

FLASHBACKS ON SPORT

(While Sports Editor Plus Callaghan is attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, sports columns will be contributed by guest columnists.)

By BILL LEDWELL

The Ageless Buck Whitlock

IT WAS A NIGHT back in March, 1953, when Charlottetown Islanders were riding hard on the Maritime Major Hockey League teams. The Sports Arena was jammed to capacity for a game between the Islanders and Halifax Atlantics, and they came to see something else, as well—a presentation of a gleaming, new automobile to Roy (Buck) Whitlock on the occasion of his 30th goal scored in Maritime senior hockey.

It's hard to believe that nine years, short of two months, have marched past since that night, and it is even harder to believe in the light of yesterday's press reports, which told of Whitlock's scoring five goals the previous night as Parkdale Royals swamped Summerside Crystals 11-2 to all but wrap up first place in the ISHL standings. Buck added one assist, too, on a three-point night.

Looking back to that night in 1953, when Buck performed alongside names like George McLagan, Larry Travis, Al Miller, Gus Gustavson, Steve Brkacich, Bob Gray, Bucko Trainor, Paul Sanford, Marcel Clements, Hub Besudry, Walter Pawlyshyn, and the rest of that swashbuckling crew, it seemed then that Whitlock was a much-travelled veteran moving close to the era of retirement. Perhaps it was because most of the players in the MMHL at that time were youngsters in their early 20s, just out of junior ranks.

If Buck scored his 30th goal in 1953, and this has been duly established, who knows how many he has in the books on this Jan. 12, 1962? Buck doesn't know—his wife, Kaye, who died last year used to take care of this—and we were unable to find anyone with the answer. Buck did offer that he cracked into the 1,000-point circle back in the 1954-57 season, when he played with that spirited BYC team in the Island league, so he must be crawling up on 1,500 by now.

Still Loves The Game

THE OLD LAMPLIGHTER passed his 80th birthday last week, and despite his advanced years he is one of the top three scorers in the whole league. How does he do it? Well, for one thing, he still loves to play hockey; he still gets a big kick out of getting into the gear and putting the puck in the net after all these years, and that explains a large measure of his ever-green nature, to our mind.

He certainly must love the game, because Buck rolls out on his broad route every morning at 5:30, and you wouldn't exactly rate an ISHL contest as a form of pre-bed relaxation. And he rarely misses a game for any reason—never without reason.

Buck was playing junior hockey at 15 with the Charlottetown Royals, and when he helped them to a Maritime championship in 1940, many of the players in the ISHL today were not even born. After a four-year stint in the RCN, during which he was torpedoed on the HMCS Valleyfield, Buck came back to star with a number of Maritime teams, including New Glasgow Rangers, Saint John Beavers, and Moncton Hawks.

When will it all end? Buck Whitlock isn't thinking about such things. Right now, winning that next game is the only thing that matters.

Baloney In Print

WE HAVE, over the years, read quite a number of articles that misrepresent P.E.I. and the rest of the Maritimes, and it seems many of them have been the products of people in the sports field, or connected with it in some way.

This week we were exposed to a sample of this sort of thing, and it was probably the stupidest, most inaccurate thing we ever saw in print. It was contained in the official program sold at home games of the Detroit Red Wings at the Detroit Olympia.

In short, the article told about a young man who works at the Charlottetown Hotel, and who happens to be a staunch Red Wing fan. It describes how he looks out the window of the hotel dining room, wistfully, at the barren Maritime landscape (1977), waiting for the bus to arrive from the mainland with the daily papers (two days late) from Saint John and Halifax containing the results of NHL games.

One paragraph of the lengthy article states "Because P.E.I. is so remote and communications are so poor, he has to wait two to three days to hear the results of a Red Wing game." Now what do you think of that?

The program containing the article was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Reg Johnston, Charlottetown, by their daughter, Pauline, who was attending a game in Detroit when she spotted the thing. Needless to say she was more than a little bit annoyed with it all.

Sports In Shorts

BEFORE WE FORGET, and since this will be our last chance to spout about sports this year, we look for the Rangers to finish in fifth place, with Canadiens, Black Hawks and Toronto running away with the top three places and the Red Wings grabbing fourth spot.

By way of Forbes Kennedy has been going for the Edmonton Flyers in the strong WHL. It wouldn't surprise us to see him back with the Red Wings before the year ends. He's starting to put the puck in the net and that's something Forbes hasn't done since he was a midget. He wasn't a prolific goalgetter, even when he was a top star with Montreal Junior Canadiens. He was outstanding for his playmaking and checking abilities then.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers made \$27,500 this season—thanks to the Grey Cup game. They pulled in \$600,538 and spent \$579,122. The Eskimos lost quite a chunk of cash this year, as a result of their unexpected loss to Calgary in the WFLU semi-final. Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Leafs never fail to come up with a stunner. Thursday night's game was no exception. Fans who call for Plante to get the nod for the all-star team can take a bow as Jake was sensational with 39 saves, compared to only 25 for aged Johnny Bowser.

This year's basketball team at St. Dunstan's may well be rated the best ever lined up at SDU, and they will be showing their stuff tonight against Ricker College of Houlton, Maine. If you want a peek at tonight's game, which starts at eight o'clock, be there early. That means VERY early. Accommodations are limited for spectators.

See where Dave MacLeod notched a pair of goals for New Glasgow in their win over Amherst Thursday night. Dave has been scoring at the rate of almost a goal a game for the N.S. team, and Freddie Burke has been going well for Windsor Maple Leafs.

Plus Callaghan is in the habit of making predictions on weekend NHL games; on this day of the week, so we will offer in his place to keep things as they should be. Tonight—Canadiens over Bruins, Toronto over Detroit, and Chicago over Rangers; Sunday night—Canadiens over Bruins, Chicago over Toronto, and Red Wings over Rangers.

Birchwood Ice Sports Draws Large Crowd

Birchwood High hockeyists brought to a 6-1 victory over Queen Charlotte High in the festive attraction of the Birchwood Ice Sports at the Sports Arena last night.

Parents and students packed the arena to see these two teams along with the many other events making up the program. A relay event between these two teams saw the Queen Charlotte team emerge the winner.

Facing the winners in the hockey game were Leslie A.L. Cook and Billy Weatherly with two goals each. The other two goals were picked up by Rex MacCarville and Frank Robinson.

Ron Glasgow counted the lone marker for the losers. Here are the results of the various events:—
Sled race—L. Bevan and Mc-



Varsity Hoopster Don Desroches (54) goes for a shot at the UNB basket in intercollegiate basketball action at Saint Dunstan's gym last night.

SDU Varsity Cagers Down UNB Red Raiders 86-75

Len Siros, a "midget amongst giants" paced SDU varsity hoopsters to a thrilling 86-75 uphull N.B.P.E.I. intercollegiate victory over UNB Red Raiders of Fredericton last night at St. Dunstan's gym before a large roaring crowd of students and local hoop fans.

Siros, one of seven players from Rumbold, Maine with the Varsity team and one of the smallest players on the team at 5-ft. 9 inches and 145 pounds, racked up a total of 34 points, 17 in each half.

The local students were trailing visiting UNB for the entire first half and never caught up till the eight minute mark of the final half. At half time the score read 39-33, in favor of the Raiders.

Coach Ed Hilton, a ball of fire on the end of the Saints' bench, browbeat and coaxed his players to a greater effort in the final half and as a result they outshot and outscored their N.B. opponents 53-36.

The Raiders, coached by Don Nelson, were never more than 10 points up on the SDU cagers at any time during their stint in front. McLennan was top scorer for UNB with a 26-point total.

START CLIMB

The Saints started their upward climb early in the second half but the Raiders fought back with everything they had. The locals were on the move however and finally at the 8 minute mark John Heine, a 175 pound, 6 foot 3 inch rookie who hails from New York City, dunk-

Royals Down Meteors 10-5; Tilt On Tonight

Pownal Royals toppled Cornwall Meteors 10-5 in the first game of the north River Senior Hockey League season at North River rink Thursday night. Both these teams are new entries in the league.

Other teams in the league are Hampshire Bulldogs, League and W.R. Shaw trophy winners last year, and Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. These two teams make their first appearance tonight and the Hampshire team is going out to retain the title.

The game tonight gets underway at 8 o'clock sharp and all players are urged to be on time.

Scoring for Pownal were Sheldon 3, Simmons 2, MacMillan 2, MacArthur, Drake and Mutch, one each.

Cornwall snipers were G. MacPhail 2, S. Hurry, J. MacPhail and R. Warren.

Mixed Curling At Alberton

ALBERTON—Following is the mixed curling schedule at the Alberton curling rink tonight: 7:30

Fred Millman, Amy Borys, Peter Borys, Yvonne Box vs Hubert Campbell, Isabel McKinnon, Reg Pridham, Connie Profit.

Cedric Hunter, Evelyn Carpenter, Francis Crane, Verne Gaudette vs Addison Rayner, Fernie Rochford, Wesley Hardy, Marie Gaudet. 9 p.m.

BASKETBALL GAME

Saturday, January 13, 8 P.M. Ricker College, Houlton, Maine vs St. Dunstan's University S.D.U. GYM Admission 25 and 50 cents

Shorthanded Crystals Nip Duck Acorn's Penguins 7-5

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside Crystals, minus Bob MacCallum and Claude Gaudet, out with injuries, and Dave Martin and the regular goalie, Irv Walsh, sidelined by illness, and with Ron MacArthur playing with a broken hand, edged the Charlottetown Penguins at Civic Stadium last night by the score of 7-5. Penguins were short Jack Kane.

In a very evenly played first period the Crystals outscored the Penguins 3-1. They made it 4-1 early in the second session, then the Old Spain crew caught fire in earnest, scoring four consecutive goals before half time, and making the score read 5-4 in their favor. The Crystals managed to even the count three minutes before the period ended.

The pace in the third period was torrid with players coming to the bench asking for relief. Crystals had the better of the play in the first five minutes but seemed to run out of gas, and the Penguins roared back and dominated the play pretty much in the later stages. It was while they were pressing that the Crystals broke loose for their two goals that sewed up the match. Doug Tucker, unleashing a devastating shot from well out, collected the "hat trick" as did Gunner MacCormack of the Penguins.

Stan Peardon broke away from the pack from his own side of the red line to open the scoring at 2:46. Eight minutes later Garth Harris, parked at goalmouth, took a forward pass from Doug Tucker to beat Ward and even the count. Tom Dwyer deflected Smith's backhand into the cage with three min-

utes to go. It climaxed a spectacular rush by Smith. Tucker made it 3-1 on a screened shot in the last minute of play.

The second period was only 30 seconds old when Tucker's rising shot from just inside the blue-line whizzed by Ward. Five seconds later the Penguins got that one back, McCormack firing his first. Then the avalanche, hit the Crystals. At 1:24 Smeit Gillis scored unassisted, and McCormack scored two quick ones with Billy Mulligan and Apps Arsenault assisting on each.

Accurate and timely passing paved the way for both goals. This put the Penguins in the lead 5-4, but another of Tucker's bazooka blasts from the blue-line evened it up at 17:10.

Some of the fastest hockey seen at Civic Stadium this season followed, both sides going all out for the winning counter. The Penguins were doing most of the invading with the Crystals trying desperately to get the puck out of their zone. McCulloch was a very busy goaler handling close-in drives.

Then at 17:01 Greg Deighan let go a close one which dribbled off Ward's skates over the goal line. Penguins turned on more pressure and again had the Crystals bottled up, but Vance Harris sent Benny Grady out in front of the pressing Penguins by a neat forward pass and Benny skating in on Ward, picked the left corner for the insurance tally.

Referees Joe Bernard and Ron Babinou called six minor penalties each side, drawing three.

SUMMARY First Period—1. Penguins—5.

Peardon (L. Shepherd) 2:46; 2. Crystals—G. Harris (D. Tucker) 11:50; 3. Crystals—T. Dwyer (B. Smith) 16:44; 4. Crystals—D. Tucker (G. Deighan) 19:18. Penalties—Deighan 12:25.

Second Period—1. Crystals—D. Tucker (V. Harris) 0:50; 6. Penguins—McCormack (A. Arsenault) 10:55; 7. Penguins—Gillis 1:24; 8. Penguins—McCormack (B. Mulligan, A. Arsenault) 8:20; 9. Penguins—McCormack (B. Mulligan, A. Arsenault) 11:09; 10. Crystals—D. Tucker (B. Grady) 17:10. Penalties—V. Harris 11:53; A. Arsenault 18:24.

Third Period—11. Crystals—G. Deighan (B. Grady, R. MacArthur) 17:01; 12. Crystals—B. Grady (V. Harris) 19:18. Penalties—J. Coyle 1:54; R. Murphy 5:40; R. MacArthur 14:30. STOPS Ward 11 3 10—34 McCulloch 12 12 11—38

CURLING DRAW

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

1:45 P.M. Ice 1—A. Leaman, L. Wellner, B. MacNeill, H. Douglas vs T.W.L. Prowse, T. White, Dr. MacDonald, W. Farrell.

Ice 2—F. MacMillan, H. Spillet, S. Beaton, M. McGuigan vs R. Spillet, H.R. Carruthers, E. Tanton, A. Bagnall.

Ice 3—F. Church, H. Bartlett, C. Costello, K. Daziel vs C. MacLean, M. Pursey, D. MacIntyre, A. E. Wilson.

Ice 4—E. Matheson, Dr. Drysdale, B. Moore, Ralph McInnis vs F. MacInnis, J. Zakem, J. Caron, B. LePage.

Ice 5—C. Asprey, A. Zakem, W. Carr, S. Bryanton vs J. Gorrill, K. Cantwell, V. Milton, L. Vessey.

MIXED CURLING DRAW 7 AND 8:30 AT 7:00 P.M.

Ice 1—Art Ballem, Alice Trainor, Art Wellner, Lorna George vs D. Wonnacott, M. Dockendorff, S. Bryanton, G. Hansen.

Ice 2—A. Humphrey, J. Coady, Ivan Horne, Trudy Roper vs W. McLaine, S. MacMillan, D. Ward, K. Douglas.

Ice 3—D. George, Marion McDonald, A. B. LePage, Sue Fleming vs G. Anderson, V. Andrew, B. McGregor, G. McInnis.

Ice 4—F. MacInnis, I. McLellan, Mac Beck, B. LePage vs B. Kelly, M. Doyle, K. Jenkins, D. Eagles.

Ice 5—C. Fleming, O. Davies, H. Douglas, R. Hennessey vs D. Douglas, Isabel McDonald, S. Eagles, E. Wood.

SPARES:—Mac Kennedy, Grace MacKay, Myra McKinnon, K. Duffy, I. Duffy, L. Webster, M. Toole, A. Laurie, A. Mahar, E. Ranahan, M. Shaw, P. Stewart.

Ice 1—J. McGregor, O. McDonald, B. Boyles, J. Jones vs Don McKay, H. Love, A. Garrett, J. Morley.

Ice 2—Lew MacKay, D. Stewart, B. O'Rourke, J. Higgins vs D. O'Rourke, T. Whitlock, M. Reeves, J. Irwin.

Ice 3—Tarky Whitlock, Peg MacKay, B. Jones, M. Garrett vs Art Love, Ev. Gass, D. Holden, M. Blakney.

Ice 4—H. MacInnis, P. Wynne, G. Vessey, B. Lidstone vs MacDonald, A. Wood, K. Irwin, F. Boyles.

Ice 5—H. Peters, B. Reeves, K. Kennedy, C. Phillips vs L. Blakney, M. Vessey, Jim Higgins, N. Holden.

SPARES:—W. Rhodenizer, D. Bell, Jean Zakem, P. Mullin, K. MacLeod, F. MacWilliam, C. O'Rourke.

Teams Play 4-All Draw

Mermald and Bedford battled to a 4-all draw in Sunny Isle Farm League hockey action at Saint Dunstan's rink Thursday night.

D. MacDonald fired three for Mermald with a singleton going to G. MacEachern. G. Mitchell scored two with R. Solomon and H. Morrison each scoring one.

THIS WEEK AT THE SPORTS ARENA

Skating 2:30 to 4:00

SUNDAY—Sunday Evening Skating Club SPORTS ARENA

Minor Hockeyists See Action At Crapaud

Minor hockey got under way at Crapaud rink Friday night with Mosquitoes, Paperweights, Pee Wees, Bantams, Midgets and Juveniles taking part.

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Games will be played on Friday nights starting with Mosquitoes at 6 to 6:30 p.m., Paperweights 6:30 to 7 p.m., Pee Wees 7 to 7:45 p.m., Bantams 7:45 to 8:45 p.m., with Midgets and Juveniles after.

Players will be registered on Friday evening Jan. 19th. Each player will pay \$1.00 to cover the cost of insurance in case of accidents. This fee will also cover insurance when players are being transported to games in other rinks.

It was decided to purchase masks for the goal keepers. It is very important that all players be on hand Friday night Jan. 19th to register so that the ones in charge can get players classified in their different groups.

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Curling Draw For Montague

MONTAGUE — Here is the Montague curling schedule for today:

Ice 1—Leon Johnston, Edith Clay, P. Hamilton, Elsie Stewart, Evelyn MacKenzie, J. MacPherson, Lyle Brethaut.

Ice 2—George Nicholson, Marg. Sullivan, Sandy MacDonald, Ruth MacDonald vs. A. Sullivan, Kay Hughes, Stan Gay, Conlie Ings.

Ice 3—A.A. Fraser, Henrietta Clair, Vince Martin, Eileen Johnston, vs. Dr. P. MacIntyre, Evelyn Cudmore, E.J. Poole, Louise McLure.

Ice 4—A.E. Ings, Doris Jones, D. McClure, B. Mabon vs. A.C. Robertson, Leona Sinclair, D. H. Coffin, Edna White.

Saints Face S'ide Today

The Island High School Hockey League gets underway this afternoon at St. Dunstan's rink with the Saints high schoolers playing host to Summerside High School.

Other teams in the four-team league are Prince of Wales College and Montague High School. Game time is 3:15 p.m.

Aggies Top PWC 5-2

TRURO (CP) — Nova Scotia Agricultural College Aggies of Truro defeated Prince of Wales College of Charlottetown 5-2 in exhibition hockey here Friday night.

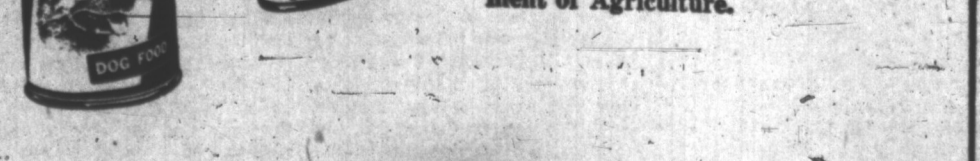
Goalie Clifford Sentner stopped 26 shots for Charlottetown, while Bill Seivour turned away 18 for Truro.

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HARRY H. MAYER head of UNITED SALES SERVICE, Waverly, N.Y., who recently conducted the liquidation of the two Greendale stores in Charlottetown is back in town on business.

The special services of UNITED SALES have been retained by Mr. Neil Hooley to assist in organizing and transfer of the two Hooley's Men's wear stores into new and considerably larger quarters.

Hooley's Charlottetown store already has been moved into the former Greendale Ladies' store at 150 George Street.

Hooley's Montague store will be moved into quarters as soon as extensive modernization program presently under way will be completed.

A two store wide major sale to dispose of all present inventory is being prepared.

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