



THE WINNING RINK
A Freddie Folland skipped rink/Club championship Friday night/Eric Johnston in a very closely
won the Summerside Curling Club defeating a foursome skipped by contested match. Above is the

Papermakers Whitewash Royals 12-1 In Opener

BATHURST, N. B. (CP)—Seven players shared an even dozen goals here Monday night as Bathurst Papermakers drubbed Charlottetown Royals 12-1 in the first of a two-game, total-goal series for the Maritime Senior Hockey Championship.

Lineups:
CH'TOWN: Goal, Roper; defence: McLeod, McLure, Josey, Perry; forwards, J. Ready, Dowling, K. Ready, Carroll, Carver, Sheppard, Dunn.

BATHURST: Goal: Monette; defence: Cooper, Roussel, LeBlanc, Melanson; forwards: D. Howat, K. Howat, J. Hachey, M. a c K a y, Babin, Lamirande, Duguay, R. Hachey, Gaudet.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN
It's all over now. Yes, the greatest sports spectacle that Island fans ever had the privilege of viewing came to an end Sunday night. The winners and still champions are Toe Blake's Montreal Canadiens, probably the greatest array of hockey talent ever assembled.

It was a terrific series and one that had television viewers on the edge of their chairs at all times. It was fitting that the Montreal power retained the Stanley Cup after running away with the rest of the league during the regular schedule. It was fitting indeed that a clutch performer like Rocket Richard should see his work suitably rewarded. It was justice in that final game that the amazing goal tending of Jacques Plante was not all in vain.

Canadiens proved themselves true champions by going into Boston tied 1-1 in games and grabbing the series lead when a Royton victory was not unexpected. They duplicated the feat last Sunday night by capturing the Stanley Cup on the home ice of those outrageous Bruins.

And we did mean courageous. If ever a losing team drew the plaudits of the winner's fans, it was in this Stanley Cup final. Here was a team that finished only fourth in regular season play, yet they were very nearly going for all the marbles. This was the team that showed so little respect for the second place New York Rangers in their semi-final playoff. This was the team that had a supposedly weak goalie by the name of Simmons, yet the guy turned in a series performance that will rank with the greatest ever in cup play.

Yes, this was a team that were beaten 4-1 as they entered the third period on Sunday, yet were far too stubborn to throw in the sponge. Down three goals to any team in the third is almost sure 'curtains' but to trail the Canadiens by three with twenty minutes of play remaining is just something that spells certain defeat.

This gang of Milt Schmidt proved anything like quitters. They went at the Blakemen with a real vengeance and had the margin cut to one goal by the 13:41 mark. They kept storming after the equalizer and it was only that a stout-hearted Plante that held them. They missed enough after that to have given them the verdict, but Plante was not one bit co-operative.

Montreal fans gave the Canadiens a great homecoming and rightly so. They have a tremendous pride in their Habs and don't wait till playoff time to demonstrate. Bostonians certainly would have liked to have captured the world crown, but they know full well that no Boston team in victory was as courageous as Schmidt's boys were in defeat.

Sorry it's all over and we didn't get the seventh game we were looking for. And now to major league baseball for a few months.

The other day we made reference to the Pittsburgh Pirates spoiling opening day ceremonies for Milwaukee fans by edging the world champion Braves 4-3 in fourteen innings.

Ron Blackburn the 23-year-old rookie who got credit for the victory though he didn't pitch the bottom half of the 14th, is a story in all the tradition of "it can't happen but it does."

Nobody wants this lad as a high school pitcher in spite of the fact that he had helped pitch his Kannapolis (N. C.) team to the state championship. The day he graduated he found no scout waiting for him on the front door step. So Ron went to work in a knitting mill and might still be there if his dad had not seen an ad in a Burlington (N. C.) paper about a tryout camp the Pirates intended to hold in Burlington a few days later.

Said dad, "Come on, quit your job. I'll take you up." On their own they made the trip.

Guess you are away ahead of us. You're right. Blackburn was the find of the camp and Pittsburgh writers picked him a couple of weeks ago as the club's "rookie of the spring."

Rookies Top Batters In First Week Of Baseball

By BEN OLAN
NEW YORK (AP)—Jim Davenport of San Francisco Giants and Dick Gray of Los Angeles Dodgers, two dandy third basemen up from the American Association, put together the best batting marks among major league rookies in the first week of the season.

Davenport collected 13 hits in 26 times at bat for a .500 average. He had three doubles and five runs-batted-in. He played for the Giants' Minneapolis farm last season.

Gray, 26, shows a .476 percentage as a result of 10 hits in 21 tries. Like Davenport he's a right-handed hitter. Dick, who played for St. Paul in 1957, has slammed three homers for the Dodgers.

John Goryl, another third baseman, has helped Chicago Cubs set an early pace in the National League race. A graduate of Memphis (Southern Association), Goryl is batting .353 for the Cubs.

STEVENS DOES WELL
R. C. Stevens of Pittsburgh, a young first baseman who divided the '57 campaign between Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League and Columbus of the International League, also had a fine week. He had four hits in four times at bat. Two of his blows were homers.

The highly-touted Vada Pinson of Cincinnati shows a .313 average on five hits in 16 times at bat.

Minor Hockey Teams End Season With Big Night

Last evening at Sports Arena Charlottetown Minor Hockeyists wound up a successful season as they decided City finalists in four classifications via sudden-death tilts.

In Paperweight Division (boys under 10 years, 1 Aug. '57), Royalty Bears won out over P.S. Tigers by a score of 5-0 on goals by Mike MacDonald (2), Alan Flood and Bobby Whitlock (2).

In the Pee Wee class, after a closely-contested game, Q.S.S. Wildcats defeated Royalty Cubs by a score of 2-0 with Gerry Kane netting both counters for Wildcats.

Closest game of the night was Bantam contest between Q.S.S. Elks and Royalty Bisons. It was tough and go all the way but Blayne Richard's lone tally for the Elks proved the difference between defeat and victory as Elks took the game 1-0.

In the final game of the night, nosed out Col. Al Rogers Royals

in a rousing game which had to go into sudden-death overtime before a decision was reached. Final score was 7-6. Vics goals were scored by L. Dunn (3), B. (2) and Alf Flannaghan. Royal goals were scored by Bob Shaw (3), Alan Gregory and Gordie Whitlock (2).

At the close of the second period in the Midget game, Mike forward collided with another MacDonald, hard-working Royals player in a mix-up along the boards and suffered a fractured collar-bone. Mike's many friends sympathize with him in sustaining such a painful injury in the dying moments of the season and wish him a speedy recovery.

Officials who did a capable job of handling last evening's games were Gordon Wellner, Forbes Kennedy Jr., Don Frizzell and Willard Barrett.

The big night was concluded with a Rock 'n Roll skate for all.

Weary Canucks Welcomed Home

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal's weary Canadiens Monday briefly whooped up their third straight Stanley Cup victory and then flopped into bed.

The hockey champs returned to be mobbed by more than 2,000 fans at Windsor Station. They won the Stanley Cup in Boston Sunday night, beating the Bruins 5-3 for a 4-2 win in the best-of-seven series.

Players greeted their wives and families at the station and handed out a few autographs before being driven to the Forum for a scheduled celebration.

The celebration and a picture-taking session to follow were postponed until today because too many players were tired. They will get their first drink of champagne from the Stanley Cup today.

Traditionally gurgled right on the ice after a winning game, the champagne had to be put away Sunday night when fans disrupted the presentation ceremony.

A formal civic reception is planned later this week. Coach Hector (Toe) Blake jubilantly la-

belled his team the greatest he has seen or played with and the last Stanley Cup series as the best of the three he has won in his first three tries.

"Not only was our team playing its best, but so was Boston," he said. "There never was a bad game. Of all the Stanley Cups we've won this one was the hardest and the best I've seen. "Boston was really up, really playing for this playoff."

ALL PLAYED WELL
There was no one Canadian player he could single out as a star this year, Blake said. "From the rookies to 16-year-men they played their hearts out."

"Even when our best players were hurt, we kept on winning," Blake said.

Senator Hartland de M. Molson, owner of the Canadiens, and managing director Frank J. Selke in a statement thanked the players for their efforts and thanked president Walter Brown, manager Lynn Patrick and coach Milt Schmidt for bringing hockey to such a high level of popularity in Boston.

winning team: (left to right) Jerry Reid, 1st., William Cameron, 2nd., Russ Crockett, mate Freddie Folland, skip.

Red Sox Lose To Yanks 4-1

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
New York Yankees were outhit 10-9 by Boston Red Sox Monday but managed a 4-1 win with the help of two home runs, one more than their rivals.

At New York, the big men for the Yanks were Whitey Ford, whose excellent relief pitching snuffed out the last of half a dozen Boston threats, Hank Bauer, who hit his first homer of the season, and winning pitcher Don Larsen who hit a two-run homer. Ted Williams got a homer for Boston in the seventh. In all, 16 Red Sox reach base.

At Detroit Mickey McDermott lined a pinch single in centre-field in his first appearance with the Tigers and gave them a 2-1 triumph over Chicago White Sox. The lean southpaw, who has not seen action as a pitcher, greeted reliever Ray Moore with a line smash that scored pinch-runner Johnny Groth from second base in the ninth.

In the National League Milwaukee at Pittsburgh was rained out. All other major league games were at night.

Packers Enter Series Loaded With Injuries

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—With five men on the injured list, the Western senior hockey champion Kelowna Packers looked like pushovers for Belleville McFarlands, Eastern representatives in the Allan Cup title series which opened here Monday night.

Kelowna coach Jack O'Reilly didn't look at it that way. He just hauled out the plaster casts and novocaine and got his charges in shape.

After the dust of the patching-up operation had cleared, three of the five players were announced.

PATCHED-UP HEROES
Defenceman Andy McCallum will have a cast covering a broken toe.

Pat Coburn will be dressed, but will be handicapped with a partially dislocated shoulder.

Ray Powell, ace centre, is out with a broken leg and Joe Kaiser, a forward, will watch the opener. He has a wrenched knee.

Looking up from the injury list, O'Reilly said, "I feel we have a strong club with plenty of depth."

Second game of the best-of-seven game series is scheduled Wednesday.

Pastrano Wins Over Bygraves

LEICESTER, England (AP)—American heavyweight Willie Pastrano outpointed Jamaican Joe Bygraves Monday night in 10 fast-moving but fairly harmless rounds.

The teams competing are: Rebeckahs, Friday afternoon ladies; Wednesday afternoon ladies; Scouters, Experimental Farm, Bank employees, Diamonds and Aces.

For Pastrano it was his third victory in a British ring in six months.

Luck Needed For Royals In Final Game

Charlottetown Royals took a severe clobbering last night at the hands of the Bathurst paper-makers in the first game of a home and home total goal series with the final score being 12-1. This first contest was played in Bathurst. Second encounter will take place at the Charlottetown Sports Arena and it will take

practically a miracle to overcome this 11 goal deficit. One main reason that the Charlottetown squad took such a thrashing was that Buck Whitlock, Allie Carver, Merrill Pinneau and Orin Carver were missing from the lineup. A team can't expect to win with their star player not in the game.

A different story might be told tonight when the final game gets underway at the Sports Arena tonight with the Royals sure needing some super plays to come out on top of this series. Game is expected to get rolling at approximately 8:30.

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