

SPORTS FRONT

Rugby Making Return At Last

By CHRIS ANNETT

Followers of English rugby must be watching with interest the attempts of Prince of Wales college to revive the interest in the English brand of football in Charlottetown and the college team has drawn at least a little response to their practices.

A town team under the coaching of Dr. Jelkes has been scrimmaging at the Queen Elizabeth field and has issued a challenge to the local collegians. The match is tentatively set for this Saturday afternoon at the SDU football field immediately following the football game.

Saint Dunstons' varsity were entered in the N.B.-P.E.I. section of the Intercollegiate league and in 1953 won the Maritime title although they had advanced to the finals in previous years against the Nova Scotia champs. The Saints were pitted against Mt. Allison and U.N.B. in the eastern division while Dal., St. Francis Xavier and Nova Scotia Tech comprised the western conference.

Under the guiding hand of A. J. MacAdam the powerful Saints went through the season undefeated and downed Mt. Allison 4-0 to take the Intercollegiate football title. Two weeks later the locals travelled to Sackville, N.B., to meet the Halifax Wanderers in a match for the McCurdy Cup, emblematic of the Maritime Rugby championship and trampled the Halifax Wanderers to the tune of 11-0.

A word of explanation about the MacCurdy Cup. Senior teams throughout the Maritimes competed in a league and the Intercollegiate champs were allowed to challenge the league winner for the trophy. More often than not the town teams carried home the winners glory.

Down through the years the SDU club and the Charlottetown Abbies often met for the P.E.I. rugby title, but this was not an annual affair. After the McCurdy Cup championship in 1952 the Abbies were disbanded and the Nomads under Dr. J. J. Coyle were brought into existence. Those Nomads won the McCurdy Cup in 1955 downing the Acadia Axemen and Charlottetown started to get the name as being one of the hottest rugby centers in the Maritimes.

However the Canadian game of football was adopted by the colleges and although the Saints held out for a few more years they couldn't swim against the tide and consequently entered the new league. With the flow of players that had supplied the Abbies and Nomads cut off the game died slowly in the city and this is the first attempt to revive it for the past few years. So you old followers of the game, get out to the match on Saturday and you just might have a chance to gossip on how good things were in the old days.

RAMBLINGS...

According to a report in the Winnipeg Free Press Charlottetown's Billy MacMillan has not been showing too well in his quest for a spot on the Canadian National hockey team.

"Prince Edward Island's contribution to Canada's national hockey team is Billy MacMillan. The 28-year-old young man from Charlottetown wants a job with Nats in the west way. Perhaps that is why he is pressin' gas hard, and it isn't doing him any good."

"I think once my confidence returns I'll be alright," he said. Billy's style of hockey is smooth and easy and above all he is an offensive player. Lately, though, he has been relying more and more on his defensive abilities. He is strong on defence because he learned his fundamentals from Father David Bauer at St. Michael's College. Incidentally, Billy was a member of that great 1960-61 team which captured the Memorial Cup.

"MacMillan is majoring in physical education at the University of Manitoba."

Ford Motor Company has announced its intentions to help sponsor and finance a Formula 1 racing engine for the 1967 racing season. The size of the engines will increase from 1.5 liters to 3 liters for this years racing season.

Ron Forwick, huge defensive end for the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western football conference was named winner of the Dr. Beattie Martin Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding rookie in the western loop. Gerry Shaw of the Calgary Stampeders was runner up in the voting, conducted by the sportswriters and sportscasters in the five western cities.

SPORT ECHOES

S'ide Aces Are Reformed

By NORMAN MacDONALD

We don't know about Lulu, but there are a lot of hockey fans who will be glad that the Aces are back in town. Pope Motors Aces, this time, and one reminded us recently that the last time the Summerside Aces won the Maritime hockey title, Pope was one of the players. Before the era of the Aces, we had the Summerside Crystals, and what a glorious band of hockey players they were in their heyday. The line of Jack Schurman, Chick Gallant, and the late Ralph Silphant would certainly compare favorably with any line we've had since. The late Charlie Cahill actually played with Boston Bruins for a short period, and Windy Steele, one of the best players of Hersey and other pro clubs, came very close to an N.H.L. uniform on one occasion.

We think it was Larys Schurman who re-christened the team the Aces, and under that name our local boys had some success. When the Evinrude and Aces combined into one club, the name was changed to Combines, and strangely enough this new name fitted them in more ways than one. Their combination play stood out among other teams until some of the boys responsible for this, particularly Bennie Grady, decided to hang up the skates. Now the team is back to Aces again. Rest of luck under the capable tutelage of Larys Schurman, and may the boys do as well as the boys of Quebec City who have the same name.

BULLETIN

In their first practice of the year, last year's Junior Legionnaires were coachless and sponsored if the information we received is correct. Quite a number of the boys turned out for the practice, but only two or three had sticks, and the rest just skated around occasionally propelling the puck forward with their skates. Can these be the boys who have Island and Maritime title to their credit in the last two years? Surely they

MEETING

At press time this morning Winnipeg Blue Bombers were leading the Calgary Stampeders 14-0 in a match being played at Winnipeg.

MEETING

There will be a meeting to-night for all men wishing to play in a city basketball league. All those interested are urged to attend the gathering at city hall beginning at 7.30.



OOPS, I'M HOOKED!

Rod Seiling (16, left) of the New York Rangers, is being chased by Ralph Backstrom (6) of Montreal Canadiens, behind the Montreal net, during the National Hockey League game at Montreal Wednesday night. Canadiens won 4-3. (CP Wirephoto)

St. Louis Cleans House; 3 Men Traded To Phillies

By MIKE RECHT ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Bill White and Dick Groat, the remaining two St. Louis Cardinal infield regulars of 1966, and reserve catcher Bob Uecker were traded Wednesday to Philadelphia Phils for outfielder Alex Johnson, pitcher Art Mahaffey and reserve catcher Pat Corrales.

The six-man swap left the Cardinals, who won the 1964 World Series with what was regarded as one of the finest infielders in the majors, bereft of name infielders but with a bevy of right field candidates and an overstocked pitching staff.

The swap, obviously the prelude to more trading, gives the Phillies two first basemen and three shortstops, all of whom have played regularly.

The departure of first baseman White and shortstop Groat followed that of third baseman Ken Boyer, who went to the New York Mets last week for pitcher Al Jackson and third baseman Charley Smith in a deal that started the housecleaning predicted after the champions of 1964 plummeted to seventh place this season.

The reshaping of the club left outfield speedsters Lou Brock



DICK GROAT

and Curt Flood at the head of the power-hitting class with 16 and 11 homers respectively.

The one-two punch of Boyer, who stroked 255 homers in 11 years with the Cardinals, and White who hit 147 in seven seasons, long held that distinction on a team not noted for its power.

"Johnson gives us one of the

fastest outfielders in baseball," said Cardinal manager Red Schoendienst, obviously thinking of the spacious new park the Cardinals move into next season.

The right-handed hitting Johnson, 22, whom Schoendienst called "the finest looking youth outfielder in baseball," hit .294 with eight homers and 29 runs batted in in 97 games during his first full season in the major leagues this year.

Corrales, 24, who hit .204 in 65 games in 1965, probably will back up catcher Tim McCarver.

Mahaffey's departure from Philadelphia was a foregone conclusion after he and manager Gene Mauch publicly feuded most of the season. Mahaffey, 27, was in 22 games, won two and lost five and had a earned run average of 6.21.

MARITIME RACING

MONCTON (CP) — Poor track conditions forced cancellation of a nine-dash harness racing card after five races had been held here Wednesday night. The abbreviated card was highlighted by a \$124 daily double on Charlie Teachout (2:20) and Happy Duke (2:15-15). Other winners were Single C. (2:16 3-4), Mighty Again (2:21 2-5) and Little Doctor (2:18 2-5).

SACKVILLE DOWNS N.B. (CP) — Peter Humes, owned by Charles Letcher of Moncton, stepped the fastest mile of the night on an eight-dash harness racing program here Wednesday and also was the only double-dash winner on the card.

Peter Humes won the first race in 2:13 and fourth in 2:12 and combined with Scottish Knight — a winner in 2:16 2-5 in the second heat — for a \$77 daily double. Other winners were E.T. Adios (2:13 2-5), Josedale Co-Partner (2:17 1-5), Captain Chief (2:16), Sir Astor (2:18) and Home-stretch Jen (2:19 3-5).

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Races 3 and 7: Audrey's Pride (E. Bernard) 1:11, Highland Spirit (E. Barnett) 2:3, Ellen Joyce (O. Willis) 4:2. Races 4 and 8: Rollomatic (J. Campbell) 1:2, Billy G. Command (E. Bernard) 3:1, Jolly Wayne (A. McPherson) 3:4, Stephen Lee Hal (J. Chappell) 5:3, White Choice (E. Clow) 5:6, Royal Hi Direct (G. Chappell) 7:7, Susan's Birthday (J. Bernard) 8:8, Rollomatic owned by C. Sheron, Charlottetown; Billy G. Command owned by E. Clow, Meadowbank.

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Canadiens Edge Rangers; Toronto Nips Boston 2-1

By AL McNEIL

MONTEAL (CP)—Jean Beliveau's third season goal, scored on a power play with less than six minutes remaining in the third period, gave Montreal Canadiens a 4-3 win over New York Rangers in a National Hockey League game here Wednesday night.

This was the second win of the young season for Canadiens against the New Yorkers. Canadiens' first win against this team was last Sunday in New York when the Habs won by an identical score.

Wednesday's victory left the Montrealers alone in first place with three victories in three starts. The Rangers have lost both their games to Montreal.

Beliveau's goal on the power play was the second of the night chalked up by Canadiens against short-handed opposition. Rangers also picked up a power play goal in the second period.

Other Montreal goal-getters were Claude Provost, Henri Richard, and J. C. Tremblay. Rangers got second and third period markers from Don Marshall, Gary Peters and Doug Robinson.

Peters and Marshall are former Montrealers.

DIDN'T SCORE

Bobby Rousseau, right winger on the Beliveau line failed to score a goal, but the two assists he picked up put him atop the individual scoring race with two goals and six assists for eight points.

Beliveau now has counted three goals in three games and has two assists for five points. Dick Duff, left winger on the line, gained one assist for the night.

The entire game featured end-to-end rushes and both netminders, Gump Worsley for Montreal and rookie Ed Giacomin in the Rangers' net, were outstanding as the clubs took turns outshooting one another in alternating periods.

Montreal outshot New York 24-28 for the night, after firing 10 pucks at Giacomin in the opening period with Worsley being called on to make only five stops.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Montreal, Provo 2 (Richard, Talbot) 14:31.

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Penalties—Harper 3:19, Hailson, Larose, minor, major, 5:24; Harris 6:33; Peters, 9:31; Brown, 15:24.

Second Period: 2. New York, Marshall 1 (Goyette, Neilson) 1:50; 3. Montreal, Richard 1 (Rousseau, Laperriere) 6:29; 4. New York, Peters 1 (Robinson, McKenzie) 17:29; Penalties — Laperriere, 1:18; Talbot, 3:15; Duff, 10 - minute misconduct, 3:15; Seiling, 5:45 Harper, 6:47; Ratelle 6:53; McKenzie, Richard, 10:09; McMahon, 12:27.

Third period: 5. Montreal, J. C. Tremblay 1 (unassisted) 4:42; 6. New York, Robinson 1 (McKenzie) 7:30; 7. Montreal, Beliveau 3 (Duff, Rousseau) 14:28; Penalties — Ingarfield 12:55.

Shots on goal by New York 14 9-25 Montreal 10 8 18-34

TORONTO 2 BOSTON 1 (AP) — Ron Ellis broke the National Hockey League scoring famine for Toronto with a 50-foot slap shot Wednesday night and the Maple Leafs went on to a 2-1 victory over Boston Bruins.

Ellis scored in the first period for the Leafs, who were shut out in their first two games. He took a pass from Frank Mahovlich at the blue line and let fly a waspish drive that broke off rookie goalie Gerry Cheevers' glove and slipped between his knees.

Mahovlich made it 2-0 for Toronto in the second period before Ron Stewart broke the ice for Boston.

The Bruins put on a furious third-period rush but veteran Toronto goalie Terry Sawchuk was equal to the occasion.

He stopped shot after shot, as the Bruins pressed the action, and had a little bit of luck.

One of Boston's three-on-one breaks was foiled when Reg Fleming—shooting at an open net—put it over the net. And a shot by Murray Oliver, another near open net, was blocked

when sliding defenceman Marcel Pronovost nudged Oliver's stick and the puck went wide of the net.

Pronovost ruined another rush when he rode the key man out of the play, allowing Sawchuk to get set for what finally resulted in a weak shot by Tommy Williams.

Mahovlich's goal came at the six-minute mark of the second period while the Bruins were shorthanded. He was alone at the corner of the Boston net and banged in Ed Joyal's rebound.

First period: 1. Toronto, Ellis 1 (Mahovlich, Stanley) 14:45; Penalties — Macdonald 4:46, Pronovost 12:14, Green 18:09.

Second period: 2. Toronto, Mahovlich 1 (Joyal 6:00; 3. Boston, Stewart 2 (Greene) 7:44; Penalties—Awrey 4:26; Pappis 7:11; Woytowich 7:11; Pronovost 17:07.

Third period: No scoring. Penalty—Pulford 4:26.

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