SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
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A Song Of Victory

A song of victory for the Penguins tune— "Get Me To The Church On Time")

Hip, hip, hurray for Old Spain Penguins,
They've won the Junior hockey crown;
Let's give a holler
For Peardon and Lawlor,
And "Toy-Toy" is the toast of town.
They beat the Monarchs of New Brunswick,
They took Hoyt's Movers and Glace Bay;
Davis and Biggar
Each is a digger,
And watch Dave Martin make his play.
Then there is Cullen,
Whitlock, MacLeod,
There's Ron and Willie,
Gee, don't we feel proud!
Tell Ottawa Valley they are coming
As seen in Ivan's crystal ball;
In nets McQuaid is
He's tough as hades;
For them let's blow the horn,
The victory polka horn,
For Bucko and his gang a trumpet call.

Congratulations to Sandy's Parkdale Royals for bringing home the intermediate "A" Maritime title. Any team that goes into overtime three times in playoffs and wins every time must have more than lady luck going for them. The history of the past five or six years seems to indicate that we are in a hockey bracket here on Prince Edward Island for which there is no equivalent on the mainland. The senior boys (mostly hired hands) murder us, and we lambaste the Intermediate "A's" (Aces did the same thing to Sackville and Windsor a few years ago.) We seem to qualify for Intermediate "A" or Senior "C" or something like that. In any case, our play-offs with the mainland are not exactly cliff-hangers no matter what category we elect to enter. (That one overtime game was an exception.)

Real Curling Thrill

One of the real thrills of our curling year was the victory we won in mixed curling last Wednesday night. 7-1 was the score and we had never beaten any team so convincingly before. Our lead was Shirley Balcom, and she was setting those blue stones on the edge of that ring as if they were sapphires from Tiffany's. We were second stone. Going through narrow ports, curling beautifully around rocks to stop impossible- to- get- at positions. A cool, calm, deadly devil on the take-out.

Don't take our word for it. Ask any of the spectators. They'll tell you the truth. The truth? Well, maybe you'd better take our word for it after all. Our mate was Wanda Hunter and she was playing a knockout game. Sonny Liston couldn't have done any better. "She's curling away over her head," said one lady spectator, but that, of course, was only the cat's "meow".

Our skipper was a boy from down country. We had seen him only two or three times in the rink (once there in February) so we assumed he was new to the game. Let's see. His name was Campbell or Cameron or something like that. Well, the young fellow was all right. His broom was off my rock occasionally, but mistakes like that will happen when you're learning. Arthur C., was our opposing skip, and he curled in his very best "rock and roll" fashion.

They had a lady name of MacDonald, who curled well, which was to be expected. She spelled her name with a big "D", but even that is better than being an O'Flaherty or McCoy. (We hope Mike doesn't read this). Now what was our skip's first name? Doogan or Dag? No—Doug! That's it. Doug Cameron. Gee, that name's sounds familiar. Did he shoot a hole in one somewhere, or break the four-minute mile? Anyway that 7-1 victory was one we won't soon forget.

Last Week's Bouquet

Dave Lawlor's dangerous round
a net just like his dad,
And his linemate, Stan Peardon's just about as bad;
Their work together rates some praise,
But Ivan Doherty's arm we raise;
He is the champeen of all beardless prophets—gad!

Last Week's Brickbat

**If news we heard this weekend is on the up-and-up
The Penguins cannot get a crack at the Memorial Cup.
It's alway been a prize for Canada's best,
But Canada now's Ontario and the West.
These bitter dregs of degradation must we sup?**

'Terrific, Amazing' Says Hawk Coach

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) —"Terrific, amazing, I've never seen such goaltending."

So said Moncton Hawks playing coach Doug McPhee of goalie Jean Guy Morissette's performance in Sunday's 3-2 win by Moncton over Windsor Bulldogs. The win gave Hawks a 1-0 edge in the best-of-seven Eastern Canadian Allan Cup finals.

"Gee I'm tired," said Jean Guy following his 56-stop game.

"I can hardly walk." The bashful netminder, standing only five-foot-five, Morissette was the talk of the Windsor rink during and following the game.

McPhee said "we were lucky. We got the big breaks. The boys are going to get better. We only played good the first period."

On the performance of Morissette, McPhee said: "How about that? They knock him off his feet. They knock him out of the net. And still he comes up with the puck." He was referring to third period saves by Morisette when he was on the ice out of the net and still stopped a hard blast.

Leftwinger Doug Howatt said of his winning goal. "It was a funny picture. There I was flat on my stomach on the ice and there was Rutledge (goalie Wayne Rutledge) down on his knees with the saddest look on his face."

McPhee said that it was just persistency and hard work on Howatt's part. He said that it was just "honest hard work."

"I said all year that he was a good hockey player," added McPhee.

Team captain Red Mullins said "they missed 101 goals and we won the game. They have depth but we can play better."

Smiles and groans could be heard coming from defenceman Georges Roy in the dressing room.

The groans because of a broken toe which he incurred in Friday night's exhibition game in Moncton when he slipped coming out of the shower.

Defenceman Lou Kiley said "I was weak from the start. My energy was sucked right out of me. And that bang on the cheek I got didn't help any."

He received a bang on the cheekbone in the first period when he hit an unidentified Windsor player's shoulder as he attempted to check him.

The atmosphere was grim in the Windsor dressing room.

"We gave them two goals. The first and the winner. But I'm not taking anything away from that Morissette. He was fantastic. He was the difference," said Harry Watson, coach of Bulldogs."

SUMMARY

First period No scoring. **Penalties**—Kiley 0:51, Bendo 5:57, Kiley 9:45, Costello 10:43, Hillman 15:30, Bendo (minor, misconduct) 18:29, Kiley 19:08.

Second period: 1. Windsor, Costello (Begin, Serviss) 1:45. **Penalties**—Hillman 3:55, Doiron 4:22, Chevrefils 10:53, Micallef 12:29, Kiley 15:01.

Third period: 2. Moncton, O. Gaudet (Doiron) 2:20; 3. Moncton, O. Gaudet (Mullins) 6:28; 4. Windsor, Mitchell (Klukay, Hillman) 17:22. **Penalties**—Roy 7:41, Howatt 8:44, Begin 12:36, Kiley 13:30, Micallef 17:06.

Overtime period: 5. Moncton, Howatt 8:57. **Penalty**—Roy 7:56.

Saves:					
Morissette	11	14	19	12	—56
Rutledge	3	7	6	2	—18

Curling Titles Decided Sat.

Saturday night at the Charlottetown curling club the mixed championship was decided.

Andy Humphrey defeated Myron Bell by the close score of 6-3 in 10 ENDS.

This competition started with forty teams and the winners deserve credit for winning one of the clubs main competitions.

Members of the Humphrey rink were: Marion MacDonald, Art Ballem and Fran Rossiter. The Bell foursome had Marie Toole, Roach MacGregor and Carol MacGregor.

In the Old Spain competition for 1st and 2nd year curlers rink skipped by Bonnell Lepage downed Rod MacKenzie 14- 10 in 10 ends.

Members of the winning rink were Bonnell Lepage, Jack Vautour, John Weldon and on the runner-up team were Rod MacKenzie, Peter Borys, Charlie White and prizes were presented to both teams by Myron Bell, the sponsor.

DON RUDOLPH — STEVE BARBER — JIM O'TOOLE — EARL FRANCIS

HURLERS IN SEASON OPENERS

Don Rudolph of the Washington Senators is slated to oppose Baltimore's Steve Barber on the mound when the teams open the 1963 American League season in Washington today. Pitcher Jim O'Toole is the Cincinnati Reds' choice against Pittsburgh's Earl Francis in the National League opener in Cincinnati today.

Wings Storm Into Finals; Wallop Black Hawks 7-4

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor

DETROIT (CP)—Detroit Red Wings powered into the Stanley Cup final Sunday night with a 7-4 victory over Chicago Black Hawks to give them their best-of-seven semi-final series four games to two.

The Hawks, with their great left winger Bobby Hull scoring three goals, got into the game with two counters in three minutes in a wild second period that tied the score at 4-4. But the hard-skating Red Wings rammed home three in the final period and now meet league champion Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Wings meet the Leafs Tuesday and Thursday in Toronto with the third and fourth games scheduled for Detroit ice next Sunday and Tuesday.

The fifth game, if necessary, will be played at Toronto on Thursday, April 18. Other dates if required set Sunday night by National Hockey League President Clarence Campbell are Sunday, April 21, at Detroit and Tuesday, April 23, at Toronto.

WIN FOUR IN-A-ROW

The Red Wings, beaten 5-4 and 5-2 in the semi-final openers on Chicago Stadium ice, swept the next four.

Sunday night, before 13,884 screaming fans, the Wings built up a 4-2 lead early in the second period, and after the Hawks tied it up, they stormed Hawk goalkeeper Glenn Hall for the big three in the last 20 minutes.

Norm Ullman, nifty playmaking centre and a star in the final four games, paced the Wing scorers with two goals and three assists.

Parker MacDonald, Alex Faulkner, Larry Jeffrey and Alex Delvecchio got singles.

Eric Nesterenko scored Hawks' final goal after Hull, who finished the series with eight goals, had kept Chicago in the game.

Some blood flowed in the heavy going Sunday night. Hall received a 15-stitch cut on his upper lip in the first period and Detroit's Bruce MacGregor a four-stitch cut over his right eye, result of a brief but wild brawl with Reg Fleming of Chicago in the second.

Fleming received a minor for board-checking MacGregor, a five-minute major for fighting and a 10-minute misconduct after he sassed referee Vern Buffey. MacGregor was given a major penalty.

CALLS 17 PENALTIES

Buffey called a total of 17 penalties, bringing the total in the series to 97, a record in cup play. The previous mark of 87 was set in the Chicago-Toronto six-game final in 1962.

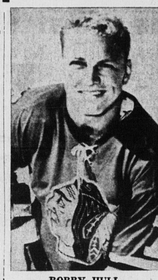
Neither goalkeeper was particularly brilliant. Both Hall, who finished with 38 saves and Terry Sawchuk in the Detroit nets, who made 20 stops, let in some easy ones.

MacDonald a native of Sydney, N.S. opened the scoring at 5:43 of the first period and Hull beat Sawchuk two minutes later on an ankle-high screamer from just inside the Detroit blueline. Ullman put the Wings ahead 2-2 at 16:49 of the period with Hawk defenceman Moose Vasko in the penalty box.

Hull again tied the score at 3:53 of the second but the Wings, dominating the play, scored twice in 49 seconds on goals by Jeffrey and Delvecchio.

That appeared to be the game right there, but Hawks pulled the trigger twice in three minutes to send the teams into the third period knotted at 4-4. Hull beat Sawchuk with a high blast from the blueline and then set up Nesterenko with a pass at the Detroit defence. Again, a high one went under Sawchuk's outstretched arm.

Faulkner the Bishop's Falls, Nfld., native, scored the winning goal at 7:09 when he batted in MacGregor's rebound from just outside the goal crease. The Detroit centre backhanded the puck as he fell to knees and beat Hall, who also was lying on the ice.



BOBBY HULL

The Hawks almost tied the game 5-5 seconds later but Murray Balfour's high shot hit the post with Sawchuk well beaten on the play.

Balfour was thumbed off for roughing at 8:52, and, with only six seconds remaining in his penalty, the Wings scored to make it 6-4 on Ullman's second goal. Three players—Hall and Jack Evans of the Hawks and Gordie Howe of Detroit—were lying on the ice when Ullman picked up the loose puck and backhanded it high into the net.

Gadsby closed the scoring with 3½ minutes to play on a long, high drive from the right point.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Detroit, P. MacDonald 3 (Ullman, Howe) 5:43; 2. Chicago, Hull 6 (Vasko) 7:35; 3. Detroit, Ullman 3 (Delvecchio, Howe) 16:49. **Penalties**—Gadsby 3:04, 17:53, Maki 6:06, Young 7:15 Vasko 16:11 Fonteyne 19:30.

Second Period: 4. Chicago, Hull 7 (Pilote, Nesterenko) 3:53; 5. Detroit, Jeffrey 1 (Ullman, Goegan) 4:12; 6. Detroit, Delvecchio 2 5:01; 7. Chicago, Hull 8 (Pilote) 14:34; 8. Chicago, Nesterenko 2 (Hull) 17:43. **Penalties** — Balfour and Howe 2:52, Goegan 6:02, Wharram 6:50, Fleming minor, major, and misconduct, and MacGregor major 16:01, Vasko 18:27.

Third period: 9. Detroit, Faulkner 3 A. Pronovost, MacGregor 7:09; 10. Detroit, Ullman 4 Howe Jeffrey 10:46; 11. Detroit, Gadsby 1 Ullman, MacGregor 16:29. Penalties —Balfour 8:52 Howe 18:51.

Saves			
Hall	15	8	15—38
Sawchuk	8	5	7—20

Minor Hockey Night Closes Great Season

Saturday evening was minor hockey night at Sports Arena as three final playoff and an exhibition game were staged as a windup to what has been a busy and successful hockey season. Friends, parents and fellow hockeyists who watched Saturday evening's activities came away greatly impressed with the prowess of the teams in the various minor brackets and more than pleased with the hockey dished up by the youngsters.

The night's games and skate wound up this winter's activities except for a gala banquet which will be held shortly at the Charlottetown Hotel to honor winning teams and coaches of all teams. As soon as crests are ready the big finale will be arranged and in addition to the crests for winning team members in all eight leagues there will be most valuable player awards in each league and of course, the trophies emblematic of league supremacy will also be presented.

Following are the results of Saturday's games and the league winners for 1963.

PAPERWEIGHTS

Elks 3 vs. Otters 3. Elk goals by D'Arcy Murphy (2), Billy Doherty; Otter goals by David Doiron (2), Bobby Judson. Elks win Paperweight "A" title by a total score of 11-6.

Lions 3 vs. Foxes 1. Lion goals by John White, Urbie MacDonald, Geo Curley; Foxes goal by Wilbur Birt. Lions win Peewee "A" title by a total score of 4-3.

BANTAMS

Panthers 3 vs. Bombers 1. Panther goals by Bob Doherty (2), Phil Ward. Bombers goal by Hank Plaggenhoef. Panthers take this title by a total score of 6-4.

MIDGETS

Canucks 7 vs. Bruins 3. Canuck goals by Wayne MacDougall, Bill Weatherbie (3), Junior MacDougall (3); Bruin goals by Gerry Kane (2), Les Barnes. This win gave Canucks the city Midget "A" title in two straight games out of three.

Canucks 6 vs. Bruins 2 (exhibition) — Canucks goals by Jamie Kennedy (2), Junior MacDougall (2-, Wayne MacDougall, Bill Weatherbie; Bruin goals by Les Barnes and Mike MacKinnon.

OFFICIALS

Carl McCallum, Len Gauthier, Grant Crockett, Les Barnes, Bill Sherry, Dennis Flannagan.

Jack Nicklaus Is Youngest To Win Masters Classic

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Jack Nicklaus, 23, stood off a fierce bid by Tony Lema and Sam Snead Sunday to become the youngest player ever to win the Masters golf tournament. He fired a final round of 72 for 286, the highest winning score in seven years.

The stolid, methodical sophomore from Columbus, Ohio, thus thwarted defending champion Arnold Palmer's try for a fourth Masters crown and moved up alongside his famous rival in the race for world golf supremacy.

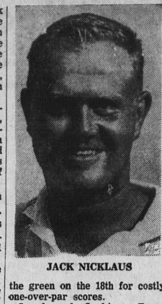
He has beaten Palmer in their last three major clashes.

Palmer, who failed to get his miracle-comeback juices flowing this time, finished with a 71 for 291—three shots back.

Lema, gangling, handsome touring pro from San Leandro, Calif., rolled in a 25-foot birdie putt on the final hole for a 77 and second place at 287.

Snead, the popular old slammer who will be 51 next month, drew most of the cheers of a 30,000 spectator gallery right up to the end of the road before he bowed out with a 71 at 288.

Hard-luck Sam was leading at one stage of the sunny, steamy afternoon over the Augusta National course but he three-putted the 16th from 30 feet and dumped his approach short of the green on the 18th for costly one-over-par scores.



JACK NICKLAUS

Snead and Julius Boros wound up in a tie for third place.

TOPS CANADIANS

Best among the Canadians was Stan Leonard of Vancouver, who finished with 74-72-73-75—294. Alvie Thompson of Toronto had a good 71 Sunday and wound up with 79-72-75-71—297. Al Balding of Toronto failed to qualify for Saturday's third round.

The big, Indian-faced Boros, playing with Nicklaus, fired a final 72 for 288. He nailed a birdie on the short 12th and played steady pars the rest of the way.

Nicklaus, playing cool, cautious golf in the tradition of Bob Jones and Ben Hogan, hit a beautiful tee shot and a 15-foot putt on the 16th hole.

With all his challengers already posted on the scoreboard and knowing exactly what his assignment was on the finishing holes, the blond, pudgy heavyweight proceeded to finish like a champion.

He got his par on the 400-yard 17th. On the 420-yard 18th, where many a hope has been drowned, he hooked his drive into some sloppy ground on the left side of the fairway.

Given a free lift, he sent his approach arching to the large, rolling green 30 feet past the pin. His approach putt rolled about three feet past the cup, never having a chance.

There were hushed gasps as he bent over the final putt—like a big, frozen polar bear. He nudged it sharply. The ball veered to the left but trickled into the cup.

Gary Player of South Africa was one of a half-dozen challengers who made strong stabs at overtaking Nicklaus on the final round.

He tied at 289 with Dow Finsterwald, closing with a three - under - par 69, and the amazing Ed Furgol, chopping out a final 74 with his crooked left arm and ailing right.

Lou Fontinato Will Never Play Hockey Again

DETROIT (CP) — Frank Selke, managing director of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, said Sunday night that injured defenceman Lou Fontinato will never play hockey again.

In an interview on CBC television between periods of the sixth semi-final game between Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings, Selke said in a discussion of Montreal's late-season injuries:

"He (Fontinato) will never play hockey again."

Then, in a remark addressed to Fontinato: "If you're watching" the Canadiens' organization "will take care of you."

Fontinato was injured late in the season when he lost his balance after being checked by Vic Hadfield of New York Rangers. The veteran defenceman, who played with New York before going to Montreal, still is in hospital with a serious neck injury.

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's games last year's records in parentheses:

American League
Baltimore Barber (9-6) at Washington Rudolph (8-10).
Only game scheduled.

National League
Pittsburgh Francis (9-8) at Cincinnati O'Toole (16-13).
Only game scheduled.

Centennial Grabs First Victory

Saturday, at the YMCA, Centennial staved off elimination from the SWAP playoff finals by topping Alpha 42-38. As a result of their win, they trail in the best-of-five series by two games to one.

Alpha looked as though they might wrap it up as they led 23-19 at half time. But the Centennial team was not to be denied. They fought back and outscored Alpha 23-15 in the final half.

Dennis Taylor, Centennial's tall center, did most of the damage to Alpha as he picked up 21 points. Gordon Carr followed with 10.

Ronnie Diamond led Alpha with a 14 point performance. Don Baker trailed close behind with 11.

Referees were Dave Mills and John Evans. Next game is slated for this Tuesday.

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