

**SPORT ECHOES**

**Clubs Plan To Form League**

By NORMAN MacDONALD

There is a project under consideration at present to form a Maritime Junior hockey league, but the Halifax Canadian Juniors apparently want no part of it. They had a very successful season and apparently don't want to ruffle the feathers of the goose that laid the golden egg in the 1965-66 season. Guess they want to go it alone again next year. This will, of course, not necessarily stop the movement to have a Maritime league if leaders with enough initiative decide to promote it. Summerside has not been mentioned as a probable site for one of those clubs, though we understand there are hockey promoters in the Prince County town who would welcome the opportunity to get into such a loop.

If such a league is formed, we think it's pretty important that a Junior "B" organization should also be created and promoted by the M.A.H.A. Otherwise the promotion of junior hockey in centres other than those chosen would be likely to go into decline. Home-brew clubs without anything to fight for would not have the incentive that home brew players bring recruited and developed for the major teams unless they are going to depend largely on imports from Central Canada. It's so easy to forget in the general excitement of the major project that the grass-roots of junior hockey must also be en-

couraged. In the play-offs this spring if the old system were in force, Glace Bay would have been playing off with Charlottetown, and one of these would have been crowned Maritime champs. After that, they could have taken on the junior "A" leaders, with little chance of success as it turned out.

Coach Bossy of the Halifax Juniors had some very complimentary things to say about our Summerside boy, Paul MacWilliams. In Bossy's opinion, Paul could go on to the Montreal Canadian Juniors next season if he wanted to. Paul has developed into quite a hockey player, and he has a double-first cousin in Cape Traverse, Donnie MacWilliams, who, we think, could also scale the heights of hockey fame should he so desire. Donnie was the scoring champion of the Prince County Hockey League this past season, and he seemed to be getting better and better as time went on.

There is very little athletic activity right now, as we are in the sports doldrums, but down here in Summerside we have a band of junior misses from S.H.S. who are taking on the Queen Charlotte Basketball team from Charlottetown for the Island Interscholastic junior girls' championship. We're backing them to bring home the bacon. This particular kind of victory bacon, by the way, has been a very scarce commodity in Summerside this spring.

**Preuss Drops Streit; Hot Streak On Greens**

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP)—Phyllis (Tish) Preuss chipped in for a birdie from 85 feet on the 20th hole to beat Mrs. Marlene Stewart Streit of Font-hill, Ont., after drawing even with 50-foot birdie putt on the 13th hole of their North and South Amateur Golf Tournament semi-final match Thursday.

The other final berth went to Mrs. Nancy Roth Syms, 6 and winner over Mrs. Horton Sample of Sewickley, Pa.

It set up an 18-hole all-female championship match Friday between the 27-year-old Curtis Cup teammates of 1964.

Both Floridians, Miss Preuss from Pompano Beach and Mrs. Syms from Hollywood, have been in the tournament finals three times in four years, each winning once. They met each other in 1963 when Mrs. Syms won 2 and 1.

Mrs. Streit, North and South and U.S. Amateur champion 10 years ago, swept the first three holes and the 32-year-old Canadian appeared on the way to an easy victory as Miss Preuss bogeyed each of the holes, three-putting twice.

Twice thereafter on the front nine she cut the margin to one hole, winning the short sixth when Mrs. Streit missed a two-foot par putt.

A par 3 gave Mrs. Streit the ninth hole and a 2-up lead, but she didn't win another hole. Only one hole was halved on the front nine of the 6,000-No. 2 Pinehurst Country Club course.

Miss Preuss won the 11th hole with a par when Mrs. Streit was trapped with her second and the Florida blonde got even for the first time with a 50-foot birdie putt on the 13th.

The match then settled down to battle of five halved holes for the rest of the back nine.

Mrs. Streit lost a golden opportunity to forge ahead when she missed a birdie putt of about 1 1/2 feet on the 16th green.

After each parred the first extra hole, the break came on the par 4 second. Mrs. Streit was on in two, some 30 feet from the hole and Miss Preuss was off the green down a slight embankment where the ball had stopped off the carpet.

She took her No. 9 iron and popped the ball right at the hole. It nudged the flag stick and nestled into the cup for her winning margin.

**Sanders Is Leading At Dallas**

DALLAS (AP)—Doug Sanders' irons carried him to a four-under par 67 and the first-round lead in the \$85,000 Dallas Open Thursday as the Dallas pro found the 6,922-yard Oak Cliff Country Club course to his liking.

Sanders, leading money and tournament winner of the year, had no problem with the stiff wind.

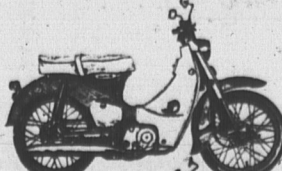
"But the course always is good when you score well," he grinned.

Sanders, co-favorite with Gay Brewer to win the \$15,000 first money, finished with a two-stroke lead over Miller Barber of San Antonio, Texas, Ken Still of Tacoma, Wash., and Bob Goalby of Belleville, Ill.

Brewer, also from Dallas, posted a 71.

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National League

St. Louis 100 020 002—5 9 1  
New York 100 030 00x—4 4 0  
Gibson (2-0) and McCarver, Corrales (5); Gardner, Sutherland (5), Bearman (5), Richardson (0-1) (6) and Coleman. HR: StL—Flood (1).

American League

San Fran 202 000 100—5 10 2  
Chicago 001 000 001—2 6 1  
Marichal (3-0) and Haller; Hands (1-1), Hoelt (8) and Hundley. HRs: SF—Mays (4), Hart (2); Chi—Browne (2).

Pittsburgh 100 000 000—1 6 0  
Pittsburgh 001 001 00x—2 7 3  
Pappas (0-1), Nottebart (7), McCool (8), and Edwards, Coker (7); Veale (1-0) and Gonder. HRs: Pitts—Gonder (1).

**PROBABLE PITCHERS**

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Probable major league pitchers for today's games with won and lost records:

American League

Detroit (Lolich 1-0) at Washington (McCormick 0-0) (N)

Minnesota (Grant 1-1) at California (Sanford 1-0) (N)

Chicago (Peterson 0-0) at Kansas City (Hunter 0-1) (N)

Only games scheduled.

National League

San Francisco (Shaw 1-0) at Houston (Giusti 0-1) (N)

Pittsburgh (Veale 0-0) at St. Louis (Washington 0-1) (N)

Philadelphia (Booser 0-0) at Cincinnati (Nuxhall 0-1) (N)

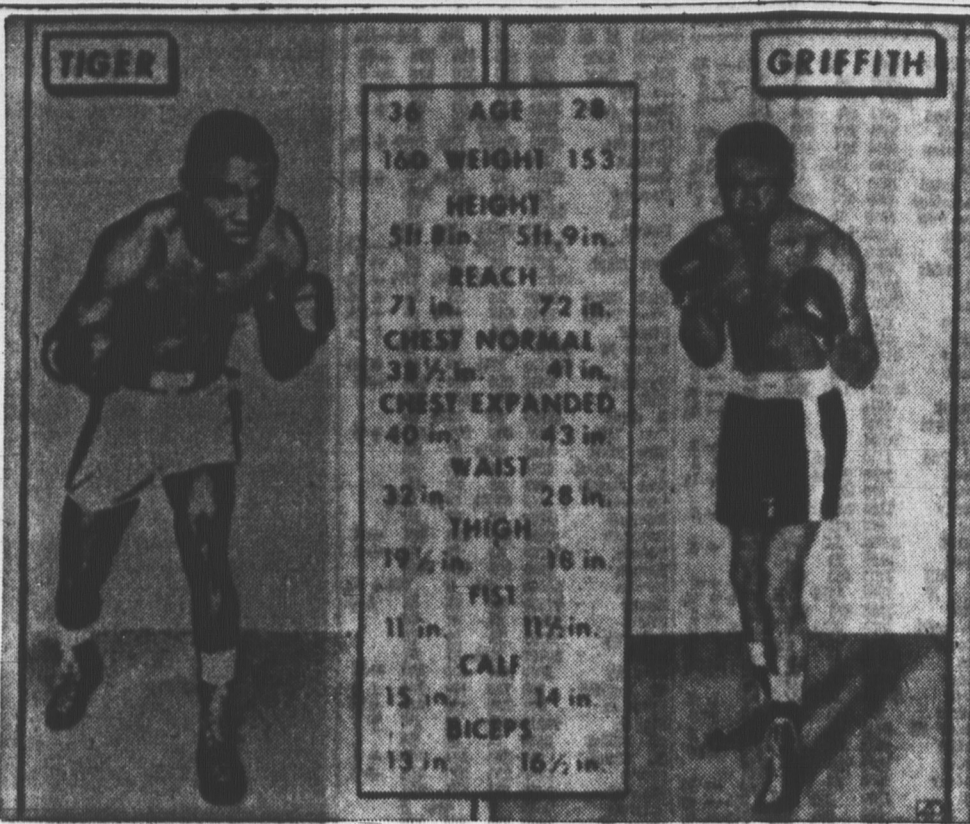
New York (Hamilton 1-0) at Atlanta (Cloninger 0-1) (N)

Los Angeles (Koufax 1-0) at Chicago (Ellsworth 0-0)

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National League

W	L	Pct.	GBL	
Pittsburgh	7	1	.857	—
San Francisco	7	1	.857	1/2
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	2
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Atlanta	4	4	.500	3 1/2
St. Louis	3	4	.429	4
New York	2	3	.400	4
Houston	3	6	.333	5
Houston	1	6	.143	6
Cincinnati	1	7	.125	6 1/2
Chicago				



**TALE OF THE TAPE**

This is the way middleweight champion Dick Tiger and challenger Emilio Griffith measure up for their middleweight title bout in New York Monday night. Griffith is welterweight titleholder. (AP Wirephoto)

**Banff's Hopes Fo Merger Are Bolstered By r 1973**

By JOHN FARROW

ROME (AP)—Banff's chances of getting the 1973 Winter Olympics rose today as a combined United States-Canadian ski federation called on American delegates to support the Canadian bid over that of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The appeal came from the Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Federation, made up of 30 members from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and eight from Alberta and British Columbia.

"We'll remember this," said Utah Governor Calvin Rampton. "It's shocking."

"Quite unpatriotic, I would say," said General Maxwell E. Rich, chairman of the Salt Lake City Olympic Committee. "Sounds almost unbelievable."

**MADE NO COMMENT**

Delegates from Sapporo, Japan, and Lahti, Finland, the others bidding for the games, and Banff made no comment.

But the fact that even some American ski villages, no matter how small, were prepared to go against the wishes of their own Olympic committee left people saying that Banff's chances of getting the Games were becoming steadily brighter.

The decision on the Winter Games site will be announced by the International Olympic Committee next Wednesday. The decision on the Summer Games site also will be announced then.

Montreal, Munich, West Germany, Detroit and Madrid are bidding for the Summer Games. Mystery still surrounded Madrid's bid. Rumors suggested Madrid would withdraw but work started Thursday night on the Spanish exhibit.

Col. Di Benito, technical director of the Spanish exhibit, described as "sheer nonsense" reports that Spain would withdraw for lack of financial support.

The U.S.-Canadian ski federation suggested in a letter received by Douglas Roby, U.S. IOC delegate, that the IOC would be unlikely to grant any Winter Olympics site in the United States so soon after the Winter Games at Squaw Valley, Calif., in 1960.

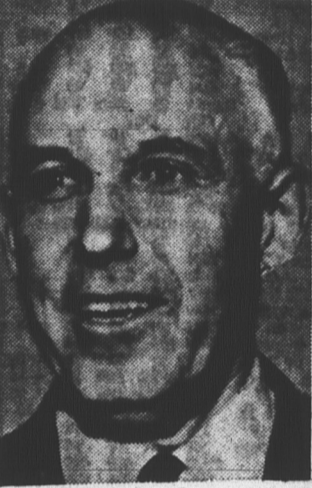
The federation argued it would be better for the United States to back Banff as an "international sign of goodwill" and so win friends for Salt Lake City's bid in the future.

"It's certainly a strange business," said Roby. "Of course it will make no difference to my vote."

"Salt Lake City is the official United States nomination and I'm impressed with the facilities."

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ties they've got to offer. "But we've got to admit that Utah got a late start — they didn't get the nomination until Jan. 15—and maybe they're trailing from a propaganda point of view."

"Maybe they won't get the Games this time. But they'll get them sometime for sure."

**IS PESSIMISTIC**

As Banff's prospects seemed to soar, a pessimistic tone was sounded for Sapporo by its mayor, Yosuka Harada.

Arriving here with other Japanese officials Harada said: "I'm not too optimistic. I'm afraid that several IOC delegates will not look with favor at the idea of letting Japan stage another Olympic Games only eight years after the Tokyo Games."

He thinks Banff will get the Winter Games, with Munich the probable winner of the summer site.

**Women Curlers Hold Banquet**

The lady curlers of Belvedere Golf and Winter Club held their closing banquet at the club on Wednesday evening. Dinner was served and then followed by a short business meeting and the presentations of prizes to the winners of the various competitions. The president, Mrs. Earle Baker presided at the meeting and thanked all committees for their efforts during the most successful season. A special tribute was paid to the late Ella Taylor for her contributions to the club.

Following is a list of prize winners:

New Years Match, afternoon winners — Eileen MacMillan, Norma Simpson, Connie Brennan, Evelyn Campbell; Runner-up — Fran Boyles, Charlotte McKean, Doss Rogers, Muriel Michael; Evening winners — Jean Grant, Marion Garrett, Evelyn Rogers, Joan Sterns; Runner-up — the late Ella Taylor's rink consisting of — Janet Williams, Ella MacLeod, Doris Anderson.

Club Championship — Winner, Fran Boyles, Charlotte McKean, Marion Auld, Ruth Curtis; Runner-up — Barb McCurdy, Eunice Cudmore, Gail Wellner, Fern Whelean.

President's Match — winner, Kay Mustard, Miriam Hyde, Dodie Gormley, Theresa Conway. Runner-up — Gladie Molloy, Bernice Flinn, Freda McLellan, Carol Taylor.

Vice-President's Match, winner — Pearl Smith, Tillie Acom, Gail Wellner, Joan Burden; Runner-up — Joyce Beer, Peg Weir, Evelyn Campbell, Carol Taylor.

Games committees, afternoon — Jane Irwin, Laura Pickard, Peg Weir, Gladie Molloy. Evening — Pearl Smith, Ada Mahar.

Foreign Games — Eileen McMillan, Charlotte McKean.

**Governors To Discuss Expansion**

MONTREAL (CP)—The governors of the National Hockey League will meet in Detroit, Friday, April 29, for further discussion of a plan to allocate players to the six new teams in the league's expansion program scheduled for the 1967-68 season.

President Clarence Campbell of the NHL said here Thursday that the coming session will be a follow-up to an April 5 New York meeting when a report on the subject was presented, but no decision was reached.

"The report merely provides an outline on how the new draft will be carried out," Campbell said. "There may be some interim statement made after the Detroit meeting, but I don't think the report will be published as the governors feel it should go to the new franchise holders before it is made public."

Campbell said that Sam Pollock, general manager of Montreal Canadiens had been selected by the six current team owners as the person best suited to deal with the allocation of players to the new teams.

Six United States cities—St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Minneapolis—St. Paul and San Francisco Oakland—will join the league starting in the fall of 1967.

**Canadiens In Peak Form; Richard Returns To Roster**

By AL McNEIL

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens appear to have reached the fine edge needed to succeed in playoff competition, but coach Toe Blake now has the task of keeping them sharply honed until Sunday.

Canadiens, who open their best-of-seven Stanley Cup final series against Detroit Red Wings here Sunday at 2:30 p.m. EDT., continued their daily practice sessions Thursday and looked in peak condition for the opener.

The club apparently has rebounded well from the bruising semi-final series in which they knocked off Toronto Maple Leafs in four straight games.

Centre Henri Richard, who missed the last two games against Toronto, skated at full speed during Thursday's workout, indicated he has fully recovered from the knee injury he received when checked



HENRI RICHARD CLAUDE PROVOST

heavily into the boards by Leafs' defenceman Larry Hillman in the second game.

Blake ran his team through a game-like, 90-minute workout, as he cracked the whip and watched his players respond as though they were facing the Wings.

**JUGGLES FORWARDS**

The Montreal coach continued to juggle his forward alignments, but said after the practice that Richard's spirited showing may influence his starting assignments Sunday.

"I'll likely start Richard with Dick Duff and Bob Rousseau on the wings," Blake said. "But I won't hesitate to move Ralph Backstrom in there in place of Richard if I have to."

Backstrom regularly plays with wingers Claude Larose and John Ferguson, but when Richard was injured in the Toronto series, Blake inserted him at the centre slot between Duff and Rousseau and the line was flying.

Claude Provost, the right winger who drew the assignment of checking Chicago Black Hawks' Bobby Hull and Toronto's Frank Mahovlich all

season, doesn't think it will be any soft touch against Detroit. "I'll probably be playing opposite Dean Prentice," Provost said with a grin. "And he's no slouch either."

Prentice scored a pair of third period goals Tuesday night to earn Detroit a 3-2 win over Chicago and eliminate the Hawks in six games.

"And then that Howe's on that line, and he's all over the place—the wrong side and up the middle," Provost said, referring to Detroit's all-time great Gordie Howe.

**Pirates Rob Cincinnati**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Matty Alou's triple and Gene Alley's squeeze bunt in the sixth inning produced the winning run as Pittsburgh Pirates edged Cincinnati Reds 3-1 Thursday night at the Municipal Stadium.

The victory was the sixth straight for the Pirates, who have won eight of their nine games this season. Reds, meanwhile, were losing their fifth in a row and sixth in seven starts.

Pappas, acquired from Baltimore Orioles in the off-season trade that sent outfielder Frank Robinson to the Orioles, allowed only five hits and struck out seven before leaving for a pinch hitter in the seventh inning.

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**Court Rules Johansson Swede**

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