

Trotters Trounce Saint Dunstan's

Charlottetown Trotters continued their winning way in the Island Basketball League with a 54-30 victory over Saint Dunstan's Seconds at the University gym yesterday.

Mark Ladner and Don Tooke each collected 19 points for the Trotters. Joe Cumminskey was next with 14. Keenan Marr led the collegians with 13.

Varsity Saints Defeat N.S. Tech.

Saint Dunstan's Varsity basketball squad downed Nova Scotia Tech 61-42 in an exhibition tilt played at the Red and White Gym Saturday night.

N.B.-P.E.I. section of intercollegiate basketball competition, get their first taste of league competition next Saturday at Sackville when they meet Mount Allison University hoopers.

The local collegians held a nine-point margin at half time, leading 33-24. In the final session they outscored the Nova Scotians 28-18.

A former Saint Dunstan's player, Tom Ledwell, now at Tech and a member of that college's basketball team, was unable to make the trip with the mainlanders.



BIG NIGHT FOR ARCHIE

Bearded Archie Moore grins broadly as he and Gene Ward, president of the Boxing Writers' Association of New York display the Edward J. Neil award given Archie last night as the Fighter of the Year for 1958.

Moore, light-heavyweight boxing champion, was honored for his Dec. 10 fight when he knocked out Yvon Durelle. The award was named in honour of the former Associated Press boxing writer who was killed in 1938 while serving as war correspondent in Spain. (CP Photo from AP)

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

WELL, SUMMERSIDE ACES are still rolling and there doesn't appear much chance that they are to be stopped very soon. Parkdale Royals wending their way to Civic Stadium Friday and they went with some notions of throwing a surprise into the westerners.

Royals were in the game for the first ten minutes and after that it was strictly a Summerside proposition. Royals were expected to give the Aces the game of the season but it turned out to be another landslide for the boys from Prince County.

JUST WHEN is somebody going to stop those Aces? Right now, we wouldn't bet a plug nickel that anyone will turn the trick. We had definitely expected the Royals to show to good advantage Friday night but you know how near right we were. We didn't see the game but the score is ample proof that the Royals were badly outclassed by the Steelmen.

THAT NEXT TIME is Wednesday night at St. Dunstan's rink when the Red and White outfit of A. J. McAdam is at home to the Tars.

WE WATCHED Saints against Mount Allison and we were very surprised with the battle they waged. They gave the Mounties a real tough argument before admitting defeat.

BEFORE THAT GAME, however, there's one slated for the Sports Arena and it will find Royals and Aces renewing their feud. If the Royals are ever going to make a stand against the westerners, this should be the time. The pride of some of these Charlottetown hockey players must be hurt and there's only one way to make amends and that's by serving up to the Aces a little of their medicine.

OF COURSE it's not as easily done as all that Juniors, Navy and Royals all know this too well. But surely some night one of the other teams is going to catch the Aces on a bad night. Just because it hasn't been done yet doesn't mean it can't be done.

ROYALS could be the ones to throw the red light up in front of Windy's boys. To date, they've been hitting the 'green' and sailing right through.

SCOTT YOUNG who interviewed Conn Smythe recently during a Toronto game has had plenty of correspondence since that time. From all sides letters have poured in denouncing Smythe for his terming his Maple Leafs jelly fish.

ELMER (FERGIE) FERGUSON is really annoyed about the call of Terry Sawchuk over Jacques Plante for the all-star team. And we think Fergie has every right to be annoyed.

FATHER FRANK Ledwell's Saint Dunstan's Juniors, fresh from their 5-2 triumph over Summerside High School, defeated Morell 10-0 at the University rink yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ferguson, building up a stronger case as he goes along, continues: "We're not arguing that Harvey rated first-team rating. The Canuck rear-guard hasn't been at his best this season, attributable perhaps to a slowing ankle injury. For several seasons, the excuse used for underrating Plante's ability was built on the theory: "Doug Harvey is keeping Plante in the League."

Mortson Drafted By Red Wings

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Red Wing defenceman Gus Mortson was claimed Saturday for the \$15,000 waiver price by New York Rangers.

Mortson was put on waivers in Detroit in an attempt to send him to Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League as a replacement for Gordon Strate.

Strate was called up from the National Hockey League Red Wings' farm club as a substitute for the injured Red Kelly.

Canada Ousted From Tourney

SANTIAGO, Chile (CP)—Canada was eliminated from the world basketball tournament Sunday night despite a 63-54 victory over Russia.

Injury To Player Halts Game

An exciting game at North River rink Saturday evening between York Rangers and Windsor Tigers was called off, with only five minutes and thirty seconds left in the game, due to an injury suffered by a Windsor player.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

Only activity scheduled for Minor Hockey Leagues today is a regular league game this evening at 6:00 p.m. at Sports Arena. This tussle brings together QSS Darts and QCHS Royals. Referees will be Leroy Barrett and Ivan Frizzell.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the draw for the sixth round in the Rendezvous Trophy Competition: 6:45 P.M. (SECTION "A") Ice 1 — (scratch game) H. C. Atkinson, vs. F. Hansen. Ice 2 — D. Wonnacott, vs. W. MacLaine. Ice 3 — D. O'Rourke, vs. M. Bell. Ice 4 — Dr. Giddings, vs. D. Hill. Ice 5 — K. MacDonald, vs. O. K. Presby. 8:45 P.M. (SECTION "B") Ice 1 — Open. Ice 2 — Dr. MacDonald, vs. D. Cameron. Ice 3 — J. Burden, vs. F. Acorn. Ice 4 — D. Saunders, vs. B. MacNeill. Ice 5 — J.S. MacDonald, vs. Dr. Prowse.

Juvenile Saints Blank Morell

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HABS, HAWKS TIE

DETROIT (AP) — New York Rangers hit slump ridden Detroit Red Wings with three first period goals and made them stand up for a 4-2 National Hockey League triumph Sunday night at Olympia Stadium.

18th goals of the season while the Maple Leafs were shorthanded. In both cases defenceman Tim Horton was serving interference penalties.

George Armstrong counted the Leafs' first goal between Stasiuk's tallies. Skate trouble sent Jerry Toppazzini to the bench while his line was operating and coach Milt Schmidt called on his spare forward, "Dutch" Reibel, as a replacement.

Reibel got free in front of the Toronto goal on his first rush but the pass didn't go to him. The second rush that he was on, Reibel scored to put the Bruins ahead 3-1.

After Doug Mahns scored for the Bruins in the third period, Toronto came with a late rush to close the gap on goals by Horton and Ron Stewart.

First period: 1. New York, Henry (Gadsby, Bathgate) 3:33; 2. New York, Hebertson (Sullivan) 3:50; 3. New York, Fontinato (Ciesla) 17:03. Penalties: McIntyre 2:42, Gadsby 9:28, McNeill 11:40; Fontinato, Hanna, Wilson 14:32. Second period: 4. Detroit, Ullman (McIntyre, Howe) 17:48; 5. Detroit, Lunde (Howe) 19:17. Penalties: Shaack 3:45, McIntyre 8:48, Popen 18:33. MORE Third period: 6. New York, Bathgate (Prentice, Gadsby) 17:27. Penalties: Bartlett, Goegan 12:41, Howell 15:22. Stops: Worsley 11 12 11—34 Sawchuk 10 6 9—25

Art Wall Wins Crosby Tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Art Wall faded in the stretch Sunday but hung on for a 75 to edge Gene Littler and win the \$50,000 Bing Crosby Golf Tournament with a 72-hole score of 279.

Littler cut Wall's lead from eight strokes at the ninth hole turned to one by the 17th. But he blew his chance by hitting his second shot on the 18th into the Pacific. He finished with a 71 for 281. Veteran Jimmy Demaret tied with Littler for second place with a one-over-par 73.

Heavy Agenda Faces NFL Owners At Annual Meeting

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The player draft, rules changes, player pensions and an over-all look at income and expenses confront National Football League owners at their annual winter meeting here starting next Wednesday.

The first day will be devoted entirely to the player draft. As usual the teams will select from last to first according to the final standings. Last place Green Bay will get the 26 rounds of drafting under way.

The first four rounds of the annual 10-round draft were held last Dec. 1, so the selections actually start with round five.

Some of the players still available for the draft are Tommy Greene, Holy Cross quarterback; Gene O'Pella, Villanova end; Frank Kreamblas, Ohio State quarterback; John Wooten, Colorado guard; Ron Stover, Oregon end; Clarence Beamer, Oregon state fullback; Cleve W. Ter, Auburn tackle; Art Gob, Pitt end; Maury Schleicher, Penn

1959 Grey Cup Classic To Be Played In Toronto

By JACK SULLIVAN Canadian Press Staff Writer. WINNIPEG (CP) — The 1959 Grey Cup final will be played in Toronto, either at the 33,000-seat Canadian National Exhibition stadium or the 27,000-seat Varsity Stadium, and the annual East-West shrine all-star game, a weather-jinxed early-December fixture for the last four years, has been abandoned.

Decision on the cup final was made at the concluding session of the Canadian Football League annual meeting Sunday afternoon and W. A. Johnston of Winnipeg, representing the Shrine, said in an interview the Shriners had decided not to continue sponsorship of the early-December game.

"After having experienced bad weather the last four years, we feel in fairness to the public that the Shrine cannot ask for the fans' further support for a game that is played so late in the year."

COUNTER PLANS Johnston said he had recommended Saturday that the all-star game be played during the regular season. The CFL Sunday made a counter-proposal — that the Shriners sponsor the Canadian junior football final each year and the CFL would provide the two teams and pay all travelling costs of the teams.

Commenting on this, Johnston said "we shall be glad to look at the complete recommendation and I'll withhold comment until we have fully investigated the situation."

It was learned that the CFL, an amalgamation of the Big Four and Western Interprovincial Football Unions, was cool towards the Shrine proposal of a mid-season game. It was learned also that the Shriners' feel promotion of a Canadian junior final would not be worthwhile.

PROCEEDS TO HOSPITALS The Shriners, who have poured proceeds from the four early-December games into Shrine crippled children hospitals in Montreal and Winnipeg, have netted approximately \$110,000 over that period. Television rights to the game, sold for \$25,000 each year, accounted for \$32,000 of the total.

Dealing with the Grey Cup, Bob Gillies of Regina, western secretary and newly-appointed treasurer of the CFL, said the CFL had submitted a rental fee of \$25,000 for the game to be played Saturday, Nov. 28. No figure had been received from Varsity Stadium officials but there was a strong feeling that Varsity, venue of the national final for many years, wouldn't have a chance of staging the classic.

Last year, when the game was held in Vancouver's Empire Stadium, the rental was \$30,000. Generally, the four-day meeting of the professionals was unusually dull. The session ended in harmony between east and west but, as usual, playing rule changes were left to a committee which will meet in Toronto Feb. 7-8 to discuss various proposals submitted by the two unions.

However, the meeting decided that: 1. Each club will be allowed to use 12 imports a game for the 1959 season and make only seven changes up to Oct. 15 unchanged from last year.

2. Each club's negotiation list would be increased to 15 from the present 12, and stipulated that each club must submit the names of at least six players it wishes to negotiate with by Feb. 1 each year.

3. An interlocking schedule between the Big Four and WIFU would not be made until at least 1960. Ralph Parliament of Winnipeg and Frank Gibson of Hamilton were named as a two-man committee to investigate the possibilities of either a full or partial interlocking schedule for next year.

4. British rugby players would be classed as imports for football playing purposes. The Big Four proposed that these players should be treated as Canadians.

5. Big Four and WIFU teams may have an unlimited roster up to Aug. 15 when it must be reduced to 50, further reduced to 42 by Sept. 1 and to 38 by Sept. 15. The final figure of 38 is an increase of two from last year.

6. Number of players a team could dress for each league at playoff game and the Grey Cup would be 28, unchanged from last year.

7. A player suspended by club would remain on the team roster but a player suspended by commissioner G. Sydney Hall of Winnipeg could be replaced.

Events of the Week

MONDAY— Skating 4-5:30 Evening 8-10:00 TUESDAY— Hockey game— Summerside Aces vs. Parkdale Royals Game time 8:15

WEDNESDAY— Pre-school Skate 1:30 to 3:00 Regular skate 4-5:30 Evening Skating 8 to 10:00

THURSDAY— Hockey game— Royals vs. Garrison Juniors Game time 8:15

FRIDAY NIGHT— Prince Street School Ice Sports

SATURDAY AFTERNOON— Skating 2:30 to 4:15 Admission: Children 15c; Adults 35c



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