

# SPORTS FRONT

## By Pius Callaghan

### Five Teams in League

WELL, the Island Senior Hockey League has decided to go along with five clubs for the 1963-64 season.

This decision was reached at Charlottesville Wednesday night when Parkville Royals, Summerside Cyclones, Cape Evans Evrudes, RCAF Flyers and Old Spinn Penguins agreed to participate for the coming season.

The Penguins, who understand they will be an all-Island squad and they should be able to get together a formidable one. This squad will not, in our opinion, walk off with ISHL honors but they should be able to give a good account of themselves over the course of the season. Of course, the Penguins are in the league as jokers, only by the permission of the other clubs, and should the Old Spinners finish top, they will not be eligible to represent Dr. Clark's league against the mainland. By this time, however, the Islanders will be ready to get into their Maritime playdowns and they'll have plenty of work at that time to keep them busy.

**CRYSTALS** will be the hardest hit of all the senior clubs. The coming into the league of the Airmen, and the fact that all RCAF personnel can only perform with the service team, means that the Crystals lose several valuable players. Just how good the replacements will be we do not know, but they'll find it tough to make up for their loss to the airport.

Royals should be about as strong as a year ago when they won two trophies. Sandy Frizzell will have most of his last year's champions back and they'll undoubtedly be heavy favorites to retain their ISHL crown.

Evrudes will be without Roy Gallant and Bob MacWilliams. That is quite a loss to Evrude Cannon's outfit and the great manager may have trouble filling those gaps.

We know little about the Airmen but there's a chance that they'll be a squad that will worry the best of them this coming winter. We don't think the RCAF would be there this season if they didn't intend causing the rest of the clubs plenty of concern.

### Something Different

**SUMMERSIDE** Civic Stadium will be the home rink of Crystals and Evrudes and Royals and Penguins will play out of The Sports Arena in Charlottesville. It is likely that games in Summerside will be about on Friday and Saturday at The Sports Arena on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Airmen have their own rink at their base and they were granted permission to have their games played there on Sunday afternoons. This will be something new in Island Senior Hockey League circles but it should work out in good fashion.

### New Referee-In-Chief

THE league has named Don Whelan, Charlottesville, as referee-in-chief for the coming season.

Don has loads of experience and should do a good job in his new position. We know he will give his best everything he can. He works his games with lots of flourish and that in itself means a lot to a contest.

Just what other referees he will line up with him is not known to us at present. One thing, however, is sure and that is that whoever they are they will not please anyone. There'll be a lot of snoring and grunting as there has been in the past but we guess that's part of every league.

However, the league intends to adopt a "let-tough" attitude with players who intend to officiate as well as play. Those fellows who keep abusing officials could get a cooler kicking off this season. At least that's the word we get from an executive member.

However, things should work out fairly smoothly and what the league needs in the coming season is more money for ice in lieu of competition. If the teams can all battle on fairly even terms, the folks will turn out to watch the games. If somebody always runs away with the show then the fans will get bored.

**SPORTS FRONT** believes that there's a good chance of a successful season ahead. With a little "give and take" by everybody concerned, players and fans could have a lot of fun in the hockey season that's just approaching.

### SPORT OF KINGS

## Morell Meteors Once Again Are King's County Champs

By ED CLINTON  
Souris Bureau of The Guardian

For the second year in a row, the Morell Meteors have won the King's County Baseball League championship. They defeated Georgetown in Morell last night in an eleven inning thriller 3-2. It was a team effort all the way, even though few players did much managing to play outstanding roles. Louis Murphy would have to be considered star number one for his superb pitching effort. He also came across with the winning run in the bottom of the eleventh inning.

Mike Kelly, the league batting champion, had an excellent day at the plate. In the first inning on the first pitch, he laid a perfect bunt single along in the third base. His next trip to the plate was a smash hard double. In his third trip he hit a hard smash that would have been into the woods for a home run, but, it got hung up by the wind. In the fatal eleventh inning, the Eagles took no chances and walked him intentionally. He also pulled off some beautiful plays, but his shortstop position, one that was probably the deciding play of the game when he backhanded a line drive off the bat of McCliff.

Cliff Keefe, first base, and a player who has received much praise for the way he handled the team during the season and the playoffs. He guided the team to a first place finish over the regular schedule and brought them the championship with an undefeated playoff record. Not bad for a guy in his second year of coaching. He also played a good role in the win when scoring one run and driving in another, besides making some nice defensive plays.

All this, and he played the entire game with a badly swollen ankle, that forced him to hobble rather than to run.

Each player contributed something to the winning, but to single each one out would take more than one column, but no other player deserves mention, the young second sacker by the name of Don McEwen. Defensively, he was outstanding, but probably the big thrill of his season was his hit in the eleventh inning that knocked out the winning run. Morell's great success at sports on their teams and to this championship team we extend our congratulations.

**POPULACE WORRIED**  
MONTREAL (UPI)—Marcel St. Pierre, co-ordinator of Montreal's Civil Protection Organization, said Wednesday his office has been swamped for the last two days with calls by people worried about the Cuban crisis. The callers ask for information on fallout shelters and nuclear equipment.

Soccer, basketball, volleyball are presently being played in local schools. With the start of basketball, it would appear doubtful whether games will be outside teams were arranged for this year. It is believed that this year's plans are to get a good foundation before arranging any exhibition games.

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### FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

The future looks bright for Rev. David Bauer, former coach of Toronto St. Michael's College team, a now coach of the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds and six of his players. The achievement of the tie-up with the right arm: goalie Ken Broderick, centre Pete Kelly, defencemen Barry MacKenzie, Dave Chambers, Terry O'Malley and forward Gary Unsworth. The Roman Catholic priest says he expects the players to lead the Thunderbirds to a good Western Intercollegiate hockey season and form the nucleus of the university team to represent Canada in the 1964 Olympics. (CP Photo)

**BOSTON** (AP)—Boston's Irv Spencer did a loose puck under diving Terry Sawchuk with 30 seconds remaining Thursday night as Boston Bruins tied the still unbeaten Detroit Red Wings 3-3 in a National Hockey League game.

The Bruins had pulled their second rookie goalie, Ed Johnston, 30 seconds earlier and managed to keep fairly consistent control until Spencer jammed home the tie-maker. Spencer, an excellent netminder, had his 504th NHL goal, putting him 40 behind all-time goal master Maurice Richard.

Spencer appeared to have given them the victory. Bruce MacGregor and Gordie Howe had pulled the visitors from a 2-1 deficit to a 3-2 lead.

The achievement of the tie-up was in a great measure a credit to Johnston, making a notable major league debut in combat with his masked rival, the veteran Sawchuk.

Johnston made 40 brilliant saves to 25 for his opponent. MacGregor slipped in the puck off a rebound from a mid-scramble midway through the final period. Alex Faulkner of Bishop's Falls, N.H., assisted on the goal. Howe had tied the score at 1-1 of the final period with his 504th NHL goal, putting him 40 behind all-time goal master Maurice Richard.

**SUMMARY**  
First period: 1 Detroit, 0 Detroit 2 (Howe, MacDonald) 8:49; 2 Boston, 2 Detroit 3 (Spencer, Hicks) 7:28. Penalties—Spencer 2:43, Gadsby 4:15, 16:46, Young Oliver 5:13. Second period: 3 Boston, 0 McKenney 2 (Feunington, Mohs) 1:31. Penalties—Mohs 7:41, Young 15:26.

Third period: 4 Detroit, 1 (Faulkner, Jeffrey) 11:02; 6 Boston, 3 (McKenney, Connolly) 19:30. Penalties—Howe 17:31.

**5'side Bowling Statistics Given**

The following are some Crest Lane bowling statistics for the High school mixed league to October 19.

Girls' high single - Jean Esery, 288; Boys' high single - Roy Gallant, 286; Girls' high triple - Jean Esery, 89; boys' high triple - Roy Gallant 284; team high single - Regional 688; team high triple - Summerside No. 1 2181. Standings - 5 Side No 1-11, 5 Side No 2 - 6; Miscouche 6, Regional 5, Kensington-4, Regional No 4-0.

Mixed league to Oct. 22. Ladies' high single - Irene Matheson 294; Men's High single - Gordon Higgins - 241; Ladies high triple - Ann Matheson 81; Men's high triple - Jim Fieck 383; Team high triple - Beavers 2962. Standings - Beavers - 28; Reed's Corner - 20; Canada Packers No 1-16; Pioneers - 14; Canada Packers No 2-14; MacKenzie-14; Nicholsons 12; Amalgamated Dairy-10; Rovers - 9; Sobeyes - 2.

**3038 Standings:** Downtowners-24; Six-Bros - 22; Swedish-22; Thunderbirds-22; Sheen - a 4 MacInnis 164; Beginners-164; Canucks-15; Golden Hawks - 15; Leftovers-14; Compton-13; Tallentire-11; Spuds-9; Ideals-8; Ag team high single - Canada-1078; team high triple - Thunderbirds-14.

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### Halter Disallows Ottawa Protest

WINNIPEG (CP)—G. Sydney Halter, commissioner of the Canadian Football League, Thursday disallowed a protest by Ottawa Rough Riders against a ruling made during an Ottawa-Montreal Alouettes Canadian Football League game in Ottawa last Saturday.

The play in question resulted in a Montreal touchdown pass quarterback. Sa a d y Stephens threw a forward pass from the 40-yard line that was caught for a touchdown after deflecting off a defending player and the crossbar of the goalposts.

Ottawa protested to Halter that the ball should have been declared dead and the touchdown disallowed.

The rule in contention was one that says a legal forward pass must not touch the ground, goal posts or any other object nor go out of bounds.

Halter ruled in his ruling that the referee and two umpires agreed to the following interpretation: "The said rules are intended to prevent a team from benefiting whose passer throws the ball directly into the goal posts or crossbar. It could not have been intended that a team should be penalized because a pass thrown was deflected into the same by a member of an opposing team."

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**Bob Schurman**  
Named Prexy Of Hockey Loop

SUMMERSIDE - Bob Schurman, manager of radio station CJRW, was elected president of the new Prince County Intermediate "B" League which was organized last night at a meeting held in the Civic Stadium office.

Charles Hogan, manager of the stadium, outlined what the rink was willing to do for the new league and then the organizational meeting got under way with Jim Kennedy in the chair.

The following five teams have signified their intentions of entering the league: Summerside Beavers, Albany St. Pats, 13 Clover Farmers, O'Leary Maroons, and Kensington Bombers.

The nominations committee which selected Mr. Schurman as president of the league, consisted of: Downtowners-24; Six-Bros - 22; Swedish-22; Thunderbirds-22; Sheen - a 4 MacInnis 164; Beginners-164; Canucks-15; Golden Hawks - 15; Leftovers-14; Compton-13; Tallentire-11; Spuds-9; Ideals-8; Ag team high single - Canada-1078; team high triple - Thunderbirds-14.

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