

SPORT ECHOES

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Real Study In Contrasts

Too bad someone didn't have a camera to take pictures of the fans leaving Civic Stadium after the games. Wednesday and Friday nights, it could have been a real study in contrasts. The fans were disgruntled and inclined to fault-finding after the Royal-Crystal game. They had got a happy surprise in the Evinrude-Penguin contest, and it reflected in their faces. All Civic Stadium needs is a little more moderate temperatures on game nights and a few surprise victories like the one Friday evening. The SRO sign would go up again.

The Cape Traverse victory Friday night was more of a team affair than the 4-0 decision they took from the Crystals a couple of weeks ago. The Crystals had widely outshined that night, and Mann's terrific work in the cage, plus Gord Cutcliffe's inspired sniping were the deciding factors. Friday night's 6-5 triumph

over the Birds saw every Evinrude giving everything he had for victory. There wasn't a player not pulling his weight — no lame ducks on the Evinrude team that night. They were all heroes, and had to be edged the Penguins who, although they were defeated, seemed to be giving one of their best performances.

Two of the three goals the Old Spain crew scored in the second period were the kind you can't help appreciating even if you are rooting for the other side. They were beautiful, well-timed efforts, and at the time we were convinced that the Birds were about to run away from the Cape boys. But the Evinrudes came out in the third frame—the period that so often caught them napping helplessly—fighting like wildcats. As "The Realm" would say, they were "put-putting" all over the place, and their grim determination paid off.

Carried A Lot Of Mail

Bob MacWilliams carried a lot of mail that night, and seemed particularly effective in getting the puck out of the Evinrude zone. Top-Toy Galbraith who according to reports turned in his best game the night before at Sports Arena gave another masterful performance, and he was ably assisted by Dennis Clow and Hook Walsh. Gord Cutcliffe, who carried the team for so many games, didn't seem so busy Friday night, probably because his mates were all pitching in with such enthusiasm.

Jack Kane, though on the defeated team, was perhaps the best player on the ice. Kane was jostled around as a player is bound to be when he is a constant threat, but Kane never showed the least sign of annoyance.

Last Week's Bouquet

Jack Kane and Bob MacWilliams shared the spotlight. To them belongs the major share of fame. As the Evinrudes and Old Spain Penguins fought right down to the wire in an exciting game.

He was strictly Lady Byng material all evening, and his work was more effective as a result.

The local RCAF station personnel are turning on the holiday atmosphere all this week. The officers, sergeants, corporals, and airmen will vie with one another to score top points in various types of competition, and endeavour to promote their several Princesses to the proud position of Carnival Queen.

The Summerside Legion is holding its second Sportsmen's Dinner tomorrow night. Two years ago they staged their first, which was judged by a member who attended as the best such event in the history of Island sports. Donna Miller and Red Storey are coming back for encore appearances—Bobby Simpson, Danny Gallivan, and Frank Carlin are newcomers.

Buck Whitlock proved to be "last-minute" man again. With forty seconds left he blink-ed the light. But the week's bouquet belongs to Alfie Flanagan; To blast the Crystals he had the dynamite.



BOWER HURT
Johnny Bower, goalie for Toronto Maple Leafs, winches with pain as the stick of Ralph Backstrom, Montreal Canadiens' centre, clips him across the side of the head during a National Hockey League game in the Montreal Forum. Bower got six stitches in the cut before continuing the game. Montreal won 5-2. (CP Wirephoto)

Large Crowd Turns Out For Ice Races Saturday

A large crowd turned up at North River causeway Saturday afternoon for Victoria Driving Club's second ice-racing card of the season.

Bang-up finishes were seen in all eight dashes on a track that was in top notch condition.

The fastest dashes of the afternoon were stepped by Jolilly's Pride who is owned and driven by Don MacNeill. The pride horse finished in 30.3 in his first appearance and was at the wire in 30.4 in his second outing.

A race off was seen in the C Trot and Pace between Millie Lee and Sarah J., with Millie Lee coming out on top.

Millie Lee, recently purchased by Art Ford of Charlottetown, emerged with a 2-1-1 performance for the afternoon. Her best time was .32 in the raceoff.

Driving Club officials have warned that entries for Wednesday's program must be in no later than tonight (Monday), and for Saturday's card, no later than Thursday night.

Here are the results:

Pericles (Ramsay)	5.4	Billy C. Dudds (Smith)	7.0
Honest Bruce (A. Smith)	4.6	Jolilly's Pride owned by Don MacNeill, Charlottetown	30.3
My Jeanie (Willis)	4.7	Millie Lee owned by Art Ford, Charlottetown	30.3
Millie Lee owned by Art Ford, Charlottetown	30.3	Queen's Irving (MacDonald)	1.1
A Trot And Pace		Anne Clegg (Neill)	2.2
Chief Ozaukee (Bernard)	1.1	Harless Abbe (Melsaer)	3.6
Winston's Wish (Clow)	2.3	Solicitor Mae (Campbell)	8.3
Bifty Silver (MacGregor)	3.2	Bronzy (Willis)	4.4
Bob Clegg (Multhead)	4.4	Payroll (Smith)	7.5
Gingerbread Man (Bernard)	5.5	Miss Goldie Dale (Falls)	5.8
Time: 31:1, 31.		Rowdy Dow (MacLeod)	6.7
Winning horse owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora.		Times: 33-3, 33.	
B Pace		Queen's Irving owned by George MacDonald, Mermaid.	
Jolilly's Pride (MacNeill)	1.1	Officials — Driver of the gate, Pete Younker, starter, Elwood Shaw; timers, Charlie Stewart, Jack Bell; Judges, George Smith, Rolie Wood, Percy Arblag.	
Captain Chief (Craig)	2.2		
Victory Gallant (Rankin)	3.3		
Scott's Pride (Bernard)	5.4		
Bob Budlong (Murphy)	4.7		
Spencer Will (Folland)	6.5		

Saints 'Y' Grab Hoop Victories

YMCA and SDU were winners in a regular City Basketball League doubleheader fixture at YMCA Saturday night. In the opening contest the Y team edged Phalanx 56-47, and Saint Dunstan's Jayvees whipped Trotters 96-66 in the final tilt.

The Y five took an early lead and never looked back. By half time they were leading 33-22.

Veteran Ron Atkinson paced the winners with 15 points. Teammate Roy Scantlebury came through with 11. 'Frog' Doinor of Phalanx was top pointer of the game with 23. John Ives racked up eleven.

Trotters and Saints battled it out in even terms in the first half of their game and at half-time the score was deadlocked at 40-40. The Saints really went on the rampage in the final half, outscoring the second place Trotters 56-26.

Only one player failed to get up into the double figures for the winners. Top scorer was P. Smith with 35 with teammate P. Grant swishing the twines for 23.

Early Murphy was tops for the losers with 20 points followed closely by Don 'Funnell' MacLean with 19.

Y.M.C.A.	54	Phalanx	47
S.D.U.	96	Trotters	66

BOWLING RESULTS

Results of Dominion Government bowling league, Jan. 31, 1962.

D.O.T.	344	B. Cantwell	410
D.C.H.	510	D. Campbell	510
M.W.	478	H. MacLellan	478
D.O.F.	538	J. H. Korrey	538
E.M.O.	2813	D. MacDonald	538
T.C.H.	417	D. Ward	482
M.W.	301	J. MacKinnon	301
D.O.F.	618	G. Gillis	618
E.M.O.	886	D. Brown	886
T.C.H.	482	R. Ketch	482
D.O.F.	2404	E. Tupper	482

York Club Holds Shoot

Following are the results of the shoot held at York on January 31, 1962.

Lorna Vessey	100
Louis Vessey	99
W. L. Crockett	98
Jack Andrews	98
H. T. Vesey	98
Raymond Birt	96
Ronnie Johnston	96
Raymond Vessey	96
Jean Andrews	95
Harry Welton	94
Lloyd Vessey	92
Howard Waits	92
Bill Pidgeon	90
Raymond Chappell	88
Leigh Vessey	87
Frank Vessey	87
Yan Pater	85
Nelson Vessey	84
Cornelius Pater	83
A. J. Chesey	80
Michael MacCabe	80
Garth MacGowan	80
Gordon Vessey Secy.	80

Pratt, Smith To Make Bid For Canucks

VANCOUVER (CP) — A hockey group headed by former National Hockey League greats Clint Smith and Babe Pratt said Saturday it will make an offer to buy the Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League.

Smith and Pratt, now both in business here, previously indicated they would make an offer for the club owned by the Pacific National Exhibition but nothing came of the offer after the PNE put a \$150,000 price tag on the Canucks.

Smith did not indicate what the group is prepared to pay for the club, but it is believed to be somewhere above the \$35,000 offered last summer by businessman Harry Ornest.

UNB Red Devils Whip Saints

FREDERICTON (CP) — League-leading University of New Brunswick Red Devils humbled St. Dunstan's University of Charlottetown 8-4 in a New Brunswick — Prince Edward Island intercollegiate hockey encounter Saturday night.

About 1,000 fans saw the UNB crew pump home five unanswered second period goals.

Defenceman Bob Naylor, Dick Clark and George Cloutier picked the winners with two goals apiece. Ken Marchant and Bob Grant fired singles. St. Dunstan's goals were tallied by

Toronto Runner Captures Boston AA Games Race

BOSTON (CP)—Bill Crothers of Toronto, king of Canada's half-mile runners, won the 1,000-yard race at the Boston AA games here Saturday in a speedy two minutes, 8.6 seconds. Fut Bruce Kidd, 18-year-old Toronto middle-distance runner, could do no better than third in an international two-mile race.

Crothers was just 7-10ths of a second off the indoor record in defeating Jim Brown of New York University, second, and Frank Tomco of Fordham University, third. The University of Toronto student stayed back in the pack until 1 1/4 laps remained, then opened up and won going away.

Tom O'Riordan of Ireland and Charles Clark from California finished fast to beat Kidd, who had thrilled Boston fans a year ago with his sparkling two-mile run. O'Riordan's time was eight minutes, 53.5 seconds.

Kidd was bitterly disappointed.

"I thought I had plenty of margin," he said sadly after the race. At one point the University of Toronto freshman, picked in a Canadian Press poll as Canada's athlete of the year for 1961, had led by at least 40 yards.

HAD LEAD
Kidd went into the lead in the first lap, with Hungary's Sandor Iharos second. At the half-mile Kidd was 10 feet ahead of O'Riordan.

After the first 12 laps of the 22-lap run Kidd began to widen the margin until he was at least 40 yards ahead with seven laps remaining.

Kidd, running in his unorthodox, floppy style, glanced back over his shoulder with 1 1/2 laps left and seemed shocked to see O'Riordan about to pass.

The Toronto runner made a game last effort but O'Riordan edged past and so did Clark. O'Riordan's margin over Clark was about two yards at the finish.

Kidd's time was 8:54.0 to Clark's 8:53.8 and O'Riordan's winning 8:53.5.

The Toronto runner had the satisfaction, however, of beating Iharos, whose fourth-place time was 9:03.2. And he said he is looking forward to the rubber match with O'Riordan, whom he has beaten once in two meetings.

Arnold Palmer Takes Classic

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Arnold Palmer fashioned a brilliant string of five straight birdies on the first nine Sunday and went on to win the \$50,000 Palm Springs golf classic.

Palmer wound up with a three-under-par 69 and a 90-hole total of 342 to capture this rich event for the second time in three years.

En route to the victory and the top money of \$5,300, the 32-year-old Palmer ruined Gene Littler's rich tournament triumph in two weeks. Littler, who won the \$50,000 San Francisco International, tied with Jay Hebert for second place three strokes back.

The site was the Bermuda Dunes Country Club, an oasis of green in this flat desert play-ground. Thousands of golf fans swarmed the fairways under a broiling, 90-degree sun to watch the fifth and final round.

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began his birdie barrage on the fifth hole.

Playing in the same threesome with Littler, Palmer knocked out his birdie string and caught Littler on the eighth hole. Then he passed Littler on the ninth when he sank an eight-foot putt for a birdie three, and Littler went over par when he three-putted from 25 feet, missing the last one from five.

From there on there was no catching Palmer, whose last victory was in the British Open in July.

Littler wound up with a 75 and Dickinson's 74 placed him in a tie with Tommy Aaron and Al Geiberger.

Par for the 7,010-yard Bermuda test is 36-36-72.

Palmer made the four in 32, 37-69 and Littler in 37-38-75. Tied at 347 were Don Janu with a 65, and British Ryder Cup player Neil Coles, who swarmed the fairways under a broiling, 90-degree sun to watch the fifth and final round.

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IRISH DO WELL
The Irish team, anchored by Ron Delany, won the international two-mile relay in 7:34.2, a meet record, with Toronto's East York Track Club just two feet behind.

The Canadian team was clocked in 7:34.6 after Crothers outran Delany in the final lap. Crothers was timed in 1:48.4 compared with the Irish runner's 1:50.9.

Running behind Crothers for East York were Stan Worstfield, Dave Bailey and Jim Snider.

The Irish team led at every baton exchange and Crothers, in his second race of the night, started off far back.

He passed Delany with a lap to go, however, and forced him to put on a final burst for the two-foot victory.

After setting the early pace, George Shepherd of East York finished fourth in the 600-yard run, won by Jack Harman of the U.S. Army in 1:10.1. Shepherd's time was 1:12.6.

Bowling Loop Holds Meet

SUMMERSIDE — The Men's Commercial Bowling League of Summerside held an organizational meeting at the Canadian Legion on Saturday. The following officials were elected: president—Harold Magee; vice-president—Spurgeon Haselden; secretary-treasurer—Leonard Gallant.

Rules and games committee—Earl Smith (chairman), George Arsenault, Junior Gallant, Ron Smith, Pat Cardwell, Jim Sullivan.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Only Minor hockey activity at the Sports Arena this evening is a workout between 6 and 7 o'clock for Pee Wee All-star Abbies.

Coach Ivan Doherty urges a full turnout.

Injury Helped Make Vaulter

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A badly spiked leg in his senior year of high school helped make John Uelses the greatest pole vaulter in the world.

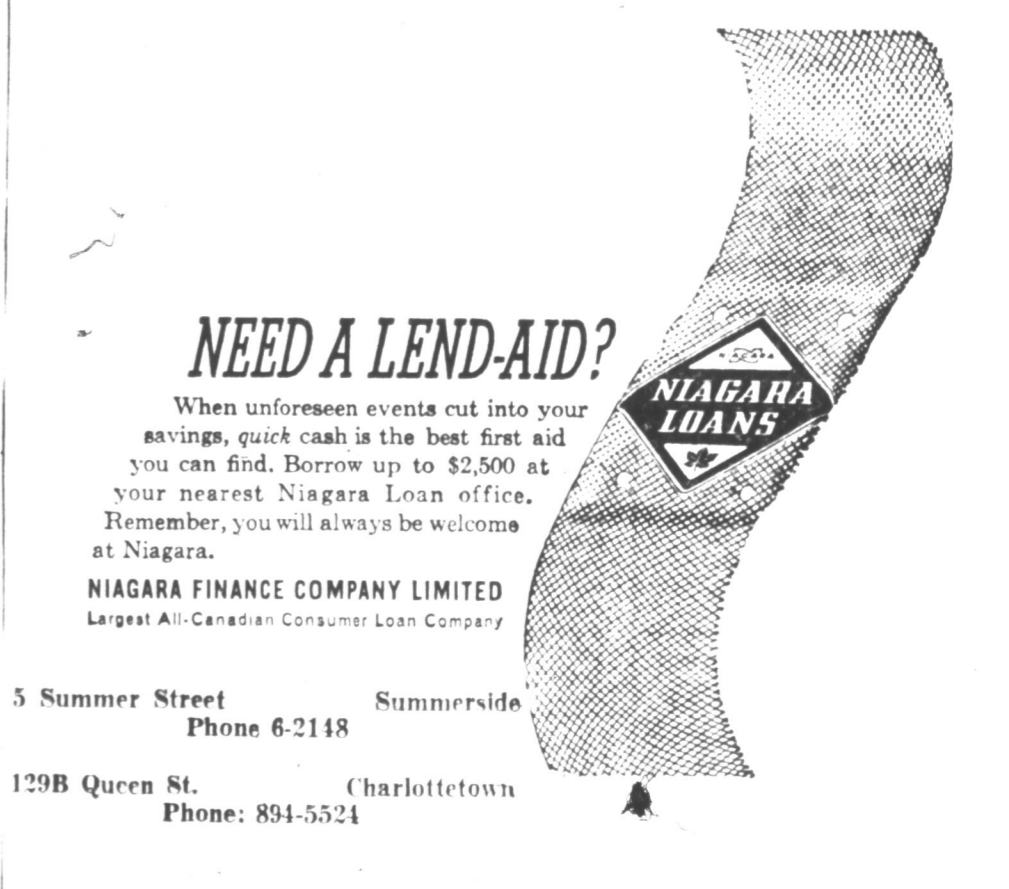
Uelses, who Friday night became the first man to pole vault higher than 16 feet, was a hurdler when he reported to the Miami High School track coach in 1954.

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Saturday's Minor Hockey Results

Saturday, as usual was a very busy day at Sports Arena as City Minor Hockey Leagues ran off 24 regular league games. Following are the days results:

PEWEEES
Lions 5 vs. Rams 1. Lions goals by Brian Foley (2), Larry Butler, Lorne MacDougall, Ron Carmichael; Rams goal by Mike Duffy.

Jays 3 vs. Orioles 1. Jays goals by Wendell Tombs, Danny Gass, Paul Durant; Orioles goal by Derek Jenkins.

Robins 1 vs. Ducks 0. Robins goal by Francis MacLean.

Wolves 3 vs. Cubs 1. Wolves goals by Rich Rogers, Bob Jewell (2); Cubs goal by Kenny O'Brien.

Springers 3 vs. Parkers 0. Springers goals by Tom Cullen (2).

Hornets 13 vs. Swallows 0 (exhibition). Hornets goal by Phil Ward (5), Willie McCallum (3), Angus Beck (2), Doug Doinor (3).

Cranes 2 vs. Blackbirds 0. Cranes goals by Allie Bradley, David McEachern.

Owls 7 vs. Spiffies 0. Owl goals by Vince Carragher (2), Doug Stanley (3), Geo. Curley and Ian Waye.

PAPERWEIGHTS
Terriers 0 vs. Setters 0.
Ravens 4 vs. Loons 0. Ravens goal by Paul Doyle (4).
Bulldogs 3 vs. Terriers 0. Bulldog goals by Phil Campbell, Kenny Rodd, Bobby McGuigan.
Elks 3 vs. Otters 0. Elks goals by Wayne Beaton, Ernest Dunsford, Billy Doherty.
Bluebirds 0 vs. Canaries 0.
Snipes 7 vs. Redwings 0. Snipes goals by Bob Judson (2), Billy McDonald (2), Justin Madore (2), Barry Herrell.
Sparrows 2 vs. Larks 0. Sparrows goals by Ricky Carver, Kenny Hughes.
Falcons 1 vs. Budgies 1. Falcons goal by Gary Woolridge; Budgies goal by Joey Martin.
Tigers 2 vs. Colts 1. Tigers goals by Bob MacMillan, Gordie Beck; Colts goal by Angus MacMillan.

BANTAMS
Bluewings 4 vs. Owls 0. Bluewings goals by Hank Plazgenhoef, Glen Coughlin, Hannie Vanderkaay, Hec MacDonald.
Wrens 2 vs. Gulls 0. Wrens goals by Don Dunsford, Tom Gauthier.
Hawks 3 vs. Eagles 3. Hawks goals by Paul Stanley (2), Norm Murnaghan (2), Alan Doinors; Eagles goals by Brian Foley (2), E. MacDonald.
Condors 2 vs. Crows 0. Condor goals by Phil O'Neill, Ernie Davey.

MIDGETS
Rangers 2 vs. Canucks 2. Rangers goals by Jamey Kennedy, Wayne MacDougall; Canucks goals by Cyril MacDonald, Les Barnes.
Arrows 4 vs. Darts 1. Arrows

Farmers League Statistics Given

SUMMERSIDE — The Farmer's Hockey League has completed the first round of play and the teams' standings are as follows:

W	T	L	Pts	F	A
Kensington	2	1	0	5	13
New Annan	2	1	0	5	17
Hunter R.	2	0	0	4	16
Hope R.	0	0	3	0	9

Ten top scorers:

Player	Place	G	A	P
G. Bernard, Hunter R.	7	3	10	
C. Mill, New Annan	4	3	7	
J. O'Conner, Hope R.	4	1	5	
D. Pyfe, Hope River	3	2	5	
J. MacKay, New Annan	2	2	4	
T. Carrier, Kensington	3	1	4	
E. Waugh, New Annan	3	1	4	
L. Wall, New Annan	3	0	3	
B. Casley, Kensington	2	1	3	

The following are the games left to be played in the schedule

Thursday, February 8, New Annan vs. Kensington.
Tuesday, February 13, Hope River vs. Hunter River.
Thursday, February 15, New Annan vs. Hunter River.
Tuesday, February 20, Kensington vs. Hope River.

Meteors Crush Pownal 12-3

Cornwall Meteors rolled to a 12-3 victory over Pownal Royals in regular league action for the W.R. Shaw trophy at North River rink Saturday night.

G. MacPhail was the big gun for the winners with four counters. Teammates B. Wilson and K. Jones each fired a pair with singles going to J. MacPhail, C. Scott, R. Warren and B. Cutcliffe.

Pownal scorers were G. Herman 2, and Sheidow.

Action tonight at 8:30 sees Hampshire Bulldogs and Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs battling for first place. A victory will give Hampshire the top spot after two rounds. Cornwall is in third and Pownal in fourth spot.

STEADY GROWTH

FORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP)—The 1961 Fort Frances assessment on which 1962 taxes will be levied showed a \$438,000 increase over the 1960 figure of \$15,350,000.

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