

Aces-Primroses; Flyers-SDU Open Loop Tonight

The Island Senior B Hockey League tonight action tonight with games scheduled at Summer side and Charlottetown. In the Western Capital Montague Primroses will be visitors for a tussle with the home-town Aces and at the Sports Arena in Charlottetown the defending champion Parkdale Flyers are at Home to St. Dunstan's University.

All teams are eager to go with eleven days of practices under their belts and should be in pretty good shape for the opener.

The Flyers will be sporting four new players. They are high-scoring Orin Carver, of the late Moncton Hawks, Phil MacGee, Ken Cudmore and a defenseman by the name of Wood.

The Aces will be a little weaker on the blue-line with the departure of two of last year's corps but have loads of scoring punch up front with a highly competent puckstopper in Earl Shepherd guarding the twines.

All games at the Sports Arena will be starting at 8:30 sharp. Any team in which a game will be held to the tune of one dollar per minute. You better be early if you want a good seat.

Montague and two others new to Montague uniforms. The acquisition of Stu MacLure from the B.Y.C. Saturday bolsters the Montague defense, sadly weakened by the loss of starry George MacD. MacLure was voted the league's outstanding defenseman last year but a shoulder injury suffered in the playoffs and further aggravated this summer is likely to put George on the shelf for the winter.

MacLure will be lining up on the defense with Warren MacRae Joe Coyle, two holdovers from last year's squad and two newcomers Jim Duffy and Don Stewart.

Apps Arsenault is back with Montague and will team up with Dick Carroll and shifty Billy Hughes on the Primroses first string forward line. Red MadFayden, Harley MacLean and Ray Ketch, a former player with University of New Brunswick Red Raiders will be the second combination and coach Bubby Dowling Sammy Trowsdale and Flick Landry will form the third attacking unit.

Bobby Dillon, who played a few games with B.Y.C. last year, will be in nets.

The Aces are all set for the opening encounter and at the time of writing it was reported that there was a good chance that Lorne Hennessey might be in their lineup against Montague.

If the Primroses will have a tough time coming back from Summer side with a victory.

Game time, at the Sports Arena, is at 8:30 sharp.

IN THIS CORNER

Interest High In League; Possibly A Banner Year

Well hockey fans in Summer side and Charlottetown get their first chance of the season to see the Island League in action when the Primroses and Aces tangle at Summerside while Parkdale and Saints play at the Sports Arena tonight. Everyone knows a bit that last year's loop was an unexpected outstanding success and all connected with the league are sitting with legs and fingers crossed hoping for a repeat this season.

From what we have heard the league already is drawing tremendous interest from local fans who, also, no doubt are hoping for a repeat of last season. The interest seems to be there so there doesn't seem to be any reason to doubt another prosperous year is in the making. Everything now is in the hands of the teams and the managers and coaches of same.

We have been hearing so much lately on the necessity of a closely balanced league that some may think we are beginning to sound like a broken record. If so then it is a broken record worth having because we haven't yet heard anyone dispute the truth of it even though or a while a week or two ago we were beginning to think that there were some who really didn't care much whether it was true or not.

However since those things have been ironing themselves out rather quickly and at the moment we think the league will not only be as good but a good bit better. We hear that there is a good chance that Lorne Hennessey will be lining up with Summerside. If true, it will be a real shot on the arm to the Aces and the end of the league for this lad will carry a lot of goals on his stick.

Any way we will get some idea of what to expect from the league tonight. Kick-off time at both Civic Stadium and the Sports Arena is 8:30 sharp.

Getting away from hockey for the moment Queen Square School ruggers made it six in a row without a setback at St. John's Saturday by walloping Summerside High School 12-0 in the first game of a ten-tal-pole series for the Island Interscholastic title. The return game will be played here next week.

Has Offer For Redskin Team

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Preston Marshall, president of Washington Redskins, said Monday he has been approached about shifting his National Football League club to Buffalo, as well as to Louisville.

Marshall said last week that Louisville interests had made a "fantastic" offer for the Redskins franchise. He said that despite the tempting proposition considering a move by a lease on Griffith Stadium that has four more years to run.

Kentuckians have since asked Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers to move to Louisville. The Steelers also are considering a Buffalo offer.

Question Now; "Where Is Nina?"

MELBOURNE (AP) — What happened to Nina Ponomareva, Russia's "hat girl?"

That was an intriguing question in the Olympic village Monday as a new hide and seek mystery built up around the well-nourished Soviet discus thrower whose penchant for pretty bonnets almost got her put in the clink in London last summer.

She was accused of selecting five hats in a London shop and neglecting to pay for them.

A Pan-American Airlines pilot said Monday she was among a plane-load of Russians he brought here Friday night. Russian officials insist she was not.

Patterson Arrives To Open Training

CHICAGO (AP) — Floyd Patterson and an entourage of nine arrived from New York Monday and opened training quarters for his heavyweight title bout with Archie Moore in Chicago Stadium Nov. 20. Moore has been here for a week.

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Accent On Youth And Hustle For BYC Island League Team

For the 1956-57 version of the Basella Youth Club in the Island Senior B Hockey the accent will be on youth and hustle. Playing coach Jack (Spurr) Ready has brought up several young players from Charlottetown's minor leagues and this together with nine holdovers from last year's squad and the addition of two local veteran players leads Ready to say that the Youth Club will be a contender.

The Youth Club play their opening game of the season Thursday night against Montague Primroses at the Sports Arena. The team sport a new goaltender, three new defencemen and four additions to the forward ranks.

Thane Doyle, a Charlottetown lad who has played with St. Mary's of Halifax and in Quebec, will be the regular netminder and in the reserve spot is John Gehrke who shared goaling duties for the B.Y.C. with Don Simmonds last year.

PERRY RETURNS

Speedy Frank Shepherd and Frank Spruth, two of last year's stalwarts, will be back on defense. Art Perry has come out of a long retirement to help out on

defense and two youngsters will be making their debut on the blue-line. They are Joe Arsenault and George Trainor will alternate at a defense post and forward lines.

Merrill Pineau will center Harold (Red) Howatt and Gordon Currie on one forward string. Currie played for years with McGill University. Jack Burke, Wallie Shepherd and Johnny Squarebriggs make up another combination and Billy Weatherly, Lloyd Shepherd and Jack Shepherd will round out the forward lines.

"Spurr" readily admits that the team is a bit lacking in scoring punch but believes their defensive strength will take up for it. There are a lot of strong legs on the team and Ready promises a hustling, spirited team. We're not afraid of anyone," says Spurr, "and we will outstun any team in the league."

With Ready at the helm there is no doubt that the B.Y.C. will be a team in motion. The coach has always been a free wheeling sort of player himself and if he can imbue some of his own great spirit into his charges then the youth club will be a team to keep an eye on.

Think Vernon Habs Should Be Canada's Entry

EDMONTON (CP) — Vernon Canadians should be named outright as Canada's entry in the world hockey championships at Moscow this winter, the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association said Monday.

The AHA's annual meeting here voiced opposition to the proposal by its parent Canadian association that the entry be decided in a playoff series between Vernon's Allan Cup champions and the Ottawa Junior Canadians.

It said the Vernon club should begin preparations immediately for the Moscow tournament, with coach George Agar required to strengthen his team with players selected from all across Canada.

MINOR HOCKEY

Following is today's minor hockey program:

11-12—Skate - Notre Dame Girls 4-5 - Midget Game: Vics vs Royals (see line-ups below)

7 - Practice - All Juveniles

Boys under 18 years, Aug. 1st, 1956

Midget Royals — Burke Sherry Flannaghan, Rogers, Hayes, F. Robertson, F. Gauthier, R. Scantlebury, J. Gallant, Miller, Pickard, Reaton, Jardine, Large, Bradley, D. Frie

Midget Vics — D. Storey, J. Kennedy, H. Callaghan, L. Dunn, Flannaghan, Tierney, S. Harper, Kelly, Reardon, Curtiss, F. Burke, G. Ferguson, Gallant, Gaudet, Court, Hayes, P. Wotton.

N.H.L. SCORING

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Baker, Pittsburgh heavyweight, was forced to withdraw Monday from Friday's Madison Square Garden match with Harold Carter of Linden, N.J., sending matchmaker Billy Brown scurrying for a substitute.

The International Boxing Club said Baker had suffered a virus attack. If a suitable sub cannot be lined up, an entire new match may be made for the date, subject to approval by the New York state athletic commission.

Baker Forced To Withdraw From Match

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N.H.L. STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standings: Boston won 8, lost 3, tied 3; points, 19

Points: Bellevue, Montreal, 17; Goals—Moore, Montreal, 8; Assists: Harvey, Montreal, 14; Shutouts: Plante, Montreal, 4; Penalties: Bellevue, Montreal, 40 minutes.

The leaders, with goals, assists and total points:

Teal, Quebec, 7-11-18; Bonin, Quebec, 4-14-18; Hicks, Chicoutimi, 9-7-16; Burnett, Montreal, 7-9-16; S. Smrke, Chicoutimi, 10-5-15; Tessier, Quebec, 9-6-15; Corriveau, Montreal, 3-11-14; L. Smrke, Chicoutimi, 6-7-13; Poirault, Chicoutimi, 3-10-13; Rousseau, Montreal, 3-8-11.

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SHOUT: "DOWN WITH COMMUNIST FLAG"

Hungarians Tear Down Flag At Olympic Village

MELBOURNE (AP)—A group of impetuous Hungarians hauled down the Communist Hungarian flag at the entrance of Olympic Village Monday, cut out the Communist emblem with a pocketknife, and raised a homemade nationalist banner with ringing cries of "Down with Communist flag" and "Long live free Hungary."

This action set off another tempestuous day in this Olympic city. The climax was reached when a cheering bouquet-tossing crowd of more than 2,000 gathered at Esendon airport to greet a plane-load of 91 athletes and team officials completing the Hungarian delegation.

The throng was made up mostly of former Hungarians who fled the Iron Curtain after the war to settle in Australia.

They wore Hungarian colors, red white and green, with a black strip of mourning, carried flags, chanted war cries and burst into the strains of Hungary's national anthem.

ORDERED NEW FLAG

Julius Hegyi, white-haired chief of mission who arrived on the plane with the stars of the team, said at a press conference later that he had given instructions

from Darwin for the replacement of the Communist flag with that of the nationalist colors.

Hegyi said there were no political differences on the team and that all members are "fine patriots" and would return home as soon as the Games are completed. There had been rumors that many athletes, particularly single ones, would seek sanctuary in Australia or in parts of Europe.

He said that Hungary's athletes would put out their best efforts for their country no matter who was in charge of the government.

BAN ON CONVOYERS

Reuters reported that Olympic officials Monday night imposed a ban on political, religious and racial discussions here to save the Games from fomenting international incidents.

(Officials were ordered to block any questions to athletes from reporters about these subjects.)

Olympic officials had planned to raise the nationalist flag but they were beaten to the punch by a small tenter for Beamsville is the old Southern Ontario Hockey Association about 1900. Mr. Fairbrother had a net made by a fisherman and strung it on his goal posts. The idea was immediately adopted by the association and spread.

Later Olympic officials supervised the raising of what they called the proper Hungarian insignia.

Hegyi predicted the Hungarians will win 10 to 14 gold medals. They won 16 at Helsinki to finish behind the United States and Russia in unofficial team standings.

ATHLETES POUR IN

The Hungarian situation again overshadowed the developments at Olympic Village where athletes continued to pour in by the thousands and work out in almost semi-privacy.

Tension rose among the hundreds of athletes in Olympic Village and officials moved swiftly to prevent any further incidents. A strict check of all visitors and reporters was made to ensure their credentials were in order.

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Bonin Ties Skip Teal For Q. H. L. Lead

MONTREAL (CP) — Marcel Bonin of Quebec Aces counted two goals and an assist last week to pull into a tie with teammate Allan (Skip) Teal for the Quebec Hockey League scoring leadership.

Teal scored one goal and one assist to edge to the top. He and Bonin now have 18 points each.

Greig Hicks of Chicoutimi Saguenens, fourth a week ago, now is tied for third place with Kelly Burnett of Montreal Royals at 16 points. Burnett, with only one assist, dropped from a second-place tie a week ago. Hicks scored a goal and two assists.

Stan Smrke of Chicoutimi was the most prolific scorer, coming up with three goals and four assists. The seven points moved him from an eighth-place tie to a tie for fifth with Orval Tessier of Quebec. Tessier collected one goal and one assist. Smrke leads the league on goals, with 10.

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U. S. Olympic Squad Will Make Debut

MELBOURNE (AP)—The U.S. Olympic track and field team will make a unified Australian debut tonight at Geelong, a seaside resort 50 miles west of Melbourne.

Several nations will compete in the invitational meet but it is doubtful that Russia will partake in it.

Head coach Jim Kelly said he will enter three men in the high jump, pole vault, shotput and high hurdles.

Top sprinters will race in relay events and possibly some of the middle distance and longer range men will appear.

The team also is scheduled to appear Saturday afternoon at Bendigo, about 100 miles from here.

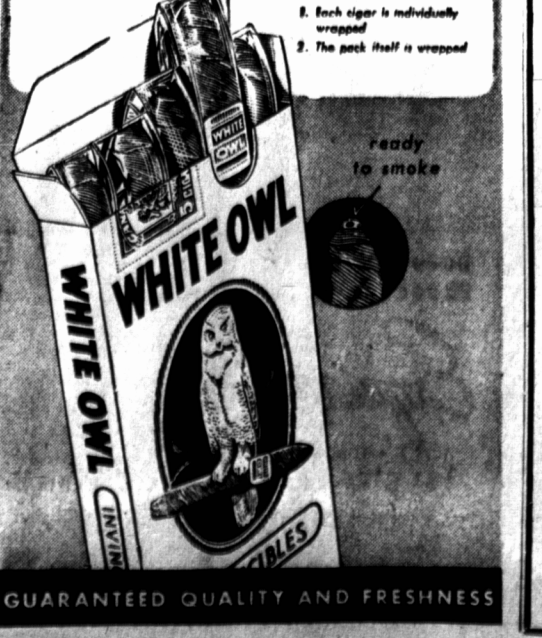
Bomber Halfback In Better Shape

WINNIPEG (CP) — Glenn McWhinney, Winnipeg Blue Bombers halfback who recently suffered a broken neck, is "progressing nicely," club officials said Monday.

McWhinney was injured Nov. 1 when Bombers bowed out of the Western Interprovincial Football Union semi-final to Saskatchewan Roughriders.

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