

# Primroses Stop S'side At Seven With 5-4 Victory

The Montague Primroses pegged the Ace winning streak at seven by defeating the Summerside club in their own balliwick last night by the close score of 5-4 in an Island Hockey League game. The visitors were playing without their coach Bub Dowling, but for two periods the Primrose line of Hughes, Arsenault, and Carroll was easily the best on the ice, scoring all of Montague's four goals in these two frames.

Hughes got the other, with Billy adding his second of the night in the final frame. Dick Carroll chipped with three assists.

**DILLON DAZZLING**

In the third period when a fighting band of Aces finally took command of the play, it was Bobby Dillon, the slender young goaltender, who stood in the breach with as dazzling a display of net minding as has been seen in Civic Stadium. The Aces buried shot, many of them screened, from all angles

in a sustained attack that lasted most of the period, but they could beat him only twice, which wasn't enough, for when the Aces were pressing about half way through the period Hughes and Arsenault broke up ice, the former getting the fifth, and what proved to be the winning tally.

The first period was slow with little to excite these fans, but the excitement increased as the game progressed. Montague drew first blood on a neat passing bout between Arsenault and Hughes. Aces tied it up when Reeves drilled a screened one past Dillon. Montague forged ahead in the last second of the period, Hughes getting his own short rebound after Mann had made a good save.

The Hughes-Arsenault-Carroll line really took charge in the middle session. Arsenault scored two on nicely executed plays, and the trio came close on a lot of other dangerous rushes. Aces made it 4-2 when Frank Steele finished his way through a blue-line block and gave a forward pass to Ulric Gallant. Gallant deflected the pass into the cage.

The Aces roared back in the final frame, but were kept in check by the brilliance of the Montague net-minder.

Syl Bernard was the unanimous choice of the three judges for the Holman "most valuable player" award.

**Line-ups:**  
Montague: Goal - Dillon. Defence - F. Landry, MacRae, Coyle, McLure. Forwards - Hughes, Arsenault, Carroll, Ketch, Landry. Aces: Goal - Mann; Defence - Bernard, MacArthur, Reeves, Steele; Forwards - C. Grady, V. Harris, Hennessey, Lewis, Shepherd, Gallant, G. Harris, Chlow, Cutcliffe, G. Grady.

# Sports

## Montague-Flyers At Arena Tonight

Bobby Dowling's improving Montague Primroses, now in fourth place, meet Parkdale Flyers in an Island Hockey League clash tonight at the Sports Arena.

The Primroses vaulted into sole possession of the fourth slot ahead of idle B.Y.C. with a victory over Summerside Aces last night that brought the Aces string of seven straight wins to a sudden halt.

The Flyers find themselves once again in the first place slot as a result of last night's Montague win over Summerside. The loss dropped the Aces' win average down to an even .600 which is 25 percentage points less than Parkdale.

The Primroses by taking a victory tonight could pass St. Dunstan's University and move into third place. A win would give them a percentage of .444 against 400 for Saints, idle until January 10th.

If Parkdale loses tonight they will be in second place and Aces will regain the league lead.

Twice before Primroses and Flyers have met. Flyers won both tussles. The first won handily by a score of 12-4 but the second time out Primroses pushed them right down to the wire when Orrin Carver scored on an open net to insure a 7-5 Parkdale win.

Game time is 8:30 sharp.

**Likely lineups:**  
Montague: goal - Jordan; Defence - Landry, MacLure, Coyle, Longaphie; Forwards - Arsenault, Hughes, Carroll, Dowling, Trowdale, Ketch, MacRae, MacFayden.

Parkdale: Goal - Roper; De-

### IN THIS CORNER

#### No Nickname For Gordie

Gordie Howe, the man smiling Jack Adams claims is the greatest player of all time, passed another milestone of his great career in hockey over the weekend when he shot goals 325, 326 and 327 as the Detroit Red Wings were splitting a pair of games with the lonely but lovable Chicago Black Hawks. Howe, still a youngster of 28, is an N.H.L. veteran of 11 years having started his career as a 17-year-old child with the Red Wings, back in 1945 when it was no novelty to have children playing a man's game in the N.H.L. Others who started their careers about the same time and at or



GORDIE HOWE

near the same age were Ted Kennedy, Ted Lindsay and Harry Lumley.

Howe, a big but unspectacular type of hockey player, is now the second in the all-time list of scorers in the N.H.L. and trails only Maurice (Rocket) Richard. Actually Howe is equal to Richard in a comparable time of their two great careers and, with about 6 or 7 good years left in him, could surpass the great Rocket before his playing days are through.

You know one of the amazing things about Howe is that in all his 11 years as an outstanding player he has never picked up a nickname that stuck with him. His name hasn't even been qualified by a colorful adjective such as adorns the name of linemate Terrible Ted Lindsay. In Montreal there's how the Rocket and Pocket Rocket. At one time they had the "Old Lamplighter" Toe Blake. Nels Stewart was identified by "Old Poison". Such names as the "Splendid Splinter", "Joltin Joe", "The Sultan of Swat", "The Grey Eagle" have become so well known in baseball that it is hardly necessary to name the player to whom they are applied.

There are many other players that have been dubbed with colorful handles both in hockey and baseball but Gordie Howe, probably one of the two or three great players in the N.H.L.'s history is missing from the list. This is strange state of affairs. No doubt many sports writers, a class of people who love to sire eye-catching monickers for athletes, have

often tried to label Gordie, but so far none of the labels has stuck.

However, whether he has been suitably labelled or not Howe will long be remembered for ages after he has hung up his blades. But watch out for a fellow who is well ahead of both Richard and Howe in comparable stages of their careers. Follow by the name of Jean "Le Gros Bill" Beliveau, who will likely become, barring injuries, the greatest scorer ever.

**Action in the Island Hockey League tonight will take place at the Sports Arena where Montague Primroses are facing Parkdale Flyers. On Thursday Montague again take on Summerside Aces and after Friday's B.Y.C.-Aces tussle at Civic Stadium the loop will close down operations for the Christmas holidays. Next game after Friday will be played the following Thursday at the Arena and another game will be held Friday at Summerside. No games are scheduled for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve**

Looking about the league lately we have been noticing a few players who do a great deal of work for their respective clubs but get little credit in the headlines, simply because they are being overshadowed by great goalgetters and point accumulators like The Carver Trio, whose close harmony has sent many a team down to defeat this season; Summerside's Harris-Hennessey-Grady line, Montague's Arsenault-Carroll-Hughes combination and a number of other headline makers.

We might mention a few of the lads who have caught our eye and henceforth will try to give these unsung heroes a little more credit. Ray Gionet of S.D.U. is one; Jim MacLeod of Parkdale is another; on the B.Y.C. there are Lloyd Shepherd and brother Frank; Summerside has little Ulric Gallant and LeRoy Chlow and Montague has scrappy Ray Ketch. In our opinion this small group of players has been deserving of a lot more credit than has been coming their way. There are others too and we will try, in the future, to hand these boys their due.

**CHATTER....**Both Don (Perfect Game) Larsen and Yogi Berra are are staunch members of the New York Rangers fan club....Dr. Mack Beck would be a great help to either Montague or B.Y.C. if someone could talk him into donning the blades once again....Dr. Mack was quite a hockey player about 15 years ago with Prince of Wales College when the Welshmen could hold their own with any City Hockey team and played hockey at Dalhousie just two years ago....He is big and in good shape....and is only about 32 years old....That isn't old for a hockey player....Willy McCuskey's Maritime ring ratings are in today's Guardian. Willy is a keen student of boxing and his ratings are certainly well worth more than just a passing glance....By the way, contrary to reports in other papers, Forbie Kennedy isn't what can be termed a "product" of Dorchester, N.B....Forbie was born there but left that little town at the tender age of two months when his parents moved to Charlottetown....Forbie is a product of Charlottetown's minor hockey leagues. He was born in Dorchester in August 1935 and came to Charlottetown in October of the same year.

### MINOR HOCKEY

Following is the minor hockey activity today at the Sports Arena: 11:00-12:00 - Skate for Notre Dame girls. 4:00-5:00 - Practice for midget Abbies and midget Vics. 6:00-7:00 - Practice for Juvenile Abbies.

12:12: 6. Summerside - Gallant (Steele) 14:02.  
Penalties—Coyle (minor and misconduct).  
Third Period: 7. Summerside—Harris (Bernard) 10:00; 8. Montague—Hughes (Arsenault) 13:38; 9. Summerside—C. Grady (Hennessey, V. Harris) 15:50.  
Penalties—MacRae.  
Referees—Gord Kelly and Don Whelan.

### Possible Rematch Between Towell and Kid Howard

**JOHANNESBURG (AP)**—Willie Towell is almost certain to defend his British Empire lightweight title against Canada's Richie (Kid) Howard for the second time in Halifax next May provided he successfully defends his crown in a proposed bout against Joe Lucy or Sammy McCarthy in London next March.

Clarry Harris, manager of Howard, writing from Halifax, said before he left Johannesburg Willie told him that he would be happy to meet Howard again if the purse was right and Harris could guarantee return air fares.

### CURLING

**AT CHARLOTTETOWN**  
The four-way tie in Section D of the Chicken Borspiel will be played Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

The draw for tonight in the Points Competition is as follows: 6:45 P.M.:

Ice 2: Emmett MacDonald, F. E. MacInnis, E. MacInnis, W. A. Beer, Paul O'Rourke, Wm. MacGregor.

Ice 3: Earl MacLeod, B. Burden, G. Storey, A. A. MacLeod, Gordon Bennett.

Ice 1 and 4 open at 7 o'clock for scratch games. All ice open at 8:30 p.m. for the balance of the week for mixed curling.

**MONTAGUE**  
A mixed Christmas borspiel will open tonight at the Montague Curling Rink and will continue until club winners are declared on Saturday night. Play will be a double knockout and a minimum of two games per team is assured. This year's enthusiastic members have well filled every section and this should make an excellent week of curling.

Following are the teams for tonight's play.  
East Ice Game 1 Sec A 7 p.m. Dr. L.A. Johnston, Mary Nicholson, Eric Duvar, Dave Hawker vs J.S. Desroches, Jim Cudmore, Dannie Acorn, Dot McHerron.  
West Ice, 7 p.m. game 3 sec. A Doug MacGowan, Leon Johnston, Ray Turner, Helen Johnston, vs Don Wannemaker, Denny Murray, Peg Sullivan, Elsie Hicks.  
East ice, 9 p.m. game two sec. B. Jerry Jardine, Ben Clair, Fred Vuozzo, Bruce Clair vs Dr. Frances McIntyre, Vera MacDonald, Bert Hennessey, Reg Johnston.  
West ice, 9 p.m. game four sec. B. Romeo Moran, Clara Nicholson, Anna Pettit, Mat Poole vs Carl Stewart, Lee Phillips, Beth MacGowan, L. Hennessey.

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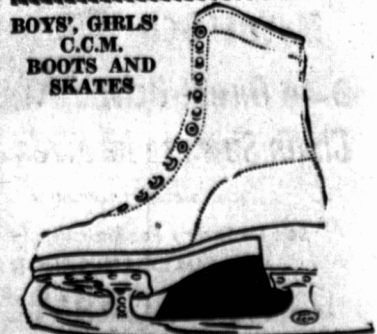
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