

SPORTS FRONT



SDU Pucksters Show Hustle

By CHRIS ANNETT

A segment of the Saint Dunstan's Varsity hockey club hit the ice Tuesday night against a considerably bolstered Rogers Rangers club and the result was one of the most enjoyable hockey matches we have seen yet this season.

Coach Jack Kane added Billy Weatherbie, Alan Flood, Wayne MacDougall and Jim Cullen to his lineup as several of his starters had still not returned from holiday.

The first two periods saw crisp passing and excellent positional play. Both clubs had numerous opportunities to blink the little red light but saved bordering on the unbelievable by both Donnie Frizell and Carl MacQuaid kept the score down.

JUNIOR LEAGUE STRONGER

By the same token several of the junior players got a much needed workout and it was quite obvious from the game that PVI is going to be very much in contention when play begins this evening.

Leading the list of new players is Kevin Smith who took leave of the Junior Habs at Christmas and he will be joined by Herb Steele who has returned from Toronto to enroll in a drafting course.

This makes for a whole new line when you look at it objectively and as PVI already sports one excellent trio and fair defense they can be looked to as a real threat to the Saints and Welshmen in the playoffs.

Before the play starts I would like to call PWC to win the league, beat out PVI in the semi-finals and take SDU in the finals.

RAMBLINGS...

Dalhousie University Tigers basketball team recently released their 1965-66 basketball brochure. As basketball followers in the city well know two local boys, Kevin White and Dennis Taylor are the only non-Nova Scotians on the team.

DENNIS TAYLOR—6'4", 215 lbs. Third Year Science. Dennis comes to Dal from Prince of Wales in Charlottetown. The biggest surprise on the team. He plays a steady intelligent game, is a very good rebounder, and possesses good anticipation and movements on defence.

KEVIN WHITE—6'6", 175 lbs. First Year Arts. Kevin played at St. Dunstan's H. S. in Charlottetown, where he was captain and top point getter. He is exceptionally quick and possesses a fine shot but must develop his defensive and rebounding potential.

The 1966 golfing was started yesterday with a pro-amateur prelude to the \$70,000 Los Angeles Open. The 40th annual Los Angeles fixture kicks off the winter campaign each year. Today's exercise carries an additional \$5,000 to be split by the pros.

Two prominent local sports figures are currently in hospital and the best wishes of the many sports fans around the city are conveyed through this column.



THE FIRST WINNER

Louis Boutler is seen presenting little Anne Hennessey with a first place ribbon after she skated to a convincing victory in the nine year old girls class last evening. The race was a part of the St. Jean's Ice Sports evening.

JUNIOR LEAGUE JOTTINGS

Junior League Puck Action Set To Resume Tonight

After a three weeks break for Christmas, League play resumes tonight as a strengthened PVI team meets Prince of Wales at the Forum. A report received from the Vocational Institute reveals that a considerable number of good hockey players have enrolled for courses and will be lining up with the team tonight against the Collegians.

Names of five players handed to the League Executive yesterday, as follows: Kevin Smith (recently of Halifax Junior Canadiens and Rogers Rangers), Bobby Whitlock and Junior MacDougall (formerly of Rogers Rangers), Herb Steele and MacCarro, from Montague.

The addition of these players should strengthen PVI to the extent that they should provide much stronger competition for the Saints and Welshmen than they did before Christmas. With PWC and SDHS more or less standing pat with their Christmas line-ups, the only unknown quantity in the League at the moment is last year's champions, Rogers Rangers.

However, rumors from the Ponderosa have it that the Hawks plan to strengthen considerably before the deadline, and promises to have a much stronger team to enter the second section of the League. In spite of losing several players to PVI Coach Larter can be counted upon to come up with a competitive team, provided he receives a bit of cooperation from the other teams in the League.

There's no question but that a

four team League is much preferable to three and fans are hoping that Rogers and PVI will be able to come up with the competition that will provide the balance in the League that was so obviously lacking before Christmas.

The objective of the League, when formed three years ago, was to provide hockey for as many boys of juvenile and junior age as possible. The reduction of the League to three teams would mean that a number of fine young hockey players would be unable to play. Therefore, the officials and fans of Junior Hockey are anxiously awaiting the results of the next few games as an indication that we will have a balanced four team League with no players forced to sit on the sidelines.

For the information of all teams the League Officials have ruled that lists of their eligible players must be submitted to the League President no later than Saturday, Jan. 15th. Each team may register 15 players, not including 2 goalies, for a total of 17 players.

In closing, an invitation to our fans to visit the Forum tonight for the PWC-PVI game and again on Tuesday, January 13th, when the Saints and Welshmen clash. Incidentally, Rogers and SDHS may meet this coming Sunday afternoon, provided arrangements can be finalized in time. See you again next week.

Borden Nationals Drop Legionnaires

SUMMERSIDE — The Borden Nationals continued to prove themselves the class of the Prince County Hockey League as they trounced the Summerside Junior Legionnaires 7-2 at the Borden rink last night to increase their league lead.

General Cutliff, with two goals, and Ev White, with a goal and two assists, lead the Nationals. The Borden team lead all the way from the time Armand Taylor scored the first goal at the 10:27 mark of the first period, leading 2-0 after the first stanza and 4-2 after the second. The Legionnaires threatened briefly in the middle session when Gerry Smith and Eugene Bernard scored within a period of one minute and 21 seconds to make it a 3-2 hockey game.

The other scored for the Nationals was Donnie MacWilliams. SUMMARY: First Period: 1. Borden, Taylor, (MacWilliams) 10:27; 2. Borden, White, (A. Roberts) 10:50. Penalties: Foley, 16:22, Perry, MacWilliams, 19:40.

Second Period: 3. Borden, MacLeod, 3:37; 4. Juniors, Smith (D. Arsenault), 8:13; 5. Juniors, Bernard, (K. Arsenault), B. Perry) 9:34; 6. Borden, J. MacGuigan (Laird, White) 15:59. Penalties: Smith, 1:48, White, Cutliff, 17:52.

Third Period: 7. Borden, Cut-

cliff (White, Laird) 9:51; 8. Borden, MacWilliams, 15:07; 9. Borden, Cutliff, 18:51. Penalty: Smith, 9:45.

Summerside is looking forward to the appearance of former Maple Leaf star Carl Brewer, in connection with Dave Boswell's clinic for coaches and officials to be held in Summerside this Friday and Saturday.

Brewer's sudden decision to quit hockey at the start of this season, must have thrown a bomb into Punch Imlach's plans and dreams for the season. Suffering temporary losses of other members of their blue-line corp through injuries didn't help any, but in spite of everything the Leafs are doing surprisingly well. With Brewer still on that fence, they might be right up there with the Hawks and Habs right now.

Natural ice rinks are now getting the nod from old Jack Frost, and from now on the Borden Nationals will be playing their home games at home Borden is a hard-skating, effective passing outfit, and it may be doubted if the Borden arena is an ideal setting for their talents, but they're a hard-bumping crew also, and less room to manoeuvre and get out of the way might help them. Last season they did seem to have a definite edge on opponents who were visiting them. They're both at Civic Stadium and at the Airport rink this year, and their own rink will probably not give them much of an added handicap in their games with the Aces, Juniors and Eagles.

Many West Prince hockey fans

Black Hawks On Warpath; Topple Fading Canadiens

By AL McNEIL. MONTREAL (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks, led by left-winger Bobby Hull with his 30th and 31st goals and a fine-goaltending performance from veteran Glenn Hall, defeated Montreal Canadiens 4-2 in a National Hockey League game here Wednesday night.

Other Chicago marksmen were right-winger Kenny Wharram with his 14th of the year and veteran Eric Nesterenko who scored his eighth.

Montreal scorers were Yvan Cournoyer and left-winger Gilles Tremblay, both with their 10th of the season.

A tribute to Hull's sterling performance in the Chicago goal can be found in the record of shots on goal.

Canadiens outshot the Hawks 38 to 24 and doubled Chicago's output in the middle period, out-firing the winners 16-8. They outshot Chicago 13-8 in the first

MINOR HOCKEY

The following are the results of Charlottetown Minor Hockey play for last week, up to and including Friday, Dec. 31st.

PEE WEE Elks 6 — Wayne MacGuigan (3), Gordie Mackay (2), Mike MacKenna; Zebras 1 — Kent MacDonald.

Springers 8 — Billy Doherty (4), Brian MacRae, David Power (2), Wayne MacLean; Bisons 7 — Glen MacDermid, Jamie MacLeod (2), Shaun MacInnes (2), Alan MacDonald, Mike Power.

Lions 8 — Jerry Peters (4), Cam Clay, Carl Trainor, Del Frizell, John Bell; Caribous 6 — Otters 2 — Lyle Hennessey, Bobby Falls; Coyotes 2 — Frank Hennessey (2).

Foxes 9 — Lyle Sheppard (6), Paul Gormley (2), George Lipton; Getters 4 — Jim O'Connor (2), Donald Stevenson (2); Rams 0; Racoons 0.

Wolves 0; Seals 0. BANTAM Aces 7 — Angus Beck (5), Gordon Beck, Phil Claybourne (3), Alth Dowling; Ramblers 4 — Mike Conway (2), Shaun Murphy (2).

Bisons 7 — Lloyd Gass (3), D'Arcy Murphy (5), Mervin Power (2); Comets 5 — Bobby MacMillan (2), Jerry Campbell (2), Wayne MacQuarrie (2); Clippers 4 — Jerry Campbell (2), Urban MacDonald, Danny Taylor; Bears 3 — Peter Williams (2), Tommy Levin (2); Barons 1 — Ron Peters (2); Andy Matheson, Garth Owen, Kenny MacKinnon; Indians 3 — Ken Dowling, Gordie Power, Barry RMacGuigan.

Maroons 5 — Jim Killera (4), John MacMillan; Senators 4 — Barry MacKinnon (2), Gary Cooper, Ronnie MacNeill; Hornets 3 — Paul Saunders, Allison Ellis (3), David Brown (3); Irwin Ellis; Blades 3 — Bryan Carver (2), Alan Wood.

PAPERWEIGHT Owls 7 — John Quinn (5), Gary MacQuaid (2), Rickey Flanagan, Kevin MacDonald; Falcons 7 — Bobby Power, Blair Kelly (2); Keir Thompson (2), Bobby Dunford, John Abbott; Eagles 7 — Arthur MacGuigan (3), Rickey Burke, Devin Cooper (3); Hawks 1 — Stephen Reddin.

Jays 3 — John Ready, Danny Murphy (2); Crows 2 — Shane Doyle, Frank Molyneux.

Redbirds 5 — Harry Poulsen, Willard Horne, Rory Beck (2), George MacGuigan; Blackbirds 3 — Steve Hillier (2); Mike Gallant.

Bluebirds 3 — Shaun MacDonald (2); Sparrows 1 — Kevin Andrew.

period and 8-8 in the final frame. Of Chicago's 16 shots on goal in the first two periods, Hull accounted for almost half—seven. He had only one in the final period.

POWER PLAY GOAL Hull's first goal came at the 8:55 mark of the first period, with Montreal defenceman

Terry Harper in the penalty box. First period—1. Chicago, Hull 30 (Mikita, Mohs) 8:55. Penalties — Wharram 3:33, Harper 8:30, Hodge 12:01, Mohs, Duff 16:27.

Second period—2. Montreal, Cournoyer 10 (Beliveau, Duff) 14:38; 3. Chicago, Hull 31 (Ravlich, Maki) 17:06. Penalties—

Balon 5:29, Richardson 12:37, Mikita 13:53. Third period — 4. Chicago, Wharram 14 2:50; 5. Chicago, Nesterenko 8 (Pillote, Hall) 16:57; 6. Montreal, G. Tremblay 10 (Richard, Provost) 18:59. Penalty—Larose 11:18. Shots on goal by: Chicago 16 8 8 32 Montreal 22 16 9 47 Attendance—14,963

St. Jean's School Holds Ice Sports

St. Jean's School hockey team downed Prince Street School 6-2 in the feature of the St. Jean's ice sports at the Charlottetown Forum last evening.

Dowling led the attack with a brace of markers while Kerrin Devine, Carl Trainor, Derry Harding and Mervin Power each tallied once. Recording goals for the losers was Donnie Thompson who got both.

The following are the results of the skating competitions: Costume Parade — 1. Dianne Martin, 2. Fabian MacGaugh, 3. Wanda Shepard.

Girls 9 years — 1. A. Hennessey, 2. J. MacDonald, 3. H. MacMillan. Boys 11 years — 1. B. Falls, 2. K. Devine, 3. J. MacDonald.

Girls 12 and over — 1. B. Younker, 2. B. Pound, 3. K. Lund. Boys 10 years — 1. T. Cullen, 2. P. Gormley, 3. K. Osborne.

Girls 10 years — 1. E. Driscoll, 2. M. Murnaghan, 3. D. Hennessey. Girls 6 years — 1. M. Driscoll,

Rural Hockey

The following are the results of games played recently in the Rural Minor Hockey Paperweight Division:

Canucks 3 — Preston Ellis, Gary Wood (2); Flyers 6. Clippers 1 — Ray Smallwood; Bisons 0.

Blades 1 — John Pius MacDonald; Seals 1 — Garth McGuigan. Barons 2 — Leonard Sheppard (2); Aces 0.

The results of the Rural Minor Hockey Bantam — Power Division for games played Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1966 are as follows: Hawks 12 — Joe Allan Martin, Brian Howatt, Barry MacKinnon (3); James Smallwood (2); Bobby McGuigan (6); Wings 6; Bruins 3 — Gordon Proud, Gary Campbell (2); Rangers 1 — David Moore.

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS National League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, F, A, P. Rows: Chicago (20, 9, 3, 120, 78, 43), Montreal (18, 9, 4, 110, 77, 40), Detroit (16, 12, 4, 106, 85, 20), Toronto (15, 11, 5, 87, 85, 35), New York (7, 19, 7, 90, 123, 21), Boston (6, 22, 3, 70, 134, 15)

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

AT SOURIS Souris Curling Draw for Thursday night: 7-9 p.m. Ice 1 — Kassner vs Landy. Ice 2 — McLaren vs C. Gallant.

9-11 p.m. Ice 1 — Birt vs MacLean. Ice 2 — Jenkins vs LaRech. Souris ladies curling draw for Friday night: 7-9 p.m. Ice 1 — I. Kassner vs S. Coffin. Ice 2 — S. Boertien vs F. Stewart.

9-11 p.m. Ice 1 — J. MacLellan K. Béchervaise E. Peters B. Durling vs R. Bowlan H. Paquet C. Rowen B. Lambie. Ice 2 — B. Mesar E. Smallwood M. White M. MacDonald W. L. Solomon M. Poole B. Gallant and M. Peters. Spares — M. Richards A. Donlan B. MacLeod.

AT MONTAGUE Montague curling schedule for Thursday, Jan. 6: 7 p.m. Ice 1 — L. Stewart, H. Galloway, H. Robbins, L. Furness vs J. Murphy, F. DesRochers, L. Munroe, L. Fraser. Ice 1 — G. Murphy, L. Nicholson, C. MacKinnon, S. Galloway vs J. MacVell, E. Matheson, A. MacLeod, S. Warren.

JUNIOR HOCKEY FORUM Thursday, Jan. 6th — 8:30 p.m. Provincial Vocational Institute vs Prince of Wales College. Students—\$50 Adults—60c

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SCHOOLBOY CURLING CHAMPS THE NEW CREST Pictured above is the new crest approved and on order by the Prince Edward Island Curling Association for future provincial winners. The crest which is large enough to be worn on the back of a racing sweater will be the identification mark of all Island teams entered in Dominion play, including the schoolboys, men's, seniors, ladies, mixed and Legion curlers. The picture of the (six color) crest was drawn by Doug Bell.