

Mercurys Regain World Hockey Title For Canada

By MICHAEL O'MARA
LONDON, March 22 — (CP) — Edmonton Mercurys tonight regained the world amateur hockey crown for Canada, whipping Sweden 3-1 in the final game of the tournament.

The victory gave the Western Canada intermediate champions a clean sweep in seven tournament games and Canada's 12th title since 1924.

Immediately after the torrid game, team captain Marsh Darling received the world trophy from Professor W. G. Hardy of the University of Alberta, council president of the International Ice Hockey Federation, as the 8,000 fans applauded the popular outcome of the tournament.

Each player and coach Jimmy Graham received an individual gold medal with a two-inch stamped figure of a hockey player on it.

The game, the last of the six-team round-robin final pool, was unexpectedly stiff for Mercurys, who had gone on the ice confident of rolling the score into double figures again.

But the Swedes put on a gallant defensive display and their five-man-back tactics slowed down the Canadian speedsters. The referees handed out 10 penalties, six to Canada, in the rough contest.

In an afternoon game, Switzerland defeated Britain 10-3 to win the European amateur hockey title, awarded to the top European team competing in the world event.

Switzerland placed third in front of Britain, Sweden and Norway. The United States team was runner-up to Canada. The Americans' only defeat was a 5-0 drubbing they received from the Mercurys.

Since 1924 there have been 16 world tournaments. Canada held the trophy from 1924 to 1939 with only two breaks—a United States victory in 1933 and a British triumph in 1936. The only other country to cop the crown is Czechoslovakia, which did not defend its title this year.

The Czechs took the title in 1947 and last year noted out Canada's Sudbury Wolves for top honors at Stockholm.

This year the Czechs were refused permission to come here by the Communist-dominated Czech Government. It is through the Czech Government feared some of the team might skip and become "political refugees" following the example of several other iron-curtain athletes in international competitions.

The last Canadian team to take the coveted trophy back to Canada was the R.C.A.F. Flyers who copped the crown in 1948 at the winter Olympics.

FINAL STANDING

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Canada	5	0	42	3	10
United States	4	1	29	20	8
Switzerland	3	2	31	30	6
Britain	2	3	14	32	4
Sweden	1	4	15	16	2
Norway	0	5	15	45	0

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Habs In 2-1 Win Over Leafs To Take Second Place

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS, Toronto, March 22—(CP)—Right-winger Norm Dussault scored with 61 seconds to play tonight to give Montreal Canadiens a 2-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs before 14,578 fans. The triumph put the Canadiens two points ahead of the Leafs in the race between the two clubs for second place in the league standings.

The stocky speedster's decisive score put Canadiens in a commanding position to take the second-place spot in the final standing. Each team has two games to play this week-end to round out the schedule.

First Period
1—Toronto, Klukay, 13:48
Penalties: Harmon, Reardon.

Second Period
2—Montreal, Riopelle, (Harmon, Curry) 6:05
Penalties: Laycoe (major), Barliko (major).

Third Period
3—Montreal, Dussault, (Reay, Richard) 18:59
Penalties—None.

CHICAGO 7, BOSTON 5
BOSTON, March 22 — (CP) — Roy Conacher tonight scored three times against Boston Bruins as the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks defeated the Bostonians 7-5 before 12,049 National Hockey League fans.

First Period
1—Boston, Toppazzini (McIntyre) 4:12
2—Boston, Peirson (Byers, Ferguson) 7:07
3—Chicago, Guldolin 12:06
4—Boston, Creighton (Maloney, Quackenbush) 19:29
Penalties — Gadsby (2), Peirson.

Second Period
5—Boston, Peirson 18:29
Penalties — None.

Third Period
6—Chicago, R. Conacher (Bodnar) 3:40
7—Chicago, J. Conacher 4:43
8—Chicago, Bentley (Gadsby, Olmstead) 6:50
9—Boston, Ferguson (Ronty, Peirson) 7:12
10—Chicago, Natras (Stewart, J. Conacher) 15:38
11—Chicago, R. Conacher (Guldolin) 17:51
12—Chicago, Mostenko (Olmstead) 19:51
Penalties — None.

DETROIT 8, NEW YORK 7
DETROIT, March 22 — (CP) — Detroit Red Wings scored eight goals in the last two periods tonight to win a free-wheeling, mad-scoring 8-7 National Hockey League victory over New York Rangers before 10,438 customers.

First Period
1—New York, Mikoski (Fisher) 7:12
Penalties — Fogolin, Lindsay, Lancelin, Evans.

Second Period
2—Detroit, McFadden (Fogolin, Pavelich) 3:54
3—Detroit, Gee (Reise) 9:30
4—New York, Lund (Egan) 13:10
5—New York, Kaleta (O'Connor, Slowinski) 11:35
6—Detroit, Couture (Kelly, Black) 14:15
7—Detroit, Gee (Couture) 14:41
8—New York, Kyle (McLeod, Mikoski) 15:36
Penalty — Abel.

Third Period
9—Detroit, Howe (Abel) 6:25
10—New York, Shero (Mikoski, Stanley) 7:13
11—Detroit, McNab 8:38
12—Detroit, Reise 10:32
13—New York, O'Connor (Smith, Egan) 14:08
14—Detroit, Reise (McNab, Peters) 14:18
15—New York, Raleigh (Lund, Slowinski) 19:21
Penalties — Lamirande, Abel, Kyle, Stewart.

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Garrison Rifle League

In the two matches fired on Friday 17th March the winners were the P. E. I. Regt. "A" and R. C. M. P. teams. Following is the lineup and scores of the teams.

FIRST MATCH
P. E. I. Regt. "A"

Sgt. J. R. Stanley	91
Cpl. Callaghan	88
SQMS C. A. Orford	84
Tpr. C. G. Gallant	83
SSM B. E. Shaw	83

SECOND MATCH
R. C. M. P.

Const. A. M. Johnston	96
Const. J. N. Sitwell	91
Cpl. H. W. Green	91
Const. W. F. Fry	87
Const. G. MacKinnon	88

LEAGUE STANDING

Signal Regt.	W	D	L	Pts
P.E.I. Regt. "A"	8	0	1	16
P.E.I. Regt. Officers	7	0	3	14
28 LAA Regt.	4	0	4	8
R. C. M. P.	4	0	5	8
Navy "A"	3	1	6	7
R. C. A. M. O.	3	0	6	6
Navy Officers	2	1	6	5
Navy "B"	2	0	6	4

Hampshire 10, Long Creek 2

Hampshire Bulldogs walloped the Long Creek Beavers 10-2 in an exhibition hockey game at North River, rink last night.

GEORGETOWN EAGLES 9 CANADA PACKERS 5

On Monday night the Georgetown Eagles played hosts to the visiting Canada Packers team from the City. The good crowd in attendance witnessed a hard fought and rugged game. The count at the end of the first period stood at 4-1 for the Eagles and they added two in the middle session, as also did the Packers to leave the score stand at 6-3. In the final frame netted three in the final count read 9-5.

COVEHEAD RED WINGS 8 GEORGETOWN EAGLES 5

Playing their second game in two nights the Georgetown Eagles lost a hard fought game to the invading Covehead Red Wings by an 8-5 score on Tuesday night. The game was fast and produced many pretty passing plays and some fine goal tending. The first frame saw the Eagles hold a 5-4 margin, with the middle canto ending all tied up at 5-5. In the final session the visitors scored three without a reply, on breakaways, as the Eagles played galling hockey which failed to produce scores.

N. H. L. Standing

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	69	37	18	14	225	159
Montreal	68	28	12	16	147	74
Toronto	68	30	12	16	168	72
New York	69	27	11	21	185	85
Boston	68	22	15	19	217	99
Chicago	68	21	17	10	198	92

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Crystals And Abbies In Game Here Tonight

The Charlottetown Abbies and the Summerside Crystals will meet in a home and home, total goal series, which will get underway at the Forum tonight at 8.30, to decide the team who will continue on in Intermediate A hockey playoffs against the Borden Nationals, Island Intermediate B champions and Maritime Intermediate hockey playoff competition. It was released here last night. The second game is expected to be played at Summerside on Saturday night.

The decision was handed down by the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association yesterday as the result of Saint Dunstan's University's withdrawal from further competition after winning the Island Intermediate A hockey championship over Crystals in the finals. Saint Dunstan's withdrawal was due to academic reasons which would not permit them to continue on in further playoff competition.

The Abbies captured first place in the regular league schedule, but had been eliminated by Saints in semi-final play, the latter defeating Crystals in the finals, who had finished in fourth place but had eliminated the Charlottetown Victorias in semi-final playoffs. The game should be an action-packed, wide open affair that will come up with plenty of smart hockey and close competition.

Keen Racing On North River Track Yesterday

Sixteen entries took part in some close racing at the North River track yesterday afternoon under the Victoria Driving Club when the usual large crowd of racing fans turned out to witness the three classified events that were run off.

Margaret Jean took the race honors in the Class A Pace that came up with close finishes with Lily Marlene and Bee Budlong locking the event to a fourth heat by taking a heat each. John O'Brien took the Class C Trot and Pace in straight heats, while Direct Volo was the winner of the Class B Trot and Pace with two first and a second, Calumet Duds taking the second place summary with a win and two seconds. Direct Volo chalked up the fastest quarter of the meet in the third heat with a time of 32 seconds.

The following are the officials of the meet and the results: Officials: Starter, Russell Abbott; Judges, William MacAusland, Harold Cudmore, Harry Murphy; timers, Roland Wood, Samuel Kennedy; announcer, Charles Willis.

Class A Pace
Margaret Jean (Cutcliffe) 2 1 8 1
Lily Marlene (Walker) 1 2 2 2
Bee Budlong (Hennessy) 4 3 1 2
O. U. Volo (Stand) 3 4 4
Times: 33 1-5; 33 2-4-5; 33.
Winning horse owned by A. B. Cutcliffe, Charlottetown.

Class B Trot and Pace
Direct Volo (Weir) 2 1 1
Calumet Duds (Biggar) 1 2 2
Opitzdale (Tierney) 4 3 3
Lusty's Queen (McInnis) 3 5 6
Tony Budlong (Wisner) 5 6 4
April Bud (L. Kelly) 6 4 5
Times: 34 33; 32.
Winning horse owned by James Power, Charlottetown.

Class C Trot and Pace
John O'Brien (MacGregor) 1 1 1
Mason's 49 (O'Meara) 2 2 3
Jimmy Clegg (Smith) 6 5 2
Little Simcoe (Stevenson) 3 6 4
Dasher Hanover (H. Willis) 5 3 6

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Midget Title Game Tonight At North River

The Island Midget Hockey championship will be decided at North River Rink tonight at eight o'clock when the Summerside Kinsmen and Charlottetown Victorias meet in the second game of their home and home, total goal series for the title.

Although the Kinsmen are leading by five goals going into tonight's fray as the result of their 11-6 victory over Vics in the series opener at the Western Capital on Monday night, the game is expected to be a real contest every inch of the way.

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS
K. OF C. LEAGUE
City Slickers—3274—5 points
Saints—2988—0 points
High single S. Trainer 310
High three S. Trainer 661

Canadians—3531—4 points
Wizards—3289—1 point
High single C. Praught 315
High three C. Praught 789

Western Gentils—2974—1½ points
Royal Canadians—3315—3½ pts.
High single V. Gallant 275
High three M. Robinson 662

Downdowners—3181—4 points
Islanders—3002—1 point
High single L. Butler 263
High three L. Butler 689.

Druggists & Clerks Bowling League—Play-offs
Worthy's—2727—3 points
Worth-Foster—2727—2 points
High single R. Diamond 254
High three R. Diamond 597

Jenkins—3182—1 point
Hughes—3194—4 points
High single B. LePage 278
High three B. LePage 761

Johnson & Johnson—3140—2 pts.
Reddin's—2984—3 points
High single L. Doucette 264
High three R. McKinnon 655.

Y.M.C.A. ALLEYS
Ladies' Wednesday Afternoon Bowling League
Team No. 1—2048—0 points
Team No. 3—2156—5 points
High single, Mrs. B. H. Andrew 228.
High three, Mrs. B. H. Andrew 542.
Team No. 2—2490—4 points
Team No. 4—2329—1 point
High single, Mrs. Milton Carter 291.
High three, Mrs. Milton Carter 675.

HOLY NAME ALLEYS
Big Four League
All Stars—3455—5 points
Nights—2735—0 points
High single J. Lawlor 318.
High three J. Lawlor 790.
Next game Friday, 24th, Alerts vs. Old Timers.
Slater Verna (Craig) 445
Times: 35; 33 3-5; 33 2-5.
Winning horse owned by Sam Birt, Charlottetown.

THE FORUM
CRYSTALS VS. ABBIES
TONIGHT AT 8.30 O'CLOCK
The M. A. H. A. has ordered these teams to play off for the Island Championship as St. Dunstan's has retired from further competition.
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THE FORUM

TENNIS MEETING
The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Tennis Club will be held at the home of Mr. J. E. Wraa, 218 Kent Street, on Friday, March 24th at 7:30 P.M. Matters of the utmost importance to the Club will be discussed and all members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

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