

CUTCLIFFE FIRES WINNER

Aces Nip Flyers 8-7 In Sudden-Death Overtime

In an thrilling and free-wheeling hockey game as has been seen on Charlotteville ice in a good number of years, Summerside Aces edged league-leading Parkdale Flyers 8-7 in an Island League game at the Sports Arena last night.



ORIN CARVER

Big Gord Cutcliffe's backhand marker, 3:14, on the Flyers' death overtime, gave the Aces their third straight league victory and their second in a row over Parkdale. The win pushed the Aces into a tie for second place with idle B.C.

Cutcliffe's tally climaxed a light long uphill battle for the Aces, who after they came out of the first period leading 2-1, faded badly in the second and found themselves outscored 4-1 with centreman Orin Carver firing three of the goals.

The Aces fell behind in the scoring three times after that but Parkdale couldn't hold their lead and with Ralph Jones scoring a tripping penalty, Brian Lewis triggered the goal that sent the game into overtime.

The Flyers missed several glorious chances in the 10 minute overtime period to sew the game away as they completely dominated the play but poor shooting and some fine backstopping by young Thane Mann in the Summerside nets failed over Parkdale effort. There was no scoring in the first overtime session and the two teams went into sudden-death tie 7-7.

ORIN CARVER FIRES 4
Orin Carver fired four goals and played a tireless game for Parkdale but in a losing cause. In the 10-minute overtime and the sudden-death he appeared to have the game wrapped up on two occasions but both times fired wide of the net.

Coach Alie Carver hit twice for Flyers and rightwinger Jim MacLeod got the other.

Gord Cutcliffe fired the first and last goals for Summerside and was the only western player to get more than one. Vance Harris' single gave the Aces a 2-0 lead in the first period that was quickly erased by the Flyers in the second. MacArthur's goal gave the Aces a brief 3-2 lead in the third period. Orin Carver took charge and seemed to put the game in ice with three in a row that gave Parkdale a 5-3 lead going into the third.

NOT BEATEN
But the Aces were anything but

CHATTER... Was everyone as limp as those of us in the press box after the siren sounded the end of the game? ... This was one terrific hockey game and what Aces coach had for another visit the Sports Arena should be filled to the rafters. ... Parkdale had a very decisive edge on the night's play and had several chances in the overtime periods to salt things away. ... But when they weren't missing the net a man was getting in the way. The young fellow was particularly good in the first period when Parkdale outshot Summerside 16-10. ... Aces are at home tonight against Montague Primroses. The game was cleanly played with only 7 penalties called. ... The Aces got three including a misconduct in coach Lorne Hennessy.

Lineups:
Aces: Goal - Mann; Defense - MacArthur, Reeves, Steele, Woodhouse; Forwards - Hennessy, C. Grady, V. Harris, Lewis, Shepherd, Gallant, Chlow, Cutcliffe, G. Harris.
Parkdale: Goal - Roper; Defense - Ready, A. MacLeod, Wood, Josey; Forwards - O. Carver, S. Carver, A. Carver, Hurry, Dunn, J. MacLeod.
Referees: Joe Revell and Gord Jackson.

SUMMARY
First Period: 1 - Aces-Cutcliffe (Chlow) 10:19; 2 - Aces-V. Harris (Grady, Hennessy) 15:01; 3 - Parkdale - J. MacLeod (Dunn) 15:30.
Penalties: None.
Second Period: 4 - Parkdale - A. Carver 1:12; 5 - Aces - MacArthur (Grady, Hennessy) 8:14; 6 - Parkdale (Josey) 15:04; 7 - Parkdale - O. Carver (A. Carver) 16:27; 8 - Parkdale - O. Carver (S. Carver, A. Carver) 18:10.
Penalties: Ready, S. Carver.
Third Period: Aces - G. Harris (Cutcliffe) 7:35; 10 - Aces - Gallant (Lewis) 8:18; 11 - Parkdale - O. Carver 14:58; 12 - Aces - Shepherd (Lewis, Gallant) 17:34; 13 - Parkdale - A. Carver (O. Carver, Josey) 18:43; 14 - Aces - Lewis (Shepherd, V. Harris) 19:02.
Penalties: Josey, V. Harris, Hennessy (Miscellaneous), Josey.
Overtime: No Scoring.
Penalty: Gallant.
Sudden-death Overtime: Aces-Cutcliffe (Chlow) 3:14.
Penalties: None.

IN THIS CORNER

City Hoop Loop Living Up To Pre-Season Hopes

Wednesday night the City Basketball Hoop Loop wound up proceedings in the pre-Christmas section of the league. Trotters came through the section undefeated and four teams fell before their point at a tick. Saints second squad went down to defeat only once, that was a close 59-55 loss to the Trotters and they hold down second place in the league standings with six wins. The surprising Welshmen from P.W.C. knocked off Y.M.C.A. at the "Y" Wednesday night with a fierce second half attack and are holding down third place in the loop with two wins in four games. The Y.M.C.A. is in fourth place with two points and the winless armers from Summerside are all alone, unloved, in the cellar.

When the league started out about a month or so ago, great hope was held that it would be one of the most successful ever. Events since then have strengthened the hope and except for the R.A.F. there is not too much to choose between the other four teams. Trotters are undefeated but three of their losses were hair raisers and only the romp over armers Wednesday could be described as decisive. Red Howells' travellers actually had to score after the game. They slipped 8-0 by four points only and were pushed every inch of the way before they finally beat down the Welshmen.

A few good things about the league this year which have been noticeable are that the games have been getting away close to start, referees have been on hand overtime along with scorekeepers and timers; bellying by the players has been kept to a minimum and one of the nicest things about this league is that it has ceased to be nomadic. That is, games scheduled for P.W.C. have been played there on the night and time specified in the schedule, and the same goes for the other places.

These are all good signs and show that basketball is finally growing up, for if a sport wants to be a major sport it has to act like one. At the rate it is going now basketball around these parts will soon be ready to put on a pair of long pants.

It will be a long time, of course, before the hoop game will be able to compete with hockey as a spectator sport in Charlotteville. The reason is simply that there is no suitable arena in which it can be played. The biggest of the floors used by the hoopers in Charlotteville is S.D.U. gym and even in this spacious and lofty room there is little room to accommodate a good sized crowd. The gym would probably seat 200-300 spectators, and even though this would be a big crowd for basketball, S.D.U. is a good distance from the city and most sport fans—even avid ones—are not willing to travel that far for a sports event.

Compare this to the accommodations for hockey at the Sports Arena and you can see why the hoop game is not so popular.

persuade the Aces' General Manager Earl Nicholson to invest in a movable floor so that basketball could be played there also. However the temperatures at the ice palace might be a wee bit hot for hoopers. Red Howells would be the order of the day for goalkeepers and just imagine the complications that would be raised on the bare legs of the players with cold, frozen water only an inch or so under their feet (b-r-r-r-r).

Nevertheless this is the type of auditorium needed if basketball is ever going to seriously challenge hockey's present supremacy as P.E.I.'s top winter sport.

As we said before the present league is going a long way towards raising basketball from childhood into maturity and if the league continues to dish up the kind of competition evident in the first section then fans will be drawn to it just as certainly as day follows night (or is it the other way around?). For something any real sport fan enjoys is a good battle whether it be in basketball, hockey, football, cricket, or ping pong.

A word of congratulations is in order for both players and league executive headed by President Des Borge in getting the league off on the right foot and, even though there is still some distance to travel, the game is at least heading in the right direction. Who knows? maybe the day isn't too far away when a team for the city will be able to seriously challenge the potent senior team fanned by St. Dunstons.

Saturday's Minor Hockey Program

The following games are scheduled for the Minors at Sports Arena this Saturday: —
8:00 - 8:45 - Bantams - Q.S.S. Bombers vs. Q.S.S. Bears - Q.S.S. Aces vs. Q.C.H.S. Royals.
9:30 - 10:00 - Pee Wees - Q.S.S. Rangers vs. Q.S.S. Darts and Ramblers.
10:00 - 10:30 - Pee Wees - Q.S.S. Canadians vs. Q.C.H.S. Bantams.
10:30 - 11:00 - Pee Wees - W.K.S. Monarchs vs. P.S.S. Spitfires.
11:00 - 11:30 - Pee Wees - W.K.S. Tigers vs. P.S.S. Hornets.
11:30 - 12:00 - Pee Wees - Model Southport Rockets vs. Pickle Royalty Springers.
12:00 - 12:30 - Paperwits - P.S.S. Falcons vs. W.K.S. Redwings.
12:30 - 1:00 - Paperwits - P.S.S. Tigers vs. W.K.S. Hawks.
1:00 - 1:30 - Paperwits - Q.S.S. Leafs vs. Pickle Royalty Bluebirds.
1:30 - 2:00 - Paperwits - Q.S.S. Bruins vs. Model Southport Colts.
3:00 - 3:45 - Bantams - Q.C.H.S. Regals vs. Pickle Royalty Canucks.
3:45 - 4:30 - Bantams - Q.C.H.S. Whirlwinds vs. Southport Colts.
4:30 - 5:15 - Bantams - Q.C.H.S. Arrows vs. Q.S.S. Bombers.
5:15 - 6:00 - Midgets - Abbies vs. Vics.
6:00 - 6:45 - Midgets - Royals vs. Flyers.
6:45 - 7:30 - Juveniles - Abbies vs. Vics.
7:30 - 8:15 - Practice Junior Abbies and Juvenile Royals.

CITY SATURDAY MIXED CURLING

Mixed Curling at the Charlotteville Curling Club Saturday Dec. 6th, 1956.
7:00 p.m. Draw:
Ice 1 - H. Farmer (Skip) M. Dockendorf, L. Doyle, I. Williams, vs. A. Tail (Skip), D. Stewart, S. Veinot, M. Farmer.
Ice 2 - F. MacLellan (Skip) M. Beaton, J. Boomhower, D. LeClair vs. C. MacLean (Skip), J. Giddings, B. LeClair, J. Boomhower.
Ice 3 - M. Jenkins (Skip), S. MacMillan, V. Williams, F. Wonnacott, vs. D. Wonnacott (Skip), I. MacLellan, E. Pitt, L. Chandler.
Ice 4 - R. Pitt (Skip), J. Grant, D. Doyle, J. Veinot, vs. G. Anderson (Skip), M. Stewart, M. Tail, R. Carr.
Spare: I. Giddings.
8:30 p.m. Draw:
Ice 1 - F. Johnson (Skip), M. Stewart, H. Simpson, B. Jenkins, vs. G. Stewart (Skip), N. Simpson, D. Beardsley, E. Johnson.
Ice 2 - W. MacDonald (Skip), E. Goss, L. Blakeney, R. Cameron, vs. D. Cameron (Skip), E. MacDonald, P. Brydges, M. Blakeney.
Ice 3 - S. MacDonald (Skip), M. MacNeill, T. Hooper, H. Matheson, vs. B. MacNeill (Skip), D. MacDonald, D. Matheson, V. Hooper.
Ice 4 - C. MacDonald (Skip), R. Hill, Beer, J. Wood, vs. D. Hill (Skip), N. MacDonald, B. Beer, F. Whillock.
Spare: A. Humphrey.

Juvenile League Is Reorganized

Last evening at a meeting of officials in charge of the City Juvenile Hockey League players of the three teams were shuffled about a bit in order to make games more interesting and in order to give all players an even distribution of time on the ice. It was also decided players were to stay on teams as listed and if any names have been overlooked those players are to contact Bill Reid for assignment to a team.

Following are the new lineups of the three teams in the loop:
Abbies - Ronnie MacDougall, Rich Bradley, D. Arsenault, Joey Arsenault, Parker Lund, Shory MacDonald, Bill Mulligan, Gerald Noonan, Kenny Ford, Ted Gregory, Don McCormack, Wayne MacDonald, D. Gillis, S. Pasher and Weir - Coach - Jack Arsenault.
Vics - Geo Ward, Geo Trainor, Don Murray, Diamond Landry, Geo Cudmore, Dale MacWilliams, Wood, T. Riley, F. Bradley, Weatherbie, McIsaac, McTague - Coach Vera Blanchard.
Royals - Murphy, K. Jones, F. MacAusland, H. Lerier, D. Stewart, B. MacDonald, G. Thompson, T. Dewar, R. MacLeod, J. Clark, B. MacCallum, J. Ashley, Smith, Hurry, Hughes, - Coach - Norman Larter.

TODAY'S OLYMPIC PROGRAM

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Soccer: Soccer final—Russia vs. Yugoslavia.
Closing ceremonies.

Sports

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Detroit Shades Boston Bruins

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit came up with three big goals in the second period Thursday night to defeat Boston 3-2 and go into a first-place tie with the Bruins for the National Hockey League lead. Boston went ahead early in the first period when Jerry Toppazzini knocked one past Red Wing goalie Glen Hall. The time was 5:37.

Shortly after the second period began, Detroit's great line of Ted Lindsay, Gordie Howe and Norm Ullman took over. Howe scored at 1:49 with Lindsay and Ullman getting credit for assists. Then at 6:01 Ullman scored after taking passes from his linemates. The last Red Wing goal was scored by Dutch Reibel at 8:19 of the period.

Don McKeeney, assisted by Toppazzini and Reibel, scored the second Bruin goal at 2:20 of the third period.

Terry Sawchuk had 33 saves for Boston while Hall in the Detroit net was making 28 stops.

TAKE IN LINEUPS, SUMMARY
First period: 1. Boston, Toppazzini (Regan, MacKell) 5:37; Penalties: Bolvin 7:27, Godfrey 14:30, Armstrong 17:18.
Second period: 2. Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, Ullman) 1:49; 3. Detroit, Ullman (Howe, Lindsay) 6:01; 4. Detroit, Reibel 8:19; Penalties: Flaman 0:20; Labine (two minors) 6:48, Kelly 6:55, Ferguson 8:47, Bolvin 14:05, Ullman 19:37.
Third period: 5. Boston, McKeeney (Toppazzini, Chevrefils) 2:20; Penalties: Chevrefils 8:18, MacKell 15:44.
STOPS
Sawchuk 8 14 11—33
Hall 10 7 11—23

Irish Riders Mar Olympic Games With Demonstration

MELBOURNE (AP) — The Olympic Games, rounding out with a series of incidents after nearly two weeks of friendly competition, were marred again today.

The start of the cycling road race, an endurance test of about 116 1/2 miles, was delayed 13 minutes by a demonstration by three Irish riders who were not official entries.

The Irishmen, Patrick Fitzgerald, Tom Flanagan and Tom Gerard, would not leave the starting line when requested by officials and had to be removed forcibly by police officers.

Before they left, they shouted demands for justice for Ireland, protested against not being permitted to compete after travelling 12,000 miles to Melbourne, and then distributed leaflets printed by the National Cycling Association of Ireland.

It was recalled that a similar incident occurred earlier this year at the start of the event in the last world cycling championships in Rome.

MEXICO IN ACT
An official announcement said

To Beat Russians More Emphasis On Minor Sports

By MURRAY ROSE
MELBOURNE (AP) — A leading American Olympic official said today the only way the United States can top the Soviets in future olympics is "for us to get better in other sports than the main ones."

"The Russians have the death," said Lyman Bingham, executive director of the U.S. Olympic committee. "If we lose we will have no alibis."

"Our strength is in main sports like track and field, swimming, rowing and basketball — sports which are featured in the colleges. There the boys get the best coaching and equipment and the competition you need to be at your best."

"We'll have to get better in the other sports like gymnastics and field hockey where there isn't too much interest. How well do that I don't know yet."

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MAJOR LOOP TEAMS TRIMMED TO 28

Minor Leagues Nix Any Change In Bonus Rule

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The minor leagues voted against changing the baseball bonus rule Thursday but unanimously adopted a proposal to trim major league rosters to 28 players by opening day so more talent can be sifted down sooner to lower leagues.

The cut-down rule change, and all other proposals relating to the major-minor pact, also must be approved at the major league meeting in Chicago next week before they become baseball law.

Since the cut-down rule session at the final legislative session of the minors' convention carried the endorsement of baseball commissioner Ford Frick, the minors were optimistic that the majors would vote it into effect as another step in the big leagues' help-the-minors campaign.

CARY 40 PLAYERS
Big league clubs at present are allowed up to 40 players on their roster until the May 15 cut-down date, when the number must be trimmed to 25. The general practice, however, among the majors has been to cut down to 30 to 32 players by opening day. The proposal does not change the 25 limit after May 15.

If the majors agree to the cut-down, two to four players from each of the 16 big league teams would be made available to the

minors in time for the lower league openers. This, said minor league boss George Trautman, would greatly benefit the lower leagues by enabling them to get their lineups "heat" earlier.

The current bonus rule provides that a player paid \$4,000 or more to sign must be kept on the major league team which signed him at least two years before being sent down to a minor league. And bonus players are protected from the draft for four years.

The minors rejected all proposals to change this rule. The amendments ranged from one which would eliminate the bonus rule entirely to one which would make a bonus player eligible for the draft his first year.

OBJECT TO "MINORS"
In other actions, the minors voted to:

1. Cease calling themselves "minors". The name of the agreement between the majors and the amendment to read "professional baseball agreement" instead of "major-minor league agreement."
2. Reject a proposal to allow three players—instead of one as

TONIGHT IN N. Y.

Gordon Wallace Fights Anthony

NEW YORK (CP) — Gordon Wallace, British Empire light heavyweight champion, tonight tackles a formidable roadblock to his hopes for a crack at the world title when he meets Tony Anthony of New York in the 10-round main event at Madison Square Garden.

The Brantford, Ont., fighter is rated a slight underdog for his nationally televised match with the 21-year-old puncher from New York's Harlem section.

Anthony, rated No. 3 contender for the crown now held by Archie Moore, is riding along on a winning streak of five straight, including four year — old Canadian is rated seventh. His most spectacular win to date is a knockout over former world middleweight champion Randy Turpin. He has registered 15 knockouts in his 43-bout career. He's had 11 defeats.

HELD TITLE A YEAR
Wallace won the British Empire title June 16 last year in London on a decision over Ron Barton. "The way we figure it, Tony will beat Wallace and then meet Chuck

Tommy Cod Approaching

STE. ANNE-DE-LA-PERADE, Que. (CP) — Wisps of smoke ranged upward from several hundred portable cabins along the Ste. Anne River bank here Thursday—a sign that the season for "les petits poissons" (Tommy cod) is approaching.

When the ice forms over the river in this quiet community 60 miles west of Quebec the cabins will be moved out and placed over holes cut into it for anglers. The smoke means that proprietors have begun to check their cabins, ensuring that they are weather-proof. Last year there were 800 cabins out.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

| | W | L | T | P | Pts. | |
|----------|----|----|---|----|------|----|
| Detroit | 14 | 4 | 4 | 67 | 49 | 32 |
| Boston | 14 | 6 | 4 | 85 | 52 | 32 |
| Montreal | 13 | 10 | 3 | 75 | 53 | 28 |
| New York | 7 | 16 | 6 | 52 | 69 | 20 |
| Toronto | 6 | 13 | 4 | 66 | 68 | 18 |
| Chicago | 4 | 16 | 4 | 44 | 74 | 13 |

CURLING AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Starting the 4th round of the Chicken Bonspiel tonight.

7 P.M. SECTION B.
Ice 1 — R. Spillet vs. Mel Jenkins.
Ice 2 — F. Curtis vs. W. Burnett.
Ice 4 — F. MacMillan vs. R. Carruthers.

8:30 P.M. SECTION A.
Ice 1 — E. MacNutt vs. Hon. T. W. L. Prowse.
Ice 2 — G. R. Greenough vs. C. Trainor.
Ice 4 — L. Turner vs. N. Nicholson.

Continuing the second round of Points Competition on Ice 3: 6:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

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