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Welshmen Rink Gets P.E.I. Title In Sudden-Death Win

The Prince of Wales College rink, skipped by Barry MacDonald, last night won the Prince Edward Island schoolboy curling championships as they defeated the Queen Charlotte High School foursome, skipped by Locke Llewellyn 15-3, in a sudden-death, ten-end game played at the Charlottetown Curling Club rink.

The win also gives the Welshmen rink the right to represent the Province at the forthcoming Dominion schoolboy finals in Sydney.

The Welshmen played only three of their four men last night when 2nd stone player Donnie Whelan found necessary to stay out of competition due to sickness.

It is thought, however, that Whelan will be available for final competition.

The game became a sudden-death affair when the Cameron rink from Summerside informed the local club that they were not going to participate in further play.

Members of the winning Welshmen rink are, skip, Barry MacDonald, mate, George Dillon; 1st stone, Erroll Nicholson; 2nd stone, Don Whelan; The High School rink was composed of skip, Locke Llewellyn; mate, Larry Flack; 1st stone, Hughie MacLean and 2nd stone, Al Saunders.

British Consols Bonspiel Opens At Local Rink Today

The two-day British Consols Bonspiel opens at the Charlottetown Curling Club rink this afternoon with eight teams expected to participate in the round-robin series, the winner of which will represent the Island at the Dominion Senior Curling Championships at Regina later this year.

Eight rinks representing Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton and Montague are scheduled to begin play at the local rink today with competitions extending throughout the afternoon and evening and continuing into the final round tomorrow when a winner will be declared.

Following are the rinks which will play:

Charlottetown—1. Clifford MacDonald, skip; Doug Cameron, mate; Roger Partridge, 1st stone; Don Wonnacott, 2nd stone.

Charlottetown—2. Dr. Wendall MacDonald, skip; John Squarebriggs, mate; Andy Likely, 1st stone; Elmer MacDonald, 2nd stone.

Montague—1. J. S. DesRoches, skip; T. Clair, mate; M. P. Sinclair, 2nd stone; Basil Johnston.

Penticton Vs Travel Fund Over The Top

VANCOUVER (CP)—Penticton Vs have put their \$15,000 travel fund over the top by \$800, so now it's "next stop, the world cup."

Vs, 1954 Allan Cup champions, took on Kamloops Elks here Monday night and picked up \$2,802 and a 4-2 exhibition victory.

The contest was billed as a demonstration of the dainty style the Vs expect to play in March when they invade Europe in search of the world cup and revenge over the Russian team which won it last year.

However, Vs employed their trade-mark tactics and when they couldn't go around their man, why that man moved aside—one way or another.

Bill Warwick, who leads the Okanagan Senior Hockey League in several departments including penalties, said he and the rest of the Penticton club will take their manners with them in March.

"It's only when they hit me first that I lose my temper," Bill said after the game. "I'll love that gentleman's agreement. We should score an average of 10 goals a game."

Gavilan To Fight

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Former welterweight champion Kid Gavilan meets Hector Constance of Trinidad in a 10-round fight at Miami Beach Auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Gavilan, campaigning to regain the welterweight title he lost to Johnny Saxton last Oct. 20, first was offered a bout with Bobby Jones of Oakland, Calif., but turned it down because Jones, a middleweight, is too heavy.

Constance, ninth-ranking contender for the welterweight crown, has had four fights in the United States. He outpointed Tiger Jones and Chico Varona and fought two draws with Johnny Brown.

Whitlock Scores Pair

Islanders Defeat Ramblers 6-2 For 1st Bailey Ice Win

AMHERST, N.S. (CP)—Charlottetown Islanders, showing the form that has kept them on top of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League, blasted Amherst Ramblers 6-2 here Tuesday night in the final meeting of the two clubs in the regular schedule.

The Islanders scored one goal in the first period, two in the second and sewed it up neatly with three in the third. It was the first Charlottetown win at Bailey arena this season.

As in most of the games this season the Islanders were led by Roy Whitlock who had two goals and one assist. Singles were picked up by O'Connor, Jones, Palladino and Hennessey.

The Ramblers only two goals came in the third period. Schmidt and Saindon being the marksmen.

Eleven penalties were handed out by the referees, seven to the Islanders. Major penalties went to Doug Kiley of the Ramblers and Islanders Lorne Hennessey in the third when the two engaged in a high-sticking duel and then fell to the ice trading punches.

Summary
 First period: 1. Charlottetown: O'Connor (Leduc) 7:59. Penalties: L. Kiley 17:42.
 Second period: 2. Charlottetown: Whitlock (Hinchberger) Gray 8:21. 3. Charlottetown: Jones (Kullman, Palladino) 16:26. Penalties: L. Kiley 7:51, Campbell 12:23, O'Connor 15:07.
 Third period: 4. Amherst: Schmidt (L. Kiley, White) 7:10. 5. Charlottetown: Whitlock (Brk-lach) 10:38. 6. Charlottetown: Palladino (Jones) 15:14. 7. Charlottetown: Hennessey (Gray, Whitlock) 18:00. 8. Amherst: Saindon (Parr) 18:59. Penalties: Hennessey.

Kinkora Wins From Borden

In a regular hockey league game played in Borden rink last night, Kinkora Silver Wings defeated Borden Youth Club by a score of 6-3.

For Kinkora Zeke Roberts led with three goals, D. Roberts two and Joe Noonan one. For Borden Leonard Noonan, Oscar Campbell and Joe Dokerty each tallied once.

The game was refereed by Ira Pidgeon.

Baseball Anti-Trust Suit Dismissed By U. S. Court

CHICAGO (AP)—A \$12,000,000 anti-trust suit against 13 major league baseball clubs was formally dismissed Tuesday by U.S. district Judge Julius J. Hoffman.

A compromise settlement of \$200,000 is to be paid today in Dallas, Tex., to William J. Rochelle Jr., trustee for the now-defunct Liberty Broadcasting System which launched the suit Feb. 21, 1952.

The suit was filed against every major league club except Chicago White Sox, Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Redlegs.

It contended the defendants controlled and suppressed competition in the interstate broadcast of professional baseball games.

In a statement at the time of the proposed settlement, Will Harbridge, president of the American League, said the case primarily involved the former major league rule 1-D, in effect during 1950 and 1951. It barred broadcasts of major league games in minor league cities while the minor league teams were playing at home.

The rule was rescinded in October 1951 and there has been no broadcasting rule since.

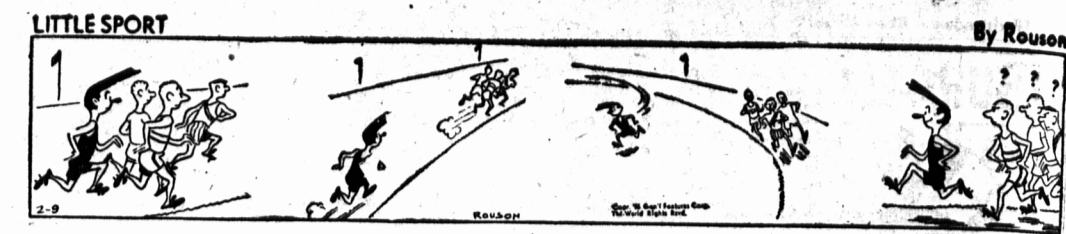
During recent weeks, scandal and law breaking of the rules of the game would seemingly have disappeared from the once notorious Atlantic Coast League. However, the scandal blanket had just been replaced for a short time by an air of "hush" which we think will soon lift and find the "dog eat dog" duelling as prevalent as ever. The cause for the lull in lawless tactics, we think, is due to the greater interest which the teams are presently taking for the game and a greater desire to win rather than the nonchalant attitude which many of them had weeks ago when it then seemed that a win was not nearly as important as they are now with the league as close as it is and with each team having only three remaining games to play.

Coach Dugger McNeill and his Moncton Hawks are presently in

Today's Schedule At Rotary Rink

Today's program at the Rotary rink:
 1:30-2:30—Service Club hockey practice.
 2:45-3:45—Commercial group hockey practice.
 4:00-5:30—Skate, kiddies under 12 years accompanied by adults.
 7:00-8:00—Workout for all lidgets.
 8:00-9:00—Parkdale girls and Abbie Sisters practice.

BADER VISITS U.S.
 MONTREAL (CP)—Douglas Bader, legless air ace of the Battle of Britain, left here Tuesday for New York for a week-long visit. Now an executive of an oil company, Bader will return to Montreal Feb. 16 before leaving for Britain, a spokesman said.



Dupas Gets 10-Round Win Over Howard

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Flashy Ralph Dupas of New Orleans, third-ranked lightweight contender, added international luster to his title ambitions Tuesday night with a bloody 10-round decision over Ritchie Howard of Halifax. Dupas weighed 138, Howard 139½.

The speedy Dupas, a 19-year-old high school student, turned a close fight into a rout from the fifth round on. He scored almost all the late rounds.

After they fought on fairly even terms through the first four rounds.

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Pictou In First Win of Series

HALIFAX (CP)—Pictou Royals picked up their first game in the best-of-nine APC senior hockey league semi-final series here Tuesday night by defeating Halifax Wolves 5-3. Halifax leads the series 2-1.

Moncton Hawks Defeat Fredericton Capitals 3-2

FREDERICTON (CP)—Moncton Hawks and Charlottetown Islanders wins Tuesday night were important ones in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League as all four teams have three games left to be played in the regular schedule.

Moncton edged Fredericton capitals here 3-2 for Caps first home loss in five games, and Charlottetown defeated Amherst Ramblers 6-2 away from home.

Fredericton and Amherst is in a third place tie with 65 points. Fredericton will play Amherst twice and Charlottetown to end the schedule. Amherst's other game is

Doubleheader At Crapaud

A doubleheader hockey game was played at Crapaud ring last night in the play for the Frank Myers Trophy. In the first Albany edged Hampshire 7-6 and in the second Nine Mile Creek defeated Crapaud 7-2.

CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY

TONIGHT AT FORUM
 7:30—S. D. U. vs. PARKDALE
 9 O'CLOCK—PRIMROSES vs. ROYALS
 Admission 35 cents
 Skate after

Primroses Defeat Royals 8-6 In Montague Match

The Montague Primroses picked up two points in the City Hockey League as they romped to a close 8-6 victory over the Charlottetown Royals in a fast game played at the Montague rink last evening.

Apps Arsenault, Phil McGee and Frank Shephard led the Primroses attack each collecting a brace of goals while Clements and MacLean had singletons. Burke scored the first three markers for the Royals with singles going to MacLeod, Mac-

Ron Babineau lead the Pictou goal-getters with a pair. Savard, Charlton and Legere, picking up one each.

The Wolves front line of Rocky Sullivan, Billie Billick and Johnny Hillard picked up the Halifax markers.

The teams move to Stellarton for the fourth game of the series tonight.

R.C.A.F. Band Popular At Skate

Approximately 500 enthusiasts thoroughly enjoyed the big skate at the Forum last night with fine music being supplied by the Royal Canadian Air Force Band. From Summerside. It was the second hockey skate that the Islanders Club have sponsored featuring the music of a brass band and both have proved very popular.

Racing Today At Speedway

The Victoria Driving Club will hold their second ice race of the season at the Hon. Douglas MacKinnon Speedway, North River at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon. The card will feature four big classes with the horses entered as follows: Class A Pace—Laddie Seymour, Bonnie's Money, Prodigal Vie, Heon, Henley, Class A Free—Guy Harvester, Buddy Budlong, Peggy Ellis, Rajah Hanover, Class B, Pace—Prince Merline, Miss Hazelgrove, Wait N' See, Toddle Win, Robert Baldwin, Class C Pace—Tony Budlong, Major Billy Lee, Jolly Dick, Colonel Simcoe and Twilight.

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 City League Hockey and Skating

THURSDAY—
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FRIDAY—
 Children's Skating 4-5:30
 HOCKEY—MONCTON—8:30

SATURDAY—
 Skating 3-5
 Rural-Urban Skating 8-10

Climax Of Hockey Wars Near Now

The climax of the hockey wars is just around the corner. The first of next week will see the opening shots in the Atlantic Coast League. Those play-offs always cause new enthusiasm, increased tension and anticipation. The regular league games have been closely contested, and good authorities claim that the four teams are better balanced and display better hockey than was seen in the major look of the past few years. The Charlottetown team has a slight lead in the standing at the present time, and every remaining contest this week is important to each participant. The opponents in the play-offs may not be determined until the close of the week.

Should Islanders maintain their position, they will meet an untested team on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The Forum management and that of the Islanders' Club is making every preparation for these important contests. It is expected the seat play will open coming Saturday morning. To accommodate the public, purchase of tickets for both games may be made at one time.

Player Trade

CHICAGO (AP)—Outfielder, Lloyd Merriman was obtained Tuesday from Cincinnati Redlegs by Chicago White Sox for cash and two minor league players to be named later.

Merriman, 30-year-old left-handed batter, hit .268 in 73 games for Redlegs last season. He was in the Marine Air Corps, seeing action in Korea, in 1950 and 1953.

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