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# THOMPSON TAKES NORTH SPOILS

(SCHOOLBOYS' CURLING)

## N.B. Rink Nips Shellbrook 7-6



By JOHN DOWN  
Star-Phoenix Sports Reporter

Exactness in clutch draw shots paid off for Darryl Thompson Saturday afternoon at the Hub City club as he led his North Battleford Collegiate rink to the northern Saskatchewan schoolboys' curling championship.

It was up to Thompson on the 10th and also on the extra end against Leslie Person of Shellbrook to provide the delicate touch in draw shots to keep his foursome alive in the hunt for the Allan Thompson Memorial trophy, emblematic of the northern title. He did so on both ends and his shots made the difference in the hair-line 7-6 decision which sent him into the provincial final today

against Danny Fink of Regina Balfour.

Hugh McKee of Saskatoon Aden Bowman was beaten in the semifinal by Person on an extra-end. Thompson had gained the bye into the final prior to the playoffs.

Assisting Thompson were third Dave Alexander, second Bob Neiherton and lead Albert Emel. Curling with Fink's southern crew will be third Ken Runtz, second Ron Jacques and lead Larry Lechnix.

The first game between the two clubs starts at 9 o'clock this morning with the second in the best-of-three game series set for 1:30 p.m. If the third game is necessary it will be played at 7 p.m. All games are being played at Nutana club.

Sunday evening the members of both the Thompson and Fink rinks along with coaches and curling executives attended a banquet at The Bessborough.

Ken Moir, Jack Forsyth and Reg Jones, all conveners of the northern playdowns acted as hosts for such guests as Archie Edwards, northern schoolboy curling commissioner; Charles Mutschal, vice-chairman of provincial schoolboy curling; Earl Bourne, past-president of Dominion and Saskatchewan schoolboy curling; Bob Lewis, southern schoolboy commissioner and Bud McNeice, a past chairman of schoolboy curling.

C. J. Blake of the Co-op Creameries, Ken Ireland of the Saskatoon Lions' club; coaches Del Gorieus of the Fink rink and Les Cameron of the Thompson rink; John Chorney, district manager of Pepsi-Cola also attended the banquet.

DARRYL THOMPSON, second from right, accepts the Allan Thompson Memorial trophy from Bobby Thompson, extreme right, after his rink won the northern Saskatchewan schoolboy curling championship Saturday. Other members of the rink from left to right are Albert Emel, lead; Bob Neiherton, second; Les Cameron, coach and Dave Alexander, third. Thompson won the championship by beating Leslie Person of Shellbrook on an extra end. —Star-Phoenix Photo

### AROUND THE CURLING RINKS

## Valade, Worth Chasing Title

Moe Valade of the Saskatoon Hub City club today opens defence of the northern Saskatchewan men's curling championship at Rosetown in competition with 15 other district winners.

Valade is on the afternoon draw, beginning at 2 o'clock, MST, in his first game against Ned Ballachay of Rabbit Lake. Harold Worth, also from the Hub City club, is the other representative from Saskatoon.

wards, Darryl Dowd and Earl Switzer.

Bob Bentley and his Saskatoon rink of Bruce Schell, Art O'Brien and Barry Philp won the third event with a 10-8 victory over Lloyd Wright of Melfort.

Les Rein of Regina won the fourth event, beating Gordon Grimes of Swift Current in the final. L. Collison, Ron Kuchinka and D. Kambutz completed the Rein rink.

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### DETROIT STRAPS CANADIENS TWICE

## LEAF'S PREVENT HAWKS FROM BOOSTING LEAD

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs built up a 2-0 lead early in the second period then hung on to beat Chicago Black Hawks 2-1 Sunday night.

The loss, Chicago's first in four games, kept the Black Hawks from increasing their National Hockey League lead over Montreal, The Canadiens, Wings a 3-1 victory in Montreal Saturday night.

The loss, the most lopsided suffered by Montreal this season, stretched the Canadiens winless streak to four games.

In the other game, Rod Gilbert and newly acquired Doug Robinson each scored two goals and led New York Rangers to an 8-3 rout of Boston Bruins.

At Chicago, Johnny Bower rugged check by Chicago's Pierre Plote knocked him down, hit the winner for the Leafs on a pass-out from Ron Ellis at 6:28 of the second period.

Stan Mikita scored three minutes later for the Hawks. The Black Hawks were without the services of scoring star Bobby Hull, who suffered twisted ligaments in his right knee Saturday night during a 6-3 triumph