

SPORT ECHOES

Baseball Loop Holds Meeting

By NORMAN MacDONALD

An informal meeting of the League was held at the Legion home on Thursday with Wilfred McNeill, retiring president, in the chair. Tignish and Grand River representatives put in a surprise appearance, and the suggestion that the Town League be expanded to a Prince County league was tossed around a bit. Greg Deighan, town secretary, raised some objections which seemed pretty much in order. He said the League, after some growing pains, was getting pretty well established, and any expansion to a Prince County league would throw things back into the experimental stage again. It was pointed out that a rural team had joined the league two years ago and the arrangement hadn't worked out well. The team was sometimes late in arriving at the field, and on at least one occasion did not put in an appearance at all. The present set-up was giving Juniors and even a few midgets an opportunity to play in the league, thus acquiring valuable experience for future years as juniors. It was decided to let the incoming executive to be elected at the annual meeting next Thursday handle the question of dealing with outside teams.

It occurred to us as the matter was being debated that it might be possible to keep the Town League intact, and have a Prince County league entirely separate from it. Even if the Prince County teams got together only every second week — giving each team about six games — that would be a start, and more games could be arranged for another year if the league proved workable. Tignish representatives complained that they were not getting enough competition during the summer, and such an arrangement would supply them with at least half a loaf, which is better than no bread. The town league could have three teams paying the way for their Juniors and Midgets to participate, and there could be two separate and distinct Summerside teams to play in the Prince County League. Well, it's just a thought, and might provide the frosting for the cake, but possibly someone will find valid objections to it. It at least provides material for argument.



STANLEY CUP VICTORS

Jean Beliveau capt. of the Montreal Canadiens hugs the Stanley Cup after their victory over the Black Hawks. Other players are Jean Guy Talbot, Dick Duff, Bobby Rousseau. (AP Wirephoto)

Toe Blake's Hockey Squad Wins Stanley Cup Playoff

By BILL MacDOUGALL

MONTREAL (CP)—After being on the wagon for four years, Montreal Canadiens drank Stanley Cup champagne Saturday night. The ingredients that produced the 4-0 victory over Chicago Black Hawks in the seventh and rubber game for the world professional hockey championship were simple but powerful:

1. A steady netminding job by a goaltender who had never been in a Stanley Cup final although he's one of the most familiar puck-stoppers in the National Hockey League.
2. A hard-digging line centred by a super-star who couldn't get himself untracked for much of this season.
3. An amazing ability to score with the opposition shorthanded.

The goaltender is Lorne Gump Worsley who has been toiling on and off in the NHL since 1952 and always been with an alternate team when the cup finals came along.

The super-star is Jean Beliveau, the team captain who scored eight goals in the playoffs, played a key role in the Canadiens' power play combination, and who became the first winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as the outstanding player in the playoffs.



J. C. TREMBLAY

POWER PLAY PAYS OFF
Two of Saturday night's goals were scored on power plays, boosting their total output of goals while opposing playoff teams had a man in the penalty bog to 21.

Beliveau and his leftwinger, Dick Duff, each scored once. Yvan Cournoyer and Henri Richard got the other two goals. Bobby Rousseau, the rightwinger on Beliveau's line, had three assists. Duff two and the big centre one.

The series set five records, two good and one bad.

Coach Toe Blake had the personal satisfaction of becoming the only coach in the NHL ever to handle six cup winners. Before Saturday night's victory he was tied with Hap Day, one-time pilot of Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Canadiens themselves became the first team ever to win the cup 11 times, pulling out of a 10-victory tie with Toronto.

Their last cup victory was in 1960.

The other side of the record ledger is reserved for penalties. The Canadiens and the Black Hawks set a record for most penalties in a playoff series with 135, nine more than the previous record set by Toronto and Montreal last year.

The Canadiens set records for both the most penalties and most penalty minutes accumulated by one team in a playoff series, 71 and 183. The previous records of 64 and 126 were set by the Leafs last year.

SCORE QUICKLY
There was little doubt from the outset of Saturday night's game as to which team would break the 3-3 deadlock in games. The Canadiens scored their first goal only 14 seconds after referee John Ashley dropped the puck to start the game and they added their other three before the period ended.

From then on, it was a case of a frustrated Chicago team trying, sometimes ineptly, to crash through the forechecking wall the Canadiens threw up. The style of hockey left something to be desired as a spectator attraction, but that didn't detract the 15,740 fans from cheering their idols wild for the last couple of minutes of the game until the presentation of the cup.

Then, the cheers suddenly turned to boos as president Clarence Campbell of the NHL tried to speak before passing on the hallowed silverware to Beliveau.

The rabid fans had apparently not forgotten the incidents of 1955 when Campbell suspended Maurice Rockett Richard, Montreal's beloved hockey idol, for the last three games of the season and the playoffs. The Rockett had clubbed a Boston player with a stick and slugged a linesman.

In a subsequent playoff game

at the Forum, Campbell was chased from his seat—the target of fists, feet, missiles and tear gas.

Saturday night's presentation was the first he had made at the Forum since then. He had to give up his first efforts to speak because of the boos. He then shouted into the microphone over the noise but it's doubtful whether many in the Forum heard him.

MAKES 20 SAVES
Worsley, a native Montrealeur who will be 36 May 14, made 20 saves in recording his second shutout of the series. He returned to the nets after a three-game layoff because of a pulled thigh muscle.

Charlie Hodge, whom the Gumper had replaced after two games of the semi-final because the former had a pulled groin, played those three games.

S'ide High Team Captures Ch'ship

Summerside High School captured the Provincial Junior Interscholastic Volleyball championship in a tournament staged at Morell Saturday. The Summerside forces were undefeated as they toppled Souris and then Morell and went on to eliminate Souris in the finals.

There were only three teams competing.

This was the second Volleyball championship for the western lads. They won the senior tournament which was staged recently at Souris.

JAPANESE PAY OFF
TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese foreign ministry has announced the completion of payment of \$200,000,000 war reparations to Burma.

Little Leaguers

Did you hear about the report of some medical men that little leaguers are injuring their arms by throwing curves at such an early age? These kids were also advised not to pitch more than two innings they're allowed six according to the present system. This isn't the first time we've heard that little leaguers shouldn't be permitted to throw curves, and we're inclined to agree. They could concentrate on control of the straight ball, and if they were hit harder, it would be fair for everyone, the infielders and outfielders getting a lot more practice.

An N.H.L. hockey match in May was a first. We know of last.

another first in the local area. Charlottetown and Summerside were playing in the old Crystal rink when the entire south railing gave way catapulting about twenty or maybe even thirty birds to the ice. There were no serious accidents except a few home runs in nylon stockings. The game was suspended and played in Charlottetown later. A player (does anyone remember who?) was in the penalty box and completed serving his penalty in Charlottetown. This must certainly be a first, and we wouldn't be surprised if it was also a last.

Champion Ahead In Snooker Play

A Summerside constable by the name of Keith Champion has surprised the players in the Island Snooker Tournament by running away with his match over the previously undefeated Jack Brown in three straight games. He now remains the only player yet to lose a match, sporting a 5-0 record for matches played.

There are only seven players still "alive" in the tournament which is being played jointly at the B and M Club in Summerside and at Mr. Cue in Charlottetown.

Now the shooters, all with one loss, will be fighting it out to see who will get to play against Keith Champion, who is now in a good position to enter the finals. First prize in the tournament is \$75.00.

In the high-run department, which holds a \$25.00 prize for the winner, Billy Acorn, Sr. has taken a commanding lead with a run of 52 points, scored 1 a s t week over the previous holder

of the high-run Vern Wedge, who had 41. It is expected that the 52 will be hard to beat now with the quality of players remaining in the running.

Here is the schedule as the tournament goes into what will probably be its final week of play:

Tonight at 7 p.m. at Mr. Cue (Charlottetown) — Allison Tulle vs Billy Acorn, Sr.; John Kane vs Dave Hyndman.

First — Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Mr. Cue — Jack Brown vs the winner of Tulle and Acorn; Earl Murphy vs the winner of Kane and Hyndman.

The public is invited to come and view these matches.

SCORES

American League
First Ball. 020 000 000 2-4 7 1
New York 000 001 001 0-2 5 0
McNally, Miller (2-2), (9) and Orsino; Stottlemire, Reniff (0-2) (9) and Schmidt. HR: Balt-Bleffary (5).

Second Game. Washington 011 000 010-3 10 0
Cleveland 000 000 200-2 6 0
McCormick, Kline (1-0) (7) and McCabe, Camilli (9); Kralick, Donovan (6), McMahon (0-1) (7), Siebert (8), Tiant (9) and Carreon. HRs: Wash-McCabe (1), Cle-Alvis (3).

Second Game. Los Angeles 004 000 100-5 11 1
Kansas City 504 000 00x-9 15 2
McBride, (0-1) Gatewood (1) D. Lee (3) Piche (6) and Roof, Rodgers (8), Talbot, (1-1) Stock (9) and Bryan. HR—LA—Knoop (1) KC—Bryan (1).

HOCKEY SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Memorial Cup
Winnipeg 3 Edmonton 6
Stanley Cup
Chicago 0 Montreal 4
Caldor Cup
Hershey 2 Rochester 6

Shoemaker Teamed Entry Captures Derby By A Neck

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (CP-AP)—Lucky Debonair won the Kentucky Derby by a neck Saturday over fast-closing Dapper Dan, a 30-to-1 shot, with Tom Rolfe, ridden by Canadian jockey Ron Turcotte, third.

The winner, a flashy colt carrying the silks of Ada L. Rice of Chicago, held on under the lash of Willie Shoemaker to complete the 1 1/4 miles in 2:01 1-5.

The lightly-regarded Dapper Dan, owned by Ogden Phipps, came from last place in the field of 11 three-year-olds to take the runner-up spot in what was almost a huge upset. He finished two lengths in front of Tom Rolfe, the mighty mile from the Powhatan stables of Raymond Guest, U.S. ambassador to Ireland.

"He just didn't have it," said Turcotte, 23-year-old native of Grand Falls, N.B., in describing the third-place finish of his smallest steed, which went off at odds to 5-1.

Lucky Debonair paid \$10.60, \$5.40 and \$4.20. Dapper Dan was \$25 and \$12.60 and Tom Rolfe \$4.80 to show.

Lucky Debonair's time of 2:01 1-5 on a very fast Churchill Downs track was well off the record 20 minutes flat in which Canadian-bred Northern Dancer won the Derby last year.

The Dancer, owned by E. P. Taylor of Toronto, went on to win the Preakness but missed the famous triple-crown honors when he was third in the Belmont Stakes. A training injury sidelined Northern Dancer, after he won \$500,647 in 1963 and 1964.



WILLIE SHOEMAKER

ious until I saw him come rearing down the middle of the track in the final yards."

Native Charger finished fourth, one length back of Tom Rolfe, and a neck in front of Hall to All.

STANDS CATCH FIRE
The start of this most colorful horse race, before a crowd that sprawled into the infield, was delayed a half-hour when a fire broke out in the upper-tier boxes of the wooden clubhouse stands.

The fire, which was discovered as horses paraded to the post for the sixth race, prior to the Derby, was brought under control after 12 minutes but not before some 3,500 fans had been evacuated from the area.

Lucky Debonair, who went into the Derby with a record of five victories and three seconds in eight starts this year, earned \$12,000 of the gross purse of \$154,500.

Dapper Dan won \$25,000, Tom Rolfe \$12,500 and Native Charger \$5,000.

Dapper Dan ran separately although trained by Bill Winfrey, trainer of Bold Lad.

Flag Raiser led from the start until the field hit the head of the stretch, a quarter-mile from the finish line.

But Isidor Biever's flashy colt never was able to open up a big margin as first Native Charger, then Lucky Debonair and the almost-forgotten Narushua took up the chase.

Bold Lad, with Bill Hartack up, was back among the pack and never was able to untrack

himself as the closely bunched field swung around the first turn and into the long backstretch with six furlings remaining.

With a half-mile to go, Flag Raiser, ridden by Bob Ussery, was still in front but his margin was a mere head. Lucky Debonair, full of run, and Tom Rolfe were right behind, with Native Charger not far off the pace and Mr. Pak fifth.

BOLD LAD FAILS
At this point, Bold Lad was close enough to make a challenge, and a roar went up from the crowd. But the colt, plagued with leg splints during the winter, didn't have it.

Flag Raiser still had a head advantage over Lucky Debonair as they hit the mile post in 1:37.

At this point, Native Charger was third, two lengths back of Lucky Debonair, and Bold Lad was about ready to call it quits with Tom Rolfe moving into

They headed into what is known as Heartbreak Lane, with Lucky Debonair on the inside and Dapper Dan turning on the power down the middle of the track.

One-eighth of a mile from home, Lucky Debonair had pulled into a three-length lead, but by this time, Valenzuela had Dapper Dan running like a wild horse. He had been last for three-quarters of a mile and seventh after one mile.

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BOWLING—Casual Bowling Rollaway 2-5 P.M.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A. Men's 8:00 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A.—Ladies and Men Keep Fit Swim Ladies 2 p.m.—Men 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
MOVIE—SHOT IN THE DARK—Peter Sellers, Elke Sommer.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Rollaway 2-5 p.m.
SWIMMING—YMCA—Adult Men 8:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.
LADIES KEEP FIT SWIM—Y.M.C.A. 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
MOVIE—SHOT IN THE DARK—Peter Sellers, Elke Sommer.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Rollaway 2-5 p.m.
LADIES KEEP FIT SWIM—Y.M.C.A. 2 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A.—Family 6:30 p.m.
KEEP FIT—YMCA—MEN—7:30 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A.—Mixed 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
MOVIE—SHOT IN THE DARK—Peter Sellers, Elke Sommer.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Rollaway 2-5 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A.—Men 12:00 p.m.
LADIES KEEP FIT SWIM—YMCA—7:30 and 8:00 p.m.
DARTS—Inter Club Dart League
REC. CENTRE—Dance, Young Workers Association 9:00 p.m.—12:00 p.m.

FRIDAY
MOVIE—BRASS BOTTLE—Tony Randall, Burl Ives.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Rollaway 2-5 p.m.
REC. CENTRE—Senior Students Dance, Convention Hall, 9:30 P.M.—12:00 P.M.

SATURDAY
MOVIE—BRASS BOTTLE—Tony Randall, Burl Ives.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Basilica Recreation Centre.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling Rollaway 2-5 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A.—Family 1:30 p.m.
DANCE—Y.M.C.A.—8:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.
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