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Intermediate Hockey Semi-Finals Open At Crystal Rink Tonight

Tonight the semi-finals of the Physical Fitness League gets under way at Crystal Rink, Summerside, when the Charlottetown Victorias, winners of second spot, take on the Summerside Crystals, fourth place winners, in the first game of a home-and-home series, total goals to count. The Crystals have a lot of respect for the Vics, and many fans in these parts will tell you that they are the team to beat for the league championship. But the rampaging Crystals, because of their ability to score goals in their last few contests, have a heap of confidence in themselves, too, and all of them feel that the high and mighty Victorias are due for the best surprise party of the year in Crystal rink tonight.

The Grant-McIver band of batlers know that when they go to Charlottetown for the second game they will need a three-goal lead to insure their chances of ultimate victory and the boys are going to work as they have never worked before for that margin of counters on tonight's play. "Downing shall not pass" is their slogan, and Bub will have to empty out his complete bag of tricks to get anywhere with the determined Crystals in Summerside tonight.

The Crystals have pulled surprises when the chips were down in other years and don't be surprised if they do again tonight. The largest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand to watch the Summerside entry battle it out for the honor and prestige of Prince County.—S.

S'ide Ice Meet Is Postponed Until Today

Due to ice conditions the scheduled meet on the Summerside harbor yesterday was postponed until this afternoon when all the classes which appeared in yesterday's Guardian will line up behind the starting gate. Featured this afternoon will be the championship pace event and up to last evening two entries had been received, Rhodola D and Tim Budlong with one more expected from the Hunter River stables. A valuable prize will go to the winner of this event.—S.

SHIPPING MYSTERY

LONDON, March 9—(AP)—The mysterious disappearance of the 5,000-ton cargo ship Hopetown with her crew of 40 in the Atlantic 16 months ago baffled a Ministry of Transport inquiry today. The ship vanished on a voyage from Newcastle to Philadelphia. No wreckage was ever found. The inquiry board concluded after 13 days of evidence that the Hopetown probably broke in two in bad weather. The board added, however, she may have struck a mine.

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Habs And Leafs Battle To Tie

MONTREAL, March 9—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs fought a bitter 1-1 tie tonight, Canadiens coming from behind in a last-period drive to count their goal with about two minutes of the game left.

A crowd of 14,003 watched the struggle. It was a solid, rugged game all the way, with the sharpshooters given few liberties under persistent checking and heavy defensive work.

The tie put Canadiens one game behind New York Rangers in fourth place in the National Hockey League race.

SUMMARY

First Period

Scoring—None.
 Penalties—Klukay, Ezinicki (2), Reardon, Mortson, Richard, Juzda, Bouchard.

Second Period

1—Toronto, Ezinicki (Watson, Gardiner) 8:46
 Penalties—Timgren, Thomson, Mortson.

Third Period

2—Montreal, Reay (Dussault, Harmon) 17:57
 Penalties—None.

NEW YORK 3, DETROIT 1

NEW YORK, March 9—(CP)—Big Ed Slowinski and rookie Nick Micoski scored goals late in the third period to give New York Rangers a hard-earned 3-1 victory over the first-place Detroit Red Wings tonight at Madison Square Garden before a slim crowd of 9,844.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—New York, Shero (Leswick, White) 6:08.
 Penalties: Stewart, Fogolin, Leswick.

Second Period

2—Detroit, Lindsay, 19:12.
 Penalties: Reise, Edolis, Stewart.

Third Period

3—New York, Slowinski (Raleigh, Edolis) 11:24.
 4—New York, Micoski (Leswick, Edolis) 14:09.
 Penalties: Lumley (2) (served by Babando and Peters), Kyle (minor and major), Lindsay (major), Stanley, Leswick.

N. H. L. Standing

(Canadian Press)	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	32	12	196	145	76	
Toronto	28	23	115	154	67	
New York	27	24	114	130	65	
Montreal	23	21	141	134	63	
Boston	20	29	137	204	53	
Chicago	18	33	107	213	46	

JETS FOR ROYAL NAVY

LONDON, March 9—(AP)—The Royal Navy will be strengthened by introduction of jet fighters into carrier air groups, the Admiralty announced today. The announcement, included in the Admiralty's elaboration of its proposed budget for the coming year said useful experience had been gained by testing jet fighters on carriers during fleet exercises. The statement said also, that the Royal Navy will spend \$10,000,000 (\$31,000,000) more on research during the fiscal year beginning in April, bringing total expenditure on research to \$72,930,000.

STILL CURLING

The oldest curling club in existence is the Duddington Curling Society, organized in Edinburgh



333 Entries For Speed Skating Meet Tonight

Millionaires Win Series Opener

SYDNEY, N. S., March 9—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires, who finished the regular Cape Breton Senior Hockey League schedule in first place, edged Glace Bay Miners 4-3 here tonight to take the first game in the league finals.

Glace Bay, who downed North Sydney Victorias in the semi-finals, will play host to Sydney Friday night when the second game of the best-of-seven series is played. Some 3,400 fans witnessed the typical hard-checking playoff game in which Sydney outshot Miners 22-20. In spite of the score Glace Bay held the upper hand during most of the first two periods.

First Period
 1—Sydney, Bowness, (Roach, Greenlaw) 1:27
 Penalties: Bowness, Hildebrand (minor and major), Platz (major), McRae (2), Phillips.

Second Period
 2—Glace Bay, Thaler, (Dennison, C. Brown) 1:26
 3—Sydney, Matthews, (Greenlaw) 4:09
 Penalties: White, E. Brown.

Third Period
 4—Sydney, McIntyre, (Gray, Whalen) 2:54
 5—Glace Bay, Nelson 4:57
 6—Glace Bay, Jodoin, (McIntosh, Wade) 5:45
 7—Sydney, Greenlaw, (Roach, Matthews) 15:58
 Penalties: None.

W.K.S. Abbies Win City Paperweight Hockey Title

In the semi-final and final play at the North River Rink yesterday the West Kent School Abbies belated their way through two matches to capture the City Paperweight Hockey title and earn the right to advance in the Provincial Paperweight hockey championship playoffs.

In the semi-final, sudden-death encounter the West Kenters sent the Queen Square School Hawks down to a 5-1 defeat, and meeting the Parzdale Beavers in the final round for the title, made their day's activities complete by humbling the Beavers with a 4-0 shutout.

The following are the summaries of both encounters:

First Game
First Period
 1—W.K.S., D. Storey
 2—W.K.S., D. Buntain (Lantz)
 3—W.K.S., F. Dunn
 Penalties—None.

Second Period
 4—W.K.S., D. Storey
 5—W.K.S., D. Buntain (Lantz)
 Penalties—None.

Third Period
 6—W.K.S., D. MacMillan (MacAusland)

Second Game
First Period
 1—W.K.S., Buntain (MacNutt)
 2—W.K.S., MacNutt (Lantz)
 Penalties—None.

Second Period
 3—W.K.S., Buntain (MacNutt)
 4—W.K.S., MacNutt (Lantz)
 Penalties—None.

Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—None.

tion were at full strength at all times, seem to bear out even further their stronger hockey ability.

The two teams will meet in the second game of the series at Kensington on Saturday night, and although conscious of the fact that the Kensington boys took the measure of the locals by a 7-4 count there a couple of weeks ago, and the smaller ice surface there will favor their style of play, we will be very much surprised if the Kensington squad repeat the performance on Saturday. In Thursday's game in any indication of how the two teams stack up. However, we do think that it will be a much closer contest at Kensington than it was here.

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Beavers Hold Off St. Mary's To Win 5-4

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 9—(CP)—Saint John Beavers tonight withstood a third period drive by Halifax St. Mary's tonight and emerged with a 5-4 edge for Saint John's first win in three games of the Maritime Senior Hockey League finals.

The homesters will have a chance to square the best-of-seven series when they play another game at the Forum here Saturday night.

First Period

1—Halifax, McGregor (Brennan, Ford) 9:01.
 2—Saint John, Nicolle (Demchuk) 9:50.
 3—Saint John, Whitlock (Nicolle) 14:40.
 Penalties: None.

Second Period

4—Halifax, McGregor (Brennan, Powers) 1:27.
 5—Saint John, Wray (Dowling, Heon) 9:32.
 6—Saint John, Fritz (Whitlock) 19:33.
 7—Saint John, Whitlock (Demchuk, Fritz) 19:52.
 Penalties: Wilkes, Wray, Armstrong.

Third Period

8—Halifax, Hannon (Powers, Schmidt) 7:50.
 9—Halifax, Wilkes (Schmidt, Hannon) 14:23.
 Penalty: Heon.

Georgetown Wins Semi-Finals From Montague

Georgetown Eagles won the semi-final series in the Southern King's Hockey League play-offs by defeating the Montague Meteors 3-2 at Georgetown last night for their second straight win in the best of three series. Eagles will now meet the Murray Harbour Bruins for the league championship.

Harry Stevens' second goal early in the third period proved to be the winner in the fast game that was termed the best played in Georgetown Rink this year. Played before 400 fans, the game was very clean with only two penalties being handed out.

Georgetown went into a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Stevens and Dicks. Montague came right back in the middle session however to score a brace and deadlock the game two all. Power was the marksman on both occasions.

Then at the 3:04 mark of the last period, Stevens, on a play with MacNeill and Publicover, fired home the winner. The teams battled it out hammer and tongs for the remaining seventeen minutes but the score went unchanged.

Lineups: Georgetown, Goal, B. Stevens; defense, MacLean, MacPhee, DeLory; forwards, Harry Stevens, MacNeill, Publicover, MacSwain, Dicks, Lavandier, Landry and Johnston.

Montague—Goal, F. Fraser; defense, George, Clements, MacLure, Wilson; forwards, Clair, L. Fraser, H. Power, Jay, Lannigan, Sinclair, Nelson, P. Fraser.

SUMMARY

First Period
 1—Georgetown, Stevens (MacNeill) 4:35
 2—Georgetown, Dicks 6:00

Second Period
 3—Montague, Power (Nelson) 10:03
 4—Montague, Power 13:10
 Penalties—Lannigan, Publicover.

Third Period

5—Georgetown, Stevens (MacNeill, Publicover) 3:04
 Referees—Sorrey and Souly.

RUSSIAN SPIES

TORONTO, March 5—(CP)—Dr. Jan Papanek, former Czechoslovak delegate to the United Nations, said Saturday that Russian NKVD (secret police) agents are in every Czech Embassy and Consulate in the United States. Dr. Papanek, now a member of the U. N. advisory committee on administrative and budgetary questions, came here to address Czechoslovak-Canadian organizations.

Kirkland Lake Wins Curling Championship

Curling Standing

VANCOUVER, March 9—(CP)—Tom Ramsay, 48-year-old Kirkland Lake gold mine inspector, today skipped Northern Ontario to its first Dominion curling championship in the 43-year history of the blue-ribbon ice classic. He did it by piling up a lead after eight rounds in the nine-round competition that couldn't be touched.

Ontario and Quebec, in contending positions before the eighth draw started, "gave" the northerners the MacDonald's trophy by losing their games. The Kirkland Lake outfit walloped Nova Scotia 14-1 while Ontario lost 12-7 to Alberta and British Columbia made it 8-7 over Quebec.

The ninth and last round of the competition tonight is just a sideshow for the Ramsay quartet. It was a sweet victory for the veteran Ramsay, competing in his third Dominion championship. He was vice-skip in Northern Ontario's 1933 squad and skipped the 1946 Kirkland Lake Club that lost out in a play-off game to the Sedgewick, Alta., rink skipped by Billy Rose.

Ramsay made no mistake this time. His all-miner rink of vice-skip Len Williamson, second Bill Weston and lead Bill Kenny, dropped a heart-breaking 13-12 decision in the first round Monday to Edmonton's Cliff Manahan and then roared on without a loss.

The Northern Ontario victory also clipped the string of seven titles taken by Western Canada rinks. Last year it was Ken Watson's Winnipeg Strathcona Club, his third title which hasn't been equalled since the competition started in 1907. This time the west rinks just didn't have it.

In a juvenile basketball twin bill played yesterday afternoon and evening, the Abbies and Earl Saints emerged as winners. In the afternoon encounter the Saints packed too much for the Y. M. C. A. team and sent them down to a 32-20 defeat in the final game of the schedule. In last night's game the Abbies edged third place in the league standings when they walloped the Ramblers 43-35 in a play-off game for the last two playoff positions.

Led by the sensational shooting of Fred Driscoll and Earl MacKinnon the Saints controlled the play throughout the game although the first half was closely fought. The score at the half was 16-11 for the boys from the "hill". Driscoll led the winners in scoring with 18 points, while MacKinnon accounted for 8 more.

High men for the losers were Jim Wood and John MacDougall, each getting five points. "Goldie" Smith had four.

The referee was Earl Gow while the timer was Father Walter MacGuigan and the score Barry MacMillan.

In the second game the Abbies started out fast and opened up a 24-15 lead at the half and then staved off a closing rush in the final minutes of the game by the Ramblers to preserve their eight point lead.

Leading scorer for the winners was John MacNaught who notched 18 points with Joey Hoyt getting ten and Howard Glover and Keith Dalziel nine and six respectively. Malcolm MacFadyen once again was the only bright light on the Ramblers line-up as he racked up 21 out of his team's total production. Gerald Birt went next with seven points.

The referees were Earl Gow and Barry MacMillan, with the scorer Lorne Burke and the timer Bill Leonard.

Saints: Driscoll 18, MacKinnon 8, Fisher, Callaghan 2, Gaudet 1, MacDonald 2, Duffy, DeLory. Total—32.

Y. M. C. A.: Beers, Atkinson 1, D. Wood, J. Wood 5, MacDougall 5, Reardon 3, Heustis, Beaton 1, Smith 4. Total—20.

Abbies: Glover 9, Ready, Hoyt 10, Warren, Dalziel 6, Morehead, MacNaught 18, Taylor, Scantlebury. Total—43.

Ramblers: Davey, Large, Cameron, MacFayden 21, Turner, Chandler, Birt 7, Seaman 2, Beaton, MacDougall 2. Total—33.

NORTH RIVER RINK TONIGHT

Final Game in Queen's County Intermediate "B" Hockey Playoffs.
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 Vs.
NORTH RIVER ALL STARS
 Game Time 8:30
 Skate After.

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HOCKEY CRYSTAL RINK

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th.
 Island Intermediate "A" Semi-Final.
 See the two hottest teams in the League in action when the
SUMMERSIDE CRYSTALS
 take on
CHARLOTTETOWN VICTORIAS

Will "Bubby" Dowling's torrid scoring pace be stopped?
 Will the rejuvenated Crystals keep rolling up high scores?
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 Game time 8.30 p.m.

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 ISLAND SKATING SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS
 7:30 O'CLOCK — SKATE AFTER

SATURDAY — SKATING — 3 to 5
 7:30 SCHOOL HOCKEY

THE FORUM

The world champion New York Yankees lead for the field and their first spring training session of the year. The Yankees' great Joe DiMaggio (centre, with glove) is one of the first players on the diamond at St. Petersburg, Fla.