

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Meet Mr. Flanagan

THE MOST improved hockey player in the Island Senior Hockey League is young Alf Flanagan.

We don't think that statement will find too much opposition from anyone. The way this young man has been playing has merited for him such recognition. He has been burning up the ice lanes of late and his play against Summerside Crystals has really been exceptional. We didn't know when we wrote this how he fared last night in Summerside but without that game he has scored ten times against Irv Walsh in this semi-final series.

All certainly doesn't try to hog that rubber. He passes the disc around and had two assists to go with his three goals on Thursday night. The one we liked the best was when he set Kip Ready up for the Royals' sixth marker. The whole play was a thing of beauty.

Of course, no one man makes a hockey team. We are not suggesting that Flanagan does such to the Royals. These Frizzell-men are a solid lot and their weaknesses are hard to find. They bump with real authority and that factor, we are convinced, discouraged the Crystals bright and early on Thursday last.

However, we do think that Flanagan is deserving of a special bouquet. He has been scoring those goals and after all you need goals to win hockey games.

And he's far from through for the season.

And Mr. Whitlock

FOR a few minutes in that first period Thursday, we thought we were going to see Crystals make a game of it. They stormed around Frank Roper's cage and did get the first tally. However, it remained for playing coach 'Buck' Whitlock to knot the affair and get Royals off and running. Whitlock's goal was a typical one for the old lampfighter as he backhanded one, that we thought was tied up in his skates, behind an amazed Irv Walsh.

When you leave 'Buck' unprotected around your cage, you are really asking for trouble. He has all the angles figured out and is ready to drill one home from almost any position. He's deadly one inside that blue line and he will get many more big ones before the curtain comes down on this season.

Saints Entertain

SAINT Dunstan's University basketball team tries this afternoon to annex the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island crown when they tangle with Gus MacFarlane's Mount Allison University team at SDU gym.

If the Red and Whites can topple the Mounties, they'll advance to the Maritime intercollegiate finals. Ed Hillis and his boys feel they can do just this even though their only defeat in N.B. - P.E.I. league play this season was at the hands of the Backville scholars. Since then, the Saints have rallied and walloped the strong University of New Brunswick squad on a couple of occasions and UNB has turned the tables on the Garnet and Gold.

Saints feel they had a really off-day when they bowed to Mount Allison last month. They were heavy favorites to trounce the MacFarlane squad that day but they couldn't do the trick. They feel things will be mighty different this time and that this afternoon's tussle will send them bouncing against the Nova Scotia college winner for the three-province title.

Hoop fans shouldn't miss this action today. It should have some of the greatest basketball entertainment of the year and things should end on a happy note for local hoop fans.

Game time is fixed for 8 o'clock.

At The Races

ICE racing goes again this afternoon at North River causeway and, weather permitting, another big crowd will watch this popular winter sport.

We think crowds are better than usual so far this season and patrons are being served a pretty fair brand of entertainment.

Victoria Driving Club officials work hard on this winter project and they are deserving of much success. Large entry lists are appearing for each card and this afternoon's program has 25 horses ready to give the speedway a try.

Ice racing doesn't last too long. The sun will soon start playing havoc with the speedway and race patrons will not have very many more opportunities to watch horses on ice.

So attend while things are in apple pie order. They'll give you a good afternoon's fun at the causeway.

Prince Street Holds Annual Ice Sports

Prince Street School's 36th annual ice sports at the Sports Arena last night was a resounding success with one of the main features on the program being a hockey game between Parkdale Parkers and P.S.S. Hornets which ended in a 1-all draw.

Scoring for Prince Street was Philip Ward with Wendell Duncan scoring the Parkdale marker.

Another feature was the 1971-1962 review which saw the students, clad in school colors, go through some intricate manoeuvres. Also in this event, a couple came out skating dressed as in the costume of a pair of skaters in the 1871 day and then another couple skated on in a present day costume.

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Straight Race (girls 7 years) — 1. Brenda Doiron, 2. Cheryl Hill, 3. Mary Lou Carroll. Relay Race (Grade 5) — 1. Miss Toombs' class, 2. Mrs. Duvvar's class, 3. Miss Matheson's class.

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Sum-Hi Teams Cop Victories

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside High School boys and girls basketball teams defeated teams from Prince of Wales College at Civic Auditorium in Summerside last night. The girls won by a score of 24-5. Judy Cook led the scoring for the winners with 12 points. Susan Noseworthy had 8. Janet MacDonald led the visitors with 4.

LINE-UPS — Summerside High—Anne Noseworthy 2, Susan Noseworthy 8, Judy Cook 12, Betty Jean Callaghan, Delphine Arsenault 2, Janet MacFarlane, Betty Candow, Jean Brander, Cheryl Ozon, Marilyn MacLean, Nina Quinn, Treva Sharp, Sheila McInnis. totals—24.

Prince of Wales—Kay Younker 1, Ginny MacNutt, Janet MacDonald 4, Carol Foster, Jan Beesley, Karen Willis, Nancy Roberts. Total — 5.

The Sum-Hi boys won over the Prince of Wales team with the score of 75-18. Mike Dag, 14, and John Vaillancourt each had 14 points. Ron Duggan getting 12. Barry Diamond was high for the Welshmen with 8.

Summerside High—Mike Dag 14, Barrie MacGregor 9, Ron Duggan 12, Malcolm Coulson 2, Gerald Hopkirk 6, John Vaillancourt 14, Romer Schwuch 2, Chas. Silliphant 4, Neil Scott 4, Harold Milton 8. Total — 75.

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Royals Advance To Finals By Defeating Crystals 7-4

SUMMERSIDE — The Parkdale Royals defeated the Summerside Crystals 7-4 at Civic Stadium last night, thereby winning the ISHL semi-final series "A" in four straight games. The Crystals put up a spirited fight, and made some changes which they hoped might help their cause. Coach Paul Schurman put Vance Harris and Doug Tucker up on a forward line with Benny Grady, and Ron Gallant and Bob MacCallum took up the defensive chores of the two others.

It was Gallant's first try at rearguard work and he did a good job stopping the "big train" Angie Carroll on a number of occasions by effective poke-checking. Carroll who had been forced to go along in the shadow of Flanagan's spectacular play during the first three games of the series, came back into his own last night, and it was his two goals in the second period that broke the Crystal resistance and started the Royals on their way to victory.

Bonnie Howatt got a minor penalty for elbowing early in the period. As he was leaving the sin bin, Buck Whitlock fed him a pass, and skating down the right boards, he beat Walsh with a fairly long shot. Willie Dunn, heckled by a Crystal defender in front of the net, managed to get away a backhander which took Walsh

completely by surprise. This made the score 2-0. Three minutes later Doug Tucker took a pass from Ron MacArthur and beat Roper with a typical Tucker blast from well outside. Whitlock tipped in a long screened shot from Eustace Reeves to make the score 3-1 at 15:37.

In the final two minutes the Crystals struck for two quick goals to even the score. Bob MacCallum slid one along the ice that tucked inside the left post as he was crossing the goal crease, and Vance Harris kept banging away at a puck that Roper had stopped and was trying to clear. Harris finally banged it into the cage.

Half way through the middle session Angie Carroll got his first tally after a dippy doodle effort that carried him right in on Walsh. Flanagan set him up for the second goal two minutes later and that ended the scoring for the period.

Flanagan, who had come back in the third period after suffering an injury to his knee, set Kip Ready up at the corner of the net after 54 seconds of play in the third period and Ready banged it in before Walsh could cover up. Junior MacLeod's long shot made it 7-3 at 13:25.

Benny Grady closed out the scoring after a combination play with Vance Harris. Referees Joe Bernard and Don Whelan handed out 13 minor penalties, 8 going to the Royals.

BOWLING RESULTS

Following are the results of Dominion Government Bowling League as of Feb. 7, 1962: D.O.T.

B. Cantwell	615
D. Campbell	538
H. MacLennan	453
E. Higson	490
D. MacDonald	604
J. H. Korrey	544
Total	3244

M. Carr	468
B. LeClair	504
M. Russell	393
W. Carr	520
H. Power	549
V. Pineau	548
Total	3017

A. Rogers	611
I. Duffy	444
E. Hogan	390
J. Dunstford	596
S. Prowse	494
R. Downe	542
Total	3047

J. MacKinnon	520
P. Beck	413
D. Brown	501
A. Jardine	468
F. Sinnott	632
E. Tupper	542
Total	3076

O. Marshall	606
B. Stewart	633
F. MacAulay	560
J. C. Korrey	529
J. Driscoll	564
W. Bryenton	643
Total	3270

M. Mahar	457
J. Coody	544
L. Ward	430
B. Kitson	672
W. Deacon	469
T. Strain	514
Total	3067

C. Orford	542
G. Montgomery	558
E. Carroll	396
C. Campbell	467
J. Strain	486
B. Ryan	612
Total	3061

M. Aitken	530
E. Glover	572
R. Gallant	407
B. Fitzgerald	371
B. Rogerson	621
D. Ward	633
Total	3134

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Dept. of Transport	38%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	35%
Emergency Measures Or.	54%
Unemployment Ins. Com.	50
Marine Wharf	38%
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