

SPORTS FRONT

Meets Regional High Tonight

By JIM CULLEN

Queen Charlotte High School hockey team with Alan Andrews handling the coaching chores will have a chance to wrap up their best of three semi-final series in Charlottetown Inter-scholastic action tonight when they tangle with Charlottetown Rural Regional High School at the Charlottetown Forum.

The Queen Charlotte pucksters captured the opening game of the series in a thrilling battle staged at the Fitzroy Street 'ice palace' Tuesday night.

The Regional jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first stanza of Tuesday's tilt with goals from the sticks of Ken O'Brien and Robert Campbell. The Queen Charlotte team stormed back in the second and tied the game at 2-2. The Rural team then pulled into a 3-2 lead before the siren went to end the second period and came out for the final period enjoying a one goal margin over the North River Road students.

The Andrews coached forces drew first blood in the third period when Doug Stephenson connected at the 11:07 mark of the period. Less than a minute later the Rural pucksters dented the twines with a long screen shot from the left point.

Bobby Doherty, captain of the North River Road students, tied the game for his squad in the dying minutes of the third period and forced the game into a 10 minute overtime.

Both clubs missed several golden opportunities to score in the early part of the overtime, but the respective goalies proved too much for their attackers. At the 7:03 mark of the overtime period Bobby Doherty picked up a pass in the Regional zone and blasted a 10 footer past Paul Jelly in the losers cage to give his squad the 5-4 decision.

This game had several people around Charlottetown talking about the even balance of these two clubs and tonight's game should be a real spine-tangler. Game time is set for 7:30 and there will be skating after the game for everyone.

Tid Bits From Here And There

Earl Nicholson's PWC hoopers concluded their season last weekend with a strong showing in the Maritimes 'small college' basketball tournament. The local team defeated Nova Scotia Agricultural College and King's College and they suffered their only defeat at the hands of a powerful team representing Nova Scotia Tech. Among the teams that tasted defeat at the hands of the Welsheim this season was the University of Moncton. The PWC lads downed the Monctonians in a game staged at the college in January.

The Canadian National Hockey team extended its unbeaten streak to four straight in the world hockey tournament being staged in Tampere, Finland with an 8-1 victory over East Germany yesterday. The Canadian team came up with its best performance, to date, in the world competition in their tilt with the Krutis.

Alfred 'App's' Arsenault of well known local hockey fame made the headlines yesterday when he was instrumental in the capturing of a thief who had entered the Charlottetown Curling Club. Arsenault is a constable with the Charlottetown Police Department, but has been well known over the years for scoring goals with local hockey aggregations.

Dave Tieson, defensive halfback with Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League, was traded yesterday for John Simmons, who last year played both flanker and end for Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

San Francisco Giants blame injuries, not lack of hustle, for their fourth place finish in 1964 and this spring the medical reports are good. Manager Herman Franks and team captain Willie Mays both denied charges by ex-Giant Billy O'Dell that some members of the team didn't give 100 per cent for Alvin Dark a season ago.

Gordon Labossiere is probably wondering if his promotion to the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League is actually a demotion. Labossiere, the 25-year-old St. Boniface, Man., native, left the Clippers whom he had helped take from last place in the Eastern Division of the American Hockey League. He got the call Tuesday to join the Rangers who are currently running fifth in the NHL and out of the playoff money.

Stu Aberdeen, coach of Acadia University Axemen said in an interview yesterday his Maritime Intercollegiate champions have a good chance to win the National crown which eluded them two years running in the 1963 and '64 playoffs. Acadia plays Carleton University of Halifax in their first game in the Dominion championships which will get underway in Halifax, Friday.

Canada, Russia On Top In Hockey Tournament

TAMPERE, Finland (CP)—Canada, Russia and Czechoslovakia continued their winning ways in the world hockey championships, Wednesday and preserved at least for one more day their three-way deadlock for first place.

The Canadian team showed off its best form yet in the eight-country round-robin championship, downing East Germany 8-1. Gary Aldcorn, a 30-year old former professional spearheaded the Canadian victory with two goals and helped on another.

The defending champion Russians got the scare of their lives when they suddenly found themselves on the losing end 2-0 in the first period. But the Soviets rallied with a great burst of power for three goals in the third period and beat Sweden 5-3.

Czechoslovakia, tipped by several experts here as the team that will give the Russians the most trouble, rallied from a 1-0 deficit to trim Finland 5-2.

Russia's encounter with Sweden was the first clash of the tournament between the top contenders. Tonight, Canada faces its first major game against Czechoslovakia. The loss to the Russians dropped the Swedish club three points off the pace and virtually eliminated it from title contention.

PRESERVED RECORD Russia, Canada and Czechoslovakia preserved their untarnished records in the seventh day of competition. Wednesday round of seven semi-finals for the World Cup Trophy. The series now stands at two games apiece.

The first period ended with the two teams tied 3-3 but Mt. Stewart went ahead 2-1 in the second and added another counter in the finale.

The scoring for Mt. Stewart was evenly divided between M. Crane, J. MacDonald, P. Affleck, H. Dingwell, H. Doyle and E. Crane.

P. Smith, B. Smith, L. Thompson, F. MacEachern all collected one goal for Nine Mile Creek.

Coach Gord Simpson and special consultant Rev. David Bauer both agreed the club was much improved.

"showed general, all-round improvement" and the game was the best Canada has played so far in the tournament.

END SUNDAY The championships end Sunday with Canada playing Russia. In between the Czechs and Russian matches, the Canadians meet Sweden Sunday.

Billy MacMillan Scoring Champ

HALIFAX (CP)—Billy MacMillan of St. Dunstan's Saints has been officially declared the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League scoring champion.

Statistics released here Wednesday show MacMillan scored 22 goals and had 19 assists for a points total of 41. This gave him an 11-point cushion over Ivan Vesan of Mount Allison who had 13 goals and 17 assists for 30 points.

Chil Farenzana of St. Francis Xavier X-Men was next with 29 points on 15 goals and 14 assists.



PATRIOT BONSPIEL WINNERS

A Montague rink skipped by Evelyn Cudmore is happy today after winning the day-long 5th annual Guardian-Patriot Bonspiel in Summerside last night.

The quartet had to battle uphill most of the way to eke out the 7-6 victory over the Shirley Dye rink of Summerside. Guardian-Patriot

Circulation Manager Roger Worth (left) presents the trophy, emblematic of the bonspiel, to skip Evelyn Cudmore while the other members of the rink (left to right)

Doris O'Connor, mate; Ruth MacDonald, second; and Leah MacDonald, lead, look on.

Local Varsity Pucksters Leaving For West Today

By JIM CULLEN Sports Editor

St. Dunstan's Varsity hockey team with Island sports figure John Kane at the helm will leave from the Charlottetown airport this morning to journey to Winnipeg where they will represent the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League in the Dominion college finals which are being held in the Manitoba capital.

The Saints are the powerhouse team of the Maritime circuit and ended up the season with a most respectable 10 and one record. This was the first time in 18 years that a team from the Malpeque Road institute of knowledge had captured the Maritime hockey championship.

At the time of the Saints' victory in 1947 Jack 'Hurricane' Kane, the late father of the present coach, was holding the reins on the St. Dunstan's hockey machine.

It has given John Kane a great deal of satisfaction as his change trampled the most powerful of the Maritime college hockey aggregations. Kane's championship team is built around Prince Edward Island boys with a sprinkling of imports. Charlottetown's Vince Mulligan is captain of the Red and White college squad that brought such great honor to St. Dunstan's. Young Kane is quite an athlete in his own right and he reached his peak



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Mulligan performed with the Saints during the lean years when the Charlottetown team was lucky if it came up with one or two victories and Vince was a big cog in this year's edition of the Saints that showed a clean pair of heels to such highly-rated teams as St. Francis Xavier and University of New Brunswick in the race for the pennant in the college circuit.

SCORING LEADER Billy MacMillan, a Charlottetown lad who played his junior hockey in the farm system of the Toronto Maple Leafs has been a scoring leader and an inspiration to the Saints and their followers everytime he has stepped on the ice for the Kanemans since he registered at the college two years ago. MacMillan copped the individual

award for scoring champion for the second year running and he set an all-time record for individual scoring in the Maritime Intercollegiate loop.

Everything the Saints have achieved has been a team effort and we just mentioned the above two players as their personal feats seemed to call for certain attention, but the success of the St. Dunstan's hockey team has been a combined performance from start to finish.

Coach Kane told this writer yesterday that he will have a full line-up for the Winnipeg trip. The Saints will have three well balanced forward lines, a strong defence that is effective offensively as well as defen-

sively and a capable goaltender. Radio station CFXY through the sponsorship of Irving Oil will be bringing a play-by-play description of Friday and Saturday's games to local enthusiasts.

Mike Hennessey, who did an outstanding job of announcing the team's home games, will be making the trip with the team and he will be doing the play-by-play.

The schedule for the championship tournament will be decided upon by means of a draw when the four teams taking part arrive in the western city. The Saints opposition will come from the University of Manitoba, Laurentian College and the University of Montreal.

SIMPSON SAYS

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Black Hawks Tie Rangers; Detroit Defeats Toronto

NEW YORK (AP)—Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers battled to a 1-1 tie Wednesday night that kept the Hawks in the thick of a three-way struggle for first place in the National Hockey League.

The tie gave Chicago 74 points with six games to play. Both goals came inside of one-half minute late in the second period with New York's Bob Nevin scoring first and Chicago's Phil Esposito tying it.

Goalies Marcel Paille of the Rangers and Glen Hall of the Black Hawks had dominated play until New York's Billy Hicke was penalized for hooking with 5 1/2 minutes left in the second period.

With Nevin and Donnie Marshall killing the penalty, Paille cleared a Chicago shot to the right boards where Marshall picked it up and fed it to Nevin ahead of the field. Nevin skated two-thirds of the ice, faked Hall twice and then scored at 14:06.

Twenty-six seconds later, with Hicke still in the box, Esposito picked the puck out of a scramble in front of Paille and scored his 23rd goal. Stan Mikita, the league's leading scorer and Chico Maki assisted.

After that, the goalies took over again with neither team coming close in the third period. Hall, who made 16 saves in the first period, picked up only 10 the rest of the way for a total of 26. Paille turned away 21 Black Hawk shots.

SUMMARY First period—No scoring. Penalties—MacNeil 1:19, Brown 2:45, Maki 17:58. Second period—1. New York, Nevin 14 (Marshall, Paille) 14:06; 2. Chicago, Esposito 22 (Mikita, Maki) 14:32. Penalties—Hillman 10:27 and 18:02, Hicke 13:40, Seiling 18:40.

Ev Cudmore Rink Wins Ch'ship

SUMMERSIDE—Ev Cudmore's Montague foursome captured the 5th annual Evening Patriot Bonspiel here last night in thrilling fashion, scoring a come-from-behind 7-4 win over her opponent, the Shirley Dye rink of Summerside.

The championship wasn't decided until the final rock had reached its birth however. Dye had a good opportunity to clinch the spiel, having last rock with a 6-5 lead going into the final end.

At this crucial moment Cudmore was lying two and outdoers were chatting with excitement as Dye's rock came sliding down the ice. Here her rock caromed off one of Cudmore's however, leaving Cudmore still lying two for the margin of victory.

It had been a nip-and-tuck battle for Cudmore throughout the eight ends. After three the local rink was leading 3-0 but Montague came back with singles in the fourth and fifth only to see Dye go ahead 6-2 in the sixth.

The champions bounced back in the seventh with three and then counted two in the final for the title.

Following the game Mrs. Cudmore stated that the team was a little worried early in the game and "weren't too sure of ourselves".

Members of the winning rink along with Mrs. Cudmore are Doris O'Connor, mate; Ruth MacDonald, second; Leah MacDonald, lead.

The runner-up rink consisted of Shirley Dye, skip; Ivy MacAlpine, mate; Pagnine Noonan, second and Six Kelly, lead.

Following the final game Roger Worth, circulation manager for the Guardian-Patriot, presented the trophy to the winning team along with crests. He

also presented prizes to the runner-up rink.

The first consolation was captured by the Al Morrison rink of Summerside and the second consolation by the Pauline Burden quartet of Charlottetown. Prizes were also presented to the members of these two rinks.

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Kensington Tops Crapaud

Kensington Pee Wees defeated Crapaud 4-0 at the Kensington Rink Tuesday night.

Rustico edged Kensington Seabrooks 6-4 in the second game of the night at Kensington.

Howett recorded his first shut-out of the season as Long River blanked Darley 4-0. K. Thompson was the scoring star of the game with the three goal hat-trick.

SPORT ECHOES

Visitors Win Six Games

By NORMAN MacDONALD

Six games have been played in the two semi-final series of the Prince County Hockey League, and six times the visitors have got into their cars to drive home in a jubilant frame of mind. Six times the home fans have walked or driven the short distance to their homes somewhat disappointed. The team playing on home ice has not once in the six games emerged victorious. Well, maybe that's the way it should be. Give the away-from-home fans the sweet wine of victory—the road.

Tuesday night Mr. Clow didn't have to carve on the RCAF dressing wall: "Leroy was here." The RCAF team and fans jolly well know it without any inscriptions. The Enman Drug Combines beat the Eagles 9-6, and Leroy Clow was in on seven of the nine goals, scoring four and assisting on three. Clow was probably the smallest player on the ice, but he was a giant on there Tuesday night, and his teammates Greg Deigan and George Dallas, weren't exactly pygmies either. We were glad to see David Martin back in the fold. David, starting late in the second period, didn't score any goals, but he came close twice, and served notice that the RCAF squad had better watch him closely.

DETROIT NOW TOP DOGS Detroit Red Wings are top dogs in the unexpectedly fine goal for a couple of days at least, tending: (2) the fact that Normie MacNeil—that they have two Ullman, a good player at any games in hand over Chicago, and time, is having his best year; one over Montreal, so with a (3) the drive and spirit of Ted Strang of home games left they Lindsay who came back after a just, might finish in first place, four-year lay-off; (4) Gordie Howe's surprising the experts facts of age. The fine play of (the) were picked to finish out MacGregor, Delvecchio, and to of the play-offs? Perhaps some a lesser extent, Parker Mac-

PLAYOFFS

The first game of the finals in the City Men's Basketball League between Steads Pharmacy and Jenkins Movers will be played tonight at 7 p.m. at the Birchwood High School gym.

SECOND OF QUADS DIES

KENOSHA, Wis. (AP)—Craig Allen Craft, one of quadruplets born Jan. 11 died Saturday in hospital. An attending physician said death was due to "prematurity." Another of the quads died shortly after birth. The physician said the surviving members of the quartet, were in "fine" condition.

Third period—No scoring. Penalties—Pilot 10:30, Pilot 14:30. Saves Hall 16 4-26 Paille 5 8-21

DETROIT 4—TORONTO 2 TORONTO (CP)—Detroit Red Wings applied their winning formula to extend their lead atop the National Hockey League standings to two points Wednesday night when they skated off with a 4-2 win over Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Wings upset the Toronto team before 14,300 fans by skating the Leafs into the ice from the opening whistle.

Veterans Gordie Howe and Norm Ullman sparked the Wings' attack with two goals each. Leaf goals went to Ron Stewart and Red Kelly.

Detroit skated strong and continued skating throughout, eluding the lacklustre Leaf defence early in the game, then riding out Toronto's punishing body checks in the latter stages.

Howe's first goal, his 23rd of the year, came at 1:50 of the first period with the Wings short-handed as Parker MacDonald sat out a tripping penalty.

The Leafs never really recovered. About two minutes later Ullman scored his third of the year on a power-play while Leafs Dave Keon sat out a hooking penalty.

SUMMARY First period—1. Detroit, Howe 23 (Delvecchio) 1:50; 2. Detroit, Ullman 33 (Howe, Delvecchio) 9:57; 3. Toronto, Stewart 14 (Pulford, Slack) 9:30. Penalties—MacDonald 0:54, Keon 3:11, Pulford 4:14, Jeffrey, Pulford 14:48. Second period—4. Detroit, Howe 24 (Barclay) 8:13; 5. Toronto, Kelly 14 (Machovich, Douglas) 10:05; 6. Detroit, Ullman 34 (Smith, Murphy) 10:30. Penalties—Jeffrey 4:32, Smith 9:10, Henderson 12:04, Barclay 14:38, Stewart 16:35, Mahovich, Sawchuk (misconduct served by Armstrong) 19:30. Third period—No scoring. Penalties—Stemkowski 8:38. Saves Crozier 12 10 10-32 Sawchuk 10 6 8-24

Souris Again To Present Irish Play

SOURIS—Souris will again this year have its annual St. Patrick's Play.

This year's play is Irish Cinderella and is being presented by Souris Dramatic Society under the direction of T. Edward Clinton.

The cast includes Mrs. Isaacs Arsenault, Eleanor Clinton, Estelle Gallant, Eileen Conway, Mary Mallard, Mrs. Adrian Herbert, Winston Keough, Lloyd Mallard and Edward Clinton.

The play is being presented in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18.

O'Leary Wins Two Games

O'LEARY—In a best of three games intermediate "B" zone basketball playoff O'Leary defeated Tignish in two straight. The first game ended 60-51 for O'Leary. Scoring were Allan Collicutt 25, Bob Matheson 24 Barry MacDougall 12. Tignish scorers were Terry Arsenault 10, George Cheverie 7 and Cluis Shea 6.

O'Leary won the second game 35-19. Top scorers were Allan Collicutt 26, Barry MacDougall 14 and Bob Matheson 6. For Tignish George Cheverie 6, Joe Cheverie 5 and Allan Hackett 4.

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