

B.Y.C. And Aces At Arena Tonight

Summerside's "new look" Aces, sporting five victories in their last five starts, invade Charlottetown this evening for an Island Hockey League clash with Basilia Youth Club.

The B.Y.C., riding along in third place in the loop with an average of 500, can move ahead of the Aces into second position with a victory tonight.

However, the Aces, who hold the distinction of being the only league team to defeat Parkdale Flyers, this feat they have accomplished three times in a row—will be trying to solidify their hold on the runner-up slot and a win will put them within 10 percentage points of the league-leading Flyers.

The youth club have met Aces on only one other occasion. That was a thriller after 33 overtime minutes in which the B.Y.C. came out on the long end of the score at Civic Stadium.

The Aces, who have been throwing rubber into opposing nets at a tremendous rate lately, will get a chance to show their stuff against their team, which statistics show, is the best defensive team

Boston Bruins Lose Terry Sawchuk For Two Months

BOSTON (AP)—Terry Sawchuk, goalie for the first-place Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, was taken to hospital Wednesday and will be lost to the club for possibly two months.

Dr. Edward R. Browne, club physician, said Sawchuk is suffering from infectious mononucleosis—a blood stream disease which affects a person's energy.

Browne said that on the basis of first hospital tests, Sawchuk will be sidelined for two weeks and possibly as long as two months.

St. Pats Clinch First Place; Alberton Regals Get First Win

The Albany St. Pats clinched first place in the Pre-Christmas league by defeating the RC AF Flyers 10-5 in a regular league fixture at Summerside's Civic Stadium last night.

Len Noonan, St. Pat rearguard, led the scoring with 3 goals and one helper.

Delbert Dawson led in points with 2 goals and 4 assists, and Ron Cameron had 2 goals and 3 helpers. Brownridge of the RC AF had two goals, and Marsh one goal and three assists.

The airforce boys had a 3-0 lead at one time in the first period, but the greenshirts came along strong in the middle session skating off the ice with a 4-3 lead and they outscored the Flyers 4-2 in the final frame.

SUMMARY
First Period: 1. RC AF—Harrison (Wicksstrom, Sawyer) 2:06; 2. RC AF—Brownridge (Marsh) 8:54; 3. RC AF—Brownridge (MacLean, Marsh) 10:00; 4. St. Pats—Carruthers (L. Noonan) 11:30.
Penalties—None.
Second Period: 5. St. Pats—Dawson (Cameron) 0:12; 6. St. Pats—Cameron (P. Noonan, Dawson) 10:55; 7. St. Pats—L. Noonan (Walsh, Cameron) 14:50.
Penalties—Brownridge.
Third Period: 8. St. Pats—Cameron (Dawson) 2:57; 9. RC AF—Rogers (Marsh) 3:24; 10. St. Pats (Walsh) 6:15; 11. St. Pats—Carruthers 8:43; 12. St. Pats—L.

Flying Curlers' Trip Assured With All But One Seat Filled

Organization of the Maritime Flying Curlers group has about gone over the top at this date and the trip will definitely be made.

The Trip Organizer reports that he is now within one passenger of his goal and even with the shortage of one, the Maritime Flying Curlers will set out from Moncton, New Brunswick on the afternoon of January 16th.

It has now been decided to accept two or three passengers more should they come along. This is to ensure looking after one of two replacements which might be necessary.

Should two or three extra passengers book seats and no cancellations are made the plane can still easily carry the extra two or three and at the same time leave with seven or eight empty seats.

This space it is thought will look after extra baggage.

A special badge has been designed and 250 ordered for this event. The badges are to be delivered at Charlottetown on or about January 6th and will be available to all passengers before boarding the plane at Moncton.

The badge is a Maple Leaf, autumn colours, with the curling stone and crossed brooms and is awarded to the Maritime Flying Curlers 1957. An endeavour is now being made to have a crest, same design as the badge, completed in time for this trip. The crest will bear the wording "Maritime Flying Curlers' 1957 European Invasion."

Below will be found a complete passenger list, giving home addresses of all who have made payments at this date.

George M. Kennedy, Bridgetown, N.S.; James R. Creaser, Lunenburg; Walter E. Donovan, P.S. Allen; Hallifax, N.S.; Halifax, N.S.; S.W. Zine, Halifax, N.S.; Dr. Wm. R. Vaughn, Halifax, N.S.

Norwegian Skaters Cancel All Meets In Soviet Union

OSLO (AP)—The Norwegian Speed Skating Association announced Wednesday it had cancelled all meets scheduled between Norway and the Soviet Union this season.

No reason was given for the action, but the decision by the association board was said to have been influenced by Soviet armed intervention in Hungary.

Norway was scheduled to compete against top Soviet skaters in Moscow on Dec. 28 and 29. A return match was planned in Trondheim, Norway, early next year.

Budge And Soviet Are Arranging Benefit Matches

NEW YORK (AP)—Don Budge, one of the top tennis professionals, and Dick Savitt, one of the leading amateurs, joined Wednesday in arranging the first of what they hope will be series of benefits for injured Art Larsen.

Larsen, former national champion, was injured in a motor scooter accident Nov. 12. He only recently recovered consciousness, but is almost completely paralyzed and unable to talk coherently.

Present plans call for a series of exhibition matches in New York Jan. 11.

Budge Patty has agreed to come from Paris to meet Savitt in one match if travel arrangements can be completed and pro Jack Kramer assured Budge he or members of his touring troupe will appear if possible.

New President Of Commerce Bank Named

TORONTO.—Neil J. McKinnon was elected president of The Canadian Bank of Commerce at its annual meeting Tuesday. He succeeds James Stewart, C.R.E., who was named chairman of the board on the retirement of Stanley M. Wedd.

Born in Cobalt, Ontario in 1911, Mr. McKinnon joined the bank there in 1925. Following service in branches and at head office, he was appointed assistant manager in the bank's main office in Toronto in 1939.

He was named assistant general manager at head office in 1945 and general manager in 1952. In 1954 he was elected vice-president and director of the bank.

Mr. Stewart, born in Perth, Scotland, came to Canada in 1914, and joined the bank at Sherbrooke, Quebec in that year. After a series of appointments in New York, Hamilton, Halifax, head office and Mexico City, he was appointed assistant general manager at head office in 1937. He became general manager in 1947, was elected a director in 1949 and was elected president in 1952.

Mr. Wedd retires as chairman of the board but remains as a director. He joined the bank as a junior clerk 52 years ago and served in various parts of Canada and abroad. He rose through the ranks to become a head office executive, and was the bank's chief executive officer during one of the most dynamic periods in Canada's economic development.

400TH ANNIVERSARY
The borough of Abingdon in Berkshire, England, received its first charter of incorporation in 1554.

UNEP operations, and at right is Col. N. Rodocovic, Commander of the UNEP Yugoslav contingent. In background is another rowboat manned by Egyptians.

U. N. COMMANDER CROSSES SUEZ
SANTARA, Egypt.—Mal Gen. L. M. Burns, Canadian commander of the United Nations Force in the Middle East, is seen in the foreground with other officers on the

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Sox Lead Fielding Averages; Three Players Top Positions

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago White Sox took American League fielding honors in 1956 and had three players tops in their positions, official league records showed Wednesday.

To Organize Southern King's Hockey League

Bruce Clair acted as chairman at a meeting held Wednesday evening, to further plans for the proposed intermediate "C" hockey league for Southern King's County.

The following officers were elected from the floor: President, Joseph Cronin, Summerside; secretary, Treasurer, Edwin Macdonald; Montague; directors, Jamie MacLure, Murray Harbor, North and Gordon Matheson, Heat'erdale.

Teams from Summerside, Murray Harbor North, Heatherdale, Montague Bombers and Montague High School will be participating. The next meeting will be held at the Montague rink on Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m., with two representatives from each team present.

Chicago Cubs Bring Up Wise From P.C. League

CHICAGO (AP)—The traded-in Chicago Cubs Wednesday brought up Pacific Coast League all-star shortstop Kendall Wise from Los Angeles in a move apparently aimed at acquiring a new centerfielder.

In exchange the Cubs gave catcher Joe Hannah.

Although the Cubs have an established second-base combination in shortstop Ernie Banks and second sacker Gene Baker, rumors persisted Baker might be trade bait for a centerfielder.

The Cubs did the only trading at the major league meetings earlier in the week, acquiring catcher Charlie Silvera from the Yankees and swinging a 10-player deal with St. Louis Cardinals.

Wise, 24, son of Hugh Wise, scout for Milwaukee Braves, batted .287 and played in all of Los Angeles' 168 games last season. He led in Pacific Coast League shortstop fielding.

Staff Loses Bet; Payoff In Pennies

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—When the Edmonton staff of Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd. raised \$80 to bet on the Eskimos in this year's Grey Cup game, the Medicine Hat staff of the flour firm backed Montreal Alouettes to win. Edmonton won 50-27.

The Medicine Hat losers paid up Tuesday.

Some 8,000 pennies, weighing 180 pounds, were shipped collect to Edmonton. The money was divided into two five-gallon cans filled with heavy commercial molasses, the lids soldered in place. The cans were imbedded in a heavy block of concrete, reinforced with steel rail spikes and crated in a well-nailed plywood on frame with carrying handles.

The top of the concrete slab carries the epitaph: "Here lies the hopes of Montreal Alouettes—which we foolishly believed in. (signed) Medicine Hatters."

RAIL LINE MINED

TEL AVIV (AP)—An Israeli army spokesman said Wednesday the rail line near the Jordanian border in central Israel was blown up by a mine planted by Arab raiders. The spokesman said a train passing at the time was not damaged.

SPORT ECHOES

Hockey Coaches & Jockies

The Summerside Aces had only a one-night stand in the top storey of the Island league domicile (which consists of four storeys and a cellar), before they were evicted and sent down stairs again. They have pretty well proved to Island fans, however, that they will give the Parkdale Flyers, or any other club in the circuit a real argument for supremacy any place, any time.

We like particularly the - any place - idea. For a while it looked as if the Aces could keep only the home fires burning. They couldn't start any kind of a fire on the road. But their win over the Flyers at the Sports Arena should have changed all that. We hope from now on they'll be able to take a fair share of their playing strength to Charlottetown, and give the fans there a rollicking good contest every time. Whether they win or lose won't matter so much.

Just how much a coach has to do with a team's success has always been a moot question. A coach's position is somewhat similar to a jockey in a horse race. Conceivably we could come home in front riding Man O' War if the horse had a lot of competitive fire that day, and we could manage to cling to the nag's pitching neck, which is altogether unlikely. But a good jockey would pace the horse and save his burst for the

right moment, and would have a much better chance of success. A coach, first of all, must have a good team. His handling of the team, though secondary, is still pretty important. It must be admitted the Aces under Hennessey were strengthened considerably with new players. The best argument for his coaching is the remarkable transformation of Vance Harris. Vance was a skating thundr-bolt with lots of thunder but no erbolt with lots of thunder but no bolt. He is now one of the most potent scoring threats in the

league. This line of Coke Grady, Vance Harris and Lorne Hennessey has our nomination for the best line today in the Island league. It's a real pleasure to watch those boys in action. Their team play is something to rave about. The last game Harris scored four corners. He was full value in every play, but we haven't ever seen a player set up in better advantage than Vance was by his mates.

In a hockey match there are all kinds of assists, some of them pretty cheap and not helping a great deal in the scoring of goals. When a player gets a pass on his own side of centre ice and has to do some brilliant maneuvering, including the opposing defence, including the goalie, the fellow who slipped him the puck still gets credit for an assist. But Coke Grady's passes to Vance that evening were just about as important as the shots that flashed the light.

One thing sure hockey fans will have to travel a long way to see the caliber of hockey they are now seeing in the Island league for the small sums of 60 and 35 cents. If that isn't bargain basement rates for the brand of game dished up, we'll lay walk down Broadway at the rush hour.

BUSY WATERWAY
PANAMA (AP)—The billionth ton of cargo to be shipped through way was opened to commercial the Panama Canal since the water-traffic 42 years ago went through Wednesday aboard the American steamship Edward Luckenbach.



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