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# SPORTING NEWS

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## Rangers Defeat Red Wings 2-1 In Overtime To Lead Series 3-2

DETROIT, April 20 — (CP) — New York Rangers duplicated the play that broke up Tuesday night's Stanley Cup playoff as Don Raleigh scored the overtime tally that gave them a 2-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings tonight.

As in the previous game, big Eddie Slowinski passed the puck from behind the net to the New York centre and Raleigh beat Harry Lumley in the Detroit nets. Tonight's victory, before 12,616 disappointed fans, gave the underdog Rangers a 3-2 lead in games in the best-of-seven series and left them one game away from possession of the cup.

The Red Wings' National Hockey League champions, outshot the New Yorkers 28 to 18, but appeared to be feeling the strain of a 70-game season and a tough seven game semi-final series against Toronto Maple Leafs.

Dunc Fisher gave Rangers the lead at the 7:44 mark of the second period on a pass from Tony Leswick. With less than two minutes remaining in the game, Ted Lindsay sank his own rebound to force the game into overtime.

Raleigh's goal was a 10-foot drive that skittered between Lumley's legs. It put Rangers in front for the first time in the series.

The game was cleanly-played, with only two penalties being imposed, one to each club. Neither had any effect on the scoring.

The teams meet again Saturday for the sixth game of the series. If a seventh game is necessary, it will be played in Detroit Sunday night.

## Plans Island Bowling Tourney Next Week

Last spring at the Roll-Away Alleys in Charlottetown a one-day bowling tournament was run off in which teams from Charlottetown and Summerside participated, to provide a Provincial winner.

From Charlottetown, teams entered were from the Roll-Away Alleys, Charlottetown Alleys, Holy Name Alleys and from Summerside the Capitol Alleys.

Before the playoffs started it was decided by the team representatives that the winning team would be the home alleys for the 1950 tournament. In a very close finish the Summerside Alleys was victorious and would like to be host to the Charlottetown teams this spring in a play off for the Prince Edward Island five pin title.

Mr. Earl Smith, president of the Men's Commercial Bowling League, Summerside said last night that they would like to see teams representing the Roll-Away Alleys, the Charlottetown Alleys, the Holy Name Alleys and the Y. M. C. A. Alleys entered in the tournament. If there are any entered from Charlottetown the one-night tournament will be run off on the night of April 26th on the Capitol Bowling Alleys, Summerside.

Mr. Smith said that he would like to have letters from each of the Charlottetown Alleys in regard to the proposed tournament as soon as possible, addressed to him personally at Summerside.—S



This week should see the end of another local basketball season, at least as far as championship play is concerned, when the final games in the Island Intercollegiate playoffs will be run off here tonight and Saturday afternoon.

In the Juvenile bracket, the Charlottetown Victorias, this year's City champions, are leading their home and home, total point series with the Summerside Juvenile cagemen by an 18 point margin in quest of the Island title. The Vics hold their lead as the result of a 42-24 victory over Summerside in the opening game of the series at the Western Capital on Wednesday night. The two teams will meet in the final game of the series tonight at the P. W. C. auditorium to decide who will be the Provincial Juvenile champions.

Playing a best of three series, it is going to be a tight race for the hoop title between the second string teams from Saint Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College, when they meet over the P. W. C. floor on Saturday afternoon. Neither team will have any advantage to work on such as the Vics hold over Summerside in the Juvenile ranks.

Both teams have won a game apiece in the series. P. W. C. took the opening encounter by a narrow margin of two points here on March 24th when they eked out a close 51-49 win in a close thrilling encounter. But Saints forced the series to a third game here yesterday, when both teams came up with another evenly contested encounter that saw the Saints hold a 51-46 edge for their victory. The final game should be a natural for a thriller, and your guess is as good as ours as to who will be the final victors.

"Professional hockey is moving to a climax in leagues across the United States and Canada while the turnstiles generally are all right, too," states a recent Vancouver report. "But there's a feeling in at least one corner that the score is going to be one-sided when the season's last Pacific Coast League game is over," it continues.

"Eric (Vancouver Province) Whitehead opined that the promoters are getting more for their money this year than last. 'Because the League lost money last year,' he says, 'the play-offs have been upped from best-of-five to best-of-seven series and this after two League upped the schedule to 70 games.' There weren't any player wage boosts, however, Eric points out.

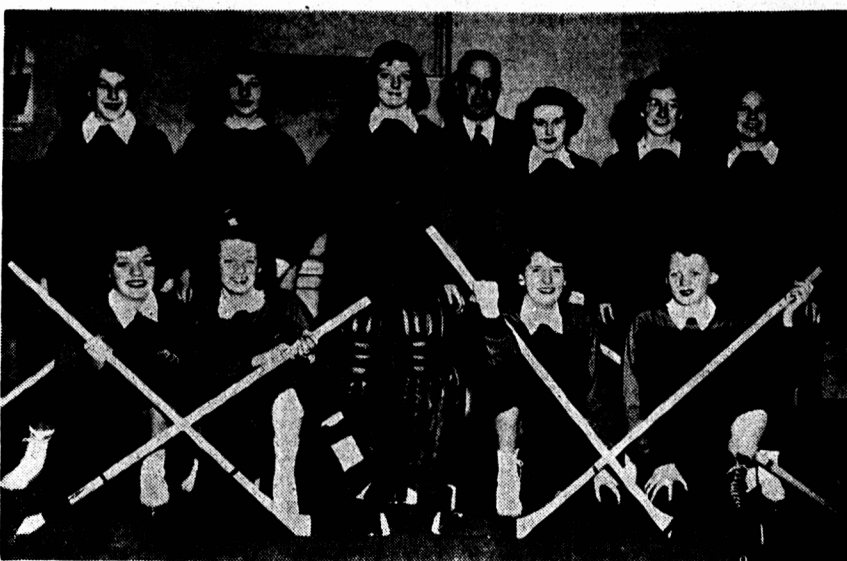
"Why," he wrote, "they don't even let horses race on two consecutive days, and there is no overtime past the finish wire." (New Westminster Royals, winners of the Northern division, played five overtime games in the 12 playoff contests so far.) "As for freezing a guy's leg so he will be able to die for ye old promoter," states Whitehead, "they shoot race horses for a lot more minor injuries than some of today's hockey players have to play with. Money, he concludes sadly, can buy almost anything, and in this case it is buying the sportsmanship in Pro hockey." Whitehead says he thinks it's made players hard-boiled and developed a dog-eat-dog attitude that is rapidly throttling the last frayed vestiges of "what was once fondly known as the 'sporting instinct'."

We admit that much of what Whitehead says is true; hockey is a tough grind today with its 70 game schedule and injuries are certainly mounting fast year by year, but it is still a great game, or turnstiles wouldn't be clicking. Players injured in the big leagues today get the best in medical attention, and although some do take to the ice in varied patched up conditions soon after an injury, we don't think it is a forced issue "for ye old promoter" as much as it is that the player himself wants to get back into action. We hope he isn't suggesting shooting them.

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**8 P.M.**

## P. S. S. Girls Hockey Team—Island Interscholastic Champions



They are from left to right (back row) — June Fraught, Kathleen Skinner, Joan Dillon, Jack Turner (coach), Mary Worthy, Margaret Stewart, Thankful Guernsey; Front Row — Joanne Tanton, Vera Stewart, Marjorie Hurst, Peggy Campbell. — Staff Photo by Martin

## Saints Defeat P. W. C. To Deadlock Hoop Series

## Juvenile Hoop Title At Stake Tonight

Coming out on top by a narrow 51-46 margin in a nip and tuck hoop battle at the P. W. C. auditorium yesterday afternoon, the second team of Saint Dunstan's University tied up the City Intermediate Intercollegiate Basketball championship series with the second line Prince of Wales College cagemen at one game apiece.

P. W. C. took the opening game of the best of three series on March 24th when they eked out an even closer victory by a 51-49 count. The final game of the series will be played over the same floor on Saturday afternoon at 4:15.

McKinnon led the Saints to victory with high pointing honors when he racked up four field shots and sank eight free tosses for 16 points, while McPherson of P. W. C. was next in line with a total of 13 points. Other leading pointgetters were E. MacNevin of P. W. C., with 11 and Driscoll of Saints with nine.

Prince of Wales lead the field in fouls with 28, while Saints chalked up 19, and the only player to go out of the game with five personal fouls was J. Wood of P. W. C.

The following is the lineup and summary: —

St. Dunstan's	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
C. MacDonald	3	2	3	8
McKinnon	4	8	4	16
Driscoll	4	1	2	9
Callaghan	2	0	4	4
Reid	1	1	2	3
D. MacDonald	4	0	3	8
Fisher	1	1	1	3
Totals	19	13	19	51

P. W. C.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
E. MacAndrew	2	3	4	7
E. McNevin	4	1	2	11
D. Atkinson	0	1	2	1
J. Wood	2	0	5	4
McPherson	5	3	2	13
McNaught	2	0	4	4
MacDougall	0	1	3	1
Gillis	2	0	4	4
Totals	17	11	28	45

Referee: J. McAndrew.  
 Umpire: C. Reedy.

## Question Former Boxer In Bogus Money Probe

TORONTO, April 20 — (CP) — R. C. M. P. and Toronto police rushed into a West-Toronto house with drawn guns today and arrested Frank Battaglia, former professional boxer.

An R. C. M. P. officer said Battaglia is being held for questioning in connection with passing of counterfeit money in Montreal. A thorough search was made of Battaglia's Clinton Street home but no counterfeit money was found there, he said.

The arrest came two days after police in Buffalo took into custody two men accused of being ring-leaders in an international band passing bogus money.

The R. C. M. P. said today its Montreal detachment is investigating circumstances there and will decide tomorrow whether counterfeiting charges will be laid against Battaglia.

Meanwhile, he is being held on a charge of breaking, entering and theft. The theft occurred in Port Hope, about 65 miles east of Toronto, last January.

Police began hunting for Battaglia after his automobile, with two acetylene torches in the back seat, was found abandoned in Coburg, a short distance from the scene of the theft.

Battaglia, 35, was known as a so-so boxer in a number of fights here about 10 years ago. However, he is not related to Frank Battaglia, well-known Winnipeg middleweight of a few years back.

## Baseball Results

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Detroit ..... 300 200 000—5 6 0  
 Cleveland ..... 101 000 002—4 6 1  
 Gray and Ginsberg; Wynn, Pieretti (5), Benton (3) and Murray.  
 New York at Boston, postponed, rain.  
 St. Louis at Chicago, postponed, cold weather.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Pittsburgh ..... 130 400 000—3 10 1  
 St. Louis ..... 000 000 010—4 6 3  
 Dickson and McCullough; Pollett, Martin (3) Poholsky (4), Boyer (6), Deal (9) and Garagiola.  
 Brooklyn at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.  
 Chicago at Cincinnati, postponed, rain.  
 Boston at New York, postponed, rain.

## Garrison Rifle League Results

Results of Charlottetown Garrison Rifle League matches fired April 19.

**First Match**  
**P. E. I. REGIMENT OFFICERS**

Mjr. E. Kennedy ..... 94  
 Capt. E. R. Burke ..... 94  
 Capt. L. G. MacNevin ..... 93  
 Capt. R. Mahar ..... 91  
 Lieut. G. D. MacRae ..... 90

Low score counted out ..... 462

**NAVY "A"**

Cpo. S. G. Bowles ..... 92  
 Ab. J. MacKenzie ..... 89  
 Cpo. D. Milan ..... 88  
 Os. D. MacKenzie ..... 78  
 Os. G. A. Godfrey ..... 72

Low score counted out ..... 462

**R. C. M. P.**

Const. G. MacKinnon ..... 93  
 Const. A. M. Johnston ..... 93  
 Cpl. A. W. Green ..... 91  
 Cpl. L. G. Thacker ..... 88  
 Const. A. W. Watt ..... 86

Low score counted out ..... 453

**League Standings**

Signals Regt. .... 10 Dr 1 Pts  
 P. E. I. Regt. Officers 9 0 4 18  
 28 LAA Regt. .... 7 0 5 14  
 P. E. I. Regt. "A" ..... 7 0 6 14  
 R. C. A. M. O. .... 7 0 6 14  
 R. C. M. P. .... 6 0 6 12  
 Navy "B" ..... 4 0 8 8  
 Navy "A" ..... 3 1 10 7  
 Navy Officers ..... 2 1 9 5

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## Guelph Keep Cup Hopes Alive With 2-0 Victory

MONTREAL, April 20 — (CP) — A fighting Guelph Biltmore squad kept their Memorial Cup hopes alive here tonight by eking out a 2-0 victory over Montreal Canadiens in the fifth game of the Eastern Canada junior hockey final.

A crowd of 11,529 saw the teams battle scoreless through two periods in a close, defensive game.

Defenceman Walter Clune broke up the game at the 11:02 mark of the third period when he fired a blistering shot from centre ice that deflected off the skate of a Canadian player parked in front of his own net.

Ronnie Plumb sank the clincher with less than a half-minute remaining in the contest when he fired from the Montreal blue line into the empty Montreal cage. Canadiens, desperate for a goal, sent out six forwards in the last minute but this backfired and Biltmore now moved within one game of Montreal's 3-2 margin in the best-of-seven series.

## Pirates Score Easy Victory Over Cardinals

(Canadian Press)  
 Pittsburgh Pirates were as hot as the weather was chilly Thursday as they scored an easy 8-4 victory over St. Louis Cardinals in the only contest play in the National League.

Three games were rained out. They were Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia and Chicago at Cincinnati.

The swashbuckling Pirates' crew hopped on loser Howard Pollet and Fred Martin for eight runs in the first four innings and then coasted to victory behind the classy flinging of little Murray Dickson, who again demonstrated his mastery over his former teammate.

Dickson, who beat the Redbirds in five of eight starts last year, seemed unaffected by the 50-degree temperature as he stopped St. Louis with six hits, including Stan Musial's second homer of the series. Manager Eddie Dyer started eight left-handed batters in his line-up in an effort to bolster the Redbird attack, but they all were alike to little Murray. Rookie Cramer Beard and John Phillips led the Pittsburgh attack with home runs, and Dickson helped his cause by batting across two runs.

**Baseball Standings**

**National League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	2	.333
New York	0	2	.000

**American League**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667
Washington	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
Cleveland	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	2	.000

**Games Today**

National:— Philadelphia at Boston; New York at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at Pittsburgh; St. Louis at Chicago.

American:— Chicago at Detroit; Boston at Philadelphia; Washington at New York.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

Scoring — None.  
 Penalty — Stewart.

**Second Period**

1—New York, Fisher (Leswick) ..... 7:44  
 Penalty — Eddolls.

**Third Period**

2—Detroit, Lindsay (Carveth, Abel) ..... 18:10  
 Penalties — None.

**First Overtime Period**

3—New York, Raleigh (Slowinski, Land) ..... 1:38  
 Penalties — None.

## Cup Games Tonight

Memorial Cup games tonight (Friday).

East: None.

West: Western Canada final — Port Arthur Bruins at Regina Pats. Regina leads best-of-seven series 3-1.

No Allan Cup games Friday.

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