

SPORTS FRONT

Sandy's Royals Set For Games

By CHRIS ANNETT

Sandy's Royals hit the ice at the Charlottetown Forum tonight in their first home game since they hosted the Moncton Hawks several months ago and this game too will be played against the high flying Hawks. The Royals came up with a big win over the Halifax Junior Canadiens last weekend, a loss which was considered "humiliating" by the Junior Habs but bowed to the Hawks 12-2 after five of their top players were forced to return home due to work commitments.

However that will not be the case tonight at the Forum and all indications are that this will be a close game all the way. The Royals have got their first two lines sorted out and they have played a series of exhibition games, so that they are in fine shape.

Perhaps their most glittering achievement of the year was the win against the Baintree Eastern Olympics, one of the best amateur clubs in the eastern US and the win just went to show that the Royals are as strong or stronger as they ever were.

Don Frizell will be in the nets for the locals and Frizell will be carrying six defencemen. Al MacLeod, Stu McLane, Farmer Josey, Paul McGonnell and Wood have shown steady improvement as they rounded into shape this season and should prove to be bothersome to opposing forwards this evening.

The Royals forward lines will probably be paced by Alf Flanagan but he will have seven eager marksmen along with him, all of them anxious to give the local fans a good show. Stan Pearson Jr., Mike MacKinnon, Dave Lawlor, S. Murphy, Angie Currie, Dick Carroll, Allan Gillis and Apps Arsenault compose the Royals offensive threat and they will more than likely give a good account of themselves tonight.

PLAYDOWNS TO START

The Royals have also registered for the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association playdowns in the Intermediate A division. They will be playing both the Borden Nationals and the Pope Motor Aces in a round robin series for the Island version of the championship and the winner will move on to play the mainland representatives.

It is just as well that the Royals are getting in their exhibition games now for both Borden and Summerside have been playing in a regular league, the Prince County Hockey League, since the beginning of the hockey year. Both are bound to be in fine shape although it is reported that the Aces have been hard hit by a series of injuries in the past few weeks. However this has not stopped them from taking a commanding 2-0 lead in their semi-final series against the RCAF Eagles so they look to be of some strength at least.

Earlier in the season Sandy Frizell was reported to have been attempting to line up exhibition games with these Prince County clubs but they would not play. Now the time has come that they have to face the local team and it will be interesting to see just how Borden in particular does against the Royals. The Nationals have run roughshod over all the teams in their league but never have ventured out of their loop to play exhibition matches. Much has been said about their strength. They are soon going to get a chance starting March 14th.

RAMBLINGS

Manager WALT ALSTON of the Los Angeles Dodgers has signed his 1966 contract and it is reported to have made him the highest paid manager in the history of the game. It must be gratifying to be a better player than manager because WILLIE MAYES recently got his contract... A two year affair, it calls for a salary of \$130,000 a year... If a ballplayer has a bad year he takes a cut in pay... If a manager makes the wrong moves he loses his job... It doesn't seem right... TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS champions of the INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE last season have lost six of their roster to the player-starved BOSTON RED SOX... The six includes the IHL's player of the year JOE FOY... BILLY DEEA, who plays for the BUFFALO BISON of the AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE has finally missed a game... DEEA who had played in a record 546 consecutive games ended his streak when he attended the funeral of his father in Edmonton... The UNB SKI TEAM won the Intercollegiate meet held on the campus over the weekend... The USSR captured all honors in the six team round robin hockey tournament at the WORLD UNIVERSITY WINTER GAMES held in Italy last week... They beat the CZECHS to do so.

SET FOR PROVINCIALS

Kings, Prince Hold Meets

The Kings County Ice Sports were held last night at Murray Harbour. The officials were: Starter, Wayne Harris; Judges, Jim Bentham, Lester MacNeil, Bob Mills, Buddy McIntyre.

Fred Harris recorded the results. They were as follows: Girls 7 and under: 1. Coleen MacDonald, Souris; 2. Marie MacDonald, Souris; 3. Mary Lou Lowe, Murray Harbour; 4. Leanne White, Souris.

Boys 7 years and under: 1. Ricky Jennings, Souris; 2. Paul Jordan, Murray Harbour; 3. Lorne Lecco, Murray Harbour. Girls 8 years: 1. Sandra Marrow, Souris; 2. Debbie Lecco, Murray Harbour; 3. Cathy McIntosh, Souris.

Boys 9 years: 1. David Squires, Moreil; 2. Wade Nicholson, Montague; 3. George Batchelder, Georgetown. Girls 9 years: 1. Ruth Anear, Montague; 2. Sharon MacDonald, Souris; 3. Shirley Acorn, Souris.

Boys 10 years: 1. Dianne MacDonald, Souris; 2. Frances Dugan, Souris; 3. Jane Sullivan, Montague. Girls 10 years: 1. Randy Cheverie, Souris; 2. John MacCarthy, Moreil; 3. Kevin MacLeod, Beach Point.

Boys 11 years: 1. Angus MacCormack, Souris; 2. Kenzie White, Souris; 3. Lemoyne White, Murray Harbour. Girls 11 years: 1. Cheryl MacDonald, Souris; 2. Pauline Bell, Murray Harbour; 3. Jo Anne MacKenzie, Souris.

Boys 12 years: 1. Dan Murray, Murray Harbour; 2. Benny Kenner, Georgetown; 3. Brian Jennings, Souris. Girls 12 years: 1. Dale Harris, Murray Harbour; 2. Debbie Curley, Georgetown.

Boys 13 years: 1. Gary MacConnell, Georgetown; 2. Bernie Praught, Souris; 3. Fennon Polard, Murray Harbour. Girls 13 years: 1. Dawn Carter, Souris; 2. Dawn Carter, Souris; 3. Douglas Aitken, Georgetown.

Boys 14 years: 1. Faye Fraser, Montague; 2. Heather MacEwen, Moreil; 3. Rachel Kassner, Souris. Boys 14: 1. Angus MacCormack, Souris; 2. Winston Yorton, Georgetown; 3. Robert MacDonald, Georgetown.

Girls 15: 1. Sharon MacDonald, Souris; 2. Shirley Acorn, Souris; 3. Laverne Harris, Murray Harbour. Boys 15 four laps: 1. Kenzie White, Souris; 2. Gerard Gallant, Souris; 3. Wayne MacDougall, Montague.

Girls 16: 1. Ruth Anear, Montague; 2. Dianne Condon, Montague; 3. Linda Cheverie, Souris. Boys 16: 1. Eric White, Souris; 2. Phillip Boudreau, Georgetown. Girls 17: 1. Iris Bruce, Souris; 2. Heather Roper, Montague.

Boys 17: 1. Eric Gallant, Souris; 2. Harold Pollard, Murray Harbour. Girls relay: 1. Souris Convent; 2. Souris High School. Boys relay: 1. Souris High School; 2. Montague Regional High School; 3. Georgetown. Couples race: 1. Eric White and Shirley Acorn, Souris; 2. Harold Pollard and Ruth Anear, Montague; 3. Wayne MacDonald and Sharon MacDonald, Souris.



SO SOON?
Robin Roberts, veteran right-hander, began limbering up yesterday with manager Grady Hatton all smiles at the Houston Astros spring training camp in Cocoa, Florida. Roberts is recuperating from an off-season operation. (AP Wirephoto)

Revitalized PVI Pucksters Hold Saints To Deadlock

Saint Dunstan's High School took a severe jolt to their hopes of landing the Charlottetown and district junior hockey crown for the second straight year last night at Charlottetown. The Saints and the PVI club tossed the lead back and forth like a hot potato and both teams must have been satisfied when the final score ended in an 8-8 deadlock.

The game started out as a close tight checking affair and there was little indication of the marksmen paradise that was to come later on in the game. Billy LeClair scored the first and only goal in the opening session of play. After a shot had hit the backboards, behind the net the puck squirted out in front of the net and LeClair banged it into the twines.

However no sooner had the second period been started when the whole complexion of the game changed. Herbie Steele got the faceoff streaked down right wing and relayed the puck to Kevin Smith. Smith blasted his slapshot and it deflected in off Whitlock's body. Exactly a minute later the Saints went back out in front again as Billy Weatherbie, after taking a perfect pass from Alan Flood to put him in the clear, pulled Reid and tallied.

PVI came back to tie the game on a Paul Stanley goal from directly in front of the net and then went ahead on Smith's

marker. Smith broke up an SDHS penetration into the PVI zone, and passed the puck to Whitlock. Whitlock cruised in alone but then passed back to Smith who beat the SDU goalie cleanly. A bit over a minute later Alan Flood backhanded a high shot past Reid after having gathered up Gary Cudmore's rebound. Two minutes later the fans saw Reid again on a nice play by Herman MacQuid, carried the puck the length of the ice and broke in on Brown with Paul Stanley. Stanley made no mistake with the pass as he put it between Brown's legs.

Weatherbie who played a fine game, got the Saints even again at the midway mark of the period as he deflected Affleck's line drive from the blueline past Reid. However the PVIers closed out the period two minutes later as Kevin Smith's low drive slipped under a sprawling Brown. The teams then went back to the close to the vest style of play seen in the first session and there was no further scoring.

The closing stanza witnessed a flurry of scoring such as is seldom seen in any hockey game. The Saints tied the game at the 8:34 mark on Weatherbie's third marker and as quick as casts the hungry SDU aggression soured back and 20 seconds later goalie John Reid found the puck behind him again.

Six long minutes went by and then came a flurry of goals so fast that even the recorders had writers cramps. Five times the red lights blinked in a span of three minutes and PVI had the odd goal advantage. At 14:57 Whitlock started the blast off with a goal on a pass from Smith, at 15:44 MacDonald converted a MacKinnon pass for SDU. At 16:10 Stanley hit for PVI. Weatherbie scored unassisted for the Saints seconds later only to see Whitlock match his effort 22 seconds later and give PVI the tie.

Saint Dunstan's are now sitting in first place, one point ahead of PWC but the Welshmen have a game in hand. However this game is against the revitalized PVI club and this league is far from being over yet if Buck Whitlock's charges keep improving at the clip they have been since Christmas.

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

The following is today's draw at the Charlottetown Curling Club:
7:00 Eight Year Bonspiel
Ice 1 - L. Johnston vs V. Milton
Ice 2 - S. Lavers vs D. MacKay
Ice 3 - J. Squarebriggs, Jr. vs I. MacKinnon
Ice 4 - J. MacDonald vs C. Flemming
Ice 5 - R. Goss vs K. Jenkins

8:30 Two Year (Old Spain) Bonspiel
Ice 1 - Open for use in delayed or possible delayed games in any bonspiel.
Ice 2 - P. Perry vs G. Gallant
Ice 3 - G. Trainor vs R. MacDonald
Ice 4 - D. Rogers vs F. Burke
Ice 5 - Open for use in delayed or possible delayed games in any bonspiel.

AT MONTAGUE
7 p.m.
Ice 1 - J. MacLean, P. Warner, N. Wolfer, O. Hennigar vs J.K. MacDonald, A. McGregor, R. Leard, G. Clarkson
Ice 2 - J.S. DesRoches, M. Nicholson, L. Nicholson, A. Bears vs G. Warner, R. MacDonald, L. Stewart, M. Balsev, 9 p.m.

Ice 1 - E. Devar, B. Smith, H. Matheson, L. Furness vs A. Conson, S. Worth, N. Thompson, S. Galloway
Ice 2 - G. Murphy, E. Cudmore, H. Galloway, E. McLure

Girls relay 4 girls, 1 lap each - 1. Paula Hardy, Faye Gordon, Lynne Coughlin, Lynn Wilkie, Alberton; 2. Eva Strong, Darlene Graham, Judy Carruthers and Jean Graham, O'Leary; 3. Patsy Bowness, Barbara Paynter, Barbara Millar and Sally Crozier, Kensington.

Boys relay, 4 boys, 2 laps each - 1. Wallace MacMurdo, Gerry MacDonald, Leo Zielinski, and M. Webster, Kensington; 2. Dale Ellis, Gordon Arp, Burton MacKenzie, Charles Arp, Borden; 3. Floyd Jeffery, Francis O'Brian, Errol Thompson and Carl Gillis, St. Eleonors.

Couples race - 1. Barbara Paynter and George Campbell, Kensington; 2. David Graham and Judy Carruthers, O'Leary; 3. Mike Brodrick and Midge Eldershaw from Tignish.

Boys 1 mile - 1. Charles Arp, Borden; 2. David Graham, O'Leary; 3. Marvyn Webster, Kensington.

Boys 1 mile - 1. Dougie Gallant, Elm Street; 2. Wallace MacMurdo, Kensington; 3. Wendell Warren Kensington.

Boys 1 mile - 1. Paul Bernard, Parkside; 2. John Prieur, Parkside; 3. Bobby Murphy, Kensington Elementary.

Girls 13 years - 1. Judy Carruthers, O'Leary; 2. Doreen Gallant, Kensington Elementary; 3. Edna DesRoches, Summer St. Elementary.

Boys 13 years - 1. Paul Bernard, Parkside; 2. John Prieur, Parkside; 3. Bobby Murphy, Kensington Elementary.

Girls 14 years - 1. Anne Dalziel, Borden; 2. Debby Cheverie, Borden; 3. Louise Millman, Alberton.

Boys 14 years - 1. Nigel Robinson, Tyne Valley; 2. Jim Dlott, Miscouche; 3. Dale Ellis, Borden.

Girls 15 years - 1. Barbara Paynter, Kensington High; 2. Eba Strong, O'Leary; 3. Judy Coyle, Borden.

Boys 15 years (4 laps) - 1. Les Zielinski, Kensington High; 2. Reggie Wallace, Alberton; 3. Charles Arp, Borden.

Girls 16 years - 1. Lynne Coughlin, Alberton; 2. Midge Eldershaw, Tignish; 3. Jean Graham, O'Leary.

British Consols Tourney Results In Thrilling Action

SUMMERSIDE - Variety was the word for the British Consol bonspiel which began at the Summerside Curling Club yesterday.

There were upsets and predictable victories, close games and landlides, and irony.

The upset came when the Cliff Ramsay rink defeated the highly rated Dr. Wen MacDonald quartet from Charlottetown at the RCAF rink in the early morning round. Ramsay beat MacDonald 11-7. Irony entered when the Ramsay rink lost their next two games and were eliminated from the double knockout competition.

Also eliminated during the day's play were Earl Cannon and Harold MacLeod from Summerside and Dave Townsend from Souris.

In another upset, the Duck Acorn rink of Belvedere beat the Art Burke rink from the same club, 11-8 in the late evening draw.

Doug Cameron, top-heavy favorite prior to the bonspiel's opening, won both his games handily, defeating the Horace Mac-

Farlane rink 17-4 and Earl Cannon 15-4. Those were predictable. Mayor Key threw out the first rock to open the bonspiel yesterday morning. The first two draws today are as follows:

9 A.M. Draw:
Wallie Vautour, RCAF vs Bert Pridham, Alberton. Dave Stanhope, Charlottetown, vs Doug Cameron, Charlottetown.

12 NOON DRAW
Art Burke, Belvedere vs Athol Robertson, Montague.
Al Forgie, RCAF vs John Squarebriggs, Charlottetown.

9 O'CLOCK DRAW
Adrian Albert (S'ide) 021 010 001 012-8
Frank Acorn, (Belv.) 200 201 120 100-9
Glen Law (S'ide) 001 000 110 100-5
Art Burke (Belv.) 120 311 002 04x-14
Johnny Squarebriggs Sr. (Ch'town) 000 201 051 020-11
Bert Hunter (S'ide) 111 010 100 302-10
Dr. Wen Mac-

Donald (Ch'town) 000 104 010 100-7
(S'ide) 000 120 200 010-0
Ronald MacDonald (S'ide) 121 010 102 011-11
NOON DRAW
Horace MacFarlane (S'ide) 210 000 010 00x-4
Doug Cameron (Ch'town) 040 131 002 15x-17
Ronald MacDonald (S'ide) 011 101 030 000-7
Bob Hoare (RCAF) 300 010-401 210-11
Lloyd Lawless (S'ide) 121 301 211 10x-13
Dr. Giddings (Ch'town) 000 010 000 00x-1
Harold MacLeod (S'ide) 000 300 010 101-6
Dan Stanhope (Ch'town) 102 012 501 020-14
Ken MacKenzie (Montague) 020 405 022 020-15
Earl Cannon (S'ide) 101 010 100 101-6
3 P.M. DRAW
Dave Townsend (Souris) 201 001 001 00x-5
Art Burke (Belvedere) 010 410 220 40x-14
Cliff Ramsay (S'ide) 000 302 021 00x-8
A. Robertson (Montague) 411 040 200 40-16
Al Forgie (Belv.) 100 001 100 130-29
Frank Acorn (Belv.) 010 110 110 003-07
Bert Hunter (S'ide) 100 020 202 310-11
Myron Bell (Ch'town) 031 103 040 001-13

4 P.M.
Harold MacLeod (Ch'town) 000 120 200 010-0
Ronald MacDonald (S'ide) 121 020 022 401-15
B. Pridham (Alberton) 201 104 011 021-13
Dr. Giddings (Ch'town) 019 010 100 200-8
Don Stanhope (Ch'town) 021 101 100 200-8
Wallie Vautour (RCAF) 400 020 021 010-10
Doug Cameron (Ch'town) 111 200 511 030-15
Earl Cannon (S'ide) 000 011 000 200-4
George MacPherson (RCAF) 111 003 010 00x-5
Bob Hoare (RCAF) 110 110 102 15x-15
9 P.M. DRAW
John Squarebriggs (Ch'town) 002 103 220 010-10
Cliff Ramsay (S'ide) 220 010 001 100-7
Al Forgie (RCAF) 202 001 100-210-9
Dave Townsend (Souris) 010 110 011 001-0
Myron Bell (Ch'town) 001 010 015 203-10
Athol Robertson (Montague) 520 030 200 010-13
Art Burke (Belv.) 020 300 001 20x-0
Frank Acorn (Belv.) 103 021 030 01x-13

North River Meet To Go This Aft

Racing on the ice sponsored by the North River club will begin again this afternoon at North River as a well rounded out six dash card will be run off. The decision to resume racing was made after the ice had been tested and found to be at least 16 inches deep so patrons need not fear that the horses will be staging a swimming contest.

The races will get under way at 2:15 sharp and all drivers are asked to be on time. There will be a pari-mutual in operation at the track.

The following are the entries for this afternoon's races:
Class A (Pace) - Miles Hal, Timmie H., Captain Logan, Cheesnut Clegg and CS Chief.
Class B (Trot and Pace) - River Girl, Miss Russel, Imperial Hal, Maryland Miss, Real Spirit and Imperial Chief.
Class C (Trot and Pace) - Lucky Frisco, Dance Party, Hurricane Jenny, True Renolds, Silent Sam, Abbies Chief, Hilda's Best and Try Sacke.

Playdown Dates Are Announced

The following playoff dates are released for teams played Hockey Association banner:

Intermediate "A" Double Round Robin: March 14 - Sandy's Royals at Borden; March 16 - Borden at Pope Motors; March 17 - Pope Motors at Sandy's Royals; March 21 - Sandy's Royals at Borden; March 22 - Borden at Sandy's Royals; March 23 - Sandy's Royals at Pope Motors.

Intermediate "B" RCAF Eagles only Island team entered. Junior (Best three out of five) - Feb. 21 - Summerside at Charlottetown; Feb. 23 - Charlottetown at Summerside; Feb. 27 - Summerside at Charlottetown; Feb. 28 - Charlottetown at Summerside; March 2 - Summerside at Charlottetown; March 3 - Summerside at Charlottetown.

Juvenile "A" Category (Two game total goals) - March 21 - Charlottetown at Summerside; March 26 - Summerside at Charlottetown.

Juvenile "B" Category: Series 1: Feb. 25 - Ellerslie at Tignish; March 5 - Tignish at Ellerslie.
Series 2 - RCAF at Borden, Feb. 26; Borden at RCAF, March 5.
Series 3 - Crapaud at Moreil, Feb. 26; Moreil at Crapaud, March 5.
Series 4 - Winner of Series 1 at Winner of Series 2, March 12; Winner of Series 2 at winner of Series 1, March 19.
Series 5 (final) - Winner of Series 3 at Winner of Series 4, March 22; Winner of Series 4 at Winner of Series 3, March 26.

If competing teams wish to make at earlier dates and can make satisfactory arrangements, this may be done.

Sandy's Royals Host Moncton

MONCTON Hawks, fresh from a victory over the Royals, visit Charlottetown to play Sandy's Royals on Wednesday night, Feb. 16th, 8:30 p.m. All reports from Moncton indicate that, although the score was a bit high for two Senior Calibre teams, the over 2,000 fans enjoyed every second of the game and are really pleased with the play of Rev. Peter McKee, who played with Toronto Marlboros before joining the Priesthood.

Reports also are high on Vic Howe, brother of the famous Gordie, who is employed in Moncton and who, you will remember, had a shot with the New York Rangers. Rev. McKee and Vic Howe should help supply loads of action for the Moncton squad, along with many other familiar names, now wearing the Moncton livery. On the other hand, Sandy's Royals have been practicing steadily, and are showing great improvement in all departments.

FORUM SKATING TODAY
1:45-3:00 p.m. - Pre-School Children (25c per family)
Also Skating 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Children (all ages) 15c-Adults 25c

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INTERPROVINCIAL HOCKEY FORUM WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16th. - 8:30 P.M. MONCTON "HAWKS" vs. SANDY'S "ROYALS" Adults \$1.00 Students 50c