

SPORTS FRONT

Flying Hawks Score Upset

By JIM CULLEN

Johnny's Flying Hawks with veteran hockey warrior Willie Dunn leading the way with a 'hat trick' came up with a big upset at the Charlottetown Forum Thursday night as they toppled Sandy's Royals by a 7-4 count to square their best of nine series at one game apiece.

This is the first time this year the Flying Hawks have been able to send the Royals home with a loss; as the teams played several exhibition games before the playoffs got underway.

Dave Lawlor opened the scoring for the Royals and then Alfred 'Apps' Arsenault connected for Sandy's outfit to give them a 2-0 lead in the opening stanza and it looked as if the Royals were off on the road to victory. Don 'Gunner' McCor-mack blasted one to get the Hawks on the scoresheet and Willie Dunn scored his first of the night before the close of the opening frame to tie the game before the siren went to end the first period.

The Hawks came over the boards with fire in their eyes to start the second period and they outskated the slightly rated Royals aggregation and were leading 5-4 when they left the ice after the second frame.

The Allie Carver coached squad kept up their amazing pace in the third period and blanked the Royals 3-0 to skate off with their well earned 7-4 decision. Coach Carver was in the harness for Thursday's battle and was a constant scoring threat to the losers.

We think the Royals have a better team than the Hawks on paper, but with any team fired up like the Flying Hawks were for their second battle with the Royals you can be sure they are going to be tough to beat as the Royals apparently found out. These two teams will take to the ice again Monday night and it shapes up as quite a battle at the Fitzroy street 'ice palace'.

Tid Bits From Here And There

Island hockey fans are reminded that today will be the last time they will have a chance to watch the John Kane coached St. Dunstan's Varsity hockey team in action. The Kaemen will be attempting to clinch the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey title when they entertain the Mount Allison Mounties at the local campus this afternoon. The Saints are undefeated in league competition and they will have a full line-up taking to the ice for this afternoon's encounter. Game time is set for 7:30.

Roger White, 33, a trotting driver from Quebec City, topped all Canadian standard-bred racers last year with winnings of \$201,121 coming home first in 70 races in Canada and the United States.

New Glasgow Rangers have pulled ahead of Windsor-Dartmouth 3-1 in their best-of-nine Maritime Senior Hockey League series. The other half of the league playoffs continues to be an exciting, see-saw affair of home ice wins. Charlottetown's Alf Flanagan dented the twines for the Schooners as they downed Moncton Hawks 4-1 in a rough contest Wednesday night to even their series at two games apiece.

Acadia University Axemen, winners of the Maritime Intercollegiate championship, and University of Alberta Golden Bears, winners of the western Canada college title, so far are the only known entries in the Canadian Intercollegiate basketball tournament to be played in Halifax, March 12-13.

Members of the league leading Chicago Black Hawks continue to dominate the National Hockey League scoring race. Mikita, Hull, Esposito and Pilote are among the top five scorers in the six team circuit. The 'Golden Hawk' is still well out in front of the remainder of the field in the goal scoring department.

Peggy Casselman's Manitoba rink from Winnipeg won the Canadian women's curling championship in Halifax Thursday by defeating Alberta 7-5 in the final round of the national bonspiel. Prince Edward Island recorded four wins and five losses in the spiel.

St. Dunstan's Host Mt. Allison Mounties

With only two weeks of play remaining, the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League goes into its most important weekend of the season today with three games scheduled. Acadia Axemen are at Dalhousie; St. Francis Xavier X-Men meet St. Thomas at Fredericton; and Mount Allison Mounties tangle with St. Dunstan's Saints at the SDU rink.

Jack Kane's SDU Saints, still rated the number one college team in Canada, and unbeaten in eight games, will try to make it nine straight with a win over Dick VanSnick's Mounties. The Saints are leading eight team circuit with 22 points, three more than second place UNB Red Devils, who have 19. St. F.X., all but eliminated from the race, trail in third with 16.

But the big excitement here today is the fact that the Saints have a possible chance to clinch the title on home ice against Mount 'A' their last home game of the season. A victory this afternoon would give the Saints their first Maritime title in 18 years.

Coach Jack Kane makes it clear that they have every intention of going through the schedule with an unblemished record. 'We have beaten every team in the league already this year, often by several goals.

Imlach May Be Forced To Pull Another Trade

By JERRY GLADMAN Canadian Press Staff Writer Punch Imlach, coach and general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, may be forced to negotiate another big trade in order for Leafs to repeat as Stanley Cup champs.

An unproductive weekend in back to back games against New York Rangers could put Leafs in a precarious position. Chicago Black Hawks, Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings are all in a position to leave the defending champions in fourth place.

The Hawks and Canadiens do battle Saturday night in Montreal while Boston Bruins visit the Wings Sunday, Montreal is at Detroit and Boston is at Chicago.

About a year ago Leafs were floundering in the same spot, threatened with the possibility of losing the cup to Detroit, Chicago or Montreal. TRADE BRINGS VICTORY Then they came up with a



FORBES KENNEDY DINNER

Dave Boswell left presents the Island lone NHL player, Forbes Kennedy with a gift at the banquet that was held for Kennedy was one of the better Boston players before he suffered a broken collarbone in a game against the Montreal Canadiens a few weeks ago.

Three Rinks Remain Alive In Mixed Curling Bonspiel

SUMMERSIDE — The defending Provincial Mixed Curling Championship rink skipped by Cliff 'Jiggs' MacDonald of Charlottetown fell by the wayside in competition here yesterday. MacDonald suffered two setbacks in the day's double knockout competition in the afternoon the rink lost by an 8-4 score to the Frank 'Duck' Acorn rink of Charlottetown and last night Lloyd Lawless ousted MacDonald in a 9-8 thriller.

Only three rinks remain alive going into the final day of play today. The rinks, all with one loss each are: Gord Spicer of the RCAF Station, Lloyd Lawless of Summerside and Acorn's rink of Charlottetown.

Spicer garnered three victories yesterday over Horace MacFarlane, Jim Harris and Frank Acorn. Lawless, on the other hand, garnered two wins, including the important one over MacDonald while Acorn had a 1-1 won-loss record for the day. Today's winner will represent the province in the Dominion Mixed Bonspiel in Toronto in March.

BASKETBALL

Steads shaded the Hawks 78-75 in Charlottetown City League basketball action recently to take a 2-0 lead in their best of five semi-final series. Dave Hyndman was the big gun for the winners, as he swished the twines for 22 points and Ron Atkinson of the losers was the high scorer for the game with 24 points. These two teams will play Monday night at 8 o'clock on the Birchwood floor.

Steads — Weeks 0, Hyndman 22, Diamond 8, H. Ladner 13, Smith 10, James 2, P. McGonnell 8, LeClair 13 — 78 total. Hawks — Atkinson 24, Kane 22, E. Murphy 23, DesRoches 6, Short 0 — 75 total.

In other city league action the Bakers toppled the Movers 67-58 to square their best of five semi-final series at one game apiece. Jim Fox paced the winners attack as he racked up 21 points.

Bakers — MacDonald 14, R. McConnell 13, Perry 12, Fox 21, Baglolo 0, Milton 7 — 67 total. Movers — G. Scantlebury 18, E. Ellsworth 21, W. MacLean 2, Grant 11, Burns 7 — 58 total.

The third game in this series will be played at the Birchwood gym on Monday night with action getting underway at 7:00 o'clock.

SOURIS CURLING

The following is the ladies curling draw at Souris for this afternoon:

2 P.M. Ice one: A. Delaney, T. Mal-lard, F. Stewart, F. Boertjen vs S. Coffin, Alice MacDonald, G. Reid, R. Boylan. The following is the curling draw at Souris for this evening: 8:15 P.M. Ice one: W. Acorn, A. Acorn, C. MacDonald, T. MacDonald vs W. Dingwell, J. Dingwell, A. Peters Sr., M. Peters. Ice two: Harvey Poole, M. Poole, M. Birt, V. Birt vs Amy MacDonald, E. MacDonald, W. Marold, L. Marold. 8:15 P.M. Ice one: C. Gallant, B. Gallant, R. Campbell, I. Campbell vs R. Lambie, B. Lambie, B. Rowen, C. Rowen. Ice two: E. Glenn, L. Glenn, W. MacKenzie, P. MacKenzie vs M. Fitzpatrick, M. Fitzpatrick, Jim MacDonald, H. MacDonald. GULL'S SPAN A herring gull may live to be 17 years old.

Toe Blake Isn't Convinced About Using Two Goalies

By BILL NEVILLE

MONTREAL (CP) — Coach Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens now is using the two-goalie system as much as anyone in the National Hockey League. But he still isn't convinced it's the right answer in every case.

"If I had a young and hungry netminder, I wouldn't worry about alternating him," he said Friday. "In fact, I'd be afraid it would hurt him."

Canadiens' current netminders may or may not be hungry, but Charlie Hodge, 31, and Gump Worsley, 35, certainly aren't young. As a result, Blake has been alternating them for the last six weeks on a "play-as-long-as-you-win" basis.

"It's worked pretty well," he said in an interview. "The



CHARLIE HODGE

goalie who is not playing certainly isn't happy, but both Charlie and Lorne understand the situation. "The problem is to keep the one who isn't playing sharp. It's tough with only practices to go on."

UNB Nips Saints

University of New Brunswick Red Raiders, paced by the 26-point scoring of Pete McAllen, squeezed out a close 69-64 victory over St. Dunstan's University Saints in regular Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball conference play here last night.

It was SDU's tenth straight loss of the year and leaves them in the league cellar. UNB now has three wins.

Both teams took turns at holding the lead, but a late fourth quarter surge put UNB ahead to stay. The game featured close checking throughout, as each team was content to work the ball up the court slowly. Half time score was 33-32.

St. Dunstan's shot slightly less than 50 per cent as they hit 27 of 53. The Red Raiders clicked on 28 of their 64 shots. Big Jacques Desserault was the top scorer of the game with 12.

Bob Francoeur led the SDU attack with 24 points, followed by Lennie Sirots with 18. Saints — Francoeur 24; Sirots 18; Desserault 14; Lawlor 6; Connolly 12; Burrows; Hickey; Richard; McPhee; Hubley.

UNB — Patterson 14; Cotter 9; McAllenan 26; Piers 4; Reddin 4; Carandemire 10; Ewart; Oliver; Purves.

Crossbones Host Bruins

SOURIS — The Intermediate playoffs will resume here tonight when the Souris Crossbones play host to Murray Harbor Bruins. This is the first game in a round robin series with Georgetown.

Firemen Nip Pea-Pickers

MONTAGUE — Montague Fire Brigade won the first game of the semi-final three game series with Langley-Pea-Pickers in the Town League Wednesday night at the Montague rink. The game was close throughout ending in a 4-4 tie with the winning goal scored by Don McCarron for the Firemen in overtime. Goals scored for Langley were S. Peardon 2, Garry McCarron 2.

Firemen D. MacLean 1, M. Foster 1, L. Hennigar 1, Don McCarron 1 in overtime. On Monday evening the Y's Men defeated the Murray River Merchants 10-4 in their semi-final play.

PRACTICE CALLED

Rogers Rangers will hold a practice at the Charlottetown Forum on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 — 3:30 p.m. The Rangers are requested to be at the Forum in full uniform.

Y's Men Dump Souris 78-53

Montague Y's Men defeated Souris Teachers 78-53 in a Kings County Basketball League game at Souris Thursday night. Montague is now undefeated in six games and are the champions of this league.

Powers was the big gun for the winners with 37 points while Murphy added 26. Commsuey with 11 and K. Lynn with four rounded out the scoring for Montague.

Griffin with 18 and Clifton with 16 were the big scorers for the Teachers. Completing the scoring for Souris were — Keough eight, C. MacDonald, eight and D. Jennings with three.

BANTAM PRACTICE

There will be a bantam hockey practice at the Forum tonight at 9:35, for the following: Glen Claybourne, Austin Keenan, Peter Williams, Allison MacLean, Ernie Dunsford, Kenny Constable, Wilbur Birt, Jimmy Jackson, Keir Jackson, Robert Stewart, Winston Weatherby, David Murnaghan, David Clay, Frank McIntyre, Angus Beck, Douglas Deiron, Colin Youker, Shaun Murphy.

PCHL PLAYOFFS BORDEN RINK

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 7.00 P.M. BORDEN NATIONALS vs. S'SIDE JUNIOR LEGIONAIRES Admission 60 cents and 35 cents

work, to have to sit out very many games." The Montreal coach said he considered using two goalies on a limited basis during Plante's latter years with Canadiens prior to being traded to the Rangers. "But Jacques wanted to play all the time—games, practices, everything. I think now it would have helped him, particularly during his last few years with us, if he had rested once in a while."

Nationals Edge Legionnaires 7-6

SUMMERSIDE — Playing coach Jim MacLeod scored with less than two minutes to go last night at Civic Stadium here to give Borden Nationals a narrow 7-6 victory over Junior Legionnaires in the first game of a best of seven semi-final series for the Prince County League crown.

This was the second goal of the night for the speedy MacLeod. Approximately five minutes before he had put the Nationals on even terms at 6-6.

He was standing to the right of the Junior cage when he potted the winner. He took two or three swipes at a loose puck before finally connecting. The water caromed off a Junior player's stick and in on the short side between goalie Gary Somers' pad and the post.

The game could prove to have been a costly one for the Nationals who lost one of their reliable players, Bill Noonan, possibly for the remainder of the year, when he was struck by a hockey stick late in the final frame.

One of the Junior players took a swipe at the puck in front of the Borden net and his stick came up and struck Noonan in the mouth as he was bent over. He received a severe gash in his lower lip and it was believed he also lost some of his teeth. He was transferred to Prince County Hospital and it could not be determined how serious the injury was at press time as the player was undergoing repairs. Dr. Hubert MacNeill was the attending physician.

Gerald Cutcliffe set the pace for the visiting Nationals in the series opener which saw some 500 fans in attendance. Cutcliffe potted three markers and picked up as many assists, including

one on MacLeod's tying goal, in the free wheeling game. The other two goals for the winners were scored by D. MacWilliams. Alan Gaudet and Dougie Arsenault led the scoring parade for the Juniors with a brace of goals apiece. Adding singletons were Paul MacWilliams and Dave Gaudet.

Referee Glen Matthews assisted by linesmen Andy Gilpin and Tiny Crooks, called only three penalties, all minors. The second game in this series will be played in Borden tonight.

SMALL DIFFERENCE

In every case, except Boston where Norris has not fared too well, there is less than a half-goal's difference between the performance of the two goalies. "There's no doubt that, with a 70-game schedule, a goalie may need some relief once in a while," said Blake. "But I still think you'll see some teams sticking with one goalie even if some of the others are using two."

"Take Detroit, for instance, I think it would hurt a kid like Crozier, who stems to thrive on

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

FRIDAY, FEB. 26 — 8 P.M. U.N.B. vs. S.D.U. SATURDAY, FEB. 27th — 1:30 P.M. St. Mary's vs. S.D.U. Admission: Adults 75c Students 35c

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