Detroit Defeats Tail-End Bruins

DETROIT (AP) — Gordie Howe, playing despite a groin injury, broke up a tight game with two goals midway in the third period Thursday night to give Detroit Red Wings a 4-1 triumph over Boston in National Hockey League action.

Howe stole the puck from Bruin defenceman Leo Boivin, who had spilled Howe earlier, and scored at 12:10 of the final period. He clicked again at 14:00.

Howe's 17th and 18th goals, and first - period markers by Floyd Smith and Norm Ullman, boosted the Wings to their fourth straight victory, their best string of the season.

The victory also moved Detroit to within four points of the slumping third - place Toronto Maple Leafs and gave the Wings a seven-point cushion over New York Rangers in the battle for fourth place—the final Stanley Cup playoff spot.

Johnny Bucyk scored the lone Boston goal at 2:57 of the second period.

Bruin goalie Ed Johnston was outstanding with 42 saves compared to 18 by Detroit's Terry Sawchuk.

Detroit defenceman Doug Barkley was taken to hospital for X-rays of his cheekbone after running into Jean-Guy Gendron. Bruin rookie Gary Dornhoefer played the last two periods wearing a helmet after being knocked unconscious early in the game by an elbow from Larry Jeffrey.

Both Barkley and Dornhoefer suffered broken cheekbones and will be lost indefinitely to their teams. The injuries were verified at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Detroit, Smith 10 (Ullman) 5:11; 2. Detroit, Ullman 13 (MacDonald and Howe) 16:01. **Penalties** — Kennedy 8:40, Boivin 13:09.

Second period—3. Boston, Bucyk 13 (Boivin, Oliver) 2:57. **Penalties** — MacDonald 6:46, Boivin 10:45, Gadsby 13:45.

Third period — 4. Detroi., Howe 17 12:10; 5. Detroit, Howe 18 (MacDonald) 14:00. **Penalties**—Green 5:33, Oliver 13:10.

Saves:

Johnston	15	12	15—42
Sawchuk	5	8	5—18

Attendance—8,661.

DOUG Cameron, centre, skip of the 1963 provincial men's championship curling rink, contemplates his next move in a game against Art Burke's unbeaten rink at Belvedere yesterday. George Dillon, at right and facing, is the mate on Cameron's rink and Allan Lavers, is a member of Cameron's rink. Burke won yesterday's contest 10-6 but Cameron will get a chance to redeem his boys when the two rinks square off again tonight.

Saints Do Well In College Loop

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP) — The University of New Brunswick Red Devils this week moved from third place to a first-place tie with St. Dunstan's University in the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League.

Both teams have 20 points but the Red Devils have a game in hand. Both are on six-game win streaks.

Heading into the week, UNB was in third spot behind St. Dunstan's and St. Thomas University Tommies, but two four-point wins boosted them into the tie for the league lead.

Standings:

	W	L	T	Pts
UNB	6	1	0	20
St. Dunstan's	6	2	0	20
St. Thomas	5	2	0	10
Acadia	5	3	0	14
St. Francis	5	1	1	13
Mt. Allison	2	5	1	8
St. Marys	2	5	0	6
Dalhousie	2	6	5	5
N.S. Tech	0	8	1	2

BILLY LEADS SCORING

Billy MacMillan, classy centre of St. Dunstan's University Saints, continues to set the scoring pace in the Maritime circuit with 28 points on 18 goals and 10 assists.

Following MacMillan are the trio that compose the high-scoring first line for St. Francis Xavier University.

Wayne Synishin picked up six points on two goals and four assists this week to move into second place with 23 points. Centre Gary McQuaid has 21. Graham Hollihan fell from second to fourth place as he managed only two points before he was forced out with a shoulder injury. He has 20 points.

Denis DeCarufel of St. Dunstan's jumped from eighth to fifth place as he picked up three goals and two assists to boost his points total to 19.

Gordie Whitlock, also of SDU, shared sixth place with Tom McCarthy of St. Thomas, each with 14 points.

Hoop Action Is Slated

The following schedule for the six team Island Senior "C" Basketball league was released yesterday.

Feb. 15 — St. Dunstan's at RCAF.

Feb. 15 — Pirates at YMCA.

Feb. 17 — Capt. vs. Pirates.

Feb. 17 — PWC vs. YMCA.

Feb. 19 — Capitals at PWC.

Feb. 22 — RCAF at YMCA.

Feb. 24 — PWC at Pirates.

Feb. 24 — Capitals at St. Dunstan's.

Feb. 26 — St. Dunstan's at PWC.

Feb. 29 — Capitals at YMCA.

STANDINGS

	W	L
St. Dunstan's	5	1
PWC	3	2
Capitals	3	3
RCAF	4	4
Pirates	3	4
YMCA	1	5

TO-DAY at THE FORUM

FRIDAY:

7:00-8:00 a.m.—Minor Hockey
8:00-10:00 a.m.—Parkdale and Sherwood Regional High
10:00-12:00 a.m.—Queen Charlotte
12:45-1:45 p.m.—P. W. C.
2:00-3:30 p.m.—Mt. Stewart Fire Department
4:00-5:00 p.m.—Prince Street School
5:00-6:00 p.m.—Birchwood School
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Minor Hockey
8:30-10:30 p.m.—Teens Skate Teens .35c; Adults 50c

Ice Racing Correction

In racing results held at North River which appeared in Thursday's Guardian it was reported that Sunny Brae was owned by Mrs. MacTavish, Iona. The owner should have been Donald Morrison, Pinette.

BASKETBALL
Dalhousie Tigers
vs.
St. Dunstan's University
Friday, Feb. 14th
Game 8 P.M.
Saturday, Feb. 15th
Game 3 P.M.
U.N.B. Red Raiders
vs.
S.D.U. Saints
Admission: 75c — Students 35c

HOCKEY
St. F. X. Xaverians
vs.
S.D.U. Saints
Saturday, Feb. 15th
Game 8 P.M.
Admission: $1.00 — Students 50c

Burke, Cameron Remain In Battle At Belvedere

Art Burke's foursome can capture the provincial men's curling championship with a victory ove. defending champion Doug Cameron in a crucial playoff showdown at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club tonight.

Island champions in 1962, the Burke skipped rink scored its fifth and sixth win without defeat yesterday, including a 10-6 victory over Cameron. The other Burke win was 9-8 over George MacPherson of the RCAF to cut the field to the two former champions with the conclusion of play last night.

For Cameron, who managed to stay in the running with a 11-5 victory over Dr. W. Moreside, it will be 'do or die' when he tangles with Burke at 7:30 tonight. If he can hand Burke his first loss, the championship game will be played Saturday, 2 p.m.

SIX ELIMINATED

Six rinks were eliminated from play yesterday as Robertson lost out 8-6 to MacPherson in the afternoon draw, after he had knocked Nicholson of Montague out 10-7. Moreside, who was defeated by Cameron, put Dr. Wen Macdonald by the wayside 15-11 in the morning draw. MacPherson eliminated Rea, RCAF, 13-7 before failing to Burke.

In last night's game Burke was leading MacPherson 9-5 after 10 ends but the airmen came on with a two-ender in the eleventh and saw Burke knock out one of two counting stones in the twelfth end with his final rock.

LINESCORES

9.30 A.M. DRAW

Burke (C)	100	110	401	020	—10
Cameron (C)	001	001	030	100	— 6
Robertson (M)	301	001	010	103	—10
Nicholson (M)	020	110	100	020	— 7
Moreside (B)	013	200	410	40x	—13
Macdonald (C)	100	053	001	02x	—11
MacPherson (RCAF)					

Midget Team Seeks Games

The Mic Macs Midget hockey team would like a few exhibition games in the country during the next few weeks.

Any team that would like to play them, may contact Billy Gallant by phoning 4-3844. The Midgets would perfer weekend games.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Friday at the Charlottetown Curling Club. (Spares needed).

6:30 P.M.

Ice 1- R.C. Parent, J. McBearty, V. Chisholm, B. Partridge, vs. L. Turner, B. Martin, D. Ward, J. Simpson.

Ice 2: D. Matheson, K. Keunedy, H. Love, G. Gallant vs. H. Dobson, A.E. Piercey, F. Miles, S. Willis.

Ice 3: J. Brooks, E. Ford, G. Wilson, P. Whelan, vs. D. Jardine, A. Gill. T. Walker, N. Dooley.

Ice 4: A. Leaman, K. Daiziel, H. Edwards, A. MacEwen vs. Dr. Willis, W. Carr, C. MacDonald, L. MacLure.

Ice 5: Dr. MacKay, N. MacNeill, J. McLean, J. Sheifoon vs. Dr. Jelks, Dr. Cameron, B. McGill, G. Rodd.

8:30 P.M.

All ices open for mixed curling teams to practice for Provincial mixed curling.

DOW'S RESTAURANT
Full Course Meal
Minute Steak . 99c
Including Soup, Coffee, Dessert.

This Week's Minor Hockey

Friday Paperweight Schedule

12:30 p.m.: Doves vs. Pelicans; Cranes vs. Owls; Hawks vs. Jays.

Saturday's Schedule:

7 a.m. — Rams vs. Elks.

7.45 a.m. — Bisons vs. Ottevs.

8:30 a.m. Foxes vs. Racoons.

9:15 a.m. — Wolves vs. Springers.

10:15 a.m. — Lions vs. Carbous.

11:00 a.m. — Seals vs. Coyotes

11:45 a.m. — Battlers vs. Terriers.

12:30 p.m. Beavers vs. Bulldogs.

6:15 p.m. —Larks vs. Gulls; Ravens vs. Crows; Falcons vs. Loons.

6:45 p.m. — Robins vs. Bluebirds; Orioles vs. Redbirs; Budgies practice.

Three Charlottetown teams will host RCAF minor teams in the second games of the provincial semi-final playoffs at the Forum Saturday night.

The Paperweights will host the RCAF team at 7:30 p.m., the Peewees at 8-30 and the Bantams at 9:30.

The Paperweights are asked to be at the Forum tonight at 5 o'clock and the Peewees and bantams at 6 o'clock before leaving for RCAF Summerside for the opening games of the playoff series.

The Bantam Beavers are asked to be at the forum at 6 p.m. before leaving for a game in Morell.

Bruins Down Merchants

Murray Harbour Bruins walloped Montague Merchants 14-5 to take a 2-0 lead in their best of seven Intermediate 'B' playoffs in a tilt played last Wednesday night.

B. Lowe was the big gun for the Bruins team with four markers. Other marksmen for the winners were W. White 3, H. Nicole 2, J. Richards 2, B. Herring 1, R. Gormley 1, and D. Ausborne 1.

Montague snipers were B. Beck 2, D. MacLean 1, G. McCarron 1, and D. Desrosiers 1.

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CURLING DRAW FOR MONTAGUE

Tonight's draw at the Montague Curling Club are as follows:

6:45 p.m.—Central Creameries Competition

Ice 1 — K. Sullivan vs. E. G. MacDonald.

Ice 2 — K. MacDonald vs. K. MacKenzie.

9:00 p.m.—Tip Top Tailor

Ice 1 — P. Sinclair, N. Hooley, E. Duvar, J. McNeill vs. F. Vuozzo, R. Robertson, D. Herring, F. Herring.

Ice 2 — C. Nicholson, E. F. MacDonald, K. Sullivan, G. Champion vs. D McGowan, E. Shaw, D. Sorrie, P. DesRoches.

Hea (RCAF)	110	200	400	302	—13
	002	011	011	010	— 7

2:30 P.M. DRAW

Moreside (B)	000	101	011	100	—5
Cameron (C)	212	040	100	010	—11
Robertson (M)	101	001	011	010	—6
MacPherson (RCAF)	020	210	120	200	—8

7:30 P.M. DRAW

Burke (C)	102	210	100	200	—9
MacPherson (RCAF)	010	021	020	021	—8

Clay Plans Big Upset; Liston Plans Clobbering

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Cassius Clay and Sonny Liston swapped insults Thursday in an unusual press conference carried by closed circuit television from their Miami Beach training camps to a laboratory on Long Island, N.Y.

Clay boxed one fast round, concentrating on moving backward. Liston pummeled the heavy bag for three minutes. Then they settled back for questions at their separate camps from reporters located some 1,500 miles away.

The conference was arranged by Theatre Network Television, which will carry the Feb. 25 heavyweight title fight.

"I'm going to upset the whole world," said Clay, known as the Louisville Lip and with good reason.

In a quick aside he asked the camera man "Is on?" then went into his routine.

'I'M BIGGER'

"I'm predicting eight to prove I'm great. If he whups me, I'm leaving the country. I'm bigger than he is. I'll be about 221 pounds. This is not going to be a giant fighting any Floyd Patterson."

After listening to Clay promise again that, if he loses, he will crawl across the ring on his hands and knees and kiss Liston's shoes, the cameras switched to Liston, located several blocks north of Clay's camp.

Sonny sat at ringside at the surfside auditorium with a white towel over his head and heads of sweat standing on his face. His eyes never blinked.

"He'll still be talking on the way down," said the world heavyweight champion. "I want to keep that one-round knockout record as long as I can. All I have to do is corner him and put him out."

"How long will it last? It's just a matter of time."

At the end of the interview, Clay and Liston engaged in a spirited long distance exchange that may have lasted longer than the fight will.

Hunter River Tops Covehead

Hunter River defeated Covehead 5-3 in an Intermediate "C" playoff game played at Kensington rink Wednesday night.

G. Bernard paced the Hunter River attack with a "hat trick". While B. Tremere and C. Smith garnered singletons.

Covehead snipers were N. Morrison, W. Hughes, and J. Chappell each with one.

Ice Racing At Causeway

The following are the entries for this Saturday's ice races to be held at the North River Causeway:

Class D Trot And Pace

Lynway C.; Star Watson; Spruce Chief; Geesha Girl; Spirit's Freedom; Bonnie Watchum; My Lady; Drillo Hal; J.B. Spirit.

Class B

Roger Stone; Free Chance; Jester Jane; Lady Simco; Jolly Caverallo.

Class A

Freddie's Dream; Millie Lee; My Hero; Evelyn's Arden.

Class C

Grey Eagle; Abe Long; Brown Budhong; Billy G. Command; Fair Stride; Island Prince; Billie June; Billie C. Dodds.

There will be pari-mutual betting.

Saints Defeat PWC Welshmen

St. Dunstan's Junior Varsity Hockey squad defeated PWC Welshmen 5-2 in a well played Charlottetown and District Junior Hockey league game played before approximately 700 cheering and howling fans at the Bucko Trainor ice palace on Fitzroy Street last night.

The Saints led 2-0 at the end of the first stanza and outscored the Welshmen 2-1 in the second. The PWC outfit through everything at the Saints in the third in an effort to pull out their first victory and although they snatched a good margin of the play they just couldn't hit pay-dirt.

The teams split a goal apiece in the third.

Gelinas of the Saints had a big night for himself and collected three of the Saints five goals.

George Monaghan stole the show for the Saints though as the shifty little centre broke in around two defenders and flipped the disk over goaler Ellis, for the prettiest goal of the game at the 11.35 mark of the third.

Referees for the fixture were Junior MacLeod and Don Whelan.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1. SDU — Gelinas (Belanger) 13.33; 2. SDU — Gelinas (Belanger) 18.00. Penalties — St. Arnaud, Weale, Perry, LeClair, Gallant, Molyneaux.

Second Period — 3. SDU — Gelinas (Dugre) 13.44; 4. SDU — LeClair (Monaghan, Chevrier) 14.07; 5. PWC — Turner (unassisted) 19.07. Penalties — Evans, Ross, Monaghan (double minor) Perry.

Third Period — 6. SDU — Monaghan (unassisted) 11.35; 7. PWC — Perry (Duncan) 15.57 Penalties — St. Arnaud, LeClair, LeClair, Duncan.

Murray Harbor Sports Are Held

The Murray Harbour Ice Sports were held at the Murray Harbour rink on Monday, February 10th. The three winners in each event follows:

Girls 6 years and under (one lap): 1. Karen Jackson; 2. Debbie Leeco; 3. Yvonne Harris.

Boys 6 years and under (one lap): 1. Lorne Harris; 2. Glenn Welsh; 3. Sharon Miller.

Boys 8 years (one lap) 1. Kevin MacLeod.

Girls 9 years (one lap): 1. Jimmy Stewart; 2. Jimmy Bell; 3. John Jackson.

Girls 8 years (one lap) 1. Lynn Stewart; 2. Vivian Brown; 3. Sharon Miller.

Boys 8 years (one lap) 1. Kevin MacLeod.

Girls 9 years (one lap): 1. Pauline Bell.

Boys ¼ mile (14 years and over): 1. Lemoyne White; 2. Frank MacNeill; 3. Harold Pollard.

Boys 9 years (two laps): 1. Dannie Harris; 2. Malcolm Brown; 3. Alan Irving.

Girls 10 years (two laps): 1. Dale Harris; 2. Marlene Clements; 3. Sheila Bell.

Boys 10 years (two laps): 1. Fergie Ferguson; 2. Fenton Pollard; 3. Ronnie MacLean.

Girls 11 years (two laps): 1. Miriam Williams; 2. Verna Machon; 3. Clara Penny.

Girls ¼ mile (14 years and over): 1. Patsy Billard; 2. Carol Billard; 3. Lorraine White.

Boys 11 years (three laps): 1. Dennis Gosbee; 2. Jimmy Duffy.

Girls 12 years (three laps): 1. Elizabeth Osborne; 2. Ruth Bell; 3. Gail Keenan.

Boys one mile (14 years and over): 1. Frank MacNeil; 2. Hilton Skerry; 3. Yemoyne White.

Boys 12 years (three laps) 1. Louis Harris; 2. Ian Nicholson; 3. Roy MacNeill.

Girls 13 years (three laps): 1. Laverne Harris; 2. Cheryl Young; 3. Beverley Miller.

Boys 13 years (three laps): 1. Jimmy Gosbee; 2. Douglas Herring.

Girls 14 yerrs (three laps): 1. Theresa Bell; 2. Beverley White; 3. Margie MacKay.

Boys 14 years (three laps): 1. Jimmy MacDonald; 2. Chesley Buell: 3. Bruce MacNeill.

Girls 15 years (three laps): 1. Muriel Leeco.

Boys ½ mile (14 years and over): 1. Frank MacNeill; 2. Hilton Skerry; 3. Roy Leeco.

Boys 15 years (four laps): 1. Lemoyne White; 2. Hilton Skerry; 3. Harold Pollard.

Girls 16 years: 1. Patsy Billard; 2. Darlene Herring.

Girls ½ mile: 1. Carol Billard; 2. Patsy Billard; 3. Lorraine White.

Couple Race: 1. Harold Pollard and Patsy Billard; 2. Lemoyne White and Cindy Harris; 3. Roy Leeco and Carol Billard.

Officials: Starter — William J. Harris; Announcer — Fred C. White; Judges — Lester MacNeil, George Harris and Craig Bell; Clerk — Fred S. Harris.

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	A	Pts
Montreal	28	14	11	166	130 67
Chicago	28	16	11	169	125 67
Toronto	23	20	9	134	132 55
Detroit	21	23	9	136	155 51
New York	18	28	8	151	181 44
Boston	14	31	10	130	163 38

Crothers Wins 880 Yard Run

NEW YORK (AP) — Toronto's Bill Crothers Thursday night won the 880-yard event in one minute , 50.8 seconds—one-tenth second off the meet record—in the New York Athletic Club Games at Madison Square Garden.

Crothers moved up from last place in the four-man event during the final lap and passed pace-setter Robin Lingle of Missouri with a yard to spare.

Villanova's Noel Carroll was third, another yard back, followed by Ed Duchini of Georgetown.

Mixed Ch'ships Underway Mon.

The provincial mixed curling championships get underway at the Charlottetown Curling Club this Monday with thirty teams entered from four Island centres.

The host Charlottetown club leads the entry list with a total of 22 rinks, followed by Summerside with four, Belvedere with three and Montague, one.

The final game of the championship will be played on Friday. Preceding will be four draws on Monday, four on Tuesday, three on Wednesday and three on Thursday.

The winner of the mixed championships will represent P.E.I. at the national playoffs in Toronto next month.

Monday draw:

9:30 a.m.—R. Bell (C) vs. D. Bell (C); G. Stewart (C) vs. B. LeClair (C); A. Love (C) vs. A. Clark (S); J. Harris (S) vs. E. MacLeod (C); G Kays (C) vs. B. Bier (B).

1 p.m.—R Jones (C) vs. Wennacott (C); K. MacDonald (M) vs. R. Ketch (C); H. Peters (C) vs. D. Saunders (B); R. Ewing (C) vs. D Jardine (C); D O'Rourke (C) vs. H. MacFarlane (S).

4:30 p.m.—F. Acorn (B) vs. Dr. E. S. Giddings (C); E. Johnson (S) vs. B. Acorn (C); E. MacDonald (C) vs. T. Whitlock (C); Dr. W. L. Macdonald (C) vs. J. Burden (C).

C. MacDonald (C) and J. Squarebriggs (C) won the bye in the first draw but will play as part of the second draw at 4:30 p.m.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Hit A New Low

TORONTO Maple Leafs hit a new low Wednesday night in Montreal.

It was nothing new to have the hustling Habs throw Punch Imlach's crew for a loss but the manner in which they brought about the humiliation was something of a nightmare to those who are still on the Toronto bandwagon.

The 4-0 score would indicate that Canadiens had much the better of the play. It was indeed a true indication. The Queen City gang was at its lowest ebb and that's fairly low when you consider their performances of the past three weeks.

It would be hard indeed to lay the blame on the big shoulders of Frank Mahovlich. It's quite true that The Big M wasn't exactly any ball of fire but then, we never noticed any other Leafs melting The Montreal Forum ice with their speed. For one period, the Leafs stayed with the co-leaders of the NHL but then the situation changed drastically.

IT was pitiful to watch the ageless Johnny Bower left alone time after time. Bower worked like a trojan but he couldn't perform miracles. He jumped, he sprawled, he lunged, he dove as Canadiens stormed around his citadel. He was showing definite signs of impatience but his mates did little or nothing to help him out. He never had a chance on any of the four goals that beat him and he was easily the outstanding Toronto man on the ice.

After Canadiens broke the scoreless battle, they began to get hungry for more. It was then that old Johnny really had his work cut out for him.

The Defending Champions

HOW the defending champions of the Stanley Cup could look so horrible is really unexplainable. We aren't for a moment trying to take anything away from the abilities of the Habs. There are really a going concern and they apparently have no intention of letting up from here on.

But champions are usually made of better stuff that these Leafs are showing. Their goal production is almost a minus quantity and everybody is having a jolly time throwing them for losses.

There certainly must be some logical explanation for the Leafs' downfall. They may not be as good as they were a year ago, but we do not think the difference should be as great as it is showing.

PLAYER trades have been suggested to help get the Toronto squad off the floor. Thess rumors last for a few days and then apparently are forgotten. Lines are changed night after night, with the result that players don't get a chance to become acquainted with their linemates..

General manager and coach, George 'Punch' Imlach has used several methods to get the boys out of the stadium. Nothing has worked. His most recent device was providing players with Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's book "The Power of Positive Thinking". This was undoubtedly to get them in the mood whereby they'd upend the Canadiens.

Apparently the Leafs didn't get around to reading Dr.Peale's suggestions.. If they did, then we must conclude that the author wasn't writing for hockey players. As far as positive thinking is concerned, we'd be inclined to suggest that many Leafs are thinking of the time when 'Punch' will no longer be giving the orders. No happy club could play the kind of hockey Leafs are playing. It just isn't possible.

Third Spot In Danger

RIGHT now Leafs will be mighty lucky to hold third spot in the race to the wire. Detroit Red Wings have surely closed the gap and they are looking better every day out. Of course, there's always the chance that Hawks and Habs will blow sky high and lose about seven or eight in a row. But you would have to be a over-enthisiastic Toronto supporter to follow this line of thought.

We aren't thinking along these lines at all.

A Final Word

THIS will be our last chat in Sports Front with you. We are taking on new duties in the office and will leave the sports field to others

We appreciate your helpfulness while we pounded out these columns and can assure all of you it's been a pleasure. You might find us paying you a visit sometime in a guest role in Sports Front.

We ask your continued co-operation for those who are now attending to the sport chores. It's so much easier when you get such splendid co-operation from those promoting sports.

We have been most fortunate in this regard.

Thanks a lot.

HUNTER'S CORNER

Columnist Seeking Action From Fish & Game Bodies

I have before me, as I type this column, the report of the East Prince Fish and Game Association annual meeting which appeared in Saturday's Guardian. After reading the report I am wondering just what useful purpose the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association, with headquarters at Charlottetown and four branch associations, two in Kings and two in Prince County, actually achieve. In the present critical stage, through which our wildlife are passing, and with every sign that they are headed for oblivion unless drastic conservation measures are instituted without delay, they are on a par with immortal Caesar who fiddled while Rome was burning. For instance: No definite action was taken, or suggested, regarding the waste from the Seaman Brae plant from food plant entering Malpeque Bay and its effect on the oyster fishing industry and sport fishing for trout and salmon. Quote: "It was decided to let the residents in the area make the first move with regard to a solution of this problem and then the Association would support them 100 per cent". That is on a par with what a husband said to his wife one night when burglars broke into their house: "You go first, dearie — it's a mean man who would strike a woman."

It came as a surprise to this columnist to learn from the report that Prince County was back once again in the pheasant rearing business with Hungarian partridge as a sideline. According to the report: "Only one hun left and nearly all the pheasants released last fall were shot". It was suggested that two game wardens were required in the area... one wasn't sufficient. Surely it is not necessary to remind all members of the Fish and Game Association that theyq are honorary game warden without pay but... shall not the powers of arrest and search.

When a hunter, or fisherman, is found hunting out of season or in possession of trout or game unlawfully taken they have the authority to seize same and present such as evidence when the case is brought to court. It was agreed at the meeting that, "to continue the program the area would have to be closed for shooting" if such a move is the answer why didn't it work during the years when pheasants were released in Prince County in thousands when the whole county was closed to pheasant hunting?

A paragraph in the report intrigued this columnist. Quote: "Guest speaker was Charles Bartlett, recently named fish and wildlife director. Mr. Bartlett gave his views on the future of the fishing and hunting sports on P.E.I." The question at the moment is — "What were his views?" That is something the general public would like to hear

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Saints Down PWC 53-47

St. Dunstan's Junior Varsity basketball team defeated the PWC Welshmen 53-47 in a regular league game of the Island Intermediate "C" basketball league at the PWC gym yesterday afternoon.

Foley was the high point man for the winners with 16 points. While Duggan of the Welshmen was high point getter for the game with 17 points.

The following are the lineups for the game.

Saints — Buctte 11, Foley 16, Jobin 10, Farrel 10, Davis 4, Nantes 2, Rodgers 0, Soontien 0.

PWC — Dagg 6, Duggan 17, Huggan 4, Annette 4, Diamond 14, Ling 2, Taylor 0, McGregor 0, Breedon 0.