

IN THIS CORNER

Local Baseball In Bad Way; Tennis Outlook Improving

We are fast approaching the "in-between" season. That is a period of time at least in this eastern area — when there is practically no activity in the sport world whatever. In what is still frequently referred to by many old timers as "Upper" Canada the quiet period is almost non-existent for in cities like Montreal and Toronto the baseball season follows hard on the heels of the hockey wars and in fact on many occasions over-laps. But in these parts we have a dreary period between the approximate mid-April and mid-June when there is a very pronounced lull or letdown and our attention is usually drawn to the activity in major baseball circles.

During this lull, we believe, might be as good a time as any to dwell on the sorry state of our sport on P.E.I. Of course interest in some participation sports such as golf are on the upgrade in this Province but there are others outdoor pastimes which are losing their fans by the score. We have in mind particularly baseball and tennis. Last summer was a pretty sad one for anyone who takes his baseball seriously. We did have a league going in Charlottetown — and a good one it was — but in some other centres notably Summerside Junior and intermediate teams passed into oblivion and apart from the minor leagues under Johnny Carroll baseball was a strikingly dead issue.

Just what factors were responsible for this decline of interest in P.E.I. baseball is a good question and one that we hope to take up more fully at a future date. What ever the reasons may be steps will have to be taken and taken soon if the Island is to have any baseball at all in the summer of '56. At the very least within the next month or so those who love the game whether they may be in Charlottetown, or Summerside or anywhere else should be giving the subject some serious thought and it might not be a bad idea to get together on this matter and see if some solution could be doped out.

The tennis problem is another tricky one. For the past number of years enthusiasts have been gradually drifting away from the game. The membership of the Charlottetown Tennis Club has been dropping steadily although it did take a jump for the better last year. A few years ago there were a number of courts in operation sponsored by the Holy Redeemer Parish on Upper Queen Street. These had to be closed

Pheasants Arrive In S'ide For Stocking By F. & G. Assn.

227 pheasants purchased by the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Association from a commercial game bird farm in Wisconsin, U.S. were delivered in comfortable captivity at Summerside Tuesday morning. They will serve as a foundation stock to build up the population of these popular game birds throughout the Province.

The pheasants will be released from captivity when 1,500 young birds have been hatched. The incubation of these eggs will be done at the hatchery of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Chuck" Roberts at North Tryon. The Bay pheasants will be brooded there until they are six weeks of age, at which time they will be taken to the game farm at Summerside where they will be raised to provide eggs to continue the cycle and the older birds will be released. At Summerside they will be under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodside.

Final Game Of South Shore Playoffs Tonight

The seventh and final game of the South Shore League finals is slated for 8:30 tonight at the Bedeque rink with those perennial rivals Freetown Royals and Albany St. Pats clashing.

After six games the series is now all tied up at three games each in a thrilling down-to-the-wire battle that has seen each team score 22 goals, which indicates how evenly matched the two clubs are.

A large crowd is certain to be present to enjoy the match which will be followed by a colorful ceremony in which trophies, prizes and silver spoons will be presented. Mr. Walter Simmons will present the beautiful new Simmons and MacFarlane trophy to the South Shore League champions. He will also present the original Simmons and MacFarlane trophy to the Freetown Royals in recognition of their having won the trophy eight times.

Walter Campbell will accept it on behalf of the team. Mr. Ira Crozier will present the Hon. Horace Rink trophy. Past President James Clark is to present the J. Frank Arnett trophy. Claude Delaney, Vice President, the South Shore League trophy and John Myers, secretary, will present the 14 silver spoons.

Following the presentations the league will officially close for the season.

SCORE WITH 10 SECONDS LEFT

Flyers Shade Saints 4-3 To Take 2-0 Series Lead

Skip Carver's goal with only 10 seconds of play remaining in the third period gave the Parkdale Flyers a 4-3 victory over St. Dunstan's University at the Sports Arena last night and put the Flyers into a 2-0 lead in games in the best-of-seven finals for the Island Senior League title.

Carver's marker broke the backs of the Saints who had put up a tremendous fight and fought back from a 2-goal deficit to tie the game up at 3-3 in the third period.

The Flyers opened up a 2-0 bulge in the first twenty minutes but the Saints came back hard in the second to outscore Parkdale 2-1. In the third period Gaston Roy scored at 8:24 on a solo effort to knot the count and it remained that way until Carver hit in brother Allie's rebound to put the game away on ice.

MAN ADVANTAGE
A penalty to Jean Veilleux of S. D. U. at 18:45 made the Flyers the break they needed and coach Allie Carver pressed four forwards and Allan MacLeod into action. A face-off was forced in the S.D.U. zone with only 15 seconds left in the period. MacLeod got the draw and passed to coach Carver on the point. Saints netminder Wilf Gillis turned aside Carver's drive but Skip Carver was standing on his doorstep and batted the puck into the open corner.

Mayfairs Capture 2nd Bison Trophy

Murray River Mayfairs won the Bison Trophy for the second successive year when they defeated Heatherdale 5-2 in the final game of the playoffs last night at the Montague rink.

Murray River won the first game Saturday night, and Heatherdale tied the series Monday night, the deciding game, last night, was a battle royal all the way, and the Parkdale house was treated to one of the best hockey contests seen here in some time.

Curling News

6:45 P. M. — Willis Spuds. Ice 1 — F. Hansen, C. Trainor, W. MacLaine, H. H. Simpson vs. Dr. W. MacDonald, Dr. Prowse, R. Partridge, A. B. Bagnall.
Ice 2 — Dr. Giddings, D. Hill, D. Peterson, D. Beardsley vs. F. Acorn, M. Bell, K. Acorn, H. Sear.
Ice 3 — J. Squarabrigs, A. Likier, F. Cox, Paul O'Rourke vs. J. S. MacDonald, H. Atkinson, Mel Jenkins, A. MacDonald.
Ice 4 — D. Cameron, J. Cameron, R. Manning, D. O'Rourke vs. D. Saunders, Had MacInnis, W. A. Beer, T. Rogers.
Ice 5 — Willis Spuds.
Ice 2 — C. MacDonald, Elmer MacDonald, G. Stewart, H. Goblant, Don Wannacott, R. Jones.
Ice 3 — Old Spain (double knock out).
H. MacLean, G. Bullock, Ron Clark, H. Woodriddle, vs. L. Donald, H. MacDonald, W. Scantlebury, Kip Ready.
Ice 4 — V. Williams, G. Bennett, Dr. O'Hanley, P. L. Blakney vs. J. Dingwell, T. Whitlock, W. Wood, E. Matheson.
Ice 1 — Michael's Fish Woods, Ralph Jenkins, H. Peters, H. Farmer, Henry Douglas vs. W. F. Jenkins, Howard Douglas, F. H. Johnston, J. S. Taylor (sub).

Today's Minor Hockey Program

Activities for Minor hockeyists at the Sports Arena today are as follows: 7:00 — Poy Scouts — Baplist vs. Trinity; 10:00—11:00 — Boy Scouts — Holy Redeemer vs. St. James; 6:00—7:00 — Special Practice — Abbie Juveniles.

It was a terrific game and the biggest crowd of the season turned out to see it. Over 2,200 fans paid their way in and except for about 8 listless minutes in the first period the game was kept on the edge. Besides shooting the winner Skip Carver opened the scoring for Parkdale in the first frame. Allieites were called, five of them went Carver made it 2-0 for Parkdale to the "ains".

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Play Begins In Maritime Mixed Curling Championships

The first round of the Summerside Mixed Curling Maritime Championship Bouspiel got underway at 10 a.m. yesterday morning with Mayor W. A. Currie throwing the first stone.

Twelve enthusiastic rinks took part in the first day's play, and the action was followed by a capacity house.

Rinks from Charlottetown, Alberton, New Glasgow, Saint John, and Summerside took part. After several rounds of play the following emerged as sectional winners and played off for the Smallman Trophy: Fred Arsenault, S. side and Harold Gaudet, S. side. The trophy was won by Mr. Arsenault with Mr. Gaudet's rink the runner-up.

The No. 1 consolation playoff between Frank Bryan and Cedric Hunter both of Alberton was won by Mr. Bryan. The No. 2 consolation playoff between Bill Morrison and Bruce McWilliams, both of Summerside, was won by Bill Morrison's rink.

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St. John Meets Chatham Thursday

KEMPTVILLE, Ont. (CP)—The eastern Canada Allan Cup hockey final between Saint John, N.B., Beavers and Chatham, Ont., Maroons will start in Chatham Thursday, April 5.

Boston Bruins Down Pictou 11-6

NEW GLASGOW, (CP)—Boston Bruins continued their undefeated exhibition tour Tuesday with an 11-6 win over Pictou County all-stars.

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Springfield Nips New Annan 5-4

The Springfield Royals defeated the New Annan Beavers 5-4 at Kensington rink last night tying up the best of five series for the Kensington Rink Trophy at two games a piece.

In the first period it appeared as if referees Art Perry and Moe Goodwin were in for difficult night. The game started rough and the players were guilty of carrying about 8 listless minutes in the first period were kept on the edge. Besides shooting the winner Skip Carver opened the scoring for Parkdale in the first frame. Allieites were called, five of them went Carver made it 2-0 for Parkdale to the "ains".

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Through club secretary Frederick Wilson they announced that women members hereafter are barred from moving resolutions voting at meetings or serving on the greens committee. They also must stay out of the bar until 5 p.m. The men outnumber the 117 women by 2 to 1.

"We may sound like old diehards, but if a man can't make a stand at his golf club where can he? Women talk too much. They're not competent to run a golf club," Wilson said.

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En route from Edmonton to his home in Sudbury, Arbour's automobile broke down at Iron River, Mich. He waited until it was repaired and finally reached Sudbury. There he learned the Wings wanted him.

He set out by plane. It was grounded at North Bay because of motor trouble. He finished the trip to Montreal by train.

Arbour, formerly with the Red Wings, finished out the season with Edmonton Flyers of the Western Hockey League. He was recalled because of injuries that have struck Detroit defencemen.

A penalty to Skip Carver at 14:10 of the second gave the Saints a chance but Junior MacLeod upset the apparent when he stole a puck from Gaston Roy at center and went right down the middle around the S. D. U. defense to put Parkdale up front 3-1. Ed MacDonald cut that down to 3-2 before the period ended by tapping in line-mate Jack MacDonald's long shot.

With Skip Carver once again sitting out time for holding Gaston Roy for the nfltest goal of the evening at 6:24. Roy broke up a Parkdale attack near center and by sheer determination bulled his way through half the Parkdale team to score unassisted.

CHIT - CHAT... Near the 11 minute mark in the third Dem-pse Gregory missed a glorious chance to put his squad in front when he picked up Willie Dunn's rebound off the post and bounced a shot off the other post... Near the 17 minute mark of the same period Buck Davey had Roper beaten from in close but glanced his shot off the post... Ed MacDonald scored one of the Saints goals and played an outstanding game... He was about the best man on the ice for the... It looks like S. D. U. coach A. J. MacAdam hit it on the head when he said the breaks would decide this series... A break last night decided that game... Veilleux certainly deserved the two minutes he got and it cost the Saints dearly... Finally the 2,000 mark was broken at the box office... Who knows? before the series is over the attendance may be nudging the 3,000 mark.

Saints: Goal, Gillis; defense, M. MacDonald, L. MacDonald, Hache, Mullins; forwards, Davey, E. MacDonald, J. MacDonald, Roy, Gio-neux, Veilleux, Kane, MacInnis, Burns.
Parkdale: Goal, Roper; defense, Ready, A. MacLeod, Moore; forwards, S. Carver, A. Carver, Hurry, Dunn, J. MacLeod, Gregory.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Parkdale, S. Carver (A. MacLeod) 11:10; 2. Parkdale, A. Carver (unassisted) 15:14.
Penalties: S. Carver, Veilleux, Hache, Mullins, Ready.
Second period: 3. Saints, Kane (MacInnis) 7:05; 4. Parkdale, A. MacLeod 15:42; 5. Saints, E. MacDonald (J. MacDonald, Davey) 18:15.
Penalty: S. Carver.
Third period: 6. Saints, Roy (un-assisted) 6:24; 7. Parkdale, S. Carver (A. Carver, A. MacLeod) 19:50.
Penalties: 8. Carver, Hache, Veilleux.
Roper 8 17 10 —35
Gillis 6 12 13 —31

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First period: 1. Montreal, Marshall (Olmstead) 7:23. Penalties: Johnson 3:34, 17:02, Ferguson 3:34, Curry 7:02, Pavelich 9:30.
Second period: 2. Montreal, H. Richard (Moore) 11:37; 3. Montreal, Geoffrion (Olmstead, Bellevue) 14:38. Penalties: Ferguson 2:20, Moore 7:24, Pavelich 8:30, Turner 15:52, Ullman 15:52.
Third period: 4. Detroit, Ullman

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DEFENDING MARITIME CHAMPS

The Keefe Drug 5-pin bowling team (above) will be leaving for Moncton today to defend their Maritime title at the five-pin Championships to be held at Moncton on Thursday. The Keefeers won the Maritime title for the last two years and will be entering the competition with just about the same team that won honors last season.

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HAVE A Player's "MILD"
THE MILDEST BEST-TASTING CIGARETTE

HOLDING one of the 227 pheasants with which the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association yesterday began a Pheasant Game Farm in P.E.I., B.I. Rayner, President of a member of the game bird committee of the Provincial association (left) and Tam Gillies of Charlottetown, chairman of this committee are being housed. (Photo by Wotton).