

CRYSTALS WIN ISLAND HOCKEY TITLE

Summerside Team Send Abbies Down To 11-5 Defeat In Torrid Battle

In one of the most rugged battles ever witnessed on the ice Summerside Crystals last night captured the Island hockey championship of the Island by sending the defending titleholders, the Abegweits, down to an 11-5 defeat in the second of their home and home series. Crystals' victory last night gave them the round by a score of 17-10 after previously winning on their home ice by a 6-5 count.

As the largest crowd of the season looked on the two teams waged a bruising struggle throughout every minute of the game but it was always the Crystals that were on top. Taking advantage of Abbie penalties in the first period the winners raced into a 4-0 lead; they added the next number of tallies in the middle session as the locals finally broke into the scoring and then in the torrid third and final session notched up three additional counters as the locals raced through the stout Crystal defence for four hard-earned markers.

The game was packed with excitement and kept the crowd continually on their feet. Players also showed a willingness to let their enthusiasm and feelings run away with them with the result that questionable tactics were brought into play which bordered on the edge of discretion and good sportsmanship.

Featured by a fist fight in the middle period between Bowness and MacKinnon that saw fans stampede madly over the boards, the game very nearly spilled into one of the "Donny" type of hockey battles back about nine years ago. There was a continual parade of players being penalized and it was the Abbies who were the winners really on their own merits. Seven penalties were assessed against the locals for scores as the Abbies played shorthanded, building up their lead in the first period by scoring three goals in the space of a minute. Abbies never got within striking distance of the Crystals; they never gave up trying and battled bitterly to the end, but it was all in vain. Coming out for the third period trailing 8-1 the Abbies put up a spurt that gave them two goals in the first three minutes but Crystals, again taking advantage of penalties scored in the space of a minute and 22 seconds to offset the pair of tallies the losers notched up before the game was over.

CHILDREN'S SKATE This Afternoon 3-5 11c 16c NOTICE Hammond Horne of Winsloe, owner of Baby Seton, will match race Mac Ferguson, owner of Allie Burnham, Charlottetown on Saturday, March 5th for the sum of \$25 a side. Best 2 in 3. Signed Hammond Horne, Winsloe

Montague Club Advances To Island Finals

Montague Hockey Club last night advanced to the finals for the Island intermediate hockey title by sending the Cross Roads Bulldogs down to a 10-0 defeat in a sudden death game for the championship of the eastern and central section. Montague now meets the western section winners for the right to continue in the Maritime Playdowns.

Right played throughout the large crowd of fans were given plenty of excitement in the final session as tempers flared and two or three fights broke out but the winners were seldom in danger from the courageous attacks of the Cross Roads team. They scored three goals in the opening session, added a like number in the middle canto and then wound up their victory parade by scoring four times in the third period as the Bulldogs attacked tenaciously with four and five men attacks.

wards, Montgomery, Schurman, Gallant, Campbell, Howat and Dick. Charlottetown - Goal, Stull; defence, Carmichael, Saunders, Daragh; forwards, MacKinnon, P. Whitlock, T. Whitlock, Cudmore, Pound, Bradley, Stewart. Referee: Wick James, Monton, N.B., and Earl Arsenault, Summerside.

Old Kentucky CIGARETTES

Nova Scotia Senior Hockey Semi-final Playdowns Will Be Launched Tonight

HALIFAX, March 3—The Nova Scotia senior hockey playdowns were down to the semi-finals tonight with a new team certain to wear the crown won last year by Berwick Bruins.

Tomorrow night, New Glasgow meets Wolfville, Valley League champions and winner over Antigonish Royal in a first-round battle. Each team has lost but one game this year.

tonight to a 3-2 National Hockey League victory over the section-leading Boston Bruins. Scoring two goals in the first period and breaking a 2-2 deadlock in the final stanza, the Hawks tightened their hold on third place in their division, taking a two-game lead over the fourth place club, Detroit, which lost tonight to New York Rangers.

Halifax Canucks Score 26-2 Win

Rangers Stave Off Defeat By Wings Narrow Margin

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, March 3—New York Rangers, staving off Detroit Red Wings' strong closing rally, defeated the Wings 4-3 tonight and held down their latest bid for a place in the National Hockey League's playoff circle.

Leading 3-0 on goals by Bryan Hextall, Alec Shibicky and Lynn Patrick in the first two periods, the Rangers found their wide edge all but wiped out as the Wings came back in the third session. A goal by Neil Colville at the 6:37 mark of the period proved the game-winner as Hec Kilrea, Carl Liscombe and Syd Howe counted for the Detroit's in their final period spree.

Three "Ifs" Mark Coming Ball Campaign

NEW YORK, March 3—It seems probable that the coming baseball campaign will be marked by a minimum of words. There are only three important "ifs" you know the answer to all three, you can name the two clubs that will meet in the World Series.

Manitoba Rink Regains Dominion Curling Title; Islanders Held Winless

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, March 3—Ab Gowatlock and his veteran four from Glenboro finished a clean sweep of the Macdonald's Brier Tankard today, regaining the Canadian curling title for Manitoba after a year's absence.

Manitoba kept winning after his loss Tuesday afternoon in the hope of a 10-2, that loss, to Gowatlock by a 13-7 score cost Manahan the championship.

Down The Alleys

CHTOWN BOWLING ALLEYS City League

Amerks Clinch Playoff Berth Holding Canucks To Draw Tilt; Chihawks Halt Bruins 3-2

MONTREAL, March 3—New York Americans made sure of a National Hockey League playoff berth tonight by holding Montreal Canadiens to a 1-1 draw in a rugged game featured by two brief fist fights.

Cunningham Runs Fastest Mile In World History

Toronto Bonspeil Results

Best 'Mudder' Will Capture Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES, March 3—(AP)—The Santa Anita Handicap has many claims to fame, but in the present rain storms keep up the fourth running of the \$100,000 horse race will go down as one of the costliest experiments in mud on record.

Medwick Ends Holdout Siege

Ice Races At Clyde River

Cardinals Hold Initial Workout

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3—(AP)—Joseph M. Medwick, the 1937 National League batting champion who stepped from a New Jersey high school campus into the Cardinals' camp today by signing his St. Louis Cardinal contract for a raise in pay.

Local Juniors Are Awarded Island Title

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