

SPORTS FRONT



Hoop Team Go Unnoticed

By CHRIS ANNETT

With all the controversy of hockey raging and the baseball season just getting underway the forgotten sport now is basketball. College basketball teams seem to wither and fade away come the spring but it is not just a coincidence. Spring is just not a time for playing basketball in the eyes of the thousands of sporting fans across the country for it would interfere with the hockey finals and the inevitable beginning of the baseball season.

Nevertheless despite the lack of attention that the sport gets it continues to expand in Canada and the Maritimes have been one of the hot beds of this expansion. In collegiate basketball, everyone in Canada associates the name of Acadia University of Wolfville N.S. with the top collegiate aggregations in the country. But too the average person that is where their interest in basketball ceases.

Now however the Maritime province of Nova Scotia is threatening to bring another national title eastwards. The Halifax Schooners, Maritime and Eastern Canadian senior men's basketball championships are currently playing in the six team double knock out Canadian tourney in Winnipeg and they have already outclassed the defending champs in the championships British Columbia. This was considered a stunning upset by most observers but why it should be seen in such a light is beyond this observer.

The Schooners have been playing a regular season schedule against Montreal and Ottawa senior teams and they have also faced the top collegiate teams in the Maritimes on a number of occasions. They are in tip top condition and have an excellent lineup. Richie Sears, the 6'3" ace for the Halifax club who is always good for 20 points is one of the few Canadian players to be drafted by a U.S. pro team. He was a draft choice of the St. Louis Hawks who currently are leading the Western playoffs in the NBA.

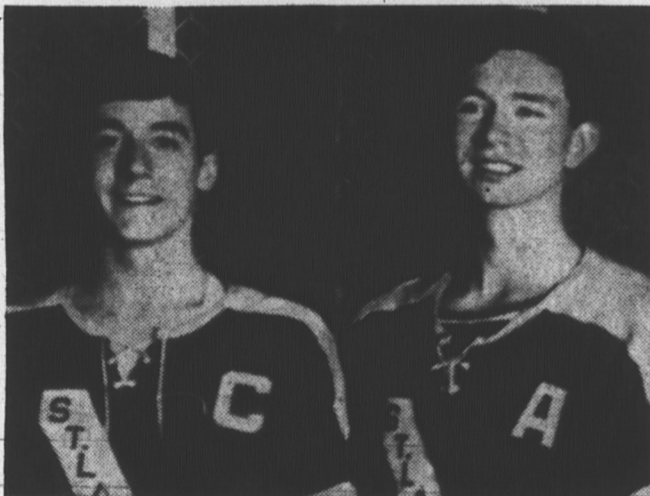
Just because a team has come from the east, it was always considered a soft touch in the past. However now, due to the fine work that the Atlantic Province university coaches are doing, basketball players are continuing on after they have graduated and building a name for the Maritimes as a hot bed of basketball. It is about time.

MONTREAL IS COMING

On the hockey front local and Maritime fans are soon going to have an opportunity to see just how youngsters stack up against the best juvenile teams in Montreal and district as the Quebecers invade Charlottetown this Sunday and Monday for matches against the CMHA Juveniles. The local juveniles swept through their series with the Summerside crew with no opposition whatsoever but this is understandable seeing as how Ivan Doherty a prominent figure in local hockey circles has called this team "the strongest juvenile team ever to come out of the Maritimes." It will be interesting indeed to see just how strong they really are.

However any fans who question the fact that the juveniles are the strongest team in the Maritimes today, let alone ever to come out, will be able to get a preview on Friday evening and Saturday morning as the locals will be taking on the top teams from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the Maritime Juvenile title hunt.

Cambellton, N.B. retained its N.B. title and Windsor Nova Scotia is well on the road to defending their version of the crown so the lineup will be the same except this year's team from Charlottetown will not be the same one that took the title last season. The Saint Dunstan's High School club fought a bitter battle with Cambellton last year and then came back from a four goal deficit against Windsor to take the title and many people feel that the Saints were at least as strong, if not stronger than this year's team. That is just one answer that fans will get when they take in this year's version of the Juvenile Championships. A sellout rink is expected so make plans to attend as soon as possible.



ROD BROWN ROGER TAYLOR

CMHA Juveniles Face Busy Week

By FREDDY MACDONALD
The Charlottetown Minor Hockey Juveniles will have their hands full this weekend when they battle for the Maritime championship on Friday and Saturday and then play host to the Montreal and district Juvenile champs on Sunday and Monday for the Eastern Canadian Invitational Juvenile Championship.

The St. Lambert Juveniles are the Montreal and District champs. They have defeated all juvenile teams within a 250 mile radius of Montreal and are presently involved in the semi-finals for the Quebec crown. In play-off competition this year they have won 10 straight games and eliminated five clubs.

The St. Lambert players are anxiously awaiting their arrival here and so are the manager and coach who have strong Island connections.

Coach of the St. Lambert team is Fred Ward who runs the Potato Produce Limited with its head office in Summerside. Ward not only has relatives here but he has many business associates and friends as well.

Manager of the team is Joseph McConnell who is married to a Stewart girl who formerly lived in Charlottetown and whose father still lives here.

The Montreal team's Island connection was one reason that tipped the scales to the visit here but the great weight was supplied by Ivan Doherty president

Borden Weights Capture Title

The Borden Paperweights recently won the P.E.I. "A" class title in their category as they defeated Souris 2-1 in the second game of their two game total point series for the crown. The win gave the Borden club a 7-2 series edge. Billy MacLean and Billy Sigsworth each had singles for the winners while MacDonalld had the only winner for the losers. The game was played at the SDU rink.

Hockey Practice

The Charlottetown Old Timers hockey club will hold a practice session at the Charlottetown Forum this morning at 11.00. All team members are urged to be on hand for this workout.

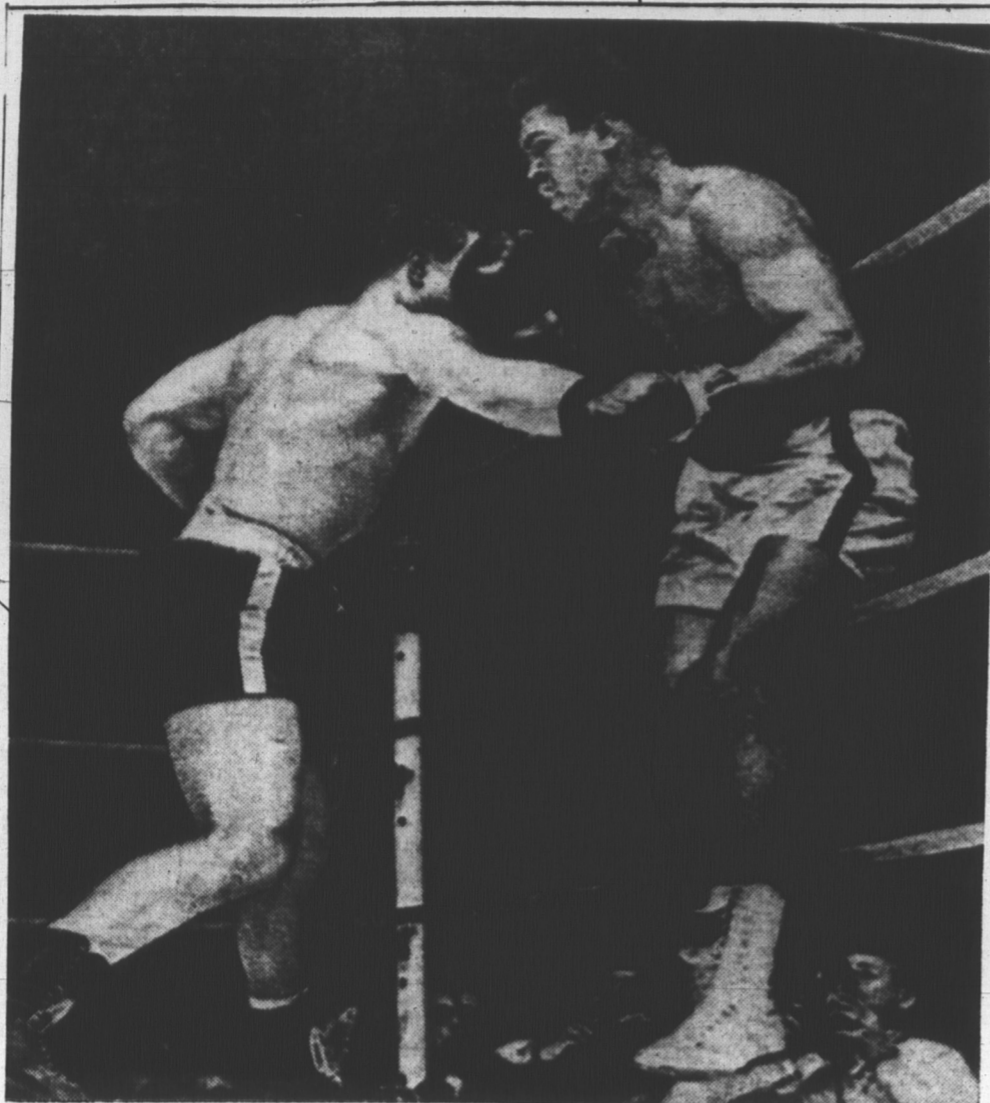
NHL STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS National League

Team	W	L	T	F	P
Montreal	38	21	8	224	163
Chicago	39	21	8	235	175
Toronto	34	23	9	200	175
Detroit	30	37	11	213	188
New York	18	39	10	188	249
Boston	19	43	6	167	272

DEFY WINTER ICE

HALIFAX (CP)—When members of the Alfordale Yacht Club found ice covering the part of the harbor where they were to hold "frosthite series" races, the tug was called in to break the ice. The regatta went on as scheduled, with the tug as a safety patrol.



CHAMP UP ON TOES

Heavyweight Champion Cassius Clay has only a toothed up and into the ropes as round of their Toronto fight George Chuvaleo lands a right to the midsection in the eighth last night. (AP Wirephoto)

Chuvaleo Forces Clay 15 But Champ Earns Decision

By JIM CRERAR
TORONTO (CP)—Cassius Clay, at times toying with slow and plodding George Chuvaleo, retained his world heavyweight boxing title Tuesday night with a lopsided 15-round decision. The Canadian champion showed little except a great heart and an almost unbelievable ability to absorb punishment. But the bloodied Chuvaleo, cut over and under both eyes by the end of the gruelling 15-rounder, stayed on his feet throughout the punishing bout. He has never been knocked down in 48 professional fights. He brought a crowd of close to 15,000 roaring home-town fans to its feet with a rousing last-round effort to nail the Louisville Lip.

MacDonald Quartet In Thick Of Battle

WINNIPEG (CP)—British Columbia and Nova Scotia were beaten for the first time in the fourth round Tuesday to produce a wholesale scramble for first place in the national seniors curling championship.

Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Alberta and B.C. shared the top run with 3-1 records while Nova Scotia and Manitoba were right behind with two victories and one defeat each. Saskatchewan knocked B.C. from the undefeated class when Hazen Pond of Prince Albert won 10-3 over Frank Avery of Vancouver.

Nova Scotia suffered its initial setback when Con Ferguson of Edmonton directed Alberta to a 9-7 decision over Russ Sholds of Lunenburg.

Saskatchewan, which had beaten Newfoundland 9-5 in the third round, held seventh place with two wins and two losses. Quebec and New Brunswick each had one victory in three starts while Newfoundland and Northern Ontario were still looking for their first win after four games in the 11-rink round-robin tournament.

Prince Edward Island bounced back from its first loss—11-4 to B.C. in the third round—as Wendell Macdonald of Charlotte town beat Northern Ontario, skipped by Art Silver of Copper Cliff, 9-5. Jim Johnston of Cookeville picked up Ontario's third win by beating Les Surtees Danville rink from Quebec 3-4. New Brunswick broke into the win column with a 10-7 decision by George Barnes of East Riv.

Black Hawks Shade Bruins; Keep Title Hope s Alive

CHICAGO (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks downed Boston Bruins 4-2 in a National Hockey League contest Tuesday night. The victory lifted the second-place Hawks to within two points of league-leading Montreal Canadiens who play at Toronto tonight. The two leading contenders meet in Montreal Saturday in the next to last game of the season.

It was a touch-and-go contest throughout and the Hawks were never sure of the victory until Phil Esposito hammered home his 28th goal of the season to give Chicago a 4-2 lead midway in the final period. Boston fell behind 2-0 early in the second period but scrambled into a 2-2 tie, finally broken with nine seconds left in the second period on Red Hay's power goal.

Bobby Hull, the goal making champion, didn't improve on his season record of 53 goals but he picked up an assist on Hay's goal to give him 95 points for the season, one short of the record set by Montreal's Dickie Moore in the 1958-59 season. First period—Chicago, Anzotti 3, Hay, Nesterenko 4, 4-0. Penalties—McKenzie 10:09, Pi-

over and under both eyes by the end of the gruelling 15-rounder, stayed on his feet throughout the punishing bout. He has never been knocked down in 48 professional fights. He brought a crowd of close to 15,000 roaring home-town fans to its feet with a rousing last-round effort to nail the Louisville Lip.

Clay, undefeated now in 23 professional fights, had to go beyond the 12th round for the first time in his career but appeared to be fresh at the end. The decision was unanimous. Referee Jackie Silvers scored the bout 73-65 for Clay. Judge Tony Canzano had it 74-63 and Judge Jackie Johnston scored it 74-62.

Chuvaleo, stopped cold in six tracks from the outset by his fast-moving opponent now had 34 wins, 12 losses and two draws.

The low-ranked Chuvaleo, given the big chance of his 11-year professional career, was an easy target for the flashing two-fisted barrage that the title-holder threw at him round after round.

Chuvaleo, who came in weighing 216 pounds—the heaviest he has been since 1959—just didn't know how to fathom the whiplash hands of the champion. Clay weighed 214½.

WON ONLY TWO
Chuvaleo was given only two rounds, the second and fourth, by ringside experts.

Clay bounced lefts and rights off the plodding Chuvaleo from all directions. He shot over combinations of rights and lefts, short uppercuts and at times roundhouse rights and lefts to the head.

Referee Silvers said after the fight that Angelo Dundee, Clay's manager, kept calling from the corner that Chuvaleo was hitting low. "But this is part of the business," Silvers said, "and I just said to him 'Yeah, yeah, Anzie, it's all right.'"

"Chuvaleo is primarily a body puncher and if I kept calling him we would have had no fight."

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Third period—6. Chicago, Esposito 27 (Maki, Stapleton) :10 Penalties—Westfall 1:50, Mikita 11:19.

PLAY-OFF HOCKEY CIVIC STADIUM TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY) 8.30 P.M. Borden Nationals vs. Pope Motors Aces Admission—Adults 75c; Students 50c Advance sale of tickets—Enman's Drug Store, Borden Pharmacy, Civic Stadium.

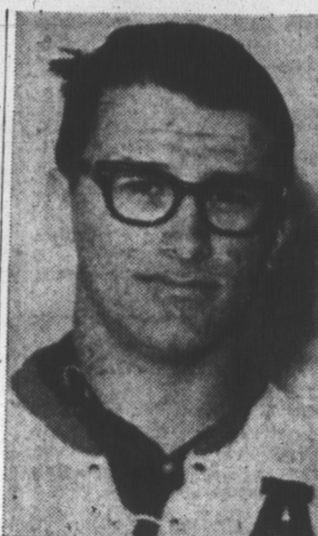
PWC Forces Overtime; Then Scores Three To Win

Coach Spy Ready of the PWC Welshmen pounded a steady rhythm with his fist on the players' bench and yelled work, work, work to his charges. The Welshmen obliged their coach by coming back from a two goal deficit midway through the third period to Saint Dunstan's High, forcing the game into overtime and then exploding for three goals in the ten minute extra session to take the game 7-4.

The win gave the Welshmen the Charlottetown and District Junior hockey title as it was their third win in the best of five series. SDHS won one game in the series. The 1,500 spectators who squeezed and crammed into every nook and cranny of the Forum had plenty to shout and scream about as the Welshmen took a 2-0 lead, let up and saw the Saints jump out in front 4-2 and then go on to tie the score and take a convincing win in overtime.

Barry Turner who scored the winner had two goals as did Tuppy Rogers and Bob Doherty. Joey Brown picked up the maiming single. For the Saints it was again the line of Weatherbie, Flood, and Cudmore who stood out as they got a goal apiece while Bill LeClair had their fourth tally.

Saint Dunstan's, pressing for the early lead dominated the play in the opening minutes of the game but the puck just didn't seem to want to go in the net for them. Barry Ellis heard two or three pucks hit the goalpost beside him during this stanza. However as the period passed into the middle stages the Welshmen swarmed to the attack and Tuppy Rogers scored the first goal of the game at the 13:20 mark. He took a Joey Brown pass and shot from a very sharp angle at the right catching the far corner. Perhaps a bit upset by this injus-



BARRY TURNER

tice the Saints gave up a second tally rather cheaply. Barry Turner tested Mike Brown with a little flip shot and it went in off the pads when Brown attempted to kick the puck out.

SDHS was hurt in the first by their erratic shooting and some questionable defensive work (at one point four Saints were behind their net). Shots on net had the Saints out in front but the Welshmen proved greater opportunists and consequently carried their 2-0 lead out of the first.

That lead did not last too long into the second however as the SDHS club lit up the scoreboard with only 40 seconds reading on the clock. Dennis Affleck tested Ellis with a blistering wrist shot and Ellis, let the rebound come right out in front to Alan Flood who made no mistake. That marker broke all bonds of restraint and the game then proceeded to develop into one of those wideopen cliffhangers for which the two old rivals are renowned.

Fifteen minutes later the Saints knotted the score and a bit more than a minute later climbed into the lead for the first time in the game. Ron Lidstone fired a pin point accurate shot from the point which Gary Cudmore just managed to deflect past Ellis. Bill LeClair after taking a perfect pass and

executing a flawless shift then beat Ellis again with a wicked shot side as he cut in towards the net.

The Saints continued their flood of shots and goals and they ran their lead to 4-2 at the 17:54 mark, this time, adding insult to injury, while they were a man short-handed. The Saints iced the puck and the PWC defencemen were just not fast enough getting back to beat Billy Weatherbie. Weatherbie raced in picked up the loose puck and very calmly deposited the puck through Ellis' pads.

The Saints continued to press in the opening minutes of the third period but gradually the puck began to favour the Welshmen again. The Saints hit the post a few more times but Barry Ellis came up with some stops that were nothing short of sensational.

Bob Doherty brought the Welshmen back one goal at about the 11 minute mark as he powered a dropping wrist shot into the twines. Close to three minutes later with the crowd howling like a grove of trees in the wind the Welshmen knotted the score as Tuppy Rogers rammed the puck in the short side. Play continued at the torrid pace for the remaining minutes in the game but the score remained at a stalemate.

The tension began in earnest as the teams exchanged ends to play the overtime session. With tired muscles and tempers straining the two clubs matched strides for the first six minutes and fourteen seconds of the overtime and then the Saints armour suddenly cracked and fell

to pieces. Barry Turner, who had already given the PWC club one goal unleashed a tremendous shot from the left hand circle that blazed in under the crossbar before Brown had an opportunity to move.

Billy Weatherbie and Tuppy Rogers had a spot of fistcuffs a minute later and the move helped the Welshmen as they scored their second goal. Bobby Doherty, slid the puck off of a SDU rearguards stick and after drifting in on Brown with agonizing slowness, snapped a quick shot into the corner. Joey Brown completed the rout as he slapped in a puck that had gone high into the air and bounced with only four seconds remaining and from then on in the scene was bedlam.

REMEMBER WHEN
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Detroit Red Wings won their first National Hockey League championship 32 years ago tonight—in 1934—by beating Toronto Maple Leafs 1-0 in the fifth game of the playoffs. Detroit lost to Chicago Black Hawks for the Stanley Cup but won it in 1936 and 1937.

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Bonspiel Draws Near

On Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, the Maritime Junior Inter-provincial bonspiel will be held at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club. This annual competition brings together two curling rinks from each of the three Maritime provinces, the members of which have been curling eight years or less.

Nova Scotia will be represented by a rink from the Halifax Mayflower Club along with one from the Truro Curling Club. Coming from New Brunswick for this competition will be rinks from Sackville and Woodstock. The Island hopes will rest on curlers from the Souris Curling Club and from the host club, Belvedere.

The first draw will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. A second draw will take place on Friday, following the annual banquet which is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. The bonspiel concludes on Saturday with three draws, following which the Atlantic Wholesalers Ltd. Trophy and prizes will be presented to the winning rink.

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