

SPORTS FRONT

Sandy's Royals Give Good Show

By CHRIS ANNETT

Sandy's Royals gave home town fans an excellent exhibition of the brand of hockey which they are capable of producing when they have a complete roster. The Royals snipped the Moncton Hawks 5-4 in a real see-saw battle and much of the credit has to go to the work of the old veterans on the club such as Farmer Josey who played an outstanding game on defense.

However it was a real team effort by the Royals that insured the victory and the pesky forwards on the local club checked the visitors to tears. The defensive unit gave Frizel fine protection and the locals had a wide margin in shots on net. Moncton did not have their regular goalie in nets but Roger Bellevue could not be faulted on any one of the goals.

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1300 fans turned out for last night's match and not too many of them were disappointed with the caliber of hockey. The Royals have come along nicely since Christmas and are going to be sure fire favorites to advance into Maritime playdowns.

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Doak and the two amateur picks fit in with the Bruins and the accent is presently on youth. Prentice and Boivin each are 33 years old and despite the fact they are playing fine hockey for the moment, are close to the retirement age.

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The Montreal loss last night looks like one of their two games in hand over the Hawks for they now have to win both to even gain a tie at the top of the loop. Toronto looked very strong against the Habs and had it not been for the sensational goaltending of Gump Worsley the score would have been close to the double figures for the Toronto-ians. This is the club right now that poses the biggest threat to the top three clubs and I wouldn't be surprised to see them climb a notch or two in the standings before the season comes to an end.

The Blues just overwhelmed the Rangers and Bobby Hull picked on his favorite team for his 46th marker of the season. The Hawks, despite the absence of the top defenceman Pilote, have won seven and tied one of their last seven games. The Rangers loss and Boston win put the Beantowners back into fifth place and it is going to be an interesting battle for the rest of the season to see just who ends up on the bottom (or should I say top).

The following is today's draw at the Charlottetown Curling Club: 7:00 Rotation Spiel for Rustico Golf and Yacht Club Trophy. Ice 1 - E. Tanton, Dr. B. Webster, D. Jardine, A. MacDonald vs. C. Asprey, J. MacLean, B. MacGregor, G. Kays. Ice 2 - Henry Douglas, H. Howatt, C. Campbell, K. Ready vs. B. Parent, D. Pickard, M. Pursey, G. Bennett.

Ice 3, 4 and 5 open for delayed or possible delayed games. Ice 1 - A. Bagnall, K. Myers, L. Wellner, T. Whitlock vs. H.R. Carruthers, Dr. D. MacDonald, E. Gillespie, W. MacLaine. Ice 2 - 8 year: B. Acorn vs K. Jenkins. Ice 3 - 8 year: R. Goss vs S. Lavette.

Ice 4 - 8 year: J. Squarebriggs Jr. vs I. MacKinnon. Ice 5 - S. Beaton, H. Milton, W. Storey, K. Acorn vs T. White, B. Rogerson, H. Thomssen, H. Dobson.

AT MONTAGUE Ice 1 - H. Moor, E. Dewar, D. Sorrie, A. Wright vs J. MacLean, L. Stewart, G. Warner, R. Leard. Ice 2 - G. Murphy vs L. Stewart (4 year).

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Red Wings traded left wing Ron Murphy and rookie defenceman Gary Doak to Boston Bruins for veterans Leo Boivin and Dean Prentice Thursday.

Boivin, 33, captain of the Bruins, is the key player from the Wings' point of view. The club is trying to fill the gap created by an eye injury to star defenceman Doug Barkley. Boivin has played 13 years in the National Hockey League. He started his career with Toronto and joined Boston during the 1954-55 season. Boivin is regarded as one of the hardest body-checkers in the game.

Prentice, also 33, and a 13-season veteran, has scored 236 goals including seven this season. He began his career with New York Rangers.



RON MURPHY



LEO BOIVIN



DEAN PRENTICE

"We needed help now, and we needed experienced help. Prentice and Boivin will play with us here Saturday night."

Besides the injury to Barkley, veteran defenceman Warren Godfrey will be out for 10 days



MET'S ONLY STARTER

New York Mets pitcher Dennis Ribant is hard at his exercises as pitcher Jack Fisher uses Casey Stengel's bench to enjoy the workout. Ribant, the only player in camp working, preceded the scheduled Feb. 25 start for the team's spring training. Fisher has not signed his contract. (AP Wirephoto)

Prince Of Wales Pucksters Outlast Hungry Rangers

By CHRIS ANNETT The Prince of Wales depended on their superior firepower to down the Rogers Rangers 5-2 at the Charlottetown Forum last evening but if games were won only on effort the Rangers would likely have come out on top. Norm Hawk Larter's crew were on top of the puck all evening and the usually potent attack of the Welshmen was a bit less effective than usual. The Welshmen won the last game 14-2.

It was a close game throughout and at the same time a wide open affair with each club trying to capitalize on numerous opportunities. The line of Jamie Kennedy, Gus Houston and Barry Turner paced the winners as Turner had two third period tallies and Kennedy and Houston one each. Bobby Doherty rounded out the scoring. For the Rangers John Irwin hit the scoresheet twice.

Rogers took the lead at the 4:25 mark of the opening session of play as John Irwin, streaking down the right wing let go with a low shot that nipped the corner. Prince of Wales came back two minutes later on a goal by Kennedy to tie the score. Kennedy dug the puck out from behind the net, wheeled around the cage from the right and then slipped a low shot into the right hand corner.

Don Hoss' Chandler took an elbowing penalty only 18 seconds after the Welshmen's goal and 11 seconds later the PWC aggregation took the lead that they never relinquished. Gus Houston took a pass from Tuppy Rogers and blasted a low wrist shot from the left hand faceoff circle. Frizel who came up with another tremendous game men... took a part of his pad on the puck but it glanced into the twines.

Bob Doherty got the first and only goal in the sandwich-session as he took a clearing pass from Jamie Kennedy and lugged the puck from his own blueline to the other end of the rink where he cut in front of Frizel and slipped the puck under his pad. The Welshmen stretched their lead to 4-1 midway through the third on Turner's first marker but three minutes later John Irwin got the Rangers back in range on a disputed goal. Irwin let a blistering slap shot go from an extreme angle that hit

the far post and then ticked off the other upright. The Welshmen argued that the puck had not entered the net but their feeble protest were in vain. The Welshmen had two goals called back in the game.

Barry Turner got his second as he proved that being in the right place at the right time pays off. Bob Doherty tested Frizel with a shot from the corner and all Turner had to do was to tip the puck into the open side of the cage.

Jim MacDougall, speedy Ranger forward crashed to the boards midway through the third stanza and was carried out on a stretcher. MacDougall was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital where he spent the night for observations and tests but it is expected that he will be released in the morning.

SUMMARY First period: 1.RR—Irwin 4:29; 2.PWC—Kennedy 6:22; 3.PWC—Houston (Rogers, Brown) 6:51. Penalties: Chandler 6:40. Second period: 4.PWC—Doherty (Kennedy) 14:53. Penalties: Duncan, 6:56; Robinson, 10:34; Ellis 9:48.

Third period: 5.PWC—Turner (Doherty, Kennedy) 10:32; 6.RR—Irwin (Bownes, MacKinnon) 13:25; 7.PWC—Turner (Doherty) 17:10. Penalties: Campbell, Kennedy 7:26; MacDonald 17:52.

MINOR HOCKEY The following are the playing schedules in the Charlottetown Minor Hockey League for Friday and Saturday of this week: BANTAM Friday, Feb. 18th, 5 p.m. — Bears vs Senators; 6 p.m. — Maroons vs Clippers.

Saturday, Feb. 19th, 12:30 p.m. — Aces vs Barons; 6:30 p.m. — Hornets vs Indians; 7:20 p.m. — Bisons vs Blades; 8:10 p.m. — Comets vs Ramblers. PEE WEE Saturday, Feb. 19th, 7 p.m. — Foxes vs Caribous; 7:45 — Elks vs Seals; 8:30 — Lions vs Racoms; 9:15 — Bisons vs Otters; 10 a.m. — Ice Cleaning; 10:15 a.m. — Coyotes vs Rams; 11:05 a.m. — Wolves vs Setters; 11:45 a.m. — Sprainers vs Zebras.

PAPERWEIGHT Ice 1 — Jays vs Eagles; Ice 2 — Sparrows vs Redbirds; 4:40 p.m. — Ice 1 — Blackbirds vs Bluebirds; Ice 2 — Crows vs Falcons; 5:20 p.m. — Ice 1 — Hawks vs Owls; Ice 2 — Crows and Bluebirds (Practice).

to two weeks, leaving the Wings handicapped in their fight for first place in the NHL. Murphy, 32, was in his second season with Red Wings. He missed 19 games this year due to a knee injury and has scored 10 goals this season.

The 19-year-old Doak is in his first season of professional hockey. He started the campaign at Pittsburgh and was called up for the second time by Red Wings last weekend.

Four Quartets 'Stay Alive' As Consols Enter Finals

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This columnist has read with interest the "brief" presented to the Provincial Government by Nelson E. Hurry of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association and Wallace Rodd of the P.E.I. Tourist Association. To be perfectly honest the brief was okay as far as it went but they reminded me of a couple of tight rope performers... they watched their step with meticulous attention. One specific paragraph caught the attention of this columnist quote — "The brief expressed the opinion that the present method of conservation enforcement places an unfair burden on the R.C.M.P. who often have neither the training or inclination for the dedication and specialized knowledge required for the proper implementation of the Act" unquote.

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