

SPORTS FRONT

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Allan Cup Playoffs

MARITIME hockey fans could see the Allan Cup Eastern Canadian finals this season if the Maritime winner can achieve success in the early rounds.

Last weekend at the semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association playoff dates were agreed upon for both Allan and Memorial Cup playoffs.

The Maritime winner must be ready to play the Quebec winner in Quebec on Friday, March 16. The remaining games in this best of five series, also slated for the home ice of the Quebec representative, are fixed for March 18, 19, 21 and 23.

Although the Maritimes must see this series 'A' away from home, things turn their way if they can capture that series from Quebec. Should this happen, series 'B', Maritimes vs Ottawa Valley, is scheduled for the Maritimes on March 28, 30 and 31 and April 2 and 4.

The Eastern Canada finals will also come to the Maritimes if our winner can conquer Quebec and the Ottawa Valley. This will bring the Ontario Hockey Association victor down this way for the complete best-of-seven set beginning on April 6. Other dates for these Maritime games are April 7, 9, 11, 13, 14 and 16. The Allan Cup finals will be played this year in Western Canada.

A Good Chance

JUDGING by last season's results, there seems a good chance of the Maritime winner getting through to at least the Eastern Canada finals. If this comes about, then folks down this way will have a look at both the Ottawa Valley champ and Ontario Hockey Association finalists. It's pretty well agreed that the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League winner will represent this section and once again Amherst Ramblers will be heavy favorites to do the representing.

The Ramblers made a great showing last year and it took the Galt-Terrers, present holders of the Allan Cup, all their time disposing of these lads from the east.

Folks who like their hockey will be pulling for the Maritime winner to oust Quebec in that opening round and bring some great playoffs to this part of the Dominion.

We look for the Maritime winner to reach the Eastern Canada finals at least.

IT DOESN'T seem likely that any junior club will cause as much excitement as did Moncton Beavers last season.

The finals of the Memorial Cup are set this year for the East but before these finals come about, here's what will take place. The Maritimes open 'at home' against Ottawa Valley winners in series 'A' on March 26. Other games, also in the Maritimes are slated for March 28, 30, 31 and April 2. If the Maritimes should win this 'A' series, they would move to Quebec to play the 'B' series with the OHA winner. The Maritimes could bring the great OHA junior winner down this way for the Eastern Canada finals by disposing of the Quebec representative. These dates would be April 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27.

It's Not Likely

HOWEVER it's not expected that the Maritime junior winner will cause too much trouble along the playoff trail. Ottawa Valley will be favorites to oust them in the opening round. If out lads should survive this first competition, chances of their beating Quebec would be slight. After that comes those great juniors out of the Ontario Hockey Association.

However the possibilities for lots of playoff hockey are there and we feel the Maritimes have been anything but slighted in the draw. Chances for our seniors look brighter than ever to reach the Allan Cup finals.

They couldn't ask for a much better layout than the one presented.

On The Home Front

SANDY Fitzell's Royals appear to have first place clinched in the Island Senior Hockey League. However, the Royals well know that they'll have their hands full come playoffs, especially from the Crystals and Penguins.

We're told that 3-3 Royal victory over the Old Spicers was one of the better games of the season and the boys could have a lot of these if they should meet along the playoff trail.

It will not be long before the regular schedule is concluded and the semi-finals are underway. Then, the teams will come over the boards with their strongest lineups and it will could be that a few surprises may happen.

PWC Ice Sports Slated For Friday

Doctor Frank MacKinnon sheds his role as principal and dons the outfit of a goalie as the staff plays the fourth year students in a broomball game Friday evening.

The occasion is the first Prince of Wales College ice sports in many years. Other staff team members include Doctor J. J. Coyle, Ivan Dowling, Miss Millie Mullins, Robert Scott, Robert LeClair, Douglas Boylan, Bruce Hodgins, Lawson Drake, Roy Campbell and Richard Matheson. Gordon Bennett will referee the game.

This should be one of the funniest events seen at the Sports Arena for some time as it is reported that the teachers are not in shape and most of them will not be standing on their feet much of the time.

RCAP from Summerside will provide the opposition for the hockey team and this should be a terrific battle. In Summerside the airplay barely won \$5 in an extremely fast game. If the first game was any indication Friday's tilt should be tremendous.

Races include all age groups from the Model School as well as a tricycle race and costume parade for these grades.

College races feature a couple race, 15-16 group, 17-18 and 19 and over for boys and girls.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling schedule for today (Wednesday):

7 P.M.—
Ice No. 1—L. A. Johnston, Evelyn MacKenzie, Donnie MacLeod, Fern Horton vs. Al MacDonald, Dorothy Nicholson, John MacPherson, Daria O'Connor.

Ice No. 2—Bert Bryant, Doris Jones, George Warner, Ruth MacDonald vs. Dave Clarkson, Lillian MacDonald, A. E. Ings, Elsie Watterworth.

9 P.M.—
Ice No. 1—Dr. P. McIntyre, H. Clair, Wm. Brebait, Helen Coffin vs. Leon Johnston, Mary Lee, Sandy MacDonald, Lyle Brebait.

Ice No. 2—A. E. Sullivan, K. Hughes, Horace Fraser, Annie Bears vs. R. R. Beck, Mae Jamieson, Crilly Lea, P. Warner.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Just one game is scheduled at Sports Arena, today, for Charlottetown Minor hockeyists. This evening at 6 o'clock sharp, Darts meet Vies in a regular Midget League fixture.

Donna Flanagan will referee this one assisted by linesmen Ronnie Carmichael and Grant Crockett.



PROVOST SCORES

A bit of deft stickhandling and Montreal Canadiens' Claude Provost (14), the NHL's leading goal-getter, pots his 23rd goal of the season, slipping the puck past Boston Bruins' goalie Don Head and defenceman Leo Boivin (20) in Saturday's game at Montreal. (CP Wirephoto)

Royals Whip Evinrudes 8-1 In Penalty-Riddled Game

One of the smallest crowds of the season watched Sandy's Royals whip visiting Cape Traverse Evinrudes 8-1 at the Sports Arena last night. The top place Royals, paced by the two-goal efforts of Gerald Noonan and Alfie Flanagan mounted a three-goal attack in the first twenty minutes and then just kept adding to their total while allowing the visitors only one marker early in the sandwich session.

Referee-in-chief Jack 'Spy' Ready and Don Whalen kept a tight lid on the game which several times took the appearance of being ready to blow up into a real brawl. The officials called a total of 25 penalties, the final one coming just when the whistle was blowing. Of these penalties, seven were majors and one a ten-minute misconduct.

FEATURES GAME
An end-to-end dash by playing coach Buck Whitlock in the second period was one of the few outstanding moments of the game. With the Evinrudes shorthanded, Whitlock grabbed the wafer to the right of his own net, circled the cage and skated the length of the ice, eluding at least two Cape Tra-

Old-Timers' Series Lineups Announced

HALIFAX — (CP) — The lineups were announced Tuesday for a two-game old-timers' hockey series in Halifax and Saint John, N.B., between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick — Prince Edward Island teams.

The games are scheduled for Saint John Jan. 27 and Halifax Feb. 3. The proceeds go to a retarded children's fund.

The Nova Scotia club will be coached by former Detroit Red Wing and Boston Bruin star centre Marty Barry, now a resident of nearby Dartmouth.

Barry is the only member of the Nova Scotia squad with NHL experience.

The New Brunswick — P.E.I. group, headed by former New York American standout Jackie Keating, has seven players who saw service with NHL clubs in the past.

LINEUPS
Nova Scotia — Marty Barry, coach. Players, Vince Ferguson, Frank Grabowsky, Frank Redmond, Phil (Pud) Stanhope, Johnny Myketyk, Muekile Hollett, Billy Hannon, Rocky Sullivan, Charlie Copus, Ernie Yeaton, Ray Powell, Billy McIntyre, Jackie Spidell, Chick Charlton, Hugh Little, Frank McGibbon, Sid Clarke, Lou Medynski, Dunc McIntyre and Bruce Gallagher.

New Brunswick — Prince Edward Island — Jack Keating, coach. Players, Sammy McManus, Knucker Irving, Pickles McNichol, Pete Kelly, Maurice Dowling, Charlie Phillips, George Bell, Gus Kyle, Bill Giggery, Jerry Lynch, Soony McDonald, Eddie Price, Abbie Colwell, Gordie Drillon, Steve Eastbrooks, Walter Butler, Don Garey, Joe O'Toole, Rollie McLenahan, Nick Nicolle. 'Collie Sherwood and 'Buck Whitlock.

Primroses Cop Opener

MONTAGUE — Montague Primroses won the opening game of the newly formed Intermediate League at Montague on Monday night by defeating Southport 8-2.

Goals for Southport were: J. Smallwood 2 and P. Smallwood 1; for Montague, two each for Errol MacLure, B. Beck, Ken Clements and one each for B. Ballum and Merrill Poole.

CYO League Sees Action

In recent hockey games in the CYO league at SDU, Tracadie defeated Fort Augustus 3-3 and Vernon River defeated Lot 45 10-3.

Standings—Vernon River played 5, won 3, lost 1, tied 1 for 7 points; Corran Bay 5, 3, 1, 1, for 7 points; Tracadie 5, 3, 2, 0, or 6 points; Fort Augustus 6, 1, 2, 3, for five points; Lot 65, 5, 2, 2, 1 for 5 points; Hope, River 3 0, 2, 0, 0 points.

Hoop Tilts On Tonight

City Basketball League action this evening at PWC auditorium sees Welshmen playing host to the Pirates and Phalanx at home to the Troiters.

The first game gets underway at 7 p.m. sharp with the second to follow immediately.

\$2 Daily Doubles Return To Fla.

MIAMI (AP) — The \$2 daily double returns to Florida racing today when Hialeah Park takes over for its 40-day meeting.

Tropical Park, which ended its season Tuesday, abandoned the customary \$2 double and installed a \$3 daily double. Tropical's daily double handles for the \$3 daily double at this meeting was \$2,000,463. Last year the \$3 daily double was \$2,000,394.

Hialeah has installed five automatic machines through which bettors may purchase tickets by inserting \$5 bills and pressing buttons to indicate their choice. The machines will be used for the first time in Florida.

Investigation Of Boxing, Wrestling Sought In Que.

MONTREAL (CP)—A 27-man commission Tuesday submitted a brief to Mayor Jean Drapeau calling for an investigation of boxing and wrestling by Attorney-General Georges Lapalme of Quebec and the ultimate formation of a provincial sports council.

The mayor was obviously pleased. He said he would do everything he could to implement the proposals. With a broad grin, he also said something concrete will be forthcoming shortly about an old bugaboo in Montreal's municipal politics, an all-purpose sports stadium.

Jean La Roche, chairman of the commission, said a copy of the brief will be delivered later this week to provincial authorities.

The commission was set up last May under La Roche, a chiropractor, city councillor and the vice-president of the Montreal Athletic Commission.

HOLD 11 MEETINGS
Eleven meetings were held along with three public hearings — conducted in English and French with a simultaneous translation system. Virtually every sports body in the city, pro and amateur, was invited to submit a memorandum. Forty-eight were turned in. They ranged from a pencil-scribbled single sheet to a massive volume of typewritten pages.

The brief was direct and strongly-worded, a condensation reflecting the cross-section of opinion. It took Gerry Gosselin, secretary, 60 hours to boil down the submissions.

Under the sub-head of "urgent recommendations," the commission said "as a result of abuses" unearthed in boxing and wrestling Attorney-General Lapalme should "hold an immediate and thorough investigation into these two sports—especially in Montreal and in general in the province."

Another point classified as urgent was creation of a provincial sports council defined as "a single body, possessed of concrete and unequivocal powers to govern amateur, professional and semi-professional sports and thus promote and coordinate amateur sports and recreations."

M. Harbour Holds Shoot

The following are the results of the weekly shoot held on the Murray Harbour Rifle Range on Jan. 12 1962.

Bruce Gornley 95
Jim Gordon 92
Wm. J. Harris 92
Fred C. White 91
Lloyd Gordon 89
John Gosbee 89
Jackie Gordon 89
Jim Jordan 85
Chessel Irving 85
Betty MacDonald 81
Bert MacLeod 81
Bert Jordan 80
Ellis MacPherson 80
Crilly Lea 80

Manager Claims Title For Devison

QUEBEC (CP) — Manager Louis Belanger said Tuesday he is claiming the Canadian banamweight boxing title for Johnny Devison, a native of Glace Bay, N.S.

The title has been vacated by Marcel Gordon of Quebec, who fights Andre Millette of Sorel, Que., for the Canadian junior lightweight title here Feb. 19.

Gordon knocked out Devison, who now lives in Hamilton, Ont., in seven rounds last year to win the banamweight crown.

Belanger said Gordon hasn't lived up to the contract, which called for a rematch if he won.

Canuck To Row For Cambridge

LONDON (CP)—A Canadian, John Lecky, has been chosen to row for Cambridge in this year's Oxford-Cambridge boat race. It was learned Tuesday.

Lecky is a grandson of timber baron H. R. MacMillan. He is a graduate in arts at the University of British Columbia and was at bow when UBC was beaten by West Germany in the 1960 Olympics.

Better Hits 2nd Jackpot

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP)—D. B. (Dutch) Shirey, a retired clothier, won \$20,227.80 on a \$2 bet at the Charles Town race track New Year's Day, paced up another \$2,232 Monday.

Both times, Shirey won the money on the twin double-picking winners in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth races. And both times, Shirey played only one combination in the twin double.

What's his system?
"None," Shirey says. "Just horse players' luck. I guess, I figure it's like an insurance policy paying off. You know, you pay so much in..."

Actually, Shirey bet \$6, but missed on the daily double which pays off on winners of the first two races.

NHL Clubs Reject Bid

SYDNEY (CP)—Steve MacDonald, vice-president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, said Tuesday he now has heard from all six National Hockey League clubs and all have declined to send players or officials to assist with minor hockey week in the Maritimes.

The latest reply came from Muzz Patrick, New York Rangers general manager, who wired that his team's scheduled prohibited assigning any players to visit the Maritimes.

MacDonald last week criticized the NHL clubs for refusing to send players to participate in minor hockey week. At that time he said he had heard from all the clubs except New York and Boston.

In Charlottetown Monday MAHA president Pius Callaghan said he agreed with MacDonald's criticism.

Wagner, Paul Deny Breakup

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's Olympic and world champion figure skaters Barbara Wagner and Bob Paul Tuesday denied reports they are going to split up.

"When I heard the announcement on television last night," she said, "I thought they were showing an old newscast. To say that I was surprised would be putting it mildly."

HOCKEY TONIGHT

CIVIC STADIUM
Summerside
8:15 P.M.

Saint Dunstan's University
Summerside Crystals
Island Senior Hockey League

Admission
Adults 75c Students 35c

Volleyball Meet On Tap Tonight

SUMMERSIDE — Representatives of volleyball teams in Summerside and vicinity are advised that they should be present at the meeting to be held in Civic Auditorium in Summerside at 8 p.m. this evening.

The league will be organized tonight and it will be too late to enter if word has not been received from the team concerned tonight.

Crystals, SDU Clash Tonight

SUMMERSIDE — Never at any time this season did both participating teams need the two points more badly than the Summerside Crystals and the Saint Dunstan University boys need them in the game to be played at Civic Stadium this evening.

The Crystals, in hot pursuit of the Penguins, and trailing them by three points, desperately need a win tonight to draw within one point of the Old Spain crew. The case of the Saints is even more desperate. They must win tonight in order to stay in contention for a playoff berth in the Island Hockey League.

This kind of situation spells a real, old-time try for victory on the part of both teams. The game should be a rugged, hustling one from opening whistle to closing siren.

Game time is 8:15.

Minor Hockey Results Tues.

Following are the results of yesterday's three banam hockey games at Sports Arena:

Eagles 6, vs. Owls 1. Eagles goals by Jack Arsenault, Bill Murphy, Ian MacDonald (3), Darrell Hennessy; Owls goal by Doug Hamby.

Bombers 2 vs. Beavers 0. Bombers goals by Bob Whitlock, Don MacDonald.

Panthers 2, vs. Battlers 0. Panthers goals by Jon Downe, Bobby Irwin.

Referees: Ron Carmichael, Jimmy MacDougall.

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Adult Evening Skate 8-10

THURSDAY—
I. S. H. Hockey
S. D. U. vs. Penguins
Game time 8:15

FRIDAY—

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SUNDAY—
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8:45

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