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## Geoffrion Had Hoped For Great Hockey Season

MONTREAL (CP) — Bernie Geoffrion, recovering from a major operation, had looked forward to having a great hockey season, the Montreal Canadiens star told his father.

The father, Jean Baptiste Geoffrion, visited his son at the hospital Wednesday, less than 24 hours after Bernie's operation for a ruptured bowel.

He said Bernie still seemed to be suffering a great deal and could speak only a few words at a time.

"He told us he had been playing well, was in good physical condition and had looked forward to a good season," said the father.

Elliott's time in an invitation race at Olympic Park was 3:58.7, Lincoln, trailing him by about two yards, finished in 3:59. Last Saturday Elliott, a skinny-legged youngster from Perth, was timed in 3:59.9 in an inter-club race.

The accepted world record is 3:58 held by Australia's John Landy. Elliott, youngest of the under-four-minute milers thus became the first to break four minutes twice within such a short period.

The two-man performance is being compared here to the "miracle mile" of last summer, when four runners all finished under four minutes, and such great mile duels as those between Roger Bannister and Landy and between Landy and Jim Bailey.

Although hampered by a soft track and a strong head wind in the stretch, Elliott expressed disappointment that he had not broken Landy's Australian record of 3:58.6.

Landy called it "a wonderful run" and said: "The only runner in the world who has a hope of beating Elliott over the mile is Ron Delany of Ireland. And he will find it very hard."

Derek Ibbotson's mile mark of 3:57.2 — one which coach Percy Cerutti has predicted Elliott will break — has not yet been ratified as a world record.

Elliott's fractional times were 59 seconds for the first quarter, 2:00.5 for the half mile and 3:02.6 for three quarters. His last quarter was 56.1 seconds.

Elliott runs with a style somewhat resembling that of Emil Zatopek. He has thin legs and a strong, solid body. He trains by running through heavy sand and lifts weights to strengthen his body.

Cerutti once said: "I never have seen a man with greater determination and greater capacity for self punishment." He has predicted a 3:54 or 3:55 mile for Elliott within a year.

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The Spudniks are no longer the doormats of the Island Basketball League. They've won three games now, against Y.M.C.A. R.C.A.F. and Saint Dunstan's, and though it will still be hard fight to make the play-offs, at least all the other teams know they are in the League. The addition of Leggit and Ballem has made a big difference. Among the younger players Mike Scott has shown a lot of promise and will get better when he gets more accuracy in his lay-up shots. Eddie Boates has been surprisingly sharp in long set shots.

Congratulations to the PWC schoolboy curlers, and the best of luck to them in the Dominion finals. Whether they are exceptionally strong or whether their opposition was unusually weak, we don't know, but they breezed through the Island competition here in Summerside with top-sided victories. Let's hope the former is true, and that they will do a fine job against the other provinces.

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# Charlottetown Royals And Summerside Aces Tie 1-1

The Charlottetown Royals and the Summerside Aces fought to a 1-1 tie at the Sports Arena last night, in one of the most exciting games seen here this year.

Both goalies play a great game, with perhaps Thane Mann doing just a little better than Frankie Roper.

Time and time the fair crowd in attendance were on their feet as the play moved from one end of the rink to the other only to be halted by the sparkling work of the goal-tenders.

For a while it looked like one or both teams might register a shutout before the Royals finally scored late in the second period.

Early in the game Art Perry and Coke Grady got penalties for roughing, leaving both teams one man short and Josey was sent to the sin bin almost two minutes later to give the Aces the edge.

A while later Billy Hughes almost opened the scoring for the Aces, his hard shot got through Roper's legs but bounced off the goal-post and rolled away out of reach.

About the middle of the period, Ralph Josey picked up his second penalty, this time for tripping and again the Aces had the man advantage. They swarmed around the Charlottetown net like bees but Roper came up with some great saves to same the day. Kid Roper was penalized at 17:45 to again leave the Royals short but this time they held their own against the Summerside attack and almost scored themselves. Buck Whitlock picked up the loose puck deep

in Royal territory and went all the way but Thane Mann again stopped the Charlottetown attack cold.

Both teams started fast in the second period with Grant Grady getting the hook at 1:38, when Vance Harris picked up a penalty for tripping a few seconds later it looked for the Royals. But they couldn't get an attack organized against the shorthanded Aces.

Later in the game, the Aces had one of the best scoring chances of the evening. During a scramble in front of the Charlottetown net the puck was knocked down by Frankie Roper and rolled in front of the net where no player had a chance to get it for a second or two. Benny Grady meanwhile was coming in fast on the Charlottetown net and would have had a clear shot at the open corner. Just as he was about to shoot the puck he slipped to the ice and lost the disk.

Grant Grady, Lorne Hennessey and Billy Hughes set up a nice play at the Royals net that almost resulted in a goal for the Aces.

Hughes was on the end of the three-way passing play and his soft shot got by Roper but didn't have enough power to go all the way into the net. It stopped at the goal crease and one of the Royals players got the puck away before a damage was done.

Josey got another penalty at 15:07 and the Aces continued to press around the Royal's net but time and time again they were stopped by Frankie Roper who came up with some great saves.

## Here At Henderson & Cudmore

## We Are Interested In Young Men - - -

We like to help keep them well dressed... that's our business. But we are also interested in something more—we want to help them develop in "Spirit, Mind and Body" and that is why we support the Y.M.C.A. our utmost and commend its work to you. The famous Edgar Guest voices our thoughts in the following lines:

**GIVE TO THE "Y"**  
"This money goes to the Y!" said he.  
"For the man I should like my son to be!"  
This money goes for the things I've learned  
To my sorrow by getting my fingers burned.  
This money goes for the things I've learned  
I wish I had known in my early youth:  
It goes for things of long ago  
Which I've said I wanted my boy to know.  
"A drive for the Y! You may call it that  
As you collect the pledges and pass the hat.  
It's drive for our flag and her fair renown  
A drive for our state and a drive for our town.  
A drive for the race, for it has the best  
Five billion of dollars won't pay the cost.  
Give the money and some day when  
The crisis comes they will give us men!  
"I'm teaching my boy as best I can  
The truths which are needed to shape a man.  
But whether I live, or whether I die  
I'll have no fear, if he'll follow the Y.  
"In a pleasure mad world the Y is seen,  
Manly and honest, and strong and clean,  
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