

SPORTS FRONT

Junior Game Set For Tonight

By JIM CULLEN

Norman (Hawk) Larter will be back at the helm tonight when Rogers Rangers clash with the John 'Spy' Ready coached PWC Welshmen in the third and deciding game of their best of three semi-final series in the Charlottetown and District Junior Hockey League.

The Rangers led the way to the wire in the regular league schedule, with relative ease, but in the first game of their series with the Welshmen in the semi-finals the Ready coached pucksters skated the Rangers into the ice and handed the Larter coached forces a 4-3 setback to lead the series 1-0.

Forbie Kennedy took over the reins of the Rogers Rangers in the absence of Mr. Larter, who was playing with the Old Timers in Summerside, last Wednesday night and under the guiding hand of the injured member of the Boston Bruins the Rangers came roaring back to blast the Welshmen 7-0 and force a third and deciding game.

The winner of tonight's contest will advance against St. Dunstan's High School in the finals. The Saints reached the finals by disposing of the North River Junior hockey club in straight games.

Attendance figures at the Charlottetown Forum showed well over 600 people were on hand for the last meeting between the Rogers and Welshmen and officials of the respective teams and of the local arena expect well over 1,000 fans to wend their way to the Fitzroy Street 'ice palace' to witness this deciding battle.

The Welshmen have had two years of junior hockey competition with next to no success and they will be hungry for a win when they take to the ice against the Rogers and you can bet they will be giving it that 'old college try'.

Norman Larter, on the other hand, is confident that he has a fine junior team in his fold and can't imagine anything but victory for his squad against the Ready coached Welshmen. Action gets underway at the Forum at nine o'clock.

Tid Bits From Here And There

The Forbie Kennedy testimonial dinner held at the Charlottetown Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, Monday night was a big success in the opinion of this columnist. Brig. W. W. Reid was the master of ceremonies for the event and Bill kept things moving fast and the speeches were brief and to the point which we think was to the satisfaction of all those in attendance. George Stewart made the presentation to Forbie on behalf of the committee which organized and helped execute the event.

Sandy's Royals topped Johnny's Flying Hawks 11-7 in the third game of their best of nine series at the Charlottetown Forum, Monday night. The Royals were leading 4-1 after the first period, 7-5 at the close of the second and then pumped in four markers in the final stanza. John Kane fired the winning goal for Sandy's outfit at the 13 minute mark of the final frame.

Doug Cameron wasted no time in establishing himself as a power to be reckoned with in the 1965 Dominion curling championships as he blasted the Nova Scotia foursome 16-4 in his first match at the Brier. The Charlottetown foursome defeated New Brunswick 10-7 yesterday and they were scheduled to play Manitoba, but the results of that game were not available when this column went to press.

Ernie Terrell, 6-foot-4-inch Chicagoan, and Eddie Machen will meet for the World Boxing Association's version of the heavyweight title, Friday night. With Clay and Liston out of W.B.A. favor and Patterson uninterested in an elimination series, this bout is receiving less than universal acclaim. We feel the fight is nothing more than a 'joke' and is just making a mockery of the heavyweight boxing championship of the world.

Stan Mikita of Chicago Black Hawks is now nine points up in the NHL's individual scoring race and also has the highest penalty record of any of the National Hockey League's top ten scorers with 140 minutes in the 'sin-bin'.

Thursday will be parents' day at the figure skating classes which are being conducted at the Charlottetown Forum. All parents are urged to come to the local arena and meet Miss Sally Radford of Moncton who is the chief instructor for these classes which are a weekly affair at the local arena. The sessions are held from four o'clock till seven.

Birchwood High School defeated Charlottetown Rural Regional High School 4-2 in an interscholastic hockey match at the Charlottetown Forum, yesterday afternoon. The win gives Birchwood a bye in the interscholastic playoffs. Queen Charlotte and Charlottetown Rural will now play to decide who has the right to meet Birchwood in the Charlottetown-Interscholastic finals.

Question In Finland: Who Can Beat Soviets?

TAMPERE, Finland (CP)—The world's crack amateur hockey teams gathered here Tuesday for the world championship and most of them were asking one question—who can stop the Russians?

Kees Yackel, player-coach of the United States team, summed up the prospects for the tournament starting here Thursday: "I think four teams will stand out—Russia, Czechoslovakia, Canada and Sweden, in that order."

"After that there won't be much between the rest of us." The others competing are Finland, East Germany and either West Germany or Norway.

WON GOLD MEDAL. Russia won the Olympic gold medal at Innsbruck, Austria, last year and the world championship in Stockholm in 1963.

Gord Simpson, coach of the Canadian squad, said: "I'd like to think the tournament is going to be between the Russians and us. But the Russians are going to be mighty tough to beat."

Simpson added that the Canadians beat the Czechs twice in Canada, and he thought they could beat Sweden too.

The Swedes can be hot and cold from one night to the next, he said. But the Russians are always consistent.

"Still, we feel with the Russians in Moscow. That was not the Russian team, but these days there's not much difference between the Russian A and B."

BUILD AROUND FOUR. The Canadian team is likely to be built around four players from Winnipeg Maroons, who have been on a tour of Russia, Sweden and Finland. The four are Don Collins, Billy Johnson, Tom Marshall and Ross Parker.

Other players from Canada were scheduled to join the party Tuesday night. Simpson will name his 17 men for the tournament today.

Meanwhile, the young and inexperienced American team appeared to face a tough task. "We're going to need a lot of luck," said Yackel, of St. Paul, Minn.

"We haven't been together long as a team," Yackel said. "We had two practices and three matches before leaving on our Scandinavian tour."

NOT THE BEST. "It's not even the best American team possible. But some of the boys back home couldn't get leave from their jobs, so we have to do the best with what we have."

The 17-man Soviet squad includes 13 of the players who won the Olympic title—including top-scoring forwards Boris Malorov and Viktor Yakushev, who scored seven goals and three assists each in the 1964 Olympics in Innsbruck.

The Russians won all seven of their games in Innsbruck, dominating the Olympic contest, and will be hard to beat in Tampere.

The outcome of the championship could well depend on the final game, between Russia and Canada March 14.

SOURIS CURLING. The following is the curling draw at Souris for today: 2 P.M. LADIES. M. Poole, R. Battersby vs. A. Ice One—V. Birt, J. Dingwall, Delaney, T. Mallard, F. Boertien, F. Stewart. Ice Two—J. McLean, E. Coffin, M. White, M. Peters vs. A. Acorn, M. Richards, H. Paquet, J. MacLean. 7 P.M. LADIES. Ice One—B. Lambie, E. Smallwood, H. Young, S. Dixon vs. M. Fitzpatrick, I. Kassner, M. Dixon, S. Peters. Ice Two—R. Boylan, E. MacDonald, N. Jenkins, E. Clifton vs. L. Marold, L. Gallant, B. Mahar, G. Reid. 9 P.M. MEN. Ice One—E. Glenn vs. J. D. MacDonald. Ice Two—E. Rowen vs. A. Peters.



ENCOURAGEMENT

Sweeping a rock into the hole he receives encouragement from his skip, Bill Tracy of Bagotville, is Quebec second Earl Carson. The rock was thrown by third Doug Stuart during a third round game against Saskatchewan in the 1965 Canadian curling championships at Saskatoon. Saskatchewan posted a 12-8 triumph.

Charlottetown Rink Loses To Manitoba Foursome

SASKATOON (CP)—The Manitoba rink skipped by Terry Braunstein of Winnipeg shook off another challenger for the 1965 Canadian curling championship Tuesday when it rapped Doug Cameron and his Prince Edward Island mates from Charlottetown 2-6 in a fourth-round match before about 3,000 fans.

Polyblank admitted he was less than sharp in the victory, but generated a three on the 11th end for the margin. The cautiously-played contest resulted in two successive blanked ends, the fifth and sixth.

Worth received a big break against Lashuk when the Calgary shotmaker came up short with a draw against three in the fifth to give Saskatchewan a 5-1 lead. Lashuk narrowed the gap to one by the 11th but Worth drew to the four-foot ring

with his last rock for a clinching point. Armet, attempting to fill the B.C. vacancy left by the retiring of Cameron from competitive curling of defending Canadian champion Lashuk, scored three on the 11th end for his victory over Grant.

Ski Resort May End With Gravel Demand

By ALLEN SACKMANN THOMPSON, Man. (CP)—The future of this frontier town's ski club hinges on the demand for gravel that lies directly below its slope.

They're going all around us (for gravel)," says club president Garth Nelson, and we can only hope they'll leave us alone."

The surface gravel deposit, which provides the club with a 700-foot slope and 180-foot vertical drop, is the only large one close to this bustling town of 8,000 in Manitoba's hinterland, 400 miles north of Winnipeg. It is also the only accessible spot for skiing in the area.

MAY BE SHOWDOWN

If Northern Ontario and Manitoba remain unbeaten, the 1965 showdown will develop Thursday night in the ninth draw of the 10-round round-robin competition.

Operating on a budget of \$1,300 the first year, the club began developing two runs and added a slalom course. This year, lights were added for night skiing on an even 25-degree weather, the buffs are out in force.

Starting with only a handful of members two years ago, current membership is 59. Nelson hopes a promotional campaign will attract many more family members.

S'ide High Hosts PWC

SUMMERSIDE—Summerside High School hosts Prince of Wales College here this afternoon at Civic Auditorium in a crucial battle for second place in the Senior 'A' Boys Interscholastic Basketball League. Game time is 8:45 p.m.

The two teams have identical 2-4 won, lost records. Saint Dunstan's High School has already clinched first place. They are 5-1. All three teams play eight games.

Whoever finishes in second place will have the first and third home game advantage in the best of three semi-finals. Saint Dunstan's, by finishing first have drawn a bye.

MINOR HOCKEY NOTICE

Willis Hennessey requests the following paperweight players to be at the Charlottetown Forum tonight at 5:45 in full uniform.

I've started giving instructions twice a week although I'm doing the job for want of someone better qualified."

That's what the club is encouraging—family participation. Family membership fees are \$30 annually compared with \$20 for an individual.

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South Rustico Picks Up Win

South Rustico defeated Hunter River 4-1 at the Hunter River rink on Monday night. This win gave the South Rustico squad a 1-1 tie with the Hunter River team in their best of three semi-finals in the Central Queens Hockey League.

Tignish Tops RCAF Midgets

Tignish midgets continued their winning streak Monday night in playoff hockey as they downed Summerside RCAF midgets 7-5 in the Centennial Community Arena, Tignish, in the first game of a two game total goal series.

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Royals Trim Flying Hawks; Take 3-1 Lead In Series

Sandy's Royals took a 3-1 lead in their best of seven semi-finals in the Intermediate "A" section last night with a 10-5 victory over Johnny's Flying Hawks at the Charlottetown Forum.

McIntyre and Pearson tallied before the third period was five minutes old and this just about put the game away for the Royals. Willie Dunn rifled a drive behind Smith at 7:55 but Pearson got this one back less than three minutes later. Doyle scored his second goal of the night two minutes after Pearson's marker but this counter made no difference in the game as the Royals already had the game in the bag. The Hawks pressed hard but the Royals were content to sit back and keep their lead. The Hawks were no match for the Royals during the last half of the game and a reason for this could be that the Hawks

had only 10 players on hand while the Royals had 13. SUMMARY. First Period: 1. Royals—McIntyre (Arsenault, Gillis) 8:07. 2. Royals—Arsenault (Gillis) 8:56. 3. Royals—Kane 13:18. 4. Hawks—McCormick (Doyle, Carver) 13:44. 5. Hawks—Arsenault (Dunn, Carver) 15:42. 6. Royals—Wood (Pearson, Lawlor) 16:57. Penalties: Doyle, Shepherd.

Juniors Whip Rustico 8-4

Lyle Perley paced Kensington Juniors to an 8-4 win over Rustico with three goals and two assists in the second game of the night at the Kensington Rink last night. This game was in the North Shore Hockey League.

Robert Cousins scored seven goals and led his team mates to an 8-5 victory over Long River in the first game. The next game at the Kensington Rink will take place on Thursday night.

CURLING DRAW AT MONTAGUE

The following is the curling draw at Montague for tonight, 7 P.M. Ice 1: K. MacKenzie, C. Ings, E.E. Caldwell, H. MacPhee vs. P. Sinclair, P. Johnston, O. MacDonald, A. Bears. Ice 2: M. Wigginton, E. Worth, L. Munroe, L. MacDonald vs. E. MacLure, P. Warner, S. MacKinnon, E. MacLure. 9 P.M. Ice 1: A. Sullivan, B. Smith, C. Sollos, L. MacLeod vs. D. McGowan, C. Stewart, L. Furness, E. MacLeod. Ice 2: K. Sullivan, K. Hughes, K. MacLeod, O. Hennigar vs. C. Nicholson, M. Sullivan, C. MacKinnon, L. Nelson.

PVI Blanks Comets 5-0

PVI Warriors defeated Dunstaffnage Comets 5-0 at the St. Dunstan's Rink last night in an Intermediate "C" game.

B. MacMillan scored twice to lead the Warriors to their win while K. Fraser, G. McCarran, and C. Livingston tallied once. The next game will take place between Covehead Flyers and the Warriors at 7 p.m. Thursday at North River Rink.

Kansas Women Retain Pancake Racing Title

LIBERAL, Kan. (AP)—The women of Liberal regained the international pancake racing title Tuesday. Running in windy 20-degree weather, Mrs. Grace Kostreva Riggs won the Liberal leg of the 16th annual Shrove Tuesday competition with the villagers of Oney, England, in one minute 7 1/2 seconds.

S'ide Game Cancelled

SUMMERSIDE—The first game of a best of three Maritime Armed Forces Hockey League finals, between RCAF Summerside Eagles and Greenwood Bombers, slated for last night was cancelled when planes were grounded. As a result the Greenwood team was unable to make the trip here. The game will be played later.

Will Harris Go To American?

TORONTO (CP)—Centre Billy Harris, released from Toronto Maple Leafs Sunday, has made no decision on whether to accept his demotion to Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League or to retire from hockey.

FLU STRIKES MILLIONS

MOSCOW (AP)—Viktor Zhonov, a Soviet virus specialist, said Tuesday that the recent flu epidemic struck millions of Russians and it is not yet over. His remarks were the first official indication of the number of victims involved in the epidemic which started in Leningrad in early January. He refused to answer questions on the number of deaths due to the flu.

BANK-SHOT ARTIST - By Alan Maver

SAM JONES, OF THE BOSTON CELTICS, MAKING THE GREATEST SCORING SEASON OF HIS CAREER. COULD BE THE YEAR'S HIGHEST FINISHER IN THE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS SINCE BOB COONEY WAS 380 TEN YEARS AGO. ON THE WAY, THIS BANK-SHOT EXPERT FIGURES TO TOP THE TEAM'S HIGHEST PER GAME AVG. FOR A FULL SEASON'S PLAY. 22.5 SHARED BY BILL SHARPN AND TOM HEINSON.

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