

SPORTS FRONT



Royals Aces Produce Farce

By CHRIS ANNETT

Sandy's Royals averaged a goal every three and a third minutes at the Charlottetown Forum Wednesday evening and they are to take on the Summerside Pope Motor Aces again this evening in the sixth game of their series for the P.E.I. Intermediate "A" crown.

The spectacle at the Forum Wednesday evening wasn't a game, it was a shooting practice for the locals. One of the only reasons that the score was not in the twenties was that when the Royals stood around passing the puck in the Summerside zone and the Summerside defense would gang up in front of the nets and there would not be any room for the puck to get through.

Then too it was not as if Goalle Smith had a bad night in the cage as he did the first game, because he blocked extremely well under the circumstances. He must have dreamed about pucks coming at him because that's about all he saw for 2 1/2 hours.

Why this sudden reversal in the fortunes of the teams. Why can the Royals lose by two goals one night and win by 17 two nights later with both games being played on the same ice? It's beyond a lot of people but there is a lot of speculating going on that does the reputation of hockey little or no good.

Perhaps the reason for the lopsided victory was the return to the lineup of both Dave Lawlor and Vince Mulligan. But then on the other hand Dave MacLeod decided to don the uniform for the Aces so there was a difference in the Aces strength too. Whatever the case may be the addition of two players did not make a 19 goal difference in scores possible and a lot of local fans would like to know just what did.



AMHERST AGGREGATION

Above are the winners of the Ralphs Mens Wear trophy and prizes during Confederation play at the Charlottetown Curling club yesterday. The

Art Rowe rink from Amherst came out on top of the pile and members of the rink are from LEFT ROW, Lawrence Custer, Roger Bacon, and Glyn

Elliott. Members of the runner up rink were skip Dr. Blair Kelly, Vern Mitton mate, Walter Redden and Clarence MacInnis. Other rinks winning

prizes were skipped by Doug Saunders, Ken MacDonalid, Russell, Ewing, Dr. Gerry Orser, and Dr. Lem Prowse.

Leafs Whitewash Habs While Bruins Stun Hawks

By AL McNEIL. MONTREAL (CP)—Goals by Dave Keon and Frank Mahovlich with less than four minutes left to play gave Toronto Maple Leafs a 2-0 victory over Montreal Canadiens in a National Hockey League game Thursday night.

The clubs were scoreless until 16:01 of the final period when Keon combined with Tim Horton and Larry Hillman for his 23rd season goal—one that was hotly disputed by the Montrealers, who claimed the Leaf centre had been offside on the play.

Mahovlich's 31st season goal came with only 59 seconds remaining and was the result of a breakaway on a pressing Montreal team.

Veteran Toronto goalie Johnny Bower was the difference on the night, as he blocked 34 shots. It was Bower's third shutout in 30 games played this year.

The Leafs managed only a feeble attack for the first two periods and most of the final stage, but they fired a total of 20 shots at Lorne (Gump) Worsley in the Montreal net, but 11 came in the final period.

Canadiens outshot the Leafs 13-3 in the opening period and 12-6 in the second. Toronto had an 11-9 edge in the last period.

Despite the loss, Montreal held its one-point hold on top spot, as second place Chicago lost 3-1 to Boston.

First period — No scoring. Penalties — Stenkowski 6:45, Horton 11:48, Selby 15:38, Ferguson 18:58.

Second period — No scoring. Penalties — Shack 3:19, Bellevue 4:28, Armstrong 11:06. Third period — 1. Toronto, Keon 23 (Horton, Hillman) 16:01; 2. Toronto, Mahovlich 31 (Armstrong) 19:09. Penalties — Harris 0:47.

BOSTON (CP)—Two unanswered goals in the second period carried Boston Bruins to a 3-1 victory over Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night and prevented the second-place Hawks

from gaining ground on Montreal in the race for top spot in the National Hockey League. Spectacular goal tending by Ed Johnston, who replaced Bernie Parent in the Boston net early in the second period, helped the Bruins to their victory.

Parent twisted his ankle while making a save on Bobby Hull, who moved a step nearer the NHL season scoring record with an assist that gave him a total of 94 points.

The Maritimes entry had one win against four losses and Quebec was winless in five attempts.

Alberta, skipped by Dan Wasyliw of Edmonton, and Manitoba, led by Peter Humble of Winnipeg, were tied with Saskatchewan before taking upset beatings in the fifth round.

Aubrey Neff of Vancouver skipped British Columbia to a 13-11 extra-end victory over Manitoba and Ralph Curtis of Sioux Lookout skipped Northern Ontario to a 9-8 victory over Alberta.

The Maritimes entry stopped a Quebec rink skipped by Jean-Marie Hubert of Trois Rivieres 9-5 in the other fifth-round game.

In fourth-round games, Alberta downed British Columbia 10-9 in an extra-end, Southern Ontario slapped Quebec 11-6 and Manitoba bounced Northern Ontario 10-5.

Two draws are scheduled today.

Potter (RCAF) 10; Topper (RCAF) 5. Clark (Summerside) 12; Brooks (Summerside) 4; Johnston (Summerside) 10; Lawless (Summerside) 6; Hawley (RCAF) 8; Thorpe (Dartmouth) 6; Surette (Barrington) 10; Wilmer (RCAF) 5.

Berry (RCAF) 10; Brown (RCAF) 4. Arsenal (Moncton) 9; Shewchuk (RCAF) 4. Strong (RCAF) 8; Grasinger (RCAF) 6.

Anderson (RCAF) 13; Dzenolet (RCAF) 9. Vautour (RCAF) 15; Bryan (Alberton) 5. Matheson (Charlottetown) 9; Tittley (Moncton) 8.

Ross (RCAF) 12; RCMP (Summerside) 6. Vickland (Greenwood) 8; Rowe (Greenwood) 7.

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Summaries of NHL games

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New Brunswick Quebec 210 200 210 0-8

P.E.I. Nova Scotia 001 010 230 2-9

B.C. Manitoba 200 304 201 0-12

Saskatchewan Ontario 112 010 201 0-8

Bye: Northern Ontario.

EIGHTH ROUND

Nova Scotia N. Ontario 000 211 020 4-10

B.C. Sask. 100 201 020 01-7

N.B. Ontario 033 040 3-15

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SPORT ECHOES

Chance Remark Brings Action

By NORMAN MacDONALD

On the morning our last column appeared, we received a phone call from Gord Kelly, the head of our minor hockey program. In the mail we received two rule books from M.A.H.A. vice-president, Hillard Clark, and two rule books, 1964-65 and 1965-66 from Gil Edison, president of the P.C.H.L. "to make sure we were right with the times," he said.

We also received a copy of a decision handed down by an upper Canadian court regarding the injury of hockey players from Mel Campbell, a local lawyer. As yet, we haven't been arrested as an accessory after the fact. After receiving all this, we were going down town when a car stopped and Joe Clark, P.C.H.L. executive, got out and approached us. "I have something for you," he said. And, by the way, he did — a rule book.

Thank you, gentlemen, and it gives us a warm feeling to know that five hockey leaders read our column, even if some of them may have been swearing under their breath as they read.

So some of the rules are changed. 37 (D) says: "when a goal-keeper leaves the immediate vicinity of his goal crease, and takes part in an altercation, he shall receive a major." This is just fine, and wouldn't keep the spectators late for the midnight news.

But rule 60 (D) says: "any player entering a fight between players, or attempting to act as peacemaker, shall be assessed a game misconduct." As far as goal-keepers are concerned, these two rules seem to contradict each other.

One gives the goalies a major, and the other a game misconduct for pretty much the same behavior. Anyway, if goalers can get game misconducts in this way, let's all petition the rule makers to make one more rule to the effect that all teams must have a substitute cooler dressed for action. Anything you can do for the cash customer, if it's within reason, is worth doing.

And that "peacemaker" bit! Often during a scrap members of a team attempt to keep their teammate from conking an opponent, or even a referee, and who ever gets a game misconduct for this? This rule must be for those "peacemakers" who King Clancy once told us about. They rush over and say "break it up, boys!" but under cover of the scramble sneak a few punches into an opponent's ribs.

The head of the minor hockey program seems to have a logical reason for those lopsided scores 13-1 and 17-2 against our

juveniles. He says that the cream of the juveniles were used in our junior team, depleted as it was by the departure of four key players for greener pastures in Nova Scotia. These juveniles signed cards with the M.A.H.A. and could not play with Summerside juveniles. For the Island title, Charlottetown juveniles played in a junior league, but did not have to sign M.A.H.A. cards, and could therefore play in the Charlottetown juvenile team. Sounds sort of reasonable, but 17-2? Gee, I dunno.

The Pope Motors Aces will go down in hockey history as "the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" team of the century. Rogers Rangers put on a fairly good act against the Fredericton Red Wings, but the Aces topped their performance easily. When we heard that our juveniles were beaten 17-2 and that Aces lost 18-1, we felt very, very sick, and decided to mark it up on the calendar as "Black Wednesday", but just then we got a call from Jack Murphy in Halifax informing us that the Canadians had beaten Fredericton Rangers and that our Summerside boys, Paul MacWilliams, had scored four goals and assisted in two. He was voted star of the game. Bill Dickie who plays defence, also got a goal. The night before George MacNeil had played such a fine game in the nets that he had been voted star of the game. After that we were able to sit up and take nourishment.

CURLING DRAW AT MONTAGUE Imperial Bank of Commerce Trophy.

Ice 1 — Souris No. 1 vs K. Sulivan, L. Munroe, L. Furness A. Wright.

Ice 2 — Souris No. 2 vs L. Stewart, L. Nicholson, N. Thompson, N. Wolfer.

Ice 1 — Souris No. 3 vs G. Murphy, J. McNeill, C. MacKinnon, S. Galloway.

Ice 2 — Souris No. 4 vs D. Sorrie, A. MacLeod, H. Robbins, B. Leard.

FRIDAY—9 A.M. F. MacInnis vs. D. Saunders; Dr. L. Prowse vs. W.A. Jones; E. Stewart vs. E. MacLeod; D. Hill vs. B. Acorn.

SATURDAY — 9 A.M. W. MacLain vs. H. Peters; W. Storey vs. B. Beer; D. Cameron vs. P. O'Rourke.

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SCHOOLS MEET TONIGHT Billy Doherty LEFT and Bob MacMillan are ready for this evening's match between Queen Charlotte High School and Birchwood High as the two teams meet in the second

game of a best of three series for the City Interscholastic Championship. QCHS won the first game of the series last week 6-1 and could wrap the championship up this evening.

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Easter Seal Night Success; Locals Shade Summerside

Upwards of 1500 people jammed into the Charlottetown Forum last evening to see the 1966 version of the Rotary Easter Seals Show and they all went away raving. After having heard several selections from the P.E.I. Recce Band and opening remarks the packed house saw the beauty of top notch figure skating unfold before their eyes and what a show the assorted skaters gave.

Mrs. Storey, better known as Sally Radford to skating followers throughout the Maritimes had done a wonderful job with the Charlottetown Curling Club and the 10 skaters from both the Moncton and St. John's Clubs did themselves proud also.

All ten of the visitors gave demonstrations of free skating either in solos or a duet performance and their spins, pirouettes, dance steps, and connecting moves were all surprisingly fluent and all got good hands for their stunts on the ice. The Charlottetown Club was divided into the Tiny Tots, Group 1 and Group 2 and these groups, although having been on skates for only a couple of seasons, showed definite promise as they went through not too complicated routines without a great deal of confusion.

Following the skating a presentation was made in Sally Radford in appreciation for her great efforts with the youngsters

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who showed their figure skating talents. The Charlottetown Old Timers shaded the Summerside Old Timers 3-2 in one of the best games played this year at the Charlottetown Forum. Roy "Buck" Whitlock paced the Charlottetown attack with two goals while Henry Woolridge picked up the other goal. Herb Schurman and Layton Schurman scored the two Summerside goals. Jeffrey Hopkinson, Timmy for 1966, officially opened the game by dropping the puck at center ice and the excited youngster seemed to get as much a kick out of game as the players themselves.

Although lacking in legs the Old Timers showed plenty of puck savvy and gave the many fans in attendance a colorful performance. If thrills were a

time a dozen the fans got a million dollar show. All the players gave their best efforts and although they didn't break any speed records they showed plenty of puck know-how around the net. Summerside netminder Tim MacGuigan gave an outstanding effort in holding the score as close as it was and thusly earned the MVP award for the Summerside Old Timers during the game. Roy "Buck" Whitlock won the MVP for the Charlottetown squad.

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