SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

League Starts Tonight

THE Charlottetown Junior District League swings into action tonight at The Forum with Prince of Wales Welshmen and Saint Dunstan's Saints providing the opening fireworks.

Folks have been clamoring for a junior loop here and they have finally got their wish. This season's group is composed of North River Juniors and Charlottetown Legionaires in addition to tonight's opponents. The Legionaires are strictly a juvenile squad and will seek Maritime honors in that division but they will participate throughout the rest of this season in this newly-formed junior loop.

IT is to be hoped that the Forum will see a great crowd on hand tonight for this Welshmen-Saints clash. It seems a certainty that a big student crowd from each college will wend their way to Bucko Trainor's winter playground. There has always been great rivalry between PWC and SDU and there's no good reason why it should not display itself once again this year. In football, basketball and hockey the two colleges have given all of us thrills galore and we have the idea they have many more in store for us when they battle each other this year on this junior hockey league.

ONE thing we particularly like is the great enthusiasm shown by the league executive headed by Brigadier Al Rogers. All connected with the league are advertising it everywhere they go. They are promising folks solid entertainment and have kept the price down to a modest 50 cents. Students can attend all games for the special price of 35 cents.

Tonight Mayor Walthen Gaudet will officially get the league underway and a group of distinguished guests will be on hand headed by one of hockey's greatest followers, Lt. Gov. W. J. MacDonald. The genial governor has kindly consented to act as honorary president of this new loop.

Properly Conducted

TALKING with president Rogers, we learned that referee-in-chief, Don Whelan, and his staff will receive the fullest backing from the league executive. The league has no desire to present 'tea parties' to the public but on the other hand it has no intention of letting the players run the show. All teams will be registered with the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association and you can figure that Brigadier Rogers and his helpers intend to see to it that the MAHA rules are enforced.

Players must keep in mind that the league is bigger than they are. If they insist on disregarding the rules laid down, then the league will get along with them on the sidelines. There is far too much of this rough house tactics in local hockey and it must be stopped before the folks become utterly disgusted. Younger players seem to think it's smart to have a game with a huge number of penalties. There was one last Saturday night that surely was a humdinger as far as penalties were concerned. It was something like 20 minors, six majors and a misconduct. That's just smart aleck stuff. These players are mighty fine young hockeyists and they have no need to resort to these tactics to please their fans.

The junior league executive has promised that attempts at these kind of goings-on will be dealt with severely. They want good hard-fought hockey games but they have no intentions of allowing control to be taken over by the players themselves.

Let's Start With A Bang

SO let's make this opening show of the junior league a huge success. The promoters have worked hard to get this show on the road and now it's up to you folks to see to it that things roll smoothly. It's our contention that a mighty interesting brand of hockey will be served up by these young players. They are keenly interested in the doings of this new loop and they are anxious to sell this product to the Charlottetown area public.

If the league has balance, and we think it should have, then all games should draw equally well at the box office. It's a venture but one that we believe should have come before this. Junior hockey always has been good to watch and 1964 shouldn't be any different than other years.

Let's get moving in a big way tonight.

JUNIOR LEAGUE STARTS TONIGHT

The Charlottetown Junior League gets underway at The Forum tonight with Prince of Wales Welshmen tangling with St. Dunstan's Saints. A bumper crowd is expected to view tonight's struggle and students from both colleges will be on hand to holler for their schools. Here are three Welshmen who will play a big part in the Prince of Wales strategy. Left to right they are: Don Schurman who plays centre, Vern Frizzell who patrols right wing and Doug Ross who is one of the Welshmen top rearguards. Action starts promptly at 8.15 with Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet handling the first face-off.

Olympics Draw With Canadians

GENEVA — A last - minute rally gave the youthful Canadian Olympic hockey team a 4-4 tie Monday night with a team made up of Canadian professionals performing with European clubs.

More than 9,000 spectators saw the spirited match at Vernet ice stadium in this Swiss city.

Defeat seemed certain for the Olympic squad, down 4-3 with a minute left in the game. Then Roger Bourbonnais, a forward from Riviere Qui Barre, Alta., broke free and went in alone to score the tying marker.

The Olympic squad gained a 2-1 lead in the first period and was ahead 3-2 after two.

Whittal, who had three goals for the European squad, opened the scoring after eight minutes of the first period. Ray Cadieux, a right winger from St. Adele, Que., tied it up a few seconds later. Gary Dineen, from Montreal, gave the Olympians a 2-1 lead in the 12th minute.

The Olympians went ahead 3-1 after two minutes of the second period. Dave Merrier, field of Port Arthur, Ont., getting the marker. Whittal got his second for the European squad 15 minutes later.

The European Canadians tied up the game in the third minute of the third period, Martini being the scorer, and Whittal put them ahead with just two minutes left in the game. That set the stage for the last-ditch drive by the Olympians in which Bourbonnais came through.

Earlier in their pre-Olympics tour of Europe, the Olympians, coached by Rev. David Bauer, had defeated three European teams rather easily. In two games against E.V. Fuessen in Germany, the Canadians won 9-5 and 4-1, and they defeated ERC Mannheim 13-0 Saturday in Mannheim, West Germany.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday at the Charlottetown Club.

6.50 P.M. Tuesday Knock-out (Spares needed)

Ice 1 — L. Campbell, L. Turner, W. Carr, E. Redmond vs. F. MacMillan, A. Garrett, N. Kelly, M. White.

Ice 2 — E. MacLeod, Dr. Webster, C. MacDonald, G. Gallant vs. F.W. Curtis, H. Douglas, D. Reid, D. Wood.

Ice 3 — L. Wellner, A.E. Piercey, V. Chisholm, B. McGill vs. D. Jardine, C. MacInnes, K. Dalziel, J. Simpson.

Ice 4 — Dr. Giddings, B. Jones, B. MacLennan, H. Douglas vs. T.W.L. Prowse, Dr. Willis, H. Edwards, A. MacEwen.

Ice 5 — A. Leaman, G. Anderson, C. While, F. Morgan vs. D. Douglas, L. Blakeney, G. Newman, F. MacLean.

8.30 P.M. Rendezvous Sec. "A"

Ice 1 — Open.

Ice 2 — H. Peters vs. W. MacLaine.

Ice 3 — B. LeClair vs. A. MacDonald.

Ice 4 — G. Kays vs. R. Ewing.

Ice 5 — E. Tanton vs. G. Stewart.

Players Asked To Be On Hand

The following paperweight players are asked to report to the forum at six o'clock tonight. Callum Beck, Brian Carmichael, Edward Crockett, William Younker, Kenneth Ellis, Michael Power, Jack Kipping, Lyle Shephard, Alan Large, Gary MacConnell, Gary Doyle, Donald Morris, Chris King, Gordon Lidstone, Bobby Falls, William Kiggins, Joseph Murphy, Ronald Murphy, William MacDonald, Vernon O'Connor, Kevin Devine, Gary Constable, Shawn MacIsaac, Gordie Betts, Robert Cook, Lyle Hennessey, Donald Gallant, Richard Campbell, Michael Hennessey, Gordon Campbell, Alan Moore, Robert Smith, David Vessey, Kevin Birt, Morrie Jewell, James MacLeod, Ron Sobey, Ian MacDonald, James Theriault. Manager, J. Turner

Golden Acres Nip New London

KENSINGTON — Seamans Golden Acres defeated New London 7-6 in a Farmers League game here last night.

Wayne Doiron scored 3 times for the winners with other goals going to, Don Reeves, A. Laughlin, Ian Pidgeon, Jim Kays one each.

Bobby MacKay and Don Fife led the losers with 3 goals apiece while Don MacKay and Ian MacCoubrey had one apiece.

The next game will be on Thursday evening between Kensington Seabrookes and Hunter River.

'Sports Isn't Fun Anymore' States Former Ace Runner

By JOE DUPUIS

MONTREAL (CP)—A well-thumbed slip of paper rests on one corner of Major Jack Davies' desk.

Typed on it is the Olympic motto.

"The important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning, but taking part. The essential thing in life is not competing but fighting well."

"I keep this handy," the major said, fingering the slip. "so that I won't lose perspective."

He paused and the motto dropped from his hand as he said "sports isn't fun anymore."

Athletes throughout the world are so obsessed with breaking records that the pleasure of competing is gone, he added.

Davies, who retired only last year as president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, has spent 55 years with amateur sport, 40 at the executive level.

As an ace runner he collected more than 300 medals and trophies. A qualified engineer, war veteran and amateur painter, he still holds positions in 17 business organizations and has given up posts in 29 others.

The Davies Trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding Canadian track and field star, is named after him.

ALL FOR RECORDS

Davies was over 45 when he finished third among a field of 2,000 in a cross-country race after leading until the last half mile.

His complaint is that track and field has become such a serious business today that the idea of running for fun when you're in your 40s is practically out of the question.

"It is, in a way, an unfortunate thing that we've reached the point where to be good in any sport we have to give up so many other things. There are too many people who misunderstand the meaning of the Olympic idea, which was to get everybody together to compete, not to produce one or two stars."

Today's athlete subjects himself to the severest discipline to achieve what he considers success, Davies said, adding that athletes on scholarship or in university try to combine training with study and most wind up quitting sports.

He mentioned Montreal swimmers Dick Pound, a British Empire Games medal winner, and Cameron Grout, both of whom quit because they couldn't study and train too.

And he said he believes Toronto runner Bruce Kidd will retire after the Olympics this year.

"We'll see a lot of fellows like him drop out. In my day you just carried on because it was fun."

Corran Ban Wins Hockey Contest

Corran Ban defeated Vernon River 7-5 in CYO hockey action last night at St. Dunstan's.

H. Morrison led the winners with 3 goals while N. Morrison had 2. J. MacDougall 1 and B. Watt 1.

G. Power scored three for the losers with L. Hynes getting two.

CURLING DRAW FOR MONTAGUE

Montague Curling Draw for Tuesday, January 14th.

7 P.M.

Ice 1 — H. Clair vs C. Stewart.

Ice 2 — Legion, A. Robertson vs J. Cudmore.

9 P.M.

Ice 1 — M. Nicholson vs L. MacDonald.

Ice 2 — Central Creameries, R. Ferguson vs. K. Sullivan

Hockey Practice

There will be a practice for all members of Johnny's Flying Hawks tonight at the Charlottetown Forum from 6.30 until 7.30. All players are asked to be on hand.

CURLING DRAW FOR BELVEDERE

A turkey invitation bonspiel between Charlottetown Curling Club members and Belvedere members is being staged tonight at Belvedere Golf and Winter Club. It's open house to all Charlottetown Curling Club members. A dance will be held from 10 until one o'clock.

7.00

Ice 1 — Ralph Jones, Mary Jones, Jim Wilson, Ruth Wilson vs. Edgar Taylor, Ada Mahai, J.P. Cooke, Reta MacEachern.

Ice 2 — Dr. Giddings, Jean Giddings, Irving MacKinnon, Audrey MacKinnon vs. Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Tom Laidlaw, Lorna Jenkins, Frank Hansen.

Ice 3 — Jim Burden, Pauline Burden, Bill Crockett, Grace Crockett vs. Bill MacNeil, Ella Taylor, Mel Jenkins, Isabelle Laidlaw.

Ice 4 — Dr. Chris Gallant, Inez Gallant, Roach MacGregor, Carol MacGregor vs. Angus MacEachern, Agnes Bagnall, Toby MacMillan, Buff LePage.

9.00

Ice 4 — Dan O'Rourke, Charlotte O'Rourke, L. Blakeney, Millie Blakeney vs. Cyril Flinn, Joyce Beer, Kent Irwin, Esther Cox.

Ice 3 — Clarey Flemming, Sue Flemming, Bill Acorn, Mary Acorn vs. Lloyd Cox, Marie McNeil, Manning Bagnall, Charlotte MacKean.

Ice 2 — Bill MacGregor, Joyce Condy, Dave Cox, Rose Pineau vs. Walter Pickard, Jane Irwin Bonnie LePage, Bernie Flinn.

Ice 1 — H. MacInnis, Cissie MacKay, Cliff Campbell, Lois Hennessey vs. Doug MacKean, Laura Pickard, Pud Beer, Connie MacMillan.

Spares — Fran Boyles, Bill Boyles, Gladys Molloy, Joe Molloy, Roger Perry, Hughie Simpson, Reg. Mahar, Yvonne Wilson.

Pirates, SDU Takes Games

The Pirates defeated the Airforce 60-57 and S.D.U. topped the Capitols 42-33 in Senior C basketball action last night. The games were played at St. Dunstan's gym.

Strang was the leading scored for the Pirates with 18 points while F. McGonnell picked up 14, Devena scored 18 points to lead the Airforce attack with Urquhart and Richardson getting 10 apiece.

In the SDU-Capitols game Lee Jabin was the leading scorer for the winners with 14 points while Emmett Ellsworth led the Capitols with 12 points.

Following are the lineups:

AIRFORCE — Devena 18, Szawara 9, Urquhart 10, Rumfeldt 6, Richardson 10, Chequin 4, Way, Clause, Taylor, Nurmi. Total—57.

PIRATES — Howatt 2, Strang 18, W. MacLean 11, R. Scantlebury, G. McNeil 2, F. McGonnell 14, F.C. Burns, Hyndman 12, S. Lavers. Total —60.

CAPITOLS — Ron MacDougall 7, Tom King 3, Len Baglow, Emmett Ellsworth 12, Ralph Weatherbie 2, Pete Grant, Garry Chipman 2, Wayne MacDonald 7. Total—33.

SDU — J. Rogers, Lee Jabin 14, W. Buotte 7, J. Cane, B. Foley 2, D Nantes 9, J. Davis 1, Y. Jeske 9, J. Chinery. Total—42.

Montague Rink Is Always Busy

MONTAGUE — Activity is on the increase and crowds getting larger, this is the story at the Montague hockey and skating rink.

On Saturday morning the Paperweights took to the ice for practice and a good turnout was the result. For minor hockey, Saturday and several other days had to be made available for the young lads for as Stan Peardon put it the rink would have to open at six a.m. to handle them all but he felt this was very necessary to get the hockey in this area going once again.

On Saturday night when it became known that the Georgetown Eagles were unable to play at Montague. A team was made up of Seven Mile Road with the addition of Brother "Stan" Peardon and they defeated the Montague Merchants 9 to 8 this high scoring game gave the fans their money's worth.

Tonight will see a competition between the Murray Harbour Bruins and the Montague Merchants. These two teams met last Friday night at Murray Harbour with the Bruins taking the game 5-7 however the Montague squad are determined to turn the tables and a large crowd is expected to be on hand for the excitement. The uniforms for this years hockey team has been supplied by the Merchants of Montague so the name has been changed to Montague Merchants instead of Primrose.

On Wednesday of this week the adult skating group will have the ice for the evening and an even larger crowd than last week is expected.

On Saturday of this week the rink management expect to have a major team to compete against the Montague team. So with hockey practice skating, and hockey games the rink will be taking up the slack in sports entertainment for this week.

Colorful Brier Pageant To Thrill Island Patrons

A handful of spectators was on hand for the first Canadian Curling Championship in 1927 at Toronto. Little did they realize to what extent the game would grow. How could they envision the day when 55,000 people would pay to watch provincial champions from one end of Canada to the other clash in a week-long curling struggle for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard.

As the game has progressed so too has the Canadian Curling Championship to the point where it is truly a national sporting event, as colorful a sports pageant as can be found in the country.

The Brier, as the event is commonly known, annually brings together East and West in the spirit of camaraderie. Competitors, officials and dignitaries meet on the common ground — curling. So important has the Brier become, that a news dispensing corps of press, radio and TV personnel totalling close to 100, is needed to keep Canada's 40,000 curlers abreast of developments.

The Brier was born out of a need for a Canadian champion, for the game was growing by leaps and bounds in both East and West. With the cooperation of Macdonald Tobacco Inc., who wished to further curling in Canada, a playdown was staged and Murray MacNeill from Nova Scotia emerged as the first winner. Since that time all the greats of the game have been recorded on the honor roll of Brier champions.

It seems that each of these champions has some particular ability that sets him apart from others. Gordon Hudson, Howard Wood, Cliff Manahan early pioneers in the hectic world of pressure curling; Ken Watson, who refined the slide delivery and could read ice with the best of them; Billy Rose, as determined a champion as could be. Billy Walsh's coolness under fire; Matt Baldwin's uncanny knack of inspiring his teammates; the Campbells of Avondlea, Sask. and their precision game; Hec Gervais' delicate touch for a 270-pounder and finally the Richardsons' all-round draw and take-out game, possibly unmatched in the annals of the sport.

THERE WERE OTHERS

There were others, equally proficient but somewhat less fortunate in their curling endeavours. They never made the championship list but they were caught up in the color of the Brier, a color that is present everywhere a Brier is played. The blue and red stones, the painted houses at the ends of the five parallel sheets of ice. Flags, bunting, the skirl of the pipes leading the parade of competitors into the arena. This is the culmination of a season long battle to qualify for Canada's highest curling honors.

Every province is represented in the big show and an 11th team from Northern Ontario completes the roster. A round-robin series is played and the team with the best won-lost record at the end of the week is declared the winner. Ties are broken with playoffs.

Canada's curling championship has been played in cities from Halifax to Victoria. Aside from acting as a common meeting ground for provincial champions, the Brier has managed to gather together scattered governing bodies of the game, who in turn formed the Dominion Curling Association. Another useful purpose being served by the Brier is the fostering of the game in those regions which act as hosts for the annual play. Many curling clubs have sprung up in communities immediately following the staging of the Brier, and any profits realized are used for the promotion of the game among the younger set. This in turn guarantees continued growth of the game.

The Brier trusteeship is in the capable hands of Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell of Summerside. Ross G.L. Harstone of Hamilton and the Hon. Errick F. Willis of Winnipeg. These Western, Central and Eastern Canadian representatives reflect the truly Canadian nature of the Brier itself.

This year's Brier takes place at Charlottetown Forum beginning March 2.

Boates' Team To Meet PWC

Boates Pharmacy ladies' basketball team of Summerside will meet Prince of Wales girls team in an exhibition encounter at the PWC gym Wednesday at 8 p.m.

In their last outing the Pharmacy team handed Summerside high a 10 point defeat.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Charlottetown Forum

TUESDAY - JAN. 14th.

8.15 P.M.

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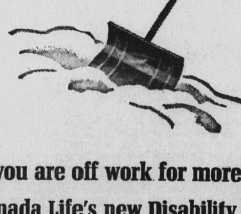

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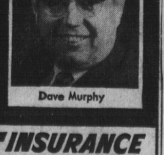

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