

SPORT ECHOES

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Adding Nickel's Worth

Reminiscence is sweeping the sports columns these days, so we are adding our nickel's worth. When we stated we thought the score between Toronto Granites and Charlottetown Abbies was not as close as "The Realm" had it, i.e. 2-1, and we ventured the belief it was actually 5-2, we got three answers within 24 hours.

Dave Lidstone called us up to tell us it was 4-1. He was just a kid at the time (1924) but old enough to be interested in hockey. We received letters from John (Wes) Nicholson, territorial agent from Charlottetown, and F. C. Bowness, also of the capital city. These men also gave the score as 4-1, so that about settles it.

Nicholson enclosed the line-ups of both teams, and we give them here: Abbies — Morgan (goal), Chet Campbell, Fred Moore, Fred Kelly, Chick Williams, Sugar Gordon, Jack Callaghan, Earl

Prowse, Frank Cronin, Wacky MacEachern, Percy Rodd, Bill Dalton, Chick Williams came from Boston, Mass. to play and Dalton from Pictou, N.S. The late "Dutchy" Diamond replaced Morgan in the nets after the first period.

Granites — Jack Cameron (goal), Ernie Collett, Beattie Ramsay and Dunc Munro (defence), Harold MacMunn, Bert McCaffery, Hooley Smith, Pele Campbell, E. Watson, Sig Slater.

We saw the Granites play in Toronto before they played the Abbies. We remember Beattie Ramsay, a little fellow, but rated one of the best bashing defencemen in Toronto at the time. This game was played Jan. 10, 1924, and the Granites went on to win the world's championship in France. Thank you, gentlemen, for the interesting highlights on this rather momentous game.



PITCHING STARS WITH AWARDS

Milwaukee Braves Warren Spahn, left, and New York Yankees Whitey Ford pose with trophies the two pitchers received at dinner of Chicago Baseball Writers Assoc., in Chicago. Spahn received the J. Louis Comiskey award "For Long and Meritorious Service to Baseball," and Ford received trophy from the writers as "World Series Hero of 1961." (AP Wirephoto)

Free Admission For Ladies

Friday night at Civic Stadium will see a new feature for this season. Ladies with male escorts will be admitted free to the Evinrude-Crystal game. This game was originally scheduled for Crapaud, but the Crapaud rink management are having minor hockey night, so the ISHL game will be played at Civic Stadium. A word to Mr. "Gus Fan": Take Mrs. Gus, or the girl friend along. She will go free, before and after taxes, so you can treat

her at the canteen with the shekels you save.

Parkdale Royals have lambasted the Prince County teams on their last visits to Sports Arena. Crystals took an 11-2 pasting, and the Evinrudes were ploughed under by an 8-1 score. Yet the Royals barely edged their fellow townsmen, 3-2 and had to have lady luck perching on their shoulders to beat Crystals 6-5 in Civic Stadium. Will someone please read me this riddle. It's got me thrown for a loss.

Bombers Team To Beat

The Kensington Bombers look to be the big bad wolves in the new Prince County League. They downed Summerside Beavers 10-4, and Beavers edged Cape Traverse Rovers 8-6. This boy, Billy Thibeau, of the Bombers, (he also plays with

Seabrooks), is a going concern. He potted four counters against Summerside. The Beavers were playing without Eddie Chafe in that first game, and Eddie really sparked in the second contest. Maybe Summerside will give the Bombers a better argument next time.

Penguins Hosting Saints Tonight

Each team needs tonight's NSHL game in the worst way. Old Spain Penguins tangle with St. Dunstan's University at The Sports Arena in a tussle that has importance written all over it. Penguins are being chased by Summerside Crystals for second place and Saints are endeavouring to oust Cape Traverse Evinrudes for the last playoff spot.

Fans are expecting a real fight tonight as these teams battle for the all-important two points. Action commences at 8.15.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague Curling Club schedule for today (Thursday):

7:00 P.M.
Ice No. 1: Legion team — At Macdonald, vs. Legion team — A.C. Robertson.

Ice No. 2: (Ladies Curling) — M. Sullivan vs. H. Clair.

9:00 P.M.
Ice No. 1: Legion Team — R.R. Beck, vs. Legion Team — Glen Murphy.

Ice No. 2: (Ladies Curling) — M. Lea, vs. L. Macdonald.

PAPER FOLDS
JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The Jackson State Times, an afternoon newspaper, announced it would end publication with Tuesday's editions because of a "continued decrease in advertising. About 105 full-time and seven part-time employees were affected. It had a circulation of 26,000 daily.

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Crosby's Golf Tournament Opens Today In California

PERBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Bing Crosby's \$50,000 national pro-amateur golf tournament opens today as youngsters challenge veterans in an exacting 72-hole test.

Phil Rodgers, Tommy Jacobs and Jack Nicklaus head the list of youthful pros trying to upset the tradition that the top Crosby prize goes to a seasoned campaigner.

There have been exceptions, but the list of champions here reads a who's who of golf with Ed Furgol, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret, Boyd Mangrum, Dutch Harrison, Cary Middlecoff, Jay Herbert, Billy Casper, Art Wall, Ken Venturi and Bob Rosburg.

With all those ex-champs, except Hogan, in the field of 162 and last year's leading money winner Gary Player also aiming to get back on the winning track, chances appear dim for the unknowns.

Rodgers, Jacobs and Nicklaus are far from unknown. The first two captured the Los Angeles and San Diego Opens, respectively, already this year, and Nicklaus won the 1961 national amateur title at Pebble Beach before turning pro.

Crosby combines two tournaments in one and uses three courses to conduct the 72-hole event. There is the competition between individual pros and the pro-amateur scoring. Each golfer will play all three courses with the finals Sunday over Pebble Beach.

An amateur team with the pro in best-ball competition. Last year the individual title went to Rosburg who collected a \$5,500 prize while Wes Ellis got \$3,000 as he teamed with San Francisco amateur Frank Tatum Jr., for the pro-am crown.

Amateurs include celebrities in the world of entertainment, business and other sports. Bob Hope, Fred Hutchinson, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Dean Martin and Alvin Dark are among notables competing.

All three courses play to a par 72.

Monterey Peninsula measures 6,246 yards with 35-37, Cypress Point is 6,317 with 37-35 with the over-the-ocean 16th hole known far and wide. Pebble Beach is the longest at 6,701 and plays to a par 35-36.

Football To Replace Baseball As Top Sport

NEW YORK (AP) — Will professional football in 10 or 20 years replace baseball as the national pastime of the United States?

"Yes," voted 109 of the 215 sportswriters and broadcasters participating in an Associated Press poll. There were 106 dissenters.

In addition, 25 voters insisted that pro football already has knocked baseball out of the box as the No. 1 sport. Fifteen

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Bower Should Have Made First Team Over Plante

TORONTO (CP) — Not content with getting three men on the National Hockey League's all-star team for the first half of the season, coach George (Punch) Imlach thinks Toronto Maple Leafs should have won a fourth berth.

He and assistant coach King Clancy, a former NHL great, said Wednesday the nod for goalie should have gone to Leafs' Johnny Bower instead of to Montreal Canadiens' Jacques Plante.

"There is no question in my mind that Bower played better during the first 35 games," Imlach said. "True, Plante has been a standout in the last few games, but the voting was supporters predicted the grid game will take over in fewer than 10 years.

The question was prompted by a record 1961 attendance of 2,966,150 with an average of 40,874 in the National Football League plus the larger crowds pulled in by the rival American Football League in its second year of operation.

Major league baseball attendance dropped 5.6 per cent despite two new teams, Minnesota Twins and Los Angeles Angels. The NFL added one new club, Minnesota Vikings.

Most of those favoring pro football pointed to the game's almost constant action.

"Pro football gives the spectators what they want, violence and physical contact," commented a broadcaster.

"Baseball lacks color and colorful players," wrote another voter. "Pro football gives you 60 minutes of action, baseball three hours of dullness."

The baseball defenders, among other points, noted that pro football games are played only once a week compared with baseball's every day scheduling.

team would have been playing coach Doug Harvey, defence, and scoring leader Andy Bath-gate, right wing, both of New York Rangers.

The Leafs placed left-winger Frank Mahovlich, centre Red Kelly and defenceman Carl Brewer.

The Leafs coaches also complained about the second-team selections, agreeing that Leafs' Dave Keon should have got the palm for the centre spot over Montreal's Henri Richard.

"That Richard could have been picked over Keon only by reputation," Imlach said.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Thursday at the Charlottetown Club. This is a new competition with 24 teams playing round robin in four sections.

7 P.M.

Ice 1—T. White, Dr. Roberts, W. Carr, B. MacLennan vs. R. Jones, K. MacLean, I. MacLeod, C. MacInnes.

Ice 2—T.W.L. Prowse, J. Rezan, Rod MacKenzie, H. Purdy vs. H.R. Carruthers, B. Veinot, A. Garret, Pat Connolly.

Ice 3—A. Bagnall, Dr. Kelly, A. Gill, F. Sampson vs. H. Bartlett, Dr. Don MacKay, H. MacLennan, B. Parke.

Ice 4—B. MacNeill, F. Miles, K. Kennedy, J. Rawek vs. Mel Jenkins, Herb Smith, H. Hogg, D. Reid.

Ice 5—Dr. Giddings, D. Jardine, I. Dowling, G. Williams, vs. D. Matheson, J. Brooks, Dr. Craig, Ned Johnston.

8:30 P.M.

Ice 1—W. Rodd, Ken Jenkins, D. Crosley, J. Hodgson, vs. L. Turner, Doug Douglas, M. Macdonald, G. Dunbar.

Ice 2—Dr. Drysdale, M. Pursey, F. Zakem, J. MacCarron vs. F. Church, V. Milton, Geo. Arnold, W.J. Hancox.

Ice 3—C. MacLean, M. Waddell, C. Costello, B. Robishaw vs. M. Reeves, Joe Zakem, S. Eagles, R. MacInnes.

Ice 4—G. Wellner, K. Cantwell, D. Ward, B. Stanish vs. Dr. Beck, Abe Zakem, J. Caron, E. Ford.

Ice 5—Open.

Girl Hoopsters Break Up Team

HAMILTON (CP) — Quigley Tigerettes, Canadian women's senior basketball champions, have disbanded.

Coach Larry Kaiman said Wednesday that lack of competition and the loss of key players was the deciding factor.

The Tigerettes won the Canadian senior B title in 1958, were Ontario finalists in 1959, reached the Canadian senior finals in 1960, and won the title last year.

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