SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Weird Arrangement

YOU played 14 football games and won ten of them. Your opponent chalks up eight victories in the same number of starts and winds up representing your conference for the National Football League crown.

This hasn't happened yet but if Pittsburgh Steelers down New York Giants this coming Sunday afternoon, such a thing will be taking place.

New York Giants enter this big one Sunday with a record of ten wins and three defeats. The Steelers own seven triumps, lost three and tied three. But this footbal league pays no attention to ties. Right now Steelers are judged on only ten games played and Giants on 13. As it now stands, the Giants own first by percentage points, .769 to .700. However, if Steelers could trounce New York Sunday, then they would have the crown on a percentage basis. It would then be Pittsburgh .727 and New York .711.

WE think the idea of disregarding tie games is downright ridiculous. If they are not going to give at least a single point, then why in the name of common sense don't they play a bit of overtime. The entire setup seems silly and can surely prove most unfair in a lot of cases. This New York-Pittsburgh situation really brings this nonsense out in the open.

Personally we would like to see the Steelers get into the big championship game with the other conference winner. However, we'd like to see them do it on their merits and not by such percentage means as the league now practices.

These tie games are surely bitterly fought affairs, yet the competing teams leave the field with nothing to show for their efforts. It's just the same as if the game wasn't even played.

Time For A Change

SOMEONE will probably tell us that it's as fair for one as another but we think this is a poor answer. A lot of things are as fair for one as another, yet they don't make any sense.

Of course, Giants can save the situation for themselves by beating the Steelers. If they do, then things will be fine for the New Yorkers. However, if they lose this battle, then they'll lose the conference crown in spite of the fact that they won two more games out of 14 played than did the Steelers.

It sounds crazy, yet it's true.

Great Achievement

SPORTS Front, along with all other sports folks on Prince Edward Island, is delighted to see the honor brought to Prince Edward Island by Colin MacMillan, son of Dr. J. A. and Mrs. MacMillan, Charlottetown.

Colin's recent winning a Rhodes scholarship was indeed an outstanding achievement. This young man is a most worthy recipient of such an honour and we know he greatly appreciates the opportunity which is now his. His athletic and scholastic attainments are many and we feel his choice is a most wise one.

Naturally St. Dunstan's is mighty proud that one of her students has achieved such a goal. But it's not only St. Dunstan's that can feel proud of Colin. All Prince Edward Islanders can rejoice that one of their number has been chosen for this coveted award.

Hearty congratulations, Colin.

A Chance To Learn

WE sincerely hope that all those who intend working hockey games as officials this season take full advantage of the visit this weekend of Eddie Powers, former National Hockey League referee.

Too often in the past have some of our officials passed up the chance to learn more about this job of officiating. We have had many notables here for hockey clinics but some of our fellows have acted as though they knew it all. Perhaps they didn't mean to give this impression but they surely showed little or no interest.

We know it may be difficult to take in all the sessions. Some folks just can't get away from work all the time but we are sure that there are some sessions that they can make.

You'll undoubtedly be much wiser if you hear Eddie Powers expound on this refereeing business.

This gentleman surely knows his subject

Off To Winnipeg

FOUR Prince Edward Island curlers, the same quartet which represented this province in last March's Brier, are off for Winnipeg Friday and the Cross-Canada curling competition.

Doug Cameron, George Dillon, Alison (Joe) Saunders and Arnold Llewellyn are the foursome playing Saturday morning against Saskatchewan's Ernie Richardson. If successful, they tackle Alberta's Jimmy Shields Saturday night. The winner of that Saturday night match takes on the United States champion on Sunday.

These matches will be seen on CBC television in a few weeks.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

Boots And Skates Needed

Gord Kelly, director of minor hockey, is asking for donations of boots and skates for youngsters who cannot afford to buy new ones. There may be families in Summerside in Summerside whose sons have outgrown their skates, and if so, now in this Christmas season there is a wonderful opportunity to make some boy happy.

Friday night Alan Gaudet received a misconduct penalty for shooting at the net after the whistle had blown for an offside, and the night after a man watching N.H.L. hockey with us remarked that a player had shot at the net after a whistle and had not received a penalty. This, however, did not necessarily prove our local referee in error. It's like football. If a tackle piles on a ball carrier after he has already been stopped, did the tackler commit himself before the carrier was contained. If the referee thinks so, the team doesn't get a penalty. If not, a penalty is assessed for "piling-on". Remember Mosca and Fleming in the Grey Cup match? That was border line case and some people thought a penalty should have been called on Mosca. So in hockey a play might be set to shoot before the whistle, and not be able to stop in time, though the shot came after the whistle had blown. But if the shot is fired well after the whistle, a penalty is in order.

Teams Are Compared

How far are the Junior Legionaires behind last year's Old Spain Penguins in playing ability? As they do in Geometry, we can subtract the players that are common to both teams, I.E. "Toy-Toy" Gallant, Dave Gaudet, Willie Gallant, Dave Martin. This puts the Juvenile line of Paul MacWilliams, Alan Gaudet, and Bob Perry against Penguins' production line of Stan Peardon, Gord Whitlock and Dave Lawlor. In spite of the Wonderful showing of these juveniles so far this season, we'd have to give a considerable edge right now to the Charlottetown trio. We said "right now" because these Boys are capable of great improvement during the season, and who knows how good they'll be next March?

End Of Trail Nearing

All athletes, with the possible exception of Buck Whitlock, come sooner or later to the end of the long, long, trail, and it's rather a sad affair when the cheers of fandom no longer ring in the sports hero's ears. Nellie Fox, great little second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, is apparently on his way down and out. One consolation — he will be with his old manager Paul Richards, who is trying to put a little frisk into those Houston Colts with an indomitable spirit and a never-missing chaw of tobacco, Fox became what many fans believe was the best little man in baseball, though the Rabbit Maranville might give him a run in a popularity poll.

Before we go, a correction on ladies' Diamond "D" and Silver "D" curling. We had our information snarled, ordered the paragraph killed, but it must have got a governor's reprieve, for the darn thing was there large as life in Monday's "Sport Echoes".

HOCKEY HELMETS ARE PRESENTED

A presentation was made last night to the teams from Sherwood and Parkdale schools of 36 hockey helmets, 18 to each school by Jimmy Dowling on behalf of the Staff of Canada Packers Employees Minor Hockey Booster Club. Shown above is Mr. Dowling making the presentations to the team captains of left the Sherwood team Danny MacIsaac and right Trevor Darrach of the Parkdale team.

Stan Mikita Leads Hawks To 6-2 Win Over Rangers

NEW YORK (AP)—Forward Stan Mikita peppered three goals into New York nets Wednesday night as Chicago swamped the Rangers 6-2 in a National Hockey League game.

Bobby Hull scored the 200th goal of his NHL career as he and Mikita paced the league-leading Hawks.

It was the ninth victory, along with two ties, in the last 12 games for the Black Hawks.

Ken Wharram scored twice for the Hawks while Phil Goyette and Don Marshall tallied for the Rangers.

Mikita also collected an assist and moved to within two points —39-37—of leader Hull in the scoring race.

Hull's goal, his 18th of the season, came on a slap shot from beyond the blue line, the puck bouncing past goalie Gil Villemure.

Black Hawk goalie Glen Hall, hit on the chin by a shot in pre-game practice, made 45 saves while Villemure, again substituting for the ailing Jacques Plante, came up with 32.

First period—1. Chicago, Mikita 15 (McDonald, Pilote) 8:3. 2. Chicago, Hull 18 (Hay) 14:51. **Penalties**:—Cahan 12:35; Young 15:26; Pilote 20:00.

Second period—3. New York, Goyette 11 (Henry, Gilbert) 6:27. 4. Chicago, Mikita 16 (Wharram, McDonald) 7:11. T. Chicago, Wharram 14 (McDonald, Pilote) 8:01. 6. Chicago, Mikita 17 (Balfour) 18:27. **Penalties** — Pilote 4:34; Hadfield 16:39; Young 19:38.

Third period—7. New York, Marshall 4 (Bathgate, Cahan) 11:50. 8. Chicago, Wharram 15 (Mikita, McDonald) 13:22. **Penalty**—Mikita 4:27.

Saves				
G. Hall	10	15	20	45
Villemure	14	13	5	32

Detroit Defeats Maple Leafs 3-1

By TOM WILLIAMS

TORONTO (CP)—The crippled Detroit Red Wings outbattled Toronto Maple Leafs most of the way here Wednesday night, dumping the Stanley Cup champions 3-1 and consolidating their hold on fourth place in the National Hockey League standings.

The Wings, playing without five injured regulars, got fine performances from a couple of farmhands as they moved three points ahead of both Boston Bruins and New York Rangers, who dropped a 6-2 decision to Chicago Black Hawks. Leafs remained in second place, trailing Chicago now by 10 points.

Rookie Pit Martin, Andre Pronovost and defenceman Ron Ingram fired the Detroit goals. George Armstrong counted Leafs' only goal, tying the score briefly in the second period.

SAWCHUK OUTSTANDING

Veteran goaltender Terry Sawchuk, reported about to be replaced by rookie Roger Crozier as the Wings' regular netminder, played an outstanding game, stopping 33 shots. Don Simmons for Toronto turned aside 29.

Sawchuk was assisted on several occasions by bad shooting by Leafs, who played a frustrated game as Wings checked them closely.

Toronto players gave away the puck in their own end of the rink on a dozen occasions. Martin cashed in on one such stray pass, off the stick of Leafs' big Frank Mahovlich, to score Wings opening goal at 5:56 of the first period. On a screened shot from about 30 feet out.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Detroit, Martin 2 (5:56) **Penalty** — Miszuk 12:30

Second period — 2. Toronto, Armstrong 11 (Keon) 11:38 3. Detroit, A. Pronovost 3 (Howe, MacDonald) 15:22 **Penalties** — Ingram 11:33, Hillman 14:51, R. Harris 16:52.

Third period—4. Detroit, Ingram 3 (Martin, MacGregor) 3:25. **Penalties**—R. Harris, Duff majors 1:38.

Saves:				
Sawchuk	14	10	9	33
Simmons	11	14	4	29

CURLING DRAW FOR BELVEDERE

7 P.M.

E. Taylor, B. Flynn, A. MacLeod, J. Williams vs. F. Acorn, B. Howatt, L. Killoran, G. Wellner.

N. Nicholson, D. Gormley, G. Wellner, T. Acorn vs. C. MacLean, K. Mustard, F. McInnis, D. Rogers.

F. Cannon, E. Taylor. J. Hughes, L. Jenkins vs. C. Flynn, Y. Wilson, B. MacGee, C. Brennan.

M. Kennedy, A. MacLean, H. Simpson, A. Clark vs. M. Jenkins, M. Weir, R. Perry, R. Boyne.

9 P.M.

W. Picard, M. MacNeill, L. Cox, R. MacEachern vs. D. Saunders, B. MacEachern, I. Cudmore, B. MacCurdy.

A. MacEachern, P. Saunders, F. Trainor, E. Cox vs. B. LePage, J. Irwin, J. Molloy, S. Trainor.

W. Mac..eil, L. Pickard, A. MacCurdy, G. Molloy vs. F. Hansen, M. Vessey, J. MacEachern, E. Cudmore,.

D. Walker, B. LePage, S. Brynton, L. MacLeod vs. G. Vessey, B. Bryenton, K. Irwin, P. Smith.

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STANDINGS

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National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Chicago	17	3	6	92	52	40
Toronto	13	8	4	71	61	30
Montreal	12	8	5	75	68	29
Detroit	8	13	3	53	72	19
New York	6	16	4	70	89	16
Boston	5	13	6	53	72	16

Curling Draw For Montague

Curling draw for Thursday, December 12, at Montague Curling Club

7 P.M.

Ice 1 — Ladies Curling

Ice 2 — Ken McDonald, K. Sullivan, L. Stewart, B. Sharpe vs E.G. McDonald, Gene Murphy, G. Giddings, F. Herring.

9 P.M.

Ice 1 — D. Clarkson, B. Bryand D. Sorrie, B. Mills vs. B. Ferguson, G. Warner, P. DesRochs, G. Champion.

Ice 2 — Ladies curling.

If unable to curl at scheduled times please arrange for your own substitutes.

Powers Will Ref. Hockey Tilt Here

Johnny's Flying Hawks have been trying to entice Sandy's Royals into a hockey game for the past couple of weeks. Sandy didn't show too much interest until this week when he agreed to a clash.

Perhaps Hawks would have been better to forget about the whole thing. Perhaps the Royals are too much for them. However, if they are, Norm 'Hawk' Larter and his Flying Hawks aren't convinced of this doubtful fact.

And so they'll fight it out tonight at Bucko Trainor's Forum in an exhibition battle starting at 8.15.

Royals undoubtedly will be favorites to down the Hawks but these same Birds may be a lot more troublesome than Royals figure. They have a lot of hockey talent in their lineup and they should make things more than interesting for the Frizzellmen.

A big attraction tonight will be the fact that Eddie Powers, former National Hockey League referee, will handle the whistle. Eddie is arriving here early this evening and has agreed to work the game along with a couple of local linesmen. Powers has 'color' galore and it will be well worth the price of admission just to watch him officiate.

With all this to attract the customers, it's likely the Forum will see its biggest crowd of the season on hand tonight.

Remember again that action commences at 8.15 sharp. And by the way, both team managers are busily engaged selling tickets. They'll be glad to accommodate you.

Borden Edges O'Leary Team

Ev White scored with 2 seconds left in the game at Civic Stadium last night, and Borden nipped the O'Leary Maroons 5-4, leaving the Western team with sole possession of the league cellar. Goaler Bernard was defending at the right goal post when Willard Leard flipped the puck out to White who slid it into a gaping cage to win the game. Both goalers Edwin Johnston and Blair Bernard, played outstanding games stopping a lot of labelled shots. The first period ended 3-2 for Borden. Jerry Ranahan and Merle Cameron scored for O'Leary, while Edgar MacDonald, Willard Leard and Gabe Keough scored for Borden.

O'Leary dominated the play in the second period keeping the Nationals hemmed in behind their blue-line for minutes at a stretch, but only managed one goal. Jim Kennedy tipped in Ron MacArthur's lone shot from right wing. And the score was knotted at 3-all.

Ronnie Roberts scored by Borden and Glen Rogerson for O'Leary to set the stage for White's winning goal. Referees were Red Gravelle and Bob Sleigh.

First Period — 1. O'Leary — J. Ranahan (J. Kennedy) 3.57; 2. Borden — E. MacDonald 4.12; 3. Borden — W. Leard (B. Keough, D. MacWilliams) 10.44; 4. Borden — G. Keough 12.20; 5. O'Leary — M. Cameron (J. Kennedy) 17.03. **Penalties** — None.

Second Period — 6. O'Leary —J. Kennedy (R. MacArthur 16.25. **Penalties** —E. Ellis, E. White, C. MacDougall, E. White, Borden bench penalty too many men on the ice - G. Bernard, R. MacArthur, G. Grady.

Third Period — 7. Borden—R. Roberts (G. Keough) 1.46; 8. O'Leary — G. Rogerson (E. Ellis, D. Doyle) 7.35; 9. Borden E. White (W. Leard, D. Doyle) 19.58. **Penalties** — B. Keough, B. Keough, D. MacWilliams.

It's the silver "D" that will be played in Charlottetown the first week in February, and the winners will qualify for the Canadian competition called the diamond "D"... ...

Sherwood Presents Annual Ice Sports

An exciting hockey game between Sherwood School and Parkdale School highlighted a great program of events as Sherwood School presented their annual Ice Sports before a large crowd of cheering spectators at the Charlottetown Forum last night.

The classy Sherwood squad had a little too much scoring power for their Parkdale rivals as they dominated play in all three periods and skated off the ice with a 5-0 triumph.

The game was very close during the first two periods as Sherwood held a 1-0 lead on a goal by Donnie MacGuigan, but the winners put on a powerful display in the final 20 minutes, scoring four times without a reply.

Jim Constable, David Griffen, Kenny O'Brien and Roy Genge all picked up markers in the final period.

Following are the officials: Judges — David Jardine, Francis Blanchard, James Garrity, Wilfred Constable, Mrs. Claude Wood, Mrs. Linda MacDonald. Referees — Brian Lewis, John Richard. Announcer — John McAleer. Recorder — Colin Campbell. Timer — Wilfred Constable Starter — John Richard. Skaters — Paul Jelley, Earl Proude, Owen O'Brien.

RESULTS

Tiny Tots Parade — 1. Barbara Jardine, 2. Terry Bernard, 3. George Magason.

Tricycle Race (boys and girls 6 and 7) — 1. Lowell McAleer, 2. Stewart Cannon, 3. Alfred Larter.

Boys open race — 1. Roy Genge, 2. Dan McIsaac, 3. Ken Constable.

Girls open race — 1. Bethany McAleer, 2. Adele MacEachern, 3. Ann Thompson.

Boys 6 yrs. — 1. Ned MacAleer, 2. Dennis Carmichael, 3 David Garfin.

Girls 6 yrs. — 1. Caroleen Green, 2. Wendy Watts, 3. Shelia Ayers.

Boys 7 yrs. — 1. Mark Mullins, 2. Doug Saunders, 3. Steven McIsaac.

Girls 7 yrs. — 1. Jessie Ann Wheatly, 2. Eileen Bernard, 3. Catherine Buell.

Boys 8 yrs. — 1. Paul Livingstone, 2. Bobby Kenny, 3. Bruce McMurtry.

Girls 8 yrs. — 1. Vaunda Don Burhougy, 2. Pam McMurtry, 3. Coleen Swartz.

Relay race (grade 6 boys) — 1. Ronnie McNeill, 2. Ernie Currie.

Relay Race (grade 6 girls)— 1. Helen Harrison, 2. Karen Hambly.

Boys 9 yrs. — 1. Gordon Betts 2. Brian MacRae, 3. Brian Howett.

Girls 9 yrs. — 1. Sandra Griffen, 2. Elizabeth Hughes, 3. Velma Sanders.

Boys 10 yrs — 1. Bobby MacGuigan, 2. Hal Constable, 3. Joe Alan Martin.

Girls 10 yrs. — 1. Janice Stewart, 2. Janice Larter, 3. Jo Anne Carmichael.

Boys 11 yrs. — 1. Grant Gaudet, 2. Danny Clark, 3. Bobby MacRae.

Girls 11 yrs. — 1. Ann MacIsaac, 2. Sharleen Larter, 3. Roberta MacEachern.

Relay Race (boys Grade 7)— 1. Billy Knox, 2. Philip Campbell.

Relay Race (girls Grade 7)— 1. Margaret Gordon, Shirley Genge.

Boys 12 yrs. — 1. Kenny Constable, 2. Billy Knox, 3 Kenny Rodd.

Girls 12 yrs. — 1. Cheryl Currie, 2. Heather MacLeod, 3. Margaret Gordon.

Boys 13 yrs. — 1. Kenny O'Brien, 2. Danny MacGuigan, Jim Constable (tied), 3. Brooks Burhough.

Girls 13 yrs. — 1. Betheny MacAleer, 2. Mona MacMillan, 3. Adele MacEachern.

Relay Race (boys Grade 8)— 1. Roy Genge, 2. Alan Currie.

Relay Race (girls Grade 8)— 1. Ann Thompson, 2. Sherdith Tredinic.

Boys 15 yrs. — 1. John Perry.

Honeymoon Race — 1. Jimmy Constable and Sandra MacAusland, 2. Billy Knox and Margaret Gordon, 3. Jim Keefe and Bethany MacAleer.

Curling Draw

The following is the curling draw for Thursday at the Charlottetown Club.

6.50 P.M.
(Spares Needed)

Ice 1 — Doug Cameron vs Jim Burden.

Ice 2 — J. Squarebriggs, C. Flemming, B. Martin, T. Walker vs R. Ketch, J. MacDonald, B. Jones, D. Reid.

Ice 3 — A.E. Piercey, K. Kennedy, Dr. Jelks, H. Douglas vs Dr. Kelly, Dr. MacKay, Dr. Webster, Dr. Willis.

Ice 4 — E. Tanton, F. MacMillan, A. Leaman, A. McFadyen vs H.R. Carruthers, E. Gillespie, G. Newman, B. McGill.

Ice 5 — J. Cameron, P. Whitlock, N. MacNeill, M. White vs H. MacInnes, J. Brooks, P. Borsys, B. Moore.

8.30 P.M.
Competitive (Final Round)

Ice 1 — Dr. Gallant vs G. Stewart.

Ice 2—A. Burke vs M. Bell.

Ice 3 — D. O'Rourke vs. Dr. MacDonald.

Ice 4 — A. Humphrey vs D. Bell.

Ice 5 — Open.

TO-DAY AT THE FORUM

THURSDAY—

7:30-8:30 a.m.—Queen Charlotte
4:00-5:00 p.m.—Prince St. School
5:15-6:15 p.m.—Birchwood school
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Minor Hockey
8:00 p.m.—(To be announced)

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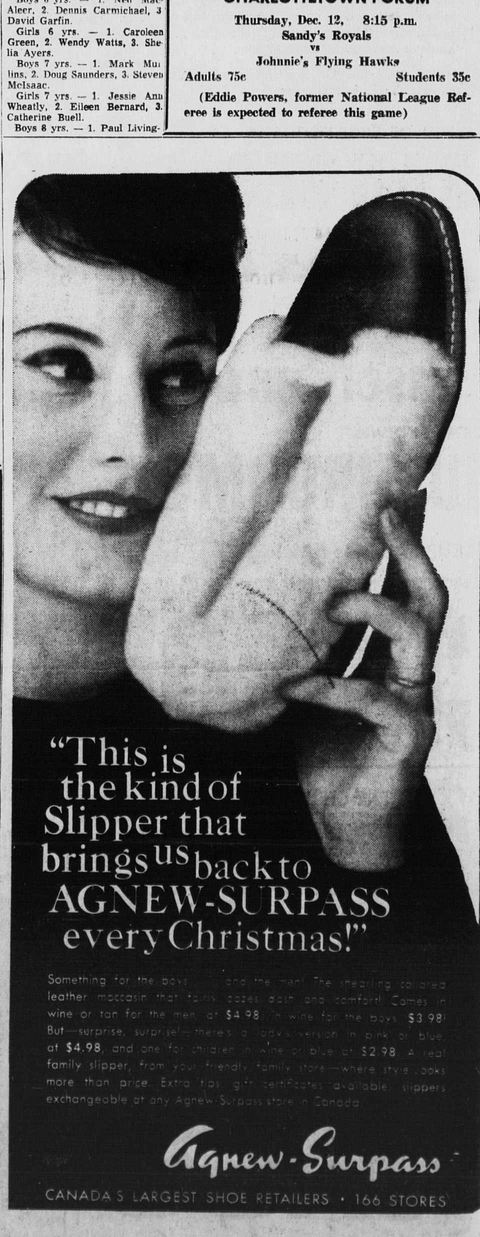
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