

Islanders Lose Appeal Case; League Threatens To Fold As Amherst Seeks New Deal

MONCTON (CP)—Three appeals of fines and suspensions were rejected by the executive of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League at a meeting here Sunday afternoon.

As a result of the mass rejection, Charlottetown Islander winger Vip Palladino will sit out the next eight games of the club, and will pay a \$200 fine to the league. Charlottetown defenceman Lloyd Hinchberger will be suspended for the next two games and will pay a fine of \$35.

In addition the Charlottetown club will pay a \$75 fine.

The penalties were imposed as the result of a melee in a Charlottetown-Fredericton game at Fredericton Dec. 2 but has been appealed by the two players involved and the Charlottetown club.

PROTEST WITHDRAWN

The Amherst protest of a game in which the Islanders used Palladino and Hinchberger after their suspension was withdrawn when it was pointed out that the president of the league, Hon. T. Babbitt Parke, had full authority in granting the appeal of the suspended players, thereby permitting them to play until the league had ruled on their appeal.

The most spectacular business on the agenda was the threat of an Amherst withdrawal from the

league, unless the league fathers authorized their exemption from the 10-cent-a-head attendance set-up.

The Ramblers, plagued by financial difficulties, presented an ultimatum to the league. The club would drop out, the Amherst representative stated, unless they were excluded from the arrangement whereby the home club pays the visiting club 10 cents for every ticket sold at each game.

Moncton Hawks are not affected by the arrangement, having been excused before the schedule opened in October.

THREATEN TO FOLD

From the Amherst proposition, there resulted a lengthy debate during which the league threatened to fold, since it was doubtful that a three-team league could be operated and there seemed to be no possible solution to the problem.

At first both Charlottetown and Fredericton rejected the Amherst request. The Amherst representatives, refusing to back down or compromise, explained that they were already in the red and could not hope to carry on under present conditions.

They stated that the 10-cent-a-head setup was making them lose money, since they were paying out more than they were taking in.

The Ramblers finally agreed to

carry on until Jan. 9, the date of the next meeting. On that date, Doc Chalmers, manager of the Capitals, and Forrest Clow, manager of the Islanders, will report back to the league with the decision of their respective boards of directors.

A-P-C League

HALIFAX (CP)—Second-place Halifax Wolves pushed themselves six points ahead of Pictou Royals in the APC senior hockey league standings Saturday night by beating Royals 7-5.

NEW GLASGOW (CP)—New Glasgow Rangers made it twelve in a row Saturday night as they whipped St. Francis Xavier University 6-2 in an APC senior hockey league game. Rangers remained in first place with 28 points, eight ahead of Halifax Wolves who also won Saturday.

Rangers Eke Out 3-3 Tie With Maple Leafs

NEW YORK (CP)—Danny Lewicki scored six seconds before the end of the game to give New York Rangers a 3-3 tie with the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs in a National Hockey League game at Madison Square Garden Sunday night.

First period: No scoring. Penalties: Nesterenko 5:4, Chrystal 7:40, Guidolin 9:16, Kennedy minor and major 10:18, Howell minor and major 10:18, Nesterenko major 10:18, Evans major 10:18, Sloan two minors 18:05, Chrystal 18:05, Guidolin 18:26.

Second period: 1. Toronto, Morrison (Stewart) 1:28; 2. New York, Conacher (Popein) 5:23; 3. Toronto, Armstrong (Smith, Kennedy) 12:47. Penalty: Evans 10:43.

Third period: 4. Toronto, Armstrong (Thomson) 7:33; 5. New York, Murphy (Ronty, McCreary) 13:51; 6. New York, Lewicki (Laprade, Bathgate) 19:54. Penalties: Nesterenko 0:21, Ronty 8:29, Sloan 10:57.

Stops: Lumley 11 11 10-32 Worsley 8 12 6-26



Moncton Defeats Ramblers 5 To 3

MONCTON (CP)—Moncton Hawks moved into a third place tie with Fredericton Capitals in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League Saturday night when they trounced Amherst Ramblers 5-3.

League leading Charlottetown Islanders have 40 points, Ramblers 33, and Moncton and Fredericton 31 each.

Shermie White scored the first Amherst goal, one in the second and one in the third. Smitty Schmidt added the third as Ramblers tried a last-minute rally.

Moncton marksmen were Doug McNeil, Bill Sinnett, Freddie Weaver, Ray Lacroix, and Bob Bowness.

Twenty-four penalties were called in the rough game. Peanuts McLaughlin of Hawks drew six minors and Blackie Blackburn of the Ramblers drew a minor, major and two misconducts.

Lineups: Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; defence, McNeil, McLaughlin, Weaver, Lepine, Robinson; forwards, Houle, Sinnett, Lacroix, Campeau, Bowness, Hirschfeld, Dorrington, Thompson, Watters.

Amherst—Goal: Steeves; defence, L. Kiley, Rogers, Blackburn, Parr; forwards, White, Laliberté, Therrien, Savard, D. Kiley, Reid, Sandton, Kennedy, Bernaque, Schmidt.

First period: 1. Moncton, McNeil (Thompson, Lepine) 10:30; 2. Moncton, Sinnett (Houle, Campeau) 16:30. Penalties: Rogers 2; Dorrington 2 6:43; Bernaque 6:45; McLaughlin 7:35, Parr 8:50; Hirschfeld 9:21; Therrien 11:39.

Second period: 3. Amherst, White (L. Kiley) 8:57; 4. Moncton, Weaver (Campeau, Hirschfeld) 19:59. Penalties: McLaughlin 2:30; Therrien and McLaughlin 7:03; McLaughlin 10:43; Kennedy 10:58; McLaughlin 14:48; Sinnett major 18:28; Blackburn major misconduct, 18:28.

Third period: 5. Moncton, La-

Richard Scores 400th Goal As Canadiens Defeat Hawks

CHICAGO (CP)—The "Rocket" scored the 400th goal of his National Hockey League career Saturday night as Montreal Canadiens defeated Chicago Black Hawks 4-2.

Maurice Richard's historic goal did not come until midway in the last period when the league-leading Canadiens were ahead 2-1.

His clean shot from directly in front of the Chicago net prompted the wildest demonstration here this season. Richard was hoisted to the backs of his teammates as the small crowd of 6,380 fans stood and cheered.

Jack McIntyre, put the Hawks in front with only 41 seconds

gone in the first period. Bert Olmstead tied it for the Canadiens about nine minutes later. Jean Beliveau put the Canadiens ahead with the second period's only score.

In the third, Canadiens Floyd Curry added the winner's last tally and Metro Prystal scored for Chicago.

Summary: First period: 1. Chicago, McIntyre, (Prystal, Morrison) 0:42; 2. Montreal, Olmstead, (Richard, Harvey) 9:28. Penalties: Morrison 8:29, Beliveau 9:56.

Second period: 3. Montreal, Beliveau (Geoffrion) 1:35. Penalty: Morrison 15:08.

Third period: 4. Montreal, Richard (Modell, Rousseau) 4:06; 5. Montreal, Curry 6:12; 6. Chicago, Prystal (Sullivan, Watson) 9:33. Penalty: Curry 9:03.

Stops:—

Planté	8	10	11-29
Rollins	7	7	9-23

Sport Echoes From Prince County

St. Louis Cardinals Lead National League Hitting

NEW YORK (AP)—If figures don't lie, St. Louis Cardinals can become contenders for the National League pennant in 1955 by obtaining a couple of 30-game-winning pitchers.

Certainly, the Redbirds, as a unit, were the hardest hitting club in the senior circuit last season, leading in club batting with .281, hits 1,518, runs 799, doubles 285 and runs batted in 748. Their pace-setting batting mark was 11 points higher than any other club in either big league.

This was disclosed Saturday, along with the expected tidings that Willie Mays of the pennant-winning New York Giants had captured the individual championship, with the release of official National League batting statistics for 1954.

Mays' 345 mark just edged teammate Don Mueller with 342 and Brooklyn's Duke Snider with 341 in a close competition that came right down to the final day of the campaign.

Cincinnati slugger Ted Kluszewski captured the home run crown

with 49 and also led in runs batted in with 141.

Stan Musial, as usual, was prominent among the list of most productive batters. Besides his 330 batting marks—fourth highest—the Cardinals stalwart tied with Snider for the most runs, 120, and by leading in doubles with 41 he tied a mark held by the great Honus Wagner. Each has led in two-baggers eight times.

Gil Hodges topped the league in sacrifice flies with 19, Cincinnati's Roy McMillan laid down the most sacrifice bunts, 31, and the Cards' Red Schoendienst compiled the longest hitting streak, 28 games.

Billy Bruton, speedy Milwaukee outfielder, stole 34 bases to lead the circuit for the second consecutive year.

In addition to Kluszewski, five others hit at least 40 homers for a major league record. Hodges had 42, Hank Sauer and Mays had 41 apiece and Snider and Eddie Mathews of Milwaukee had 40 each.

The Dodgers, who finished behind St. Louis in club batting with .270, shared team home run honors with the Giants. Each hit 186.

Dame Rumor has been whispering around that the RCAF Station at Summerside has some looking prospects for the Summerside Aces. Names mentioned have been Baird, Garner and Scotland, who played as one line in the Halifax team of last year's Commercial League. This team played against Shearwater. McKelgan is also mentioned as a player of parts, and Jones who made quite an impression in local baseball circles last year, is reported to wield a hockey stick with almost as much authority as he handles the hickory.

We saw the local basketball team for the first time last night in a practice game. Though they haven't been very potent in the Charlottetown League, they look to have considerable promise. Charlie Balem, who used to play basketball with the P.W.C. team, and the Charlottetown Y, has joined the team, and although Charlie is a long way from being in shape he looked pretty good in the practice skirmish. David Arnold, who must be three or four axe handles high, knows what to do when a Dick Deighan is in his hands, and Balem is a real surprise package on the floor. The other 11 managed to pot his share of baskets. Joe Dalton is fast and a good shot, and Dee Lefurgey is a hard worker with a very good soft shot when under the net. Mark Delaney works out with the boys, but he may forsake the game when hockey gets into high gear in Prince County. A young fellow by the name of Murphy has a lot of speed and though his head is a bit loose to the floor for basketball, does very well.

Two Top Rankers At Forum Tonight

The second place fast rising Amherst Ramblers are scheduled to play the only local game of the week at the Forum tonight, hosts of the league leading Charlottetown Islanders. The Ramblers have been really going places in recent weeks, and with Sherman White back in their lineup in the Island capital tonight, it should be a real battle all the way.

The Ramblers will dress two new men for the game tonight. One of them a chap who is new to Maritime hockey circles and the other a former high scoring Islander of last season. They are Camille Tremblay, who comes to Toronto Lyndhursts who defended Toronto Lyndhursts who defended the Canadian title for World hockey supremacy in Europe last year, and forward Paul Sandton. Sand-

ton was acquired from the Port Wayne team last week and in his second game with the Kiley men, set up three of the Ramblers four goals.

Jim Shirley, Islanders' agile goaltender, who was injured in the first period Friday night, will be back in the nets for coach Steve Brklacich this evening. Shirley was replaced very capably by defenceman Danny O'Connor in the second period of the game. Shirley still holds the best goals-against average in the league, that of 3.12. Nick Pidsodny's is 3.17.

ARCTIC DUCK

The common Arctic nesting duck—old-squaw—is also known as the "long-tailed duck" and the "cow-teen."

See Russia Out To Kill Competition For Davis Cup

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Russia is out to kill the Davis Cup by luring European countries into a tennis competition of their own, the captain-manager of the Swedish team said today.

Furthermore, added Gunnar Galin of Stockholm, the smaller tennis countries may be easily tempted unless bigger tennis powers assist them.

"In recent months I have seen Russian officials at important tennis tournaments all over Europe," Galin said. "They are always talking with sponsors of these tournaments about a plan for a strictly European competition with some new trophy to be set up as the prize."

"I am sure up to now these Soviet representatives have received little encouragement but I wonder how long it will last."

has become almost a private competition between America and Australia some of the smaller countries may decide it is no use and go for something new," the Swedish captain said.

"So the big countries must do all possible to support the smaller ones. Particularly there should be financial arrangements so that the challenging team does not lose money."



TAKE DIM VIEW

Galina said it was his understanding that Russia is anxious to enter international tennis competition but the Soviet takes a dim view of the Davis Cup which has been dominated by America and Australia in recent years.

"Simply because the Davis Cup

Curling At Local Club

The final game for the turkeys at the local curling club will be played at 7 p.m. tonight between the Frank Hobbs and Dr. Wen MacDonald teams on ice 3, 10 ends.

Other games in the lochers section will be as follows:

Ice 1—F. R. MacLaine vs. C. Whiteman.

Ice 2—H. Atkinson vs. J. E. Burden.

Ice 4—R. Bevan vs. Ed Tanton.

At 8:30 p.m. all ice open for challenge matches or scratch matches.

Kiner Contract Ruled Illegal

NEW YORK (AP)—Major league player representatives Saturday upheld the stand of Ford C. Frick, baseball commissioner, that the 1955 Cleveland contract recently signed by Ralph Kiner was illegal.

Kiner played last season with Chicago Cubs and received \$65,000 salary. After being sold to Cleveland, he voluntarily suggested a pay cut to \$40,000 and signed a contract for that amount, although baseball rules hold that no player's salary can be slashed more than 25 per cent.

The player representatives ordered Kiner, who was the National League representative in the year-long pension negotiations, to sign a new pact with Cleveland for about \$49,750.

Canadiens In 5-0 Shutout Over Red Wings At Detroit

DETROIT (CP)—Montreal Canadiens fattened their National Hockey League lead by decisively slapping down the challenge of Detroit Red Wings, 5-0, Sunday night as goalie Jacques Plante scored his first shutout since returning from five weeks on the injured list.

Ken Mosdell scored twice, his 15th and 16th this season, while Floyd Curry got his sixth, Dickie More his fifth and Boom Boom Geoffrion his 22nd.

It was the fifth time Montreal beat Detroit's defending champions in seven meetings this season. This one boosted the Canadiens' lead to five points over Detroit and Toronto, which pulled into a tie for second with a 3-3 tie in New York.

The defeat snapped Detroit's string of seven games without defeat, all against the three bottom clubs in the standings.

Plante, who has won all three games since his return, turned back 27 shots for his second shutout in 18 games this season.

Summary

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Second period: 2. Montreal, Moore (Richard, Modell) 12:30; 3. Montreal, Mosdell (Richard, Moore) 18:59. Penalties: Beliveau 2:16, Bouchard misconduct, 4:14.

Third period: 4. Montreal, Geoffrion (Beliveau) 10:55; 5. Montreal, Modell 19:22. Penalties: Wolt 6:07, Olmstead, major, 8:06, Leavick major, 8:06, Pronovost 10:50, Olmstead 19:45, Skov 19:45.

Stops: Planté 6 12 9-27 Sawchuk 6 7 17-30

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Third period: 5. Chicago, Litzemberger (Sullivan) 12:09; 6. Boston, Chevrefils (Armstrong) 14:25; 7. Chicago, Hollingworth (Litzemberger, Watson) 17:46. Penalties: Mosienko (major and misconduct) 5:42, Mohndt 4:5, Flaman (major and misconduct) 5:42.

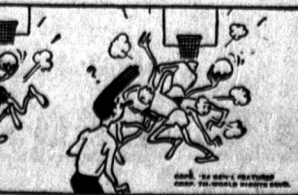
Golf Champ In Crash

Barefoot and hatless, Canadian golf champion Marlene Stewart leaves Brampton, Ont., hospital after treatment for minor injuries suffered when TCA Super Constellation crashed near Brampton, 15 miles northwest of Toronto. The 20-year-old golfer, on her way home to Fonthill, Ont., for the Christmas holidays after studying at Winter Park, Fla., was one of 23 who escaped from the airliner before it exploded and burned in a field. Miss Stewart, carrying wrist watch and with one hand bandaged, looks dishevelled and tired after her ordeal. (CP Photo).

LITTLE SPORT



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New PC Hockey League Formed

A new Prince County Hockey League was formed at the Town Hall in Summerside yesterday with Dr. Dewar of O'Leary elected president of the circuit. Other officers were as follows: 1st vice-president, Layton Schurman, Summerside; 2nd vice-president, Wallace Muttart, Borden; secretary-treasurer, John Rochford, Alberton. Arbitration committee, Rev. J. R. McMahon, Alberton; Ralph Adams, O'Leary; Preston Noonan, Summerside.

O'Leary, Alberton and Summer-

side are definite entries, and it is hoped that Borden will also join the new league.

No schedule has been drawn up as yet, but it was suggested that Borden home games be on Monday evening, Summerside home games on Tuesday evening, O'Leary on Wednesday, and Alberton on Thursday. An entrance fee of \$5.00 will be levied to look after current expenses. Referees are to look after scoring statistics and pass them on to press for publication.

Cardinals' Wally Moon Named N. L. Rookie Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Wally Moon, who smashed a home run the first time he went to bat as a major leaguer and didn't stop hitting until the season's close, Sunday was voted National League rookie of the year by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The 24-year-old speed merchant, who was thrust into the popular St. Louis veteran Enos Slaughter's shoes on the eve of the National League season, collected 193 hits, scored 106 runs and batted a highly

respectable .304 for the Cardinals.

The panel of experts gave Moon 17 of the 24 votes and scattered the remaining seven among three other first-year men. Ernie Banks, slick Chicago Cubs' shortstop, received four votes, Gene Conley, the smooth working righthander of the Milwaukee Braves had two and Henry Aaron, Conley's teammate, who made the big jump from class A to the majors in one year, got the other.

Star Volo, Horse Of Year

TILLSONBURG, Ont., (CP)—Star Volo, owned by J. Paul Lachapelle of Joliet, Que., has been named Canadian harness horse of the year in a poll conducted by The Canadian Sportsman.

The magazine is North America's oldest turf journal devoted entirely to the standard-bred horse industry.

Star Volo, known as "the steam engine" among his admirers, started 33 times this season, won 21, was second five times, third four times and fourth one, all on Quebec tracks.

The earnings of the five-year-old bay gelding sired by High Volo were more than \$20,000.

Runner-up for the award was Argyle Grattan, pacer from the stable of D. R. Campbell of Ailsa

Craig, Ont. This horse set a Canadian half-mile track record of 2:02 2/5 at Toronto's Woodbine Park this season.

HISTORIC ITEM

LONDON (CP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth placed a stop-watch, halted at three minutes 59.4 seconds, under a foundation stone of a new wing for St. Mary's Hospital medical school. The watch commemorates the feat of former student Dr. Roger Bannister who ran the world's first four-minute mile this year in 8:59.4.

To Late To Classify

LOST — SPARE TIRE OFF Model A Ford between Churchill and Charlottetown. Finder please notify Willard MacDonald, Churchill.

BIG REACTOR

STOCKHOLM (CP)—The first experimental atomic reactor built in Sweden, shown to a distinguished gathering here, has a capacity of 10 kilowatts which will be increased shortly to 300 kilowatts. Plans for a 20,000-kilowatt reactor to be completed in three or four years are well in progress.

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