

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Forbie Comes Back

CHARLOTTETOWN'S Forbie Kennedy has persevered and has achieved his ambition. He has been recalled by Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League.

Kennedy's play has been great in Edmonton in late. He has been scoring goals at a merry clip—a clip that finally has made Jack Adams give the sturdy young Prince Edward Islander another crack at the big time.

Before Kennedy departed from the city last September, he was determined to do everything in his power to get back up with the parent club. When he was assigned to Edmonton where Ted Poley does the coaching, many believed things wouldn't go good for him. Forbie and Bud hadn't hit it off too well before and the general feeling was that Edmonton was about the worst place Kennedy could get shunted.

But Forbie didn't think so. He gritted his teeth and resolved that Bud and he would see eye to eye this time. As soon as he went West, the "hatchet" was buried and Forbie soon became one of Bud's greatest stars. But despite his fine play, the call wasn't coming from Detroit and it looked like Kennedy would finish the 1961-62 season without another tryout.

LEN LUNDE got his chance some time ago and then there were many hollering that Forbie was the guy who should have got the stunt on that occasion.

Well, Lunde was sent back to the Flyers last Friday and a young hockeyist by the name of Forbie Kennedy was ordered to report to the Red Wings to take his place. We bet Forbie lost no time catching that plane for the Motor City where he was to join the faltering Red Wings fighting desperately for that last playoff spot.

Folks around here are surely hoping that Forbie makes good in a big way. All allegiance to any particular team is forgotten in this case as Islanders want to see Kennedy get those goals and assists for the Abelmans.

The scoring race is still important but as far as local fans are concerned the big thing in Detroit games from now on is how Forbie fares in the scoring statistics.

Go to it, Forbie.

Welshmen On The Move

JACK Proud and his Prince of Wales College team will be going all out for a Maritime junior hockey crown this season.

The Welshmen edged Fredericton lads 5-4 Saturday night in the New Brunswick capital and should be favorites to grab the N.B. P.E.I. crown when the teams play here later this week.

While this series was opening in Fredericton, Halifax Kingfishers were blanking the Cape Breton champions 6-4 in the first game of a home and home total goal series. The Kingfishers should have no trouble emerging as the champions of the province of Nova Scotia.

If the Welshmen should conquer Fredericton, they get a crack at the Kingfishers and the Maritime crown. If that series materializes, the first of a home and home series will be played here on Saturday March 10, with the second and final game in Halifax on Saturday March 17.

Ottawa Valley Comes East

THIS YEAR the Maritime junior winner plays host to the Ottawa Valley champion in a five-game series opening on March 26. Other games in this set are fixed for March 28, 30, 31 (in afternoon) and April 2.

Naturally, the Welshmen and their supporters are hoping for a Maritime crown so as they can get a crack at the Ottawa Valley boys. It's a long time since we had an Upper Canadian junior team down this way in Memorial Cup playdowns and undoubtedly fans would welcome the change.

But of course that's looking a far piece ahead. Those Fredericton boys must be beaten first and after that (if it's accomplished) the Kingfishers must be cut down to size. The word is that the Halifax club is a formidable outfit and that they'll be favourites to advance against Ottawa in the Memorial Cup race. We'll just wait and see.

At a meeting of the Prince Edward Island Interscholastic Athletic Association executive held Friday evening February 23 at Charlottetown 'Y' the following matters were decided:

In inter zone senior 'B' series, home and home games will decide the winner unless there is mutual agreement for best-of-three series. If the best of three series is decided upon, then the team with the most goals scored in the first two games will have home rink for the third game. Expenses of the travelling team are to be met by the gate receipts, if any.

All finals will be best-of-three affairs with teams having most goals scored in the first two games getting the home rink for the third game. The division of physical education will pay ice rental and referees' expenses ONLY IN THE THIRD GAME.

It was also agreed to enforce "no body checking outside the defensive zone" and also to go along with the rule that a player be ousted for "the remainder of the game for fighting."

TWO RACES remain in the National Hockey League as far as teams are concerned. Rangers and Detroit are fighting for fourth and Toronto and Chicago for second.

We'll talk about these two races tomorrow.

Ice Sports Held At Bedeque Rink

A good crowd was on hand Friday evening at the Bedeque rink, as the Central Bedeque school carried off first place honors in the Bedeque rink ice sports with students from six schools participating.

Central Bedeque amassed a total of 74, while the second place Middleton school totalled 61 and Bedeque placed third with 14 points.

Marian Easter, Catherine MacKenna and Catherine Jeffrey acted as scorers for the event, while Arthur Craig was starter. Announcing chores were split between Ralph Lord and George Campbell, and judges included Johnny Gallant, Gerald Lester and Leo Smith.

Results of the many events are as follows:

Girls six years — 1, Jean MacCardie.

Boys 6 — 1, Claude MacCardie. Girls 7 — 1, Valeri Hamill. M. 2, Carol Rogers. B. 3, Eleanor Arsenault, B.

Boys 7 years — 1, Junior Arsenault, M. 2, Frank MacCardie, M. 3, Gordon MacCardie, M.

Girls 8 years — 1, Roberta Hamill, M. 2, Susan Ray, CB. 3, Linda Keef, M.

Boys 8 years — 1, Clarence Costain, M. 2, Francis Roberts, M. 3, Desmond Hamill, M.

Girls 9 years — 1, Vinnie Gallant, CB. 2, Irene MacCardie, M. 3, Adele Bonness, CB.

Boys 9 years — 1, Ingham MacDonald, B. 2, Billy Rogers, B. 3, Allan Leard, CB.

Girls 10 years — 1, Pauline Gallant, CB. 2, Linda Arsenault, M.

Boys 10 years — 1, Gary MacDonald, CB. 2, Floyd Costain, M. 3, Kenny Murray, B. Girls 11 years — 1, Barbara Hamill, M. 2, Heather Rogers,

B. 3, Debra MacCardie, North Bedeque.

Boys 11 years — 1, Eddy Poirier, CB. 2, Fred MacCardie, M. 3, Lowell MacDonald, B.

Girls 12 years — 1, Mary Lou Hamill, M. 2, Judy Arsenault, M. 3, Phyllis Hamill, M.

Boys 12 years — 1, Paul Gauthier, S. Freetown; 2, Donald Mulligan, M. 3, Wayne Reeves, S. Freetown.

Girls 13 years — 1, Diane Rayner, CB. 2, Dianne Poirier, CB.

Boys 13 years — 1, John Bagnall, CB. 2, Stephen Costain, M. 3, Wayne Crossman, CB.

Girls 15 years — 1, Eva Poirier, CB.

Boys 16 years — 1, Eddie Rayner and Leo Smith, CB (tied); 2, Billy Arsenault, CB.

Girls 16 years — 1, Mae Bradshaw, CB.

Hand sleigh race (13 years and under) — 1, Morley Wright and Audrey Hamill, M.; 2, Stephen Costain and Sandra Hamill, M.; 3, Dianne Poirier and Jimmy Bagnall, CB.

Hand sleigh race (14 years and over) — 1, Eva Poirier and Billy Bagnall, CB; 2, Mae Bradshaw and Leo Smith, CB.

Boys half mile — 1, Eddie Rayner, CB. 2, Leo Smith, CB. 3, Billy Bagnall, CB.

Girls half mile — 1, Dianne Rayner, CB. 2, Dianne Poirier, CB. 3, Mary Lou Hamill, M.

Girls relay — 1, Central Bedeque; 2, Middleton.

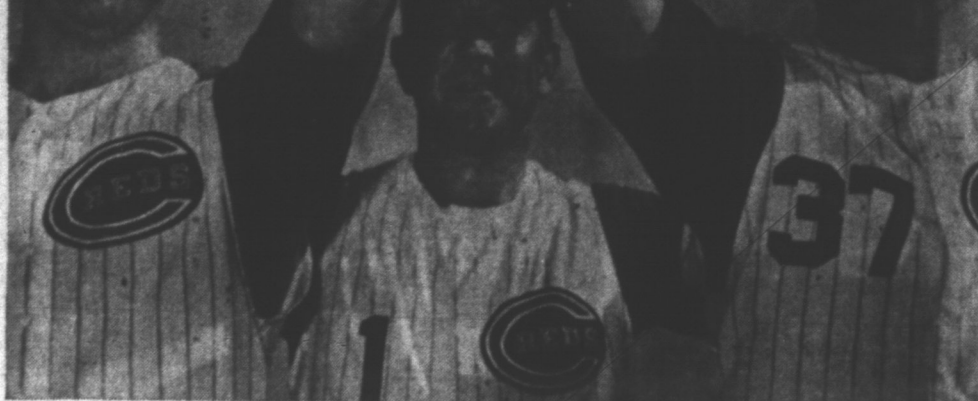
Boys relay — 1, Central Bedeque; 2, Middleton; 3, Freetown.

Teachers race — 1, Catherine MacKenna, M.; 2, Marian Easter, CB.

Best stunt — 1, Central Bedeque.

Best ticket sale — 1, Middleton; 2, Central Bedeque; 3, Bedeque.

Most students on ice —



REDS TOP PITCHERS REPORT

Manager Fred Hutchinson, center, joins pitchers Jim O'Toole, left, and Bob Purkey in this happy pose at the open-

ing of the Cincinnati Reds training camp. O'Toole had a 19-9 record; Purkey a 16-12 total last year for the National

League champions, 21 game winner Joey Jay was a hold-out. (AP Wirephoto)

Home Run Champ Maris Agrees To \$72,000 Pact

By JOE REICHLER

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Home run champion Roger Maris agreed to a one-year \$72,000 contract Monday, nearly a 100 per cent increase over last year's salary, and said he'll settle for a repeat of his 1961 performance—61 home runs and a .289 batting average.

"They called me the louisiest hitter ever to win the home run title," the New York Yankees slugger said. "Well, I wish I could be the louisiest hitter in baseball this year and still hit 61 home runs. As long as I can be good in all the other depart-

ments, I'll sacrifice one, my batting average."

"The man who hit more home runs in one season than any other major leaguer—one more than Babe Ruth hit when he set his record of 60 for a 154-game season in 1927—refused to predict how many home runs he would hit in 1962.

"I'll settle for anything I come up with," he said.

Maris did say, however, that it was possible for someone to surpass his mark "provided they get all the breaks I did last year."

JUST NEED LUCK "Any one of several players

in our league is capable of doing it," he said. "Fellows like Mickey (Mantle), Rocky Colavito, Harmon Killebrew and Jim Gentile certainly have the power. Suppose some of those line drives they hit last year went up in the air. Any one of them could have hit better than 60. All they need are the breaks."

Besides his 61 homers, Maris drove in 142 runs to lead the American League and tied with Mantle for the most runs scored, 132. He also led in total bases with 366 and was voted the league's most valuable player for the second straight year.

Maris reportedly earned \$37,500 last year. So, his contract represents a 95 per cent raise. Roger originally asked for \$80,000, some \$20,000 more than Yankees' first offer.

"Maris got an exceptionally good raise," said Roy Hameyer, Yankees' general manager, "partially for breaking the home run record and for having a good year."

The new contract makes Maris the fourth highest paid Yankee in history. Joe DiMaggio earned \$100,000 in each of his last two seasons. Ruth's highest salary was \$80,000, and Mantle, the highest paid active Yankee, recently signed for \$82,000.

Royals Seeking Ch'ship Tonight

Sandy's Royals will try to wrap up the Island Senior Hockey League finals tonight when they entertain Cape Traverse Evirudes in the fifth game of a best-of-nine series.

The Royals hold a handsome 4-0 lead and certainly should conclude this championship round tonight. They looked most impressive in their last 9-2 triumph over the Cape and it will be a major upset if they don't get the Maritime Central Airways trophy tonight.

And speaking of trophies president Danny MacCormack has announced that all trophies up for competition will be present-

ed tonight prior to the start of the third period.

Of course, Cape Traverse will bring along their strongest lineup in the hope that they can prolong the series and send the teams back to Summerside's Civic Stadium for a sixth game Wednesday night.

Royals are determined to have none of that. They want to rest up for a few days before tackling Saint John's Oilers Friday night in Saint John in the first game of a best-of-five series for the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island senior hockey crown.

Game time is 8.15.

Northside Vics Win CBHL Title

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Northside Victorias captured the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League championship here Monday night by defeating Glace Bay Miners 7-5 in overtime. It was the fifth straight win for the Northside club in the best-of-nine series.

Aubrey Gouthro scored the winning goal at 3:18 of the overtime period. Ron (Bomber) Andrea fired the insurance marker into an open Glace Bay net in the last minute of play.

Trailing 4-0 in the series, Glace Bay fought back most of the way, scoring two goals in the third period to wipe out the 5-3 Northside lead. Freddy

Courtney had a pair of markers for Glace Bay. Carl Saunders, Hank Ransome and Tommy Andrews got the others.

Besides the open-net goal, Andrea tallied two others to lead Northside to the league title. Stan McLanis, Carl Haff and Rich Cormier counted the other Northside goals.

Glace Bay pumped 42 shots at Northside goalie Stan Reppa. Jackie McLean made 29 saves for Glace Bay.

Northside now will meet the winner of the Amherst Ramblers - Moncton Beavers - Nova Scotia Senior League finals for the provincial senior title.

O'Leary Maroons Capture Series

SUMMERSIDE — The O'Leary Maroons won the Prince County Intermediate "B" round-robin series at Civic Stadium in Summerside last night, defeating the Summerside Beavers by the score of 5-3. O'Leary will now play the winners of the Cape Traverse Rovers - Kensington Bombers final game in Summerside this afternoon.

This will decide the Prince County championship.

The Maroons "outscored" the home team 2-1 in the first period, fired the lone tally of the second frame, and split four goals with the Beavers in the final frame. Goalers Blair Bernard and Gerald Gay put up good performances in the net. Gay's work in the final minutes of the second period being particularly brilliant.

Middleton. Girls mile race — 1, Audrey Hamill, M. 2, Dianne Rayner, CB. 3, Barbara Hamill, M.

Boys mile race — 1, Gerald Foster, Freetown; 2, Garth MacIsaac and Billy Bagnall (tied).

Legend — CB — Central Bedeque; M — Middleton; F — Freetown and SF — South Freetown.

Glen Rogerson led the victors with two goals and one assist, while Paul Schurman picked up two goals for the Beavers. Referees Eustace Reeves and Denny Lund handed out nine minor and three major penalties, Summerside getting eight out of the total of twelve.

All three goals in the first period were the results of spectacular solo dashes over the blue-lines, Rogerson, Schurman and James Smallman being the trigger men.

SUMMARY First Period:—1, O'Leary—G. Rogerson (L. Ellis) 0:53; 2, Summerside—P. Schurman (B. Steele) 2:57; 3, O'Leary—J. Smallman 11:20. Penalties—Steele, P. Green, B. Bonness, B. Bonness, P. Schurman.

Second Period:—4, O'Leary, D. Ellis (G. Rogerson) 12:34. Penalties—Gay, (major), Simmons, (major) Rogerson (major) Smallman, Bonness, Ellis, S. Arsenault.

Third Period:—5, O'Leary—G. Rogerson (L. Ellis) 14:25; 6, O'Leary—Bagliole (E. Strang, J. Smallman) 15:13; 7, Summerside—B. Steele (L. Poirier) 15:20; 8, Summerside—P. Schurman (E. Chafe) 19:00.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday at the Charlottetown club. (Spares needed) 7 p.m. (Seagram)

Ice 1—K. Acorn, O.K. Presby, Dr. Beck, W. Coles vs J. Cameron, N. Nicholson, L. Johnston, A. Zakem.

Ice 2—D. Hill, A.A. MacLeod, Dr. Higgins, K. Cantwell vs Dr. MacDonald, H. Dobson, G. Welner, J. MacDonald.

Ice 3—G. Dillon, E. MacLeod, B. Lynch, Dr. Roberts vs R. Ewing, M. Jenkins, Dr. Drysdale, J.S. Taylor.

Ice 4—Dr. Gallant, H.C. Trahn, J. Gorrell, S. Eagles vs F. Hansen, I. Horne, Dr. Kelly, C. Costello.

Ice 5—G. Stewart, F. Cox, L. Blakeney, D. Crosby vs D. Wonnacott, D. George, C. Flemming, A. Carr.

8:30 p.m. (Old Spain) Ice 1—Dr. Webster, H. MacLennan, R. Burden, B. MacLennan vs B. Boyles, J. McCarron, S. Bryenton, E. Ford.

Ice 2—B. Cook, H. Love, A. Brace, B. Stanish vs N. Ball, M. MacDonald, Rod MacKenzie, D. Reid.

Ice 3—Game 31 (Junior) Ice 4—Dr. Jekis, S. Lavers, C. MacDonald, F. Morgan vs Bus Jones, A. Gill, A. Wilson, G. Dunbar.

Ice 5—K. Kennedy, A.E. Pierce, C. Huestis, R. MacInnes vs B. O'Rourke, Pat Connolly, C. MacInnes, V. Robinson.

Bedford Wins Series Opener

Bedford defeated Kelly's Cross 4-2 last night at the Sports Arena in the first game of a two-game total goal Sunny Isle Farmer's League semi-final series.

Bedford scorers were R. Solomon 2, H. Morrison and G. Mitchell.

S. MacDonald and Howatt counted the goals for Kelly's Cross.

Bulldogs Whip Pownal 6-3

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs took a 3-0 lead in their best of seven semi-final series for the W.R. Shaw trophy at the North River rink last night when they downed Pownal Royals 6-3.

Scoring for the winners were E. Smith, L. B. MacDonald, W. Taylor, L. Taylor and B. Smith. Pownal snipers were Hutch, MacWilliams and Harman.

MacDonald Quartet Bows To Quebec Rink In Opener

REGINA (CP) — Joyce McKee of Saskatoon, the favorite to win the Canadian women's curling championships for the second straight year, gave up a pair of three-enders to Ontario's Fern Irwin Monday but pushed past the Eastern rinks 12-8 in the first round of the round-robin championships.

New Brunswick, which finished second last year behind Saskatchewan, put on a spirited finish, scoring seven points in the ninth, 10th and extra end, to defeat Nova Scotia 9-7.

Two lopsided scores were recorded, Manitoba dumping Newfoundland 13-5 and Quebec beating Prince Edward Island 10-4.

In the other first-round game, British Columbia scored a five-end in the fifth and went on to defeat Alberta 10-9.

Miss McKee moved into the driver's seat quickly against Mrs. Irwin, scoring three in the first end and holding an 8-3 lead after six ends.

The Alberta-B.C. game started out as a runaway with the Calgary rink of Vera Reed taking

a 4-1 lead in four ends. Mrs. Reed missed completely with two take - outs in the fifth and B.C. skip, Mrs. Ina Hansen of Kimberley drew in for her five. Alberta took another lead by scoring two in the sixth and seventh ends.

In the last end, with Alberta leading by one, Mrs. Hansen chipped out the Alberta shot stone and scored two.

Mrs. Pearl Carter's Nova Scotia rink counted in all but three ends, but could get only single points. In the extra end, Mrs. Carter was slightly heavy with her draw to the four-foot and left Mrs. Phyllis Pinder's

New Brunswick rink lying two.

Mrs. Kathleen Hebert, the Manitoba representative, moved into the role of one of the favored rinks. Showing pinpoint accuracy and good draw weight, the Manitoba rink almost always had rocks in the house.

In the third end, the Newfoundland skip, Mrs. Tinker Rockwell, faced six counting Manitoba rocks in the house when she took her last shot. She chipped out the second-shot stone and stayed, cutting Manitoba to a single.

FIRST ROUND B.C. 001 050 030 2-10 Alberta 210 102 301 0-9

Underdog Que. Nips Ontario; Island Suffers Second Loss

REGINA (CP)—An underdog Quebec rink skipped by Anne Philips nipped Ontario 8-7 in an extra end Monday night to join British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in the undefeated rinks in the Canadian women's curling championship.

Saskatchewan, which earlier in the day had beaten Ontario in the first round, had an easy time in its game against Alberta.

The Alberta foursome skipped by Vera Reed of Calgary quit

York School shut out Cornwall 5-0 in a school hockey game at North River rink yesterday.

Nelson Vessey was the big gun for the winners with four goals. G. O'Connell added the singleton.

Rangers Have 'Successful' Year

NEW GLASGOW (CP) — New Glasgow Sports Club, operators of New Glasgow Rangers of the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League, said Monday the club's 1961-62 season was the most successful financially in the history of the four-year-old circuit.

The club finished with a loss of \$2,000, the smallest deficit incurred by any club in the league.

Kensington goals were scored by Billy Thibeau, F. Jardine 2, E. Mann, G. Kennedy, W. Taylor and J. Kennedy. For Cape Traverse it was W. MacFadyen 2, A. Carruthers.

Referees were J. Bernard, A. Cutcliffe.

Montague Grabs Bantam Win

MONTAGUE—Montague Bantams defeated the Craupaud Bantams 5-0 Monday afternoon at Montague.

K. Johnston was the star player for Montague, scoring twice and adding one assist. Scott Bell started the scoring with his counter in the first period. W. Sullivan and K. Johnston each scored one in the second and Johnston and Power wound up the scoring with one apiece in the third.

The Craupaud team played hard and clean but was unfortunate around the net.

Minor Playoffs Seen Monday

There were just two Minor Hockey playoff games yesterday at Sports Arena. In a first of home and home paperweight series Elks defeated Otters by a score of 4-0. D'Arcy Murphy potted three goals for Elks and Kenny Doiron one.

In the Bantam game which was also a first game of a home and home series, Wrens defeated Condors by a score of 3-0. Marksmen for Wrens were Mel Murray with two goals and David Shepherd with one tally.

Officials in charge were Grant Crockett and Les Barnes.

Spokesmen for withdrawing teams say they hope to join the St. Dunstan's University Saints of Charlottetown and Acadia University Axemen of Wolfville, N.S., in a new intercollegiate League. St. Dunstan's and Acadia have been members of the AFC's Junior division.

BACKWARD STEP Coach Don Loney of St. Francis Xavier University X-Men, undefeated since the AFC was set up three years ago, described the New Brunswick teams' move as "a backward step." He said the AFC was well organized and administer

ed while Mount A. and UNB proposed to get into a league "that has absolutely no organization."

"They're right back where they were three years ago," Loney said. He referred to their participation in the now defunct New Brunswick Football League.

Coach Bob Hayes of St. Mary's University Huskies said his team could not afford financially to leave the AFC. "We need the gate," he said. It also would mean "deserting" the two Navy teams who had done much for football development in the Maritimes.

The withdrawal announcement came at the closing of the AFC's annual awards dinner at Mount Allison University here.

Nels Floren of Shearwater

in the 10th end, Saskatchewan ahead 11-2.

Manitoba's rink skipped by Kathleen Hebert continued to bombard its opposition, defeating Nova Scotia 15-4 in the night draw after a 12-5 win over Newfoundland earlier.

B.C. took its second win of the day by scoring a four-ender in the 10th for a 10-7 decision over New Brunswick.

In the other second round game, Newfoundland's Tinker Rockwell bested Elizabeth MacDonald of Prince Edward Island 10-5.

Three rounds were to be played today and two on both Wednesday and Thursday.

All games in the round-robin competition are 10 ends.

Corran Ban, Tracadie Win

Corran Ban defeated Vernon River 8-3 and Tracadie topped Lot 65 in CYO Hockey League playoff action at Saint Dunstan's rink last night. These were first games in best of three semi-final series.

Kevin Hughes paced the winners with three goals, the other counters going to H. Morrison 2, G. Mitchell 2 and E. McQuaid.

Vernon River snipers were Gill, Hynes and Dunn.

Tracadie marksmen in the second game were K. McNally 2, M. McNally, and S. Walsh.

Scoring for Lot 65 were R. McCluskey and K. Griffin.

These series resume next Monday night at SDU.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

11:00-12:00—Skate Notre Dame and Rochford Square girls.

4:00-4:30—Paperwts QSS Snipes vs Sherwood Canaries.

4:30-5:00—Paperwts Pickle Sparrows vs Sp Pk Bluebirds.

5:00-6:00—Midgits Rangers vs Leafs.

Officials—Dennis Flannagan, Murray Chandler, Len Gauthier,

Flyers and Woody Hayes of St. FX were co-winners of the League scoring title. Jack Ferguson of Mount A. won the rookie of the year award and Bunny Griffen of St. FX was the top lineman award for the second