

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

A Fair Opener

THE Island Intermediate 'A' Hockey League received its greatest advertisement Thursday night and Old Spain Penguins and Sand's Parkdale Royals were the folks who did the good 'selling' job.

It was the first game of the best-of-seven semi-finals and Royals and Penguins put on a whole of a display for the patrons. It was hardly less than a game of hockey seen at the Sports Arena for a long time and both clubs gave it all they had in an effort to gain the opening verdict.

The fact that the Juniors emerged on top was indeed a surprise. The Old Spainers weren't given much chance against the more experienced Royals but the youngsters refused to let the owner of the Royals terrify them.

Frizzell Was Tops

IN the third, a former member of the Frizzellmen, Donnie Brinkley, robbed the Parkdale blind. He was tremendous in that Penguin net and he richly deserved to get a statue. However, it would be hard to start picking stars on the Penguins' team. 'Bucko' Trainor's boys were all great in this upset triumph. They were showing the effects of expert coaching and their play gave the men of Sandy life chance to get going.

Royals Still Favorites

OF course, this decision doesn't make the Baby Birds favorites to take the series. We still think there's too much hockey know-how on the part of the Royals to let them get away with a few mistakes. However, it has made the series something really worthwhile and The Sports Arena should be packed Tuesday night for the second meeting.

It's a long, long time since the Royals were in check like the Penguins held them Thursday night. They have tremendous scoring power and that power usually shows itself. But Thursday wasn't one of these nights. The Old Spainers were checking the Royals out in several ways.

A Rugged Contest

IT was a rugged game but the Birds seemed none the worse of the bumping. They kept coming back for more and three of a few mighty hefty ones themselves.

We would like to wish the Royals good luck in their game with the Marlinton Junior court Thursday night. If they come through a first round game, then there is no junior team in the Marlinton could touch them.

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Blake And Powers

WE wonder if The Blake will blame Art Skov for that loss to Boston Bruins Thursday night. Now that the 'villain' Eddie Powers has resigned, The Skov shouldn't have as much to say about referees. That \$200 fine levied upon him was nothing only because. No wonder. Powers decided to call the whole thing quits.

When a game can run off at all, it's time for somebody to get in. We haven't the time or space to get into this further today but we are convinced the NHL has a great offer.

We think the wrong man put.

Birchwood High Hods Ice Sports

Birchwood High School students staged their annual ice sports in the Sports Arena last night and an excellent program was climaxed by a hockey game between Birchwood High and Charlottetown.

The North River Road packers won the two goal effort of Angus Houston.

Their City rivals 5-3. Other games include goals for Les Barnes, Bobby and Wayne MacDonough.

Kevin Smith, Alan Floyd and Billy Weatherlie tallied for the Birchwood team.

Officials for the game were: Brian Lewis and Wayne MacDonough.

They were 16 and over (3 laps) — 1. Jack MacEachern, 2. Billy Weatherlie, 3. Andrew Leard first.

Boys 15 and over (2 laps) — 1. Billy MacEachern, 2. Jimmy Douglas, 3. David Monaghan.

Partner Race: — 1. Jack MacEachern and Edna Bogan; 2. Kevin Smith and Patsy MacEachern; 3. Robin MacEachern and Ramona MacEachern.



BLAIR RICHARDSON

CURLERS LEAVE TODAY

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Bruins Are On The Move; Canadiens Host Hawks

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS While things keep getting worse for The Blake and his Montreal Canadiens, they continue to improve for J. J. Mill Schmidt's Boston Bruins.

After Thursday night's game in Montreal, which saw the Bruins defeat the Habs, 2-1 and run Boston's unbeaten streak to six games, both teams face an important weekend.

The Bruins, perennial contenders who have been solidly entrenched in sixth place since the season began, have rushed back to the top of the league with the New York Rangers.

Nobody has any ready explanation for the Bruins' recent success, but the recent acquisition of winger Dene Pratt, in a trade for centre Don MacEachern, has helped.

Pratt has scored three goals in four games with Boston, including the winner late in the Montreal game.

GOALING GOOD Solid goaltending by Ed Johnston, who stopped 40 shots in the Montreal game.

O'Leary Cops First Game O'Leary Intermediate 'C' hockey team downed Lennox Island MicMac's 6-3 in their first game of the season.

The game was played at O'Leary rink Thursday night. It was fast and rugged and both goalies came through with fine exhibitions of netminding.

Summary: O'Leary, A. Wallace (A. Wallace), Penalties — None. First Period: 3 O'Leary, C. Vey (W. Matthews), 4 MicMac's, R. Lewis, 5 MicMac's, R. Peters, 6 O'Leary, C. Harris (M. MacDonald), Penalties — W. L. Vincente.

Second Period: 7 O'Leary, W. Matthews, 8 MicMac's, R. Lewis; 9 O'Leary, G. MacKinnon, Penalties — M. J. Joffe, M. J. Joffe, F. Scully, E. Cooper, H. Garde.

References — A. Ellis, P. Peters, 8 P.M. Ice 1 — Dr. L. A. Johnston, H. Clair, D. Clarkson, A. Bears vs. P. Sinclair, A. MacGregor, Ken MacDonald, P. Nicholson.

Ice 2 — D. McGowan, K. Hughes, Dan Herrin, MacEachern, vs. C. Stewart, B. Smith, Gene Murphy, P. Warner.

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Ice 2 — A. A. Fraser, C. Ings, Jack Murphy, B. Gallant vs. Glen Murphy, L. MacDonald, Justin MacNeill, C. Gordon.

Minor Tilts Seen At Kensington Five minor hockey games were played at the Kensington rink last night.

Kensington Mosquitoes edged O'Leary Mosquitoes 3-2 in the first game on goals by Don MacLean and Stephen Kennedy.

Brian Dowar and Robert Harris accounted for the O'Leary markers.

O'Leary and Kensington Paperweights battled a 2-2 draw in the second contest with Don Thompson scoring for Kensington and George Matthews for O'Leary.

Crowded Pee Wees and Bantams scored 2-0 victories over their Kensington counterparts. Scoring in the Pee Wee game were Don MacFadyen and J. MacDonald.

Dougherty and MacFadyen triggered the Bantams goals. The final contest of the night saw Kensington juveniles defeat West Royals Vikings 6-3 on goals by B. Casely and R. McQueen, 2 each, C. Semple and A. Sinclair.

West Royals markers were by B. Stevenson, 2 and R. Thompson.

O'Leary Lads Take Games O'Leary paperweights blanked Kensington Paperweights 5-0 at O'Leary rink recently.

Howard Matheson and Paul Harris each scored twice. The other goaltender was T. o m Smallman.

In the second game O'Leary PeeWees blanked Tignish P. e. e. Wees 3-0. Lorne Ramsay scored a pair for the winners, G. R. G. MacDonald sank the other.

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Nationals Cop Contest

The Borders Nationals staged Albany St. Pat 7-6 at the Bergen rink Tuesday night in a rugged contest before a large crowd of spectators.

Albany now leads the best of seven series 2-1 in Zone 3 Intermediate "C" playdowns.

Gabe Keogh and Leard first in a brace of pieces for the winners with McLain, R. Sexton and G. Roberts having significant roles.

J. Reeves and A. Murray had a pair apiece for the losers with G. Murray and MacDonald firing the other two markers.

Roberts of the Nationals was named a penalty shot in the final stanza but Alfred Perry in the Albany game came up with a save.

Referees, Art Perry and Stewart handed out five majors in the hard hitting contest. MacDonald and Billy Keough of Bergen picked up five minutes apiece for fighting as did A. Murray and G. Murray of Albany.

Murray picked up another five-minute sentence for deliberate attempt to injure.

The team which in the series started Wednesday night at Bergen.

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