

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THIS IS THE NIGHT that Summerside hockey fans have been waiting for all season long. A win over Windsor Maple Leafs at Civic Stadium tonight will give Windy Steele's warriors the Intermediate "A" championship of the Maritime provinces. And there seems no good reason why the Aces should falter at this dramatic moment.

NOT ONE PLAYER on that Aces' squad is thinking of anything but victory tonight. Not one single hockey fan in the Summerside area can entertain anything but celebration following tonight's tussle with the champions of Nova Scotia. The Aces have won five straight in playoff hockey with the mainland (three over Sackville and two over Windsor) and they intend to keep their perfect record intact. We certainly believe that when the smoke of battle has cleared tonight Aces will have made it three in a row over the Windsor outfit.

AND SO THE FAITHFUL around Summerside are prepared to whoop it up tonight. They are ready with a big grin for Windy Steele who guided the Aces to their great accomplishments this season. They are all set to do honor to all their players who provided the year's greatest hockey surprise by trouncing Charlottetown Royals for the Prince Edward Island crown.

Yes, Summerside is ready to howl tonight and here's hoping that nothing interferes with their plans. They've been a faithful band of followers all winter and they certainly have earned the right to a real bangup celebration. When the final siren goes tonight, there should be a mighty roar go up and it should be several hours before peace and quiet is restored.

THIS COLUMNIST, in anticipation of success tonight, extends to the Aces and all their fans, the best of everything. The team and its followers deserve a chance to howl and tonight seems like the most appropriate time.

Go ahead Summerside and finish it off in true championship style tonight. Let's leave no doubt in anyone's mind about the calibre of hockey here on Prince Edward Island.

SAINT DUNSTAN'S juveniles who were eliminated by Moncton Beavers in Maritime playdowns probably feel a lot better after hearing what the same Beavers did to the supposedly-tough Halifax Jets. The Hub City youngsters hung a 7-3 defeat on the Nova Scotians right in Halifax Forum and the losers were the same Jets who overpowered Sydney Academy 30-3 (that's no misprint).

Saints were beaten 6-2 by the New Brunswickers here last weekend, so in comparison the Red and Whites are on a par with the Nova Scotia champs.

This Moncton outfit is an exceptional crew, possessing more power than any juvenile gang we've seen for quite some time.

THOSE UNSIGNED CHEQUES for \$3,350 must have really done something to Chicago Black Hawks Saturday. Down 2-0 in games to Montreal Canadiens entering that third hour, the Windy City squad made sure there was none of this four-straight nonsense by availing the powerful Montrealers 4-2 and getting the series on a 2-1 basis.

The Chihawks are a far piece from collecting that dough from owner Norris, but what happens once could happen three more times. It's not very likely, but then strange things happen in horse racing, elections and hockey games. The 'Pious' coached gang knows that they can worry the defenders of the Stanley Cup and knowing that, they could be a lot more troublesome from here on.

Another win in Chicago would send the teams back to Montreal all tied at 2 games each.

And we think that's the way things will be when that fifth game starts at Montreal Forum. Yes, we're calling the Hawks to again humble the Canucks Tuesday night at Chicago Stadium.

AND THOSE MAPLE LEAFS from Toronto are back in business after that 3-2 overtime triumph over Boston Bruins Saturday night at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Down 2-1 with the final minutes clicking away and two big defeats in Boston gone into the record books, the youthful Leafs seemed headed for their third straight setback. They had widely outplayed the Bruins in the second and third periods but were unable to score a goal until Gerry Ehman beat Harry Lumley with less than three minutes of regulation time remaining. Lumley was terrific in the Boston cage and it looked very much like his outstanding display was enough to give Boston a 2-1 verdict and a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

But Ehman changed the picture. His goal was a thing of beauty, fired from a passout from the corner. It sent the Gardens into wild enthusiasm and sent the two teams into overtime, giving Ehman another chance to play the role of the hero. That chance came at 5:02 of sudden-death overtime with Gerry finishing off a perfect play with Harris and Mahovich assisting.

NOW, THE BOYS who were ready to bury the upset Leafs, aren't so sure that the funeral will come off. These Leafs have a great habit of coming off the floor and Boston and their supporters fully realize this. Another win in Toronto Tuesday night will make this a brand new series and we're confident the set will be tied at two games each when the teams head back to Boston Gardens for that fifth game.

We'd advise those over-enthusiastic Bruins' supporters to remember that Schmidt and company still need two wins to qualify for the finals.

And Milwaukee Braves needed only one more win last October over the Yankees to grab all the marbles. They never got that win.

## Minor Hockeyists Have Busy Day

Saturday was indeed a busy day at Sports Arena as exhibition games were run off along with a goodly number of City and Provincial Minor Hockey playdowns.

The day's activities got underway at 6:30 a.m. and had to be concluded at 9:45 p.m. due to the power failure in the southeastern portion of the city.

Officials in charge contacted Maritime Electric officials in the hope they might be able to complete the day's programme but when no definite information could be gotten as to when power might be available hockey players, skaters and a few fans were shown out of the arena with flash and our lights.

In City playdowns, Pee Wee "A" division, Foxes defeated Cubs 5-2 to take a comfortable lead in their home and home series for the City Pee Wee "A" crown.

Midget "B" division competition saw the Jays eliminated by the Springers in home and home games with a total score of 7-6; Royals Ducks defeated PPS Spiffies by a total score of 4-0 and of course, Royals' Robins drew a bye and play Ducks today.

In City Midget playoffs, the hard-working Abbies upset the appreciative as they nosed out Royals in sudden-death overtime in the second game of their home and home series. Total score in this fine series was Abbies 9, Royals 8. Abbies now meet Vics for the City crown.

Inland playdowns — all second of home and home series — Summerside Paperweights defeated Springers 4-1, the Pee Wee crown to Summerside by 5-3 and the Bantam title to Abbies by a score of 16-4.

The final game of the day which was the second in a home and home series for the Inland Interscholastic Girls' title was in progress with QCHS girls leading 2-0 when it was cut short by the aforementioned power failure. At time of writing officials had not arranged anything to complete this series but efforts will certainly be made to wind up this important playoff early this week.

Following are the results of the day's BANTAMS: Bears 10 vs. Beavers 0. Bear goals by F. Robinson 2, L. A. flock 2, D. Ward 5, E. MacIntyre.

Orioles 5 vs. Gulls - Crows 3; Oriole goals by G. MacKay 2, G. Hughes, G. Crawford, G. MacDonald, Crow-Gull goals by D. Flood, G. Crockett 2.

PEEWEEES: Red Wings vs. Owls 1. Red Wing goal by Brian Prowse; Owls goal by H. MacIntyre. Rams 5 vs. Sparrows 2. Ram goals by B. Weatherby 2, R. McNelis 3. Sparrow goals by Wayne MacDougall, Heath Ellis.

City Minor Playdowns: PEE WEEES 'A': Foxes 5 vs. Cubs 2. Foxes goals by R. MacNutt 2, R. Boyles, G. Cudmore, J. Rogers; Cub goals by J. Kennedy, C. MacDonald.

PEE WEEE 'B': Jays 4 vs. Springers 3. Jay goals by L. Blanchard, P. Pinneau 2, J. Theriault; Springer goals by Alan Flood 2, B. MacKinnon.

Ducks 4 vs. Spiffies 0. Duck goals by Barry MacLeod 2, D. MacDonald, R. Bruce.

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### TIE GAME BUT LOSE SERIES

Summerside Paperweights Saturday battled to a 1-1 draw with Charlottetown in the second game of a home and home total-goal series for the Island Paperweight crown, but Charlottetown won the series by virtue of a 3-0 victory over the Western team in the series opener. The City squad won the series 4 goals to one.

Members of the Summerside team are FRONT ROW—(l. to r.) Victor Steele, Brent Schurman, Roger DesRoches, Brian Casey, Blaine Muttart, Dick MacDonald.

Back row: Doug Gallant, Rear—Brian Perry, David Cameron, Errol Thompson, Paul Doucette, Don Cameron, Ron Gallant, Davi Cormier.

### Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

9:00 — 9:30 — Pee-wees — Royalty Robins vs. Royalty Ducks.  
9:30 — 10:15 — Midgets Vics vs. Abbies.  
10:30 — 11:00 — Pee-wees — Royalty Robins vs. Royalty Ducks.  
11:00 — 11:30 — Paperweights — PPS Falcons vs. Royalty canaries.  
6:00 — 6:30 — Pee-wees — Spring Park Springers vs. winners Robins-Ducks.  
Referees—Pee-wee and Paperweights — Bob Crockett, Dave Lawlor; Midgets — Gord Wellner, Jack Reidy.

### City Bantams To M. Harbor

Bantam Abbies, fresh from winning the Island Bantam "A" title, Saturday night, make the trip to Murray Harbour this evening where they will play an exhibition game with Murray Harbour's smart Bantam team, this year's "Provincial "B" champs. Abbies' will leave Sports Arena by car at 6:00 o'clock sharp.

## Ehman Stars For Leafs In 3-2 Win Over Bruins

By RON ANDREWS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
TORONTO (CP)—Two dramatic goals by Gerry Ehman Saturday night gave Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-2 overtime victory over Boston Bruins. Bruins now lead the best-of-seven game Stanley Cup semi-final series 2-1.

Ehman stunned the Bruins with a long shot to the lower corner of the Boston net at 17:08 of the third period tying the score 2-2 and sending the game into sudden-death overtime. The 26-year-old right winger touched off a wild demonstration by the standing room crowd of 13,882 when he drilled a 20-foot past Boston netminder Harry Lumley at 5:03 of the overtime period.

Leafs kept pressing and Ehman's goal was the reward. Centre Bob Pulford scored Toronto's first goal, which tied the score late in the first period after Stasiuk had given Bruins a 1-0 lead at 2:48. Stasiuk scored again late in the second and from then until Ehman's goal Bruins appeared content with their one-goal lead. They settled into a defensive pattern, breaking up many Leaf rushes and waiting for a break to score a clinching goal.

The game offered the fans a bit of everything except the fighting which dominated the first two games of the series at Boston, won by Bruins 5-1 and 4-2. Although there were rugged checks both teams realized the only way to win was by staying out of the penalty box.

The feature of the game, next to Ehman's goal, was the work of both goalkeepers. Lumley, who almost singlehandedly stopped Leafs in the first two games of the series, was just as great again. The difference, however, was in Leaf's shooting, which seemed a little sharper and from closer range than in the two games they lost.

Johnny Bower in the Toronto nets was as great as Lumley. Bower stopped 34 shots, while Lumley turned aside 30. The loss was costly to Bruins who'll have to do without the services of defenceman Doug Mohns in the fourth game here Tuesday.

TORN KNEE LIGAMENTS  
Mohns tore the ligaments in his right knee midway through the second period when he missed a check aimed at Toronto's Dick Duff.

A Maple Leaf Gardens doctor told Boston coach Bill Schmidt that the big defenceman would definitely not be able to play Tuesday. Whether he would miss the fifth game at Boston Thursday wasn't decided.

SUMMARY  
First period: 1. Boston, Stasiuk (Mohns, Bucyk) 2:43; 2. Toronto, Pulford (Stewart) 16:21. Penalties: Mahovich 5:1, Mackell, Pulford 1:11, Boivin 4:15, Lumley (served by Poliziani) 5:54, Brewer 12:08.  
Second period: 3. Boston, Stasiuk (Bucyk, Morrison) 17:34. Penalties: Mohns 3:01, Brewer 10:33, Labine 14:47.  
Third period: 4. Toronto, Ehman (Harris, Horton) 17:08. Penalties: None.  
Overtime period: 5. Toronto, Ehman (Harris, Mahovich) 5:02. Penalties: None.

Slaps: Lumley 9 11 8 2-30; Bower 11 12 9 2-34.



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## "We've Got Them On The Run" Says Imlach

TORONTO (CP)—"That was the big one for us," gattered manager-coach Punch Imlach Saturday night after his Toronto Maple Leafs squeezed out a 3-2 overtime victory against Boston Bruins in their Stanley Cup semi-final series.

"We've got them on the run and I don't think any of those Boston guys are gonna stop us now," he said while photographers swarmed around right winger Gerry Ehman, the Toronto hero who scored the tying goal with less than three minutes to go in regulation time and then added the winner at 5:02 of the overtime period.

Bruins lead the best-of-seven series 2-1. A fifth game is scheduled for Boston Thursday with a sixth, if necessary, back here next Saturday.

Meanwhile the Boston players changed quietly. "Just because they won this game, they still haven't got the series," said some of the Bruins. "They're tough, but we'll show them that we're tougher."

Both coach Bill Schmidt and general manager Lynn Patrick were disturbed about a knee injury suffered by Bruins defenceman Doug Mohns which will keep him out of Tuesday's game. "If (referee Frank Uhlman) had called a tripping penalty on (Leafs' Carl Brewer) just before Ehman's tying goal like he should have, they would never have got that goal," said Schmidt.

### Beavers Lose To Hull 6-4

HULL, Que. (CP)—Hull Legion defeated Miramichi Beavers 6-4 in overtime Sunday in the first game of their best-of-five Allan Cup quarter-final series.

Miramichi, the Maritime senior champions, led 3-0 at the end of the second period on goals by Denis Filion, Ron Moles and Roy Stewart.

Then Hull tied up the game on goals by Gilles Champagne, Frank Oatway and Paul Seguin. Legion won the Interprovincial Senior Hockey League best-of-five finals 3-2 by defeating Pembroke Lumber Kings 5-2 Saturday night.

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## BELIVEAU SIDELINED Chicago Black Hawks Prevail Over Habs 4-2

CHICAGO (CP)—The fired up Chicago Black Hawks came blazing back into Stanley Cup contention Saturday night with a 4-2 win over Montreal Canadiens who suffered a terrific blow in the loss when Beliveau through a spinal injury.

The Hawks well-earned win put a different aspect on this best-of-seven cup semi-final, now standing 2-1 in games for Montreal, not only because of Chicago's gallant comeback but because Beliveau's loss to Canadiens means a sharp depletion in their scoring power.

Beliveau was injured in the second period when checked by Glen Skov. The big Montreal centre appeared to fall into the boards and twist himself. There was no penalty.

Late Sunday there was no definite indication how long the big centre will be sidelined. Canadiens managing director Frank Selke said he has called veteran centre Ken Mosell from Montreal Royals of the Quebec Hockey League.

The Hawks suffered a loss also in the third period when defenceman Elmer Vasko's trick shoulder popped out again despite a brace he wears, and he probably will be out of the fourth game, to be played here Tuesday.

Two goals in each of the games in Montreal, cut the margin in the second period. Eddie Litzemberger made it 3-1 for the Hawks in the third period and again the lead was trimmed when Henri Richard drove a shot past goalie Glenn Hall. A few seconds before the game ended Skov flipped the puck into an open net after Montreal goalie Jacques Plante had been removed for an extra forward.

## Windy Steele Honored Tonight

Tonight is "Windy Steele Night" at Civic Stadium in Summerside. Donations are coming in from Town merchants an also individual contributors.

There will be two centres at Civic Stadium tonight where fans can express their appreciation of Windy Steele's work with the Aces with a contribution. Receptacles for donations will be placed at the front entrance, and also in the check room.

Appropriate ceremonies will be held at centre ice between the second and third periods of the game between the Aces and the Maple Leafs with Bob Schurman acting as master of ceremonies.

Presentations will be made to Windy himself, to Mrs. Steele, and to their children. A large crowd of fans are expected to turn out to see if the Aces win the game that will make them Maritime champs. Estabrooks, George Gaudet, Emery Cormier, Phil Doiron, Lou Gaudet, Oscar and Gordie Thorne.

For Halifax, it was Eric Parsons, Dave Livingston, and Gerry Nicolle. Moncton outshot the Jets 32-21 in a game which featured several spectacular saves by Art Hartley in the Halifax nets and Dove Wilbur, 17-year-old Beaver goalie.

Moncton's superior speed and relentless back checking made the difference. Eric Parson, a pitcher with Dartmouth Arrows of the Halifax and district baseball league last season, scored the first Halifax goal.

### Nine Mile Creek Wins Opener

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs Saturday night copped the first game of the finals for the W. R. Shaw trophy by defeating Hampshire Bulldogs 5-1 in a fast and action packed encounter at North River rink.

The first frame was scoreless but in the sandwich session R. Newson put the Nine Mile Creek squad in front. In final period Nine Mile Creek outscored Hampshire 4 goals to one.

Scoring for the winners were F. Taylor 2, R. Newson, C. MacDougall, D. MacEachern. G. Watts fired the lone Hampshire tally. Referees for the game were W. Lawlor and A. Perry.

### Moncton Beavers Trip Halifax 7-3

HALIFAX (CP)—Moncton Beavers skated hard both ways to trim Halifax Jets 7-3 here Saturday in the first game on a best-of-three Maritime Juvenile hockey finals. The second game is scheduled for Moncton tonight (Monday).

The Moncton scoring was evenly divided among Hartley

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