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Abbies, Vics Meet In Game At Forum Tonight

The final game in Island Intermediate A Hockey League play will get underway at the Forum tonight when the league leading Abbies clash with third place Victorias.

A victory for either team will not interfere with the positions they will hold going into the playoffs, and for Abbies will just give them an extending leadership lead at the end of regular play, while Vics will have the opportunity of ending in a second place tie with Saint Dunstan's University if they win instead of their present third place position.

This by no means indicates that tonight's clash won't be a keenly contested one, however, as both

North River, Nine Mile Creek Tied In Playoff

Semi-Final Hoop Games Here Tonight

A double bill in Island Physical Fitness Basketball League semi-final playoff competition will get underway at the Prince of Wales College auditorium tonight at seven o'clock.

The first game will be between Ray's Millionaires and Saint Dunstan's University and the second game of their total point, home and home series, while one hour later the Summerside R. C. A. F. cagemen, the winners of the regular schedule, will clash with Army in their home and home total point series.

In the Ray's-Saints clash, the former will have a five point deficit to overcome as the result of Saint's 46-41 victory in the series opener on Saturday night, and if they expect to progress into the finals will really have to turn on the pressure tonight against the strong Saints aggression.

The second clash is also expected to come up with a fast encounter when the R. C. A. F. and Army hoopers tangle. Both will be hitting the floor determined to pile up a lead to carry into their final game which will be played at Summerside.

The team management of the Charlottetown Juveniles Abbies defeated yesterday, that due to the semi-final play between Kensington and Summerside in a home and home total goal series this week, during which time the Abbies will remain idle, they will make a trip to Borden tomorrow night where they will meet the Borden Nationals in an exhibition game, in order to keep in trim for the play-off finals which commence here next Wednesday.

The boys will leave by special bus from the local terminal at six o'clock, and it is understood that a number of seats are available for fans who wish to make the trip with the team.

The Kensington Midgets will also play an exhibition game at North River rink the same evening against the Charlottetown Knotty Niners Midgets it was released here yesterday.

Dated at Charlottetown, P. E. I. this 27th day of February, 1950.

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Canada Packers Win Hockey Game

Canada Packers defeated the Vocational Wing by the score of 4-1 in a game of fast, hard fought hockey at the North River rink last night.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Carmen Securities Limited will make application to the Secretary of State of Canada for acceptance of the surrender of its Charter on and from a date to be fixed by him.

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Island Junior Curling Championship Play Scheduled Here Today

The Prince Edward Island Junior Curling Championships will get underway at the Charlottetown Curling Club at two o'clock this afternoon when eight rinks, represented by two teams from the Alberton, Summerside, Montague and Charlottetown clubs will meet in the first round play of the two-day competition.

The play will be double-knockout competitions for the Department of Physical Fitness Trophy, with the two winning rinks given the

right to represent the Province in the Maritime Junior Curling Championships which will also be held at Charlottetown commencing on March 15th.

The draw for the opening day's play will be made at the rink as the teams arrive there today. The competitions are under the sponsorship of the Provincial Curling Association.

The two Charlottetown rinks entered in the play will be skipped by John Squarebriggs and Clifford MacDonald.

Murray Harbor Wins First Game Of Playoffs

In the first game of the intermediate playoffs, the Murray Harbor Bruins defeated the Montague Meteors by the score of 8-2. The game was a fast one, with no heavy body checking, played before a large crowd at Montague rink last night.

Lineups:
 Montague: Goal, B. Fraser; defence, MacLure, Clements, George, Beck; forwards, Power, Carver, Nelson, Lannigan, Fraser, Collings, McLean, Sinclair.
 Murray Harbor: Goal, S. MacKay; defence, W. Harris, L. MacNeill; forwards, Herring, Chapman, Hume, S. MacNeill, G. Harris, W. MacNeill, A. White, L. Nicolle, MacDonald, Penny.

Challenge Match At North River

In a special challenge hockey match at North River Rink last night, the Provincial Department of Agriculture's Burrizozos packed too much power for the Experimental Farm's Thundering Herd to send them down to a 6-1 defeat.

Stellar work in the nets by goalie Rogerson and an airtight defensive action by Deacon, Darrah, Gurney and Shaw, was too much for the hard-working Herd boys to penetrate, and despite the large number of shots drilled at the Burrizozos cage, when the smoke cleared the score stood at 6-1 for the Department of Agriculture.

Miners Take Second Game In Semi-Finals

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 28 — Glace Bay Miners banged in three goals before the 10-minute mark of the opening period here tonight and went on to down North Sydney Victorias 7-3 in the second game of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League best-of-seven semi-finals.

Miners took the first game 9-2 last night.

Third game of the series will be staged at North Sydney tomorrow night, with Sydney Millionaires, third entry in the loop, standing by to take on the survivors.

Heading the hockey agenda, will be the clash between Abbies and Victorias at the Forum, when the two teams will battle it out in their final game of the Island Intermediate A Hockey League schedule. Although it will be the last game of the regular schedule, there will still be two games to play between Summerside Crystals and Prince of Wales College who due to fourth place tie, have to meet in an extra home and home total goal series to decide which will be the fourth team in the playoffs. The series will commence at Summerside tomorrow night with the final game being played here early next week.

The Abbie-Vics clash tonight will be the second meeting between the two squads this season, and although the result of the game will have no effect on their playoff standings, it should be a really hot session just the same. Handing out an 8-3 beating to the Abbies in their first meeting, the Vics are the only club to send the Abbies down to defeat in nine league starts, and it should be interesting to see if they can repeat the performance again tonight. It will be an aggressive Abbie Club they will be meeting tonight, however, who will be gunning to wipe off that previous defeat and set up an almost perfect record in scheduled play, which is all the more reason why it should be an action-packed encounter.

In Island Juvenile Hockey League play, the Summerside Kinsmen and Kensington Juvenile clubs will also tangle tonight at the Western Capital in the first game of their home and home, total goal series for the right to meet the Abbies in the finals here next week. The second game will be at Kensington Saturday.

This game, too, should be a wide-open encounter when the two juvenile teams come to grips for the right to progress into the finals for the Island title and although the Kensingtonites gave the Kinsmen a bad 11-3 drubbing in their last league meeting, it is likely to be a tighter contest tonight with so much at stake and both teams gunning for a good lead to carry into the final game on Saturday.

The big feature in basketball tonight, will be a semi-final play-off double bill in Island Physical Fitness Basketball play when the Saint Dunstan's University cagemen tangle with Ray's Millionaires in the second game of their home and home series, and the R. C. A. F. and Army clash in the first game of a same type of series. Both games will be over the Prince of Wales College floor, the first starting at seven o'clock and the second one hour later.

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Markson said Pep would receive 40 per cent and Famechon 10 per cent of the gate.

Willie Pep Signs To Defend Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Featherweight champion Willie Pep signed today to defend his title against Ray Farnoch, European featherweight title-holder, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden March 17.

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Bert Hirshfeld Called By Habs

MONTREAL, Feb. 28 — (CP) — Bert Hirshfeld, starry young forward with the Memorial Cup-winning Royals last year, has been called up by Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League to replace injured Bob Filion, the Canuck management announced Sunday.

Hirshfeld this season has been playing right wing with the Canadiens' farm club, Cincinnati Mohawks of the American League, where he has scored more than 20 goals. The Mohawks play in Buffalo tonight and Hirshfeld will join the Habitanis immediately afterwards. Canadians will play their next N.H.L. game in Chicago Thursday.

Filion suffered an injured ankle Saturday night here against Boston Bruins. He is expected to be out of action for 10 days.

Hirshfeld is a native of Halifax.

KILLED BY SNOWMAN

VERBIER, Switzerland, Feb. 28 — (AP) — A snowman collapsed and killed six-year-old Jacques Fessler Friday. The head of the snowman, hardened by frost, struck the boy's head.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Gordon Hudson's Strathcona rink of Winnipeg captured the Macdonald Brier tankard and Manitoba's second successive Dominion curling championship 21 years ago today. The Strathconas went through the bonspiel undefeated, Manitoba rinks went on to win the championship five years in a row, finally losing to Alberta in 1933.

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Abbies Lead Juvenile League

As the result of a forfeited game to Kensington by Summerside which was scheduled for Kensington on Friday, February 24th, the regular schedule in Island Juvenile Hockey League play has been completed.

The final standing shows the Charlottetown Abbies as the league winners with five wins in six starts for a total of 10 points, while Kensington trailed closely for second place with nine points made up of four wins and one tie. The third team to make the playoffs was Summerside Kinsmen who trailed in third place, five points back of Kensington with a total of four points on two wins and four losses in six games played.

The reason for the defaulted game was to speed along the playoffs as neither team could change their final positions in the league standing as the result of the game.

The second and third place teams will meet in a semi-final home and home total point series for the right to meet Abbies in a best of three game final series for the Island Juvenile hockey title.

The following are the final standings and the playoff schedule which was released officially yesterday.

Standings

| Team | GP | W | L | T | Pts. |
|------------|----|---|---|---|------|
| Abbies | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Kensington | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Summerside | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Victorias | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |

Playoff Schedule

Semi-Finals:
 Wednesday, March 1st: Kensington at Summerside.
 Saturday, March 4th: Summerside at Kensington.

Finals:
 Wednesday, March 8th: Winner of Kensington-Summerside series at Abbies.
 Saturday, March 11th: Abbies at winner of Kensington-Summerside series.

Note: If a third game is necessary in the finals, it will be played either at Charlottetown or North River the week of March 13th.

Astronomers Study New Object In Sky

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 28 — (AP) — Astronomers are studying a new, unidentified, "rapidly moving object" in the sky. Discovery of the object — by C.A. Wirtanen — was reported by Dr. C.D. Shane, director of Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Calif. at Harvard University Observatory, clearing house for astronomical information in the western hemisphere, it was explained today that the object is far too faint as yet to be seen without a telescope. It might be an asteroid, Harvard astronomers said. They added that it was almost certainly not a comet.

Exhibition Hockey

"On Friday afternoon the Montague School Peewees defeated the school girls by the score of 9-3. Although an exhibition game, it showed that the future team in Montague may be a good one since these youngsters show a great deal of promise. Under the coaching of Mr. MacClair, who has had the team for the past three winters, the kiddies have developed well, and give every indication of being a good team in the future.

Line-ups:
 Girls: Goal, Hennigar; defence, Murphy, Shaw; forwards, MacLure, Clair, L. MacLure, Lake, Stewart, MacDonald, O'Halloran, Frealy.
 Boys: Goal, Collings; defence, J. Sullivan, Campbell, MacDonald, MacKenzie; forwards, Power, Poole, Clair, Larkin, Peardon, Hennigar, McCarron, Murphy, R. Sullivan.

Rush Maritime Coal To Ontario

FORT ERIE, Ont., Feb. 28 — (CP) — Coal from the Maritime Provinces will be used to supplement Canadian National Railways' diminishing supplies here, it has been announced. Six hundred cars have been rented from three United States railways to transport the coal.

February Temperatures Below Average

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28 — (CP) — February temperatures in the Maritime Provinces were below average for the first time in any month since July, 1948.

The Dominion Public Weather Office reported today that temperature readings throughout the Province averaged from two to four degrees below normal during the month.

The coldest day was Feb. 8, when the mercury sank 25 degrees below zero at Blisville, N. B., 20 below at Goshen, N. S., and 13 below at Charlottetown and Summerside, P.E.I.

No Smoking On Saint John Buses

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 28 — (CP) — In the first such action in many years, four men have been fined for smoking while aboard city buses. Magistrate E. J. Heston in City Police Court here today, issued a warning that in future all such cases would be prosecuted and maximum sentence imposed.

Wants Closer Check On Relief In Amherst

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 28 — (CP) — Councillor T. F. Kennedy wants the town to keep a closer check on applicants for relief.

He held a council meeting last night he knew of one man who has been drawing relief for three years although employed in a local industry and making \$7.52 a day. He drew five orders for relief in one month last summer while on vacation with pay.

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Kensington Juveniles To Meet Kinsmen At S'side

Tonight at Crystal rink, Summerside, hockey fans will get an opportunity to see the much publicized Kensington Juveniles in action. This team which has defeated the highly touted Charlottetown Abbies 7 to 4 in their last meeting, start a home-home series, total goals to count, with the Summerside Kinsmen Juveniles, winners to play the Abegweits for the Island title.

In Kensington this year the Kinsmen took an 11 to 3 trouncing from the home sextet, but the Summerside squad has improved a great deal since that game and are confident that they will give the Kensington boys a very busy evening at Crystal rink tonight. The boys will, of course, need a 4 or 4 goal lead to take with them into the final game in Kensington and Jimmie Hogan's charges will give everything they have to edge the visitors by that margin. Taking everything into consideration, it adds up to a rousing battle to the night—8.

Borden Captures Series From Freetown Royals

Borden defeated the Freetown Royals by the score of 13-2 in the second game of the Intermediate B hockey playoffs, at Borden Rink last night. The victory gave Borden the home and home total-goal series 2-0.

Lineups:
 Borden — Goal, E. Richard; defence, G. Darrah, W. Oatway, A. Oatway, Love; forwards, Richard, W. Pickering, Dorsey, J. Darrah, P. Darrah.
 Freetown — Goal, Taylor; defence, Cutliffe, Waugh, Simmons, MacMurdo; forwards, Dwyer, R. Smith, Mills, MacFarlane, W. MacFadyen, G. MacFadyen, MacEntee, Moreside.

Midget Abbies Defeat Knotty Niners 10-1

In City Midget Hockey League play at the North River Rink last night, the Midget Abbies snowed under the Knotty Niners by a 10-1 count to end in a two-way deadlock with the Victorias in the final league standing. The Victorias won their game from the Canadians by default, which was scheduled to be played last night.

The two teams will meet in a sudden death game on Thursday to decide the final league winner.

Leopard Returns To Zoo, Then Dies In Cage

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Oklahoma City's now-famous leopard died in his cage at 6:45 P.M. EST tonight, about 15 hours after he was captured following a concentrated hunt.

Julian Frazier, zoo director who led the 61-hour hunt which finally ended in the fugitive cat's passive capture, said "it is hard to say what caused his death."

The animal, which leaped to freedom from his pit Saturday afternoon at the Oklahoma City Zoo, was taken in the early morning hours—about 2 a.m.—after he ate two drugged hunks of meat.

Frazier said zoo keeper Roy Roberts found the leopard dead in his cage tonight. Only 30 minutes before that Dr. W. B. Bowerman, a veterinarian, checked the big cat and reported his respiration good. The 175-pound leopard had been growling throughout the day—the effects of the powerful drug.

Dr. Bowerman said an autopsy will be performed tomorrow morning.

"We thought everything was working perfectly after he was captured. He had good reflexes and respiration right up to his death."

ST. PETERBURG, Fla., Feb. 28

(AP) — Seven Yankee players remained unvisited tonight as manager Casey Stengel assembled his squad of world champions for the opening of the spring training season tomorrow.

Those still outside the fold are pitchers Vic Raschi and Tommy Byrne, infielders Bill Johnson and Bobby Brown, outfielders Johnny Linder and Dick Wakefield and catcher Yogi Berra.

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