

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Bruins Like Hawks

CHICAGO Black Hawks' players compose exactly one half the all-star team but it doesn't seem to bother those Boston Bruins who apparently have a firm grip on the basement position.

Last week the Bruins did the entertaining and when the mood of battle had cleared, Milt Schmidt's gang was victorious. A lot of folks figured it was a freak accident and that it couldn't happen again.

Wednesday night in Chicago, the Bruins did a repeat performance and again grabbed two points at the expense of the league leaders. It was the same 5-4 score and our own F. W. Kennedy manager assists in the endeavor.

THIS time the Bruins roared from behind to beat their decision Ernie Stastny's goal early in the third broke a 3-3 deadlock and it looked as though the Hawks were going to win their first place spree. But the Bruins wouldn't give up and he & they came with goals by Godfrey and Genron and the game was tied.

This fellow Guy Genron has been playing great hockey for the Boston Garden's inhabitants. In the last two games with the Hawks he has scored four markers. Apparently he would like to have the Hawks for opponents each time.

And so the Bruins are no longer easy victims for anybody who happens along. Last Sunday in Boston, Toronto Maple Leafs ran all over them in the first 30 minutes and were ahead 2-0. However, the Bostonians collected their wits and stormed back to earn a tie with the Hawks in the next 30 minutes. Only great work by Johnny Bower saved the Leafs on that occasion.

## Watch Out, Canadiens

MONTREAL Canadiens blasted the Bruins 7-2 last Saturday night at Montreal.

These same two teams clash this coming Sunday in Boston and you can bet the Canadiens are waiting patiently for that one. In their last two games with the Bruins they were undefeated and you can be sure they're loving to prove to the Habs that they play no favorites. That 7-2 score should certainly serve to make the Bostonians that much more determined.

## A Fine Gesture

THE Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association is indeed grateful to the employees of Canada Packers for their gift of six new youth hockey rinks.

This was a most generous act and parents of young hockeyists certainly should appreciate this thoughtful deed. We know the prospects of youth hockey here in the city are certainly good.

In conversation with Bill Reid, he tells us that these helmets have done a lot of good. Coaches are insisting that all players wear this protective head gear. They feel it's something that has never before been done in this area.

It's nice to see folks take an interest in youth activities. These workers at Canada Packers have made a fine contribution and again we salute them for their generous act.

## Saints Entertain

ST. DUNSTON'S Varsity hockey team has another intercollegiate struggle on its hands this Saturday afternoon. Visitors this time at the Red and White rink will be Mount Allison University from Sackville.

Saints have won a lot of admirers so far this season. They grabbed their opening game at Halifax against Mt. Mary's and lost a hard-fought decision to the Hawks in the next. Last Saturday they showed loads of class before bowing to the powerful University of New Brunswick. The Hawks certainly gave the home crowd a fine show and you can't blame the home crowd if you couldn't find many who gave Saints a chance in that one.

However, the Mounties held UNB to a 3-2 tie last Friday and they'll prove rugged foes for Jack Kane's boys this Saturday. But Kane maintains his boys are full of confidence and they'll certainly give the Mounties a good fight.

Last Saturday's largest crowd ever to see a game at St. Dunstons' was on hand. We have the idea that the record will topple again this Saturday.

The action begins promptly at 2:30.

## To Hold Clinics

THE Prince Edward Island division of physical education is holding two clinics on Saturday at Souris and Borden.

The Souris get-together will be for basketball players and officials and the one at Borden will handle hockey. Souris clinics will be in charge of Al Morrison and Clayton MacLean will handle the chores at Borden.

It is hoped that these clinics will be largely attended.

## HUNTER'S CORNER

### Crow Population Appears On Increase This Winter

It is surprising to note the number of crows that are appearing in the winter with the onset of the winter. On Sunday evening, December 30th, I watched a flock of crows hanging close to the house and I headed toward their noisy flight. As the winter dusk dropped its curtain over the bleak, snow covered landscape, I counted between 150 and 200 crows in a row, and half dozen driving head on into a 70 mile an hour gale. I was in the shelter of a tree when I wasn't parked right by the roadside watching the fight but was sitting with a friend in his brothers cozy dining room at the time. Sometimes they would be flying overhead, two feet above the snow covered ground dipping their wings and backing like a light plane in a breeze. It was a shade early I thought for them to be heading to roost

## WOOD BERRA NAMES MACH

NEW YORK (AP)—It's official. Wood Berra will be coaching with New York Yankees next season.

Yogi Berra has been named as the new assignment for a month. The story leaked out last week and Roy Hanes, the Yankees' general manager, announced it Thursday.

Yogi was present at the press conference and readily admitted he didn't know the exact nature of his new duties.

"I'm ready to do anything he wants," said the squat little catcher - outfielder - pinch hitter.

The only thing he told me for sure is that he still wants me to play. That's okay with me. I'll play as long as they let me play."

Ralph Houk is Ralph Houk, the Yankee manager, who was not here when the news was cleared up the situation, however.

COACH AT FIRST

Yogi will catch at first base when he isn't playing. He'll be hitting, too. I want to emphasize that he is still a player. I think he can play about 75 games next season. Houk plans to use him as a part-time catcher in the first few games.

Berra, who will be 38 next May, batted .224 in 86 games last season. He owns a lifetime .284 mark with 350 home runs, 1,000 hits and 500 runs as a catcher. He joined the Yankees in September of 1946.



## SAINTS HOST MOUNTIES

St. Dunstons' Varsity hockey team entertains Mount Allison University squad in intercollegiate play at SDU rink Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Saints will be seeking their second triumph in four starts. They staged a great

# Habs Defeat Leafs 6-4 to Capture Second Place

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens took over second place in the National Hockey League Thursday night with a 6-4 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs in a hard-fought, lightning-fast game.

Leafs took a 3-1 lead early in the second period but Canadiens fought back to tie the score 3-3 at the end of the period.

Then Claude Provost gave Montreal the edge at 3:20 of the third period and line-mate Gilles Moore scored 23 seconds later to give Canadiens the winning margin.

Canadiens now have 40 points, one less than league-leading Chicago Black Hawks, idle Thursday night, and one more than the third-place Leafs.

Gilles Tremblay, Ralph Backstrom, Henri Richard and Bobby Rousseau scored for the Montreal goals.

George Armstrong, Ed Litzenberger, Bob Nevin and Dave Keon scored for Leafs.

Centre Jean Beliveau spearheaded the Montreal attack with three assists, boosting his league-leading total to 32.

## Red Wings Cool Off Last Pace Bruins 5-3

Detroit (AP)—Detroit Red Wings, with Alex Delvecchio scoring once and assisting on two goals, cooled off the recently-hot last-place Boston Bruins Thursday night in a National Hockey League game.

The Bruins, who had lost only one of their previous five games, fell behind 3-0 in the first two periods before storming back with three goals in the final period.

Floyd Smith's goal after Charlie Burns had scored Boston's first marker early in the third period enabled the Red Wings to stand off the Bruins' late charge.

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## Bowling Mark Set At Souris

SOURIS — An all-time high mark in bowling for the Town of Souris, was established by William Pierce, playing with the Souris Federals in regular Souris Bowling League match. Mr. Pierce, notched a total of 1,028 points of a possible 1,200, in a game against Souris Perfectists. He also rolled the highest single string for the 1962-63 season with 399.

His record score helped the Federals to take the match 4 to 1.

## Ice Sports Go Tonight

Queen Charlotte High School ice sports are scheduled for the Sports Arena tonight.

Each year these sports draw a large crowd of parents and friends and tonight certainly shouldn't be an exception. Aye, races, novelty races, relays and a hockey game should definitely please all the customers.

The hockey game will feature two great teams, Wheatley vs. Queen Charlotte, and coaches Jack Ready and Jack Kane will have their toughest lineup out there in an effort to out-pace the other.

The big show starts at 7:30.

## CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Friday at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed) 6:30 P.M. (Friday) — 1st Round: Ice 1 — M. Jenkins, R. MacKenzie, N. MacNeill, I. Webster vs. H. Berra, S. Simpson vs. E. Horn, D. Ward, G. Lidstone, D. Wood. Ice 2 — H.R. Carruthers, E. MacLeod, H. Love, J. Weldon vs. M. G. Barr, W. Farrell, A. Gill, E. Thomson. Ice 3 — E. Wood, G. Anderson, H. Smith, D. Wheatley vs. G. Bennett, D. Matheson, G. Wilson, C. Wheatley. Ice 4 — D. G. Barr, M. MacLean, H. Simpson, J. Wheatley vs. F. Curtis, F. MacMillan, L. Bagin, S. Simpson vs. H. Berra, 8:30 P.M. Rendezvous (See A.) Ice 1 — Doug Cameron vs. Doug George. Ice 2 — Art Love vs. Dan O'Rourke. Ice 3 — Andy Humphrey vs. Dr. MacDonald. Ice 4 — Frank James vs. Myron Bell. Ice 5 — Doug Hill in Jim Burden.

# Gillis Paces Sandy's Royals to 8-2 Win Over Eagles

Speedy Alan "Smelt" Gillis had the ball for himself last night at the Sports Arena in pacing the Royals to a lopsided 8-2 victory over visiting RCAF Eagles.

Gillis counted half of the RCAF's league-leading Royals jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first twenty minutes of play and the sixteen never recovered.

Also scoring for the Royals were Buck Whittlock, Jim MacLeod, Dick Carroll and Apps Arsenault. Sharpshooting Angie Carroll wasn't dressed for last night's contest.

Leith Ellis and Hugh Spicer scored for Eagles.

More than fifteen minutes of the first period had gone by before a goal was scored, Jim MacLeod steering defenceman Junior MacLeod's point drive into the mesh. At the 18:03 mark Whittlock made it 2-0.

Only 23 seconds had elapsed in the sandwich session when Gillis scored his first of the night on a long snap shot. At the 7:56 mark Leith Ellis put the Eagles on the scoreboard when he picked up a loose puck from the arena and lifted it high into the twines. Exactly seven minutes later Apps Arsenault got this one back when he scored with a backhand shot from about fifteen feet out during a scramble.

Five goals were notched in the final twenty minutes, Gillis putting three, Dick Carroll one and Hugh Spicer one.

A total of ten penalties were handed out by officials Don Whelan and Joe Coyle, Royals picking up eight of them.

SUMMARY

First Period: — 1. Royals — Jim MacLeod, (Junior MacLeod, A. Gillis) 15:43; 2. B. Whittlock (A. Carver, A. Arsenault) 18:03. Penalties — MacLure .35; Reeves 4:45; Junior

## Saturday Minor Hockey Program

Following are the games scheduled this Saturday for City Minor Hockey Leagues at Sports Arena:

PEE WEES

7:00 — 7:30 BHS Cranes vs. PSS Blackbirds

8:00 — 8:30 BHS Jays vs. Pickle-Southport Robins

9:00 — 9:30 Sherwood Orioles vs. Sp. Pk. Swallows

9:00 — 9:30 QCHS Foxes vs. Pickle-Southport Panthers

10:30 — 11:00 BHS Rams vs. WIS Wolves

10:30 — 11:00 St. Jean Cubs vs. St. Jean Stars

PAPERWEIGHTS

12:00 — 12:30 Sherwood Larks vs. Pickle Sparrows

11:00 — 11:30 WKS Colts vs. St. Jean Settlers

11:30 — 12:00 Sp. Pk. Elks vs. PSS Tigers

12:00 — 12:30 Sherwood Bulldogs vs. St. Jean Otters

12:30 — 1:00 St. Jean Snipes vs. WKS Redwings

1:00 — 1:30 Pickle-Southport Terriers vs. St. Jean Bulldogs (Exhibit)

5:30 — 6:00 Sp. Pk. Bluebirds vs. Jean Ravens

6:00 — 6:30 Pickle-Southport vs. BHS Bears

6:30 — 7:10 QCHS Beavers vs. BHS Tigers

7:10 — 7:45 QCHS Panthers vs. Pickle-Southport Bombers

7:45 — 8:20 BHS Wrens vs. Sherwood Battlers

8:20 — 8:55 BHS Hawks vs. Pickle-Southport Bluejays

MDGETTS

9:00 — 9:45 Vics vs. Darts

9:45 — 10:30 Royals vs. Ramblers

10:30 — 11:15 Bruins vs. Cammie's

11:15 — Rangers vs. Leafs.

OFFICIALS

7:00 — 9:00 Grant Crockett, Doug MacLean.

9:00 — 11:00 Gary Cudmore, Paul Stanley, B. Flanagan, Ron Carmichael.

11:00 — 1:30 Howard Murdoch, Dave Murnaghan.

5:00 — 7:10 Kenny Shaw, Ron Carmichael.

7:10 — 8:55 Les Barnes, C. McCullum.

8:00 — 10:30 Merrill MacLean, Paul Jay.

10:30-Minnie Harvey, Corrie, Mike Fitzgerald.

## Minor Hockey Results Thus.

There were last two games played yesterday in City Minor Hockey Leagues. Both games were Bantam combats.

In the first issue Hawks defeated Cranes 4-3. Hawks goals were scored by Vince Cartagher, Mike Duffly, Larry Butler and Brian Affleck; Cranes' lone goal was scored by Dennis Dunford.

Carl MacCallum and Grant Crockett did an efficient job on the whistles.

## Birds Play At Stadium

Old Spain Penguins travel to Summerside tonight for a game at Civic Stadium with Prince County Combines.

The Baby Birds are in the collar of Dr. Clark's league but could make one point ahead of RCAF Eagles tonight with a victory over the Combines. Last week at the Sports Arena, Doug Trainor's goal surprised with an objection over the league leading Parkdale Royals.

Combines need a decision in the worst way if they have any notions of closing the gap on the Parkdale gang. Sandy's boys are showing no signs of letting up and they are trying their mightiest to make the spread even, even.

The Juniors haven't been showing too much strength on road trips but this could be the night that they'll change all that.

Action commences at 9:15.

## NOTICE

Passengers on hockey charter to Boston are asked to be at airport at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19th for an 8:00 a.m. departure.

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