



SPORTS FRONT

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Morell On The March

MANY times have we lauded the efforts of sports promoters and sports fans in King's County and we welcome the opportunity to heap more praise on these energetic people.

Tuesday night at Morell, a sportsmen's dinner was held and more than 200 persons paid \$10 a plate to help the Morell community rink project. It was a big undertaking by a small group of persons but the Morell operators put things over in a most successful way.

We were delighted to see our friend, Mike Hennessey, selected as guest speaker for the evening. Those responsible for Mike's selection certainly made no mistake. Mike has a long line of athletic achievements to his credit and is surely qualified to discuss sport with anybody. His column 'Sports Beat' which appears daily in The Evening Patriot is widely read and although we don't always agree with his opinions, we must admit he makes them convincing.

Mike did a great job at Morell. He didn't surprise us because we are well aware of his capabilities.

THE IDEA behind the dinner is a real worthy one. Folks in the Morell area are conscious of the need of a community rink. That awareness has aroused them to the point where they have this new rink nearing completion and the opening night should come sometime in February. It's a \$45,000 job—one that will be an outstanding asset to the community.

We heard many stories about old rinks in Morell. They were not the most spacious but they certainly did fill a great need while they remained standing. This new rink should increase the already great interest in that area in hockey and give players a real opportunity to avail themselves of ice time.

Many outstanding athletes have come from this area. We are not going to list any of them because we'd only get in wrong by leaving some names out. In every phase of sport, Morell has been a leader and judging by the action of its citizens, it intends to remain a leader.

Youth Fortunate

With very limited facilities, Morell has gone ahead by leaps and bounds in the Island sports world. They have shown interest in just about every line of athletics and their performers have been among the best in the province. A few years ago, their bantam baseball team walked off with a Maritime championship beating Halifax and Moncton on their way to the three-province crown. Last summer Morell baseball team emerged as victor in the King's County Baseball League, the most popular league (from a spectator's viewpoint) in the Maritimes.

Speakers at Tuesday's dinner lauded the work of Morell's citizens down through the years. The praise heaped on these good people certainly will not spoil them. Instead, it will undoubtedly encourage them to go on to even greater heights. It's amazing that an energetic group of persons can do. Morell has proved this many times in the past and they undoubtedly will prove it many more times in the future.

The youth of this area are indeed fortunate that they have body of older citizens who are desirous of seeing to it that youth activities be kept alive. These older folks, many of whom will not personally enjoy the rink, are just as anxious as the young people that the rink get into operation. Such people are a great asset to any community and Morell seems to abound with this kind of citizen.

Sports Front extends to all concerned its sincerest congratulations and at the same time hopes that Morell will go on to new achievements in the Prince Edward Island realm of sport.

Sammy Is Injured

HOCKEY fans around these parts will be sorry to learn that Sammy Gregory has received a broken bone in the shoulder in a recent game with the Long Island Ducks, farm team of the New York Rangers.

Sammy was having a fine year with the Ducks up to the time of his accident and had accumulated over 50 points. However, it's likely his injury will keep him out of the coming playoffs.

Sammy, a native of Parkdale, performed last season with Windsor Maple Leafs.

Consols Trophy Play Has Heavy Entry List

A heavy entry list, 26 teams, is in the running for the British Consols trophy, emblematic of provincial curling supremacy, and the right to represent P.E.I. in the Dominion Brier at Kitchener, Ont., in March.

Competition for the provincial title will get underway at the Charlottetown Curling Club Monday morning, Feb. 5, and the final match for the title in the double-knockout tourney will take place Friday night or Saturday afternoon.

Doug Cameron's foursome, which has represented P.E.I. in the Brier for the past several years, is intact for next week's play. The Myron Bell rink, which lost out to Cameron in the final match last year, is entered, with one or two changes from last year.

CURLING DRAW

Here is the Montague curling schedule for today (Friday), 7 P.M.

- Ice 1—P. Sinclair, Sandy MacDonald, Duke MacDonald, Wm. Brehaut vs. C.S. Stewart, Geo. Worth, D. Clarkson; H. Campbell.
- Ice 2—K. MacKenzie, E. MacLure, Stan Gay, K. MacDonald vs. Leon Johnston, A. Sullivan, F. MacDonald, K. Sullivan.
- Ice 3—H. MacGregor, A. Robertson, W. S. MacIntyre, Dan Herring vs. Dr. P. MacIntyre, D. Coffin, Best Brydon, Geo. Warner.
- Ice 4—Dr. L. Johnston, Geo. Kennedy, Eric Duvar, J. Whales vs. Benny Koke, A. Jones, G. Murphy, Don MacLeod.

Entries Given For Sat. Race

Victoria Driving Club officials released the names of the horses that will be taking part in their Saturday ice racing program at North River causeway which is slated to get underway at 2:30 p.m.

No entries will be accepted on the ice as score cards have been printed and pari-mutuel will get set up and the club officials released the names of the horses that will be taking part in their Saturday ice racing program at North River causeway which is slated to get underway at 2:30 p.m.

Class A Trot and Pace

Winston's Wish, Bifty Silver, Chief Ozaukee, Gingerbread Man, Bob Clegg.

Class B Pace:—Jollity's Pride, Brown Lee B, Victory Gallant, Bob Budlong, Scott's Pride, Spencer Will, Captain Chief, Billy C. Dadds.

Class C Trot and Pace:—Honest Bruce, Barbara Anne Queen, Sarah J., Millie Lee, Esso, My Jeannie, Polonais, Pericles.

Class D Trot and Pace:—Herless Abbe, Miss Gladie Dale, Bowdy Dow, Payroll, Queen's Irving, Anne Clegg, Solicitor Mac, Bronzy.



KRAUT TO PONY

Bobby Bauer of famed Boston Kraut line missed on this shot in Vancouver Monday night as Blues downed Whites

84 in annual Oldtimers' Hockey Game. Jack McGill went to ice in deflecting shot that crossed to Bauer's teammate

Doug Bentley, formerly of Chicago Pony Line. Other NHL greats playing were Clint Smith, Bill Mosienko and

Walter (Babe) Pratt. Crowd of 3,500 watched the nostalgic demonstration. (CP Wirephoto)

Birds Top Evinrudes 5-2 In Rugged Playoff Opener

If Penguins anticipated an easy victory over Cape Traverse Evinrudes in their first game of a best of seven Island Senior Hockey League semi-final playoff series last night at the Sports Arena, their thoughts were soon reversed as the Evinrudes battled them right down to the line before bowing by a 5-2 score.

Except for erratic passing and shooting on the part of the Motormen the game could well have been a real nip 'n' tuck affair. As it was the Acorn coached Birds were only leading by a 3-2 score with less than six remaining in the game.

Gordie Whitlock and sharp-shooting Apps Arsenault were the big guns for the winners with two goals each while teammate Stan Pearson scored once. For the Evinrudes it was Dale MacWilliams and Charlie Sark handling the scoring.

SAME MISTAKE

The Cape Traverse team made the same mistake as the Crystals in their opener against Royals, only last night it was Apps Arsenault left uncovered in front of the net.

Apps, with a reputation as a real sharpshooter, at the 14:07 mark of the final frame, was standing alone with the Cape

Bowling Loop Meets Saturday

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside Town Commercial Bowling League will meet at the first general meeting this Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Canadian Legion home.

There are 20 entries to date with only a few openings left for teams wishing to participate.

Election of a committee will take place at the Saturday meeting—which is open to anyone wishing to participate in a bowling league.

Comets Edge Kensington 3-1

Hunter River Comets defeated Kensington Seabrooks 3-1 in a regular Farmers' League game at Kensington last night.

Scoring for the Comets were R. Matheson, G. Bernard and A. Bernard. Eric Moase garnered the lone counter for the Seabrooks.

Gerard Bernard refereed the game.

Bobby Hull Pots Four As Hawks Halt Wings

DETROIT (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks spotted Detroit Red Wings three first-period goals and scrambled back for a 7-4 National Hockey League triumph Thursday night as Bobby Hull led the way with four goals.

The Hawks never led in the wide-open game until the final 11 minutes, when Reg Fleming put them ahead with his second goal of the night.

Fleming had scored only twice in his previous six games this season. Hull took over the NHL goal-getting lead with 30 tallies.

The defeat dropped Detroit into fifth place in the NHL standings, one point behind New York Rangers.

Glenn Hall, Chicago's beleaguered net-minder, shared the hero's role with Hull and Fleming by kicking aside a tremendous total of 51 shots.

Hull added his last goal after Fleming's game-winner.

The Wings set the pattern for the topsy-turvy game by rushing in to a 3-0 lead in the first period. Marcel Pronovost, Len Lunde and Alex Delvecchio were Detroit's marksmen.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Detroit, Pro-

novost (Howe, Delvecchio) 1:34, 2. Lunde (Delvecchio, Howe) 5:36; 3. Delvecchio (Godfrey, Lunde) 13:59. Penalties: Hull 5:23, Gadsby 8:32.

Second period: 4. Chicago, Fleming (Pilate, Horvath) 5:36, 5. Chicago, Hull (Hay) 6:33, 6. Chicago, Hull (Hay, Pilote) 10:33, 7. Detroit, Ullman (Gadsby) 12:46, 8. Chicago, Horvath (Fleming, Turner) 19:49. Penalties: Mikita (minor) and Ullman (minor and misconduct) 13:41.

Third period: 9. Chicago, Fleming (Horvath, Melnyk) 11:15, 10. Chicago, Hull (Pilate, Mikita) 15:34, 11. Chicago, Hull (Hay, Maki) 18:49. Penalties: none.

Stops: Hall 17 21 13-51; Sawchuk 7 5 2-20.

STANDINGS
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National League

Montreal 28 9 11 176 111 67
Toronto 27 14 7 166 124 51
Chicago 19 17 13 137 127 51
New York 16 23 8 135 147 42
Detroit 16 23 9 128 151 41
Boston 13 33 4 121 213 28

the frame, Arsenault's at the 14:07 mark and Gordie Whitlock's at 15:38.

Although the game was a real rugged affair with bodies being tossed in gay abandon, referees Don Whalen and Roy Barnett called only nine penalties, all minors, with the visitors picking up six.

First Period: — 1. Evinrudes D. MacWilliams (B. MacWilliams, A. Walsh) 11:34; 2. Penguins — S. Pearson (Longaphie) 17:58. Penalties — L.

Second period: — 2. Penguins — G. Whitlock (Shepherd, S. Pearson) 5:32; 3. Penguins — A. Arsenault (A. Gillis) 10:11. Penalties — Coyle 12:51; Walsh 12:51; Longaphie 15:58.

Third Period: — 5. Evinrudes — C. Sark (E. White) 9:00; 6. Penguins — A. Arsenault (MacWilliams, Gillis) 14:07; 7. Penguins — G. Whitlock (Pearson, Shepherd) 15:39. Penalties — Clough 2:26; G. Cutcliffe 10:43; Walsh 19:44.

Rangers Return To Fourth Place

BOSTON (AP) — Johnny Wilson scored after a perfect pass from Dave Balon for the deciding goal in New York Rangers 5-3 National Hockey League victory over Boston Bruins Thursday night.

Sidelined by a broken collar bone in a pre-season accident, Wilson did not play until Dec. 20 when he scored twice against Detroit. He had been shut out since then until clicking in the final period Thursday night.

Earlier, Wilson assisted Ken Schinkel who tied the score at 3-3.

Wilson carried the puck down the middle and passed to Balon, whose return flip led him enough so all the scorer had to do was steer the shot.

The victory pushed the Rangers into fourth place, one point ahead of Detroit Red Wings.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Boston, Oliver (Toppazzini, Burns) 15:20. Penalties: Howell 5:12, Leach 13:05, Hadfield 16:06, Wilson 17:06, Pronovost 19:41.

The game between Summerside and Montague last Friday is still being talked about and in the opinion of many older sportsmen who witnessed the game, it produced the best hockey to be seen here in many years.

The Montague Regional High School team which has an enviable record in scholastic hockey, will be out to down the Welshmen to make it two wins in a row, having won from Summerside 7-6.

It is expected that many interested parents will be on hand to watch these energetic young sportsmen perform.



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Habs Defeat Toronto 5-2 To Stretch League Lead

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens stretched their lead atop the National Hockey League standings to six points Thursday night with a decisive 5-2 victory over second-place Toronto Maple Leafs before a season-high crowd of 15,266.

The Canadiens, unbeaten in 11 starts with nine wins and two ties, now have 67 points to Toronto's 61. Each team has played 48 games.

They started off slowly but gained momentum as the game progressed and wound up with a 38-25 shooting edge.

Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion scored his first home ice goal since Dec. 16 and also set up two more to lead the Montreal attack.

Gilles Tremblay, Jean Beliveau, Don Marshall and Henri Richard scored Canadiens other goals.

Toronto's only two goals came within an 18-second span in the second period. Frank Mahovlich and sophomore Dave Keon were the marksmen.

Before the second period lapsed, Montreal goalie Jacques Plante, playing despite a painful ankle, had been sensational. But he was given little work the rest of the way.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Montreal, G. Tremblay (Johnson, Rousseau) 2:01; 2. Montreal, Beliveau (Rousseau) 17:57; Penalties: Fontinato 1:42, Hicke 5:12, Nevia 9:24, Geoffrion 10:06, Marshall 11:32, Brewer 15:20.

Second period: 3. Montreal, Marshall (Baskstrom, Geoffrion) 3:07; 4. Toronto, Mahovlich 13:13; 5. Toronto, Keon (Horton, Stanley) 13:31. Penalties: Stewart 3:38, Talbot 9:03, Pulford 10:07, Fontinato 10:07, 18:27.

Third period: 6. Montreal, Geoffrion (Marshall, Bask-

strom) 8:38; 7. Montreal, Richard (Geoffrion, Moore) 12:55. Penalties: Mahovlich 11:02, Stewart 12:42.

Stops: Bower 6 8 19-33; Plante 10 6 7-23.

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