



SPORT ECHOES

Junior League In Summerside

By NORMAN MacDONALD

The news that Saint John and Moncton are definitely willing to join an N.B. P.E.I. Junior hockey league...

Summerside might be able to ice a fairly strong team if they joined such a league...

Armbro Flight Is Defeated Trying For 13th

HOMEWOOD, Ill. (CP)—Bidding for her 13th straight victory and her 46th in 56 lifetime starts, Canada's champion trotting mare Armbro Flight met defeat in a \$15,000 invitational race at Washington Park Saturday night.

Winner was OK Farms' All Affame, driven by George Sholy in 2:03. Armbro Flight finished second.

"We had no excuse at all," said driver Joe O'Brien, 48, a native of Alberton, P.E.I., after the stunning reversal.

Important Meeting P.E.I. Ski Association 8.00 p.m. Legion Home, Summerside

Election of officers for 66/67 Plans for winter games at Quebec All members urged to attend.



TONY TAKES TO AIR

Muttu Alou of the Pittsburgh Pirates slides safely into third base as third baseman Tony Taylor of the Phillies takes to the air in a vain attempt to pull down a high throw from Tony Gonzalez.

Edmonton Oil Kings Coach Plans To Utilize Pickups

By JOE DUPUIS TORONTO (CP)—Coach Ray Kinasewich may use his three Estevan stars on one line in Wednesday night's fourth Memorial Cup playoff game...

Oshawa leads the best-of-seven Canadian junior hockey final 2-1 on the basis of 7-1 and 6-2 victories in the second and third games.

JUGGLES LINES Kinasewich does a lot of line juggling in a game. One of his alignments Wednesday may be to shift left-winger Ross Lonsberry to centre with Jim Harrison on the left side and Ted Hodgson on right wing.

WFC Signs TV Contract

EDMONTON (CP)—The Western Football Conference has signed a three-year contract with CTV Television Network Ltd., WFC president Hugh McColl of Edmonton announced Monday.

Astro Batter Leads League; Robinson Tops AL Hitters

By BEN OLAN NEW YORK (AP)—Houston's baseball team launched a new double play combination this season with the addition of speedy Sonny Jackson and it has helped rocket the Astros into third place in the National League.



FRANK ROBINSON

Joe Morgan, the Astros' second baseman, has taken over the league batting lead with a .370 average. He also leads in hits with 34.

Jackson, a rookie shortstop, is 10th in batting with .312 and leads in stolen bases with 11, three more than Maury Wills of Los Angeles, the perennial pacesetter.

Jackson, who is on a nine-game hitting streak, collected 11 hits in 25 tries for a .440 pace last week. Morgan had eight hits in 23 times at bat and has hit safely in his last eight games.

Ken Boyer of New York Mets, the batting leader with .391 a week ago, slipped to .290. He managed only two hits in 23 at-bats.

Charlie Smith of St. Louis remained in second place despite a 23-point drop to .358. He had only five hits in 18 trips, Jim Pagliaroni of Pittsburgh advanced to third on a five-point pickup to .355.

Frank Robinson of Baltimore, the former National Leaguer from Cincinnati, took over the American League batting lead with .406. He had nine hits in 24 times at bat last week.

Minnesota's Tony Oliva, the batting champion the last two years, zoomed into second place. He lifted his average 68 points to .384 by collecting 12 hits in 24 tries.

Brooks Robinson, the other half of the Orioles' one-two punch, remained in the No. 3 position although he fell 35 points to .354 with a seven-for-25 performance. California's Norm Siebern had 16 hits in 16 at-bats and boosted his batting mark from .222 to a fourth-place .340.

Francisco's Willie Mays has the most RBIs, 21. The pitching leaders are Juan Marichal of San Francisco, who has won six National League games, and Cleveland's Sam McDowell, a four-game winner in the American. Both are unbeaten.

Champ Cassius Clay Sheds Humility Role

By GEOFFREY MILLER LONDON (AP)—Heavyweight champion Cassius Clay donned his cloak of humility when he landed here Monday after a delayed flight from New York for his May 21 title fight with Britain's Henry Cooper.

British fight fans were puzzled by the unusually modest, quiet behavior of Clay who refused to be drawn into any self-display for the British reporters. He even declined to predict the outcome of the fight.

Clay's plane was delayed for four hours because of fog over London. It circled the London airport for an hour, was diverted to Shannon in Ireland and then flew back when London cleared.

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Aces' Geoffrion Plans To Retire

MONTREAL (CP)—Bernie Geoffrion said Monday he is resigning as coach of Quebec Aces in the American hockey league club.

He said one of the reasons for his action is that he knows Gerald Martineau "didn't know whether or not he wanted to remain in business."

Geoffrion, a former star with Montreal Canadiens, said in an interview: "Before I left Quebec City a few days ago, I was told that if a new position presented itself I should consider it seriously."

There have been recurring reports that the Aces club is for sale. The management is said to be disappointed about fan support for the team in Quebec City.

Geoffrion also said he is disappointed about his team's showing in the AHL playoffs. Martineau has been informed of the decision to resign, Geoffrion added.

He said the Aces had finished well ahead of the remaining teams in their division of the league, but nevertheless lost to Rochester Americans in the first round of the playoffs. The same team also suffered a first-round elimination last year.

DISCUSSED SITUATION Geoffrion said he decided to resign as coach after discussing the situation with Aces manager, Frank Carlin, Saturday night.

The Aces are a farm team of the National Hockey League club. He said he is satisfied with the treatment he received in Quebec. But he could not wait until later this year to resign "because it might be too late by then."

Geoffrion reiterated from active play with the Canadiens in 1964. He had tied the national hockey league's record of 50 goals in one season—a mark beaten by Bobby Hull with his 53-goal performance in 1965-66. Geoffrion went straight to the Aces from the Canadiens, succeeding Floyd Curry in the coaching role. The Aces lost their playoff



MILT SCHMIDT

Boston Bruins Call Conference

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League have called a news conference today apparently to announce a new coach for the 1966-67 season.

A club spokesman declined comment Monday on a report coach Milt Schmidt will move into the front office. The spokesman denied, however, a report that former defenceman Tor Johnson would get the job.

Schmidt has spent 32 years with the Bruins as a player, assistant general manager and coach. President Weston W. Adams reportedly wants to train Schmidt to take over as general manager when Hap Emms retires.

C.M.H. ASSOCIATION Annual Minor Hockey Awards Banquet TONIGHT 6.30 p.m. CLOVER CLUB Royal Canadian Legion

Members of the following are asked to be in attendance, Paperweight, Sparrows and Jays; Pee Wee, Lions; Bantam, Hornets and Senators; Midget, Canadians, C.M.H.A. Midget and Juveniles Provincial and Maritime champs. All minor hockey League coaches.

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