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ABBIES, HAWKS, WOLVES FORM "BIG THREE"

New League Will Operate Under C.A.H.A. Ruling

Promising Juniors And Intermediates Will Fill Gaps Created In Abegweit Team.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Out of the chaos in the Maritime Provinces' Class "A" senior hockey has come a new league which will operate under the jurisdiction of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association and put an entry in the Allan Cup playdowns. Switching out of commercial hockey as quickly as they had taken it up, Moncton Hawks and Charlottetown Abegweits decided over the week-end to join Halifax Wolverines in what will be the "Big Three" instead of the "Big Four."

Players who failed to secure transfers from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will be dropped, Abegweits and Hawks losing heavily while Wolverines remain intact.

Wolverines will travel to Moncton tonight to meet the Allan Cup holders in the first game of the new circuit, and the second will be played at Charlottetown on Wednesday.

ON THE SIDELINES

THE DIE IS CAST—bowling to the inevitable after Moncton joined the Wolverines under the C.A.H.A. the riddled and weakened Charlottetown Abegweits threw their lot in with the above mentioned clubs in a league to decide which will carry the banner of the Maritimes in defense of the Allan Cup in March. Although the local management along with the Saint John club favored commercial hockey they were practically forced to take the "plunge" when Hawks lined up with the Wolverines. The locals, however, did not take action until they put it squarely up to the Beaver club just how they stood.

HARDEST HIT of the three clubs in their attempt to carry on, the local club will begin this morning drafting recruits from junior and intermediate sources to fill the vacancies created. The Abegweits will lose seven men, four forwards and three defense players—a team itself. Hal Gross, who was guiding a team which bade fair to capture, or at last go towards winning a Maritime title, is one of the most perplexed coaches in this or any other circuit. Today he will go about reforming the remnants of his shattered ranks with a number of promising local players in an attempt to mold a machine that has a semblance of the one wrecked.

IN LOOKING OVER the Abegweit team, Sargent will be in his old position with Gross and Frankie Currie forming the barrier. The line of Kane, Kelly and Nicholson will be intact. The more prominent of the prospects are McKie, former junior Abegweit defenceman, now with the Intermediates, Johnny Squarebriggs, left wing, Walter Lawlor, centre, former Abegweits, and Harry Currie, young junior, who patrols the right boards. In addition there are "Tack" Williams and Clarence Steel of junior fame and a number of others who may be extended a "call."

Upper Queen St. House League

This evening will mark the opening of the House League at the Upper Queen St. rink. Four teams have been drawn up and a double-header will be played.

- The Sanctuary Boys vs. Jr. Holy Name at 6:45 p. m.
Band Boys vs. Eglets at 8 p. m.
The following are the teams competing:
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| Junior Holy Name | Eglets |
| Bob King | O. Pinau |
| J. Doyle | R. McIntyre |
| M. Arsenault | P. Connolly |
| D. Doyle | H. Bruce |
| Ivan McCarville | A. Doucette |
| J. Gallant | A. Blanchard |
| E. Doyle | Aub. Blanchard |
| E. Blanchard | V. Shea |
| H. McKinnon | T. Peters |
| D. Hennessey | P. Callaghan |
| G. Young | S. McLeod |

- Sanctuary Boys
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| J. Strain | F. McIntyre |
| E. Gallant | U. Blanchard |
| P. Gallant | C. Doyle |
| U. Connors | B. Dolan |
| G. Connors | F. Cronin |
| E. Arsenault | F. Willows |
| E. Toombs | B. McIntyre |
| H. McKinnon | C. Praught |
| C. Murphy | J. Haggarty |
| J. Doucette | |
| J. McCourie | |
| E. Hennessey | |
- All players are to be there on

RED WINGS, BLACK HAWKS WIN GAMES

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — (A.P.) — Chicago Blackhawks made full use of a couple of breaks and their great defensive strength to defeat New York Americans 2-1 tonight for their second National Hockey League victory in as many games. The victory gave Chicago a three-point lead over the Boston Bruins, from whom they took the "merican Division lead Saturday night.

With 13,000 fans urging them on, the Hawks made a game uphill battle but couldn't crack the combination of Chicago's careful defensive play and Lorne Chabot's steady goal tending. Johnny Gottselig made a fortunate pass to Mush March for the first goal early in the second period to put the first sign of life into the game. After the A's tied the score on Red Conn's careful pass to Eddie Burke, Morenz and Gottselig got together late in the third period for the winning goal. Gottselig took the puck in the clear 20 feet out and rapped it smartly home. The Americans protested that the puck had hit referee Jerry Godman's skate before Morenz got it but were overruled.

DETROIT, Jan. 6. — A glorious first period scoring burst—five goals in five minutes—tonight gave Detroit Red Wings a 6-2 victory over the injury-riddled Montreal Canadiens in a National Hockey League game before 10,000 spectators. "There was never any doubt about the outcome after the first period was three-quarters finished. Desso Roche's shot, after a pass from Will Starr, beat Will Cude, former Wing goalie, at the 8:09 minute mark and within five minutes another two goals had been scored, outscoring their opponents, added four more tallies.

Earl Roche, Desso's brother, scored the second Wing goal on a neat pass from Larry Aurré. Then Aurie, "Yip" Foster, and Johnny Stewart scored to end one of the speediest and most successful attacks ever staged on Olympia ice. Pete Lepine, Canadian centre, tallied both the Montreal scores. Reating Roach in the second period after Aurie had scored the Wings' sixth goal, Lepine tallied again after 23 seconds of play in the third period. Both of the tall centre's goals were unassisted.

LOUGHRAN DEFEATS GODOY

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BURNING AHEAD, 5-3—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia veteran heavyweight, outpointed Arturo Godoy of Chile in a 12 round bout here last night. Former light heavyweight champion of the world, Loughran gave Godoy a boxing lesson in gaining revenge for the unpopular draw decision to which the Chilean held him in their first meeting several weeks ago. Loughran weighed 186 pounds, three more than Godoy.

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SKATING TONIGHT

Special program by band.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Cowley Scores Winning Counter As St. Louis Eagles Defeat Maroons 2-1

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—St. Louis Eagles, underdogs of the National Hockey League, were in a tie for fourth place in the Canadian section with Montreal Canadiens today, preparing for a drive they hoped would carry them into a playoff berth. Playing like a top-of-the-league club instead of holders of last place, the lowly Eagles surprised a crowd of about 5,000 fans here Saturday night by matching stride for stride with the powerful Montreal Maroons and speeding to a 2-1 victory.

After a scoreless first period, the eagles went into the second period through the second on a goal by their ace front rank, Glen Brydson, a former Maroon, raced through to pick up a double relay from his line-mates, Carl Voss and Syd Howe, and drive home a scorcher that just caught the corner of the Maroons' opportunity they were looking for in the third period. At the seven-minute mark Bob Gracie got the equalizer, lifting home a hard shot from the side near the blue-line as Maroons kept five men on the attack. His two wings, Herb Cain and Gus Marker, were both awarded assists on the play. Bill Cowley, recruit Eagle centre, broke away from the pack with only Slew Evans and goalie Alex Connell to beat. He faked a pass to Cliff Purpur to pull Evans out of position and wheeled to drive home what proved to be the winning goal just after nine minutes of the third session had passed. Brilliant defensive work by Scotty Bowman, Vern Ayres and Irvin Frew and speedy backchecking enabled St. Louis to hold their slim lead until the end of the game.

Beveridge was called on to handle 32 shots during the game, many of them apparently labored for sure goals, Connell handled 20, making several brilliant saves. St. Louis played only 12 men. Joe Lamb appeared at the rink with a swollen face and did not get into uniform when the door opened. It was widely expected that hockey action should be struck in the face.

BLACKHAWKS TROUNCE BRUINS

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The championship Chicago Blackhawks regained their divisional lead by outscoring Boston Bruins with a one-sided 6-0 shutout Saturday night before 15,000, largest hockey crowd of the Boston season.

This setback was the third straight the Bruins have taken from Clem Loughlin's speedy players and the most humiliating one they have suffered on their home surface in several years. Despite the score, the action was fast and exciting from start to finish. Almost every trick the Hawks attempted was crowned with success, and the Bruins' over-pressing of the way, flubbed every scoring chance while making Lorne Chabot appear to be the greatest goalie in hockey.

The gleeful visitors countered once in the first session, banged home four pucks in a six-minute stretch of the second period play, and broke "Tiny" Thompson for the sixth and last time early in the final period. Mush March converted two of the great Howie Morenz's beautiful passes into counters and Paul Thompson also succeeded in breaking his brother twice, with the assistance of the able Doc Romnes. This combination aided Art Coulter to register the opening tally and Louis Trudel caged the only unassisted goal of the game.

The defeat put the Bruins back in second place, a half-game behind the Hawks, and probably ruined their chances of making any kind of showing against the runaway Toronto Maple Leafs here Tuesday night.

LEAFS 3, CANADIENS 1

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Toronto Maple Leafs brought a halt to their home-ice losing sequence by defeating Montreal Canadiens 3-1 at the gardens Saturday night. The first two periods were score-

ALLISON NO. 1 U.S. TENNIS PLAYER

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wilmer L. Allison of Austin, Texas, "the man who wasn't wanted" last year on the United States Davis Cup team, today was placed at the head of 1934 list of the "first ten" domestic tennis players by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, which included two professionals in the select group for the first time.

While Allison's selection for top-honors was a reward for his remarkable showing in the 1934 United States championship final against Fred Perry of England, the tennis fathers were obliged, by their own rule, to rank Lester Stoefton and George Lott, doubles champions who recently turned pro, placing them at No. 5 and No. 6, respectively.

The rankings follow: Men's singles—1931: Wilmer Allison, Austin, Texas; 2, Sidney Wood New York; 3, Frank Shields, New York; 4, Frank Parker, Milwaukee; 5, Lester Stoefton, Los Angeles; 6, George Lott, Chicago; 7, Mary Harris, Kansas City; 8, Miss Marjorie Sachs, Cambridge, Mass.; 9, Donald Budge, Oakland, Calif.; 10, Bryan Grant, Atlanta.

Women's singles—1934: 1 Miss Helen Jacobs, Berkeley, Calif.; 2, Mrs. Sarah Fabry, Brookline, Mass.; 3, Miss Carolyn Babcock, Los Angeles; 4, Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, New York; 5, Baroness Maud Levi, New York; 6, Miss Jane Sharp, Pasadena, Calif.; 7, Mrs. Marjorie Painter, Dedham, Mass.; 8, Mrs. Mary Harris, Kansas City; 9, Miss Marjorie Sachs, Cambridge, Mass.; 10, Miss Catherine Wolf, Elkhardt, Ind.

Men's doubles: 1 George M. Lott, Jr. and Lester R. Stoefton; 2, Wilmer L. Allison and John Van Ryn; 3, J. Donald Budge and C. Gene Mackay; 4, Berkeley Bell and Gregory S. Mangin; 5, Robert Bryan and John McDiarmid.

All Stars
Saunders 4
Walker 4
Reid 2
Owen 12
Referee—Bill Henry.
Scorer—G. MacDougall.

Dandurand To Make Decision Wednesday

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Leo Dandurand, manager and part owner of Canadian hockey club, said here tonight he would have nothing to say "until Wednesday" in regard to the possible sale of the club owned by Joe Cattarovich and Dandurand.

Lieut. Anzabneau
Skips must notify their players and if any are unable to play call a spare.

West 51 Total East 44

Saint John May Finish The Season With House Loop

Propose Ineligible Players Gather In Saint John To Form League

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 6.—(C. P.)—Saint John Beavers were apparently left stranded tonight by decision of the other "Big Four" Maritime Hockey clubs to play under the jurisdiction of the Canadian and Maritime Amateur Hockey Associations. Declining comment tonight, local officials said they would discuss the situation at the situation at a meeting tomorrow.

The Beavers' line-up included seven players who have been declared ineligible for competition leading to an Allan Cup challenge from the Maritimes. Only four members of last season's team remain with Peavers. Saint John has consistently held out for commercial league play during protracted differences with the C.A.H.A. and M.A.H.A. a suggestion has been made that other "illegal" imports in the Maritimes be brought here as the basis for a new two of three team commercial circuit.

McManus Sent To Eagles
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Sammy McManus, left winger of Montreal Maroons who was recalled from Windsor Bulldogs recently but not used due to a knee injury, has recovered and has been sent to Montreal by the Canadiens of the Canadian-American Hockey League on option, manager Tommy Gorman of the National Hockey League club announced today. McManus left today for his new club. He was a member of last year's Moncton Hawks, Allan Cup winners.

H-O-C-K-E-Y

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8.30
Wolverines vs. Abbies

FIRST GAME OF NEW BIG THREE LEAGUE
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