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### Are Ramblers That Good?

AMHERST Ramblers surely made quick work of the Cape Breton Admirals, North Sydney and Charlottetown.

There was plenty of talk before this series got underway about the strength of the Northside club. It was felt that this was the year that Cape Breton would at last throw a scare into the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League champions.

We are those who insist that Ramblers with both leagues in action and just about everyone agreed the Cape Breton representative would be much stronger than it was for the past couple of seasons. However, it didn't turn out that way. The Ramblers were told as Cape Breton would conquer but all of them felt Ed Sweeney's boys would prove sturdy opponents for the league headed by Halifax's John Millar.

The series is history now and Cape Breton made a most dismal showing, especially in the first game when the club where the Ramblers crushed them 7-1. This was the game in which we had expected the Vics to look mighty tough. They were home before something like 3000 hot supporters. They knew every nook and corner of the Northside rink and this was their chance to get a jump on the powerful Ramblers.

Perhaps we had been misled through with a top notch performance, the Vics ended on the short end of a most humiliating 7-1 score. But that is a crying shame in the series right there and there and that second game Wednesday night meant pretty close to nothing.

Perhaps we were badly informed about the Northside club. Perhaps the Ramblers are a much better club than a year ago when they steamrolled us in an easy Maritime championship. Whatever it is, the affair was strictly no contest and Ramblers hardly worked up a sweat for their series with Sandy's Parkside Royals.

### Opinions Differ

The talk around town about the coming series is indeed interesting. It's far from one-sided and opinions surely differ.

There are those who insist that Ramblers will have the edge over the rink. These folks tell us that "Parkside" has the slightest kind of a chance, even here in Charlottetown. They'll say that the Ramblers will be playing on the same ice surface and that everything the Northside Vics do, the Royals will get in bigger doses. After all, the Royals will have a similar fate will befall the Royals.

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Of course, the greatest optimist of them all, Bobby White, insists that the Royals can conquer the Ramblers. You can laugh at Bobby if you like but he made some predictions that were really bold but they do not.

Mr. White insisted that Penguins would win far more trouble with the Evrosians in the semi-finals than they would have with Summerside. He said that the Penguins would win far more trouble with the Evrosians in the semi-finals than they would have with Summerside. He said that the Penguins would win far more trouble with the Evrosians in the semi-finals than they would have with Summerside.

### MacLean Share Sophomors

Tom Vessey a veteran marksman from York and Wendell MacLean a youthful ringer from Charlottetown, shared top honours in the "X" division of the playoffs.

MacLean was named MVP of the playoffs and Vessey was named MVP of the playoffs.

### CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for the first day of mixed curling for the first day of mixed curling for the first day of mixed curling.

### Race Entries Given Thurs.

Here are the entries for Saturday afternoon's ice racing program as released by the Charlottetown Driving Club last night.

The first race will be underway at 2:30 and post-race will be the first of the feature races.

A total of 10 entries are expected to take part in the feature races.

### CITY RINK IS RUNNER-UP

A Charlottetown rink skipped by G.I.s and firefighters was runner up in the Evening Patriot contest in Alberton Tuesday. The team was composed of skip, Gladys Carruthers; mate, Shirley Roper and first stone Muriel Farrell.

### For Rink's Share Top Spot In 9-Round Brier

By JACK SULLIVAN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba shared the top spot in the standings with six victories and two losses each after nine rounds of the 16-game round-robin Canadian curling championship Thursday night.

Ontario, beaten 8-4 by Reg Stone rink from Trail, B.C. in a tremendous extra-end battle, was practically stumped out by the other three teams from the east its first tie since Nova Scotia won it in Halifax in 1951.

The Ontario rink from Toronto has only one game left and has a 4-3 win-loss record.

### HUNTERS' CORNER

#### Trot Fishermen Starting To Get Ready For Opening

March, with its bright sunshine and promise of spring, has led to the trot fishermen. I have talked to many anglers and heard their fishing gear and have their opening morning trotting for the month of fifteen trout per day or an approximate total for the month of fifteen trout per day or an approximate total for the month of fifteen trout per day.

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### Canadiens nets eats 1-0 in Penaty-Studded Game

MONTREAL (CP) — Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffroy's goal at 11:28 of the third period

### Wings Blank Bruins 3-0

BOSTON (AP) — Detroit, scrambling to remain in hockey playoff contention, blanked Boston 3-0 Thursday night and moved within a point of fourth place New York's Rangers.

### Minor Hockey Night Slacked For Montague

MONTAGUE — All is readiness for minor hockey night in Montague tonight. The Harbour Pee Wee and Paperweights will play the Montague counter-parts at 7 p.m.

### Sum-Hi Cops Series Opener

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside High School hockey team defeated Saint Dunstan's High at Civic Stadium yesterday afternoon in the first game of the first frame and opener in the middle section to make the score 1-0.

### Saints Whip PWC 72-36

Junior Varsity Saints trounced PWC 72-36 in a regular City Basketball League tilt at Saint Dunstan's yesterday afternoon.

### STANDINGS

|                      |    |    |   |   |
|----------------------|----|----|---|---|
| Saskatchewan         | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| British Columbia     | 8  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Alberta              | 8  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Manitoba             | 8  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Ontario              | 6  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick        | 5  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia          | 4  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Quebec               | 2  | 6  | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0  | 8  | 0 | 0 |

Thursday night brought Montreal Canadiens a 1-1 tie with Toronto Maple Leafs in a penalty-studded National Hockey League game.

The single point preserved first place Montreal's seventh-point lead over Maple Leafs in the first period when Geoffroy scored the tying goal, his 193 of the season.

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Neither goalie was over-worked, Bower winding up with 20 saves and Jacques Plante with 21.

They were Canadiens' third tie in their last four starts. They lost the other.

For Leafs, the streak struck an unbeaten stretch in which he came after five straight wins.

Each team was short-handed because of injuries. Sophomore Dave Keon of Leafs, nursing a pulled groin muscle, didn't dress while Henri Richard of Canadiens led all centres with a broken arm.

Canadians defeated Billy Carter, a 24-year-old Toronto, 13-20. Penalties — Moore 6-41, O'Brien 5-37, Moore 12-18, Bower, Rousseau 12-49, Horton 13-24, Puffer 16-29.

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Proceeds from tonight game will go towards hockey equipment for the minor leagues. It is hoped that all will come along and see them in action.

Following the minor games the Montague Paperweights will take in the 7:00 p.m. game from Charlottetown and time permitting a skate will follow.

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The win for the Saints puts them all alone in the runner-up spot eighth place behind league leading Pirates. The Welshmen are in third place with 8 points in front of YMCA and Phoenix.

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### SEABOOKS GRAB 2-GAME LEAD

Kensington Seabooks took a 2-0 lead in their best of five Farmers' League season series with New Annaproves last night at Kensington rink when they blanked the Beavers 3-0.

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