

# Prince Of Wales And Navy In City Hockey League Game Tonight

Navy and Prince of Wales last night were all set for their City Hockey League clash at the Forum tonight and according to railbirds who have been watching both teams work out the outcome looks to be a toss-up.

Navy went through a fast workout last evening and looked impressive as Coach Lawlor sent his strengthened squad through their paces and followers of the team were quick to place their stamp of approval upon the players who will be sporting the Navy colors tonight.

Four newcomers will turn out with the Tars tonight in the person of Art Perry, Ted Strain, Eddie Pound and Hymie Gregory and the quartette are adding strength and balance to a squad that is expected to be strong tonight.

Prince of Wales will have Ian MacDonald, young rugged defenceman in uniform tonight and his presence will strengthen the team behind the blue line. Otherwise it is expected Coach Squarbrick will use the same lineup that lost a tough decision to Summerside All Stars in the league opener. Weisemen were far from discouraged by that defeat however, and tonight will attempt to prove at the Navy's expense that they will have plenty to say in the final outcome of the league.

The game will get underway at 8 o'clock sharp and fans are again reminded that the "no smoking" rule will be strictly enforced.

Manager C.P. Archer again would like to see the fans cooperating in the fine manner in which they have been doing in the past.

# Barbara Confident As Championships Open

## Teams A And B Tied For Q.S.S. League Lead

By Jack Sullivan

PRAGUE, Jan. 12 (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott, world and European figure-skating champion, appeared quite confident and unafraid tonight as she headed a small field of "litled" ice stars into the European championships starting tomorrow.

"I will do my best," she said in a brief interview and Prague sports writers who were watching the various contestants, predicted that she would end the tournament title champion.

Trainer Sheldon Galbraith echoed Barbara Ann's words, adding that the 19-year-old Ottawa girl was "right on the bit."

Curtain-raiser of the program will be the men's singles event and then the women take to the ice with Barbara Ann drawn to go through her school figures 12th in the field of 20. The women's figure-skating competition will be a two-day event. Free skating winds up the tournament Thursday night when results will be known.

The Ottawa girl is up against four national champions in the lineup around considerably in an effort to find the best combinations and, although the Coach stated last night that she still believes that on the permanent make-up of the squad, he was satisfied the players would show much better form in tonight's clash, although he wouldn't make any prediction as to just what the outcome would be.

Both teams are expected to play a wide-open, rugged type of game in tonight's encounter. Against the hard-hitting Summerside crew, the Prince of Wales youngsters proved they were able to stand up to the tough going and with the experience gained in their opening appearance they should be a much harder team to defeat from here on.

Navy will trot out a greatly changed team. Additions since their last appearance has forced Coach Walter Lawlor to juggle his lineup around considerably in an effort to find the best combinations and, although the Coach stated last night that he still believes that on the permanent make-up of the squad, he was satisfied the players would show much better form in tonight's clash, although he wouldn't make any prediction as to just what the outcome would be.

Navy players themselves are looking for the Welshmen to give them a tough battle of it all the way. Year after year teams representing Prince of Wales in City Hockey League play have always earned the respect of their opponents and although this year's team has been rebuilt the same still holds true. The thing about the Welshmen is they always can be depended upon to stage hard fighting displays and tonight, with both teams anxious to be returned the winners, fans should witness an even more contested struggle than was the case when Summerside made its appearance here, and that game, compared favorably with any played at the Forum in recent seasons.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

Team B: Gillis (Leonard, McCollum).

Penalties: None.

**Second Period**

Team B: Gillis (Leonard).

Penalties: None.

**Third Period**

Team B: Coyle.

Penalties: McCollum, Nicholson, H. MacDonald, Gillis 2 (major and minor).

**SCORING RACE**

Bucky Cannon, starry forward of Team A took over the lead in the individual scoring race. Second spot is held by Stull and Gillis, while MacCormack and McCollum have 3rd position. Three players are tied for next spot, C. Cheverie, Hughes and Leonard.

**Leaders**

Player	G	A	Pts.
Cannon, A.	5	11	6
Stull, A.	3	10	6
G. Gillis, B.	2	10	4
McCormack, B.	2	8	4
MacCormack, C.	1	7	2
C. Cheverie, A.	4	3	7
Hughes, B.	3	4	7
Leonard, B.	1	6	7

**Standings**

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Team B	5	4	2	26	14
Team A	6	4	2	24	13
Team C	6	1	6	14	2

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Referee: P. Sempie and E. Jay.

# New French Champ

PARIS, Jan. 12 (Reuters)—Stephane Olek became the new French heavyweight boxing champion tonight when he knocked out Georges Martin in the first round.

Martin had the title taken from him last August because he failed to fight in defence of the championship before the time limit for doing so had expired.

Olek took exactly 52 seconds, including the count, to win the title.



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# Official Opening Of Curling Club Tonight

## Buck Whitlock Continues To Pace Big Four Scoring

(By The Canadian Press)

Whitlock, the curling club's first star, continued to pace the club's big four scoring tonight. He led off with a 10-0 end, followed by a 10-0 end for the club. The club's total score was 20-0.

The club's other stars were also in action. They scored 10-0, 10-0, and 10-0 respectively.

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# Sport Echoes from Prince County

Official opening of the new artificial ice plant at the Charlottetown Curling Club takes place this evening at 7 o'clock when the first of a series of matches will be played. A total of 180 curlers, comprising 40 rinks will take part and despite the fact that the games will be the first of the season some keen competition is expected.

Final checks of the new plant proved everything in A-1 condition and now smooth, even sheets of ice cover all four rinks. The ice has been painted and circles put in and everything is in readiness for the official start of what promises to be an outstanding season.

Following is the draw for the two-day series of matches:

**TUESDAY-7 P.M.**

Ice No. 1  
R. M. Jones, A. H. Roper, H. G. Atkinson, J. J. Larabee (skip) vs. Percival Simmons, Howard McInnis, Andrew Bagnall, H. I. Spillet (skip).

Ice No. 2  
Robert Nicholson, Walter Carver, S. R. Beaton, F. B. Conrad (skip) vs. John Simmons, J. D. Stewart, Fred Driscoll, H. L. Stewart (skip).

Ice No. 3  
J. T. Doyle, Doug Saunders, P. R. McCormack, Russell Spillet (skip) vs. Clarence Duncan, H. C. Trainor, Alex Knox, E. F. Acorn (skip).

Ice No. 4  
Dr. Ray Barrett, Doug Mayne, Louis Turner, J. S. MacDonald (skip) vs. Arthur Henry, G. H. Burt, Walter Pickard, W. R. Jenkins (skip).

Any member whose name is not in this draw may have game arranged for them.

**TUESDAY-9 P.M.**

Ice No. 1  
Myron Bell, Bruce Currie, Fred Moore, W. H. Worth (skip) vs. Thos. DeBlais, Walter Matheson, A. O. P. G. Ivan Horne (skip).

Ice No. 2  
N. A. McLellan, F. W. Curtis, Arnet Howatt, H. R. Bevan (skip) vs. Edward Bellman, A. Aylward, E. K. MacKay, G. Keefe (skip).

Ice No. 3  
Earl G. MacLeod, Dr. F. C. Dougan, C. L. Jay, C. M. Frazee (skip) vs. J. P. Doyle, Dr. J. D. Campbell, Dr. D. Campbell, Frank Cox (skip).

Ice No. 4  
Ron Norman, A. L. Rogers, A. W. Matheson, J. E. Burden (skip) vs. Willard Kelly, A. G. MacMillan, Gordon White, Ed Tanton (skip).

# Moncton Goes Down To 4-1 Defeat At Hands Of Beavers

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 12 (CP)—Moncton's fading Hawks, last season's Maritime senior hockey champions, missed another chance to draw nearer the league-leading Truro Bearcats tonight when they went down to a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the cellar-dwelling Saint John Beavers.

Hawks defeat and Halifax Crescents 5-3 win over Bearcats put the Crescents in a tie with the Monctonians for second place in the League, two games behind Truro.

The smallest crowd of the season watched Hawks outshoot the Beavers 27-17, but the whiteshirts were unable to make their shots on goal count as did the vastly improved Beavers.

Dick Bessette's sizzling screened shot from the Saint John blue line in the second period robbed little Tommy Donachey of a well-earned shutout.

Big Joe Lay, Beavers burly defenceman, injected a dash of color into the game with his rugged play and rink-length rushes, and capped it off by shouting defiance and inviting the roaring crowd down to the ice as he was waved to the penalty box. A carefully aimed orange which struck the big rearward flush in the face was the crowd's reply.

Beavers scored the only goal of the first period when Slim Nick Nicolle beat Hughie MacDonald after taking a pass relayed by Jackson and Wade. Two penalties to Bessette during the period, slowed Hawks attack.

Myke scored from Lay five minutes after the second period opened, and two minutes later Lay again figured in the scoring, banging in an unassisted goal. Bessette's goal, with Gagnon drawing the assist, ended the second period scoring.

Jake Wade ended the scoring shortly after the final period got underway. The assist went to Vic Jackson and was the high-scoring winger's second point of the night.

Summary:—

**First Period**

1—Saint John, "Nicolle" (Jackson, Wade) 10:00.

Penalties: Bessette (2), Lay.

**Second Period**

2—Saint John, Myke (Lay) 8:00.

3—Saint John, Lay 7:40.

4—Moncton, Bessette (Gagnon) 17:32.

Penalties: Bessette, Lay.

**Third Period**

5—Saint John, Wade (Jackson) 1:59.

Penalties: Wade, Lay.

# Crescents Win From Truro 5-3; Tie Hawks For Second Position

HALIFAX, Jan. 12 (CP)—With a leg up from Saint John Beavers, Halifax Crescents clinched themselves into a second-place tie in the Maritime Senior Hockey League tonight by whacking the top spot Truro Bearcats 5-3. At the same time, the down-trodden Beavers scored back and blasted Moncton Hawks 4-1.

It was Crescents fourth win in a row, a precedent-shattering performance that carried them up to Moncton and just four points off Truro's total.

Halifax came from behind a 2-0 deficit in the first period in a brilliant exhibition distinguished by the three-goal display of centre George MacGregor and the top-notch goaltending of Stan Pion and Sonny MacDonald.

Crescents got those two goals ahead in the second period, stepped ahead one in the last, were tied and then rapped in two goals without further reply from Bearcats.

Bearcats used only 11 men the manpower shortage became noticeable in the closing chapter. John (Kink) MacDonald was out with a knee injury. Crescents used the allotted 14 players.

Summary:

**First Period**

1—Truro, Wilson (Beaulieu) 8:30.

2—Truro, Steele (Wilson) 15:31.

Penalties: Barkwell, Gray, Young, Beaulieu.

**Second Period**

3—Halifax, MacGregor (Charlton) 13:31.

4—Halifax, Sullivan (O'Neill) 15:45.

Penalties: Stahan, Medynaid (major and minor), Kearns, Sullivan.

**Third Period**

5—Halifax, MacGregor (Charlton) 8:52.

6—Truro, Medynski (Steele) 8:04.

7—Halifax, O'Neill (Sullivan) 8:32.

8—Halifax, MacGregor (Young) 10:47.

Penalties: Steele.

# West Kent Team Playing Geo'town

West Kent School hockey team play Georgetown High team tonight at the Forum and members are asked to meet at the bus stop at 6 o'clock from where they will leave for the game.

There are a number of seats available for fans desirous of making the trip.

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# Juvenile League Gets Underway Wednesday

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The Playground Commission has been doing exceptionally fine work ever since its inauguration and are looking forward to having an even better year during 1948.

Kinsmen and Prince of Wales Hockey will open the Juvenile Hockey League schedule at the Forum tomorrow (Wednesday) night in a game that will get underway at 8 o'clock.

Meanwhile players will be on the road selling tickets for the games in order to try and create greater interest in the league and indications point to their meeting with a good response.

Frank Boucher, coach of New York Rangers, is an exception with only 115 minutes in penalties in 13 years of play, but Maurice Richard had 106 minutes in penalties in his first three seasons. Neil Stewart of the old Maroons, one of the greatest stars in hockey, collected 942 minutes in penalties in 15 years in the N.H.L. Red Horner holds the record for penalties with 1,264. Eddie Shore scored 1,063 minutes, while Hooley Smith has a record of 1,003 minutes. Ted Lindsay, of Detroit, third highest point getter in the N.H.L., is one of the leaders of the penalty parade this year with 46 minutes.

Campbell is correct in many cases when a checker, unable to stop a rusher by legal methods, resorts to high sticking, elbows or boarding, but some of the best players in hockey have been bad men who did not lack skill, but spent a good deal of time on the penalty bench.

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Ice No. 2  
E. E. Jardine, Fred MacMillan, F. R. Seaman, T. W. L. Proulx (skip) vs. T. A. White, Bob MacMillan, R. E. Jenkins, Dr. H. Pierce (skip).

Ice No. 3  
Jas. Mulligan, Clarence McInnis, Guy Kennedy, E. D. Nicholson (skip) vs. Wendall MacLaine, E. Jack Clark, J. A. Likely, A. L. MacPherson (skip).

Ice No. 4  
Howard MacLaughlin, J. Oscar Diamond, David MacLeod, J. S. Moore (skip) vs. Gordon Foster, Robert Dalziel, Rev. T. E. MacLennan, J. J. Morris (skip).

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P. E. Holland, Dr. Loumel Prowse, W. T. Wier, Rankin McKinnon (skip) vs. Thos. N. Rogers, Sinclair MacKay, M. R. McGuigan, Cleaver MacLean (skip).

Ice No. 2  
Milburn Buell, Ralph Squarebriggs, Don Gass, Dr. H. McInnis (skip) vs. Norman Nicholson, Dr. W. H. Soper, J. H. Howatt, Gordon Hughes (skip).

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David L. Matheson, Geo. Haggart, J. E. Hollett, G. A. Hawkins (skip) vs. J. E. Burnett, W. R. Cudmore, G. H. Henry, A. W. Hyndman (skip).

Ice No. 4  
E. S. Trainor, F. N. Anderson, Frank Hobbs, Dr. E. S. Giddings (skip) vs. J. J. Trainor, W. C. Hoyt, R. Manning, J. A. Fraser (skip).

# WEDNESDAY-9 P.M.

Ice No. 1  
J. Ivan Trainor, K. H. Acorn, Clifford MacDonald, G. E. Full (skip) vs. Geo. Craig, Claude Ives, Wm. Nicholson, Hon. T. A. Campbell (skip).

Ice No. 2  
Edward Bellman, Weston Whitlock, Everett McNeill, W. R. Cruikshank (skip) vs. Dr. Ray Barrett, Jeff Fitzgerald, Percy Keyes, N. J. Anderson (skip).

Ice No. 3  
R. M. Jones, Geo. Rogers, R. C. Parent, J. Finlay MacLeod (skip) vs. Clarence Duncan, E. Jack Clark, Thos. Mitchell, W. R. Adams (skip).

Ice No. 4  
Arthur Henry, S. R. Johnston, R. A. Parker, H. R. Carruthers (skip) vs. N. A. MacLellan, R. Bell (skip).

Spare Skip—G. M. Avard.

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# O'Connor Retains Lead In N. H. L. Scoring Race

(By The Canadian Press)

Buddy O'Connor retained his two-point edge at the top of the National Hockey League during the week-end when the skip of Toronto cast collected by two points. Leafs' Max Bentley also kept pace with the leaders by garnering two points to boost his total to 32, two less than Apps Padden of Detroit. Bud Polle of Chicago burst into the select circle for the first time this season by virtue of his one goal and three assists in Hawks' two week-end contests.

The Leaders:

Player	G	A	Pts.
O'Connor, New York	15	21	36
Apps, Toronto	15	19	34
M. Bentley, Toronto	15	17	32
Padden, Detroit	15	17	32
Lindsay, Detroit	17	13	30
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	17	30
Polle, Chicago	11	18	29

# Billy Reay To Replace Toe Blake

MONTREAL, Jan. 12 (CP)—Toe Blake's place on Montreal Canadiens' first string punch line will be taken by Billy Reay. A centre until now he will play at left wing with Elmer Lach at centre and Maurice Richard on the right flank.

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# To Form Small Bore Rifle Club

At an enthusiastic meeting recently of fifteen it was decided to form a Small Bore Rifle Club, with shoots to be held on Tuesday nights. The first one is to take place on the 19th. Competitors will be classified on their five two scores, and prizes will be awarded thereafter in the different classes. This shooting is open to all, but due to the fact that only from 30 to 40 persons can be handled in one evening, the preference will be given to those who arrive first, and who have the opportunity to shoot only with this Club.

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