

Moncton, Summerside Rinks Tied At 'Spiel

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 18 (CP)—Rinks from Moncton, N.B., and Summerside, P.E.I., were tied for the lead in the Maritime Junior B hockey league at the end of the first day of play in the two-day meet.

R. A. Noble skipped his Moncton Beaver Club rink to 17-14 win over Roland Black's Saint John St. Andrews foursome this afternoon and downed the Sydney entry 19-5 tonight.

Mel Campbell led his Summerside quartet to a 10-6 over Charlotte town earlier today and tonight defeated the Saint John entry 10-9.

Five rinks are entered in the bonspiel.

Standings after two rounds:

Moncton	Won	0	0
S'ide	2	0	1
Sydney	0	1	1
Ch'town	0	1	1
Saint John	0	2	1

Abbies Tie Up Juvenile Series With 22-9 Win Over Summerside Team

Charlotte town Abegweits tied up the best two out of three game series for the Island Juvenile Hockey Championship at the Forum last night by trouncing the Summerside Juveniles 22-9. The Summerside team took the opening game at Bedeque Rink 10-9.

Holding the Abegweits on even terms for the better part of two periods the Summerside team literally fell apart in the final session allowing 16 goals while countering with only four.

The third and final game of the series will be played Thursday night at Bedeque.

Hy Buller Named Most Valuable

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Hy Buller, rookie defenceman with New York Rangers today was unanimously chosen the club's most valuable player by the New York Hockey Writers' Association.

He is the first rookie ever to win the award and also is believed to be the highest-scoring rookie defenceman in the history of the National Hockey League. He has 35 points.

Buller is out of action for the Rangers last three games of the season with a fractured small bone in his left foot.

LINEUPS

Charlotte town—Goal, B. MacLean; defence, D. Nicholson, J. Moore, G. McGuigan, E. Kays; forwards, F. Kennedy, I. Kennedy, M. MacFadyen, W. Dunn, J. Squarebriggs, C. Gregory, A. Carroll, P. Davey, W. Purcell.

Summerside—Goal, J. Perry; defence, E. Dalton, V. Harris, D. Darby, P. Goulette; forwards, C. Grady, N. Walker, C. MacDonald, L. Clow, J. Whelan, R. Phillips, M. Cannon, P. Green, C. Doucette.

"Mooney" Gallant Picked Top Player On S'ide Mercurys

Stanley "Mooney" Gallant, Summerside's "galloping ghost" of the hockey lanes, was voted the most valuable player on the Summerside Mercurys by a panel of three judges yesterday. D. R. Morrison, the Mercurys goal tender was runner-up for the Dr. Grant Trophy which will be presented to Stan as soon as the trophy can be brought back to Summerside. It is now in the possession of "Plum" MacDonald, who won the "most valuable player" award in Summerside last year.

The year before last a Charlotte town boy also won the coveted award. Gordie Kelly carried off the honors in the season of 1949-50, but Gordie is now an adopted son of Summerside, having established the well-known "Victory Cleaner" business here. The judges this year were John MacNeil, Nelson Murgidge and Norman MacDonald.

Midget Abbies To Play Murray Harbor

The Abegweit Midgets will play the Murray Harbour Midgets tonight in a sudden-death game for the Kings-Queens title. The game will be played at Murray Harbor and the ten Abbies will leave Harbour's Show Room on Euston Street at five o'clock.

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LITTLE SPORT



Sports Forum

TO THE ISLANDER'S EXECUTIVE

Sir—I have decided I should make a suggestion to you regarding the Islander's finances, a subject which is worrying all hockey fans who have an eye on next year.

It is just plain stupid to start next season in the red when we can be in the black by acting intelligently. For reasons too numerous to relate, we have been running behind capacity house but what hockey fans among us want to see this year be the last of our Island entry in the Alexander Trophy race? What in the world would we ever do next winter for fun and advertising, without our swashbuckling Islanders? Don't ever kid yourselves that this band of pucksters haven't made the name of Prince Edward Island famous around the Maritimes and beyond. From an advertising point they are priceless and make even a higher noise than the Premier's Holsteins. It makes me shudder to think of next winter without them. Therefore I make the following suggestion to you.

In the coming play-offs, add an extra dollar to all tickets and make sure the club gets it all. The Forum gets too much now for what they give the public. In this way the extra dollar will be gladly contributed because the contributors will be getting something for their money. This is the time and the painless way to get what is needed to pay the bills and be ready for next year, when everybody has play-offitis. No fan will allow a dollar to keep him away from the Forum when the title is on the line. Besides that, League games and play-off games are two different things. I don't think anybody promised us we would be in the play-off when we started the season, did they?

There is a precedent for all this. Last spring Barrie Fliers doubled the price of their tickets for the play-offs and got the largest crowd that ever witnessed a game in that city. O. K. let us do it this year and sail under the wire in the black. We have nothing to lose, so let us try it.

I am, Sir, etc.

COUNTRY FAN
(Patriot Please Copy)

With Canada's Naturalists

(By the Canadian Press)

Dreaming of the day when Ontario citizens and an ever-growing stream of tourists would approach Toronto along highways adorned with flowers, the late Thomas Foster, one-time mayor of the city, left \$100,000 as a start toward the realization of that dream. Income from the bequest, at the direction of the Department of Highways, was to be expended on the planting of decorative trees along suitable roadside.

An encouraging start has been made. About a thousand flowering crab trees have been planted along the new Barrie highway, running north from the city.

Flowering crabs are especially suitable, not alone for their opulence of bloom, but also for growth habit low and spreading, and hardiness suitable for winter survival. They have become, to a distinctly Canadian tree. At the Ottawa Experimental Farm spectacular success has rewarded research in the creation of many new varieties of great beauty and hardiness.

Flowering trees by the roadside have more than a purely aesthetic value. They will provide nesting sites for hundreds of native, insect-eating birds in rural haunts devoted to pasture lands where, often enough, trees are none too plentiful.

Canadian naturalists will appreciate and support the planting of decorative trees beside roads. So will the bee-keepers whose success depends upon an abundance of flowers. In Ontario alone in 1951, the honey and wax crop reached the record value of \$4,300,000.

Protect Wild Flowers

Trilliums, violets, trailing arbutus, pink lady's slippers, in Eastern Canada; the Wild Tiger Lily of western plains and the wild Easter Lily of British Columbia are all too precious to destroy for the enjoyment of future years by radical and senseless nicking, especially when found within easy reach of motor roads or of towns and villages. Enjoy them in their native haunts, take color pictures of them there, and so treasure lovely memories.

Nature clubs across the land and national and provincial parks officials help by placing signs—"Enjoy—Don't Destroy"—and other pleas are useful. But nature lovers in Ireland, we learn, have a subtler appeal. Some of their signs read: "Let it be said of these wild flowers that they died with their roots on."

Canada has a wealth of wild flowers. Blue Wild Hyacinth, Purple Satin Flowers, those miniature blossoms of the Cyclamen family "Shooting Stars", Columbinas, Blue Lupins fringed and bottled Gentians—enjoy them all in their wilderness haunts and leave them there. Generations to come will thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Lake Victoria in Uganda is the world's second-largest freshwater lake, exceeded only by Lake Superior.

Miners Close To Playoff Spot With 4-2 Victory Over Saint John Beavers

Cornwall Wins Intermediate B Series For Queen's

SPRINGHILL, N.S., March 18 (CP)—Glacé Bay Miners virtually assured themselves tonight of a playoff berth in the Maritime Major Hockey League and moved to within one point of writing off Sydney Millionaires with a 4-2 victory over Saint John Beavers.

The game, only scheduled match in the Big Six, was played here due to an ice show at Saint John N.B., and Miners gained almost complete revenge for the 5-0 shelacking they took from the league-leaders last night.

The Cornwall Bulldogs last night defeated Milton Hornets 6-3 at North River Rink to capture the Intermediate B hockey championship for Queen's County. Cornwall took the two-game total goal series 10-6.

The Cornwall team now meets the winner of the King's County series between Souris and Georgetown.

The game last night gave the large number of fans just about everything. It was fast, with the occasional rough spot, and was full of suspense.

Milton got away to a good start and led 3-0 before Cornwall scored to end the first period 3-1. But from then on Cornwall found the net. They went ahead 4-3 in the middle canto and added another pair in the final session.

Lineups: Cornwall—Goal, Tulle; defence, MacKinnon, MacDougall, Taylor; forwards, R. MacDonald, MacPhail, Burke, C. MacDonald, D. MacEachern, H. MacEachern, Campbell, MacLeod, Acorn, Kelly.

Milton—Goal, Weeks; defence, Code, Downe, R. Crews; forwards, G. Carewys, Andrew, MacLean, Cole, Henry, MacFarlane, Frizzell, Tremere.

Officials—"Spy" Ready and Arnold MacCallum.

Seventh Suspect Arrested In Reno Burglary

RENO, Nev., March 18 (AP)—Another \$36,731 of the fabulous Redfield burglary loot was found hidden in a pillowcase here today as the Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested its seventh suspect in the case.

He is Benson Henry Robinson, 75, handyman at the guest ranch where Canadian-born Mrs. Jeanne Michael, 36, lived off and on since she divorced a Connecticut physician here in 1949.

The pretty Mrs. Michael, now in F. B. I. custody in Flagstaff, Ariz., and the victim of the \$1,500,000 burglary, eccentric La Vere Redfield, 54, met over Reno roulette tables a year ago and became fast friends. She is a native of St. Agathe, Que.

When nabbed while en route to Chicago Sunday night, Mrs. Michael was carrying \$50,000 in currency, expensive jewelry and valuable securities from the Redfield loot.

Her only statement made public so far has been: "We did it for revenge." Redfield said he doesn't know what she means.

Employment Ready For Early Upturn

OTTAWA, March 18 (CP)—With warmer weather turning up new jobs, the Labor Department reported today the months-long increase in seasonal winter unemployment has come almost to a stop.

For the fortnight up to Feb. 28, the Department's figures showed, the winter increase in the roll of cold-weather jobless was only 2,200. Those looking for work at Feb. 28—which may turn out to be the peak unemployment point for the winter—numbered 370,000. This compared with 368,700 two weeks earlier and with 296,700 a year earlier.

The figure stayed under the 1950 post-war unemployment peak of about 400,000. While the Labor Department made no predictions, the outward signs were that the 1950 figure would not be passed.

Breakdown by regions with figures for Feb. 14 in brackets:

Atlantic: St. John's, Nfld. 8,390 (8,313); Charlottetown 1,759 (1,724); Halifax 2,649 (2,502); Sydney 3,883 (3,741); Moncton 4,375 (4,639); Saint John 1,576 (1,735).

In Second Place



Pete Wywrot (above) played a standout game last night as the Miners defeated the Beavers 4-2. Wywrot picked up four points and according to the figures released over the week-end this moves him into second place in the M. M. H. L. point-scoring race. Wywrot leads with 98, followed by Ubrico with 92. Willie Marshall, Billy Watson and Len Haley are tied with 91 with "Buck" Whitlock in fourth place with 90. "Bud" Polie has 86.



Scout News and Notices

Canada's Governor-General, His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, P.C., C.H., has accepted the appointment of Chief Scout for Canada.

Asleep in their home near Barrie, Ont., three adults and four children were aroused by Frank Irvine, 14, who, on arriving home from a Scout meeting, found smoke pouring through the building from a basement wall.

Canadian Boy Scout membership reached 128,760 by the end of 1951, an increase of 11,080 over the 1950 total. Included are 70,348 Wolf Cubs, 42,636 Boy Scouts, 614 Sea Scouts, 794 Lone Scouts, 2,428 Rover Scouts, 81 Rover Sea Scouts and 11,861 adult leaders.

Eight Canadians are planning to attend the First World Scouter's Indaba, the equivalent of a jamboree for Scouts, at Gilwell Park, near London, England, next July 15 to 24. To date 16 countries have promised to send representatives to the unique camp gathering.

W.R. Ramsay, Montreal, navigating officer with Trans-Canada Air Lines, flying international routes, has been appointed Scout Liaison Commissioner for Barbados, by Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout for the British Commonwealth. Born in New Westminster, B.C., Mr. Ramsay is a former Ottawa King's Scout.

Wolf Cubs of St. Luke's Pack in Woodstock, N.B. are keeping the Carleton Memorial Hospital supplied with story and picture books for young patients. It all started recently when two Cubs took books to a young friend in the hospital and were astonished at the happy results.

The Dominion of Pakistan has a population of 75,000,000, compared to 361,000,000 for the Republic of India.

Boston Bruins Clinch N. H. L. Playoff Spot

BOSTON, March 18 (CP)—Boston Bruins tonight clinched fourth place in the National Hockey League and a berth in the Stanley Cup playoffs by blanking Chicago Black Hawks 4-0. Capt. Milt Schmidt of Boston scored the 20th goal of his N. H. L. career.

Schmidt celebrated a "Schmidt-Woody Dumart appreciation night" by combining with Dumart and Bobby Bauer for his 200th marker at 12:58 of the second period to put Boston into a 2-0 lead. Bauer returned from five years of N. H. L. retirement to reunite the famous Kitchener forward line which first played together in 1936.

In pre-game ceremonies, the trio were presented with numerous gifts from fans, teammates, sports writers and broadcasters and Garden management and employees.

W.K.S. Girls Defeat P.S.S. For City Title

The undefeated West Kent Girls school team eked out a 1-0 win over Prince Street yesterday afternoon and won the City Girls' Inter-Scholastic Hockey League title. The title winning goal was scored by defenceman Barbara Hamm assisted by Lucy Smith.

Junior St. Mary's In Ottawa For Series

OTTAWA, March 18 (CP)—Halifax St. Mary's junior hockey club arrived here by bus late today to meet Eastview St. Charles in the eastern quarter finals of the Memorial Cup playdowns. The Maritime junior champions will meet St. Charles in the first game of a best-of-five series to-morrow night.

Twenty-one players and officials made the trip from Halifax.

Hockey Results

Quebec Senior
Jonquiere 4, St. Jerome 2. (Jonquiere leads best-of-five final series 1-0.)

Quebec Junior
Montreal Nationales 2, Quebec 3. (Quebec wins best-of-three semi-finals 5-4.)

Quebec Senior Hockey League
Sherbrooke 0, Chicoutimi 3. (Chicoutimi leads best-of-seven semi-final 1-0.)

Northern Ontario Senior A
Noranda 4, Sault Ste. Marie 2. (Best-of-seven final series tied 1-1.)

American Hockey League
Hershey 1 Pittsburgh 2 (three overtimes). (First game of best-of-seven series.)
Cincinnati 2 Buffalo 1. (First game of best-of-five series.)

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TUESDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30
HOCKEY—Island Juvenile Championship
ABBIES VS. SUMMERSIDE 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY—HOCKEY, Intermediate "B" Playoffs.
DUNSTAFFAGE VS. COVEHEAD.

THURSDAY—QUEEN SQUARE ICE SPORTS 7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30
SCHOOL HOCKEY AND SKATE 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY—GENERAL SKATING 2:30 to 4:30
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