

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

SUMMERISIDE got the 1959-60 hockey season away in great style last night at Civic Stadium and now it remains for Charlottetown to do a repeat tonight when Lorne Hennessey's Perfection Penguins cross sticks with Angie Carroll's and Sandy Frizzell's Royals.

Folks in and around Summerside made last night's opening ceremonies a real success and they have indeed thrown out a challenge for fans in this section of the province to come through with a similar showing.

And we think that they will.

IT'S BEEN a long, long time since a league went into business on such solid footing. We shudder when we think of some of these leagues in the past, leagues that were destined for one thing only and that was failure. No such thing should be in store for the Island Senior Hockey League of 1959-60 because a great amount of preparatory work has gone into its formation.

Players on the four teams seem to realize fully that this season's operations are going to be conducted on business-like basis. These players know they have an executive that will attend to every detail. Things will not work out by chance. There'll be order all the way, otherwise president Ivan Doherty and his associates will not have anything to do with the league.

Fans should also know by this time that every possible measure is being taken to insure them first class hockey entertainment all through the winter months.

OF COURSE the best executive in the world can't make a hockey league. These leaders are indeed a most important part but they must receive fullest cooperation from both players and fans. It's a three-cornered affair with players, fans and executive all in leading roles.

We feel certain that the players and the executive are determined to go all out to do their part to insure a successful season. What is needed now is the attendance at hockey games in Charlottetown and Summerside.

Both these centres have demonstrated in the past that when good hockey was served up to them they responded by turning out in large numbers. When these good folks around these parts see that everybody means business they are most certainly to wend their way to the Civic Stadium and the Sports Arena.

That's all that is needed now to put things over with a bang.

ANGIE CARROLL and Lorne Hennessey, the rival coaches, are optimistic about their chances for tonight. Both these gentlemen want to make good impressions before the home fans and tonight is the time to start.

Carroll announced yesterday that he would start "Butch" Ward in the nets. "Butch" performed with Garrison Juniors last season and made good throughout the year.

Defence protection will be looked after by Ralph Josey, Kip Ready, Stu MacLure and possibly Bert Steele. The veteran Steele may not get into action for some time yet but coach Carroll maintains Bert is really looking great in recent workouts.

Up front the Royals have three good looking lines. The old lamplighter, Roy "Buck" Whitlock will centre Angie Carroll and young Freddy Burke. Willie Dunn will act in a similar capacity for "Buck" Davey and Wally Sheehar and Gerald Cruwys will centre Dick Carroll and young Stan Peardon.

This team certainly doesn't look like any pushovers.

AT THE OTHER END of the rink, Lorne Hennessey has Thane Doyle back again guarding the twines. Doyle, a top notch netminder, is making a comeback after one year's absence from competition.

On defence the Penguins present a solid quintet headed by captain Junior MacLeod. His associates are Jimmy Duffy, Merle Longaphie, Doug Williams and Joe Coyle. Joe has shed about 25 pounds in the last while and is dead serious about getting into real playing shape this season. That's good news for Hennessey and bad news for forwards on opposing teams.

Hennessey appears to have plenty of scoring punch on the forwards lines. Jack Kane will pivot Merrill Pineau and Apps Arsenault. Next comes Billy Hughes at centre with Brian Lewis and Alan Gillis on his wings. The other line is composed of Billy Mulligan at centre, with brother Vince at left wing and Wayne MacDonald on right. This line will be a real kid line but it should provide Hennessey with plenty of scoring punch.

So there you have tonight's opponents—two hockey clubs that should come through with the type of performance that attracts the cash customers.

MINOR HOCKEY ACTIVITY is in full swing in both Charlottetown and Summerside and over 1000 youngsters are participating in the fun.

Promoters in both centres are deserving of congratulations on the efficient manner in which these programs are run off. It's a huge task looking after this great number of young hockey players but those at the helm keep going year after year.

Many of the younger children probably don't fully appreciate the time and energy their coaches are putting into these games. Probably many parents believe that hockey programs such as these are just naturally go on by themselves. However, there is nothing farther from the truth, as much planning is necessary in order to have mammoth undertakings like these run smoothly and the programs in Charlottetown and Summerside do run smoothly.

Parents shouldn't just take these things for granted. They should at least show enough interest in the work that is being carried out by going to the Sports Arena and Civic Stadium and see for themselves just what is going on.

Surely if other folks are good enough to look after your kiddies in hockey for the winter months, it's not too much to expect that you as parents attend most of the games in which your children participate.

Think it over. If you really do, then the fan interest at these minor hockey programs will show a great increase.

Penguins, Royals Clash At Arena

Charlottetown Sports Arena presents its first game in the Island Senior Hockey League tonight at 8:30.

Playing the lead roles in Charlottetown's curtain raiser will be Sandy Frizzell's Royals and Perfection Penguins.

The Royals under coach Angie Carroll will be getting their first taste of competition while for the Lorne Hennessey coached squad it will be game number two. Lorne's charges helped the Summerside team get the lid off the loop last night in Summerside's Civic Stadium.

Both teams are confident they can skate away with the verdict. Each outfit has looked good in workouts and is really set for the all-Charlottetown battle. Carroll and Hennessey will have a feud all of their own going through the season as they try their best to

outfox the other in this four-team league.

Interest appears greater than ever before that is as far as local hockey is concerned. The executive, headed by Ivan Doherty has done a great job of putting the league on a sound basis and fans are looking forward to a season which should give them top entertainment.

You can bet that all throughout the schedule the rivalry will be really something between the Royals and the Penguins. Each team will be out to prove it's the tops from the capital and that kind of spirit should be a great benefit to the hockey-minded public.

Hon. T.W.L. Prowse, honorary president of the Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association, will drop the rubber for the official opening.



THREE OLD TIMERS

Three old-timers the only surviving members of the old Summerside Stars were guests at the opening game of the Island Senior Hockey League last evening at Summerside Civic Stadium along with other old timers. They are (l to r) Wil-

liam Strong, Lucas R. Allen and Peter G. Clarke. The league opener, featuring Lorne Hennessey's Perfection Pen-

guins and Summerside Aces, was won by the Penguins the final score being 6-4.

Bettors Decide Winnipeg Football Squad To Back

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

This year marks the 32nd East-West Grey Cup final clash and, for the first time in history, the West is favored to win. The line may change before Saturday's kickoff but the chaps who should know—the bettors—say don't bet on it.

We don't know how the westerners feel about being put in

this unaccustomed role of favorites. It's likely, though, they'll say it is about time the alleged "wise money" bettors in the East smartened up.

This switch of betting affection to the West was inevitable.

WON EIGHT TIMES

Western teams have won the cup only eight times since the final became national in 1921

when Edmonton Eskimos traveled East and were whopped 22-0 by Toronto Argonauts. Year after year, with few exceptions, the westerners took beatings and eastern bettors cleaned up.

But western clubs have been flexing their muscles in recent years and at last people in the East are conceding that the western champions are no longer pushovers. It took four West victories in five years to convince them.

In 1954 Eskimos beat Montreal Alouettes 26-25 in what was considered the biggest upset since 1935 when Winnipeg knocked over Hamilton Tigers 18-12 to give the West its first victory. Eastern gamblers took a fearful beating that year.

In 1955, when the final was moved to the West for the first time, the gamblers rode with the Alouettes and again the Eskimos won—this time 34-19. The bettors still weren't convinced and in 1956 Eskimos clobbered the Alouettes, 50-27.

There was a hint of things to come in 1957 when, three weeks before the cup final, the West was installed as favorite at 12-to-5 odds. The oddsmakers had figured the Eskimos would knock off the Blue Bombers in the WIFU final and beat Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Cup.

END OF MYTH

The Bombers exploded the Eskimo myth in a wild three-game western final and the gamblers were quick to jump on the East bandwagon. Tiger-Cats

Bombers Arrive Early For Game

TORONTO (CP) — Winnipeg's Blue Bomber football club arrived by chartered airliner Monday and players headed for their midtown hotel quarters to rest briefly before a light workout scheduled for late afternoon.

Bombers, who meet Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Grey Cup game here Saturday, smiled and waved as they trotted down the landing ramp at suburban Malton airport. They wore long scarves lettered "Good luck Bombers," departing gifts of a Winnipeg department store.

Coach Bud Grant told reporters he hadn't yet studied scouting reports on the Ticats but assured them "we'll get around to that during the week."

VAN PELT WON'T DRESS

Grant said he planned to dress 11 imports for the all-important national final but quarterback Jim Van Pelt, injured in the second last game of the regular season, "definitely will not play."

He said Van Pelt would not even be used for convert or field goal kicking.

Grant added that he hasn't yet studied the scouting reports on the Hamilton club but he expected to get at it right away. "That's what we are down here early for."

City Golf Club Holds Meeting

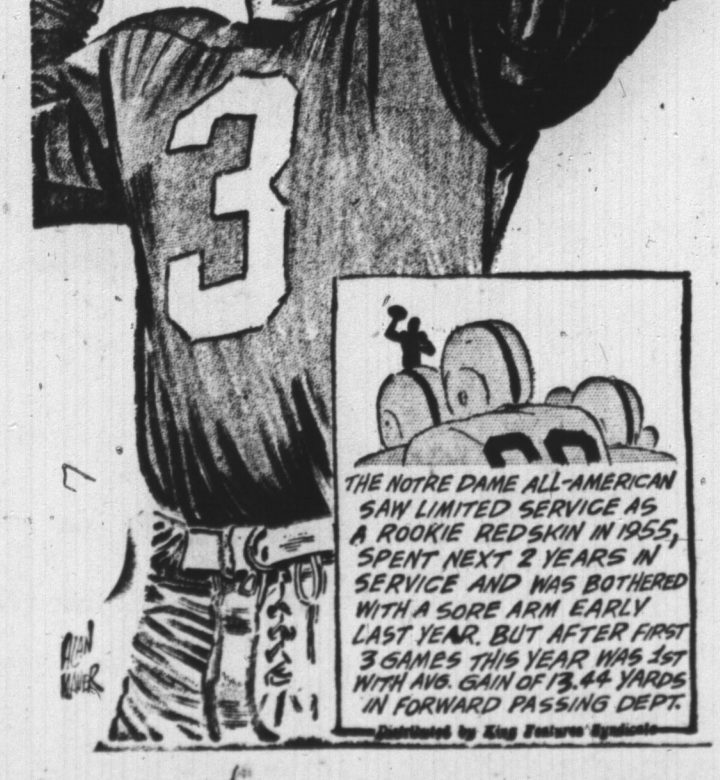
The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Golf Club was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night and the following slate of officers was elected: President—W. R. Jenkins; vice-president—H. F. Jardine; secretary—Claude Whitenet; treasurer—Ralph Manning; director—Robert Giggey, Frank Hansen, Alan MacMillan, W. R. MacNeill, Allison MacRae, Dr. Brien O'Meara, and Charles H. Trainor. The meeting was well attended.

CHRISTMAS CARGO

LONDON (Reuters)—A "Santa Claus" fleet of cargo ships began arriving in the port of London Monday with the first of Britain's Christmas fare from overseas. The port's 27,000 dock workers began their busiest week of the year unloading fresh and dried fruits, nuts, wines, liquor and badly needed butter.

COMING THROUGH - - - By Alan Maver

QUARTERBACK RALPH GUGLIELMI, OF THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS, HAS SHOWN SIGNS OF COMING INTO HIS OWN AS A PRO, THIS YEAR.



THE NOTRE DAME ALL-AMERICAN SAN LIMITED SERVICE AS A ROOKIE REDSKIN IN 1955, SPENT NEXT 2 YEARS IN SERVICE AND WAS BOTHERED WITH A SORE ARM EARLY LAST YEAR. BUT AFTER FIRST 3 GAMES THIS YEAR WAS 1ST WITH AVG. GAIN OF 13.44 YARDS IN FORWARD PASSING DEPT.

Penguins Defeat Aces 6-4 In Loop Opener At S'side

Lorne Hennessey's Perfection Penguins defeated the Summerside Aces in the opening game of the ISHL at Civic Stadium in Summerside last night the final score, 6-4. The line of Kane, Pineau, and Arsenault accounted for all the visitors' goals, Pineau getting three Kane, two, and Arsenault, one. Pineau potted the winning counter with six minutes left in the game, and then insured a Penguin victory by shooting the puck into an unguarded net at 19:27 when coach Charlie Hogan took his goaler out in a last ditch attempt to even the score.

Kane opened the scoring at 1:14 taking a pass from the right wing to beat Mann from just outside the crease. The visitors made it 2-0 four minutes later, when Pineau slapped a screened shot into the cage from directly in front of the net. The whole production line figured in the scoring play. The Aces drew closer when Benny Grady slapped home a pass-out from Coke which hit a leg and was loose in front of the crease. This ended the scoring for the period which started with the visitors having an edge in play, but the Aces finished strong and were bombarding the Penguin net in the closing minutes of the period.

The visitors scored two goals without a return in the middle session and had a wide margin over a team that seemed to be tiring under the fast pace. The Arsenault-Kane-Pineau line hit the twines in the first minute of the period and again at the twelve minute mark.

The Aces roared back into contention in the final frame, scoring three goals in succession to tie the score at the 13 minute mark. Coke Grady batted a

short rebound off Doyle's skates into the cage with four minutes gone, and the lateral rebound from Gallant's shot trickled over the line before Doyle could clear. This was at the half way mark. Then the Penguins ran into two quick penalties. Doug Williams was banished for tripping, and goaler Doyle drew a minor for falling on the puck outside the crease. The Aces were unable to capitalize on a two-man advantage, but evened the count two seconds after Lewis, who was serving the goalie's penalty, got back on the ice. A minute later Pineau shot the winning counter.

The league was officially started by His Worship, Mayor Currie dropping the puck. Lucan Allen, the oldest Summerside former hockey player, was presented with a gift by Ernest Morrison, chairman of the rink committee, and the names of other former Crystal hockey players were read by the master of ceremonies, Eric Johnstone.

The list is as follows: Frank McNeill, Peter Clark, L. R. Allen, Llewellyn Rogers, W. F. Strong, Dr. J. A. MacMurdo, Dr. Harry Allen, Art Allen, Fred Sonier, Edward Ferguson, Enso Bowness, Ernie MacQuarrie, Gig Houlton, Don Davis, Charlie Mountain, Earl Corney, D. O. Stewart, Emmet Trainor, Charlie Deighan, Syl Bernard, Gerard Bernard, Reg. Phillips, Clarence Steele, Leo Shields, Neil MacLeod, Bob Schurman, Mooney Gallant, Jim Hogan, Reg. Bradshaw, Chuck McNeill, Bud Mountain, Jack Wright, Cliff Montgomery, Claude O'Brien, Leo Gauthier, Wilfred Woodside, Lippy Gaudet, Art Johnson, Jack Schurman, Chick Gallant, Ralph Silliphant, Danny Amie Gallant, Earl Arsenault, Carl Crockett, D.

Penalties — Kane, Williams, Arsenault (Pineau, Kane) 0:48; 5. Penguins — Kane (Pineau, Arsenault) 12:33. Penalties — Grant Grady, MacLeod.

Third Period — 6. Aces — C. Grady (U. Gallant) 4:19; 7. Aces — U. Gallant (Schurman) 10:03; 8. Aces — C. Grady (B. Grady, V. Harris) 13:02; 9. Penguins — Pineau (Arsenault, Kane) 14:02; 10. Penguins — Pineau, 19:27.

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Line-Ups — Perfection Penguins — Goal, Thane Doyle; defence, Junior MacLeod, Merle Longaphie, Doug Williams, Jim Duffey, Joe Coyle; forwards, Jack Kane, Merrill Pineau, Apps Arsenault, Billy Hughes, Wayne MacDonald, Vince Mulligan, Brian Lewis, Gerald Noonan, Alf Flanigan, Alan "Smell" Gillis.

Aces — Goal, Thane Mann; defence, Gord Grady, Grant Grady, Vance Harris, Spud Doyle; forwards, Benny Grady, Coke Grady, Leroy Clow, Paul Schurman, Garth Hattris, Ulric Gallant, Claude Gaudet, Greg Deighan, Bobby Gallant, Jamie Phillips.

Referees — Elmer Phillips and Gord Faulkner.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1. Penguins — Kane (Pineau) 1:14; 2. Penguins — Pineau (Kane Arsenault) 4:45; 3. Aces — B. Grady (C. Grady) 5:05.

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were favored to win with a 6-4 point spread at 6-to-5 odds or 9-to-5 without the point spread.

Bombers lost 32-7 and again were underdogs when they met Tiger-Cats in 1958. Doubling easterners took a financial skinning as the Bombers won 35-28.

A couple of weeks ago the opening line on the East-West final made the East three-point favorites. That was before the first game of the Hamilton-Ottawa Big Four final. Westerners came in with plenty of bets and the boomers made a switch.

At the end of last week they made Bombers favorites at three points, 6-to-5 take your pick.

This meant that if you wanted to bet the West you would have to give 6-to-5 odds—and three points. If you wanted to put your money on the East you would still have to give 6-to-5 odds—but you would get three points.

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED



G. A. (Gordie) Drillon

Mr. George T. Urquhart, Vice-President of Burma Propane Gas Company Limited, is pleased to announce the appointment of Gordie Drillon as Special Sales and Public Relations Representative.

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