

SPORT ECHOES

Here are unofficial scoring statistics for the Summerside Aces in the six complete games they have played:

Name	G	A	P
Vance Harris	7	13	20
Urie Gallant	10	2	17
Claude Gaudet	6	4	12
Benny Grady	6	4	10
Leroy Clow	4	6	10
Greid Deighan	3	5	8
Doug Williams	3	5	8
Gerry Ronahan	6	1	7
Coke Grady	2	2	4
Eustace Reeves	3	0	3
Ron MacArthur	1	2	3
Gord Cutcliffe	1	2	3
Jamie Phillips	0	2	2
Grant Grady	0	1	1

The deadline for M.A.H.A. registration is drawing very close and soon we shall know in what category the Aces will cast their lot.

Our hope is that Charlottetown's best team and the Aces will be in the same bracket. For the Aces with their undoubted strength this year any other play-off for Island supremacy would be anti-climactic to say the least. If Charlottetown picked the best 18 men, and the Aces played what was left, we can't see it as being a very exciting play-off series. If Aces played the best Charlottetown can offer, they might meet defeat, but surely not until after a thrilling series resulted.

ANOTHER ROCKET LAUNCHED

Not many nine-year-olds have goal-tending dad, Maurice Richard, in a practice session at Montreal Forum. The Rocket sometimes scrimmages with his sons to trigger a shot at his part-time

yard rink. Normand also plays with Ahumtic, a district in Montreal, in a minor league. Like the Rocket, he is a left-hand shot who plays right wing.

British Rugger Players May Escape Import Tag

WINNIPEG (CP) — British rugger players may soon compete with Canadians for places on professional football club rosters without being tagged imports.

First steps towards treating the rugger players as Canadians for football purposes were taken at a preliminary meeting of the Canadian Football League Thursday.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

CHARLOTTETOWN TROTTERS are beginning to show their class in the Island Basketball League. This is not at all unexpected as the Trotters have some really fine players wearing their uniforms. Right now, although there is a long road to travel, the Maritime 'C' champions of 1956 appear headed for top league honors.

However, the fact that Trotters are most likely to emerge the victors, will in no way spoil the league. These other four teams always live in hope that they will upset Walter LePage's outfit. They know that it would be a really big upset for such a thing to happen but then big things make the best sport news.

The Trotters possess a fine mixture of experience and youth and so far both have been doing their part to keep them out in front. The two colleges are short on experience but they have many capable young hoopers who give fine promise of becoming future stars.

There's no reason why basketball should be purely a participant sport. It has great spectator appeal and in the United States is one of sport's greatest drawing cards.

We are not predicting any such great rise here in Prince Edward Island but we do think the hoop game is in for more patronage than it has received in the past.

Let's hope so. It deserves it.

NEXT WEEK all across this country, tribute will be paid to minor hockeyists and the men who are instrumental in keeping minor hockey rolling.

Here in Charlottetown where every week from November to April is minor hockey week, special observance will be made as requested by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. Minor hockey officials here, under the guidance of Brigadier Bill Reid, will keep things humming throughout the week.

However, on Monday January 26, the biggest night of all will be staged at the Sports Arena. It will get underway at 7 o'clock and will feature 15-minute displays by Paperweights, Fees Wees, Bantams and Midgets. Between two of these displays, fifteen of those many persons who have done so much for minor hockey on Prince Edward Island will be honored. They will be presented with suitable remembrances of Minor Hockey night on Prince Edward Island. Following the hockey exhibitions, the Prince Edward Island Regiment band will play for a skate.

It should be a great evening's entertainment and it certainly is one that deserves the wholehearted support of the general public. These persons, responsible for minor hockey activities are doing an excellent work and the least he public can do is show their appreciation by being in attendance at this function next Monday night. Not one parent should let this chance go by. These minor league officials are doing a fine service with your youngsters, so show you are thankful for their efforts by turning out 100 per cent on Monday night.

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Summerside Aces Are Here Tonight

Summerside Aces are in town tonight for a C and D hockey league fixture with Sandy Frizzell's Parkdale Royals.

These Aces are making a run-away of this league and nobody to date has shown any real sign of stopping them. Garrison Juniors gave it a real try early this season but of late have not caused the westerners too much worry.

Gaudaur visited Britain in 1958 and appeared impressed with the rugger game he saw. If the decision to recognize these players as Canadians is taken, it might in time cut down the number of Canadian players or even lower the import quota of Americans, now limited to 12 a team 48 hours after their third game with seven changes allowed up to Oct. 15.

At present, only players holding Canadian citizenship papers are regarded as non-imports.

"This is a CFL matter and will be dealt with when the CFL meets at the week-end," said Jake Gaudaur of Hamilton, president of the Big Four who last year explored the possibility of importing rugger players to Canada. "It probably could go through," he added.

Gaudaur and CFL Commissioner G. Sydney Halter of Winnipeg stressed that Thursday's session was only exploratory. Decisions will be final only when the CFL meets Saturday and Sunday after separate closed meetings of the Big Four and western conference.

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Halter said the meeting discussed the import situation. It appeared most delegates felt the quota should be unchanged although British Columbia and Calgary Stampers said they would ask for an increase.

Halter said that player contracts would be registered with the commissioner's office for the first time and that Canadian Rugby Union cards would be discontinued. He added that delegates discussed a bylaw which would prevent a Big Four or WIFU club from signing a player from the Ontario Rugby Football Union which still has players registered with the CRU.

The CRU, which formerly governed all Canadian football, now controls only minor leagues such as juniors and intermediates. The CFL, which will continue to provide money to the CRU for the promotion of minor football, will run its own show, including the Grey Cup championship.

Halter said the CFL turned over \$54,000 to the CRU to cover 1957 expenditures covering grants to minor leagues and also promotion of the Canadian junior and intermediate playoffs. The 1958 CRU expenditures will be known in March and Halter said these would be "about \$50,000."

Another item taken up Thursday dealt with player contracts. Halter said the number is limited to Aug. 15 when it is reduced to a maximum of 50. This number would be retained until the end of the regular schedules when the teams then could return to their original unlimited registration.

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Excellent Race Card Slated For North River Wednesday

Another excellent racing card is scheduled to be run off on North River Causeway tomorrow afternoon with a total of 24 steppers recruited for the 4-class program.

Following is a list of the entries in the various classes: Class A Pace: Jolly Mark, Lillian Pointer, Colonel Budlong, Vivian Strong, Perfect Hal, Wynot Chief.

Class B Pace: Christie's Best, Myrtle's A., Jolilly's Pride, Barry's Breeze, Ruby's Honey, Millie's Express, Jolilly Guy, Class C Pace and Pace: Doctor W. C. Sandy Budlong, Basil Girl, Gulf Coast, Hasty Road.

Class A Trot: My Hero, Nocomos Bell, Airlock, Michael Peter, Miss Real Money, Taylordale.

The first dash is scheduled to get underway at 2.30 p.m.

Sultans Beat P.W.C. 45-36

R.C.A.F. Sultans were hosts to P.W.C. last evening and downed the local collegians 45-36 in a regular game of the Island Basketball League.

Prince of Wales, at half time, held a four point lead, the score reading 16-12 but faded out on the home stretch.

Top point-getter for the Sultans was Lefler with 17 points. Lineups are as follows: Sultans: Lefler 17, Ternan 11, Little 6, Purchase 5, Howlett 3, Spicer 2, Rawson and Campbell. P.W.C.: R. MacLean 12, Seiler 10, R. MacLean 2, D. Lee 2, Russell 2, Murphy.

Falconer and Ray refereed the fixture.

Hoop Standings

Team	P	W	L	F	A	PTS
Trotters	6	5	229	245	10	
Y.M.C.A.	4	2	202	198	4	
P.W.C.	4	2	161	193	4	
S.D.U.	3	1	123	136	2	
R.C.A.F.	5	1	4	228	271	2

Boston's No. 1 Fan Is Jim Casserly

BOSTON (CP) — Whenever Maurice Richard and Montreal Canadiens invade Boston Garden to joust with the Bruins, no one watches the Rocket's every move with a colder eye than James Casserly.

A 36-year-old retired handyman, Casserly claims the title of No. 1 Bruins fan.

Now the duties and obligations of such an exalted office involve an intense and vocal prejudice against Richard—or so Casserly figures it.

He clinched the title, he says, on the basis of his performance following a recent National Hockey League game.

His dauntless heart seething with indignation, Casserly posted himself outside the visiting team's dressing room. When Richard emerged, Casserly accosted the Canadiens star and said: "I thank you are a confounded bum."

Richard, scarcely mortified at the accusation, turned to Casserly, smiled graciously and moved on.

Casserly says he and a legion of Boston fans became particularly disenchanted with the "kes of Richard after they read his much-quoted assertion that American hockey fans don't know much about the game.

Terry Sawchuck Suffers Injury

DETROIT (AP)—Slumping Detroit Red Wings got more bad news Monday when goalie Terry Sawchuck came up with a shoulder injury that will keep him out of Wednesday night's game in Chicago.

Sawchuck was hurt in pre-game practice Sunday night, but played the entire contest. The right shoulder stiffened during the night and doctors advised the veteran goaltender to skip the game in Chicago.

Bob Perreault on loan from Hershey of the American Hockey League, will take his place against the Black Hawks.

Rocket Richard Is Sidelined

TORONTO (CP)—Montreal Canadiens' Maurice Richard, injured in the foot in a National Hockey League game at Chicago Sunday night, has been sent back to Montreal and it is doubtful he will play here against the Maple Leafs Wednesday.

Montreal coach Toe Blake said Monday Richard could hardly walk when the team arrived here by train from Chicago.

It is not known how long he will be out of action.

Richard was injured in the left foot when it was struck by a puck fired by Bernie Geoffrion during the game, which ended in a 1-1 tie. Earlier it was reported that the ankle had been injured.

S'ide Minors Edge Ch'town

Minor hockey teams from Charlottetown and Summerside played at Civic Stadium on Saturday with Summerside getting two wins, one tie, and one loss. Results were as follows:

Paperweight — Summerside 1, Charlottetown 0. Goal scored by Blaine Murtart.

Pee-wee — Charlottetown 2, Summerside 1. Charlottetown goals, MacNutt, Irwin. Summerside, Alan Gaudet.

Bantams — Summerside 4, Charlottetown 2. Scores, Summerside, David Arsenault 2, Donnie Arsenault 1, Alhan Luce 1. Charlottetown, Blayre, Richards.

Midgets — Charlottetown 6, Summerside 6. Scores, Summerside, Ron Gallant 3, Lloyd Gallant 2, Alan DesRoches 1. Charlottetown, Peardon 3, O'Meara 2, Roper 1.

Washed Off, On by Wave

LIVERPOOL, England (Reuters) — Francis Schremp, 57-year-old chief officer of the 6,829-ton American freighter John Lykes, described Monday how he was washed overboard in the Atlantic by a 50-foot wave, then thrown back on board a minute later by a smaller wave.

An x-ray examination at hospital disclosed that his only injuries were a few bruises and abrasions, and he went back to work supervising the discharge of his ship's general cargo.

Schremp, who can't swim, said he was washed back on board during gales off Bermuda Jan. 6.

"I was in the water about half a minute when I suddenly found myself coming back on the crest of the next wave.

"As the ship yawed, I jumped me back on deck, the deck me against the rails."

His ordeal was not yet over.

As a seaman grabbed him, another wave swept them both across a winch, then back across the deck where boatswain Charles Duplessis managed to grasp both men and slip them to safety.

Alta. Paper Mill Will Use Straw

CALGARY (CP) — Construction is to start shortly in Red Deer on a \$300,000 paper mill which will use wheat straw as raw material.

The announcement was made today by Mid City Paper Limited which claims it is the only paper company in Canada using wheat straw. The plant will manufacture boxboard.

I.L. Players Told To Strike Unless Granted Pension

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — International Baseball League players were instructed by their representatives not to sign 1959 contracts nor report to spring training unless they are granted a pension plan.

The action was taken, according to player representatives Eddie Blake and Bob Chakates, because of the refusal of International League officials to discuss a compromise or to submit the matter for arbitration.

The two players made their announcement at a press conference held at the office of their lawyers, J. Norman Lewis and James Durante. Lewis also represents major league players.

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New Glasgow Are Winners

J. O'Connor led New Glasgow to a 3-1 drubbing over New Annan last evening at Kensington rink.

Other snipers for the winners were D. Pineau 1, D. Gallant 1, R. Larkins 1.

Lone scorer for New Annan was C. Gallant.

Nine Mile Creek Edges York 7-6

Nine Mile Creek last evening at North River rink shaded York Rangers 7-6 in a regular league fixture for the W. R. Shaw Trophy.

The Rangers had edge on play in the first period, outscoring the Bulldogs 2 goals to 1, but the middle stanza ended in a 4-all deadlock. Nine Mile Creek outplayed the Rangers in the final frame to take the win.

C. MacDougall, F. Taylor and J. MacDonell each scored a brace for the winners with MacEahern scoring the other marker.

Scorers for Rangers were Gillespie (2), Cheverie, MacDonald, Robinson and Dowling, one each. Referees for this fixture were L. Jay and W. Lawlor.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

11:00-12:00—Skate Notre Dame Girls
4:00-5:00—Midgets Ramblers vs Royals
5:00-6:00—Midgets Vics vs Darts

Referees—Don Frizzell, Leroy Barnett

EARLIER HARVEST
As many as 1,400 whales were caught annually in the profitable whaling years of the early 1900s in both B.C. and Newfoundland.

Meadow Al Heads List Of Entries For Jug Classic

DELAWARE, Ohio (AP) — Meadow Al, voted the champion two year old pacer of 1958, headed a record list of 85 horses nominated for the 14th Little Brown Jug to be held here Sept. 24.

A Tribe spokesman said the salary accepted by Meadow Al was a compromise between the \$30,000 he was asking and the \$27,000 offered.

Elliott To Receive Top Award In Toronto, Feb. 4

TORONTO (CP)—Herb Elliott, Australia's miracle miler, plans a trip to Toronto to receive a special award Feb. 4 as the world's outstanding athlete of 1958.

Elliott, who has run the mile in less than four minutes 10 times, is expected to attend the Ontario Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association's eighth annual sports celebrities dinner for crippled children to receive the award voted by the association.

The lanky runner, who holds the world mile record of 3:54.4, is coming to the United States to receive the Associated Press award as outstanding male athlete of 1958 at a dinner in Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9.

There are two baseball stars, both from New York Yankees—pitcher Bob Turley and Elston Howard, outfielder and catcher.

A seven-man group represents hockey, including right wing Gord Howe and forward Charlie Burns of Detroit Red Wings, the latter to receive an association award as Ontario's outstanding athlete of 1958.

Henry Armstrong, the veteran fighter who now is an evangelist, is flying from Los Angeles to join Canada's Yvon Durelle as representatives of boxing.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling for Monday night at the Charlottetown Club.

Ice 1: O. Open.
Ice 2: A. Tait, H. Howatt, G. Vessey, B. Scott vs H. Dobson, Dr. Beck, E. Douglas, Dr. Craig.

Ice 3: F. Johnston, D. Cox, C. Praught, D. Jardine vs M. Kennedy, B. Fischl, H. Thomson, D. Fontaine.

Ice 4: D. George, L. Steeves, A. Morrison, M. Coutour vs G. Bennett, R. Vessey, N. MacLeod, Dr. Saunders.

Ice 5: R. Parker, R. Newson, K. Cantwell, G. Wilson vs R. Erving, L. Windsor, A. Garrett, N. McKay.

Ice 6: R. McDougall, G. Burge, E. Brown, W. Carr vs L. Ralfe, J. Johnston, I. Dowling, B. Phillips.

Ice 7: D. Goodspeed, R. Chambers, K. MacLean, L. Johnston vs L. Campbell, P. Simmonds, Dr. Higgins, Geo. Gillespie.

Ice 8: W. Millar, D. Shaw, I. MacLeod, J. MacDonald vs W. Rodd, J. Beaton, R. MacLeod, J. Whitehead.

Ice 9: D. Lanyville, D. MacLean, P. Partridge, B. Taylor vs C. Whitenette, Dr. Drysdale, F. Bradley, D. Ward.

Ice 10: D. George, L. Steeves, A. Morrison, M. Coutour vs G. Bennett, R. Vessey, N. MacLeod, Dr. Saunders.

REMEMBER WHEN . . .
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
In its first such tribute, the National Hockey League on the death of King George V, 23 years ago today, ordered postponement of the game scheduled the following night between Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Chicago-Maroon game at Montreal Jan. 26, date of the king's funeral, also was called off.

Events of the Week At SPORTS ARENA

TUESDAY—Hockey game—Summerside Aces vs. Parkdale Royals