Wednesday February 26th
Mainly Sunny    Wind 20 km / hr
High -10 Low -17 POP 0%

Team PEI Schedule
Wednesday Feb. 26 2003

Badminton (Bathurst Pavillion)
9:00am and 1:00pm
Team Preliminaries

Speed Skating (Campbellton C.C.)
Day Off

Squash
9:00am PE vs NS (m) (Campbellton Civic Center)
12:00 PEI vs NFLD (w) Polyvalente Roland Pepin
3:30pm PEI vs Que (m) (Campbellton Civic Center)

Fencing (Eel River Bar)
9:00am PEI vs BC (M) Epee
10:00am PEI vs BC (M) Team Foil
12:00 PEI vs MB (M) Epee
12:00 PEI vs NS (M) Foil
1:00pm PEI vs BC (M) Foil
3:00pm PEI vs MB (M) Sabre
4:00pm PEI vs NS (M) Sabre
5:00pm PEI vs NB (m) Sabre

Ringette
11:30am PEI vs MB KC Irving
5:30pm PEI vs NB Rhéal Boudreau Center Beresford

Cross Country Ski (Charlo)
Day off.

Curling (Bathurst Curling Club)
7:00pm PEI vs. Manitoba

M Hockey
7:00pm PEI vs NS (KC Irving)

Check out the Cultural Events!
* Bathurst Festival Site
Wednesday is Blues Day!
2-4pm 2nd Ave.
6-8pm Cat Bones
* Campbellton Festival Site
Wednesday is Rock!
2-4pm Eddie & Diane
4-6 Blue Steel
8-9:30 Duo Rivage
9:30– 10:30 Andy Delaney

Remember Wednesday’s Athlete’s Forum on Wednesday with Olympians Tami Bradley, Tracy Ferguson and Dianne Norman.
This is a chance to hear from these athletes, their experiences, what it takes to excel and some lessons learned.

Cross Country ski team after a great effort in the 900 metre sprints

Bryan Labchuck defeats B.C. fencer

There are hundred of languages in the world, but a smile speaks them all.

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**Team Prince Edward Island**

**SQUASH**

Michael Buchanan is quickly becoming the giant killer of the Canada Games squash courts. The 18-year-old from O'Leary, P.E.I., defeated Bernard Reid, from New Brunswick, Tuesday in singles play as the Island men's team defeated Reid's squad 3-1. The Island's women's squash team lost 4-0 to British Columbia this afternoon and this evening were defeated by Manitoba 4-0.

**FENCING**

Men's Fencing Team Wins in Fine Style

The men's saber fencing team won its match against BC this afternoon by a score of 5-4. The PEI team with only two fencers were down 0-3 before the match even started. After losing the first dual, the team of Bryan Labchuk and Neil Morrison went on to win the next five. Way to go guys!

The sabre squad lost 8-1 to Saskatchewan and 9-0 to Quebec. In women's foil play, Manitoba defeated the Island girls 6-3.

**SPEED SKATING**

In speed skating Tuesday, Patricia MacLeod edged out Jenna Gallant to finish 18th in the 500 m. Gallant ended up 27th. Emily Gaudreau was 41st, Sarah Taylor was 43rd and Katherine Gaudreau was 47th.

In the 500 m, Tyler Coyle broke the 50-second barrier for the first time with a time of 49.17, shaving a full second and a half off his personal best time. Matt Langille advanced to today's quarter-finals in the 500 m. He finished 26th overall in the 500 m final. Coyle finished 39th overall while Steve Giddings was 53rd and Mike Christie 53rd after a fall.

In relay heats, the Island four-person women - Gallant, MacLeod, Taylor and Gaudreau - finished second in their heat to advance to Thursday's B final.

The men's team, consisting of Langille, Christie, Giddings and Coyle, were disqualified in their heat and move on to the C final Thursday. In the 1,000 m heats, Gallant was the only Island skater to advance to Thursday's quarter-finals.

**RINGETTE**

Ringette Team puts forth good effort

The PEI Ringette Team played a very good Alberta squad on Tuesday morning and played their hearts out in a 8-1 loss. PEI girls received strong goaltending from both goaltenders - Sheri Peters and Teri Gardiner. The lone Island goal was scored by Bresanne MacInnis.

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**

The Island's cross-country skiers finished at the bottom of the pack in the men's and women's 900 m sprint races in Charlo, Tuesday morning.

Out of the 50-plus athletes, the four Island skiers - Michel Daoust, Andre Bordage, Isaac Mazer and William MacDonald occupied the final four finishes. Daoust had the best time, turning in a mark of 2:15:700.

In the women's race, Amanda Bulman of Miscouche ended up in last place out of 50 racers. Her time was 2:59:300.

**CURLING**

P.E.I. women's curling rink stole their first victory at the 2003 Canada Games Tuesday night. The Meaghan Hughes' rink scored with the hammer in the 10th end and then stole a point in an extra end to defeat Alberta 7-6. The teams traded points throughout the contest before the Island rink rallied late. P.E.I., now 1-3 after losing to Ontario 8-6 earlier in the day, plays its final round-robin game Wed. at seven o'clock against Manitoba.

**GAMES SPIRIT QUOTE OF THE DAY**

Sports do not build character. They reveal it.