SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

Clay - Bad For Boxing?

Is Cassius Clay, the loud mouthed, fighting underdog of just more than a month ago and the loud mouthed Black Muslim of today, good for boxing? Is today's Clay good for professional sport? Is this 'Muhammed Ali' the kind of athlete a heroic-conscious public want their youth to look up to?

With the passing of each disgusting press release from the lips of Clay, no longer jokingly referred to as' The Louisville Lip', we are more and more inclined to reply with a loud NO to all three questions.

When Cassius Clay, a boisterous American Negro, an unproven dancing-styled boxer, scored an unexpected seventh round knockout over world heavyweight champion Sonny Liston February 25, press, radio and TV personnel from around the world predicted a 'New Age' for boxing. This was before the days of Muhammed Ali; before it was known by the public that Clay had agreed to give Liston's Inter-Continental firm exclusive rights to promote Clay's first title fight in the event he won. Clay was paid a reported $50,000.

Previous to the Clay-Liston fight, it was believed that Clay was only mouthing-off to create interest for the match. Some persons questioned his sanity because of his actions at the fight weigh-in but immediately preceding the fight Clay was as cool as a cucumber. During the battle the then daring 'Louisville Lip' danced circles around a slow moving Liston. For a few days following the fight Clay was the world's hero. Today he is his own hero, not ours.

He will undoubtedly be rejected by the World Boxing Association and will have to give up his crown, in all but two American states. Cassius Clay has given boxing another black eye. A sore spot unless corrected by Clay and the WBA within the next few weeks that could scar the public's image of the fight game for several years to come.

Frizzell To Windsor

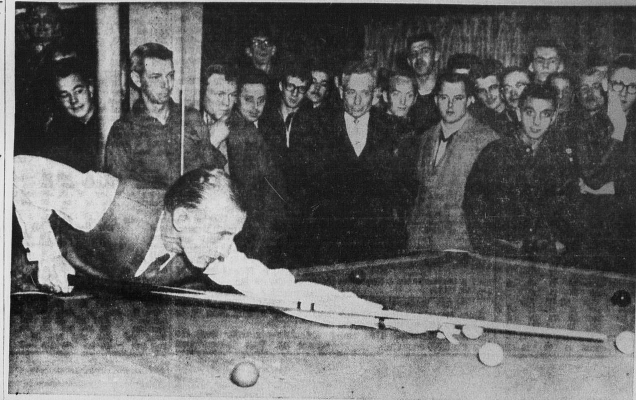
When the Maritime Senior champion Windsor Maple Leafs begin their first best-of-five round on the road against Montreal Bosiclair that could lead them to the Allan Cup at home Thursday night they will be bolstered by a sub-goaltender they have scored 50 goals against in their last three games—Donnie Frizzell of Charlottetown Royals, the team that disgraced the Island hockey domain by failing to ice six registered players in their Maritime senior playoff game Saturday night.

Although the Leafs filled the net behind Frizzell on all three occasions in the Maritime finals, they didn't have as easy a time with the Charlottetown youngster when he had the Halifax Schooners playing in front of him. Frizzell was one of a very few goalies to beat the powerful Leafs this season. In the NSHL regular schedule he posted goals against average of 6.72 in 18 games, but on several occasions he came up with as many as 40 stops. Playing under coach Georges Roy and regular goalie Serge Aubry, the young Islander should pick up some valuable experience that will undoubtedly aid his hockey career.

Also joining the Leafs for their Montreal series will be rugged Luke Hayden, Halifax defenceman, who has had one of his best years in senior action, collecting six goals and 19 assists over the regular schedule. A valuable addition up front will be Oscar Gaudet, Moncton's flashy product who lost the League scoring title to Leafs' Jacques Allard by one point. Oscar had 72 goals and 110 assists, after missing the first six games of the schedule. Expected to join the Windsor club is Alfie Flannigan of Charlottetown who caught fire for Halifax in the playoffs, practically whipping his old Moncton teammates single handed and looking exceptionally good against the Leafs in the finals.

OFF THE CUFF

We finally made it back to the Island Saturday after three days in Moncton for the Junior championship series. The mainland trip was a rather unusual one including such things as a hockey brawl, police escort from the Moncton stadium for the **SUMMERSIDE JUNIORS**, two near-sleepless nights in a Moncton Hotel, and part of the trip home, 14 miles from Moncton to Shediac, a 7½ hour jaunt through a howling snowstorm ...... One time American League batting champ, **PETE RUNNELS**, swapped to Houston Colts by Boston in 1962, says he will make a comeback" in 1964. His batting average sagged to .253 last year ..... **VERN HANDRAHAN** was much more impressive in his second Grapefruit League appearance with Kansas City A's than he was in his first. The Islander pitched three scoreless innings against Washington Senators Friday. In his first time on the mound this season he was rapped hard and had to be removed after less than two innings ...... **FLEMMING MACKELL**, former National Leaguer, may be back with New Glasgow Rangers in the N.S. Senior League next season as player, coach and manager. That's an awful lot of work for one person ...... Fredericton Capitols trounced **CHATHAM RCAF** 11-5 over the weekend to take the New Brunswick Intermediate A series in two straight games. The Caps now meet either Summerside Combines or **JOHNNIES FLYING HAWKS** for N.B.-P.E.I. honors ...... **JOHN MULVIHILL**, who paced the Sydney Juniors in their series win over Hoyt's Movers of Dartmouth for the N.S. crown, is a fast skating forward who we played against in the Maritime Summer Hockey School in Kentville three years ago. Mulvihill failed to make the Ontario Junor "A" grade with Niagara Falls Flyers last year ...... We are told that the changes in the Art Burke-**DOUG CAMERON** curling rinks came about as the result of one of the boys considering retirement and that no individual was responsible for the changes. Highlights of the six-country **SCOTCH CUP** curling championship at Calgary will be telecast on CBC's World of Sports, Saturday March 28, 2 p.m.



BRILLIANT SNOOKER EXHIBITION GIVEN

More than 300 interested spectators were at the Charlottetown Billiard Parlor yesterday afternoon and evening to witness a brilliant snooker exhibition by North American champion George Chenier. Mr. Chenier, 56, who was born in Hull, Que., and is employed on the advisory staff of the Fleetwood Bowling Equipment Company of Toronto, thrilled the crowd with his great shooting. A silver collection was taken up with the proceeds going to the Easter Seal Fund.

National League Teams Preparing For Playoffs

MONTREAL (CP)—The Stanley Cup playoffs are on again. And so is the game of dodge-the - fans, an annual playoff sideshow.

Montreal Canadiens Monday headed off to the relative seclusion of Ste. Marguerite in the Laurentians north of here, where they plan to stay at least until the first game of their best-of-seven semi - final against Toronto Maple Leafs Thursday night.

Toronto manager - coach Punch Imlach has bunked his defending champions in Dearborn, a Detroit suburb, where the club also roosted last year for part of the final series against Detroit Red Wings which Toronto won four games to one to capture the Stanley Cup for the second consecutive year.

But Imlach, unlike Montreal coach Toe Blake, has said he intends to avoid reporters. Last year, in the semi-final against Canadiens which Toronto also won 4-1 in games, the Leafs flew back to Toronto for the two days between games.

TAKE DAY OFF

The Canadiens had a day off Monday after returning from New York, where they defeated the Rangers 2-1 Sunday night to win the NHL championship by one point over Chicago Black Hawks.

Blake has scheduled morning practices today and Wednesday at St. Jerome, another Laurentian community near Ste. Marguerite. Reporters will be allowed to attend but a Canadiens spokesman said the public probably won't.

The Canadiens are not expected to make any lineup changes. Andre Boudrias, the talented junior who played in the Canadiens' last three games, is not expected to be called up.

The last time Montreal won the Stanley Cup was 1960, the fifth year of an unprecedented consecutive string of cup victories. The Canadiens have won it 12 times altogether to the Leafs' nine.

Frank Selke, managing director, Monday praised Blake for the Canadiens' first-place finish although many pre-season predictions had relegated them to third place or lower.

"All of us know we do not have as many super stars as Chicago or Toronto but we've shown we can win under pressure when each player does his best," Selke said. "And Blake deserves full credit for getting the best out of this team. He just has to be the Coach of the Year."

Blake received that honor Monday from The Associated Press. The selection was made in a vote of AP hockey writers.

Results Listed In Minor Hockey

Following are last week's Minor Hockey League results:

PEE WEES

Elks 3 — John MacMillan (2), Don MacLean; Seals 2 — Phil Claybourne, Gerry Campbell.

Wolves 3 — Colin Younker (2), Jim Anderson; Otters 2 — Andy MacKenna, Bobby Judson.

Caribous 4 — Gordie Buck (3), Louis Docherty; Ravens 3 — David Lidstone, Lorne Gass, Allan Gass.

Coyotes 5 — B. Sobey (2), D. Doiron (2), G. Scott; Foxes 4 — Gary Campbell (2), Gary Cooper, Frank MacKearney.

Springers 6 — Billy Doherty (2), D'Arcy Murphy (2), Peter Williams (2); Bisons 2 — Wayne Jordan, Ken Doiron.

Lions 2 — James Birt, Erwin Ellis; Rams 1 — David Brown.

BANTAM

Tigers 4 — Robert Stewart (2), Richard Rogers (2); Bulldogs 0.

Bruins 8 — John White (3), Doug Stanley (2), Ron Carmichael, Bobby Jewell, Jim Kiloren; Bobcats 2 — Philip Ward (2).

Cougars 7 — Ian Waye (2), William MacCallum (2), Well Gay (2), Jim Lord; Panthers 2 — John Connors, Doug Doiron.

Bruins 2 — Robert Jewell, Doug Stanley; Battlers 1 — Don MacGuigan.

PAPERWEIGHTS

Falcons 2 — Gulls 1; Larks 3 — Crows 2; Orioles 1 — Ravens 0; Hawks 1 — Jays 2; Pelicans 5 — Cranes 1; Doves 0 — Owls 0; Bluebirds 4 — Redbirds 0; Loons 2 — Robins 3; Budgies 0 — Doves 0; Ravens 3 — Gulls 3.

Seabrooks Top New London

Seabrooks downed New London 6-3 in the first game of the finals in the Farmers League in a game played at the Kensington rink last night.

Scoring for Seabrooke were E. Moase, B. MacLean, D. Sherry, D. Casely, I. Cotton, and J. MacIsaac all with one each.

D. Bernard, D. MacKay and I. MacCouvery accounted for the Markers for the losers.

Toe Blake Is Coach Of The Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Hector (Toe) Blake, who led Montreal Canadiens to a surprise championship, was selected National Hockey League coach-of - the-year by The Associated Press Monday.

Blake beat out Billy Reay, whose Chicago Black Hawks finished second, one point behind Montreal. Sid Abel of Detroit Red Wings was third.

Canadiens, who gave up star goalie Jacques Plante and veteran forwards Phil Goyette and Don Marshall to New York Rangers in a seven - player trade, were picked to wind up in fourth or fifth place in most pre-season estimates.

However, Blake, who directed Montreal to five consecutive Stanley Cup titles in the late 1950s, put together a surprisingly effective defense corps bolstered by rookies Jacques Laperriere and Terry Harper.

CURLING DRAW FOR MONTAGUE

Following is the Montague curling draw for Tuesday, March 24th.:

7 P.M.

Ice 1- Ladies.

Ice 2: Oland Tray Competition — J. Cudmore, G. Worth, B. Ferguson, L. Stewart vs. F. Vuozzo, K. McKenzie, J. Murphy, C. Sollos.

9 P.M.

Ice 1: Ladies.

Ice 2: A. Robertson, A. Jones, D. Sorrie, P. DesRoches, vs. H. Moar, G. Murphy, E. Duvar, K. MacDonald.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for today at the Charlottetown Curling Club. (Spares needed):

6:50 P.M. (points, prizes):

Ice 1 — J. Burden, A. Ballem, Dr. MacKay, P. Whitlock vs. B. LeClair, B. McGregor, C. Flemming, C. MacInnes.

Ice 2 — D. Cameron, B. Dillon, K. Jenkins, E. MacLure vs. G. Dillon, A. Smith, C. Campbell, Dr. Kelly.

Ice 3 — Dr. Gallant, H. Peters, W. Carr, B. MacLennan vs. J Squarebriggs, Dr. Hooper, J. MacDonald, K. Cantwell.

Ice 4 — Dr. MacDonald, A. Saunders, K. Ready, D. Reid vs. A. Burke, A. Llewellyn, S. Lavers, K. Kennedy.

Ice 5 — J. Cameron, G. George, Dr. Higgins, J. Vautour vs. A. Love, . Whitenect, H Thomson, Dr. Webster.

8.30 p.m. (Old Spain)

Ice 1 — Open.

Ice 2 — I. MacKinnon, J. McKinnon, T. Burke, G. Lord vs B. Parke, T. Walker, B. McGill, F. MacLean.

Ice 3 — Dr. Willis, C. Downe, A. MacEwen, H. Douglas vs. B. Crockett, A. Callbeck, J. McLean, J. Shelfoon.

Ice 4 — G. Lidstone, J. Simpson, M. White, B. Patterson vs. H. Edwards, S. Giddings, L. McLare, N. Dooley.

Ice 5 — D. Wood, Dr. Cameron, J. Wilson, P. Whelan vs. C. White, B. Martin, A. MacFadyen, E. Redmond.

Legion Wallops PWC Welshmen

The smooth skating Charlottetown Legionaires defeated the PWC Welshmen in the first game of their semi-final series for the championship of the Charlottetown and district Junior hockey league, in a tilt staged at the Charlottetown Forum last night.

The Legionaires were just too much for the spirited Welshmen in last night's contest. The Legion team outhustled and outbumpted the PWC pucksters. The Welshmen although never seriously threatening the outcome of the game battled to the finish; their gameness payed off for them as they fired the last two goals of the game to narrow the margin, and let the Legion boys know that they will fight for this series till the final whistle.

Allan Flood and Gerry Kane were the big guns for the winners as they each fired a brace. The Legionaires led 2-0 at the end of the first and added three in the second stanza to hold a commanding 5-0 lead going into the final period. The winners outscored the PWC squad 4-3 in the third period to skate off with a 9-3 victory.

The Legion team is just as smart a juvenile team as there has been seen around here for a good many years and the fans who make it a point to turn up at the forum to watch these boys display their hockey ability will be well rewarded for their effort.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Leg.—Kennedy (Smith) 2.28; 2. Leg. — Irwin (Kane) 9.44. Penalties — Murchison, Duncan, Irwin.

Second Period — 3. Legion—Kane 8.15; 4. Leg. — Weatherbie (Smith) 10.34; 5. Legion—Flood (Weatherbie, Kennedy) 11.00. Penalties — Kane, Murchison, Weale, Irwin, Duncan, Murchison, Kane, Frizzell, Frizzell, Scott.

Third Period — 1. Leg. Flood (Kennedy Weatherbie) 1.54; 2. Leg. — MacDougall (Irwin, Murchison) 2.11; 5. Leg. — Weatherbie (Scott, Flood) 7.40; 6. PWC — Weale (Duncan) 12.11 7. Leg. — Kane (Irwin) 13.25; 8. PWC — Frizzell (Rogers, MacLeod) 19.25; 9. PWC — Brown (Frizzell) 19.39. Penalties — Legion, nine; Welshmen, three.

Minor Action At Crapaud

The following are the results of the exhibition hockey games played at Crapaud:

In the Paperweight division Crapaud defeated Sherwood 4-1. S. Foy and D. Cameron each fired a brace for the winners and S. McIsaac garnered the lone tally for the losing team.

In the Pee Wee section the Sherwood team blasted the Crapaud Pee Wee's 7-2.

B. McGuigan led the way for the winners as he picked up the 'Hat Trick'. D. Scott 2. M. Richard, and P. Campbell, 1, accounted for the remainder of the winners scoring.

The Sherwood Bantams defeated the Crapaud team 7-3. D. McIsaac and K. Jackson each garnered a pair for the Sherwood pucksters and singles went to B. Younker, D. McGuigan, and J. Constable.

Scoring for Crapaud were D. MacFadyen 2, and D. Murphy.

Sport Meeting At Sackville

Representing St. Dunstan's University at the annual meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association being held at Sackville, N.B., are athletic director A.J. MacAdam and football and basketball coach Ed Hilton. The meeting begins today and will conclude Thursday.

The business sessions will include a get-together between the provincial directors of physical fitness and the university athletic directors to determine ways and means for the provinces and universities to assist each other in the promotion of athletics through clinics, competitions, etc. Provincial director Dave Boswell will represent Prince Edward Island at these sessions while A.J. MacAdam will represent St. Dunstan's.

Scheduling for hockey, basketball, soccer, and other sports will also take up a great deal of the time of the conference. Football scheduling is handled separately under the Atlantic Football Conference.

President of the MIAA is Dr. A.P. Stuart of the University of New Brunswick

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SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Flashing a smooth passing attack and backed up by giltedged net tending on the part of Alfred Perry, the Summerside Texaco Combines defeated Johnny's Flying Hawks 7-3 at Civic Stadium last night and will carry a four goal lead into the final game in Charlottetown tonight.

Ron Gallant got the "hat trick" for the Summerside team, and Claude Gaudet and Greg Deighan each fired a brace of tallies.

The first period ended 1-0 for Combines, and the home team were in front 4-1 at the end of the second frame. They were leading 7-1 at the half-way mark in the third session, but Hawks narrowed the gap a little by scoring two goals in the final ten minutes.

The Combines were a man short for five minutes in the second period when Vance Harris got a major for elbowing McCormack, but the Combines held them off with Perry not overworked.

Deighan took a pass from behind the net to slap the wafer past Ward for the only goal of the first period.

Ron Gallant banged one in from a scramble after 55 seconds of the second period and three minutes later fired a sizzler from left wing which again beat Ward. Deighan scored on a breakaway when Combines were a man short but Hawks got that one back before the Summerside penalized player had returned to the ice.

Gaudet opened the scoring in the final period, getting Deighan's rebound at 6.49. And Ron Gallant's lateral shot when he was almost even with the cage tucked inside the right post over a minute later. Gaudet's second goal slid off Ward's pad and went barely inches over the goal line for the Combines final tally. Dunn and McCormack [illegible] the Hawks two final counters.

Art Perry was referee-in-chief with Joe Coyle and Glen Mathews looking after the lines.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1. Combines—G. Deighan (C. Gaudet, L. Clow) 2.30. Penalties — G. Harris, Pollock, Pollock, C. Grady.

Second Period — 2. Combines — R. Gallant (C. Grady, R. McArthur) 0.55; 3. Combines — R. Gallant (C. Grady) 3.08; 4. Combines — G. Deighan 9.18; 5. Hawks — Pollock (McCormack) 9.30. Penalties — V. Harris, C. Grady (major), G. Noonan (major), V Harris (major).

Third Period — 6. Combines — C. Gaudet (G. Deighan, V. Harris) 6.49; 7. Combines — R. Gallant 8.15; 8. Combines — C. Gaudet (G. Harris) 10.20; 9. Hawks — Dunn (Mccormack, R. Shepherd) 10.51; 10. Hawks — McCormack (Gillis) 18.55. Penalties — R. Shepherd, C. Gaudet.

Royals Down Combines 9-7

Freetown Royals defeated the Carleton Combines 9-7 in South Shore Senior Hockey league action last night at the Bedeque Rink. The game was the second game of the best of five finals which Freetown leads 2-0.

Scoring for the winners: A. Reeves (3), G. Hill (2), W. Taylor (1), D. Roberts (1), B. Drummond (1), B. Jardine (1).

For Carleton it was W. Smith (3) R. Murray (2), G. Murray (1), H. Leard (1).

The next game is at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at the Bedeque rink. A win for the Royals would give them the championship.

Tyne Valley Nips Hampshire 6-4

Tyne Valley Clover Farmers defeated Hampshire Bulldogs 6-4 in the second game of the best of three series last night. The series now stands at one game apiece.

Tyne Valley marksmen were R. MacArthur, D. Birch, J. Gorrill, J. Morrison, E. Gorrill and J. Drummond with one each.

Scoring for Hampshire were Taylor, R. MacArthur, Balderson and Thompson all with a singleton.

The third game of this series is to be played tonight.

Saints Top Welshmen White And Lawlor Star

Art Strang's Saint Dunstan's high school team walloped Earl Nicholson's PWC squad 46-30, to grab the first game in the best of three series for the interscholastic Senior "A" basketball championship. The second game will be played at the SDU gym later next week.

Eddy Lawlor and Kevin White sank thirteen points each in the first half, as the Saints ran up a big 27-14 lead, and coasted on to victory. In regular season play the Saints were unable to beat the Welshmen in three contests.

Eddy Lawlor and Kevin White sank seventeen points apiece to lead the Saints attack, while Kenny Hubley picked up nine points, while playing his guard position.

Lyle Huggan paced the PWC attack with twelve points, with Ronnie Diamond and Brian Munroe picking up seven each.

The Saints sank eight shots from the foul line in fourteen tries while the PWC team was eight for thirteen.

Following are the lineups:

S.D.H.S.: Lawlor 17, White 17, Hubley 9, Connolly 2, Mullally 1, LeClair, Bordage, Smith, MacNutt, Molyneaux, Dorsey, MacGuigan. Total—46.

P.W.C.: Huggan 12, Diamond 7, Munroe 7, Likely 2, Breedon 2. Younker, MacLean, Lively. Total—30.

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