

SPORTS FRONT



Eddie Powers Makes Charge

By JIM CULLEN

Eddie Powers who retired one year ago as a referee from the National Hockey League has made some very serious charges against league president, Clarence Campbell and referee-in-chief, Carl Voss.

Powers has charged that the game between the Boston Bruins and the New York Rangers on March 22, 1962 was not all in order and that he has evidence to prove that Carl Voss urged former referee Dalton McArthur to call 'only good penalties' against the Rangers in a crucial playoff game.

George Hayes, who was fired from the National Hockey League refereeing staff, recently, when he refused to take an eye test was a linesman for the Boston-New York battle and he has supported Powers in his charges against the NHL.

This humble observer can't help but wonder why these people wait until they have been fired or have resigned from the National Hockey League before they become such 'good citizens' and attempt to expose a fraud, if one does exist.

We think that maybe they are just a little bitter against the NHL for reasons that have nothing to do with the problems they are digging up and are attempting to gain a type of personal satisfaction and aren't as sincere as they paint themselves.

In the case of George Hayes we think it was down-right foolishness the way he raved about not wanting to have to take an eye test, because it was his work on the ice that determined his worth; well if his eyes were good he had nothing to lose and in a business where vision is so important we think it is necessary for the league to have some guarantee of the capabilities of the referee's eyesight.

Clarence Campbell has said that he isn't going to do anything about the charges that Powers has made because it was all thrashed out last year and Powers hasn't anything new to justify doing it all over again.

This observer thinks that if the reports are false than something could and should be done by means of the law, to silence anyone creating publicity detrimental to the image of the NHL in the public eye.



BRITISH CONSOLS

Chief Justice Thane A Campbell (right) is making the draw for the men's British Consol curling championship at the Charlottetown Curling Club, last night. Watching the results of the draw are Doug Cameron (left) and Ad-

British Consols Curling Competition Starts At 9

British Consols Curling Competition gets underway at 9 o'clock this morning when Mayor-elect Walter Cox throws the first rock in the 1965 competition. Eighteen teams will see action this morning in games at 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

The draw was made last evening at the Charlottetown Curling Club by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, assisted by Addie MacDonald, chairman of the committee. This event was the main feature at the annual British Consols banquet, presided over by the President of the P.E.I. Curling Association, Al Forgie.

The early games today are as follows: 9 a.m.: Moreside (Belvedere) vs. MacLeod (Summerside); Goss (Charlottetown) vs. Giddings (Charlottetown); Burke (Charlottetown) vs. Squarebriggs (Charlottetown); Hunter (Summerside) vs. Cameron (Charlottetown).

12 noon: MacFarlane (Summerside) vs. Cyril Gallant (Souris); MacGowan (Montague) vs. Ballem (Charlottetown); Nicholson (Montague) vs. Shewchuk (RCAP); Miller (Summerside) vs. Burden (Charlottetown); Spicer (RCAP) vs. Acorn (Belvedere).

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Carleton Moves Towards Berth

MONTREAL (CP)—Ottawa's Carleton University and Montreal's Sir George Williams University are getting closer to cementing final playoff berths in the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association Hockey League.

With 13 points, Carleton is tied for second place with Kingston RMC. Sir George is three points behind, but has played four fewer games than Carleton.

In the Basketball League, five teams maintain a race for playoff positions. Carleton is assured of first place on the strength of an undefeated string but Kingston's Royal Military College, Lovola and Sir George of Montreal and Ottawa's St. Patrick's College all are in contention for playoff action.

CURLING DRAW AT MONTAGUE

The following is the curling draw at Montague for today. 7 p.m. — Dr. L.A. Johnston, E. Cudmore, C. Sollos, D. Munroe vs. D. Sorrie, M. Nicholson, S. MacKinnon, B. Mabon.

Ice 2 — E. Shaw, C. Stewart, K. Lynn, E. Murphy vs. J.S. DesRoches, E. Worth, L. Nicholson, R. MacDonald.

9 p.m. — Ice 1 — Dr. P. MacIntyre, L. MacDonald, R. Stead, H. Robbins vs. G. Warner, B. Smith, W. Faulkner, L. MacLeod.

Ice 2 — J. MacNeil, A. MacGregor, A. MacLeod, A. Bears vs. J.K. MacDonald, D. Nicholson, H. Robbins, B. MacKinnon.

SPORT IN KING'S Men's Basketball League Has 4 Entries This Year

By ED CLINTON. Many people felt that the local boys had picked up a big moral victory. They went into the game shorthanded, and with a couple of players on the limp, and before the game was over lost two more players and three others weren't in too good a shape.

Souris hasn't done too well in the past few years, and this year have won one while losing two, but, both losses were by one goal. Morell's victory Friday night clinched their right to represent the County in inter-scholastic "C" playoffs.

And, at the same time, they also clinched first place in the KC League. This first place finish will give them a bye into the league finals.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROSLYN Shaw of Athens and Paul MacQuire of Morell on winning MVP awards in Souris Basketball Tournament. Another such tournament will be held in Montague this Saturday.

The Night Hawks of the Souris Men's League have lost only one and a half points in nine games. Their female counterparts, the Pities have lost two and a half in the same number of games. Souris Flyers tied Covehead in Souris on Saturday night. MacLeans Crossbones whipped Georgetown twice in easy fashion last week.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

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JUNIOR HOCKEY FORUM

Thurs., Feb. 11, 8.30 P.M. (1st game series semi-finals) S. D. U. vs. North River "Juniors" Students 25c; Adults 50c

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Tid Bits From Here And There

The British Consol curling bonspiel gets underway at the Charlottetown Curling Club this morning with the official opening scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Twenty-five teams have entered the provincial competition and Island curlers expect this year's tourney to be one of the keenest in history.

The Charlottetown recreation department will present a film on the fundamentals of defensive and offensive basketball skills in Birchwood High School auditorium this afternoon at 4:00.

Stan Mikita, the gritty little pivot man of the Chicago Black Hawks and last season's NHL scoring champion is making quite a bid to catch Bobby Hull in the individual scoring department this season. Hull started the season off with a bang, but is running into difficulty now and Mikita is rapidly closing the gap.

The coaches of the National Hockey League teams have voted Dove Keon as the fastest skater in the league and they also selected team-mate Bob Pulford as the best penalty killer.

Canadian track star Bill Crothers has recovered from an attack of influenza which plagued him last week. Crothers who captured a silver medal for Canada in the Tokyo Olympics and has been the sensation on United States tracks this season tottered dizzily from the Philadelphia track last week as a result of the virus that was bothering him.

Jr. Saints Top PWC In Final Game Of Year

Saint Dunstan's High School Junior Saints defeated Prince of Wales Welshmen 9-3 at the Charlottetown Forum last night in the final game in the Charlottetown and District Junior Hockey League for this season.

Billy Weatherbie led the winners attack with three goals and an assist. Weatherbie scored a goal in each period.

The Junior Saints displayed a new goal in the person of McNally who proved to be a very capable performer in the St. Dunstan's cage. McNally wasn't pressed as much as Ellis, of the Welshmen was, but when the going got rough for the Saints he was more than equal to the task.

The game lacked any hard hitting body checks and was very scrappy in spots but proved to hold interesting moments for the fans.

McQuid and Weatherbie tallied in the first period to give the Junior Saints a 2-0 lead going into the middle frame. This period held the best hockey of the night as both teams made

the night as both teams made end rushes while the goaltenders gave a solid performance to hold the score down.

The second period was a high scoring affair with seven goals being scored, five to Saint Dunstan's and two to the Welshmen.

George Wotton opened the scoring at 1:05 with an unassisted effort to pull the Prince of Wales team within a goal of the high flying Saints. Affleck scored on a blistering drive from the point to put the Junior Saints ahead 3-1. Brown came back to score at 4:11 and put the Prince of Wales team in the game for the last time. Giggy, then Steele with two and Weatherbie rounded out the scoring in the second period. This period was the cleanest played of the game with only three minor penalties being called by referees Joe Coyle and Vince Mulligan.

Brown fired his second goal of the game for the Welshmen at 2:10 to open the scoring in the third period. Weatherbie rounded out his hat trick a little more than a minute after Brown's marker, and Giggy finished off the scoring at 18:02 of the final period with help from Dennis Affleck.

The Junior League now enters the playoffs with the front running Rogers Rangers playing third place Prince of Wales College in the first round of the playoffs while the second place St. Dunstan's Junior Saints taking on the tall end North River Juniors in the second round.

SUMMARY First Period: 1. SDHS — H. McQuaid (Leclair, MacKinnon) 12:16; 2. SDHS — Weatherbie (Cudmore, Giggy) 17:27. Penalties: Steele, Weatherbie, Duncan, McQuaid.

Second Period: 3. PWC — Wotton 1:05; 4. SDHS — Affleck (MacDonald, Steele) 2:08; 5. PWC — Brown (Irwin) 4:11; 6. SDHS — Giggy (Weatherbie, Jelly) 11:59; 7. SDHS — Steele (MacDonald, Flood) 14:32; 8. SDHS — Steele (Affleck) 15:01; 9. SDHS — Weatherbie 18:29. Penalties — Duncan, Giggy, Wotton.

Third Period: 10. PWC — Brown (Cyr, Turner) 2:10; 11. SDHS — Weatherbie (Cyr) 3:15; 12. SDHS — Giggy (Affleck) 18:02. Penalties: Affleck, Irwin, Duncan, Steele, MacDougall, Irwin, Duncan, Steele, Duncan, MacDougall.

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Black Hawk Ace Ruled Out Of Games With Red Wings

CHICAGO (AP)—Scoring ace Bobby Hull of the Chicago Black Hawks has definitely been ruled out of the National Hockey League games with Detroit this week because of a knee injury that is slow responding to treatment.

Hull, who seldom in the past has let injuries keep him off the ice, had insisted that he would work out with the Hawks on Chicago Stadium ice Tuesday. But, instead, he was given another series of whirlpool treatments and ordered to keep off the skates.

Ligaments in Hull's right knee were torn Saturday in a game at Toronto. The team physician, Dr. Myron Tremaine, said the healing process for this type of injury are unpredictable.

"He definitely will not be able to play against Detroit here Wednesday or in Detroit Thursday," said Tremaine. "There is an outside chance he could play in New York Saturday, but I doubt it."

General manager Tommy Ivan said the injury is too tricky to gamble with.

WOULD LIKE HIM BACK. "Sure we'd like to have him back as soon as possible," he said. "But you can't tell about a knee injury. If he is rushed back too fast, the damage could be greater than it is."

SOURIS CURLING

The following is the curling draw at Souris for today. 7-9 P.M. — Ice 1—W. Dingwell, J. Dingwell, R. Jenkins, N. Jenkins vs. T. Poole, D. MacAulay, A. Peters Sr., M. Peters.

Ice 2—Dr. Kasner, J. Hughes J. MacIntosh, E. MacDonald vs. Montague.

9-11 P.M. — Ice 1—E. MacSwain, M. Matthews, R. Lambie, B. Lambie vs. M. Reid, G. Reid, T. Gallant, R. Boylan.

Ice 2—M. Fitzpatrick, R. Campbell, C.S. MacDonald, E. Doucette vs. Montague.

O'Quinn Signs New Contract

OTTAWA (CP)—General manager Red O'Quinn has signed a new three-year contract with Ottawa Rough Riders, the Eastern Football Conference club announced Tuesday.

O'Quinn, who played nine brilliant seasons as an offensive end with Montreal Alouettes, left an executive post with an aircraft firm in 1962 to take the front-office job with Riders.

He was signed to a three-year pact originally but Riders said they have torn up this contract with still a year to go in favor of a new one.

While it's a foregone conclusion O'Quinn got a boost in salary, no terms were announced. Late in 1964 Riders signed head coach Frank Clair and his assistant, Bill Smyth, to three-year deals.

The Ottawa announcement of O'Quinn's signing said he has done "a wonderful public relations job for the club" and that the directors feel Ottawa's is most fortunate in having him.

UNIGNED. Pitcher Juan Marichal, winner of more than 20 games each of the last two seasons, has returned his unsigned 1965 contract to the San Francisco Giants. Club Feeney, club vice-president, said he is negotiating with the right-hander from the Dominican Republic. Marichal received an estimated \$40,000 in 1964 after winning 25 games the previous season. He won 21 last year.

To Receive Awards At North River Rink

With the completion of two rounds of play in the North River League, for the W. R. Shaw trophy, Hampshire Bulldogs finished first, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs, second, Pownal Royals third, Mt. Stewart Sea Gulls fourth.

Blair Smith of Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs has captured the Bike Shop trophy for having scored the most goals, Smith scored 12 goals in two rounds of play. M. Crane of Mt. Stewart Sea Gulls was the runner-up with eight goals.

The J. B. Williams Jewellery trophy for the most assists ended in a tie. The winners are L. Balderson, Hampshire Bulldogs, and B. MacDonald, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs.

Steads Pharmacy trophy for the goaltender with the lowest average goes to E. Murray, Hampshire Bulldogs. The runner-up, J. Coffin, Pownal Royals.

The Patterson Jewellery trophy is for the team placing second in the finals.

The North River Rink has donated silver spoons to the three highest point getters on each team, and are as follows.

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NINE MILE CREEK BULLDOGS B. Smith 12 4 16 B. MacDonald 3 7 10 W. Taylor 6 4 10 L. Taylor 7 1 8

HAMPSHIRE BULLDOGS L. Balderson 6 7 13 C. Scott 5 4 9 G. Thompson 4 5 9 B. Johnston 5 1 6 W. Watts 2 4 6

MT. STEWART SEA GULLS M. Crane 8 2 10 C. Doucett 4 4 8 B. Balderson 3 2 5

All trophies and awards will be presented at the final playoff game.

White Signs With Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Bill White, first baseman for St. Louis Cardinals, signed his 1965 baseball contract Tuesday.

White, who hit .303 last season, gave no estimate of his salary but said the contract was the "best I've ever had."

General manager Bob Howsam said relief pitcher Ron Taylor of Leaside, Ont., also signed.

Only Julian Javier of the Cardinals' regular infield still has not signed. Third-baseman Ken Boyer and shortstop Dick Groat have agreed to terms.

Ford, Downing Sign Contracts

NEW YORK (AP)—Southpaw pitchers Whitey Ford and Al Downing have signed their 1965 baseball contracts, New York Yankees announced Tuesday.

General manager Ralph Houk said that both received modest increases. Ford's estimated salary was placed at \$60,000 and Downing at \$18,000.

Ford also served as pitching coach in 1964, but resigned at the end of the season. He won 17 games and lost six. Downing's record was 13-8 and he led the American League with 217 strikeouts.

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Nats Trounce Eagles At Borden Last Night

SUMMERSIDE — Borden Nationals opened up a three point lead in the Prince County Hockey League with a 10-6 win over trailing RCAF Eagles at Borden last night.

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