

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Forbie Scores Goal

BOSTON Bruins had more Prince Edward Islanders listening in to their game with Chicago Black Hawks Wednesday night than ever was the case before.

The Bruins are mixed deep in the league basement and appear to have little chance of a playoff berth. However, what the Prince Edward Islanders want to hear was news of Forbie Kennedy and his doings in the first night of play with the Boston club. Folks weren't so much interested who won the game, it was even Chicago fans were hollering for Forbie and nothing more.

EVERYBODY was pretty well agreed that this was Forbie's greatest opportunity. Here he was with a team that need some new life, a team that surely could and would give Kennedy all the ice time he needed.

The stocky Forbie never could get set for ice time with the Detroit Red Wings and he, along with hundreds of others, were wondering if he'd ever get another crack at NHL action.

The trade executed between Detroit and Boston finally gave Kennedy his big opportunity. He was back under the big tent and now he had another chance to prove he was a true National League.

A Great Start

WEDNESDAY might be right at home with MIT Schmidt's gang.

He scored the Bruins' final tally on a beautiful effort, a solo dash the length of the ice. It could have been the winner if the Bruins had been able to contain the league leading crew coached by Russ Pitas. But they just couldn't accomplish this task and Hawks scored two to win the contest 5-4. Kennedy's tally instead of becoming the winner proved to be just another Boston marker in a losing cause.

We thought Kennedy had scored the second Boston goal as well. Play was well along in the third period before we found out that Jerry Toppanini was the marksmen.

When the game came the Boston sportscaster had said that Forbie had rifled it home and it stayed this way with the radio audience until Kennedy beat Hall for that fourth Boston goal. It was then we learned that the goal (number 2) had been taken from Kennedy and given to Toppanini. The announcer informed us that Kennedy had told the referee that he had not deflected the rubber into the net and was therefore not entitled to the tally. Just before that one, Forbie had made Hall pull a sensational save as he almost knitted the score.

Fans Will Love Him

AND so Forbie is away on the right foot. He could be in for a great season with the Seaside men and we know the Boston fans will like his style of play. Kennedy plays it hard and will not back away from anyone. He's rugged and the patrons of Boston Gardens love that kind of guy.

The Bruins were at Detroit last night but when we wrote this column we didn't know what had taken place. However, we are expecting Forbie to be on the score sheet every night but we predict he will get a fair share of points with these tallies.

If the Bruins could tighten up defensively, they'd be tough for any club. They can score plenty of goals but they have too many scored against them. Their rearguards and their malles are far from the best and that is the main reason they are in undisputed possession of the league cellar.

A Fitting Tribute

THE tributes paid to Abbies' midjet baseball team, Mart-time champions, last night at The Charlottetown Hotel were most fitting.

These youngsters surely proved themselves most worthy champions. They went through provincial and Maritime play-downs without the loss of a single game and that in itself is quite a feat.

We were indeed happy to see the Abwegweit Athletic Association remember the honor that these young athletes brought to this province. We are certain the association's action is fully appreciated by the boys and their coach, Charlie Ryan.

Saturday Minor Hockey Program

Following is the schedule of minor hockey games for Saturday:

- 7:30 - 7:50 - Birchwood
- 7:30 - 8:00 - St. Jean Bears and Jays.
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- 8:00 - 8:30 - Parkdale
- 8:30 - 9:00 - QCHS Foxes and Spring Park Swallows.
- 9:00 - 9:30 - WKS Wolves and Ravens.
- 9:30 - 10:00 - Parkdale
- 10:00 - 10:30 - Sherwood Cubs and Orioles.
- 10:30 - 11:00 - All PSS Pee Wees
- 11:00 - 11:30 - All WKS

- 11:30 - 12:00 - All PSS Paperweights.
- 12:00 - 12:30 - St. Jean Senators and Otters.
- 12:30 - 1:00 - St. Jean Larks and Bulldogs.
- 1:00 - 1:30 - St. Jean Snipes and Ravens.
- 5:00 - 5:30 - Parkdale-Southport Terriers and Sparrows.
- 5:30 - 6:00 - Sherwood Bulldogs and Canaries.
- 6:00 - 6:30 - Spring Park Cubs and Bluebirds.
- 6:30 - 7:05 - Sherwood Bats and Condors.
- 7:05 - 7:40 - Parkdale Southport Bombers and Blue wings.
- 7:40 - 8:15 - QCHS Owls and Crows.
- 8:15 - 8:30 - Birchwood Eagles and Hawks.
- 9:45 - 10:30 - Royals and Vics.
- 10:30 - 11:15 - Rangers and Canucks.
- 11:15 - Bruins and Leafs.

NOTES: - This is the last day to complete registration. Teams not listed above will be playing early next week.

S'side Minor Schedule Given

SUMMERSIDE - Here is the Summerside minor hockey schedule for Friday, Dec. 7:

- 3:30 - 4:00 - Pee Wee Division
- 4:30 - 5:00 - Wolves and Aces.
- 5:30 - 6:00 - Flyers and Caradians.
- MIDGET DIVISION
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Bombers and Blades.
- 6:30 - 7:30 Barons and Indians.

STANDING

Team	Points
National League	32
Chicago	27
Detroit	16
Toronto	12
Montreal	10
New York	8
Boston	3



ART BURNS, left, president of the Abwegweit Amateur Athletic Association presents the

Bike Shop trophy to playing coach Irving MacKinnon.

Irv's Dodgers copped The City centre league president, George Francis.

Maritime Ball Champions Are Honored At Function

Midget Abbies Maritime baseball champions for the 1962 season, were special guests of honor last night at a banquet

held by the Abwegweit Amateur Athletic Association at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The youthful Abbies beat Summerside in two straight games, annexed the N.B. P.E.I. championship by disposing of St. Stephen Firemen in similar fashion and then trounced Halifax Orioles for the three-province crown in a sudden death fixture at Springhill.

Brigadier W.W. Reid, secretary of the Abwegweit Association, acted as chairman for the occasion.

The trophy emblematic of the maritime championship was presented to team captain, Carl McQuaid, by J. Pius Callaghan, sports editor of The Guardian-Patriot.

Billy Weatherbie, pitching hero of the entire playdowns, was voted the team's most valuable player and was the recipient of the Forbes Kennedy Jr. trophy. This presentation was made by Forbes' dad, Forbes Sr.

City Baseball League players, Junior E. Abbies, provincial champions and intermediate Abbies, Prince Edward Island Islanders, were also guests of the Abwegweit Association.

George Francis, president of The City Baseball League, presented Roy 'Buck' Whitlock, manager and coach of the intermediates with The Physical Fitness trophy.

Art Burns, president of The Abwegweit Athletic Association, made the presentation of The Bike Shop trophy to Irving MacKinnon, playing coach of the winning club the Dodgers.

The junior trophy was not available for presentation at last night's function.

Carl McQuaid, captain of the Maritime champions, made a presentation to coach Charlie Ryan on behalf of the players. Carl thanked Charlie for his great work with the club and assured him that all players deeply appreciated the energies he expended.

Charlie, in reply, stated that it was a distinct pleasure to work with such a fine group of young boys and assured all present that their conduct was tops everywhere they went. He predicted great things for his players in the years that lie ahead.

Chairman Reid thanked every body for their co-operation throughout the season. He urged all to take a great interest in Memorial Field and said that by 1964 this field will knock your eyes out! He explained the expenditures made by the Abwegweit club and reminded the players that some persons had worked really hard to make things available for them throughout the summer.

Short remarks were also made by George Francis, Bill Coughlin and Pius Callaghan.

Before the function concluded, president Burns presented

each member of the Maritime remembrance of the feat the champion with a jacket as a midgets had accomplished.

It is understood that the type of arrangement under consideration would entail the two networks sharing coverage of regular season games and joint coverage of the Grey Cup. It would last for at least five years.

TV rights of next season's games are held by Toronto television station CFTO-TV in the East and CTV in the West.

Cent Causes Player Injury

SEPTILES, Que. (CP)-Deputyman Charlie Hachee, 22, of the Septiles hockey club is in hospital suffering from a fractured rib collarbone because of one cent.

The cent was part of the debris tossed on the ice by fans during a game Tuesday night between the Septiles team and the local Combines club. They play in the eastern division of the North Shore League.

Hachee led a rush, circled the net after taking a shot and was skating back to his position when a skate struck the cent. He was thrown heavily into the boards.

It is believed he will be unable to play for six weeks. During that time he will also lose his salary as a school-bus driver.

GIANTS' NEW LIFE - The African tribe of seven-foot tall Watutais are establishing a new life in the Congo after fleeing from their neighboring homeland in former Ruanda-Urundi, which has become two independent nations.

Ottawa Signs Red O'Quinn To 3-Year Pact As GM

OTTAWA (CP) - Ottawa Rough Riders of the Eastern Football Conference announced Thursday night they have signed John (Red) O'Quinn, former Montreal Alouettes end, to a three-year contract as general manager.

The 37-year-old graduate of Wake Forest college replaces George Terlep whose resignation earlier Thursday night was termed "a magnificent gesture" by Riders' president J. Barry O'Brien.

Terlep, appointed to the general manager's job in 1960, had one season left to run on a one-year contract. It was reported unofficially that his settlement with the club includes full payment for the unfinished portion of the contract plus a bonus.

Weeks of speculation about discussion in the club's front office between Terlep and Riders' coach Clark Clair preceded Thursday night's announcements.

O'Brien said friction between the United States Bureau of the Mint has not stamped silver dollars since 1955 but has 74,000,000 on hand.

"It was no secret that France and I have had differences. While I felt that I could have adjusted to the situation, I don't think Frank could have."

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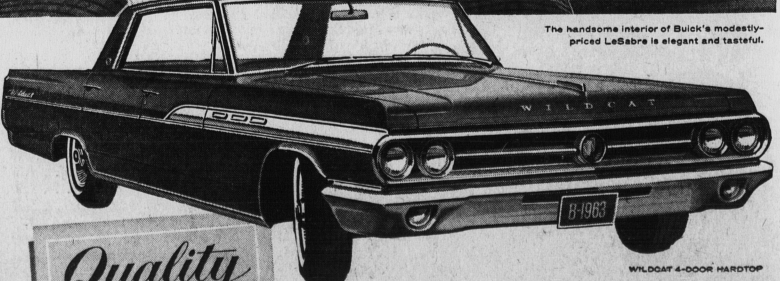
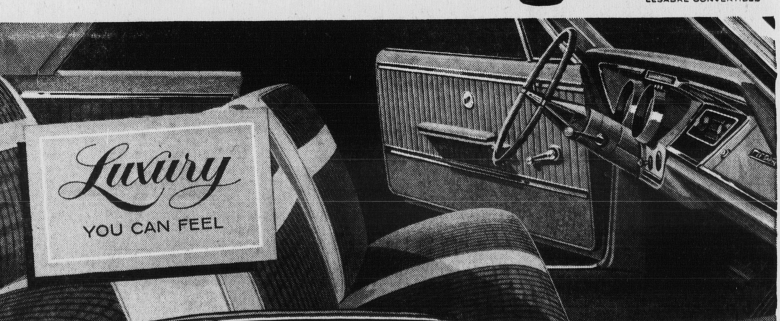
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