

S'side Aces Halt Flyers' Streak With 8-2 Victory

A tow-headed kid from Kensington named Thane Mann stole the show on a lot of good hockey players as he took over in the nets from Don Simmons and held the Parkdale Flyers off the score sheet for over 55 minutes of play, the Aces winning over the Island League leaders by the score of 8-2.

Mann playing his first game in Island League Hockey played the Parkdale shots as coolly as a veteran and made a lot of fine saves while his teammates, playing their best game of the season piled up a 6-0 lead before the red light flashed behind him.

The Aces were ahead 2-0 in the first period, added another counter in the middle frame, and outscored the visitors 5-2 in a very rough, final canto with two majors and seven minors being called by referees Gord Kelly and Joe Revell.

The first Parkdale goal, scored by Hurry was screened and the young goal tender didn't get his eyes on the wafer in time. The second one would have beaten any goalie as Jim MacLeod took a pass to the corner of the crease and poked it home. Frank Steele, Summerside defenceman from the airport figured in Aces' first three tallies, getting the first two and helping with the third.

Thane Mann won the Holman award as the "most valuable player on the Aces."

Gordie Drillon Takes Over As Sussex Legionnaires Coach

SUSSEX, N.B. (CP) — GKOR Drillon, once with Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League, will coach Sussex Legionnaires for the rest of the Southern New Brunswick Senior Hockey League schedule, taking over from Paul Schurman. Drillon has coached Sussex junior teams in recent years.

Drillon will watch his new charges go through their paces for the first time Tuesday night, when the league-leading legionnaires line up against third-place Saint John Beavers here.

It is expected Drillon's knowledge of the game will assist the young players who make up the Legionnaires in combating the more experienced Fredericton Capitals, who have handed the Sussex

entry its only defeat of the season. Schurman has served as playing coach since the opening of the season. He filled the double bill last season, taking his team to the Maritime Intermediate B. championship but feels that in fast company he should concentrate on his playing. One of the smoothest players in the circuit Schurman hasn't been rolling the puck past opposing goalies as he did last year. Relief from the coaching chore is expected to boost his value as a centreman.

Tuesday's meeting will be the first of the season between Legionnaires and Beavers, and it is expected the largest crowd to watch a league game here yet will be on hand to see the first game between Sussex and Saint John senior teams for almost 25 years.

IN THIS CORNER

Some Scoring Statistics Of S'side And S.D.U. Teams

Because Summerside Aces' snipers receive only 1/2 point for goals and assists scored they haven't been able as yet, to get a scorer into the top ten and probably it will be a time yet before they do so. For the benefit of Summerside hockey fans and those of St. Dunstan's also it might be a good idea to give them some indication of how their heroes are doing in the league scoring race.

Well to date, not including last night's game at Summerside, Coke Grady is the Aces' high scorer with 10 goals and 5 assists. Ordinarily this would be good for 15 points but in this league it totals 7 1/2 points—If you can imagine such a thing, Aces' coach Lorne Hennessey has 7 goals and 9 assists for 7 1/2 points and going on down the line naming goals first a 4 and assists second we have: Urie Gallant 7 and 5; Vance Harris 5 and 5; Bonnie Howatt 4 and 5; Gord Cutcliffe 3 and 6; Ron MacArthur 3 and 4; Garth Harris 3 and 3; Eustace Reeves 3 and 1; Leroy Chlow 1 and 2.

The Saints have played four games and will be playing their fifth and last before their holidays tonight at the Arena. Paul (Buck) Davey is S.D.U.'s leading sniper with 7 goals and one assist. Jack MacDonald has 2 and 5 for 7 points and Miner MacDonald has 6 points on 3 goals and 3 assists. Ed. MacDonald has 1 and 4 and Gaston Roy has 3 and 3 for 5 points each. Jean LeMay has 3 and 2.

Next time we come out with scoring statistics we will endeavour to give a rundown on at least the first 20 scorers.

The annual P.E.I. Hockey School for coaches and referees—and for that matter anyone who wants to learn something about hockey—will be held in Charlottetown starting next Monday December 10th and lasting for 3 days. Among the luminaries who will be here to lend their knowledge to aspiring referees and coaches from many parts of the Maritime will be National Hockey League President Clarence Campbell, one time coach of Toronto

Maple Leafs Frank (King) Clancy and one of the N.H.L.'s top referees, Red Storey.

The school will open at the Charlottetown Hotel Monday evening and it is believed that President Campbell will address the weekly Rotary luncheon Monday noon at the hotel. At this same luncheon we hear that the Charlottetown Abbies, Maritime Intermediate baseball champions of 1956, will be guests.

CHEERY CHATTER ... Jim Kennedy of Charlottetown and Neil Walker of Summerside, are lining up with Mount Allison's intercollegiate hockey team for the season...Mount A. had a terrific rebuilding job on their hands this year and had to look for new talent from the goaltender out...They lost nine or ten of last year's N.B.-P.E.I. championship squad through graduation...Did you notice that there are four members of the Shepherd family performing in the Island Hockey League, all brothers?...Frank, Lloyd and Jack Shepherd skate for the youth club while Earl tends goal for Saints...Wally Shepherd of Summerside Aces is a close relative...The Boston Bruins are still clinging to the top rung in the N.H.L. ladders...Glad to see it...It gets pretty monotonous to keep seeing Canadians and Red Wings up there every year and a change of scenery can't help but be a blessing to the entire league...Parkdale Flyers entertain Summerside Aces at the Arena Thursday night...At Civic Stadium on Friday it will be Aces vs. the Montague Primroses once again...It is a good thing for the rest of the Island League that Billy Hughes doesn't wear a Summerside uniform...Billy simply loves to play at the Stadium and in two games up there he has scored 3 goals...four in the first and five in the second...The Southern New Brunswick Senior League is having a little trouble getting its games started on time...If anyone from over there is listening we would say to do as the Island League did last year and continues to do this year and fine the offending team to the tune of one dollar per minute for every minute the

Sports

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B.Y.C. vs. Saints At Arena Tonight

The fighting Saints and Jack Ready's scrappy Basillea Youth Club clash in a regular game of the Island Hockey League at the Arena tonight. This will be the last appearance of S.D.U. until January 10 when they will again meet the B.Y.C.

College examinations, which are just around the corner, and a long holiday following the exams will put the Saints out of action for awhile.

To date the Saints have only one win in four starts while the youth club have won two out of three. Twice Saints dropped decisions, to Summerside and once fell before the Parkdale Flyers. But last Thursday they gave indication that they would be in the thick of things by blasting Summerside Aces 10-5.

The youth club have been the real surprise team of the league. Coach Ready has his men skating hard both ways and as a result their only defeat to date was a close 3-2 loss to the Flyers. B.Y.C. have wins over Aces and

Montague and will be facing Saints for the first time this year.

Ready has released two youngsters from his squad. They are Joe Arsenault and George Trainor. Both have played well for the youth club but both are of juvenile age so they released them in the interests of minor leagues.

Otherwise the youth club will be being the same team that has played so well to date.

Saints will likely go along with the same lineup that finally got them into the win column Thursday against Aces.

Game time is 8:30 sharp.

Likely Lineups:—
B.Y.C.: Goal: Doyle; Defense: Mullins, Ready, Perry, F. Shepherd, F. Smith, Forwards: Pineau, Howatt, Currie, J. Shepherd, L. Shepherd, Squarebriggs, Burke, Weatherbie.

Saints: Goal: Shepherd; Defense: M. MacDonald, Hache, Whelan, Murphy; Forwards: Davey, E. MacDonald, J. MacDonald, Gionet, Roy, LeMay, Mahar, Kane, MacGuigan, Burns.

Howard Leaves For Canada

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (Reuters)—Kid Howard of Halifax, Canadian lightweight boxing champion, left by air Monday for Canada after his second defeat at the hands of Willie Towel, South African and Empire champion.

Howard's manager Clary Harris called Towel potential world champion material. Howard lost both fights on points. The latest meeting, Saturday, was a non-title bout.

Advance Sale For East-West Football Game Reaches 14,000

VANCOUVER (CP) — Advance ticket sales for the All-Star East-West football game here Saturday reached more than 14,000 Monday and officials predict a sell-out come game-time.

Both teams have started two-day workouts. The West, under coach Frank (Pop) Ivy of Edmonton Eskimos, turned to at Brockton Oval in Vancouver's Stanley Park while the East, coached by Hamilton Tiger-Cats' Jim Trimble, took over Queen's Park in New Westminster, 15 miles away.

Trimble, who arrived at International Airport here from his

home in Philadelphia early Monday, declared the East has better football "layers" and we intend to prove it.

Ivy, wouldn't predict any outcome of the game but he brushed aside Trimble's claim of eastern superiority.

"Everyone is entitled to their own opinion," he said, "but the Grey Cup game would seem to indicate the west has a little edge."

Ivy coached his Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union to their third successive Grey Cup victory over Montreal Alouettes Nov. 24.

Billy Harris Farmed Out

TORONTO (CP)—Billy Harris, a centre with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, Monday was farmed out to the Rochester team of the American Hockey League.

He will be replaced by Rochester's Mike Nykoluk.

Fullmer - Robinson Bout Is Postponed

NEW YORK (AP)—The Ray Robinson-Gene Fullmer middleweight championship fight scheduled for Dec. 12 at Madison Square Garden was postponed Monday until Jan. 2 when Robinson came down with a severe cold.

Rauhaus Is Named Rookie Of Year

REGINA (CP)—Norm Rauhaus 20-year-old end and defensive half-back for Winnipeg Blue Bombers has been named rookie-of-the-year in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Bob Gillies in charge of Balloting, announced Monday that sportswriters in the five WIFU divisions have picked the former Western Wildcat junior as winner of the Dr. Beattie Martin Trophy.

game is delayed...only some thing like a snowstorm will keep the Island League games from starting on time...The Island League was supposed to have a meeting Sunday but it didn't come off...If the City Basketball League continues to display the play seen in the two games Saturday it will be a terrific success...The Y.M.C.A. Trotters game Saturday night kept a packed house of fans at the "Y" in a frenzy until Gump Gillis sank the winning score after the game was over for a \$3-52 win for Trotters...The airmen look to be a little weak but the rest of the league seems to be well balanced...Nothing short of an earthquake would keep us away from that tussle at the Arena tonight...Both B.Y.C. and Saints play the kind of hockey that fans love to watch and we are looking forward to a big crowd and a terrific game tonight.

MAJORS DRAFT NINE PLAYERS

Detroit And Athletics Make Eight-Player Deal

By JOE REICHLER
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—The major leagues completed the first player transaction of the minor league baseball meeting Monday when Detroit Tigers and Kansas City Athletics made an eight-player deal.

Stealing most of the thunder

from the minors' annual convention, the majors also drafted nine players at a cost of \$100,000.

Other major league action included: Brooklyn rehired Waite Alston as manager and Cleveland Indians a named Eddel Stanky coach.

In the Detroit-Kansas City trade, the Athletics acquired pitchers Ned Garver and Virgil Trucks, right-handers, and lefthander Eugene E. Host and reserve first baseman Wayne Belardi. Detroit got infielders Jim Finigan and Eddie Robinson and pitcher Ed Blake.

Blake had been drafted earlier from Toronto.

An Athletic official who wouldn't be quoted by name said Kansas City also threw in an estimated \$30,000.

In addition, the Athletics sold pitcher Bill Harrington to Charleston, a Tiger affiliate in the American Association, for an undisclosed price.

On the minor league front, Fred (Dixie) Walker, former big league outfield star, was named manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League and Phil Garretta, former Chicago Cubs first baseman, was rehired to manage Buffalo Bisons of the same league.

Only eight of the 16 major

league teams participated in the draft, the lightest since the Second World War. Cal Neeman, a 26-year-old catcher with no previous big league experience, became top draft choice when the Chicago Cubs plucked him from the Denver roster for \$10,000. The St. Louis Cardinals, only club to draft more than one player, chose a pair of pitchers, lefthander Robert Smith from San Francisco for \$15,000 and righthander Lloyd Merritt from Richmond Virginians of the International League.

pitcher who had a 6-4 record with Miami Marlins.

Chicago White Sox plucked Norman Larker, 26-year-old long-ball hitting first baseman from Montreal Royals.

HIRING NO SURPRISE

The announcements of Alston's retention and the hiring of Stanky by Cleveland came as no great surprise.

Stanky succeeds Tony Cucinello as the Indians' third base coach.

Walker New Toronto Boss

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Fred (Dixie) Walker, 46, former major league outfielder, with Brooklyn Dodgers was named Monday manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League.

Walker, who piloted the Rochester Red Wings of the same league the last two years, succeeds Bruno Betzel. The appointment was announced at the minor leagues baseball meeting.

Only two veterans

Of the nine selections, only two have seen extended big league service. They are Gil Coan and Jerry Lynch, both outfielders.

Coan, 32, was drafted by Detroit for \$10,000 from Minneapolis Lynch, who spent part of two seasons with Pittsburgh before he was shipped to Hollywood last season, was drafted by Cincinnati for \$15,000 from the Pacific Coast League team.

Kansas City Athletics selected pitcher Ed Blake, a 31-year-old righthander from Toronto where he won 17 and lost 11.

Baltimore took Tom Patton, 21-year-old catcher from Omaha. The Boston Red Sox picked south-paw Jack Spring, 23-year-old

N.H.L. SCORING

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jean Beliveau of Montreal has opened a seven-point lead in quest of his second straight National Hockey League scoring title.

Beliveau picked up a goal and four assists Saturday in a 7-0 victory over Chicago to boost his points total to 33, seven more than Ted Lindsay of Detroit, who failed to pick up a point in two weekend games.

The leaders:

G. A. Fitts	10 23 33
Belleiveau, Montreal	10 16 26
Lindsay, Detroit	12 13 25
Ottensmeyer, Montreal	7 15 22
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