

## Quebec Scores Major Upset As Big Bonspiel Opens At Vancouver

(By Arch MacKenzie)  
**VANCOUVER, March 6**—(CP)—Curlers from Quebec's Victoria Curling Club scored a major upset in first-round Canadian curling championship play today, dumping the favor Elmwood, Man., entry 10-3.

Skipped by Herbie Simons, the easterners played almost perfect weight and consistent clutch shots that were too much for young Bill McTavish's foursome.

The "Kraut" rink from Kitchener Ont., skipped by Carl Assmusen, chipped away at a stubborn Saskatchewan entry from Prince Albert to score a 9-6 win.

Only Cliff Mainland of Edmonton was able to maintain the West's former supremacy. He battled through to edge Tom Ramsay's stubborn Kirkland Lake squad representing Northern Ontario 13-12. Cliff won on his last rock.

British Columbia gave up a four-ended to Nova Scotia in the last end to suffer the West's third defeat, a 10-3 loss.

New Brunswick scored a four-ender on Prince Edward Island in the first end and never looked back, finally winning 17-7 in a fast-paced contest.

For Nova Scotia, the victory came after what seemed certain defeat. Trailing 7-10, they managed to get three rocks into scoring position—with no British Columbia rocks in—and then skip Barney Haines drew perfectly to kiss one of his rocks for the fourth counter.

The lead had changed hands frequently. The Vancouver rink, skipped by Bung Cartmell, took a one-point lead, dropped behind in the second, went ahead again in the sixth and fell back on two doubles in the eighth and ninth frames.

Cartmell scored a triple and a single on the last two ends for his three-point lead but the four-ender nullified it.

The second round gets away at 12 midnight AST tonight with Nova Scotia tackling Prince Edward Island, Quebec hitting North-West Ontario, Manitoba clashing with Ontario, B. C. meeting Saskatchewan and Alberta playing New Brunswick.

About 1,500 persons sat in on the draw with more expected tonight. In special buses the 40 curlers, wearing white, sand blue, green and red sweaters, arrived at the arena to skirling pipes. Then they

paraded slowly around the ice surface and up the centre.

Senator J. T. Hais of Winnipeg, a trustee of the bonspiel, made a brief address wishing luck to all rinks. Trustee Thane Campbell of Charlottetown, Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, thanked those responsible for what he described as excellent ice conditions in the arena.

**VANCOUVER, March 6**—(CP)—First-round results in the Canadian curling championship bonspiel:

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### SECOND ROUND

Details of the second round play were not available before going to press. However, a bulletin from Vancouver at 3:20 said that Nova Scotia defeated Prince Edward Island 15-8 in the second round play. Details were not available by ends.

## To Hold Speed Skating Meet At Saint John

**SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 6**—(CP)—The Maritime speed skating championships will be staged at the Saint John Forum the night of March 20 under sponsorship of the Saint John Rotary Club, officials announced tonight. Entries are expected from Dalhousie, Moncton and Sackville in New Brunswick and several Nova Scotia clubs, as well as many from Saint John.

They will compete for the Charles I. Gorman Memorial Trophy, won last year by Saint John's Johnny Quigg, now retired.

## Rangers Call Up Two Players

**NEW HAVEN, March 6**—(AP)—New York Rangers today recalled center Sherman White and left winger Fern Perrault from New Haven members of the American Hockey League for duty Wednesday night against Chicago Black Hawks in Chicago.

White, a native of Cape Tormentine, N. B., and a veteran of four years in the A. H. L. is one of the highest scorers on the Rangers' farm club.

Perrault, up this year from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League, is regarded as one of the most promising first-year forwards on the club. He comes from Chambly Basin, Que.

## Stellarton Royals Win League Title

**ANTIGONISH, N. S., March 6**—(CP)—Stellarton Royals whipped Antigonish Bulldogs 7-2 here tonight to take the best-of-seven Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior "B" Hockey League championship 4-2 in games.

Stellarton now will face Wolfville Falcons, who took the Nova Scotia Valley League best-of-seven series 4-1 tonight when they downed Kentville Wildcats 3-2. The survivor of this series will come up against a Buchanan, Nfld., squad in the Maritime finals.

## New Haven Royals Defeat Kelly's Cross

In a hockey match played at Kelly's Cross Rink on Friday night, the New Haven Royals defeated the Kelly's Cross Red Wings by a score of 9-3 in a fast, rugged encounter.

The goalgetters for New Haven were E. MacDougall, C. White, J. Bass and D. Lamont who each added two goals each, while L. Murphy accounted for the other tally. Howett of the Red Wings, was the leading scorer of the night by garnering all three of his teams goals



Performing over their home ice on Saturday night, the Kensington Juvenile hockeyists pounded out a decisive 10-3 victory over the Summerside Kinsmen juveniles to take the two-game semi-final playoff series by a 15-7 count and leave no doubt in anybody's mind as to who will meet the Charlottetown Abbies here on Wednesday night in the opening game of the best of three series for the Island juvenile hockey championship.

Taking a 5-4 victory over Summerside at the Western Capital earlier in the week in the opening game of the series, the smart playing band of Kensington pucksters lost no time in adding to the one goal advantage they took into the game with them Saturday. They banged home three goals to two in the opening frame and ran rampant in the two final ends to make up seven more and allow Summerside only one more, which came in the sandwich session.

The only team to send the schedule winning Abbies down to defeat, Kensington's strong showing throughout regular and semi-final play should make the prospects bright for the local squad which will get underway at the Forum this Wednesday night, and both Charlottetown and Kensington hockey fans can plan on seeing some smart hockey before the series is over and the winner has been declared.

Although many local supporters feel that the Abbies are the favorites to win the series with their fast, wide-open passing style of play, the Kensingtonites are an aggressive band of pucksters that play a very deceptive brand of hockey, and are always on the puck, and as they did once before, may again have a big surprise in store for the locals before the action packed series and will be looked forward to with much interest by those who have been following the league this season.

Still on the subject of hockey, there should also be plenty of action at the Forum tonight when the Summerside Crystals and the Prince of Wales College Welshmen clash in the second and final game of their extra two-game series to decide the fourth team to enter the Island Intermediate A Hockey League playoffs.

Taking a 9-6 victory in the opening game at Summerside on Thursday night, the Crystals will be going into tonight's fray with a liberal three goal advantage in the total goal series, and will make it a really uphill climb for the Gordon Bennett coached crew. In addition, the Welshmen will be without the services of one of their key forwards, Phillip Jardine, which will make the going even tougher. Jardine is at present a patient in the hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia and was absent from the lineup in last Thursday's game and is likely to be out for the remainder of the season.

However, the Welshmen are not beyond upsetting the playoff applicants, and there is no telling what the final result will be, but it is a safe bet that fans will see a really wide-open contest that will pack plenty of wallop.

Promoters Harry Poulton and Bud Lund who have been taking things easy for the past few weeks due to the lunacy schedule events, will get their boxing programs rolling again next Tuesday night when they will stage a six bout card at the Whelan Memorial Hall.

Both Poulton and Lund will take part in the two main events themselves, the former, meeting in a return match with welterweight Bobby Gallant and Duck Trainor, will also swap punches in another four round prelim, and both promise plenty of action. There will be at least two other preliminaries on the card, the contestants of which have not been announced yet.

### SNAP SHOT FINISHING

Balls of film developed and printed and sent out the same day. Prints double also at an extra cost. Any 8 exposure roll \$24. Reprints 5¢ each or 10 for 25¢. Mail Film Service, P.O. Box 254, Charlottetown.

## St. Mary's Take Second Game In Finals From Saint John Beavers 4-2

### North River All Stars Defeat East Royalty 8-4

The North River All Stars sent the East Royalty Royals down to an 8-4 defeat at North River Rink last night in the opening game of the Queens County Intermediate B Hockey League two-game, total goal playoff finals, before a large crowd of fans.

The game was a fast, wide-open encounter that came up with smart passing hockey and open breaking attacks and was the cleanest seen this season without one penalty being handed out.

The game was a closely contested match with the exception of the second period, when after chalking up the only goal in the opening frame, the All Stars ran home six goals and limit East Royalty to one counter, to take a commanding 7-1 advantage. In the final session, East Royalty made a determined bid to overcome the large lead and outscored North River three goals to one, but they started their drive too late, and time ran out before they could cut it down to even terms.

A special prize donated by Kelly and McInnis for the player garnering the most scoring points on the night's play was won by defenceman Carmichael of North River, with two goals and two assists.

The second game of the series will be played at North River rink on Friday night.

The following are the lineups and summary:

**East Royalty** — Goal, Duncan; defence, O'Donnell, Roper, Code; forwards, Hennessy, Connolly, Judson, Wheatley, Larter, Love, Brachaut, Acorn, Dockendorff, Walsh.

**North River** — Goal, Weeks; defence, Carmichael, Dowling, Walton, R. Crews; forwards, Scott, MacLean, MacDonald, Jay, Peters, Kelly, Andrews, G. Crews, S. Crews.

Referees — Art Perry and Ivan Frizell.

**First Period**

1—North River, Peters (Carmichael) 17:48  
 Penalties — None.

**Second Period**

2—East Royalty, Larter (Love) 6:23  
 3—North River, Carmichael (S. Crews) 11:07  
 4—North River, Jay (Peters, Carmichael) 12:55  
 5—North River, G. Crews (Andrews) 16:22  
 6—North River, Peters (Kelly, Jay) 16:54  
 7—North River, MacLean (MacDonald) 18:05  
 8—North River, Carmichael 19:25  
 Penalties — None.

**Third Period**

9—East Royalty, Hennessy (Judson) 2:24  
 10—North River, S. Crews (Walton) 4:06  
 11—East Royalty, Hennessy 15:58  
 12—East Royalty, Connolly 19:40  
 Penalties — None.

## Game At Souris Is Postponed

The opening game in the King's County intermediate hockey finals, scheduled for Souris last night was postponed until tonight. A heavy ground drift made travelling difficult and the Morue team did not reach Souris until about midnight. The players travelled by bus. The team's equipment was sent by truck, which became stuck and did not arrive.

### PERSONNEL OF RINKS AT 'SPIEL'

Personnel of rinks at Dominion bonspiel:

Northern Ontario — B. Kenny, E. Weston, L. Williamson, T. Ramsay, skip.

Alberta — W. Bull, G. Hayes, R. Manahan, C. Manahan, skip.

Ontario — E. Schullis, C. B. Schmidt, L. J. Shantz, C. Assmusen, skip.

Saskatchewan — J. Whittier, B. Whittier, B. Orloff, E. Whittier, skip.

Quebec — A. M. D. Beattie, R. C. Cream, T. M. Beattie, H. A. Simons, skip.

Manitoba — K. Conn, G. Lillyman, N. Hams, B. McTavish, skip.

British Columbia — D. R. Garnham, C. R. Cook, T. R. Cobb, E. C. Cartmill, skip.

Nova Scotia — L. Rhodenizer, R. Simmons, E. Joudryer, B. Haines, skip.

New Brunswick — D. Dickie, R. Lister, Dr. L. Allanach, J. A. Vance, skip.

Prince Edward Island — D. MacLeod, D. O'Rourke, D. Saunders, H. Saunders, skip.

### BOXING CHALLENGE

I. Cobey McCluskey, do hereby challenge George "Big Boy" Peterson, P. E. L. heavyweight boxing champion, to a boxing bout to be held at Charlottetown during the month of March, 1950, for the Island heavyweight title. Reply to challenge to be made through the press.

Signed,  
 COBEY MCCLUSKEY, and Co-Manager  
 WILFRED MCCLUSKEY

### HOCKEY CHALLENGE

We the Canada Packers Old Timers, challenge the Canada Packers hockey team.

Signed,  
 BILLY WHITLOCK,  
 ISAAC MITCHELL

## Sport Echoes From Prince County

Congratulations to the Kensington Juveniles on winning the semi-finals of the Island juvenile hockey playdowns. They are a smart band of puck jugglers and seem to have been exceptionally well coached this year (Take a bow, Bill). When they get an opposing team behind its blue line, that team has a problem on its hands to break into neutral ice again. Their power play is really terrific and Summerside had nothing comparable to offer. The Kensington lads are rugged but clean. We don't think any team in their age division will push them around too much, and yet they do not look for trouble, at least the only trouble they are looking for is trouble for the poor blighter with the big pads in the other end of the rink, and, believe us, he gets plenty of grief.

They have a tough job but out for them to beat the Charlottetown Abbies for the Island championship. In a home and home series, total goals to count, their chances would be brighter, but, we understand, the series will be decided by games instead of total goals, and the Kensington boys don't seem to get their plays rolling so well on foreign ice. Their chance of taking their home game should be better than even.

The scribe who wrote that Kensington Juveniles are trying for their first juvenile championship was in error. In the spring of 1940 a Kensington juvenile team won the Island championship and played off with Amherst for the Balfour Trophy, the first year it was up for competition. These Kensington Bombers defeated Charlottetown in a sudden-death game by the score of 6 to 4. The game was late starting and went on into the wee small hours of the morning. At 11 a.m. the same morning the Bombers took on the Borden juveniles and beat them 4 to 2. There were about 25 or 30 Kensington hockey fans watching this game.

A former Kensington resident and rabid hockey enthusiast sent me this information and I have a fairly clear recollection of these dramatic events, having lived in Kensington at the time. Those were the lean years of hockey when the flame was kept alive by Ken McLean, Keith Howatt, Orville Darrach, Jim Pendergast, George Brooks and the late J.A. Thompson. Some of the hockey lads of those days were Billy McLean, Carl Woodside, James Saunders, (as bright a goalie prospect as we've seen), Dillon McNally, who afterwards helped Summerside win the Maritime juvenile title.

The Amherst juveniles defeated Kensington for the Maritime title that year, but only after a hard struggle. John McNeil, manager of the 1950 R.C.A.P. Meteors was a member of the Amherst Maritime champs. Ken MacLean, now lending his invaluable talents to young athletes in Victoria, was manager of the Bombers and Keith Howatt was coach.

The Summerside Crystals go to Charlottetown tonight to protect and, if possible, add to their three-goal margin, secured in their game with the Prince of Wales Welshmen in Summerside. Three goals would ordinarily seem a pretty commanding lead, but if the two teams continue to play the wide-open variety of hockey they played in Summerside, anything can happen. With Coach Vince Grant improving with every appearance on the ice, and with the possibility of having Lash Schurman back into the line-up, the Crystals should maintain their lead. Benny Grady and Garth Gay are playing the best hockey of their careers right now, and all the boys seem to have perked up in their recent games.

There are quite a few hockey arguments yet to be settled at Crystal Rink, and with Old Man Winter getting handy the end of his three score days and thirty, quick action will be necessary to settle them all. The midget champs will have to be decided as well as the bantams, pee wees and paperweights. Then there is that matter of a family championship with the Flying O's ruling the roost, but with the Gallant Gallants ready to knock them off their perch at the drop of a puck.

## Inter-Club Race Meet At S'side On Wednesday

Horses from Charlottetown, Hunter River and Summerside stables will line up at the starting gate on Wednesday afternoon on the harbor ice at Summerside and local fans are promised some keen competition and close finishes. President R. H. Dewar said yesterday that in all probability it would be a two-day meet, with enough entries to continue the meet on Thursday afternoon also. With the track in excellent condition some new records could easily be hung up as the horses are all in top form after the Provincial meet held in Charlottetown.

## Welshmen, Crystals In Clash For Playoff Berth At Forum Here Tonight

### U. N. B. Wins League Title

**FREDERICTON, March 6**—(CP)—University of New Brunswick won the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Intercollegiate Hockey League title tonight by defeating St. Thomas University of Chatham, N.B. 8-3.

The Fredericton Collegians, who had five wins and a draw in the two-province loop, will play St. Francis Xavier University for the Maritime Intercollegiate crown. The first game of the two-game, total-goal series is scheduled for Antigonish, N.S., Friday with the second game at Fredericton the following Friday.

### Red Wings Tie Canadiens 2-All

**DETROIT, March 6**—(CP)—Marty Pavelich's third-period goal saved "Sid Abel night" for the league-leading Detroit Red Wings as they tied Montreal Canadiens 2-2 in a National Hockey League game tonight before 14,341 fans. It was the fifth Montreal-Detroit tie of the season.

Leo Gravelle scored twice to give the Canadiens the point they needed to break a third-place tie with New York Rangers. Sid Abel, captain of the Detroit Club, was presented with an automobile by the fans in a pre-game ceremony and rewarded them with his 31st goal of the season in the second period.

### P. W. C. Co-Eds Defeat Hunter River Girls 7-1

The Prince of Wales College Co-Eds smashed home a convincing 7-1 victory over the Hunter River Girls at the Hunter River rink last night. The game was interesting to watch, if not as exciting as the boys game, with both teams putting forth their best. The P.W.C. team had the edge over their opponents with their superior plays and passing technique, but the Hunter River team put up a good all-around losing battle.

Lineups:  
 P.W.C. Co-Eds—Goal, R. MacFarlane; defence, E. Murphy, D. Fall, S. Downe, C. Clark; forwards, M. Huestis, B. MacManus, W. White, C. Simmons, B. Gallant, H. MacRae.  
 Hunter River—Goal, Stillphanz; defence, E. Nicholson, Parkman, Barrett, Pound; forwards, E. Sherrin, G. Nicholson, I. Bernard, Newman, W. Smith, Burns.

**First Period**

1—P.W.C., B. MacManus  
 Penalties — None.

**Second Period**

2—P.W.C., W. White (C. Simmons)

A berth in the playoffs will be the big issue at stake tonight when the Prince of Wales Welshmen and the Summerside Crystals cross sticks at the Forum at 8:30 in the final game of their home and home, total goal extra series in Island Intermediate A Hockey League competition.

Going into the game tonight with a three-goal advantage as the result of their 9-6 victory at Summerside last Thursday in the first game, the Crystals will be making it an uphill fight for the Welshmen all the way, and the Gordon Bennett coached pucksters will really have to turn it on if they expect to be in the running after tonight.

It will be the toughest test of the season for the collegians, who not only have to beat the sturdy Western aggregation, but will have to do it by at least four goals, which is a tough assignment for any team, let alone one who has yet to take a victory over Crystals in three meetings, although all have been closely contested affairs.

However, the boys are determined that they are going to do it, and if nothing else, their attitude will make for a really rousing encounter that will in all likelihood produce an action-packed encounter, particularly when the Crystals will be equally determined to hold their three-goal margin for a sure spot in the playoffs.

The locals will be also minus the assistance of one of their key forwards, Phillip Jardine, who is at present in hospital with pneumonia, and won't by any means help their cause, but will at the same time make them try even harder for a victory.

### COMPOSER WORKS AT 80

**PARIS, March 6**—(AP)—Oscar Straus, famous Vienna-born composer, celebrated his 80th birthday today by working "as hard as ever" on a new opera. Interviewed in his flat on the top floor of a building facing the Eiffel Tower, Straus said: "I am now writing the music of another opera. The 'First Waltz', which will have its premiere in Munich March 24."



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Three County branches are being formed so that everyone may have the opportunity of taking part in Fish and Game work. Officers will be elected and plans made. Everybody is invited. Country and Town should be equally represented.

GUEST SPEAKER — SPECIAL FISHING MOVIES.

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