SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Forbie Going Strong

FORBIE Kennedy's feats with Boston Bruins continued to be a great source of satisfaction to Prince Edward Island hockey fans.

While nearly everyone has given up on the Bruins' hopes of making the Stanley Cup playoffs this season, nobody around these parts has given up on Forbie. They are following his every move and when he gets in the scoring summary, it makes big news around these parts.

And Forbie has surely played his heart out with the tailenders since leaving Edmonton Flyers. Last Saturday he scored Boston's second goal against the Toronto Maple Leafs and Sunday he sank the tying goal in Detroit when Bruins roared from behind to tie the slumping Red Wings 5-5. Kennedy also picked up an assist against Detroit.

FORBIE has been in telephone conversation with several folks in Charlottetown since he went to Beantown. To all he has expressed his delight at getting the opportunity to move into the Big Time again. He likes Boston and is getting along fine with the Boston players.

We chatted with Lee Taylor (Armond's Buddy's owner) yesterday. Mr. Taylor is a cousin of Forbie's mother and spent the New Year's holiday in Boston. He saw Boston blank Toronto Tuesday night 3-0 and spent some time with Forbie after the game. He maintains that Kennedy is determined to make good in a big way with the Bruins. He likes working with Milt Schmidt who succeeded Phil Watson as the Boston coach.

Lee was delighted to find Forbie so happy with his lot and is convinced he will continue to play aggressive hockey for this season's tailenders.

Forbie spent Christmas with Lee's brother, Laurineer, who resides in Rhode Island.

Penguins Aren't Flying

OLD Spain Penguins are going to need to pull up their socks if they intend to be serious challengers for the Maritime junior hockey crown.

The Birds looked their worst Tuesday night at the Sports Arena when they fell 10-4 victims to second place Prince County Combines.

The Penguin's attack was badly disorganized and their defence was practically non-existent. Of course, they were minus Capt. Stan Peardon and Dave Martin who both were out with injuries. To add to their woes, canabis rearguard Louis Smith was injured with a concussion In the first period, leaving the Old Spainers that much easier prey for the fast skating Combines

There appeared to be nobody around Tuesday night to throw a body check into the rushing Combines. They romped over the blueline at will and young Don Frizzell had a really rugged night.

How Are Combines?

IF the Combines would show some of this spark when they meet the leading Parkdale Royals, then the spread between first and second place teams wouldn't be so great. However, to date the Prince County boys haven't been any ball of fire against Sandy's lads and as a result the Frizzelmen are sporting a seven-point lead.

Of course Buck Whitlock has a capable defence that discourages invasions over their line. Visitors are not welcomed and hard checks are way the fellows tell the intruders that they're not wanted. We think much of the Royals' success can be attributed to this capable rearguard corps.

However, now that the Combines have found their scoring eyes against Penguins, it may inspire them to try the same stunt on the Royals. They get that opportunity next Tuesday night at The Sports Arena when Parkdale plays host to Ron MacArthur's gang.

Take Over, Mr. Smith

WE'RE off to Toronto for a few days and a meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

During our absence, Sports Front will be most capably looked after by our colleague, Carman Smith, He has promised us that he will not spare the Leafs while he is doing the column. If they should suffer a couple of losses, chances are he will really go to town.

Capitalist Trick Angers Soviet Sports Scribes

NEW YORK (AP)—See the flashy halfback, riding in his shiny new car, It's a present From his coach.

He got it for being a good halfback. And for leaving his old team and joining a new one.

Don't color him red. He's not a good Communist. But color the faces of the editors of Soviet Sport magazine red. With anger.

Over in Moscow, the editors are up in arms about still another dirty capitalist trick that has invaded Rusian football soccer.

Their color was raised by the switch of one star player from one team to another, the request of five others to jump to new teams where the fields are presumably greener, and the recruiting methods of another team.

The Russian magazine blamed "sports businessmen who mislead and corrupt our players." The football federation has ordered an investigation of the Labor Reserves team of Lugansk in the Ukraine.

REWARDED BY COACHES

Football players in Russia are technically amateurs, but outstanding ones have been known to pick up a few tokens of esteem from their coaches, such as new cars, apartments and free vacations.

Leonid Ostrovsky, a star for the Moscow Torpedo team jumped to the Kiev Dynamos recently, and five other members of the Torpedos requested transfers to other teams. They were turned down. Ostrovsky's move is being investigated.

Soviet Sport intimated that special inducements were behind the transfer requests, although it may seem unusual that shiny new cars would induce players to leave the Torpedo team.

It represents the Likhachev Auto plant.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Thursday at the Charlottetown Club. Spares needed).

6.30
Thursday Knockout Play

Ice 1 — Geo. Vessey, Dr. Webster, V. Mitton, C. MacDonald vs. C. Asprey, K. Jenkins, E. Ford, Frank Zakem.

Ice 2 — B. MacNeill, A. E. Piercey, R. MacKenzie, R. MacInnes vs. T.W.L. Prowse, B. Soper, B. Moore, S. Simpson.

Ice 3 — A. A. MacLeod, Dr. Cox, A. Garrett, J. Veniot vs. Geo. Anderson, H. MacLellan, C. MacInnes, J. Wilson.

Ice 4 — Gordon Storey, E. Gillespie, L. Bagnall, J. Goode vs. Dr. Giddings, B. Cook, H. Simpson, B. Ball.

Ice 5 — C. Flinn, D. Douglas, B. Parke, V. Newson vs. J. Cooke, L. Turner, J. Bond, B. Crockett.

8.30 P.M.
Rendezvous Trophy (Sec. A.)

Ice 1 — Frank Hansen vs. Dr. MacDonald.

Ice 2 — Art Love vs. Doug. Hill.

Ice 3 — Myron Bell vs. Jim Burden.

Ice 4 — Doug Cameron vs. Andy Humphrey.

Ice 5 — Doug George vs. Danny O'Rourke.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling draw for today (Thursday):

7 P.M.

Ice 1: Henrietta Clair vs. Leona Sinclair.

Ice 2: (under 2 years curling) D. Clarkson, Gene Murphy, B. Mills vs. G. Warner, K. Sullivan, J. MacNeill, T. Hooper.

9 P.M.

Ice 1: Evie Cudmore vs. Lillian MacDonald. Doris Jones, Evelyn MacKenzie, Ferne Horton.

Ice 2: George Nicholson. Athol Robertson, Sandy MacDonald, D. Clarkson vs. Dr. L.A. Johnston, A. Sullivan. H. Moar, J.S. DesRoches.

S'side Minor Hockey Schedule

SUMMERSIDE — Here is the Summerside minor hockey schedule for today (Thursday).

PEE WEES

5.30 - 6.30 Junior Detroit vs. Bostonairs.

LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT

Five-year-old Brenton Wilson, dwarfed by the legs of coach Merlin Moore, gets instructions during a recent peewee hockey Jamboree at Memorial Gardens in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Brenton, who plays in the Tom Thumb League, is the son of Mrs. D. Wilson.

(CP Wirephoto)

Paul E. Brown Is Removed As Coach, GM Of Browns

CLEVELAND (AP)—Paul E. Brown was removed Wednesday as head coach and general manager of Cleveland Browns—positions he has held for 17 seasons with the professional football club he founded.

Arthur B. Modell, president and principal owner of the National Football League, club, refused to say in so many words that Brown had been fired, but there was no indication the veteran coach had resigned from a contract which had six years to go.

Brown, who was not immediately available for comment, will remain as a vice president of the Browns and will assume other duties in finishing out the balance of his six-year contract, Modell said. Brown will continue to draw his contractual salary and will continue as a stockholder of the club.

SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED

Modell said the Browns have several possible coaching successors in mind and hope to announce a choice in about 10 days.

Brown, 56, has a 33-year football coaching career behind him, spanning high school, college and professional play. His phenomenal record includes 301 victories, 75 losses and 15 ties.

However, the Browns had been rated something of a disappointment as they finished third in the NFL's Eastern Division the last two years. In the season just ended, the Browns won five straight exhibitions then ended with a seven won, six lost, one tie record, scoring 291 points to 257 for opponents.

World Tourney Schedule Given

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (Reuters)—Canada and Russia, the two perennial favorites for the title, will meet on the final day of the world amateur hockey championships here March 7-17, it was announced Wednesday.

The tournament schedule was drawn up by the International Ice Hockey Federation.

Defending-champion Sweden, Czechoslovakia and the U.S., 1960 Olympic gold medal winner, also are strong prospects for the championship.

Canadian games:
March 8: Norway or West Germany:
March 9: East Germany;
March 11: U.S.
March 12: Czechoslovakia;
March 14: Finland;
March 15: Sweden
March 17: Russia.

Brackley Tops Mermaid 7-3

Brackley defeated Mermaid 7-3 in an Island Senior Hockey League game at Saint Dunstan's rink last night.

D. MacArthur paced the winners with a 4-goal effort while teammates H. MacKay, K. MacLeod and G. MacCallum scored one each.

Blair Scranton notched a pair for Mermaid with D. MacDonald firing the third.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

Cutting Corners Not So Terrible

Perhaps cutting a few corners is not so terrible if it makes everybody happy. We feel pretty sure that if the Eagles players were asked to vote, there would have been a unanimous decision not to suspend anyone for a year because of the withdrawal of the Combines last Sunday. The Combines, on their part, are probably satisfied to get out of the jam by merely giving up the game. Although, considering the vagueness of the referee's report, they did seem to have a pretty good chance to protest successfully the loss of the contest. As it stands, there seems to have been a bit of horse-trading with each side getting the nag it wanted, and to Timbukits with the rules.

Right now in the ISHL the Eagles and Combines seem to be the most evenly-matched teams with the Royals definitely stronger, and the Penguins definitely weaker than the middle clubs. This could change, and fans in general would prefer to see a little more — tightly knit set-up. If the Royals continue to show their superiority, Charlottetown will be the centre for Maritime play-offs again this year. Royals in the senior, and Penguins in the junior bracket, with Prince County looking on from the sidelines and cheering the Island teams on to victory.

Two Bad Men

Those two boys who staged the battle at the end of the Royal - Combine game Friday night were the two bad men of the circuit — Charlie Sark with 78 minutes, and Eustace Reeves with 74.

Stan Peardon, Dave Lawlor, Garth Harris, and Alan Gill's are all good candidates for a

Angie Going Strong

Angie Carroll has played only 4 games in the ISHL, and already he has 10 goals, with only Buck Whitlock (14) Greg Deighan (12) Steve Phillips (12) and Alger Cuicliffe (12) ahead of him. A few more games and it looks as if Angie will be out in front. When Angie came back from Amherst, he expressed the opinion that the ISHL was on a par with the Nova Scotia League. His brilliant play since joining the ISHL has been given the most effective lie to his opinion. Carroll was fairly good in the Nova Scotia loop, but not that good.

Hawks Regain NHL Lead In Defeating Leafs 3-1

TORONTO (CP)—With goalie Glenn Hall playing brilliantly, Chicago Black Hawks Wednesday night regained undisputed possession of first place in the National Hockey League by defeating Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1.

Hall was the big differnce for the Hawks as he made at least half a dozen dazzling saves, including stops on George Armstrong, Dave Keon and Bobby Pulford, all of whom had only the goaltender to beat from close in.

In breaking a tie for first place with Toronto, the Black Hawks looked to their production line of Ken Wharram, Ab McDonald and Stan Mikita for the two first - period goals, enough for the victory.

The line, which now has 37 of Chicago's 100 goals this season, was outstanding throughout the game.

SCORES FIRST GOAL

Wharram put the Hawks into a 1-0 lead at 11:27 of the first period as he took a pass from Mikita standing behind the net and flipped the puck past goalie Johnny Bower from the corner of the crease. McDonald also assisted.

McDonald picked up his 14th goal a little more than five minutes, later on a passing play with Wharram and Mikita when he backhanded a shot that trickled through Bower's legs and barely made it into the net.

Leafs came back stroogly in the second period and Ron Stewart scored their only goal at 7:07 on a neat passing play with Billy Harris and Pulford.

Late in the third period, with Leafs trying desperately to tie the score, Ron Murphy put the game on ice with a shot that slid into the Toronto goal off Red Kelly.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Chicago, Wharram 10 (Mikita, McDonald) 11:27; 2. Chicago, McDonald 14 (Mikita, Wharram) 16:54.

Penalty — Toronto team minor (too many men on ice) 18:28.

Second period: 3. Toronto, Stewart 8 (Harris, Pulford) 7:07

Penalties—None.

Third period: 4. Chicago, Murphy 10 (Lunde) 18:25. **Penalties** — Horton 2:31; Brewbr, MacNeil 12:46; Pulford, Mikita 19:30.

Saves:

Hall	10	8	8—26
Bower	6	9	8—23

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Following are the only minor hockey activities scheduled for Sports Arena this evening:

5:00 — 5:35, Bantams, BHS Wreae vs. BHS Bears.

5:35 — 6:10, Bantams, BHS Eagles vs. QCHS Gulls.

Referees: Doug Murnaghan, Grant Crockett.

Title Match Goes April 4 At Miami

NEW YORK (AP)—The return heavyweight title bout between champion Sonny Liston and Floyd Patterson will be held April 4 in Miami Beach, Patterson's attorney said Wednesday.

"We sent the official notice to Jack Nilon, Liston's adviser, on Tuesday," said Julius November, Patterson's lawyer.

"Under the terms of the first bout contract, Floyd had the right to name the date, site and promoter," said November. "Championship Sports will be the promoter and the site will be Convention Hall in Miami Beach."

In Chester, Pa., Nilon said he is against holding the fight in Miami at that time "but if Patterson demands Miami Beach there's not much we can do about it."

Nilon said he had preferred Baltimore because the promotion will need the 8,000,000 Baltimore - Philadelphia-Washington area population to sell the fight.

November said he and Patterson liked the new arena in Baltimore but they were opposed to holding the fight there because of a 10 per cent levy on theater - television and because of the city's closeness to other cities.

Bombers Play Strikes To Tie

SUMMERSIDE — The Kensington Seabrook Bombers and the Summerside Hillcrest strikers battled to a 3-all draw at Civic Stadium last night in a regular Prince County Intermediate League fixture.

The first period ended in a 2-all tie, and Kensington were ahead 4-3 at the end of the second period, increasing their lead to 5-3 in the third, but Summerside rallied to score two goals and tie the game.

Jim Kennedy scored two goals for Kensington, and Harold Martin fired two for Summerside. Referees Mathews and Gilpin handed out only three penalties, two going to the visitors.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Summerside —Dave Gaudet 14.21; 2. Summerside— E. Peters (C. Simmons) 15.21; 3. Kensington — Bob Sloan (P. Green, A. Bernard) 17.18; 4. Kensington — Erroll Waugh (J. Kennedy, G. Bernard) 19.59. Penalties—none.

Second period: 5. Kensington —J. Kennedy (G. Bernard) 6.41; 6. Summerside— Harold Martin (J. Phillips, B. Steele) 14.04; 7. Kensington— J. Kennedy. Penalties— J. Kennedy F. Thibeau, I. Arsenault.

Third period: 8. Keasington—Geo. Bernard 0.56; 9. Summerside— H. Martin 5.17; 10. Summerside — C. Simmons (B. Steele) 16.52. Penalties—none.

Liston Knows Nothing Of Bout

CHICAGO (AP) — Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston, claiming he knows nothing about a Florida April 4 return bout with Floyd Patterson, said Wednesday "they better start talking to me about this thing."

Liston's Chicago publicity man, Ben Bentley, said the champion has not talked recently to Patterson's group, Championship Sports, Inc., or his own advisor, Jack Nilon about details of a rematch.

Liston's comment followed announcement in New York earlier Wednesday that the return bout will be held in Miami Beach's Convention Hall April 4 under promotion of Championship Sports.

Hoop League Opens Sat.

The City Basketball League which gets underway Saturday night at 7 o'clock, will now go under the name of the P.E.I. Senior 'C' Basketball League, it was announced at a meeting held at the YMCA last night.

The league will consist of six teams: Pirates, PWC, Phalanx, SDU, BYC. RCAF Summerside.

All teams must have their entry fees in by January 19th.

San Diego Open Underway Today

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The $25,000 San Diego Open gets underway today with two hometown golfing favorites, Gene Littler and Billy Casper, Jr., sharing gallery interest.

The 72-hold event, second on the calendar for the touring professionals on the 1963 money trail, will be played over the 6,700-yard par 35-36-71 Stardust Golf Club course.

PGA champion Gary Player and most of the top money winners of 1962 are on hand with the notable exceptions of Arnold Palmer, winner of the Los Angeles Open Monday, and U.S. Open Champion Jack Nicklaus.

Prior engagements forced them to pass up San Diego.

Also entered is Tommy Jacobs of Bermuda Dunes, Calif., who won the tournament last year in a one - hole, sudden-death playoff with Johnny Pott of Gulf Hills, Miss. Pott also is here.

San Diego golf fans are understandably proud of the 32-year-old Littler and Casper, 31. Both were born here, maintain homes in the area and both are winners of the National Open.

Casper captured the big title in 1959 and Littler in 1961.

HOCKEY SCORES

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National League

Chicago 3 Toronto 1
American League
Providence 1 Cleveland 3
Springfield 4 Pittsburgh 1
Nova Scotia Senior
Moncton 9 Windsor 7
Halifax 5 New Glasgow 5
Ontario Junior
Niagara Falls 1 Montreal 6
Ontario Senior
Woodstock 4 Galt 2
Eastern League
New Haven 2 Long Island 0
Greensboro 8 Clinton 4
International League
IHL All Stars 9 Muskegon 2

STANDINGS

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National League

	W	L	T	F	A	pt
Chicago	19	11	9	100	90	47
Toronto	20	14	5	125	103	45
Montreal	16	9	12	113	84	44
Detroit	16	12	8	92	91	40
New York	13	20	7	114	127	31
Boston	6	33	9	105	154	21

Royals Playing Penguins Tonight

Old Spain Penguins, still smarting under that 10-4 blasting by Prince County Combines, play Sandy's Parkdale Royals tonight in an Island Senior Hockey League game at The Sports Arena.

This is a battle of the tailenders against the league leaders but the Birds will not be awed by that fact. Undoubtedly coach Wes 'Bucko' Trainor had some uncomplimentary remarks for his boys after Tuesday's game and they surely couldn't have expected anything else. They played dead during that affair but should come out of their slumber tonight.

Royals own a seven point lead over second place Combines and will try their mightiest to make that spread nine tonight. Penguins on the other hand could vacate the league basement and leave the unwanted spot for the RCAF Eagles. Of course to do that the Birds need a triumph and that's a big order to ask of these juniors.

Royals and Penguins always provide fans with an interesting brand of hockey and tonight shouldn't be any exception.

Game starts promptly at 8.15.

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