

# Junior Penguins Defeat Combines 7-3 At Arena

Bucko Trainer's Junior Penguins took a 2-0 lead over a superbanded band of Prince County Combines in the first period of last night's game at the Sports Arena and despite added manpower in the second and third periods the visitors were never able to catch up.

The league-leading Combines were outscored in every period with the score reading 5-2 after forty minutes of play.

The game was fifteen minutes late in getting started when some of the Summerside players failed to arrive and the game got underway with the Combines having only nine men in uniform, the other players being slowed down by a storm en route to Charlottetown.

The remaining players arrived in time to play the final two sessions but the Juniors were not to be denied their victory.

The Penguins showed their determination to win in the first five minutes of the game when they scored three goals. The first was by Stan Peardon, the second by Greg Deigan and the third by Don Whelan. Joe Coyle assisted Whelan in the first and third periods.

The game was scoreless for the first ten minutes of play but at the 10:31 mark defence-man Louis Smith gave the Juniors their first goal of the night on a pass from Peardon and five minutes later Peardon made it 2-0, later Dave Lawlor getting an assist.

The Juniors dominated the play for the first five minutes of the second period. Toy Toy making it 3-0 after only 35 seconds of play and Peardon not-

ing his second of the night at the 2:53 mark. The Combines were shortanded when Roy Biggar triggered the Penguins' fifth goal. Coke Grady serving time for a minor infraction.

The Combines finally got on the scoreboard in the third period when Deigan being the trigger-man with assists going to Urie Gallant and Garth Harris.

Coke Grady and Toy Toy Gallant decided to have a battle of their own at the 11:06 mark and they were banished for five minutes.

The Combines' second goal came at the 16:33 mark while Peardon recharged Dawson was serving two minutes.

Ronnie Gallant and Lawlor scored for the Birds in the final twenty minutes and Deigan for the Combines.

Officials: Coke Meeker and Whelan handed out a total of twelve penalties, six of them going to each team.

**SUMMARY**  
 First period: L. Penguins, L. Smith 5:30; P. Penguins, S. Pearson 10:31; D. Lawlor 10:51; Sark 10:51; L. Gallant (major) 11:05; L. Smith 13:55; Dawson 15:03.  
 Second period: L. Penguins, R. Gallant 8:12; W. Gallant, G. Kane 7:33; W. Combines, G. Deigan 8:30; C. Sark, G. Harris 11:32; W. Penguins, Lawlor 12:18.

## S'ide Legion Elects Slate

**SUMMERSIDE** — E.F. Arsenault was elected president of the George R. Peakes V.C. Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion at the annual meeting of the branch last night in Summerside. Elected first vice-president was Dr. Hillard Clark, with Clarence J. Steele elected second vice-president. Outgoing president is C. Ross MacKenzie.

Elected to the executive for the new year are Roy E. Boatman, J.H. Clark, James T. Hogan, Blanche Hogg, G.O. Gordon, Kelly, Wilfred MacNeill, B. A. 11:32; W. Penguins, Lawlor 12:18.



HOVIE MEEKER, chief instructor at this year's hockey clinic, (left) and two other organizers, (middle) and (right) at the hockey banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

# Banque Cimaxes 1st Day of Annual Hockey Clinic

A sports banquet was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night climaxed the first day of an instruction-filled two-day hockey clinic currently being held in Charlottetown.

Guest speaker Hovie Meeker expressed his appreciation for being invited as chief instructor for the school and said "as you probably know by now, I love hockey and I'll walk the end of the earth to talk hockey."

Meeker was high in his praise of the work done by West "Bucko" Trainer during his stay in Newfoundland. He spoke of the success enjoyed by Bucko with his teams in Grand Falls and said after the Charlottetown native had left Grand Falls for a coaching position in Gander hockey had gone downhill fast and finally hit rock bottom.

"Hockey is still trying to get off the floor in Grand Falls," said Meeker.

"Hockey needs color guys," said Meeker, "and that is what Bucko is. He kept the pot boiling all the time." Hovie also said Trainer had built up the

Trainer coach of Junior Penguins reviewed acquaintances at the hockey banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Meeker (left), Trainer (center) and Donnie Whelan, referee in chief of the ISHL, chat in the lobby prior to the banquet.

best Poe Wee, Banham and Midget league in the province while in Gander.

Approximately thirty-five persons from districts all over the Island are attending the clinic which ends today. One person came over from Moncton.

Meeker held his classroom sessions at the YMCA yesterday and his practical sessions were held at Saint Dunstan's rink. Upwards of 60 people attended the instructional period at the rink.

**MEETS OLD TEAMMATE**  
 Yesterday at noon Hovie ran into a teammate of his when he was playing junior hockey in Stratford, Ont., in 1935-39. This teammate was a Summerside native, Urban Morrison who Meeker said "was the best player on a team which saw five of the players make it to the NHL." They hadn't seen each other for 22 years.

City Councillor J. Edmond Arsenault represented Mayor W. A. Gaudet at the banquet and congratulated the Department of Physical Education, sponsor of the hockey clinic from pro football.

Other speakers at the banquet, which was chaired by David M. Boswell, were J. Pius Gallagher, president of the MHA, who promised full cooperation from his Ass'n in this hockey school effort, and Jack Spiv' Rensky, who presented Mr. Meeker with a gift in appreciation for his work done at the school.

There will be classes for Lions Club members, for the gun club and for the general public.

This is the first shoot planned by the club, but they hope to make it an annual event, Mr. Webster stated.

**Perkins Defends Title Saturday**  
 NEW YORK (CP) — Eddie Perkins of Chicago defends his world junior welterweight title Saturday in Milan, Italy, against Italy's Duffio Lio in a busy boxing week.

Lot is the reigning European champ in this 140-pound division. He lost the world title to Perkins in Milan Sept. 14.

The light-heavyweight and heavyweight divisions also pick up a bit this week with action in New York Saturday and Rome Friday.

The Madison Square Garden fight sees Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz., the 135-pound, heavy, against Donny Jones of New York, rated No. 5.

In Rome it will be Giulio Rinaldi, No. 4 in the light-heavy class, and Bobi Olson, the former middleweight king who is rated No. 8. Rinaldi recently whipped Chi Caldwright to win European light-heavy crown.

The Folley-Jones match was postponed once when Folley came down with the flu. He defeated Jones on a decision last Aug. 1.

Montreal's Bob Cleroux is on a Boston Garden card Friday that schedules five 10-rounders. The Montreal heavyweight goes against Tom McNeely of Arlington, Mass. Charlie Scott of Philadelphia and Bob Fostime of Boston top the card in a welterweight go.

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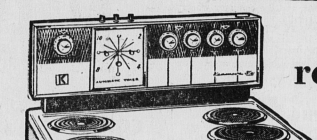
**Today's Minor Hockey Schedule**  
 Only minor hockey activity slated for Sports Arena today is a practice at 6 o'clock sharp for two midget squads — Bruins and Rangers. Coaches Cleo Gillis of Bruins and Murray Carmichael of Rangers request a full turnout of their players for this evening's workout.

**Tanker Flies Without Pilot**  
 MONTREAL (CP) — A burning United States Air Force rescue plane crashed into the ice-buried oil tanker today, apparently under the guidance of its automatic pilot.

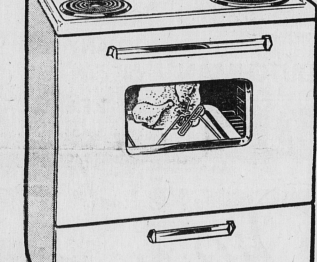
It had been lost about two hours when it was intercepted, but where it crashed is unknown. The RCAP said Tuesday.

A spokesman at air defence command said the BCAF tracked and intercepted the KC-97A on Dec. 11. The plane was seen to be in flames and was parachuted to earth. One died.

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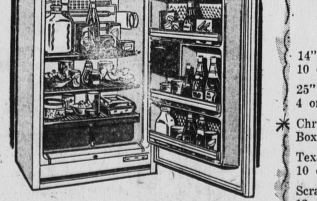
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