

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

IF EUSTACE REEVES can't help Summerside's P.E.I. Aces grab top honors in this season Island Senior Hockey League, then you can be equally sure he's not going to hurt them by performing with any member of the opposition.

The colorful defenceman was signed to a Parkdale Royals card this season after the league had voted not to allow him to play with the Summerside team. This decision came after Summerside failed to get two teams to enter the new loop and Charlottetown teams threatened to target the operation of any league. Summerside interests, anxious to see a league in operation, proposed that Reeves, Ron MacArthur and Doug Williams be barred from playing with the Aces. They advanced the argument that Williams was working in Charlottetown and was anxious to play there. They maintained that Reeves appeared not too interested because he possibly might get a transfer to the mainland. They said that the "daddy" of them all, Ron MacArthur, had intimated he was not anxious to perform this season.

And so the edict went through without a dissenting voice.

ALL THIS CAME to pass before a gentleman by the name of Doherty took over the president's chair. Although Doherty had no part whatever to play in this edict, he has been the target for abuse ever since he took office. We hastened to add that Summerside sportswriters have never blamed Ivan. Instead they have repeatedly stated in their columns that Doherty merely carried out an order that was left on the table for his execution.

Williams is happy with the Penguins and there never was much stir raised over Doug's playing with a capital city team. But the thought of Reeves and MacArthur not turning out with the Aces has almost created a Charlottetown Summerside war. Reeves certainly didn't throw any ell on the troubled waters when he signed with Parkdale and lined up against his former mates. That was the cruelest blow of all.

THERE WERE MANY contradictory rumors going concerning Eustace. One was that he didn't want to play with Summerside, the other that he would gladly turn out with the Aces if given the green light. If the latter was correct, then why would he sign a card with Parkdale, a card that bound him to that team for the season unless Frizzell was willing to let him go. We don't know if Sandy would agree or not to let Reeves go but even if he did the league rules are still there stating Eustace couldn't perform with Summerside. It would have to be changed for Reeves to go with the Aces, and Frizzell would have to agree.

However, Frizzell isn't going to get any defensive help from Reeves. Over the weekend the nifty rearguard announced that he was hanging up his skates for the season and taking over the coaching job of a Freetown team. He will be no help to the Royals in that position but then he will not injure the Aces' cause.

And so the case of Eustace Reeves appears to have ceased for season. We understand that Sandy Frizzell has not released him and therefore he plays no hockey with any other team during the 1958-59 span.

But then, you may hear more about this.

BUT ONE of the controversial trio will be back on the job the first of the year. We refer to Ron MacArthur who right now is busy as a beaver with his Christmas photography. Ron's case was reviewed by the league late in November and the decision was to allow the great defenceman to turn out with Charlie Hogan's boys.

Ron was indifferent about playing earlier this year but right now he is anxious to get back into action. He will give a terrific lift to the Aces and with him out there in front of young Thane Mann, these westerners are going to be rough to handle.

These past eight or nine days the Aces have proved mighty tough opponents and Charlottetown teams haven't fattened their averages very much at Charlie Hogan's expense.

Hogan still insists he will be in second place by Christmas and if he makes good his boast, then Royals and Penguins will have a rugged time holding him from then until the league ends on March 10.

One of the most popular drivers in the Maritimes is Orwell Morrissey, a native of this province who has been racing his stable of horses at Saint John Raceway for the last several seasons, and is one of the top drivers at the track.

Orwell made a trip to Ottawa a week ago and has returned with the very promising pacer, Scotch Philip, by Scotland 1.59.4, dam Miss Phil Mite, by Volomite 2.03 1/4, Hollywood Phyllis, p. 2.00 1/2. Last year, as a four-year-old, Scotch Philip took a record of 2.15 1-5, but this past season he has been going great guns and now sports a tab of 2.06 — a really excellent mark for a half-mile track.

As will be noted, his breeding is exceptional. His sire, Scotland, by Peter Scott 2.05, dam Roya McKinney 2.07 1/2, is one of the world's great sires. At the end of 1958, he was credited with 244 trotters in the list, 11 of them with records in 2.00 or better, and 67 with records of 2.05 or better; he also has 192 pacers with records of 2.25 or better, 10 in 2.00 or better, and 61 in 2.05 or better. His sons and daughters are carrying on like the sire, in producing top trotters and pacers.

Miss Phil Mite is by Volomite 2.03 1/4, by Peter Volo, 4, 2.02. Volomite is the world's greatest sire, with 305 trotters in the list, and 304 pacers. Eleven of the trotters have taken records of 2.00 or better, and 100 of them have trotted in 2.05 or better. He has 22 pacers with records in 2.00 or better, and 114 in 2.05 or better.

From the above, it will be seen that Orwell has secured for a patron of his stable a tremendously well bred horse that has been brought along carefully and has shown this year that he possesses great speed, as you will note by the record he has taken. Last year he was big and still growing, and found some difficulty in finding his gait, but this year he has settled right down to business and has shown a brand of speed that should make him a 2.00 horse on a mile track.

Orwell is, of course, as one would expect, greatly pleased with his purchase, and we are confident that with his careful management Scotch Philip will be one of the great race horses in the Maritimes in 1960.

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MEMBERSHIP DOWN

NEW YORK (AP)—Membership in the U.S. Communist party is shrinking. A party official estimates that card-carrying members total no more than 10,000. The all-time high was about 75,000, reached in 1938-1939, he said.

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Phil Goyette, eluding Detroit defenceman Warren Godfrey (5), slides the puck past Terry Sawchuck in a National Hockey League game in Montreal. It was all in vain. Detroit defeated Montreal 3-2. (CP Wirephoto)

Penguins Move In Front; Trounce Hogan's Aces 5-1

Perfection Penguins, behind the outstanding net minding of goalie Thane Doyle, blasted visiting P.E.I. Aces 5-1 in an Island Senior Hockey League game at the Charlottetown Sports Arena. This victory put the Penguins back on top of the heap.

How They Stand	GP	W	L	T	Pct.
Penguins	9	6	3	0	.667
Royals	8	4	2	2	.625
Aces	11	3	5	3	.409
Saints	4	0	3	1	.125

Doyle's performance between the pipes was magnificent. Time and again he fended off the hungry Summerside crew, several occasions being on break-

aways. The only goal to get past the Penguin netminder was a screen shot which he never saw.

The first period went scoreless although both teams had golden opportunities of making the red light blink. Three penalties were called in this stanza with the visitors being short-handed on two occasions.

Merrill Pineau defended the twins at the 38 second mark of the sandwich session to put the Penguins in front and scored again five seconds later to make the score read 2-0 for the Perfectionists.

ACES SCORE

Hogan's Aces finally got on the board with Grant Grady firing the wafer past Doyle in the dying minutes of the middle stanza.

The first half of the third period was scoreless but at the 11:08 mark Apps Arsenault, the league's scoring leader, made the score read 3-1 for the Penguins. Minutes later teammate Billy Mulligan put one behind Thane Mann. Arsenault closed the scoring at the 15:04 mark making the final score read 5-1, thus avenging two recent losses to the Summerside crew.

SUMMARY

First Period: No scoring. Penalties: Leahy 3:36; Coyle 13:25; Harris 14:43.

Second Period: Penguins Pineau (unassisted) 5:58; 2 Penguins-Pineau (Kane, Arsenault) 6:31; 3 Aces-G. Grady (B. Grady, C. Grady) 18:29. Penalties: MacLeod 9:49; G. Grady 15:27; C. Grady 18:61.

Third Period: 4 Penguins-Arsenault (Kane, Pineau) 11:08; 5 Penguins-B. Mulligan (Carver) 13:50; 6 Penguins-Arsenault (Kane, Longphie) 15:40. Penalties-Hennessey.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Mr. Jabalee has been a great supporter of harness racing in the Maritimes for many years, and the writer, when identified with the Charlottetown track, always appreciated the support given by the Richard Jabalee stable during Old Home Week.

A recent release by the United States Trotting Association dated December 12 from Columbus, Ohio, has the following: "Bye Bye Byrd, the busy four-year-old pacer which established both speed and money marks during the season, is the 'Harnesse Horse of the Year'."

"The results of the nation-wide vote by harness writers show that Bye Bye Byrd received 46 votes for first place, more than the combined total of all others nominated. Adios Butler, a three-year-old winner, owned by the Roosevelt Raceway, was second with 14 votes for top spot, and Bullet Hanover, fastest two-year-old ever, rounded out a one-two-three sweep by the sidewheelers with the third place finish.

"Votes from 87 harness writers from coast-to-coast were tabulated on a 10-5-3-2-1 basis (for first, second, third, fourth and fifth) with Bye Bye Byrd compiling 566 points. French Invader, Jamin, despite only five starts in the United States, tied with Hambletonian winner, Diller Hanover, for fourth place. Each received 184 points.

"Bye Bye Byrd, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rex C. Larkin, of Chicago, ranked in \$199,847, and received a bonus and other payments, that will make him the first harness horse ever to top \$200,000 in one season. Among his seven performances in 2.00 or better was a 1.57 4/5 stepped at Roosevelt Raceway - the fastest time in history for a standardbred on a half-mile track.

"The vote also gave Canadian driver, Clint Hodgins, a corner on driving honors, as he guided both Bye Bye Byrd and Adios Butler.

"In divisional voting, most winners far outdistanced their rivals. Blaze Hanover, property of the S.A. Camp Farms, Shafter, Cal., was tagged "Two-Year-Old Trotter Of The Year" and the speedy Bullet Hanover, owned by L. B. Sheppard, Hanover, Pa., and T. W. Murphy, New York City, was a solid choice in that age's pacing class. Diller Hanover, from the Hall Stables of Watertown, New York, buried his his three-year-old pacer in the history of the sport and owned by Paige West, of Snow Hill, Maryland, and Angelo Pellillo, of Scarsdale, New York, was offered little threat in the pacing category.

"Bye Bye Byrd far outclassed his fellows for "Aged Pacer" honors, but the French trotter, Jamin, and Senator Frost duelled closely for the "Aged Trotter" crown. The tri-color bearer, Jamin, owned by Mme. L. Olympe Roederer of Paris, finally won it by a 35-28 vote count."

Ed Keller, who has been manager of Rockingham Park at Salem, New Hampshire, which was one of the last tracks in America to operate this season, with

Moncton Jr. Beavers Look For Competition

MONCTON (CP)—Moncton Junior Beavers, the rave of the local hockey scene, are looking for competition and to back their demands they have an 11-game unbeaten streak, including two 6-3 decision over Fredericton Senior Capitals.

Don Ramsay, manager of the smooth working Beavers, said Tuesday night that he's issuing a challenge to any Senior, Junior or Intermediate or college team in the Maritimes to home-and-home exhibition games.

"The team thrives on competition," said Ramsay. "They know the unbeaten skein can't last forever, but I'm sure they can give any Maritime club a chase for their money."

Ramsay says he hopes to arrange games with teams in the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League; Cape Breton Senior Hockey League and Maritime Intercollegiate circuits.

The Beavers, who have graduated to the Junior ranks this season after capturing the Maritime Juvenile title last year, own a 6-0-1 mark in the Moncton Industrial Hockey League, which operates with five clubs-Beavers and four Intermediate-type teams.

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Cubs' Star Establishes 2 Records

CINCINNATI (AP)—Ernie Banks of Chicago Cubs, who holds season records for grand slam homers and home runs by a shortstop, established two major league field records in 1958.

This was disclosed Wednesday with the release of the official fielding averages by the National League service bureau here.

Banks' mark was .965. This was two points higher than the previous record set by Eddie Miller of Boston Braves in 1942. Banks, who played in all of his team's 154 games, at short, made only 12 errors. The former low was 14 miscues established by Phil Rizzuto of New York Yankees in 1950 and equalled by Roy McMillan of Cincinnati in 1958.

Banks accepted 780 chances, 271 putouts and 519 assists. In 1958, Ernie made 32 errors and finished with a .960 average.

The official statistics also pointed up the importance of Jim Davenport, a third baseman, to the San Francisco defence. Davenport led his position with a .978 percentage, making only seven errors. His absence from the line-up because of a knee injury last September was one of the big reasons the Giants folded in the stretch. Jim played in 121 games.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Only hockey scheduled for minor leaguers at Sports Arena today is a juvenile tilt between Abbies and Vics at 6:00 p.m. sharp. Referees will be John Davis, (Sr.), and Roy White.

Summerside Minor Hockey

WEDNESDAY DEC. 16

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. No. 1 Pee Wee vs. No. 5 Pee Wee.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. No. 1 Bantam vs. No. 4 Bantam.

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. No. 2 Bantam vs. No. 3 Bantam.

9:00 - 10:00 p.m. No. 1 Midgets vs. No. 2 Midget.

10:00 - 11:00 p.m. Juvenile practice.

Curling Draw

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Club:

7 P.M.

Ice 1 - Open.

Ice 2 - Game 61 Final (Section C).

Ice 3 - Game 46 Final (Section "B").

Ice 4 - Game 31 Final (Section "A").

Ice 5 - Dr. MacDonald, J. Squarebriggs, A. Burke, Dr. Gellant, vs. Bill MacNeill, F. Hansen, J.S. MacDonald, J. Burden (rotate).

8:30 P.M.

Ice 1 - Open.

Ice 2 - Ken MacDonald, Woody Farrell, N. Kelly, Major Waddell, vs. T. Milton, T. White, John MacDonald, Barry Moore.

Ice 3 - L. Turner, Dr. Kelly, R. Shaw, Terry Goodyear, vs. H.C. Trainor, W. Rodd, Dr. Higgins, Don Crosby.

Ice 4 - Reg. Boyne, OK Presby, B. Main, S. Eagles, vs. Mel Jenkins, J.E. Burnett, F. Stephens, H. Hosford.

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