Roper Sensational

Pineau Fires 3 Goals To Pace 5-4 B.Y.C. Victory

Merrill Pineau's third goal of the night at 8:19 of the third period gave the Basilica Youth Club a close 5-4 victory over the Parkdale Flyers at the Sports Arena last night to even up their semi-final playoff series at one game each.

It was a lightening fast, hard-hitting game of hockey and almost 1000 fans fought their way through a nasty storm to take it in.

The youth club opened up a 2-0 lead in the first period as they outplayed the Flyers by a vast margin firing 17 shots at Frank Roper while Gehrke in the B. Y. C. nets was called on to make only one save and that was a soft one near the end of the period. Parkdale was a different team when the second session got underway and after conceding the youth club a 3-0 lead in the early minutes came back hard to score four while holding the B. Y. C. to another single and end the period in a 4-4 deadlock.

Pineau and Wally Shepherd took care of all the scoring for the B. Y. C. with Shepherd adding a pair to Pineau's "hat-trick".

Jim MacLeod, Skip Carver, Allie Carver and Junior MacLeod each got one for Parkdale.

Referees Maurice Goodwin and Art Perry passed around 11 two minute sentences and one misconduct to Jack Ready at 14:15 of the third period.

In all Roper had 30 stops and Gehrke 16.

ROPER SENSATIONAL

Roper was sensational in the first period. The young redhead was the difference between a 2-0 B. Y. C. lead and a 10-0 lead as the Flyers played half the period a man short, getting 5 penalties while the youth club was penalty-free. Roper stopped Spy Ready who was parked on his doorstep with the puck and later made a tremendous save as Lloyd Shepherd seemed to have nothing but air between the twines and the puck as he sailed in to pick up the disc on a rebound.

When the youth club finally beat Roper it was on a shot that deflected into the cage off one of his own players. Brian Lewis got the puck back to Pineau from a face-off and as Kip Ready attempted to stop the shot the puck went into the net off his hand.

That was at 11:15 of the period when Ralph Josey was sitting out an elbowing penalty. At 19:24 when Junior MacLeod was just coming back on the ice from a penalty for playing with a broken stick Wally Shepherd picked up Ready's short pass to one side of the Parkdale cage and beat Roper cleanly on a low shot to the corner.

YERS MAKE COMEBACK

At 2:03 of the second Merrill Pineau and Harry Simmonds broke away with only one Parkdale player back. Pineau carried over the line and beat Roper on a high hard one to give the youth club a 3-0 lead.

Jim MacLeod finally broke through to get Parkdale on the scoresheet at 4:55. The marker came after the Flyers Dunn-MacLeod-Hurry line began to put a lot of spark into Parkdale's attack. Dunn fought for the puck in the corner and whipped a hot pass to MacLeod standing uncovered in front.

Parkdale's second goal was more or less of a gift as Skip Carver let go a weak backhand shot from outside the blueline that bounced by Gehrke's outstretched leg into the net.

At 10:26 Roper got his hand on Wally Shepherd's 10-foot blast but couldn't hold it and the puck just barely made it over the redline and that made it 4-2 for B. Y. C.

Skip Carver and Lloyd Shepherd had barely settled down in the penalty box with roughing sentences when Allie Carver made it 4-3 at 12:16 as he took Gregory's pass from a face-off.

Jack Ready was off for hooking when the Flyers tied the score. The Flyers were pressing hard and Allie Carver took Dempse Gregory's pass-back at the blueline. Carver relayed a beautiful pass that hugged the blueline to Junior MacLeod and MacLeod caught the short side with a slap-shot.

PINEAU GETS WINNER

A little bit of sloppy playing on Parkdale's part gave the B. Y. C. its winning goal. Lloyd Shepherd grabbed a loose puck in the corner and was allowed plenty of time to locate Pineau on front of the net. Pineau picked up the pass and his hard slap-shot caught the corner.

LINEUPS

B. Y. C.: Goal, Gehrke; defense, F. Shepherd, MacLure, Smith; forwards, J. Ready, W. Shepherd, Lewis, Burke, Pineau, Simmonds, L. Shepherd.

Parkdale: Goal, Roper; defense, Hill, A. MacLeod, Josey, K. Ready Moore; forwards, A. Carver, S. Carver, Gregory, Dunn, Hurry, J. MacLeod.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. B.Y.C. Pineau (Lewis) 11:15; 2. B.Y.C. W. Shepherd (Ready, Lewis) 19:24.

Penalties: Gregory (2), Josey (2), A. MacLeod.

Second period: 3. B.Y.C. Pineau (F. Shepherd) 2:03; 4. Parkdale, J. MacLeod (Dunn) 4:55; 5. Parkdale, S. Carver 7:14; 6. B.Y.C. W. Shepherd (Lewis) 10:26; 7. Parkdale, A. Carver (Gregory) 12:16; 8. Parkdale, A. MacLeod (A. Carver, Gregory) 19:15.

Penalties: S. Caver, L. Shepherd MacLure, Hill, Ready.

Third period: 9. B.Y.C. Pineau (L. Shepherd) 8:19.

Penalties: MacLure, J. Ready (misconduct).

In This Corner

In Spring A Young Man's Fancy Turns To Baseball

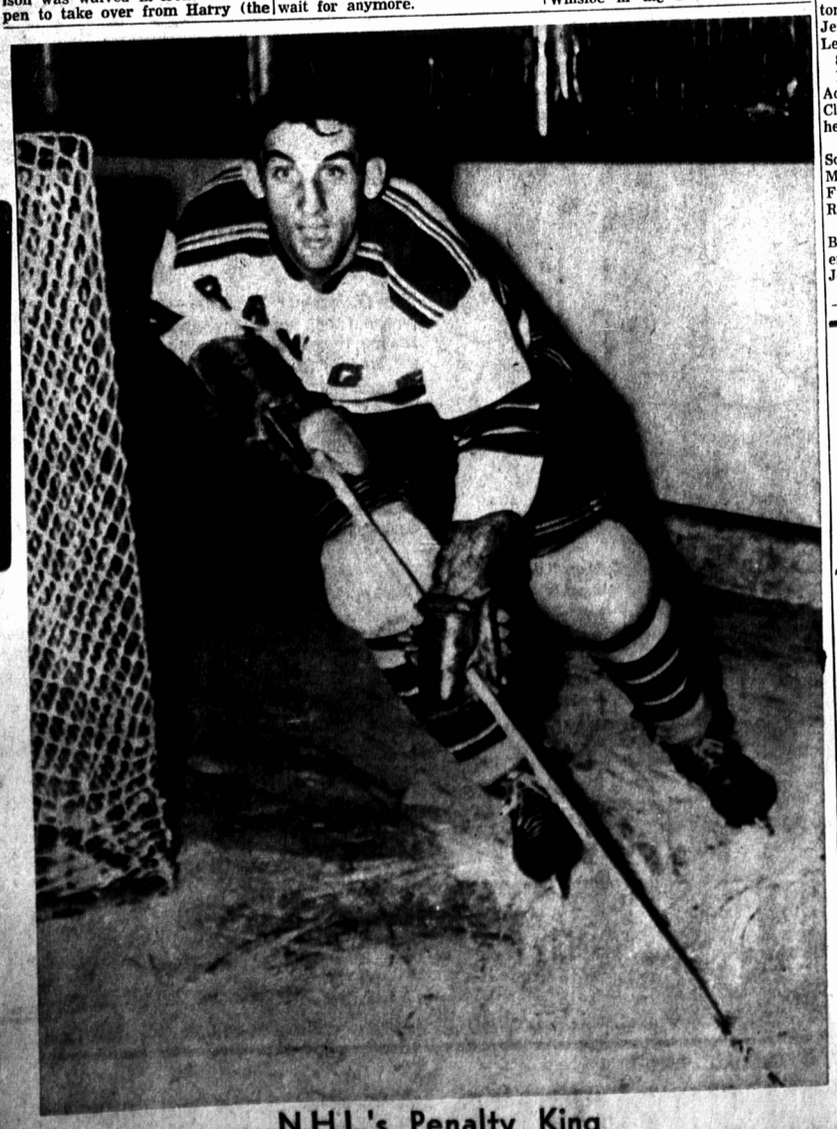
Even while we in these chilly temperate climates are busy shovelling out cars stuck in snow banks and news of hockey playoffs and curling bonspiels occupies the head lines on the sports pages the annual spring pilgrimage of baseball players to the sunny southern climes is underway. Casey Stengel and his Bombers are in training for the defense of their A.L. pennant and Walt Alston and his Dodger friends are doing likewise.

Baseball managers all over the American circuit breathed a sigh of relief last October when Alston proved that the Yankees were human after all, although there were periods during the series when the Dodgers themselves were doubting it. Possibly as a result of the series the great fall pastime of "manager firing" didn't claim its usual number of victims last year and as the spring approaches there has been nary a change in the American League. Old Case of course is back with his Yankees; Al Lopez with Cleveland; Marty Marion at Chicago, Lou Boudreau at Kansas City; Paul Richards at Baltimore; ex-DodgerBrian Chuck Dressen, at Washington and Pinky Higgins at Boston.

It is a slightly different story in the senior league however. No less than three heads rolled last year. Bill Rigney came on to take over from Leo Durocher, who supposedly resigned his managerial post with the Giants for a lucrative radio contract. (We have read other reports though that claimed "the Lip" was on his way out whether ex-Detroit pitcher Freddy Hutchison was waived in from the bullpen to take over from Harry (the Hat) who earlier replaced Eddie Stanky and the lowly Pirates of Pittsburgh welcomed a new man in the person of Bobby Bragan.

In the pre-season polls the Yanks and Dodgers will undoubtedly be the favorites as they should be. Already Stengel has said that the Yanks will be stronger and points to his long list of starting pitchers as proof. Last year Case had only 2 he could rely on as the season opened - Whitey Ford and Bob Turley. Now he has Ford, Turley, Larsen, Byrne McDermott and possibly Bob Grim who was a 20-game winner as a rookie but who trailed off badly last year.

AROUND AND ABOUT — In the N.H.L. tonight two games are scheduled which are of the utmost importance to at least three teams. .....Montreal takes on Leafs at Toronto and the Bruins travel to New York.....Once a sports writer was interviewing a major league pitcher and asked him, "to what do you owe your success?"..... .....the pitcher said "clean living and a fast outfield".....Ring Lardner was once asked by an interviewer, who was a staunch advocate of the belief that "on the road to success of every great man you can always find a woman pushing", "in how many ways has your wife contributed to your success? "Lardner who was a rather brusque fellow said, "well in 1919 she darned a hole in one of my socks..... in 1917 she sewed some buttons on my shirt.....and I think it was in 1920 that she told the kids to be quiet around the house while I was concentrating on a story I was writing....." The interviewer didn't wait for anymore.



N.H.L.'s Penalty King

Lou Fontinato, 24-year-old native of Guelph, Ont., last week broke Red Horner's record of 167 minutes in penalties in a National Hockey League season. Fontinato, who played several years in the Western Hockey League with Vancouver and Saskatoon before joining New York Rangers in the 1954-55 season, admits it's nothing to be proud of but says "playing rough got me to the top". (CP Photo)

Physical Fitness Curling Today

The Provincial Physical Fitness curling meet takes place today at the Summerside club with entries from Charlottetown, Montague, Summerside and the Summerside R.C.A.F. participating.

The winners of the meet will advance to the Maritime playoffs to be held at Sackville on March 16 and 17.

Freetown, Milton Play Tonight

The Milton Hornets and Freetown Royals meet in the second game of their best of three semi-final series for the Island Intermediate B Hockey Championship at North River Rink tonight. Game time is 8.30.

Milton defeated Freetown 6-3 in the opening game on Monday night The winner will play Albany or Winsloe in the Island finals.

Rotary Bonspiel Begins Today

At three o'clock this afternoon the annual Provincial Rotary Bonspiel will start the first of a two round spiel. Four teams from Summerside and eight teams from Charlottetown all rotarians will take part. After the first round the annual banquet in the curling club lounge will be catered to by the Rotary Association.

2:30 draw — 10 end games.

Ice 1 — (SS) — Garnet Peck, Vaughan Groom, Ensor Bowness, Silas MacFarlane vs (Ch't.) — Reg Jenkins, F. Curtis, John Simmonds, G. Milligan.

Ice 2 — (SS) — J. MacGregor, B. Mollison, Claude Ives; Frank Daley vs (Ch't) — Dr. H. MacIntyre, R. R. Bell, Robt. Pitt, A. Love.

Ice 3 — (SS) — E. Foley, Clyde MacLaggan, J. Ledgerwood, W. MacAusland vs (Ch't) — R. Manning, R. Jones, A. A. MacLeod, W. Rodd.

Ice 4 (SS) — F. Davison, Earl Cannon, John Cameron, Bud Mountain vs (Ch't) — J. E. Burden, E. K. MacNutt, L. D. MacKay, H. H. Simpson.

5:30 Banquet. Summerside spare Roy Grant.

7 P. M. Draw.

Ice 1 — (SS) — Ed Foley, Clyde MacLaggan, John Ledgerwood, W. MacAusland vs (ch't.) — R. Parent, A. Likely, A. Wellner, S. Carson.

Ice 2 — (SS) — Fred Davison, E. Cannon, John Cameron, Bud Mountain vs (Ch't.) J. E. Burden, G. Greenough, H. H. Simpson, M. Reeves.

Ice 3 — (SS) — Garnet Peck, Vaughan Groom, Ensor Bowness, Silas MacFarlane vs (Ch't.) — Dr. Giddings, E. K. MacNutt, L. D. MacKay, T. Mitton.

Ice 4 — (S?) — J. MacGregor, Bob Mollison, Claude Ives, Frank Daley vs (Ch't.) — Ralph Jones, W. Hayward, J. A. Simmonds, A. Love.

Scorekeepers for individual scorers are: Afternoon; Giddings, Mitton, Parent, Hayward: Evening; Jenkins, Curtis, J. Simmonds, MacLeod. Spares: Carson, Rodd.

8:30 P. M. — Scratch games.

Ice 1 — W. R. Burnett, K. Acorn, S. Crosby, G. Burden vs Cleaver MacLean, Dr. A. MacEachern, H. Farmer, H. L. Sear.

Ice 2 — Dr. W. MacDonald, J. Squarebriggs, A. Likely, Elmer MacDonald vs W. R. MacNeill, Frank Cox, N. Nicholson, Paul O'Rourke.

Ice 3 — W. MacLaine, J. E. Burnett, H. B. Willis, Geo. Anderson vs Dr. L. Prowse, F. H. Johnston, M. Hogan, L. Bagnall.

Ice 4 — Open for Scratch match.

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The Standard

ON SALE NOW

Fredericton Caps Stop Beavers 5-2

FREDERICTON (CP) — Fredericton Capitals, continuing their strong playoff opposition against the league - leading Saint John Beavers, again took the driver's seat with a convicing 5-2 triumph Tuesday night. This gave Caps a 2-1 lead in the best-of-nine semi-final of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

Beavers opened the scoring in the second period and ended it in the third. Fredericton added a brace to a middle frame trio. Hard play during the first session was toiled only by top flight performances of goalies Jim Shirley and Plumber Craig. Shirley stopped 24 for Saint John and Vriag 23 over the full route.

Frank Dorrington and John Leclerc starred in the scoremaking plays but each netted only one in addition to other singles by playing coach Hugh Campbell, Fermany Lemay and Doug McPhee, the latter unassisted.

Bill Barrett and Lloyd Hinchberger tallied for Saint John.

Summary:—

First period: No scoring. Penalties: Lepine 2.04, 14.49, Jones 4.14, Palladino 12.42, Smith 19.03.

Second period: 1. Saint John, Barrett (Jones) 7.29; 2. Fredericton, Dorrington (Campbell) 10.01; 3. Fredericton, Campbell, (Leclerc, Lemay) 10.22; 4. Fredericton, Leclerc (Dorrington) 15.44. Penalties: Nicolle 6.03, Whitlock 7.04.

Third period: 5. Fredericton, Lemay (Dorrington, Leclerc) 4.11; 6. Fredericton, McPhee 5.34; 7. Saint John, Hinchberger, (Kuzma, Smith) 19.37. Penalties: Whitlock 6.05, Dorrington 8.54, Blackburn 10.37.

Stops:			
Shirley	13	6	5—24
Craig	7	7	9—23

Eagles Take Lead In "C" Series

The Schurman Eagles won the first game in a best two of three series in the second round of an Intermediate "C" playoff at Crapaud rink last night, beating the Crapaud Heartbreakers by a score of 9-4. The second game will be played in at Civic Stadium Thursday. Sterling Phillips scored three goals for the winners, and Alfred Groom and Bob Bowness got two each. Gord Grady and Reg Phillips picked up single tallies. Crapaud goals were scored by B. MacDonald, H. Howatt, Ferguson and McNevin.

Get 4-2 Win

Moncton Squares Playoff Series

MONCTON (CP) — Moncton Hawks shot back into the thick of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League semi-finals here Tuesday by defeating Amherst Ramblers in five-and-four series 4-2, tieing the best-ofnine series 33.

Again it was Nick Pidsodny who kept Hawks in the running. Pidsodny wa soutstanding, especially in the third period, when Ramblers made a last-ditch effort to tie the game. He kicked out 23 drives over the route, 11 of them in the finale. Moncton whipped 20 drives at Amherst's Cliff Hicks.

Bob Bowness scored a pair of goals to lead the Moncton goalgetters. Hawks had a one-man advantage when the tall leftwinger unloaded his two tallies a minute and 12 seconds apart.

The twogoal outburst wiped out a 1-0 Amherst lead. Emmett (Humbug) Kennedy put the visitors in front at 6:39.

Shermie White tied the game midway through the second. Ramblers were a man short while Lionel Botley served a hooking sentence, when Billy Sinnett fired th winner at 13:44 of th esecond.

Orin Carver added another in the dying seconds of the game, scoring in the empty net after Lou Kiley had pulled Hicks in favor of an extra attacker.

The two teams play tonight in Amherst.

Summary:—

First period: 1. Amherst, Kennedy (L. Kiley, Therrien) 6.39; 2. Moncton, Bowness (Leduc, Weaver) 8.08; 3. Moncton, Bowness, (Carver, Weaver) 9.20. Penalties: L. Kiley, Sinnett 7.39, Powers 7.59, Sinnett 10.14, Whyte 13.26, Reid 15.24.

Second period: 4. Amherst, White (Therrien, Schmidt) 8.41; 5. Moncton, Sinnett (Houle, Lacroix) 14.44. Penalties: Sinnett 9.46, Botley 13.13.

Third period: 6. Moncton, Carver (Leduc, Bowness) 19.23. Penalties: L. Kiley 3.49, Kennedy 4.41, Leblanc 16.25.

Stops:—			
Hicks	10	8	2—20
Pidsodny	6	6	11—23

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Thursday, 2:15 to 3:30—Pre-School Skate.

FRIDAY—7.30 P. M.

Vocation School Ice Sports

Saturday — 2:30 - 4:30

Skating

Physical Fitness Runner-up

The above foursome was runner-up in the Physical Fitness curling play won by the Doug Cameron rink at the Charlottetown Club on Monday. Skip Dr. Chris. Gallant is front and centre. Others are (l-r) Lee Donald (second stone), Roger Partridge (mate) and Keith Acorn (lead).

(Guardian Photo)

Football Heads To Try To Settle A Few Questions

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Football men loaded with gimmicks and ideas are coming to Toronto this week to settle, or at least try to settle, a few pertinent questions about the game in Canada.

As usual, there are lots of rumors floating around. Officially, however, everything is hush-hush and it may continue to be so until officials bring their salesmanship, complaints, suggestions and pleadings out in the open at the Canadian Rugby Union annual meeting Saturday starting at 10:30 a.m. AST.

But long before Saturday many issues probably will be cut and dried behind closed hotel - room doors in give-and-take lobbying. The first arrivals are due here early Wednesday morning with the main contingent expected Wednesday night.

Then the real business starts. Thursday the newly - organized Canadian Football Council meets in camera. Six hours later an executive meeting of the CRU will be held—in camera. Friday another closed CRU executive meeting is scheduled.

Possibly the most eagerly-sought decision fans want to know is the site of the 1956 Grey Cup final. Toronto and Vancouver will bid for the Nov. 24 game. Which city gets it? That's anybody's guess.

EYE RULE CHANGES

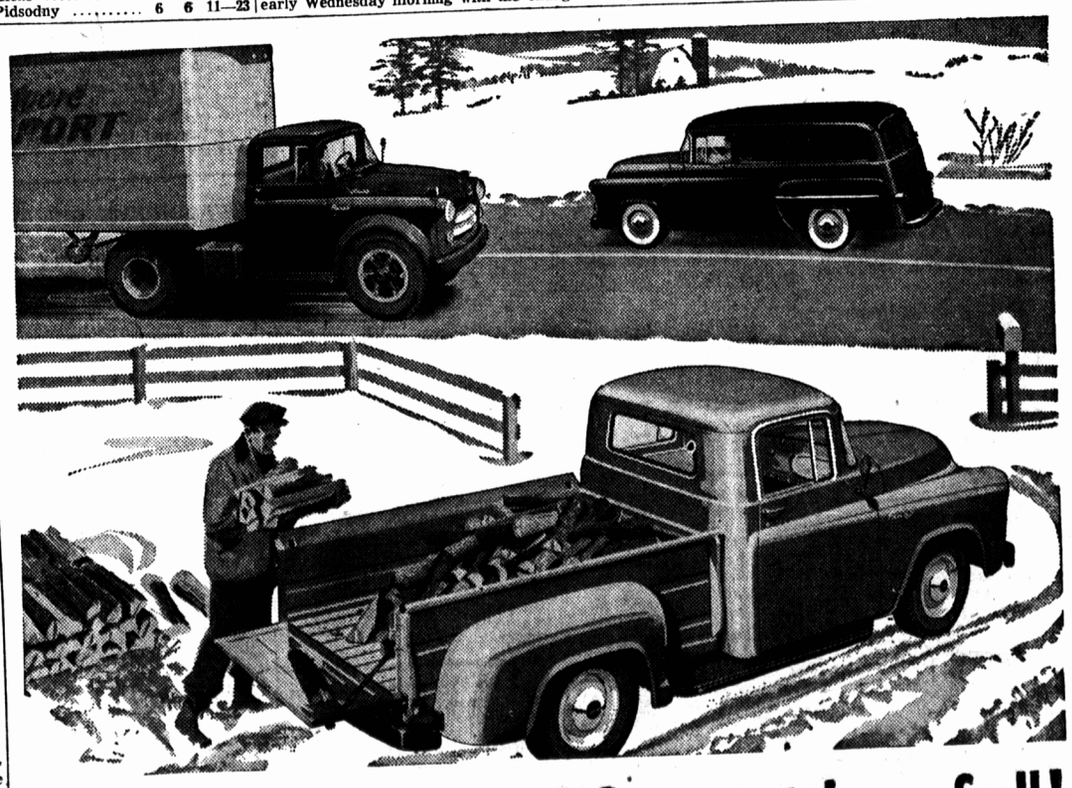
Other subjects due for discussion range from rule changes to increased financial support for junior teams.

High on the agenda is the report of the CRU rules committee on changes adopted at its annual meeting a few weeks ago. The most controversial was the value of the touchdown, increasing it to six points from the traditional five.

Opposition is expected at Saturday's meeting. Some Big Four team officials and coaches of the senior intercollegiate union have come out against it and the question may produce the fireworks of the week.

Doncaster Stops Hank Folsom

HOLYHOKE, Mass., (AP)—Ted Doncaster, 161, of Sackville, N.B., stopped Hank Folsom, 155 of Hanover, Mass., in the second round of a scheduled six-rounder in a boxing card at the Valley Arena Tuesday night before a crowd of 1,200 fans.



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