

# Youth Club Defeats Montague 10-4 At Arena

## Chess Competitions Begin At Y.M.C.A., On Monday Evening

The Charlottetown Chess Club will begin competitions leading up to their annual tournament to be held in March on Monday evening beginning at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. and play will be continued on each succeeding Monday evening.

Among the many top-notch chess players who will be entering in

the competitions are D. Rozman, Charlie Toombs, Councillor Johnstone, Johnny MacInnis, "Pop" Cudmore, Jim Miller, Jim MacLean, Ev. MacNeil and sons Peter and George, John Archie MacDonald and Dr. A. J. Marchison. Beginners are welcomed to enter the matches and this includes teen-age players and, of course, the ladies.

# Sports

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## In This Corner

### Future Holds Answer To Woes Of City Hoop Loop

While our Island Senior B Hockey League is merrily rolling along drawing big crowds to every game the Charlottetown Basketball circuit is valiantly struggling to keep its feet. Already one crisis has been met and overcome. That crisis occurred when one of the squads, the Nomads, up and died and left only three other teams operating. Knowing it was nearly impossible to run an interesting league with only three teams the league executive and representatives of the Aces, Trotters and the Welshmen from P.W.C. went into a huddle last Saturday afternoon and out of that huddle a new team was born.

The Aces are a young team very young. But what they lacked in experience they more than made up for in hustle and drive. Even at that though when the Aces hit the floor for their first game of the year last Monday against P.W.C. the general consensus of opinion was that they would do well if they could keep the score down, and that the Welshmen would probably rack up a pretty decisive win. For about the millionth time in a million guesses the general opinion was wrong. The Aces not only kept the score down, they hung a defeat on the P.W.C.

This situation is more than pleasing to league heads. Not that they are wishing any ill-fortune for P.W.C. but the Aces victory is a good indication that the league will have a lot more balance. And henceforth even talented teams like the Trotters and Aces will treat the hustling Aces with a lot more respect. Balance, of course, is the life-blood of any league. Without it, it is difficult indeed to maintain fan interest at a high or any other level.

Basketball has never been a great spectator sport in Charlottetown, at least not in our memory. Apart from a few clashes in which St. Dunstons University's senior squad is competing and a few more which brings together P.W.C. and S.D.U. second team at the end of the year, in playoffs for the Island title, crowds attending hoop games have been anything but good. Why this is we don't know, but there have been some encouraging indications that there is at least hope for the future.

For example, in the past 4 or 5 years there has been a sharp increase in the interest taken in this fast crowd-pleasing sport by our young people. More children and teen-agers are getting a chance to

play now than ever before. P.W.C. has an intramural league in operation as has S.D.U. These two leagues have been going on for some time, and Father Clarence Roche has a booming league going great guns at Queen Square School and on top of this Q.S.S., P.W.C. and Queen Charlotte High School are engaged in inter-school competition.

Out of this basketball activity will come our players of tomorrow, in fact we have a few products playing in the basketball today. At least four of the youngsters on the Aces learned their basketball in school leagues and none of the four lost out of place against the Welshmen. Jim MacQuarrie, Roy McGonnell, Bernie and Wayne MacDonald are the lads we have in mind and that quartet contribute all 49 of the Aces points in that game.

As in other years the local city league is having its financial difficulties. Not very grave ones for it doesn't take a great deal of cash to support one of these teams. Nevertheless there are some and this year at least it doesn't appear that the money situation and the crowds attending games will improve any even though the brand of basketball being dished up is of a high caliber and well worth the support of the townspeople. However, while prospects are dim today, there is at least a great deal of hope for a brighter tomorrow.

In the passing yesterday of Wal-Hennessey of Charlottetown, the harness racing fraternity of the Maritime Provinces has lost a staunch and valued member who has long been identified with the outstanding racing events both on the Island and on the mainland.

Mr. Hennessey was a sportsman of integrity and during his long and active participation in the racing events brought to his colours many horses of unusual worth. One of his early purchases was Dale H. 2.06, familiar to all Maritime owners and race fans. About five years ago he brought to the circuit one of the best pacers ever driven on a Maritime track, Cheeky Chief, 2.02.

Still retained in the Hennessey Stable is Royal Value, 2.04 2-5 and a real good pacer Sleepy Sam, 2.13 2-5, all trained and driven by Mr. Hennessey's son Joseph.

Mr. Hennessey liked to win but was also a good loser, a characteristic which added to his popularity among the racing fraternity.

## Theberge Nets Three

# Dutchmen Blank Germans 4-0 In Olympic Opener

By KEN METHERAL  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP)—A sparkling three-goal performance by left-winger Gerry Theberge inaugurated Canada's defence of her Olympic hockey title Thursday night as Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen blanked a hard-fighting West German squad 4-0.

Theberge, an Ontario Hockey Association Senior A all-star in two of his three seasons with the Dutchmen, scored the only two

goals of the first period and added another in the second. But apart from another second-period tally by Jim Logan, scored while the Dutchmen were a man short, the Canadians had no further success against the stubborn German defence.

The Dutchmen showed the effects of a week-long layoff and appeared listless. The crowd of 6,000 fans rarely had an opportunity to cheer and several times booed the Canadians for what they considered rough play.

All four of the game's penalties

were called against Canada. Outshot 31 to 17, the Germans were stopped trying to penetrate the stout Canadian defence. And their tenacious checking, bothered the Dutchmen.

ITALY, AUSTRIA TIE  
The game was one of two played in a preliminary round-robin series designed to reduce the 10 entries to six for the final round opening next week. The Canadians and Germans are grouped with Italy and Austria, who played to

a 2-2 tie.  
Two other three-team groups see their first action today.  
Summary  
First period: 1. Canada, Theberge (Laufman, Scholes) 1:04; 2. Canada, Theberge 10:36.  
Penalties: Theberge 16:50.  
Second period: 2. Boston, Peirson (Armstrong, Mohs) 0:19.  
Penalties: Mackell 4:40, Flaman major 16:29, Beliveau major 16:29.  
Stops  
Plante 10 6 10-26  
Sawchuk 6 11 4-21

## Bauer Named Medal Winner

NEW YORK (AP)—Hank Bauer, New York Yankee outfielder, has been named recipient of the 52nd annual 1956 medal of honor for outstanding service to the wounded.

Bauer was selected in recognition of his frequent visits to veterans hospitals.

## Fails To Near Jump Prediction

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP)—Jacques Charland Wednesday failed to come anywhere near the 24-foot ski jump he had predicted for himself Tuesday.

The Three Rivers, Que., star, Canada's best jumper—did only 238 feet in this morning jump.

## Hacker, Rush Sign Contracts

CHICAGO (AP)—Two of Chicago Cubs' pitching mainstays, righthanders Warren Hacker and Bob Rush, signed their 1956 contracts in person Tuesday.

With 30 players in the fold, the Cubs have 12 more to sign.

## Today's Minor Hockey Program

In minor hockey today the only activity is a practice at the sports arena from 11 until 12 for all Q.S.S. paperweights and pee wees not having classes in the morning.

## Against Montague Primroses

# Revised S'side Aces Back In Senior Action Tonight

Tonight is hockey night in Summerside and hockey fans will be flocking in from all points in Prince County to watch the revised edition of the Summerside Aces take on the Montague Primroses at Civic Stadium.

The Aces have let it be known that they are not to stand idly by and watch the Island championship they won last year slip out of their clutch by reaching into Nova Scotia, Charlottetown and the airport, located a couple of miles out of town, and coming on with five new players.

They are Doug MacLeod of Sydney, who performed with New Glasgow Rangers last year; Carl Saunders who played with Windsor Map-

le Leafs in the Valley loop last season; veteran Joseph "Plum" MacDonald of Charlottetown, Norm Hane, who won a lot of local fame as a fireballing softball pitcher with the Air Force Flyers last summer; and last but not least Sheldon Jordan of Charlottetown.

The addition of these players will strengthen the Aces in every department. Jordan-late of the Parkdale Flyers-together with their present goaltender Glen Gamble will give them two sharp puckstoppers.

Plum MacDonald, defenseman of many years' experience and Norm Hane recently out of Junior ranks will add a lot of bump to the blue-line corps and ex-Senior A players Saunders and MacLeod will fill the

forward ranks so badly depleted by the loss of Paul Schurman, Neil Walker, and Stan Gallant.

Summerside hasn't played a game for more than two weeks but coach Lays Schurman had had them out for a 2 hour practice Wednesday night and another yesterday. Even when they were short-handed the Aces were no doormats and proved this point by knocking off the B.Y.C. 6-6 in their last trip to Charlottetown. In the two games played in Summerside before the haw the Aces lost both but the Parkdale Flyers and the B.Y.C. each had to play into overtime before racking up their wins.

The Aces are presently in the league cellar and, although they won't get out tonight, they could start in the right direction by coming up with a victory.

## Capitals Throttle Moncton 10-4

FREDERICTON (CP)—Frederickton Capitals hurled a barrage of rubber at Nick Pidsodny Thursday night, overwhelmed Moncton on Hawks 10-4 and regained their third place tie with Hawks in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

First period: 1. Fredericton, Leclerc (MacDonald, Dorrington) 2:24; 2. Fredericton, Miles (Whitlock) 3:10; 3. Fredericton, Lepine (McDonagh, Leger) 6:27; 4. Fredericton, Leclerc (Dorrington, MacDonald) 8:20; 5. Fredericton, Sewell (Lepine) 8:29; 6. Moncton, Carver (Leduc) 19:24.  
Penalty: Pirie 10:19.  
Second period: 7. Fredericton, Campbell (MacDonald) 14:43; 8. Moncton, Hennessey (Hollett, Pirie) 15:08; 9. Moncton, Leduc 16:17; 10. Fredericton, McPhee (Blackburn, Whitlock) 18:04.  
Penalties: Whyte 12:30, Leblanc 17:06.  
Third period: 11. Fredericton, Leclerc (MacDonald, Dorrington) 5:58; 12. Moncton, Houle (Lacroix, Sinnott) 2:42; 13. Fredericton, Dorrington (MacDonald, Leclerc) 6:29; 14. Fredericton, Blackburn (Lepine) 19:59.  
Penalties: Whyte 6:55, Leblanc 15:26.

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by Earle MacLeod

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## Saints-Mount A. In Intercollegiate Hoop Tilt Saf.

St. Dunstons University takes its first step into intercollegiate basketball for 1956, when they meet Mount Allison University at the S. D. U. gym tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

The Saints took on the Saint John Athletics last Saturday and scored a 47-43 upset over the team that had previously soundly trounced Mount A. in an exhibition game.

However, the Saints will be playing without the services of acting coach John Kelly in tomorrow night's contest and Kelly has been a standout for the Saints all season long.

## Merrill Pineau Shoots 4 Goals

The Basilica Youth Club rolled over the Montague Primroses 10-4 in the Island Senior League game marked by an unfortunate incident in the dying minutes of the third period at the Sports Arena last night.

The incident involved B.Y.C. defenseman Frank Shepherd and a fan who had been giving the young player quite a riding. After Shepherd had entered the penalty box to serve a minor penalty for holding, Shepherd lost his temper and climbed out of the box after the fan.

It took about 10 minutes to restore order to the game and referee Don Whelan and Brian MacCallum assessed Shepherd a game misconduct and misconduct penalties went to Jack Brown of Montague and Wally Shepherd of B.Y.C. Brown and Wally Shepherd had left the ice to parking and drew automatic misconducts.

Merrill Pineau was the big gun for the youth clubbers during the contest firing 4 goals. Frank Shepherd added 43 seconds of the game. Dowling potted three markers in the last 8 minutes of play and Dave MacLeod fired the fourth at 19:37.

The youth clubbers built up a big 4-0 lead at the end of the first period and increased it to 7-0 in the next twenty minutes. The B.Y.C. added 2 more goals before Montague could break Gehrke's goose-egg. But when they did break it they smashed it all to bits piling in 4 goals before the third period ended.

Fourteen penalties were dished out, 7 going to each team including majors to Jack Ready of B.Y.C. and Dick Carroll of Montague for fighting in the third period.

## Boston Wallops Canadiens 5-1

Boston (AP)—Boston's well-drilled Bruins, hitting with savage effectiveness to break up Montreal's vaunted attack lines, broke loose for a 5-1 National Hockey League victory Thursday night featuring a three-goal third period.

Summary  
First period: 1. Boston, Chevrefils (McKenney, Labine) 17:52; Penalties: Talbot 5:35, Heinrich 13:24, M. Richard 19:14.  
Second period: 2. Boston, Peirson (Armstrong, Mohs) 0:19.  
Penalties: Mackell 5:46, Turner 13:58.  
Third period: 3. Boston, Stasiuk (Peirson, Flaman) 0:20; 4. Montreal, Geoffrion (Johnson) 2:56; 5. Boston, Chevrefils (McKenney, Armstrong) 3:09; 6. Boston, Toppazzini 5:44.  
Penalties: Mackell 4:40, Flaman major 16:29, Beliveau major 16:29.  
Stops  
Plante 10 6 10-26  
Sawchuk 6 11 4-21

## Boileau Gets 2

# Beavers Defeat Ramblers 4-1

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—A 4-1 win by Saint John Beavers over Amherst Ramblers Thursday night lengthened the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League margin of Saint John over the second place Amherst team to 10 points.

Mark Boileau scored twice for Beavers in the second period after Nick Nicole counted the only tally in the first. Norm Langille, of Saint John Solly's, joined the Saint John lineup for the game and tallied in the third.

First period: 1. Saint John, Nicole (Boileau, Barrett) 3:23.  
Penalties: Kullman 10:00, Smith 13:19, D. Kiley 13:19, Power 17:31.  
Second period: 2. Saint John, Boileau (Palladino, Jones) 11:58; 3. Saint John, Boileau (Jones, Smith) 17:06.  
Penalties: Kullman, 5:29, 10:49, Powers 10:49, Liscombe 10:49, Smith 14:22, Reid 16:36.  
Third period: 4. Saint John, Langille (Brklacich, Palladino) 14:30; 5. Amherst, Liscombe (Powers, Therrien) 15:40.  
Penalty: Smith 7:58.

## Curling Draw For Tonight

7 p.m.  
Ice 1 — W. M. Mellish vs Team from Montague.  
Ice 2 — J. E. Burden vs Team from Montague.  
Ice 3 — A. B. Bagnall, A. MacDonald (sub), Eric Tedford, S. Carson vs Dr. H. MacIntyre, G. Milligan, Reid McKenna, Ron Clark  
Ice 4 — Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, Hon. A. W. Matheson, R. R. Bell, J. D. Stewart, vs Robert Pitt, F. Cannon (sub), D. R. George, Kip Ready (sub).  
8:30 P.M.  
Ice 1 — W. R. Jenkins, Emmett MacDonald, Maynard MacMillan, Dr. T. Hooper vs M. Hagan, Don MacIntyre (sub), Geo. Henderson, M. Waddell.  
Ice 2 — C. H. Trainer, H. MacLean, G. Ballock, Don Beardsley (sub), vs W. Whitlock, J. Morris (sub), G. P. MacDougall, Pres Brydges.  
Ice 3 — Harper MacNeil, Paul O'Rourke, G. Scantlebury, G. Bennett vs Ed Wood Wm. Hayward (sub), Henry Douglas, E. Matheson (sub).  
Ice 4 — Ralph Jenkins, C. Boudreault, W. Wood, L. Doyle vs Ron Parker, Dr. H. MacKenzie, L. M. Robinson, Dr. O'Hanley

## Red Wings Shade N.Y. Rangers 3-2

DETROIT (CP)—Detroit Red Wings took a commanding lead on goals by Bill Dineen, Gordie Howe and Red Kelly and then held off New York Rangers as they won a 3-2 victory Thursday night giving them sole possession of second place in the National Hockey League.

Summary—  
First period: 1. Detroit, Dineen (Goldham, Lindsay) 19:07.  
Penalties: Creighton 3:03, Lindsay 9:51, Gadsby 11:01, Hergesheimer and Godfrey 14:33, Pavlich 14:52.  
Second period: 2. Detroit, Howe (Goldham, Reibel) 1:03; 3. Detroit, Kelly (Reibel, Howe) 1:35; 4. New York, Heberton, Fontinato) 9:51; 5. New York, Bathgate (Prentice, Popein) 12:55.  
Penalties: Fontinato 6:36 and 19:40, Gadsby 18:45, Howe 19:15, Prentice 19:45.  
Third period: Scoring: None.  
Penalties: Ferguson 4:06, Evans 10:14.

## Minor Hockey For Saturday

8:00-8:30 — Pee Wees — Q.S.S. Rangers vs Model, Southport Rocks.  
8:30-9:00 — Pee Wees — Q.S.S. Canadians vs Unit No. 1 Springs  
9:00-9:30 — Pee Wees — P.S.S. Spiffies vs W.K.S. Tigers.  
9:30-10:00 — Pee Wees — P.S. Hornets vs W.K.S. Monarchs.  
10:00-10:30 — Paperweights — P.S.S. Tigers vs W.K.S. Hawks.  
10:30-11:00 — Paperweights — P.S.S. Falcons vs W.K.S. Redwings  
11:00-11:30 — Paperweights — Q.S.S. Bruins vs Unit No. 1 Bluebirds.  
11:30-12:00 — Paperweights — Q.S.S. Leafs vs Model, Southport Rocks.  
12:00-12:30 — Unit No. 1 Girls vs Queen Charlotte Girls.  
12:30-1:00 — Bantams — Q.C. H.S. Arrows vs Q.C.H.S. Flyers  
1:00-1:30 — Bantams — Q.S.S. Bears vs Q.C.H.S. Eagles  
1:30-2:00 — Bantams — Q.S.S. Aces vs Model, Southport Rocks.  
2:00-2:30 — Bantams — Q.S.S. Bombers vs Q.C.H.S. Flyers  
2:30-3:00 — Bantams — Q.C.H.S. Arrows vs Unit No. 1 Canucks  
3:00-3:30 — Juniors — S.D.U. vs P. W. C.  
3:30-4:00 — Midgets — Vics vs Abbies.  
4:00-4:30 — Juveniles — Royals vs Vics  
4:30-5:00 — Practice — Abbies Sisters.

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