



SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Watch Those Crystals

MAN, oh man, look at those Crystals fly. These westerners were doing just that Thursday night at The Sports Arena where they plastered the first place Royals 7-2 before a stunned Charlottetown audience.

Icing only ten men, the western invaders completely outplayed the Frizzellmen and went back to the Prince County capital with a great upset verdict.

It was just a few weeks ago that these same Crystals (they may have been the Aces then) came to the Fitzroy Street ice palace and shellacked the Old Spain Penguins 7-1. The night before the Birds had topped the Summerside crew 8-1 at Civic Stadium. Folks that time were moaning how bad the Penguins played on that occasion. Some of these fans were at this same talk following Thursday's 7-2 surprise.

However, we think it only just that these folks stop and take stock and give some praise to the Crystals for the top notch brand of hockey they displayed. They were going both ways at full speed and they refused to let the Royals get any semblance of an attack organized.

We were just as amazed as anyone else at the manner in which the Crystals disposed of the Frizzellmen. However, we aren't going to belittle the Royals because of defeat. We want to hail them out that these Crystals were full credit value for their great decision.

THURSDAY'S win could prove a great morale booster for the Crystals. They have drawn the Royals in the semi-finals and they know they must take a win at least out of The Sports Arena. The way they accomplished their objective Thursday night should certainly give them confidence in this semi-final struggle.

However, the manpower shortage on the Crystals' club could be their downfall. We don't know how many more regulars they'll have for playoffs but in a series with the Royals the Crystals will need more than ten men.

If they go involved in four games a week, the shortage of manpower could easily become a factor that would send the Crystals to the sidelines.

But we are certainly not among those who are figuring the Crystals are easy marks for Sandy Frizzell and his associates. We think the longer the series goes, the more it will favor the Royals but we aren't for a moment discounting the great ability that the Crystals possess.

We can't agree with Bobby White when he calls his Royals to win in straight games. It's true they have been most impressive these past several weeks but the Crystals proved they could be taken convincingly on Thursday last. Perhaps as Bobby says, it was just an off night and the Royals, like all other teams, are entitled to their off-nights. Naturally St. Dunstan's would have loved to catch Royals on an off-night Wednesday. Had the Royals faltered, that night, the Saints would have made the playoffs.

Meeting Tonight

TONIGHT the ISHL meets at Summerside where the playoffs dates will be decided upon as well as the length of each series.

Royals will open at The Sports Arena against Crystals and Penguins have the privilege of the first home game against Evinrudes. It could be Monday and Tuesday nights in Charlottetown but that will have to be decided when the top brass convene tonight at the Armouries in Summerside.

Penguins should emerge victors over the Cape Traverse Evinrudes but the Cape has the habit of pulling some startling upsets at the most unexpected times. Edgar Cannon is hopeful some of these upsets will be provided by his boys in their battle with the defending champions. However, it doesn't appear as though the Evinrudes can outlast the Penguins but stranger things have undoubtedly happened.

The Birds aren't figuring on missing a berth in the championship round.

Attention Officials

THE division of Physical Education will administer written examinations to all basketball and hockey officials interested in improving their qualifications during the week of January 29, at a time convenient to the officials.

All officials who complete the written examinations and obtain a practical rating from the appointed referees-in-chief for hockey and basketball will be entitled to maximum officials' fees.

Rangers' Tailspin Has Folks Gloomy

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor

New York Rangers started this National Hockey League season as if they'd make a Stanley Cup playoff berth for sure. Now, people aren't so confident. Some even think Rangers are leveling off and being long where they are—in fifth place.

They are in one of the worst tailspins of the club's 35-year history and, if Boston Bruins weren't around, they'd likely fall out of the bottom of the league. They've dropped eight straight and are uncomfortably close to the club's longest losing streak of 11 games set back in the 1943-44 season.

The lights aren't going out on Broadway, but there's gloom in Madison Square Garden these days. The Blueshirts can't seem to buy a win.

FIVE WINS IN 24

They dropped a 3-0 decision to Detroit Red Wings the other night, sending statisticians scurrying for record books. The story isn't a bit flattering.

It was their 16th loss in the last 24 games, during which they have won only five and tied three. More than that, they've dropped steadily from first to fifth place after a great start when they won 10 of their first 20 games, lost five and tied five.

Even the hard-hitting New York sports columnist, who has had a tendency to fluff off NHL goings-on the last few years, are feeling a bit sentimental about coach Doug Harvey and his troops.

Dan Parker of The Mirror wrote a sentimental piece after Rangers dropped their sixth straight. He went back a few years to reminisce about the Rangers of the 1930s and the famous names on New York City clubs of that era.

NEED NEW COOKS

Here's what Parker had to say:

"The trouble with the Rangers is that Ching Johnson and Tuffy Abel aren't on the defence line. What's wrong with the Blueshirts is that Frankie Boucher is no longer their centre. What New York's representative in the NHL needs is a pair of forwards like Bill and Bun Cook."

"A goalie such as the late Lorne Chabot, only member of that primordial Ranger club which broke in here under Lester Patrick in 1926, would also be helpful, although Gump Worsley is no millstone around the present slumping club's neck."

"And what ever became of the good old days when they had three lines, each as good as the other two?"

Parker has it figured out. The Rangers, he says, "need depth more than anything else." If they had depth, such as Montreal and Toronto, they could atone for a mistake and rally to win. "But with weak reserves, a team starts pressing under such circumstances and usually goes to pieces."

He adds: "The team isn't as bad as the recent slump indicates. There's nothing wrong with it that a few outstanding rookies wouldn't cure, and the cure will be available next season at the latest and maybe before the current campaign is over."

HOWL AT HOWELL

Gene Ward of The Journal-American also devoted a column to Rangers, particularly to defenceman Harry Howell and his troubles with Madison Square Garden fans. Those people booed defenceman Allan Stanley out of New York and Howell, with the club since 1952, has withstood all the cat-calling.

New York fans want the "rock-'em - sock-'em defencemen, not the steady, unspectacular, always at the right spot manoeuvres of the youngster off the Rangers' Guelph farm," says Ward.

Ward recalled when fans shouted "get off the ice, Gimmie," "use a hat pin on him, Harry" and followed with the long-familiar Bronx cheer.

"A few razzberries still come pelting down around his head. Ward added, "In fact, one can almost detect in them a tone of reluctant admiration for a mad who has stuck to his last with loyalty, steadfastness and a dogged kind of courage."

Basketball Marathon Gets Underway At College Gym

The Prince of Wales College invitational basketball tournament is in full swing and will conclude tonight with the deciding struggle set for 8 o'clock. Two games were played last night and seven more are on tap for this afternoon and evening. Here four of the players talk things over before the first game last night.

They are, left to right: Emmet Ellsworth, Trotters, Paul Murphy, Trotters, Gary Gallant, PWC and Dave Weale, PWC. These players opposed each other in the tournament opener.

The Prince of Wales College invitational basketball tournament swung into action last night with four teams getting a taste of competition.

Today three more clubs take to the floor and tonight at 8 o'clock the championship game is scheduled for PWC College gymnasium.

Last night Charlottetown Trotters downed the Welshmen in the curtain raiser 76-58. Emmet Ellsworth led the winners at attack with a 24-point performance.

Welshmen's David Weale was top man for the losers with 21 points. Earl Murphy of Trotters picked up an even 20 points.

Pirates swamped Phalanx in the nightcap 91-35. The Bucs led 41-30 at the half and outpointed the losers 50-15 in the closing chapter.

Today new teams seeing action are Summerside RCAF, Summerside High School and Charlottetown "V".

Hyndman led the Pirates to their one-sided triumph. He had 33 points. His nearest rival was teammate Wayne MacDonald with 14.

BOWLING RESULTS

Here are the results of Dominion Government Bowling League as of January 24, 1962.

D.O.T.	
B. Cantwell	444
B. Campbell	660
H. MacLennan	433
E. Higson	416
D. MacDonald	765
D. Ward	644

D.O.F.	
R. Gallant	421
B. Fitzgerald	359
M. Aitken	318
E. Glover	447
H. Hughes	435
B. Rogerson	604

E.M.O.	
A. Rogers	542
I. Duffy	516
E. Hogan	413
S. Prowse	521
P.J. MacDonald	570
R. Downe	536

D.V.A.	
R. Mahar	615
A. Jardine	605
L. Ward	583
W. Deacon	450
B. Kitson	528
T. Strain	520

M.W.	
O. Marshall	471
B. Stewart	490
F. MacAulay	397
J.C. Korrey	523
J. Driscoll	579
W. Bryenton	608

T.C.H.	
F. Johnson	2998
P. Beck	434
D. Brown	368
F. Sinnott	567
E. Tupper	495

D.P.W.	
M. Carr	700
B. LeClair	548
M. Russell	529
H. Power	529
W. Carr	581
V. Pineau	521

U.I.C.	
C. Campbell	8408
G. Montgomery	531
E. Carroll	474
A. MacCallum	601
J. Strain	430
B. Ryan	561

Points: D.P.W.—5%, U.I.C.—1%	
Ladies High Single: D. Campbell, I. Duffy, F. Sinnott, M. Carr.	
Ladies' High Three: D. Campbell, A. Jardine, J.C. Korrey, M. Carr.	
Men's High Single: D. MacDonald, A. Rogers, J. Driscoll, H. Power.	
Men's High Three: D. MacDonald, R. Mahar, W. Bryenton, E. Carroll.	

LEAGUE STANDING:	
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Dept. of Public Works	36
Marine Wharf	31 1/2
Dept. of Fisheries	30 1/2
Trans Canada Highways	26

Kensington Has 'Night'

It was minor hockey night in Kensington last night and folks turned out in large numbers to watch the youngsters perform.

Borden outfits supplied the competition which was lively in every contest.

Kensington girls edged Borden lassies 1-0 in the closest kind of a struggle. Margaret Howatt scored the encounter's lone tally.

In midjet circles, the Kensington boys downed Borden 4-2 in a hard fought contest. Bud Clark and Garth Cassidy each scored a pair for the winners. Elliott Gallant and Raymond Cairns were the marksmen for the losers.

Kensington Juveniles made a clean sweep of things when they blanked Borden 5-0 in the night's finale. It was a wild and woolly affair with 24 penalties handed out, including 15 majors and one game misconduct.

Scoring for Kensington were Kenny Carr, Don Thompson, Blair Casely, George Thibeau and Ivor Cotton.

Referees were Edwin Johnston and Gerald Bernard.

Flyers Play At M. Harbor

Murray Harbour Bruins play Parkdale Irving Flyers at Murray Harbour tonight.

Game time is fixed for 8.30 sharp.

Ice Racing Going Today

Ice racing patrons are reminded of this afternoon's events scheduled for North River Causeway at 2 o'clock.

Four classes are ready to provide action for the patrons and a great afternoon's sport seems in store for harness racing followers.

The great Mighty Lee, holder of the Charlottetown track record, 2:03.4 is a starter in the A class. Competition will be provided by The Gingerbread Man and Chief Ouzakee. Pari mutual betting will be available for the customers.

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Saints Hosting Mounties Today

St. Dunstan's University Varsity hockey squad plays host this afternoon to Mount Allison University in an N.B.P.E.I. intercollegiate tussle.

Saints own one victory in two starts in this college competition. That was a 7-4 decision gained over the same Mounties a couple of weeks ago at Sackville. The loss was administered last Saturday at S.D.U. rink by St. Thomas Tommies 8-4, who own a 2-0 record in league play.

The local students are convinced they can again take the measure of the visiting collegians. However the wearers of the Garnet and Gold will be doing their utmost to break into the win column this afternoon.

Game time is 3 o'clock.

York Club Holds Shoot

Following are the results of the shoot held at York on January 24, 1962:

H.T. Vesey 100

Jack Andrews 99

Bill Crockett 98

Lorna Vesey 98

Gordon Vesey 98

Raymond Vesey 97

Jean Andrews 97

Stuart Vesey 94

Frank Vesey 94

Leigh Vesey 94

Ronnie Johnson 93

Angus Cloney 93

Cecil Watts 92

Lloyd Vesey 91

Raymond Birt 90

Laken Lewis 87

Ernest Prowse 87

Bill Pidgeon 87

Arthur Brown 85

Freddie MacLaren 85

Raymond Chappell 82

Cornelius Pater 80

Willard Prowse 80

Mixed Curling Goes At Alberton

ALBERTON—The following is the mixed curling schedule at the Alberton Curling rink tonight:

7:30 P.M.—

Ice No. 1 — Earle Callaghan, Amy Borys, Bruce Currie, Bertha Matthews vs. Hubert Campbell, Evelyn Carpenter, Peter Borys, Marie Gaudet.

Ice No. 2 — Ron Pettit, Isabel McKinnon, Grant Noonan, Mary Kinch vs. Lloyd Wilkie, Ruth Millman, David Campbell, Verna Calbeck.

9 P.M.—

Ice No. 1 — Heber Ramsay, Ruby Hutt, Upton Seaman, Margaret Weeks vs. Perley Hardy, Lou Turner, Dr. Btuden, Yvonne Box.

Ice No. 2 — Ed Turner, Eva Noonan, Wayne Horrocks, Alice Seaman vs. Ken Matheson, Ferne Rochford, Doug Ferguson, Margaret Bugden.

Spares — Jean Campbell, Verna Gaudet, Corinne Campbell.

Bulldogs Go To Souris

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs travel to Souris tonight where they tangle with the Souris outfit.

The Bulldogs have obtained a bus for the trip east and it will leave the Charlottetown bus stop at 6:30. A limited number of seats are available for those wishing to make the trip.

Curling Draw For Montague

Mixed curling is slated Saturday at Montague:

7 P.M.—

Ice No. 1 — R.R. Beck, B. Smith, B. Ferguson, C. Gordon vs. E. Shaw, E. Clay, B. Bryant, E. White.

Ice No. 2 — G. Worth, D. Jones, R. Annear, L. MacLure, vs. G. Murphy, M. Sullivan, B. Vanderstine, C. Ings.

9 P.M.—

Ice No. 1 — Dr. P. MacIntyre, D. Nicholson, V. Martin, P. Warner, vs. H. Moar, E. MacKenzie, Don MacLeod, R. MacDonald.

Ice No. 2 — At. MacDonald, A. MacGregor, P. Hamilton, E. Johnson, vs. G. Nicholson, K. Hughes, D. MacLure, E. Waterworth.

UNDERGOES REPAIRS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The Russian fishery research ship Iktik under repair shops Wednesday for engine trouble which developed on the Grand Banks off the Newfoundland coast. The vessel was towed here Tuesday by the Russian tug Zavorjok.

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Queen Charlotte School Holds Successful Sports

A packed Sports Arena greeted Queen Charlotte High School ice sports last night and competitors and patrons had a great night's entertainment.

All races saw keen competition and most of the youngsters showed plenty of skill on the blades. The Queen Charlotte relay team gave their supporters plenty to cheer about when they outskated the visiting Birchwood lads.

However, Jack Kane's Birchwood hockey team spoiled an otherwise perfect night when they belted the Queen Charlotte team 7-1 in the feature hockey game.

The Longworth Avenue students showed too much skating ability and passing technique for the North River scholars as they coasted to their second exhibition conquest over the boys of Jack Reedy.

Rex McCarville led the winners with three goals. Billy Wenthorpe potted two and Al-fleck and Bevan were the other marksmen. L. Barnes beat Carl McQuaid for the loss Queen Charlotte tally.

Referees Don Whalen and Dennis Frizzell handed out eight minor penalties with the losers collecting five of them.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Saturday afternoon at the Charlottetown Club.

1.45 P.M.—

Ice 1—R. Spillel, M. McGuigan, E. Tanton, H.B. Willis vs. H.R. Carruthers, F. MacMillan, S. Beaton, Hal Spillel.

Ice 2—Dr. Giddings, D. Jardine, I. Dowling, G. Williams vs. W. Rodd, K. Jenkins, D. Crosby, J. Hodgson.

Ice 3—Dave Cox, W. Coles, C. Dowling, Dr. Irwin vs. C. Asprey, S. Lavers, Bud MacDonald, A. Brace.

Ice 4—Larry Campbell, N. Ball, J. MacDonald, K. David vs. O.K. Peadar, J.S. Taylor, D. Webster, L. Vessey.

Ice 5—Frank Cox, H. Love vs. W. Farrell, B. Boyles, C. Michael, V. Robinson.

8.30 P.M. (all ice open.)

MIXED CURLING

7.00 P.M.—

Ice 1—F. Hansen, Dorothy Stewart, C. Flemming, J. Keich, D. George, Ella Taylor, G. Welner, B. Bryanten.

Ice 2—Art Burke, Isabel Macdonald, D. Ward, Edna Macinnis, A. Liewellyn, M. A. Doyle, B. O'Rourke, Mrs. I. Macdonald.

Ice 3—Edgar Taylor, V. An-drew, F. Rossiter, K. Duffy, A. Humphrey, G. MacKay, I. Duffy, D. Eagles.

Ice 4—G. Anderson, Marion MacDonald, I. Horne, M. MacKinnon, F. Macinnis, A. Trainor, H. Douglas, M. Shaw.

Ice 5—Mac Beck, B. Humphrey, E. Eagles, L. George, R. Ketch, J. Condy, S. Bryanten, S. Flemming.

8.30 P.M.—

"Spares"—L. Hennessey, E. Hanahan, T. Roper, C. Phillips, P. Wynns.

Ice 1—E. Tanton, Jean MacLean, G. Vessey, H. Michael, D. O'Rourke, O. Davies, B. Boyles, L. Webster.

Ice 2—A. MacDonald, K. Douglas, A. Garrett, P. MacKay, B. Bear, A. Laurie, K. Kennedy, J. Jones.

Ice 3—Had Macinnis, Joyce Beer, C. Michael, B. LePage, T. Whitlock, B. Howatt, A.B. LePage, R. Regan.

Ice 4—H. Peters, M. Vessey, J. Regan, M. Blakeney, L. Blakeney, F. Whitlock, D. Douglas, M. Garrett.

Ice 5—D. Bell, C. O'Rourke, B. Jones, B. Boyles, J. MacGregor, O. MacDonald, Don MacKay, W. Deacon.

Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey

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Ross Passed Up 2 Great Players

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Hockey executive Cliff Henderson recalls the time he wrote to Art Ross, then general manager of Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, recommending two of his star forwards.

Ross invited both to the Bruins training camp the next fall. They were in camp only a few days before Ross shipped them home and wrote Henderson "that if these were the type of players in Saskatchewan, don't waste my time sending any more."

The following season the two players made good elsewhere. Elmer Lach joined Montreal Canadiens and Doug Bentley was signed by Chicago Black Hawks.

The story was just one related by Henderson as he recalls the years since he came to Canada and emerged as one of the few Americans to make his mark in Canadian hockey.

Lawless Rink Cops Trophy

SUMMERSIDE — The Lloyd Lawless Rink of Summerside won the Smallman Ltd. trophy in the Maritime Mixed competition at the Summerside Curling Club last night. They defeated the Jim MacGregor rink, 6-1.

The personnel at the winners and the runners-up who also received individual prizes are as follows: Winners — Lloyd Lawless, skip; Irene Siliphant, mate; Chas. Siliphant, second stone; Vivian Sheen, lead.

Runners-up — Jim MacGregor, skip; Hazel Clark, mate; Bill Boyd, second stone; Marion Boyd, lead.

First consolation winners: Doug MacGowan, Montague, skip; Edith Clay, mate; Jim Cudmore, second stone; Connie Ings, lead.

Second consolation winners: Austin Brooks, skip; Marion Smallman, mate; Ronnie MacDonald, second stone; Rosella MacDonald, lead.

Third consolation — Dick Henthorn, skip; Fran Henthorn, mate; John Edgar, second stone; Pat Edgar, lead.

The Philip MacDonald rink plays the Lloyd Lawless rink tonight for the Mapoo trophy.

Penguins Take Note

The hockey game between Old Spain Penguins and Summerside RCAF scheduled for the airport tonight has been cancelled.

Coach Frank Acors advises that all Penguins are requested to attend practice at The Sports Arena Sunday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock.

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