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Western Leagues Like New Rules

EDMONTON (CP) — An emphasis on skating and stick work resulting from adoption of some new rules and more stringent enforcement of those already in the books is drawing favorable reaction from virtually all concerned in two hockey leagues in western Canada.

The amateur intermediate Big Six League in southern Alberta has adopted experimentally European rules under which much of the body-checking permitted under Canadian regulations is eliminated.

The professional Western League has not adopted new rules, but is enforcing existing ones in an effort to speed up play and cut down injuries.

Both moves are in their early stages, but reaction indicates they may be a major step in reversing the decline in western Canada hockey attendance.

SOME DOUBTFUL
The switch to international rules for the last weeks of the regular schedule has won the Big Six acclaim. But some hockey authorities say this is going a little farther than necessary to bring the skills to the fore and eliminate some bashing and bruising. They say enforcement of present rules is enough.

The Western League decided at its midwinter meeting early this month to have referees strictly enforce the rules. This meant in particular minor penalties to players for boarding or deliberately

tying up the puck to stop play. "It's hard to believe we're still using the same rule book," said coach Hal Laycoe of New Westminster Royals. He said the change gives fans more sustained action and will bring back some of the game's finesse.

"Our first taste of the new rule-tightening plan was an unqualified success," said Jack Perrin Jr., general manager of Winnipeg Warriors. "When Vancouver played here Jan. 16 it was the best hockey game fans saw in three years."

BETTER FOR FANS
"I know other leagues will have to follow because it makes for better entertainment, which is the only reason fans come to the game at all. . . . Whoever made the rules knew what he was doing. Unfortunately, somewhere down the line officials started to ignore them and it was bad for the game."

General Manager Bud Poile of Edmonton Flyers, talking during the first game in Edmonton where the new enforcement was carried out, pointed at the crowd and said:

"Just listen to them. They like this idea. The players have to skate harder and use their sticks more. They can't bang the puck into the corner and then tie it up there for a whistle."

Club executives say it is too soon to tell what effect the moves will have on attendance, but they expect an increase.

Royals Beat S' side Aces 8-4 In Thrilling Contest

The Charlottetown Royals moved to within two points of the league-leading Amherst Ramblers by defeating the Summerside Aces 8-4 at the Sports Arena last night.

The Royals were led by Cecil Dowling and Buck Whitlock, Dowling scored four goals and assisted on two others. Whitlock scored the hat trick and also assisted on two goals.

Sterling McLure scored the Royals' other goal while Bonnie Howatt, Billy Hughes and Gord Cutcliffe were the Summerside goal-scorers.

The Royals moved into the lead almost as soon as the game was half over with Buck Whitlock combining with Skip Carver to give the Royals a lead they never

gave up. Cecil Dowling fooled Thane Mann two minutes to give the Royals a 2-0 lead. Thane Doyle did a great job in the first period stopping many hard shots. He stopped nine while Mann made only five saves.

In the second period Whitlock and Dowling joined forces to make the score read 3-0 and a little over a minute later the same team combined again only this time Dowling got the goal. He scored his second six seconds later this time on a tricky play with Junior MacLeod.

The Summerside team seemed headed to almost certain defeat as well as a bad beating. Thane Doyle was trying for the first shutout of the season and stopped the Aces cold on many different

occasions. About half-way through the period Bonnie Howatt finally outmaneuvered Doyle and put the Aces on the score sheet. Sterling McLure got that one back for the Royals a minute later when his hard shot rebounded off an Ace player and slipped behind Mann. This made the score read 6-1 in favor of the home forces.

Gord Cutcliffe scored the best looking goal of the evening near the end of the period. He received a pass from Lorne Hennessey as he was going in over the Charlottetown line. He sidetracked two defenders and came in alone on Doyle to score.

In the third period Whitlock collected his third goal after fourteen minutes of play to give the Royals a 7-2 lead but Howatt got his second tally 17 seconds later to make it 7-3. Howatt's goal was an easy effort. His slow rolling shot hopped between Doyle's pads as the Charlottetown goaltender was about to block the puck and rolled into the net.

Billy Hughes scored two minutes later to bring the Aces closer but Dowling sent the excited crowd home with his fourth tally

near the end of the period. SUMMARY
First Period: 1—Royals, Whitlock (S. Carver) 13:35; 2—Royals, Dowling (Josey, Carroll) 15:10; Penalties: K. Ready 18:12.
Second Period: 3—Royals, Whitlock (Dowling) 2:25; 4—Royals, Dowling (MacLeod) 3:49; 5—Aces, Howatt (Hughes) 8:14; 6—Royals, McLure 9:37; 7—Aces, Cutcliffe (Hennessey) 18:31. Penalties—Harris 10:24, Josey 18:00.
Third Period: 8—Royals, Whitlock (Dowling, Carroll) 14:03; 9—Aces, Howatt (Steele) 14:20; 10—Aces, Hughes (Shepherd, Howatt) 16:28; 11—Royals, Dowling (Whitlock, K. Ready) 18:44. Penalties: Josey 1:08, K. Ready 9:40, Carroll 10:47, McLure 15:00, C. Grady 19:55.

The Summerside Aces feel that they are in the best form of the season right now, and if they can't take a fall out of those rambunctious Ramblers at Civic Stadium tonight it will be a real disappointment to them. With the addition of big burly Eddie Booth on the defence they feel that they have added the necessary punch to keep the hard skating, hard hitting Amherst boys at bay. The Aces forwards are really hitting their stride and expect to beat Tuffy Steeves enough times to bring home the verdict. They realize that the Ramblers are not easy to defeat, and seem also to be improving as the season progresses. But the Aces have a do-or-die feeling for tonight's game, and customers are bound to see a stirring struggle no matter how it goes. It is expected that records will once again be broken for this crucial contest.

Ramblers Play Aces Tonight

Flyers Defeat Arrows 11-1

Bill Boyle's Flyers trounced Harry Sentner's Arrows 11-1 in a Midget Hockey League game yesterday at the Sports Arena.

Frankie Dow and David Lee led the Flyers with three goals each. Johnny Davis, Jr., and David Rogers each sniped two and Billy MacDonald got the other tally.

Reg McClintock scored the lone tally for the Arrows. There were five penalties in the contest, including a 10-minute misconduct to Vernon Frizzell. Referees were Donnie Frizzell and Claude Fields.

Ask Nominations For Marsh Award

TORONTO (CP) — The Lou Marsh trophy committee announced Tuesday it now is receiving nominations for the award.

The trophy is awarded annually to the Canadian athlete, male or female, amateur or professional, who in the committee's opinion was outstanding in Canada during the previous year.

It was donated by Charles Ring, a member of the trophy committee, in memory of Lou Marsh, former sports editor of the Toronto Star. The announcement said nominations should be sent to Alexandrine Gibb, secretary of the committee, at the Star.

Spider Webb Moves Towards Top Of List

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — One mistake and a right-hand smash have moved Spider Webb forward the top of the middleweight boxing picture.

Rory Calhoun, the muscular 160-pounder from White Plains, N.Y., made the mistake Monday night and Webb took full advantage of it to whip home a stunningly-timed punch that produced a fourth-round knockout.

Calhoun had knocked down the 158½-pound Chicagoan for counts of nine in both the first and second rounds of their Cow Palace battle. Then came a more even third and the decisive fourth.

Webb's manager Hector Knowles, said he'd like his midweight to meet either Joey Giardello or Gene Fullmer next, hoping the winner would earn a title match.

"I don't know about Giardello, though," said Knowles. "We've been trying to get him for six months without success."

SPORTS ARENA

Tignish And O'Leary Are Hockey Winners At Alberton

The Alberton High School hockey team was defeated 7-4 by Tignish in the first section of a West Prince Hockey League doubleheader in the Alberton rink last night. Some excellent hockey was displayed by both teams giving promise of some fine competition in this league before a winner is declared.

L. Richard got the only marker of the opening frame without a reply from the home team. Tignish forged well ahead of their opponents scoring four to the home team pair. Alberton rallied strongly in the final stanza for a pair with Tignish notching a singleton. Tignish snipers were T. Gavin, P. Hogan and L. Richard with two each and E. Perry with a single. Alberton tallies were earned by J. Rooney, G. Campbell, A. McAlduff and D. Currie. There were no penalties.

Referees were A. Richard and G. Matthews.

Sparked by Glen Rodgerson, former starry O'Leary center now playing in the East York Toronto League, the O'Leary Maroons edged their traditional rivals, the Alberton Regals 5-2 in the second half of the double header.

Not having a rink, the Maroons did not enter competition last year and West Prince fans were delighted to see them back in action with their usual fast brand of hockey. The game was rugged all the way with the visiting team slightly ahead throughout, chalking up the only goal of the first period at the three quarter mark and again in the middle frame at the eight minute mark.

The Alberton squad rallied for a pair in the final frame to O'Leary's three tallies.

O'Leary goals were scored by Glen Rodgerson with the hat trick and J. Baglole (2). L. Gaudet netted both the Regals' markers.

Penalties went to F. Smallman, E. Murphy (2), C. Gallant (2) and L. Silliker.

The referee was Larry Profit. Tonight the West Prince All Stars meet the Lot 16 Rangers in Alberton.

HOCKEY SCORES

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Quebec League
Shawinigan Falls 6 Chicoutimi 2
Montreal 4 Quebec 5
Quebec-New Brunswick
Matane 2 Rimouski 3
Maritime Senior
Summerside 4 Charlottetown 8
Ontario Senior
Soo 3 Windsor 7
Sudbury 2 North Bay 1
Kingston 4 Belleville 9
Chatham 3 Kitchener 4
Ottawa 3 Pembroke 8
Ontario Junior
Guelph 3 St. Catharines 4

Today's Minor Hockey Program

This evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Sports Arena there will be a special workout for all juveniles of the City and surrounding area. After the workout players will be registered for playoffs under the M. A. H. A. and any who were not registered in past years under the M. A. H. A. are asked to bring their birth certificates along. Juvenile age is under 18 years of age on July 31st, 1957.

Fail To Reach Terms With Team

CHICAGO (AP)—Pitcher Billy Pierce, 20-game winner, and second baseman Nellie Fox have failed to come to terms with Chicago White Sox after a salary conference with vice-presidents Chuck Comiskey and John Rigney.

Fox returned to his home in St. Thomas, Pa., and Pierce left for his Detroit home Monday, insisting they not be branded as hold-outs. Comiskey said further negotiations will be conducted by mail. He indicated both probably will sign within a few days.

Invite Russia To Auto Meet

LONDON (AP) — The British Automobile Racing Club Tuesday invited Russia to enter a car in the meet at Goodwood Easter Monday. If accepted, it would mark the first Russian competition in international auto racing since the revolution 40 years ago.

"The Russians now are members of the International Automobile Federation," said club official Graham MacBeth. "They also are reported to have a powerful grand prix car."

"We don't know much about it, but the Easter meeting would be a great chance for the Russians to prove how good it really is, with a Russian driver at the wheel."

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran quarterback Charles Conerly Tuesday signed for his 11th season with New York Giants of the National Football League.

Conerly, 36, completed 128 of 232 passes for 1,712 yards and 11 touchdowns during the 1957 season.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Tommy O'Connell, 27, Cleveland Browns' quarterback and top National Football League passer last season, Tuesday became the backfield coach at the University of Illinois.

O'Connell said he sent his resignation Monday to Cleveland coach Paul Brown. He replaces Chick Purvis, now backfield coach at Baylor University.

O'Connell was released by Chicago Bears in 1956. Last season he led NFL passers with an 11.7-yard average on 63 pass completions for the Browns.

Durelle Has Heavy Workout, Manager Says He's Satisfied

MONCTON (CP) — Canadian and British Empire light heavyweight champion Yvon Durelle was tested under heavy fire Tuesday for the first time since ptomaine poisoning forced postponement of his bout with Tony Anthony in New York, Jan. 10.

Chris Shaban, Durelle's manager, said he is satisfied with the way Durelle looked during a workout here. Yvon did a pair of two-minute rounds each with Norman Gautreaux, Maritime welterweight champ, middleweight Nick Kovac and heavyweight Bob Edgett.

Yvon said he felt a little tired after the drill. His midsection was still a little weak and he was still bothered a little by pains. But he said that after a few more days here plus glove work in New York "I'll be in good condition."

"I won't take long for me to strengthen up my stomach with roadwork," said Yvon. He did three miles Tuesday and planned a little more each day.

Durelle lost about five pounds as the result of the poisoning, blamed on shrimps. He said his present weight is around 175, a little low. He usually weighs about 178 and then works his way down to the 175-pound limit.

"Everything seems to be going good," Shaban said. "I would like to have Yvon get ready a little sooner, but he didn't feel too good so we waited until now."

Durelle and Shaban will move to New York Saturday to continue training.

Durelle held Anthony to a draw in Detroit in their first meeting. The next bout is regarded an important one for both fighters, who are aiming for a shot at Archie Moore's world light heavyweight crown.

Moore defeated Anthony on a technical knockout last September.

N. H. L. And Players Will Attempt To Settle Differences

TORONTO (CP)—Doug Harvey, vice-president of the National Hockey League Players Association, said Tuesday league team owners have agreed to meet player representatives in Florida next month in an attempt to settle the differences.

Harvey, all-star defenceman with Montreal Canadiens here for a game tonight against Toronto Maple Leafs, said owners agreed last week to the Feb. 4 meeting.

Harvey said Senator Hartland Molson, new owner of Canadiens, led the move to arrange the meeting.

"Senator Molson met with Canadiens players and we presented a list of 24 demands," Harvey said. "He said a couple of them seemed a little unreasonable but nothing that couldn't be discussed."

Harvey said owners agreed to bring player representatives to Florida, where many club officials are vacationing. He did not mention a specific site for the gathering.

BEFORE COURT DATE
He said the Feb. 4 date was chosen so the Players Association could drop its \$3,000,000 anti-trust suit against the NHL, its clubs and owners, if such was decided at the meeting. The suit is scheduled to go before a U.S. court Feb. 18.

Signs Tryout With Alouettes

MONTREAL (CP) — Two-way lineman Jim Keyser of Virginia has signed a tryout form with Montreal Alouettes and will report to the football training camp the first week in July, the Big Four club announced Tuesday.

Keyser, 214 pounds, is an offensive centre and inside linebacker named an all-Atlantic all-star last season.

Atkins Defeats Tony DeMarco

BOSTON (AP) — Virgil Atkins knocked weary Tony DeMarco into virtual fistic obscurity Tuesday night with a 12th-round technical knockout in a brutal rematch of welterweights at Boston Garden.

Both weighed 147.

Will Report To Whitby Team

MONTREAL (CP) — Defenceman Jean Paul Lamirande, 34, of Quebec Aces said Tuesday he will report next Sunday to Whitby to accompany the Ontario club to the world hockey championships at Oslo.

In return, the Quebec Hockey League club will get two players from Springfield of the American Hockey League, defencemen Bud Hillman and Bob Duncan.

Curling Today At Montague

7:00 P. M.
East Ice Dr. L.A. Johnston vs. A.A. Fraser.
West Ice J.S. DesRoches vs. H. L. MacGregor.

9:00 P. M.
East Ice R. Beck vs. H. Peters
West Ice C.S. Stewart vs. D. MacLaren.

Parkdale Flyers Defeat Intermediate Aces 11-2

Parkdale Flyers pulled an upset win over the Summerside Intermediate Aces at Civic Stadium last night, trouncing the home boys by the score of 11-2. Jim MacLeod led the scoring parade with four tallies, and J. Arsenault fired three. Claude Gaudet scored both Summerside goals.

FIRST PERIOD: 1. Aces Gaudet (T. Phillips, J. Phillips) 28. 2. Parkdale: J. Arsenault (Carroll) 5:02. 3. Parkdale: Longphie (Cruwys) 6:18. 4. Parkdale, J. MacLeod (Gillis) 12:41. Penalty: Carroll.

SECOND PERIOD: 5. Parkdale—J. MacLeod (Moore) 10:10; 6. Parkdale, J. MacLeod (Longphie) 11:03; 7. Parkdale, Weatherbie (J. MacLeod) 17:22. Penalty—Weatherbie.

THIRD PERIOD: 10. Parkdale Carroll (Cruwys, J. Arsenault) 0:18; 11. Aces, Gaudet 13:28; 12. Parkdale, J. Arsenault (Carroll) 15:16; 13. Parkdale, J. Arsenault 18:58. Penalties: Richards, Duffy.

Down The Back Stretch

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee Braves reassessed their medical reports on Billy Burton's right knee and decided Tuesday the speedy centrefielder will report March 1 along with the rest of the squad.

However, Burton will undergo a special training routine. The announcement came after Dr. Donald O'Donoghue, bone specialist who operated on Burton's knee last October, said he was improving. Burton was injured last July at Pittsburgh in a collision with Felix Mantilla.

Lew Hoad Wins Fourth Straight

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Lew Hoad gained his fourth straight victory over Pancho Gonzales Tuesday night in their final match of a professional tennis tour in Australia.

A crowd of 4,232 saw the Australian win 12-10, 9-7 after trailing 2-5 in the first set. The tour goes to the United States, where matches will be played indoors. Hoad leads the 100-match series 8-5.

HIGH EARNINGS
Last year his pacer, Dottie's Pick, won \$74,000 and her total earnings are \$228,000. Horses he owned in Ontario and Quebec won close to \$50,000, and those in the United States won \$150,000. Dottie's pick started the season by winning at Santa Anita Park on April 10 in 1:59 2-5; her record is 1:56 4-5, and she has paced a half-mile track in 2:00. Her driver is the famous Del Miller, who had the good judgement to get a large slice of the ownership of Adios, that was sold to Hanover Shoe Farms for a half million dollars, and whose stallion fee is \$5,000.

We have a letter from our friend F. B. Ramsay, 421 Glenhome Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. He writes that he had a great time reading the Maritime Harness Racing Review in the December 28 issue of The Patriot, and enjoyed it very much. He showed it to several horsemen friends who were surprised at the amount of racing held in the Maritimes.

He also sends greetings from Garnet Rowntree to the writer of racing stables and renewed acquaintances with prominent horsemen and drivers there.

Their trip totalled in mileage between 2,000 and 3,000, and we asked Stanley if he was tired; he shook his head, smiled, and said: "Not a bit." Stanley is one of

the top traders in the Maritime provinces, and one of the largest handlers of farm machinery. We did a little business with Stanley in a few minutes last summer when we sold him four race horses.

On this trip, Cyril and Stanley looked over trotters and pacers that had campaigned in the Maine circuit, and bought several on which we will have particulars later.

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His letter concludes with: "Any information on training or bringing up a horse that you can give me would be more than appreciated. I understand from a native son of P. E. I. that you people grow up with horses and love them."

We would like very much to be able to send the Doctor two books of ours that are on loan—Ed Geers' "Life With The Trotters" and Charles Marvin's "Training Of Trotters". If the parties who have them will bring them in, we will forward them to the Doctor.

HORSEMAN'S DINNER
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MANN MAKES THE SAVE

Some of the action that took place around the Summerside Aces' net last night is seen above. Summerside goalie Thane Mann is seen on his side after blocking a shot by Merrill Pineau. Pineau is at the left of the net trying to gather in the loose puck. Skip Carver of the Royals stands by waiting for the pass out. Other Summerside players are seen in the picture beginning to close in.



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We have a letter from Dr. George T. Mullen, North Adams, Mass., asking if we could assist in procuring a book by Joseph Cairn Simpson, called "Tips And Toe Weights". The Doctor is the owner of a very promising young pacer named Betty F. Diamond, 3,2,11, and is anxious to find out all he can about harness racing.

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