

SPRINTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Stewart Macklin Passes

A former member of Charlottetown Junior Abbeys' hockey team, Stewart Macklin died Friday in New York City. Stewart played with the Red and Black back in the mid-thirties and showed plenty of aggressive defence. It was a few years before the outbreak of World War II and just immediately following the feats of Junior Abbeys who played in the Eastern Canada finals against St. Michael's College.

He was also a crack tennis player and when the net game was in its thriving stage was one of its most promising players. He held membership both in Charlottetown Tennis Club and Holy Redeemer Tennis Club.

It was his love for tennis which he carried with him to New York. He was the first type of young athlete you could find and his death at such an early age has brought sincere regret from his many friends throughout this province.

To all members of his family, Sports Front extends sincerest sympathy.

Curlers To Meet

THE Prince Edward Island Curling Association is holding its 11th meeting this Wednesday, December 12, at Charlottetown Curling Club.

At this meeting, one of the main things accomplished is the setting of sites for the various bonspiels throughout the season. Of course, the three main ones are the British Consols, The Silver 'D' and the Schomberg.

One of the most interesting things to be discussed will be the 'code of ethics' proposed by the Dominion Association for adoption at Brandon next March. Here are the proposals: - An amateur curler may not play in a curling competition with the intention or hope of accepting directly or indirectly money or its equivalent as a prize for any one event making it readily convertible into money; - An amateur curler may not receive compensation directly or indirectly for giving his instruction in curling, either orally, in writing, by pictures or other demonstrations to either individuals or clubs; - He is eligible to compete in affiliated association competitions, a fee to be received in good standing must have been a bona fide continuous resident of the playground area since his prior participation in the curling season. Exception to the above is the commencement of a curling season. Exception to the above is the commencement of a curling season. Exception to the above is the commencement of a curling season.

Plenty Of Discussion

THESE proposals should certainly provoke plenty of talk at Wednesday's session and chances are it will be one of the liveliest meetings in years.

There are those who will justify back the plan, while others will take the direct opposite view.

The new president, we understand, will come from the Alberton area. Held in connection with the annual meeting will be the Gaboury trophy presentation and the presentation of the competition will find each club represented by two rink.

At 4 o'clock the annual meeting will take place after which dinner will be served by the host bar. After the dinner, play in the Gaboury trophy competition will be completed.

Hockey School Opens

THE annual hockey school for referees and officials of clubs gets underway this morning at Charlottetown.

Howie Meeker, former player and coach of Toronto Maple Leafs, will be the school's chief instructor. Howie is working these days as sports director in St. John's, Newfoundland.

It is a splendid opportunity for those interested to increase their knowledge of Canada's national game. Howie Meeker will undoubtedly prove a most competent instructor, just as his predecessors have.

Dave Boswell and his department of physical education are deserving of congratulatory mention for this annual school, always has proved decidedly popular and no doubt will be just as largely attended this December as it was in former years.

See you at the sessions.

Birds Entertain PC Combines

Old Spain Penguins entertain Prince County Combines to night in an Island Senior Hockey League game at the Sports Arena.

The Penguins are riding high, suffering only one defeat in seven starts. That setback came when Royce Downes, Don MacArthur and his boys in their first appearance here in November.

Since that time, the Combines have topped all members of the opposition and are looking better each time out. They should be favorites to down "Bucko" Tramer's Juniors tonight.

Game time is 8:15 sharp.

Gastrotour Quakers Leave for Europe

SASKATOON (CP) — Saskatoon Quakers leave today for Europe and a 13-game exhibition tour of Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, seeking to preserve a perfect record.

The team, coached by Don MacArthur, will leave for Western Canada senior hockey teams.

The Saskatoon team is headed by captain Don MacArthur, who will be watched closely by Trail Smoke Eaters, present Allan Cup champions, who compete next year in the world championship series in Sweden. The Smoke Eaters were expected to fill seven games before subduing Quakers in the 1962 Western Canadian senior hockey final.

The only member of the Saskatoon team with previous international experience is high scoring right winger Jackie McLeod, 33, a key man in Trail's 1961 championship triumph two years ago.

Seven members are returning to the Quakers, including playing-coach Vic Lynn, 37, who played with Toronto and Maple Leafs and won the Stanley Cup in 1947, 1949 and 1959 and later saw service with the Canadian Army in Berlin, Germany and Chicago Black Hawks, Detroit

Bombers Whip Covehead II-4

West Valley Bombers whipped Covehead Flyers 11-4 in a regular season Ice Farm League game at the Sports Arena last night.

The Bombers were led by Royce Downes who scored four goals. Lenzie Kelly fired 3, Lloyd Dornon, G. McNamee and G. Blanchard one each.

Flyer goals were scored by Vessey 2, MacDonald and Cooper 1 each.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Following are the activities for today's minor hockey of the city and surrounding area, today at Sports Arena, 4:00-4:30 — Skates — Notre Dame Girls, 4:00-4:40 — Bantams — Birch, West Valley and Bantams — QCIS, 4:45-5:20 — Bantams — QCIS, Quakers and Pee-wee Flyers, 5:30-6:00 — Bantams — QCIS, Quakers and Panthers.

LINE PLAY

Coach Dave Skrien (left) leads up Mississippi State footballers John Baker (centre) and Bobby Garvin (right) in their British Columbia Lions in the Western Football Conference. Garvin and Baker are the Lions guests in Vancouver for three days. Skrien hopes to sign both for the 1963 season but faces stiff competition from the National Football League. (CP Wirephoto)

Howie Meeker Arrives For 2-Day Hockey School

Howie Meeker, ex-National Hockey League star and coach with Toronto Maple Leafs, breezed into town yesterday looking as fit as when he patrolled the professional ice lanes.

Meeker, who toiled for the Leafs for eight years, four of them in Stanley Cup teams, and later coached Pittsburgh of the American Hockey League before taking over as head coach of the Maple Leafs, is here to conduct a clinic for hockey coaches and players.

The two-day clinic, sponsored by the P.E.I. division of physical fitness in cooperation with the MAHA, gets underway this morning at 9:30 at the YMCA.

Howie, his wife and six children — three girls and three boys — are now living in St. John's, Newfoundland, where he is sports director for radio-TV Station CJOH. He has also been coaching a Junior hockey team since he moved to Newfoundland five years ago and has enjoyed success, leading the team to three provincial titles and going to the finals the other two years.

The compactly-built former hockey star has also enjoyed success in another field, that of politics. He served one term in the federal cabinet as a member of the Conservative party and retired undeated.

OPENS THIS MORNING

The hockey school gets underway this morning with registration first on the agenda in the banquet room of the YMCA, where all the theoretical sessions will be held.

Howie, who will receive assistance during the clinic from

Albany, O Leary Notch Victories

SUMMERSIDE — The Albany St. Pats and Kensington Bantams scored 2-0 in a 5-11 draw in the first game of the regular doubleheader last night at Civic Stadium. Kensington was leading 3-1 at end of first period and 5-3 when a second frame was over, but the St. Pats scored 2 unanswered goals in the final frame to draw up even with the Bombers.

Edie McInnis scored 4 goals for Albany. Lloyd Reeves getting the other. R. Roberts scored two for Kensington. P. Gauthier, J. MacFarlane, and G. Bernard getting the others.

Charles Morrison and Bob McCallum were referees.

The O'Leary Maroons handed the high-flying Tyne Valley Clover Farmers their first defeat of the season in the second game, edging the league leaders 4-3.

The game was tied 1-1 at the end of the first session, but the Maroons outscored Tyne Valley 4-2 in the middle frame. Tyne Valley got the only goal of the final period.

D. Ellis scored twice for the winners, Glen Bell, James Smallman and G. Bernard getting singletons. David Birch, Ron MacArthur, Ivan Baidine and Elmer Gorrill scored the Tyne Valley goals.

Bill Smith and F.S. Mattheu handled the whistles.

Ramblers Crush Moncton 8-2

AMHERST (CP) — Amherst Ramblers, apparently bolstered by a move Sunday to keep the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League.

The defending champion Ramblers were one point behind Moncton in league standings going into the game. They outscored Beavers 10 in the first period, 10 in the second and 31 in the third. The winners were one point more than Beavers in the standings.

Saturday night a spokesman for the Amherst Club executive said the executive was with drawing financial support of the club. However, the spokesman said Sunday night there was new hope of leaving the club together and plans were underway to boost the gates at Amherst.

Ramblers long have been troubled by poor attendance at home games and subsequent short finances.

There were no outstanding marksmen in Monday's encounter. Gilles Sheppard, Dave Kiley, Ralph Picard, Moe Lamont, and Kiley, Angus Carroll, Hartley Estabrook and a Doni Pople scored for Amherst. Moncton marksmen were Frank Sheppard and Phil Dornon.

Harry Stirling stopped 30 shots on the Moncton; Jean Guy Morissette saved 28 for Amherst.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

7:30 P.M. Tumble Competition

Ice 1 — Dr. McEachern, Dr. Kelly, H. Gaudie, B. Ball, vs. Louy, G. Smith, Dr. Webster, Cook, C. McInnis.

Ice 2 — C. Plim, A. Leaman, B. Lovel, MacNeill vs. T. Prowse, I. Horne, J. Bond, G. Lidstone.

Ice 3 — F. Hansen, E. Tanton, F. MacMillan, H. R. Carruthers vs. J.S. MacDonald, Dr. Galbraith, G. Beston, L. Wellner.

Ice 4 — D. Cameron, G. Dillon, J. Henderson, A. Llewellyn vs. M. Bell, D. Bell, S. Lavers, R. MacGregor.

Ice 5 — A.E. Cooke, S. Simpson vs. Dr. Giddings, E. MacLeod, Dr. Peterson, J. Henderson, 8:30 P.M. (Xmas Mixed Spiel)

Ice 1 — D. O'Rourke, A. MacDonald vs. A. Burke, F. Rossier, K. Jenkins, S. Fleming.

Ice 2 — A. Humphrey, V. Ross, B. Crockett, J. Jones vs. F. MacMillan, J. Cogan, B. Boyles, K. Bolger.

Ice 3 — Dr. MacDonald, S. Storey, R. L. Henderson vs. J. Burden, A. Condon, B. O'Rourke, D. Cormier.

Ice 4 — Dr. Hooper, J. Boom, C. Huestis, K. MacLeod vs. B. Dillon, C. Phillips, D. Wood, P. Gauthier, J. Bond.

Ice 5 — B. LeClair, G. MacKay, Dr. Jells, E. Jenkins vs. H. MacNeil, B. Burden, B. Lapsa, D. Campbell.

Team Injured In Bus Accident

SARNIA, Tenn. (AP) — Fourteen members of the New Haven Blades ice hockey team were injured—none seriously—when the team bus overturned on a highway six miles east of here Monday, police said.

Walter Kullman, 33, coach of the Eastern Hockey League team, was driving the bus. He said a rear wheel came off.

Fern Berniques, 38, was the only player to be hospitalized. He suffered head cuts and injuries to the neck and back. The hospital listed his condition as good.

Other 13 players were treated at White County Hospital.

AVOIDED FALLO

Kullman said he deliberately steered the bus into the side of a mountain because there was a 100-foot drop on the right side of the road. The bus landed on its side after hitting the mountain.

The team was en route to Nashville for a game with Nashville Wednesday night. Kullman said the game would be played, and three replacements would be sent from New Haven.

Spartan is about 90 miles east of Nashville.

Queen Appoints Third Trainer

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth Monday appointed a third trainer to look after her racehorses—Capt. Peter Hastings-Bass.

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A.C.'s Viking, Lehigh Hanover Top 3-year Olds

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Hamiltonian winner A.C.'s Viking and Lehigh Hanover were named top three-year-old harness horses of the 1962 season.

The result of a poll of U.S. jockey racing writers and broadcasters was announced by the U.S. Trotting Association.

A.C.'s Viking received 85 of the 106 votes cast for "3-year-old horse of the year." Lehigh Hanover was a 45-58 winner over Collier Break in the vote for "3-year-old pacer of the year."

A.C.'s Viking is owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehigh, West Hartford, Conn. During the 1962 season he earned \$186,073, a single season record for 3-year-old trotters.

Sonny Liston Files Suit Against Gov't For Money

NEW YORK (AP) — Taking his cue from the government, heavyweight champion Sonny Liston filed suit Monday in Federal court for an order directing the government to "fortify with pay over" to him \$207,000, which was part of the \$1,370,000 imposed by the government's Revenue Service after Liston defeated Floyd Patterson last September in Chicago.

The seized money represented part of the proceeds of the fight, which Liston had claimed in a suit filed in Federal court last Nov. 30 that it is entitled to \$1,174,064 of it in tax assessments against Championship Sports, Inc., promoter of the fight. Technically, Liston and Patterson were named defendants in the government suit with pay over to him \$207,000, which was part of the \$1,370,000 imposed by the government's Revenue Service after Liston defeated Floyd Patterson last September in Chicago.

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Tartans Nip Rangers 3-2

NEW GLASGOW (CP) — Fast-skating Brian Graver scored an overtime goal here Monday as cell-dwelling Halifax Tartans beat New Glasgow Rangers 3-2 in a Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League game.

Graver slipped the puck behind Ron Roemer in the New Glasgow goal with only four seconds left in a hard-hitting end-time game played before 674 fans. It was the smallest crowd to witness a contest in the five-year loop here this season.

Brilliant netminding by Tartans' goalie Gary Doggett kept the score down to only four goals as compared to Boomers' 28.

A total of 17 penalties, including two misconducts and two majors, were handed out.

After a scoreless first period, New Glasgow went ahead 1-0 in the second on a goal by Yves Sarazin.

In the third Gerry Hessian and Ed Swartzack picked up 11 Halifax goals but Daryl McMillan scored at 17:38 to force the 10-minute overtime period.

Two Skiers Are Killed

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — Two members of the French junior ski team training for a ski meet were killed in an avalanche of new snow Monday at the resort of Val d'Isere.

Authorities identified the victims as Alain Bondi, 16, of Berthel-les-Aloues, and Pierre Bellet, 18, of Valloire.

Both were buried and were found dead by rescuers.

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