SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Final Game Tonight

TONIGHT at Civic Stadium in Summerside O'Leary Maroons and Hampshire Bulldogs will fight it out for the provincial intermediate MAHA hockey championship.

The Maroons shaded by Parkdale Flyers for the provincial crown (AAU of C) are favorites to clinch the title tonight. They enjoy a two-goal lead, the result of their 3-1 decision over the Bulldogs at The Sports Arena Wednesday night.

However team spokesman Jim Harris isn't taking anything for granted. He has great respect for the abilities of the Hampshire club and believes that his team still has quite a fight on its hands.

Norm Larter (that fellow who never grows old) is taking his Bulldogs to Civic Stadium tonight with anything but a defeated complex. "Hawk" thinks the Maroons are a solid club but he still hasn't conceded them the provincial MAHA championship.

Folks who watched Wednesday's action at The Sports Arena were pleased with the type of action displayed. The boys gave it everything they had and that was plenty. Although it was a hard bumping affair, it was a clean contest and referee Brian Lewis and Joe Bernard weren't overworked.

The Maroons are a bigger group than are the Bulldogs and they use their bodies with more authority.

WE expect that Civic Stadium will have a good crowd of spectators on hand this evening. A large representation of O'Leary fans drove down to Charlottetown Wednesday night. You can be sure that all of them and a great many more 'Maroons' supporters will make the shorter trip to Summerside.

And don't for a minute think that Hampshire supporters will be few but because their favorites are down a couple of goals. They'll be on hand tonight to roar for their Bulldogs in the hope it will help them come through with a big win.

Both these teams are deserving of fan support. They get a great kick out of the colour-an and they are great gentlemen with whom to do business. Speaking as an MAHA official, it's been a real pleasure to deal with this intermediate bracket. The other teams, Summerside Beavers and Parkdale Flyers were just as co-operative. It would be a real paradise if all teams were as easy to get along with as were these four clubs.

We surely appreciate your spirit, gentlemen.

Then To Dalhousie

THE winner of the provincial intermediate MAHA crown travels Saturday all the way to Dalhousie for two-games with the Rangers of that town. These games were originally set for Monday and Tuesday but were changed to Saturday and Sunday at the request of O'Leary Maroons. O'Leary notified us that if they came through as Island winner, they would be unable to ice a squad on Monday and Tuesday. They suggested the Saturday and Sunday dates. Hampshire was satisfied to agree to this change and they will travel for the Saturday and Sunday games if they beat out the Maroons.

One game was scheduled for the Island but the local teams agreed to stage both in Dalhousie when a guarantee was made to them.

We wish the Island winner the very best against the Rangers.

Big Night At Arena

CHARLOTTETOWN's minor hockey program comes to an end for this season Saturday night at The Sports Arena.

A great program has been arranged and various awards will be handed out during the evening.

It's fitting that the youngsters and their promoters see a large crowd on hand for this closing night. The season's activities have been carried on without much fanfare and tonight things should take on a bit of color.

Parents, particularly, should see to it that they don't let their boys down. Don't be trying to think up excuses to stay away. You owe it to your lads to be on hand for all this action Saturday night.

And remember you'll be home in plenty of time to watch Detroit and Toronto battle it out at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Remember the boys are counting on you to be watching the action.

Welshmen Seek Crown

JACK Proud's Prince of Wales College juvenile Welshmen are off for Bathurst where they play tonight and Saturday for the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island title.

The Welshmen went through the Island playdowns without the loss of a single game and should give a good account of themselves against the Bathurst club. Originally, a sudden death game was to decide the winner but Proud got in touch with Bathurst officials and worked out the two-game total goal affair.

Jack has a lot of good hockey talent on his club and we have the feeling that they'll give good performances before Bathurst fans.

Best of luck, Welshmen.

Harness Racing Dates Released

Island harness racing fans will see 20% more racing this season than they did in 1961.

Dates released yesterday by The Prince Edward Island Racing and Sports Commission show that 72 programs are scheduled as compared to 60 last season.

Commission chairman George J. Rogers stated that his body had allotted 49 dates to Charlottetown Driving Park and 17 to Summerside Raceway. However, the Charlottetown oval has usually raced six nights and five afternoon Old Home Week which would mean the CDP have authority to hold 54 race meets since no other track has been allotted those days.

Summerside is scheduled for a July 2 race (that's the observance of Dominion Day this year) but that track intends holding afternoon and night meets on that day. This would bring that track's total meets to 18.

The Summerside track will not hold races during Charlottetown's Old Home Week celebration and Charlottetown Driving Park will be inactive while Summerside Lobster Carnival is taking place.

Last year Charlottetown had 50 race programs and Summerside went 10 times.

Here are the 1962 dates released by the commission:

CHARLOTTETOWN:—

June 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 21, 23, 25, 28 and 30. July 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 23, 26, 28 and 30. August 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 25, 27 and 30. September 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29. October 3, 6, 10 and 13.

SUMMERSIDE:—

June 20, 27. July 2, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 25. August 1, 8, 22 and 29. September 8, 12, 19 and 26.

Other members of the racing and sports commission are Somerled Kelly, Morell and Ron Kennedy, Kensington.

School Hoop Ch'ships Slated For S'side Sat.

SUMMERSIDE — Provincial Interscholastic basketball championships will be held at Civic Auditorium in Summerside all day tomorrow (Saturday) when games in three divisions will be decided. These will be boys, Junior "A", Senior "B", and Senior "A".

Only one team registered in girls' senior "A", girls' junior "A" and boys' elementary, hence no competition will be held in the latter three classifications.

Classifications are decided as follows-Senior "A" high school to grade XII-over 300 students enrolled. Senior "B" high school to grade XII under 300 enrollment. Junior "A" high school to Grade X—over 300 students enrolled.

The following is the schedule of games to be run off tomorrow:

9.30 a.m. — Jr. "A"—Summerside High vs Birchwood High, Charlottetown.

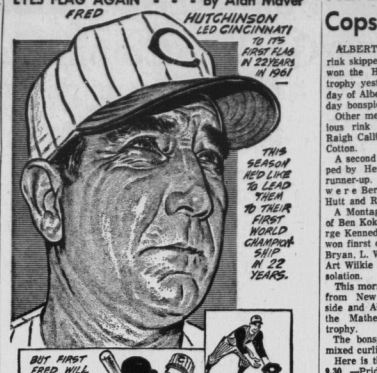
11.00 a.m.—Sr. "B"—Evangeline High School vs Tignish High School.

2.30 p.m.—Sr. "B"—Evangeline High School vs Tignish High School.

3.30—Pridham (A) vs E. Johnston (S)

11.30 — E. Campbell (A) vs Dickey (S)

EYES FLAG AGAIN - By Alan Maver



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Canadiens Whip Maple Leafs 4-1

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens whipped Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1 in a penalty - studded National Hockey League game Thursday night and just about wrapped up the Vezina Trophy for masked goaltender Plante.

The Vezina goes to the goalie who plays the most games for the team that allows the fewest goals scored. Mixed up in a solid 12-goal bulge-goal over Toronto's Johnny Bower. Leafs and Canadiens each have two more games to play before the regular season ends Sunday night., The outcome meant nothing to either team as far as final positions in the league standing go. Canadiens already having clinched a fifth straight title and Maple Leafs having clinched second place.

Jean Beliveau and Gilles Tremblay paced the Montreal attack that peppered 40 shots on Toronto substitute goalie Don Simmons.

HELPS ON ALL

Beliveau was in on all four goals, scoring the winner and directly setting up the other three.

Tremblay got two of the other goals, his 30th and 31st of the MacNeil bagged the other, his season, and defenceman Al MacNeil bagged the other, his first in the NHL since the 1956-57 season when he played with Toronto.

Bob Pulford got Toronto's lone goal during the first period. saves. He was particularly ef-

Plante wound up with 28 fective late in the second period on shots by Red Kelly and Allan Stanley while Toronto held a one-man advantage.

Referee Eddie Powers handed out 21 penalties — most in a game here this season—as tempers flared. Leafs drew 11 and Montreal's 10 included a 10-minute misconduct to defenceman Jean-Guy Talbot.

Dickie Moore, nursing a rib injury, and defenceman Lou Fontinato. with groin trouble, saw little service for Canadiens while Leafs were without forward Bert Olmstead and defenceman Carl Brewer.

It was the last meeting of the season between the two teams and Canadiens wound up with a big edge—seven wins, four losses and three ties.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Toronto, Pulford 18 (Litzenberger, Baun) 4:49; 2. Montreal, MacNeil 1 (G. Tremblay, Beliveau) 15:38; 3. Montreal, Beliveau 18 (Moore, Talbot) 19:30. **Penalties**—Shack, Lelieveau 8:23, Rousseau 8:27, Berenson 10:50, Armstrong 17:24, Horton 17:56l Geoffrion 18:05.

Second Period: 4. Montreal, G. Tremblay 30 (Beliveau, MacNeil) 3.43. **Penalties** — Talbot 4:34, Shack, 7:39, Tremblay 10:03, Baun 11:47, J. C. Tremblay 15:48.

Third period: 5. Montreal, G. Gremblay 31 (Beliveau, Geoffrion) 9:45. **Penalties**—Pulford (served by Harris) 2:25, Talbot (minsconduct) 4:29. Baun 8:32, Horton 13.56. Shack Plante (served by Fontinato), G. Tremblay 14.58, Armstrong 17:02.

Saves		
Simmons	7 13 16—36	
Plante	12 10 6—28	

Saskatchewan Wraps Up 2nd Straight Curling Title

FREDERICTON (CP) — Burley Townsend's Saskatchewan rink clinched their second straight title here Thursday night squeezing past Prince Edward Island 10-8 in the eighth round of the Royal Canadian Legion national curling championship.

It was the eighth straight victory for Saskatchewan in the week - long nine-draw roundrobin bonspiel.

Alberta skipped by Bob Woods, clinched runner-up position with a 12-9 win over the William (Dusty) Millar-skipped Manitoba four, and a 6-2 record.

The die-hard islanders skipped by Danny O'Rourke, played a quiet takeout game against the hard - shooting Townsend, snapped a double in the opening end only to give up four in the second. From then on it was a fight to the finish.

COME NEAR TIE

Townsend led 5-3 after six ends and 9-5 after nine but P.E.I. took a single in the 10th and double in the 11th to come within one stone of a tie.

The saskatchewan rink curled 77-per-cent as a team while P.E.I. chalked up 65.

Ontario boosted their eight game record to 4-4 with a 14-3 win over Quebec. Ontario skipped by Gordie MacDonald, led 4-1 after three rounds over Roger Fournier and his Quebec quartet and continued to pile up the rocks. Quebec conceded after the 11th.

Jim Archibald skipped his Newfoundland rink to a 12-11 extra end victory over Nova Scotia skipped by Rod Bethune to gain a 4-4 record.

Archibald battled from behind a 6-0 score after three ends to come within 7-5 of the Nova Scotians after six. He led 10-8 after nine but Bethune came back with a pair in the 10th and a single in the 12th while holding Archibald to one in the 11th to force the extra end.

Nova Scotia's record now stands at two wins in eight starts, giving a three-way tie among New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec for cellar spot.

BEATS B.C.

Ivan Forbes skipped New Brunswick to its second win defeating British Columbia's Joe McKinnon 11-4. B.C.'s record now stands 4-4.

The final round of the bonspiel is scheduled for 9 a.m. today although results will have no bearing on first and second standing.

In seventh-round play Thursday Saskatchewan defeated British Columbia 13-5, Alberta thumped New Brunswick 12-6, Manitoba walked over Ontario 15-7 Newfoundland slipped by Prince Edward Island 10-8 and Quebec downed Nova Scotia 13-5.

In the only close - scoring game of this round, Newfoundland held the islanders to a single in the last end. Bell Island skip Jim Archibald's last stone knocked Danny O'Rourke's draw shot out of play.

After rallying to knot the count at 3-3 in the fifth, Newfoundland scored a six-ender in the eighth and rode home on the cushion.

Saskatchewan coasted to its 13-5 decision over British Columbia after piling up a 7-1 lead in the first four ends. This eliminated Kamloops skip Joe McKinnon from further contention for top honors.

In taking sole possession of second place, Alberta grabbed an early lead and steadily increased it against the New Brunswickers, who found themselves solitary cellar occupants with only one win. Skip Woods had an 8-1 advantage going into the sixth end. They gained four during the rest of play while holding Ivan Forbes to five.

EIGHTH ROUND	
Ontario	103 313 210 000—14
Quebec	010 000 0001 10— 3
N.B.	020 330 020 010—11
B.C.	101 001 101 100— 6
Sask.	040 001 202 001—10
P.E.I.	200 100 020 120— 8
Man.	120 401 010 000— 9
Alberta	001 040 104 110—12
N.S.	321 001 010 201 0—11
Nfld.	000 320 302 010 1—12

Hardy Kink Cops Trophy

ALBERTON — An Alberton rink skipped by Wesley Hardy won the H.E. Barbour curling trophy yesterday in the opening day of Alberton's annual three-day bonspiel.

Other members of the victorious rink are Bruce Currie, Ralph Callbeck and Gordon Cotton.

A second Alberton team skipped by Herbert Matthews was runner-up. Assisting Matthews were Bert Pridham, Lemont Huit and Reg Pridham.

A Montague team comprised of Ben Koke, Monnie Moar, George Kennedy and Dan Herring, won finst consolation and Frank Bryan. L. Wilkie, Ed Turner and Art Wilkie received second consolation.

This morning at 9.30 rinks from New Glasgow, Summerside and Alberton compete for the Matheson Drug Company trophy.

The bonspiel concludes with mixed curling on Saturday.

Here is the draw:—

9.30 —Pridham (A) vs E. Johnston (S)

11.30 — E. Campbell (A) vs Dickey (S)

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the mixed curling schedule for Montague today.

7 P.M.

Ice 1—Dr. L.A. Johnston, B. Smith, D. Coffin, K. Sullivan vs P. Sinclair, C. Stewart, G. Worth, H. Coffin.

Ice 2—K. MacKenzie, E. Clay, J. Whalen, P. Warner vs D. McGowan, D. Nicholson, G. Warner, B. Mabon.

9 P.M.

Ice 1—A. Jones, Sandy MacDonald, R. Ferguson, E. White, vs H. MacGregor, M. Lea, E. Duvar, C. Lea.

Ice 2—H. Moar, C. Ings, D. Clarkson, R. MacDonald vs B. Koke, L. Sinclair, B. Bryand, A. Johnston.

Bowling Practice Slated Tonight

Captain John Bradley has called a practice for his bowling team tonight at the Holy Name Society hall at 7.30. The following bowlers are asked to be in attendance:—B. Dunn, A. Doucette, F. Bell, P. Shepherd and S. McKenna.

Hope River Takes Lead

Hope River downed Kensington Seabrooks 5-3 last night at Kensington rink to take a 2-1 lead in their best of seven final series for the Farmers' League title.

John Pineau was top goalgetter for the winners with a brace. George Gallant, Roy Larkins and Joe Pineau each scored once.

Kensington snipers were Blair Caseley 2 and Ivor Cotton.

Referees were Joe Bernard and Denny Lund.

The next game is slated for Saturday night.

Battered Worsley, Harvey Lead N.Y. To 4-3 Victory

BOSTON (AP) — Battered goalie Gump Worsley and player-coach Doug Harvey led New York to a precarious 4-3 National Hockey League victory over Boston Thursday night, moving Rangers closer to the final Stanley Cup playoff berth.

Rangers, hitting at a 50 per cent shooting average, broke lay to a 4-0 first period lead which had all the earmarks of a runaway.

But the battling last place Bruins came back to score three times in the middle session.

Worsley, hit in the left eye by a puck in the pregame warmup and carried off by his teammates for first aid, made 30 saves in a remarkable display of an athlete responding with the big play when it was most needed.

Harvey led a rough scrappy defensive corps which supported Worsley in staving off Boston in the final period when Rangers were shorthanded three times.

Even if Detroit wins its two remaining games, New York needs only a tie with Chicago in its remaining contest. The teams would then have identical records and Rangers would win the playoff berth on the basis of having scored more goals over the season.

The deciding tally came shortly before the end of the first period on which Dean Prentice got credit for his 22nd goal. Boston goalie Bruce Gamble appeared to have the stop laying on the ice but when teammate Charley Burns hurdled over him vying to give support, he knocked the puck loose for a goal.

Earlier in the period, Johnny Wilson and Camille Henry had scored on short deflections and Harry Howell on a screened 40-footer.

Rookie Tommy Williams, Burns and Johnny Bucyk were the Boston scorers.

Referee Dalton McArthur was struck by a fan as he left the ice after the second period and a police escort was summoned when fans tried to break into the officials' room moments later.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. New York, Wilson 11 (Schinkel, Balon) 7:09, 2. New York, Henry 23 (Hampson, Cahan) 9:35; 3. New York, Howell 6 (Hampson, Henry) 16:04; 4. New York, Prentice 22 Bathgate, Ingarfield) 18:36. **Penalties**—Howell 10:43, Green 17:38.

Second period — 5. Boston, Williams 5 (McKenney) 6:30; 6. Boston, Burns 10 (Pennington, Green) 8:49; 7. Boston, Bucyk 20 (Oliver) 12:48. **Penalties**—Langlois 0:49, Connelly 2:37, Boivin 12:57, Prentice 15:53, Green 14:53, Gamble (served by Meissner) 18:57.

Third period: No scoring. Penalties — Green 6:32, Ingarfield 8:21, Langlois 11:30, Langlois 13:54, Connelly 19:56.

Saves		
Worsley	99.12	7—30
Gamble	5 9	9—23

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Friday night at the Charlottetown club.

7 P.M. Mixed Curling (See A)

Ice 1—Open.

Ice 2—H.Peters, I. MacLellan, C. Flemming, S. Flemming vs P. MacInes, S. Veinot, B. O'Rourke, E. Zakem.

Ice 3—B. LeClair, H. MacKenzie, B. MacGregor, D. LeClair vs F. Hansen, I. Gallant, Dr. Gallant, G. Hansen.

Ice 4—W. MacLaine, V. Andrew, M. Jenkins, L. Shaw vs Dr. Giddings, M. Jones, R. MacKenzie.

Ice 5—R. Newson, C. Phillips, S. Bryenton, M. Jardine vs G. Kays, P. Wynne, F. Cox, P. Mullin.

8.30 P.M. Mixed Curling (Sec B)

Ice 1—Open.

Ice 2—Geo. Anderson vs Myron Bell.

Ice 3—Game 39.

Ice 4—Game 38.

Ice 5—Gordon Stewart vs Art Love.

Bulldogs To S'side

Hampshire Bulldogs travel to Summerside tonight to do battle with O'Leary Maroons in the second game of a two-game total goal series for the Intermediate "A" hockey title.

The Bulldogs trail by two goals, having lost the opener by 3-1 score at the Sports Arena Wednesday night.

The Hampshire teams leaves the Spring Park service station at 6.45 for their trip.

9-Mile Creek Scores 1st Win

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs captured their first game in the North River League finals for the W.R. Shaw trophy when they downed Hampshire Bulldogs 8-3 last night at North River rink in the third game of a best of seven final series.

Hampshire won the first two games of the set. The fourth game is slated for Saturday.

Scoring for Nine Mile Creek were Jack MacDonald 3, C. MacDougall, W. Taylor, B. MacDonald, P. Smith and E. Smith with singletons.

Hampshire triggermen were N. Larter, Dingwell and B. Balderson.

CBC Announces Mar. Schedule For Playoffs

HALIFAX (CP) — The CBC Thursday announced its schedule of telecasts in the Maritimes for the Stanley Cup playoffs.

On March 27 the CBC will carry the Chicago at Montreal game, starting at 10.30 p.m. ast, one hour after faceoff time.

STANDINGS

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National League

	W	L	T	A	Pts
Montreal	40	14	14	249	161 94
Toronto	37	21	10	226	173 84
Chicago	31	24	13	213	177 75
New York	25	32	12	191	206 62
Detroit	23	32	13	180	212 59
Boston	14	47	8	172	302 36

HUNTER'S CORNER

Opening Of Trout Season Less Than A Month Away

March has been on her good behaviour so far this month with moderate temperatures and sunny skies predominating and with no immediate change in the offing. Spring is in the air and all signs point, at the moment at least, to an early break-up. I saw my first pair of Huns at Alberry Plains on Saturday morning. They were standing side by side on a sun bathed snowbank and had that look of 'togetherness' that spells honeymoon in capital letters. Snow plough operators on their rounds early in March report seeing quite a few Huns on the move. Huns begin pairing off early in March and this could account for the covey's of six and seven reported the last few days. Our Huns can take a winter like the one just passed in their stride. Its the sleet storms and deep crusted snow that spells trouble.

Most every creek sports a pair of black ducks but the marshes are pretty well ice bound at the moment. Once the break-up starts in earnest they open up in a day or so. The outlook at the moment is bright for the opening morning trout fishing season on April 15th. Unless some heavy snow storms occur during the latter part of this month, or early in April, water levels should be clear and normal. To date the run-off has been normal and the snow is going at a steady rate. Its the quick, flash floods that upsets the trouting schedule.

SEASON JUMPERS

I commented in a recent

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Saturday's Minor Hockey Results

This Saturday will wind up a busy season for the City's Minor hockeyists as a full day of exhibition hockey games will be run off, followed in the evening by 4 playoff games and a skate for all. The Paperweight, Peewee, Bantamland Midget games at night along with the skate make up the program for Minor Hockey night.

Following is the day's schedule:—

7:00-7:35 — Bantams — BHS Hawks vs BHS Condors.

7:35-8:10 — Bantams — BHS Bears vs. BHS Eagles.

8:10-8:45 — Bantams — BHS Wrens vs. QCHS Owls.

8:45-9:20 — Bantams — QCHS Beavers vs. QCHS Panthers.

9:20-9:55 — Bantams — Pkdle etc. Bluewings vs. Sherwood Battlers.

9:55-10:30 — Bantams—QCHS Crows vs. BHS Gulls.

10:30-11:00 — Peewees — BHS Lions vs. Sherwood Cubs.

11:00-11:30 — Peewees—QSS Rams vs. Pkdle. etc. Parkers

11:30-12:00 — Peewees—PSS Spitfires vs. Sherwood Orioles.

12:00-12:30 — Peewees—Pkdle etc. Robins vs. Spring Park Swallows.

12:30-1:00 — Peewees—WKS Ducks vs. QSS Cranes.

1:00-1:30 — Peewees — QSS Jays vs. Sp Pk Sparrows.

5:00-5:30 — Paperweights — Sherwood Bulldogs vs. Pkdle. etc. Terriers.

5:30-6:00 — Paperweights — Sherwood Canaries vs. Sp Pk. Bluebirds.

7:00-7:30 — Paperweights — PSS Tigers vs. Sp Pk Elks.

7:35-8:05 — Peewees — PSS Hornets vs. WKS Wolves.

8:10-8:45 — Bantams — BHS Tigers vs. Pkdle, etc. Bombers.

8:45-9:30 — Midgets — Rangers vs. Canucks.

9:30-10:30 — SKATING FOR ALL.

OFFICIALS:

7:00-9:20 — Ron Giggey, Gary Cudmore.

9:20-11:00 — Murray Chandler, Mike MacKinnon.

11:00-1:30 — Bill Boyles, Len Arsenault.

5:00-6:00 — Ron Carmichael, Les Barnes.

7:00-7:30 — Murray Chandler, Garry Cudmore.

7:35-8:05 — Les Barnes, Grant Crockett.

8:10-8:45 — Bill Boyles, Len Arsenault.

8:45-9:30 — Bill Mulligan, Dennis Flannagan.

SPORTS ARENA TONIGHT
Final Teenage Skate
8 to 10 p.m.
SPORTS ARENA

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Summerside Stadium
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