

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Some Missed Out

HOWIE Meeker surely made a fine job of handling the recently-concluded hockey school.

The former Toronto Maple Leafs' player and coach, was one of the top instructors ever to appear here and that's saying plenty when you consider King Clancy and his successors down through the years.

We heartily congratulate those persons who saw fit to attend. Their presence surely indicated their desire to improve their knowledge of the game. They went to the school and endeavored to go back to their respective communities better qualified to be hockey leaders among their people.

We regret, however, that so many persons connected with hockey failed to put in an appearance at the sessions conducted by Meeker. They undoubtedly will use as an excuse that they were unable to get off work. That may have been true in a number of cases but we are sure it doesn't hold for everybody.

A great many more folks, with a little bit of effort, could have taken in at least some of the sessions and made themselves that much more useful as referees and club officials. However, apparently some of these folks felt their knowledge is sufficient and that picking up any additional bits of hockey "know-how" would be useless.

## Great Benefits

IN just about everything you can think of, the most trouble you can imagine comes from the parties that are far too ignorant of what the true facts really are. It's difficult to get anywhere when folks refuse to learn the rules and procedures that are laid down. That's where our experience and we are sure we could have lots of interesting news.

However, those who did attend can do much better work in their communities. They have learned much in these days with Howie Meeker and we are sure they will use this knowledge to good advantage at every opportunity.

Prime Edward Saunders will be delighted to have Howie visit us again. This was his first journey to this Province but we hope he will be able to make many return visits.

## Penguins Are Coming

OLD Spain Penguins are beginning to show plenty of life in this Island Senior Hockey League.

In their last three outings, they are undefeated. They trounced both Combines and RCAF Eagles and forced Parkdale Royals to settle for a 5-5 tie.

It's too bad that defenceman Louis Smith and goalie Don Frizzell will not be eligible for Maritime junior playdowns. Both boys are big cogs in the team and their loss will surely miss them. Just when the Old Spainers will take on a junior age goaltender and a junior defenceman to latch their places is something we don't know.

However, the Penguins' board of strategy is working hard on this and you can expect them to have something definite very shortly. We figure our friend Harry "The Barber" has something up his sleeve because he is actually smiling these days. And we know there have been some events happen that concerned weren't to Harry's liking and we're not talking about hockey.

## Coaching Paying Off

BUT it's plain to see that 'Bucko' Trainor is working hard for those youngsters. They are passing the rubber with far greater authority and their shooting has improved a great deal. The Penguins will get progress. Trainers' teaching will continue, we are sure, to pay real dividends. You just can't have a fellow like Trainor around a team and not have some of his teaching absorbed.

'Bucko' has a keen interest in this Old Spain entry. He's anxious to make a right smart showing in Maritime competition and we figure he will do just that. The way his boys are going of late is a real credit to him and the senior boys in this loop had better look out.

You just can't afford to give these juniors too many openings. They take a special delight in winning hockey games and tonight Sandy's Royals have the big job of trying to stop their march.

This action goes at The Sports Arena at 8:15.

# RECREATION

By Norman Macdonald  
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

## Horseshoe Not Enough

The RCAF Eagles had a horseshoe over their dressing room door last Sunday but it wasn't enough to bring them victory. The breaks seemed to be pretty evenly stamped on them and the six-to-zero score was indicative of the play. The Eagles are for the most part big fellows and fast skaters. Most of them can skate right around Buck Whitehead. But when they're cutting those "figure eights" the old lamp-lighter snuffers are completed and inter-cepted passes in hockey as we know it in this area.

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## Not Be Taken For Granted

Whoever about the Eagles, it seems fairly certain now that the baby Penguins will not be taken for granted any more by the Combines and Royals. They'd just better have most of their players ready for action when they next try tackle those Old Spain Redjackets. The Penguins were a bit under - started on Tuesday evening but not enough, we think, to be taken for granted for that surprising 7-3 score.

Most island fans will be at least half glad that the Penguins dumped their big brothers.

## Tyne Valley Has First Loss

Just when everybody was about ready to call the Tyne Valley Clover Farmers the winner team of the Prince County Intermediate League, along came the O'Leary Maroons to hand them their first defeat of the season. It was a hard-fought game ending 2-4. The Maroons seem to be improving and will have to be reckoned with from now on. One thing noticeable in their victory was that Glen Rogers' team didn't utilize his mates as he usually does.

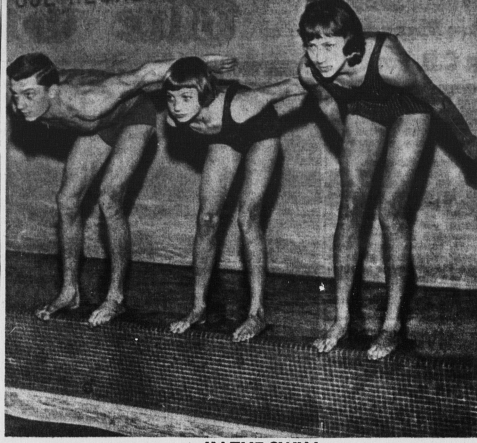
All the players pulled their weight, and it was strictly a team effort. James Smith, who contradicts his name by being a big rugged feller, looked particularly good. If this boy ever comes tearing at you, you had better fasten your safety-belt. He seems to have endless of bonhomie and never gets to any rhabarbs.

Apologies to the Patriot who says a count of Alfred Groom's pole-vaulting at the British Empire Games which he hasn't read.

## Today's Minor Hockey Program

Only activity scheduled for minor hockeyists today at Sports Arena is a Midget practice. At 5:15 p.m.

Rilly Gallan's Davis and Ernie Gervec's Ramblers take on the Ice for a stiff 60 minute workout. All players of both teams are asked to be on hand ready to go promptly on time.



## IN THE SWIM

Ready for the big splash are the swimming Stratiens of Toronto, who have captured a trio of Canadian records. Gave left, B, who had pulled to when he was five, holds Canadian marks in the 220- and 300-yard backstroke, plus a provincial record in the 100-yard back. Merrily (center), 11, won the Canadian title for the 100-yard and under 25-year freestyle. And 16-year-old Joy, an asthma sufferer from birth, is only two seconds short of the Canadian record in the 800-yard freestyle. All are members of the University Settlement Aquatic Club. (CP Wirephoto)

# Frank Bryan Named Prexy Of P. E. Island Curling Ass'n

Frank Bryan of Alberton was elected president of the P.E.I. Curling Association, succeeding Doug McGowan of Montague, at the annual meeting of the Association held at the Charlottetown Curling Club last evening.

## Games Played At SDU Rink

West Royals Bombers trounced Mermaid 10-1. Glasgow Rowing Club defeated P.E.I. Curling Ass'n 2-3 draw and Southport defeated Covehead 4-2 in Sunny Isle Farm rink last night.

Len Kelly scored a hat trick in pacing the Bombers to victory. Other goals for West Royals were by D. Doyle 2, I. Brown, S. Simms, R. Paquet, D. Dixon and W. Dixon, one each.

The lone golpgetter for Mermaid was O'Connor.

In the Glasgow Row-Pownal game, V. White and J. Hunter scored the Glasgow goalkeepers while T. Smallwood and Caragher fired singletons for Pownal.

Worth and B. Pipey each notched a brace for Southport in the final game of the night while Cooper and Vessey scored for Covehead.

## Strikes Edge Maroons 4-3

SUMMERSIDE — The Hillcrest Strikes edged the O'Leary Maroons 4-3 in the first game of a Prince County Intermediate League doubleheader at Civic Stadium in Summerside last evening. The Strikes were ahead 2-1 at the end of first period, and the team were knotted 3-3 after two periods of play.

Bob Bowness scored the winning goal halfway through the first frame. Louis Poirier scored two for Strikes, Irv Arsenault and Bowness one each. Jim Baglione fired a brace for the Maroons, Don Ellis getting the fourth for the Strikes.

The Tyne Valley Clover Farmers beat Albany St. Pats in the second game, by the score of 8-4. The Tyne Valley crew scored three unanswered tallies in the first period, outscored the St. Pats five to one in the sandwich session, and Albany had the better of the third session, scoring three goals to Tyne Valley's one.

For the winners, Ron MacArthur, Matt Bowness, Jack Gorrill each scored two, Irv Stronach and Gerry Morrison getting singletons.

Eddie Melnick got the "hat trick" for Albany, Don Bell getting the other.

FS Matthews and Dennis Lund handed out fifteen minors, two majors, and a game misconduct to Lloyd Reeves. Tyne Valley drew eight of the minors and the majors were one to each team.

# Penguins, Royals Playing Tonight

Bucko Trainor's Junior Penguins are guests of Sandy's Parkdale Royals in an Island Senior Hockey League struggle tonight at The Sports Arena.

This is the third meeting of the season between the two clubs and the Baby Birds have yet to taste victory. However, in the last outing with the Frizzellmen, the Old Spainers fought them to a 5-5 draw. Cottle penalties late in the game robbed the Juniors of the decision that night.

The Penguins are undefeated in their last three starts but the Royals intend changing things tonight. Penguins can expect a determined bunch to repay a climb over the boards tonight in search of a triumph that would boost them back into first place in the ISHL standings.

However, the Baby Birds fight differently. They are talking of closing the gap on the second place Royals. Right now the spread is three points but an Old Spain decision tonight would leave the defending champions a single point ahead of the on-rushing Penguins.

This definitely should be one of the greatest games of the season and The Sports Arena should see at least 1000 paid customers tonight.

Game time is 8:15.

# Hockey School Ends; Meeker Returns

Howie Meeker, former Toronto Maple Leafs player and coach, and now a television sports director in St. John's, Newfoundland, is back at his home today after conducting a most successful hockey school for youngsters in Charlottetown.

The school, conducted under the sponsorship of division of physical education of the province of Prince Edward Island, closed its sessions late yesterday afternoon after a two-day stand. Mr. Meeker left shortly after the final session for his home in St. John's.

However, the favorable impression created by the former National League star, who is now a television sports director for the Montreal Sportsman's Dinner scheduled for late January.

Mr. Rossier, a member of the Montreal Canadiens, contacted Mr. Meeker shortly before his departure. He was a second time a guest speaker for the occasion and Howie will likely appear here on his return visit in January. Meeker will also conduct minor hockey sessions with youngsters in various Island localities.

Those who attending the school this year were loud in their praise of Mr. Meeker. He proved an excellent instructor and sessions were spirited throughout.

Yesterday afternoon saw Howie conclude his instructions with periods devoted to coaching and refereeing.

# Black Hawks Widen Lead; Defeat N.Y. Rangers 4-3

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Hay's goal midway in the final period gave Chicago Black Hawks a 4-3 come-from-behind victory over New York Rangers Wednesday night.

The triumph, the Hawks' sixth in a row over New York, boosted the Chicagoans' hold on first place in the National Hockey League to four points over first Detroit Red Wings.

Ken Wharram scored early in the final period to wipe out a 3-2 New York lead which had built up on goals by Dean Prentice, Andy Bathgate and Bronco Horvath.

PILOTE BEATS WORSLEY — Defenceman Pierre Pilote got Chicago off to a 1-0 lead at 7:05 of the first period when he slick handed his way through the New York defence and Ranger goalie Gump Worsley. Twenty-two seconds later, however, Prentice beat Chicago goalie Glenn Hall from a cluster of players in front of the Hawks' cage.

Stan Mikita put the Hawks back in front at 7:04 of the second period and 23 seconds later, Bathgate beat Hall with a 20-footer to pull the Rangers even once more.

Horvath tipped in a long shot by Doug Harvey to put the Rangers ahead again but Wharram and Hay pulled it out when Chicago fasted its way through the New York defence and Worsley's cage.

First period: 1. Chicago, Pilote 1 (11:17); 2. New York, Prentice 1 (Hebenton, Langlois) 7:27; Penalties — Hillman 5:04, Landis 5:36, Nesterenko 8:18, Balon 14:48.

Second period: 3. Chicago, Wharram 10 (Wharram, MacNeil) 7:04; 4. New York, Bathgate 1 (2:27); 5. New York, Horvath 3 (Harvey, Prentice) 11:11; Penalties — Lunde 3:18, Bathgate, Worsley 11:54.

Third period: 6. Chicago, Wharram 8 (McDonald, Mikita) 2:32; 7. Chicago, Hay 7 (Maid, MacNeil) 8:30; Penalties — none.

Saves: 11 13 32 — 4 19 32

# HOCKEY

## Ramblers Top Windsor 5-3

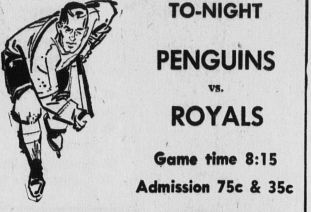
WINDSOR, N.S. (CP) — Amherst Ramblers, the team that wins games but can't seem to win fans, reclaimed first place in the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League here Wednesday night with a 5-3 victory over Windsor Maple Leafs.

Ramblers, league champions the last three seasons, have been having game problems at home and they failed to draw here — a meagre 456 fans showed up for the game.

But the victory moved Amherst back into its familiar first-place position in the five-team league, one point ahead of idle Moncton Beavers.

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