

REPORTS FROM

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Off On Wrong Foot

ST. Dunstan's Varsity hockey squad got away to a bad start last weekend, losing to the New Brunswick Red Devils and St. Thomas Tommies. Saints weren't bringing themselves up before this road trip but the impression got around that the Saints would sweep the pair. Those who thought this way were in for a bitter disappointment as the Red and Whittiers returned to their college Sunday night with an 8-3 record.

COACH Jack Kane certainly wasn't one of the ones who was predicting two wins before the first Friday on the main land. Kane felt he had several weaknesses and those were bothering him.

Kane was mighty thankful to acquire Billy MacMillan this season. This most likeable Charlotteonian is a real stand-out and gave good performance against the New Brunswickers. Folks knew good Billy was before he decided to wear St. Dunstan's. However, the rest of the newcomers were an unknown group and it seemed that several of them weren't as chummy as their press agents proclaimed they were.

Lost Key Players

WHAT a lot of folks forget is the fact that Saints lost several bang-up hockey players since last season. We mention fellows like Billy Maligan, Bob Marshall, Jim Collier, Mike O'Brien just to name a few. Filling the places of guys like these is surely no easy task. Jack Kane realized this but a lot of other people seemed oblivious to this fact. Maligan, Marshall and Collier were stand-out forwards and highly regarded by every rival coach. Mike O'Brien, on defense, was just as he does in every sport, play a heady game.

Perhaps the fellows taking their positions can yet fill their shoes. We know that Billy, Bob and Jim and Mike are hoping they do just that. But we have the feeling that it's going to be a tough job.

DON'T get us wrong. We are not complaining about Saints' losses. We are merely trying to point out the problems that confront them. We don't want to hear some talk about some of the all the Saints had to do was play the opposition and victory would be theirs.

Folks were a bit surprised at the locals losing to UNB. We maintained that the Tommies would take their more than had enough. The Saints' loss was another victim to the Red and Whittiers. Saints nearly pulled out that UNB game. With seconds left in regulation time, the Kamenen had a 2-1 margin. A trick goal then tied the contest and UNB won in overtime.

Not Till Next Year

MEANWHILE, even the hockey players at St. Dunstan's aren't talking hockey these days. Christmas examinations are on their minds and these are the things that really matter. It's nice to win hockey games but it's much nicer to pass the final exam. We know that Billy, Bob and Jim and Mike are hoping they will play more hockey until early January when they travel to Halifax for four-point games with Dalhousie. We know that Billy, Bob and Jim and Mike are hoping they will play more hockey until early January when they travel to Halifax for four-point games with Dalhousie.

That Junior League

THERE seems to be plenty of enthusiasm around Charlotte concerning the City Junior Hockey League which gets going early in January.

It would appear as though some keen rivalry could be developed in this league and the fact that Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's are both entrants makes promoters feel that much more confident about the outcome. The colleges also work up some top notch competition and this junior league should find the colleges doing the exactly same thing.

There'll be a lot heard from the future.

SPORT OF KINGS

Souris Is Now Presenting Sports The Year-Round

By ED CLINTON
Souris Bureau of the Guardian
Year around sport is now the feature in Souris. The fact is that it is rapidly moving into this province's sport highlight. The spring and fall seasons are the void in the sport's year, with the summer and winter producing the sport, even when it is not an unexciting variety. But, that situation is no more. Now, football has moved the big time in fall, and basketball the spring gap.

Basketball is starting to move into the limelight in a big way. Never too popular in Souris, as with the girls, the game has caught on with the last couple of years, and was crowned the champion in the fall. The girls were just beginning to click at the season ended last year, and feel quite sure of their status as champions this year. The boys, this year will be guided by a former basketball player, and winners by the name of Paddy Murphy.

The two teams, both unknown quantities, as yet, of course, could be a SRHS Junior team and a team from the future. As to the latter, it could either be a senior team, or an intermediate team. In either case, both of these teams will mark the first time that Souris has had a basketball team in the fall.

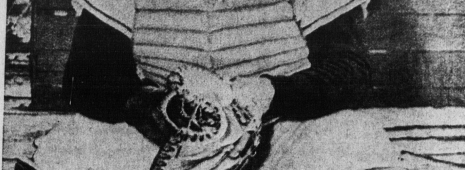
The first mentioned team will consist of the teaching staff of both schools. That team might be very enjoyable to the pupils. The second team, which is being intended to bring an artificial ice curling rink to Souris got underway. The money was pledged for the down payment (as far as we know) and the land is being surveyed to be available. The members of the group seemed highly interested and ready to get started. Gradually, we stopped hearing about it. Does anyone know what happened to this project? Has it been stopped, or has it received some temporary setback?

Souris Team Is Honored

A banquet honoring the Souris Regional High School football team was held in the High School Auditorium last night. The High School team recently won the Island Senior "B" championship and were awarded the Physical Fitness Trophy.

William Scott, president of the Student's Council acted as chairman, and introduced the various speakers. They included: W. Alfred Morrison, principal of SRHS; Stewart Macaulay, chairman of the Souris Recreation Commission; A. F. Tomlinson, chairman of SRHS Board; Rev. D. Adams, Rev. J. J. Dunphy, and the coach of the team John Hughes, who introduced the speakers.

Mr. Higgins also introduced the guest speaker, Ed Hilton, Physical Instructor at St. Dunstan's University, who presented Coach Hughes who had played under Hilton at St. Dunstan's. The banquet was presided over by the SRHS Home Economics class. Immediately following the banquet, the top was held in honor of the team.



WILLIE TURNS TO CATCHING

The San Francisco Giants trader catcher Ed Palley to Milwaukee yesterday, and here's Willie Maya with the backupstop logs. Before you reach the wrong conclusion, in Hollywood, in which he plays himself and teaches a would-be ballplayer some thing about catching. (AP Wirephoto)

Indians Trade Kirkland To Orioles For A Smith

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Cleveland Indians, up to their eyeballs in left-handed hitting outfielders, and the Baltimore Orioles, looking for power, pulled a trade Wednesday. The Indians gave up outfielder Willie Kirkland and got outfielder Al Smith and \$25,000.

It was the third trade of the winter baseball meetings. The Indians earlier acquired outfielder Leon Wagner from the Los Angeles Angels for pitcher Barry Lantieri and a major league player to be named later.

The Milwaukee Braves traded catcher Del Crandall and pitchers Bob Hendley and Bob Shaw to the San Francisco Giants for outfielder Felipe Alou, catcher Ed Bailey, pitcher Billy Hoft and a minor league player to be named later.

"Smith gives us some right-handed power, which we badly needed," said the Indians' manager and could also play third base in an emergency."

Kirkland, 31, is a six-foot, 170-pound, right-handed batter and pitcher. He has been with the Indians for two seasons and has hit .272, batting 239 times, with 13 homers and 47 RBIs. He has been with the Indians for two seasons and has hit .272, batting 239 times, with 13 homers and 47 RBIs.

SPORT ECIGES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

Sandy's Royals Appear Strong Team

We had a look-see at this year's edition of Sandy's Royals. We were watching when they beat the RCAF Eagles 83, and they look as strong, if not stronger than last year. Their manager of the Borden National and the Borden Navy, who has been in the business of this team has a big, bold, wolfish looking defense which encourages invading forwards to shoot before they hit the blue-line, or more accurately, before they are intercepted by the defense. Intimidation is probably a big factor in hockey, and if you're managing in intimidation, just go over the blue-line carrying the puck and you'll learn quite a lot. As newcomers they have been a bit of a surprise. So the Penguins' production line of last year, and rookies Gerry Kane and Mike McEwen, none of them very hot, but all fast and aggressive. This team may do all right in senior ranks next spring, but they'll have to tackle more than pushovers to get the necessary practice for those final games.

We were talking to Orval "Red" Gravelle today. This is the referee who made such a good impression in the first game between the Borden Nationals and Junior Legionaires. Red has been quite a hockey player in his day (which is by no means over). He played for such well-known teams as Sutherland-Walker and Pembroke Lakeshore Kings, Allen Cup winners, and with the Junior Ottawa team. Red also played with an RCAF team overseas which won the defence European championship. Andy Gilpin, coach of the Eagles, was another member of the team. As we mentioned above, Red is still active and may be seen playing with the Eagles this year. He was absent in Trenton, Ontario, when they played their first home game.

Many Twin-Name Combinations

In our last column we mentioned the fact that two players Jack and Don, both of course, this is O'Leary, and the name was Ron MacArthur. We said further that we had never heard of either of them before. There is an Elmer Bernard playing in the first game of the season. He is just one big family case. The Prince George League is off to a flying start with an average attendance of about 600 in the first three games, but we're hoping for a little better balance. We have a feeling that when the Combines get all their players into the fold, they're going to have a slightly top-dog-like appearance. We may be wrong, and indeed hope so, but there's a lot of exercise in that line-up.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Thursday at the Charlotte Curling Club, 8:30 P.M. (Knock-out competition)

On the following teams will play in the second round.

1. Ed Tanton, F. MacMillan, J. L. Moore, J. MacArthur
2. R. Kelly, Dr. MacKay, Dr. Webster, Dr. Willis
3. A. E. Piercey, J. Turner, Cam MacLean, J.S. Taylor
4. T.W.L. Prowse, M. Reeves, B. MacArthur, B. Moore
5. L. Wellner, H. Douglas, J. Mitton, F. MacLean
6. A. E. Piercey, J. Kennedy, Dr. Jells, Harvey Douglas, J. F.W. Curtis, A. Bagnall, D. Douglas, J. White
7. H.R. Carruthers, E. Gillespie, G. Newman, B. McGill
8. P.M. (Open)
- 8.30 P.M. (Competitive)
- Ice 1 — G. Stewart vs. Doug Cameron vs. O'Leary
- Ice 2 — A. Burke vs. A. J. Humphrey
- Ice 3 — J. Burden vs. Dr. M. Donald
- Ice 4 — Dr. Gallant vs. Myron Bell
- Ice 5 — Doug Bell vs. O'Leary

Leafs Shut Out Canadians 3-0

TORONTO (CP) — Substitute goalie Don Simmons racked up Toronto Maple Leafs' first shut-out of the season Wednesday as the Leafs leapt into second place in the National Hockey League with a 2-0 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

Toronto scored on two power plays in the second period to put the game out of Montreal's reach after defenceman Bob Baun had started the scoring with a slap-shot drive in the first period.

Dick Puff on a freak goal that followed a good solo effort and defenceman Alan Stanley on a shot from the point were the other Simmons' players for Johnnie Bower who was out with influenza had only 10 stops as both teams played good, defensive hockey throughout the game. Montreal goalie Charlie Hodge made 18 stops.

The calibre of play was a marked improvement over most previous games in Maple Leaf Gardens this season, and the 12,750 fans were treated to a display of fast, clean hockey. Centre Paul Purohit set up a goal rush along the left boards followed by a feint toward the net that had the Canadians fooled. After moving toward Hodge, Purohit passed to Baun at the far point who had a clear shot.

Terry Harper of the Canadiens was off for holding early in the second period when Duff scored on an unusual play. After breaking in alone through Hodge, Duff was fooled by Hodge on a close-in drive. But the rebound came back to Duff who flipped the puck into the net that had the Canadians fooled. After moving toward Hodge, Purohit passed to Baun at the far point who had a clear shot.

First period—Toronto, Baun 2, (Purohit, Mahovich) 11:51; Montreal, Hodge 10:15, Penalties—Hodge 2:30, Baun 4:20, Brewer 12:35, Balon 18:40.

Second period — Toronto, Duff 3 (Kelly) 4:09; Toronto, Stanley 3 (Mahovich, Kelly) 12:42; Penalties—Harper 2:30, Stanley 10:51, Brewer minor, misconduct, Provost 12:29, Mahovich 12:30.

Third period—Toronto, Penalties—Molins 14:46; Montreal, Vasko 9:59, 15:30, McLeod 7:30, Prentice 14:02.

Second period — No scoring. Penalties—Oliver 7:54, Westfall 9:57, Hillman 9:16, Pestiloff 18:05.

Third period—3 Boston, Penalties—5 Molins 14:46; 2 Boston, Oliver 4:09, Molins 15:35, Penalties—Vasko 9:59, 15:30, McLeod 7:30, Prentice 14:02.

Meeting Set For Curlers

2:30-4:30 a.m.—Queens Charlotteville
11:00-12:00 a.m.—Sherwood Glen.
12:45-1:45 a.m.—P. W. C.
4:00-5:00 p.m.—P. S. S.

All curling members of Belvidere Golf and Winter Club as well as any prospective members are invited to meet at the club, 8:45-10:45 p.m.—Glasgow Road last meeting tonight at the home 8 o'clock sharp.

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