

PVI Pucksters Disappointing

By CHRIS ANNETT

For the many people whom attended the first game of the semi-finals of the Charlottetown and district Junior hockey league at the Charlottetown Forum Tuesday evening the result must have been a mild disappointment to say the least. PVI took it on the chin 1-3 and they looked to be a far different club than tied the Saints 8-5 a week ago.

PVI had done a tremendous rebuilding job since Christmas and the consensus of opinion was that they were going to be a strong contender in the playoffs. Many expected to see the Institute shade the Saints last evening on the basis of their reigning Herb Steele and the fact that Wayne MacDougall along with Cecil MacDonald were sidelined by the SRHS coaching staff.

However such was not the case and the Saints literally bombarded Reid with shots. PVI did not appear to be as sharp as they have appeared in their last few outings but no doubt this illusion was brought about by the tenacious fore-checking of SRHS forwards.

Coach A. J. MacAdam, who took over the chores when Bert Steele left the fold found a fine replacement for Cecil MacDonald as Dunstford contributed two goals in his outing.

CONSIDER THIS . . .

Every season interested hockey fans cluster around their TV sets on Saturday and settle down to see the world's best hockey players beat their brains out for 60 minutes. CBC-TV televises a Montreal or Toronto game on every other week-end and at least ten times a season avid Chicago fans get to see their darling Bobby Hull in action.

Now comes the interesting point . . . HOW MANY TIMES IN THE PAST FEW SEASONS HAVE FANS SEEN BOBBY HULL PICKED AS ONE OF THE THREE STARS AFTER ONE OF THE GAMES. This is not counting the Detroit series of last season. I've seen Hull play a good few games this season and he has yet to come up with a big effort in a TV game or a crucial one.

As a matter of fact Hull never even managed one shot on Montreal goalie Gump Worsley the last time the two clubs met. If perhaps, fans could get to see Hull play a few half decent games they might realize that he is a bit more deserving of the new mark he is bound to set. He must be good . . . he's scored 48 goals. Nevertheless this observer for one is not ready to hail Hull as even near the best yet.

RAMBLINGS

HOCKEY ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE annually holds a popularity contest between the MONTREAL FANS and the TORONTO LEAFS and to date the Leafs are in the lead. On well, everyone loves a loser . . . look at the NEW YORK METS . . .

It was interesting to see the controversy that blossomed forth when the EARL CANNON RINK from SUMMERSIDE had a game taken away from them in the PROVINCIAL LEGION BONSPIEL by default when their skip was delayed by bad weather. However the rules of the game state that a rink is not allowed to begin a competition without a full roster of players and this is just what happened to Cannon . . . If a team starts to play in a bonspiel and then a member is hurt or is forced out of the game for one reason or another the team may pick up another player to sweep but the first stone must throw four rocks. When a team breaks the rules it must suffer and it is beyond this observers understanding why the Cannon and Dr. Bert Priddy rinks withdrew from the spiel . . . both could have continued but they withdrew apparently because the rules didn't favour them.

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

The following is the curling draw for Thursday night at the Charlottetown Club:

- 7 p.m. Ice 1 - L. Campbell, B. Rogerson, H. MacLaughlin, A. Little vs A.E. Piercey, Dr. Jelks, E. Tedford, J. Dennis. Ice 2 - Dr. MacDonald vs D. Cameron. Ice 3 and 4, (Legion Play-offs). Ice 1, 2 and 5 open for scratch games.

AT SOURIS The following is the Curling Draw at Souris today:

- 7-9 ICE 1-B. Boertien, J. MacInosh, R. Lamb, H. Poole vs D. Marold, P. Gallant, D. MacLeod, D. MacLaren. ICE 2-R. Coffin, H. Poole, E. D.

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UNEXPECTED FACEOFF

Bob Baun (21) of Toronto Maple Leafs and John Ferguson (22) of Montreal Canadiens held a different type of face-off during Wednesday night's National Hockey League game in Toronto. The players came to blows and other players also became involved. At left are Leafs Ron Ellis (8) and Canadiens Dick Duff (8). (CP Wirephoto)

Ch'town Rogers Rangers Cop P.E.I. Junior Crown

SUMMERSIDE—Rogers Rangers ended two years of Summerside supremacy in Prince Edward Island junior hockey here last night by winning their first island title with an exciting come-from-behind 7-5 victory over Grant Grady's Junior Legionaires.

Rogers, hard pressed by the aggressive Legionaires didn't win it until 14:09 of the third period when Les Barnes beat Summerside goalie Gary Woodcock after taking a close-in pass from Cyril MacDonald.

Charlottetown won the best-of-five series three games to one and advances against Fredericton Junior Red Wings in Maritime Junior playoffs. It was the first series win by Rogers over Summerside in three years.

Summerside, starting from a 6-0 loss here Monday, grabbed an early 3-0 lead and held a 5-4 edge after two periods. Legionaires pressed for the equalizer after Barnes' third period goal but were unable to beat netminder Barry Ellis.

Rogers big line of Cecil MacDonald, Jamie Kennedy and Joey Brown set the pace with a total of five goals and six assists. MacDonald had a hat-trick and two assists, Kennedy two goals and three assists and Brown picked up two assists.

Barnes and John Irwin scored Charlottetown's other goals. Richard Perry scored twice for Summerside with singles going to Keir Arsenault, Don Arsenault, Whit Muttart and Paul Hogan.

Summerside opened the first period just like a team that has its back to the wall (they did) and had amassed three goals by the midway point of the session. Donnie Arsenault started the assault at the 3:48 mark as he tipped the puck past Ellis.

Richard Perry jammed a Gerald Smith under Ellis seven minutes later and then Keir Arsenault tipped in a blueline drive off the stick of Smith.

Charlottetown came back within one goal as MacDonald flipped a rebound over Woodcock and then Jamie Kennedy stuffed a rebound under the custodian of the Summerside cage. However the Legionnaires kept pressing and it paid off as Richard Perry took a breakaway pass from Don Arsenault and beat Ellis with a low shot into the left hand corner.

Charlottetown picked up one goal in the second as they outscored Summerside 2-1. The Legionnaires went ahead 5-2 before fans had settled back from the faceoff as Muttart broke in alone on a two against one situation and made a low ten footer. John Irwin blasted a low backhand through a maze of players to get the Rangers back within two and then MacDonald blasted a passout from Jamie Kennedy past Woodcock.

In the sixth - round action, Nicole Jenelle of Quebec won 8-7 over Vi Pike of Newfoundland. June Shaw of Ontario defeated Irene Snow of Nova Scotia 11-6 and Joyce Beek of Manitoba defeated Shirley Pilson of New Brunswick 11-8.

TOOK EARLY LEAD In the Alberta-P.E.I. match, the Edmonton women - skip Gale Lee, third Mrs. Jamison, second Sharon Harrington and

lead June Coyle - went ahead 4-0 after three ends. They finished the job with back-to-back fours in the fifth and sixth ends.

Scoring for the winners were J. MacPhail with four and D. Sheidow with a pair.

For the losers: MacEachern got two and P. Smith C. Scott, one each.

Saturday night Kingston and Hampshire resume their semifinals, which Hampshire leads two games to one.

Souris Crossbones shaded the Morell Meteors 5-4 in an intermediate B playoff at Souris last evening and kept their slim hopes alive for a playoff berth in the provincial race. Had they lost they would have been eliminated but are now still alive although they must win all their remaining games. Carl Peters was the hero of the match as he pumped home three goals in the last minute of the game. Fan MacIntyre and B. MacLaren had the others. For Morell Louie's Murphy and Ernie Crane had two each.

The game was highlighted by a brawl in the second period. Majors to Craine, Affleck, MacIntyre and Cheverie were assessed for fighting and Bill MacLaren got a misconduct. Loyola Griffin and MacAdam refted the game.

FIFTH ROUND Nfld. 001 003 101 2-8 N.S. 310 110 030 0-9 Que. 000 111 200 1-6 Alta. 612 000 041 0-14 Man. 120 030 101 0-8 Ont. 002 010 024 0-10 Sask. 222 203 011 x-13 P.E.I. 000 020 100 x-3 B.C. 011 100 320 0-8 N.B. 200 012 001 3-9

SIXTH ROUND Ontario 021 020 022 2-11 Nova Scotia 300 101 100 0-6 Quebec Nfld. 101 021 020 1-8 Nfld. 010 200 202 0-7 B.C. 010 100 101 x-4 Sask. 011 043 040 x-13 Alberta 121 044 001 x-13 P.E.I. 000 100 110 x-3 Manitoba 102 031 110 2-11 N.B. 010 300 004 0-8

Canadian women's curling championship standings Wednesday after six rounds: P W L Alberta 6 6 0 Saskatchewan 6 5 1 British Columbia 6 4 2 Nova Scotia 6 4 3 Quebec 6 3 3 Ontario 6 3 3 Newfoundland 6 2 4 Manitoba 6 2 4 P.E.I. 6 1 5 New Brunswick 6 1 5

Hull Leads Hawks To Win; Rangers Win, Habs Tie

CHICAGO (AP)—Bobby Hull became the first player in National Hockey League history to reach the 50-goal plateau twice when he slammed a third-period goal past Hank Bassen to lead Chicago Black Hawks to a 5-4 victory over Detroit Red Wings Wednesday night.

The Golden Jet, who accomplished the feat of 50 goals in the 1961-62 season to share the record with Maurice Richard and Bernie Geoffrin, former Montreal stars, needs one more goal in Chicago's 13 remaining games to break the mark.

Hull's record-tying goal came at 5:15 of the third period and gave the Hawks a 4-2 lead, but the Chicagoans were forced to battle back from a 4-4 tie to win it on Kenny Wharram's goal with less than six minutes to play.

TAKE FIRST SPOT The victory, Chicago's 10th against one loss and one tie with Detroit, gave the Hawks sole possession of the league lead, one point ahead of Montreal Canadiens, who settled for a 3-3 tie against Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday night.

The Red Wings, playing one of their stronger games of the season against the Hawks, took the lead at 16:32 of the first period on a goal by Alex Delvecchio but Chicago tied it with 11 second left in the period on a goal by Lou Angotti.

Chicago took a 2-1 lead in the second period on a goal by Phil Esposito, but Gordie Howe tied it at 7:33 of the second period with his 26th goal of the season.

The Hawks were shorthanded at 15:50 of the second period, but Red Hay managed to make it 3-2 on a breakaway.

That's how it stood in the third period when Hull made it 4-2 with his record-tying goal. The play was launched by Stan Mikita, who passed to Wharram, who in turn flipped it to Hull and Bobby slammed the puck past Bassen for a 4-2 Chicago lead.

HOWE GETS SECOND Goals by Howe and Bruce MacGregor, both coming on power plays, lifted the Red Wings into a 4-4 tie mid-way in the final period, but Wharram made it 5-4 as he collaborated with Hull and Pat Stapleton.

Hull's goal and two assists gave him a total of 87 points for the season, nine short of the record set by Montreal's Dickie Moore in 1958-59.

When Hull scored his goal, the crowd of more than 17,000 cluttered the ice with hats, balloons and what-not as play was interrupted for more than five minutes.

Earlier in the game, Hull remained on the ice for an unusual five minutes but to no avail.

SUMMARY First period—1. Detroit, Delvecchio 24 (Howe, Fonteyne) 16:32; 2. Chicago, Angotti 4. Second period—3. Chicago, Esposito 23 (Maki, Hull) 5:29; 4. Detroit, Howe 26 (Delvecchio) 7:58; 5. Chicago, Hay 15:50. Penalties—Gadsby 8:08, Vasko 14:53.

Third period—6. Chicago, Hull 50 (Mikita, Wharram) 5:15; 7. Detroit, Howe 27 (Delvecchio, Prentice) 7:29; 8. Detroit, MacGregor 18 (Prentice, Bathgate) 10:55; 9. Chicago, Wharram 23 (Stapleton, Hull) 14:02. Penalties—Mohs 6:02, MacGregor 8:12, Esposito 10:11, Howe 12:04.

Shots on goal by Detroit 11 12 13-36 Chicago 5 10 9-24

MONTREAL 3 TORONTO 3 TORONTO (CP) - Captain

George Armstrong's goal mid-way through the final period gave Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-3 tie with Montreal Canadiens here Wednesday night in a bruising National Hockey League game highlighted by a six-player, second-period brawl.

Four powerplay goals were scored, two by each team, in the fast, rough game watched by 14,998 fans.

Central scorers were Ralph Backstrom, Gilles Tremblay, and Jean Beliveau. It was Beliveau's 22nd goal of the season and the 380th of his career, making him the third highest, all-time scorer in NHL history. He now has one more than Ted Lindsay, the retired Detroit star.

The goal, which gave Canadiens a short-lived 2-1 lead in the second period, bounced in the net off Beliveau's skate on a powerplay.

Red Kelly and Frank Mahovich fired the other Toronto goals. Mahovich's, also on a power play, came about three minutes after Beliveau scored his.

FEATURED HARD-ROCKS The brawl broke out at three minute mark of the second period, precipitated by two hard-rockers, Bobby Baun of the Leafs and John Ferguson of the Canadiens.

They had been gunning for each other since the start of the game and when they finally came to blows along the boards two other players from each team, trying to intercede, got into the act.

But the main bout ended up between Montreal's Terry Harper and Orland Kurtenbach of the Leafs. They came together twice to slug it out despite efforts to restrain them.

Harper sat out the rest of the period after receiving 16 stitches to close cuts over both eyes.

The taller Kurtenbach, who knocked Harper cold in a fight the taller Kurtenbach, who knocked Harper cold in a fight last season when the Leaf winger played for Boston, escaped unscathed.

Ferguson, recognized as the

NHL's undefeated scrapper on the ice, had to settle for a draw with the rugged Baun. Neither got a good punch at the other.

SUMMARY First period—1. Montreal, Backstrom 17 (Larose) 5:13; 2. Toronto, Kelly 6 (Pulford, Shack) 14:39. Penalties—Montreal team penalty served by Cournoyer 1:55; Laperriere, Shack 11:00.

Second period—3. Montreal, Beliveau 22 (Cournoyer) 6:07; Tremblay 11:27; 4. Toronto, Mahovich 25 (Hillman, Ellis) 14:04. Penalties—Ferguson major, misconduct, Harper major, misconduct, Kurtenbach major, misconduct 3:00, Shack 10:58, Provost 13:23, Stanley 14:25.

Third period—5. Montreal, G. Tremblay 22 (Rousseau, Beliveau) 4:24; 6. Toronto, Armstrong 9 (Keon) 11:10. Penalties—Shack 4:17, Ferguson 6:07, Roberts 7:20, Worsley served by Cournoyer 9:57, Pulford, J. C. Tremblay 19:55.

Shots on goal by: Montreal 12 12 12-36 Toronto 13 12 13-38 Attendance—14,998.

NEW YORK 5 BOSTON 3 NEW YORK (AP)—Third-period goals by Billy Hicke, Bob Nevin and Vic Hadfield gave New York Rangers a 5-3 victory over Boston Bruins in a battle between the National Hockey League's last two clubs Wednesday night.

Hicke, who had assisted on two second-period goals by Earl Ingarfield, tied the score for New York on a scramble in front of Boston goalie Ed Johnston at 5:23 of the last period. Boston defenceman Gilles Marotte was in the penalty box when Hicke hit.

Nevin broke the tie just over two minutes later when he swept the puck across the Boston goal mouth and backhanded it past Johnston. Hadfield's 13th goal of the season wrapped it up for New York. He took a cross-ice pass from Jean Ratelle and whipped the puck home at 11:14.

SUMMARY First period—1. Boston, Maxner 1 (Martin) 6:50. Penalties—Howell 9:08; Hillman 13:38.

Second period—2. Boston, Bucyk 20 (Oliver, McKenzie) 20; 3. New York, Ingarfield 16 (Hicke, Neilson) 8:37; 4. New York, Hadfield 13 (Hicke, Howell) 13:21; 5. Boston, Martin 17 (Doak) 17:42. Penalties—Marotte 4:38, Johnston 6:31; Martin double minor, Hadfield major, misconduct 11:31.

Third period—6. New York, Hicke 6 (Fleming, Nevin) 5:33; 7. New York, Nevin 27 (Marshall, Goyette) 7:48; 8. New York, Hadfield 13 (Ratelle) 11:14. Penalties—Marotte 3:41, Hicke 13:19, Kennedy 17:02, Neilson 17:23.

Shots on goal by Boston 11 13 11-35 New York 12 19 10-41 Attendance—10,222.

Murrays Pot 9 As Albany Wins

Albany 5. Pats whipped New Annan Beavers 10-5 at Kensington rink recently in the first game of their intermediate C playoffs. The playdowns are a round robin affair with Bedeque the third team playing Albany Saturday evening.

Ralph Murray with four, George Murray with three, Art Murray with one, Garth Murray led the winners while MacKay with three and Heffell with two paced the losers.

Bantams Host New Haven

The Bantam Hornets will meet the New Haven club this evening at the Charlottetown Forum at 6:30 in the second game of their two game total point affair for the right to represent this county in provincial playdowns. The two clubs battled to a 3-3 draw in their first encounter.

O'Rourke, Ballum Are Unbeaten In Legion Spiel

Art Ballum of the Charlottetown Legion won his first game by default.

Danny O'Rourke had a battle on his hands to win his first 8-4.

However both are in the same spot today after the second round of the Legion Bonspiel being held at the Charlottetown Curling, happily enjoying unbeaten records of 4-0 and 3-0 respectively.

Ballum managed to steal one on the second and two in the third end of his afternoon match against Wes Storey but from then on the clubs circled beautifully and traded singles the rest of the way with Ballum coming on top 9-4. He locked horns with Doug Saunders in the evening match but had a little less trouble as he cracked the game wide open by scoring a big four in the fourth end and then stealing two and three in the ninth and tenth.

O'Rourke, sporting a 1-0 record entering the day won his first game by default and then subdued the Art Love quartet in one of the two games with a blank end. The other game featuring a blank end was the contest between Bob LeClair and Bill Pud Beer. LeClair came up with a crucial four ender in the eleventh, while having given one up in the tenth to win the match 11-8 and eliminate Beer.

11 O'CLOCK DRAW Ballum (C) 112 010 010 101-9 Storey (C) 000 010 101 010-6 Miles (C) 101 010 101 001-6 Prowse (B) 040 108 010 110-10

D. O'Rourke (C) won by default B. Beer (B) 010 010 010 401-8 B. LeClair (C) 101 108 001 040-11

B. Stewart (C) 102 020 000 101-6 B. Stewart (C) won by default E. Cannon (S'ide) 8 O'CLOCK DRAW F. Miles (C) 200 000 110 xxx-4 A. Robertson (M) 023 214 002 xxx-14

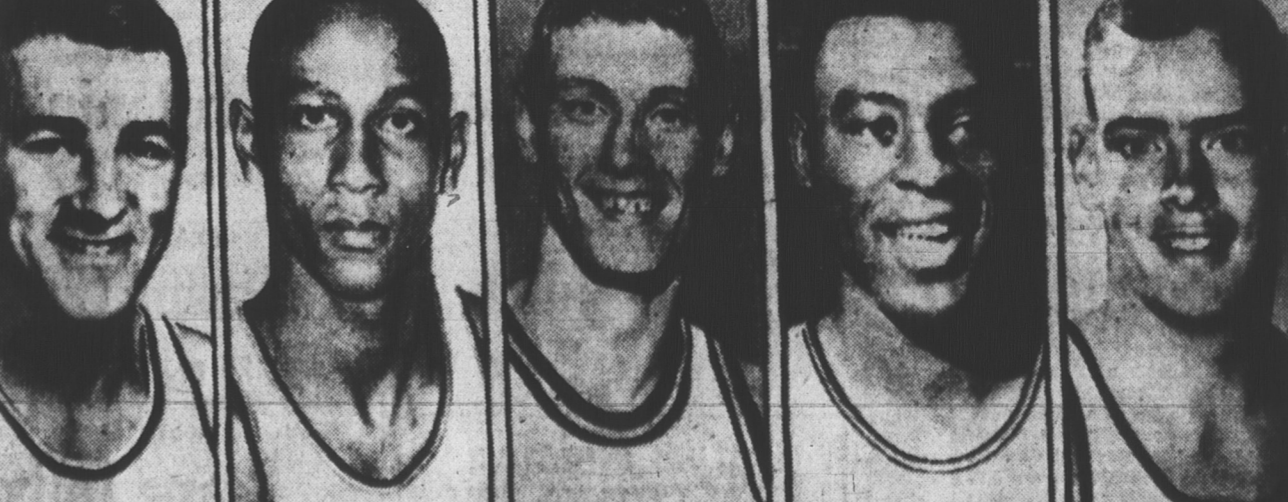
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The following is today's draw: 2:00 P.M. Ballum vs. LeClair, O'Rourke vs. Larter, Dr. Prowse vs. Sinclair, Stewart vs. Love, 8:00 P.M. Storey vs. Robertson, Ballum vs. O'Rourke.

NHL STANDINGS By THE CANADIAN PRESS National League

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