

SPORT ECHOES

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'Rags To Riches' Story

The best "rags to riches" story to come out of Summerside for a long time took place over the week-end at the Summerside Curling Club. On Friday the Summerside High School curlers tried conclusions with the Prince of Wales rink from Charlottetown and got scuffed by as lopsided a score as you'll ever see in these competitions. 17-2 was the final count, and local curlers who had seen our boys in action and said that the Summerside rink was a really good one, couldn't believe what was happening on the ice. A crippling invasion of stomach butterflies seemed the only answer.

S'ide Falters Once

Summerside faltered once in the final stages, but a fine double-take-out brought them back. The kids on both sides were naturally under terrific strain, but PWC kept making nice placements and Summerside kept taking them out. It was an example of play under pressure which older athletes might well envy.

Last Week's Bouquet

Honorable mention for MacCormack and big Doug Tucker. Their "hat tricks" featured the Crystal-Penguin game. And great the Crystal stand in that final chucker. But the poses must go to the boys of the curling game.

Saturday's Minor Hockey Results

City minor hockeyists had another busy day at Sports Arena Saturday as 24 regular league games were run off by officials in charge.

Ricker Bulldogs Top SDU 73-62

Ricker Bulldogs of Houlton, Maine, paced by the 29-point performance of guard Dave Pound, rolled to a 73-62 victory over Ed Hilton's Saints in an exhibition hoop tilt at Saint Dunstan's gym Saturday night.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling schedule for today (Monday): 7 P.M. Ice 1: A. E. Sullivan, Homer Moor, D.H. Coffin, R. Anear, vs. Stan Gay, C. Robertson, W. S. MacIntyre, Glen Murphy.



After a gruelling two-game playoff as a result of a three way tie at the conclusion of the provincial schoolboy curling playdowns schedule Saturday, the Summerside High School foursome, skipped by Wayne Matheson, came up with a 7-5 win over PWC around three o'clock Sunday morning to win the provincial title. Above is the winning team with coach Eric Johnson displaying the handsome Pepsi-Cola trophy. Left to right, skip Wayne Matheson, mate Ron Ramsay, second, Bobby Ramsay and lead Alan Morrison.

Sum-Hi Curlers Capture Island Schoolboy Ch'ship

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside High School curlers, after starting the Pepsi-Cola bonspiel with a humflating 17-2 defeat at the hands of the PWC rink at the Summerside Curling Club last Friday morning, came back to edge the same foursome 7-5 in a thrilling battle in the wee small hours of Sunday morning to win the P.E.I. schoolboy curling championship, and the right to compete at Halifax in February with other provincial winners for the Canadian title.

Backstrom Paces Habs To 4-1 Win Over Boston

BOSTON (CP) — Montreal centre Ralph Backstrom, who owes much of his current success to the Bruins, scored twice against his Boston "cousins" Sunday night in a 4-1 victory that helped Montreal Canadians maintain their slim edge over Toronto atop the National Hockey League standings. Attendance was 13,609.

Hockey Loop Schedule Given

SUMMERSIDE — The following is the schedule of the newly formed Prince County Hockey League. Summerside and Middleton home games will be played in Bedouque. Cape Traverse home games will be played in Craupud.

Ladies Curl At Alberton

Here is the ladies curling schedule for Thursday night in the Alberton curling rink. 7 o'clock, J. Campbell vs I. McKinnon. 9 o'clock, L. Turner vs M. Perry.

TO OPEN RESIDENCES

MONTREAL (CP) — Prince Philip will open formally three new residences at McGill University while he is here in May for the second Commonwealth Study Conference. It was announced Friday. The opening ceremonies are to be held May 15, the day after Prince Philip is scheduled to arrive here. The conference is to hold general sessions in Montreal and then tour much of Canada.

Wings Score 2-1 Victory Over Faltering Rangers

DETROIT (AP) — Norm Ullman scored with 50 seconds left Sunday night and lifted Detroit Red Wings to a 2-1 comeback victory over the faltering New York Rangers in a National Hockey League game that was scoreless for the first 43 minutes.

City Hoop Loop Opens Saturday

The 1962 City Basketball League season got underway Saturday at YMCA with Trotters defeating Pirates 67-61 in an afternoon game and YMCA trouncing Phalanx 72-48 in an early evening contest.

Leafs, Chihawks Play 2-All Draw

CHICAGO (CP) — Third-period goals by Stan Mikita and Pierre Pilote pulled Chicago Black Hawks into a 2-2 tie with Toronto Maple Leafs in a wild, rugged National Hockey League game Sunday night.

THIS WEEK AT THE SPORTS ARENA

MONDAY — Children's Skate 4-5:30 Adult Evening Skate 8-10 TUESDAY — I. & H. L. Hockey - Bruins vs. Royals. Game time, 8:15 WEDNESDAY — Preschool Skate 1:30-3:00 Children's Skate 4-5:30 Adult Evening Skate 8-10 THURSDAY — Hockey - SDU vs. Penguins FRIDAY — PWC Ice Sports SATURDAY — Skating 2:30-4:00 SUNDAY — Sunday Evening Skating Club 8-9:45 PLEASE CLIP HIS SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. SPORTS ARENA

'Creek' Bulldogs Score 7-3 Win

Defending champions Nova Scotia Bulldogs romped to a 7-3 victory over Hampshire Bulldogs in North River Senior Hockey League action at North River rink last night.

NSSHL SCORES

NOVA SCOTIA SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE Halifax 6 Amherst 5 Moncton 5 Windsor 3 THIS WEEK AT CIVIC STADIUM MONDAY 8:30-10:30 - Minor Hockey TUESDAY 8:00-10:00 p.m. Skating WEDNESDAY 1:30-3:00 Pre-School Skate (Free) Hockey 8:15-1:55 L.S.H.L. Saint Dunstan's University vs. Crystals THURSDAY 8:00-10:00 p.m. Skating FRIDAY 1:30-3:00 p.m. Pre-school Skate (Free) Friday Evening - (to be announced) SATURDAY 2:00-4:00 p.m. Skating 8:00-10:00 p.m. Skating SUNDAY 8:30-10:30 - Skating Club

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