

**Dunstaffnage Tops Pownal**  
Dunstaffnage defeated Pownal 3-1 at the North River rink on Thursday night in the second game of their best of three semi-finals in the North River League. The series is now tied at one game each.

Wayne Dover, Stewart MacCallum, and Jimmy MacCallum scored the goals for the winners. Ronnie Rice tallied Pownal's lone tally.

# Mann Is Undefeated In Tyro Tournament

ALBERTON — On the second day of curling for the Central Creameries Trophy emblematic of the Provincial Curling Championship Orville Mann's Summerside rink took a favored position as the only undefeated team in the bonspiel.

In the first round yesterday morning Raigh Callbeck of Alberton lost to Stan Bryanton Belvedere 16-5 and Wally Vatour of the RCAF defeated Irving MacKinnon of Charlottetown 10-4.

At 2:30 Cyril Gallant of Souris went down to a 10-2 defeat from Orville Mann of Summerside and Merrill Wiggington of Montague defeated Bryanton of Belvedere 10-8.

Last evening the RCAF handed Montague an 8-4 loss and Mann of Summerside eliminated Belvedere 10-8.

A correction in the report of the opening days curling in yesterday's paper — Orville Mann of Summerside defeated Wally Vatour of the RCAF, not vice versa as stated.

**STANDINGS**  
Orville Mann (S'side) 3-0. Merrill Wiggington (M) 3-1. Wally Vatour (RCAF) 2-1. Stan Bryanton (Bel) 2-2.

**PRACTICE**  
There will be a short work out at the Forum for the following bantams at 9:30 this evening. The following will attend: Glen Claybourne, Austin Keenan, Ernie Dunsford, Robert Stewart, Allison MacLean, Peter Williams, Kenny Constable, Wilbur Birt, Jimmy Jackson, Keir Jackson, David Murnaghan, Winston Weatherby, David Clay, Frank MacIntyre, Angus Beck, Colin Younker. A full turnout is requested.

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## HUNTER'S CORNER

### An Early Season Break-up Is Prospect This Spring

An early spring break-up is in prospect in our tidal marshes. The ice is dark and brittle and has a porous, crumbly appearance. If our present type of weather holds it is a foregone conclusion that there will be no "through the ice" trout fishing on the opening morning now a scant month away. There has been a steady rise in water levels in our creeks this past week and, with no frost in the ground, worms will be close to the surface and some will be washed into our streams and sort of waken our trout from their after winter lethargy. This columnist has a hunch that there will be better opening morning trout fishing than has been experienced for several years. We de-

**Bombers Visit Eagles Today**  
The deciding game of the best of three Maritime Armed Forces Hockey League finals will be played this afternoon at the local Summerside RCAF Base beginning at two o'clock. Greenwood Bombers and RCAF Summerside Eagles are tied in games at 1-1. The Eagles captured the opener 6-3 in overtime and Greenwood squared it up on home ice with an 8-3 win.



**TYRO CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN**  
The Provincial Tyro Curling Championships opened in Alberton on Thursday with Amos Hubble throwing the first rock to officially open the competition for the Central Creameries Trophy. Seven rinks are entered in the three day double knockout competition. Skips taking part in the opening round are left to right, Stan Bryanton, Belvedere; Irving MacKinnon, Charlottetown, Merrill Wiggington, Montague and Raigh Callbeck, Alberton.

## Red Wings Recent Surge Becomes Talk Of The NHL

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
The high-flying Detroit Red Wings are the talk of the hockey world with their recent surge to the top of the National Hockey League standings.

The Wings have won seven straight and will try to extend the string when they meet Montreal Canadiens in Montreal tonight and the Bruins in Boston Sunday.

The upswing in Detroit fortunes has been a combination of skating, the resurgence of veterans Norm Ullman, Gordie Howe, Alex Delvecchio and Ted Lindsay and the efforts of several younger chateaux from within their youth movement.

Rookie goalie Roger Crozier, who was expected to wince under pressure, has been a surprise fixture for the Wings. He heads the Vezina trophy race.

**ULLMAN LEADS SCORING**  
Ullman, team leader in the goal-scoring department, is fast closing in on league-leading Bobby Hull of Chicago. The veteran Detroit centre scored two in a 4-2 win over Toronto Wednesday night to give him 10 in the last six games and 34

for the season—four behind Hull.

But while many hockey buffs express wonder at Detroit's position, coach Syd Abel scoffs at any suggestion that they shouldn't be there.

"Who did they think played Toronto last year in the Stanley Cup final—Green Bay Packers?" The Wings have, in fact, been the Leafs' opponents in the last two Stanley Cup series and gave a good account of themselves in both.

The Leafs, meanwhile, are mired in fourth place, five points back of third-place Montreal. Their home performances against the Bruins this year give rise to the question of whether they'll return to their winning ways tonight.

The tallied Bruins, 3-1 winners over the Leafs in a game at Toronto a couple of weeks ago, have added incentive to play good hockey through the end of the season.

**WARNING GIVEN**  
Coach Milt Schmidt has warned fines will be imposed on those who don't give their all for the remainder of the schedule—particularly in front of the Boston fans.

## East Germany Scores Easy Win Over Norway

By ROD CURRIE  
TAMPERE, Finland (CP)—East Germany scored an easy 5-1 victory over Norway, as expected, and the United States caused a mild surprise by beating Finland 4-0 at the world hockey tournament Friday.

These were the only games in the championship pool, as the top four teams all had the day off before skating out for the showdown today and Sunday.

The defending champion Russians and the Czechs, 8-0 victors over Canada Thursday, remained the favorites to battle it out for the title.

The U.S. victory over Finland was contrary to practically all predictions, even that of the American coach, Ken Yachel.

The Finns, playing before their enthusiastic fans, have been showing plenty of speed and strength and have been generally regarded as the most improved country in hockey this year. They held even the crack Swedish team to a 2-2 tie, in the only game in which any of the bottom four teams battled any of the top four on even terms.

The Americans, for their part, played their best hockey since the tournament began. But the game was anything but a classic.

The Finns outskated the Americans in the first two periods but faithfully exhibited their outstanding weakness—inability to control the puck around the enemy goal. Their teamwork always went to pieces near the goal and their shooting was even wilder than usual.

The American attacks were better organized and the Finns, who trailed only 1-0 at the end of the second period, were gradually worn down.

Herb Crooks scored two goals for the United States and the brothers Billy and Roger Christian got one each.

East Germany had little difficulty with Norway, now the only winless team in the tournament. The day's results put the East Germans in fifth place, a notch above Finland.

**GOT TWO GOALS**  
Rudiger Hoack sparked the Germans with two goals and Joachim Ziesche, Helmut Novy and Wilfried Sock got the others.

Three Martinson scored the Norwegian goal on a beautiful solo effort.

Canadian hopes for ultimate victory in the tournament hung by a slender thread.

The Canadians may still pull it off if two main conditions are met: They have to beat both Sweden and Russia in their two remaining games, and Czechoslovakia must lose to both Sweden and Russia. Then, Canada and Russia would have the best points total and Canada would get the title by virtue of winning its game against Russia.

Today's schedule (Times AST):  
Czechoslovakia vs. Russia, 8 a.m.  
Canada vs. Sweden, 11:30 a.m.  
Finland vs. East Germany, 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday's Schedule:  
Norway vs. United States, 8 a.m.  
Sweden vs. Czechoslovakia, 8 a.m.

## Rangers Nip Moncton Hawks

MONCTON (CP)—Rookie Brian Perry and veteran Darryl McMillan sparked New Glasgow Rangers within one game of the Maritime Senior Hockey League championship here Friday night as the Rangers defeated Moncton Hawks 4-2 before a crowd of 4,500.

The victory gives Rangers a 4-2 lead in the best-of-nine finals. The series could end tonight in New Glasgow.

Perry, a 20-year-old native of Kirkland Lake, Ont., in his first season of senior hockey, scored two goals and assisted on the other, two—a performance matched by McMillan who returned to action after a one-game suspension for his actions in the fourth game of the series.

## CURLING ROUNDUP

**CHARLOTTETOWN**  
Listed below is the curling draw for Monday in the first day of mixed curling in the Confederation bonspiel:  
9 A.M.  
Ice 1: R. Ewing (C) vs. B. Bee (B).  
Ice 2: K. MacDonald (M) vs. H. Peters (C).  
Ice 3: F. Acorn (B) vs. W. Rodd (C).  
Ice 4: E. MacLeod (C) vs. D'O'Rourke (C).  
Ice 5: I. MacKinnon (C) vs. E. Tanton (C).  
11 A.M.  
Ice 1: B. LeClair (C) vs. Dr. Giddings (C).  
Ice 2: Dr. Higgins (C) vs. F. Fraser (Moncton).  
Ice 3: B. MacGregor (C) vs. P. Rowe (Sackville).  
Ice 4: R. MacFarlane (S) vs. L. Wellner (C).  
Ice 5: J. Squarebrides (C) vs. G. Worth (M).  
Other draws at one, three, five, six thirty and eight p.m.

**BELVEDERE**  
The following is the curling draw at Belvedere for 10:30 a.m. (Club Championships):  
Ice 1: Winner of Kennedy and Finn match vs. winner of Bill Beer and Dave Walker match.  
Ice 2: Dr. Cox, Reg. MacLean, H.E. Carmichael, Ivan Hughes vs. Bonnell LePage, Hugh Simpson, Dan McCormack, Merlin MacKenzie.  
Ice 3: Reserved for ladies.  
Ice 4: Doug Saunders, Mel Jenkins, Cecil Dowling, Bert Patterson vs. Frank Acorn, Gordon Wellner, Ivo Cudmore, W. McInnis.  
The following is the mixed curling draw at Belvedere for tonight:

## SPORTS FRONT

# Czechs Blast Canada's Team

By JIM CULLEN  
The Czechs walloped Canada 8-0 in world hockey championship play at Tampere Finland Thursday, and put an end to any hopes Canadians may have been harboring of bringing the world hockey championship to rest in the home of the game.

This was the worst beating a Canadian team ever received in world hockey competition and if it did nothing else, we hope it woke-up the CAHA, in particular, and Canadian sports-minded people in general to the fact that Canada is no longer able to send a bunch of second rate hockey performers to compete against the best supposedly amateur teams in the world.

First of all we don't feel that the top European hockey teams should be classified as amateur hockey teams in the sense that we understand the word. Members of these top teams are supported by the state and in return they play hockey so, in our opinion, they are no longer amateur athletes.

The team that is representing Canada this season has a mixture of youngsters who probably had enough ability to play pro hockey but abandoned their hockey career for higher education; and a group of veterans who are over the hill or maybe were never top notch performers. Europeans are led to believe that this is the best hockey team in Canada. We think it is a downright disgrace. Sure it is nice experience for these boys to see Europe, but not at the expense of the Canadian government and the reputation of Canadian hockey players.

The time has come when the CAHA is going to have to go to the National Hockey League for some much needed assistance. Take one or two of the best players from each club in the NHL and send them to Europe to play under any rules they wish. Along with the top six player from the NHL the remainder of the proposed teams roster should consist of players from the American Hockey League and the United States pro league could round out the squad. This move would take a great deal of co-operation between the CAHA and the National Hockey League, but until this is done, Canada's hopes of regaining the position it once held on the world hockey scene are next to nil.

As it stands now Canadians are expecting second rate hockey performers to play as a first class team.

**Tid Bits From Here And There**  
Congratulations to the Alan Andrews coached Queen Charlotte High School hockey team on eliminating Charlottetown Rural Regional High School in a thrilling series staged at the Charlottetown Forum. Queen Charlotte will now advance against Birchwood High School for the City Interscholastic championship. The John Kane coached Birchwood squad are the defending champions.

Moncton Hawks showed signs of giving the New Glasgow Rangers a run for the Maritime Senior Hockey League championship Thursday night at New Glasgow. The Hawks topped the Fleming MacKell coached Rangers 6-4 in the first game of their best of nine series for the championship. The Rangers lead the series 3-2 at the time this column went to press.

The Tyro curling bonspiel with all seven Island clubs represented is in full swing at the Alberton curling lanes. This is an annual tournament and Amos Hubble got the apfel underway as he delivered the first stone.

Philadelphia Phillies signed outfielder Wes Covington, Friday for a reported \$25,000 salary, an increase of about \$3,000 from last season. Covington had been a holdout this season. General manager John McGraw said Covington would report immediately to the Phillies spring training camp in Clearwater, Florida. Covington hit .280 with 13 home runs and 58 runs batted in last year.

Former world featherweight champion Willie Pep who retired from the ring six years ago, won his first comeback attempt Thursday night. The 42-year-old former champ ducked, jabbed and boxed his way to an unanimous eight-round decision over Hal McKever. Pep weighed 137, McKever 135.

Santa Anita race track closed its books on a theme of good will between the United States and Canada, Thursday. Canada was overplayed because George Royal won the \$125,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap. He was the first Canadian-bred ever to win the stakes in the 28-year history of Santa Anita.

## Queen Charlotte Trips Rural High

Queen Charlotte High School defeated Charlottetown Rural Regional High 7-3 at the Charlottetown Forum Thursday night to eliminate the rural team from the Charlottetown Interscholastic playoffs. Queen Charlotte captured the best of three semi-final series in two straight games to reach the finals against Birchwood High. Queen Charlotte topped the rural team in the first game 6-4 in overtime.

The play was hot and heavy with a full scaled fight breaking out in the last frame. Two players, one from each team, were dismissed from the game and the contest resumed with no further incident.

The finals will get underway at the Forum next week and this series between Queen Charlotte and Birchwood should be a real thriller. The series will be a best of three affair.

## Borden Bombs Juniors; Take 3-1 Series Lead

SUMMERSIDE — Borden Nationals took a 3-1 stranglehold lead in their best of seven Prince County Hockey League semi-finals last night by defeating Junior Legionnaires 7-3 in a fast skating battle.

Playing coach Jim MacLeod paced the winners with a brace of goals in the final twenty minutes of play. Other markers for the winners went to Dale MacWilliams; Gerald Cutcliffe, Charlie Sark and Ev White.

Alan Gaudet spearheaded the Junior attack with a pair in the opening frame. The only other marker for the Legionnaires was an unassisted effort by defenseman Gerry Smith.

After one period of play the Juniors were carrying a 2-1 lead but this was short-lived as the visitors pumped three unanswered goals behind netminder Gary Somers in the sandwich session. The Nationals also outscored the Juniors 3-1 in the final frame.

One of the main stars of the game was Borden netminder Gary Campbell who made some fantastic saves. Luck played a big part in some of the saves also and one of the spectators was overheard after one of these great saves commented: "He must not only have the horse in his hip pocket; he must have the whole horse."

The game at times threatened to develop into fistfuffs and only a while in the second period it appeared as if Borden defenseman Charlie Sark and Legionnaire forward Dave Gaudet were going to tangle but nothing materialized.

Referee-in-chief Glen Matthews, with the able assistance of linesmen Bob Sloan and Crooks, handed out a total of nine penalties. Six of them came in the final twenty minutes of play.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period: 1—Juniors, A. Gaudet (Don Arsenault) 8:52; 2—Nationals, D. MacWilliams (G. Cutcliffe, Jim MacLeod) 13:10; 3—Juniors, A. Gaudet (P. MacWilliams) 19:50. Penalties: G. Cutcliffe.  
Second Period: 4—Nationals, G. Cutcliffe (A. Walsh) 4:58; 5—Nationals, C. Sark (J. MacLeod, G. Cutcliffe) 14:28; 6—Nationals, E. White (D. Kough, G. Roberson) 15:58. Penalties: A. Walsh, MacWilliams.  
Third Period: 7—Nationals, J. MacLeod (Don MacWilliams) 9:24; 8—Nationals, J. MacLeod (A. Walsh, Dale MacWilliams) 10:39; 9—Juniors, Smith (unassisted) 15:58. Penalties: Walsh, Arsenault, D. Gaudet, Cutcliffe, Walsh, Smith.

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