

SPORTS FRONT

Sandy's Royals Humiliate Aces

By CHRIS ANNETT

'Twas the eve of St. Patrick's day and the Summerside Aces looked just as green as the proverbial Irish shamrock as they invaded the Charlottetown Forum to face Sandy's Royals...



THE WINNERS

Shown above are the winners of the Aces. From left to right are skip Sybil MacMillan, mate Cathy Bolger, second Jenny Boomer and Janet Douglas.

A CLUTCH WIN

The Flying Frenchmen too showed no tendency to be benevolent to any Irishmen on the Toronto Maple Leafs and bombed the latter 7-2 in the unfriendly confines of the Gardens.

It is a strange thing about fights in the NHL. The team that wins one quite often goes on to win the game. It must have a definite psychological effect on both teams.

HUNTER'S CORNER

Drop In Duck Population Surprises Many Hunters

The drop in our duck population in 1965 came like a bolt from the blue to many hunters. Once any species of game birds, especially waterfowl, fall below a safe margin in numbers they seem to disappear overnight.

In the early fifties I purchased the Old Mount Albion Fur Company property an approximate 450 acres of dry beaver dam sites grown to stunted alders and swamp grass and heavy grass and heavy stands of black spruce.

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

The following is the curling draw for Friday at the Charlottetown Club: 1 p.m. - Tanton's Accessories. 3 p.m. - Tanton's Accessories. 7 p.m. - Tanton's Accessories.

Welshmen Beat Saints; Doherty Stars With Three

Prince of Wales took their second straight 4-2 win off of the Saint Dunstan's High School team at the Charlottetown Forum last evening despite the physical and mental boost given the Saints when Cecil MacDonald and Wayne MacDougall were returned to the roster after having been sidelined for two games.

Fanning Brook Drops Morell

The Fanningbrook Sea Gulls defeated Morell Meteors 9-4 at Morell rink last night to take a 2-0 lead in a five-game series for the rural Kings County hockey championship.

The game was rugged, and was featured by a third period brawl. Scoring for the winners were M. Crane with four, E. Hendricks two, A. Rodgerson, B. Jay and J. MacDonald, one each.

Souris Team Blanks Sherwood

Souris Paperweights swamped Sherwood (all stars) by a score of 6-2 last night at SDU rink. Scoring for Souris were Alan MacDonald 1, Randy Cheverie 2, Eric Macintosh 2, Francis Macintosh (Jr.) 1.

Free For All Heads Race Card

The last race of the season will go at the North River Causeway tomorrow and the club is bowing out in a big way. The feature attraction will be the K.D. MacLeod Memorial Free for all with a cooler being presented to the winner.

RIFLE SHOOT

The following are the results of the Murray Harbor rifle shoot held recently: Jim Gordon 96, Roy Penny 96, Fred C. White 96, Marvin Gordon 95, Irene Beaton 95, Gary Gormley 94, Jim Duffy 93, Jim Jordan 93, Darrell White 93, David Murdoch 93, Randall Richards 93, Carole White 93, William MacKenzie 92, Doug MacLeod 92, Harold MacKenzie 91, Gerry Lecco 87, Adeline MacKenzie 85, Clara White 85, Don Herring 83, Joe Osborne 80, Pat Billard 80.

Alberton, Englewood Tie In Game

Alberton Regional High School and Englewood High fought to a three all tie hockey game at Crapaud yesterday afternoon in the first game of a two game total goal series for the Prince County Interscholastic title.

CYO RESULTS

Corran Ban trounced Tracadie Cross by the score of 9-3 recently at the SDU rink thereby taking a two-to-one lead in the best-of-five final series for the Kelly and McInnis trophy, emblematic of CYO hockey supremacy.

MINOR HOCKEY

The CMHA Bantam Hornets are asked to meet tonight at the Charlottetown Forum from where they will leave for Crapaud to continue P.E.I. playoffs. Members of the team are asked to be there at 6:30 and no later.

RURAL MINOR HOCKEY

The following are the results of games played in the Rural Minor Hockey Bantam - Pee Wee Division Tuesday, March 15, 1966 at St. Dunstan's rink: Wings 6 - Kevin Watts, Philip MacDonald, Wayne McGuigan, Eric Campbell (3); Rangers 4 - Gordon Betts, David Bryanton, Ken Constable (2); Hawks 5 - Bobby McGuigan, Joe Allan Martin (2), Barry MacKinnon (2); Bruins 2 - Lyle Shephard (2).

The paperweight division schedule for the R.M.H.A. house league playoffs on Saturday, March 19, 1966 at the S.D.U. rink is as follows: 7 a.m. - Ice 1 - Bisons vs Barons. Ice 2 - Aces vs Clippers. 7:45 a.m. - Ice 1 - Flyers vs Blades. Ice 2 - Seals vs Canucks.

SPORT ECHOES

Aces Will Still Take Series

By NORMAN MACDONALD. We just can't get used to those topsy-turvy hockey matches. The Aces hold the Royals to a 4-3 score in Summerside, at one time leading them 3-0, and then when they go to Charlottetown the roof falls in. There must be a good reason for such a reversal of form, we decided, and we started to look for it.

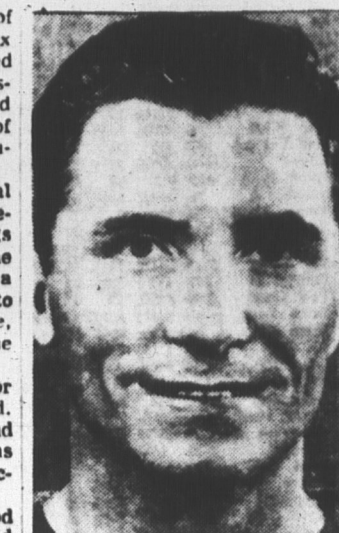
First we talked to a fellow worker who had seen the game, and he told us Gerard Smith had played the worst game of his whole season. One explanation occurred to us. Who was that old baseball player who used to tell his players "hit 'em where they ain't"? Meaning, of course, to place their hits. It occurred to us that perhaps those Charlottetown snipers "shoot 'em where the goalie ain't" in other words, aim for the loop-holes.

Perhaps our P.C.H.L. players have been making Smith look good by shooting the puck at him. This didn't entirely satisfy us as we've seen Smith go into a jersey bounce to get in front of a puck that got the corner. Then we heard that Smith had suffered torn ligaments in his leg which interfered with locomotion. So that's our story. Mr. Frizell, and you can call us "Alibi" if you like. Perhaps Smith will be in better shape tonight and we may see another nip and tuck struggle.

In the third period of that day's play included Irene Kasser, Liz MacDonald, Ev Cudmore, Marg Stewart and Grace MacKay.

Detroit Outplays Bruins; Delvecchio Bangs In Two

DETROIT (AP)—A pair of goals by veteran centre Alex Delvecchio paced Detroit Red Wings to a 4-2 victory over Boston Bruins Thursday night and kept alive Detroit's chances of a third-place finish in the National Hockey League.



ANDY BATHGATE

Delvecchio got his second goal of the game with 17 seconds remaining to give the Red Wings an insurance marker as the Bruins were caught without a netminder. They attempted to put another forward on the ice, despite the fact they had one man in the penalty box. Al Langlois scored twice for the Bruins in the second period, but goalies Roger Crozier and Hank Bassen held off the Bruins after that to preserve the victory. Bassen played the third period because manager-coach Sid Abel decided to rest the younger Crozier. Bassen made nine saves. GET 11TH VICTORY The Red Wings got first-period goals from Andy Bathgate and Delvecchio in recording their 11th triumph in 14 games with the Bruins this season. One other game ended in a tie.

Island Tyro BonsPiel Starts In Alberton

Curling rinks from six Island clubs are competing in Alberton for the Provincial Tyro Championship open to curlers with not more than four years curling experience. In the first round at 2:30 yesterday afternoon the RCAF rink skipped by Bill Lapointe downed Keir Ramsay's Alberton rink 15-4 and Frank Taylor of Summerside lost to Rolfe Jenkins of Souris 13-9.

In the second round at 8 o'clock Hoag Carmichael of Belvedere downed Montague's John Murphy 10-4 and the RCAF handed out a 1-4 elimination defeat to Frank Taylor's Summerside rink in a game which featured a seven ender before being conceded. At nine o'clock this morning Charlottetown plays Belvedere and Montague goes against Souris.

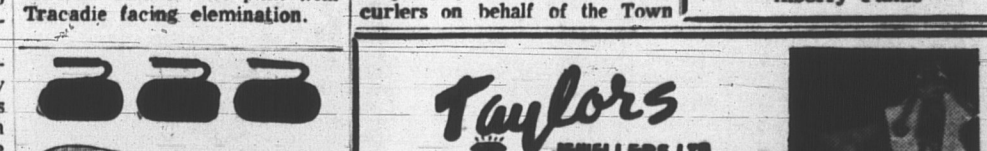
Following the afternoon round curlers and dignitaries were guests of the P.E.I. curling association, sponsor of the bonspiel, at a banquet catered to by the ladies of the Alberton club. The president of the Alberton club J. Frank Bryan wished all curlers the best of luck in the spiel which concludes on Saturday. He also complimented the skips for their cooperation when a rink was delayed in arriving for the opening round. Mayor Roy Leard welcomed the curlers on behalf of the Town of Alberton. Edwin Turner, a member of the Provincial Association, was master of ceremonies.

ROUND ONE 2:30 Kier Ramsay 110 000 002 0-4 Bill Lapointe (RCAF) 001 313 110 5-13 Frank Taylor (S'ide) 003 010 302 0-9 Rolfe Jenkins 240 202 020 1-13 S O'Clock Round (B) Hoag Carmichael (R) 101 101 200-10 John Murphy (M) 101 010 020-5 Frank Taylor (S'ide) 010 100 200-4 Bill Lapointe (RCAF) 301 021 007-14

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