

Phillies Not Expected To Improve Fifth Position

By JACK HAND
CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Until Philadelphia Phillies make their long-awaited deal for a shortstop, it is difficult to see how the club can expect to improve on last year's fifth-place finish.

With Grady Hamner now a knuckle ball relief pitcher, the shortstop job is wide open. At various times Roy Smalley (.226) and Bobby Morgan (.196), a pair of 30-year-olds, have been playing the position.

However, manager Mayo Smith and general manager Roy Hamer are expected to pull a trade before the club leaves its spring training quarters.

MAY BUY PLAYER

If they are stymied in their efforts to land an established major leaguer, they probably will dip into the minors and buy either Chico Fernandez or Bob Lillis from the Brooklyn organization.

"To be a strong contender we've got to have a shortstop and some better hitting and defence in right field," said Smith. He hopes to

come up with the rightfielder for the current squad. Bob Bowman (.277 at Miami) and Glen Gorbous (.262 at Miami) both have strong arms.

Veterans Elmer Valo (.289) and Frank Baumholtz (.270) also are available.

JONES SEEMS SET

Smith's infield is unsettled, except for Willie Jones (.277) at third base and even Willie might go if the right deal is set up.

Ted Kazanski (.211) and Solly Hemus (.286), the veteran ex-Cardinal, may platoon second base. Ed Bouchee (.273 at Miami) hasn't been hitting up to expectations but he is getting a solid trial at first.

Stan Lopata (.267 with 32 homers and 95 runs batted in) is a full-time catcher this year with no move shifts to first base. Relief help will come from Joe Lonnett (.182) and bonus boy Mack Burk (1.000 for one at bat).

Robin Roberts (19-18) is, of course, the big man of the pitching staff. Curt Simmons (15-10)

IN THIS CORNER

Disappointed But Proud

EVEN though Parkdale Flyers failed to defeat Fredericton Capitals we can't help saying that we are pretty proud of them. Like most Island hockey fans, we were a little disappointed that Allie and his lads didn't come back with 15 scalps on their belts, but we feel that the reputation of the Island Hockey League and our born and bred Island hockey players has been given a solid boost in every Maritime hockey town (which is the same as saying every city, town, village and small cluster of houses in the Maritimes).



ALLIE CARVER

THEY HELD the upper hand after winning the first two games here and their 6-2 and 8-1 victories (the worst beatings inflicted on the Capitals by any team this year), were greeted with open mouths by many who had seen the Caps devouring Southern New Brunswick opposition all year. We expected them to win with that 2-0 edge, even though the next three games were to be played in Fredericton. They didn't win, but it wasn't from lack of trying. The Flyers were worthy representatives of the Island in Maritime hockey. They are to be commended for making such a spirited effort.

by a reliable source that Allie broke his wrist. This will be sad news to Parkdale supporters in the Island League. If Coach Carver is out for the remainder of the B.Y.C. - Parkdale series then odds on the Flyers will take a turn for the worse. Allie is one of the league's outstanding players in addition to being (in the opinion of this writer) the loop's best right-winger. With Allie on the sidelines, the Carver boys will find the going a lot tougher. His featherweight and unerringly accurate passes set up 23 goals in regular league play and his eagle eye and needle-threading shot accounted for 27 others.

WITHOUT Allie the odds will be in favor of youth club. However, those who will remember last year will recall that the Flyers had a lot more than their share of ill luck when they went on to defeat the Capitals for the N.S. - P.E.I. Senior B. crown and knock of S.D.U. for the Island title.

Berrios Enters As 7-5 Choice

NEW YORK (AP) — Tiny Miguel Berrios of Puerto Rico is a 7-to-5 choice to defeat clever Carmelo Costa of Brooklyn tonight in the feather-weight elimination tournament to determine a successor to retired champion Sandy Saddler.

The 12 - rounder at Madison Square Garden will be broadcast and telecast (1 p.m. AST. The winner will meet Nigeria's Hogan (Kid) Bassey, British Empire 126-pound titleholder, in the semi-final of the tournament set up by the world boxing committee and the National Boxing Association. Then the semi-final victor will face France's Cherif Hamia, European ruler, for the title.

Hamia, rated the class of the field and already conqueror of Berrios and Costa, was given a bye into the final round.

If all goes according to plan, a new champion will be crowned by late May.

British Soccer Fans Call Aston Villa "Mudlarkers"

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff writer

LONDON (CP)—British soccer fans call Aston Villa the "mudlarkers" of the Midlands—a disparaging term denoting a team that relies on brute force rather than skill.

The description does less than justice to manager Eric Houghton's Villa squad, which has displayed both spirit and technical skill in reaching Saturday's semi-final round of the Football Association's FA Cup.

Villa's gallant fight to regain its old soccer glories has almost been overlooked this season as interest centred on Manchester United's spectacular bid for an unprecedented triple crown — the league championship, the FA cup and the European cup.

Houghton says he considers the present Villa side as a determination and team spirit worthy of the almost legendary Aston Villa team that brought off the double of the league championship and FA cup in the 1887 season—the first time it was achieved.

LEGEND RECORD

"Make no mistake, we are out to defend that record," said

Houghton.

It will be a difficult task. First Villa must turn back the well-balanced West Bromwich Albion side Saturday to be in a position to block the growing threat from year-old Villa record.

The second semi - final pits Manchester United to the 60-United which already has all but clinched the league title, against Birmingham City. And few give the City eleven much chance of reaching the final.

One of the original 12 members of the Football League when it was formed in 1888, Aston Villa dominated the British soccer scene for about 12 years, winning the league title four years running from 1890 until 1900. They have won both the league and the cup six times.

But in recent years, Villa fans have had little but the memories of old glories to thrive on. Last year only a determined drive at the end of the season saved Villa from relegation to the second division.

This year Villa is safely ensconced in the middle of the league table, three points behind its Saturday rivals, West Bromwich Albion won the cup in 1954.

Sports

The Charlottetown Guardian, Friday, March 22, 1957

Queen Square School Wins 6-5 Thriller From Q.C.H.S.

Last evening at the Sports Arena 25 Inter-scholastic teams battled it out for play right to the last second of the game with Queen Square having just a bit too much weight and finish for the Queen Charlotte High boys as they nosed them out by one goal to take the crucial game 6-5.

All Q.C.H.S. needed was a draw to cop the city title but Queen Square gave all they had to remain in the running for the title. Only one game remains to be played in the double round robin series this season. The Royals-Pkde - Sp. Pk. team they will be in a first play tie with Q.C.H.S. necessitating a deciding game. As one fan aptly expressed his thoughts last evening at the Arena "If that happens, boy oh boy, what a game that will be."

At the end of the first period last evening the score was tied at one all. Q.C.H.S. drew first blood at the 1:28 minute mark with Jake Kennedy netting the goal assisted by Keir Johnston. The Royals scored at 2:27 as Vince Burke took a nice pass from Vince Mulligan to dent the twines behind Ronnie Frizzell. Only penalty of this canto went to Willard Barrett of Q.C.H.S. for kneeing.

In the second period Bill MacMillan opened the scoring for Q.C.H.S. after a nice passing bout with Willard Barrett and Frank Dow at 4:35. Wayne MacDonald who worked like a trojan all evening evaded up the score with an



ACTIVE MOMENTS IN CITY LIFE
Overcoming an R.C.A.F. lead of one point at half time the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. basketball team went ahead to win by a score of 47 to 31 at R.C.A.F. station Sunday evening, and players are seen above in moments of action during the interesting Playoffs in this series began in Charlottetown Wednesday. Photos by Wotton

City Volleyball Playoffs Tuesday

The semi-finals of the City Volleyball League will get underway next Tuesday night at P.W.C. It was announced last night by league officials .B.Y.C., who finished on the top rung, will be meeting P.W.C. in the first three games of the best-of-seven series. A league meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

FINAL STANDINGS

B.Y.C.	GP	W	L	Pts.
B.Y.C.	75	50	25	100
Y.M.C.A.	75	49	26	98
Independents	75	45	30	90
P.W.C.	75	35	40	70
R.C.M.P.	75	26	49	52
Signals	75	20	55	40

SPORT FORUM

HOCKEY QUESTION

Sir. — We, the general public, would like to know why the Charlottetown Abbie Sisters were disqualified from the Island Senior Girls' Playoffs. Surely, the impassable roads to Georgetown would not be sufficient for this disqualification. Furthermore, the Abbie Sisters were Island Champs and therefore the first game should have been scheduled for Charlottetown. We think this series should be replayed on Charlottetown ice. Several of the girls' parents have been heard saying that they would not allow their girls to travel on such dangerous roads, and that's exactly what we are for anyone to expect them to do so.

I am, Sir, etc.

AN INTERESTED FAN.
Charlottetown.

MINOR HOCKEY

Saturday at Sports Arena will see another day's hockey for the Minor Leaguers packed with playoff games of the local Minor Leagues as well as Provincial Playoffs which will feature Summerside, Crapaud, Georgetown and Charlottetown teams.

Following is the day's schedule:

8:00 - 8:30—Pee Wees - PSS Spitfires vs Rockets.

8:30 - 9:00—Pee Wees - PSS Hornets vs QSS Rangers

9:00 - 9:30—Pee Wees - QSS Darts vs WKS Tigers-Monarchs.

9:30 - 10:00—Pee Wees - QSS Canadians vs Springers

(All 2nd games of home-and-home.)

10:15 - 11:00—Bantams - Kings-Queens - Geo'town vs QCHS Charlottetown.

11:00 - 12:00—Midgets - Kings-Queens - Geo'town vs Abbies (2nd game).

12:00 - 12:45—Bantams - Kings-Queens - Geo'town vs QCHS Charlottetown.

12:45 - 1:20—Paperweights - Prince-Queens - Crapaud vs Summerside (2nd game).

1:20 - 2:00—Bantams - Prince-Queens - Crapaud vs Summerside (2nd game).

2:00 - 2:30—Paperweights - WKS Redwings vs QSS Leafs (2nd game).

5:30 - 6:00—Paperweights - WKS Hawks vs QSS Bruins (2nd game).

6:00 - 6:30—Paperweights - PSS Falcons vs Model Cubs

6:30 - 7:00—Paperweights - PSS Tigers vs Bluebirds

7:00 - 8:15—Interscholastic - Royalty - Pkde - Sp Pk vs QSS.

8:15 - 9:30—Special Practice Juvenile Abbies.

9:30 - 10:30—Midgets - Regular League - Abbies vs Vias.

Officialdom. The following officials are asked if they will be good enough to cooperate by reporting at times shown:

8:00—LeRoy Barnett, Bill Reid; 9:00—Don Frizzell, Bill MacMillan

10:00—Bill Boyles, Gordon Wellner; 12:45—Bill Boyles, G. Wellner, B. Reid;

5:00—Don Frizzell, L. Barnett; 6:00—Jack Hynes, Bill MacMillan;

7:00—G. Wellner, Jack Kane; 9:30—Carl McCallum, Bill Mulligan.

World Champ And Challenger Draw

LONDON (AP) — World champion Mikhail Botvinnik and challenger Vasily Smyslov drew Thursday in their seventh game in the world chess championship, Moscow, Radio reported.

That left the 24 - match series tied at 3½-3½. Each has won two and drawn three.

Dalhousie Rangers Lead Finals Series 3-2

DALHOUSIE, N.B. (CP)—Dalhousie Rangers took a 3-2 lead in the best - of - nine North Shore Hockey League final series by stopping Campbellton Tigers 4 - 2 Thursday night.

A 2-0 Dalhousie edge after first and second period goals by Fern Beroqueux and Clem Tremblay was tied in the third when Be Hirschfeld and Bobby Leg scored. Ben Picard then shot the winner and playing coach Ray Le due added one.

Stage All Set For Queen's County Ice Meet At Arena

This evening at 7:30 p.m. at Sports Arena upwards of 250 young skaters will be trying their best to skate their way into first or second position in their respective age and open races and so qualify to take part in next week's B.G. Interscholastic skate meet. Schools having entries in tonight's big meet - the Annual Queens County meet to which Souris School also has been invited so they will have a chance to qualify after missing the Kings County Meet due to storms - are West Kent, Souris, S.D.U., Queen Square, Prince Street, Rochford Square, Model, Parkdale, Southport, Crapaud Area, North River Area, East Royalty, Central Royalty, Notre Dame.

As usual, a competent slate of officials will be on hand to handle the events - age races, open events and relays. To complete the evening there will be an hours skating for all.

A similar meet will be held at Civic Stadium in Summerside for Schools of Prince County. Representatives will be on hand there from Borden, Cap Traverse, Bedeque, Kensington, O'Leary, Alberton and Summerside to skate off for the privilege of representing Prince County at next weeks Provincial Meet.

Bruins Shut Out Red Wings 2-0

DETROIT (AP)—Boston Bruins paced by Leo Labine and Reol Chevrefils, kept alive their hopes for second place in the National Hockey League by downing newly-crowned champion Red Wings 2-0 Thursday night.

Bruins haven't finished as high as second place since the 1946-49 campaign, but their victory Thursday night put them in a deadlock with Montreal Canadiens. Each team has one game to play.

This was the seventh time Bruins have whipped Red Wings against four losses and three ties. Labine scored his 18th goal with assists from Don McKenney and Chevrefils at the 24-second mark of the first period.

Chevrefils, Boston's leading scorer, wound up the scoring in the second period with his 51st goal. McKenney passed from center to Labine on the boards and Chevrefils, breaking straight at the Detroit nets, flicked in Labine's pass for an easy goal.

Bruins were on the attack all the way while Wings were thwarted on every turn by young Don Simmons, the Boston goalie who recorded his fourth shutout



WATCHING THE GOALS GO BY

Sitting in the goalmouth watching all the goals go by is New York's Gump Worsley, who had a busy Saturday night at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens. No less than 4 tallies were fired by the opposition to equal an NHL record of 37 scoring points in a game. In their first outing since they mathematically clinched fourth place, the Rangers only managed one goal, by Murphy. Behind Gump are defencemen Bill Gadsby belatedly offering his assistance, while Tim Horton of the Leafs waits for any rebounds.

Harvey Has Gimpy Leg

MONTREAL (CP) — Coach Toe Blake, preparing his Montreal Canadiens for the windup of the National Hockey League schedule and the post-season Stanley Cup series, took on a new worry Thursday when he learned defenceman Doug Harvey has a gimpy leg.

Harvey pulled a muscle in the back of his right leg in Wednesday night's game in Toronto against the Maple Leafs, Canadians pulling out a 2-1 win.

So far the injury hasn't taken on alarming proportions but Blake has been debating whether Harvey should be used in Saturday's home game against Chicago Black Hawks or sit it out "as a matter of protection."

More cheering news for Blake was the recovery of left-winger Bert Olmstead, who has missed the last four games because of a hair-line fracture of an ankle bone. Rookie Stan Smrke, laid up with a knee injury, may not see action in the cup series.

Proposes "Fair Play Code" Instead of Anti-Trust Laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representative Kenneth Keating (Rep. N.Y.) proposed Thursday that Congress enact a "fair play code" for professional team sports instead of putting them all under federal anti-trust laws.

Keating suggested the code as a middle approach in a dispute among Congress members over the big business aspects of baseball and football.

One plank in the code he is drafting probably would "give blessing" to the reserve clause in ball player contracts, Keating said.

Keating announced he is preparing a code "with some teeth in it" after conferring with commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League.

The Supreme Court last month ruled the NFL is subject to anti-trust statutes. This declaration, however, left unchanged earlier decisions exempting baseball from the same laws.

Professional hockey's structure is somewhat similar to that of the other team sports. It likely would be encompassed in Keating's proposed set of principles, but boxing would be omitted because of its different characteristics.

'Side Ladies Host to 'Spiel On Wednesday

A friendly bonspiel of Island rinks was successfully carried out on Wednesday, March 20, with the ladies of the Summerside Curling Club acting as hostesses.

Two rounds were played at 1 and 3 p.m. with twelve rinks participating.

At the conclusion of play a banquet was held in the club rooms, at which prizes were presented to each outside rink with the highest points.

An additional feature of the banquet was the gift to all present of an artistic favor to mark the event.

The participating rinks and their respective scores were as follows:

1:00 P.M. Draw.

Summerside (Morrison) 7 vs. Charlottetown (Mahar) 3. Summerside (Clark) 5 vs. Montague (Clair) 6. R.C.A.F. (MacKenzie) 9 vs. Alberton (Waugh) 7.

3:30 P.M. Draw

Summerside (Crockett) 4 vs. Alberton (Collins) 7. R.C.A.F. (Monty) 4 vs. Summerside (Shill) 5. Charlottetown (Howatt) 12 vs. Montague (Smith) 3.

RIFLE SCORES

The weekly shoot of the York Rifle Club was held on March 13, 1957 with high honors going to Dave MacKinnon and Leign Vessey with scores of 99.

Dave MacKinnon... 99
Leigh Vessey... 99
Myron Ling... 98
Alvin MacDonald... 98
H.T. Vessey... 97
Howard Watis... 97
Arthur Brown... 96
Harold Taylor... 95
Robert Cooper... 95
Joyce Ling... 95
Louis Vessey... 94
Raymond Vessey... 94
Albert Court... 94
Leonard Ford... 93
A. Robertson... 93
Angus Cluney... 92
Peter Proud... 92
Betty Andrews... 91
Norman Brown... 91
Fred Pound... 90
Frank Vessey... 89
Hazel Vessey... 88
Alan Brown... 88
Harry Lewis... 88
Stewart Vessey... 86
Harry Welton... 85
Bonnell Ling... 82
Earl Taylor... 80
Taken Lewis... 80
Fern Vessey... 80

CURLING

CHARLOTTETOWN

6:45 p.m. Presidents Round Robin.

Ice 1. A.W. Hyndman vs. Dr. H. MacIntyre.

Ice 2. F. Curtis vs. E. Tarrant.

Ice 3. W.R. Jenkins vs. H.R. Carruthers.

Ice 4. R. Manning vs. Hon. T.W. L. Prowse.

8:30 3 delayed games - Vice Presidents.

Ice 1. Section B. Myron Bell vs. E. MacInnis.

Ice 2. Section A. W.R. MacNeill vs. J. Squarebriggs.

Ice 4. Section A. Dr. Giddings vs. Doug Cameron.

Ice 3. Old Spain, Final, 10 End game. T. Whitlock, B. MacDougall, M. Waddell, J.A. Carruthers, vs. Dr. Hooper, Wm. MacGregor, Geo. Kayes, Ralph Carr.

SOURIS RINK

Saturday, March 23
8:30 P. M.

R.C.A.F. vs. MORELL

First game Intermediate "C" Semi-finals

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At
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TONIGHT AT 7:30 - SKATE AFTER
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Admission 25c

EXCHANGE FIRE
TEL AVIV (AP)—Israeli Army headquarters said Thursday Syrians and Israelis exchanged fire for two hours Wednesday. A spokesman claimed Syrians opened a Hula Lake. He said there were no Israeli casualties.

SPORTS ARENA

WEDNESDAY—1:30-3:30
Pre-School Skate
Admission: Family 25c
Skating 8-10 P.M.
Admission: 50c

FRIDAY—7:30 P.M.
Queens County Ice Meet

SAT. AFTERNOON—2:30-4:30

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