

IVAN DOCHERTY TO PROMOTE

Sports Arena Announces Boxing Program For 1957

The management of the Sports Arena announced this week, that the services of Ivan Docherty, well known Island boxing promoter, have been acquired to promote bouts at the Arena during the coming spring-summer-fall season. The first bout is scheduled for May 10th.

Promoter Docherty will also promote big time wrestling for the Arena and the boxing and wrestling cards will be held during alternate weeks.

The Arena management is going all out to make 1957 a banner boxing season on Prince Edward Island and promoter Docherty has already made several contacts with name Canadian and American fighters. Almost in every case Maritime fighters will be matched with ringmen from the U.S. to insure fast, crowd pleasing bouts.

Mr. Docherty is an old hand at the promoting game having tagged many greatly successful cards in the past few years. Boxing came to a standstill in Charlotte-

town in '56, when the Sports Arena was closed for lengthy renovations. But previous to that Docherty staged some of the best cards of boxing ever seen in Charlotte and he is hoping to surpass his standard of excellence this season.

Former Maritime welterweight and middleweight champion Harry Poulton is training a stable of 7 fighters who will see action on cards during the season. Included in the group are such well known pugilists as Don (Duck) Trainor, Roy (Tiger) Steele and Gaston Roy. Newcomers Preston Wotton Leo Steele and Bobby Quinn, described by fight observers as one of the Island's finest prospects in the lightweight division, will also be seen in action.

The fighters are presently training at the gym at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, however their gear will be moved to the Arena just as soon as hockey is over and the flooring is laid. A new gym will be set up at the north end of the

rink with all modern equipment. Promoter Docherty has already made one flying trip to Halifax in his promoting and will soon be making trips to both Moncton and New Glasgow.

Docherty will attempt to sign Gerry Fraser, Jackie Hayden, Dick (Kid) Howard, Keith Paris, Maritime welterweight champ Buddy Day, Gordie MacDougal, Eli Durelle and Maritime middleweight champ and leading contender for the Canadian title, Cobey McCuskey, for appearances at the Arena.

On April 13th an exhibition card will be held at the sanatorium for the patients. The bout is being sponsored by the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club and will bring together Gaston Roy and Don Trainor in the main event. Others appearing on the card will be Roy Steele and Leo Steele and Preston Wotton.

As an added attraction Forbes Kennedy and Roy (Buck) Whitlock will put in appearance, although not as fighters.

PLAY B. Y. C. TONIGHT

Parkdale Hopes Dim As Goaltender Roper Injured

Bad news hit the camp of the Parkdale Flyers on the eve of their seventh and final game with Basileia Youth Club in the bitterly fought Island Senior Hockey League "A" semi-final series.

Manager Barry Moore learned yesterday that goaltender Frank Roper, one of Parkdale's greatest competitors, lost a part of a finger and received a cut in another finger requiring about 10 stitches in an accident yesterday. As of late last night Roper was a doubtful starter for tonight's game although every effort will be made to have Roper will know sometime this afternoon whether or not he will be able to don the pads.

With playing coach Allie Carver already on the sidelines as the result of a broken wrist, Roper's loss

would deplete Parkdale's manpower drastically and he would be a hard man to replace at this stage of the series. Last night Moore had no idea who would do the stopping if Roper wasn't available. The injury is on his right hand.

The series in date has been one of the closest ever witnessed at the Sports Arena. Parkdale took the opening game with ease but the second was only decided in the favor of the youth club in the last few minutes of play and the last four games have gone into overtime before a winner could be decided. Tuesday's game was the most thrilling of the entire season. Frank Shepherd won that one for the youth club and tied the series at 3-3 with a goal after 14 minutes and 30 seconds of sudden-death overtime.

B.Y.C. will have a full lineup tonight, although leftwinger Lloyd Shepherd is suffering from a broken bone in his hand. Shepherd, however, is expected to play.

Game time is 8:30 sharp.

Fans who want to avoid the last minute rush for tickets, that is sure to be the case at the Arena tonight, should pick up a ticket at the Arena office during the day. Likely lineups:-

Parkdale:- Goal-Roper? Defence-Josey, A. MacLeod, Wood, K. Ready; Forwards-Carver, S. Carver, Dunn, J. MacLeod, Hurry, Cruys.

B.Y.C.:- Goal-Doyle; Defence-J. Ready, Perry, F. Shepherd, Mullins; Forwards-Whitlock, P. neau, Burke, L. Shepherd, Squarebriggs, Howatt, J. Shepherd, Weatherbie.

Ch'town Minor Hockeyists In Clean Sweep of P. E. I. Crowns

The Charlottetown Paperweights, Bantams and Midgets made a clean sweep of their home-and-home series with the Summerside teams, the paperweights tying Summerside 2-all to win the series 4-3. The Bantams from Charlottetown beating the Summerside Bantams to win the round 6-2 and the visiting midgets blanking the Summerside Midgets 4-0 to win their round 11-2, at Civic Stadium last night.

PAPERWEIGHT SUMMARY
First Period:- 1. Ch'town-Jamie Kennedy.
Penalties:- None.
Second Period:- 2. Summerside-Paul MacWilliams.
Penalties:- None.
Third Period:- 3. Summerside-Paul MacWilliams; 4. Charlottetown-Cudmore (J. Kennedy).
Penalty:- Dickie.

BANTAM SUMMARY
First Period:- 1. Charlottetown-Billy MacMillan; 2. Charlottetown-

Billy MacMillan.
Penalties:- None.
Second Period:- 3. Charlottetown-David Lee; 4. Summerside-E. Gallant; 5. Charlottetown-Billy MacMillan.
Penalties:- Biggar, Wood, McNeill.
Third Period:- Scoring None.
Penalties:- Lee Davis.

MIDGET SUMMARY
First Period:- 1. Charlottetown-MacDonald.
Penalty:- MacLean.
Second Period:- 2. Charlottetown-Robinson (Reardon); 3. Charlottetown-MacDonald.
Penalties:- None.
Third Period:- 4. Charlottetown-MacDonald (Bradley).
Penalties:- J. Kennedy, Bradley, Arsenault.
Referees:- Paperweights- and Bantams-Grant Grady and Bill Boyles. Midgets- Grant Grady and Vance Harris.

St. Pats Drub Freetown 7-4 In Shore League

Albany St. Pats handed Freetown Royals a 7-4 drubbing at Bedeque rink last night in the finals of the South Shore Hockey League. Ron Cameron and Pat Noonan each scored two goals for the St. Pats with single markers going to Walsh DesRoches and Muttart.

Royals scored all four of their goals in the third period after St. Pats had built up a commanding 6-0 lead. Clayton Mills scored two for Freetown with Joe Dorsey and C. Millman getting the others.

Referees Walter Lawlor and Art Perry handed out only four penalties in the cleanly played game.

SUMMARY
First Period:- 1. Albany, Walsh (Cameron) 2:11; 2. Albany, Cameron 11:20.
Penalties:- None.
Second Period:- 3. Albany, DesRoches 3:40; 4. Albany, Muttart (Carruthers) 6:35.
Penalties:- MacMurdo, Campbell, Walsh.
Third Period:- 5. Albany, Noonan (Cameron, Dawson) 1:30; 6. Albany, Cameron (Walsh, Dawson) 2:09; 7. Freetown, Dorsey 2:25; 8. Freetown, C. Mills (Campbell, MacMurdo) 11:40; 9. Freetown, C. Mills (L. Reeves) 13:00; 10. Albany, Noonan (Cameron) 14:40; 11. Freetown, C. Mills (MacMurdo, Waugh) 19:25.
Penalty:- Campbell.

Crapaud Pee Wees Capture Ch'ship

Heartiest congratulations are in order to Crapaud Area Pee Wee hockey team for winning the Island Pee Wee title in straight games. This smart little squad handled by Dan Keough defeated Summerside Pee Wees in both games of a home-and-home series then went on to defeat Prince Street Pee Wees in both games of another home-and-home series, by 4-0 in each game, to clinch this year's title and Physical Fitness crest emblematic of same for Crapaud. This makes the 4th title to land in the Albany-Tryon-Crapaud area this season as Albany St. Pats took the Island Intermediate "B" title, Tryon Sisters the girls' open, Tryon school girls the girls' interscholastic and the Pee Wees have now added the Pee Wee crown.

Fans will remember a few years back when teams from this area were riding high in hockey circles and it is certainly a grand thing to see such activity and such good teams again being turned out in this old stronghold of our national winter pastime. Everyone interested in the game will be pulling for more and better teams from this area in the future.

Cavendish Beaten By Springfield

In a very rough fourth game of the Farmers League Series played at Kensington rink last night Springfield defeated Cavendish 7-2 to even up the series at 2 games apiece. The scorers in this were; Springfield-E. Mann 2, E. Sinclair 2, Thibault 2; Richardson 1; Cavendish-Doughart 1; Houston 1.

Game Tonight At Crapaud Rink

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs will meet the New Hampshire Bulldogs tonight in Crapaud rink in the semi-final series. These teams are evenly matched and this game should prove to be a thriller. Each team will be at full strength for the game.

The winners of this series will play off with the Cape Traverse Rovers for the Band of Tenth Trophy. Game time tonight 8:30.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Detroit 4 St. Louis 5
Pittsburgh 3 Kansas City 6
Boston 1 Philadelphia 3
Chicago (N) 5 Baltimore 3
New York (A) 4 Chicago (A) 8
Washington 4 Cincinnati 3
Brooklyn 2 Milwaukee 2
Cleveland 15 New York (N) 6

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Adams Convinced Wings Can Win

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Red Wings went into seclusion Wednesday, home from a shelling at the hands of Boston Bruins that may make the National Hockey League champs nothing but also in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

"We played our hearts out," said Red Wing manager Jack Adams, "and I'm convinced we can beat this club."

There wasn't much to convince anyone else. The Bruins lead the Red Wings 3-1 in the best-of-seven semi-finals. In the regular season, Boston took the Detroiters into camp seven times in 14 games, tying in three others.

The Wings must take three games straight to win back the series and qualify to meet the winner of the Montreal-New York bracket in the finals.

Boston needs only one victory and that could come tonight in Olympia Stadium, the Red Wing home. If necessary, two other games are scheduled—one in Boston Sunday, and the other in Detroit next Tuesday.

The Bruins stopped the best the Red Wing had last night in Boston. From the moment rookie goalie Don Simmons made his fabulous save in the second period, the Bruins were on their way to their 2-0 victory. "The frustrated Red Wing shooter was big Gordie Howe, the NHL's leading scorer, turning point," coach Jimmy Skinner said after the game.

Howe gave his own picture of the shot:

"Simmons gave me 18 inches to shoot at inside the post. But when I flipped the puck, it hit his pad, bounded over to the post and stopped. Then he covered it."

Before the team moved out to the Toledo hermitage, there was general confidence that continued "good play" and poise would pay off.

The Boston club that arrives just 13 hours before tonight's game faces a team that has seen the only complete turn-around in Stanley Cup history.

In 1942, the Red Wings led Toronto 3-0, then saw the Maple Leafs come back to win the last four straight to take the Stanley Cup.

NY Rangers Play Canucks Tonight

By W. R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—Coach Phil Watson shied off the cliché of winning one game at a time Wednesday and came up with the prescribed formula for his New York Rangers.

"We have got to make up our mind not to lose a period," said Watson profoundly, reflecting on the situation in which his team trails Montreal Canadiens 3-1 in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-finals.

"If the formula had worked Tuesday night the Rangers wouldn't have had three goals scored on them in four minutes of the third period and wouldn't have been on the short end of a 3-1 score."

Patently awaiting Thursday's fifth game, Watson reviewed what was wrong.

"We were passing right on the Canadiens' sticks. Five minutes after the third period started I saw what was happening and I said, 'It's only a matter of time now.'"

"Red Sullivan said, 'oh, no, we're going to win this game.' GAVE GAME AWAY

"What happened Bang, Canadiens scored three goals. We gave the game away. We beat ourselves."

Watson said there were so many wrong things being done that "even our captain was doing them wrong."

As an after-thought, he added: "he won't be captain next year."

Defenceman Harry Howell is the Ranger captain.

Displeased earlier in the series with the work of Ron Murphy, Watson was further displeased Wednesday with the wingman.

Only a few of the players had been told to turn out for a light skate—the players who have been used little in the series—but others who felt they "needed the ice" should have been there, said Watson.

MURPHY DIDN'T SHOW UP

Larry Cahon, Gerry Foley and Parker MacDonald turned up as instructed. Guy Gendron, Howell and goalie Lorne Worsley also were there.

"Murphy didn't," said Watson. "And he's the guy who has been crying for a pat on the back."

Watson at least had a good word for Andy Hebertson, rugged winger who scored the lone New York goal Tuesday and whose overtime goal in New York gave Rangers the second game of the series.

"I told him today he played the best game Tuesday he has played since I've had the club," said Watson.

CANADIENS AT REST

Coach Toe Blake gave his Canadiens a rest except for the farmhands who have been called up for emergency purposes. A few of the regulars joined them for a light skate. They were Andre Pronovost, Claude Provost, Don Marshall and Bob Turner.

Pronovost and Provost were benched from Canadiens third line during Tuesday's game and Marshall and Floyd Curry were sent out as wingmen for rookie centre Phil Goyette.

"Pronovost is still a bit nervous about playing in his first series," said Blake. "Provost was having trouble handling the puck. I didn't take them off because the line had gone bad but because they just weren't clicking. I had to try to work something out so I changed them."

"I don't know yet about Thursday's game. I may play them again with Goyette and keep Marshall and Curry for their good defensive work."

TERM LITTLE LAX

Blake said he thought Canadiens were "a little lax" in not getting their first goal Tuesday.

"We didn't cover up very well so the Rangers got the breaks with the first goal. But that's hockey he breaks can mean everything. Look at the Saturday game. We didn't set out to score eight goals they just kept coming. We couldn't get them Tuesday."

Still a bit apprehensive over the fifth game, Blake said ish players "must realize that the Rangers aren't going to quit."

EGYPTIANS RAISE FLAG

GAZA (AP)—The Egyptian flag flew over Government House in Gaza Tuesday for the first time since Israel occupied the Gaza Strip. Thousands of Gazans attended the ceremony and cheered wildly as the flag was raised.

Trotters Blast Saints 57-37; Take Lead In Final 1-0

In a fast moving basketball game played at St. Dunstan's gym last night, the high-scoring Trotters outplayed and outscored the St. Dunstan's crew to win by a score of 57-37.

Led by Mark Ladner who scored 24 points and Father Clarence Roche who scored 13 Trotters outplayed the Saints during most of the game. The Saints held the edge in the first of their favour, but they seemed in fire almost as soon as the last half started.

The Trotters poured in the points in the second half by keeping a continuous barrage of shots aimed at the Saints basket which resulted in a 36-10 night-mare for the Saints.

The Trotters now lead the best of three series 1-0, and are rated as strong favourites to win the series which will be continued next week likely at Prince of Wales College.

The game was marked by many fouls with 13 going to the Saints and 13 going the Trotters.

Lineups:-
Saints: Tonke 10; MacKinnon 12; Linegar; Kelly 6; Ledwell 7; Far-

Big Minor Hockey Night At Sports Arena Friday

Friday evening will be a big night for the School and High School Students at Sports Arena. Summerside and Souris High School Boys will be in the City to play a sudden-death tilt at 7:00 p.m. for the Island High School Title and at 8:00 p.m. Queen Square, defending Island Interscholastic Champs will be out there doing their best to break the deadlock for first place in the City Interscholastic League as they cross sticks with the high-flying Queen Charlotte squad in a sudden death fixture.

Following the games there will be skating for all. So with four smart hockey teams giving all they have and a skate for all attending, there will doubtless be a bumper crowd of older fans, students and friends on hand to cheer up their favourites as the teams go all out to bring home the championships to their respective schools.

Kid Bassey Asks For Postponement

LONDON (AP)—Hogan (Kid) Bassey, Nigerian holder of the British Empire featherweight crown, asked Tuesday for a two weeks postponement of his April 26 elimination tournament bout with Miguel Berrios but the International Boxing Club said it is "impossible."

The 24-year-old Bassey, who outpointed Percy Lewis in an Empire title defense at Nottingham Monday night, is scheduled to meet Berrios of Puerto Rico, in the semifinal of the tournament at Washington, D.C. The winner then is to fight France's Cherif Hamia in the final round of the tournament set up by the World Boxing Committee to determine a successor to retired Sandy Saddler.

CURLING

CHARLOTTETOWN
6:45 p.m. Final round of Presidents competition.
Ice 1- H.R. Carruthers vs. R. Manning.
Ice 2 - E. Tanton vs. W.R. Jenkins.
Ice 3 - Dr. MacIntyre vs. F.H. Johnston.
Ice 4 - R. Spillet vs. A.W. Hyndman.
8:30 p.m. all ice open for mixed curling.

Score Shutout

At Kensington Rink Monday night the Springfield Jr. Royals scored a 6-0 shutout over the Stanley Juniors. This was the first game of a playoff series.

Springfield scorers were G. Mayne (2), J. Haslam (1), W. Paynter (1), V. Weeks (1), and R. Weeks (1).

In two other games Monday, Kensington defeated Margate 9-0 and Indian Rivers edged Park Corner 5-3.

The Sports Arena

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