

Battle For Second Place In Island Loop Scoring

While Parkdale's top centre-man Orin Carver is further in front in the I. S. H. L. scoring derby than ever before, there is a dog-dog battle going on between five players for the runner-up spot in the scoring.

Carver stretched his lead to 14 points when he picked up one goal and 5 assists in the past two games to build his point total to 44 on 25 goals and 19 assists.

He is now tied for fourth place with Alie and Skip Carver, each with 28 points.

IN THIS CORNER

Owe Debt To S'side Aces

Island hockey league fans and the loop's bosses owe a debt of gratitude to the Summerside Aces whether or not they are aware of it.

And while we are at it a few bouquets might be thrown in the direction of Bobby Doring and His Primroses, who by their consistency against Summerside have kept the league from developing into a two-team race with all other teams fighting for the cellar.

As we have said too many times before we have nothing against either Parkdale or Summerside. However a team that threatens to turn this league into a walkaway is a team to be feared.

There seems to be a little misunderstanding regarding the Island entry in the Maritime play-downs. We have read several times lately that the team that tops the league schedule will go into the play-downs.

Hockey fans may think this ruling a little dictatorial however it

was agreed to by all five teams in the belief that all five teams are more interested in seeing that the Island League has another successful season than in a Maritime title.

Here we are past the halfway mark in the Island League and not a murmur as yet whether or not we are to have any other trophies up for competition besides the Sports Arena trophy which is now held by Barry Moore and his Flyers and which goes annually to the team winning the Island League title.

CHATTER... Montague Primroses are slated to play at Civic Stadium tonight but due to road conditions it is not known as to this being written whether or not the Primroses will be able to make it from Charlottetown.

Winsloe Faces Nine Mile Creek At North River

Winsloe Heartbreakers meet Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs in a regular game of the North River League tonight at North River.

Heartbreakers will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the usual place to make the trip.

Following is the lineup: Goal, Blatch; Defense MacDonald, Trainor, R. Bradley, Jones, D. MacAusland; Forwards: Mulligan, G. Noonan, Larner, Arsenal, Stewart, F. Bradley, D. MacCormack, Cadmore.

Three Capitols Lead S. N. B. Scoring Race

SAINT JOHN (CP) — With only one game played since the Southern N.B. Senior Hockey League statistics were released last Saturday, only four players have boosted their seasons record by more than two points as Fredericton Capitals Neil Sewell, playing coach Timmy Bliss and Darryl Seymour continue to set the pace.

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SPORTS TRAIL

Controversial To The End

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP) — Jackie Robinson came into organized baseball a controversial figure, he remained a controversial figure during his playing days, and he bows out as a controversial figure.

He knew that he was going to do all along they feel they have been taken for a ride.

Also, there is some criticism of the fact that he chose a magazine for his announcement instead of calling a newspaper press conference.

WRONG IMPRESSION

If the astute fellow made a mistake, it was in leaving the impression, after he was traded, that he would play for the Giants, or at least he was undecided as to his plans.

We believe Robinson could have eliminated any criticism if, in answer to the frequent questions as to his plans, he merely had answered: "I prefer not to make a statement at this time."

Report Move To Lure Dublinski

TORONTO (CP) — The Telegram says coach Buddy Parker of Detroit Lions is trying to lure quarterback Tom Dublinski away from Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four Football League.

The newspaper says Dublinski reported Parker telephoned him from Detroit and proposed a conference within the next two weeks.

Welter Champ Quitting Ring

LONDON (CP) — Nicky Gargano 22-year-old Empire and European amateur welterweight champion, Tuesday announced his retirement from boxing.

Leo Boivin Is Pronounced Fit

BOSTON (AP) — Boston defence-man Leo Boivin, sidelined several days with virus, was pronounced fit Tuesday for the Bruins' clash with the Red Wings Thursday at Detroit.

Curling Scores At Alberton

Following are the scores to date for the J. W. Don Campbell Curling Trophy now being played for at the Alberton Curling Club.

CHARLOTTETOWN CURLING CLUB

Mixed curling Saturday, January 12th, draws at 4.30, 7 and 8.30. Bean supper 6 p.m. Please have names on list by 6 p.m. Thursday.

Hoop League Swings Into Action Again

The City Basketball League swings back into action tonight after a 4-week holiday with two games scheduled.

Montague Slated To Play S'side Aces Tonight

If present plans materialize the Montague Primroses will be going back to Civic Stadium tonight to play the Aces again.

Cavendish Downs Springfield 5-4

Cavendish defeated Springfield in a regular game of the Farmers League Monday night in a closely contested match that ended 5 to 4.

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Scotland's Touring Curlers Continues To Lose Matches

EDMONTON (CP) — Scotland's touring curlers, suffering the weariness and pains of a tight travel schedule, remained winless Tuesday, losing their five matches in Edmonton for a 0-12 mark since they began their 20 city Strathcona Cup tour in Montreal three days ago.

East Germans Not To Compete In Swiss Ski Ch'ships

GRINDELWALD, Switzerland (AP) — The East German women's ski team withdrew from the Swiss international championships Tuesday to mark its "solidarity" with the Russians, whose participation was refused by the organizers.

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Greenland May Become Mecca For World Big Game Hunters

COPENHAGEN (Reuters) — Big game hunters, instead of going to Africa to shoot lions, may soon have a chance to hunt polar bears and musk oxen in Greenland.

At Godthaab, Greenland's largest settlement though the population is fewer than 2,000, a travel association has been formed to promote the attractions of Greenland's 850,000 square miles, three-quarters of which is ice.

CURLING

AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Continuing the Round Robin series tonight.

7 p.m. Section B: Ice 1 — H. C. Atkinson vs. F. Curtis.

7 P.M., East Ice: Tom Clair, G. MacDonald, E. Robertson, B. Clair vs. W. MacLean, R. Beck, Carl Johnston, D. Hawker.

7 P.M., East Ice: Al MacDonald, Leon Johnston, L. Sicles, H. Anstie vs. C. Stewart, H. D. Murray, S. Llewellyn, S. Hansen.

8 P.M., East Ice: H. MacGregor, A. A. Fraser, B. Kope, E. Darby vs. D. McGowan, K. Hooley, R. White, M. Gault.

Former Chicago Outfielder Sold

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Clarence Maddern, former Chicago Cubs outfielder, was acquired Tuesday by the Miami Marlins in the International Baseball League.

Maddern is a 35-year-old veteran who was out of baseball last summer. In 1955 he hit .270 in the Pacific Coast League. He played parts of four seasons in the major leagues.

British Golfers Likely Out Of Canada Cup Play

LONDON (AP) — Cmdr. R. C. T. Roe, secretary of the British Professional Golfers Association, said Tuesday it is unlikely that Britain's best golfers will be able to compete in the Canada Cup tournament in Tokyo in October.

N.H.L. SCORING

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens led the best point-grabbing job last week and the three-team battle for the National Hockey League leadership was further scrambled.

At the same time Montreal centre Jean Beliveau, with a four-point production, increased his lead in the scoring race to eight points over Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings.

Seeking to retain their NHL championship, Canadiens scored three wins and a tie for their week's work. They moved from third place to second, only one point behind Red Wings.

HOWE HAS EDGE

Beliveau is leader on assists with 24.

The leaders:

Player	G	A	Pts	Pen
Beliveau, Mtl	22	34	56	77
Howe, Detroit	25	23	48	33
Lindsay, Detroit	17	29	46	49
Ullman, Detroit	4	28	32	34
Olmstead, Mtl	12	22	34	56
M. Richard, Mtl	15	17	32	41
Toppazzini, Bos	12	20	32	26
Moore, Montreal	19	12	31	37
McKenney, Bos	11	20	31	23
H. Richard, Mtl	10	21	31	23

Fatally Injured By Boxer's Car

NEW YORK (AP) — A man struck by a car driven by heavyweight boxing contender Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson died Tuesday in a Queens hospital.

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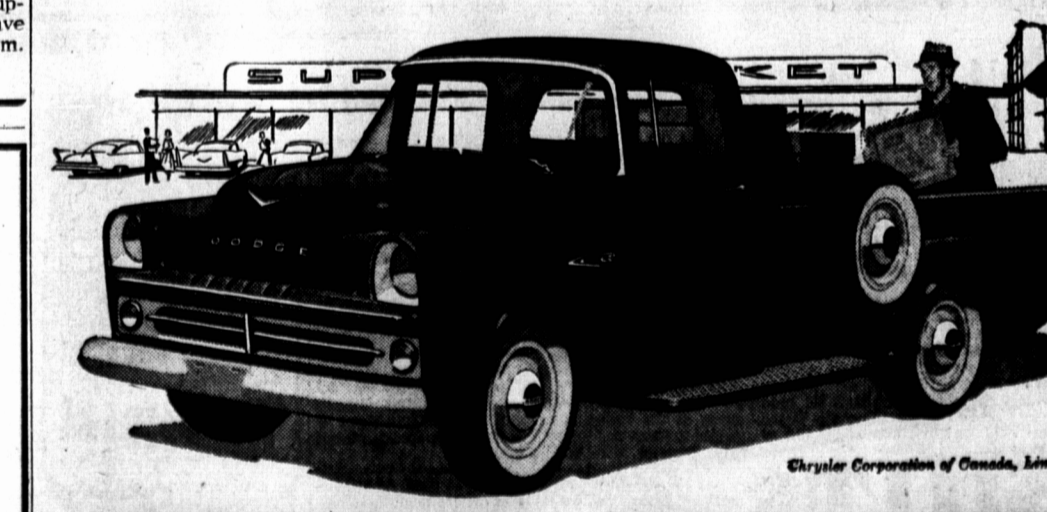
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