

SPORTS FRONT

Juvenile Title Goes On Line

By CHRIS ANNETT

If every hockey fan in the 106,000 people on the Island was as enthusiastic as...

However the Maritime tourney is not expected to be the real climax for the real excitement is being generated...

Nevertheless for these contests to be a real championship against the Quebecers the local juveniles are going to have to take the Maritime title first and there are going to be lots of thrills at the Forum before this first series is completed...

Both Sidney and Cambellton ring a bell in the average fan's mind as being two of the hot beds of hockey in the Maritimes...

The Montreal visit is generally being hailed as the greatest promotion that the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association has ever accomplished...

Remember the Maritime tourney gets underway tonight at 8:00 o'clock and a sellout crowd is in the brewing...

RAMBLINGS

The CMHA, midgets also get to participate in a Maritime tourney this weekend but they will not have their home town fans cheering them on...

One midget player, Bobby Whitlock, was among the top three scorers in the local Junior league and it is a safe bet that he will raise a few eyebrows on the mainland...

HUNTER'S CORNER

Drunken Skunk Trapper Offers Snout 'Bargain'

One night this week a caller came to the door and offered me in on a proposition. Incidentally he wasn't feeling any pain and was high as a kite...

This columnist is willing to put his reputation as a skunk counter on the line. This fair province of ours is fairly reeking with skunks and if the \$2.00 bounty per snout is put into effect...

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Friday night at the Charlottetown Club (spare needed):

- 7 P.M. (Presidents) 1. W. MacLaine, B. Jones vs. K. Thomson, J. Pierce vs. A.E. Pierce, B. Partridge, Bob Stevenson, E. MacLean. Ice 2. Dr. Hooper, E. Gillespie, J. Shelton, G. Jenkins vs. A. Saunders, E. Thomson, F. Burke, R. Pigot. Ice 3. A. Jones, V. Mitton, W. Carr, D. Kilpatrick vs. N. Nicholson, Bill Stevenson, E. Tedford, F. Brown. Ice 4. C. Asprey, N. MacNeill, D. Winter, K. Doucette vs. H. Douglas, E. Cogswold, G. Schleyer, R. Dickson. Ice 5. Whitlock, D. Ward, D. Rogers, J. Keith vs. Dr. Prowse, G. Wright, H. MacDougall, H. Campbell. 8:30 P.M. (Club Mixed) Ice 1. B. LeClair vs. O'Rourke. Ice 2. A. Love vs. H. Peters. Ice 3. A. MacDonald vs. R. Carr. Ice 4. G. Storey vs. D. Bell. Ice 5. B. Davis vs. A. Smith.

AT MONTAGUE

7:00 (Final Bonus) Ice 1. Wm McIntyre, P. Sullivan, D. Clarkson, G. Clarkson vs. E.G. McDonald, L. Sinclair, A. Coney, E. Davis. 9:00 P.M. Ice 1. P. McIntyre, N. Nicholson, E. Shaw, E. McLure vs. A. Sullivan, R. MacDonald, L. Stewart, H. Robbins. Ice 2. H. Moar, F. Cadmore, J. McNeill, H. MacLeod vs. L. Johnstone, C. Innes, P. DesRoches, B. MacKinnon.



LOCAL PLAYERS READY

Above are six of the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association juveniles who will take to the ice in quest of the Maritime title at the Charlottetown Forum. The top row is composed of three of the top defencemen in the city...

Maritime Juvenile Title Goes On Line This Evening

Two juvenile hockey clubs with the initials CMHA hit the ice at the Charlottetown Forum this evening at 8:00. The Charlottetown team will also meet the Sidney Nova Scotia entry in a game at 7:00 tomorrow night.

- Coach—Allie MacIntyre Manager—Ken Adams Charlottetown M.H.A. (P.E.I.) Goal 1—Mike Brown 2—John Reid Defence 2—Dennis Affleck (Alt. Cap.) 3—Kenny Ballem 4—Brian MacIntyre 5—Gordon Ellis 17—Alan Acorn 18—Ted Kitson Forwards 7—Bob Doherty (Capt.) 8—Bobby Turner 9—Billy MacKinnon 10—Alan Dowling 11—Paul Stanley (Alt. Capt.) 12—Bill LeClair 14—Herman MacQuaid 15—Lowell Brown 16—Jim MacDougall 18—Jim Dowling Coach—Wes "Bucko" Trainor Manager—Lloyd Hillier Trainer—Tom Handrahan

MINOR HOCKEY The following is the playing schedule in semi-final playoff competition at the Pee Wee Division of the Charlottetown Minor Hockey League for Saturday. Because of the Maritime Juvenile tournament on Saturday, these are the only Pee Wee games scheduled this week-end.

Hockey Practice The Charlottetown Rotary Old Timers will practice this afternoon from 2:30 o'clock at the Charlottetown Forum. All members are asked to be in attendance at this practice, the last before the club travels to Summerside in order that arrangements concerning gear may be cleared up.



MIDGETS LEAVE TODAY

Shown above are two of the midgets who will leave today for Summerside after playing a game at the Charlottetown Forum. The team which is coached by George Trainor will be returning Saturday.

Bruins Surprise Toronto; Red Wings Beat Rangers

BOSTON (CP)—Two goals in the final period, the clincher by ex-Leaf Ron Stewart, carried Boston Bruins to a 3-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs Thursday night and left Toronto with no chance to improve on its third place finish in the National Hockey League standings.

Winger Tommy Williams got what proved to be the winner early in the final period. It was his 18th of the season and came 11 seconds after defenceman Kent Douglas of Toronto was penalized for cross-checking.

Rookie netminder Bernie Parent then held off Toronto until Stewart completed the scoring at 17:56. The goal was his 18th and came after Johnny Bucyk stole the puck in the Toronto zone.

GET POWERPLAY GOALS After a scoreless first period in which Toronto had a 15-13 edge in shots on goal, the Bruins and Leafs exchanged powerplay tallies in the middle session.

The Bruins, who had been unable to connect on a powerplay in seven previous games, cashed in on a penalty to Larry Hillman at 5:30. Seven seconds after Hillman was banished, Murray Oliver connected for his 18th goal by tipping in a slap shot by defenceman Gille Marotte.

With Gary Poak of Boston in the penalty box, the Leafs tied the count as Douglas tipped home a 15-foot shot by Dave Keon at 15:25. Parent kicked out 37 shots.

Tracadie Cross Gains Finals Tracadie Cross whipped Albany St. Pats 12-5 last evening at the Borden rink to capture their two game total point series for the right to represent Prince and Queens county in the provincial final against Kings for the P.E.I. Intermediate C championship.

Tracadie had previously downed Albany 9-7 in a game played at Saint Dunstan's rink last Tuesday evening and they took the series by a margin of nine goals, 21-12. Joe MacDougall led the winners with four goals in last night's game while Hubert Morrison was close behind with three. Elmer Walsh had two in a winning cause with Maurice Fitzpatrick, John Power and Francis Watts each chipped in singles.

In Tuesday's game Martin Kelly paced the Tracadie attack with three goals while fast skating Hubie Morrison and Morris Fitzpatrick scored two each. Single goals were scored by Kenny Fitzpatrick and John Power. Arle Murray scored twice for Albany while singles were scored by Leroy Campbell, Garth Murray, George Murray, Ralph Murray, and Charlie Arsenault. The game was very rough and referees Angie Carroll and Mike Kelly called 10 penalties, all minors, with Albany picking up six and Tracadie four.

Coach Vernon Smith expressed confidence after the game that his charges would be able to take their upcoming series with the Capital Auto Aces should they continue to play the way they have been in the past few games.



NORM ULLMAN JOHN BUCYK

The Leafs alternated veteran goalies Johnny Bower and Terry Sawchuk, who together made a total of 32 stops, Sawchuk was the victim of all three Boston goals. First period — No scoring. Penalties — Sternkowski 2:56, Awrey 12:52. Second period — 1. Boston, Oliver 18 (Stewart, Marotte) 5:37; 2. Toronto, Douglas 6 (Keon, Armstrong) 15:25. Penalties — Hillman 5:30, Doak 13:35, Martin 19:29. Third period — 3. Boston, Williams 16 5:11; 4. Boston, Stewart 18 (Oliver, Bucyk) 17:56. Penalties — Douglas 5:00, Pronovost 5:48, Marotte 12:19.

DETROIT (CP) — Goals by Bruce MacGregor and Norm Ullman in the final period carried Detroit Red Wings to a 5-3 victory over New York Rangers Thursday night in a National Hockey League game.

It was a big night for Detroit's big three scorers—Ullman, MacGregor and Norm Ullman. Ullman scored twice, MacGregor once and Norm Ullman once in the final period. Penalties — Ullman 10:22, Fleming 15:53.

PRINCE STREET NIPS WEST KENT 35-13 Prince Street School trounced West Kent School 35-13 in a regular Charlottetown Elementary League game yesterday afternoon. The high scorer in the game was S. Band who netted 12 points for the winners.

CORNWALL ROYALS (CP) — Cornwall Royals took the first game of the best-of-seven Eastern Canada Junior A hockey quarter-finals Thursday night with a 6-4 victory over Halifax Junior Canadians.

Second game of the series is here tonight with the third here Sunday afternoon. Joe Marich and Jean Payette each scored twice for Cornwall. Bill Snelgrove and Gerry Lemire the others.

Halifax goals went to Paul MacWilliams, Archie MacDonald, Fraser Rice and Bruce Blyth.

SPORT ECHOES

PCHL Series Finally Ends

The Aces and Borden finally finished their interrupted series for the P.C.H.L. championship, and it was a little like some warmed over victory. Both teams were minus key defencemen, and the score 14-8 indicated this. A comparatively small crowd watched the goalers, Smith and Campbell taking the leading, or at least the busiest parts in the show. The Dalton-Doyle-Shepherd line looked like a trio who had just come in from the N.H.L. as they swept over the blue-line with passes that looked pretty smooth. George Dalton scored five goals. Darryl Doyle, four and Lloyd Shepherd had five assists, all of them neat set-ups for his mates. We don't want to take any credit away from this line — they've got "omph" all right, but a weak defence often makes good forwards a lot better, those boys are lightning fast, and you've got to belt them around a bit to cramp their style. The Royals did this, and so did the Nationals before they lost their big men on the blue-line cirps.

Donnie "hat trick" MacWilliams was presented with the Borden Pharmacy plaque for the scoring championship. Ev White, a member of the same team, won it last year, and both their names are inscribed on it. Jim MacLeod won the Joe Clark Trophy for leading the snipers up to the time the Eagles entered the league late in December.

We received a sympathy card from the management of the Charlottetown Juveniles. Thanks a lot, fellows. It had the words — "This too shall pass". You're jolly well right it will, and our boys are going to start passing too. When Summerside gets back in the groove and trims your all-stars next year, we promise to send you a wreath in the meantime, best of luck in.

MARITIME JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS

(Boys 16 - 18 Years Age Bracket) Friday, April 1st - 8:00 P.M. NOVA SCOTIA WINNER vs. CHARLOTTETOWN Saturday, April 2nd - 10:00 A.M. NEW BRUNSWICK vs. NOVA SCOTIA Saturday, April 2nd - 7:00 P.M. CHARLOTTETOWN vs. NEW BRUNSWICK Adults—75c Students—50c

man Alex Delvecchio and Gordie Howe.

Besides Ullman's 30th goal of the season in the final period, Delvecchio was set up twice by Howe and got his 30th and 31st of the year. Howe celebrated his 38th birthday Thursday.

Substitute goalie Hank Baszen, filling in for Roger Crozier to give him a rest prior to the Stanley Cup playoffs next week, turned back 26 Ranger shots, a half dozen of them from point-blank range.

It was a costly defeat for New York, which fell into a fifth-place tie with Boston. The Rangers failed to win a game in Detroit all season and the Red Wings took the series 5-0-2 at Olympia and 7-3-4 over-all.

First period — 1. Detroit, A. McDonald 6 (Bergman, B. Marshall); 2. New York, Hicke 8 (Garbarfield) 17:38. Penalties — Hillman 1:59, Detroit (bench penalty served by J. Peters) 4:26, Hicke 4:56, Bergman 7:02, P. MacDonald 14:04, Plager 14:33.

Second period — 3. Detroit, Delvecchio 30 (Howe, Prentice) 7:04; 4. New York, Goyette 10 (Neilson, Hillman) 12:57; 5. New York, Nevin 29 (Goyette, Fleming) 14:30; 6. Detroit, Delvecchio 31 (Howe, B. Marshall) 19:40. Penalties — Plager 15:04, Howe 17:17, Fleming 18:26.

Third period — 7. Detroit, MacGregor 19 (Bathgate, A. McDonald) 8:27; 8. Detroit, Ullman 30 (Bergman) 18:12. Penalties — Gogean 1:22, Bergman 10:22, Fleming-Watson 15:53.

Cornwall Nips Habs

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CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY

(Final Game in West Prince Hockey League) CIVIC STADIUM TONIGHT (FRIDAY) 9.15 P.M. O'LEARY MAROONS vs. TYNE VALLEY CLOVER FARMERS Admission: Adults—75c, Students—50c. Teams are tied three games each in the best-of-seven series.

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