

SPORTS FRONT

Stan Mikita Leads Hawks

By JIM CULLEN

Stan Mikita has been 'strutting his stuff' in the National Hockey League for the past couple of weeks and for us it just goes to prove that you can't keep a good team down. Bobby Hull was considered by many of the 'wise ones' to be the sole reason for the success of the Chicago Black Hawks, when the stocky Point Aime, Ontario native was blinking red lights around the NHL circuit as if he was scared it might go out of style.

The 'Golden Hawk' suffered a knee injury a couple of weeks ago which sidelined him and all but doomed his hopes of breaking the 50 goal record in one season which he shares with Maurice 'Rocket' Richard and Bernard 'Boom Boom' Geoffrion.

Mikita, last season's NHL scoring champion, had been overshadowed by the scoring feats of the 'blond bomber' up to that point in the season, but with Hull's being forced out of action the gritty little pivot took no time in picking up the slack and kept the Hawks in the driver's seat in their quest for their first National Hockey League championship in the history of the Windy City organization, along with taking over the individual scoring leadership from his idle teammate.

The Detroit Red Wings have been the cause of our suffering from a red face condition when, at the beginning of the season, we predicted that the Aheims would fail to make the playoffs and, although, they did manage to maintain fourth place, with Boston and the Rangers all but eliminated, we would like to see what would happen if any of the Wings lost the services of the great Gordie Howe at this crucial point in their stretch drive in hockey's greatest league.

We suppose many of our faithful fans of the local chapter of the Detroit Red Wing fans club will come up with Norm Ullman's name as a possible substitute. At the time this column went to press Ullman was three points up on Howe in individual scoring, but this humble observer feels Ullman is merely a dedicated hockey player that has been getting the breaks this season and that he doesn't possess the leadership qualities of Howe, Hull or Mikita. Ullman has always been a consistent performer but never a leader.

Tid Bits From Here And There

Cecil (Lindsay) Dowling showed local hockey fans that he hasn't lost his touch around the net as he pumped in a 'hat trick' to pace Charlottetown 'Old Timers' to an 8-5 victory over Summerside's hockey veterans at the Charlottetown Forum, Monday night. This was an exhibition hockey match promoted by the Lions-Club and all benefits from the project will be used for the benefit of the respective communities. Sports-columnist, Bill Ledwell fired a brace for the winners and singletons were garnered by: Mike Hennessey, Lloyd Scott and Jim Fox.

One unidentified bettor parlayed four long shots into the fourth highest twin-double payoff in harness-racing history at Yonkers raceway Monday night. The single winning ticket was worth \$127,582.70.

Lovell Coleman, outstanding Canadian football player in 1964, has signed a contract for his sixth season with the Calgary Stampeders of the Western Football Conference. It was announced yesterday. Coleman is a fullback for the Stampeders.

Dave Hilton, Canadian featherweight champion, won a technical knockout over Cliff McGuire of Burlington in a 10-round bout in Hull, Quebec Monday night. The American fighter was unable to come out for the fourth round after injuring a hand earlier.

The Dundas hockey team toppled Fortune 4-3 in a game played recently at the Souris rink. Floyd Hicken was the big gun for the winners as he fired a 'hat trick' and Carl Sheppard contributed a singleton.

Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, says he is considering increasing the \$100,000 fines imposed on Boston's Orland Kurtenbach and Doug Mohs of Chicago for their stick-swinging duel in Chicago last Sunday night.

The provincial 'Junior' bonspiel is scheduled to get underway March 4, 5, 6 at Montague this season. In order to qualify for this 'spiel' the participants must not have been curling for more than eight years. One representative from each Island club is selected to compete in the tourney. All entries are to be submitted to Addie MacDonald at box 1272 no later than Saturday of this week.

The 'Old Timers' hockey game scheduled for Summerside last night was cancelled due to weather conditions, but will be staged tonight. The Charlottetown team will be minus the services of goaltender John Davis who is unable to get away from his job in Charlottetown and Thane Doyle will be taking care of the goaltending chores for the Charlottetown representative.

P.E.I. BONSPIEL

Bad Weather Holds Back Opening Day

SUMMERSEIDE — Bad weather, enabled only six of the scheduled 11 contests to be played in the opening day of the P.E.I. Mixed Curling Bonspiel.

Defending champ Cliff 'Jiggs' MacDonald of Charlottetown, rated a top contender again this year, was one of several rinks missing the opening draw. MacDonald and his rink mates arrived in Summerside at 7:30 p.m. last evening after leaving Charlottetown at 7:00 a.m. yesterday morning and being stranded in Tryon from 10:00 on.

Bill Boyles and E. F. Acorn, both from Charlottetown were expected in Summerside last evening and C. MacDonald of Montague and C. Gallant of Souris were due to arrive early this morning.

The 9:00 - draws got underway 40 minutes late and during most of the day two of the club's three sheets of ice were occupied. As a result of yesterday's shortage of teams the draw for the remainder of the bonspiel will be shifted a day ahead.

Extra end 9-5 game between Summerside rinks skipped by Lloyd Lawless and Bill Nugent highlighted the opening day's play. The Nugent rink emerged the winner in this contest. The Lawless rink, prior to scoring single points in the ninth and tenth ends to force the extra end, had lead 3-0 after the first two ends.

In an afternoon match between Al Forgie's RCAF rink and Lloyd Lawless's Summerside quartet, the Forgie crew had a chance to score a seven ender but missed on the last rock. The Lawless rink won 10-6.

Forgie also played a morning game and lost heavily 13-5 to the MacFarlane's Summerside rink. MacFarlane led 7-0 after the first three ends. The game was conceded in the sixth end.

Further afternoon competition saw Jim Harris's Summerside

Poole Rink Wins Spiel

SOURIS — A rink skipped by Harold Poole was the winner in the mixed bonspiel held here for the Kassner Trophy. The Poole foursome defeated Cyril Gallant 8-5.

Members of the winning rink besides Poole are: Jennie Dingwell, name; Weston Coffin, second; Emadette Mahar, lead.

The trophy will be presented at a later date.



WORLD heavyweight champion Cassius Clay, right, who said in Chicago today he has no fear of reprisal from friends of Malcolm X, is shown with the slain Black Nationalist leader in New York last March. They were almost inseparable companions after Cassius won the heavyweight title a year ago and announced his affiliation with the Black Muslims. Clay stayed with the Black Muslims when Malcolm X broke away. (AP Wirephoto)

Heavyweight Champion Clay's Life Is In Danger

BOSTON (AP) — A former Black Muslim official said Tuesday that world heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay, an admitted member of the Negro organization, "is in danger both inside and outside the movement."

Aubrey Barnett, who broke with the Muslims and later said he was severely beaten, told the Boston Globe:

"I believe somebody important will have to pay when Malcolm X's followers or the others angered by his murder reciprocate against the Muslims. Malcolm, a former Muslim, was assassinated Sunday. 'They will try to get back at the Muslims in some way to make a big impression, with someone the equal of Malcolm in national stature. Clay has that stature,' said Barnett.

FRIEND OF MALCOLM'S Barnett, who has attacked the Black Muslims in a magazine article, said he believes Clay "is in danger from the Muslims, too, because he was a friend of Malcolm's. Malcolm brought him into the movement, and anyone who was ever friendly to Malcolm is in danger."

And he is in danger because he would like to get out. I know that from friends within the movement," Barnett said. "You can't leave the Muslims peacefully. I found that out. If he tries to leave, there will be trouble."

Four men were convicted and given suspended jail terms on charges of beating Barnett here.

Clarence X, head of the Boston Muslims and one of those convicted of beating Barnett, denied Clay was in danger.

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Ontario Rink Undefeated After 13-9 Win Over P.E.I.

By DON ANGUS HALIFAX (CP)—Two's company, three's a crowd and five can get downright confusing, the Ontario rink moved Tuesday. So Fern Irwin decided Toronto rink into sole possession of first place in the Canadian 'women's' curling championship standing with an extra-end 13-11 victory over Quebec.

One of the rinks had to complete the third round of the nine-draw bonspiel with a perfect 3-0 record after both picked up double victories Monday. And four other rinks left the ice with 2-1 win-loss records.

Sybil MacMillan's Charlottetown foursome from Charlottetown lost its first game 12-7 to Manitoba, deadlocking the two teams with two wins and one loss apiece, and Nova Scotia and Alberta joined the second-place jam by earning third-round triumphs.

Audrey Thorbourne's Liverpool, N.S., team counted three points in the 10th end to defeat Saskatchewan 8-5, while Dorothy Thompson from Edmonton led her Alberta crew to a 14-3 trouncing of British Columbia.

Bobbie Fortune's Goose Bay, Labrador, quartet, representing Newfoundland, won its first game by whipping Joan Callaghan of Bathurst, N.B., 12-5 to move even with Barbara MacNevin of Delisle, Sask.—each with 1-2 marks.

New Brunswick and Lesley Cmolik's rink from Kelowna, B.C., fell to the bottom of the ladder with three setbacks and no wins.

HALIFAX (CP) — Fern Irwin's Ontario rink from Toronto kept its unbeaten string alive Tuesday night by posting a 13-9 victory over Prince Edward Island and consolidating its first-place lead in the Canadian women's curling championship here after four rounds.

Sybil MacMillan's Charlottetown foursome knotted the score at 9-9 in the eighth end, but Ontario came back with three counters in the ninth and one more in the final end to wrap it up.

Alberta, Manitoba and Nova Scotia kept pace by notching fourth - round triumphs. The three rinks now have three wins apiece against a single loss to date in the nine-draw bonspiel and are crowded into a three-way tie for second place.

Audrey Thorbourne's Liverpool, N.S., rink delivered a blow to Quebec's title hopes, handing Solange Larouche's rink from Dolbeau an 8-6 setback—its second in a row. Quebec and Prince Edward Island share fifth spot in the round - robin tournament.

Peggy Casseiman's Manitoba entry from Winnipeg defeated Joan Callaghan of Bathurst, N.B., 12-3, and Alberta, skipped by Dorothy Thompson of Edmonton, walloped Barbara MacNevin's Delisle, Sask., quartet 12-4.

Saskatchewan fell into an eight-place tie with Bobbie Fortune's Newfoundland rink from Goose Bay, Labrador, which dropped its third game by a 10-10 score to British Columbia. Lesley Cmolik's Kelowna team also has a 1-3 record and stayed out of the championship cellar—now occupied by New Brunswick with no wins in four matches.

The fifth round of the four-day bonspiel is scheduled to get underway at 9 a.m. today.

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S'side Juniors Trip Combines Last Night

SUMMERSEIDE — The Prince County playoffs will see Junior Legionnaires battling Borden Nationals and RCAF Eagles meeting Enman Durg Combines in best of seven semi-final series as a result of Juniors' 7-3 victory over Combines here last night. The victory snapped the Legionnaires' seven game winless streak.

The playoffs get underway this Friday night at Civic Stadium with the Juniors and the Nationals doing battle. Game time is 9.15.

Alan Gaudet and Paul MacWilliams paced the Juniors last night with a brace of goals apiece. Scoring singletons were Dave Gaudet, D. Arsenault and Kier Arsenault.

The Combine goals were evenly distributed between Allie DesRoches, Greg Deighan and LeRoy Clow.

Deighan's goal along with an assist on DesRoches' goal, led him in second place in the final scoring standings, six points behind Borden's Ev White, who captured the scoring title with 62 points.

Deighan's 56 points total is made up of 27 goals and 29 assists.

After 20 minutes of play the score was deadlocked at 1-1 but in the sandwich session the Juniors jumped into a 4-2 lead by outscoring their opponents 3-1. They never looked back, triggering another three markers in the final stanza against one for the Combines for their lopsided win.

Eight penalties were called over the sixty minutes of play including majors to Dave Gaudet of the Juniors and Combines' Dennis Clough for fighting.

Mike Connolly, Don MacLean, Blair MacKay, Jack Kipping, Andy McKenna, Bobby Smith, James MacLeod, Shawn McIsaac, Jim O'Connor, Grant Kilborn, Alan MacDonald, Bowen Fitzgerald, Darrell Harding, Darrell Hennessey, Bobby Judson.

Ice 1 — (Open) Ice 2 — A. Ballem, Dr. Kelly, B. Crockett, E. Jay vs. T. Whitlock, B. Boyles, C. MacInnes, R. Clark. Ice 3 — R. Ketch, L. Johnston, R. MacDonald, C. Fisher vs. B. LeClair, Dr. MacKay, J. MacLean, D. Taylor. Ice 4 — R. Ewing, A.E. Pierce, A. MacEwen, Bob Stevenson vs. Dr. Gallant, J. MacDonald, A. Horne, S. Harper. Ice 5 — Open.

SOURIS The following is the ladies curling draw at Souris for tonight. 7 p.m. Ice 1 — R. Campbell, I. Campbell, A. MacDonald, E. MacDonald vs. A. MacLean, J. MacLean, T. Mallard, A. Mallard. Ice 2 — B. Mahar, L. LeBrech, H. Young, J. Young vs. A. Delaney, E. Delaney, J. MacLean, M. MacLean. Ice 3 — S. Dingwell, W. Dingwell, H. Poole, M. Poole vs. I. Kassner, E. Kassner, J. Larter, H. Larter. Ice 4 — E. Smallwood, D. Townshead, H. Pacquet, W. Fudge vs. D. Mulally, S.D. MacDonald, M. Pierce, B. Pierce.

CHLOTTETOWN Listed below is the curling draw for Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Club. (Spare needed). 7 p.m. Ice 1 — W. MacLaine, E. Thomson, H. Douglas, F. Dillon vs. J. Squarebriggs, J. Vantour, B. Hopkins, Bob O'Rourke. Ice 2 — B. MacNeill, Dr. Higgins, Bill Stevenson, A. MacFadyen vs. G. Stewart, Dr. Webster, J. MacLean, L. Burke. Ice 3 — A. Saunders, E. Thomson, K. Myers, D. Livingstone vs. G. Storey, B. O'Rourke.

MINOR HOCKEY PRACTICE Willis Hennessey requests the following paperweight players to be at the Charlottetown Forum at 5:45 tonight in full uniform. Richard Campbell, Joe Murphy, Joe Dalziel, Ted Crockett, Ron Sobey, Gary Constable, Lyle Shepherd, Gordon Betts, Brian Carmichael, Mike Hennessey, Lal Hennessey, Danny Hennessey, Carl Trainor, Bobby Falls, Kevin Devine, Paul Livingstone, John Bell, Alan Moore. Ivan MacDougall requests the following pee wees to be at the Charlottetown Forum in full uniform at 5:45. Mike Connolly, Don MacLean, Blair MacKay, Jack Kipping, Andy McKenna, Bobby Smith, James MacLeod, Shawn McIsaac, Jim O'Connor, Grant Kilborn, Alan MacDonald, Bowen Fitzgerald, Darrell Harding, Darrell Hennessey, Bobby Judson.

Bruins Host Crossbones

Murray Harbor Bruins will host Souris Crossbones in an intermediate "B" semi-final playoffs tonight at the Murray Harbor rink. Game time is slated for 8:15 p.m.

Halter To Obtain A Legal Opinion

CALGARY (CP) — Pat Mahoney, newly elected president of the Canadian Football League, said Tuesday he has instructed CFL commissioner Sydney Halter of Winnipeg to obtain a legal opinion on the league's amendment limiting a team to three naturalized Canadians.

"Until such opinion is obtained, no action can be taken or any comment be made in the league," Mahoney said in a press release.

Mahoney said the opinion would be available to the regular meeting of CFL general managers in April, possibly in Winnipeg.

Mahoney said the question of naturalized Canadians has been placed on the agenda for the league's semi-annual meeting in June.

The controversial regulation was approved at a CFL meeting in Ottawa and was supported by six of the nine CFL clubs.

Lopez Returns From Panama

WEST HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Hector Lopez is more than one step ahead of most major league batters heading this week for baseball spring training camps.

The New York Yankee outfielder recently returned from his native Panama, where he played 33 games in a winter league.

"I'm only a utility player" with the Yankees, so I have to do something to keep in shape at my age," the 32-year-old Lopez said Tuesday. "I'm happy with what the Yankees give me to do, but there's no way of telling how much I'll get to play."

The Yank outfielder consists of Mickey Mantle, Tom Tresh and Roger Maris. Mantle and Tresh are switch-batters, so Lopez, a right-handed batter, rarely starts.

MEET RANGERS (SPORT CUT) MEET Dave Whelan (left) and Barry Ellis, of Prince of Wales College Welshmen, will be out tonight to see up their best of three affair with the Rogers Rangers in straight games. The Welshmen won the first game 5-3 over the favorite Rangers. The Rangers on the other hand, never lost a game to the Welshmen during their regular season and expect to win this game and force the series into a third and deciding match.

Fort Augustus Tops Tracadie

Louis Smith, goalie for Fort Augustus, got a shutout at SDU rink Sunday as his team defeated Tracadie 4-0 in the first game of the CYO Hockey League semi-finals.

Gerald Smith, J. MacDougall, E. Shea and D. Quinn took care of the scoring chores for the winners.

In the other section of the semi-finals, Curran Ban defeated Vernon River 6-2 in the first game. Each series is a best of three.

Racing Card Is Cancelled

The Wednesday afternoon racing card on the North River Causeway is cancelled due to the weather conditions.

The Saturday program will go with a large, well filled card. It will be featured by the S.R. Johnston Ltd. Invitational pace and a free-for-all pace, plus two other classes.

Billiards

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Ice Sports Rescheduled

SPORT ICE SPORTS The Kings County ice sports have been rescheduled to Thursday, night at 7:30 p.m. in Souris. The Bantams team from Souris and Montague will play off in their battle for the championship.

Aces Make Big Offer To Rang.

QUEBEC (CP)—Gerald Martineau, general manager of Quebec Aces of the American Hockey League, announced Tuesday that Aces have offered \$30,000 to New York Rangers for either Jacques Plante or Marcel Paille.

He said in an interview that Aces must find a goaltender before Sunday and would be willing to take either of the National Hockey League Club's netminders.

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