

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Welcome Crystals

SENIOR hockey is to get a facelift in Summerside. The P.E.I. Aces are no more but in their place has arisen the Summerside Crystals, a name with plenty of honor in Island hockey circles.

Pressure of business has forced J. Ernest Morrison to quit his post as manager and promoter. No new manager has been named when we sent this column to bed but we did know that a new citizens' committee had taken over direction of the club's affairs. A group of really sport-minded persons were included in the group and the outlook for senior hockey in Summerside is much brighter today.

Of late, attendances at Civic Stadium have been anything but good. Folks around the western capital were not showing too much enthusiasm. This was evident to all and loyal Summerside sports fans were quick to see what was going on. These fans banded themselves into a citizens' committee, determined to do something about the unhappy situation.

WE KNOW many of the persons connected with the Crystals and we say with real certainty that these gentlemen will go all out to revive hockey in the Prince County capital. There are plenty of good leaders in this new group, and these boys will never stop trying to think up new ways of fostering interest in the Crystals.

It's not too long ago that games in Summerside always drew big crowds in Charlottetown. However, this is far from the case today and last Wednesday's attendance must have been almost a record low.

Sports-minded Summerside doesn't appreciate this kind of a thing and this newly formed committee will endeavour to rectify the situation. You can be sure you'll hear plenty from them in the remaining days of the ISHL campaign.

Plenty Of Spirit

YOU CAN expect also to see the Crystals show new fight and fire. They'll want to impress their new sponsors who are no doubt thinking along the lines of an Island senior championship. The other teams had better watch out because the Crystals are a smart group of hockeyists and the slightest bit of inspiration could be all that's needed.

The effects of this most recent change will be indeed interesting to watch.

Saints Are Game

ST. DUNSTON'S University team did what everybody expected Thursday night when they lost their ISHL engagement to Parkdale Royals at the Sports Arena.

There weren't any persons around who were willing to wager a dollar that the Red and White could topple the Parkdale crew it was "in the bag" for the Royals and nobody dared argue the cold hard facts.

However, Saints won themselves a lot of friends and admirers by their game display throughout the sixty minutes of hockey. They rallied from an early 2-0 deficit, were behind only 2-3 after two periods and were outscored 2-0 in the final frame. With a little bit of better marksmanship around the cage in the third, the Collegians might have thrown a much greater scare into Buck Whitlock and his band.

And so Summerside Crystals had better not take anything for granted this afternoon when they play the scholars at the university rink. The westerners will be tackling a determined group of young hockeyists who will give it the real old college try. The Red and White are winless in three starts but they are convinced their first triumph will come at the expense of the Crystals this afternoon. On paper the westerners have a decided edge but that will not mean a thing when they go over the boards and tangle with the Malpeque Road lads today.

It should be an interesting battle.

On NHL Front

IT'S REALLY an action-packed weekend in the NHL. Each team sees double-barrelled action. Since we'll be out of the province come Monday morning we're going to be courageous and make calls on them all. Here goes: Tonight Toronto will beat Chicago, Canadiens will defeat Rangers and Red Wings will topple Boston. On Sunday we see Detroit upsetting Montreal, Toronto edging New York and Chicago whipping Boston.

Off We Go

WE'LL BE absent from our desk for nine or ten days while we attend a CAHA meeting in Winnipeg. While we're that far, we intend going to Calgary if we're very bad on our weekend calls, chances are readers will have forgotten about it before we return.

Eagles Favored To Defeat Lions

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Sonny Jurgensen's passes to Tommy McDonald and Pete Retzlaff make Philadelphia Eagles a 24-point choice over defence-minded Detroit Lions today in the second playoff bowl at the Orange Bowl.

The thermometer moved into the 70s Friday with promise of more of the same for the game. About 35,000 fans are expected for the game, which will be televised nationally in the United States over the CBS network.

Coach Nick Skorich of the Eagles expects to make liberal use of his novel "stacked deck" formation. Three potential receivers, lined up in a wide split, give Jurgensen fine targets for his passes that accounted for 32 touchdowns during the regular season.

The Lions use a "zephyr" offense that loads three receivers on one side for Jim Ninowski's passes. Detroit, however, has had trouble scoring after chewing off huge passing gains to get down close.

In last year's first playoff bowl, Detroit beat Cleveland 17-16.

Each winning player gets \$400, each loser \$400. The rest of the receipts, after expenses, goes into the Bert Bell player benefit plan covering medical, sickness and accident expenses for active players and their wives and children, group life insurance and retirement benefits.

Rifle Club Has Shoot

Getting back into the form he showed in the 1960-61 season, Wendell MacLean of Charlottetown at this week's competitions came up with a possible 100-point score at the 500 yd. indoor rifle club at the RCMP range.

Wendell was competing in the match rifle class, and one point behind, each with 99, were Dave Durber and Al Mutch.

A 99 gave Furley Taylor the top honors in class one, of the service rifle classes, while with scores of 93, Ken Jay and Leo Dowling shared the top spot in Dowling class. The leading marksman in class three was D. Johnson, with a 92.

Following are the results by classes:

MATCH RIFLE CLASS

W. MacLean	100-3
D. Durber	99-8
Al Mutch	99-7
E. Jones	97-3
R.E. Jenkins	97-7

CLASS ONE

F. Taylor	99
D.O. Clark	95
Ron Clark	94

CLASS TWO

Ken Jay	93-3
L. Dowling	93-2
L. MacDonald	92
C. Taylor	90

CLASS THREE

D. Johnson	92
Edna Kelly	91-1
B. Hillstrom	91-1
Don Rogers	85

Player Gets Two Years

Leroy Clow, a member of Summerside P.E.I. Aces (now Crystals) has been suspended from organized hockey for a period of two years.

This announcement was made last night by Lt. Col. D.J. MacCormack, president of the Island Senior Hockey League.

The suspension came about after Clow allegedly crouched across the face of Gerard Bernard in a game at Summerside's Civic Stadium on Wednesday Dec. 27, 1961.



KEYED UP KEON
Toronto Maple Leafs' Dave Keon (centre) skates in on Montreal Canadiens' goalie Jacques Plante as Canadiens' Jean-Claude Tremblay attempts to check, in the first period of their NHL game in Toronto. Keon scored during that period to put Toronto two ahead.

Crystals Lose Tough One With Only 2 Seconds Left

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

The Summerside Aces, playing under their new name of Crystals, lost a heart-breaker to the Parkdale Royals at Civic Stadium last evening, when Royals scored the winning goal and made it 6-5 with only two seconds left in the game. The failure of the new Crystals to ice the puck and get it out of their zone with only ten seconds left to play was the chief cause of their downfall.

All Flannigan led the scoring with the "hat trick" and Dave Marton of the Crystals potted two goals and had one assist. Buck Whitlock opened the scoring for the Royals at 2:15 of the first period, firing a high shot that leaked under Irv Walsh's left arm.

Dave Martin evoked it up fifteen minutes later, poking the rebound from Ron MacArthur's long shot under Roper into the cage. The Crystals went ahead a minute later, Claude Gaudet finding the right side of the net with his devastating backhand drive.

In the second period the Royals, though shots on net were even, outscored the Crystals three to one. Angie Carroll caught the upper left hand corner at 5:21, and a little over a minute later D. Carroll sent a drive which caught Walsh on the thigh and caromed over the goal line. The Royals went ahead 4-2 when Flannigan sent a sizzling long shot that hit Walsh's pad and trickled barily over the goal-line. Crystals got back in the game when Garth Harris, batted one behind Roper from close in.

TWO QUICK ONES

The Crystals got two quick ones early in the third period, and took the lead 5-4. Dave Martin scored the prettiest goal of the night, rushing from the Crystal blue-line, swerving to skirt the Royal defence, and converging on Roper to beat him with a waist-high shot.

Bob MacCallum got his own rebound a minute later, shovelling the disk over Roper's sprawling body into the cage. Flannigan tied the score at 5-5 with his second goal at 15:51. The Crystals played with Angie Carroll, both boys skating very fast over the Crystal blue line. With 2:12 minutes to play, Vance Harris deliberately shot the puck out of his own zone into the stands and given a minor penalty for delaying the game. He was back on the ice as the Royals milled around the Crystal cage. Finally Flannigan banked it behind Walsh at 19:58. The Aces had widely outshot the Royals in this frame.

Ron Babineau and Joe Bernard were the referees, handing out ten penalties, with six going to the Parkdale club. Eustace Reeves picked up half this total.

First Period: 1. Royals-B. Whitlock (D. Carroll, J. MacLeod) 2:15; 2. Crystals - D. Marton 5:21.

Dental Expert Has Suggestion

By MARVEN MOSS

MONTREAL (CP)—A Philadelphia dental expert says mouth guards should be made compulsory for all youngsters playing body contact sports such as hockey.

Dr. Abraham Cohen, 60, gave the view in an interview while here to attend this week's annual meeting of the 15,000-member International Dental Fraternity of Alpha Omega.

He said the protective device cuts down substantially tooth, mouth and even head injuries.

Dr. Cohen, a practitioner for 39 years, is director of dental services for the Philadelphia board of public education and a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.

In his hometown five years ago he launched a pilot program dealing with mouth protection for young athletes that has since gained endorsement by the American Dental Association.

Now it is mandatory for all high school football players in Philadelphia to wear mouth guards. They are supplied free by the board of education.

Dr. Cohen said in Canada where so many youngsters play hockey there is a big need for a similar program.

"While walking here the other day I came to an outdoor rink where kids were playing and the attendant told me at least once a day some kid loses a tooth or suffers some other injury."

He said it's up to parents to make sure their children are adequately protected but to get the project off the ground across the country would require promotion by a national organization like the Canadian Dental Association.

Dr. Cohen said a good mouth protector is also a deterrent to head injuries.

India's Uttar Pradesh state in 1961 had 114,000 leprosy sufferers, compared with 84,000 in 1957.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR—By Alan Maver

AT THESE PRICES THE HAWK GOT SCAKED!

NATIONAL LEAGUE

WINS FIRST ALL STAR GAME, 5-4, IN SAN FRANCISCO. SECOND ENDED BY RAIN AFTER NINE INNINGS, A 4-1 TIE, IN BOSTON. MARIS-MANTLE HOME RUN DUO! NOW 40-39.

AND LAMER IS THE NEW MONTREALER! SHAGGLES CHANG! WOMEN'S TITLE TO ANGELA BARTHELEME.

ARNOLD PALMER TAKES BRITISH OPEN CROWN AT HIS 2ND TRY.

JERRY BARBER BECOMES OLDEST G.O.A. CHAMP AT 45.

WALTER BRUMEL BEATS JOHN THOMAS WITH RECORD 2-4 JUMP IN MOSCOW BUT THE AMERICAN MEN DEFEAT THE RUSSIAN MEN IN TEN SCORING.

York Club Holds Shoot

Following are the results of the shoot held at York Rifle Range on Jan. 3rd 1962.

Lorna Vessey	100
Raymond Vessey	98
A.J. Cloney	98
H. J. Vessey	98
Lloyd Vessey	97
Dewar Swan	96
Cecil Watts	96
W.L. Crockett	96
Jack Andrews	96
Gordon Vessey	95
Jean Andrews	95
Howard Watts	95
Louis Vessey	93
Raymond Birt	93
Harvey Welton	91
Lakem Lewis	88
Frank Vessey	88
Donnie Hemphill	86
Bill Pickering	85
Stewart Vessey	84
Freddie MacLaren	83
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TO HIT HOCKEY RECORD BOOKS

Dave Keon Being Touted As Next Super-Player

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Young Dave Keon has one of the shortest player sketches in the National Hockey League record book but it's a sure thing that the brevity is not hiding him back.

Keon is being touted by hockey experts as the next super-player to hit the hockey record books.

The flashy Toronto Maple Leaf centre, barely of voting age, is almost certain to make the list as hockey writers start selecting the players for the half-season NHL all-star team.

Long troubled by a groin injury, Keon has turned in starry play this season—as he did last year in the first NHL campaign with the Leafs — without the benefit of daily practice sessions.

Because of the injury, Leafs have excused him from regular drills.

Keon stands five-foot-nine and weighs in around 160. He joined Leafs from Sudbury of the Eastern pro league and in his first year scored 45 points while serving only six minutes in penalties during the regular season.

BOBBY BAUN IMPROVED

Leaf coach Punch Imlach has lots of praise for Keon, but he doesn't stint in speaking of defenceman Bobby Baun, who is ranked as the "most improved" player on the team.

"Baun has his bad nights, like any other defenceman, but it is never from lack of try. He always gives you his best," Imlach said.

He showed his best when Leafs met Montreal Canadiens Wednesday. Carl Brewer, his partner on defence, was trapped and Baun faced a three-man rush. He took care of Ralph Backstrom and Bill Hicks, crowding them to the left, and forced a hurried pass to Gilles Tremblay. Tremblay's shot was weak and Johnny Bower beat him easily.

Tonight's action sees Chicago at Toronto, New York at Montreal and Boston at Detroit. Sunday, Toronto will be in New York, Montreal in Detroit and Boston in Chicago.

League standings show Montreal at the top with 47 points, two ahead of Toronto; New York third with 38, two ahead of Chicago, and six ahead of Detroit, with Boston in the cellar with 20.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling schedule for today (Saturday) 7 P.M.

Ice 1—A. MacDonald, Adah MacGregor, Dan Herring, Lyle Brehaut, vs George Nicholson, E. Watterworth, John MacPherson, Ruth MacDonald.

Ice 2—Elley Shaw, C. Stewart, A.E. Ings, Edna White vs Ben Koke, Mae Jamieson, C. Lea, Louise MacLure. 9 P.M.

Ice 1—R.R. Beck, Evelyn Cudmore, Ray Machon, Annie Beary vs A.A. Fraser, Marg. Sullivan, D.H. Coffin, E. Johnston.

Ice 2—George Kennedy, Connie Ings, G. Worth, B. Mabon vs Carl Stewart, Kay Hughes, D. MacLure, P. Warner. 9 P.M.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Saturday afternoon at the Charlottetown Club. 1.45 p.m.

(45ers)

Ice 1—H. Spillett, H.R. Carruthers, E. Tanton, F. MacMillan vs L. Wellner, M. McGuigan, R. Spillett, S. Beaton.

Ice 2—O.K. Presby, L. Doyle, H. MacLennan, Cyril Mac Donald vs D. Matheson, B. Boyles, P. Boudreau, H. Love.

Ice 3—W. Rodd, Gove Arnold, C. Dowling, F. Morgan vs F. Cox, D. Jardine, P. Connolly, A. Wilson.

Ice 4—D. Cox, B. O'Rourke, M. MacDonald, G. Dunbar vs M. Campbell, K. Johnston, J. Michael, F. Johnston.

Ice 5—G. Wellner, M. Wadell, J. MacDonald, G. Williams vs Dr. Beck, D. Douglas, Dr. Webster, J. Hodgson. 2.15 p.m.

All ices open.

MIXED CURLING

Ice 1—Andy Humphrey, Alice Trainor, Sue Fleming, F. Rossiter vs Art Ballew, Grace MacKay, Marjorie Doyle, Bea Humphrey.

Ice 2—Gordon Wellner, Marian MacDonald, K. Douglass, L. Hennessey vs D. Douglass, S. MacMillan, S. Eagles, L. Webster.

Ice 3—George Anderson, Marie Toole, Mac Beck, E. McInnis vs Doug George, Isobel MacDonald, I. Duffy, D. Eagles.

Ice 4—K. Jenkins, J. Grant, K. Duffy, J. Coady vs Clary Fleming, V. Andrew, Lorna George. 8.30 p.m.

Ice 1—Henry Peters, O. MacDonald, Dr. Irwin, J. Zakem vs Addie MacDonald, Pat Wynne, K. MacLeod.

Ice 2—Bill Acorn, Olga Davies, Anne Laurie, Jane Irwin vs Art Love, Chris Phillips, M. Blakeney, B. Le Page.

Ice 3—M. Reeves, A. Mahar, H. Love, P. Mullin vs B. O'Rourke, D. Stewart, D. Cormier.

Ice 4—L. Blakeney, C. O'Rourke, Betty Lidstone vs J. McGregor, B. Reeves, B. Le Page.

Practice Called For Hampshire

A practice has been called for the Hampshire Bulldogs tonight at 7 p.m. at North River Rink. The team is captained by George Waits and members include E. Murray, D. Murray, J. Moore, L. Taylor, W. Tremere, H. Hughes, B. Johnson, L. Balderson, N. Larter, G. Wats, L. Doiron, E. Corbett, H. Dingwell, and R. MacDonald. All players must attend if they wish to play on the team.

Saints Host The Crystals

St. Dunstan's University hockey team plays host this afternoon at SDU rink to Summerside Crystals in Island Senior Hockey League action.

Saints haven't won a game this season but they acquitted themselves most creditably each time out. They bowed to Penguins and Evirudes by identical 5-2 scores and gave Parkdale Royals a hot battle Thursday night before tasting an 8-5 defeat.

Saints haven't the manpower of the other squads in the league but they are possessed of a lot of spirit which carries them quite a distance. They were really worrying the Royals Thursday night and were right in the thick of contention until the midway mark of the final period.

Crystals will not be taking any chances on this visit this afternoon. The westerners need these two points and they'll come to the college with their strongest lineup.

Action starts at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget! The Lions Club will be calling for your berries this afternoon. Help Lions Help Others!

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