SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Royals' Big Test

SANDY'S Parkdale Royals play their most important game of the 1962-63 hockey season tonight.

For the Frizzelmen it could be their last. A loss at Civic Stadium would give Edgar Cannon's Prince County Combines the provincial intermediate 'A' crown four games to two. That would send the Royals back to the capital city ready to hang up their gear for the season.

But Royals aren't going to Summerside with notions of losing the series. They feel they were not getting the breaks Tuesday when they dropped that 4-3 decision to the Combines. Tonight they are confident they can come through with a triumph and force the series to a seventh game on Saturday afternoon at The Sports Arena.

COMBINES aren't cocky about this affair tonight. They realize that Parkdale is a formidable club and they well remember that 6-5 verdict against them in overtime last Friday night. Home ice should be an advantage but the way things are working out, it doesn't appear to help very much.

Angie Carroll returns to Royals' lineup tonight and his Presence should make the Buck Whitlock coached outfit much more dangerous, Carroll can be a big cog in the Parkdale machine tonight if he is going the way he can go. Whether the layoff will hurt Angie or not remains to be seen. However, don't be surprised if he gets into that scoring column tonight.

The state of the Royals' health is one of the big factors. Whitlock and Vince Mulligan were both injured Tuesday and it's certain that Vince will not be able to get into harness tonight. He's wearing a cast on his left foot. This is a doubtful starter. However, the Frizzelmen are counting on Eustace Reeves to lead them tonight. Reeves was a flu victim Tuesday and the Parkdalers surely missed the aggressive defenceman.

A Great Leader

IN our book, Reeves is a real leader for this Royals' outfit. He seems to have the ability to rally his crew around him. He checks with a vengeance and he is a terrific player on the attack. Indeed when Reeves starts up the ice with the rubber, everybody gets set for action.

And so Royals are hoping that the flu bug has left their ace defenceman. If it has, then Royals will be a much tougher team to handle.

Bumper Houses

CHARLIE Hogan should be wearing a broad grin tonight as he will certainly have his greatest crowd of the season jammed into Civic Stadium. Things were fairly well crowded last Friday but the seams should really bulge tonight.

Of course, Earl Nicholson, Sports Arena manager, will be anxiously awaiting word from this game tonight. Earl can't do a thing about Saturday afternoon until he learns the outcome of the Stadium encounter. You can be sure 'Nick' is pulling for those Royals to square the series and come home for the crucial sudden death encounter Saturday afternoon. If that one comes about, Mr. Nicholson will have his hands full finding accommodation for the fans who want to watch an Island Intermediate 'A' Hockey League winner crowned.

Meanwhile Earl can just wait for the word from Summerside.

Juvenile Series

ABBIES are three goals up on Summerside in the Juvenile finals for the Island crown.

The Charlottetown boys won a 4-1 decision Wednesday night at Civic Stadium and they need only hold any part of that three-goal spread to go against the New Brunswick team.

According to reports the boys were handling each other a bit on the rugged side. The referees had a busy evening and you can be sure they'll clamp down quickly Saturday night when the return game goes at The Sports Arena.

The Island winner entertains New Brunswick for the two-province crown in a sudden-death fixture next week.

HUNTERS' CORNER

Columnist Has Criticism For Senseless Slaughter

One night this month I watched a TV picture depicting seals in their natural habitat and also showed seal hunters in action. No shots were shown of the actual killing of baby seals for which I was truly thankful. Eye witnesses have described such a scene as horrible. Close-ups of Fishery Department officials dyeing baby seals with a huge cross on their backs, for migration study purposes, was very interesting. One shot showed the mother seal leaving her baby, which couldn't move very fast on the ice, and diving into a round hole in the ice flow. The close-up shot showed the official, with the baby between his knees, painting the cross. Its limpid, wondering eyes, looked straight into the camera lens and gave the impression it was enjoying having its back scratched. On release it waddled slowly toward the escape hatch where upon its mother emerged and met it on the ice. One could sense her puzzlement as she nuzzled her baby ...the black cross wasn't there when she left it. There was a very human touch in her minute examination. Methinks mothers in the wild have the same maternal instincts as human mothers, and suffer accordingly when their offspring is hurt or in danger.

A BIT MORE SENSE

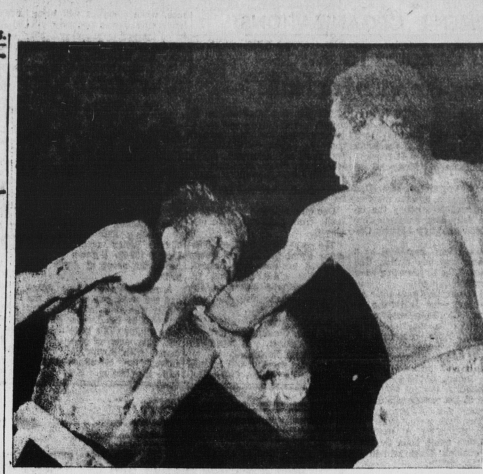
The taking of baby seal pelts for their fur value has been going on for hundreds of years and is no more cruel than the trapping of muskrat, mink, beaver or fox but the taking procedure must be carried out as humanely as possible. Killer traps have been invented for the taking of water furbearing animals and drowning sets are made to lessen the suffering when killer traps are not used. From reports received the taking of seals off the north shore of the province last spring (1962) was an orgy of senseless slaughter. Eye witnesses have reported that baby seals, only temporarily stunned by the hunter in his haste to harvest as many pelts as possible, revived while only half skinned, and that the skinning process was completed nevertheless. The few seconds it would take to administer a killing blow was considered too precious to lose. It is now a matter of record that seventy- five thousand seal pelts piled on the ice were lost. I understand that helicopters could have been hired to pick them up and deposit them at the vessels involved in the hunt at a cost of one dollar per pelt. This offer was not accepted as the ship owners figured they could harvest their own skins. The price for seal pelts last spring ran from $4.50 to $5.00 each. Even at $4.00 per pelt this amounts to an approximate loss of three hundred thousand dollars... sheer wilful waste

I understand that at least twenty ships and helicopters are engaged in sealing operations off the Magdalene Islands this Spring. It doesn't require an Einstein to figure out that helicopters will scuttle the sealing business unless some restrictions are placed on the number allowed to participate in the seal hunting business. During the past ten years the herds of fur seals have been noticeably depleted. Helicopters can spot and follow the herds. They can land almost on a dime on land and this trait allows them to penetrate ice fields and harvest only the seals that ships are unable to penetrate. In areas like off shore P.E.I. andMagdalene Islands land based helicopters are able to operate successfully.

TURKEY RELEASE

The announcement that the Fish and Game Association contemplate releasing 200 wild turkeys in the province this spring has a flurry of anticipatory excitement in some country districts. A few days ago a farmer from an outlying area stopped me on the street. His first query was: "Is it true they are going to release 200 wild turkeys this spring?" The gleam in his eye was unmistakable as he replied: "That's great. The boys (pronounced boys) should be able to get more than one out of that lot". There was no bones made about it. It was purely a statement of fact.

I knew he wasn't the type inclined to stick his neck out in uttering such a statement although he is not a hunter himself. I began taking stock of previous information I have received with respect to turkey hunting activities. I remembered the big turkey gobbler I had close to our cottage at Langley two years ago. It was an exceptionally dry summer and I kept a pan of water available at all times. His main fare was black berries that grew in profusion around the cottage. He was fairly cagey but had the curious habit of sticking his head out of a tangle of raspberry canes and taking a look at me. True he would be maybe 50 yards distant but apparently didn't know the range of a shotgun. I got a tip that a character, who knew of this birds presence, planned on having the gobbler for his Thanksgiving dinner, but set it aside as idle gossip as the hunter involved was not the type to take chances on being hauled in-



GRIFFITH ON ATTACK

Emile Griffith, left, defending his welterweight championship, slips past a left jab by challenger Lois Rodriguez and uncorks a right hand during the fourth round of their 15-round title fight in Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles last night. (AP Wirephoto)

Volleyball Play Goes At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside YMCA will host an invitation volleyball tournament in the Western centre Saturday March 23, starting at 1.30 p.m.

Acadia University, Maritime intercollegiate champs will be in town to provide the opposition for Island teams. Also participating will be the Charlottetown YMCA Micmacs, current Island champions, MacKenzies House of Fashion, who this week won first place in the Island Senior League, YMCA Triangles from Summerside and the YCW team from the Summerside Town League. The YCW club is presently undefeated in the Town Volleyball League and will get its first taste of Senior competition in the tourney Saturday.

Harry Baglole, a former student at Summerside High School, will be playing for the Acadia team.

The tournament will start at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at Civic Auditorium when a single round robin series will be played to determine team standings. The team finishing fifth will be played commencing at 7:00 o'clock. A twenty-five cent admission fee will be charged for the evening game to help defray the cost of the University team travelling expenses from Wolfville. A large crowd of Volleyball enthusiasts is expected to be on hand at Civic Auditorium for this volleyball

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Friday at the Charlottetown Club (Spares needed).

6.50 P.M. SEAGRAM (SEC. 'B')

Ice 1 W. MacLaine, C. Whitnell, B. Dillon, D. Ward, vs. A. Burke, B Beer, D Cox, N. Ball.

Ice 2 Dr. MacDonald, Dr. Cox, M. Kennedy, A. Garrett, vs. J. Squarebriggs, R. Ketch, R. Manning, B. O'Rourke.

Ice 3 J. Burden, M. Jenkins, D. Jardine, H. Simpson, vs. Dr. Giddings, R. Ewing, B. Soper, H. MacLellan.

Ice 4 M. Bell, G. Bennett, R. MacGregor, D. Douglas, vs. F. Acorn, Rad MacInnes, J. Squarebriggs, K. Kennedy.

Ice 5 D. O'Rourke, H. Dobson, C. Flemming, C. Michael, vs. B. LeClair, A. Llewellyn, A. Balem, W. Carr.

8.30 P. M. (OLD SPAIN)

Ice 1. S. Lavers, B. MacLennan, H. Goudle, T. Burke, vs. A. E Piercey, Dr Jelks, J. Bond, B. Ball.

Ice 2 S. Bryenton, K. Dalziel, N. MacNeill, B. Crockett, vs. R. MacKenzie, P. Borys, C. White, J. Wilson.

Ice 3 C. MacInnes, C. Huestis, I. MacKinnon, A. Callbeck, vs. B. Jones, R. Perry, C. Downe, R. Edwards.

Ice 4 (Mixed) R. Ketch, vs. Winner (Dobson — Saunders).

Ice 5 E. Ford, C. MacDonald, D. Whalen, E. Thomson, vs. Dr. Webster, D. Reid, D. Wood, Geo. MacLaren.

Bye, B. Lepage, J. Voutour, J. Weldon, A. MacCormack, A. Wilson, B. Parke, G. Lidstone, S. Simpson.

Mixed Bonspiel Goes Saturday At Montague

MONTAGUE — The first interclub mixed bonspiel of the 1963 curling season for Montague will take place at the Montague rink on Saturday. Teams from Alberton, Charlottetown and Montague will take part. In these bonspiels the entrance fee all goes to supply prizes for winners, runners - up and other prizes.

The spiel will get under way at 11 a. m. when four Montague teams take to the ice with Ellery Shaw vs. Angus Jones on ice one; J. Murphy vs K. MacDonald.

At 1 p.m. Jim Brooks, Charlottetown vs Bud Clark of Alberton and H. Dobson vs J. Cudmore; 3 p. m. — Art Love takes on Art Sullivan and Henry Peters goes against G. Murphy.

It is the opinion of men curlers in the smaller rinks that these mixed curling bonspiels is one of the factors in making it possible for each rink to maintain or increase their membership. The management of the Montague rink is looking forward to an afternoon and evening of good fellowship and good curling.

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BULLETIN

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Cuban refugee Luis Rodriguez captured the world welterweight boxing championship Thursday night as his whirlwind attack to the body brought him a unanimous decision in 15 rounds over Emile Griffith of New York.

Yesterdays Minor Hockey Results

St. Jean Snipes yesterday captured their game from St. Jean Larks by a score of 2-1. This win broke the deadlock in this series so that now Snipes advance into the finals for the city "B" Paperweight title against St. Jean Budgies, who drew a bye on the semi-final round.

Yesterday's marksmen for Snipes were Wayne Beaton and Daryl Hardy. Larks lone tally came from the stick of Paul Doyle.

Grant Crockett and Donnie Murnaghan looked after the officiating for this contest.

N.B. Pee Wees To Visit S'side

SUMMERSIDE — A Pee Wee hockey team from Riverview, a suburb of Moncton, N.B., will travel to P.E.I. this Saturday to take on the Summerside Pee Wee All-Stars who returned last week from a successful series of games with Pee Wee teams in Sussex, N.B., and Natick, Mass.

Gord Kelly, promoter of the long distance Pee Wee travels, said yesterday that the game between the Summerside and Riverview Pee Wees will commence in Summerside Stadium about 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Kelly said that the game resulted from the Summerside Pee Wees having been seen while they were travelling to their games in Boston.

Gerry Bannister, a member of the Riverview Lions Club, which sponsors the Pee Wee hockey team in that community, met the Island youngsters and was so impressed with the team that he contacted local club officials and arranged the game for this Saturday.

Greene Scores Equalizer As Bruins Tie N.Y. 2-All

BOSTON (AP) — Defenceman Ted Greene's first goal of the season gave Boston Bruins a 2-2 tie with New York Rangers Thursday night in a wild National Hockey League game that saw Boston's Guy Gendron banished for hitting referee Vern Buffey.

Boston led 1-0 on a spectacular play by Johnny Bucyk going into the final period.

But the Rangers came back on Camille Henry's 35th goal and moved in front on a score by ex-Bruin Don McKenney. On that one, NHL scoring runner-up Andy Bathgate assisted, moving his point total to 79.

Green got the equalizer after 13 minutes and three seconds of the period.

Gendron of the Bruins became so incensed over a penalty call after only 1½ minutes of play that he skated near Buffey, brought both arms up sharply as he carried his stick and caught the official with his elbow.

Buffey was the referee whom Montreal's Bernie Geoffrion hit with a thrown stick and glove recently. The Canadiens player drew a five-game suspension.

Just before Henry's goal, Andy Hebenton of the Rangers was granted a penalty shot when defenceman Doug Mohns drumped him from behind. Deighan of the Combines were involved in a fight in the second game of the Island finals and as a result were both slapped with game misconducts. They sat out the third game of the series.

Tuesday night, March 11, the league executive held a meeting at the Sports Arena and slapped Carroll with an additional two-game suspension.

Last night's announcement came as a surprise as it was believed the case was closed following the additional two -game suspension. Carroll has been on the sidelines since the second game of the series.

Rookie goalie Ed Johnston blocked the shot.

SUMMARY

First period: No scoring.

Penalties: Gendron game misconduct and Mohns 7:17, Harvey misconduct 12:14.

Second period: 1. Boston, Bucyk 27 (Hicks, Leiter) 6:30. **Penalties**—Langlois 5:33, J. Gilbert 14:11.

Third period: 2. New York, Henry 35 (Hebenton, Harvey) 1:18; 3. New York, McKenney 21 (Hadfield, Bathgate) 11:09; 4. Boston, Green 1 (Kennedy) 13:03. **Penalties** — Ingarfield 4:56, Boivin 15:24.

Saves:

Worsley	7	13	8—28
Johnston	14	9	8—31

Carroll Given Year Suspension

Angie Carroll, star forward with Sandy's Royals, has been suspended for a year.

This was announced by the league last night after a special meet, requested by Prince County Combines, was held to deal with a fracas involving Carroll in the second game of the Island playoffs at Summerside.

Carroll and Sandy's Royals have appealed to the MAJA in regard to the league's latest ruling.

The Royals' star and Greg

Junior Spiel Opens Today

SUMMERSIDE — The first round of the Maritime Junior Bonspiel gets underway at the Summerside Curling Club this morning at 9 a.m.

In the first round, the winners and runners up from each province play against each other. The LaBelle rink, from Edmundston plays the Lynch rink from Fredericton; the H. E. Powers rink from Truro plays the Ron Cormier rink from Amherst, and the Andy Humphry rink from Charlottetown meets the Eric Johnston rink from Summerside.

In the second round, which gets underway at 2 p.m., Amherst vs. Edmundston; Truro vs. Summerside; Fredericton vs. Charlottetown.

At 6:30 p.m. a banquet will be held for the curlers at the curling club.

The third round of play gets underway at 8 p.m. with Edmundston meeting Summerside; Fredericton playing Amherst; and Charlottetown against Truro.

Schools Have Tournament

A provincial senior 'B' interscholastic basketball tournament is scheduled for O'Leary High School gym this Saturday March 23.

Here is the setup as released by the governing committee:

10.00 a.m. Prince - 1st, vs. Kings - 2nd - Girls.

11.30. a.m. Prince - 2nd, vs. Kings - 1st - Boys.

1.30 p.m. Prince - 2nd vs. Kings 1st - Girls.

3.00 p.m. Prince - 1st, vs. Kings - 2nd - Boys.

4.30 p.m. - Consolation (Girls) losers at 10.00 a.m. vs losers at 1.30 p.m.

5.30 pm - Consolation (Boys) losers at 1100 a.m. vs losers at 3.00 p.m.

6.30 p.m. - Winners of two girls games.

8.00 p.m. - Winners of two boys games.

NOTE: King's team seeded in the first game at 10.00 a.m. is asked to contact Tournament Manager, Donald LeClair, in regard to billets for Friday night.

Officials - will be sanctioned by the Provincial Association of Approved Basketball Officials.

York Ousts Fairview

York sidelined Fairview from further North River 'C' League competition last night with a 5-3 victory. The winners now meet Hampshire in a best of five finals for the title. First game is slated for Tuesday at North River.

Danny Hughes paced the winners with two goals. G. McCallum, R Birt and A. Gregory scored the others, Gregory's being the winning marker.

Fairview goalgetters were Carl Seniuer, Eldon McEachern and D. Taylor.

York goalie S. Gillspie played an outstanding game

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Boston	14	38	17	195	277	45