SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

Provincial Ice Sports

The annual Prince Edward Island Ice Sports competitions, sponsored jointly by the Interscholastic Athletic Association and the provincial division of Physical Education, will be held at Civic Stadium, Summerside, tomorrow beginning at 2 p.m.

More than 150 elementery and high school students from 27 Island schools will take part in the program, to consist of age class competitions for those of 16 years and younger and open classes for other students.

Prince County leads the number of entries with 58, followed by 49 from Queens and 46 from Kings. Summerside has the most entries, 24, and close behind are Souris, 21; Montague 18; and O'Leary 12. The Charlottetown Regional, Queen Charlotte and Birchwood all have nine entries.

Only the "cream of the crop" will be taking part in tomorrow's competitions, the participants having already won first or second place in the three county meets held previously.

As physical fitness director Dave Boswell has told us on several occasions, it isn't the objective of his department to build exceptional skaters and athletes, but it is a lot of fun for the best provincial skaters to get together at least once each year at the competitions.

The benefits of such programs to young persons can not be easily realized. We congragulate the many teachers and parents who have worked many hours to assure our young people of successful ice sports.

Russians Use Set Plays

American national hockey team goaltender, Jim Logue, said recently in an Associated Press interview from Reading, Mass., that the Russian hockey team is capable of playing against the Boston Bruins or New York Rangers.

In fact, added Logue, if the U.S. ever hopes to beat them again they'll "have to send a National Hockey League club against them."

This isn't the first time that such observations have been made about the fast improving ability of Russian hockey players but we were interested in his next statement.

"I've never seen any hockey team that uses set plays but the Russians do", said Logue, who made 55 saves over two periods in an 11-2 exhibition loss to the Russians in a pre-Olympic game at Moscow and then had to be removed from the game because of exhaustion. "I could hear them call out numbers, and then the play would shape up It's amazing how they pass without looking."

We look foreward to the day when the Russians are given the opportunity to show their wares against North America's best but as far as the American's entering an NHL team in Olympic competition it seems all but impossible because Tommy Williams is the only U.S. citizen in the league.

Off The Cuff

The coach of the Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League, NORM VAN BROCKLIN, has turned down an offer to take over as coach and general manager of Philadephia Eagles.........The Ottawa Montaguards, who have knocked off Maritime Junior teams in the past two years, have clinched first place in the St. Lawrence - Ottawa Senior Hockey League. AL STITT is one of their leading scorers. ......THE SUMMERSIDE COMBINES made their first appearance on the ice at the Forum Wednesday night 20 minutes after their game against the Hawks was scheduled to begin. Fans don't like waiting in the cold for action to get underway, and some persons will be hesitant before attending other games if they think there will be a delay.........ED TEMPLE, who coached several United States gold medal winners in the 1960 Olympic Games, predicts Russia will dominate the 1964 OLYMPICS, that Germany will be next and the U.S. third. The Tennessee State University track coach said that the U.S. will fall short in the summer Olympics as it did in the Winter Games at Innsbruck because its athlete-development program is inadequate. If Temple considers the American program inadequate we wouldn't like to hear his comments on Canada's. On second thought, we're not sure if our country has anything that can be called an 'athlete-development program.' .... Persons interested in making THE BOSTON TRIP Feb. 29 to see the Bruins play Toronto and Detroit should make their plane reservations as soon as possible with either Charles Linkletter, Summerside, or 'Bucko' Trainor Charlottetown.

JOCKEY VS. CHAMP

Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston takes on one of England's leading jockeys, Ron Hutchinson, contract rider for the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk. Former champion Joe Louis is the middleman. Hutchinson is vacationing here.

Ontario Takes Big Lead In Dominion Bonspiel

REGINA (CP) — Ontario inched to within two victories of the Canadian schoolboy curling championship Thursday, trouncing Nova Scotia 14-4 in an eighth-round match.

The victory for the rink from Owen Sound Collegiate and Vocational Institute—its sixth in seven starts—gave it a two-game cushion in the loss column over the nearest opponents. Two wins in the final three rounds of the 11-rink round-robin competition would clinch the championship.

Ontario's closest rivals prior to the eighth round, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, went down to defeat. The defending champion Alberta rink from Stettler clipped British Columbia 9-5 while New Brunswick whipped Saskatchewan 12-5.

Prince Edward Island registered its second straight win after opening the championships with five straight losses. Its Manitoba opponents started to show the effects Thursday of playing four games shorthanded the third Ross Mackenzie was force out of action Tuesday by mumps.

Eastern rinks dominated the seventh round Thursday morning, scoring a clean sweep of western opponents.

The morning round saw Ontario Clip Alberta 9-6, Northern Ontario defeat B.C. 10-7, Quebec trim Saskatchewan 13-5, New Brunswick trounced Manitoba 10-4 and Prince Edward Island wallop Nova Scotia 16-7. Newfoundland and the seventh-round bye.

SIXTH ROUND

Nfld.	001 030 050	2—11
B.C.	310 102 101	0— 9
Quebec	010 010 101	0— 4
Manitoba	101 103 010	1— 8
P.E.I.	010 000 021	0— 4
Alberta	202 111 100	1— 9
Nova Scotia	041 001 010	0— 7
N.B.	300 012 104	3—14
Ontario	130 300 013	1—12
N. Ontario	001 031 300	0— 8

Bye: Saskatchewan.

SEVENTH ROUND

B.C.	002 022 010	0— 7
N. Ontario	310 300 102	0—10
Nova Scotia	010 102 100	2— 7
P.E.I.	303 040 051	0—16
Manitoba	011 010 010	0— 4
N.B.	200 103 003	1—10
Quebec	012 203 010	4—13
Sask.	100 010 102	0— 5
Alberta	201 010 101	0— 6
Ontario	020 202 010	2— 9

Bye: Newfoundland.

EIGHTH ROUND

Manitoba	301 001 010	1— 7
P.E.I.	020 220 101	0— 8
Ontario	110 420 600	0—14
Nova Scotia	001 001 001	1— 4
B.C.	100 210 001	0— 5
Alberta	011 001 210	3— 9
N. Ontario	010 504 011	0—12
Nfld.	201 010 600	1—11
N.B.	103 020 213	0—12
Sask.	010 101 000	2— 5

Bye: Quebec.

NINTH ROUND

B.C.	002 101 124	0—11
Nova Scotia	110 010 000	3— 6
Manitoba	020 401 010	1— 9
Ontario	203 010 200	0— 8
N.B.	230 131 010	2—13
Quebec	002 000 201	0— 5
Sask.	232 051 001	0—14
P.E.I.	000 200 110	1— 5
Alberta	303 203 010	0—12
Nfld.	020 010 101	0— 5

Bye: Northern Ontario.

STANDING

Canadian schoolboy curling championship standings after eight rounds:

	P	W	L
Ontario	7	6	1
Alberta	8	5	3
Northern Ontario	8	5	3
New Brunswick	8	5	3
British Columbia	7	4	3
Saskatchewan	7	4	3
Manitoba	7	3	4
Quebec	7	3	4
Prince Edward Island	7	2	5
Newfoundland	7	2	5
Nova Scotia	7	1	6

SHS Hosting Sackville High

Sackville High, males and coeds, are making their fifth annual visit to Summerside to play basketball and hockey with Summerside High School boys and girls today. Festivities will start with the parade from the school to Civic Stadium at 3:30, and the hockey match begins at 4.00.

Then at Civic Auditorium the girls' basketball teams will do their initial jump at 7 p.m. At half time those colorful Eaglettes from the R.C.A.F. station will strut their routines. The boys' basketball game will follow the girls' game, and the Summerside majorettes, a trio of grace and gaiety, will hold forth midway in the boys' game. Both S.H.S. and Sackville High "hip-hip hooray" girls will be leading the cheering on both sides. Adults are urged to attend and seats will be reserved for them on the sidelines of the basketball court. Admission is 50 cents.

Curling Draw For S'side

The following is the Provincial Legion curling draw for Monday at the Summerside Curling Club:

9:00 a.m.—A. MacDonald vs. M. Duffy; G. Stewart vs. D. MacGowan; W. McLaine vs. F. Folland.

12:00—B. Hunter vs. G. Murphy; D. Saunders vs. E. Cannon; G. Vessey vs. A. Robertson.

3:00 p.m.—M. Bell vs. A. Brooks; D. O'Rourke vs. C. Ives; H. Peters vs. Winner Game No. 1.

S'side Juveniles Play Crapaud

SUMMERSIDE — Members of the Summerside Juvenile All Star hockey team are asked to be at Civic Stadium tonight at 7 o'clock.

The team will be leaving for the Bedeque arena where they will play an exhibition game against Gordie Cutcliffe's Crapaud Juveniles at 8 o'clock.

Ice Racing At Causeway

The following are the entries for the ice racing to be held at the North River Causeway Saturday:

Class "D" Trot and Pace—Lynn Way C., Geichi Girl, Lorne Price, My Lady, J. B. Spirit, Spirits Freedom, Granville Boy, Jolly May.

Class "B" Trot and Pace—Roger Parle, Abe Long, Freddie's Dream, Sunny Brae, Jolly Cavallero, Evelyn's Arden, Jollity's Guy.

Class "A" Pace—Millie Lee, WMX, Sturdy Jimmy, Lady Simcoe.

Class "C" Trot and Pace—Grey Eagle, Far Stride, Millie's Express, Billy G. Command, Brown Budlong, Billie June, Drillo Hal, Island Prince, Mitchell.

The ice at the causeway is currently being cleaned and is expected to be in good condition for Saturday's race card and there will be pari-mutuel betting.

Tignish Aces See Action

TIGNISH Aces defeated Ellerslie Eagles 6-4 on the Tignish outdoor rink Wednesday night. Scoring for Tignish were Terry Gavin, (3) Leo Richard, Clifton Gavin and Arthur Hennessey one each. For the Eagles Chester MacCaull and John Barlow got one each and Tony MacCaull chalked up a pair.

Earlier this week the Aces defeated Ellerslie Legion 9-3 at Tignish. Both games were hard fought and well played on both sides. Tignish goalie is Gerald Keough and the Eagles have Roger Burleigh in their net.

FOUR-CORNERED LAND

The Incas of Peru divided their empire five centuries ago into Tahuantinsuyu, or "Land of the Four Quarters."

Canadiens Top Boston Bruins 3-2

By JOE DUPUIS

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Candiens moved back into a first-place National Hockey League tie with Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night by edging the Boston Bruins 3-2 on Claude Provost's two goals.

The Bruins staged a tremendous comeback, scoring both their goals in the final two minutes of play. Up to then, Montreal goalie Charlie Hodge seemed on the way to a shutout.

Doug Mohns and Jerry Toppazzini were the Boston scorers. Bobby Rousseau scored the other Canadiens goal.

Jean Beliveau, who missed half of the first period after being shaken up by a check, picked up two assists to move him to within six points of Stan Mikita in the league scoring race.

First period — 1. Montreal, Provost 11 (Beliveau, Balon) 3:31; 2. Montreal, Rousseau 21 6:58. **Penalties** — Kurtenback 1:50, Ferguson 4:43, Prentice 10:07.

Second period — No scoring. **Penalties** — Green 6:30, 18:28, Laperriere 8:05, Hebenton 17:05 Richard 18:28.

Third period — 3. Montreal, Provost 12 (Beliveau, Harper) 1:19; 4. Boston, Mohns 7 (Gendron, Kennedy) 18:10; 5. Boston, Toppazzini 6 (Oliver, Bucyk) 19:16. **Penalty**—Ferguson 12:22.

Saves				
Johnston	11	9	14	—34
Hodge	8	9	7	—24

Minor Officials Re-Accept Posts

At a largely attended meeting of the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association and many other interested citizens, a vote of confidence in the C.M.H.A. executive was moved and passed unamiously by the meeting as follows: — Moved by Bud Constable and seconded by Wilfred MacDonald that "A vote of confidence be given to the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association Executive, as it existed during the season and to reconsider their resignations and reaccept their respective positions as such, for the balance of the season."

As a result of this vote of confidence the executive members in a body reaffirmed their willingness to continue on their executive positions which included such officials at follows: — president, Ivan Doherty; vice-president, Mike Campbell; second vice-president, Art Dowling and John Turner, and referee in chief Brian Lewls.

The meeting also appointed a three man committee of interested citizens but non-associa tion members to contact the City Council with respect to arranging a meeting between the said Council and representatives of the Charlottetown Recreational Council and the Association to formulate a Minor Hockey program for the balance of the season. The following is the three-man committee appointed: — Rev. F.J. Maloney and Don Martin and Ronnie MacDonald.

The meeting was held at the Basilica Recreation Centre under the chairmanship of Mr. Louis Butler, while T.L. Fitz-Gerald acted as recording secretary for the special meeting.

MacDonald Rink Is Undefeated

The Jiggs MacDonald rink is the only undefeated rink in the Mixed Curling championship currently being played at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Dr. W. MacDonald, D. O'Rourke, R. Ketch, and D. Jardine have suffered only one defeat in the competition.

A winner could possibly be declared tomorrow but if not play will resume on Saturday.

The following are the results of yesterday's draws:

12:30 DRAW

D. Jardine 12 vs A. Clark 5; Dr. Giddings 10 vs. Dr. W. MacDonald 2; D. Wonnacott 8 vs. J. Harris 7; T. Whitlock 10 vs. B. Acorn 4; K. MacDonald 9 vs. A. Love 8.

5:00 P.M.

J. MacDonald 12 vs. D. O'Rourke 9; T. Whitlock 9 vs. D. Wonnacott 7; Dr. W. MacDonald 14 vs. . Acorn 6; D. Jardine 14 vs. J. Squarebriggs 9; R. Ketch 11 vs. D. Bell 2.

9:00 DRAW:

Dr. W. MacDonald 8 vs. K. MacDonald 7; D. O'Rourke 12 vs. D. Bell 8; J. MacDonald 11 vs. R. Ketch 10; D. Jardine 13 vs. T. Whitlock 7.

CURLING DRAW FOR MONTAGUE

FRIDAY

7 P.M.—Tip Top Tailor

Ice 1—Dr. L. A. Johnston, G. Murphy, G. Warner, E. Murphy, vs. A. Jones, N. Hooley, B. Bryant, G. Giddings.

Ice 2 — J. DesRoches, Wm. McIntyre, D. Clarkson, J. Murphy vs. A. Sullivan, T. Clair, B. Ferguson, C. Sollos.

9 P.M.—Central Creameries

Ice 1—E. G. MacDonald vs. K. McKenzie, L. Stewart, S. McKinnon, G. Champion.

Ice 2—Dr. P. McIntyre, R. Robertson, D. Sorrie, B. Sharpe vs. C. Nicholson, E. . MacDonald, K. Sullivan, J. McNeill.

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Montreal	30	15	11	175	138	71
Chicago	30	17	11	181	134	71
Toronto	24	21	10	141	137	58
Detroit	22	24	10	143	162	54
New York	19	29	8	157	190	46
Boston	14	33	10	135	171	38

Combines Meet Flying Hawks

The biggest crowd of the season should converge on Civic Stadium tonight when Alan Warren's Texaco Combines and Johnny's Flying Hawks play their second game of the round after round robin series for the intermediate "A" championship of Prince Edward Island. Sudden death overtime was needed to declare a victor when these two teams met at Charlottetown Wednesday night. Combines, fighting made because of their heart-breaking set-back will be pulling out all the stops in this second game, and another spine-tingling contest should result. Game starts at 9:15.

HUNTER'S CORNER

February Blizzard One Of P.E.I.'s Worst

There is no cause to worry about where our old fashioned winter's have gone — we have one in our laps. There were six foot snow banks in our back yard when day dawned yesterday and there were no signs of a drifting let-up at noon. I am reminded of bygone years when winter roads zig-zagged across the countryside like a meandering snake. Feb. 17th blizzard bids fair to be a record breaker.

Skunk and raccoon will take this winter the easy way — just sleep it off. Our fox population will have to do some heavy hunting as the mouse population, field mice that is, will have a protective curtain of snow over their nests and runways. A fox can dig down through two feet of snow in a matter of seconds but five and six foot depths pose a problem. We have a bumper crop of field mice this season — roly-poly, over sized ones at that — but they'll require a lot of digging out. Mice are prone to family bickerings, maybe they are not so unusual at that, and Brer Fox has sharp eyes and, unlike humans, has no regrets over interfering in a family quarrel. Such bickerings indicate a tasty tit-bit is ready to be picked up.

NATURE HANDIWORK

This is all in accordance with Mother Nature's plan. She equipped the fox with two master digging tools and ears that will pick up minute sounds far beyond the reach of the hearing capacity of human beings. Mice and rabbits were designed by Nature as meal tickets for many furred and feathered creatures that inhabit her domain and equipped them with a propagating capacity far above the ordinary rate.

In this highly agricultural province, foxes, hawks and owls were the chief enemies of the mice. Owls for the night and hawks for the daytime hunting. Foxes for both day and night. A few years ago Marsh Harriers, often referred to as Marsh Hawks, were common sights in this province as they quartered the fields and marshes in quest of mice. The different species of owls took over during the night. Today hawks and owls are practically non-existent in this province. I haven't seen a marsh harrier for three years and just heard one lone horned owl give with a hoot in two years.

BOUNTY ON FOXES

Our foxes are the only bulwark left against the inroads of field mice and they have a bounty of $3.00 placed on their ears and face mask. When that happens their mousing days are over. The bounty was placed on the red fox, on any colour of fox for that matter, when their pelts were practically unsaleable — twenty-five to fifty cents per pelt and some had no takers at that price. The red fox has been coming back into its own for a number of years. Their pelts reached higher prices then last year. On the February Canadian Fur Auction Sale, average quality pelts fetched from $6.00 to $9.75 each.

This writer has a suggestion to offer: "No bounty shall be paid on fox unless the pelt is skinned out including feet and brush." The presentation of ears and face mask shall not be sufficient for bounty payment. If the bounty hunter wishes to collect the bounty on a female nursing pups with a ragged, worthless pelt draped over her frame let him present the pelt intact and skinned out properly. The same proceedure goes for two month old pups. In my travels throughout the countryside I have came across eight and ten dollar red fox left on the ground or draped over a tree limb to rot. The ears and face mask only were what the hunter appeared interested in. Our foxes are the only bulwark we have left against the rapidly increasing horde of field mice. Leave the bounty on skunks, raccoon and crows prevailing at the moment but remove it from our native — the Red Fox. He'll pay for his keep twice over in combating the field mouse menace that appears on our Provincial horizon. Too many vandals are roaming the countryside shooting at everything that moves without further inducement.

Minor Playoffs Get Underway

Minor League hockeyists will be providing plenty of action for sports enthusiasts at the Charlottetown Forum on Saturday night, when Paperweight, PeeWee and Bantam all star teams from Charlottetown and Summerside clash in Provincial Playoff competition. All three contests will be the opening games of home and home, total goal finals competitions for their respective Provincial A Division Titles. The second game in all three divisions will be played at Summerside the 29th.

Jack Turner's All Star Paperweights will tackle their counterparts from the Western Capital at 7.15 p.m. in the opening feature, while the City Centennial Pee Wee's will swap action with Gord Kelly's Summerside All Stars at 8.15 to keep the action rolling. The Don Hutchinson coached Bantams and the Summerside All Star Bantams will square off in the grand finale at 9.15 p.m.

Saturday night will be an excellent opportunity for all the Moms and Dads to get out and see these youngsters in action in support of their teams and the Minor Hockey League program.

The following players will report to their respective coaches at least 30 minutes before game time.: —

PAPERWEIGHT ALL STARS

David Vessey, Richard Campbell, Alan Large, Gary Constable, Jimmy O'Connor, Gary MacConnell, James White, Billy MacDonald, Lal Hennessey, Lyle Shepherd, Gary Doyle, Bill Higgins, Gary Betts, Brian Carmichael, Alan Moore, Shawn MacIsaac.

PEE WEE CENTENNIALS

To be at the rink in uniform at 7.30 p.m. — Tool, Norris, P. Williams, E. Dunsford, P. Campbell, B. MacKinnon, B. MacMillan, D. Doiron, C. Younker, Bill Doherty, Murphy, T. Irwin, D. Scott, L. Docherty, K. Doiron, G. Beck.

BANTAM ALL STARS

Paul Jelly, Phillip Ward, John Creighan, Robert Stewart, Allison MacLean, Richard Rogers, Donny MacIsaac, Jim MacQuaid, Wilbur Birt, Robert Jewell, Bob Younker, Ron Carmichael, Angus Beck, Joseph Hennessey.

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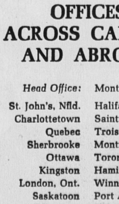

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Earnings	$16,231,000
Expenses	12,811,000
Profit	3,420,000
Taxes	1,570,000
Net Profit	1,850,000
Dividends	1,226,000

CAPITAL, RESERVE AND SURPLUS $21,668,000

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