

SPORTS FROM

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Theory Proved False

THE argument has often been advanced that you can't make a championship rink with four skips at one time. Probably folks were thinking along the lines that "too many cooks spoil the broth."

However, women curlers in British Columbia don't believe that at all and the Mrs. In Hansen's rink proved the fallacy of this contention by winning the Diamond 'D' last winter at Regina. On the Hansen rink were four skips.

This quartet has another feature that is rather remarkable. The four members of the foursome only get together for the playdowns.

SOME of the Dominion's outstanding curlers have insisted that the key to success is a rink that plays well together. They hasten to add that you can't get this winning combination with four skips in the lineup.

But Mrs. Hansen didn't believe any of this advice. Neither did any of her three associates. Just before the provincial playdowns they set themselves and prepared for their silver 'D' competition. They successfully came through the round of the competition and make their way east as far as Regina to represent British Columbia in the Diamond 'D'.

THE BC skip explains that they find it better if they skip their own rinks in ordinary play during the season. They purposely avoid playing together unless it's a practice game. Not even in local tournaments do they stay on the same team.

They try mightily hard to successfully defend that crown when "some" curlers meet for the Dominion championships at Salt Spring B.C.

If they do it again, the net theory that four skips don't make a rink will really be given a rough jolt.

Activist Underway Here

HERE on Prince Edward Island, women curlers are hard at work preparing for the provincial playdowns which open in Charlottetown Monday, February 4.

It was Elizabeth Macdonald's Charlottetown rink that captured the provincial honors last year and made the jump to the Dominion championships at Regina. The first year (1961) that Pauline Borden emerged as victor. Both Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Borden will be trying for a repeat this February but they've had plenty of opposition from other rinks along the East PEI where Edward Island clubs intend to be represented in provincial play and perhaps this year the winner will be from outside the Charlottetown area.

But regardless of who conquers, the ladies will have a great time of it before the representation of the province is made. The calibre of curling has improved greatly and you can look for battles well before the beginning end.

Next week the entrance to the announced as will play for the opening day in this exciting provincial championship.

Canadiens Are Hot

MONTREAL Canadiens have a great opportunity to emerge next Monday morning as the leaders in the National Hockey League.

At present the Canadiens are in second place, one point back of Chicago Black Hawks. If they beat Detroit tonight and Toronto Tuesday, they have a great chance to lead the league to top berth. They'll still have two games in hand on Chicago and one on the Leafs. Sunday's Canadiana and New York Rangers Sunday night. If Canadiens can conquer in Boston, they'll still retain their first place position and if what happens elsewhere.

They'll likely do it, too.

Don't Forget College Game

AND don't forget to pack St. Dunstan's University rink this afternoon when Saints host Mount Allison University in an inter-collegiate game.

It promises to be a great battle and action should be fast and furious.

These tests underway at 2.30 sharp.

ANOTHER reminder of those sports clinics today at Souris and Borden.

At Souris it is on Basketball and will be held in the High School with Earl Borden, Jack Borden, Jack Borden, Jack Borden will handle the hockey clinic to be held in the Legion Home.

Packers Named Team Of Year

By MURRAY ROSE
The year before it was a 37-0 runaway.

This marked the third straight year the Packers Conference title for Vinnie Lombardi's huskies, who bowed to the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL.

In racking up an astonishing 15-1 record in regular season play in 1962, the Packers posted the best win-loss performance in the rugged NFL season.

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Combines Whip Penguins, Alger Cutcliffe Fires Four

SUMMERSIDE — Alger Cutcliffe, scoring four goals, paced the Prince County Combines to a 6-1 victory over the Old Spain Penguins at Civic Stadium last night before a little under 300 fans. Greg Deighan scored the other two goals. Gord Whitlock fired the lone Penguin counter.

The Combines scored two in the first, three in the second, and a single tally in the final period. Penguins got their goal in the middle session.

Penguins were trying out a new goalie in the person of Carl McQuaid, who had only 18 stops compared with 29 for Thane Mann.

Deighan opened the scoring at 9:07, snaring a puck which McQuaid had cleared in front to find the mesh between the goalie's leg pad and the goal post. Cutcliffe got the second a minute and a half before the end of the period, picking the upper left corner from well out.

Deighan's second goal came after minutes of play in the second period, the result of a wicked back-hander from 15 feet out. Then white Hog Biggar was serving a costly major penalty, the Combines struck for two quick goals. A nice wing shot beat McQuaid at 11:16 and at 12:24 a high shot that hit the cross-bar and ricocheted over the line.

Gord Whitlock picked up a pass from Pearson to catch the left hand corner for the Birds' only goal 7 1/2 minutes later.

The Combines' only goal in the third period was a soft one. Cutcliffe's attempt to pass in front of the net hit McQuaid's leg and trickled over the goal line. Besides the major to Biggar, Don Whelan and Joe Coyne.

All teams intending to register with the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association must do so no later than midnight Friday, January 25. Included in these brackets are mid-juni, juvenile, intermediate and senior.

Teams intending to register with the provincial branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada have the same deadline. Registrations for the 'B' and 'C' teams competing solely on a provincial basis.

Moquelets and Paperweights. Pee Wees and Bantams must register with the Director of physical education, Dave Boswell, in Charlottetown.

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Recent Performance Puts Eddie Howe in Line for Limeright

By BILL MACDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
The space-age bombers in the National Hockey League are having trouble keeping up with a relic from the 1940s.

For the last couple of years most of the talk has been about the young fellows who have scored or may score 50 goals in a season. But every so often the name of Gordie Howe will sneak into print.

Now it's time for the young fellows again to take notice. His recent performance is head-and-shoulders above the work of his fellows like Bobby Hull, Bernie Gorman, Geoffrion and Frank Mahovlich.

Howe, the inimitable right wing Red Wings fan since 1946, has eight goals in his last five games. His season's total now stands at 21. Scoring on a second-place tie in the goal-scoring race, and his career production is 323 goals in 1,000 games.

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Morell Loop Gets Going

The newly formed Morell Hockey League swings into action this coming Monday, January 21, at 8 o'clock.

The scene of action will be the new Morell rink and the opening game will be between Souris and Morell teams. Other teams making up the loop are Albert Stewart and Dunstaffnage.

Heading the new league is Bob Macdonald, Morell. Each team has one representative on the directors.

The second game of the schedule is set for Wednesday January 23 when Morell and Dunstaffnage will meet.