

Trotters Down P.W.C. 76-56

Charlottetown Trotters defeated P.W.C. 76-56 last night at Birchwood High School to win a best of five semi-final series for the Island Senior hoop crown, taking the series 3 straight.

Walter LePage's crew really went on a scoring spree in the final half however, outscoring the Welshmen 50 to 19. Mark Ladner started for the Trotters, swishing the basket for 31 points. Teammate Donnie 'Funnel' MacLean was close behind with 24.

SPORT OF KINGS'

Organizing Of Ice Leagues Suggested For Kings County

The Murray Harbour Bruins polished off New Annan in two straight games to win the Intermediate "C" hockey championship. In winning the title, the Bruins went undefeated along the playoff trail, which is a very neat feat.

The Bruins have a very compact team. Floyd MacLean, in our opinion is one of the best intermediate goalies on the Island, and in a couple of the close games, he was the difference between winning and losing.

Minor hockey playoffs for Eastern Kings came to an end last Thursday night, when Souris High defeated Morell for the championship of this sector.

Except for the odd exhibition game, hockey is just about dead on the Eastern part of the Island. Fans and players alike seem to lose interest after the playoffs are over.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

One of the most popular trainers in America is Del Miller, whose articles on shoeing, which appear in "Horse World", are widely read, and the information he gives has been very helpful to many.

Del's impressions of his trip to Europe some months ago have appeared in "The Horse World" and we believe they will be interesting to our readers.

"They have about three grooms for 25 horses, and on race days, if they are racing seven or eight horses, they just keep bringing them in and out. I don't think they give their horses too much walking. They certainly work hard and do a marvellous job, considering all the work which they have to do.

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"Prior to the Prix d'Amérique trot, which Jamin won, he had winnings of \$100,000 in this country, and showing the form he had displayed over there, his winnings, undoubtedly, would have been considerably larger.

"The Prix d'Amérique in Paris can be truly termed an "International" race. It drew an attendance of more than 50,000 people. There were people there from nearly every country in the world, and I personally met and talked to people from twelve or fourteen different countries, including Americans, Australians, North Africans, English, Belgians, Danes, Swedes, Finns, Norwegians, Germans, Dutch, Austrians and Italians.

"Everyone was anxious to talk about American horses, and about hoping to get more American brood mares and stallions for their respective countries, as they have been unable to replenish the breeding stock which they lost during the war. In my opinion, they have done a wonderful job on the Continent, and I think that, in the near future, you will find that trotting will be one of the largest sports in those countries, and both the rich and the poor seem to take part in it and enjoy it.

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OXO SPORTS TO WIN

Oxo, ridden by M. Scudamore, in winning the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England. Only three others out of starting field of 34 finished the annual classic. Oxo is owned by J. E. Biggs.

DOWN WINDSOR 6-4

WINDSOR, N.S. (CP)—Summerside Aces downed the hometown Maple Leafs 6-4 here Tuesday night to take the first game of the best-of-five series for the Maritime Intermediate hockey title.

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Schoendienst Leaves Hospital

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Milwaukee Braves infielder Red Schoendienst, his system cleared of tuberculosis, Tuesday went home from a hospital to recuperate and wait impatiently for next year's baseball wars.

S'ide Rotary Rink Captures Wellner Trophy

The Summerside Rotary Club captured the Wellner Trophy for the second straight year defeating the Charlottetown rotary rink yesterday by a close margin in matches played at the Summerside Curling rink.

City Minors To S'ide Tonight

This evening Paperweights, Pee Wees and Bantams representing Charlottetown Abbies in Island "A" playoffs make the trip to Summerside where they will cross sticks with Peg MacNeill's S'ide AAA boys in opening games for the Island "A" titles in their respective brackets.

Practice Called For Midgets

Coach Harry Sentner has called a special workout for his Midget Abbie squad at Sports Arena this evening at 6 o'clock.

Events of the Week At Sports Arena

- WEDNESDAY—Firemens Sports Night
THURSDAY—Skate 8 to 10
FRIDAY—Closed all day
SATURDAY—Afternoon Skating 2:30 to 4:15
MONDAY—Final Children's Skate—2:30 to 4:15; Final Adult Skate—8 to 10
TUESDAY—Minor Hockey Night.

BONIN BIG GUN FOR HABS

Canadians Beat Hawks; Bruins Whip Leafs 5-1

MONTREAL (CP)—Marcel Bonin, the little bull of the high-scoring line, counted two goals Tuesday night in a 4-2 win for Montreal Canadiens over Chicago Black Hawks in the opening game of their Stanley Cup semi-final.

Bonin stole some of the thunder from his more renowned mates in getting the jump on the battling Hawks, who were held up for a good part of the game by the superb goaltending of Glenn Hall.

The highly-favored Canadiens never trailed, making the second period their biggest when they rained 18 shots on Hall and got only two goals past him.

Claude Provost and Henri Richard counted the other Montreal goals and Tod Sloan scored both of the underdog Hawks' goals.

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As a capacity Boston crowd howled with delight, Leo Labine, Vic Stasiuk and rookie Larry Leach connected in the second period to break open a 1-1 deadlock.

But the long-to-be-remembered moment of the contest came after Labine's tie-breaking goal when Lumley—flat on his back—scissored the puck between his legs after a shot by powerful Frank Mahovlich who raced in on Harry alone.

ROARING TRIBUTE In appreciation of this highlight of the 70th National Hockey League playoff appearance by Lumley, the standing-room audience stood in a roaring tribute.

From that point, the Bruins were in command. Stasiuk, a 27-goal scorer during the regular campaign, tipped in a Bronco Horvath backhander and the Bruins led safely 3-1.

Rookie Gerry Ehman gave Toronto's cinderella team its dead-

lock at 6:05 of the second period while Boston winger Labine was sitting out an elbowing penalty. Labine, standing at the crease, put Boston ahead to stay at 10:53 when he jammed a Don McKenzie pass past 33-year-old Maple Leafs netminder Johnny Bower who was making his major league playoff debut.

SUMMARY First period: 1. Boston, Toppazzini (McKenney, Mackell) 7:15. Penalties: Bann 1:26, Toppazzini 1:39, Toronto (too many men on ice, served by Brewer) 3:36, Mohns 4:43, Brewer 18:28. Second period: 2. Toronto, Ehman (Regan, Brewer) 6:07; 3. Boston, Labine (McKenney, K. Armstrong) 10:53; 4. Boston, Stasiuk (Horvath, Bucyk) 11:53; 5. Boston, Leach (Toppazzini) 12:45. Penalties: Labine 4:35, Stewart 8:26, R. Armstrong 17:43. Third period: 6. Boston, McKenzie (Mackell, Mohns) 6:19. Penalties: Flaman 7:17, Brewer and Mohns 11:18, Leach 12:11. Bann 15:35.

Stops: Bower 7 13 4-24 Lumley 7 12 13-32

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Curling Draw

Seagrams Ice 2 - T.W.L. Prowse vs. E. Tanton. Ice 3 - F. Hansen vs. R. Jones. Ice 4 - Reg. Jenkins vs. F. McLeod. Ice 5 - M. Bell vs. R. Spillett. OLD SPAIN

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