

Sports

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Four Final Games Feature Hockey Program At Arena

This evening at the Sports Arena, four minor hockey teams will be giving all they have in an effort to win their City class titles for the year and show fans the type of hockey which has made them the top teams in their respective brackets.

In the Paperweight Group (Under 10 years of Age prior to 1 Aug. 55) Queen Square Leafs will play Prince Street Tigers - Lineups are as follows:—Leafs - Goal-Carl McQuaid; def. - Dougie Murraghan, Michael Duffy, Richard MacDonald, John Davey; f.wds. - Gerry Kane, Freddie Roberts, Jimmy Duffy, Jimmy McKenna, Harvey Cartner, Jimmy Dowling; Coach-Vince Mulligan; Tigers - Goal-Robt. MacNutt; def. - Blair Llewellyn, Preston Watts; f.wds. - Ronnie Diamond, Gary Cadmore, Robby Ford, Geo. MacMillan; Coach - Jack Turner.

Playing off for the Pee Wee Title will be Unit No. 1 Springers and Prince Street Hornets. These teams will line up as follows:—Unit No. 1 Springers - Goal-David Roper; def. - Ronnie Rice, Wayne Carver, Weston McAleer; f.wds. - Alan MacKinnon, Mike MacKinnon, Damien Flood, Harvey Stewart, Ray Frizzell, Stevie Dowling, Ger-ald O'Meara, Darrel Dunsford, Jimmy Cullen; Coach - Gordon Roper; P.S.S. Hornets - Goal - Alan MacKay; def. - Johnny Davis, Grant Crockett; f.wds. - Roy Biggar, Gerry Mill, Gordon Full, Alan Rogerson, Harold MacLean, Harold Laddner; Coach - Jack Turner.

In the Bantam Class, Q.C.H.S. Arrows will meet their old rivals QSS Bears. These teams will line up as follows:—QCIS Arrows - Goal - Don Frizzell; def. - Peter Tanton, Alan Brady, Billy Giggy; f.wds. - Bill MacMillan, David Lee, David Rogers, Wayne David; Coach - A. Rogers; Q.S.S. B. Bears - Goal - Mike MacDonald; def. - Steve Connolly, Eddie Klinton, Charlie Trainor; f.wds. - Jack Hynes, Bill Sherry, Aeneas Gallant, Fred Burke, Louis Gauthier; Coach - Vern Handrahan.

Rounding out the hockey for the evening will be a special Midget game bringing together Abbies and Vics with the following line-ups:—Vics - Goal - Pres Wotton; def. - Mike Arsenault, Bruce MacDonald, Mike Hughes, A. MacCallum; f.wds. - J. Kennedy, C. Noonan, J. Arsenault, J. Poulton, Bill McTague, Len Kelly; Coach - Forbes Kennedy; Abbies - Goal - Ron MacDougall; def. - J. Doucette, D. Griffin, L. Cahill, T. Murphy; f.wds. - V. Mulligan, P. Day, W. MacDoyle, R. Garnham, L. Walsh, Alan Daziel.

Officials in charge of games will be Art Perry, Amos Garveatt and Roy White. Games will get under way at 8:40 with the Abbies and Vics playing the evening. Admission will be 50 cents to all and in view of the fact the proceeds go to help paying the expense of the winter programme for the youngsters, a bumper crowd is expected.

Alston To Stick To Rotation Of Five Pitchers

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Manager Walter Alston of Brooklyn said he would stick to a rotation of five pitchers—Don Newcombe, Carl Erskine, Ken Drysdale, Roger Craig and Don Drysdale—and hoped "they would pitch themselves into form by opening day."

Newcombe and Erskine haven't thrown the ball as hard as I hope they can later," said Alston expressing disappointment with a mound staff that has Billy Loes, Don Bessent and Karl Spooner along and Johnny Podres in the navy.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Blair Andrew, well known horse man of New Glasgow, P.E.I. left Monday for Saint John Raceway, Saint John, N.B. where he will take charge of the training and driving of the horses owned by Todd Brothers of that city. The first races are expected to be half mile affairs on May 24th with the regular race program starting early in June on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

His stable consists of Dannie Dale Boy 2:11 2/5, an 11-year-old bay gelding by Corporal Lee, dam Petrolia Gratian. Last year he made 39 starts, was 3 times first, 6 times second and 9 times third and had winnings of \$1,277.75 and total winnings of \$9,028.05, making him eligible to the 2.16 class. Tez Day 2:17 2/5, a 7-year-old bay gelding by High Day, dam Bonnie McKinney. Last year he made 21 starts, was 6 times first, 3 times second and won \$82.50 and is eligible to the 2.25 pace.

Lew Merrill 2:17 is a 7-year-old bay gelding by Volo H., dam Rosa Budlong. Last year he won \$556.25 and his total winnings make him eligible to the 2.24 pace. Earl For-est of H.L. 2:09 2/5 is a 9-year-old bay gelding by Frisco Forbes, dam Winnie Earl. Last year he won \$2,050 and his total earnings make him eligible to the 2.17 class. At Jackson, Michigan, Sept. 28 he was first in a field of eight in 2:11 and at Northville, Michigan, Aug. 4 he won the DD Pace, purse \$300 from seven other starters in 2:11-4.5. He should be a good addition to the medium fast classes in St. John. The final member of the stable is a 2-year-old filly by Macky Best. Blair left at home the very promising tortier Paladale by Play dale 2:04 1/2 dam Lucky Pal by Bellini Scott. He is a very handsome horse and with his breeding should take a fast record.

TO AMERICA

Vodka, New Zealand's fastest trotter, is on the way to the United States to take a crack at America's top trotting stars. This is the first instance of a harness horse from either New Zealand or Australia being shipped to America for racing purposes. In company with his owner-trainer-driver Jack Shaw, Vodka left New Zealand and February 29th aboard the freighter Wendover and she is expected to arrive in Philadelphia this week. Vodka will be unloaded there and sent by van to Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, N.Y. Owner Shaw expects that it will take at least six weeks to bring his 9-year-old gelding back to racing form. After that he plans to race him at Roosevelt and later at Yonkers and finally over the mile tracks.

As the seasons in New Zealand are exactly opposite to ours, Vodka will be coming off a successful racing campaign when he arrives. His last appearance was at Christ Church on February 11th where he won the Holmes Handicap in 3:27 for the mile and five furlongs, exceptional time. He trotted his first half mile over the three quarter mile track in 58 2/5 seconds, which shows that he will be a horse to reckon with if he gets over the effects of his long trip.

Originally he was a pacer and as racing in New Zealand is conducted differently from here he will have to get a lot of schooling behind the starting gate. In his homeland all racing is of the handi cap variety with the better horses starting far behind the poorer ones in the same race, and all starts are from a standing position. In the Holmes Handicap mentioned above Vodka started 102 yards behind the scratch horse and won easily.

ARREST WARRANT AGAINST HARVEY

Cup Playoffs Move From Ice To Police Station

DETROIT, Mich. (CP)—The Stanley Cup hockey final moved from the ice to police headquarters Friday with defenceman Doug Harvey of Montreal Canadiens and a spectator, Steve Kemeny, in the leading roles.

As the upshot of a mixup near Canadiens bench Thursday night in the game between the Montrealers and Detroit Red Wings, decision on a formal request by police for a warrant against Harvey was postponed until next Wednesday.

The police acted on Kemeny's complaint that Harvey struck him in the face with a stick, inflicting a cut that required three stitches.

DENIES CLAIM

Harvey denied Kemeny's claim. The Montreal defenceman said he told police—and reported his statement to newspapermen—that he was in the crowd to watch a game. He challenged Kemeny to do the same thing.

Kemeny laid his formal complaint Friday at No. 10 precinct police station.

With Harvey were coach Toe Blake and leftwinger Bert Olmstead of Canadiens, both there as witnesses. With Kemeny was a friend, who sat next to him at the game, Louis Svendror.

All were questioned by police inspector William Icenflower. They went then to the office of Ralph Garber, chief assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne county, which include Detroit.

Garber called into his private office first Kemeny and then Harvey.

WITHHOLDS DECISION

After talking with the two principals, Garber announced that he would withhold decision on the police request for a warrant until Wednesday. Meanwhile, he said, he is asking police to carry out a further investigation.

Garber said the request for a warrant specified no charge. It is his prerogative to rule first whether a warrant should be issued. If it is, then the nature of the charge would be determined on the basis of statements by the principals and witnesses.

The charge could possibly be common assault or felonious assault, a more serious charge.

Garber would make no comment on his postponement but it was believed he doesn't want to take any step at this time that might interfere with continuance of the Cup final.

TRAIL 2-1

Detroit Red Wings came up with a 3-1 victory Thursday night and now trail Canadiens 2-1 in games in the best-of-seven series. The teams meet here again Sunday and then move to Montreal for a game Tuesday night.

President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said he plans no action whatever so long as the matter is in the hands of law authorities.

The brawl in Detroit Olympia broke out just before the end of Thursday night's game.

WENT INTO AISLE

Harvey said he was, continually being heckled while on the bench and that there was obscene language. He said he finally went into the aisle where Kemeny was standing and told him: "Sit down and keep quiet or you'll get into trouble. I never at one time hit him. I don't know how he got cut."

"Somebody in the row back of him had grabbed my stick and held on to it a while before I could pull it away as I left. Some one else had me by the arm."

Kemeny said he had been yelling at the players and that as a spectator felt he had a right to do so. He said he finally went to both Dickie Moore and Maurice (Rocket) Richard as well as at Harvey.

"I hollered to the Rocket: 'Have you hit any more referees lately?'" Kemeny told newspapermen.

JABBED STICK

He said he yelled at Harvey something to the effect: "All-star defenceman and you're on the ice for all three Detroit goals."

Kemeny said Harvey then came into the aisle and jabbed the stick, inflicting the cut.

There was immediately a great uproar about the bench and police moved in.

Coach Toe Blake said the cut on Kemeny's face—which was covered with a plaster when Kemeny appeared at police headquarters—was a small one.

"It was the biggest quarter-inch cut I ever saw," said Blake. "How they got three stitches in it I don't know."

Kemeny, 37-year-old laboratory technician, told newspapermen he had seen about 12 games this season and has long followed hockey as a fan.

Playoffs Tonight For North-South Shore Ch'ships

The first game in a two game total goals series for the North and South Shore league championship and the Hon. C.C. Baker trophy is scheduled for Kensington rink tonight with the second game at the Bedque rink the first of the week, at which time the trophy will be presented. New Annon fresh from winning the Walker Trophy emblematic of the Farmers and North Shore league championship, will take on the Froetown Royals, South Shore League champions.

The Royals have not appeared in Kensington in several years. It is expected that a good number of fans will be on hand to see what may be the last game of the season in the Kensington rink.

LINEUPS

Q.S.S.: Goal, Ronnie MacDougall; defense, Dunstan Griffin, Bruce MacDonald, Richard Bradley, Lorne Cahill, Forwards, F. Bradley, G. Noonan, E. Joseph, D. McCormack, V. Mulligan, B. Mulligan, W. MacDonald, L. Walsh.

S.H.S.: Goal, Bill Dawson; Defense, Don Whalen, Walter Lawlor, including a match-misconduct to Frank Bradley of Q.S.S. Queen Square were handed four of the penalties.

Referees: Don Whalen, Walter Lawlor.

First Period: 1. Q.S.S. G. Noonan (D. McCormack, F. Bradley) 0:5; 2. Q.S.S. B. Mulligan (V. Mulligan, D. Griffin) 3:15; 3. S.H.S. D. Ross unassisted 8:15.

Penalty: F. Bradley.

Second period: 4. Q.S.S. F. Bradley (D. McCormack) 8:30; 5. Q.S.S. S. D. McCormack (W. MacDonald)

Runner Would Like To Live In Hungary

MELBOURNE (AP)—Dave Stephens, Australian holder of the world six-mile record, said Friday he and his wife would like to settle down in Hungary "for two or three years" after the Olympic Games.

He said that in Australia "it is impossible to run and study at the same time."

Stephens was commenting on a letter he wrote to Hungarian coach Michaly Iglai March 25.

"I am anxious to make my own life," the runner said. "If Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Russia or any other country gives me a chance to run and at the same time learn a trade or profession I will be very interested in going there."

Curling Draw For This Afternoon

2 p.m. — Semi Final game 10 ends — J. Squarebriggs, F. Coe, Paul O'Rourke, S. Crosby vs. Dr. Giddings, D. Hill, Dawson Peterson, D. Beardsley.

Ice 3. — Semi Final 10 ends — Ice 1. — 45 Players — J.F. MacLeod, Hal Spillet, S. MacDonald, E. Johnston vs. R. Spillet, Judge MacGuigan, D. Cameron, E. Matheson.

Ice 4. — R. Carruthers, W. Mellish, C. MacDonald, R. Partridge, vs. E. Tanton, A.B. Bagnall, Dr. Proxse, Harper MacNeill.

Flyers Defeat Jr. Farmers 4-3

On Thursday night the North St. Eleanor's Flyers in a fast exciting game of hockey defeated the East Prince Junior Farmers by a score of 4-3. And the teams are now tied, one game each, in a best four out of seven series.

The highlight of the game came in the second period when the North St. Eleanor's squad came from behind a 2-0 deficit to tie the game, and in the last stanza they kept up the pressure to win by one goal margin. The winners goals were spread among K. Simmons, C. Simmons, C. McCormick and C. Schurman, each getting one. E. Price scored all three goals for Junior Farmers.

Sussex To Play Amherst St. Pats

SUNEX, N. B. (CP)—A best-of-three series between Sussex Legionnaires and Amherst St. Pats for the Maritime Intermediate B hockey championship will be played here starting tonight. The second game, and a third if necessary, are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

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VETERAN CURLER PACES WIN

Senior curler in the five day Maritime Mixed Curling Championship Bonspiel at Summerside, Bill MacLean, 72, of Montague, showed the way for the younger curlers as he skipped the Montague rink to victory in 28 ends of play to win the Willard MacDonald trophy in leading all other rinks in the Thursday night's game.

Seen above, about midnight, at the conclusion of the days games, the members of the victorious rink are, from left to right, Olive Poole, Lou Poole, Bill MacLean, and Jean MacLean. (PHOTO BY WOTTON)

Dewitt Upsets Bobby Locke

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (AP)—Gerrard Dewitt of The Netherlands, visiting pro at the Alexandria Sport Club, upset Bobby Locke of South Africa on the 19th hole to advance to the fourth round of the Egyptian golf championships Friday.

Trevor Wilkes of South Africa upset Fred Daly of Ireland 2 and 1.

Chatham Allowed Three Players

CHATHAM (CP)—Chatham Maroons will be allowed to use three senior A hockey reinforcements for the rest of the eastern Canada Allan Cup final against Saint John Beavers. Col. Tom Weir, president of the Chatham Hockey Association, said Friday night.

Col. Weir said the results of a vote taken by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association indicated the Maroons can use the players if they desire.

He said the team would probably use only two reinforcements—Lennie Speck, defenceman with Sudbury Wolves of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, and Lou Bendo, centre with Stratford Indians of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A League.

Col. Weir said he didn't know how the team will drop. Three players from senior B hockey have been with Maroons for the play-offs.

Amateur Ken Venturi Holds Lead In Master's Tourney

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—On a blustery day when Ben Hogan was lucky to break 80 and Cary Middlecoff was happy to settle for par, amateur Ken Venturi again tamed the fearsome par of the Augusta national golf club to hold the 36-hole lead in the Masters tournament with a record-equalling 135 score.

Rounds of 66 in Thursday's rain and 69 in Friday's gusty wind put the young San Francisco auto salesman four strokes ahead of defending champion Middlecoff at the halfway point of the tournament. And a lot of other celebrated golfers were even further behind. Middlecoff, somewhat disturbed by the wind, put a par 72 on top of Thursday's 67.

Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Lachute, Que., shot a 75 Friday, the same as Thursday, for a two-day total of 150. Al Balding of Toronto, who also had a 75 Thursday, added three strokes at 78 or a total score of 153.

Hogan, once tabbed as virtually unbeatable on the menacing 6,965-yard Augusta course, had to make a strong comeback on the back nine for a score of 70 Friday. His 147 for 36 holes left him well behind the professional leaders.

Byron Nelson, to whom Venturi gives credit for developing his fine golf game, set the record of 135 for the first 36 holes of the masters back in 1946.

Landy To Make Last Appearance

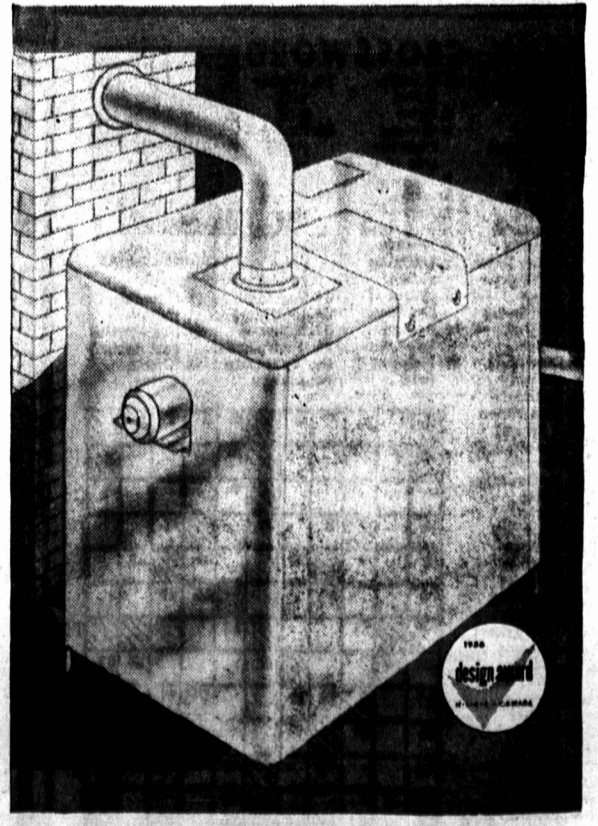
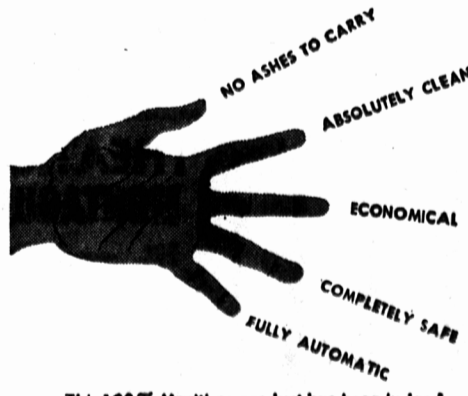
MELBOURNE (AP)—John Landy makes his last appearance of the season in a special mile race at Olympic Park today.

His main opponent will be 19-year-old Ron Clarke and both are expected to get down near the four-minute mark for the distance.

Clarke is the runner who fell in front of Landy in the Australian mile championship March 10.

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