

SPORTS FRONT

Hoop Games Go Saturday

By JIM CULLEN

The playoffs in the Charlottetown women's basketball league will get underway at the Prince of Wales gymnasium this Saturday afternoon with a double-header in store for local hoop fans.

The YMCA entry in the five team loop proved to be the powerhouse of the league and they recorded a perfect seven and zero record for the season.

In Saturday's games the City Nurses will be pitted against Notre Dame Academy and St. Dunstan's coeds will tangle with Prince of Wales.

The local nurses have three wins and five losses to their credit over the season and the scholars from Notre Dame Academy have a three and four record.

Although, the calibre of ball may not be compared with the New York Knickerbockers these young women have a burning desire to play the game and they will be going all out to obtain a win for their respective teams on Saturday.

Tid Bits From Here And There

Lloyd 'Bull' Hillier's Flyers topped Hampshire Aces 9-6 in an Island Intermediate 'C' hockey Match staged at the Charlottetown Forum Wednesday night.

We thought it was very nice for a fellow columnist to explain the reasons for the success of the Detroit Red Wings AFTER they were in first place and had the best chance of capturing the National Hockey League championship.

An official from St. Dunstan's University phoned us yesterday to inform us that Premier W. R. Shaw had contacted the college to wish the Varsity hockey team the best of luck in their quest for the Canadian college hockey championship in Winnipeg.

Congratulations to Montague's Ev Cudmore rink on their thrilling victory over the Shirley Dye foursome in the finals of the Evening Patriot curling bonspiel which was concluded in Summerside Wednesday.

Ernie Terrell, the World Boxing Association's version of the heavyweight boxing champion of the world has 90 days in which to defend his title.

Mickey Mantle, the perennial star of the New York Yankees, will be the club's lead off batter during their exhibition season, but when the American League race gets underway in a month's time Mantle will find himself back in the clean-up spot in the lineup.

Dick Tiger will take what he hopes will be the last step toward a return bout with Joey Giardello when he meets Juan (Rocky) Rivera of Buenos Aires in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden, Friday night.

Well we can't say that it came as much of a surprise, but the Canadian Olympic team was humiliated yesterday in the world hockey tournament being staged in Tampere, Finland.

Tyro Championships Open In Alberton

ALBERTON — Curling rinks from all seven Island clubs are competing in Alberton for the 1960 Provincial Tyro Championship and the Central Creameries Trophy.

Carnival Plans Are Released

Plans for the largest and best fancy dress carnival, along with ice sports have been completed. Prizes in the various events have all been donated by leading business firms in the town of Summerside and include nurses' sets, teddy bears, dolls, hockey sticks for the younger fry with teenagers receiving LP records, tie and hanky sets, bowling and theatre tickets, chocolates, and the adult group will receive picnic hams, bowling and theatre tickets, dry cleaning and of course all will have a chance of big cash prizes.

Minor Hockey Notice

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Moncton Wins 2nd Straight

NEW GLASGOW (CP) — Phil Dolson scored four goals to power Moncton to a 6-4 victory over New Glasgow as the Hawks cut the Rangers' lead in the best-of-nine Maritime Senior Hockey League finals to 3-3 here Thursday night.



CHAT BEFORE TAKEOFF

Bill Connolly (left) of Irving Oil, Billy MacMillan, and Dr. George Macdonald (right) had a chat at the Charlottetown Airport shortly before the St. Dunstan's Saints' plane took off for the National Intercollegiate Hockey Championships at Winnipeg.

6 TEAM DIVISIONS

National Hockey League Plans Expansion Soon

MONTREAL (CP) — The National Hockey League proposes to expand its operations through formation of a second six-team division. League president Clarence Campbell said applications will be accepted from responsible groups representing "major-league cities" in the United States and Canada.

Souris Bantams In Island Finals

Mount Stewart bantams defeated Souris bantams 2-1 in their second game in the Island bantam semi-finals but Mt. Stewart lost the round by a score of 3-2. The Souris entry now enters the Island finals at the Charlottetown Forum Thursday night.

Tournament Schedule

Charlottetown's St. Dunstan's University will represent the Maritime-Intercollegiate Hockey finals which will get underway at Winnipeg today. The following is the schedule for the tournament: Friday, March 12th: 6:30 P.M. Laurentian University vs University of Manitoba.

Minor Hockey Schedule

The following is the Minor Hockey League schedule for Friday and Saturday of this week in playoff competition: BANTAM Friday, March 12th — 5:45 p.m. — Knights vs Hawks; 5:45 p.m. — Comets vs Barons.

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Rustico Trips Hunter River

South Rustico defeated Hunter River 5-1 at the Charlottetown Forum on Tuesday night to win their best of three series 2-1. South Rustico now meets North Rustico in the finals in the Central Quebec Hockey League.

Billiards For Relaxation

FOR RELAXATION — at — Ch'town Billiard Club 175 St. George St. Ph. 2-1127

Canada Suffers 1st Loss When Dumped By Czechs

By ROD CURRIE TAMPERE, Finland (CP) — Czechoslovakia kept pace with Russia at the top of the world hockey tournament. Thursday by trouncing Canada 8-0, the worst defeat Canada has ever suffered in international championship competition.

The Czechs scored twice in two minutes, each time from goalmouth pinnacles. The game got rough in the final period. In the second minute the Canadians thought they had scored in a goalmouth pileup.

The Czechs turned on their best hockey and added five more goals. One goal came after a particularly rough spell of play in which two Canadians, Gary Alderson of Winnipeg and Brian Coscher of Toronto, were sent off together.

The Canadian attack operated at its best in the first period but could not penetrate the Czechs' stonewall defence. The Czechs gradually got better control and, after Jirik's goal, kept the Canadians pretty well hemmed into their own end of the rink.

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Finland, 4-0; the United States, 5-2 and East Germany, 8-1.

Table with columns: STANDINGS, GROUP A, W, L, T, F, A, Pts. Rows include Czechoslovakia, Russia, Canada, Sweden, Finland, E. Germany, United States, Norway.

Thursday's Results: Sweden 10 Norway 0; Russia 9 United States 2; Czechoslovakia 8 Canada 0.

Today's 8-huddle: East Germany vs. Norway; Finland vs. United States.

Rangers Call Fitzpatrick

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers called up 20-year-old centre Sandy Fitzpatrick from Kitchener Rangers of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series Thursday.

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PLAYOFF HOCKEY TONIGHT (FRIDAY) CIVIC STADIUM 9:15 P.M. BORDEN NATIONALS vs. SUMMERSIDE JR. LEGIONNAIRES