

SPORTS IN BRIEF

McRory wins bronze in Quebec competition

Cole Harbour alpine snowboarder Kita McRory landed a podium spot for the first time in an out-of-province competition at the Coupe Quebec on the weekend.

McRory took bronze in giant slalom in an event which included ex-national team members as well as junior world championship veterans.

Fall River's Gabrielle Fairbairn was fourth and Jenn Hart, also from Fall River, fifth.

In the men's event, Halifax's Zach Fraser placed fifth, Fall River's Marc Chasse 10th and Halifax's Michael Graves 13th.

Duffy named second star in QMJHL

P.E.I. Rocket centre Ben Duffy, a Lower Sackville native, is the QMJHL second star of the week.

Duffy collected six goals and one assist in three games.

Acadie-Bathurst centre Gabriel Levesque was first star and Montreal goalie Jean-Francois Berube the third star.

Thompson rink wins AUS curling title

Kendal Thompson's rink from Saint Mary's is the AUS men's curling champion.

The team captured the championship Sunday in Wolfville. Incorrect information appeared in Monday's edition.

The Thompson rink defeated Dalhousie's Adam Casey 7-6 in the final.

Thompson's teammates are Cameron MacKenzie, Colten Steele and Stuart Thompson.

Saint Mary's also won the women's final with Sarah Rhyno topping UPEI's Sarah Fullerton 12-9 in the final.

The CIS championships begin March 9 in St. John's, N.L.

Darragh, Clarke in 1-2 Page game at masters

Alan Darragh will play Haylett Clarke in the 1 vs. 2 Page playoff game this afternoon at the

Nova Scotia masters curling championship in Middleton.

Darragh defeated Clarke 5-4 to place first with a 4-0 record, but Clarke bounced back to defeat Milt Larsen 7-4 on Monday evening to secure the second spot.

Several teams were still alive for the third and fourth spots. The survivors will play tonight in a sudden-death game with the winner advancing to meet the loser of Clarke-Darragh in the semifinal on Wednesday.

Louanne Labelle leads the women's draw at 4-1 followed by Sue Green at 3-1.

Purcell vying for spot on wheelchair hoop team

Anthony Purcell of Halifax is among 25 athletes in Toronto this week trying out for the national senior men's wheelchair basketball team.

The selection camp will help determine which players represent Canada this year at events such as the Parapan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, the qualifying tournament for the 2012 Paralympic Games in London, England.

The Canadian men's team won the silver medal at the 2008 Beijing Paralympics and has reached the podium at five of the last six world championships.

Henke named to Canadian baseball hall

ST. MARYS, Ont. (CP) — Tom Henke, Allan Simpson and the late George (Dandy) Wood make up the 2011 induction class for the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

They will be enshrined on June 18.

Henke was known as the Terminator for his skills as a closer, playing for Texas, Toronto and St. Louis from 1982 to 1995.

Henke's 217 saves for Toronto leads the Jays, and his 311 career saves are 17th best all-time in the majors.

Simpson, from Kelowna, B.C., founded the magazine Baseball America.

Wood was the eighth Canadian to reach the major leagues, and one of only three to come from P.E.I. He played from 1880 to 1892 for Worcester, Detroit, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati.

Hearing for Mayweather Jr. set for March 10

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Floyd Mayweather Jr.'s evidence hearing in a felony domestic violence case in Las Vegas has been moved to March 10.

The 33-year-old professional fighter made a brief appearance in court Monday with his lawyer, Karen Winckler.

Las Vegas Justice of the Peace Melissa Saragosa agreed to the postponement.

Outside court, Mayweather declined to comment about the case. He says he'd rather talk about feeding the homeless or something positive.

Mayweather's accused of hitting and threatening his ex-girlfriend and threatening to beat two of their children during an argument at the woman's home in September.

No more time outs at Scotties tournament

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — The Canadian Curling Association says there will be no time outs at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Charlottetown next month in an effort to speed up the games.

Warren Hansen, director of event operations for the curling association, says teams could call two one-minute time outs in the past.

Hansen said curlers will be able to confer with their coaches for 20 to 30 seconds if they wish but the clocks will not stop unless officials feel it is necessary.

"This will be at the discretion of the head official at each event," Hansen said.

At the Scotties national women's curling championship in Charlottetown on Feb. 19-27, coaches will be at ice level.