontario 8.

Prince Edward Island 14; British Columbia 7.

Saskatchewan 8; Manitoba 3.

Northern Ontario 12; Nova Scotia 7.

New Brunswick 8; Quebec 7.

North Sydney 3, Glace Bay 2

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 22—(CP)—North Sydney Victorias came from behind in the last period to defeat Glace Bay Miners 3-2 and stave off a determined Miners' bid for second place in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.

A win for Miners would have put them one point ahead of Vics in the three-team loop.

HOCKEY

BORDEN RINK Thursday Night Borden Nationals vs. Freetown Royals

Game starts 8:30
 Admission 25 and 50c

BIG FOUR

You've Read About It, You've Heard It on Radio; Now See It in Action.

HALIFAX ST. MARY'S - VS. - AMHERST RAMBLERS

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FORUM



Big Four Playoff Game Here Tonight

Island hockey fans should get their quota of thrills, spills and smart hockey at the Forum tonight when Halifax Saint Mary's and Amherst Ramblers clash in the first of seven semi-final playoff games in Maritime Senior "Big Four" Hockey League play.

Halifax leads the series two games to nothing as the result of their 7-1 victory at Amherst last night, although Amherst really forced the issue in the opening game on Monday night at Halifax, when they played them to two scoreless periods before Saint Mary's edged them out by a close 3-1 decision.

Trailing by two games, Ramblers should make it a hot session tonight in an effort to get back into the series, but whether they can win or not remains to be seen, but in any case attending fans should be in for a smart session of hockey when the two squads cross sticks.

For the many Island fans who have been following the "Big Four" all season, but have never had the opportunity to get over to the Mainland to take in a game or two, tonight's meeting will be an ideal opportunity to get in on the rail and see for themselves the smart calibre of hockey the league has been turning in. It will be the first time, since the Island took part in Maritime Senior competition a decade and a half ago, that

Abbies And Vics Win Hoop Bill

The Abegweit and Victoria hoopers were the winners of a double bill in City Juvenile Basketball League competition held at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium last night.

In the first game the Abbies scored a 32-19 victory over the Saint Dunstan's Victoria cagers, while the second contest, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. quintet 65-42 in the second contest.

The win for the Victorias further increased their league leadership over Saints to four points, while the Abbies stretched their fourth place standing to four points, two behind third-place idle Ramblers. The loss for Saints left them in second place, four behind Vics, while Y.M.C.A. are trailing in the fifth-place cellar, two points below Abbies.

In the first game the Abbies lead the Saints 15-6 at the half, and continuing to hold the advantage in the closing period, outshot their opponents 17-13 to gain their victory, despite the fact that Saints made a much more determined showing and kept the scoring at close quarters.

McNaught of Abbies was the leading pointgetter with 16, while E. MacKinnon of Saints was next with eight. Saints chalked up 11 fouls against them, while Abbies had 25, Dalziel, Hoyt and Glover going out of the game with five each.

Second Game

Holding a 31-12 margin on the scoring at the end of the first frame, the Vics had much tougher sledding in the second when the Y.M.C.A. rallied to shoot them basket for basket on most of the period, the Vics only holding a four point margin on the scoring, but won out easily with their large margin built up in the opening half.

MacNevin was the sharpshooter for Vics with 16 points, while teammate MacPherson and B. MacMillan ran him a close second and third with 14 and 11 respectively. S. Wood was high scorer for Y.M.C.A. with 10 points.

The following are the lineups and scoring summaries:

First Game

Abbies: Dalziel 4, Glover 2, Ready, Warren 3, Taylor 6, Burke 1, Hoyt, McNaught 16, Moreside, Scantlebury, Total, 32.

Saints: E. MacKinnon 8, J. Fisher 4, F. Driscoll 5, C. Gal 7, MacDonald 8, R. Gaudet, B. Gaudet, B. DeLory, R. Duffy, Total, 19.

Second Game

Vics: J. MacAndrew 10, B. MacMillan 11, MacPherson 14, Hine 4, MacNevin 16, B. MacAndrew 2, Burgess 2, Kennedy 6, Total, 65.

Y.M.C.A.: Beers 4, Atkinson 5, White 5, D. Wood 2, J. Wood 10, Huestis 4, Smith 9, Total, 42.

Vics Come From Behind To Tie Kensington

The Kensington and Charlottetown Victorias Juveniles battled it out to a 4-4 deadlock at the Forum last night in a roaring game of hockey that came up with the closest game to be witnessed here this year in Island Juvenile Hockey League competition.

It was the first time this season that the Vics haven't gone down to defeat in six league starts, and gives them one point in the final standing. The tie for the Kensington boys increased their second place position by one point, but spoils their chances of ending up in a league leadership tie with the Abbies. They are three points behind Abbies, with one game to play, and three over third place Summerside Kinsmen who also have one game to play.

The Vics outshot their opponents 2-0 in the first period, but the Kensington squad rallied back strong in the second to reverse the scoring and deadlock the score at 2-2 going into the final frame, and continuing the pressure in the last session, chalked up two in a row for a two-goal advantage. The Vics finished strong, however, to cut the lead down to one goal at the halfway mark and came through with the equalizing tally with only 52 seconds left to play.

A Bernard was the leading goalgetter for Kensington, with two to his credit, while A. Champion and B. Champion got one each for the other two goals.

Hurry, McFadyen, MacLean and Lewis garnered one each to account for the scoring for the Victorias. Brian Lewis came through with the tying goal on a smart play with McFadyen at 14:08 of the final session. The teams played 15 minute periods.

Although the Vics chalked up two quick goals in the first four minutes of play to hold the edge on the scoring, they by no means held the edge on the play, and from the five minute mark on saw the visiting pucksters force the play deep into Vics territory to throw rubber right and left at the Vics' net, and came within an ace of scoring on a number of occasions with nothing but tough luck around the net and some brilliant stops by young Thane Doyle in the Vics cage, holding them from running up a score.

On the puck continually, the Kensingtonites really applied the pressure in the middle frame and held the play all over their opponents to bottle the Vics up behind their own baseline and make it plenty tough. This time they had better luck around the net and sunk two past an overworked Doyle, who made some nice stops, but just couldn't keep them all out. The Vics rallied at points throughout the period, but the visitors held a definite edge on the play.

Things were pretty even at the start of the final session, and the game went wide-open on the play with both squads coming up with smart breaking attacks, but both goalies held firm until the 3:33 mark, when Kensington opened

Maple Leafs Defeat Bruins 3-1

TORONTO, Feb. 22 — (CP) — Led by peppery Sid Smith who scored two goals, Toronto Maple Leafs tonight defeated Boston Bruins 3-1 before 12,775 National Hockey League fans.

The game had no effect on the standings. Leafs remained in second place, Boston in fifth.

Showing an offensive edge throughout the game — Toronto had 35 shots on goals to Boston's 19 — Leafs held a 1-0 lead after the first period, increased it to 2-1 at the end of the second, setting the stage for Smith's tally, his second of the game, in the last minute of the final stanza.

First Period

1-Toronto, Smith (Kennedy, Meekar) — 18:46

Penalty—Barliko.

Second Period

2-Boston, Peirson (Smith) — 11:11

3-Toronto, Watson (Morrison) — 17:15

Penalties—Morrison, Kryzanski, Flaman (major), Watson (Major), Ezinicki.

Third Period

4-Toronto, S. Smith — 19:20

Penalties—Creighton, Bentley, K. Smith.

St. Mary's Clip Amherst 7-1

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 22—(CP)—Halifax St. Mary's clipped an unorganized Amherst Ramblers club 7-1 tonight to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven Maritime Senior Hockey League semi-finals. Third game will be played tomorrow night in Charlottetown.

St. Mary's didn't have to exert themselves to win, taking a 2-0 lead in the first period on the strength of Ronnie Gaudet's sharp shooting, adding two more in the second and outscoring Ramblers 3-1 in the closing frame.

Tomorrow night's game is a Halifax home tilt but could not be played in Halifax because the ice show there is being used by an ice rink.

First Period

1-Halifax, R. Gaudet, (Grabowski, Sullivan) — 8:57

2-Halifax, R. Gaudet, (McLaughlin) — 18:16

Penalty—Blackburn.

Second Period

3-Halifax, McLaughlin — 9:15

4-Halifax, Provost, (Armstrong, Ford) — 15:40

Penalties—Lay, Foirier, Wilkes.

Third Period

5-Halifax, McGregor, (Brennan) — 1:28

6-Amherst, Mousseau, (Robertson, J. Mosenko) 3:32

7-Halifax, Sullivan, (Hollett) — 4:37

8-Halifax, Sullivan, (Gaudet) — 15:28

Penalties—None.

Ch'town Team Defeats Cornwall

The Charlottetown Monarchs, backed by the outstanding goal tending of Billy Pierce, defeated the Cornwall Mustangs 4-1 last night in the first playoff game of the North River Hockey League.

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YEO THEATRE

MONTAGUE — FRIDAY-SATURDAY — EXTRA SPECIAL

"NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES"

Edward G. Robinson - Gail Russell - John Lund

Freetown Horse Wins Championship Trot At Inter-Provincial Meet

Guy Harvester, owned and driven by Fred Reeves, Freetown, representing the Summerside Driving Club, captured the top honors in the Championship Trot, the feature event in the second day's racing of the Inter-Provincial Harness Racing Meet, sponsored by the Victoria Driving Club, held over the North River Track yesterday afternoon.

Competing against entries from Dartmouth and Halifax, Island horses made an excellent showing and also walked off with top places in all of the other three events on the card. Jean Herby won the Class A Pace, Robert Baldwin the Class B Pace and Mary's Delight the Class C Pace.

Winning the first heat of the Championship Pace, Lee Brewer came up with the fastest quarter mile in the first two days' racing with a mark of 29 4-5. The Brewer horse had tough luck in the last two heats, getting away to a poor start in the second heat, and throwing a shoe coming down in the final heat to place third each time.

The largest crowd of the season was on hand to witness the really keen racing, performed under ideal weather conditions and a lightning fast track, and it is estimated that some 400 racing fans attended the meet.

The fastest times in the pacing division during yesterday's meet were chalked up by Robert Baldwin in the first heat of the Class B Pace and Mary's Delight in the second heat of the Class C Pace, both doing the quarter mile route in :30 2-5. The mobile starting gate was used very efficiently and was responsible for getting the heats away in record time which added much to the success of the meet.

The most exciting racing of the day was seen in the Class C Pace, when Mary's Delight, Jimmie A. and Bob Badlong, came under the wire in every heat in almost photo finish battles.

The presiding officials at yesterday's meet were:

Starter, Russell Abbott; Judges, Robt. Kaiser, Halifax, Don Turner, Dartmouth, Harold Oudmore, Victoria Driving Club; Timers, Roland Wood, Harry Murphy, Charles Stewart; Announcer, W. H. Benson; Driver of starting gate, Bill McAusland.

The following are the results of yesterday's racing:

Class A Pace

1—Jean Herby (S. Kennedy) — 1:12

2—Christopher Stout (S. Weeks) 2:11

3—Luther Hanover

(Baxter & Given) 3:33

Times—91; 30 4-5; 31.

Winning horse owned by Samuel Kennedy of Charlottetown, Victoria Driving Club.

Championship Trot

Guy Harvester (Reeves) — 2:11

Lee Brewer (E. Bernard) — 1:33

Jolly Harvester (F. Daniels) 3:22

Times, 29 4-5; 31 2-5; 32 3-5.

Winning horse owned by Fred Reeves, Freetown, Summerside Driving Club.

Class B Pace

Robert Baldwin (Keating) 1:13

Walter Brown (S. Weeks) 3:31

Billy McVey (Craig) — 2:22

Royal Jim (Daniels) — 4:44

Times, 30 2-5; 31 1-5; 31.

Winning horse owned by Harry Keating, Bradabene, Victoria Driving Club.

Class C Pace

Mary's Delight (W. Kelly) — 2:11

Jimmie A. (J. Arling) — 1:34

Bee Budlong (Hennessy) — 3:22

Maudene Budlong (Agnew) — 4:43

Delaware (E. Bernard) — 5:55

Lil Fricco (MacNeill) — 6:06

Times, 31 3-5; 31 2-5; 30 2-5.

Winning horse owned by Wilfred Praught, Cherry Valley.

TODAY'S RACING

The final program of the three-day meet will get underway at the North River Course this afternoon at 1:30, and will be featured by the Championship Pace, and five other classes making a total of 26 entries coming up to take the word from the stars.

The Championship Pace will have a full entry of four starters, and will include Rhodola D., Summerside Driving Club, Jacob Withrow, Halifax Driving Club, Starlight Eclipse, Dartmouth Driving Club and Calumet Outward, Victoria Driving Club.

Other events on the program will include two special classes, one with five starters, one with three, the Class A Pace with four starters, Class B Pace with six starters, and the Class A Trot with four.

The two special classes, will be the first events to be run off on this afternoon's program commencing at 1:30.

A special banquet, tendered by the Victoria Driving Club, will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel tonight, commencing at 6:30 and will feature the concluding feature to the three-day Inter-provincial meet.

The following are the entries for today's meet:

Special Class A

Rosalie Hooper, Johnny Kalmuck, Margaret Jean, Lil Fricco, Maudene Budlong.

Special Class B

Luther Hanover, Robert Baldwin, Walter Brown.

Class A Pace

Helen Signal, Eleanor G., Reuben Lee, Previous.

Championship Pace

Rhodola D., Jacob Withrow, Starlight Eclipse, Calumet Outward.

Class B Pace

Laddie Dale, Eva's Guy, Maxine Duds, Carl Aubrey, Joe Direct, Lily Marlene.

Class A Trot

Walt N'See, Buddy Badlong, Guy Aubrey, Joan Dale.

New York In 3-0 Victory Over Chicago

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—(CP)—Goalie Chuck Rayner gained his sixth shutout of the season as the red-hot New York Rangers defeated Chicago Black Hawks 3-0 tonight to virtually assure themselves of a spot in the National Hockey League playoffs.

A pair of second-period goals by Tony Leswick and another by rookie Nick Mickoski in the final session cemented Rangers' seventh victory of the season over the Black Hawks in 11 meetings.

First Period

Scoring—None.

Penalties—Stanley (2), Gadsby (2).

Second Period

1—New York, Leswick (Laprade, Fisher) — 11:19

2—New York, Leswick (Laprade, Shero) — 13:20

Penalties—None.

Third Period

3—New York, Mickoski (Stowinski) — 7:40

Penalties—None.

Montague And Souris 7-All

The Montague Meteors and Souris played to a 7-all tie at the Montague rink last night in an exhibition hockey game before a large crowd. Led by Lavis, who played well for the Souris team, the visitors put up a strong attack through the game.

In the first period MacCormac opened the scoring to be followed by MacDonald before the period ended. In the second period the game got out of hand for a time with a total of five penalties being imposed. In the scramble the Souris team came up with three corners, while the local squad led by MacLean scored two, to end the period with Souris leading by the score of 5-2.

In the last session the Meteors found their stride and with some neat passing scored five corners, with the Carver, Power, Newell line chalking up four and Clements the other one on a solo MacDonald was the high scorer for the Souris team with three goals. MacPhee, Lavis, and Cheverie chalked up the remaining goals.

P. W. C. Co-eds Defeat W. K. S.

The Prince of Wales Co-Eds defeated the West Kent School girls by the score of 2-1 in a hockey game at the Forum yesterday afternoon. Goalkeepers for the P.W.C. team were White and McManus, assisted by Simmons and Huestis. The only goal for West Kent was scored by M. J. Millan. The P.W.C. Co-Eds held a 1-0 victory scored over the Prince Street girls last week.

CRYSTAL RINK

H-O-C-K-E-Y

THURSDAY, FEB. 23rd

Summerside Crystals vs. R.C.A.F. Meteors

In their last scheduled game this season. Will the fast improving Airforce team eliminate the Crystals from the playoffs? Watch the Crystals pull out the throttle, choke, and step on the accelerator. They must give their faithful fans playoff hockey.

Game Time 8:30

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VICTORIA RINK

FRIDAY NIGHT

Junior Hockey League

Tryon, Crapaud, Hampton and Victoria

Game Starts At 7:30

Admission 10c and 25c

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