

# Saints And Abbies Open City Hockey League Here

The City Hockey League will be re-opened tonight at the Forum with two traditional City League rivals St. Dunstan's College and the Abbies lining up for the face-off.

At Summerside the Prince of Wales College Welshmen will meet the Aces in the first intermediate game to be played in the newly constructed Raceway Arena. This is also a City League game.

Missing from the lineups of the Saints and the Abbies will be most of the faces who made City Hockey League history here several years ago when fellows like Carl MacDonald, Joe Mahar, Mike Hennessy, Plum MacDonald, Gerry MacAdam, Keith and Murray Carmichael, Fultie Pound, Joey Leclair, Ted Strain, A. J. MacAdam and Art Perry were in their prime.

Of that bunch Art Perry and A. J. MacAdam will be back tonight. MacAdam the old master of the poke check, will be coaching the Saints while Perry will be playing defense for the Abbies.

The Saints who improved greatly since last year, will see a light fast team. They have the nucleus of last year's team back at College and with the addition of two or three new players should be a formidable squad.

The Abbies also have most of last year's Island Intermediate championship members ready to play in addition they will have the capable Jack "Sp" Ready for defensive duties.

The two teams played an exhibition game last week with the Saints winning 6-4. Game time is eight o'clock.

## A Sydney Star



Centreman George Robertson (above) who has been playing great hockey for the Millionaires this year scored one of Sydney's goals at the Forum last night. He, along with Defelice, MacIntyre and MacCallum, played strong games for the visitors.

## Cherry Valley Wins Over Mt. Albion

In a clean, fast game played on good ice Cherry Valley defeated Mt. Albion 7-4 for their first win.

**Lineups:**  
Cherry Valley: Goal, W. Jenkins; defence, L. Martin, F. Nelson, E. Murphy, V. McLennan, A. McIsaac; forwards, R. McInnis, M. McRae, P. Drake, E. Clow, C. Morrissey, B. Praught, F. Carver.  
Mt. Albion: Goal, D. Drake; defence, S. Myers, S. Jenkins, U. Myers; forwards, E. Myers, R. Trowsdale, A. Buell, S. Moore, G. Carver, E. Drake.  
Referee: N. McInnis.

**Summary:**  
1—Mt. Albion, R. Trowsdale  
2—Mt. Albion, E. Myers  
3—Cherry Valley, P. Drake  
4—Cherry Valley, B. Praught (F. Carver)

**Second Period**  
5—Cherry Valley, V. McLennan  
6—Mt. Albion, R. Trowsdale  
7—Cherry Valley, M. MacRae (E. Clow)  
8—Mt. Albion, E. Drake  
9—Cherry Valley, P. Drake  
10—Cherry Valley, F. Carver (B. Praught)

**Third Period**  
11—Cherry Valley, E. Clow (P. Drake)

## Nine Mile Creek Defeats Covehead

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs last night defeated Covehead Flyers 4-2 in a North River Hockey League game, played at North River rink.

**Summary:**  
1—Nine Mile Creek, F. Taylor (D. MacEachern) 12:37  
Penalties: C. MacDougall.  
2—Nine Mile Creek, C. MacDougall (L. Taylor) 3:30  
3—Covehead, Larter (Burge, Dolron) 12:43  
4—Nine Mile Creek, S. Trowsdale 16:20  
Penalties: C. MacDougall, Taylor, Trowsdale, Dowling, Josey.

**Third Period**  
5—Nine Mile Creek, F. Taylor (D. MacEachern) :04  
6—Covehead, H. Hughes (McLaughlin) 7:22  
Penalties: Taylor, Josey, McLaughlin.

CHICAGO, (AP)—First baseman Ferris Fain, whose batting average skidded 71 points to .256 last season, forwarded his 1954 Chicago White Sox contract Monday.

## LITTLE SPORT



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Yesterday we made mention of the fact that Mr. Passador of the Montreal Canadiens spent the week-end in Charlottetown to scout young hockey players. At the time we also had in mind that no fewer than four Major League baseball scouts covered the Prince Edward Island-New Brunswick junior baseball series last September between the Lewisville Cubs and the Curranties of Summerside. These scouts were sent from the Brooklyn Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Milwaukee Braves and the Boston Red Sox. As a result of this extensive coverage three of the players were signed to Major League contracts.

This is further proof that the Maritimes are gaining a fine reputation for the development of their younger athletes. The program of developing young players is by no means complete but it has reached quite a high stage of efficiency since the end of the war. At the moment one of the brighter prospects in the Brooklyn Dodgers chain is a young New Brunswick baseball pitcher by the name of Billy Harris. Brian Lewis and Billy Purcell of Charlottetown have been signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers and Ottawa Athletics respectively. Forbes Kennedy and Angus Carroll have been taken to Montreal by the Junior Canadiens.

We have just received a letter from Johnny Carroll, who coached the Curran and Briggs Juniors during the past two summers. Johnny writes about the need for a Maritime Junior Board to govern baseball in these seaside provinces. Carroll has spent the past five summers in the Maritimes in connection with baseball and is in a position to know the relative standing of the game here in comparison with other areas.

Carroll writes: "It is very evident to anyone connected with junior baseball in the Maritimes that the calibre of ball need not take a 'back seat' to any league in Canada. The calibre of ball has improved each year and last year it reached its peak. Proof of this statement is that in the New Brunswick vs. Prince Edward Island junior series in Moncton last summer four Major League teams sent scouts to cover the series, they being the Brooklyn Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Red Sox, and the Milwaukee Braves.

"Our Junior League baseball can continue to improve only if we have a Maritime Junior Board to govern our baseball. Such problems as age limits, amount of imports, and dates for play-offs could be settled by a governing board. If we fail to get behind this movement junior baseball in the Maritimes will deteriorate. We agree with Carroll's sentiments. The need for such a Board has become only too evident during the past few years and we are happy to see that the interested parties are taking definite steps to remedy a faulty situation. There will be a meeting in Moncton, New Brunswick on Saturday, February 27 with the purpose of forming a Maritime Junior Board.

We should like to point out that Carroll is not the first person we have heard stressing the need of such a Board. Several times Brigadier W. W. Reid has suggested that the Maritimes would never get anywhere in baseball until the three provinces organized under one body. Other local sportsmen have voiced the same opinion. Hockey has such an organization so why shouldn't baseball?

Carroll added an interesting footnote to his letter with regard to Brian Lewis. He writes: "Brian Lewis' signing with the Dodgers was carried by the Associated Press throughout our country. They made quite an issue of it and that will be to his advantage because he will be known before he reports. I'm sure he will make it because he has good competitive spirit and he's a gentleman on and off the field."

Back to hockey for a minute. We know there are a number of boys about 14 or 15 years of age around the City kicking themselves these days. They would be the middle-aged who didn't turn out for the League games on Saturday night at Victoria Park. Perhaps one or two of them missed a chance to play professional hockey some day. Scout Passador of the Montreal Canadiens was at the Rotary Rink on Saturday. He scouted the boys who turned out but was disappointed that there were some fairly good players who were not on hand.

# Islanders Four Points From Second Place After 5-3 Win Over Sydney

The determined Charlottetown Islanders playing like play-off hockey players moved to within one point of the third place Gloucester Miners and to within four points of Sydney as they whipped the Millionaires 5-3 in a rugged, action packed game at the Forum last night.

The victory was the eleventh in the last sixteen starts for the Islanders and it moved the Islanders to the top than at any time since the opening weeks of the schedule. As a result of their win the Islanders took the Atlantic margin to eleven points. The game was something of a replay of the Islanders-Millionaires game of last Thursday night only the outcome was different. It was a rough and hitting affair with sticks carried high and sometimes low when the only way of stopping a player was by tripping him.

Playing coach Bucko Trainor and centreman Buck Whitlock each scored two goals for the Islanders. Paul Sandon scored the decisive goal on a breakaway in the last period.

Dunc "Big Train" MacIntyre, George Robertson and Roger Dube were the Sydney marksmen. Whitlock scored the Islanders' first two goals and Trainor added two within the space of 26 seconds to give the Islanders a lead they never relinquished. The Islanders won the game in the second period when they outscored the Millionaires 3-0.

Both defenses came up with some displays of blocking and checking. Larry Blackburn played what was probably his best game of the season. He handled out falling checks, Gus Lorne, Prior and George Robertson in the second period. He also played a fine blocking game. Gustavson played his usual good game and MacLaughlin also performed well.

Big Andy MacCallum of the Millionaires was a standout. He hit hard and blocked at least a dozen shots as he came up with a Bob Goldham display. But the check of the night and probably the season was dished out by Elwood "Tiger" Ritchie when he nailed Big Dunc MacIntyre along the boards underneath the press box in the dying seconds of the middle period.

MacIntyre was starting up at centre and was being forced to the boards by two Islanders. He stopped to turn back towards centre ice and Ritchie who was coming out of his own zone hit Big Dunc. The big Sydney forward fell heavily to the ice and was forced to skate to the bench.

Afterwards in the dressing room MacIntyre stated something seemed to snap in the back part of his shoulder. It worked out between periods and he came back to play more fine hockey in the third session.

MacIntyre opened the scoring in the first period when he scored a beauty from a play with a pass as he skated over centre ice. He cut inside an Islanders defenceman and momentarily lost the puck as he went into Islanders territory. He regained possession and lifted a shot high into the net as three players held onto him.

Defenceman Ted O'Connor was just skating on the ice from the penalty box when Buck Whitlock scored for the Islanders to knot the count. Whitlock stopped a blazing slap shot by Don MacLaughlin and batted the puck behind Normie Defelice.

Centreman George Robertson put the Millionaires ahead again about five minutes later on a play with Charlie Marshall. Marshall carried the puck up the ice and into Islanders territory before dropping a pass back to Robertson. The Sydney team captain skirted the defence and fired a screened backhand to score.

Roger Bessette, who has been playing fine hockey for the Islanders, had one of his easiest nights. He had only nine shots while Defelice had 27. The shots on goal did not indicate the territorial play as the Millionaires carried the puck well but couldn't get past the Islanders defense for clear

shots on goal. Most of their drives went past the net. Defelice was brilliant at times, especially in the third period when he robbed Whitlock and Palladino with sliding saves.

The second period was the big one for the Islanders. Whitlock scored his second goal on what started out to be a harmless looking play. MacCallum and Gray went into the corner for the puck when Gray suddenly grabbed the disc and centred out to Whitlock. Buck made no mistake as he slapped the disc home from 20 feet out.

Then Trainor, whose hard play sparked the team struck like lightning to score twice. On the first Paul Sandon carried into Sydney territory, circled the net and passed out to Trainor. Sandon also did the spade work for Trainor's second goal. He passed his coach inside the Sydney line and Buck fired a backhand that trickled off Defelice's pads into the net.

The teams split goals in the third period. Roger Dube got a soft goal for the Millionaires when he took advantage of poor clearing to knock home a loose puck.

Sandon got the insurance goal, also the result of poor clearing by the Millionaires. He got a breakaway at the Millionaires blueline and skated in close to fire the puck into the lower corner on the short side.

Robertson hit the goal post for the Millionaires at the 4:30 mark of the period. MacIntyre put La-Croix in the clear at eleven minutes and Gustavson dumped MacCallum for some of the highlights of the final session.

Reardon changed his lines often during the last twenty minutes as he tried to turn defeat into victory. When Gustavson was chased for tripping at the 19:06 mark he drew his goalie in favor of six forwards but the Islanders held the fort.

The two teams will play again tonight in New Glasgow. This is Sydney's home game.

The children of St. Vincent's orphanage were the guests of the Forum at last night's game. They were transported to and from the Forum by the B.I.S. and while at the game were treated by the Forum.

**Line-ups:**  
Sydney — Goal: Defelice; defence: MacCallum, O'Connor, Cooper, McDonald; forwards: Marshall, McIntyre, Guay, Dubuc, Pirie, Lacroix, Chorley, Cowan, Robertson.  
Charlottetown — Goal: Bessette; defence: Gustavson, McLaughlin, Busch, Blackburn; forwards: Gignac, Whitlock, Carver, Sandon, Gray, Ritchie, Trainor, Palladino.  
Referee: Laurie Power. Linesmen: Perry and Squarebriggs.

**SUMMARY**  
**First Period**  
1—Sydney, McIntyre (Cooper, Guay) 5:15  
2—Charlottetown, Whitlock (McLaughlin, Sandon) 10:49  
3—Sydney, Robertson (Marshall) 16:15  
Penalties: O'Connor 8:41, Carver and McIntyre 12:15.

**Second Period**  
4—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gray) 12:37  
5—Charlottetown, Trainor (Sandon, Carver) 15:00  
6—Charlottetown, Trainor (Sandon, Carver) 15:26  
Penalties: None.

**Third Period**  
7—Sydney, Dubuc 7:17  
8—Charlottetown, Sandon 18:29  
Penalty: Gustavson 19:06

Stops: Defelice 9 8 10-27  
Bessette 0 3 6-9

**Curling Draw**  
Draw for regular curling at Charlottetown Club tonight: 7 p.m.  
Ice 1—H. R. Carruthers, H. C. Trainor, A. Tait, H. H. Simpson vs. G. G. Hughes, R. Parent, E. E. Jardine, Don Seaman.  
Ice 2—W. Pickard, Emmett MacDonald, L. Wellener, J. Hornsby vs. Cleaver MacLean, Hon. M. R. MacGulgan, W. C. Hoyt, Allison MacDonald.  
Ice 3—W. Goss, W. Beer, Dr. K. MacEachern, Dr. O. Albert vs. P. M. Simmonds, G. Stewart, A. C. Cordell, A. Wellener.

**Rencontre Trophy Play**  
Ice 4—H. Atkinson vs. J. S. Moore. 8:30  
Ice 1—J. Burden vs. E. Tanton.  
Ice 2—W. R. MacNeill vs. D. Saunders.  
Ice 3—Dr. Giddings vs. E. F. Acorn.  
Ice 4—W. Pickard, F. Hobbs, H. Willis, Pat Ready vs. R. Bell, A. O. F. Gill, K. Cantwell, H. L. Sear.

**Coby McCloskey Outpointed In Bout**  
BROOKLYN, N. Y. (CP)—Coby McCloskey of Dartmouth, N. S., was outpointed by Clem Florio of New York in a six-round semi-final boxing bout here Monday night. The Canadian weighed 153, Florio 161.

## Winter Races Here Wednesday

Following is a list of starters for Wednesday's races at the Charlottetown Driving Park. The races will commence at two o'clock.

Sonny B. Bonnie's Girl, Roma Budlong, Miss Pallie, Helen Harvester, Bonnie's Money, Prodigal Vic, Britian's Lassie, Marlene Budlong, Sharlene R. Lauri, Budlong, Lee June, Last Dollar, Bob Dale, Money Adda, Pull Boost, Golden D., Hooser Dr., Laddie Seymore, Jock the Weaver.

## Hockey Registration

Officials of the Physical Fitness Division announced last evening that committees or clubs planning or entering Island Fitness hockey playdowns should receive their cards immediately and have them completed and returned to the Division's office not later than midnight, Feb. 10. Each club may register 15 players and only players who are not registered with MAHA are eligible to compete.

Following are the classes which will be run off under direction of the Division this year and for which above mentioned registration cards must be held:

Paperweights—Under 10 years 1st August, 1953; Pee Wee, under 12 years 1st August, 1953; Bantam, under 14 years 1st August, 1953; Intermediate "C", age open; school boys, under 17, 1st Sept. 1953, not beyond Grade X; school girls, under 17, 1st Sept. 1953, not beyond Grade X; girls' open—any age.

## M.M.H.L. Leaders

|              | G  | A  | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|-----|
| Ford, H.     | 51 | 46 | 97  |
| Whitlock, C. | 40 | 52 | 92  |
| Sandon, C.   | 47 | 45 | 92  |
| Wywrot, H.   | 30 | 54 | 84  |
| Brown, G.B.  | 38 | 36 | 74  |

## All A-P-C League Teams In Playoffs

TRENTON, N.S. (CP)—The APC Senior Hockey League executive decided at a week-end meeting that all five teams will take part in the league playoffs.

Originally only the top four teams would qualify, but the change was made to give Coleridge Trenton Scotias a financial boost.

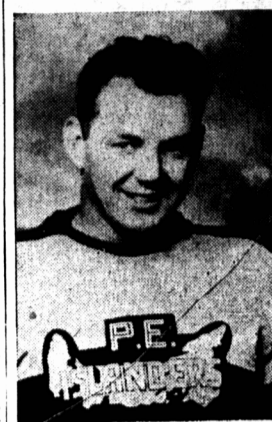
The club that finishes in first place will rest until the others have completed quarter and semi-finals. It the top club prefers to play, St. FX will take the bye.

## Tod Sloan Out For Four Games

TORONTO, (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs will be without the services of their star centre, Tod Sloan, for the next four games, it was announced Monday.

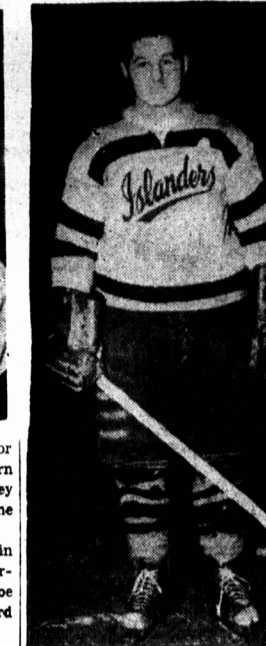
Sloan is expected to be sidelined for the next 10 days following a knee injury suffered in Sunday night's game at Detroit.

## Star In Islanders Win



Playing coach "Bucko" Trainor (above) and Larry Blackburn (right) played outstanding hockey in the Islanders' 5-3 win over the Millionaires last night.

Trainor scored two goals within 26 seconds during the second period and the last goal proved to be the winner. Blackburn hit hard and blocked well throughout.



## Truro Takes Firm Grip On Top Spot In League

TRURO, (CP)—Truro Bearcats took a firm grip on first place by walloping second-place Stellarton Royals 16-4 Monday night in an APC Senior Hockey League game.

The Bearcats whipped through Royals' defence easily in the first period for a 9-2 lead, increased it to 11-3 in the second, and outscored them 5-1 in the final.

Dale paced the winners with four goals and five assists. Reardon and Fielding each got three, Bartlett and Steele two each, and J. Hepburn and Conrad scored singles.

Scatlone scored twice for Royals and McKenzie and Callaghan tallied the others.

STELLARTON, N.S. (CP)—Last-place Trenton Scotias defeated third place Pictou Maripacs APC Senior Hockey League game, 5-3 Monday night in a wide-open APC Senior Hockey League game.

Trenton took a 3-1 lead in the first period, and split two goals in the second and third periods. McFayden and Leadbetter paced Scotias with two goals each and the other went to Legere.

Markmen for Maripacs were Brown, with two, and Charlton.

## Detroit-Chicago In Player Trade

DETROIT, (AP)—Detroit Red Wings Monday reacquired right-winger Jim Peters, 32, from Chicago Black Hawks, in return for the promise of sending Chicago an amateur player at the end of the National Hockey League season.

Peters, who came to Red Wings in 1949 from Boston Bruins, played with them two seasons before he was sold to Chicago. He is expected to join Detroit in time for Wings' game with New York Rangers Thursday in Detroit.

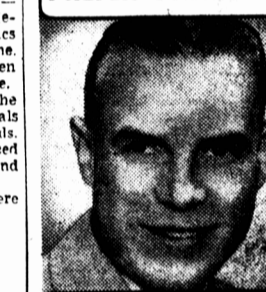
Vic Stasiuk, a forward, was sent to Edmonton Flyers in the Western Hockey League to make room for Peters.

Peters scored 22 goals for the Black Hawks last season, his best in the NHL.

## Shimar Direct Wins Toronto Race

TORONTO, (CP)—Shimar Direct, owned by Dick Logue of Sydney and driven by R. McDonald, won the single-dash first race, \$200 purse class C pace, at Dufferin Park here Monday. Time over the one-mile distance was 2:23 2-5.

## SUCCESSFUL MEN PREFER PALMOLIVE

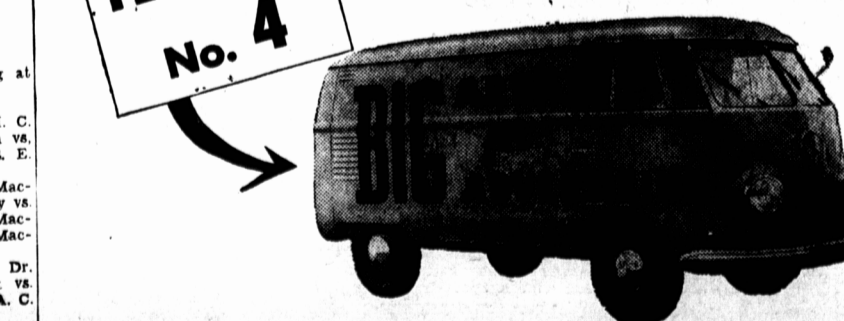


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## Rotary Rink

Following is today's schedule at Rotary Rink:

**Paperweights**  
4:00 p.m.: W.K.S. Hawks vs. Q.S.S. Rockets  
4:30 p.m.: Q.S.S. Jets vs. P.S.S. Falcons.  
**Pee-Wees**  
5:00 p.m.: W.K.S. Monarchs vs. P.S.S. Ravens  
5:30 p.m.: Q.S.S. Canadiens vs. Q.S.S. Braves  
6:00 p.m.: Practise for Midget Abbies  
7:30 p.m.: Practise for Abbie Stars

The midgets are asked to report to Memorial Field at 5:30 p.m.

## Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press  
Maritime Major  
Sydney 3 Charlottetown 5  
APC Senior  
Trenton 5 Pictou 3  
Stellarton 4 Truro 16  
New Brunswick Senior  
Moncton 1 Amherst 2  
Exhibition  
Detroit NHL 7 Hamilton OHA Sr. 7

Ontario Junior  
St. Catharines 7 Barrie 1  
Northern Ontario Senior  
Sault, Ont. 1 Pembroke 1

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Gus Zernial, slugging outfielder who hit 42 home runs last season, agreed to terms Monday with the Philadelphia Athletics.

## FORUM EVENTS

JAN. 26th to 30th

TUESDAY—  
Children's Skating 4 to 5:30  
City League Hockey  
ABBIES vs. S.D.U.—8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—  
Skating 8 to 10

THURSDAY—  
City Hockey League—  
ABBIES vs. P. W. C.

FRIDAY—  
HOCKEY—HALIFAX—8:30  
Children's Skating 4 to 5:30

SATURDAY—  
General Skating 3 to 5  
Rural-Urban Skating 8 to 10

## CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY

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TIME 8:00 ADMISSION 50c

## Murray River Theatre

MURRAY RIVER, JAN. 25-26, 8 P. M.



ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS