

SPORTS FRONT

Wings, Bruins Hottest Item

By CHRIS ANNETT

Here we are four days into the 'Week that has eight days', Minor Hockey Week in Canada, and all across the country minor hockey league teams are putting on a show for their anxious parents.

It was a case of the minors putting on the show too in the NHL over the weekend with the battling Boston Bruins stretching their winning skein to three games and the Red Wings, really flapping their wings now taking their 20th win in 25 starts.

Next to the Wings the Beantowners are currently the hottest team in the league. It sounds strange doesn't it? They have not gone about it the easy way either for they have clipped both Chicago and Toronto as well as New York. They have regained most of their players and have begun to play good hockey but they are still a long distance from the fourth place Leafs. However fifth place is becoming for the first time for they are only two points out of it.

The Wings played the Habs in a big four pointer Saturday and Mr. Shutout, Roger Crozier held the Habs at bay. This is the seventh shutout so far this year for the sophomore sensation and it appears as if he has broken the second year jinx at last. Crozier is also getting close to breaking the season mark of 12 shutouts established oddly enough by two former Detroit netminders, Terry Sawchuk and Glen Hall. It is interesting to note that Crozier came to the Wings in a multi-player trade that put Forbe Kennedy on the Boston roster.

In the meantime the Hawks and Habs are proving to be the models of mediocrity. The Hawks have fallen from their big lead to third place and they have been joined by the Habs who, as did the Hawks, led the league by four points at one time.

Since then the Hawks have been guilty of losing five and tying two of their past eight games and, as a result, their number one dog position in the league.

Cochs Billy Reay has been juggling his lines with desperation but as yet has done little to halt the club's relentless slide. However he has good reason for being in trouble for any team with a Pierre Pilote, on the sidelines is bound to have their share of problems. Pilote's absence throws the Chicago power play out of kilter as well as hindering the defensive efforts of the Tribe and this was only too evident in Saturdays match. They had trouble clearing the puck from their own end and it led to the Leafs four goals.

Montreal on the other hand does not seem to have a reasonable excuse to offer for its woes. They have been losing consistently at home and have managed only five points out of their last seven games. The lineup is back to normal but they seem to have an ability to blow the early lead. The Wings managed to skate the Habs out of the rink on Saturday and this is the big problem. The Flying Frenchmen have been on top because they have outskated the opposition but as of late the tables have been reversed. Just when they still have to skate is anyone's guess. They had better do so soon or else they are going to end up behind the Bruins.

RAMBLINGS...

World Bobbed Champ VIC EMERY from Montreal is in Italy where he will defend his title... The event will mark the first time that the competition has been held at night. DON MASSENGALE almost earned a years salary with his big win at the CROSBY OPEN and it is not only the 11,000 first prize money, that counts. In addition the win guarantees him appearances fees at the other tourneys (\$1,000 at the TOURNEY of Champions) and he will get to go to England for the World Tournament... HALIFAX JUNIOR HABS have been denied permission to strengthen for the MEMORIAL CUP finals and the reasoning behind the move is said to say the least... It should be fun to see just how much they juggle their lineup before the end of the season... And in any event they still have to get out of the Maritimes... Don't laugh th FREDERICTON JUNIORS almost beat them last time they played.

Provincial Senior Curlers Draw Today For Bonspiel

Tonight at 7.30 at the Charlottetown Curling Club the draw of teams will take place for the Championships. The playoff will begin Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The draw will be held again on Thursday evening at 8.00. Friday three draws will be held at 10 in the morning, 3 in the afternoon and again at 6 in the evening. Saturday morning there will be a round at 10 o'clock and if necessary the final game will be Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The annual Seagram's banquet will be held in the Charlottetown Club Saturday evening with the presentation of the trophies and prizes taking place at that time.

The winner of this bonspiel will represent Prince Edward Island at the National Seniors event to be played this year in Winnipeg toward the end of March. The defending champion here

on the Island is the Dr. Wendall MacDonald out of the host Charlottetown Club. It is expected a large crowd will view this growing event and the general public is invited to come and look on.

Representative Hugh Simpson of the Prince Edward Island Curling Association will make the draw of games for the double-knockout bonspiel this evening at 7.30 in the Charlottetown Club. It is hoped that a member of each team taking part will be on hand for the official draw. The line-ups for the eight teams entered are as follows:

From the Charlottetown Curling Club: Dr. W. MacDonald, John Squarebriggs, Jim Cameron, Wally Ridd. Dr. E.S. Giddings, Frank Cox, T.W.L. Prowse, Andy Bagnall. Ed Tanton, H.R. Carruthers, Sterling Beaton, Fred Corcoran, Fred MacMillan, Al Leaman, Bob Parent, Bill Rogerson. From the Belvedere Winter



GANDER OFFICIALS GREETED

Counsellor John Morris representing Mayor Walter Cox, in company with Forum manager Wes Trainor greets Gander hockeyists on their arrival at Charlottetown Airport yesterday. A combination of Junior and Juvenile pucksters

were the opponents of Charlottetown's Juvenile and Mid-get All-Stars. The Gander group leaves for home early this afternoon, after having downed the All-Stars 8-5 last night. Shown (from the LEFT) are Austin Hollett, manager for Gander, Mr.

Albany Captures Farmers Spiel

Albany team skipped by Cliff Ramsay won the MF Bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club on Saturday. Other members of the team were Eric Robinson, Alan Robinson, and Allison Green. The runner-up rink was from Montague with skip Ken Sullivan, Hugh Robbins, Arnold MacLeod and Hector Matheson.

The competition was very keen with the winner being decided on the last stone. Montague played the record total of seven games.

Other teams participating were Souris with skip Dave Townsend, East Baltic with skip John Doucette, Miscouche with skip Ronald MacDonald and the Charlottetown rink skiped by Keith Kennedy.

Highlight of the spiel was an eight-end built by Kennedy's Charlottetown rink. The MF Bonspiel Trophy, donated by E.D. Reid, was represented to Keith Ramsay, individual trophies awarded by Massey Ferguson were presented by Mr. Leon Bremner, Island representative.

At the banquet held in the Curling Club following the bonspiel play, the Hon. Andrew MacRae, Minister of agriculture, made a short speech. Other speakers were: His Worship Mayor Cox, Charlottetown, Mr. Kenneth Jenkins, President of the Curling Club, Mr. Leon Bremner of Massey Ferguson Ltd., and Mr. David Gilchrist of the N.B. Department of Agriculture.

Saint Dunstan's Varsity Wallops Blue Eagles 11-3

Erupting for five goals in the first period the S.D.U. Saints completely overwhelmed Moncton University Blue Eagles 11-3 here, last night for the biggest scoring outburst this season in the M.I.H.L.

M.I.H.L. scoring leader, Maurice Roy, getting strong support from linemates Mike Kelly and Gordie Whitlock paced the Saints attack with five goals and two assists, to bring his season total to 18 points on 12 goals and 6 assists. His five-goal performance ties the league record for most goals in a single game, held by former teammate Billy MacMillan who set it against Saint Mary's University two years ago.

Linemate Gordie Whitlock got three goals and two assists while Mike Kelly scored his fourth of the season and helped on 11 v 6 others, to bring his total to 16 points on 4 goals and 12 assists. Other S.D.U. goals were picked up by Vince Mulligan and Dave O'Brien.

Moncton goals were scored by Aurele Theriault, Alfred LaForge and Jacques DesJardens. Last night's win was the fourth of the year for the Saints; it leaves them with a 4-3 record.

It was the sixth straight setback for the hapless Blue Eagles, and leaves them deep in the league cellar. The Saints next contest is at home this Saturday afternoon against the Acadia Axmen.

Never in trouble throughout the game, SDU dominated from the opening whistle. They led 5-1 at the end of the first, 7-2 at the end of the second and added four more in the third.

Lacking the scoring power and

finesse of an experienced team Moncton could not contain the bigger and stronger Saints. Numerous times they left goalie Allie Basque unprotected.

Especially in the third period the top SDU line of Kelly, Whitlock and Roy broke in alone only to be foiled by erratic shooting. Referee Wilf Miles of Fredericton handed out 19 infractions, including majors to Rick O'Donnell and Roger Lajoie.

Biggest Crowd Ever Attends Harness Meet

The largest crowd ever to attend a Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club meeting gathered at the Basilica Recreation Centre for the club's 33rd annual meeting last night. The crowd was so big that the club had to abandon its smaller room for a much bigger one. Horsemen from all over the island gathered together to make it the greatest night the club has ever enjoyed.

Club president Jack Annett presided. E. Frank Acorn gave a brief outline on last year's activity for Ch'town Driving Park as well as a bright outline for the future for colt stakes. (Refer to ad on this page).

The club would like to thank Mrs. Helen Brookes for the beautiful slides that she showed to the swelling crowd. These slides showed pictures of horses from many Maritime tracks as well as from Presque Isle, Maine. Following is a brief report on the year's activity: In all 84 horses were nominated in March for the colt stakes, this was an increase of 15 over last year. There were 30 two year olds, 34 three year olds, 10 four year old trotters, and 10 four year old pacers. Total amount raced for was \$3300 divided as follows: 2 year old trot - \$550; 2 year old pace - \$600; 3 year old trot - \$400; 3 year old trot - \$450; 4 year old pace - \$450.

The Club also paid \$10 to each of the eight Non-Money Winners and as usual, the club presented a cooler to the winner of each class. In addition the following trophies were presented: "The Rendezvous Trophy" to Jack Annett, Montague, owner of "Pearl Way", winner of the Two Year Old Pace.

"The Horse and Sulky Club Trophy" to James H. Schurman, Summerside, owner of "Garth's Boy", winner of the Two Year Old Trot.

"The E. F. Acorn Memorial Trophy" to John Nicholson, Milltown Cross, owner of "Kenna K", winner of the Three Year Old Trot.

"The J. R. Williams Memorial Trophy" to John Simmonds of Charlottetown, owner of "Molo Kat", winner of the Three Year Old Pace.

"The Wellington McNeill Trophy" to Lee Taylor, Nine Mile Creek, owner of "Knight Way" winner of the Four Year Old Trot.

"The Greenbrier Farm Trophy" to Omer Kinch, West Roxbury, Mass., owner of "Runway" winner of the Four Year Old Pace.

The stakes themselves were quite good. No records were broken, but the competition was keen. The 2 - 3 and 4 Year Old Paces were all split, no horse was able to win both heats. The attendance was good, considering the weather. The betting was also good. The number of nominations in the 4 Year Old Pace was disappointing. Only 10 nominations. This class should attract at least twice that number, considering that it is open only to our Maritime bred colts. If this is done, the purse would then be greatly increased and there wouldn't be any reason why it couldn't amount to, as high a purse as the Three Year Old Pace. It is hoped that more 4 year old pacers will take advantage of this class next year.

At every annual meeting it becomes necessary to write into the records unhappy events connected with the membership. The club recalled the passing of Jack Mulligan, the courteous, calm, well-liked and beloved figure, who was Paddock Judge at the C.D.P. for a decade. It also recalled the passing of well known owner, trainer and driver, Chester Birt, who was always a favorite at the C.D.P. Also Lloyd Thompson of Charlottetown and Fergie Baxter of Halifax. To the families and relatives of these men, the club extends its deepest sympathy.

In conclusion, the Directors and Members of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club deeply appreciate the help it has received from Premier Shaw and his Government for the encouragement given to the raising of Standard Breds by their annual grant.

The club also thanks the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition for their co-operation and financial assistance in making our Stakes successful. I would like also to thank our Directors and Sec'y-Treas for their best co-operation during 1965 and look forward to a prosperous 1966.

The Pownal Royals roughshod over the Hampshire Bulldogs in all three periods of a regular North River Senior League encounter over the weekend and ended up on the long end of a 9-4 score.

H. Smallwood and W. Dover each scored three for the Royals while B. Wilson, J. MacPhail and T. Shaidow banged in the other three. G. MacPhail, L. Balderson, L. Thompson and H. Dingwall scored for the losers.

Table with columns: National League, W, L, T, F, A, P, Detroit, Montreal, Chicago, Toronto, New York, Boston.

Pownal Royals Capture Pair

Pownal downed Nine Mile Creek in North River League action last night 7-4. T. and H. Smallwood each scored a brace for the winners while D. Sheldov S. Jenkins and Dover each had singles. Smith had two for the losers while E. Smith and K. Campbell each had one. Kingston will play Hampshire tomorrow night.



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Gander Junior Flyers Start Week With Big Bang

The Gander Junior Flyers proved that they had not come from Newfoundland for nothing as they outscored and outthrust the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association All-Stars in every period to take home a well deserved 8-5 triumph. The game was a fast hard hitting affair from first to last and a fitting start to Minor Hockey week in Charlottetown.

Mike Anderson got things underway for the visitors as he banged home a scramble goal at the 7:55 mark. Kelly then put the Flyers ahead 2-0 as he took advantage of one of the frequent Charlottetown defensive miscues in the first period. After a defenseman had swiped at a loose puck Kelly got his stick on it and pulled goalie John Reid nicely. This was the extent of scoring in the first but Gander had the majority of the play. Participating in only their second game as a unit the All-Stars seemed to be a bit disorganized and the extra pass hurt their scoring chances to no little degree.

Gander opened the second with a host of penalties but still managed to completely dominate the play in the opening stages. With Penky serving one of his numerous infractions Gander managed to hem the All-Stars in their own end despite a manpower shortage and their persistence paid off when Kelly banged home a Kelly pass. Mullet and Mullins scored two picture goals at the 7:00 and 12:00 marks to run the score to 5-0 but then the local team began to get together on their plays.

BASKETBALL

An organizational meeting for all teams wishing to enter the City Ladies Basketball League are asked to send representatives to a meeting to be held in the City Recreation Office, City Hall, Tuesday at 4.30 p.m. It is expected that all of last year's entries: St. Dunstan's, Y.M.C.A., City Nurses, P.W.C., Notre Dame Academy will enter along with a team from the Basilica Recreation Centre.

Jim MacDougall, standing in front of the crease had only to steer the puck into the net after taking a perfect pass from Stanley behind the Gander cage. Bob Whitlock picked up a rebound off a Lowell Brown shot and stuffed the puck past Lester.

Charlottetown narrowed the gap to 5-3 early in the third as Bob Doherty banged in his first of the night but Anderson and Kelly each scored their second goal of the night in quick order to put the game seemingly out of reach. However the Juvies scored twice in the last two minutes and the Flyers once before their roars died down.

Herman MacQuaid cut in front of the Gander net and flipped his shot over the sprawling goalie at the 18:03 mark and Mike MacDonald polished off a play that he had set up when he denied the Juvies at 19:35. However Gander scored at the 19:59 mark after the new Charlottetown goalie Jelley raced to the blue-line to clear the puck only to have Anderson beat him to it and score his third of the night into an open net.

Jelly came into the game at the 10 minute mark of the third period and was especially brilliant in this stanza.

SUMMARY First Period: 1.—Gander, Anderson (Kane, Kelly) 7:55; 2.—Gander, Kelly 10:59. Penalties: Clouter 5:20, Kane 11:02. Second Period: 3.—Gander, Kane (Kelly) 4:37; 4.—Gander, Mullett (Grant, Kelly) 7:00; 5.—Gander, Mullins (Kelly, Anderson) 12:00; 6.—Ch'town, MacDougall (Stanley) 12:47; 7.—Ch'town, Whitlock (Foley, Brown) 14:25; Penalties: Carter 1:50, Penny 3:55; Brown, 7:30; Ellis, 10:03; Penny (minor and misconduct) 14:25; Brown, 15:40; Kelly, 19:10; Mullett, 19:38. Third Period: 8.—Ch'town, Doherty (Turner, MacDonald) 3:30; 9.—Gander, Anderson (Kelly) 6:45; 10.—Gander, Mullett 14:08; 11.—Ch'town, MacQuaid, (MacDougall, Ellis) 18:03; 12.—Ch'town, MacDonald (Ballew) 19:35; 13.—Gander, Anderson 19:59. Penalties: Stewart, :15; Ellis, 5:40; Penny, 7:10; Foley, 7:41; Parret, 16:10.

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

The following is today's draw at the Charlottetown Curling Club for the Rendezvous Club Championship: 7.00 section "A" Ice 1 — A. Ballew vs R. Goss (practice only). Ice 2 — Dr. C. Gallant vs J. Squarebriggs. Ice 3 — Dr. W. MacDonald vs D. Cameron. Ice 4 — D. Stanhope vs A. Llewellyn. Ice 5 — M. Bell vs A. Love. 9.00 section "B" Ice 1 — Kip Ready vs C. Flemming. Ice 2 — E. Tanton vs D. Douglas. Ice 3 — W. MacLaine vs H. Peters. Ice 4 — M. McCuaig vs J. Squarebriggs, Jr. Ice 5 — Dr. E.S. Giddings vs A. MacDonald. AT SOURIS Ice 1 — J. Young, M. Reid, A.

Peters, J. MacLean vs Cecil MacDonald, W. Gillis, D. Durling, D. Bourtime. Ice 2 — R. White, H. Poole, MacLaren, C. Peters vs. R. Jenkins, T. Gallant, W. Dingwell, M. Birt. Ice 1 — D. Townsend, Harold Poole, R. Peters, James MacDonald vs D. LaBruck, J. Doucette, C. Delaney, B. Stewart. Ice 2 — B. Rowan, W. Pierce, E. McSwain, Elmer MacDonald vs H. Larier, E. Doucette, W. Coffin, R. Solomon. AT MONTAGUE 7 p.m. Ice 1 — A. Robertson vs K. MacKenzie. 9 p.m. Ice 1 — Dr. Johnston, H. Moar, J. MacLean, L. Stewart vs. D. McGowan, D. Clarkson, L. Nicholson, H. Galloway.

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK BREEDER'S STAKES

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. Entries close and horses must be named May 15th, 1966. Nomination Fee \$10.00 for each event. Nomination Fee to accompany entry. 2. Declaration to close three days prior to date of race, omitting Sundays. Declaration Fee \$15.00 for all events. 3. Purse Distribution — 50, 25, 12, 8, 5%. Eight to enter. Five separate interests to start. Maritime Bred - Defined - Foaled or Bred in the "Maritimes". 4. Each event will be two dashes of a mile each. 5. If more than twelve horses declare to start the events may be raced in divisions or elimination heats. Charlottetown Driving Park may, at its option, divide by money winnings or by lot. Stable entries will be seeded where possible. 6. Rights reserved to reject any entry; change order of program, place in eligible class if entered wrong, declare off any event not filling satisfactorily. 7. These events are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the U.S.T.A. and P.E.I. Harness Racing Commission. 8. Charlottetown Driving Park will not be liable or responsible for losses, injuries or damage sustained to or by owners, drivers or horses entered or participating in any events. Two and Three Year Olds will be given an opportunity to race at Charlottetown Driving Park in overnight events.

E. FRANK ACORN, Race Secretary Charlottetown Driving Park - P. O. Box 152



ATTEND HARNESS MEETING

Horsemen from all over the province and racing officials assembled at the Basilica Recreation Center last night for the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Harness Racing Club. FROM THE LEFT are William Gillespie, secretary-treasurer; John Annett, president; George MacIntyre, Montague; Frank Acorn, classifier; Donald Baker, Kensington; Lorne Burke, Charlottetown; Alyre Pineau is seen in the background along with Andy Humphrey of Charlottetown. With her back to the camera is Helen Brooks, owner of a brood farm in Marshfield, who showed films.

JUNIOR HOCKEY AT ITS VERY BEST FORUM Tuesday, January 25th—8:30 p.m. ST. DUNSTAN'S HIGH SCHOOL vs. PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE Admission: 60c — Students 35c DON'T MISS THIS ONE