

SPORTS FRONT

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Rangers Host Detroit

THAT'S a big game of hockey at New York tonight when the Rangers host their greatest rivals, the Detroit Red Wings. One little point separates the pair with the Rangers holding the slim advantage. A win for Harvey and his men tonight would give them a nice three-point cushion, something that would be very welcome to the Rangers and their followers.

However it's a short time ago that the Rangers trailed by three points. Chicago Black Hawks and Boston Bruins combined in two nights to wipe out that deficit and put Rangers back in fourth and Red Wings into fifth. The Hawks whipped Detroit on successive nights while Rangers took care of Bruins on the very same evenings. The three-point deficit quickly changed into a one-point surplus and that's the way things stand as the teams get ready for tonight's skirmish.

That Losing Streak

DESPITE that horrible losing streak, the Rangers are still in the thick of things. Had this streak been of shorter duration, then the Rangers would be laughing out loud. But it was of extreme proportions and as a result the New Yorkers are fighting for their very lives.

Over Optimistic

WE FIND some fellows who are beating the drums for Chicago Black Hawks to capture second place in the regular season play. We think such individuals are a bit over-optimistic. After all Toronto does hold an eight-point edge and have one game in hand on Rudy Pilous and company. Leafs have 20 games left to play as against 19 for the Black Hawks.

Ward To Millionaires

'BUTCH' Ward is off for Sydney today to play goal for the Millionaires who lost their regular goaltender through injuries. Old Spain Penguins had no hesitation in giving 'Butch' the green light. They figured Ward was deserving of a chance to show his stuff in the Cape Breton League. Millionaires applied for Ward under by-law 27A of the MAHA handbook which covers the situation where a club has their goalie injured.

Prince County Playoff Schedules Announced

- Prince County Intermediate 'B' and 'C' schedules were released by the Island branch of the AAU of C last night and run as follows.
- "B" SCHEDULE**
- Feb. 8-Cape Traverse vs. Middleton
- Feb. 11-Middleton vs. Kensington
- Feb. 14-Cape Traverse vs. Kensington
- Feb. 17-Middleton vs. Cape Traverse
- Feb. 20-Kensington vs. Middleton
- West Prince Zone
- Feb. 18-Lot 13 vs. O'Leary
- Feb. 21-Summerside vs. Lot 13
- Feb. 24-O'Leary vs. Summerside
- "C" SCHEDULE**
- East Prince Zone
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- Feb. 11-Middleton vs. Kensington
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Key Tilt Slated In Farmers' Loop

KENSINGTON - A key game for this year's possession of the Isaac Walker first place trophy will be played at Kensington rink on Thursday night. At 8:15 p.m. the Kensington Seabrooks will meet the New Annan Beavers.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Just two sessions are scheduled for City Minor hockey players this evening. At five forty-five there will be an exhibition Bantam game bringing together Parkdale Bantams and Sherwood Battlers.



Peter Snell of New Zealand, left, works out in Auckland, N.Z., with fellow New Zealander Murray Halberg. Snell last Saturday set a new world record for the mile with time of 3 minutes 54.4 seconds. He set the new mark on grass track during meet in Wellington. Halberg holds the two and the three mile world records. Note Snell's heavily muscled legs which caused some to believe he would never excel at the half mile and mile. (AP Wirephoto)

Four Rinks Are Unbeaten As Play Enters Third Day

Four rinks remained undefeated as the British Consols play entered its third day at Charlottetown Curling rink. Included in the group with unblemished records are last year's champion, Doug Cameron and last year's runner-up, Myron Bell. Both rinks are from Charlottetown.

Hoop Action Is Cancelled

The regular scheduled City Basketball League doubleheader for tonight has been cancelled due to the lack of a playing floor. The next action will be Saturday night.

Comets Drub Seagulls 9-1

Dunstaffnage Comets drubbed Mt. Stewart Seagulls 9-1 in the first game of Queen's County Intermediate C Inter-zone hockey playdowns at Saint Dunstan's rink last night.

Central Queens Regional High Wins Opener

Central Queens Regional High downed Crapaud High 5-3 last night at Crapaud in the first game of the B section of the Island High School hockey playdowns.

North Wiltshire Pee Wees Win

North Wiltshire Pee Wees defeated Kingston Pee Wees 3-1 in an exhibition hockey game at Kingston Saturday afternoon.

Curling Draw At Montague

Here is the Montague curling schedule for today (Wednesday): 7 P.M. Ice 1: Sheepherders - Montague vs. Charlottetown. Ice 2: F. Vuozzo, L. Sinclair, E.J. Poole, D. O'Connor vs. E. Shaw, L. MacDonald, J. MacPherson, P. Warner. 9 P.M. Ice 1: P. Sinclair, R. Clair, J. Whalen, V. Duvar, vs. G. Murphy, B. Smith, C. Lea, R. MacDonald. Ice 2: C. Nicholson, D. Jones, D. MacLeod, L. Brehaut, vs. H. Fraser, C. Stewart, Wm. Naddy, C. Gordon.

DOWN PENGUINS 4-2

Andrews Scores Three As Evinrudes Take Lead

Cape Traverse Evinrudes pulled one of the biggest surprises of the season last night at the Sports Arena when they skated and rammed their way to a 4-2 victory over Old Spain Penguins to take a 2-1 lead in their best of seven Island Senior Hockey League semi-final playoff series.

The crowd of over 900 fans roared their appreciation of the way the Evinrudes were performing, especially in the second period when they fired four unanswered goals past goalie Lyman MacInnis.

Dipsy-Doodling Alan Andrews proved himself the darling of the fans as he pumped three goals into the Penguin mesh and narrowly missed another one on a breakaway. Defenceman Lloyd 'Toy Toy' Gallant scored the other counter for the winners.

The Evinrudes, weak sisters during regular league competition, were nothing of the kind last night as they set a terrific pace both ways and took the appearance of a completely new team with their spanking new uniforms. Time and again they thwarted Penguin scoring attempts and their blue-line corps put up a solid wall to protect captain Thane 'Whitney' Mann.

Appa Arsenault and Billy Mulligan were the triggermen for the Acorn-coached Birds.

Andrews rounded out his 'hat trick' with less than four minutes remaining in the sandwich session, his goal coming after a bit of neat passing with line-mate Dale MacWilliams.

The winners started to lay back and wait for their opponents in the early minutes of the final frame but after Billy Mulligan scored the Birds' second goal during a scramble in front of the Evinrudes goal, they reverted back to the two way

attack and kept it up till the end of the game. REMOVES GOALIE With a minute remaining in the game coach Duck Acorn removed his goalie in favor of a sixth Penguin but the move almost backfired as the Evinrudes still controlled the play during most of the final sixty seconds.

The Penguins were minus the services of goalie Butch Ward, regular netminder during most of the season. Ward will be leaving to report to Sydney Millionaires today and lost to the Penguins for the remainder of the playoffs.

Referees Joe Bernard and Don Whalen called a total of nine penalties with the Evinrudes picking up six of them.

These two teams resume their play tonight at the Civic Stadium in Summerside.

First Period:—1. Penguins — A. Arsenault (Kane, McCormack) 11:57; Penalties — D. MacWilliams 4:10; A. Walsh 5:45; L. Gallant 19:34.

Second Period:—2. Evinrudes — A. Andrews (G. Cutcliffe, D. Clough) 7:54; Evinrudes — A. Andrews (unassisted) 9:24; Evinrudes, L. Gallant (C. Sark) 9:33; Evinrudes — A. Andrews (D. MacWilliams) 16:38; Penalties — L. Gallant, G. Whitlock 10:58; A. Andrews 11:51; D. MacWilliams 19:34.

Third Period:—6. Penguins — B. Mulligan (J. Kane) 5:38; Penalties—A. Gillis 7:07; A. Arsenault 12:41.

Airport Teams Sweep Games

Summerside airforce minor hockeyists invaded Borden last night and returned home with four victories, three of them lopsided shutouts.

The visiting Paperweights humbled Borden Paperweights 25-0. Scoring for the winners: G. Mahoney 7, A. Sharkey 4, Kines 4, T. Mahoney 3, R. Soull 3, Hodge, Rogier, Holt and Karwandy.

The Summerside Pee Wees shut out the locals 5-0 on goals by Falconer 2, Bonus, Bacon and Campbell.

In the Bantam fixture it was RCAF 10, Borden 0. Markers were: Bonhula 2, Baxter 2, Buhel, Claxton, Phillips, Bartlett, Campbell and Phibles.

Midget action saw the Summerside team top Borden 5-2. Summerside snipers were Rachelew 2, Lawson 2 and Strahn. Scoring for Borden — T. Grant and D. Howatt.

Both defencemen are 26. Price had been playing with New York's American Hockey League farm club at Springfield and will join the Red Wings Wednesday night in New York. He formerly played in the National Hockey League with Toronto and the Rangers.

Pole Stirrs Controversy

LONDON (CP) — The glass pole which John Uelses used to become the first 16-foot pole vaulter is stirring a controversy reaching from Seattle to Europe.

There is nothing in the rule book to prevent use of the glass pole, but it may be banned for world record purposes, a spokesman for the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) said Tuesday.

Uelses, a 24-year-old German-born U.S. Marine from Quantico, Va., cleared 16-0 1/2 in New York last Friday and half an inch higher in Boston the following night. The leaps do not qualify for world records because the IAAF only recognizes outdoor performances.

Don Bragg, the 1960 Olympic champion from Penns. Grove, N.J., holds the listed world record of 15-9 1/4 although George Davis of Oklahoma state has a vault of 15-10 1/4 for recognition. Both were made outdoors with aluminum poles.

The IAAF spokesman said the problem of glass poles is new and likely will come up on the agenda of the technical committee when it meets in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, next September.

"In the meantime it will be up to the national associations whether to allow athletes to use this kind of a pole," the spokesman said.

"But if someone breaks a world record with a fibre glass pole, it will have to be considered very, very carefully before the record is ratified."

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SPORT OF KINGS

Hockey Playoffs Underway In Sports-Minded Kings

Hockey playoffs are to start this week. As far as we can gather, the first game in Souris will be on Wednesday night, with Georgetown providing the opposition. Other teams entered in this, the first round, will be Montague and Murray Harbour. Looking at the teams of last year, and seeing that they've done so far this year, it looks like Souris should be the winner of this first round.

Souris has about the same strength as last season. They've lost a couple of good players, but have replaced them with a couple of good players. Montague seems to have strengthened a bit, but, still do not seem to be strong enough. The main trouble with Montague is that they're not quite strong enough for "B" but too strong for "C". A sort of "caught in the middle" situation.

Georgetown appears to be about the same as last year, with the result that they should be able to provide stiff competition for all comers. The big surprise, as far as this writer is concerned is Murray Harbour. They've always provided trouble for all teams, and always were almost unbeatable in their own rink, but this year they're win-

ning and losing close games at home. Either they're not getting the breaks or they're not as strong as they used to be.

In the "B" bracket, each team usually plays every other team both at home and away. Down in the "C" class the first round teams usually meet each other only once, because of the large number of entries in this class. We'll have more to say about this group as soon as we find out what teams are registered.

Minor set-backs, weather, shortage of materials has slowed up the erection of the Morell rink. However, we understand that progress has been made of late and that it should not be too much longer before the Grand Opening. We would like to see the Morell hockey squads be able to play their home games in Morell rather than other rinks.

Morell and Souris High Schools are meeting in a best of three series for the King's County "B" hockey championship. The first game will have been played before this column appears, but we'll predict a victory for Morell in this series. Souris is improving, but still have a long way to go. Last week they defeated Georgetown for their first victory in two years.

St. F.X. Cagers Whip Varsity Saints 59-41

Visiting St. F.X. Varsity basketballers downed Varsity Saints 59-41 in an exhibition hoop fixture at Saint Dunstan's yesterday afternoon. The game was part of the Saint Dunstan's Day festivities at the college.

The first quarter was fairly even with the X-Men leading 12-9 and then sporting a 16-13 lead but from then on it was mostly all St. F.X.

Bob Napolitano was the big cog in the St. F.X. offensive attack. The 5 foot 11 inch guard, a native of Portland, Maine, displayed some of the slickest ball handling seen in these parts in years. Napolitano invariably spearheaded the scoring plays for the winners and also finished on top in the scoring department with a total of 18 points while teammate Neil Bisson finished in runner-up spot with ten points.

The collegians from Antigonish, N.S., who are front runners in the Nova Scotia Inter-collegiate Basketball League, were never seriously threatened, at any time and by half time were leading 37-26. They outscored the red and white five 22-15 in the final half.

Rookie John Heine, a New York native, paced the Saints with 13 points. Team captain Joe Sassi followed close behind with 11.

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Burke (C) 3 0
Bell (C) 3 0
Spicer (RCAF) 3 0
Cameron (C) 3 0
Evans (RCAF) 2 1
Dr. W. MacDonald (C) 1 1
Hunter (S) 2 1
O'Rourke (C) 2 1
Burden (C) 3 1
Johnston (S) 2 1
Humphrey (C) 2 1

B. Hunter (S) 030 022 200 210-12
D. Saunders (C) 202 200 011 002-10
F. Hansen (C) 201 011 011 130-11
J. Karwandy (RCAF) 000 030 100 001-5
G. Kays (C) 010 100 100 1-4
Dr. W. MacDonald (C) 102 045 031 0-14 (conceded after 10 ends)
D. Millar (S) 120 103 018 020-13

MacKenzie (M) 002 010 302 023-13
310 103 010 100-10
Hunter (S) 101 001 110 110 1-8
Hansen (C) 010 110 002 002 0-7
MacKenzie (M) 101 102 001 10-7
O'Rourke (C) 010 030 120 04-11 (halted after 11 ends)
Johnston (S) 203 012 011 001-11
George (C) 010 300 100 220-9
Stewart (C) 010 200 303 01-13
Humphrey (C) 401 021 050 200-15
Burden (C) 120 312 020 010-12
Millar (S) 020 000 101 102-7

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