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MARATHON MERCURIES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Edmonton Journal Trophy, Emblematic of Western Canada Intermediate A Championship, now rests in the Trophy Room of the Marathon Mercuries, after the Mercuries finished off three straight wins with a seven to six victory over the Kelowna - Penticton Twin City Macs, on Monday night at the Terrace Bay Arena.

Only 750 spectators were on hand to witness the best play-off game of the series. The Macs took two games to get back into shape and show why they were Western Finalists, but they were just one goal too late in hitting their stride.

Marathon Mercuries had no intention of letting the series linger any longer than the required time that was needed to wrap it up. They have put together the strongest array of players the North Shore has yet seen and have brought home the highest award that they can attain in Intermediate Hockey, but not without hard work and plenty of financial drain on their club. After the showing that the Macs made Tuesday, there is little doubt that they had been able to eke out a victory the succeeding games would become tougher for the Mercuries. They came into the series dressing eleven men - were bolstered by Jack Howard for the second game, expected to have Bugs Jones join them but were disappointed there and then lost Mike Durban who packed up his gear and left for home after the second defeat. Macs started off early in the first and second periods. Mercs stayed in the scoring on singles by Bob Ferguson in the first and Danny Moon in the second. Allie LeBlanc started a seesaw action in the third with a rink long rush to slap a waist high tie scoring goal past Mel Recchi in the first minute of the third. Walt Peacosh retaliated for the Macs only to have Al Lanteigne turn the tide. With three minutes to go Joe Fisher put the Macs in the lead, but was robbed of victory when Maurice Osmar forced overtime at 18.02. It was a good overtime period to win and a tough one to lose. Mercuries blinked the light in the first two minutes of play, Guy LaFrance going into the Macs area all alone to play with Mel Recchi. Marvin Osmar followed him just past the half way mark of the period to nestle in the trophy shot when he was hit in the clear by Maurice Osmar. Walt Peacosh brought the Macs back into contention at 7.07 and started an all out do or die effort for the Macs. Mercs lost two players to the penalty box in the last minute. Macs withdrew their net minder and defended the game barraging Marathon from every angle without a payoff counter.

Lineups: Marathon Mercuries - Arnold Jorgenson Goal, Ed Bolan, Cy Brassard, Ron Kapitan, Floyd Romano, Guy LaFrance, Ike Eizensoph, Maurice Osmar, Bob Ferguson, John Charyna, Mike Pearson, (Continued on Page 7)

LIBERAL CONVENTION IN PORT ARTHUR SATURDAY

Walter Gordon, author of the famed Gordon Royal Commission report on Canada's economic prospects, will be guest speaker at the nominating convention of the Port Arthur Riding Liberal Association Saturday night in Lakeview Auditorium.

Mr. Gordon has long been associated with various commissions and boards since 1939 when he assisted the organization of the Foreign Exchange control board. He then became special assistant to finance from 1940 to 1942.

In successive years Mr. Gordon chaired the committee on administrative classifications in 1946, chairman of the committee on the organization of government in Ontario, 1928; Royal Commission on Canada's economic prospects, 1955; chairman of policy committee, Nat'l. Liberal Association rally, 1961; and chairman of the National Liberal campaign committee, 1962.

In the forthcoming Federal election Mr. Gordon will be seeking election in Davenport Riding.

At the present time only one person, Investment Counsellor David Morgan of Port Arthur, has signified he will definitely seek the candidacy for the coming election.

CHAMBER COUNCIL URGE MEMBERS TO ATTEND MEETING

An announcement was read last Monday evening to members attending a meeting of the Terrace Bay Chamber of Commerce, concerning the visit to Marathon, on April 27, of the Lakehead Chamber of Commerce with stopover for luncheon in Schreiber. President C.E. Paget will arrange a delegation from the local Chamber to attend the Schreiber luncheon and the meeting in Marathon later the same day.

Secretary J. Kelty reported he has received a supply of membership cards and stickers and these will be distributed to paid up members in the immediate future. In an attempt to keep all Chamber members better informed of activities, it was decided the Secretary will send each a copy of the Chamber's Council meeting minutes. In addition, a covering letter will advise Chamber members that they should feel free to attend any and all Council meetings.

A brief discussion of the need for and method of handling tourist accommodation in private homes was discussed and left for final review at the next meeting. The matter of designating an official tourist information bureau was delegated to a three-man committee comprised of E. Stobart, J. Caccamo and W. Cavanaugh. This committee is to make recommendations at the next meeting as to the need for such a service and the best location if a need is indicated. C. Buck was authorized to investigate the feasibility of constructing and maintaining a pagoda type (Cont'd on Page 11)