

# Royals And Tars Meeting At Arena

Charlottetown and District Hockey League action resumes tonight at The Sports Arena with Parkdale Royals and Navy Tars providing the entertainment.

Royals have started twice in the new league and posted two victories for their efforts. They managed to eke out a 6-5 win over the fast skating Garrison Juniors and followed that squeaker with a most impressive 11-3 decision over Frankie Roper's Navy Tars.

On the basis of previous per-

formances, Royals shouldn't encounter too much opposition tonight. However, fans still remember that for two periods in their previous meeting with the sailors, Royals sported only a one-goal edge.

Royals will go with the same lineup that crushed the Tars one week ago and the Navy will counter with the same boys that fell before Juniors on Tuesday. This time Roper will be in net for the entire show and Frankie is boldly stating that his club will make it tough for Sandy

## Flyers' Manager Would Like WHL-QHL Series Resumed

EDMONTON (CP) — General manager Bud Poole of Edmonton Flyers of the Western Hockey League said Wednesday he is in favor of resuming the post-season Edinburgh Cup series between the WHL and Quebec Hockey League champions providing both leagues end their playoffs at approximately the same time.

He was commenting on an announcement that Montreal Royals if they win the QHL title, will challenge the WHL champions for the trophy. The Royals lead the QHL by 15 points.

The East-West playoff was discontinued last season at the request of the WHL.

"I'm for anything that will bring Edmonton and Montreal together in any sport," said Poole whose Flyers are in first place in the WHL's Prairie division with a seven-point lead.

Jack Perrin, vice-president and general manager of Winnipeg Warriors, said he would favor resumption of the series.

"It's a pity not to have it because it was starting to grow into a very interesting series. If our completion dates fit into allow a

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Here are Freeport Royals with their coach and manager, Robert Jardine, before they skated out in their 26th consecutive year as a team under Mr. Jardine's guidance. Mr. Jardine has not missed a year during that time and has recorded an outstanding record of achievement for his team. Not only have the Royals competed in the Bedeque rink but have also played in the North Shore league, at Kensington rink and intermediate playoff hockey in almost every rink on the Island. They have won numerous championships and awards throughout the years. One of their most outstanding achievements was when they won eight consecutive championships in the South Shore League.

## DARES ANYONE TO FIGHT HIM

# Valdes' Manager Calls Him World Champion

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Straightening up to his full five feet, five inches, manager Bobby Gleason Wednesday proclaimed Nino Valdes as heavyweight champion of the world and dared the world's best to joust with his Cuban giant.

Gleason's proclamation was clarified in the corridors of the International Boxing Club's office in Madison Square Garden.

"The time has come for action," bellowed Bobby. "We can no longer wait for Floyd Patterson and his manager Cas d'Amato to unmask their intentions."

"Effective immediately, they are out. My Tiger is in. Our first opponent will be against Pat McMurtry at the Garden Friday night. Come one and all, the box office men await."

**TIME RUNNING OUT**

What prompted the coup d'etat? "My old bum just turned 34

## Akins-Jordan Rematch May Not Be Held

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bernard Glickman, co-manager of Virgil Akins, said Wednesday there may be no rematch between Akins and Don Jordan, the Los Angeles fighter who won the welterweight title from Akins Dec. 5.

There is a contract for such a rematch, Glickman said, but it might not be held for lack of a sponsor.

Truman Gibson, president of the International Boxing Club, told me there was no public demand for such a contest. The bout in Los Angeles was so bad there is little interest in a rematch.

"Also, those interested in California have other plans for Jordan. They would like him to fight Art Aragon and maybe another challenger before Don tackles Akins in a return bout."

Akins, who took a sound beating as Jordan punched his way to an upset 15-round decision, still is unable to account for his poor showing.

"I never trained harder nor felt better in my life," Akins said. "But when I got into the ring I couldn't do anything I tried to do."

## SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

**GARRISON JUNIORS** displayed loads of talent Tuesday night when they overpowered the Navy Tars 12-3 at the Sports Arena in a Charlottetown and District Hockey League game.

Orin Carver's boys were a sharpshooting outfit and Tinsley and Roper who shared goal tending duties in the Navy cage were just about the busiest gentlemen you could find anywhere Tuesday night. The Garrison lads pumped five goals in the space of two minutes and forty-eight seconds of the first period and the must be at least very close to a local record.

**THESE YOUNGSTERS** never know when to stop skating. They were flying just as high at the end of the battle as they were in the opening minutes of the initial period and, brother, they were flying them. The Juniors looked mighty sharp when they dropped that 6-3 decision to Parkdale Royals in the opener, but they had much more to offer Tuesday when they took on the winless Sailors.

We liked very much the brand of hockey the Juniors dished out Tuesday. They stuck to their knitting and showed the effects of good coaching. If they continue this type of play—and there's no good reason why they can't—they can go far along the Maritime Junior trail.

**THE GARRISON BOYS** dressed an old favourite the other night in the person of Art Perry. Art has long since left the ranks of Juniors but he has agreed to play with Carver's boys in this C and D league.

Art has excelled in many branches of sport and the Juniors are indeed fortunate to have a fellow like Art as a teammate. Perry will more than hold his own in this league and will serve as a real steady influence for his outfit.

Art knows lots of hockey tricks and will pass these along to the younger players on the club.

But it's not only for the hockey ability he possesses that we are glad to see him lined up with the Garrison. Art is just about the finest type of sport you can find anywhere and his presence on the team will pass along that type of play to the younger set. Perry plays the game hard but he plays it clean and that's something that's really valuable to any club.

Art Perry has very few penalties to show for his many years of hockey and it's pretty safe to bet that those he served came about after real provocation.

The Juniors can count themselves real lucky in having him on their lineup.

**NOW A WORD** about Juniors' opponents of Tuesday night.

For the second game in a row, Navy Tars were humbled and each time their opponents ran the score into double figures. Last Thursday the Royals pounded them 11-3 and then the Juniors hung the 12-3 shellacking on them. On Thursday last, the Tars had two good periods but were in the third under heavy Royal pressure. Tuesday it was a different story as the Juniors had the Navy beaten before they ever had to get started. The Royals scored seven in the final period against the sailors. The Garrison boys proved that the same feat could be performed in the first twenty minutes.

**WE STILL ARE NOT** convinced that the seamen are nearly as bad as the scores of those two games indicate. They appear to have their lapses and when they do the opposition really pours it on. If they can overcome these lapses, then they'll make any of the opposition step.

The Tars have a lot of pretty fair hockey players on their outfit and they are capable of much better things than they have shown thus far. We thought the play of Jimmy Duffy and Alan "Smelt" Gillis the other night was tops, with Duffy handling his defence position well and Gillis skating like mad all evening long.

There are plenty of others that will make the Navy a real threat yet but Gillis and Duffy caught our eye on Tuesday.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** in Summerside's Civic Stadium, Garrison Juniors are tangling with the Summerside Aces. This is only an exhibition encounter but it will have all the qualities that go to make a real bitter struggle.

The Aces should be able to topple the Charlottetown Juniors but the westerners will be the last ones to let the capital city boys short. Aces made a fine showing against Junior Canadians and then just last week they spotted the S'adacona Sailors a four-goal cushion and then stormed back to beat them.

Aces wanted to be regular rivals of the Juniors in an Island League but Charlottetown teams ruled otherwise. Naturally the Summerside boys are disappointed and will be out to show the Juniors more competition than they receive in the Charlottetown and District league.

Juniors, on the other hand, aren't treating this game with the Aces lightly. Exhibition games to young players are just the same as league games. They want to win them all and Friday's game with the Aces is a big one for the Orin Carver coached lads.

Fans in the vicinity should make it a point to see this action because there's is every indication that the game will be a real thriller. Aces are in top shape for the battle and Juniors—well ask the Navy how good they are.

It should be top hockey entertainment.

**IN CASE ANYONE** was wondering whether Red Schoendienst was getting downhearted, we pass along the word that Red's spirit is so high that he has told manager Fred Haney that he thinks he's going to fool everybody and be in the Braves' lineup on opening day.

Everybody hopes that Red does fool them. It's a might big order but with that kind of spirit, you never can tell.

## CURLING SCHEDULE

The following is the curling draw for Thursday at the Ch'Town Club.

7 P. M.

Ice 1 — Open.

Ice 2 — Game 17 section "C".

Ice 3 — Doug Hill, P. Cox, K. Reedy, A. Baillem vs. Winner of Dr. Giddings vs. Frank Hansen.

Ice 4 — Game 17 section "A".

Ice 5 — J. Taylor, Dr. O'Hanley, M. Reeves, J. Johnston vs. L. Doyle, W. Scantlebury, D. MacPhail, C. Praught.

8:30 P. M.

Ice 1 — Open.

Ice 2 — A. Garrett, B. Crockett, H. Rector, N. MacKay vs. P. Balcom, N. MacLeod, B. Scott, B. Partridge.

Ice 3 — Points, J. Beaton, R. Manning, R. Carr, Roy Vessey.

Ice 4 — Points G. Wright, K. MacDonald, B. MacGregor, A.A. MacLeod.

Ice 5 — Points J. Cameron, T. Whitlock, G. Bennett, D. Wonnacott.

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