

# Saints Edge Youth Club 7-6 In Overtime Thriller

Jack MacDonald's third goal of the night at 8:25 of a 10-minute overtime period gave St. Dunstan's Islanders Youth Club in a thrilling Island Hockey League tussle at the Sports Arena last night.

It was a wide-open furious hockey game that kept the crowd of close to 1000 at a frenzied pitch through the third period and 10 minutes of overtime play.

MacDonald's goal came just after Thane Doyle had stopped Buck Davey cold on a partial breakaway. MacDonald bounced on the rebound and lifted the puck over Doyle into the net.

**FIRST OVERTIME**

It was the first overtime game on Charlottetown ice this season and the win put the Saints into a tie with Montague Primroses for fourth place.

The Saints big scoring line of Paul Davey, Jack MacDonald and

centre Ed MacDonald scored five of the Saints' seven goals. Jack MacDonald was top man with three goals and one assist and Davey and Ed picked up singles and three assists each. Ray Gionet scored two in a row in the second period and his first one was a beauty as he skated through the entire B.Y.C. team to beat Doyle cleanly on a backhand.

Rightwinger Jack Shepherd shot goals number 1 and 2 of the campaign for the youth club. Red Howatt, Frank Shepherd, coach Jack Ready and Mark Delaney, playing his first Island League game shot singles. Delaney picked up a pair of assists to top the youth club's scorers.

**B.Y.C. IN LEAD**

The youth club were the first to hit paydirt when Jack Shepherd converted Delaney's pass in the first period. Saints came back fighting and with Jack MacDonald

and Davey scoring took a 2-1 lead by the 8:28 mark. Following the only penalty of the period to Ray Gionet the B.Y.C. ran wild and scored three goals in 51 seconds to go out of the period with a 4-2 lead. Howatt, Delaney and Frank Shepherd did the sniping.

But Saints started strong in the second and fired four straight goals without a reply, with Jack MacDonald, Ed MacDonald and Gionet hitting twice in that order. Before the period ended Jack Ready scored on a soft shot to cut the Saints lead to 6-5.

**SCORE IN THIRD**

The youth club got the only goal of the third period as Jack Shepherd notched his second midway through the period.

In the dying minutes of the game youth club players swarmed around Earl Shepherd in the S.D.U. net. Johnny Squarebriggs, Jack Shepherd, and Lloyd Shepherd were all fooled by the Saints goalie who after a shaky start played brilliantly in the last 30 minutes.

Only three penalties were called during the entire game, two of them went to Saints and all three were minors.

Chatter. Saints needed that win badly. They really had to fight for it and in the last 30 minutes coach A.J. MacAdam was using his two big lines almost exclusively. Saints won't see action again until they meet B.Y.C. on January 10. After the battle last night we see a sellout crowd for that one. Arnold Mullins was out slightly in the second period by a skate but returned for the third. It didn't take Mark Delaney long to find the range in the Island League. Seconds after he set up Jack Shepherd and before the first period ended scored his first goal. Next action at the Arena is Thursday night when Parkdale entertains Summerside Aces.



**HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN**

Bob Pulford, left and Barry Cullen, right, two rookie members of Maple Leafs' Crew Cuts, are all ears as they listen to the words of hockey wisdom expounded by Ted Kennedy. The former Maple Leaf great is attempting a comeback after an 18-month layoff. If Ted, now 30, manages to get back in shape, Leaf brass are sure he will lead the Crew Cuts out of their dismal slump. Now in fifth place, Leafs have won only one game out of the past 11.

# Sports

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## IN THIS CORNER

### PARKDALE FINALLY FALLS

Well Parkdale finally fell. After four straight wins in the Island Hockey League, Roperless and with the Carver brothers kept well in check, bowed before a relentless Summerside attack Monday night. The fears of the Island fans for the moment at least can be laid aside for the Aces have proven that Parkdale certainly can be beaten. Of course the Flyers were minus peerless Frank Roper. But though the young red-head is a wizard between the pipes, we doubt if he would have made that much difference.

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We haven't had too much success in this predicting business but that was R.P. (before Patterson). Previously we have picked Moore over Marciano (ouch), Olson over Robertson. Boston Bruins to win the Stanley Cup and Prince of Wales trophy in 1955-56 (we hear that shot was so poor it not only missed the target completely but killed a cow 200 yards away). The Yanks to beat the Dodgers in the 1955 World Series (near miss). Yanks to beat Dodgers in '56 series (right on the nose) and previous to that Yanks and Brooks to win pennants.

Lorne Hennessey is obviously going to make a big difference in the Summerside squad now that he has taken over the coaching reins. According to reports from Summerside he actually had the Aces skating well both ways which will come as a decided surprise to hockey fans who have only seen the Aces in action in Charlottetown. In two games at the Sports Arena the Aces have been strictly a one-way street for Summerside forwards. As a result, their defence in the last game against Saints, with Roy MacArthur (red), has been sadly overworked.

The Flyers get a chance to redeem the loss at the Sports Arena Thursday. Roper, who has been ill for the past few days, will likely be back in harness so that the Flyers will be at full strength for this one. Jack Ready tells us that in Civic Stadium the Aces play like the Montreal Canadiens. We feel that local fans would be satisfied if the Aces played like Chicago Black Hawks at the Arena.

The youth club will not have the services of Gordon Currie much longer. Gordon is only temporarily employed in Charlottetown and will be leaving probably within a week or so. Currie has been a great help to the B.Y.C. in his short tenure with them. Playing right wing with Merrill Pineau and Harold Howatt on R. Y. C.'s first string line of forwards, Currie has been a real scrapper and although not endowed with great physical bulk, will back down from no man.

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## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

James MacGregor, one of the Maritimes best known drivers and the man who brought Bay State Pat from obscurity into fame, setting up new track records with him at Quebec City Raceway and Blue Bonnets and giving him a record of 2:02 3/5, is back from Delaware, Ohio, bringing back with him six Standardbreds that will be making racing history in the years to come. Coach and his companions Arthur Burbine of the Andrew Stable, Summerside, and Joe Hennessey of Charlottetown, left early in the week on their long trek and when they arrived back Saturday they had covered 3200 miles.

Asked about the route back Coach said they left Delaware on Thursday night taking the Pennsylvania Turnpike. They then changed to the Jersey Turnpike, then to the George Washington Turnpike to New York, the Merritt Parkway to Boston then through New Hampshire and then to the Maine Turnpike that goes through the State of Maine.

The customers officers were very helpful and they hadn't the least bit of trouble there. They had their Standardbred papers for the six horses, and that business was transacted quickly and capably, starting through New Brunswick, where they encountered and they hit

mermaid on Saturday night. Asked about the traffic Roach said that after leaving Delaware they were travelling in lanes with thousands of cars and trucks all going sixty or better, but they didn't have the slightest accident or trouble and were most courteously treated everywhere. He said the sale was a big success and they had a lot of wonderful horses there.

**VERY PLEASED**

He was very high on the horses he brought back. One of them was bought right off the cuff by Andrew Perry, who gave Roach the price he asked and afterwards told the writer that he was very pleased and knowing what he does now he would have given him \$2,000 more. The new arrivals are, Chester Lee, a 3-year-old, winner of \$108,369 including the 1946 Hambletonian Stakes, Chester Lee's Dam is Carrie Lee 2:11 by Calumet Chuck 2:04 and his grandam is the famous trotter Millie Irwin 2:03 1/4.

The owner's statement is that he is one of the nicest colts he ever had, was worked in 2:22 in April and turned out as he couldn't get enough stalls at the race track. Little River Mark, a 3-year-old, winner of \$10,000, sire of Bay State Pat 2:01 2/5 and several others with records better than 2:05.

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## To Be Out For Four Weeks

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League learned Tuesday one of their top forwards, right winger Gerry Galt, will be out of action about four weeks with a torn ligament in his right shoulder.

James was checked heavily in a Sunday night game against New York Rangers. It wasn't until the Leafs arrived home that medical examination disclosed the extent of the injury.

Coach Howie Meeker announced Monday center Billy Harris was farmed out to Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League for instruction in checking. Centre Mike Nykoluk was recalled from Rochester to replace Harris under the emergency replacement rule, which permits recall when forward strength falls below 11 players.

## DESPITE ACHING SHOULDER

# Hamilton Girl Wins Medal In Diving Competition

By JACK SULLIVAN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
MELBOURNE (CP) — A stubborn little Hamilton girl set her teeth against the pain of an aching shoulder Tuesday night and triumphed over a streak of ill fortune that has dogged her through the last two Olympic Games.

Blonde Irene MacDonald, robbed of her chance to win a medal at Helsinki four years ago when Canadian officials couldn't raise the money to send her there, made it on her second try by finishing third in the springboard diving competition with a display of courage that won a standing ovation from the Australian spectators.

It looked easy in the early stages as she came through Monday night's preliminary dives in second place behind Pat McCormick, the defending champion, with whom she had trained at her Los Angeles home last winter. And then, suddenly, it looked impossible.

**FREEZE SHOULDER**

Irene awoke Tuesday suffering from an attack of bursitis in her left shoulder. Fifteen minutes before the final competition began, the shoulder had to be frozen to relieve the pain.

On the second of her four final dives she found herself unable to raise her arm above her shoulder. Bursting into tears, she retired from the board. A few moments later she tried again and executed the dive successfully.

But an automatic six-point penalty for her balk dropped Irene far behind Mrs. McCormick and two other Americans, Jeanne Stunyo and Barbara Gilders, with only two difficult dives left.

**TOUGH PENALTY**

She performed both dives superbly, earning enough points to edge Miss Gilders for the bronze medal by a margin of 121.40 points to the American girl's 120.76. Mrs. McCormick won easily with a score of 142.30. Only Irene's penalty prevented her from beating Miss Stunyo's second-place score of 125.89.

Still fighting tears, the five-foot-two blonde, who celebrated her 23rd birthday the day the Games opened, vowed she would "have a ball" when she learned that she was the first Canadian ever to win an Olympic medal in women's aquatic competition.

Standing on the fringe of the crowd of teammates and well-

wishers congratulating her, Ken Farmer of Montreal, president of the Canadian Olympic committee, said, "It's wonderful. It's all wonderful."

"This is a great day for Canadian swimming and Canadian sport," he said later in an interview. "I'm really proud of this plucky girl and the whole of Canada should be also. It's just as if she won a gold medal, the way she came back and fought."

**STEALS SPOTLIGHT**

Irene's dramatic uphill battle almost stole the spotlight not only from Mrs. McCormick's impressive performance but from the earlier swimming events, which included a record-breaking victory in the 400-metre freestyle final by Australia's Murray Rose.

Rose, a handsome, blonde 17-year-old who swam a leg Monday night as Australia's 800-metre relay team set a world record, was clocked in four minutes, 27.3 seconds Tuesday night, compared with the old Olympic mark of 4:30.7 set in 1952 by Jean Boiteux of France, who couldn't even qualify for the final this year.

The 100-metre backstroke record of 1:05.4, set four years ago by Oshinoby Oyakawa of the United States, was broken by five swimmers in Tuesday's qualifying heats as John Monckton of Australia led the way into the finals in 1:03.4.

Australia's 400-metre relay team, with ace sprinters Dawn Fraser and Lorraine Crapp on the sidelines, registered the fastest time in the qualifying heats for Thursday's final, 4:25.

**STRONG ANCHOR**

Canada's team benefited from a strong anchor leg by Helen Stewart of Vancouver to finish third in the same heat in the qualifying time of 4:29.3. The performance sent 15-year-old Sara Barber of Brantford, Ont., into her third Olympic final and Virginia Grant of Toronto into her second.

Miss Grant, who placed fifth in the 100-metre freestyle last week, led off, followed by Gladys Priestley of Verdun, Que.

The freckle-faced Miss Barber, who had qualified for the finals in the 100-metre backstroke and 100-metre butterfly Monday night, swam the slowest heat of the four, but coach Tommy Walker of Toronto expressed confidence that she and her teammates will do better.

Toronto's Gil Boa, captain of the shooting squad, contributed to the point-standings with a sixth-place finish in the tree-position small-bore rifle event, chalking up a perfect score of 400 with his prone shots—the only man in the 44-man field to accomplish the feat.

His total score of 1,159 compared with the winning total of 1,172 by Russia's Anatoli Bogdanov but his showing augured well for his chances in tonight's prone competition. Gerry Ouellette of Windsor was 21st with a score of 1,141. Another Russian marksman, Vitali Romanenko, won the running-deer competition.

Hungary regained the sabre team fencing championship it won in 1952 and Italy won the first cycling gold medal in the 4,000-metre team pursuit event.



## SPORTS ARENA

**SKATING**  
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—4:30  
Adm: Adults 25c; Children 10c

**PRE-SCHOOL SKATE**  
WEDNESDAY—1:30-3:00  
Admission: Family 25c

**MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENING—8:10 P.M.**  
Admission: 50c

**TUESDAY—8:30 P.M.**  
P.E.I. Hockey League  
B.Y.C. vs. S.D.U.

**THURSDAY—8:30 P.M.**  
P.E.I. Hockey League  
S'IDE vs. PARKDALE

**FRIDAY EVENING—8:10 P.M.**  
Adm: Adults 50c; Children 25c  
SAT. AFTERNOON—2:30-4:00  
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## Gold Medal

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Gerry Ouellette of Canada today won the Olympic gold medal for the small bore rifle shooting from the prone position.

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## Valdes Scores TKO Over Dick Richardson

LONDON (AP)—Nino Valdes of Cuba scored a technical knockout over Britain's heavyweight hopeful Dick Richardson in the eight round of their scheduled 10-round fight Monday night.

A sellout crowd of 11,000 saw the crafty Cuban club 22-year-old Richardson into bloody defeat. Valdes scored the only knockdown of the fight when he sent Richardson to the canvas for a count of eight in the second round with a smashing left hook.

Valdes weighed 209 pounds. Richardson 202 1/2.

## Freetown Plays R.C.A.F. Tonight

The pre-Christmas Rural League is coming down the home stretch and every game is an important one from now on. In the Freetown Royals take on the R.C.A.F. Flyers in the first game tonight at Civic Stadium in Summerside. The last time these two teams met they fought to a draw, and each will be anxious to pull out a win over the other tonight.

Alberton has yet to post a victory, but they are improving each game, and Albany will have to be good tonight to skate off the ice with a win.

Also interesting is the fight for leadership in the scoring race. The leaders are all bunched together and will be going all out to capture the MacFarlane Produce Trophy. The crowds are getting larger, and a good turnout is expected tonight.

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## Needles Named Champion Colt

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—D. and H. Stable's Needles, hero of the 1956 Kentucky Derby, has been named champion three-year-old colt by the Thoroughbred Racing Association's board of selection.

Needles earned \$40,850 this season for his owners, Jack Dudley and Bonnie Heath, who bought him for \$20,000 after Needles won the best-in-show award at Hialeah Park.

## Remember When

Toronto's RCAF Hurricanes coached by Lew Hayman edged Winnipeg RCAF Bombers 9-3 in a wartime Grey Cup final 34 years ago today at Toronto. Only service leagues operated that year and the Hurricanes were the first armed forces team to win the cup.