

SPORTS FRONT

PWC Pucksters Deserve Credit

By CHRIS ANNETT

I pondered a lot of things to which the new city Junior hockey champions Prince of Wales Welshmen could be compared after their tremendous display of determination at the Forum Tuesday evening and I think that just about the best comparison would be with the Montreal Canadiens.

The Welshmen, as do the Canadiens, work as a TEAM, and I do mean work. The Welshmen, just as the Habs, have no equal when they are skating and putting out 100 per cent but when they slacken off they are just another junior team.

At the beginning of the season all one could hear was that how the PWC crew were not going to win this game or how they were not going to win that game etc. However they did not lose but two games in regular play and one in the playoffs.

This team was no better stocked with players than SDHS, its closest competitor, so just why did it win? First and foremost I think was the ability of vastly underestimated players to come up with the big performances at the right time. On paper Mike Brown appears to be a better goalie than Barry Ellis. After all he allowed only 43 goals in regular season play as compared to Ellis's 52. However it was Ellis that kept the Welshmen in the game in the third period as he continued to enhance his reputation of having one of the best glove hands in the area.

HUSTLE PAYS

Then there was the PWC defense and that too was a factor of strength when the boys decided to skate. Lincoln MacKenzie, as awkward as he appears on skates, was the big difference this year for the Welshmen as he changed a mediocre club into a steady one. Ken Ballen and Don Ellis were perhaps underestimated also but as fans might have noticed they got their jobs done. The best example of a lesser light on the PWC club coming off the bench and doing a perfect job was Gordie Ellis. He did not make a discernible mistake in the first two games of the series while he was on the ice.

The ability of the club to take training in the fundamentals of the game, checking and skating were also big factors as the PWC club won the series on their superior checking ability. As one SDHS defenseman stated, "they were beating us to the corners and that counts a lot in any game. The positional play of the PWC crew also helped to sway the balance and it was only too obvious that many hours had gone into the clearing plays and passing drills that were displayed. At times it was almost amusing to see the reaction of a PWC forward when he discovered that he had drifted onto the wrong wing.

Coach Ready pointed out after the game that he was extremely pleased with both the manner in which his team had one and the Saints lost. There was no question of any quantity of dirty play entering the game at any time and even when it was obvious to the Saints that they were destined to lose they did not vent their disappointment with high sticks or rough play.

As A. J. MacAdam, the SDHS coach put it after the contest his boys had nothing to be ashamed of for they had given 100 per cent effort and just had been beaten by a better club. To the winners go my congratulations and to Saint Dunstan's my compliments on a valiant effort that was not quite good enough.

RAMBLINGS

George Chuvalo took 147 blows in the eighth round alone from Cassius Clay but his jaw remained just as firm as the rock of Gibraltar throughout the fight. It seems a shame that a man as courageous as this can not advance further in his field than he has but such are the fates of sport.

Tyne Valley Cuffs Bruins

The Tyne Valley Clover Farmers, showing fast skating, pinpoint passing attack managed to dent the armour of sensational goaltender Bob Herring seven times at the Charlottetown Forum last evening as the Farmers shaded the Murray Harbour Bruins 7-5 in an overtime cliffhanger. The win gave them the right to represent Prince and Kings in the Porvici Intermediate B championships.

The Bruins, battling for their lives in the best two of three series came within 14 seconds of tying the series at a game apiece but a goal by Ivan Bagloe, his second of the evening, knotted the score and frozed the match into an extra session. Ron MacArthur, who played in the match despite having been confined to bed for the past two days with a bad cold beat Herring at the 3:15 mark of the extra session on an unassisted tally and a minute later clinched the win for the Clover Farmers as he banged home the Valley's seventh marker.

NHL STANDINGS

Table with columns for Team, W, L, T, F, P. Rows include Montreal, Chicago, Toronto, Detroit, New York, Boston.



THREE CLASSY YOUNGSTERS

lottetown Minor Hockey League Juvenile team which will participate in the Maritime Juvenile championships at the Forum this weekend. Following this tourney the club is slated to host the St Lambert Juveniles, the Montreal and district champions in what is being termed as the Eastern Canadian Invitational Championships.



Montreal Canadiens goalie Peter Stelmowski (centre) and Toronto last night. Montreal attack by Toronto Maple Leafs Ron Ellis during the National Hockey League game in which Toronto won 3-1. (CP Wirephoto).

Dodgers Finally Sign Aces Drysdale, Koufax

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Pitching aces Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale wrote a happy ending to their cliff-hanger 32-day holdout Wednesday by signing with Los Angeles Dodgers for "more than \$210,000."

Dodgers general manager E. J. Bavasi declined to disclose the exact figure. He flew into town Tuesday to try to bring the two to agreement and said they rejected his final offer of \$210,000 — \$112,500 for Koufax and \$97,500 for Drysdale. But Wednesday morning he increased the offer enough for them to sign.

Bavasi made the announcement at a press conference with 26-game winner Koufax sitting on one side and 23-game winner Drysdale on the other. Koufax seemed to summarize the attitude of all when he said: "Let's put it this way: Don and I are both happy."

Bavasi said he talked Tuesday night with the players' attorney, J. William Hayes, and assured that the two wanted to play ball.

An interview was arranged at an unidentified hideaway Wednesday morning between Bavasi and Drysdale.

And, according to plans, Don relayed the developments to Koufax.

Both then arrived at the press conference and the verbal shooting, which began when the pair became holdouts last Feb. 27, was over.

The pair originally asked for a three-year contract for a \$1,000,000 to be divided equally between them.

He also established a major league strikeout record of 382 and completed 27 of 41 starts. Koufax then added a pair of victories in the World Series against Minnesota Twins, winning the fifth and seventh games.

Drysdale was 23-12 with a 2.78 ERA. He won one World Series game and lost one.

Both received a reported \$75,000 in 1965. Bavasi's original offer for 1966 was \$100,000 for Koufax and \$85,000 for Drysdale.

Dodgers, Phillies Post Big Victories

Los Angeles' Claude Osteen and Philadelphia's Jim Bunning went nine innings for the first time this spring as the Dodgers blanked Cincinnati Reds 4-0 and the Phillies downed Kansas City Athletics 4-1 in exhibition baseball Wednesday.

Osteen permitted just two hits and struck out eight as the Dodgers won their final Florida exhibition game. It was Los Angeles' second shutout against the Reds this spring.

Bunning allowed the Athletics four hits including Larry Stahl's ninth inning homer that deprived him of a shutout. Bill White and Rich Allen homered for the Phillies.

Detroit Tigers' Jim Northrup walloped a bases-loaded triple capping a five-run sixth inning that helped carry the Tigers to an 11-7 victory over Atlanta Braves. Joe Torre and Billy Cowan homered for the Braves with Torre also smacking three singles. Norm Cash connected for Detroit.

John Romano drove in the tying and winning runs with a single as Chicago White Sox got past Baltimore Orioles 4-2. Frank Robinson had three hits.

Tracadie, Albany Battle Tonight

The Albany St. Pats take to the ice tonight at the Borden rink to try and overcome a two point deficit in the last game of a two-game total-point series for the Queens-Prince County Intermediate "C" championship. In the first game Tracadie defeated Albany 9-7 in a penalty-infested contest. A total of 16 penalties were handed out.

The winner of this series obtains the right to oppose the contestant from Kings County for the Island Intermediate "C" title. The game is slated to start at 8:30.

Canadiens Win Big Game As Leafs Fold In Third

By JIM CRERAR TORONTO, (CP) — Montreal Canadiens, scoring all of their goals in the third period, clinched a tie for first place in the National Hockey League with a 3-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday night.

The victory gave the Canadiens 86 points in the standings with two games left to play. That left their four points ahead of the second place Chicago Black Hawks, who also have two games left.

The loss mathematically eliminated any hopes the Leafs had of finishing first. Toronto is third, nine points behind Montreal with three games left.

The regular schedule ends Sunday with the first four finishers—Detroit Red Wings already have sewed up fourth place—starting semi-final play-offs next week.

Toronto took a 1-0 lead in the first period on Bob Pulford's 28th goal of the season and netted the second in the second.

But Montreal erupted in the third on goals by Yves Cournoyer, Henri Richard and Gilles Tremblay to break up a goal-tending battle between Leaf netminder Johnny Bower and Montreal's Lorne (Gump) Worsley.

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Cournoyer's goal, his 16th of the season, came on the power play with the Leafs serving a high-sticking minor early in the third. The goal was Cournoyer's 15th of the campaign on the power play. He deflected Rousseau's shot past Bower to tie the score 1-1.

Worsley followed by smothering a shot by Leafs' George Armstrong on what looked like a sure goal and Henri Richard put the Canadiens ahead at 9:15.

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The game ended in a near-fight between Shuck and Montreal tough-guy John Ferguson, who engaged in a brief tugging match at the Montreal blue line. Officials broke it up before any real blows were struck.

Outside of the last five minutes of the opening period and Bower's solid performance in the Toronto goal in the second, the first two periods were relatively dull.

Penalties put Toronto in trouble early in the game. The Leafs picking up three minors in the first 13 minutes of play, but they held the Canadiens off the score-sheet.

Then, late in the period, the line of Red Kelly, Armstrong and Frank Ahloviak got hot and kept Worsley on his toes with a succession of close-in drives.

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SANDY KOUFAX DON DRYSDALE

Hawks Trounce Combines

MONCTON (CP) — Moncton Hawks, a team without a league in the 1965-66 hockey season, trounced Morrisburg, Ontario Combines 10-3 in the opening game of the Eastern Canada Allan Cup quarter-final series here Wednesday night.

Second game in the best-of-five series will be played here Friday. The Hawks, members of the now defunct Maritime Senior Hockey League last season, took advantage of poor defensive work by the Combines to build up an early lead. Moncton led 5-0 after the first period and 6-1 going into the third.

Phil Doiron, veteran star of Maritime senior hockey, led the Hawks with three goals. Ben LeBlanc scored twice for Moncton with singles scored by Doug Howatt, Red Mullins, Paul Herbert, Hartley Estabrooks and Fred Burke.

Wayne Brown and D. P. Caselman scored for Morrisburg. Combines put on an impressive display of puck-carrying. The Moncton Stadium ice surface, one of the biggest in North America, appeared to hurt Morrisburg.

A crowd of 3,200 watched the game, in which Morrisburg outshot Moncton 35-28.

The three rinks boasted four wins and one loss each, a step ahead of Alberta and Nova Scotia's 3-1 records.

A traffic jam for the lead, which developed Tuesday, was extinguished when Jim Johnston of Cooksville gave Ontario a 9-5 decision over Scotty Anderson of Winnipeg and defending champion Manitoba and Wendell Macdonald of Charlottetown blanked Quebec and Danville skip Les Surtees 10-5.

Russ Sholds of Lunenburg gave Nova Scotia a 15-5 verdict over Jim Burgess of St. John's, the Newfoundland skip, and Art Silver of Copper Cliff produced Northern Ontario's first win, 6-0 over Hazen Pond of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan's representative.

B.C. faced Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island tackled Manitoba, Alberta played Newfoundland, Quebec tangled with Saskatchewan and New Brunswick met Northern Ontario in the sixth round at 8:15 p.m. CST. Ontario had the bye.

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Summerside Shades PWC

SUMMERSIDE — Bob Clive, with a sparkling sixteen point side High School to an all-important first game victory in their best two out of three game series against Prince of Wales yesterday at Summerside's Civic Auditorium as they shaded the Prince of Wales cagers 38 to 24 before approximately 120 fans.

After Mike Sheen's clunker in the dying second of the game, Bob Clive displayed some of his fine ball handling as he kept the ball from Prince of Wales for about half a minute. Summerside's Bill Bishop played an outstanding game as he scored eight points, and along with Scott Linkletter, controlled the backboards; both grabbed off 10 rebounds.

The reason for the low score was the exceptional defence play displayed by both Prince of Wales and Summerside High. Both teams found it hard to penetrate each other's tightly played zone defence.

Rounding out the game's top scorers were Gordon Carr and Brian Peters with nine points each for Prince of Wales while Buddy Brander for Summerside High and Don Lothian for Prince of Wales each had eight points.

Dart Results

The following are results of recent play in the Inter Club Dart League. Legion "A" at Brace "A" 0-5 Brace "B" at Sportsman 4-1 Sgts. Mess at Legion "A" 4-1 Firehall at CLA 4-1

STANDINGS Team P W L P Sportsman 0 56 34 112 Legion "A" 0 56 34 112 Sgts. Mess. 0 54 36 108 Brace "B" 0 53 37 106 CLA 0 53 35 70 Firehall 0 28 62 58 Legion "B" 0 24 66 48

Following games go this Thursday. Legion "A" at Legion "B" CLA at Sportsman Sgts. Mess. at Brace "A" Brace "A" at Firehall. High single—S. A. Sampson—Sgts. Mess. Paul Murphy—Brace "B" 180.

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Chuvalo Gains Clay's Respect

TORONTO (AP) — Cassius Clay left town Wednesday with new respect for George Chuvalo's cement jaw and a bruised right hand in reminding him of his unexpectedly tough fight with the plodding Canadian heavyweight champion.

"I knew we'd have a rough fight," said Angelo Dundee, manager of the unbeaten world heavyweight champ. "But I thought he would get him out of there in the late rounds. That Chuvalo has a great chin."

Dundee said Clay left early Wednesday for Chicago after an examination of the swollen middle knuckle of his right hand showed the injury to be only a bruise and nothing serious.

Clay's immediate future was in the hands of his Louisville draft board which had reclassified him I-A. Ed Jacko, Clay's personal lawyer, said he understood a registrant who has been out of the country had an extended period of time—30 to 60 days—to appeal his case.

Arthur Grafton, lawyer for Clay's sponsoring group in Louisville, said the champ hoped to get in another fight in the next 60 days. Henry Cooper, the British champion, Ernie Terrell, the World Boxing Association champ, and Chuvalo were possibilities for bouts in Toronto. Nothing was definite.

NEVER WOBBLER

Chuvalo's chin and his blood-and-guts spirit transformed a mismatch into an interesting, if one-sided, spectacle Tuesday night at the Maple Leaf Gardens. Clay must have rained 1,000 punches on the bully boy's head but never wobbled him once.

Some thought it was a little closer than the lopsided score of the officials, who had Clay the winner 73-65, 74-63 and 75-62 under the five-point must system. That broke down in rounds of 9-24, 12-13 and 13-11.

But nobody figures Chuvalo was close to winning, except his own manager, who thought a draw would have been fair. To call Chuvalo a winner would have been like giving the catcher credit for a no-hit ball game by Sandy Koufax. The Canadian charged in and mauled all night but he proved only that he can take it.

MARITIME RACING

HALIFAX (CP) — Becky's Prince was the only double winner on a 10-dash harness racing program here Wednesday. The horse had timed 48:1 for three furlongs and 1:41.3 for three-quarters of a mile.

Miron Mac's 47.4 was the best time for three furlongs and Young Topper had the fastest three-quarter-mile with a time of 1:41.2.

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NOTICE

Beginning April 1st the following prices will be in effect: Brush Cuts \$1.50 Adults \$1.25 Children, Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 75c Children, Fri. & Sat. \$1.00

Charlottetown Barber's Association

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