

# SPORTS FRONT

## Sweden Team May Disband

The end of the road may be in sight for Sweden's national hockey team, the winner of the silver medal at the Winter Olympics at Innsbruck last month. This is the indication at least given by a recent news story from Stockholm.

The continuation of age, jealousy and money appears to be the primary factors behind the probable breakup.

Newspaper reporters say the 53 victory over Czechoslovakia which clinched the silver medal was the last appearance for several of the team's internationally known players. Even Sven "Tommy" Johansson, team captain, veteran of four Olympic and international hockey games, was unable to renew the break-up.

Reporter who said the members for the split were actually planted last fall when three of the team were in the United States and Canada. Ulf Sterner, who trained with New York Rangers, had said he will sign a contract with the NHL team, Carl-Göran Ohre and goalie Kjell Sjöström trained with Toronto Maple Leafs but have not announced their plans as yet.

Strymer, who shared the Olympic scoring title Johansson, was reportedly annoyed by criticism of his play from Rudolf Ekblom, sports editor of Sweden's biggest morning paper, Dagens Nyheter, and a vice-president of the Swedish Ice Hockey Association.

Ylvis Nilsson, a high scoring center, and Roland Sjö, a burly defenseman, said reporters there had been too much codding of certain players on the team. "I say no thanks to an international team from now on," said Nilsson, referring to the atmosphere within the team, another star, Hans Mild, returned to Stockholm and said: "I would never have gone to Innsbruck if I had known it would turn out this way." Another defenseman, Bert Göransson, said: "No fun to play with them any more."

## Off The Cuff

THE ONLY PLAYERS not stirred by the National League Championship Series of last year were the two players on the bench at the time. The two players on the bench were PETER ROSE, second base rookie of the year for the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Tommie Agee, first baseman for the New York Mets. Both were interested in youngsters.

On the bench were also some of the best players in the league on local markets within weeks. British Columbia, New Brunswick, QUEBEC and Prince Edward Island have received national attention for being played at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police rink in Ottawa.

P.E.I. is CLIFF MACDONALD's rink from the Charlottetown Curling Club, including Mrs. C. A. (Nora) Macdonald, third; W. W. "BILLY" HUGHES, second; and J. J. "BOB" SIMMONS, first. St. Louis Cards 34 year old pitcher CURT SIMMONS has signed his 1964 contract. The big southpaw had a record of 17-10 in 1963.

The seventh annual Macdonald SUMMER HOCKEY SCHOOL, which is held in Charlottetown from July 6-16 inclusive, School was managed by George Gardner, general manager of the school for all over the Maritimes and as well as a Philadelphia Phillies player, had a similar record in the American League from 1902 to 1914.

## SPORT OF KINGS Maclean's Crossbones Bounce Back For 2-1 Lead

Maclean's Crossbones, slight-ly irritated by the loss of the County of Kings County intermediate "B" finals to the Murray Harbour team, bounced back to rack up successive thirty to one victories to take a 2-1 lead in the series.

The game was an even affair for about only three minutes. Maclean's captain, Bill MacLaren, carried the puck across the Bruin line, passed to Rollie Jenkins, who skated around the net, and laid the puck on Carl Peters' stick, and the game was over. Maclean's added six more goals, and had a three to one lead in the final period.

Souris picked up a total of thirty-three goals in the series comprising thirteen goals and twenty-two assists. Bill MacLaren was top point getter and he scored two goals and had five assists. Carl Peters will have three goals and three assists, and Rollie Jenkins will have two goals and four assists. A regular game was played on the night's play, and played excellent hockey all night. All in all, was an impressive display of strength.

Bobby Doucette had a fairly easy night, although he was hit by a few shots. Most of them were long drives, but, on the close in, he was able to keep his feet and his hands on the one that did manage to get by him. MacLaren was hit by a few shots, but he was not hit by any of the shots that he was hit by. He was hit by a few shots, but he was not hit by any of the shots that he was hit by.

Once again, talk has started on the possibility of a rink for King's County teams. And while it is the idea, it is still a long way from being a reality. The rink is in this County, with the possible exception of Morell that is in the adjacent County of Westdale.

Outside of a few playoff skaters, attendance was in the hundreds in the game between Souris and Heather. The game was a sell-out. The few people were in attendance. One game in Souris between the two teams was held on the night of twenty-five paid admissions. And it is awfully easy to see why you should want to come and support it.

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## THE ART BURKE RINK

Shown above are three above the rink with the highly favored Ernie Richardson rink from Saskatchewan yesterday afternoon. Left to right are: Stu Lavers, Allan Smith (back turned) and Bob Dillon.

# B.C., Sask., no curling championships

Canadian Press Staff Writer British Columbia's Larry Dagg swallowed up the soft touch of Newfoundland, 1-5, and shotted Jack Polynak's tough Northern Ontario rink 1-0, Tuesday, parlaying an unbeaten string into the lead after four rounds in the Canadian curling championship.

The Richardson rink from Saskatchewan, four-time winners of the round-robin bonspiel, meanwhile rode behind with an afternoon 4-0 mark against the host Prince Edward Island 1-2 after drawing a third-round 1-1 tie.

With 11 entries, one rink is idle each round.

Polynak's rink was first to start before running into the classiest crew from Pacific Coast's Kirk Kirkland rink edged New Brunswick 1-1 in the morning third-round.

## Richardson Rink Edges Local Team

The Prince Edward Island rink consisting of Art Burke (skip), Stu Lavers (first stone), Bob Dillon (second) and Allan Smith (third), bested the home team of the extremely highly regarded Richardson rink, representing Saskatchewan, as they forced them to a 2-3 final in a breast-taking curling match staged in the Dominion Bank building yesterday afternoon at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

The Saskatchewan rink collected one in the first end, when Ernie Richardson knocked out Burke's shot rock and stayed to collect one. Burke collected two in the second end, but missed a chance to make it three as his attempted draw with his last shot was blocked by the button.

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## Long River Nips Rustico

Two games were played last night in the North Shore Junior Hockey semi-finals when Long River edged Rustico 4-3 and Hunter River swamped Kingston Seabrooks 8-4. Both winning teams now lead their respective series two games to one, in a best of five series.

George Riley scored twice for Long River in the first game while Chester Payne and Rudy Clarke scored each for Hunter River. Rustico's only goal was scored by G. Gallant and O. Gallant scored one apiece for Kingston Seabrooks.

## SHS Defeats PWC Team

Summerside High School has been crowned the winner of the Prince of Wales team at Civic Auditorium in Summerside, Tuesday night, by a score of 60-58.

With the score tied with 30 seconds left in the game, Summerside led the winners 11-11. Ron MacLean had 15 and Ron Hickley had 10 points. Summerside had 25 points and Lyle Hucan had 17.

## Maroons Meet The Combines

These amazing O'Leary Maroons came to Summerside last night to try to make it 1-3 straight over the Warren Texaco Combines in their second semi-final series for the championship of the Prince County Hockey League.

In two of the biggest upsets of the season last night, the Combines 1-0-1-1 in an exhibition game played at the Borden rink last night.

"Enough is enough" say the Combines, who are calling a halt to the victory march of the surprising Maroons. The Combines will play the Maroons Monday night in O'Leary and a bumper crowd is expected to see the Combines take the Maroons to their first game of the year. Game time is 8:30.

## REACHES SCHOOLS

The B.C. school broadcasting system is set to reach 300 schools in the next few weeks. The system will be used to broadcast transmissions of a week-long series of school sports events.

## PLAYOFF HOCKEY TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY) CIVIC STADIUM

GAME TIME 8:30 P.M.

O'Leary Maroons vs. Warren's Texaco Combines

Admission 50c - Students 35c

## WARREN RIVER VERNON RIVER

Warren River defeated Vernon River 1-0 in a game played at the Summerside rink Monday night. The win gave Warren River the best of two series in the first round of the playoffs.

Joe Gill paced the Vernon River attack with five goals. S. Fraser followed closely behind with a four goal performance. Other marksmen for the winners were Power 2, and D. Hynes with one each.

## CURLING DRAW FOR MONTAGUE

The following is the mixed curling draw for the Montague rink for today.

1. T. Clair, E. Clay, G. Champion, A. Bear, vs. A. Jones, F. Cudmore, D. Sorrie, R. MacDonald.

## Royals Blast Lucky Dollars

Freelove's Royals blasted St. Eleanors Lucky Dollars 11-3 in a game played at the St. Eleanors rink Monday night. This win gives the Royals a two to nothing lead over the Lucky Dollars in their best of five series.

A. Reeves led the Freelove scoring attack with five goals. P. Conkell and W. Taylor notched a brace each. St. Eleanors' only goal was scored by L. Roberts and W. L. Roberts.

## FIFTH CENTURY

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# Macdonald Fires Winner; Wins Edge Toronto 3-2

Detroit (CP) — Parker Macdonald put the Howe-Macdonald pair on a hot streak Tuesday night by defeating Red Wings' Steve MacKenzie and Hockey League victory over Toronto Maple Leafs.

The victory heightened the race for the third place and virtually assured the Red Wings' place in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Detroit is three points behind the third-place Leafs, who have played one more game, and Ron Stewart, a setup from Dave MacKenzie.

Bruce MacGregor and Floyd Smith provided early one-on-one leads for Detroit but the Wings couldn't hold them.

George Armstrong matched MacGregor's goal and then Ron Stewart, on a setup from Dave MacKenzie, scored the winning goal in the second period to make it 3-2.

# Art Burke's Foursome Suffers First Loss

Prince Edward Island was defeated by the host team of the 1964 Brier competitions at the Forum yesterday morning as Macdonald scored an exciting 8-7 win over the Burke boys.

Down 8-5 going into the final end, Burke missed a shot to force the game into an extra end. Burke missed a shot to force the game into an extra end.

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## The Rocket Has Troubles

MONTREAL (CP) — Controversy dogged the footsteps of Maurice "Rocket" Richer, a former scoring star of the Montreal National Hockey League Canadiens.

The rocket was at the forum Sunday afternoon watching Normand perform for Amulet in a bantam hockey game against Rosemont, when he got involved in an incident with a Rosemont partisan, a young woman ringing a cowbell in a seat behind him.

## World's Heavyweight Championship Fight Pictures

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