

Truro And Bathurst Victorions In N. S. And N. B. Playdowns

Beavers Blank Abegweits 4-0

Locals Put Up Courageous And Praise Worthy Battle—St. John Heavy And Fast.

Abegweits, the lightest and most youthful hockey aggregation in the Maritime Provinces, yet game and courageous against a much heavier and more experienced foe, lost to the Saint John Beavers last night at the local Arena by a score of 4 to 0, thereby going into the second and final playdown for the Southern N. B., - P. E. Island championship against odds that will take herculean battling and heartbreaking hockey to overcome.

The visitors, averaging about 175 pounds a man, are the huskiest lot of puck chasers seen in action in Charlottetown in a great many years. Added to their superior weight is speed and plenty hockey sense, and backed by a net man, the calibre of Charlie Wilson, the Southern N. B., champions look good to not only grab the present issue but will make the semi-finalists travel to get out in front of them for the two province title and the right to contest for the Maritime hockey gon-fu-lon.

Long shots seemed to be Wilson's desert last night. He turned aside twenty-five from outside the blue line out of a total of thirty-two shots, while they in turn snaked through the Abegweits defence for eight shots out of a total of eleven, all goals being scored from close in. McEwen, the Abbie goalie, lacked judgment on two corners when he tried batting a rolling puck to miss with his net unprotected.

Plenty credit goes to the red and black puck men. Appearing somewhat listless at the outset, when two goals were counted against them in six and a half minutes, they suddenly tightened up to battle Saint John on even terms for the remainder of the period, and although being scored against in the second and third stanza, took the play away from their opponents by a wide margin. This was glaringly so in the second period when a spectacular rally was staged, but the proverbial breaks were Abegweits strangers and close friends of the visitors who weathered the attack to hold their lead unmoisted.

Following their splendid offensive of the second frame, they again went out in the third period to take the bit in their mouths to play whirlwind hockey, but again a good defence which forced long shots, and eagle eye goal keeping of Wilson staved off all attempts to dine the twine.

In Keating and Easterbrooks, St. John possesses two of the smartest forwards to exhibit their wares on local ice this year. Their stick handling and skating, even on the soft ice surface was scintillating, proving that a hard and fast surface would make them even more dangerous. The other members of the team are well teamed and play consistent and heady hockey.

Hibbert Saunders was the Abegweits ace last night. His hockey in every period was of a high order and on more than one occasion looked good for counters, but the above mentioned bad breaks seemed to dog his strides. Nicholson was also good, but the soft ice surface killed his speed somewhat and a rolling puck hampered his many chances for solos into enemy territory. His team-mates worked with a will and tried with all their might but to no avail, with the Beavers had the game well in hand and kept it there.

**THE SCORE**

FIRST PERIOD

The game opened slow, both teams seeming to feel each other out. Af-

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ter five minutes of play, Clark, hefty Saint John right lane guardian broke clear of a mixup on the boards to center to the Abbie blue line, pass the disc to Keating who was coming in fast, the latter beating McEwen for the opening score.

One and a half minutes later, Easterbrooks, the Sussex nemesis, working on St. John left wing followed a loose puck through the Abegweits defence, to go McEwen just one better by shooting the wafer into an open net, when the latter missed a wild swing at the elusive rubber. For the remainder of the period, Saint John tried hard to add another tally, but fast back checking of Abbie forwards thwarted every attempt.

There were two penalties in this period, McDonald and Coles of St. John taking the "trips" to "no man's land."

**SECOND PERIOD**

This stanza was whirlwind hockey from almost bell to bell with the locals forcing the issue all the while, but long shots from outside, supplemented by good net guarding once more turned the Abegweits back, and further still they were forced to bend to a three nil score when Easterbrook again caged the "amazon" on a lone canto. This count came two minutes before the rest bell. One penalty in this session—Acorn getting the award of two minutes for body checking too close to the boards with his net unprotected.

**THIRD PERIOD**

Everybody up, was the order of the night. However a strong and determined defence thrown out by the visitors turned back every Abegweits attempt, who were in turn again forced to see another counter piled into their net. Bartlett did the trick in eleven minutes on a solo. He carried the rubber to the Abbie defence to flip through and follow. Acorn skated him into the corner but lost his man who batted the puck by McEwen into the corner of the cage.

Two penalties, Ferguson, St. John; Lawlor, Abbies.

**LINEUPS**

**ST. JOHN** Goal: Wilson, Defence: Bartlett, Ferguson, Forward: Clark, Keating, Easterbrooks, Coles, Thompson, McDonald, Referee: Jack Brown, Moncton.

**SHOTS ON NETS**

**First Period**

On Saint John ..... 8

On Abegweits ..... 2

**Second Period**

On Saint John ..... 9

On Abegweits ..... 7

**Third Period**

On Saint John ..... 15

On Abegweits ..... 2

**TOTAL**

On Abbie Nels ..... 11

On St. John Nets ..... 32

Attendance ..... 1,600

**SECOND GAME**

Before going to press this morning The Guardian could not get a decided answer from St. John's Manager as to just where the second, and final game would be played.

**Babe Ruth Classed As Only Hold-Out**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—With Babe Ruth classed as the only holdout, the Yankees today announced the signing of 34 players who will be taken south for the spring training trip. In an effort to bring the Babe to the fold Col. Jacob Ruppert will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., March 4, for a conference with the home run king.

'Liminatin' Lighthhevies



The New York State Athletic Commission will consider the winner of that all-Buffero Slattery-Scorza bout, scheduled for tonight, as the world's light-heavyweight champion, but most well-informed fight fans will regard Maxie Rosenbloom as the real title holder. That disagreement will not last long, because it is planned to match "Rosey" with the Slattery-Scorza winner. And the real light-heavy champion should be revealed—until Mickey Walker enters that class or Larry Johnson, new negro star, gets a whack at the title. Jimmy Slattery, of course, is a logical choice for that championship, because he is the one boxer who seems to have the old Indian sign on Rosenbloom, whom he has out-pointed in three of their four bouts. Maxie has stopped boys who have whipped Slats, but the lively unorthodox of the New York City whirlwind are no mystery to Buffalo's fist-clothes.

Many think Scozza will wallop Slattery and Rosenbloom might like to have that happen. Of course, Maxie fears no light heavy, but Harlem's jolly-good-fellow may consider Jimmy to be a jinx. And "Rosey" probably would prefer to battle it out with Scozza rather than with the wrath-like Slats. However, neither Slattery, Scozza nor Rosenbloom may don the crown, or wear it very long, this year if Larry Johnson, Chicago negro, is allowed to compete in these title eliminations. The youthful Johnson is growing rapidly and may not be able to make the weight. If he can do so, managers of other stars in that class may not care to try him out, now that he knocked out the hardy Joe Sekyra and the tough Fred Lenhart within two weeks at the New York Garden. If any boxing division ever had a real "black menace," Larry Johnson looms as such among our light heavies. Yes this Chicago corner has the most sporific right hand since Jack Delaney was at his best.

QUEEN SQUARE MONTAGUE 5C URLING ICE SPORTS 2ND ABBIES 1

The annual Queen Square School Ice Sports will be held in the Arena Rink on Tuesday, February 25th. The fans of Charlottetown have had occasion to witness some real good hockey games this season, but we doubt if they will witness one more evenly or most hotly contested than the game scheduled for Tuesday night.

The usual age races, and skating events will take place and a good night's sport is assured. Several special features, not witnessed previously in the Arena will be on the programme.

Finally there is to be one hour's skating with band to bring to a finish a programme which will be full of good, clean sport and amusement. Tuesday is the boys' night so plan on being on hand and giving them your support.

A Ladies' Curling Club was organized at Montague on Wednesday, Feb. 19, with about thirty members. The following officers were elected:— Hon. Pres.—Mrs. L. H. Coffin. Pres.—Mrs. L. H. Poole. Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. P. Beer. Secy.—Treas.—Mrs. W. A. Cummings. Executive Committee—Mrs. M. F. MacDonald, Mrs. A. S. MacKay, Mrs. S. S. Hessian.

Montague is to be congratulated on having the only active Ladies' Curling Club on the Island.

**CHALLENGE**

We, the St. Peters Pioneers, hereby challenge the Falcons to a game of hockey to be played in St. Peters Rink, Wednesday, Feb. 26th. Brent McIsaac, Manager.

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MARITIME HOCKEY RESULTS Kensington And Cape Traverse Play Tie Game

(Canadian Press)

Truro ..... 3

Stellarton ..... 1

HALLIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21—Truro Beavers defeated the Stellarton Oak lands here tonight by a 3-1 score in the opening game of the two match series in the semi-finals for the Nova Scotia Amateur Hockey Championship. The teams were tied at one all in the opening period with the Beavers shooting a pair of goals in the second. Four thousand people saw the game. The second match will be at Truro Tuesday night.

(Canadian Press)

ANTIGONISH N. S. Feb. 21—St. Mary's College, Halifax captured the Nova Scotia section of the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League by defeating St. Francis Xavier College here tonight by a 3-1 score.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 21—Bathurst defeated Sackville 3-0 in a New Brunswick play off game here tonight.

RIFLE SHOOT

All members on hand Monday night at the Miniature Ranges went into one class for the spoon shoots which resulted in a win for J. A. McCabe with a splendid score of 98 out of a possible 100.

When this competition was finished two teams were drawn up headed by A. J. McCabe and J. S. Moore to compete in pool shooting. Whether or not it was good coaching or good marksmanship is not decided, but in any case Moore's team seemed to have the necessary "it" to come through and win both matches.

**Class A Spoon Shoot**

A. J. McCabe	98
G. G. McLennan	94
W. E. Phillips	94
J. S. Moore	93
A. Gormley	93
W. Walsh	92
R. C. Chandler	92
Roy Prowse	88
W. A. Smith	85
W. J. MacDonald	85
A. O. F. Gill	85
J. C. Stewart	84
Leo MacDonald	83
M. McIntyre	83

**Team Pool Competition**

Team No. 2

J. S. Moore	47-47
J. C. Stewart	43-45
W. E. Phillips	43-41
W. Walsh	45-40
Totals	178-173

Team No. 1

A. J. McCabe	43-43
W. A. Smith	41-44
R. Prowse	46-42
R. C. Chandler	41-40
Totals	171-169

The tie in Class A Spoon Shoot for the previous nights shooting was won by G. G. McLennan with a score of 46.

**Class A**

F. W. Judson	93
J. S. Moore	92
A. Spillet	87

**Class B**

W. Walsh	88
S. Jones	91
A. Gormley	92
W. E. Phillips	85

**Class C**

E. G. Love	90
A. Arsenault	89
J. H. Judson	85
A. Judson	84
M. McIntyre	77

First of Home And Home Games For McLean Trophy—Final Tilt Next Tuesday.

Cape Traverse and Kensington emerged in deadlocked score in the latter Arena last evening, the final bell showing 3 to 3 without an overtime play. Last night's game was the first of a series of home and home, goals to count for possession of the McLean Cup, emblematic of the championship of the southern and Eastern League.

The game from start to finish was featured with excellent and cagey hockey and enjoyed by upwards of 500 enthusiastic fans.

The return game will be played on Tuesday, when a special train will be run to Kensington the scene of the second and final set-to.

The line-ups:—

Kensington	Goal	Cape Traverse
M. White		D. Carver
W. McDonald	Defence	C. Howatt
J. Burns		D. Irvine
A. Murphy	Forwards	B. Webster
D. Murphy		C. McWilliams
I. Darrach		C. Howatt
E. Gaudet		W. McWilliams
A. Bernard		B. Clark
E. Bernard		

DOG DERBY Slattery Signed To Fight Walker

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 21—Emile St. Goddard, The Pas, won the second forty mile lap of the 120 miles International Dog Derby here today. His time was 3:33.55. Leon Harjo Seppala, Nome, Alaska musher, was second in 3:38.35. George Cheverette Quebec, finished third, 3:45.55.

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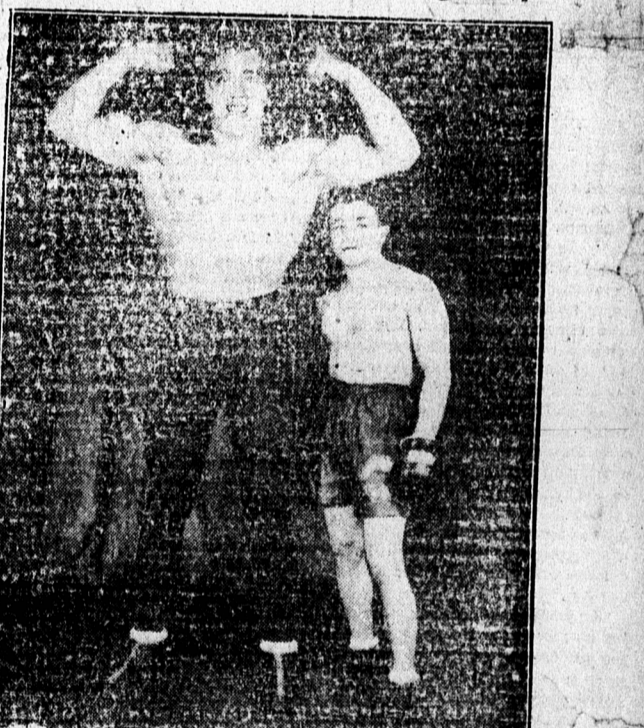
7 to 8:30. Non-Such Vs Kanatas.

8:30 to 10. C. Trs. Vs Redwings.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21—Lick Dunn, manager of Olympia Stadium here, announced today that he had signed Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, light heavyweight champion, and Mickey Walker, middleweight titleholder, for a bout here during the latter part of April.

Separate quilted calico jackets are an amusing southern fad.

Primo, "The Ambling Alp"



This photo was brought from New York by Playfair Brown, the Shamrock A. C. matchmaker, who says that one of the two is Primo Carnera, alias the Ambling Alp, alias the Vast Venstian, alias the Baiting Barge, who is touring the fistie sticks of the United States knocking over a lot of round heels, and giving a lot of canvas kissers a chance to osculate. Two guesses—which one is Carnera?—and here is a tip-off that might help you to win the hand-decorated radish grater—the one that isn't Carnera is the featherweight champion of Europe. Primo stands six feet seven, after seventeen inches of him have been turned up for feet—and he weighs 278 pounds. Still "Young" Stribling spotted him a hundred pounds and put him down in London. But the big boy persisted in getting up.

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