

SCORES FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Ramblers Are Ousted

THE high scoring Amherst Ramblers lost their scoring eyes as they met competition with Montreal Olympia.

After taking the first game 4-3 in overtime, the Ramblers bludgeoned and allowed the Olympia to run off three in a row and the Montreal Olympia district winner. These three straight setbacks for the Maritime champions came about despite the boast of playing Lou Key of the Ramblers. Lou Key overtime triumph as saying that his imberest club would dispose of the Olympia in four games.

Naturally fans in this part of the Dominion are disappointed at the showing of the NSSLH winners. High hopes were held for entertaining Ottawa District and the OHA winner in the Maritimes. Indeed some were thinking in terms of the Ramblers leading west in April to represent the East in the Allan Cup final.

But all this was washed out when Ramblers, showing little or no scoring power, fell in rather easy fashion to the underdog Olympia.

The prestige of Maritime hockey has been badly hurt by the defeat of the Ramblers. Clubs, who were Allan Cup conscious this past season and lost a pile of money, will be wondering what it is worth all the worry and trouble. When these clubs (we are talking about those who had heavy payrolls) saw what happened to the Amherst boys, then they must have had some slight notion how they would fare if they had made the trip to Montreal. Although our ISHL teams were outclassed by Amherst and possibly by some other NSSLH clubs, our season must have been far from ideal if Amherst were to be ousted by the Montreal Olympia. Imagine how they would have fared in Montreal.

Perhaps the quick disposal of the Ramblers will restore more order to the NSSLH. Perhaps they'll be able to come up with a cheaper product and at the same time keep the fans happier than they did last year. Despite the fact that Amherst had the best team last year, John Mallone's group, he residents of the Nova Scotia border town stayed away in large numbers from the Amherst own games.

What Comes Next?

WE COULD see a continuation of this kind of hockey if the club operating were making a dollar or at least breaking even. But to insist on carrying on in this same manner next year is something we just can't comprehend. What's the use if the team that was so successful is to be defeated in the first round of the Allan Cup competition?

They had a lot of fun in Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island this winter. The winners of these two leagues, it is true, were not a match for the Ramblers but it made little difference. Once Ramblers hit the Allan Cup trail it was a matter of time before they would be eliminated. The realistic status of all clubs in the ISHL and the Cape Breton League is much better than the status of clubs in the NSSLH.

It is not just money that is the problem. It is the heavy payrolls, are they trying to prove. If they want to win an Allan Cup, they'll pay for it. They'll pay for it. All teams in competition in this league will have to make serious ambitions, otherwise the league will head for the rocks.

But the way things went this past season doesn't add up to make any sense. Amherst was a head and shoulders over the rest of their league. Their semi-finals with Halifax and their finals with Moncton were one-sided affairs. Halifax won one game out of five. Moncton lost four straight to Amherst. These Ramblers went out in four games to the Quebec champions.

Is there any sense to it at all?

Sound Thinking Needed

A little or probably a whole lot of sound thinking must be done before the hockey season can be considered a cozy league we players are not playing for such attractive returns. Perhaps the folks will back this kind of hockey even better than they have the brand recently served up in the NSSLH.

Limbo Hockey Night Lineups Announced

Following are the lineups for the four playoff games being featured tonight at Sports Arena:

WATERLOO
P.S.S. Tigers: Goal — Douglas Mobbs; Defence — Danny Taylor, George Bell, George Bell, Gordon, Gerrie Beck, Charlie Scott.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Saturday at the Charlottetown club:

1:15 P.M.
SERVICE CLUB BONSPIEL
No. 1 — (4rs) — N. MacMillan, R. Spillier, L. Weiler, E. Tanton, J. M. McLaughlin, S. Beaton, R. Spillier, R. Carruthers.
No. 2 — (4rs) — N. Kivans, R. Spillier, N. Kivans.

1:45 P.M.
KENT GORVETTE: Coach — John Turner.
Spring Park Elks: Goal — Mack Mackinnon; Defence — Ernest Dunford, Colin Younker, David Lidstone; Forwards — PAPERWRIGHT, P. S. S. Tigers: Goal — Douglas Mobbs; Defence — Danny Taylor, George Bell, George Bell, Gordon, Gerrie Beck, Charlie Scott.

MILLMAN RINK TAKES TROPHY

ALBERTON — The Fred Millman rink took the Alberta Curling Club trophy at the Alberta Curling Club tournament in New Glasgow, Saskatchewan, and Alberton.

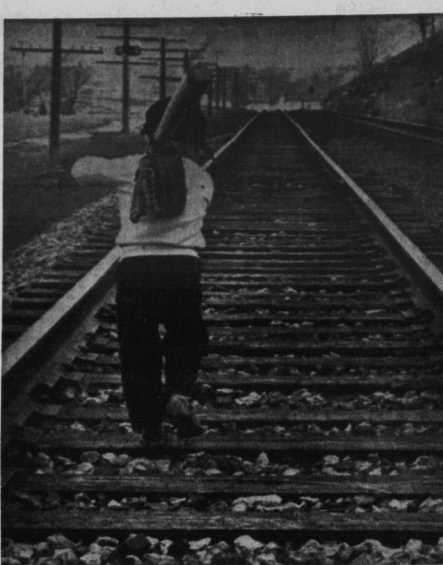
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Port Arthur Ont. was chosen as the site of next year's bonspiel.

Manitoba Quartet Mars Perfect Record By Sask.

FREDERICTON (CP)—The Royal Canadian Legion's sixth national bonspiel ended in an anti-climax Friday when Manitoba frustrated a perfect record attempt by the Saskatchewan rink, which successfully defended its championship.

The Regina quartet skipped by Burley Townsend had swept unbeaten through eight games Sunday night, clinching the title Thursday night. In the final round of the round-robin event, they lost 12-8 to Darcy Miller and his Winnipeg crew.

The boys were accurate with their shots. It's as simple as that.

Champ Paret Is Underdog

NEW YORK (AP)—Welterweight Champion Benny "Kid" Paret is a 4-1 underdog when he regained the crown from Emile Griffith six months ago, with the New York million tonight.

The entire clash is a 15-round match at Madison Square Garden.

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HL Action on Weekend Promises To Be Festive

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The last weekend of regular-season NHL action promises to be a festival.

The top three positions in the standings have been locked up for some time, but there are a couple of contests that could make this a weekend to remember.

Chicago Black Hawks will be trying everything remotely legal to set up big wins in their final games.

The defender from Point Anne, Ont., needs only two goals to hit 50 this season. He would be only the third man-along with Rocket Richard and Elmer Lach—to reach 50 goals in a regular season play.

Also, the suburb of Hull could give him this season's NHL scoring championship. With 48 goals and 51 assists, he's two points behind Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers.

Wings PLAY LEAFS

Wings' other contest, Detroit will be in Toronto. Red Wings must beat the Leafs in Toronto, then win over Montreal Canadiens in Detroit the following night to take fourth place from New York.

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Thompson Denies Signal Triggered Famous Homer

NEW YORK (AP)—A charged Bobby Thompson said today he positively is not the man who triggered his famous home run that won the 1952 National League pennant for New York Giants.

He challenged the man who made the charge to "show some character—come out in the open and say you're wrong."

"It was a high inside fast ball and nobody called the pitch," he said.

"That's the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of. I've been getting signals, why wouldn't I have hit the first pitch? It was fat one right down the middle."

A former member of the Giants, who requested anonymity, said he was in the clubhouse on Thursday that the New York team rigged up an electrical apparatus in the center field clubhouse of the Polo Grounds with a wire leading to the Giants' press box.

DECIDING GAME

The operator pressed the button once for a fast ball and twice for a breaking pitch, the informant said, adding that this signal-stealing scheme was in effect when Thompson hit the home run which broke up the tie and deciding game of a pennant playoff series with Brooklyn Dodgers.

In Phoenix, Ariz., where the Giants are training, a source close to the team confirmed the 1951 spy operation but in Vero Beach, Fla., former Giant manager Tom Donohue, who was the coach with Los Angeles Dodgers, denied it.

"No, no," Donohue said when questioned about the matter. "The man who dreamed that story up has been reading too much fiction." We never had anything like that. If we had, I'd be in jail for murdering that first pitch."

Bobby caught the second one on the nose and drove it into the upper left field stands to give the Giants a 5-4 victory.

Hornsby Calls Curling Association Growth Work To Be Aid

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—By Bruce Secord, one of the many Westerners who does his curling in Eastern Canada, said Friday the groundwork for a Canadian professional curling association will be laid at Vancouver April 9.

Secord, a former from Richmond, B.C., said in an interview with Paul Rimniston of the Whig-Standard, "things should come to a head" during a \$30,000 car show in Vancouver at that time.

Secord curls out of the Tam O'Shanter Curling Club in Toronto. He represented Ontario in the Canadian Curling Championships at Kitchener, Ont., this year.

He said he plans to enter his club in the Vancouver event, which would make him ineligible to curl in Ontario next Sept. 1 date.

The Ontario Curling Association has a list of 100 curling clubs which offer more than \$600 a year in earnings. The Dominion Curling Association, which considers the matter during the 1963 season, has a list of 100 curling clubs which offer more than \$600 a year in earnings.

"I wish they [The Ontario association] would just come out and say what they mean—but no Western farmers will be allowed to curl in Ontario," Secord said.

He referred to the residence

City Rifle Club Hosts Turrah.

At this week's shoot held at the RCMP ranges, the Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Club played hosts to the Murray Harbour rifle club and the program was designed in the form of team matches.

In the first event the Charlottetown "A" team defeated the Murray Harbour "A" team by a score of 464 against 446.

Ralph Jenkins shooting for eastern wood was top man in this match, registering a 98 out of a possible 100, while on the Charlottetown side was Dave Perley Taylor each scored 98.

In the second match, Charlottetown "B" defeated Murray Harbour "B" 464 to 446.

Counted out: Fred White 82; Cilly Lee 80; Lloyd Gordon 80; Charlottetown "B" 80; Al Mutch 85; P. Taylor 85; H.T. Vesey 89; Roy Vesey 89; Roy Coles 81.

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There will be an interruption of electric power on our eastern transmission line and our Wood Islands line on Wednesday, March 28th between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., weather permitting.

This interruption is necessary to enable us to relocate poles near the Hillsborough Bridge as required by road widening on the approach.

The areas affected will be:— Hillsborough Bridge to Wood Islands, Pisiquid, Cardigan, Georgetown, Montague and Murray River areas.

St. Peters Bay to Souris and East Point areas.

P.E.I. Intermediate A' Hockey
FINAL GAME
HAMPSHIRE BULLDOGS
versus
O'LEARY MAROONS
Summerside Stadium
TONIGHT, SATURDAY
Game time 7:30
Admission: Adults 50c; children 25c