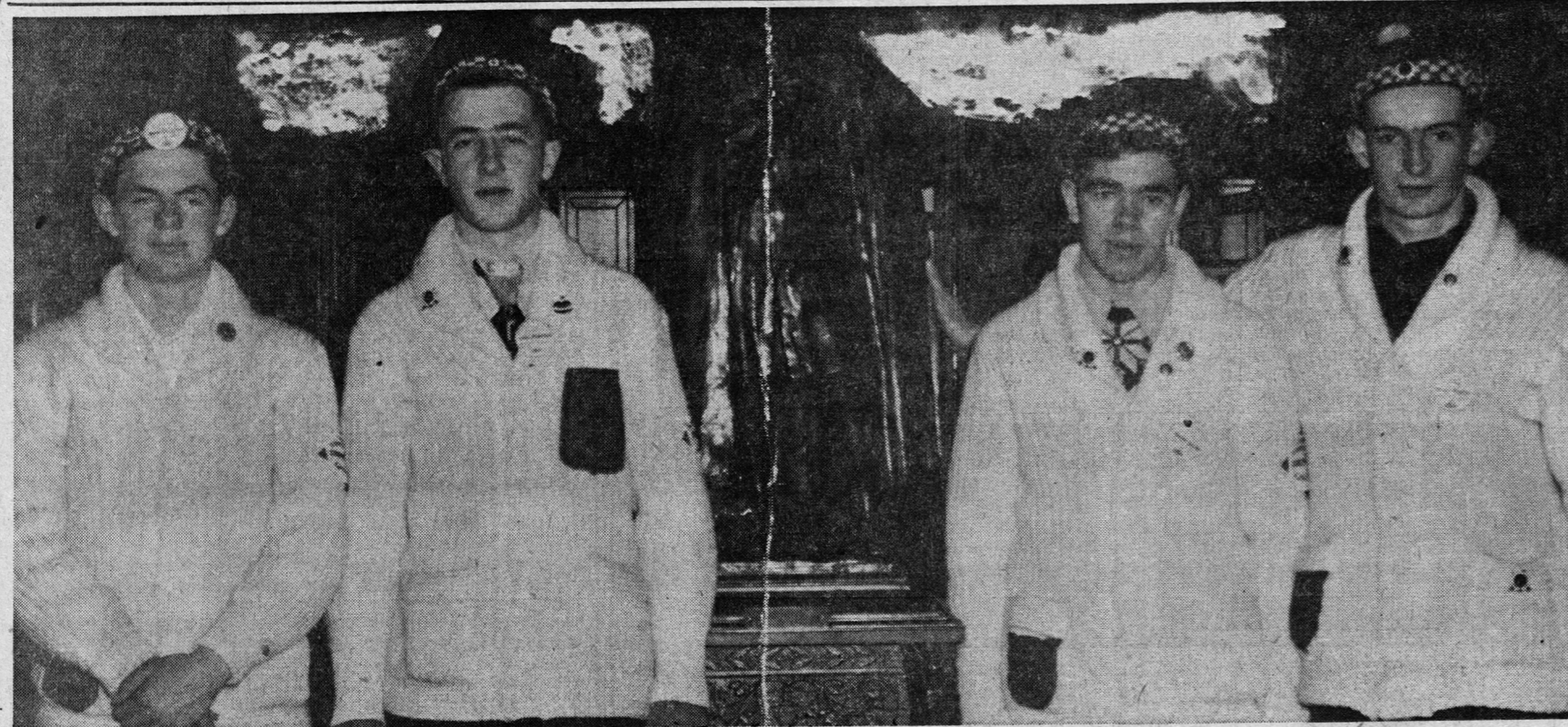
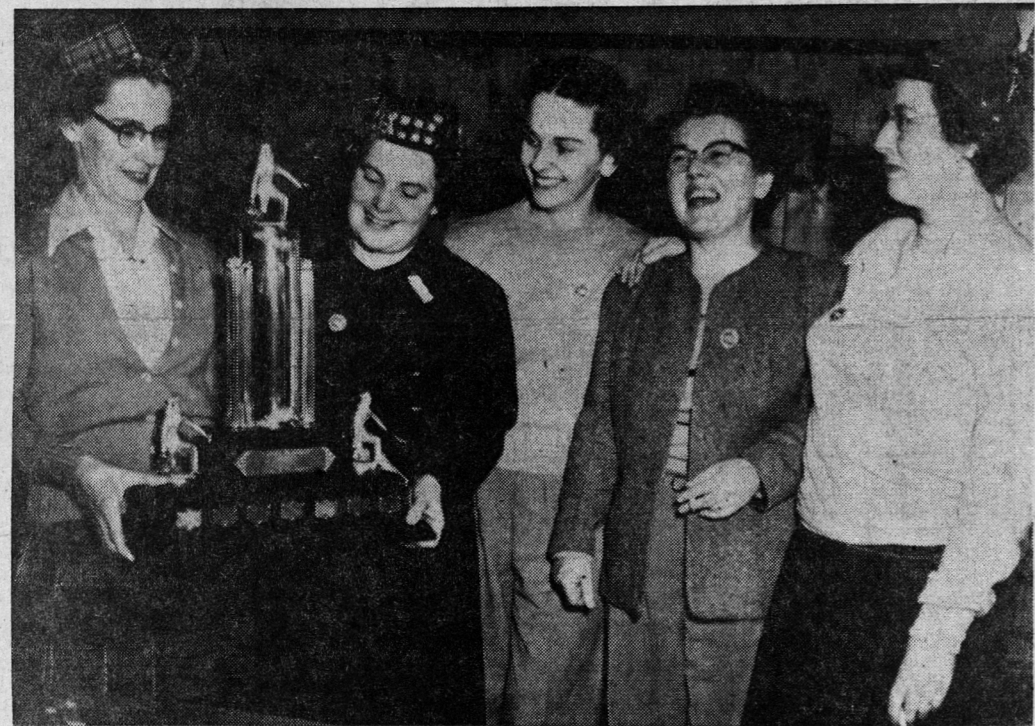




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In 1948 a team from Charlottetown composed of George Hawkins, skip; Rankine MacLaine, mate; Andrew Likely, second stone; and Wendall Worth, lead; entered the competitions in Quebec City for the International Championships. 130 teams participated in this big bonspiel. The Island team only lost one game till they got to the finals and they had to play a team from Minneapolis, U.S.A. This rink went under the name of the Polski Brothers. They were a professional rink.

Rankine MacLaine in his 45 years of curling considered this the most exciting and memorable game of his lifetime. The score was 7—all coming home, with the Polski brothers having last stone. In the final end mate

Rankine had one stone laying up after his last stone had been thrown. The Polski rink tried to knock it out but missed by a hair. The competing teams had been playing knockout game all the way so mate Rankine asked Hawkins to place a guard on their stone. He told Hawkins he would reward him with one thousand dollars if he could put a guard on this stone. Hawkins scored a perfect throw to place a guard and thus force the opposing rink to try a draw. The Polski brothers tried but missed and so the Island rink brought home the International Curling Championship, which is also the first time that an Island senior

curling team brought home a championship. That is also how the expression "\$1,000 guard" originated.

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**Dr. Wen Says**

One of the Island curlers who generally causes cold chills when opponents find they are drawn against him is Dr. "Wen" MacDonald. In his many years curling here and elsewhere, Wen has run into some tough rinks and some hard luck games. This one stands out for him.

"Anyone curling over a dozen games can look back with thrills, chills and nightmares over shots made or missed.

When one goes back nearly twenty years it becomes very difficult to pick any particular game as the outstanding game one has played in.

However, in my own case one game stands out very vividly in my memory. All of us who curl live for the day we can represent our Province in the Dominion Brier play. For years this actually evaded me by extra ends, one rock, and at times by what I thought to be a poorer team (who doesn't?).

In the year '51 four MacDonalds lined up to take on the world. We had all been shooting for years for the honor of representing our Province and we felt in our hearts this was the year. One of our members maintained that we could spot any team in the club eight points in a twelve end game and beat them.

Well Sir! We started the finals of the Provincial play against Duck Acorn and sure enough we were down eight nothing before very long. It was then we started to curl and going into the eleventh end we were two up. We were lying three on the eleventh end with a rock at 12 o'clock, one on the button and the other at 9 o'clock. My skip (I was playing third) asked for a guard between the 12 o'clock and 9 o'clock positions and my rock

froze alongside the 12 o'clock rock.

Snag Squarebriggs, opposing third, came down with his last shot to clear the front. He got a bit wide with heavy hack weight and just grazed the 12 o'clock rock—but what a catastrophe for us! The guard I put in was pushed to the right. The one at twelve ricocheted onto the one in the button and from this the one at the 9 o'clock and cleaned all four of our rocks out of the house.

We didn't appear to be in too difficult a position even then. Our skip drew in for one. Acorn knocked it out and rolled, our skip got a bit narrow and rubbed one of theirs in for two and Acorn draw in for three—down one coming home.

We played the twelfth end by

knocking out all our opponents! We didn't get on a hole's edge and we were giving five when Acorn came up. He got his draw on a hill for shot and in the most difficult place to hit on the ice. Our skip came down on an out-turn and the darn rock stayed out. Acorn attempted to guard and also stayed very wide leaving the shot rock open. We narrowed ice and I'll be darned if I have been in other curling matches that have left me with a cold—after six to seven years.

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