

SPORTS FRONT

SDU Pucksters Don't Show Well

By CHRIS ANNETT

While a heavy snow covered the ground outside the SDU University rink last evening a band of big rugged and determined SFX pucksters were going about their form of blanketing inside the structure.

This goal showed the pattern of the game for it was scored at the expense of sloppy defense and with a man just having returned from the penalty box.

The Saints hurt by an early penalty to O'Donnell and the resulting goal lost any semblance of organization early in the game and they just did not get untracked.

However, what completely sunk the Saints was their checking and skating. Previous to the game coach Jack Kane stated that his team would win if it skated and that is one reason why it lost.

Checking, which has so long been the big cog in Kane's plans was practically non-existent. Granted there were numerous collisions but no less than eleven of these resulted in SDU penalties.

One thing is obvious after Tuesday's night game, SDU is in trouble. They now have lost two games and will almost certainly have to win all of their remaining matches if they hope to be in first place this season.

CAMERON CONTINUES

Doug Cameron, the East coast's sole entry in the Tourney of Champions came up with what must be one of his sweetest victories in first round play in the four day tourney Tuesday.

Led by the almost perfect play of third stone Allan Smith the Charlottetown foursome squeaked out an 11-10 thriller against Hec Gervais of Edmonton and this must be counted as sweet revenge for the local rink.

However things have begun to turn a bit sour for the homebrews. They dropped both their second and third round matches yesterday morning and afternoon to Terry Braunstein and the Scottish rink of Chuck Hay.

Braunstein's Winnipeg quartet administered a sound kicking to the local rink as they methodically built up a 9-3 lead. Cameron conceded in the sixth end and that was his first loss.

Then in the afternoon draw he locked horns with the Scottish champions but after taking a two strong lead out of the first and never saw the lead again after the third. The score was 7-5 going into the last end but Hay counted two rocks to squish any island hopes for a second victory.

Borden Nationals Wallop RCAF Club

BORDEN — The Prince County Hockey League leaders, Borden Nationals, hammered the cellar dwelling RCAF Eagles 12-4 in regular loop action here last night.

Numerous of the Borden players took advantage of the top-sided victory over the league's weak sisters to pick up a number of points and the leaders in this effort were linemates Gerald Cutcliffe and Donnie MacWilliams.

Cutcliffe was the top goal scorer of the game with four markers. He also added three assists for a total of seven points for the evening. MacWilliams had the same number of points but also came on one goal and six assists.

CURLING DRAW

The following is today's draw at the Charlottetown Curling Club: Sixth Round of Rendezvous 7 p.m. section B. Ice 1 — J. Squarebriggs Jr. vs. D. Douglas.

Ice 2 — H. Peters vs. Dr. Giddings (practice only). Ice 3 — R. Goss vs. C. Flemming. Ice 4 — M. McCuaig vs. W. McLaine.

Ice 5 — E. Tanton vs. A. MacDonald. 9 p.m. section A. Ice 1 — A. Liwellyn vs. J. Squarebriggs, Sr.

Ice 2 — D. Stanhope vs. M. Bell (practice only). Ice 3 — A. Ballem vs. Dr. W. MacDonald. Ice 4 — J. Burden vs. D. O'Rourke.

Ice 5 — Dr. C. Gallant vs. A. Love. AT SOURIS The following is tonight's curling draw at the Souris Curling Club:

Ice 1 — 7-9 — Marion White, Gladys Reid, Helen Paquet, Foy McLeod vs. Mary Paquet, Lilo Marold, Karen Bechervaise, Barbara Durling.

Pownal Royals Whip Kingston

The Pownal Royals defeated the Kingston Crystals 12-7 at North River rink last night, for the Phillip Matheson trophy which is the new trophy and must be won by the same club for three years before they own it.



AND THEY'RE OFF

The whistle sounds and a in-and-strain to be the first to only one of the many that junction with the annual Birchwood High School Ice Sports programme.

Cameron Captures Second But Also Defeated Twice

By DAVE MILLER TORONTO (CP)—Curling with deadly accuracy, Terry Braunstein of Winnipeg outplayed and outlasted Ernie Richardson of Regina to remain undefeated after four rounds Wednesday in the Tournament of Champions bonspiel.

In a game that included nearly every type of shot, Braunstein made a perfect last-rock take-out to count two and defeat the Saskatchewan rink 12-10.

Defending champion Hec Gervais of Edmonton, who lost his opening game to Doug Cameron of Charlottetown, made it three straight Wednesday with a 17-2 win over Chuck Hay's Scottish rink from Perth.

In other fourth-round games, Cameron evened up his record at 2-2 with a 10-8 victory over world champion Bud Somerville from Superior, Wis., and Jim Sharples of Toronto broke into the win column by defeating Jack Polyblank of Kirkland Lake, Ont., 8-5.

Prizes for the top rinks are household appliances valued at more than \$10,000. But the U.S. and Scottish rinks will accept only token awards to preserve amateur ratings.

BASKETBALL

Summerside high school basketball team defeated the Prince County Vocational school yesterday afternoon at the Vocational school gym by the score of 54-36. At half time the score was 26-20 for Sum-Hi. High scorers were: S.H.S.—Bob Clive 14, Scott Linkletter 12, Buddy Brander 10, P.C.V.H.—Larry Tingley 11, Wayne Styles 12, George MacDonald refereed.

A total of eight penalties were called over the sixty minutes of action. Six of the eight penalties, all minors, were picked up by the winners. There were no penalties called in the first twenty minutes of play.

First Period: 1.—Eagles, Martin (Boone) 1:21; 2.—Borden, G. Cutcliffe (Don MacWilliams, J. MacLeod) 1:57; 3.—Borden, G. Keough (E. White) 15:28; 5.—Borden, J. MacLeod (Cutcliffe, Sark) 16:16; 6.—Borden, Don MacWilliams (Dale MacWilliams) 18:22. Penalties: None.

A HELPING SHOULDER

Boston's Bill Russell balanced his hand on 76ers Chet Walker shoulder, as he leaps high to score for the East in the East-West All Star NBA game. No. 17 is John Havlicek, of Boston, and squeezed between Russell and Walker is Baltimore's Bailey Howell.

Richardson had buried two stones on the four-foot ring when the Manitoba skip went to the back to deliver his last rock. Without hesitating, Braunstein called a long raise back on the Saskatchewan counters.

He delivered a perfect double on the Richardson rocks to score three. Braunstein never looked back after that, adding another three on the sixth and a pair on the eighth.

Richardson's loss left the rink with a 2-2 record after an earlier loss to Polyblank's rink in the third round.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE JOTTINGS

Prince Of Wales, Saints Meet At Forum Tonight

To-night the two leading teams in the league, Saints and Welshmen, meet in what should be a terrific game of hockey. Both teams have played one game since the Christmas break and looked in top shape for this big game.

League officials regret that it was thought necessary to postpone this game from Tuesday, but in fairness to hockey fans, felt that our fans would want to see the St. FX-SDU game and the SDHS-PWC game as well—hence the postponement.

RANGERS STRENGTHEN Norman "Hawk" Larier has been busy rebuilding his depleted forces over the past two weeks, and came up with a much-improved team against SDHS on Sunday last.

New men, Barry Balderson, Mike MacKinnon, Colin Campbell and Ellsworth teamed up very well on the forward line with old hands John Irwin, Sandy MacDonald, Glen Bevans, Mike MacDonald, Tex MacDonald, etc. With Robinson, Murnaghan, Scott, Chandler and Don Frizzell taking care of the defensive chores from the blueline in, the Rangers will be in the thick of things from here on in!

JUNIOR HOCKEY FORUM THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 — 8:30 P.M. St. Dunstan's High School vs. Prince of Wales College Students—35c Adults—60c

Birchwood High Pucksters Tie Charlottetown Rural

Birchwood Ice Sports programme at the Charlottetown Forum last evening was highlighted by a hockey match between the Birchwood team and Charlottetown Rural High that ended in a 1-1 deadlock.

Barry Craswell gave the regional 1-0 lead at the 9:40 mark of the first period but Tom Gaultier knotted the score at 4:30 of the second session.

The following are the results of skating competition in which Brian Foley won the big prize of the evening, the boys open 1/4 mile race. Foley also won the event in his own class.

Boys 11 years: 1. Billy Lee. Boys 16 and over: 1. Brian Foley; 2. Tommy Cullen; 3. Jim MacDougall.

Boys 12 years — 32 seconds: 1. D'Arcy Murphy; 2. Andy McKenna; 3. Justin Madore.

Girls 15 and over: 1. Janet Sherry; 2. Leona McQuaid; 3. Wendy Younker.

MacDonald; 3. Carol Trenholm. Girls 14 years — 37 seconds: 1. Lynn LeClair; 2. Maureen Coady; 3. Bunny Kelly.

Boys 13 years — 45 seconds: 1. David Dolron; 2. Kenny Dolron; 3. Phil Connolly.

Partner Race: 1. T. Cullen and J. MacKenzie; 2. M. MacKinnon and J. Sherry; 3. D. MacKinnon and Leona McQuaid.

Collegiate Camps To Represent Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—The University of Manitoba Bisons will represent Canada at the world student winter games at Torino, Italy, next month.

Bisons, Canadian intercollegiate champions last year, were selected and will be sponsored by the Canadian Union of Students and the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union.

It's the first time Canada has competed in the student winter games. Last summer 10 Canadians took part in the summer games at Budapest and carried off one gold medal and three bronze medals.

The Italian organizing committee felt a Canadian entry in the games might spark more interest than usual and has offered to pay the Canadians' living expenses while in Italy.

Other teams will come from Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Finland, Romania, Yugoslavia, Austria Hungary and the United States.

RUSSIANS MAY ENTER There's still some hope that the Russians will have an entry in the games.

Bisons have lost a number of players from the team that won the university title a year ago. However they will add graduate defenceman John Trojak.

The team is coached by Bill Robinson. Here's the complete roster:

Goal — Ed Berenstein. Clarence Gabriel. George Butterworth. Chuck Meighen. Trojak, John Stiver. Forwards — Paul Allen, Leo Dugany, Jim Irving, Tom Kirk, Gord Lindal, Mike MacKenzie, Jim Pineau, Kenny Plevins, Bill Podolaski, Gibb Pritchard, Tom Trosky.

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SPORT ECHOES Red Hot Aces Win 6th Straight

The Aces are still on the victory trail. They beat the Junior Legionnaires 4-2 on Tuesday evening, and that's the sixth consecutive game they've played without tasting defeat. This, in spite of the fact that they've lost George Dalton (broken ankle), David Gault (broken leg), and Bob Perry (broken knee-cap).

Coach Lash "Goldfinger" Schurman was given a two-game suspension for his part in a fracas at the Ace-Eagle game last Sunday afternoon.

Enraged over a referee's call Lash let his hat go swirling over the ice surface. He got on the ice — he claims — to retrieve his hat, but some insist he was out there trying to shoot game birds out of season.

Alan Gaudet collected three goals and four assists in a game which North Sydney won from Port Hawkesbury 16-7. That makes thirteen points for Alan in two games. He got three goals and three assists against Sydney Maritime Junior Champs a few nights ago.

Today is a big day in curling circles in Summerside. The lady curlers will battle it out for the Crockett Trophy, Charlottetown, Summerside, Souris, Montague and RCAF will be represented. Summerside risks are skipped by Al Morrison, Willie Somers, and Pat Weeks.

Dewey Trainor, after a tryout with the North Sydney Junior Vics, is back in the Legionnaire nets, replacing Tim McGuigan. The Juniors are still dropping games, and in a few weeks' time opposing players may not be holding penalties for grabbing Gerry Smith's whiskers. For Gerry has vowed he won't have until the Juniors win a hockey game.

Team representatives of SDHS, Minor Hockey Association and Charlottetown District Junior Hockey League are urgently asked to attend and to be prepared to state their intentions re MAHA registration in either Juvenile or Junior bracket—or both.

See you to-night at the big game.

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