



SPORTS FRONT

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NHL Activity

CHICAGO Black Hawks have a chance to move two points closer to Toronto Maple Leafs tonight when they entertain New York Rangers in their spacious Stadium.

Should the Windy City boys grab the decision, they will close the gap between themselves and the Leafs to five points. However, the Hawks will then have played two more games than the Imlachmen making it a bit difficult to get a true picture.

However, the game is even more important to the Rangers who lead Detroit Red Wings by two points for that final playoff spot. After tonight's game, Rangers move over to Detroit for a "go" at the Motor City gang.

New York's playoff hopes could easily rest on Wednesday and Thursday games. If the Rangers could sweep these two, the Wings' chances would really begin to fade. If the Harvey men can at least break even, their chances will be pretty fair.

It's a tough week for Doug and his boys. Games Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and all on the road. Saturday another rugged night is in store when Rangers move into Maple Leaf Gardens for a battle with the faltering Leafs.

Rangers can expect the Leafs to be good and ready for this Saturday game, with first place chances washed away. Leafs now have to work hard on saving that second spot so as to get that extra home game in the "B" section of the semi-finals. It would be a poor time now to start blowing this runner-up position.

Rangers can't look ahead to next week for any break. They play Sunday at home to the Leafs, host Boston Bruins on Wednesday night and invade Montreal Forum for a bruiser on Saturday February 24.

Of course, the Red Wings will have their own troubles these next few weeks. After they host the Rangers on Thursday night, they wait until Sunday night before they welcome Montreal Canadiens. Their next engagement is in Chicago on Wednesday February 21 and three nights later they host the Hawks in Detroit.

It's hard to figure who has the tougher going.

Souris Schools Hold Annual Ice Sports

Souris schools held their annual Ice Sports in Souris recently with a small crowd of parents in attendance. The playoff hockey game between Souris and Murrell High Schools was cancelled due to bad weather. Following are the results of the various races:

Girls, 7 yrs and under: 1. Jane MacKenzie 2. Cheryl MacDonald 3. Joanne White.

Boys, 7 yrs and under: 1. Robert MacKenzie 2. Brian Jennings 3. Alan White.

Girls, 8 yrs: 1. Carol White 2. Deborah Cheverie 3. Sally Ann Fraser.

Boys, 8 yrs: 1. Gary Pierce 2. Judy White 3. Donna Carter.

Boys, 9 yrs: 1. Clifford MacCormack 2. Alan Roach 3. Donald Poole.

Girls, 10 yrs: 1. Janis White 2. Rachel Kassner 3. Maureen MacCormack.

Boys, 10 yrs: 1. Angus MacCormack 2. Richard Kassner 3. Kenny Peters.

Girls, 11 yrs: 1. Sharon MacDonald 2. Deborah MacIntosh 3. Arlene Cheverie.

Boys, 11 yrs: 1. Keith Jennings 2. Kenny White, 3. Gerry MacDonald.

Girls, 12 yrs: 1. Veronica MacIntyre 2. Claire Peters, 3. Linda Cheverie.

Boys, 12 yrs: 1. Douglas Jennings 2. George Roach, 3. David Kassner.

Girls, 13 yrs: 1. Shelly Peters 2. Ann Marie MacCormack 3. Beverly Solomon.

Boys, 13 yrs: 1. Joseph Rogers 2. Wayne MacDonald 3. John MacQuaid.

Girls, 14 yrs: 1. Sandra Jennings 2. Peggy MacIntyre 3. Beverly MacIntosh.

Boys, 14 yrs: 1. Eugene MacDonald 2. Guy MacIntosh 3. Estelle Gallant 3. Betty Lou Peters.

Boys, 15 yrs: 1. Richard Gallant 2. Eugene Young.

Girls, 16 yrs: 1. Roma MacDonald.

Boys, 16 yrs: 1. Ronald Cheverie 2. Paul MacInnis 3. Paul Gallant.

OPEN EVENTS
1/4 mile, boys: 1. Paul MacInnis 2. Douglas Jennings 3. Paul Gallant.

1/4 mile, girls: 1. Sandra Jennings 2. Sharon MacDonald 3. Beverly MacIntosh.

1/2 mile, boys: 1. Earl Acorn 2. Joseph Rogers 3. Bernard LePiere.

Girls Relay: 1. Sandra Jennings, Peggy MacIntyre, Roma MacDonald, Shirley Battersby, Couples Race: 1. Sandra Jennings and Earl Acorn; 2. Shirley Battersby and Paul Gallant; 3. Roma MacDonald and Alfred Fraser.

1 mile, boys: 1. Ronald Cheverie 2. Eugene MacDonald 3. Walter Solomon.

Boys Relay: 1. Earl Acorn, Ronald Cheverie, Eugene MacDonald, Paul MacInnis.

The events were under the direction of John Mully. Other officials were: Artemus Wright, Stewart MacAulay, Harvey Poole, Harold Poole, Edward Clinton, Elmer MacDonald, Wallace MacKenzie, Francis White, Francis C. White, and Edmond LaVie.

Girls, 12 years:—1. Phillip Boudreau; 2. Gordon Yorston; 3. Peter Prosper.

Girls, 13 years:—1. Diana B. Gallant; 2. Lavenna Martell.

Boys, 13 years:—1. Brian MacLean; 2. Ronald Gallant.

Girls, 14 years:—1. JoAnn Prosper; 2. Helen Gallant; 3. Gail Martell.

Boys, 14 years:—1. Gerald Martell, 2. Peter Walsh.

Girls, 15 years:—1. Reatha David; 2. Carol Ann Martell.

Boys, 15 years:—1. Ernie Prosper; 2. Newman Wight.

Girls, 16 years:—1. Pauline Martell; 2. Doreen Gallant.

Boys, 14 Mile:—1. Ernie Prosper; 2. Newman Wight; 3. Kenneth Batchelder.

Girls, 14 Mile:—JoAnn Prosper; 2. Helen Gallant; 3. Emily DeCoste.

Couples Race:—1. Pauline Martell and Newman Wight; 2. JoAnn Prosper, Kenneth Batchelder; 3. Emily DeCoste, Phillip Boudreau.

Girls Relay:—1. Grade 10; 2. Grade 9; 3. Grade 7.

Boys Relay:—1. Grade 10; 2. Grade 9 and 7; 3. Grade 7.

Girls Open:—1. JoAnn Prosper; 2. Reatha David; 3. Helen Gallant.

Corran Bea... W L T Pts
7 1 2 18
Tracadie... 3 2 2 12
Vernon River... 4 2 3 11
Fort Augustus... 1 4 5 7



WITH FIVE rounds completed yesterday in the Ladies provincial curling championships, known as the Silver 'D', four rinks remained undefeated, with three from Charlottetown and a lone entry from Summerside. The Summerside unbeaten rink, skippered by Shirley Dye, is here represented by mate, Jean Spears, while on her left is Iris MacLennan, Elizabeth MacDonald and Marian MacDonald. This is a double knockout competition, with the championship round to be played either Friday evening or Saturday, depending upon whether there is a tie.

Evinrudes Oust Penguins In Wild Game At Arena

Last night's 4-3 win at the Sports Arena by Cape Traverse Evinrudes to eliminate Old Spain Penguins from further action in the Island Senior Hockey League playoffs will go down as one of the biggest upsets in the annals of Island hockey history.

The Evinrudes, although widely outshot, 35-15, last night, squeezed the 'Birds' out of the picture with the assistance of Thane 'Whitey' Mann who was nothing but brilliant between the Cape Traverse pipes.

Some 1,700 roaring fans, the biggest crowd of the season, watched the two teams battle it out every inch of the way in the wildest game of the season. The Evinrudes had to come from behind twice before taking the lead themselves.

Evinrudes, who ousted the Penguins in five games in their best of seven series, now go against the powerful Royals in a best of nine final series for the Island crown with the first game slated for Thursday night at the Sports Arena.

The other playing dates go as follows:—Summerside—Feb. 16th; Ch'town, Feb. 20; S'side—Feb. 21; Ch'town—Feb. 22; S'side—Feb. 23. Should the other three games in the series be needed they will be played during the week of the 26th.

For the first two periods of last night's encounter referees Jack 'Spy' Ready and Don Whelan had a wild time of it, dishing out a total of 21 penalties, eight of them majors for fighting.

Six of these majors came during a wild donnybrook late in the second period which saw six players square off in three different scraps with the remaining players also in the thick of things. By the time the officials had brought the affair under control all six offending players had picked up majors.

The Evinrudes, underdogs in this series, saw the Penguins go ahead by a 1-0 score in the first five minutes of the initial stanza when speedy Billy Muligan, with the assistance of Coyle and Kane put the Birds on the scoresheet. Although both teams had some good chances to score during the remaining minutes of the frame, it remained that way till shortly past the four-minute mark of the sandwich session.

Lloyd 'Toy Toy' Gallant, playing a terrific game on the Evinrude defence, put the winners on even terms at the 4:38

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday at the Ch'town club. (Spares needed).
7 P.M. (SEAGRAM)
Ice 1—B. McNeill, F. MacMillan, K. MacLean, Joe Zakem vs. D. Saunders, H. Sear, D. Douglas, J. Caron.
Ice 2—D. Hill, A. A. MacLeod, N. Ball, K. Cantwell vs. G. Dillon, E. MacLeod, B. Lynch, G. Newman.
Ice 3—G. Stewart vs. M. Bell (Legion).
Ice 4—Dr. Gallant, H. C. Trainor, D. Langille, J. Rawce vs. D. O'Rourke, M. Jenkins, L. Campbell, J. S. Taylor.
Ice 5—Dr. MacDonald, H. Dolson, G. Welmer, J. MacDonald vs. F. Hansen, P. O'Rourke, I. Horne, M. Waddell.
8:30 P.M.—Junior Competition (8 yr.+)
Ice 1—J. Squarebriggs, N. Kelly, C. Costello, C. Huestis vs. B. MacGregor, E. Gillespie, B. Soper, D. Jardine.
Ice 2—D. Bell, R. MacGregor, M. Pursey, D. Cox vs. Dr. Cox, B. Acorn, D. Crosby, Dr. Irwin.
Ice 3—A. Saunders, A. Llewellyn, B. Dillon, S. Lavers vs. L. Blakeney, C. Whitenect, D. Douglas, S. Eagles.
Ice 4—A. Humphrey, A. Ballem, R. Manning, S. Warwick vs. Dr. Hooper, M. Kennedy, D. Walker, C. Dowling.
Ice 5—A. Love, R. Carr, H. Thompson, B. Boyles vs. Dr. Beck, Dr. Roberts, Dr. Drysdale, Dr. Craig.

M. Harbour Holds Shoot

The following are the scores posted at the Murray Harbour Rifle Range on Friday, Feb. 9:
Mary Lea 96
Bruce Gormley 93
Rabald Richards 93
Wm. J. Harris 93
James Gordon 92
Fred White 92
Jackie Gordon 91
John Gosbe 90
Lloyd Gordon 90
Crilly Lea 89
Bet MacLeod 88

G'town Bantams Down Montague

Only one game was played in minor hockey action on Friday evening in the Georgetown rink with the local Bantams scoring a convincing victory over Montague Bantams.

Scoring for the winners were Newman McCullough, Anthony Burke, Brian MacLean, Eldon Batchelder and Hal MacLean.

The lone counter for the visitors was scored by Stephen Clarkson.

CURLING DRAW

Here is the Montague curling schedule for today (Wednesday):
7 P.M.:
Ice 1—S. MacDonald, I. Sinclair, R. Annear, D. O'Connor vs. A. Sullivan, E. Waterworth, Wm. Naddy, L. Brehaut.
Ice 2—F. Vuozzo, H. Clair, J. Whalen, C. Gordon vs. E. Shaw, B. Smith, E. Duvar, H. Coffin.
9 P.M.:
Ice 1—A. Jones, M. Lea, J. MacPherson, B. Mabon vs. H. MacGregor, D. Jones, C. Lea, V. Duvar.
Ice 2—G. Worth, D. Nicholson, E. Poole, A. Johnston vs. G. Murphy, C. Ings, B. Hanveid, R. MacDonald.

Lot 55 2 2 2 6
Hope River 1 6 0 2
The next game will see Hope River meet Lot 55 on February 19th.

Ch'town Quartets Remain Undefeated In Silver 'D'

SUMMERSIDE — Two Charlottetown rinks, skipped by Iris MacLellan and Elizabeth MacDonald (last year's Silver 'D' champions) were the only undefeated rinks left in the Silver 'D' competition after two days play at the Summerside curling club. Both Charlottetown rinks had three victories and no defeats.

Rinks with two victories and one defeat were skipped by Shirley Dye, Willa Somers, and Pat Weeks, Summerside; Marion MacDonald, Pauline Burden, and Marie MacNeill, Charlottetown; and Joan Hepburn of RCAF.

Mary Nicholson, Montague, and Irene Silliphant, Summerside were still in competition with one victory and one defeat. The other nine rinks, having been defeated twice, were eliminated from further competition.

It took one extra end for the Pauline Burden rink from Charlottetown to defeat the Blanche Smith rink from Montague in the 9 a.m. draw. The final score was 12-11.

Borden CYO Scores Win

Borden CYO edged Summerside CYO 5-4 in the first game of a CYO playoff series at Borden last night.

Borden scorers were D. Gallant 2, B. Keough 2 and Kevin Ranahan. Scoring for Summerside D. Arsenault 3 and D. Gaudet.

The next game in this series is slated for Borden next Tuesday night.

Crapaud Blanks Cornwall 6-0

Crapaud shut out Cornwall 6-0 in Frank Myers league playoff competition at Crapaud last night. Crapaud now leads the series two games to none.

Scoring goals for Crapaud were A. Arsenault 2, A. Stewart 1, B. MacDonald 2, G. Rogerson. Game was handled by F. MacDonald and J. Gallant.

Races Slated For Today

Victoria Driving Club officials announced last night that plows have cleared the track at North River causeway and it will be in great shape for this afternoon.

The first race goes at 2:30 and there will be no trouble for cars to get out on the ice.

HAILED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM (AP) — Two thousand Hebrew University students gave a big welcome Tuesday to Edward Kennedy, the president's youngest brother. They also scuffled with a small group of Communist demonstrators and tore up their "Kennedy go home" banners.

Bombers Trip Glasgow Rd.

West Royalty Bombers downed Glasgow Road 5-3 in an Intermediate "C" playoff game at Crapaud last night.

Len Kelly paced the winners with two goals while S. Simms, C. MacIsaac and E. McCabe each scored once. Glasgow Road snipers were MacLean 2 and Barrett 1.

Rangers Top Beavers 4-2

AMHERST (CP) — Scoring wizard Alain Caron snapped out of his slump Tuesday night to lead Amherst Rangers to a 7-3 victory over Halifax Wolverines in the opener of their best-of-seven Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League semi-final series.

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MONCTON (CP) — New Glasgow Rangers defeated Moncton Beavers 4-2 in the first game of their best-of-seven semi-final Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League series here Tuesday night.

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