SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

A Great Comeback

OLD Spain Penguins convinced about 1500 persons last Saturday that they are a mighty good bet for the Maritime Junior crown.

With a packed Sports Arena looking on, the Birds stormed from behind to score six third period goals and give the Halifax-Dartmouth visitors a 6-3 lacing.

For a time it looked as though the visitors were going to escape with a decision. They held a 2-0 bulge in the early minutes of the third and the way their young goaltender was behaving that looked like a mighty large margin.

The Old Spainers just couldn't buy a goal in the first 46 minutes of play and this outstanding netminder turned aside everything that came his way. We've never seen so many goals missed in one hockey game. Of course, Penguins helped the young goalie with some very erratic shooting but when they did get on the target, he was their master until 'Toy Toy' broke the spell.

WHEN that happened the roar was deafening as supporters of the locals went wild in jubilation. They sensed a comeback and they got what they figured was coming.

However, a goal by the Nova Scotians soon had it a 3-1 hockey game and things once again began to look dark for the Trainor crew.

But that third Halifax-Dartmouth marker didn't stop the Penguins. They had scored once and they believed there were plenty more on their sticks. They kept coming at the mainlanders in full force and five straight tallies without another reply from the All-Stars.

Crowd Pleased Birds

It was a great finish to a great game and the Penguins and their supporters went away from the Fitzroy St. icehouse extremely happy.

Of course, one of the biggest reasons for their joy was the great crowd of fans that turned out to watch them perform. Had they won the game and only a handful was on hand to see it happen, the Birds wouldn't have felt the way they did. Saturday they found out that folks around these parts were solidly behind them in their fight for Maritime honors and that meant almost as much as victory.

Hard To Beat

WE have no knowledge of the strength of other junior teams in the Maritimes but we have a strong feeling that the Birds will make anyone sit up and take notice. Trainor has banded together a most capable group of youngsters and they are improving for 'Bucko' Trainor each time out.

'Bucko' himself is elated over the way things have been going lately. That triumph over Parkdale Royals gave the coach and the team a big lift and they are determined to make a gallant stand in these Island Intermediate 'A' playoffs. We still don't think they have the license to beat Sandy's men but sometimes strange things happen in hockey contests. There were few who gave Cape Traverse Evinrudes a chance last season against Old Spain Penguins but the Cape boys ran away from the defending champions in the league's semi-finals.

Sandy Is Host Saturday

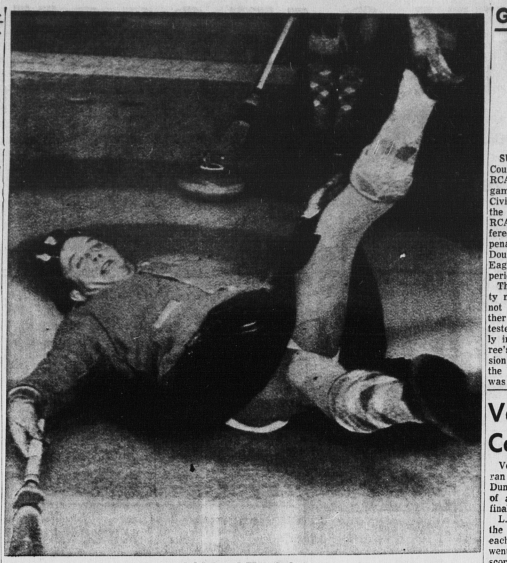
SATURDAY afternoon hockey appears to be decidely popular and folks here will get another taste of Saturday action on February 23 when Sandy's Paradise host The Black Watch Regiment team from Camp Gagetown.

We are told the Army team is a strong one and should treat local fans to a first class hockey game. They'll need to be good to handle the Frizzellmen who ran away with first place honors in The Island Intermediate 'A' Hockey League.

We'll have plenty to say about this game Saturday but we merely mention it now to get folks in the mood. The kind of hockey games The Sports Arena presented last Thursday and Saturday are the best advertisements hockey can get. The boys have been putting on some great shows and the folks are liking what they are seeing. As long as this continues, the crowds will keep up and you can bet that's what the players and rink managements want.

Tonight Royals and Penguins renew their gruelling semi-finals series and we bet it will be by far the largest crowd to watch two local teams in action this season.

Let's pack The Sports Arena to the rafters for this one. If that happens, the other games will take care of themselves.



AHA, AT LAST!

The often- asked question about a Scotsman's kilt was almost answered when skip Pat Lyons took a spill at Calgary Friday. Lyons, whose rink is among the 128 entered in the annual Oilmen's curling bonspiel, didn't stay long enough to completely give away the secret.

(CP Wirephoto)

Islanders Edge N. Ontario 7-5 In First Outing Mon.

By PAUL RIMSTEAD

GUELPH (CP)—Alberta and Quebec took the lead in the Canadian schoolboy curling championships Monday night, each winning their second - round games to keep their records unblemished.

Alberta downed Ontario 9-4 in a thriller and Quebec dumped Nova Scotia 9-6.

In other second-round games, Prince Edward Island edged Northern Ontario 7-5, British Columbia walloped New Brunswick 12-2 and Manitoba had a field day with Newfoundland, winning 16-4.

Prince Edward Island, which had a bye in the first round, and Saskatchewan, with a bye Monday night, have played only one game each and are also undefeated.

British Columbia and Manitoba, losers in first - round matches, evened their records Monday night. The losses for Ontario and Nova Scotia gave them 1-1 records also.

Northern Ontario New Brunswick and Newfoundland are all winless in two starts.

The classy Alberta rink, from Edmonton's Bonnie Doon High School, is being touted as the best bet to knock off Saskatchewan which won easily 12-3 against a strong Manitoba rink in the first round.

QUEBEC STEADY

The Quebec foursome, from Montreal High School, is also curling steadily. Nova Scotia beat Northern Ontario in the opening round but couldn't handle the Quebecers. Montreal High's big end was in the third when they counted four rocks to take a 5-2 lead. Nova Scotia couldn't recover.

The islanders, from Charlottetown's Prince of Wales College, are skipped by Wayne Matheson, who skipped P.E.I.'s representative rink last year in the national finals.

However, Matheson now is with the rink he defeated last year in provincial finals. He was skip of the Summerside High School rink and this year moved to Charlottetown, 40 miles away.

The skip of last year's Charlottetown rink is now over age and Matheson took over the foursome.

Manitba and British Columbia suffered the worst beatings in the opening rounds but scored the most decisive wins Monday night.

Saskatchewan drubbed Manitoba and Quebec scored a surprising 10-3 win against B.C. Monday afternoon.

Manitoba, however, rang up a 9-0 lead in the first three ends Monday night against the Newfoundland club which lost 6-5 on the last rock to Ontario in the first round.

B.C. held a 9-0 lead over New Brunswick after six ends.

Ontario fell behind 7-1 to the Alberta sharpshooters after six ends, then rallied but couldn't make up the difference.

In Monday's opening round, Ontario had the limelight but Saskatchewan showed why it is considered the team to beat.

The Saskatchewan foursome, from Central Collegiate Institute at Moose Jaw, crushed Manitoba 12-3.

Ontario skip Jerry Blair of West Hill Secondary School at Owen Sound beat a stubborn rink from Newfoundland 6-5 by drawing his last rock two feet from the button to cancel three Newfoundland rocks already in the house.

Nova Scotia scored a comeback 11-8 win over Northern Ontario, Quebec scored a surprise 10-5 win over British Columbia and Alberta downed New Brunswick 7-3. Prince Edward Island received a bye in the opening round.

The second round was scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday night with Saskatchewan having a bye.

FIRST ROUND

Northern Ont.	220 100 100 1— 5
Nova Scotia	001 023 041 0—11
N.B.	000 100 010 1— 2
Alberta	111 010 102 0— 7
Ontario	100 010 120 1— 6
Nfld.	010 201 001 0— 5
Sask.	232 211 010 0—12
Manitoba	000 000 102 0— 3
B.C.	001 010 101 1— 5
Quebec	220 203 010 0—10

(Prince Edward Island received by.)

SECOND ROUND

Ontario	010 000 210 0— 4
Alberta	201 031 000 2— 9
Northern Ont	010 020 010 1— 5
P.E.I.	102 200 002 — 7
Nova Scotia	020 010 102 0—6
Quebec	104 101 010 1— 9
B.C.	131 032 000 2—12
New Brunswick	000 000 020 0— 2
Nfld.	000 201 010 0— 4
Manitoba	423 010 202 2—16

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian schoolboy curling standings after two rounds of the 11 - round championship:

	P	W	L
Alberta	2	2	0
Quebec	2	2	0
Sask.	1	1	0
P.E.I.	1	1	0
Ontario	2	1	1
Manitoba	2	1	1
Nova Scotia	2	1	1
B.C.	2	1	1
Newfoundland	2	0	2
N. Ont.	2	0	2
New Brunswick	2	0	2

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed).

6.30 P.M. Tuesday (Knock-out)

Ice 1 — J.S. MacDonald, P. O'Rourke, L. Bagnall, B. Ball vs. G. Stewart, B. Lynch, C. Michael, G. Whitlock.

Ice 2 — F. Hansen, L. Blakeney, H. Love, S. Bryenton vs. Dr. MacDonald, C. Whiteneet, D. Douglas, J. Vautour.

Ice 3 — J. Burden, C. Campbell, B. Acorn, R. Perry vs. Dr. Giddings, F. Cox, A.E. Piercey, J. Veniot.

Ice 4 — Dr. Gallant, Dr. MacEachern, H. Douglas, C. White vs. D. O'Rourke, C. Flemming, B. Jones, H. Edwards,.

Ice 5 — J. Cameron, R. Ketch, B. O'Rourke, K. Dalziel vs. K. Acorn, L. Johnston, J. Whalen, B. Crockett.

8.30 p.m. (Mixed Championship)

Ice 1 — L. Johnston, P. Johnstone, J. MacDonald, L. Jardine vs. R. Carr, S. Carr, B. Lepage, B. Lepage.

Ice 2 — D. George, A. Trainor, B. Lynch, C. Phillips vs. D. Cameron, M. Toole, R. MacGregor, C. MacGregor.

Ice 3 — M. Bell, S. MacMillan, D. Bell, M. Dockendorff vs. G. Kays, A. Cudmore, F. Cox, G. Kays.

Ice 4 — Dr. MacDonald, E. MacDonald, W. Rodd, S. Rodd vs. B. MacNeill, M. MacNeill, A. Likely, H. Likely.

Ice 5 — J. Burden, P. Burden, ------ J. Boomhower vs. T. Whitlock, H. MacKenzie, L. Campbell, F. Whitlock.

Royals, Penguins Clashing Tonight

Get there early tonight.

That's sound advice for patrons who intend taking in tonight's action at The Sports Arena where Royals and Penguins continue their best-of - seven semi-final fued in the Island Intermediate 'A' League playoffs.

The Baby Birds won the opener 2-1 last Thursday and folks at that affair termed it the best hockey game they had witnessed in a long time. The thing was in doubt until the very last second, with Royals pressing hard to force the affair into overtime.

The Frizzellmen are favorites to square the series tonight and go on from there to win the set and meet the survivor of the Combines- Eagles semi-final. But the Penguins like the role of underdogs. They are showing great improvement each time they climb over the boards and tonight Royals will have their hands full squaring things at 1-1.

Last Thursday's game was a hard bumping one and the Juniors were able to take all the Royals could hand out and come back for more. Some of their hefty rearguards threw their weight around with surprising authority.

The whole thing shapes up like a real natural. There's little love lost between the two clubs and they'll go after each other tonight in dead earnest.

Action starts at 8.15.

Stewart Has Top Curlers

The Gordon Stewart rink won the Canadian Legion Club Curling Championship for Charlottetown on Saturday night defeating Danny O'Rourke by a score of 9-3.

This was an eight team double knock-out competition, with the Stewart rink going through undefeated.

Other members of the Stewart rink are: Keith Acorn, mate; Claude Whitehead second; and Jack Vautour lead; runner- up was Danny O'Rourke, Paul O' Rourke mate; Dr. Hooper second; and Cliff Campbell lead.

Following the game Freeman Miles, president of the Charlottetown Branch, called on Charlie Ryan, chairman of sports, to present the beautiful Canadian Legion Trophy to the winning team.

Club Holds Annual Meet

Walter Carver, Jr., was elected president of The Charlottetown Gun Club at the annual meeting held recently.

Mr. Carver succeeded Lea Windsor who presided at the annual session. Others officers chosen were: vice president-Bill Morrell; secretary- treasurer -Harley Ings; field captain - Dan Dayan.

Guest speaker was Charles Bartlett, chief biologist for Eastern Canada. A large number of slides were shown of wild game farm in Ontario and interesting photographs of a quantity of birds on Prince Edward Island, also the banding of birds at the Moore Sanctuary near Montague.

A question and answer period followed the film showings after which president Carver thanked the guest speaker.

A decision arrived at during the meeting was that the two gunners with the highest average during the summer would represent the Island at the Maritime shoot, with expenses paid by the club.

Tracadie Enters League Finals

Tracadie defeated Fort Augustus 6-2 at Saint Dunstan's last night in the second game of a best of three CYO semi-final series. The Tracadie team took the series in two straight games and now meet the winner of the Corran Ban-Vernon River series in the finals.

Scoring for the winners were M. McNally and M. Fitzpatrick, 2 each, M. Kelly and J. McNally.

J. MacDougall and I. Smith were the Fort Augustus snipers

Basketball Tilt Slated Tonight

Junior Saints play host to BYC in the lone City Basketball League game at Saint Dunstan's tonight. Game time is 7 p.m.

Loop Standings Are Released

Here are the Kensington Rink league standings up to Feb 17th:—

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Ken. Seabrooks	10	6	0	82	26	20
New Annan	6	3	1	68	35	13
Hope River	5	3	2	43	39	12
New London	5	4	1	54	47	11
Freetown	2	8	0	40	93	4
Seeman Golden Acres	0	10	0	33	84	0

First four teams are now in semi-finals: Seabrooks vs Hope River, New Annan vs New London; Seabrooks vs New Annan.

In regular league play Edwin Johnston of Seabrooks, won the Dave MacInnis Memorial trophy as leading goal-tender. Edwin Walker won the Jim Pendergast trophy as the league's top scorer.

M. Harbour Has Shoot

The regular weekly shoot of the M.H.R.C. was held on Thursday, Feb. 14. Jim Gordon, shooting consistently well, topped the 10 riflemen in this "Valentine Shoot". The following are the scores:

Jim Gordon	96
William J. Harris	94
Fred C. White	94
Randall Richards	92
Bruce Gormley	91
Harley Fraser	84
Jim Leightizer	84
Jack Hanlon	82
Darrell White	80
Marven Gordon	80

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GAME UNDER PROTEST

Cutcliffe Brothers Pace Combines To 8-2 Win

SUMMERSIDE — The Prince County Combines trounced the RCAF Eagles 8-2 in the first game of series "B" play- offs at Civic Stadium last night, but the game was protested by the RCAF management because referee Whelan waived a delayed penalty to Ron MacArthur after Doug Tucker had scored the Eagles' second goal in the third period.

The rule book says the penalty must still be imposed. It is not known at this writing whether the RCAF manager protested to referee Whelan verbally immediately after the referee's ruling or not, but the decision to protest was not put over the loud speaker until the game was almost over.

The Cutcliffe brothers, Alger and Gord, were most prominent in the Combine victory, Alger scoring three and Gord two. In all eight goals, at least one of the Cutcliffe brothers had a finger in the pie.

The first period started off rather listlessly but speeded up when the Combines shot the only goal of the first period at 13.54. The boys started to belt each other in the second frame, and the Combines seemed to have a decided edge from then on in. Eleven Minor penalties were handed by referee Whelan, the Combines collecting seven. Two linesmen, Leroy Burnett and Joe Coyle assisted the referee.

OPENS SCORING

Gord Cutcliffe took a pass from Benny Grady to flip the puck just under the crossbar for the first period tally.

Garth Harris took the puck from the backboard out to Alger Cutcliffe who made it 2-0 with a close-in snap shot at 1.08 of the second period. Three minutes later Garth Harris potted the third rebound after Irv Walsh had made two dazzling saves. At the 15- minute mark Greg Deighan's shot hit Walsh and dribbled crazily along the goal line. A Cutcliffe swooped in to bang it into the twines.

Fv White made it 5-0, 40 seconds later, salting away a similar dribble after Gord Cutcliffe's shot. Larry Boone's goal broke the goose- egg with a screened shot from right wing at 18.24 and 24 seconds later Combines got that one back, Charlie Sark finding the mesh with a screened shot from about 20 feet out. The period ended 6-1 for Combines.

Just before the half-way mark of the third period, Doug Tucker took a pass out from Bob Sleigh to make the score 6- 2. The Eagles were skating 4 on 3 at the time and this was when referee Whelan waived MacArthur's delayed penalty. Garth Harris's short slap went off Alger Cutcliffe's skate to give the younger Cutcliffe his "hat trick" and brother Gord took the puck around the cage to beat Walsh for the last goal of the night. This was at 15.50.

SUMMARY—

First period: 1. Combines—C Cutcliffe (B. Grady, G. Grady) 13.54. Penalties— B. Grady.

Second period: 2. Combines— A. Cutcliffe (G. Harris, R. MacArthur) 1.06; 3. Combines— G. Harris (G. Deighan, A. Cutcliffe) 4.39; 4. Combines— A. Cutcliffe (G. Deighan, G. Harris) 15.01; 5. Combines— E. White (G. Cutcliffe, B. Grady) 15-42; 6. Eagles— L. Boone (T. Dwyer) 18.24; 7. Combines— C. Sark (G. Cutcliffe, B. Grady) 18.48. Penalties— Ron MacArthur, S. Phillips.

Third period: 8. Eagles— D. Tucker (G. Harris, R. MacArthur) 9.17; 9. Combines — A. Cutcliffe (G. Harris, R. MacArthur) 14.42; 10. Combines— G. Cutcliffe 15.30. Penalties— R. MacArthur, V. Harris, G. Grady, L. Boone R. MacArthur, H. Spicer, E. White, B. McCallum.

Vernon River Cops Victory

Vernon River trounced Corran Ban 8-3 last night at Saint Dunstan's in the second game of a best of three CYO semi-final series.

L. Humes and J. Gill paced the winners with three goals each. The other two markers went to N. Fraser, Corran Ban scorers were G. Mitchell 2 and J. MacDougall.

Bruins Down Eagles 7-2

Murray Harbour Bruins blasted Georgetown Eagles 7-2 in an exhibition hockey game at Murray Harbour last night.

Scoring for the Bruins were B. Herring 3, W. Clements 2, M. MacLean and R. Gormley. B. McCullough and D. Clory were the Georgetown scorers.

Today's Minor Hockey Draw

Following are the activities scheduled for city maors, today at Sports Arena:

11.00 - 12.00 Skate. Notre Dame and Rochford Square girls.

HOCKEY PLAYOFFS

4.00 — 4.40 — Bantams, Parkdale - Spring Park Bombers vs. QCHS Owls (exhibition).

4.40 — 5.20 —Bantams, Parkdale, etc Bluewings vs. BHS Hawks.

5.20 — 6.00 — Bantams, QCHS Crows vs. Sherwood Londons.

Officials: Grant Crockett and Les Barnes.

League Playoffs Are Underway

Sunny Isle Farm Hockey playdowns got underway last night at the Sports Arena with Glasgow Road edging Tracadie 4-3 in the opener.

Scoring for the winners were J. Hunter 2, J. Barrett and V. White. Tracadie snipers were M. Fitzpatrick 2 and J. McNally 1.

All eight teams in the league, West Royalty, Glasgow Road, Pownal, Tracadie, Covehead, Southport, Brackley and Mermaid, participate in the playoffs, which will be a round robin series with the team having the best summary in the playoffs capturing the Sunny Isle trophy.

The teams finished the schedule in the order mentioned above and the first place finishers, West Royalty, had a record of ten wins and 2 losses.

The top two goalscorers in the league were Teddy Smallwood of Pownal with 28 goals and Len Kelly of West Royalty with 18.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the curling draw for the Montague Club today:—

7 P.M.

Ice 1 — Leona Sinclair vs. Kay Hughes.

Ice 2 (Legion) — George Nicholson vs. Jimmy Cudmore.

9 P.M.

Ice 1 — Doris Jones vs. Katherine Stewart.

Ice 2 (Legion) —Doug McGowan vs. Pete Sinclair.

All-Stars Capture Exhibition Tilt

Pisquid-Fanningbrook All-Stars defeated Red Head 5-2 in an exhibition hockey game at Pisquid last night.

Scoring for the winners were R. Birt 2, A. Coffin, J.P. Handricken and E. Handricken.

Red Head goalgetters were C. Birt and L. Anderson.

The next Kings County Farmers' League game is slated for Pisquid Wednesday night at 8 p.m. with Fanningbrook playing Bangor.

Game Slated For Crapaud

West Royalty and Glasgow Road clash tonight at Crapaud in an intermediate 'C' hockey Fixture.

Both teams are reported evenly matched and patrons should see a bitter battle.

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Entries Given For Race Wed.

The Victoria Driving Club gives eight eighth harness race of the season at North River Causeway Wednesday with the first event slated to get underway at 2:30 sharp.

Entries for the card are as follows:—

First Race:— Doctor Alec, Lucky Lark, Silent Ensign, Roger Parlay, Dot's Boy, Millie's Girl, Wm. Rob Baker, Drills Hal.

Second Race:— Dayton Hal, Roger Stone, Chesterway Thomas, Lady Simcoe, Cecil Heromine, Hickory Doc, True Marlon, Billy C. Dudds.

Third Race:— Nellie Bangs, Miss Ellis, Noble Argot, Diplomat Royal, Newton's Jollity, Perfect Hal, Ann's Clegg, Miss Real Money.

Fourth Race:— Miss Russell, Try You, Farmer's Pride, Audrey's Pride, Tommy Shanter, Rowdy Dow, Flying Billy, Joyland.

Nine Mile Creek Blanks Bulldogs

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs edged Hampshire Bulldogs 5-4 last night at North River rink in the third game of a best of five series for the W.R. Shaw trophy.

3. Smith and W. Taylor paced the winners with a pair of goals each. M. MacEachern counting the other marker. Hampshire snipers were W. Tremere 2, H. Hughes and E. Corbett.

The next game in this series is Wednesday night at North River rink and Hampshire must win to stay in the running. Game time is 8.30.

Highwaymen Blank Flyers

Highwaymen blanked Buster's Flyers 2-0 in Commercial League action at the Sport Arena last evening. Wayne MacDonald and George 'Lefty' Dunn were the scorers.

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