SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

You Never Know

YOU never know the true generosity of people until they are given a real test.

Last Friday afternoon a group of hockey-minded citizens met to discuss ways and means of making Billy Mulligan Day a huge success. Billy had lost his right eye in a game the night before at The Sports Arena.

Suggestions came thick and fast and everybody present was anxious and willing to do everything he could to make this day one to remember. The machinery was set in motion and it was hoped that actual work on tickets could commence on Monday.

Well, the boys didn't wait till Monday to get going. They had the tickets printed and distributed by Saturday night and the blitz was on in earnest Sunday. The town was zoned and every inch of the capital was to be covered. The posters were out and appeared on some store windows as early as Sunday as printers worked overtime to give Billy Mulligan Day a great sendoff.

BUT even before the tickets hit the street, there were plenty of contributions. We know one salesman who came back from the country Saturday night with something like $150 in donations. We were having coffee at Old Spain Saturday morning when a gentleman came over to our booth and handed us a cheque for $10. The Maritime Amateur Hockey Association secretary-registrar, Judge Hanson Dowell, phoned us Saturday and advised us that the association should and would make a worthwhile contribution.

Sunday Norm 'Hawk' Larter got in touch with us to tell us that Parkdale Irving Flyers and an all-star team from the North River League would play a game at North River with all proceeds going to Billy. Tonight Borden Nationals and Morell Meteors are performing at Borden and a collection is being taken up there for Billy Mulligan Day. Summerside's Civic Stadium, where Billy has played some of the best hockey of his career, is planning a game for the great little forward.

It's Sure Nice

OUT at St. Dunstan's Billy's many friends are on the hop. Every student has pledged to buy tickets and ribbons for Saturday and we hear that a variety concert is being planned for Sunday as well. This should attract a good crowd and there will be no trouble lining up talent. Anyone fortunate enough to have entertainment ability would be only too happy to help the cause.

There'll be big donations as well as small but we bet that a lot of the small ones will be given with more sacrifice than a lot of the big ones. We know of a few such cases now. The budget planning of some young people is changed for the next couple of weeks because they must work in the dollar for a ticket for Saturday's game plus twenty-five cents for a Billy Mulligan ribbon.

Sometimes we get a bit sour at some of the hockey disputes. We wonder whether everybody is out to get something on the other guy. Far too often a lot of nastiness creeps in and leaves us with a really bad taste in ourmouth.

But when you see a co-operative spirit like this, you really are given a lift. Your faith is restored and you quickly forget the unpleasant happenings. We remarked at last Friday's meeting that it was the first hockey meeting we've ever attended where there wasn't any fighting. Everybody agreed with everybody else that afternoon.

Billy Coming Great

WHILE all the preparations are going on, Billy is making a splendid recovery in The Charlottetown Hospital. His spirits are high and he's anxious to get on the move again. He watched the game Saturday night from his hospital bed when the Rangers ran away with that 5-2 decision on the Canadiens. We hope Billy enjoyed more than did his brother Vince who really takes a beating when his Habs are humbled

We're sure that Billy is deeply appreciative of the way folks reacted to his accident. Guess this boy never knew how many friends he really did have. Of course, it's not hard to see why folks rally around this gamester because all his hockey career he's been giving one hundred per cent effort.

And that's the kind of effort folks are putting into Billy Mulligan Day.

BA OIL TROPHY WINNERS

The Don Wonnacott rink of Charlottetown was winner of the BA Oil trophy in yesterday's Confederation Bonspiel play at the City Club. Members of the winning rink (l to r) are Edna MacInnis, Don Wonnacott, Eric Gillespie and Grace MacKay. A rink skipped by Gene Mattatal of Dartmouth, N.S. was runner up. Other members of the rink were Jean Myers, mate; Earl Myers, second and Bara Mattatal, lead. Other rinks winning prizes were skipped by Bill Bee, Frank Acorn, Art Burke, Roach MacGregor of Charlottetown and Ken MacKenzie of Dartmouth.

Trail Smokies Outclass United States Club 10-4

By ROD CURRIE

STOCKHOLM (CP)—The undefeated Trail Smoke Eaters warmed up for their crucial meeting with Czechoslovakia tonight by outclassing the United States 10-4 Monday night, joining the Czechs and Sweden at the top of the standings in the world hockey championships.

Jack McLeod, 33-year-old veteran who was a member of the 1961 world champion Trail team and runner-up Galt Terriers last year, provided the big spark that sent the Canadians on their way to their third straight victory in a third-round contest. He scored two goals and assisted on two others.

The Canadians overcame a 2-1 first-period deficit with four goals in the second period and they scored five times in the third. Addy Tambellini and Hugh McIntyre each tallied twice for Trail. Singles went to Harry Smith, George Ferguson, Harold Jones and Gerry Penner.

Jack Kirrane, Don Norqual, Marshall Tschinda and Tom Mustonen scored the U.S. goals.

TIED AT TOP

Canada, Czechoslovakia and Sweden, the defending champion, are the only three countries with unblemished records in the eight-country championship group A. All three countries have won their three starts and have a total of six points each.

Only one other game was played Monday in group A. West Germany tied Finland 4-4 on a third-period goal by Helmut Zanghellini for its first point of the tournament in a fourth-round match. The West Germans lost their first three starts.

Finland is in fifth place with three points from a win, a loss and a tie. Russia is fourth with four points from two victories and a loss. West Germany is sixth with one point allowed by East Germany and the United States, both without a point after three losses.

For a few minutes at the start the United States surprised the Canadians with two goals, one of them coming while Trail was shorthanded. But McLeod got one back midway in the first period, drilling in a 10-footer after a pass from McIntyre.

Smith, the 200-pound defenceman from Trail, knotted the count 2-2 early in the second period. On a breakaway, he grabbed Don Fletcher's pass and beat goalie Charles Driscoll from 10 feet.

The Smoke Eaters made it 3-2 a little more than a minute later on Ferguson's unassisted tally. Then the smooth-functioning Canadian forwards clicked off two more goals to put the game out of reach.

McLeod set up Jones who scored midway in the period from 15 feet and McLeod fires a booming goal from just in front of the U.S. net in the 16th minute.

Marshall Tschida scored for the U.S. near the end of the period, but his goal was a bit of a fluke. He fired a shot at Canadian goalie Seth Martin, who raised his arm and deflected the puck into the air. But the disc bounced back over Martin's shoulder into the net.

Tambellini, high scorer for the Smoke Eaters, scored his fourth and fifth goals of the tournament in the third period when the Canadians turned the game into a rout.

SETS OFF SPLURGE

Tambellini's first goal was scored while Kirrane was serving a minor. And it set off a four-goal Canadian splurge. McIntyre followed with the first of his two, Penner completed a pass from Howie Hornby and McIntyre made it 9-3 at 18:33, McLeod assisting.

With less than two minutes to go Mustonen tallied for the Americans and Tambellini managed another goal 46 seconds before the buzzer.

Frank Silka, captain of the American team, said after the game: "We are just not good enough for the style of hockey the Canadians played. We got disorganized in the third period."

Trail defeated West Germany 6-0 and East Germany 11-5 earlier in the tournament but weren't impressive.

Monday night, the Smoke Eaters found little in their performance to bolster their courage for the big one with the Czechs, possibly their toughest match of the championships ending next Sunday.

KEEPS SAME LINEUP

But coach Bobby Kromm, who hurried from the stadium immediately after the final buzzer to keep a television appointment, said:

"I was well enough satisfied after the poor first period. I'll use the same lineup in tomorrow's game against the Czechs."

The rest of the Smoke Eaters

SUMMARY

First period: 1. United States, Kirrane (Daley) 1:04; 2. United States, Norqual (Rovick) 7:23; 3. Canada, McLeod (McIntyre) 10:34. **Penalty**—McLeod 6:36.

Second period: 4. Canada, Smith (Fletcher) 2:28; 5. Canada, Ferguson 3:50; 6. Canada, Jones (McLeod) 9:12; 7. Canada, McLeod, (Jones, Fletcher) 15:07; 8. United States, Tschida 15:22. **Penalties**—Ferguson 1:35, 14:45, Rovick 1:35, Tschida 2:47, Michaud 16:02, Forhan 17:37.

Third period: 9. Canada, Tambelloni (Peacosh) 7:36; 10. Canada, McIntyre (Jones) 13:19; 11. Canada, Penner (Hornby) 16:54; 12. Canada, McIntyre (McLeod) 18:33; 13. United States, Mustonen (McCarthy) 18:44; 14. Canada, Tambellini (Peacosh, Forhan) 19:14. **Penalties**—Michaud 4:07, Kirrane 6:46, Tschida 10-minute misconduct 6:46.

Martin	13	9	7	—29
Driscoll	13	15	21	—49

Swedes Apologize To Smoke Eaters

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A Swedish hotel apologized to the Trail Smoke Eaters Hockey team Monday for an incident early Sunday involving a hotel porter and hockey player Russ Kowalchuk.

Kowalchuk is a member of the Smoke Eaters, here representing Canada in the world hockey championships.

The Malmen Hotel also told the Swedish press it would like the various newspapers to give just as great play to the apology as they did to their reports of the incident in which Kowalchuk suffered a possible broken nose and required hospital treatment.

Kowalchuk denied from the start that any women were involved in the dispute with the porter. The hotel originally alleged the incident involved girls.

The apology was issued following a meeting at the hotel attended by Kowalchuk, representatives of the hotel, the Canadian team, the International Ice Hockey Federation, the Swedish Ice Hockey Federation and the Canadian embassy.

One banner headline in a Stockholm paper read: "Canadian championship player knocked down — quarrel over girl."

Another announced "Championship star knocked down by doorman—tried to smuggle girl into hotel."

DEMANDS APOLOGY

Art Potter of Edmonton, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association with the team in Stockholm, earlier demanded a public apology from the hotel.

Reporting on the fracas, Gross wrote that "fortunately for Kowalchuk, the incident was seen by several neutral observers who testified that no girls were involved and that Kowalchuk was mishandled by hotel employees."

Experts Agree No Sure Winner In Title Bouts

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Boxing experts are generally agreed that there is no sure thing in any of the three world championship fights scheduled Saturday night in Dodger Stadium.

The first of the 15-round matches pits welterweight champion Emile Griffith of New York against Cuba-born Luis Rodriguez of Miami, Fla. Griffith won a 10-round decision in 1960 over Luis but it was a split verdict and highly controversial.

Featherweight champion Davey Moore is favored over another Cuban product, Sugar Ramos of Mexico City. Moore, 29, has held the title since he knocked out Hogan (Kid) Bassey in Los Angeles in March, 1959, but some critics feel the veteran titleholder from Columbus, Ohio, has not boxed anyone of Ramos's ability in two years.

Ramos is just 21 but he has scored 30 knockouts in 43 fights.

Raymundo (Batting) Torres of Reynosa, Mex., is the favorite to defeat Roberto Cruz of Manila for the world junior welterweight title vacated recently by Dukkio Loi of Italy.

Of the three fights, it would appear that the Griffith-Rodriguez match has the best chance of going the full 15 rounds. Griffith is the harder puncher but Rodriguez has never been knocked out in 52 trips into the ring.

Moss Joining Designing Firm

LONDON (AP) — Stirling Moss, still not sure whether he will ever race on the auto tracks again, announced Monday he is going in for industrial design.

He said he has joined a designing firm and plans to turn out everything from a new automobile to a suspender belt that won't show when a girl wears a tight dress.

The 33-year-old British ace, seriously injured in a crash on the Goodwood racing circuit last April, faced a press conference with a newly-grown beard and scars still showing above and below his left eye.

"I still suffer from double vision occasionally," Moss said

"The doctors tell me that bones take six months to settle after grafting. That means I must wait a few months more to know if the operations were a success.

"My great ambition is to get back to racing as soon as I can. But how can I tell when my vision is still faulty?"

S'side Pee Wees Score Victories On Weekend

NATICK, Mass. (AP) — The championship peewee hockey team from Summerside, P.E.I. returned home Monday after two weekend victories over the Natick bantams.

The visitors beat Natick 4-3 Friday and 2-0 Sunday.

About 15 boys from Summerside, aged 10 and 11, arrived in Natick Thursday on the annual home - and - home series with Natick.

Among their activities here were sightseeing tours, a banquet by the local Chamber of Commerce and attendance at the Boston Bruins-Detroit Red Wings National Hockey League game at Boston Garden Sunday night.

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SPORTS ARENA

McCovey Blasts Drives; Orioles Remain Unbeaten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Willie McCovey, who gave the New York Yankees the last-out shakes in the World Series last fall, is making sure no one gets in the way of his power drives this year.

For the second straight day, McCovey powered two mighty home runs for the San Francisco Giants—this time accounting for four runs as the National League champs scored a 9-7 exhibition baseball victory over the Boston Red Sox at Phoenix.

McCovey connected in the first and third innings each time with a teammate on base, and each drive traveling more than 400 feet.

In other games, Baltimore—only unbeaten team in the warmup competition—made it three in a row with a 7-5 decision over Washington at Pompano Beach, Fla.; Minnesota turned back the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-7 at Orlando, Fla.; Kansas City edged Pittsburgh 10-9 at Bradenton, Fla.; New York Yankees clouted Milwaukee 9-5 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; New York Mets beat Philadelphia 9-3 at Clearwater, Fla.

St. Louis bombed Cincinnatt 11-3 at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Chicago White Sox downed Detroit 4-2 at Lakeland, Fla.; Chicago Cubs turned back Houston 5-1 at Mesa, Ariz.; and Cleveland beat the Los Angeles Angels 5-1 at Tucson.

Boog Powell's two-run double climaxed a three-run ninth for Baltimore, while home runs by Bob Allison and Earl Battey and one-hit relief pitching by Frank Sullivan featured Minnesota's decision over the Dodgers.

Roger Maris hit a three-run homer and rookie Ron Solomin a two-run drive to pace the Yanks.

Mantle Dresses; Doesn't Play

FORT LAUNDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Ailing Mickey Mantle was in uniform but did not play Monday when New York Yankees beat Milwaukee Braves in an exhibition baseball game 9-5.

Ralph Houk, the Yankees' manager, wasn't concerned over Mantle's groin injury, which sent the $100,000-a-year outfielder to the sidelines Sunday in a pre-game warmup at Miami.

"It's trivial, I could have used him today but didn't see that it was necessary," Houk said. "We play the Dodgers here Thursday — I'll probably use him then."

French Boxer Beats Scott

PARIS (AP)—Wild - swinging Francois Pavilla of Martinique hung on in a savage 10th round Monday night and outpointed American welterweight Charley Scott in a 10-round bout.

Pavilla weighed 149½ pounds. Scott of Philadelphia weighed 148¾.

Pavilla was groggy and reeling in the final round from several good combinations by Scott but he hung on and the two were battling toe to toe at the final bell.

Hawks Refuse Miners' Request To Add Players

MONCTON (CP) — Don Ramsay, manager of the Moncton Hawks, said today he has refused Glace Bay Miners permission to add two players for the Maritime Senior Hockey finals.

The miners had asked permission to add the two players because defenceman Elmer McMullin is unable to travel with the club.

The Glace Bay team had asked permission to add Douglas (Dugga) McNeil and Harry Katrynuk for the best of five series which opens here tonight (Tuesday).

Ramsay said the Hawks weren't going to help the team that already has a potential to give Moncton trouble.

The second game of the series will be played here Wednesday with the remaining games in the Cape Breton centre and box office sales in Moncton indicate a large crowd for the playoff opener.

Moncton won the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League title by defeating Halifax Tartans in straight games while Glace Bay copped the Cape Breton title by defeating Sydney Millionaires in the league finals.

Glace Bay's only performance against mainland teams this year was an impressive one. They defeated New Glasgow Rangers 6-3 in an exhibition contest.

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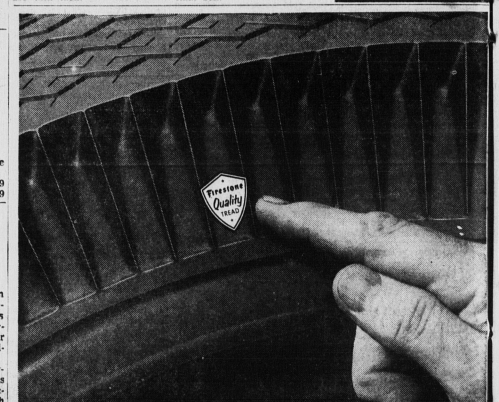

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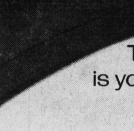

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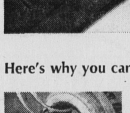

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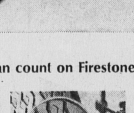

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