

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

The time has come, whether the walrus says it or not, to talk of many things that happened at the Civic Stadium in Summerside on Tuesday night last.

In the old-Horatio Alger books the characters either had halos over their heads or they were outright bums. They were either black or white; there were no intermediate shades. In real life it is a bit different, though some fans and others tried to assess that Tuesday hockey match with the old Horatio Alger technique.

We are holding no brief for a few of those Aces. Their conduct was inexcusable. In the matter of fisticuffs, however, if you expect one incident, the two teams were about on a par. Both seemed willing, even anxious, at the drop of a glove, to forsake hockey for pugilistic endeavour. Don't anyone get the idea that the visitors were as lambs led to the slaughter. We think it quite possible on their showing that a panel of judges or the Associated Press might have given those cocky youngsters at least a split decision verdict. The fact that an Ace player jumped a Junior after a period was over rather dips the scales of culpability in the Aces' direction. But it was a pretty even-strewn affair. It must be said in favor of both clubs that there never was any tick swinging. They dropped their shillings with their gloves and went at it strictly according to Marquis of Queensbury rules, with the exception that no one went to a neutral corner when his opponent was down.

DON'T AGREE
Where the Aces were most at fault was in the way they beeced at the referee's decisions. Two, or was it three years ago, the Aces made complete buffoons of themselves in this way, and now it seems they are back in the same routine. It must be said to the credit of the Juniors' coach that he sent one boy to the dressing room after a misconduct penalty.

We think this was sound disciplinary action. We don't think the game should have been called, certainly not in the way it was done. With the score 3-1 for Aces, the referee went to each club's dressing room and announced that the game would be called "no contest" if another fight took place. That should have proved a deterrent to the Aces who had more to lose. But look at the way this ultimatum might affect the club, on the short end of the score. They faced an up-hill battle with probable defeat. Might it not occur to some player that all he had to do to change defeat into a "no contest" affair was to start a fight? With the score 4-1 for Aces and about ten minutes left a fight did start, and according to eye-witnesses a Junior started throwing punches. We are not suggesting that the boy was deliberately writing "finis" to the contest. We rather think not. He probably had provocation for his action. But the fact that he could have done this proved the referee's act a serious breach of sound judgment.

If he had gone to the Aces' dressing room and said: "One more beef from you fellows and I'll call the game, 'no contest.'" the action would still be questionable, if not highly irregular, but at least it would have had some of common sense behind it. As a matter of fact if the referee had tagged the Ace player with a major it would have carried at automatic misconduct with it, and one of the troublesome characters would have been eliminated for the rest of the game. It could easily have been smooth sailing from then on.

Games should never be called without very serious consideration by the officials in charge. Remember the cash customers who make hockey possible are directly involved. A few more of those trigger-happy decisions and fans won't bother to come to the rinks at all.

Dutchmen Will Represent Canada In 1960 Olympics

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen Friar hockey club became the first club to be chosen to represent Canada twice in Olympic Games hockey competition.

The Dutchmen were named by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to carry Canada's colors at the 1960 Squaw Valley, Calif., Olympic Winter Games.

The Ontario Hockey Association club, which plays in a series with teams from the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, will be trying to regain the title it lost to Russia at the 1954 Cortina, Italy, Games.

The Dutchmen, leading their loop, have four players on the present squad who were with the 1956 Olympic entry. They are forwards Ken Lauffman, Terry Therberge, Don Page and Jack McKenzie.

Bison Bombers Tip Murray H.

MONTAGUE — A tough, rugged, crowd pleasing hockey game on Thursday night at the Montague rink saw the Bison Bombers defeating a Murray Harbor squad 6-4. For an early season game both teams showed remarkable stamina, giving indication of an excellent series of games for the season.

P. E. I. Basketball Ass'n To Meet

A meeting is planned for Prince of Wales College Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. to form a Provincial basketball referees association. The P.E.I. Basketball Association are anxious to have a referees organization formed so that referees may be more competent, know all the rules, have control of players, have the power to suspend players if they see fit; and in all to have basketball played according to the official rule book.

Sackville High Nips Sum-High

Sackville, regional high school edged Summerside high school in a thrilling basketball game at Civic Auditorium last night by the close score of 65-63. The home forces were behind 22-13 at the end of the first quarter, but gained gradually on the visitors until they came within two points just before the final whistle. D. Lund of Sackville was high scorer with 36 points, and Summerside's Mike Scott was a close second with 35.

Cavendish Tops Kensington 6-1

Last evening Cavendish defeated Kensington 6-1 in a regular league game at Kensington. Snipers for Cavendish were Houston (2) Dumming (2), Fyfe and Simpson scoring one each. Reeves was the lone scorer for the losers.

Dupas To Meet Aldo-Mente

HOUSTON (AP)—Ralph Dupas of New Orleans has been signed to meet Aldo Mente of Houston in a 10-round welterweight boxing match here Jan. 13. Dupas has been fighting as a welterweight since losing on an eight round technical knockout to champion Joe Brown in a lightweight title fight here last May 7. Dupas currently is ranked as the No. 4 welterweight. Mente is unranked.

Moyer Gets Nod Over Ortega

NEW YORK (AP)—Denny Moyer, unbeaten 19-year-old Portland, Ore., welter, won his 19th straight pro fight Friday night on a split decision over experienced Gaspar Ortega of Mexico. Moyer weighed 148 1/2 lbs., Ortega 146 1/2.

Anderson Beaten In Pro Debut

BRISBANE (AP)—The newest member of Jack Kramer's professional tennis troupe, Mal Anderson, was soundly beaten by fellow Australian Ken McGregor in his professional debut Friday night.

Down The Back Stretch

We are delighted to have a letter from Henry O'Donnell, Main Street, Florence, Cape Breton. Henry has been connected with trotters and pacers for a long time, and has taken care of some of the best that have raced in the Maritimes. He moved to Cape Breton last January and likes it there very much.

CS GETS RAISE

LONDON (Reuters) — Union chiefs Wednesday accepted a 3 1/2 per cent pay increase for Britain's 600,000 civil servants. The increase will cost the government almost \$45,000,000 a year.

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Mr. Large is shown above talking with Captain Gerry MacInnis at the Charlottetown Airport after a flight from Halifax. Captain MacInnis is one of M.C.A.'s Island based senior pilots who has logged over 2 million miles of flying experience and was the winner of the McKee Trans Canada Trophy.

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MARITIME CENTRAL AIRWAYS

NEW YEAR'S WEEK AT THE SPORTS ARENA

SKATING — 2:30 to 4:15

Russians, Yanks Play Again Today

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Russians storm the citadel of American hockey for a game today.

Held to an unexpected 5-5 tie by the U.S. national team in Madison Square Garden Thursday night, the touring Russians squad carries its series with Uncle Sam's best amateurs into Minnesota. This is native soil for 10 of the 18 American players. The University of Minnesota's Williams Arena here, where today's game will be played, is virtually home ice to the entire team.

The Russian team's arrival here was delayed for at least five hours when their plane from New York developed mechanical trouble and had to make an unscheduled landing at Detroit. They were due to land here on another flight at 10:15 p.m. CST after dinner in Detroit.

The American team arrived in the afternoon. If the Russians were dismayed by their failure to win the series opener the public comments by their coach, Anatoly Tarasov, failed to show it.

Ashley Cooper Wedding Causes A Near Riot

BRISBANE (AP) — Five thousand people caused a near-riot Friday at the wedding of Davis Cup tennis star Ashley Cooper and Helen Wood, Miss Australia of 1957.

They pushed and shoved, ignored a 30-man police team and climbed up to the windows of the church for a view of the ceremony.

The wedding at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was one of the most boisterous ever held in Australia. Uniformed police formed a circle around Cooper, aged 22, and Miss Wood, 20, to help them fight their way through the shouting crowd from the church steps to a waiting car.

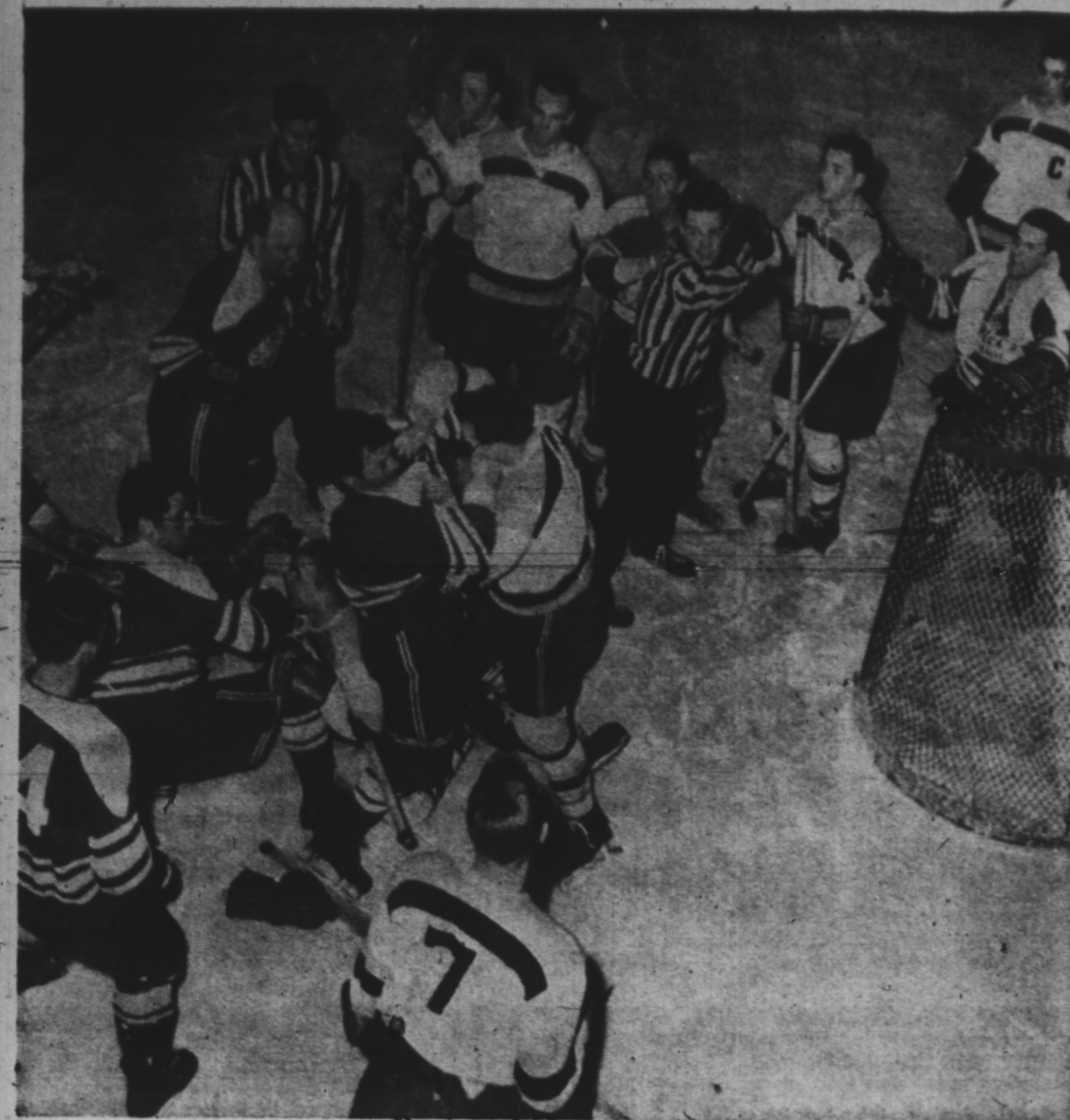
Female 'Champ' Of Boxing Dies

DUBLIN (Reuters)—Mrs. Polly Burns, the uncrowned "woman boxing champion of the world," died here Friday, aged 77.

Performing under her maiden name of Polly Fairclough, she fought and flayed as many as 40 men a day while touring Britain and Ireland, offering to take on all comers, in the early 1900s.

She went into the ring against such punchers as Jack Jamison, world heavyweight champion from 1908 to 1915, and Billy Wells, British heavyweight king from 1911 to 1919.

She also specialized in weight-lifting acts and one of her specialties was to lift a pony with her teeth.



PUT A NAME ON THIS!

This is one of the many brawls which took place at Summerside Civic Stadium Tuesday evening in a hockey game between Summerside Aces and Charlottetown Garrison Juniors. The game was finally called off and ruled "no contest" late in the third period.

Summerside Aces Crush Sandy Frizzell's Royals

The Summerside Aces defeated the Charlottetown Royals at Civic Stadium last night by the score of 11-2 before a crowd of over 700 fans. The game was close and exciting for two periods, but broke wide open in the third when the home team scored seven counters without a return.

The visitors had an edge in the middle frame, outscoring the Aces 2-1, but in the other two periods they were pretty widely out-played.

The Harris-Howatt-Gallant line accounted for five of the eleven goals. Harris getting two goals and three assists, Gallant firing two and helping in two, and Howatt scoring once and getting four assists.

Both Goaltenders, Dillon and Mann, made many fine stops. The game was a clean one, Referees Walter Lawlor and Gerard Bernard giving out only four minor penalties.

LINE-UP
Charlottetown Royals - Goal: Dillon; Defence - K. Ready, C. Ready, Whitlock. Forwards - W. Dunn, J. McLeod, L. Sheppard, A. Carroll, D. MacCormack, J. Arsenault.

Summerside Aces - Goal: Mann; Defence - G. Grady, Reeves, MacCarthur, Williams. Forwards - Harris, Howatt, Gallant, B. Grady, C. Grady, Clow, Deighan, Ronahan, Gaudet.

SUMMARY
First Period - Aces Gallant-Howatt (Harris) 9:37; 2. Aces - B. Grady, 12:17; 3. B. Grady (Clow) 13:18. Penalties - Reeves.

Second Period - Aces - Howatt (Harris, Gallant) 4:32; 5. Royals - Dunn 9:50; 6. Royals - McLeod (K. Ready) - Penalties - Reeves, McLeod.

Third Period - Aces - Gaudet (Deighan, Williams) 5:40; 8. Aces - C. Grady (Clow) 9:20; 9. Aces - Harris (Gallant, Howatt); 10. Aces - Harris (Howatt) 4:06; 11. Aces - Gallant (Howatt, Harris) 14:24; 12. Aces - Reeves (Clow) 18:30; 13. Aces - Clow (B. Grady, C. Grady) 18:48. Penalties - Kip Ready.

Curling Draw
The Presidents competition starts this afternoon with nine teams playing round robin, skip rotation.

1.30 P.M.
Ice 1 - Open
Ice 2 - F. W. Curtis, Don Fraser, S. Carson, F. Cannon vs. A. Bagnall, C. Asprey, W.R. Jenkins, M. Reeves.

Ice 3 - Russ Spillett, L. Turner, C.J. MacLean, J.S. Taylor vs. H.R. Carruthers, R. Jones, J. E. Burnett, L. Doyle.

Ice 4 - T.W.L. Prowse, S. Beaton, A. Anderson, Fin. MacLeod, L. Wellner, A.A. MacLeod, T. White.

Ice 5 - Ed. Tanton, F. MacMillan, E.K. MacNutt, E. Jardine vs. Hal Spillett, M. McGuigan, M. Hagen, H. Douglas, (Bye G.R. Greenough, E. MacDonald, R.C. Parent, W. Scantlebury).

3 P.M.
All ices open for scratch games.

MIXED CURLING
7:00 P.M.
Ice 1 - Open
Ice 2 - Frank McElanis (skip), Mary MacLennan, George Dillon, Fran. Rossiter vs. Maynard MacMillan (skip), Dorothea Stewart, Arthur Burke, Irene Duffy.

Ice 3 - Doug George (skip), Bessie Prowse, George Vessey, Myrtle MacLeod vs. Joe Saunders (skip), Marjorie Stewart, Norman MacLeod, Mary Vessey.

Ice 4 - Arnold Llewellyn (skip), Joyce Coady, M. Pursey, Kay Douglas vs. Don Wannacott (skip), Francis MacMillan, Frank Bradley, Velma Andrew.

Ice 5 - Earl MacLeod (skip), Grace MacKay, W. Scantlebury, Doug Douglas vs. Bob LeClair (skip), Florence Wannacott, G. Amerson, Alice Trainor.

8:30 P.M.
Ice 1 - Open
Ice 2 - Dr. W. MacDonald (skip), Pauline Burden, Lyla Steeves, Aletha Smith vs. Dr. Chris Gallant (skip), Nora MacDonald, Richard Matheson, Joan Higgins.

Ice 3 - Clifford MacDonald (skip), Doris MacDonald, Dr. Jim Higgins, Ada McKee vs. Jim Burden (skip), Marie MacNeill, Dor Smith, Sally Rodd.

Ice 4 - Bill MacNeill (skip), Marg. Jones, Wally Rodd vs. Ann Steeves vs. Sterling MacDonald (skip), Inez Gallant, Reg Newson, Hazel Matheson.

Ice 5 - Mel Jenkins (skip), Liz MacDonald, Gordon Stewart, Barbara Langille vs. Ralph Jones (skip), Marguerite Stewart, Don Langille, Lorna Jenkins.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

BOSTON BRUINS who gave such a terrific demonstration in last year's Stanley Cup finals have fallen upon evil days and unless they come to life in a real hurry, the year 1959 doesn't promise to be a happy and prosperous one.

Right now, the Bruins are floundering in fifth place, only five points up on the tail end Toronto Maple Leafs. Indeed the real story is even sadder than that. The Leafs have three games in hand and should they win those three, the Bostonians would be sole owners of the National Hockey League cellar.

IT WAS NEW YORK that made the old year ending and the new year beginning unhappy for the Schmidt crew. The Rangers hung a 4-3 defeat on Boston Wednesday night in New York and then kept up the same kind of work New Year's night in Boston, whipping the homesters 5-2 before a packed Garden crowd.

The wins moved Phil Watson's boys into sole possession of second place and that's as high as they can hope to get this season. Montreal Canadiens are eleven points in front and there's practically no hope of catching them. True the Canadiens didn't do anything spectacular over the holiday but nobody is paying much attention to their temporary lull. Toe Blake's men are certainly entitled to a few dull moments.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST surprises of the past few days is Chicago. The Black Hawks turned on the fading Detroit Red Wings Wednesday night and beat them 4-2, then entertained the powerful Canadiens Thursday and held them to a 2-2 tie.

The result of these happenings put the Black Hawks in a third-place tie with the Wings and two points ahead of the skidding Boston Bruins.

The Windy City Birds also have two games in hand on the Beantowners so their two-point margin doesn't really tell the true story.

Toronto Maple Leafs still are far back but that 2-0 victory over Montreal Canadiens Wednesday night was a good note to end the year on. It was the first triumph this season for Toronto over the defending Stanley Cup-holders and it could be the start of better things to come.

Chicago Black Hawks come back to Maple Leaf Gardens tonight, their second appearance in as many Saturday nights. The Leafs have yet to beat the Hawks and it's this showing that has kept them in the league basement. A win over Chicago tonight would close the gap a bit and should Boston lose to Detroit then Leafs would be breathing down the Bruins' necks.

The red-hot Rangers are visiting in Montreal and they'll do all in their power to keep their 1959 winning streak intact.

Sunday Leafs are at New York, Montreal visits Detroit and Chicago entertains Boston.

It's bound to be an interesting weekend.

THAT ROSE BOWL show was quite a spectacle and we certainly had a real ringside seat here in Charlottetown. There wasn't much glamour that they denied the public and it was sure easy to see why this New Year's Day affair is one of the year's greatest sport scenes.

The attendance was over the 100,000 mark and we wondered as we watched just how much of the play some of those spectators saw. Some seemed to be very far removed from the gridiron and we have an idea that their knowledge of what went on was not too great.

Anyway, we had no such kicks. We had a better view of the classic than anybody in the Bowl. It was indeed a very inexpensive evening's entertainment.

IN OUR ANNUAL REVIEW, we stated that it was just merely touching the surface. We had fears that we would omit something that should have gone into the column. Our fears were well-founded.

Our apologies to the Montague curlers who represented the Island in the Dominion Legion Curling finals in Ontario last winter.

The Montague boys beat their other Island competitors and in the big show in Ontario had a most creditable 4-4 record. Rink members were at MacDonald, Doug McGowan, George McConnell and Athol Robertson.

We regret the omission of this item from our review.

THERE HAS BEEN much talk concerning Birdie Tebbetts' position with the Milwaukee Braves. Many were voicing their opinion after he went to the National League champions that he would have quite a say in what went on around County Stadium. Many were openly predicting that Haney and Tebbetts wouldn't hit it off.

To all of those who have expressed opinions on the matter, Birdie himself has a word to say. "It is costing me better than \$40,000 a year to give up my New Hampshire home and insurance business I have here. If I had any intention of managing again, I certainly wouldn't be moving to Milwaukee. I got \$51,000 for managing the last year at Cincinnati. As for my job-let's take for example, the matter of trades. John Quinn will make them. Naturally I will sit in, along with Fred Haney and John. But if I like a deal and they don't, it will not be made. If they like a trade and I don't, it can be made. That's simplicity in itself, isn't it?"