

SPORTS FRONT

Ch'town Group Plans Dinner

By JIM CULLEN

A group of Charlottetown sports followers have undertaken the task of arranging a testimonial dinner in honor of Forbie Kennedy...

This group of sports minded gentlemen met at a local restaurant yesterday over a bit of dinner to discuss plans for the project and they selected a committee to complete the necessary arrangements...

Kennedy is one of the 'select few' that was able to make the jump from Junior 'A' hockey into the 'big time'. Kennedy he graduated from the Montreal Junior Canadiens to the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League...

Tickets for this dinner will be going on sale immediately and you shouldn't wait to long before picking one up as there are only 200 tickets being printed...

Tid Bits From Here And There

The Chicago Black Hawks paced by Stan Mikita came from behind to salvage a 5-4 win over the New York Rangers in National Hockey League action Wednesday night...

Montreal forward Gordon Red Berenson was returned to the Quebec Aces of the American Hockey League Thursday after a 24 hour stay with the NHL Montreal Canadiens...

The 'Old Timers' game scheduled for Civic Stadium Saturday has been moved ahead to Tuesday night...

Bobby Hull, Chicago Black Hawk's jinxed scoring ace, pulled a ligament in his left knee in Wednesday Night's tussle with the Rangers...

Elston Howard, the highest-salaried catcher in baseball history at what is reported to be \$70,000 a year...

SDHS Juniors Top North River

St. Dunstan's High School Juniors defeated the North River Juniors 5-2 at the Charlottetown Forum last night.

The two teams battled through a scoreless first period, but the Junior Saints dumped in five goals in the middle frame without a reply from the short-handed North River club...

The game lacked the heavy body checking which was used in the first game of their best of three series...

SUMMARY First Period: No scoring. Penalties - Murnaghan, W. Newson, E. Taylor, B. Newson, Griffin. Second Period: SDHS - Flood (Steele, Murnaghan) 2:03; 2 SDHS - Giggey (Steele, Weatherlie) 10:11; 3 SDHS - Weatherlie (MacKinnon, Aftack) 15:02; 4 SDHS - Weatherlie (Giggey) 18:14; 5 SDHS - Giggey Weatherlie, McIntyre) 18:45. Penalties - Green, Griffin, Steele, Vessey, Steele. Third Period: 6 N.R. - B. Newson (Green) 11:18; 7 N.R. - MacKenzie (unassisted) 15:58. Penalties - Vessey, Steele, Balderson, Steele, Griffin, Flood (major).

CURLING ROUNDUP

MONTAGUE The following is the curling draw for Montague for today. 7 p.m. Clarkson Shield. Ice 1 - J.A. DesRoches, D. Sorrie, R. Stead, O. MacDonald vs. F. Vuozzo, W. McIntyre, K. Lynn, H. Galloway. Ice 2 - C. Nicholson, L. Stewart, B. Scranon, P. Neary vs. J. MacLean, K. MacKenzie, S. MacKinnon, L. Nicholson. 9 p.m. Central Creameries. Ice 1 - D. Clarkon, G. Warner, J. McNeill, L. Stewart vs. W. Wigginton, J. Murphy, P. DesRoches, L. Munroe. Ice 2 - Clarkson Shield - P. McIntyre, K. Sullivan, H. Matheson, S. Morrison vs. J. K. MacDonald, E. MacLure, W. Faulkner, R. Collings.

CHARLOTTETOWN Listed below is the curling draw for Friday night at the Charlottetown Club. (Spare needed). 7 p.m. Ice 1 - Open. Ice 2 - Irv. MacKinnon vs. R. Ketch. Ice 3 - Dr. Hooper, R. Gosa, C. MacDonald, K. Doucette vs. P. O'Rourke, W. Carr, G. Miller, G. Schleyer. Ice 4 - K. Ready, H. Ed-



BONSPIEL WINNERS

The Red Robertson rink of Montague won the Canadian Legion Curling Bonspiel last night at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club. The Robertson rink had to beat the Bill Beer foursome of Charlottetown twice to win. Members of the winning team, from Ernest (Duke) MacDonald, the left are: Red Robertson, second; and Jack Murphy, skip; George Worth, mate, lead.

Canada Concedes Nothing To Russian Hockey Team

WINNIPEG (CP) - Russia beat Canada's national hockey team five straight during a North American tour a couple of months ago, but Canadian officials aren't conceding anything to the Russians in the March 4-14 world tournament at Tampere, Finland.

"I am quite confident," said coach Gordon Simpson as the first platoon of Canadian players prepared to leave by plane Saturday for an eight-game exhibition series in Finland, Sweden and Russia. The second group, which includes 10 Olympic veterans, will leave March 1 and participate only in the world tournament.

"We stand a real good chance of beating Russia," Simpson declared. And Gordon Juckes of Melville, Sask., secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, who has been close to the national and international scene, had this to say: "This team should be 30 per cent stronger than last year. I have every reason to feel we can beat Sweden and Czechoslovakia and have a 50-50 chance of beating the Russians."

TEAM IMPROVED Simpson was perturbed at critical comments made after the exhibition games served the Russians whipped the Canadians in every meeting during the recent tour. Canada's lack of condition was glaring in the first three games, won by Russia 4-0, 6-1 and 4-1. But there were benefits.

Improving steadily with the tough pace, the nationals sliced the margin to 5-3 and 7-5 in the final two matches. The improvement was also evident against the Czechs, who won the first game 4-3 only to have Canada rebound for a 3-1 tie and 4-2 and 3-2 victories.

The exhibition games served their purpose, Simpson said. They provided conditioning and a preview of things to be faced in the world tournament. "What did you expect?" he asked after the Russian tour. "The Russians have been playing together for nine years. We've had a few months."

The Canadian club is a blend of players from Winnipeg Maroons, 1964 Canadian senior champions, and the 1964 Olympic team which started a new era in Canadian participation in international play.

A year ago the CAHA dropped its traditional program of sending the country's senior champions to world competition. It decided to develop a national team.

BASED AT UBC Rev. David Bauer, who had coached Toronto St. Michael's Majors to the Canadian junior title in 1962, was given the job of building a team, made up of university students from across Canada and based at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

First night CPHL matches showed a deficit as receipts didn't meet the contracted guarantee. Simpson, 35-year-old veteran of the original Maroon team, also had trouble putting the national club together. Six players—five of them Olympic veterans—were attending universities in B.C. and Ontario and could make only occasional visits to Winnipeg.

Simpson shuffled personnel and established units that could fit together anytime the out-of-town players were available. In December it became clear that competition from the CPHL and senior teams in Saskatchewan hadn't pushed the national team to adequate condition for the Russians.

Then, three weeks ago, it was learned many players couldn't leave jobs and school for the 32 days required for both the February exhibition tour of Europe and the world tournament. This forced Simpson to increase the roster to 31 players with a two-platoon setup to fill exhibition and tournament obligations.

The first platoon includes only two players, goaltender Don Collins and defenceman Bill Johnson of Maroons, listed by Simpson on his preliminary 17-man world tournament roster.

Father Bauer, special consultant in charge of player recruitment for the nationals, will handle the second platoon in Canada. COST ZOOMS Juckes has revealed that the unforeseen player problems will boost cost of the national team to \$152,000, and a \$15,000 deficit is expected.

Expenses include \$48,000 for cost of living and tuition for university - student members and lost-wages allowances for others. The two-platoon system will add \$10,000 to transportation costs because almost all members of the first platoon will return to Canada when the second arrives in Finland. It took Simpson three weeks to solve roster problems. He came up with the following lineups:

World tournament: Goal - Ken Broderick, Collins. Defence - Terry O'Malley, Gary Beeg, Paul Conlin, Barry MacKenzie, Bill Johnson. Forwards - Gary Aldcorn, Roger Bourbonnais, Marshall Johnson, Reg Abbott, Jim MacKenzie, Al Johnson, Gary Dinneen, Bob Forhan, Brian Conner, Grant Moore or Fred Dunsmore.

Moore was captain of Toronto Marlboros when they won the Canadian junior championship last season. Collins, Bill Johnson, Aldcorn, Abbott, Jim MacKenzie, Al Johnson and Dunsmore are Maroons. The others are members of the 1964 Olympic team.

Dunsmore suffered a shoulder injury six weeks ago and has been out of action since. He is doubtful for the world tournament. Along with players like line-mate Ralph Backstrom, he is one of the chief reasons the Canadians have managed to stay near the NHL top despite the indifferent performance of some of the team's more established stars.

The player himself, a six-foot-170-pound native of Hearst, Ont., says he told his friends prior to the season that, given the necessary ice time to prove himself, "I'd score at least 20 goals."

EXPECTED BY BLAKE And Canadians coach Toe Blake says he "more or less expected Claude to do this well." "All the reports we had on him were good and he's certainly lived up to them."

Montreal railbirds, however, didn't have access to these reports and, with only past records to go on, they couldn't be excused if at first they didn't see Larose as one of the team's leading goal-scorers.

He had dressed for 25 games with Canadians during the two previous seasons and emerged from this experience with exactly one goal.

Larose, who will be 23 next month, says there's no particular secret to his performance. "I'm playing my position better than I used to and I think I'm shooting a bit faster, but mainly it's just a case of working out there as hard as I can."

HOTEL FIRE KILLS ONE WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP)—Fire spread rapidly through the four-story, 100-year-old Commercial Hotel Tuesday. One man was killed and another missing. Mrs. Mildred Humphrey, 60, the night clerk, said there were 41 patrons and 39 of them got out safely. William Tentola, 41, was electrocuted when firemen attempted to pull him out of a window.

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NORTH RIVER ICE RACING

Eight good pacers will take part in the ice racing that is being held at the North River Causeway Saturday. Along with the feature race which is sponsored by S. R. Johnston, four other classes will be run. Starting time is at 2 p.m. sharp. Pari-mutuel betting in effect.

CLASS "A" Gay Durin, Ripover, Jewell Flago, Lady Simcoe. CLASS "B" My Hero, Jolity Guy, Sturdy Jimmie, Mr. Key, Tennessee Riley, Mitchell, Pine Ridge Marion, Moab.

CLASS "D" Zither, Sir Bruce Glegg, Goldie Spirit, Peggy Harvester, Coco Moon, El Roma, Jas Man, Miss Russell, Esquire Dattie, Myra T. Clegg. CLASS "C" Rowdy Dow, Chatty Cathy, Jolly Mae, Mighty Abe, Bob Budlong, Deans Son. S.R. JOHNSTON INV.

Last Chance Mose, Sunny Key, Sky Prince, Adepolo Yates, J. B. Spirit, Gay Laird.

MORELL MINOR HOCKEY

The following are the results of play in the provincial play-downs in minor hockey held at Morell Wednesday afternoon. PAPERWEIGHTS Morell 5 - P. Rosstier 2, K. Dingwell, J. MacAdam, B. Green; Souris 3 - G. Power, R. Cheveris. PEE WEES Souris 0, Morell 0.

Both these games were the first of a two game total goal series. Ellis Breaks Tourney Record BOGOTA (AP) - Wes Ellis, a slender pro from West Caldwell, N.J., smashed the tournament record Thursday by firing a seven-under-par 65 for a two-stroke lead in the first round of the Bogota Open Golf tournament.

The 33-year-old former University of Texas star also set a record for the back nine with a 30 that included birdies on the last four holes.

His 35-30 put him in front of Argentina's Roberto de Vicenzo, who had 33-34-67. Will Homeniuk of Winnipeg and Bill Wakeham of Victoria each shot 72.

Aces Topple Regals 5-3

ALBERTON - Tighish Aces trounced Alberton Regals 5-3 in a penalty ridden West Prince League fixture in Alberton Arena last night avenging a 3-2 defeat the previous night in Tighish. The game was fast and even for the first two periods which ended tied 1-1 and 3-3. The Aces put on the pressure in the final frame outplaying the Regals for two quick goals without a reply. Thirteen penalties were handed out by referees Joe Dorsey and Glen Matthews.

Aces marksmen were K. McRae, A. Hackett, L. Hennessey, G. McCarthy and E. Perry. A. Williams, E. Matthews and W. Hardy fired the goals for the home team.

Penalties went to J. Millman (2) C. Fraser, M. Kinch, C. Fraser, A. Williams, and J. Bridges and J. Millman of the Regals. Pedersen, DesRoches (2) Harper and T. Gavin received penalties for the Aces.

Charles Leads Tucson Open

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Lefty Bobby Charles, a last-minute entry, shot a seven-under-par 65 Thursday to take a one-stroke lead in the first round of the \$46,000 Tucson Open Golf Tournament.

Charles, who entered the tourney five minutes before the deadline, led the slim advantage over Frank Beard.

Paul Bonderson was two strokes behind at 67 and seven others were tied at 68.

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JUVENILE PRACTICE

All Juveniles who have played minor hockey are requested to attend a practice at the Forum Friday evening at 6.30 to 7 p.m.

SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

The following are the list of winners in the snooker tournament that is being held at the Mr. Cue Pool Hall. CLASS "A" Bill Acorn, Allison Tulle, Frank Bell, Charlottetown. CLASS "B" Sterling Roberts, Kelvin Dowling, Rickey Burns, Paul Taylor, Buff Claybourne.

Regina Curling Team Leads In Tournament

By DON ANGLUS FREDERICTON (CP) - Dan Fink's Saskatchewan rink from Regina defeated British Columbia 9-7 in the 10th round of the Canadian schoolboy curling championship Thursday night to take over sole possession of first place with only one round left to go.

Saskatchewan broke up a 4-4 tie with Dennis Perry's foursome from Burnaby by scoring three points in the sixth end to give the Prairie province an 8-1 record in the round-robin competition. The win, coupled with Nova Scotia's loss to Northern Ontario and Alberta's victory over Manitoba, leaves the possibility of a two-way tie for the schoolboy crown after the final draw today.

A Saskatchewan victory over Paul Savage's Ontario rink from Toronto would send the title back to the western province for the ninth time in the bonspiel's 18-year history. The spotlight will be on the match between the two second-place clubs—Alberta and Nova Scotia—both with 7-2 records and both in need of victory should Saskatchewan lose.

DROPS DECISION Stuart Campbell's Bridgewater, N.S., team dropped a 6-4 decision to Wayne Skeels' rink from North Bay in the 10th round. Alberta stayed in competition when Doug Dobry skipped his foursome from Viking to a 5-4 extra-end triumph over Grant Wuckert's Manitoba rink from Winnipeg.

Seven other teams were eliminated earlier in the day and Tony Rickardson's New Brunswick rink lost its slim mathematical hopes in the 10th round of Grand Falls Nfld., 10-3.

Ontario was forced to go right to the final skip rock before it gained a 5-4 10th-round win over Quebec.

MT. ALBION TOPS COVEHEAD 4-2

There were three games played in the Sunny Side Farm hood on Wednesday night. Mt. Albion toppled Covehead 4-2. Smith led the winners scoring attack with a brace of goals and singletons were contributed by Steele and Trousdale. Gregory and McCallum denied the twines for the losers.

Mermaid blasted Fernald 10-3 and Candy won the big gun for the Mermaid squad with four markers. Bishop and Gaudet each contributed a 'hat trick' to the winning cause, Tibbo banged home two goals and MacDonald picked up one. McCarron, Kelly, and Young shared the scoring honors for the losing forces.

Alexandra and West Royalty battled to a 2-2 stalemate in the third game of the evening. Ed Hartinger fired both markers for the West Royalty team while Ramsay and Judson denied the twines for Alexandra.

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