

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Minor Hockey Week

TODAY marks the opening of minor hockey week across Canada and here in Charlottetown the local program has really warmed to their task for this annual celebration.

The Forum has been taken over completely by the minor hockey today and they have lined up an ambitious program as has ever been presented here. Action goes underway at 6:15 in the morning and runs through until late night until the juvenile-midget group closes things out with a battle between Hurons and Braves at 9 o'clock.

Paperweights do not come about without much planning by energetic committees. We are not going to single out any individuals because if we did we would surely miss somebody. There are a lot of folks devoting much time and energy to the minor hockey cause and all of them are certainly deserving of the thanks of parents of kids in competition.

All age brackets will get into action today. All will think that their own particular game is the most important one on the entire program and of course that the crowd will think Paperweights, Pee Wees, Bantams, Midgets and Juveniles all are solid backers of their own cause. That's as it should be.

HOWEVER, we must single out two extra big events on today's program.

This afternoon a Centennial paperweight tournament will hold the spotlight. Teams from various island centres will be participants and a great afternoon is expected. There will be champions crowned in 'A' and 'B' divisions and those emerging victorious will feel as though they had just captured the Stanley Cup.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Charlottetown Centennial Pee Wees (the team which goes to Quebec next week for the international tournament) are hosting Gord Kelly's Pee Wee All Stars from Summerside. This should be a battle royal and the outcome will be in doubt until the final whistle.

All in all, it's an action-packed program that took much planning and one which is almost certainly sure to please the minor hockey fan who is expected to attend.

Surely on the opening day of minor hockey week, you are going to disappoint that boy of yours. The rink may be packed for ice-time contests but if you and dad aren't watching with the others, the day will surely be spoiled.

You can't afford to let your boy down. Just think it over.

NHL Weekend Action

MONTREAL Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks enter this weekend's action first for top spot in the National Hockey League standings. Each has amassed 55 points but Canadiens have played one less game than have the Hawks. Black Hawks points are Toronto Maple Leafs with two games in hand on Chicago.

The Hawks have Detroit tonight and they encounter brother getting points in the Motor City Sunday night the battle of the sixes goes on in Ontario. The Hawks have scored exactly one goal against Canadiens in their two outings which Montreal won 1-0 and the Hawks lost 1-2. The Hawks have scored one goal Sunday at the expense of the upstart Canucks.

Tonight the Black Hawks have a welcome mat from Boston Bruins. They have two points for Habs but you never know about these Bruins. They do the strangest things at times and this date of January 25 could be one of those things. Toronto the following Maple Leafs host New York Rangers and Leafs will be trying to score their first goal at home in three contests. The last time they scored before home fans they were held of the scoreboard. Rangers would like to do it again tonight but the Hawks have a good chance of scoring.

Remember those Bruins? They trounced Leafs the last time they met, 6-3 and 11-4.

Detroit pays a visit to New York Sunday night for a skirmish that's mighty important to each club. New York must start closing the gap on Wings or forget 1963-64 Stanley Cup play-downs.

Another most important weekend to all six clubs.

Ice Race Today

HARNESS racing goes at North River Causeway this afternoon at 1:30.

Four classes are scheduled. They are the 'A' pace, 'A' trot, 'B' trot pace and 'C' pace. Already 20 entries have been received and there is a good chance of more.

Each year ice racing has proved popular at the causeway and this season shouldn't be any exception. The boys seem anxious to get into action and there should be a lot of fun for the spectators.

You'll have a good afternoon's entertainment if you go to North River Causeway this afternoon.

Legionnaires Play Saints O'Rockley

Charlottetown Legionnaires and St. Dunstan's Legionnaires play Sunday afternoon's Junior Hockey League action at the Forum.

This is a battle for first place in the four-team league. Legionnaires are the defending champions and they have had out some pretty fair body checks. However, the referees have been instructed to rule with an open hand and those who step over the line will find out who is really running the league.

Sunday's game should provide plenty of exciting hockey.

Results of Dart League

The following are the team standings just released in the Charlottetown Dart League.

G.W.P. Pts.	
Spartans	40 24 16 48
Blue Devils	40 24 16 48
Brace	40 21 19 42
Sigs, Mees	35 19 36 48
RCAP	40 18 22 36
CPO's	35 14 21 36
Rod and Gun	30 10 20 20

The results of the league's play were as follows:

Spartans 3, CPO's 2.
Blue Devils 3, Sigs, Mees 2.
The following are the games scheduled for next Thursday.

RCAP at CPO.
Legion at Rod and Gun.
Spartans at Sigs, Mees.
The brace draws the by this week.

UNB Shades St. Dunstons

FREDERICTON (C.P.) - University of New Brunswick Red Raiders had to surmount a 37-27 halftime deficit here Friday night to defeat St. Dunstan's University of Charlottetown 70-64 in a Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball League game.

Bob Francour led St. Dunstan's with 19 points. Len Strick and Jacques Desmarais netted 13 apiece.

The Red Raiders got a 15-point performance from Fred Collier. Bob Johnson and Roy LeBlonde scored 18 and 13 points, respectively.

S'ide Junior Legionnaires Made Texaco Combines

The Summerside Junior Legionnaires defeated the Warren Texaco Combines at Civic Stadium last night by the score of 4-3. The game was protested by the Combines on the ground that the clock went ten seconds after the whistle had gone handy the end of the final period. Play was Coach Vance Harris and Benny Grady both of whom game misconduct penalties were assessed in the game. B. Grady had been previously assessed a 10 minute minor.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Saturday at the Charlottetown Curling Club. 1.45 P.M.

Ice 1 - A. Bagnall, F.W. Currie, B. Chisholm, T. White vs. Dr. Proove, H. Dobson, R. Parent, C. White.

Ice 2 - M. McElduff, J. MacMillan, H. Spillet, H.R. Carleton vs. T.W.L. Proove, R. Spillet, S. Beaton, A. Leaman.

Ice 3 - G. Stewart vs. W. McLaine.

Ice 4 - B. LeClair vs. Ed. Tanton.

Ice 5 - E. Ford vs. B. Boyles.

2 P.M.

Ice 1 - M. Stewart vs. E. McLellan.

Ice 2 - F. MacMillan vs. Dr. Stewart.

Ice 3 - J. MacLean vs. E. Anderson.

Ice 4 - S. MacLean vs. D. MacDonald.

3 P.M. (Open Club)

Ice 1 - B. LeClair, M. Jones, H. Douglas, S. Rodd vs. G. Stewart, N. MacDonald, M. Levan, P. White.

Ice 2 - J. Wilson, M. Farrell vs. R. Jones, P. Burden, Harvey Douglas, D. LeClair.

Ice 3 - Dr. MacDonald, I. Gallant, D. Douglas, W. McGill, W. Whitenet, W. MacDonald, G. Giddings, R. MacDonald.

Ice 4 - Dr. Giddings, M. Dochow, B. McGill, J. MacLean vs. W. Farrell, J. Giddings, W. Rodd, Ella Wood.

Ice 5 - D. Hadden, M. Stewart, T. Whitlock, R. Wilson vs. Dr. Gallant, S. Storey, E. MacDonald, E. Douglas.

7 P.M. (mixed)

Ice 1 - A.E. Piercey, E. Ranald, J. MacLean, E. Jenkins vs. Dr. Kelly, H. MacDonald, S. Lord, J. Douglas.

Ice 2 - B. O'Rourke, M. MacDonald, M. White, R. Pineau vs. E. Nicholson, M. Doyle, B. Partridge, L. Campbell.

Ice 3 - B. MacGregor, M. Jardine, H. MacLennan, H. McKinna vs. D. George, V. Andrew, L. Turner, M. Dowling.

Ice 4 - A. Humphrey, K. D. Bell, I. MacDonald, B. MacLennan, D. Campbell.

Ice 5 - Fleming, M. Toole, C. Phillips, E. Hixon vs. E. Hixon vs. E. MacLeod, S. Fleming, I. Duffy, C. Leander.

8 P.M. (mixed)

Ice 1 - R. MacGregor, M. Blakey, N. MacNeill, C. MacCallum vs. Dr. Higgins, G. McKay, H. Edwards, G. Crockett.

Ice 2 - B. Dillou, M. Acorn, G. Lidstone, E. Hendry vs. J. Squirebriggs, C. MacKenzie, A. Szeber, P. Dalmel.

Ice 3 - B. Acorn, B. Squirebriggs, I. MacKinnon, D. Cormier vs. A. Smith, C. Bolger, K. Dalmel, M. MacNeill.

Ice 4 - L. Blakey, C. MacKinnon, G. Newman, P. McKay vs. H. Peters, M. Garrett, A. Horne, A. MacKinnon.

Ice 5 - Dr. McKay, J. Higgins, B. Crockett, J. Newman vs. A. Garrett, B. MacDonald, I. Webster, E. Webster.

MAURICE 'ROCKET' RICHARD

The most famous name in the history of professional hockey, Maurice 'Rocket' Richard, will headline the third annual Morel Sportsmen's Dinner.

Aldus MacKenzie, chairman of Morel Village Commissioners, announced last night that the colorful Rocket, who retired more than a year ago after a brilliant, 20-year career with the Montreal Canadiens, will be held in the eastern portion of the province, and the energetic Morel committee is going all out to make this year's program better and bigger than the previous two.

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The dinner itself has room for beef as the main course, and it will get underway at seven o'clock, with a half-hour reception prior to the meal.

Tickets, at \$10 a plate, are available at the Old Spain and Robinson Spoons in Charlottetown; Soura Sack Bar; Doug's; and the Village Dinner in Moncton.

Proceeds from the dinner will Morel.

Saints Blast Mounties To Secure First Place

In a regular league game at M.I.H.L. at the St. Dunstan's rink last night the Saints' goal was to perform at their best in intercollegiate competition as he slammed in a goal to give the Saints a 2-1 victory over the Mounties.

The Saints sprang to the attack right from the time the first puck was dropped and banged home two quick goals before the Mounties reached the five minute mark. The goals came from the sticks of Bill MacMillan, who plays a strong game, and Maurice Roy. Dennis DeCarroll closed out the scoring at the 18:35 mark as he banged home a Billy MacMillan rebound.

The second period saw both teams score everything at the opposition and they split two goals. Saints' marksmen were Jack Hayes and Gord Whitlock. For the Mounties Bill Hay and MacMillan blitzed the red light.

The highlight of the period was Hayes' goal which saw him get right in on Saints' goalie Gerard Smith, to catch him out of position and give the mounties their 2nd goal.

George MacMillan lured his first lead from the stick of the second period and was unable to maintain the game. George has been a key figure in the Saints machine this year and has been handling out some hefty body checks.

The opening of the third period saw the Saints show signs of faltering as the Mounties drew first blood from the stick of John Dinning to make the score read 3-3. For approximately the first ten minutes of the period the Mounties carried the play to the Saints' net, but they couldn't get past the arm of Saints goalie Gerard Smith.

In the remaining ten minutes of the period the Saints regained their original form and displayed some of the best hockey they have ever seen. They scored their first place in the league.

Dick Tingy scored the Saints 3rd goal on a blistering 20 foot slap shot.

Curling Draw For Alberton

ALBERTON - Mixed curling schedule at the Alberton rink this afternoon and evening is as follows:

11:30 P.M. (SUMMARY)

1st Period - 1. SDU - D. MacLennan (Capell), Marshall 4:16, 5. SDU - J. Hayes 3:56, 6. SDU - G. Whitlock (B. MacMillan) 10:06; 7. Mt. A - Bill Hay (D. McLeavel) 15:03. Penalties - John Marshall, Gord Whitlock.

3rd Period - 8. Mt. A - J. Rinald (Mocker) 5:19, 9. SDU - D. Tingy (Mulligan) 17:24; 10. SDU - M. Kelly (Mulligan) 18:08. Penalties - Fred Heeking.

JAPAN PREFERS BOEING TOKYO (Reuters) - Japanese Airlines announced Monday they had selected the Boeing 727 as their new short-range jet aircraft, in effect rebuffing BAC One-Eleven and other similar types.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club will be held at the BASILICA RECREATION CENTRE ROOM 50 JANUARY 29th., at 8 P.M.

Bill Gillespie Secy-Treas.

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Fairview Nips Kingston 4-2

In a regular league game of the North River Hockey League the Fairview Aces defeated Kingston 4-2 Saturday night last night.

M. Hopen set the pace for the Fairview boys by scoring the "hat trick" and J. Weatherly helped out with a singleton. For the loss it was B. Newson and B. MacEwen who blew out the red light.

O'Leary Minors Have Big Night

A large crowd attended the activities staged in honour of the Centennial minor hockey night at the O'Leary Community Centre.

Four O'Leary residents who were dressed up as Representatives of the Fathers of Confederation officially opened the program. A representative of Sir J.A. MacDonald dropped the first puck.

RCAP Mosquitoes defeated O'Leary Minors 5-1 for the winners R. Sharkey E. R. Turner 2 and B. Fisher were the marksmen.

O'Leary paperweights defeated Tishish 1 to 0. H. MacLennan scored the O'Leary goal.

O'Leary Pee Wee's defeated Tishish 2-1. A. Leard and E. Strong scored for O'Leary. S. Handrahan fired Tishish's lone marker.

In the Bantam division J. Cheverie fired two goals as Tishish defeated O'Leary 2-0.

O'Leary Midgets downed Tishish 2-1. A. Calligas and Y. Bevelas scored the O'Leary goals. J. Cheverie fired the lone marker for the losers.

ICE RACING AT PINETTE

Horsemen congregated at the Pinette River on Saturday, January 18th, to watch several dashes of ice racing.

It was decided to hold races every Saturday afternoon weather and ice permitting.

Following is the result of the afternoon's racing:

CLASS A. PACE W.M.X. (MacKenzie) 1:11 Ruby Chief (MacKinnon) 1:12 First Dreams (A. MacDonald) 1:13

The winning horse W.M.X. owned by Clarence MacKenzie.

CLASS B. Sunny Bree (D. Morrison) 1:11 Mr. Surge (C. MacRae) 1:12 Titan Ward (H. Coulson) 3:30 Sunny Bree owned by Donald Morrison; Mr. Surge owned by Sandy MacKenzie.

RET COLD RECORD

Said the lowest ever recorded in nature, a rocket launched in Sweden registered 143 degrees below zero Centigrade at altitude of 56 miles.

CURLING DRAW FOR MONTAGUE

1:30 P.M.

Ice 1 - A. Jones, H. Clair, Gene Murphy, P. Warren, J.S. McNeeloch, M. Nicholson, G. Giddings, R. MacDonald.

Ice 2 - T. Clair, E. Clay, K. Sullivan, E. MacLure, Art Sullivan, E. Odomore, L. Stewart, A. Bears.

Ice 3 - A. Robertson, K. Hughes, B. Sharpe, B. Malon, P. Sinclair, I. MacDonald, C. Solis, D. O'Connor.

Ice 2 - E.G. MacDonald, Denis Jones, D. Herrin, C. Ings, K. Mackenzie, P. Sullivan, G. Warner, O. Henegar.

Ice 1 - G. Murphy, C. Gordon, B. Ferguson, D. Norris, J. Culmore, L. Hooley, B. Bryant, P. Warner.

Ice 2 - N. Hooley, A. MacGregor, Dr. Wm. MacIntyre, R. MacDonald, E. MacDonald, D. Nicholson, Jack Murphy, Leah MacDonald.

Ice 1 - Geo. Kennedy, B. Smith, S. MacKinnon, A. Bears, Dr. L.A. Johnson, C. Stewart, J. MacNeill, P. McIntyre.

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