

SPORTS FRONT

Hockey Scene Looking Bad

By CHRIS ANNETT

With Minor Hockey Week in Canada over it is about time to take a look at the hockey picture in the country...

Let's start with the National Hockey team, slated to represent us at the World Hockey Championships in Europe this month...

The picture was not helped at all when Gordon Jukes announced that CAHA officials were seriously considering not inviting the Russian team back to tour Canada...

Next there is the University of Manitoba Bisons who are to represent Canada at the World Intercollegiate Hockey championships in Turin, Italy this weekend...

Well these are just two of the bigger blotches. The Sherbrooke Beavers took a fearful pounding in Russia, both on the ice and in the press...

However there are a couple of bright spots in the picture, (although one of them will probably backfire with a disastrous effect)...

The second tournament would be the first national midget championships and upwards of 16 teams would be entered from all 10 provinces...

These are the only two bright spots and even the first is a bit dubious. Canadians all over the country will most likely see their own national team getting soundly trounced by the Soviets and Czechs...

CREDIT TO CECETTO

Last Saturday the Weekend section of The Patriot carried a story on the career of Blair Richardson, the current Canadian Middleweight boxing champion from South Bar, N.S. in the past few months boxing fans have read of Tyrone Gardner, Canadian lightweight champion from Sydney River, N.S. Rocky MacDougall has also been in the limelight as the current holder of the Canadian Flyweight crown...

OK you say, what is so novel about this? There is something very significant here though. All three are from Cape Breton. All three live within 15 miles of one another. All three are Canadian champions. Two of the three trained under the same man. One would have quite a search on his hands if he tried to find another district in any country where three champions in one sport lived within a stone's throw of one another...

The big factor in the emergence of Cape Breton fighters as among the best in Canada (in the ring anyway) can not help but be a dedicated Italian immigrant, John Cecetto. He runs a small boxing club in Sydney and pays for all the equipment and expenses himself. He seems to attract all the hidden talent from the rugged coal mine workers and he has yet to refuse to help an aspiring boxer that came to him wanting help...

The only thing that he demands of his fighters is that they work and that they must do, for look at their positions now. Since 1942 Cecetto has given his time and money to further the fight game in Cape Breton through his unselfish and unceasing actions. It speaks for itself that he has put Cape Breton on the boxing map.



AND THEY'RE OFF, EXCEPT ONE

Aspiring young speedskaters take off in a swirl of ice chips at the Charlottetown Forum last evening. The event was a part of the 40th annual Sports programme. The youngster on the inside went on to win the race.

4 Rinks Remain Unbeaten In Silver D Competition

SUMMERSIDE — After three days of play in the Provincial Ladies' Silver "D" Curling Bonspiel being held here in the Summerside Curling Club, four rinks are still undefeated. They are the Anne Wood rink from Charlottetown, the Evelyn Cud-

more rink from Montague, the Kay Hoare rink, Summerside, and the Hazel Millar rink of the local RCAF Station.

There were five draws yesterday and featured were three extra-end frames, one in the 3 p.m. draw and two in the 6 o'clock evening draw.

In the afternoon, the Ella Taylor Belvedere rink made a fine comeback after trailing 6-2 in the seventh end, to score one in the seventh, two in the eighth and ninth, and take a 7-6 lead into the tenth end, but the Montague rink skipped by Mary Nicholson scored in the tenth to put the game into the extra end. In the seventh, the not-to-be denied Montague ladies scored again to take the 8-7 decision.

In the early evening round the Willa Somers rink from Summerside scored one in the tenth end to tie up a seesaw battle with Sybil MacMillan of Charlottetown, then another in the extra end to win 10-9.

In the other extra-end affair, Mary Acorn of Charlottetown dropped a 7-5 lead after eight ends to give up single scores in the ninth to the Viv Sheen rink of Summerside, but came back again to win in the eleventh end, 8-7.

9 A.M. DRAW (Ch'town) Mary Acorn (RCAF) 042 100 103 x-11 Mary Young (RCAF) 200 011 010 x-5 Viv Sheen (S'side) 001 011 041 0-8 Liz MacDonald (Ch'town) 100 200 100 3-7 Ella Ranahan (Ch'town) 110 100 431 0-11 Fran Boyles (Belv.) 003 022 000 0-9

12 NOON DRAW Shirley Storey (Ch'town) 001 010 010 x-3 Blanche Smith (Montague) 140 301 201 x-12 Willa Somers (S'side) 004 031 100 5-14 Iris MacLellan (Ch'town) 110 200 021 0-7 Anne Wood (Ch'town) 100 011 032 0-8 Marie Toole (Ch'town) 024 200 300 4-15

3 P.M. DRAW Sally Basler (S'side) 010 201 020 0-6 Hazel Millar (RCAF) 203 010 101 0-9 Mary Nicholson (Montague) 021 102 000 11-8 Ella Taylor (Belv.) 100 010 122 00-7 Pat Weeks (S'side) 200 012 000 x-5 Kay Hoare (RCAF) 051 200 132 x-14

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Borden Nationals Put Juniors In Place The Borden Nationals seemed out to prove something last night as they clobbered the Summerside Junior Legionnaires 10-4 in Borden to put the upstart Juniors, who had beaten Borden twice in a row, back in their place. Jim MacLeod led the Borden team offensively with a hat trick plus an assist.

Other scorers for Borden were Gerald Cutcliffe and Freddie DesRoches and Gerald Roberts, all with a brace, Gabe Keough with a goal and two assists.

Whit Muttar had pair for the Juniors, Eugene Bernard and Danny MacNeill had single scores. Gerry Smith assisted on three of the Junior markers. Referee Red Gravelle and his crew called a total of 29 penalties.

Things are back to normal in the Prince County Hockey League.

First Period: 1. Borden, Cutcliffe (MacWilliams, Noonan) 3-4; 2. Borden, Keough, 6-11; 3. Borden, Roberts (Keough, MacLeod) 11-5; 4. Juniors, Muttar (Smith) 15-11; 5. Juniors, E. Bernard, 17-14; 6. Borden, Roberts, 18-05. Penalties: Hogan, 2:07; K. Arsenault, Cutcliffe, 4:20; MacWilliams, 5:16; Smith, 5:44; Muttar, Keough, 6:46; Roberts, R. Gallant, 7:54; Rickard, 9:49; K. Arsenault, 14:07 (major and game misconduct), MacCormack, Campbell, 14:07; Roberts, 15:50.

Second Period: 7. Borden, DesRoches (Roberts, MacWilliams) 8-29; 8. Borden, MacLeod (Cutcliffe) 11-34; 9. Borden, MacLeod (Keough) 16-49; 10. Borden, DesRoches (Keough, Cutcliffe) 17-18; 11. Borden, Cutcliffe, 18-00. Penalties: Cutcliffe, Smith, 0:16; Muttar, MacWilliams, 10:43; Smith, Noonan, 14:13; Cutcliffe, 14:54; R. Gallant, 18:31; MacCormack, 19:47.

Third Period: 12. Juniors, Muttar (Smith) 1:27; 13. Borden, MacLeod, (Keough, Cutcliffe) 4:40; 14. Juniors, MacNeill, (Smith, Trainor) 18:27. Penalties: Smith, 7:07; Cutcliffe, 10:28; Smith, Cutcliffe, 19:13; MacLeod, 19:46.

REMEMBER WHEN... Conn Smythe of Toronto decided to form a second hockey team in New York 39 years ago today—in 1927. He began collecting players for the club to be known as New York Rangers, which won the Stanley Cup in 1928 and 1929, ousted New York Americans, dissolved in 1942. Smythe handed over the management to Lester Patrick when the team was organized.

TORONTO (CP) — When Frank Mahovlich scored in the second period of a National Hockey League game against Boston Bruins here Saturday night, he was not aware he had become Toronto Maple Leafs' all-time highest scorer.

The goal was the left winger's 242nd and surpassed Harvey (Busher) Jackson's career total of 241.

Mahovlich, who went on to score three more during the weekend, took the news rather stoically when he was told of his achievement.

"Who did I beat out?" he asked. Andy Bathgate (302) and Dickie Moore (256), both former Leafs, and current player Red Kelly (264) have scored more goals, but they have spent most of their hockey careers with other teams.

JUNIOR HOCKEY FORUM THURSDAY, FEB. 3rd - 8:30 P.M. Provincial Vocational Institute vs. St. Dunstan's University Students—35c Adults—60c

Prince Street Programme Proves Very Successful

Prince Street School celebrated their 40th ice sport anniversary last night at the forum and to say they did it in a fine fashion would not be giving them due credit. The programme began with a team of boys and girls in identical costumes giving an excellent display of precision skating. Races and a costume parade followed. Over 120 children donned their disguises for the latter event.

The night was polished off by a 1-0 win by the hosts over West Kent School. Jimmy Hillier was the only player on both clubs able to dent the twines in the three periods of play. Grant Crockett and Barry Turner referred.

The following are the results of the ice races: Straight race (1 lap) girls nine years: 1. Debbie Stevenson; 2. Shelley Younker; 3. Debbie Whitlock.

Straight race (2 laps) girls 10 years: 1. Jimmie Hillier; 2. Donnie Thompson; 3. Brian Thompson.

Straight race (1 lap) boys nine years: 1. Wayne Squarebriggs; 2. Gary Horton; 3. Gordon Mingo.

Straight race (2 laps) girls 10 years: 1. Barbara Stevenson; 2. Karen Carmody; 3. Barbara Bears.

Partner race — grade four: 1. Wayne Squarebriggs and Judy Bower; 2. Frankie MacDonald and Donna Bradley; 3. Debbie Vessey and Douglas Paquet.

Straight race (1 lap) girls six years: 1. Bonnie Mingo; 2. Paula O'Rourke; 3. Wendy MacDonald.

Straight race (1 lap) boys six years: 1. John Warren; 2. Nelson Robinson; 3. Thorley Burke, Sterling Dingwall.

Straight race (1 lap) girls seven years: 1. Julia Boswell; 2. Betty Williams; 3. Donna Matheson.

Girls relay race — grades five and six: 1. Mrs. Duvar's class (Grade 6); 2. Mrs. Martin's class (Grade 6); 3. Miss Toombs' class (Grade 6).

Straight race (1 lap) boys eight years: 1. Stephen Hillier; 2. Don Hemmelstam; 3. Kevin Andrew.

Straight race (3 laps) girls 11 years: 1. Ruth Smith; 2. Joan Trainor; 3. Darlene Duncan.

Boys relay — Dest Kent vs. Prince Street: 1. Prince Street; 2. West Kent.

Straight race (2 laps) boys 12 years and over: 1. Larnam Donovan; 2. Harold Arbing; 3. Jerry Peters.

Straight race (2 laps) girls 12 years and over: 1. Florence MacLean; 2. Susan Squarebriggs; 3. Carol Doyle.

Straight race (2 laps) boys 10 years: 1. John MacMillan; 2. Keith Arsenault; 3. Dale Wood.

Bulldogs Nip Nine Mile Creek

Hampshire Bulldogs edged Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs 5-4 at North River rink last night in a regular league game for the Philip Matheson trophy.

In the first period, Nine Mile Creek went ahead 2-0. Hampshire came back in the second, outscoring the Creeks four to one.

Each team scored a goal in the final stanza.

Scoring for the winners were K. Jones (3) and W. Watts (2). While for the losers, D. McEachern, P. Smith, B. Smith and L. Taylor, each had one.

On Saturday night, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs will play Kingston Crystals.

NHL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts. Rows include Chicago, Detroit, Montreal, Toronto, New York, Boston.

SPORT ECHOES

Underdogs Had Pleasing Week

By NORMAN MACDONALD



Last week was "underdog week" in the Prince County Hockey League, and it looks as if the observance might be extended for a longer while.

The Summerside Junior Legionnaires handed the league-leading Borden Nationals another defeat Tuesday evening, again by a 2-goal margin. Danny McNeil, a juvenile promoted to Junior ranks, has shown well with the Grand Gracy coached crew, scoring a goal in each of the two games he played. Keir Arsenault had one of his better nights Tuesday, getting two goals and an assist, and Eugene Bernard supplied his line-mates with perfect passes, giving him three well-earned assists.

But the fellow who stole the show and won the star-player award was Tim McGuigan in the Legionnaires nets. The first period ended 4-0 for the Juniors, but it could have easily been 4-11 except for the sensational stops made by McGuigan. He played a steady game in the last two periods too, but his performance in that first frame hasn't been duplicated too often at Civic Stadium.

Donnie MacWilliams, who would give any other player a run for an improvement prize this season, scored another "hat trick", as he had done in his last appearance at Civic Stadium, and coach Jim MacLeod had a goal and three assists. Diane MacWilliams, Donnie's big brother, turned in one of his best chores as a rushing defence-man, but the Borden defence

Play-off hockey is starting in Cape Breton Junior league and this seems a bit early. North Sydney Vics finished third and will be in the semi-finals with either Glace Bay or Sydney. The team that wins is expected to have young Andrea and our Summerside boy, Alan Gaudet, in their line-up even if the Vics are eliminated.

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MARITIME RACING HALIFAX (CP) — Just Gary and his Honor's Pride were double winners on the 10-dash harness racing card at the Exhibition Raceway here Wednesday.

Just Gary took races one and six and Honor's Pride races six and 10. Other race winners were Instigator, Annapolis Queen, Princess Jane C, Hallie's King, McHayes and Spencer Rapid.

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Chicago Shades Rangers; Hull Hits For Two More

CHICAGO (AP) — Goals by Stan Mikita and Bobby Hull—his second of the night and 44th of the season—in the third period gave Chicago Black Hawks a 4-3 victory over New York Rangers Wednesday night.

The victory, the first for the Hawks over the Rangers in three games, boosted Chicago into first place in the National Hockey League, two points ahead of idle Detroit Red Wings.

Hull's winning goal came at 5:58 of the final period. He now has 25 games in which to break the NHL record of 50, which he holds with former Montreal stars Maurice Richard and Bernie Geoffrion.

If he can manage six in the Hawks' next five games, he'll equal Richard's feat of having hit 50 in 50 games.

DRYDEN IN GOAL Rookie Dave Dryden was in the Chicago nets for the second game in a row. Veteran Chicago netminder Glenn Hall was not even dressed for the game.

Hawk coach Billy Reay said Hall, 35, is being given a week's vacation in which he won't even be required to practise. Deenaa DeJordy was called up from the



STAN MIKITA



BOBBY HULL

Penalties—Hull 10:23, Hillman 17:40. Second period—3. New York, Hicke 3 (Robinson, Ingardfield) 4:47; 4. New York, Robinson 6 (Howell, Hicke) 8:44; 5. Chicago, Hull 43 (Maki, Mikita) 17:51. Penalties—Giacomin (served by Peters) 17:01.

Third period—6. Chicago, Mikita 22 (Wharram) 2:19; 7. Chicago, Hull 44 (MacNeill, Espino) 5:58. Penalties—Mohs 6:42, Brown 11:30. Shots on goal by: New York 5 16 4-19 Chicago 12 12 12-36 Attendance—16,666.

S'side High Defeated PWC SUMMERSIDE — By outscoring and outplaying Prince of Wales high school a strong Summerside High basketball team remained undefeated in the P.E.I. Senior "A" basketball league, beating the Welshmen by a score of 52-33.

In playing a fine defensive game Summerside kept the Prince of Wales team from starting any great offensive threat. Buddy Brander led SHS in the scoring department with 16 followed by Bob Clive with 12 and Scot Linkletter with 10.

High scorers for Prince of Wales were Brian Peters with 13, and Milfred Quinn with 8. The next game in the league is Friday night in Summerside when the St. Dunstan's High School meets Summerside high school.

TOOK 3-1 LEAD Bill Hicke took a pass from Doug Robinson and fired a 15-footer beehind Dryden at 4:47 of the second period and the Rangers boosted their lead to 3-1 at 8:44 when Robinson's dribbler got through Dryden's pad.

Hull pulled the Hawks back into contention at 7:51 while Ranger Gary Peters was serving a penalty to goalie Ed Giacomin for throwing the puck out of the rink.

Hull broke in from centre ice and as he neared the Ranger net, Giacomin slid to his left in an attempt to take the puck from him. He missed and Hull slid it into the net from a sharp angle.

Mikita's goal and Hull's winner came on conversions of rebounds.

SUMMARY First period 1. Chicago, Mohs 14 (Mikita) 1:23; 2. New York, Hadfield 9 (Howell) 6:32.

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

The following is today's curling draw at the Charlottetown Curling Club for the Rendezvous (Club championship): 7:00 (section "B")

Ice 1: E. Tanton vs. H. Peters. Ice 2: M. McCausig vs. J. Squarebriggs, Jr. Ice 3: W. McLaine vs. Dr. E.S. Giddings.

Ice 4: K. Ready vs. H. Peters. Ice 5: R. Goss vs. A. MacDonald. By: C. Flemming.

9:00 (section "A") Ice 1: Dr. C. Gallant vs. D. Stenhouse. No. 2: J. Burden vs. A. Llewellyn. Ice 3: D. O'Rourke vs. M. Bell.

Ice 4: D. Cameron vs. J. Squarebriggs. Ice 5: A. Ballem vs. A. Love. By: Dr. W. MacDonald.

AT SOURIS Souris ladies curling draw Thursday Feb. 3rd (please note change of date):

7-9 P.M. Ice 1: M. Paquet, B. Lambie, V. Birt, R. Battersby vs. S. Coffin, C. Rowan, N. Jenkins, B. Durling.

Ice 2: A. Delaney, L. Solomon, R. Boylan, J. Gallant, vs. J. Dingwell, J. MacLellan, H. Paquet, B. Mahat. 9-11 P.M.

Ice 1: M. White, L. Marold, M. Peters, J. Fogarty, vs. F. Stewart, A. MacDonald, G. Reid, T. Mallard.

Ice 2: I. Kassner, M. Poole, F. Boertien, D. Young, vs. E. Smallwood, S. Dixon, M. Richards, F. MacLeod.

Spares: M. Dixon, F. MacPhee, E. Peters.

AT MONTAGUE 7 P.M. Ice 1: Steak final — H. Moar vs. Dr. Johnston. 9 P.M. Ice 1: D. McGowan, Dr. W. MacIntyre, H. Matheson, R. Leard, vs. P. Sinclair, R. Ferguson, D. Lorrie, N. Thompson.