LEAD ACES OVER SACKVILLE

This Summerside Aces forward line centred by Vance Harris scored three goals in the Aces' 10-5 victory over Sackville Combines at a matinee hockey game at Civic Stadium on Friday afternoon. On the left is right winger Bonnie Howatt while on the right is Ulric Gallant who patrols the left wing.

Canadian Buying Power Increased During Year

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OTTAWA (CP) — One of the most remarkable developments on the 1958 economic scene was the estimated sharp $1,300,000,000 rise in disposable income at a time when real labor earnings were relatively unchanged from last year.

Disposable income is the amount of money left to Canadians for spending on consumer goods and for savings after they pay their direct taxes. Savings and spending both went up as disposable income rose by an unusual six per cent in 1958 to some $22,600,000,000.

In making this estimate, economists point out that total labor earnings increased by two per cent, to some $16,100,000,000, but this rise was countered by a two-per-cent rise in prices so that real earnings were just about what they were in 1957.

But average purchasing power as expressed by the higher disposable income did increase, the economists say, mainly because of the greater distribution of government funds to consumers—directly through higher old age pensions and other welfare benefits and indirectly through lower taxes.

HALF IN PAYMENTS

They figure, in fact, that about one-half the $1,300,000,000 rise in disposable income came from these so-called higher government "transfer" payments.

On a per capita basis, purchasing power in Canada increased by about 1.4 per cent—mainly because of the higher transfer payments—compared with a decline of some 1.5 per cent in 1957. An increase in purchasing power means that average income outpaced the rise in prices, giving Canadians more dollars with which to buy goods or to save for future spending.

An increase of 1.4 per cent in purchasing power is not considered large, but the economists feel it is significant in view of the recession. The increase compares with sharp rises of 4.9 per cent in prosperous 1955 and 6.3 per cent in 1956.

On the basis of the January—September nine - month trend, government transfer payments increased to an annual rate of $2,600,000,000 in 1958 from $2,100,000,000 last year—up more than 23 per cent. Part of this sharp increase reflects the rise in the old age pension to $55 a month from $40 and $46 in 1957.

Personal direct taxes were estimated to have dropped by about $100,000,000 to $1,800,000,000. Net income of farmers, which also figures in computing disposable income, increased by an estimated $200,000,000 to $1,200,000,000. Income coming to Canadians from interest, dividends and rents also was estimated to have increased by $200,000,000 to some $2,500,000,000.

Good Export Year For 1959 Predicted By Business Man

MONTREAL (CP) — Everybody is knee-deep in the export business whether they realize it or not, says Frank T. Sherk, president of the Canadian Exporters' Association.

Mr. Sherk predicted a good export year for 1959, and urged exporters to make a real sales effort.

"Travel abroad and sell," should be the slogan for the coming year, he said in a year-end report.

"Many firms which do not themselves export, sell their products to people who earn their livelihood in the export business—and such firms should give more support to the export drive. Also, firms that have never exported should examine the possibilities as the prospects become brighter.

DUST OFF FILES

"A good place to start this drive would be in the Commonwealth, where markets are opening up. Let us dust off the riles and revive old contacts there and everywhere."

Mr. Sherk—who is president of H. J. Heinz Company of Canada Ltd., Leamington, Ont.—said an advance in exports is likely by the summer, though much would depend upon business conditions in the United States.

In regard to Canada's improved trade balance with the United States, resulting from a drop in imports, Mr. Sherk commented:

"The proper remedy for the imbalance is greater sales to the United States."

"If the volume of Canada-United States trade slackened, our trade relations took a real plunge. The number of problems to be ironed out has grown.

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Corner Stone Of New Centre Laid At Ceremony On Friday

O'LEARY— An important event in the history of the O'Leary Church was celebrated on Friday afternoon when the corner stone of the new Christian Education Centre was unveiled and laid by Mrs. A. J. Matheson.

The service, conducted by the minister of the church Rev. J. Heber Kean, was held inside the near completed building.

Mr. Kean spoke breiefly on the Sunday School in O'Leary stating that in this new building adequate facilities are provided for the continually growing Sunday School.

The new centre is 72 feet long 44 feet wide, containing 10 classrooms and a large recreational area as well as a minister's study, kitchen and coat room.

Mrs. A. J. Matheson was asked to lay the corner stone in recognition of 100 years of devoted service to Sunday School work in O'Leary by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matheson.

In May 1898 the late A. J. Matheson was appointed superintendent holding that office for 53 years. His work has been very capably carried on by Mrs. Lewis Bernard. Mrs. Matheson served as a teacher in the school for 47 years.

Under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson the church school grew steadily. In 1903 on sompletion of the present United Church the Sunday School moved into larger quarters. The membership continued to increase over the years until the present time when accommodations became inadequate.

A decision was made two years ago to build a new centre and work was begun in September with R. Edward MacDonald as foreman. It is expected that the new building will be in use of the school and other organizations of the church early in the new year.

Dedication services will be held early in the spring.

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Service Of Reception Held For Candidate Of Ministry

ALBERTON — A service of reception for Lawrence Lewis of Cascumpec was held in his home church Friday evening. Mr. Lewis has recently been accepted as a candidate for the christian ministry by the United Church of Canada and this impressive service was under auspices of the Prince Edward Island Presbytery.

The service was conducted by Rev. Heber Kean of O'Leary, who also gave the address. He was assisted by Rev. James A. Fraser of Bideford who read one of the scripture lessons and led in prayer, and by Mr. Elmer McLean of Alberton who read the other scripture lesson. A solo, "Silent Night" was sung by Miss Helen Bryan.

Mr. Lewis was escorted by Rev. Mr. Fraser to the front of the church where the right hand of fellowship was extended to him by members of session of the pastoral charge. The presentation of a gift of money was made by Russell Leard.

Mr. Lewis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Cascumpec. Last year he attended the Atlantic Christian Training Centre and Tatamagouche Rural High School. This year he is studying at Dalhousie University.

On Sunday Mr. Lewis spoke at the regular services in Alberton and Cascumpec.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

BEDEQUE Rink tonight Monday South Shore Hockey League, Cape Traverse vs. Lot 16 Rangers. Game time 8.30. Skate after.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainment events, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

KENSINGTON Rink tonight, Monday, New Glasgow Versus Cavendish, game time 8.30 skate after.

MONDAY 1-2 pre - school skate 6.30 minor Hockey night at Civic Stadium, Summerside. Week's Schedule to be announced Tuesday.

CLARK FUNERAL — The funeral of the late William C. Clark took place Sunday afternoon with service at the Bowness Funeral Home. Rev. Cecil R. Webber was the officiating clergyman. Interment took place in People's Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. Pall bearers were Harold Woodside, Charles Woodside, Clark Harding, Wilfred Kelly, Walter Laughlin, and Harrison Bell.

MUTTART FUNERAL — The largely attended funeral of the late Mrs. Hillard G. Muttart took place Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Compton Funeral Home, Rev. S. Weir, officiating. Hymns sung were, "Abide With Me", and "The Lord's My Shepherd". Pall bearers were Wilfred Lecky, Stewart Jones, Ewen Nicholson, Charles Linkletter, Harry Holman, and Frank Cameron. Interment was in People's Cemetery, Summerside.

FUNERAL HELD — Many friends joined with relatives in attending funeral services for the late Mrs. Everett Wedlock held at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. Frank MacLean assisted by Rev. T.H.B. Somers were the officiating clergymen. A male quartet composed of George Johnson, William Rogerson, Royston F. Mugford and Russell Finley sang the selection "God is Waiting in the Silence". Interment took place in the People's Cemetery. Pall bearers were Gordon Carew, Edgar MacArthur, Andrew Bagnall, Frank O'Neill, Bruce Pound, and Fred Pound.

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Sacred Heart Church Holds Midnight Mass

ALBERTON — Midnight Mass at the Sacred Heart Church in Alberton was preceded by a half hour of Christmas carols sung by the mixed choir.

The mass sung was Kyrie from Gounod's Mass in C. The Gloria and the Credo were from Leonard's Mass in E flat; the Sanctus and the Agnus Dei from Leonard's Mass in F. Adeste Fideles was sung at the offertory.

J. H. Barrett sang the Proper of the Mass. Other soloists during the mass Miss Helen Barrett, Albert Noonan and R. D. MacKinnon.

S.H.S. Five Trips City Squad 56-48

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside High School basketball team defeated one of the Y.M.C.A. teams of Charlottetown at the Charlottetown Y on Saturday evening by the close score of 56-48.

Mike Scott of Summerside was the leading scorer with 29 points, Winston Smith scored 10. For Charlottetown Alan Brady led with 12 points, Dave Lee, Jim Matheson and Archie MacFadyen potting 10 each. Summerside led at half time 25-21.

Lineups:—

Charlottetown — A. Brady 12; John Ives, Jim Matheson 10; D. Lee 10; A. MacFadyen 10; Fred Burns 4; Stirling Ladner 2. Total—48.

Summerside — W. Smith 10; M. Scott 29; Eric Gemmell 6; Eddie Boates 6; Walter Bethel 2; David Weale 2; Don McNeill 1; Robin Lidstone. Total —56.

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Dies In Alberton At Age Of 89

ALBERTON—Paul Goudin passed away at his home in Alberton Sunday evening following several years of failing health and a brief illness.

He was born at Tignish 89 years ago and there he served his apprenticeship in the cobbler.'s shop. Some 50 years ago he came to Alberton and here he continued his trade, doing his work well and serving his customers in a courteous, friendly way. As a man he was well liked and respected of all who knew him.

His wife, the former Judith Richard, predeceased him 27 years earlier.

Surviving are one son, Wilfred of Alberton South, and five daughters, Mrs. Fred McAlduff (Alma) of Alberton, Annie of West Newton, Mass; Mrs. George Nearing (Kate) of New York, Mrs. Norman Gessner of Gary, Indiana, and Mrs. Fred Cote of Lowell, Mass. There are 10 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

REGENT MONDAY - THURSDAY — 7:15 - 9:15

Bible Society Fund Campaign Termed Success

ALBERTON — The annual collection for the British and Foreign Bible Society in Alberton and vicinity was recently completed and as in former years a genuine interest in this organization's work has been manifest. Collectors have given freely of their time and energy and contributors have responded generously.

This year's contributions amounted to $160 and the gift of a life membership raised the total to $185.

Collectors were Daisie Matthews in Alberton South, Mrs. George Ramsay in South Kildare, Capes, Mrs. Alvin Ashley in Brooklyn, William Campbell in Union, Mrs. Roy McLeod and Mrs. Walter Bernard in Tignish, and Mrs. E.F. Kerr, Mrs. V. J. Campbell, Miss Annie Leard, Miss Ada Williams, Miss Shirley MacArthur and Mrs. H.W. Matthews in Alberton.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Nettie Rowe, 7 School Street, Charlottetown, spent Christmas with her brother, Vernon Matthews and Niece Miss Dolly Matthews, Summerside East.

Miss Adele Dixon, North Tryon, student at the United Baptist Bible Training School, Moncton, left Saturday morning for Amherst, N. S., where she will attend the C.G.I.T. Maritime executive meeting.

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