

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THIS ISLAND SENIOR Hockey League is certainly showing no favourites as far as veterans and young players are concerned. We took a hurried look at the league's scoring statistics (not including last night's Royals-Aces game) and we found Angie Carroll and Roy 'Buck' Whitlock of the Parkdale Royals sharing the top rung with teammate young Freddy Burke and Penguins' Jack Kane.

Carroll and Burke had identical showings 7 goals and 5 assists. 'Buck' potted three markers and set up nine others, and Kane scored five and drew seven assists.

WORD WAS at the early part of the season that 'Buck' wouldn't turn out this year. Whitlock never told us that himself but rumor got around that the 'old lamplighter' had decided to call it quits. We didn't entertain this idea very long because the second meeting we attended this season concerning the league, there was Whitlock with manager Sandy Frizell. 'Buck' didn't hesitate then to tell us he fully intended to play again this season and opposition goalies who were smiling broadly before this began to take on that worried look once again.

WHITLOCK SEEMS really in earnest about getting in shape. We thought he looked better in his last outing than we have seen him for quite some time. He is still the same deadly marksman in close and the opposition is really flinching with disaster if they allow 'Buck' any liberties inside the blue line. He can hurt you plenty and that's exactly what he has been doing so far this season.

You don't need to be a Parkdale Royal fan to applaud Whitlock's feats. It's always nice to see a veteran like 'Buck' showing some of the talent that made him of the Maritimes' greatest hockey stars. We are not predicting that he will win the scoring race but we do know that he will be a contender all the way.

Anyone who thought he would be a pushover this season was really having a wild dream. Actually right now 'Buck' looks more dangerous than he did last season and he was plenty troublesome then.

When you're looking for Whitlock's name in that scoring race, we'd advise you to start at the top. You'll reach it more quickly by following that plan. 'Buck' doesn't like his name far down in the list.

COACH ANGIE CARROLL is surely setting a good example to his team. The added coaching responsibilities seem to have improved Angie's type of play and that's saying a whole lot. We think Carroll is heading for a really great season and like Whitlock he will give scoring leaders a great run for their money.

Young Freddy Burke who wore a Garrison Junior sweater last season appears to like the going in this senior competition. Freddy is showing to good advantage and the greatest proof of that is the 12 points in four games.

There are other young players who have fitted nicely into this league. Wayne MacDonald of the Penguins boosted his goal total to four when he scored two quick tallies against Saints Wednesday night. Billy Mulligan assisted on both Wayne's markers and that gave Billy a 2-3 mark. Brother Vince is also playing fine hockey for Lorne Hennessy.

FATHER LEDWELL has several players on his team and while Saints haven't enjoyed too much success to date, there are a number of boys on the Red and White lineup that are plenty troublesome.

But before we close out on Island League performers, we think a bouquet should be thrown in the way of young Butch his played steady in every game and appears to gain confidence each time out.

So far he has done a competent job for Sandy, Angie and company.

UP SUMMERSIDE WAY, Coke Grady was leading the Aces' scoring parade (not including last night's game).

Coke beat opposition goalies four times and had a like number of assists to his credit.

Grady worked hard in every game to date and when he's out on that ice, the other team has cause for worry. He can get the big one and they often des.

Coke never stops trying and we are certain he'll get a good share of points before a champion is crowned in this Island Senior Hockey League.

WELL TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS finally put a stop to that sensational streak of Montreal Canadiens.

Big Frank Mahovich's first period goal was the game's only tally as Toronto strengthened its grip on second place. It was the Leaf's first win over the Blakemans this season and it couldn't have come at a better time as far as 'Punch' Imlah was concerned.



THE NEW AND THE OLD

George Terlep, 36, has been signed to a two-year contract as full-time general manager of Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four Football League. A former head coach of Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Interprovincial League, he succeeds James P. McCaffrey, 63, who retires after holding the job part-time for 36 years. (CP Photo)

Saturday Program For Minor Hockey

Following is the schedule of practices for Charlottetown's Minor hockeyists for Saturday, at Sports Arena. Each and every team has been included in this schedule excepting Midget, Arrows and Abbies, for a workout. All players are asked to be on hand at time stated so that these workouts will be successful and next week regular games can be gotten underway.

7:00 - 7:30 - Pee-wees - QSS Rams vs. Elks.
7:30 - 8:00 - Pee-wees - QSS Cranes vs. Jays.
8:00 - 8:30 - Pee-wees - Parkdale Robins vs. Royalty Orioles.
8:30 - 9:00 - Pee-wees - Parkdale Parkers vs. Royalty Cubs.
9:00 - 9:30 - Pee-wees - WKS Ducks vs. Wolves.
9:30 - 10:00 - Pee-wees - QC HS Foxes vs. QSS Lions.
10:00 - 10:30 - Pee-wees - PSS Spitfires vs. Owls.
10:30 - 11:00 - Pee-wees - Spring Park Springers vs. PSS Hornets.
11:00 - 11:30 - Paperweights - PSS Falcons vs. Ravens.
11:30 - 12:00 - Paperweights - PSS Tigers vs. Spring Park Bluebirds.
12:00 - 12:30 - Paperweights - QSS Setters vs. Otters.
12:30 - 1:00 - Paperweights - WKS Larks vs. Loons.
1:00 - 1:30 - Paperweights - WKS Colts vs. Red Wings.
5:00 - 5:30 - Paperweights - Royalty, etc. Canaries vs. Parkdale, etc. Sparrows.
5:30 - 6:00 - Paperweights - Royalty, etc. Bulldogs vs. Parkdale, etc. Terriers.
6:00 - 6:30 - Bantams - Birchwood Tigers vs. Bears.
6:35 - 7:10 - Bantams - Birchwood Eagles vs. Hawks.
7:10 - 7:45 - Bantams - QC HS Beavers vs. Panthers.
7:45 - 8:20 - Bantams - QC HS Cougars vs. Royalty, etc. Battlers.
8:20 - 8:55 - Bantams - QC HS Crows vs. QCHS Gulls.
8:55 - 9:30 - Bantams - Royalty, etc. Ravens vs. Parkdale, etc. Bluewings.
9:30 - 10:15 - Midgets - Royals vs. Darts.
10:15 - 11:00 - Midgets - Vics vs. Ramblers.
11:00 - 11:45 - Juveniles - Practice all Juveniles.

OFFICIALS:
7:00 - 9:00: Don Frizell and Leroy Barnett.
9:00 - 11:00: Mike MacKinnon, Alan MacKinnon.
11:00 - 1:30: Reg Proffitt, Daryl Doyle.
5:00 - 6:35: Bob Crockett, John Davis, (Jr.).
6:35 - 8:20: Bill Boyles, Gordon Wellner.
8:20 - 9:30: John Richard, Daryl Doyle.
9:30 - 11:00: Walter Lawlor, Bill Boyles.

Fullmer, Webb Tale Of Tape

LOGAN, Utah (AP)—The tale of the tape for tonight's National Boxing Association middleweight title fight:

Fullmer	Age	Webb
28	28	
x160	Weight	x160
5-8	Height	5-9
69	Reach	72
38	Chest (nml)	38½
41½	Chest (exp)	42
31½	Waist	31
23	Thigh	22½
12	Fist	11½
17	Neck	17
15	Biceps	14½

X-Exact weights will be announced following official weigh-in conducted by the Utah State athletic commission at 3 p.m. (AST). The middleweight maximum is 160 pounds.

STANDING
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National League

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	17	4	85	49	38
Toronto	12	5	67	49	30
Detroit	10	8	62	58	26
Boston	9	11	80	89	23
New York	4	14	67	91	14
Chicago	4	14	5	69	13

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Japanese Baseball Has Rapid Growth

By DON SAWATO
TOKYO (AP)—Frank (Lefty) O'Doul, one of America's top baseball personalities, said Thursday that Japanese baseball continues its present pace of improvement it may reach American major league level in the next ten years.

"I was amazed at the rapid growth of Japanese baseball," said O'Doul, now batting coach for San Francisco Giants, before his departure for the United States.

"I think baseball here will continue to improve year by year, and in ten years' time the Japanese might be playing on even terms with the big leaguers in the U.S."

One indication of the improvement, he said, is that American major league teams visiting Japan in recent years have been given some tough competition.

O'Doul, one time star of New York Giants, has signed a contract with Japan's Yomiuri newspaper for a Japanese exhibition tour next autumn by San Francisco Giants.

O'Doul, who brought the San Francisco Seals to Japan in 1949, said everything in Japan has changed since then. "At that time my boys beat all the Japanese teams," he said. "The Japanese are catching up and learning the finer points of play very fast."

He described some of Japan's pro teams today as in the triple-A class.

Asked whether Japan's big-name players — like Yomiuri Giants slugger Shigeo Nagashima and pitcher Tadashi Sugiyara of the Nankai Hawks — might be lapped by America's major clubs, O'Doul replied he doubted Japanese teams would agree to releasing their top crowd pleasers.

Plans call for the San Francisco team to play 15 or 16 games in ten major Japanese cities.

NY Rangers Vacate Cellar; Humiliate Canadiens 7-4

MONTREAL (CP)—New York Rangers threw scoring power and highly effective fore-checking at Montreal Canadiens Thursday night, humiliating the National Hockey League leaders 7-4 and vacating the league cellar.

Dean Eganice, about the fastest skater on the ice Thursday night, and Eddie Shack each counted two goals for the New Yorkers, who made a mess of Doug Harvey night for the 14,363 fans.

The Montreal defenceman was the recipient of a station wagon and scores of other presents at a between-periods ceremony.

John Hanna, Ken Schinkel and Larry Popen counted the other New York goals. Ralph Backstrom, Henri Richard, Phil Goyette and Dickie Moore counted for Montreal.

It was the second loss for Canadiens in as many nights. They were blanked 1-0 Wednesday in Toronto.

The loss was their fourth of the season—two at the hands of the Rangers—and was their second worst trouncing. They took an 8-4 beating in Boston Oct. 11.

Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffron returned to the Montreal lineup after a seven-game absence because of injuries, but Canadiens lost Tom Johnson.

The burly defenceman suffered a possible separation of the left shoulder when checked by Shack in the second period.

LINEUPS
New York—Goal: Paille; defence: Howell, Fontinato, Bownass, Gadsby, Hanna, Spencer; forwards: Kappel, Bathgate, Prentice, Sullivan, Heberton, Henry, Cullen, Schinkel, Shack, Popin, Bartlett.

Montreal—Goal: Plante; defence: Harvey, Langlois, Johnson, Talbot, Turner; forwards: H. Richard, Moore, Marshall, Bellevue, Geoffron, Bonin, Goyette, Provost, Pronovost, Backstrom, Hicke, McDonald.

Referee: Vern Buffey; linesmen: George Hayes, Dave Clusan.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Montreal, Backstrom (Johnson) 6:10; 2. New York, Hanna (Heberton) 11:51; 3. Montreal, H. Richard (Harvey) 12:49; 4. New York, Popin (Howell) 18:47. Penalties: Fontinato 1:11, Shack 10:38, H. Richard 10:38, Spencer 16:54.

Second period: 5. New York, Prentice (Cullen, Kappel) 5:28; 6. New York, Shack (Popen) 9:24; 7. New York, Shack (Schinkel, Gadsby) 9:57; 8. Montreal, Goyette (Provost) 14:08. Penalties: Turner :07.

Third period: 9. New York, Schinkel (Popen, Bownass) 7:41; 10. New York, Prentice (Bownass) 15:09; 11. Montreal, Moore (Geoffron, Bellevue) 16:12. Penalties: None.

Stops: Paille 14 12 9-35
Plante 10 8 8-36

Pancho Herrera Is Named MVP

MONTREAL (CP)—Big Frank (Pancho) Herrera, the International League's most valuable player this year, won the IL's triple batting crown, official league averages confirmed Thursday.

The husky first-baseman with Buffalo Bisons hit .329, belted 37 home runs and drove in 128 runs to become the sixth player to win triple honors in the league's history.

"His Best Title Defence," Says Manager Of Brown

By MAX B. SKELTON
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—"I believe these challengers are going to have to stop calling Joe Brown an old man," Lou Viscusi, manager of the world lightweight champion, said Thursday.

The 34-year-old pride of the Viscusi boxing stable fought his way into record books Thursday night with a decisive sixth round technical knockout over Dave Charnley, who collected the British Empire crown in May at the age of 24.

"Joe was perfection to his last ounce," Viscusi said. "His reflexes and condition were perfect. It was his best title defence. I've never seen him so sharp, especially with a southpaw."

Viscusi said no decision on a record ninth title defence will be made until after the Christmas holidays. Included is a \$100,000 offer to fight Mexico's Battling Torres in Los Angeles in February.

Meanwhile, the boyish-faced Charnley picked up the biggest check of his career. His 20 per cent gross of \$14,544 included \$6,544 from the gate and \$8,000 from television. Brown took 40 per cent or \$29,038.

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IL President Is Re-elected

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy was re-elected Tuesday as president of the International League for a three-year term extending to Dec. 31, 1962.

Harry Simmons was re-elected for a similar term as league secretary.

Shaughnessy announced he has been in touch with several major league teams in regard to appearing in the annual all-star game against the International League. The site will depend upon which major league club is selected.

Jack Kent Cooke, Toronto president, and John Stigmeier, Buffalo president, were re-elected International League vice-presidents for one-year terms.

Yankees Seek Warren Spahn

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) The New York Yankees Tuesday reportedly offered second baseman Gil McDougald and right fielder Hank Bauer to the Milwaukee Braves for Warren Spahn.

The offer came at a secret conference during the minor leagues winter meeting here, sources told The Associated Press. Milwaukee officials said they would "think it over."

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