

# SPORTS FRONT

## Royals Open In Saint John

**SANDY'S** Royals are at Saint John tonight to open the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island senior hockey playdowns.

The champion of the Island Senior Hockey League play again Saturday night in the port city before returning to the friendly Sports Arena for the remaining games in this best-of-five set. Nights of these Charlottetown games are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5, 6 and 7.

Several members of the Royals left yesterday afternoon for Saint John and the remainder of the squad pulled out this morning. Billy Mulligan, recent winner of the Waite trophy, accompanied the Parkdalers and will play tonight for Buck Whitlock and his gang. Buck added two others but neither of these is expected to go to Saint John. Both, however, will be available for duty here the first of the week if needed. They are two other Penguins, John Kane and George "Butch" Ward.

Interest is extremely high in this series. Folks still recall that great series of a year ago when Penguins edged Oilers in a dramatic five-game set that went right to the bitter end. It was about the best hockey entertainment folks around these parts had seen for many a year and the memory of it is still fresh although the action happened twelve months ago.

Indeed quite a few persons are going over to Saint John for one or both games there and there's no doubt that The Sports Arena will be jammed when action comes this way the first of the week.

## Oilers Are Hopeful

**THE** Oilers insist they are a better club than the one that carried Penguins to the limit last March. They are willing to concede that Royals are more powerful than last year's Penguins but that's all they'll concede. You can detect a quiet confidence when you talk to their top brass. They have serious notions of meeting the winner of the Cape Breton-Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League series for the Maritime crown.

To entertain such notions they'd to out the Royals from the championship trail. This will be a major undertaking and one that we believe Oilers are not capable of performing.

We look for the Whitlock, Carroll, Frizzell band to split the games in Saint John. If they can do that, then they should be able to bring the series to a halt in four games.

Of course, Royals would have been better prepared for his important series had they been extended in the local playoffs. They breezed through their nine games without a defeat. A couple of losses might have indeed sharpened them for the Gasmen from New Brunswick.

## And So Are The Royals

**BUT YOU** must remember that these Royals don't like losing hockey games. We think they were beaten only four times in something like 30 games this season. That's a mighty fine percentage any way you look at it. Buck doesn't want the percentage lowered because of this series with the Oilers and he has told his players that. Nothing would please Whitlock better than disposing of the Oilers in three straight. That would take a lot of doing but the Royals will be trying to achieve that goal.

We aren't predicting that they'll throw the Saint John squad in straight games. But we do think Royals will emerge as champions of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and enter the Maritime finals.

## Hawks Are Stopped

**CHICAGO** Black Hawks couldn't win the big one they so badly needed Wednesday night in Toronto.

This was a four-pointer and the hometown Leafs managed to skate away with a 4-2 decision which at that time boosted their lead over Chicago to five points. Now the Leafs have three games in hand and the Hawks have a mighty task on their shoulders if they want to overtake the Imhachens.

Chicago hasn't won a hockey game in Toronto in two years and they have just one more chance in regular league play this season. That's a rather drab showing for a team that won the Stanley Cup last April.

# Saturday Minor Hockey Schedule

Following is the schedule of activities for minor hockeyists at Sports Arena this Saturday:

7:00 - 7:45 Practice All Star Bantams  
7:45 - 8:30 Practice All Star Peeeweeks  
8:30 - 9:15 Practice All Star Paperwits  
9:15 - 10:15 Practice Queen Charlotte High School  
10:15 - 11:00 Midgets Bruins vs. Canucks  
11:00 - 11:30 Paperwits Sp. Pk. Elks vs. Q.S.S. Otters  
11:30 - 12:00 Peeeweeks W.K.S. Wolves vs. Sherwood Cubs  
12:00 - 12:30 Paperwits P.S.S. Tigers vs. W.K.S. Colts  
12:30 - 1:00 Peeeweeks Sherwood Orioles vs. B.H.S. Owls  
1:00 - 1:30 Paperwits Pkide, etc. Sparrows vs. Q.S.S. Snipes

5:00 - 5:30 Peeeweeks P.S.S. Hornets vs. Winners Wolves vs. Cubs  
5:30 - 6:00 Paperwits Winners Elks vs. Otters vs. Winners Tigers vs. Cgt.  
6:00 - 6:35 Bantams B.H.S. Eagles vs. B.H.S. Wrens  
7:30 - 8:15 Midgets Winners Bruins vs. Canucks vs. Rangers  
8:15 - 9:00 Midgets Darts vs. Vivs.  
9:00 - 10:30 Skating.

**OFFICIALS**  
10:15 - 12:00 Mike MacKinnon, Gary Cudmore.  
12:00 - 1:30 Bill Boyles, Len Arsenault.  
8:00 - 6:38 Murray Chandler, Les Barnes.  
6:35 - 9:00 Dennis Flanagan, Len Gauthier, Grant Crockett.

# Liston Turns Down Possible \$700,000 Bid

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Sonny Liston, who once said he would fight heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson for nothing, Thursday rejected a possible \$700,000 purse for the multi-million dollar title bout.

Unless the 28-year-old challenger from Philadelphia changes his mind soon, he stands a good chance of losing the golden opportunity to another contender such as Eddie Machen, said promoter Tom Bolan of Championship Sports, Inc.

Liston disclosed in Philadelphia he had spurned an offer from CSI of 12 1/2 per cent of the live gate and 10 per cent of the ancillary rights (television, radio, movies, etc.). Patterson, Liston said, was to get 55 per cent.

"It's ridiculous," said Liston. "It appears they are trying to rob me blind. The others got 20 per cent. Why not me?"

Bolan said Liston had turned down an offer of 12 1/2 per cent of the gate, 12 1/2 per cent of the ancillary rights and a minimum guarantee of \$200,000.

**NBA SET DEADLINE**

The NBA last Sunday gave Patterson until March 13 to sign for a title defence or risk having his crown taken away. The NBA suggested Liston as the opponent. Patterson said he would comply with the deadline.

Neither Patterson nor his manager, Gus D'Amato, could be reached immediately for comment. But Julius November, Patterson's lawyer, was quick to fire back at the No. 1 challenger.

"I've never heard of a challenger being offered that kind of guarantee for a title fight," said November. "On the percentages he stands to make more than \$400,000."

Would Liston be by-passed for contender if he doesn't accept the terms?

"He sure could," replied November. "Since when does the challenger dictate the terms to a champion?"

## Playoff Tilt Ends In Tie

Parkdale Flyers and Hampshire Bulldogs battled to a 4-4 draw in Intermediate "B" playoff competition at North River rink last night.

Scoring for the Flyers were B. McGee, Dunn, Gregory and Simmons. Hampshire goals were evenly distributed between P. MacDonald, W. Tremere, L. Taylor and L. Balderson.



RETAINS SKATING TITLES

Grinning Wendy Griner of Toronto holds the McKechnie Trophy for ladies' free skating after she retained the title in the Canadian Figure Skating Championship finals in Toronto Saturday. Miss Griner, 17, also kept her senior women's singles title. (CP Wirephoto)

## HUNTER'S CORNER

### Harvey Moore Scholarship Appeal Made By Columnist

In my last column I stated that I would outline steps interested sportsmen could take to cut down the mortality among certain species of our upland game birds. For instance: I am convinced that the use of Calcium Chloride to cut away ice on our highways has killed more Hungarian partridge than hunting in season and predation combined over a period of ten years past. Sodium Chloride, common salt to put it in plain English, will kill domestic poultry such as hens and ducks in nothing flat. I remember as distinctly as if it were yesterday the lime our ice cream freezer was emptied of its salt and ice after cream had been made and sealing half grown ducks lying on their backs all over the yard with their legs feebly waving in the air. If my memory serves me correctly 16 or 17 died and others were off their feed for weeks.

**KNOCK FOR A LOOP**

Calcium Chloride, used to cut ice on our highways, is nothing more, or less, than a refined version of common salt and will knock a covey of Huns for a loop. Here is a case in point: Last winter a farmer in the Seal River area told me he fed a covey of 16 Huns. They always went to a bare patch on the highway for grit after being fed. The "Calcium Chloride" truck had just passing with a chap in the back shovelling out the mixture. One shovelful landed on the bare patch and later on he spotted the Huns clustered around this spot. This was late evening. In the morning he noted that the covey had lost several of its members while two others had their wings trailing and were so weak they couldn't fly over fifty yards without grounding. In a few days the covey held 10 birds only and later on were seen no more. They could have moved to another area and in all fairness cannot be classed as casualties.

Now don't get me wrong. I am not advocating that the use of Calcium Chloride be abolished but I am definitely opposed to the method of spreading that there is a spreader that can be fastened to the tail of the calcium truck that will place an even spread where it is needed and that is on icy patches, not on snowbanks. I have heard motorists complain about the holes a foot or more in depth in the crusted snow that come close to jarring the discs in their backs out of place when the car tires dropped in such holes. A farmer motorist told me last winter that he watched a chap on the back of a calcium truck shovelling as if his life depended on getting rid of it as quickly as possible and where it landed was the least of his worries. I understand that such spreaders of calcium chloride may be obtained at a reasonable price. If the delegation of Fish and Game experts that waited on the Minister of Industry and Natural Resources to live trap and incarcerate two hundred pairs of Hungarian partridge for the winter months, had waited on the Minister of Highways and requested that he equip the Calcium Chloride trucks with spreaders, with the same zeal they displayed with regard to

live trapping, it is highly probable they would have accomplished their mission. . . a top conservation project as applied to our upland game birds.

**ADVOCATED GRIT PILES**

Over twenty years ago I advocated that grit piles be established in inland sections of the province. The idea was to dump a truck load of gravel and coarse sand at a point where snow was not known to bank too deep. Over the pile it would be necessary to construct a cover of brush and limbs a few feet above the gravel as a protective screen from the air. Predatory birds like hawks and ravens would hang around such places unless the birds had protection. They would be simple and inexpensive to construct. Four posts sunk with stringers connecting each and these in turn covered with saplings or boughs.

Snow plough operators have told me that during winters of deep snow they can spot coveys of Huns hurrying across the snow covered fields and falling in behind the plough. Huns learn fast. If they had grit piles close at hand they would have no need to patrol the highways and Railway tracks. The losses are quite heavy due to train action during winters of deep snow. They have a tendency to bed down between the rails in deep cuttings for the night. Quite frequently with their broken bodies.

Sometimes I cannot help but feel that the big majority of present day hunters are selfish in the extreme. Their motto appears to be "get while the getting is good and to heck with the other fellow." Most definitely they are not appreciative of anything that is achieved for their benefit. Here is a case in point: Before the late Harvey Moore brought the Migratory Bird Sanctuary at Milltown Cross into being the area of southern Kings could be described as a waterfowl desert. The first morning there would be a little action at Strickland's Pond but after that the duck and goose hunters in this section of Kings had to travel as far as Flat River to get any waterfowl hunting. For long years now the hunters, particularly in the Montague area, have enjoyed duck and goose shooting deluxe.

Last September a Charlottetown sportsman sponsored a project to be known as The Harvey Moore Scholarship. It was hoped that \$2,000 mark which would furnish a Scholarship of \$100.00. To date the amount contributed stands at a mere \$37.83. Of this amount \$250.00, or nearly half, came from outside the province. Broken down into counties local contributions are as follows: Prince 3, Queens 31, Kings 8 out of the 8 contributions from Kings 3 are from Montague. . . three cheers and a tiger.

Donations anywhere from twenty-five cents to ten dollars will be gratefully received even nickels or dimes will not be turned down. Donations may be mailed to Post Office Box 213 Charlottetown or handed in to any chartered bank in the province and it will be forwarded to the proper source in Char-

## CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Friday at the Charlottetown club.

7 p.m.

Ice 1—Rotat—G. Kays, R. Newson, Pud Whitlock, I. Dowling vs. B. McGregor, Dr. Kelly, Dr. Webster, H. Hogg.

Ice 2—Rotat—T. Whitlock, J. Gorrill, Dr. Cox, R. Carr vs. R. McGregor, R. Ewing, C. Whitehead, D. Douglas.

Ice 3—Rendezvous (Section play-off)

Ice 4 — (Seagram) Gordon Stewart, F. Cox, L. Blakeney, C. Downe vs. Jim Cameron, N. Nicholson, L. Johnston, A. Be Zakem.

Ice 5—G. Bennett, D. Bell, B. Acorn, D. Crosby vs. D. Matheson, M. Kennedy, F. MacInnis, Dr. MacKay.

8:30 p.m.

All ices / open for scratch games or mixed curling.

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# Hull Triggers 2 Goals As Hawks Nip Bruins

**BOSTON (AP)** — Bobby Hull scored twice, raising his National Hockey League leading goal total to 42, as he helped Chicago defeat Boston 5-4 Thursday night.

The triumph pulled Black Hawks within three points of second place Toronto and extended Boston's winless streak to 16 games.

Red Hay and Murray Balfour, teammates of Hull on The Million Dollar Line combined for another goal and three assists.

A sloppy though hard-hitting game marked by frequent penalties saw Hull score with only 52 seconds elapsed. Then Chicago fell behind 3-1 before rallying to take command.

Ron Murphy broke a 4-4 tie just seven seconds before the end of the middle period when, in one big thrust, he pushed defenceman Ted Green, the puck and goalie Bruce Gamble back into the net for a score.

Hull raised his point total to 74 for the season, three short

of pacesetting Andy Bathgate of New York.

**SUMMARY**

First period: 1. Chicago, Hull 41 (Balfour, Hay) 0:52; 2. Boston, Bucyk 15 (Oliver, McKenney) 3:30; 3. Boston, Connelly 6 (Boivin, Oliver) 9:23; 4. Boston, Pronovost 14 (Williams) 10:41. Penalties—Toppazzini and Murphy 1:36; Vasko 3:04; Bolvin 5:43; Evans 13:25; Murphy 16:41; Murphy and Burns 18:57.

Second period: 5. Chicago, Hull 42 (Balfour, Pilote) 1:21; 6. Chicago, Fleming 5 (Horvath) 5:51; 7. Chicago, Hay 10 (Horvath, Pilote) 13:30; 8. Boston, Pronovost 15 (Green, McKenney) 13:48; 9. Chicago, Murphy 12 (Nesterenko, Melnyk) 19:53. Penalties: Turner, two minors, 7:37; Burns, two minors, 7:37; Green 11:39; Horvath 11:47; Toppazzini 16:18.

Third period: Scoring—none. Penalties—Pronovost 5:10, Hay 10:40.

**Saves**

Hull 9 5 7—21  
Gamble 7 11 10—28

# Evening Patriot Spiel Underway Tuesday

**ALBERTON** — The Evening Patriot bonspiel for women curlers of Prince Edward Island takes place Tuesday in the Alberton curling rink.

Three teams are entered from Charlottetown, two from Summerside and one from Montague, Summerside RCAF station and Alberton clubs.

Results of the draw for the opening round is as follows:

9 a.m.

Ice 1—Summerside no 1 vs Charlottetown no 3.  
Ice 2—Charlottetown no 2 vs Montague.  
11 a.m.

Ice 1—RCAF vs Summerside no 2.  
Ice 2—Alberton vs Charlottetown no 1.

# Alberton Ice Sports Staged Wednesday

**ALBERTON** — The Alberton annual ice sports were held Wednesday afternoon in the Recreation Association outdoor rink.

Ribbons were awarded to the first, second and third place winners and prizes were also presented to competitors. The three top winners in each division will travel to Summerside to compete with other schools in Prince County.

Following the sports an exhibition hockey game between former Regals and the High School team ended in an 8-7 victory for the old timers. The school boys were leading 7-2 at one point and the sudden ending of play seconds after the winning goal drew protests which may result in the game being replayed at a later date.

Results of the sports events:

Girls 7-1. Dianne Hardy; 2. Janice Pridham; 3. Susan Milligan.  
Boys 7-1. Dougie Gavin; 2. George Profit; 3. Roger Coughlin.  
Girls 8-1. Angela Coughlin; 2. Lesley Hardy.  
Boys 8-1. Ricky Hardy; 2. Dougie Fraser.  
1/4 mile boys—1. Fred McElhinney; 2. Blair Wilkie; 3. Alan Nicholson.  
1/4 mile girls—1. Mona Coughlin; 2. Anne Clark; 3. Lynn Coughlin.  
Girls 9-1. Joan Rix; 2. Debbie Ramsay.  
Boys 9-1. Tommy Profit; 2. Lloyd Gavin; 3. P. Milligan.  
Girls 10-1. Pamela Rooney; 2. Patsy Milligan; 3. Louise Milligan.  
Boys 10-1. Dougie Rix; 2. Robert Leard; 3. Bruce Hutt.

Girls 11-1. Lynn Coughlin.  
Boys 11-1. Roger MacNeill.  
1/2 mile boys—1. Fred McElhinney; 2. Russell Williams; 3. Kerry Campbell.  
1/2 mile girls—1. Lynn Coughlin; 2. Pauline Hardy; 3. Eleanor Johnston.  
Girls 12-1. Cheryl Hutt 2. Phyllis A'Hearn; 3. Paulette Harris.  
Boys 12-1. Garry Saunders; 2. Dougie Rooney; 3. Dale Hudson.  
Girls 13-1. Pauline Hardy.  
Boys 13-1. Gordie Barnett 2. Wayne Fraser; 3. Terry Smith.  
1 mile boys—1. Russell Williams; 2. Blair Wilkie; 3. Bobby Profit.  
Girls 14-1. Faye Gordon; 2. Donna O'Brien; 3. Anne Clark.  
Boys 14-1. Archie McRae 2. Wayne Shea.  
Girls relay—1. Mona Coughlin, Eleanor Johnston, Pauline Hardy, Anne Clark; 2. Lynn Coughlin, Faye Gordon, Louise Hillman, Donna O'Brien.  
Boys relay—1. Fred McElhinney, Blair Wilkie, Bobby Profit, Alan Nicholson, 2. Kerry Campbell, Russell Williams, Eugene Morrell, John Weeks, 3. Pat Rochford, Gary Arsenault, Ronnie DesRoches, Bobby A'Hearn.  
Boys 15-1. Fred McElhinney; 2. Ronnie DesRoches; 3. John Weeks.  
Girls 16 and over—1. Mona Coughlin; 2. Eleanor Johnston.  
Boys 16 and over—1. Bob Profit; 2. Russell Williams 3. Alan Nicholson.  
Couples race—1. Alan Nicholson and Mona Coughlin; 2. Russell Williams and Eleanor Johnston.

## Entries Named For Sat. Races

The Victoria Driving Club announced the entries for Saturday afternoon's race program at North River causeway last night.

The race will go at 2:30 sharp and pari-mutual betting will be one of the features.

A Trot—Palonaise, Hey You, My Hero, Sarah J, Windy June, Granville York, Kitmat Kitty.

A Pace—Winston's Wish, Roger Stone, Chief Ozaukee, Victory Mac, Millie Lee.

B Pace—Honest Bruce, Victory Gallant, Billy C. Dudds, Spencer Will, J.W. Abbe, Chesterway Thomas, Scott's Pride, Mitchell.

C Pace—Ann's Clegg, Sabre Direct, Bronzy, True Marion, Solicitor Mae, Jennie Chief, Bob Clegg, Pericles.

**Maritime Intercollegiate Championship BASKETBALL GAME**

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vs.

St. Dunstan's University

N. B. - P. E. I. Winner

Sat. March 3, 8:00 p.m. S. D. U. Gym

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# B.C. Quartet Cops Title; Islanders Score First Win

**REGINA (CP)** — British Columbia's Ina Hansen's rink won the Canadian women's curling championship Thursday night with a perfect 9-0 record in the round-robin championship.

Mrs. Hansen clinched the title with a 12-6 win over Nova Scotia. Saskatchewan ended second with an 8-1 record and Quebec was third with seven wins and two losses.

Saskatchewan beat Prince Edward Island 14-3 in its final game and Quebec beat Newfoundland 10-6.

Alberta clinched fourth place in the standings winning its sixth straight, a 12-7 win over Ontario, for a 6-3 mark. New Brunswick scored a close 9-8 win over Manitoba in the other final round game.

After Alberta came Ontario, 4-5, New Brunswick, 4-5, Manitoba, 3-6, Newfoundland, 2-7, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, each with 1-8 marks.

EIGHTH ROUND		NINTH ROUND	
Manitoba	020 102 000 x-5	Sask.	123 040 103 x-14
Sask	303 030 230 x-15	P.E.I.	000 101 010 x-3
Quebec	100 011 001 x-4	N.B.	031 014 030 x-12
B.C.	020 300 210 x-8	Nova Scotia	100 300 101 x-6
Nfld.	000 000 001 x-1		
Ontario	211 312 310 x-14		
Nova Scotia	102 020 010 x-6		
P.E.I.	040 302 201 x-12		
N.B.	102 030 002 x-8		
Alberta	020 204 310 x-12		

**HAS SOME TROUBLE**

Mrs. Hansen had a little bit of trouble in the first few ends and Nova Scotia tied the game 4-4 in the fourth with a three-ender. However, drawing and making their takeouts to near perfection, the B.C. rink counted one in the fifth, four in the sixth and sewed it up with three in the eighth.

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Hansen won an 8-4 decision in a crucial game against Anne Phillips of the Town of Mount Royal, Que. A Quebec win in this game would have forced a three-way playoff for the title between B.C., Saskatchewan and themselves.

Saskatchewan's Joyce McKee who lost to B.C. 11-10 in a last-round decision, won the title last year with a 9-0 record.

The turning point in the B.C.-Quebec game probably was in the fourth end when Mrs. Phillips had to draw to the eight-foot ring with last rock. She was narrow and light, racking up on a guard and leaving Mrs. Hansen counting three for a 5-1 lead.

Saskatchewan's Joyce McKee, counting only in threes, scored a three-ender in the third, fifth, seventh and eighth ends for her win.

Elizabeth Macdonald's rink from P.E.I., which gave B.C. a tussle Wednesday night before losing 8-6, scored a four-ender in the second end against

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