

# OPINION

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## Troubled Poetry

"Last Week's Bouquet" ends with a line of broken meter. At best, never the ethereal magic of Shelley or Tennyson's marching rhythm, with "Comie lags—but it was the woman the rhyme came on like Grand Pa McCoy. But it rinks" and the rhyme went down. When that poem, of all newspaper writers, typographical error, got in its

## Olympic Rules

The worst part of the Olympic executive's ruling which put Canada in fourth place and Sweden in second was the time it was passed. The rules have been settled before the first game of this year's Olympic hockey matches was played. Making rules after team standings, goals for and against are almost completed

## Local Hockey Series

The double, double round robin (which must be almost as big as a goose) including RCAF Eagles, Johnny's Hawks and the Texas Comanches was a pretty exciting although, when these three teams met in the final game of the night, they were never seen since hockey in action, and not even an estimate of the goals scored. Certainly the Eagles' goals should be in attendance.

## Juniors Without Toy

The Junior Legionnaires, minus defencemen, "Top-Top" Gallant and Don Chapman, and forward star Al Gaudet, went to O'Leary and beat the Maroons 4-3 Monday night, which indicates that the junior club has plenty of depth in star hockey players. Those boys might surprise a lot of fans even without their key line and star, Al Gaudet, last.

As we write this, the Toronto Maple Leafs are reading "The Power of Positive Thinking" as either. Guess a fellow has to try travel to Montreal, so no concentrate more or something.

## Female Vs. Male

As far as Summerside curling is concerned, apparently the female is deadlier than the male. Our risks of our curlers stayed in contention till late in the 'spiel, and the Willis Somers rink

## Arnold Palmer Gives Solution

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
NEW YORK (AP)—What profit means, says Arnold Palmer, are fewer tournaments and a "big man" to run them. Also, the golfing star from Labadie, Pa., advised today, the current television squabble between the sponsors and players is ridiculous and would not occur if the game were played in the hands of a single, strong executive. "We need a man such as Joe" (executive director of the U.S. Golf Association) "to administer our affairs," Palmer said. "He should be an executive with power to make decisions, such as on this television question."

"It is ridiculous to put such important decisions in the hands of a players' committee," Jay Hebert (chairman of the players' committee) should be making decisions on these matters on long range policy. Our players' committees change from one year to the next. Palmer said the top needed a director with broader powers than those now vested in Jim Gagin, the present nominal head of the tour. "With all the top players would play in all of them, or virtually all of them, I know I would. With more than that, and the players to lay out at times for rest and practice, and the slightest opportunity."

"I don't mean there couldn't be more than 30 approved events. Others could be held on a non-associated basis, a sort of

## CURLING DRAW FOR MONTAGUE

Following is the Montague draw for Thursday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m.  
1 — Ladies  
Ice 2 — Tip Top Tailor — Substitutes provided: J.S. DesRoches, T. Clark, E. Murphy, S. McInnon, B. A. Jones, Wm. McInnon, B. Bryant, G. Giddings.  
Ice 3 — F.W. Curtis, B. Jones, E. Crockett, L. Bagnall vs. H. Douglas, Dr. Webster, P. White, G. Patterson.  
Ice 4 — W. Martin, D. Douglas, D. Wood, B. White, vs. T.W.L. Frewin, Dr. Kelly, G. Newman, A. MacFadyen.  
Ice 5 — E. T. A. Jones, A. Lesman, M. MacNeill, D. Don, vs. F. MacMillan, Dr. H. Taylor, J.S. Taylor, A. Heron, W. MacFadyen, W. Farrell, A. MacKay, J. Shelton, vs. T. White, N. Kelly, V. Robertson, S. 8:30 p.m.  
All open for Mixed curling or challenge games. Please arrange your own games.

## RECOGNIZE NEW REGIME

BONN (AP)—West Germany recognizes the new regime in East Germany, announced in Zanzibar Wednesday. Foreign ministry spokesman Hans Hiller told a press conference recognition was decided upon after Zanzibar's offer to establish diplomatic relations with Communist East Germany.

## SPORT OF KINGS Hockey Playoffs In Kings Are Now In Full Swing

By ED CLINTON  
Souris Bureau of The Guardian  
The Island intermediate playoffs are underway. Four teams are entered from Kings County in the "B" section, and also four teams in the "C" division. In the "B" division, the draws were round robin affairs. The Harbour, and George Town, and Souris, the "C" playoffs are round robin affairs. The seven-mile road, Souris, and Hetherstone in one set, while Morell is matched against two Queen's County teams.

The Georgetown-Souris series keeps up an old rivalry. Last year Souris won in a tight game, but every year the game was close. And this year looks no different. The Eagles' first game was a 1-0 win over Souris 4-2. There are a few differences among the players on the Souris squad, with the result that they did not have a full team for the game. If they settle their differences, it should turn out to be quite a series.

The Montague-Murray Harbour series is shaping up as a dilly. The first game in the home of the Bruins ended in a 2-2 stalemate. Montague, pushovers in recent years seem to have a stronger team this year, and they definitely have designs on Island honors. Stan Featon is their big gun and to date has been setting a torrid scoring pace.

INTERMEDIATE "C"  
We don't know too much about the "C" teams in King's. Scores of games played during the exhibition season to a close. In the Queen's series, we feel that Morell should be able to win, with minimum difficulties. They have a strong team this year, and we look for them to go all the way.

Would he stay in Boston after he retired? "No, I want to go back to the Island. I've been offered a very good job in Boston but I don't think I will take it. I will try to make my future in P.E.I."

"We were now back at the Royal York Hotel and it was time for the Bruins to rest. With the feeling of pride which one Islander feels in the success of another we parted from the man who made them the best of their profession.

That as may be, scoring one goal in the NHL is quite an accomplishment. After watching a game last night, I was left with an awesome appreciation of the ability of those men who play in the NHL. They are the world's fastest, toughest hockey players. Among the six teams that play in the NHL, and they are approximately 100 years old, they have long years of sweat, blood and tears have made them the best of their profession.

"That Forbes Kennedy should ever have made the NHL was classed as a near miracle. Only two Islanders before him ever made the NHL. They were Wes (Bucko) Trainor back in 1947-48 for approximately two weeks, and Jack Cahill of Summerside for a few games in an earlier generation. Trainor certainly would have had a much longer tenure in the NHL but for the Second World War when he spent five years in the Army and seriously injured his knee. The war may also have cost "Bucko" Whitehead and the late Jack Coyte NHL careers.

"It is now eight years since Kennedy turned pro with the Chicago Black Hawks after four seasons in the Montreal junior organization. After a productive 1956-57 rookie season he was a traded to Detroit with Johnny Wilson and Hank Bassen for Ted Lindsay and Glen Hall.

Then followed two and a half years with Detroit. Unhappy with the Wings, he was asked to be traded but was sent to Edmonton for two weeks. It was two years before he returned to the NHL via Edmonton, Spokane, Hershey, and Edmonton again. He joined Boston last year shortly after Hilke Schmidt was re-named coach.

What are some of Forbes' impressions about his NHL career? "I think coach Schmidt is the best in the business." He understands the game and everybody goes all out for him."

Toughest defence? Outside our own, he played up behind the net with Detroit, Unhappy with the Wings, he was asked to be traded but was sent to Edmonton for two weeks. It was two years before he returned to the NHL via Edmonton, Spokane, Hershey, and Edmonton again. He joined Boston last year shortly after Hilke Schmidt was re-named coach.

## Borden Stages Annual Sports

The annual School Ice Sports for Borden, Carleton, North Carleton and Cape Traverse were held in Borden Rink recently, attended by a large number of parents and spectators. Following are the results:

champions, the Pixies to once again annex the title.

The elimination rounds in the Men's League were finished when I wrote this, but should be when you are reading it. If you are interested in the results, we call for the Night Hawks to beat the Smoke Eaters in the semi-finals, and advance to the finals against the Perfectionists. The one upset could be the Perfectionists-Finistones series. If the Finistones did manage a win, then our call is Finistones over the Smoke Eaters in the semi-finals.

Another basketball tournament was held in King's, this time in Montague, with Morell Regional High School walking off with top honors in both the boys and girls divisions. Paul McGuire and Marie Murphy once again sparked their individual teams to their titles. This was the second such tournament in two weeks, with the first being held in Souris the week previous.

Morell will have a tournament a little later, when they host the Island championship tournament this year. Last year it was held in O'Leary.

There were teams entered from four centers: Montague, Morell, Souris and Alberton. Boys consolation title was won by Montague, while the Montague girls won their consolation match. It was the Montague boys and Souris girls that provided the opposition in the finals.

A PWG girls team visited Souris last Friday, and easily defeated the Souris girls 30-19. They are really a smooth-working bunch and had no trouble picking up the win. Pat Sherry of the visitors starred, and is one of the best girl players we've had the chance to watch. PWC is entered, along with Morell, Souris and Montague in the King's County League. They are entered in an exhibition way only, and their games do not count in the official standings.

Boys 15 years, 1. Simon Ellis, MacPhee.  
Boys 16 years, 1. Sheldon Donald.  
Boys 16 years, 1. Cameron 2. David Ness and Lewis Warren.  
Boys Open 4 mile: 1. Cameron Rananhan, 2. Stanley Hardy, 3. Charles Apr.  
Girls Open 4 mile: 1. June Walsh, 2. Carl Wright, 3. Marie Bernard.  
Boys Open 5 mile: 1. Eilon Gilly, 2. Lerrie Gallant, 3. Cameron Rananhan.  
Boys Open 1 mile: 1. Kevin Somers, 2. Carl Wright, 3. Cameron Rananhan.  
Boys Relay, Borden, Marie Bernard, Linda Perry, Judy Gallant-Judy Arsenault.  
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Complex Race (12 years and under) 1. Anne Dalziel and Junior Arsenault, 2. Gerry Keough and Gail McCormack, 3. Leonard Bernard and Maria Subertant.  
Complex Race (over 12 years) 1. June Walsh and Sheldon MacDonald, 2. Marie Bernard and Robert Arsenault, 3. Judy Arsenault and Dale Ellis.  
Sleigh Race, 1. Anne Dalziel and LeRoy Arsenault, 2. Susan Dalziel and Robert Arsenault.  
The officials were: Steward Clayton MacLean; Recorder: Mrs. Harold Cogburn; Judges: C. Churchill, James McCormack, Arnold Bell, Patrol Judge: L. Doucette, Reg. McLean, Barry Macneil, Kevin Rananhan.

ARMY TAKES OVER  
LIMA, Peru (Reuters)—Military personnel on Wednesday maintained essential services in some post offices after striking postal workers. Tuesday reported a 26-hour government ultimatum to return to work or face dismissal. About 3,000 workers throughout Peru including 2,000 in Lima, are affected by the strike for higher pay.

JUNIOR HOCKEY FORUM  
THURSDAY, FEB. 13th—8:15 P.M.  
Prince of Wales  
—vs.—  
St. Dunstan's  
Students 35c — Adults 60c  
REGULAR LEAGUE GAME

## FORBIE KENNEDY Kennedy Among Best Hockey Ever

(This article is written by Des Borge, former Guardian Sports Editor and now Public Relations officer with RCAF. Des recently talked with Forbes for a bit in Toronto).

TOLENTON, Ont., Feb. 8.—At 28 years, Forbes Kennedy, left winger, centreman and penalty killer of the Boston Bruins feels he is currently playing the best hockey of his eight years in professional hockey.

"I met Forbes in the lobby of the Royal York Hotel in Toronto recently before a Bruins-Maple Leafs game. Along with teammates Tom and Ed Johnston he was on his way to a pre-game dinner so I joined the trio to get some inside information on Forbes and the Bruins."

Between mouthfuls I learned that the Bruins feel they have an outside chance of catching the fourth playoff spot. As Tom Johnston stated: "The schedule isn't running out but we have nine games left with Detroit a one and New York a win we'll get."

But back to Forbes. The rugged Charlottetown forward is in great shape and looks like he is playing left wing on a line with the would prefer centre, and is also being used extensively for penalty killing. "We've had only five games without a goal being scored against us while other teams have had 10 or more."

After watching Forbes against the Leafs two weeks ago and being very impressed with his defensive play we were anxious to question him on his relation to scoring. In a record five goals and 11 assists at this writing. We felt that this was not all indicative of his play.

"Definitely not," stated Tom Johnston, veteran Montreal defenceman of 13 years who has traded to Bruins during the off-season. "Forbes has had all chances but hasn't been getting the scoring breaks." Johnston pointed out that often the difference between players having big or mediocre year is often the difference between getting the goal post and getting a goal.

"Believed last year had all kinds of tough luck getting in. Started this year he started hitting immediately. Very often your year can depend upon how well you have done during the first month."

Johnston added that Forbes was playing a lot of great hockey for the Bruins. "He's on a regular basis and killing our penalties." What's his greatest asset? "I asked, "I would say forechecking." replied Johnston. "He's one of the best in the business at it."

And how does Forbes feel? "I think I'm playing the best hockey of my career right now. It's answered." I would say that I'm every bit as effective as last year. I've had 10 goals and 10 more points (30 points in 40 games). However, last year I was not on a regular basis and I picked up a few points there."

TONIGHT  
Borden Rink  
At 8.30 P.M.  
Summerside Combines  
vs.  
Borden Nationals

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