# SPORTS FRONT

By JIM CULLEN

## Back To Work

Well, here we are back on the sport pages after having enjoyed a week's vacation.

We read with interest, each morning the columns of our fellow workers Mr. Callaghan and Mr. Cameron who took care of our column duties during our absence. Mr. Cameron started the week off with a blast against the Irish. The Diminutive Scotchman stated the Callaghan's lack of ingenuity had lead him into extra work and so he had to book Mr. Cameron to bail him out and that this columnist was responsible for the whole thing.

Pius stated his views on this year's edition of the November classic in Toronto and Cameron followed up with a rather strong criticism on Pius's feeling about his trip to Toronto. We have attended sporting events in big cities and the thing that impressed us right at the outset was that there are people who attend these sporting functions purely for social reasons and are not at all interested in what is taking place on the playing field. This columnis agrees with Pius in that we would sooner watch the contest on TV rather than experience what Mr. Callaghan apparently went through.

If you have a ring side seat for activities such as these, then the conditions which plagued Pius are usually not present and we certainly would like to be there in person. In this case, but definitely not if stuck up in the bleachers somewhere where you couldn't distinguish your own brother if he was participating in the contest.

Mr. Cameron has lived in the big cities so his understandable that he has a capacity to over look any of these side-lights. but we sympathize with any disillusioned Islander who attends a function such as this for the sole purpose of witnessing the game. This, we believe, was Callaghan's main disappointment on his journey to witness the Grey Cup classic.

## Russia Tops Canada

The Russian national hockey team caused Canadian hockey fans to sit up and take notice when they defeated the Montreal Junior Canadiens 3-2 in an exhibition game at the Montreal Forum Friday night. The National Hab's were bolstered by several players from the Quebec Aces of the American Hockey League. The high flying Russians than blanked the Canadian National team 4-0 at Maple Leaf Gardens on Sunday afternoon.

The coach of the Canadian aggregation has been quoted as saying Canada's NHL players haven't improved too much of lately. He stated that he would like to play a National Hockey League team under International rules.

This columnist can't understand why the Junior Habs agreed to the International rules for Friday's contest. Why should a team have to play by the visiting team's regulations in their own backyard. We feel that the body checking and the boarding are part of the game of hockey whether the Russians want to admit it or not. This observer feels that those Russian forwards mightn't be so fast and aggressive if they had to contend with the physical contact that our professional hockey players are accustomed to.

The Russian coach said: "bodychecking is very good technically, but unlike some of your pros we treasure an athlete's health." This comment really disturbed this observer and the fact that the Russian team may have a few 'stomach upsets' when they think of getting tagged with a NHL bodycheck is the only grounds we can see for such a comment.

In all due respect to the Russian pucksters we feel they deserve credit for defeating a Canadian team at it's own game whatever the rules. The thing that puzzles us most, about the whole siuation, is that the Canadian Olympic team has been on the ice since early December and have played numerous exhibition games, but all under Canadian rules. Why the hell practice under Canadian rules when you are preparing for an International tournament.

The 'hue and cry' of Canadian teams for the past few years has been that they are not able to play under these International rules. We feel that they should either settle down and learn how to play them or get of the tournament, instead of making excuses when they have been beaten at what is recognized by many as Canada's national game. We still don't agree with the International rules but they are there and if Canada wants to complete in the world amateur tourney they are going to have to play by them. But why should Canadian teams have to play by the International rules when they are hosting a foreign team in their own country?

## Tid Bits From Here And There

The Charlottetown and District junior hockey league resumes action tonight when Rogers Rangers will be pitted against the North River Junior hockey club. The Rangers and the North River lads in their last meeting and are still undefeated in league competition. The North River club will be out to change all that tonight when they attempt to hand the Rogers Hardware outfit their first defeat in league competition.

Hap Emms arrived in Charlottetown last night. Mr. Emms will be conducting the Provincial Division of Education's hockey school which gets underway at the Charlottetown YMCA at 9:30 this morning and will be concluded with a practice session at St. Dunstan's University tomorrow afternoon.

**We seem to recall having informed 'Dinger' Johnston, president of the local chapter of the Detroit Red Wing fan club, that the Wings would be knocked from their lofty perch in the National Hockey League by Christmas and here we are 10 days away and the Wings have vacated the top spot in the loop. We haven't seen Don Kelly around for the past few days I guess he is staying close to home hoping for a miracle that will enable the Wings to climb back into the number one position in the National Hockey League.**

Ron Ellis pulled off quite a feat in New York Sunday night as he dented the twines with one second left in the Leafs game with the Rangers. The goal earned the Leafs a 3-3 tie. This Ellis's 11th marker of the season. We thought he looked really good in Saturday night's game with the Bruins.

# Cardinals Trade Craig To Reds For Purkey

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds said Monday they have traded pitcher Bob Purkey and a minor league player to the St. Louis for Roger Craig, the famous former New York Mets loser. and outfielder Charley James.

"We're hopeful Craig will be our right-hand relief man and James will give us an extra right-hand hitter in the outfield," said owner-general manager Bill DeWit.

DeWitt said the minor league player will be named later.

The 35-year-old Purkey compiled a 11-9 record last season. His earned run average was 3.03. The good-humored right-hander's best years were 1960-62, with records of 17-11, 16-12 and 23-5, respectively.

Craig won seven games and lost nine last season while hurling in 39 games for the Cardinals. The 35-year-old former Dodger broke into the major leagues in 1955 while the team was still in Brooklyn. The New York Mets added him to their roster in October, 1961, and in the following season he won 10 games and lost 24 for the last-place team.

In 1963, Craig finished with a 5-22 record, leading the league in defeats both years. Last season he had an ERA of 3.25.

James batted .223 in 88 games with the Cardinals last year.

## Dart Results

The following are the results of play in the Inter-Club Dart League on Thursday, December 10.

Brace "A" at Legion "B" 2-3; Legion "A" at Brace "B" 4-1; Sgt. Mess at CLA 4-1; RCAF at Sportsmen 1-4.

STANDINGS

| | P | W | L | Pts |
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| Sgts. Mess | 15 | 11 | 4 | 22 |
| Sportsmen | 15 | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Brace "A" | 15 | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Legion "A" | 15 | 9 | 6 | 18 |
| Legion "B" | 15 | 7 | 8 | 14 |
| Brace "B" | 15 | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| CLA | 15 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| RCAF | 15 | 2 | 13 | 4 |

The following is the schedule for play in the league on Thursday, December 17.

Sgts. Mess at Legion "A".
Legion "B" at RCAF.
CLA at Brace "B".
Sportsmen at Brace "A".

The 17th is the deadline for entrance fees and list of players. Please have them in to the president by this date.

## HOCKEY SCHOOL OPENS

Shown above is Gilles Marcotte, Hap 'Emms' and Dave Boswall of the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Mr. Emms will be the chief instructor at the provincial department of education's annual hockey school scheduled to get underway today. Marcotte is accompanying 'Happ' in the capacity of demonstrator for the clinic.

# School Football Was Out For Blue Bombers Trainer

By WALTER KREVENCHUK

WINNIPEG (CP) — Twenty-five years ago Gordie Mackie's parents refused to let him play high school football.

The other day, as he talked about fractures, sprains and bruises, he admitted he isn't really sorry.

And, as it turned out, lack of parental approval didn't keep him off the football field. He became a trainer.

Fans saw him often in 1964 as he dashed to the aid of fallen members of Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Western Football Conference.

"I had a lot of TV time," Mackie says, recalling serious injuries to 20 players that helped tumble Bombers to last place with 13 consecutive defeats.

He insists, however, the Blue Bombers were in the "finest condition" in 1964, explaining that the injuries were the type that couldn't be avoided through physical fitness.

There might be an inclination to question such statements, coming as they do from the trainer out in Mackie's case they carry a lot of weight.

He has won wide respect in his profession. And when the Winnipeg native joined Bombers six years ago he says he's a "real homer") he turned down an offer from British Columbia Lions and dropped jobs with Winnipeg Goldeyes of the Northern Baseball League and Winnipeg Warriors of the Western Hockey League.

Mackie took the roundabout route to the trainer's table. He had a brief fling as a boxer, fighting as an amateur while serving as a navy signalman board a corvette during the Second World War, and turning pro after his discharge.

Managed by Paul Schiffer, now a photographer here, he won eight, lost two and fought two draws as a middleweight.

"I loved boxing," he says, "but it was obvious there were better contenders."

Selected as coach of Canada's 1964 British Empire Games boxing team, he couldn't make the trip to Vancouver because of other commitments.

At the suggestion of a friend, Markie decided to study physical therapy in Montreal, following up with advanced work in Winnipeg and Chicago.

He spent two seasons as an assistant trainer at West Point Military Academy, then returned to Winnipeg to settle down. He now is the father of three girls and a boy.

Mackie is on call 24 hours a day seven days a week during the football season. In spare moments he looks after regular patients at a medical clinic.

It takes him 2½ hours to get players ready for a game—"I have to tape ankles, eight to 10 knees and a couple of shoulders."

During the game he is busy on the bench "taping up hands, a sprained thumb, loosing up a charley horse, stretching jammed neck muscles and watching for blue sweaters not getting up."

Most common injuries for football players, he says, are soft-tissue injuries — "pulled hamstrings, charley horses, heavy muscle bruises." Knee injuries follow.

Mackie has his own gauge of whether a player has had a good game. "If he hasn't got a lot of bruises he hasn't been knocking."

And although he knows the physical cost of football, he says he'd like to see his son play the game.

## Hockey School

There will be a hockey school held in Charlottetown for hockey coaches, officials, and players today and tomorrow. This school is being sponsored by the Division of Physical Education.

The days acivities will get underway with a registration at the Y.M.C.A. banquet room at 9.30 a.m.

An introduction to the hockey school will be made by David M. Boswell, Director of Physical Education, who will be followed by Jim Fox, Director of Recreation for the City of Charlottetown.

After the opening remarks a discussion session will be held in which skating and shooting will be the main topics.

At 11 a.m. an ice session will be held at the St. Dunstan's Rink. After lunch a session will be held on coaching fundamentals with the emphesis on passing, stick handling, and checking.

At 3.30 p.m. refereeing techniques and discussion period will be held at the Y.M.C.A. The instructor for this session will be David Lewis, Provincial Referee-in-Chief.

The afternoon closes with a dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel. The day's activities will come to a close with a hockey game in the Charlottetown and District Hockey League.

Wednesday will hold more coaching, refereeing and questionaire sessions with the day starting at 9 a.m.

## Curling Draw

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday night at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed)

**7 p.m.**

Ice 1 — L. Campbell, Dr. Jelks, Bob Stevenson, V. Fraser vs. E. Gillespie, W. Redden, S. Willis, D. Livingston.

Ice 2 — B. MacNeill, B. Jones, J. Shelfoon, B. Tanton vs. A. Leaman, H. Edwards, J. Wilson, K. Myers.

Ice 3 — R. Ewing, F. Corcoran, N. Dooley, E. MacRae vs. W. Farrell, H. Love, A. Gill, F. Lewis.

Ice 4 — E. Tanton, A. Bagnall, G. Rodd, C. Butler vs. C. Aspray, MacLean, B. MacLennan, W. McGregor.

Ice 5 — G. Bennett, A. Garrett, W. Carr, K. Thomson vs. L. Blakeney, Dr. Webster, G. Wright, T. Burke.

**8.30 p.m. (Central Creameries)**

Ice 1 — Open.

Ice 2 — Dr. Willis, A. MacEwen, B. Partridge, D. Hutchinson vs. L. Burke, D. Rogers, F. Burke, H. MacDougall.

Ice 3 — E. Ford, J. MacLean, R. MacKenzie, B. Stevenson vs. A.E. Piercey, Dr. Webster, M. White, G. Schleyer.

Ice 4 — M. Pursey, A. Horne, R. MacDonald, F. Dillon vs. R. Goss, G. Miller, R. Seaman, A. MacFadyen.

Ice 5 — B. Martin, B. Davis, S. Harper, D. Taylor vs. S. Lavers, J. Whalen, G. Trainor, C. Fisher.

NOTE (Skips in Central Creameries play responsible for leing teams)

## Jr. North Shore League Reformed

Last night at the Kensington Rink, the Junior North Shore was reformed for the 1964-65 season.

Six teams will comprise this loop which has George MacKay as it's president. The six teams are: Hunter River, Sea Brook Juniors, Darnley, Spring Valley, Rustico Flyers, and Long River.

Games will be played two nights a week with two games being played each night. It was decided that trophies would be awarded to the top point getter, top goalie and the team which finished first at the end of the regular season.

## Juniors, Eagles Clash Tonight

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside's Junior Legionnaires will be trying to snap a three game losing streak against the RCAF Eagles when they take on the airmen at the Air Base tonight. Time of the Prince County Hockey League game is 8.25 p.m.

In previous clashes between the two clubs the Eagles have won by scores of 5-2, 4-1 and 8-3. Two of the games have been played at the station.

The frisky Juniors, involved in last Friday's fiasco with Enman Drug Combines will have Alan Gaudet back, their top scorer. Gaudet was suspended three games for stick swinging with Borden's Ernie MacDonald. Gaudet with 14 points and Paul MacWilliams with 12 rank high in league scoring.

The league leading Eagles have four players crowding the top rong in individual scoring.

"Red" Gravelle and Ken MacDonald each have 14 points. MacDonald leads in most assists with 13. "Marty" Martin and Tony Licari have 11 points apiece. The Eagles seasonal record is 6-2 and the Juniors 2-6.

## Basketball

In City Basketball last night, Hawks belted Celtics 64-52 and Lakers bombed Jenkins Movers 73-57.

The high scorer for the Hawks was Don MacLean who picked up 34 points while Roy McGonnell was high man for the Celtics with 17 points.

Hawks — D. MacLean 34, Howatt 0, Atkinson 10, DesRoches 0, Murphy 8, Kane 12.

Celtics — R. McGonnell 17, R. Scamblebuy 16, Baglole 7, Chipman 8.

In the second game Dave Hyndmen was the scoring whiz for the Lakers with 31 points. George Scantlebury was the top point getter for the Movers with 20 points.

Lakers — D. Hyndman 38, P. McGonnell 19, H. Ladner 4, M. Smith 10, James 2.

Movers — G. Scamdebury 20, W. MacLean 14, Burns 5, B. Smith 16, LeClair 2.

The standings now show the Lakers and the Hawks tied for the top spot with 2-1 records while the Movers and the Celtics have a record of 1-2.

This was the last night of basketball until after Christmas.

## MEET RANGERS TONIGHT

Shown above are two of the North River Juniors who will tangle with Rogers Rangers at the Charlottetown Forum tonight. Both Lincoln MacKenzie, left, and Eardon Taylor, right, will be out tonight to bring North River a win. The Rangers will be out to prove that they are the best in the Charlottetown and District Junior Hockey League by defeating the Juniors who have shown marked improvement in their last few outings.

# Play Hockey Without Ice Is Invented By Tom White

By JOHN MOSHER

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)— Tom White has produced a couple of hockey inventions to enable every kid to play without needing a rink."

One is a "mobile hockey puck," the other a "hockey stick road adapter."

White, 49-year-old grocer who represented Canada in speed-skating at the 1936 Olympics in Germany, has applied for patents. And invention brokers in the United States have submitted the designs to 117 sporting goods manufacturers in Canada and the U.S.

The two flat sides of the standard-size puck are fitted with round rollers. Similar rollers would be attachable to the bottom of the hockey stick blade.

The idea is to eliminate friction on level non-ice surfaces, such as the road or lane, allowing the puck to move freely and reducing wear on the stick.

For years White had noticed the common autumn and spring sight of boys trying to play hockey on pavement, ground or any available level - surfaced area. They usually use a ball which bounces and is difficult to control.

**HELPED SON**

Since he had concentrated on speedskating as a youth, he brought a fresh approach to street hockey when he began trying to teach his son Frank how to shoot a puck.

He tried using a piece of linoleum or a slab of wood as a platform from which to fire the shots but this wasn't successful as a substitute for the smoothness of ice.

"Friction from pavement or ground hinders free movement of the puck and quickly wears down the stick, like a wood rasp. That gave me the idea of overcoming friction by using rollers for otherwise standard hockey equipment.

"I think the slapshot may have originated from the way kids practise when ice isn't available for them. They can't slide the stick along a rough surface very well so the inclination is to take a slap at the puck.

"The improvements I've devised will allow boys to use a small area in spring, summer and fall in learning to shoot and stickhandle. This will leave them free in winter to develop skating, which is 90 per cent of hockey."

## Figure Skating

Figure skating classes will be held this Thursday at the Charlottetown Forum at 4:00 p.m. At this time classes will be held for girls up to the age of nine years.

The 5:15 classes will be held for all those over the age of ten years. Evening classes will get underway at 6:30 for assistant instructors and adults.

Sally Hamilton of Moncton will supervise the classes Because of the large turnout regrouping has become necessary.

## Souris Curling

The following is the curling draw for the Souris Curling club for today:

**7:00 p.m.**

Ice 1: D. Shears, A. Mallard, B. Rowen, K. Delaney vs. P. Poole, M. Reid, D. Townsend and B. Acorn

Ice 2: H. Poole, W. Marold, B Pierce, E. McSwain vs. C. Richards, J. MacDonald, A. Peters Jr., and R. Campbell.

**TURKEY BONSPIEL**

**9:00 p.m**

Ice 1: A. Peters Sr., B. Prowse, B. Stewart, M. Birt vs. J. Gallant, M. LaBrach, E. Doucette and R. Jenkins

Ice 2: R. Landry, J. Gallant, J. Doucette, B. Boertin vs. A Griffin, B. McLaren, J. MacLean and W. Coffin.

## Juniors Awarded Friday's Game

SUMMERSIDE — Bob Schurman, President of the Prince County Hockey League announced last night that the fist swing-ing, washed out game of last Friday night beween the Enman Drug Combines and Summerside Junior Legionnaires has been awarded a complete game and given to the Juniors. The Legionnaires were leading 5-2 when the contest was thrown out the window. All statistics of the game are now official.

The league executive deliberated for nearly two hours and when the meeting was finished Schurman said the governing body were cracking down and making sure such an incident didn't happen again.

"If it happens again", he said, "some really strong action will be taken".

Schurman said no public release will be made presently as to which players will be given a suspension and fines until he contacted the offenders himself.

Friday's melee was finally called at 16.26 of the final period by referee Glen Mathews when the fighting could no longer be controled. Twelve majors were called, all for fighting, five game misconducts and 14 minors were handed out.

For the Juniors it was their second win of the season compared to six losses. The Combines are 4-3.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY FORUM

**Tuesday, Dec. 15th 8:30 P.M.**

**North River "Juniors"**

**vs.**

**Rogers Hardware "Rangers"**

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# Clay Won't Be Champ For Long Says Rocky

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — Rocky Marciano said Monday he doesn't expect Cassius Clay to hold on long to the world's heavyweight boxing crown which he lifted from Sonny Liston.

The former champion predicted Liston will regain the title "if he doesn't get too old before they meet."

The return match, postponed because of Clay's hernia operation, is set tentatively for April. Marciano doubts it will come off that early. He thinks it will be put off for one reason or another to June or July, maybe later.

**The delay, he said in an interview, may hurt Liston because the challenger was all primed and keyed up at the time of the postponement and may suffer from the let-down.**

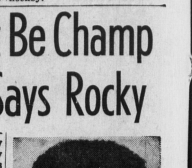
Marciano, who retired in 1955 after 49 straight triumphs and no defeats, now is a businessman with varied interests.

He took a dim view of the current crop of champions who put their titles on the line one a year or less. In his day and earlier, he recounted, they were glad to fight twice or more a year.

Marciano, now only 40 and as trim as in his heyday, tabs as the biggest moment the night of Sept. 23, 1952, when he won the championship from Jersey Joe Walcott.

Rocky said the current likely title contenders, aside from Clay and Liston, totalled three. First mentioned was George Chuvalo, out of Toronto. Second was former champion Floyd Patterson, who he described as working hard for a comeback. The third was an unheralded Chicago fighter named Turrell.

"All of these are strong boys and stand a good chance," Marciano said.



CASSIUS CLAY

## Promoter Quinn Dies In U.S.A.

MONTREAL (CP) — Word was received here Monday that Montreal boxing and wrestling promoter Eddie Quinn has died at the nursing home he owned in Northampton, N.H.

Quinn, in his late fifties, came to Montreal more than 30 years ago from his native Woltham, Mass., and put this city on the world boxing map, promoting title fights involving such champions as Archie Moore, Sugar Ray Robinson, Jimmy Carter and Laurent Dauthuille.

One memorable promotion was a middleweight title bout in August, 1949, between champion Dauthuille and challenger Johnny Greco. The bout, won by Dauthuille, drew 17,000 fans to a baseball park in pouring rain.

Friends of Quinn said he died late Monday afternoon, apparently of a heart condition. He had suffered a stroke four years ago.

## Giardello Downs Hurricane Carter

By JACK HAND

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Middleweight champion Joey Giardello, a battle-scarred veteran with 17 years of pro experience, fought off the savage drive of Rubin Carter Monday night and retained his title on a unanimous 15-round decision at Convention Hall.

Judge Jimmy Mina scored it 69-64 for the champ, judge Dave Beloff had it 70-67 and referee Bob Polls scored 72-66. The Associated Press scorecard was 69-68 for Giardello.

PATTERSON'S For DIAMONDS

## Carlos Ortiz TKO's Divola

BOSTON (AP)—Carlos Ortiz, world lightweight boxing champion, won a technical knockout over Dick Divola of Boston at 2:07 of the first round in a non-title bout on a special card at Boston Garden Monday night.

Ortiz, who weighed 140½ pounds for the match, wasted no time in disposing of Divola, who had an New England lightweight champion.

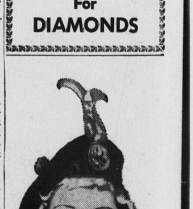
Ortiz watched Divola's tactics for about a minute and then floored the local favorite with a solid left cross to the head.

Ortiz dropped the 136½-pound Divola again a few seconds later with a brief flurry of lefts and one right. Referee Jimmy McCarron halted the bout as Divola climbed to his feet.

It was the 18th knockout of his career for Ortiz who now has won 28 fights against four losses.

**HANDED DOWN AWARD**

SASKATOON (CP)—J. R. J. McNeill, a Calgary pharmacy student at the University of Saskatchewan, was presented with a scholarship by his father who won the same award from the same university as the most distinguished member of the pharmacy class of 1934.



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