

FLASHBACKS ON SPORT

(While Sports Editor Pius Callaghan is attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, sports columns will be contributed by guest columnists.)

By GUS FLYNN

Patterson And Liston

ONE OF THE strangest situations in the world of sport today is the attempt by Sonny Liston to get a crack at the world's heavyweight championship and the successful attempt (to date) by champion, Floyd Patterson to avoid the fight.

There is no question about the righteousness of Liston's claims, for if any man in the world deserves a chance at the crown it is Liston. He has fought anyone brave enough to get into the ring with him and most of his opponents were left with their toes in the air as the referee performed the unnecessary task of tugging his over their prostrate bodies.

However, Sonny isn't "clean", or at least he is surrounded by characters considered by Mr. Patterson and old cutesy Gus d'Amato as being "unclean". I have a feeling that the champion's concern for cleanliness is likely real, but I'm afraid a slightly arched eyebrow should greet any such statements from Mr. d'Amato. Gus has been around the fight game too long for his cries for Liston to be purified to be taken seriously.

The boxing game always has and probably always will be filled with characters several degrees to the left of sainthood. The reasons for this are obvious to anyone who knows anything at all about the boxing and need no explanation. But, if you want to take d'Amato's reaction to Liston's shady playmates at face value, it would seem that this is about the first time that d'Amato was aware of the situation. Liston is not so much concerned about Liston's past as he is in Liston's future as world heavyweight champion. After all, there is room at the top for only one champion and if the champion is Liston it can't be Patterson, and Patterson is the man on whom d'Amato relies for a healthy bank account.

I have the feeling, too, that d'Amato actually hasn't got much faith in the fighting ability of his tiger. If he had he likely could have found somewhat better challengers for Patterson to devour. It was no show of confidence for Gus to match Floyd with Pete Rademacher, whose first professional bout was a championship match and he's been going downhill ever since; or Brian London, a pudgy bundle from Britain or for that matter Lesnar Johnson, even though Ingo surprised the world (and himself) when he knocked Patterson colder than a penguin's toes.

THE ONE THING THAT Patterson has shown the fans in all of his title fights is that he can be hit and undoubtedly d'Amato as well as the champion knows being hit by Rademacher (who was able to knock Floyd off his feet) and being hit by Liston are vastly different experiences. One might be likened to being tapped on the jaw by your four-year-old daughter; the other would be more like being hit behind the ear with an axe handle. You can figure out for yourself which is which.

What puzzles this writer is why the various boxing commissions don't take some action, for instance, to fight Liston. For months Patterson has been conveniently looking the other way when Liston appears on the scene and it has only been recently that he would even consider the match as a possibility.

The latest word that "something may be worked out in the next three or four weeks", according to the champ, but whether or not something is worked out in that time it is time now for the commission to stop putting up with this nonsense with a "fight Liston or else" ultimatum to the champion.

Certainly d'Amato who is crusading for cleanliness in boxing isn't doing much to clean up the game by handicapping the champion's opponents. If he really wants to do something for boxing, he could start by making sure that the man, who on his record most deserves a chance at the title, gets it.

Around And About

WE'D LIKE TO JOIN with those who have offered their congratulations to Jack Reedy on his appointment to the national sports advisory council. It is doubtful that a better choice could have been made. Highly qualified for the post, Jack well knows the needs of the Island in the field of athletics and he will make sure those needs are made known.

The Island Schoolboy curling championships get underway this morning in Summerside. While only Charlottetown, Summerside and Montague are participating, it is expected that it will be a closely fought bonspiel before the new champ is crowned.

The City Basketball League gets underway Saturday night with a doubleheader at the YMCA. In the opening game the YMCA plays the Phoenix while the Trojans take on the Pirates in the second half. Honorary president Willie Scantlebury will toss out the ball to get the league underway. Observers are looking toward a highly successful season with six teams in the top. Other entries are SDU Jayvees, and Prince of Wales Wealdens.

Rocket Rochard says he has no intention whatever of getting involved in politics. At least he won't run for a seat in Parliament, but he did intimate he wouldn't be adverse to a seat in the Senate. Who would?

'New Look' Crystals Out For Second Spot

SUMMERSIDE — The "new look" Crystals of Summerside are beginning their fight for second place, and their game with the Charlottetown Penguins tonight at Civic Stadium is the most important for them of the entire season. Every member of the Crystal team, and every member of the citizens committee backing them are confident that the Summerside entry can take the measure of the Penguins this evening.

The boys will be fighting out there with added spirit and determination to send the Old Spain crew home with a defeat. A full turnout of Crystal players available at the present time will be in uniform to do the job they feel they have to do, and the Penguins will know they are in a battle for the second spot they now hold.

More enthusiasm is being roused among the fans here and it is expected that a large crowd will gather at Civic Stadium to see their favorites make a last-ditch stand for a more favorable position in the playoff picture.

Game Time—8:15.

Coach Releases Penguin Lineup

This is the Penguin lineup as released by coach Frank "Duck" Acorn for tonight's game in Summerside against the Crystals:—

- B. Ward, L. MacInnis, R. Murphy, B. MacIntyre, J. Duffy, M. Longaphie, S. MacDonald, B. Mulligan, J. Arsenault, D. McCormack, L. Shepherd, S. Pearson, J. Coyle, A. Arsenault, S. Gillis.

A bus transporting the team to Summerside, leaves the Arena at 7:30 sharp and any fans wishing to make the trip are welcome.

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Summerside
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Summerside Crystals

Island Senior Hockey League

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DOING THE TWIST?

Montreal Canadiens whooped it up after Jean Beliveau (not shown) scored against New York Rangers in National Hockey League game Saturday night. The happy Canadiens are Don Marshall (22) and Bobby Rousseau (15) and Phil Goyette. Looking dejected are Rangers Larry Cahoon (5), Harry Howell (3) and Ken Schinkel. New York goalie Lorne (Gump) Worsley is lying on his back at the edge of the right circle. Canadiens won 5-1. (CP Wirephoto)

Habs Regain League Lead; Defeat Maple Leafs 4-2

By LAURENT CHASSON MONTREAL (CP) — Spectacular netminding by Jacques Plante Thursday night carried Montreal Canadiens to a 4-2 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs and sole possession of first place in the National Hockey League. Plante came up with 39 saves, many of them seemingly impossible, and didn't allow Leafs a goal until the latter part of the third period.

He was at his best in the opening period, once pulling off four consecutive saves against Toronto's first line of Eddie Litzenberger, Bob Nevin and Frank Mahovlich.

Canadiens got a power play goal from Dickie Moore late in the first period and led 2-0 after a beautiful goal by rookie Bobby Rousseau.

Henri Richard and Don Marshall put Montreal ahead 4-0 in the third period before Leafs were able to break Plante's magic with two goals within one minute and eight seconds.

Young Dave Keon got the first Toronto goal and veteran Bert Olmstead scored the second. The win, before a crowd of 14,959, gave Canadiens a one-point edge over second-place Leafs. Leafs entered the game with a similar lead following a 7-5 win over Boston Bruins Wednesday night.

Toronto could easily have won this game. They had Plante at their mercy on numerous occasions but couldn't get a goal until Keon scored at 12:58 of the third period.

George Armstrong deflected the puck behind Plante early in the second, but referee Eddie Powers ruled it wasn't a goal because the Leafs captain was standing in the crease.

Leafs, still winless in four games here this season, wound up with a 41-29 shooting edge. The fantastic performance gave Plante a five-goal edge over Leafs' Johnny Bower in the race for the Vezina Trophy — awarded to the goalie who plays the most games for the team that allows the fewest goals.

Plante now has given up only 95 goals in 40 games while Bower has been touched for 100 tallies in 39 outings. Magre's goal came on a low 45-foot shot at 16:13 of the first while Toronto's Carl Brewer was serving a hooking penalty. Rousseau made it 2-0 at 3:26 of the second, tipping the puck behind Bower while laying on his chest after he was knocked down by Toronto's Bobby Baun in an attempt to go through Leafs' defence.

Richard flipped a short blast over a sprawled Bower at 1:35 of the third for a 3-0 Montreal lead. Marshall got his goal at 12:38 when his 30-foot screened shot bounced off Bower's pads and into the net.

Keon got Leafs first goal 20 seconds later. Plante got a piece of Keon's 10-foot blast out couldn't hang on to the puck which rolled behind him.

Canadiens defence looked bad on Olmstead's marker at 14:06. Olmstead took the puck behind his own net and skated the length of the ice before beating Plante with another 10-foot shot.

Powers called only eight minor penalties, five to the Canadiens.

First period: 1. Montreal, Moore (Provost, Talbot) 16:13. Penalties: Brewer 15:11, Pulford 18:13, Moore 18:45. Second period: 2. Montreal, Rousseau (Marshall) 3:26. Penalties: Rousseau 5:2, Baun, Moore 12:10, Beliveau 16:50. Third period: 3. Montreal, Richard (Moore, Johnson) 1:35; 4. Montreal, Marshall (Johnson, Backstrom) 12:38; 5. Toronto, Keon (Armstrong) 12:58; 6. Toronto, Olmstead (Brewer) 14:06. Penalty: Baun 7:24. Stops: Bower 9 7 9-25; Plante 14 16 9-39.

Saturday Minor Hockey Schedule

Minor Hockey Officials have planned another busy day for the City's Minors this week. Following is the schedule:—	Canaries vs QSS Snipes.
7:00-7:30 Peeeweeks WKS Ducks vs QSS Creams.	5:30-6:00 Paperw's Sherwood
7:30-8:00 Peeeweeks BHS Owls vs Pkide, etc., Robins.	6:00-6:30 Paperw's QSS Buds vs Pkide, etc., Sparrows.
8:00-8:30 Peeeweeks PSS Spitfires vs QSS Jays.	6:30-7:00 Paperw's PSS Tigers vs QSS Otters.
8:30-9:00 Peeeweeks PSS Blackbirds vs Sp-Pk Swallows.	7:00-7:35 Bantams BHS Wrens vs BHS Condors.
9:00-9:30 Peeeweeks PSS Hornets vs QSS Rams.	7:35-8:10 Bantams Pkide Blue Wings vs BHS Hawks.
9:30-10:00 Peeeweeks WKS Wolves vs Sherwood Cubs.	8:10-8:45 Bantams QCHS Panthers vs BHS Beavers.
10:00-10:30 Peeeweeks Sherwood Orioles vs Pkide, etc., Parkers.	8:45-9:20 Bantams Sherwood Battlers vs BHS Tigers.
10:30-11:00 Peeeweeks BHS Lions vs Sp Pk Springers.	9:30-10:15 Midgets Vics vs Royals.
11:00-11:30 Paperw's WKS Redwings vs QSS Ravens.	10:15-11:00 Midgets Canucks vs Bruins.
11:30-12:00 Paperw's PSS Panthers vs QSS Larks.	11:00-11:45 Midgets Arrows vs Darts.
12:00-12:30 Paperw's Pkide, etc., Terriors vs WKS Colts.	OFFICIALS
12:30-1:00 Paperw's Sp Pk Elks vs Sherwood Bulldogs.	7:00-9:00 Ron Giggey, John Reid.
1:00-1:30 Paperw's QSS Loons vs QSS Setters.	9:00-11:00 Les Barnes, Grant Crockett.
5:00-5:30 Paperw's Sp Pk Bluebirds vs PSS Falcons.	11:00-1:30 Bill Boyles, Ron Carmichael.
	5:00-7:00 Bob Crockett, Grant Crockett.
	7:00-9:20 Reg Proffitt, Knobby Walsh.
	9:30-11:45 Dennis Flannagan, Jim Poulton.

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CLINCH TOP SPOT

Whitlock Fires 5 Goals As Royals Club Crystals

Playing coach Buck Whitlock went on a scoring spree last night at the Sports Arena as the Royals romped to a lopsided 11-2 victory over the newly-named Summerside Crystals. The victory virtually clinched top spot in the ISHL standings for the Royals as they went 6 points up on the Penguins with only four games remaining in the schedule. Penguins have only three games remaining.

Aging Whitlock, prolific scorer in whatever league he has competed, helped 'ruin' Paul Schurman's debut as new coach of the Crystals by banging in five goals, four of them in the final frame.

The "old lamplighter" scored them from every angle and he scored his second of the third period while flat on his stomach about 15 feet in front of the Summerside cage.

The Crystals, displaying none of their 'go-go' power—they had shown when they defeated Old Spain Penguins 7-1 at the Arena recently while playing under the Aces' banner, couldn't get anything to click.

Angle Carroll also got in on the scoring parade with a three-goal hat trick with Jim MacLeod banging two in and Dick Carroll the other.

Benny Grady and defenceman Bill Smith racked up the Crystal goals.

Sub-goalie Don McCollough, filling in for Irv Walsh, absent through illness, made some terrific stops in the Summerside cage but got little support from his teammates who played their worst game of the season.

GAME DELAYED
The game was a half hour late getting underway when the car carrying the Crystals' equipment broke down on the way to Charlottetown.

After twenty minutes of play the Royals were sporting a 2-0 lead on goals by Angle Carroll and Jim MacLeod and the same two players added two

more goals in the first eight minutes of the sandwich session before getting an answer from their Prince County opponents.

Frank Roper started in the Royals' cage but illness forced him to leave the game after the first period. Donnie Frizell replaced him between the pipes.

Benny Grady finally broke through for the Crystals at the 8:41 mark of the frame when he lodged a Bob McCallum relay behind Frizell.

The Parkdale pucksters got this one back late in the frame, Whitlock doing the honors.

In the third period Royals racked up five markers before the Aces came through with their second marker and then Buck closed out the scoring with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

Referee-in-chief Jack 'Spy' Reedy and Brian Lewis handed out a total of sixteen penalties including a 10-minute misconduct and a game misconduct to Royals' Alfie Flanagan and a major to Benny Grady of the Crystals.

First Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Second Period:—3. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Third Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

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Fourth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Fifth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Sixth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Seventh Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Eighth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Ninth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Tenth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Eleventh Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Twelfth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Thirteenth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Fourteenth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Fifteenth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Sixteenth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Seventeenth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Eighteenth Period:—1. Royals—A. Carroll (A. Flanagan) 8:44; 2. Royals—Jim MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 17:24. Penalties—Reeves 9:08; Desroches 9:08; K. Reedy (2 mins.) 15:22; Josey 15:58.

Volleyball Meet Slated Jan. 17

There will be a volleyball meeting at Civic Auditorium on Wednesday evening, January 17, at 8 p.m. to get the league organized for the 1962 season. Teams wishing to enter this league should send a representative to the meeting.

Chihawks Shut Out Hapless Bruins 6-0

BOSTON (AP)—Goalie Glenn Hall registered his fifth shutout of the season Thursday night as Chicago Black Hawks trimmed Boston Bruins 6-0 in a National Hockey League game.

The game featured, in addition to the 30-year-old Hall's stellar play, two brawls involving rookie Boston defenceman Teddy Green. Only 3,809, one of the slimmest Boston Garden crowds in recent years, sat in on the proceedings.

Hall had 24 saves in the game. He hasn't missed a game for Chicago since Oct. 6, 1955—497 games ago.

Bronco Horvath scored twice against his former mates and picked up an assist. Bobby Hull had a goal and three assists.

The other Hawk tallies were by rookie Chico Maki, Reg Fleming and Bob Turner.

Skating without the services of Red Hay and Murray Ball, four, two-thirds of their high scoring "million dollar line," Hawks solidified their fourth place position and gained revenge for Sunday night's 2-0 loss to Bruins in Chicago.

First period: 1. Chicago, Hull (Murphy, Pilot) 2:07. Penalties: Wharram 2:00, Westfall 4:34, Murphy (minor and major) and Green (minor and major) 7:42, Pilot 11:06, Fleming and Westfall 13:51, McDonald 16:51. Second period: 2. Chicago,

Horvath (Hull, McDonald) 9:41; 3. Chicago, Turner (Nesterenko) 15:54; 4. Chicago, Fleming (Hull, Pilot) 16:15. Penalties: Pronovost 9:04, Hull (major), Green (major and misconduct), Head (minor, served by Meissner) and Murphy (misconduct) 9:55; Turner 19:55.

Third period: 5. Chicago, Horvath (Mikita, Pilot) 7:27; 6. Chicago, Maki (Horvath, Hull) 7:15. Penalties: Pilot 4:36; Westfall 6:52, 18:12.

Stops: Head 6 9 9-24; Hall 8 6 8-22.

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