

SPORTS FRONT

Federation Wants Change

By CHRIS ANNETT

The powerful International Ski Federation has finally decided to take some measure to insure that all skiers on the international level have equal opportunities to win the big races and odds enough it has been the remarkable emergence of Canadian skiers has brought on this action.

In the past, participants in any big ski meet have been ranked according to the record of their performances. That is if a skier won numerous races one year he would be near the top of the seedings the following season.

Now the problem comes! In any given race, the slalom particularly, the skiers run the course in the order of their seeding. This sounds fine but after the first dozen or so runs the course gets fairly well chewed up and the remainder of the entries have little or no chance to post good times. In competition where the winner and runner up are often hundreds of a second apart a ragged course does not help matters. The winners seldom have to contend with bad course conditions as they try the course first.

If a skier does not win any races or place within the top ten he will never get a good chance to show his true talent for he will have to contend with bad conditions as well as the clock. The international ski federation has finally begun to realize this and steps are being taken to alleviate the condition.

However it is not too easy to alleviate the situation. It has been suggested that the whole field be reversed in successive heats. That is one skier would go first the first day and last the second. However that still puts a lot of stress on entries in the middle of the pack for they will have had conditions on both days. Then too a suggestion that heats semi-finals and finals could be held is worth considering but here too some would face adverse conditions.

Canada's Nancy Greene was fortunate to win as many races as she did last season for she has a high ranking in the world and gets to try the course first. Other Canadian skiers are not as highly ranked and therefore do not do as well in competition.

Nevertheless Canadians have come into their own in the cut-throat world of competitive skiing and now can challenge the world's best with consistency.

ALL-STARS CLOSE

The Associated Press all-star team is fairly well as expected but the selection of two New York Rangers to the second all star club seems a bit of a surprise. Personally I have no love for Frank Mahovlich of the Leafs but I do feel that the injustice was done when Donnie Marshall was selected to the club before him. Claude Provost also could have been included but there's the breaks.

Gump Worsley was stuck on the third place team and this too seems to be a bit of an oversight as the Habs are in first place and the Gumper does happen to have the best average. One wonders n'est-ce pas?

RAMBLINGS...

BILL CASPER won his 30th professional golfing association title over the weekend but none was sweeter to the big slugger. This was the first time in 11 years that Casper was able to win his home town tourney, the San Diego Open.

Lance Alworth, supposedly put under the weather on the weekend came up with two TD efforts despite the fact he had rib injuries. However his luck caught up with him as he had to be carried off the field after the second major.

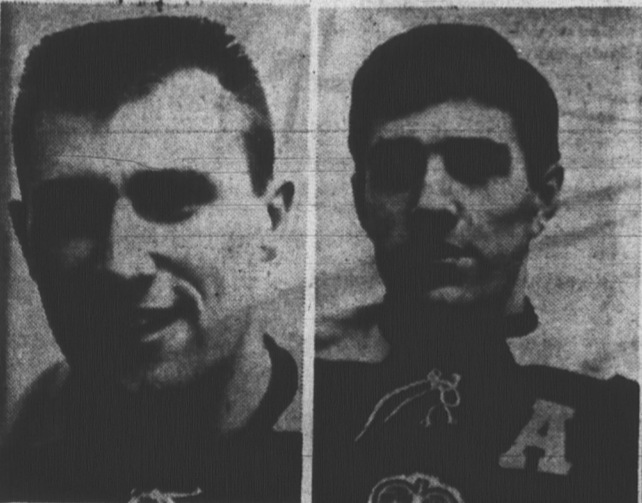
THE MONTE CARLO RALLY is in full swing and after only two laps more than 40 of the original starters have already hit the dust (or snow in this case).

PUNCH IMLACH glanced down the bench Sunday night and his eyes rested on his own son. It must be a hard decision to give him ice time for any father is bound to be a little bit overcritical of his offspring.

JEAN BELIVEAU moved into fourth place in the list of the NHL's all-time scoring race Sunday night and he is only eight goals behind another well known figure TED LINDSAY. It's a good thing the latter played last season or Bellevue would now stand second.

Canada's BILL CROTHERS will step up from the half mile and challenge Kenya's sensational miler KEINO KIPCHOGE in the MILLROSE GAMES this month. Keino has recently posted some of the fastest times in history.

Mickey Mantle has entered the Mayo Clinic to undergo test on both his shoulders and legs.



BIG MEN FOR GANDER

The above are two members of the Juvenile-Junior team that are to play the CMHA at the Charlottetown Forum this coming Monday. On LEFT is Dennis Mullins, defenseman and center for the club. Mullins weighs in at 215 pounds. Pat Penney is the other lad in the photo and as can be seen he is the alternate captain for the club. Penney also patrols the blueline. Both players have had experience with the Gander Junior and Senior flyers.

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

The following is today's draw at the Charlottetown Curling Club for the Storey Electric trophy. 7:00

- 1-B. Parent, K. Thompson, T. Burke, C. Cudmore vs. F. MacMillan, B. Ball, F. Dillon, E. MacLean.
2-E. F. Acorn, H. Shama, G. Rodd, G. Jenkins vs. C. Asprey, D. Ward, H. MacDougall, Dr. MacLellan.
3-H. R. Carruthers, S. Beaton, D. Livingstone, F. Lewis vs. T. White, J. S. Taylor, F. Brown, J. MacInnis.
4-K. MacInnis, B. MacLellan, K. Cantwell, V. Newson vs. E. Matheson, P. Whitlock, D. Kilpatrick, E. Austin.
5-G. Henry, B. Stead, G. Lord, J. Farquharson vs. L. Wellner, V. Robertson, B. MacDonald, E. MacLauchlan.
6-Dr. L. Prowse, N. Kelly, H. Rector, D. Mosher vs. K. Kennedy, J. Hughes, H. MacLennan, H. MacLauchlan.
7-J. Voutour, J. MacLean, H. Mitton, M. MacLean vs. H. Dobson, W. Carr, A. MacNeill, K. Doucette.
8-E. MacCallum, F. Miles, G. Wright, H. Crockett vs. B. MacNeill, D. MacKay, G. Schleyer, F. Callaghan.
9-R. Carr, L. Campbell, J. Keith, P. Simmons vs. B. Smith, A. Leaman, G. Newman, J. Anderson.
10-R. Ewing, A. E. Piercy, J. M. Pierce, M. MacFadyen vs. E. Gallant.

AT SOURIS

- The following is tonight's curling draw at Souris: 7:00-9:00
Ice 1-W. Dingwell, J. Dingwell, L. Peters and M. LeBruch vs. C. Peters, R. Battersby, C. Craig and L. Solomson.
Ice 2-H. Poole, M. Richards, J. Young and F. MacLeod vs. E. Doucette, D. Young, J. MacDonald and F. Boertlein.
9:00-11:00
Ice 1-Farmers.
Ice 2-H. and J. Larter, C. Delaney, L. Gallant vs. R. Peters, M. Paquet, D. Durling and M. Gallant.



LOCAL SKATERS ENTERED

Two city youngsters, Anne and Kenny Constable, entered in the preliminary class while Kenny, Anne's brother, is in the elementary class. Both are representing the Charlottetown Figure Skating Club.

PVI Shackles Rogers 6-5; Bob Whitlock, Smith Star

The Buck Whitlock-coached PVI hockey team shaded Norm "Hawk" Larter's Rogers Rangers 6-5 in an exciting Junior League game played before 300 fans at the Charlottetown Forum last night. Bobby Whitlock opened the scoring for PVI at the 3:10 mark of the first period. Bobby took pass from Pat Walsh, and Junior MacDougall inside the Ranger blue-line before beating Donnie Frizel with a low drive from 10 feet in front of the net.

Eric Ellisworth opened the scoring for the Rangers almost two minutes later when he picked up a loose puck at centre ice, carried down the right boards, stick-handled by a PVI defenceman, and beat Institute custodian John Reid with a hard shot from the top of the right face-off circle.

John-Paul Cyr made the score read 2-1 for PVI at 13:46. Kevin Smith started the play when he fed a pass to Teddy Klison on the right who fired a back-handed shot that Frizel stopped, but Cyr was right there and fired home the goalmouth rebound. Bobby Whitlock picked up his second goal of the game at the 18:10 mark, on the nicest goal of the night. Junior MacDougall started the play when he fired a pass from deep in his own zone to Herbie Steele at centre-ice. Steele passed to Whitlock coming up the right boards who beat Frizel with a wicked slapshot from 15 feet out.

Rogers outshot PVI 6-5 in the first period and 25-21 throughout the game. Mike MacKinnon cut the PVI lead to 3-2 at the 1:05 mark of the middle frame when he picked up Frank Robinson's rebound and beat Reid with a short-shot from the left-face-off circle.

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THE FALL OF AN AMERICAN

Billy Kidd of Stowe, Vt., Lauberhorn special slalom at Wengen, Switzerland. Kidd finished 19th in 1:16.85 seconds. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Wengen)

Rangers Reggie Fleming To Be Cop Or Scorer?

By JERRY GLADMAN Canadian Press Staff Writer New York Rangers need a policeman.

And in his new blue suit, Reggie Fleming fits the part. But when Fleming assumes the role of cop on the ice, he doesn't score goals.

So does Fleming. So here's the situation: Rangers need a policeman and goals.

Fleming can do either, but can't do both. Ever since tough-guy Lou Fontinato left New York for Montreal Canadiens in 1961, the Rangers have been without a policeman—a guy who isn't afraid to fight at the drop of a glove or to protect a smaller team-mate.

The five-foot-10 Fleming joined the "police force" his first year in the National Hockey League when he racked up 145 minutes in penalties with Chicago Black Hawks.

KNOWN AS TOUGH He continued in this role with the Hawks for four seasons and gained a reputation as a tough guy. But goalwise he didn't fare so well, scoring only 21 in 261 games.



REG FLEMING

Last year, the Hawks traded Fleming to Boston Bruins and the stocky left-winger surprised everyone by changing his style completely. Instead of ruling as the enforcer of the Bruins, Fleming kept his nose clean and began to score goals.

Although he still managed 136 minutes in penalties with the

Bruins, he scored 18 goals and assisted on 23 others. Fleming achieved popularity with the Bruins and, prior to the start of this season, there was a promise of even better things to come.

However, after a little less than half of the season was completed, Fleming was in the doghouse. He had scored only four goals and wasn't doing the job expected of him.

TRADED AGAIN Last week, Fleming was traded to the Rangers in exchange for scoring touch. He scored twice over the weekend. Which brings us back to the Rangers' problem. They still need a policeman and, if past performances are any indication, Fleming won't be able to handle both chores.

A vicious circle indeed. The Rangers are in Toronto tonight for a match with the Maple Leafs. Other mid-week games have Detroit Red Wings playing host to Montreal Thursday while the Hawks visit the Bruins.

Toronto defenceman Bobby Boun, sidelined since Dec. 9 when he tore ligaments in his knee in Detroit, started skating Monday. He has been strengthening the leg by swimming and running up and down the stairs at Maple Leaf Gardens.

"I hope to be ready to play by Feb. 1," he said Monday. "I felt fine after the first workout. I think the swimming has helped me a lot. For awhile there I thought they were preparing me for the Olympics.

George Chuvalo Promised Fight

LONDON (AP)—George Chuvalo, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion, said Tuesday that Cassius Clay has promised him a world title fight later this year "if I keep on winning."

The 25-year-old Toronto boxer was interviewed after his arrival here for next Tuesday's 10-round bout with Argentinian Eduardo Corleto at Olympia Stadium.

"I was speaking to Clay for a couple of hours yesterday," Chuvalo told reporters.

"He told me he is going to defend his title four times this year, and I am second in line for a shot at him.

"Clay did not say who is going to fight next, but I think it will probably be Doug Jones in March. I will get my chance perhaps in June, and he also mentioned Ernie Terrell."

RANKED THIRD Chuvalo, third ranked among heavyweight challengers, said he hopes victory over Corleto next week will lead him to an empire title fight with Britain's Henry Cooper, the holder.



GEORGE CHUVALO

Cooper, British heavyweight champion, meets Hubert Hilton of New York on next Tuesday's bill.

Hilton, 26-year-old truck driver who is ranked No. 9 among U.S. heavyweights, also talked of having a crack at Clay.

"This fight against Cooper can earn me a lot of recognition. Everybody knows Cooper can hit, because he put Clay down. If he has a good right he might beat me, but I don't think he will knock me out. I'd rather fight Cooper than Chuvalo."

Beavers Return

By AL McNEIL MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's touring Allan Cup champions—Sherbrooke Beavers—flew in from Europe Tuesday with club officials and players both saying they had been charmed by Canada's ambassador in Moscow for alleged misconduct and rough play during their three-game Russian tour.

Raymond Bergeron, Beavers' president, said the subject had never been broached during a Friday visit with Canadian Ambassador Robert Ford.

"The European trip was good," Bergeron said. "We received a loud reception in Stockholm, Prague and East Berlin... but in Moscow, where we had good hockey, the atmosphere was not the same."

The Beavers, who won the Ahearn Cup in Sweden last month, travelled to East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Russia on an exhibition tour, following the Stockholm matches.

"The Canadian ambassador never mentioned rough play to us during our Friday visit, after the Kalinin game," Bergeron said.

MARRIED BY BRAWLS The Beavers played last Thursday night at Kalinin, 100 miles north of Moscow, losing 1-4 to the Soviet army team. The roughly-played contest was marred by a succession of brawls and incidents which drew the ire of Soviet fans.

They returned to Moscow Friday for Saturday and Sunday engagements against two other Russian squads and lost both games, 5-1 and 6-5.

Georges Roy, Beavers' playing-coach and star defenceman, said his club had played rough hockey against the Russian army team at Kalinin, but that the Soviet team "played just as rough and the referee didn't know hockey."

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Eagles Win Despite Wild Donnybrook

SUMMERSIDE — RCAF Eagles whipped Grant Grady's Junior Legionnaires 8-3 last night at Civic Stadium in the wildest Prince County Hockey League action of the season.

A total of 24 penalties were whistled down by the officiating team of Bird, Crooks and Clark with only nine of them being minors. The remaining total included nine majors; four ten-minute misconducts and two game misconducts.

The game for the first 33 minutes of play was on a fairly level-headed basis but then at the 13:41 mark of the sandwich session all hell broke loose. During the donnybrook at this time a total of four players were banished to the sin bin with majors, four more for ten minutes and two others were tossed out for the remainder of the game including the Legionnaire goalie, Tim McGuigan.

At this time the officials called an end to the period, tacking the remaining minutes onto the third period.

The brawl broke out just seconds after the Birdmen had scored two quick goals, the first coming at the 13:01 mark. When the officials called off the action in the second period the score read 6-3 in favor of the Airmen over the cellar dwelling Juniors.

Who have been suffering through a lengthy losing streak. When play resumed following the free-for-all, the spare goalie for the Juniors, MacDonald, had replaced the ousted McGuigan between the pipes. There were no more goals or penalties for the remaining minutes of the second period. When the whistle blew to end the period the teams simply changed ends and resumed play.

In the final period the Eagles added two more goals to their already lopsided total to make the final score read 8-3.

Selected as star of the game was Ripley of the Eagles who set the pace with a pair of goals, both in the third period, as well as an assist on the team's third goal in the opening session.

Jean Paul Guy also triggered a pair for the winners with singletons going to Hutchings; Charlottetown native Ron Hughes; Harold Martin and McGonnell.

The Legion goalgetters were a defenceman Gerry Smith with a brace and Wayne Trainor with a solo effort.

SUMMARY First Period: 1.—Eagles, Hutchings (unassisted) 1:37; 2.—Eagles, R. Hughes (unassisted) 3:33; 3.—Eagles, J. P. Guy (Ripley) 12:56; 4.—Eagles, H. Martin (Hutchings, Crawford) 13:17; 5.—Juniors, G. Smith (unassisted) 17:20. Penalties: Hutchings 9:30; D. Arsenault (major) 12:04; L. Foley, Gagnon 12:19; G. Smith 13:15.

Second Period: 6.—Juniors, W. Trainor (unassisted) 4:16; 7.—Juniors, G. Smith (R. Perry) 8:46; 8.—Eagles, J. P. Guy (Boone) 13:01; 9.—Eagles, McGonnell (Hutchings) 13:17. Penalties: K. Arsenault, B. McCarty (majors) 3:51; E. Bernard, E. Clark (majors) 5:50; Boone 9:04; W. Muirart, Hutchings, P. Hogan, H. Martin (majors); G. Smith, K. Arsenault, B. Clark, Gagnon (misconduct); T. McGuigan, R. Richards (game misconduct) 13:41.

Third Period: 10.—Eagles, Ripley (Gagnon) 5:59; 11.—Eagles, Ripley (McGonnell, Martin) 14:39. Penalties: R. Gallant 8:16; S. Crawford 8:23; McGonnell 9:43; R. Gallant.

Badminton Club Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Summerside Badminton Club was held last Monday evening and a new slate of officers was brought in for the coming year. Elected were: President, Fred MacFarlane; vice president, Walter Lea; secretary, Eileen Heffel; treasurer, Dick Reid.

The forthcoming tournament between the Summerside Club and the RCAF Badminton club was discussed.

The tournament will begin at 7:30 p.m. and registration will be from 7:00 on. An invitation was extended to all former members to partake in this tournament, set for next Monday evening at Civic Auditorium.

BASKETBALL

There will be Workers basketball tonight at the Basilica Rec Centre at 7:30 and 8:30. Although the league has already been organized there is opportunity for anyone who has not yet expressed interest to join one of the teams.

Oldest Active P.E.I. Curler Honored By Alberton Club

ALBERTON — Mr. and Mrs. James H. Myrick were honored recently by the Alberton Curling Club. At a surprise party, club president Frank Bryan addressed Mr. Myrick and a presentation was made to him by Past President E.W. Turner.

Mr. Turner, president of the ladies' curling club presented Mrs. Myrick with a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

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Sayers Awarded Hickok

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Fullback Jim Taylor and halfback Paul Hornung of champion Green Bay Packers placed second and third in the voting. Bobby Hull of Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League was a distant fourth.

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FORUM SKATING TODAY

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