

CHATHAM TAKES OPENER SEMI - FINALS

UPSET THE EDMUNDSTON ESKIMOS 1-0 IN A SURPRISE DECISION BUT HAVE LITTLE MARGIN IN TOTAL GOAL SERIES

Deciding Game At Edmundston On Thursday Night To Decide Who Goes Into Finals With Moncton Maroons

CHATHAM, N. B., March 1—Chatham seniors sprung a decided upset last night in the New Brunswick senior semi-final playdowns by turning back the Edmundston Eskimos in the first game of the home-and-home series here 1-0.

The North Shore players, jubilant over their victory, hope to add to their one-goal lead at Edmundston on Thursday night and come through with the victory that will place them in the New Brunswick finals with the Moncton Maroons, champions of the Southern N. B. Hockey League and Maritime champions the last two seasons.

Pat Duffy of Chatham scored the only goal of the stiff contest in the first period and protected the lead with close-checking for the remainder of the game.

The standout for Chatham was Jardine, clever goalie, who time and again fooled the Eskimos as they raided the Chatham citadel.

Although the ice was soft the teams hit a fast pace especially in the last

session when they went at breakneck speed. The locals had the better of play in the closing canto keeping Ritchie, Edmundston goalie, busy.

Chatham took the ice wearing green and gold uniforms instead of white. The visitors' uniforms were the same and they were forced to change.

The locals took the puck from the faceoff and MacFarlane raced in and almost beat Ritchie on a solo dash. It was not until the four-minute mark had been reached that the first and only goal of the game was scored. Pat Duffy and MacFarlane went up together and headed goalward they flipped the heel between them. "Shorty" tossed a pass over to Duffy and the latter made no mistake as his shot went rolling past Ritchie, never leaving the ice.

Fast hockey featured the final session. The Eskimos sought in vain to tie the count but Chatham were play-

Vermont Ski Centre Prepares For Meet

U. N. B. CAGERS ADVANCE IN N. B. PLAYOFFS HERE

Defeated McAdam 45-35 To Take Round With A Good Margin

The U.N.B. basketball team advanced in the N. B. intermediate play downs last night when they defeated McAdam by a score of 45 to 35. The game was played in the college gym.

Taking the first game with McAdam by a score of 22 to 14 they won the series with a margin of 18 points. In the game last night the U.N.B. squad started off with two quick baskets by Bell and Davis before Don Thorburn scored the first basket for the visitors. With the score standing 17 to 5 in favor of the university team Coach Trainor sent on five new men and the half ended 24 to 10 in favor of the U.N.B.

At the opening of the second half D. Thorburn and Sammy Bell sank two baskets for McAdam and Normie Smith scored for U.N.B. Charlie McAleenan and Bell again added to University's steadily mounting score.

McAdam presented a smooth passing attack but were away off in shooting. U.N.B. made the most of their shots, many of which were well out.

Glen Davis, Harris and Smith were outstanding for U.N.B. and McAleenan, D. Thorburn and S. Bell for McAdam. Lawrence Hachey, Fredericton handled the whistle.

STOWE, VT., March 1—This New England village of 1,500 rolled up its sleeves and began work today on the biggest job in the world of skiing—entertaining the National Downhill and Slalom Combined Championships March 5 and 6.

It's a job that requires an elaborate organization and careful financing. But Stowe isn't daunted by the task ahead. When the starter gives the "go" signal to the cream of American Canadian and European racers high up on Mount Mansfield on March 5.

Collaborates On New Popular Song

Henry Busse, composer of "Hot Lips" and maestro of the Mar-O-Oil program, heard each Sunday at 1.15 p. m. EST, over the NBC-Red Network, has co-authored a new song, "Let's Sail to Dreamland."

Harry Kogen, NBC conductor and Lou Holzer, Chicago music publisher did the lyrics.

The Busse-Kogen-Holzer combination was formed several months ago when the two NBC band leaders met by chance in Holzer's office, draped themselves around a piano and composed "Farewell My Love," which has sold hundreds of copies and was featured on the NBC "Your Hit Parade" program for four consecutive weeks. The success of "Farewell My Love" prompted the trio to collaborate on "Let's Sail to Dreamland."

In addition to the Mar-O-Oil program, which is sponsored by the J. W. Marrow Manufacturing Company, Chicago, makers of Mar-O-Oil shampoo, Busse is also heard in broadcasts from the Chez Paree, Chicago night club, where he and his band are currently engaged.

Stowe is confident that its job will have done efficiently and well.

One reason for Stowe's confidence is that for five years the village has played host to a tremendous number of skiers who came for varied trail and slope skiing under snow conditions which normally are highly reliable. More than 40 miles of specially designed ski runs and trails lace the slopes of Mount Mansfield.

The most famous of Stowe's ski runs is the Nose Dive, and here both the downhill and slalom races will be held. The Nose Dive, starting near the crest of the mountain, drops 2,010 feet in 1 1/4 miles. It is one of only four ski runs in the East designated by the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association as suitable for the classification of ski racers.

The downhill is to be held Saturday, March 5. The slalom on Sunday, March 6. Wise skiers, who wish to watch these events, are taking advantage of a special offer by which they can buy an admission pin good for both races for \$1.25. The individual admission fee for each race is \$1.00—thus the pin effects a saving of seventy-five cents. The same pin will be good for admission to the Women's National Downhill and Slalom combined Championships to be held on the Nose Dive on April 9-10. Skiers who come up for both week-ends of racing will thus save \$2.75, since the individual admissions to all four races is \$4.00.

Many ski clubs have a supply of these pins on hand already. They are of the same size and type as club pins thus making them pleasant souvenirs of the races. Individual skiers wishing to obtain pins may get them by sending a check or money order to Franklin E. Griffin, Stowe, Vermont.

MARITIME RINKS FOUND PLENTY OF COMPETITION IN DOMINION BONSPIEL AND LOSE TO CHAMP ALBERTA RINK

Albertans Too Good, Cut 9 to 7 Lead To Come Through With Win; Four Rinks Remain Undefeated In Classic Curling Meet

TORONTO, Feb. 29—The Maritime Provinces' bid for the brier trophy and the Dominion curling championship suffered a setback last night as Western rinks continued their supremacy over the East.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island representatives dropped second round matches tonight after losing the opening game this afternoon. As in the first round, late rallies by their opponents sent two of the Eastern teams down to defeat.

C. W. Durant's Halifax four, representing Nova Scotia, bowed 12-8 to the British Columbia rink skipped by Billy Finlay of Vancouver. The Halifaxians led 8-6 after eight ends but could not gain a point on the last four ends.

New Brunswick's quartet, skipped by D. P. Connolly of Bathurst, led the champion Alberta rink of Cliff Manahan 9-7 until 10th end where three points put the 1937 trophy winner out in front to stay. The final score was 14-9.

Prince Edward Island, after taking a one-sided beating from Saskatchewan in the afternoon, showed improved form tonight to hold Bert Hall's strong Ontario four to a 14-12 score. Rankine McLaine's Charlottetown curlers finished strongly on the last two ends but just failed to catch the Kitchener team.

Gaining a split on the day to tie Saskatchewan in the standing, Northern Ontario scored on nine ends as they drubbed Quebec 14-5. The results left Quebec, with the three Maritime rinks, winless.

The veteran Manahan stole the show with a superb display on the fourth and sixth ends when New Brunswick's four threatened to rout the champions. Five up in the first three ends, New Brunswick saw their lead wiped out when Manahan threw two perfect stones on the fourth.

His first took out the New Brunswick shot stone which lay among three Alberta stones and his second knocked out the two remaining New Brunswick stones on the other side. With New Brunswick lying three on the sixth end, Manahan broke up four guards with his first shot and sent his second through a narrow court to count one.

Though Connolly counted two on the ninth to establish his 9-7 lead, Manahan moved ahead on the 10th end and counted three and one on the last two ends for victory.

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ing a nice blocking game and refused to be beaten.

Adams was chased for slashing and Keoughan and Currie bore in on Ritchie only to have a shot turned aside. The Eskimos broke away on several occasions but Jardine was unbeatable and his defence was giving him nice protection.

Joe and Jack Duffy on the Chatham defence threw up a tough barrier to penetrate.

The final bell found both teams hitting a terrific clip.

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Golfers Ready for Victoria Meet

While the rest of Canada is ski-ing, Victoria, B.C., will be the scene of one of the Dominion's most important—and certainly its most unusual—golf tournament of the year.

Ten years ago Victoria produced its first winter golf meet to prove that Canada too could have winter golf. The idea caught on amazingly, with the result that the tournament has grown steadily. Entries have increased, more trophies are being given, and a record turn-out is expected for this year.

Already more than 30 entries have been received for the tournament, which commences March 7, from nearby Seattle, including Lee Steil, who won both handicap and scratch events last year, and from Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver. A few Eastern Canadian golfers are also expected for this annual Empress Hotel fixture on the famous Royal Colwood course.

The main event is a handicap competition for both men and women for the Sir Edward Beatty trophy. Other prizes include the Victoria Chamber of Commerce open trophy, match play on a scratch basis; men's and women's inter-club team games; Jack Matson trophy for inter-district match; Rotary Club rosebowl for women's best gross score; and special medal awards.

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