



The Alberton Regals (shown above) won the Prince Edward Island — Nova Scotia Intermediate "B" hockey title at Alberton Saturday night eliminating the Springhill All Stars, N. S. Champions, 14-4 in a two game, total goal series.

HISTORY DATES BACK 44 YEARS

Regals Begin Playoffs With Sussex Wednesday

Tomorrow night the Alberton Regals start on the first leg of a journey that friends and Island fans everywhere hope will end with capturing of the Maritime Intermediate B title. The Regals play host to Paul Schurman's Sussex Legionnaires Wednesday in the best-of-three finals for that elusive inter-province crown.

IN THIS CORNER

Royals And Flyers Bring Year's First Hockey Glory

While over in very red Russia a fellow by the name of Krushchev and cohorts are busily debunking the Stalin myth a couple of Island hockey teams were doing likewise in a myth of less ponderous proportions but nevertheless fairly widely accepted on this small island and in various other Maritime centres. The two teams we are speaking of are of course the Alberton Regals and the Parkdale Flyers both of whom brought much distinction and gave a real boost to Island hockey by winning Nova Scotia — P. E. I. titles over the weekend.

The Alberton Regals are only one of the two Island Intermediate B teams registered under the M. A. B. A. this year. The other was the Georgetown Eagles and in the playoff for the Island crown Alberton roared through the Eagles like a hot knife through butter. While little or nothing was known of the Springhill All Stars, the Nova Scotia winner, they were thought to be a fairly potent outfit for no other reason than that they came from someplace else. Along with the Pictou Pontiacs Springhill represented the myth we were referring to: that Island hockey on any level is a couple of decades below that of the other Maritime provinces. The Flyers and Regals made a shambles of this theory.

The Flyers lambasted Pictou 7-2 in a slow game here last Monday. They dropped the second game of the series 5-2 at Pictou on Friday but after a good night's sleep and a day of rest for this weary, undermanned squad the Flyers bounced back on Saturday night to nip the Pontiacs 2-7 in a close, tough battle. Meanwhile at the Alberton rink the Regals were locked in battle with the All Stars and when the smoke cleared at the end of three periods Friday night the scoreboard read Alberton Regals 9 Springhill All Stars 2. Springhill quickly sent for reinforcements for Saturday's game but to no avail. Regals dropped them for a second time and won the total-goal series 14-4.

In effect the Parkdale Flyers won the Maritime title at the same time as the Nova Scotia crown for there are no New Brunswick teams registered in the Senior "B" bracket. Barry Moore's lads are scheduled to engage in an exhibition series with the Intermediate "A" champs of New Brunswick but

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BYC Take Lead In City League Volleyball Finals

The B.Y.C. took a 2-1 lead over the Y.M.C.A. at the Y.M.C.A. last night to take the lead in the best of 5 series for the city league title.

The games were fast and furious and a very good brand of Volley ball was witnessed by the large group of spectators in attendance.

IRISH TREASURE
The famous Blarney Stone is in an old castle at Blarney near Cork in the Republic of Ireland.

Champ Testifies To Taking Dive 'n Four Fights

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Former state heavyweight champion Watson Jones testified Monday that he participated in four "fixed" boxing matches, three of them on instructions from matchmaker Babe McCoy.

Trotters Dump Welshmen 74-52

The Trotters went one game up in their best of three semi-finals series with P.W.C. in the City Basketball League at P.W.C. last night when they walloped the Welshmen 74-52.

12-year-old Brings Apple To Nashua

NEW YORK (AP)—Twelve-year-old Karen McGuire of Valhalla, N.Y., who bid \$21.03 for Nashua when the top race horse of 1955 was sold at auction last fall, brought an apple to the colt on his return from the South Monday. But groom wouldn't let Nashua eat it.

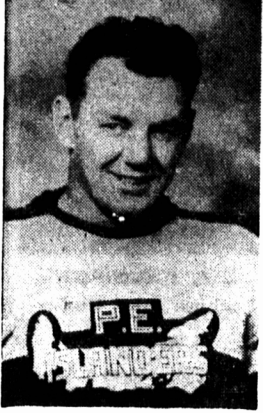
NOTICE
The Covehead hockey team will meet at Barrie's Snack Bar at 6:45 p.m. this evening prior to a trip to Montague.

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Sports

The Charlottetown Guardian, Tuesday, March 27, 1956

Picked Ch'town Team Plays Nfld. At Arena Tonight



A face familiar to all of Charlottetown's hockey followers will be making a re-appearance at the Sports Arena tonight when Wes (Bucko) Trainor leads his Newfoundlander Senior All Stars against a picked Charlottetown team.

Bill Sarni Seems To Have Won Cards First-Base Job

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Bill Sarni, annoyed by a pay cut and a rookie's challenge, appeared Monday to have wrapped up the St. Louis Cardinals' first-string catching job.

Skating Officials Are Criticized

TORONTO (CP)—Officials of the Canadian Figure Skating Association were criticized for obstructionist tactics Monday by two Toronto skaters who lost their world skating titles this year.

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JONES NETS 2 FOR ST. JOHN Bruins Trample Beavers On Third Period Splurge

Boston Bruins fired home six goals in a fast third period of hockey at Summerside Civic Stadium last night to overcome a slim 2-1 lead and whip St. John Beavers 7-3 in the second game of their Maritime exhibition series.

Curling Draw For Ch'town Club

7 P. M. — Mical's Fishing Rod round robin.
Ice 1 — F. Curtis, W. Storey, G. Milligan, G. Wellener vs J. J. Morris, F. MacMillan, F. Cannon, Ivan Trainor.

TONIGHT --- 8.30 P. M. EXHIBITION HOCKEY

Newfoundland Senior Champions —vs— Charlottetown

Hockey Practice

There will be a practice for Parkdale Flyers after tonight's game. All players are asked to attend.

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