

SPORTS FRONT

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Hawks Sure Bet?

THE time has come to start conceding first place in the National Hockey League to the Chicago Black Hawks.

Rudy Plouffe's outfit enjoyed a six point cushion and have only played one more game than the Montreal Canadiens. Last year's Stanley Cup champions, Toronto Maple Leafs, have dropped to third place, one point behind the Montrealers.

We know that mathematically the Hawks are far from it. We also know that Los Angeles Dodgers had the pennant won't up last fall and world series seats sold but they didn't get in the world series. We know that Hawks can start cooling off in the remaining 16 games while Canadiens and Leafs get opportunities by now. These things are possible but not very probable.

BOTH Canadians and Leafs have lost great opportunities to gain ground at the expense of New York and Boston. However, the two clubs from Canada have stumbled a great deal when Rangers and Bruins were facing them on the ice. On the other hand, Chicago has made much progress at the expense of the two latent clubs.

The way the Hawks are going, it doesn't seem likely that they'll collapse in the stretch and allow Canadiens or Leafs or Bruins to slip past. They don't play again until Sunday when they invade Montreal Forum. They then return to home ice Sunday for a game with Boston. Canadiens and Toronto have a chance to pick up two points each before that time when they play home games. The affairs will place the three top teams even in games played. Leafs beat Detroit Wednesday and Leafs are at home in Bruins Thursday. Even if Canadiens and Leafs win those contests, the margin would still be four and five points.

Canucks Could Get Close

OF course if Montreal could continue and topple Hawks on Saturday, it would bring them to within two points of the Windy City. But the Montrealers shouldn't gain more ground Sunday when Boston is at Chicago and Wings certain Montreal.

The Leafs naturally will be hoping that they can do something this coming weekend with New York Rangers. They play Red Sullivan's gang Saturday in Toronto and Sunday back in New York. It couldn't be classified as a great upset if Leafs won the pair of them but the way the linch crew is performing of late, they could easily drop both encounters. However it's not likely that they'll do any worse than split but splits are not enough for the Toronto club at this stage of the proceedings.

A Look At The Schedule

MAPLE Leafs point to the schedule for the rest of February and they remain all but unbeaten on the road until the third of March. Before that game which is in Boston Gardens, the Leafs do the entire home schedule on three consecutive days. They play the Bruins on February 27, the Bruins on February 28 and the Black Hawks February 29. Victories in these affairs would surely boost the Toronto stock.

After next Saturday, the Canadians have only one home game left for the month of February. That one is Saturday February 23, visit the New York Rangers. They are at Toronto February 29 and that's the lone action for them on the road.

Hawks after next Sunday's game at home against Boston, travel to Detroit on February 23, are back home against the Kings on Saturday February 23. On Sunday they travel to Toronto on Wednesday February 27, and close out the month against New York at Chicago Stadium on Thursday February 28.

We just can't see either Montreal or Toronto gaining much of an advantage the rest of this month.

We're Sorry

IT'S always nice when you do something to be properly recognized. Last Friday a young lady performed in Rochford Square and St. John's School sports and first place in the costume parade. Undoubtedly the folks at home had put much work into the costume.

And what happens? Her name is misspelled in the list of results and nobody but the folks at home know she won the top prize.

That's what happened to Mary Beth Hogan when we published her name as Mary Beth Hogan on Saturday last.

Our apologies, Mary Beth.

Souris Schools Hold Annual Ice Sports

Souris Schools held their annual ice sports in Souris last night with over six hundred participants and students in attendance. All events were run off in orderly fashion, and the climax of the evening came when Souris Regional High School roared from the rink to the goal deficit to edge Montague Regional High in an exciting hockey game.

Shirley Battersby, grade 10 student was selected Miss Ice Sports by a panel of judges composed of Mrs. Bruce Stewart, Mrs. Francis White, and Mrs. Francis White, Miss Battersby was crowned as the winner of the right foot as she scored the only goal to lead the Town girls to victory over the Rural girls in broomball contest.

The Girls twelve class was the class picking up the most points on the evening's races.

Results of the events:

Boys, Pre-school: 1. Maurice Gallant.

Girls, 7 yrs and under — 1. Donna White, 2. Mary LaVie; 3. Marcia Macaulay.

Boys 7 yrs and under — 1. Clinton MacKenzie, 2. Peter Wright, 3. Allan White.

Girls 8 yrs. — 1. Joanne MacKenzie, 2. Gerald Macdonald, 3. Linda Cheverie.

Boys 8 yrs. — 1. Garry LeBlond, 2. James Jennings, 3. Michael Outhouse.

Girls 9 yrs. — 1. Carol White, 2. Debra Cheverie, 3. Sallyanne Fraser.

Boys 9 yrs. — 1. Herbert MacKenzie, 2. Gary Pierce, 3. Bernard Pranght.

Girls 10 yrs. — 1. Vera Fraser, 2. Judy White, 3. Heather Cheverie.

Boys 10 yrs. — 1. Clifford MacKenzie, 2. Allan Roach, 3. Allan Pierce.

Girls 11 yrs. — 1. Catherine Mahar, 2. Jane White, 3. Rose Marie Gallant.

Boys 11 yrs. — 1. Angus McCormack, 2. Ambrose McIntyre, 3. Kenneth Peters.

Girls 12 yrs. — 1. Shirley Acorn, 2. Sharon Macdonald, 3. Janet Mills.

Boys 12 yrs. — 1. Keith Jen-

Welmshen Take Contest

SUMMERISIDE — Prince of Wales High School basketball team defeated Summerside High School 49-42 in a nip and tuck duel at Civic Auditorium yesterday afternoon in a regular inter-school "Senior A" contest.

Gerry Hopkirk of the losing team was top scorer, tossing in 24.

For Prince of Wales Ronald Diamond scored 18 while Lyle Huggan had 6. Bob Hickey and Malcolm Coulson each had 5 for Summerside.

Summerside was leading 26-19 at half time but the Charlottetown squad came back strong in the second half.

Standings W L Pts

ROYALS 12 15 100 35
COMBINES 10 12 115 33
EAGLES 8 13 102 140
PENGUINS 8 13 111 125 13

Leading Scorers

A G Pts
B. Whitlock (R) 28 34 60 22
S. Pearson (P) 22 26 42 8
J. MacLeod (R) 20 26 46 8
D. Lawlor (C) 16 27 43 6
A. Gillis (C) 14 28 41 2
G. Whitlock (P) 18 20 38 6
G. Deighan (C) 17 21 36 18
A. Carroll (R) 14 23 37 14
A. Arsenault (R) 17 17 34 4
D. Tucker (E) 16 15 31 4
A. Andrews (C) 14 16 30 17
G. Harris (C) 14 15 29 18
A. Carver (R) 13 20 29 6
V. Harris (C) 14 14 29 14
B. Sleigh (E) 14 12 27 9

Leading goaler — Thane Mann average goal per game—4.6
Most minutes in penalties — Charlie Sear—50.

PACKS HEAVY PUNCH

A golf driver, with a clubhead speed of about 110 mph in an hour, will hit the ball with a force of half a ton.



DEPUTY MAYOR GEORGE KEY, Jr., threw the first stone to officially open the British Consols provincial curling bonspiel that got underway at the Summerside Curling rink yesterday morning. In the background are the skips that took part in the opening round of the competition. (L to R) Ian Fisher, RCAF, Andrew Humphrey, Charlottetown, Doug MacGowan, Montague, Peter Schurman, Summerside, Ernie Wray, RCAF, and Ness Shevchuk, RCAF Station. A record 25 entries are competing for the right to represent the province at the MacDonald Brier in Brandon next month.

Three Rinks Undeclared in First Day of Consols

SUMMERISIDE — Ness Shevchuk, RCAF skip, Andy Humphrey, Charlottetown, and Doug Cannon, Charlottetown, were the trio who emerged from yesterday's British Consols play at Summerside Curling Club with two victories and no defeats.

Terry Hea, RCAF, Mont Hutt, Alberton, Horace MacFarlane, Bert Hunter, Art Clark, a n J Norman Miller, Summerside, and Art Burke's Charlottetown, were also undefeated with one victory each to their credit.

The most thrilling game of the day was between Peter Jennings of RCAF and Art Burke. In the eleventh end, with the score 9-7 in favor of Jennings, Burke deliberately threw his last rock through the house to have last rock coming home in the final end. The last end was strictly knockout all the way, and Jennings made his only miss of the contest on his last rock. Burke, lying one, made a beautiful cold draw for 2 points and the game.

Another feature of the day's play was when Freddie Foyard, mate of Art Clark's rink, threw a rick through a narrow port and chipped out an opposing rock to pave the way for a sander which virtually clinched the game for the Art Clark foursome.

Seagulls Down Covehead 6-4

Mt. Stewart Seagulls defeated Covehead 6-4 in an Intermediate C hockey game at Morell last night.

Mt. Stewart scorers were Kevin Doyle and Ernie Crane, 2 each. M. Crane and C. Jay, Mike MacKinnon triggered three markers for the losers with R. Malone counting the other.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling draw for today (Tuesday), 1:45 P.M.

Ice 1 — Edith Clay, M a e J a m e s o n, Phyllis Warner, Blanche Smith vs Dorothy Nicholson, Ruth Macdonald, Annie Bears, Mary Nicholson, 7 P.M.

Ice 2 — Legion J. Cudmore vs Pete Sinclair.

Ice 3 — Leona Sinclair, Charlotte Gordon, Doris O'Connor, Henrietta Clair vs Katherine Stewart, Eileen Johnson, P e g Macdonald, Margaret Sullivan, 9 P.M.

Ice 4 — G. Nicholson vs Dr. L. A. Johnson, A. E. Sullivan, H. Moor, Judge J. S. Desroches.

Ice 5 — Key Hughes, Adah MacGregor, Olga Hennigar, Lillian Macdonald vs Doris Jones, Connie Innes, Ethel Murphy, Evelyn Cudmore.

Spallars: Barbara Mahon, Betty Gallant.

Team Fates Elimination

The Peakers-S. Peters hockey team faces Morell tonight in a "do or die" effort to remain in the Intermediate "C" playoffs.

The Morell squad has won the first three in the best of seven series and tonight at Montague must win from Morell to stay in the loop.

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Resources Development Meeting

An exploratory meeting with people of the Miscouche area will be held on Wednesday evening in the basement of the high school. All interested are invited to be present.

Division of Research Department of Industry & Natural Resources

TO-NIGHT PENGUINS vs. ROYALS

Game time 8:15
Admission 75c & 35c

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SDU, Welshmen Grab Hoop Wins

Prince of Wales Welshmen and Junior Saints scored City Basketball League victories at St. Dunstan's last night.

The Welshmen defeated BYC 74-61 and the Saints topped Eskates 32-46.

The Malpeque Road students grabbed a 20-13 lead against the Pirates but had a real struggle to hold off their opponents who outscored them 32-25 in the final thirty minutes of play.

Pirates had only five men and top scorer for their team was Dave Hycman with 20 points.

Len Savola led the SDU scorers, also with 20 points. Phil Muttally racked up 11 and Corcoran 10.

Stu Laderer scored the Welshmen to victory in the second contest with a 22-point performance. The winners were leading 26-44 at halftime but play was almost even in the final session with the Youth Clubbers holding a 3-point edge in the scoring.

Other top point-getters on the Earl Nimsdon-coached PWG team were Stan MacPherson 19 and B. Stansfield 18.

Wayne Macdonald counted 23 for the losers and Earl Murphy scored 15.

Officials for the games were George McGuigan and Scotty Stewart.

Salts — Mullaity 11, Corcoran 10, Stros 20, Grant, Baupre 2, Callaghan 9, Maddock, Chirney, Callaghan 16, D. MacLean 10, R. McConnell, R. Howatt, D. Hyndman 20. Total — 46.

Referees were Brian Lewis and Harold Stewart.

Prior to this contest Souris

Souris Flyers Grab Victories

Souris Crossbones advanced to the Kings County Intermediate "B" finals last night in Souris by defeating Georgetown Eagles 10-4 to win their first of seven series in four straight games.

Souris now meets the winners of the Montague-Murray Harbour series for the County title. Fan MacIntyre 1-0 of the winners with a 5-goal performance. P. McLaren and C. Peters scored two each and J. Cheverie a singleton.

Georgetown goal scorers were P. Clary 2, R. Landry and Bud McCulloch.

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ATTENTION RIFLEMEN

Annual meeting of Provincial Rifle Association Thursday Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. at the YMCA.

All rifles out on loan must be turned in at Jenkins Transfer immediately.

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