

Abegweits Are Brilliant In 3-1 Win Over Wolves

Smart Combination And Close Back-Checking Feature Of Red And Black Victory—Kane Outstanding.

BY "TEC"

FINAL STANDING

	G.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag't.	Pts.
Fredericton	5	3	0	2	19	9	8
Dalhousie	5	3	0	2	9	3	8
Charlottetown	5	2	3	0	8	11	4
Halifax	5	2	3	0	12	12	4
Moncton	5	1	2	1	7	9	4
Truro	5	1	4	0	7	18	2

An Abegweit onslaught that Wolves failed to check in the second and third periods of last night's final pre season fixture, gave the former a well earned and scintillating win over their Halifax opponents by a score of 3 to 1.

Playing listless defensive hockey throughout almost the first period and being outshot 13 to 7 with a goal scored against them, Abegweits presented a sorry picture as they skated to their dressing room.

It was a vastly different hockey club that dropped over the boards in the second session of a memorable game. Imbued, revamped, rejuvenated—or call it what you will, this fighting band of blue-shirted hockeyists just naturally opened up on the face-off to give "Skeet" Kuhn, the Wolverine goalie one of the busiest sessions of his young life. Resorting to a combined attack that made the Wolves look bad on almost every advance, Abegweits swarmed in time after time on top of Kuhn who turned the rain of rubber aside in almost super-human fashion. They were not to be denied, however. MacNeill, Halifax defenceman drew a two minute lift, and while he was cooling his heels in the penalty box, "Chick" Williams, grabbed a loose puck at centre ice to bore in over the blue line and lay a perfect pass to Lawlor, the latter netting the puck high up in the right hand corner of the cage.

This tying score was the straw which broke the camel's back—and Wolverine hearts. Crafty Doug Hickey, scenting the turn in the tide, threw his front line of Kane, Schwab and Doucet into the play, with orders to step on the gas—did they step. Gros and Olyver pulled in the slack and closed the defence area like the proverbial clam. The front line continued to bore in and back check like nobody's business, and all the while the hard-working and shifty Kuhn was kicking out flying rubber. Teller and McNeill were playing great hockey, but the pace was terrible and telling. Teller earned a "well earned" rest when he was banished for two minutes, and during this interval he was forced to look on while the flying Jackie Kane scored unassisted after an end to end dash.

For the remainder of the period, with the exception of a few solo efforts, Wolves were decisively on the defensive.

The third period was even more whirlwind than the previous session. Abegweits took the bit in their teeth at the outset and in one minute from the face-off Kane again scored when he and Schwab broke fast at centre ice from an intercepted pass. Schwab carrying, faked a shot to fool MacNeill and Kane taking the pass, went in fast on the lynx-eyed Kuhn, pulled him from the net and planted the disc in the drapery.

This last count was the most brilliant endeavor of the night. It was hockey one hundred percent and the sparkling goal brought the fans to their feet with rousing cheers. This ended the scoring although a driving Abegweit finish almost netted them several additional counts.

THE LINEUPS

ABBIES

Goal—Stull.
 Defence—Gross, Oliver, Powers.
 L. Wing—Schwab, Nicholson, Estabrooks.
 Centre—Kane, Squarebriggs, Lawlor.
 R. Wing—Doucet, Saunders, Williams.

WOLVERINES

Goal—Kuhn.
 Defence—McNeill, Teller, Young.
 L. Wing—Lawlor, Irvine, Rennie.
 Centre—Ferguson, McGlashen.
 R. Wing—Bradd, Beazley.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1—McGlashen—11 minutes.
 No penalties.
 Shots on net:
 On Stull, 13; on Kuhn, 7.

Second Period

2—Williams to Lawlor, 6 mins.
 3—Kane, 17 minutes.
 Penalties: McNeill, 2 mins.; Teller, 2 mins.
 Shots on nets: On Stull, 8; on Kuhn, 19.

Third Period

4—Schwab (Kane) 1 min.
 Penalties: McNeill, 2 mins.
 Shots on nets: On Stull, 5; on Kuhn, 16.
 Total on Stull, 26; on Kuhn, 42.
 Referee—James Fallon.

REBOUNDS

McGlashen's count eleven minutes after the opening face-off in the first period was nice hockey. Snaking over the Abbie blue line he slid the puck between Oliver and Gross to follow up clean as a whistle and pull Stull from his citadel.

WITH APOLOGIES TO HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Skeet Kuhn, Wolverine goalie, was entertained to a gutta percha shower by Abegweit friends. The decorations were red lights behind the nets and Mr. Kuhn was deflected sprawled out in charming fashion several times. The Messrs. Kane, Schwab and Lawlor left their business cards in conspicuous fashion before the evening's entertainment was over. Mr. Kuhn proved a popular host at the jolly little affair.

Oliver and Gross—enough said.

"Chick" Williams is getting better in each and every game. Plenty will be heard from the same hockeyist during the Northern League battles.

Bill Powers made an excellent job of relieving Gross and Oliver last night. Nobody broke through his side of the pond during his short stay on the surface—and besides, Bill's puck carrying is showing wonderful improvement.

Y. BOWLING Al Singer Loses In Second Round To Bat Battalino

City League
 Y. M. C. A.
 N. J. Clow 288 155 224
 R. A. Pendleton 138 143 248
 R. L. Day 114 178 149
 E. Poole 198 212 175
 J. A. Bentley 222 285 174
 Total—2801.
 Y's Men
 A. Burke 194 221 158
 R. LePage 134 158 210
 G. Hutcheson 114 190 92
 H. Laphorne 155 131 187
 C. McLean 169 152 110
 Total—2375.
 Majority for Y. M. C. A., 524 pins.
 High single, N. J. Clow, 288 pins.
 High three, J. A. Bentley, 681 pins.
 C. N. R.
 N. A. Howatt 166 147 127
 C. McDonald 142 216 190
 H. Howatt 112 146 217
 E. L. Goss 187 200 171
 H. Douglas 142 160 179
 Total—2502.
 Oddfellows
 Lost by default.
 High single, Harold Howatt, 217 pins.
 High three, Earl Goss, 558 pins.

(By Edward J. Nell, Associated Press Sports Writer)

MADISON SQUARE GARDENS, New York, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Al Singer, brilliant Jewish boy who won and lost a lightweight championship in a total of two rounds, lasted only another pair tonight as the bustling fists of Christopher "Bat" Battalino smashed him again from the ranks of the top notch little men.

Stepping out of the featherweight class of champions, carrying so much weight that he out-scaled the lightweight, Battalino battered Singer to the floor three times in the first round and twice in the second before referee Patsy Haley stepped in to save the former lightweight king from further punishment after 31 seconds of the second.

For Singer this technical knock-out probably brought to a close a career as strange as any in modern rink annals. The sensation of the lightweights two years ago, knocked out Sammy Mandell in a half dozen punches to win the lightweight crown and then in his first title defence went out before Tony Cannoneri in a single punch.

Tonight Singer ripped into the crowd, black-browed Italian from Hartford, Conn., in the first round and set him back on his heels with a half dozen right hand volleys to the chin. The crowd of 17,000 that

paid \$46,918 into the coffers of the Hearst Christmas fund, sponsors of the show, set the rafters of the big battle barn ringing with their roars for the youngster who has always been a tremendous favorite here.

Battalino, always a slow starter, weathered the onslaught, though his knees buckled, and half way through the round he smashed a right into Singer's body. The Jewish boy fell flat on his face but he bounced to his feet before a count could be tolled over him. Battalino, in full cry, hammered his head with fists and rights and Singer went down again, first for a count of six and then two.

He climbed up the ropes once, apparently so badly hurt that he pawed for support, and the second time he tried to climb up little Patsy Haley's legs. As the bell ended the round, he lay back helplessly against the ropes as Battalino belabored his head with both hands.

The match was all over then, but Singer managed to come out for the second round. He ran straight into another set of rights to the chin that stretched him in the rest dust for seven and he ran dizzily around the ring backwards as the featherweight champion chased forward. One more flattened Singer again and after toiling four this time, Haley wearily picked up the battered lightweight and dragged him to his corner.

Truro Swamped By Capitals 8-2

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Showing dazzling speed, checking and combination work that reached professional heights at times, the Fredericton Capitals ran rough shod over the Truro Bearcats here tonight, by a score of 8 to 2, before 1,400 hundred fans, the smallest crowd to witness a hockey game here this season. Last year's Maritime champions couldn't seem to fathom the strong defence that Bowman and Ferguson presented for the victors tonight. Truro played weak, rather ineffective hockey.

The Abegweits have arrived—and so has their combination.
 Congratulations, Hickeyson!

STULL SHINES

Ray Stull, although not having as many drives to handle as Kuhn, turned in a great game. His remarkable stops in the first period were as good as any seen on local ice this winter. Keep clicking Ray!

GYROSCOPES 3; QUEEN HOTEL 2

Displaying heads-up hockey the Gyros broke into the win column last night, in an overtime pre-season Junior League tilt. The score was 3-2, Kennedy scoring the winning goal on a pass out from MacNeill. The latter is a splendid player who is always on the job taking passes and holding down his wing. The Gyros showed great improvement last night to annex their first victory. The Queen Hotel team was glorious in defeat, their first of the season. O'Neill, Gyro goalie, was outstanding for Gyroscopes, while Acoorn, Queen Hotel defence, and MacMillan, Queen's centre, were the pick of the Queens.

The highlights of the first period were the two goals, one for each outfit. Acoorn, Queen's great defenceman, on a delightful solo, rounded the defence and rifled a hard drive by goalie O'Neill. Some time later Landry, Gyro's scrappy right winger, scooped a loose puck and scored making the count 1-1. In the first period the Gyro's showed great improvement, nice combination and a close checking defence. Landry worked in from the side often, and both goalies were good, though they hadn't much to do.

The highlight of the second period was the score of Acoorn, who soloed through the entire Gyroscopes team to rifle in the counter which made the score 2-1. A minute later O'Neill made a splendid save on the same player who went through again. As the period ended, MacMillan, Queen Hotel stellar centre, broke up a rush but was stopped at the defence as the bell rang. The play in this chucker was ragged, their being too much individual stuff and too much illegal checking.

As the third period opened, MacMillan made a splendid rush but goalie O'Neill fooled him. MacMillan and R. Johnson went down in nice combination but the right wing er fished the shot. Storey and Acoorn were checking well as O'Neill made a nice save. Acoorn made a

2—Fredericton, Webster (McManus) 13:17

3—Fredericton, Gammon, 14:53.
 Penalties:—Ferguson, Fredericton tripping, 2 mins.

Second Period

4—Fredericton, Webster (Mosh-er) 5:08
 5—Fredericton, Gammon (Beat-on) 11:13
 6—Fredericton, Beaton (Gammon) 11:37.
 7—Fredericton, Webster (McMan-us and Mosh-er) 14:19
 8—Truro, Shields (Lavigne) 17:00
 Penalties—Ferguson, Fredericton, checking to boards, 2 min.
 Mosh-er, Fredericton, picking up puck, 1 min.
 Bowman, Fredericton, interference, 2 min.

Third Period

9—Fredericton, Mosh-er, 5:1.
 10—Fredericton, Webster (Mosh-er) 19:19
 Penalties—McManus, Fredericton, hooking, 1 min.

Stops by goalies

First Period: Bubar 9; Sargent 7.
 Second Period: Bubar 11; Sargent 11.
 Third period: Bubar, 9; Sargent, 6.
 Total stops: Bubar, 29; Sargent, 24.

Storekeeper: "Any orders while I was out?"
 New Assistant: "Just one. Two gentlemen ordered me to put up my hands while they took the cash register."

FOR SKATING with BAND 3 to 5 P. M. TODAY

HOW THEY STAND

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—(Bywhille Truro Bearcats were in fourth the Canadian Press)—At the end, place with one win and four losses. Each team played five games during the series. No announcement was made tonight in regard to what procedure would be followed in deciding the final winner of the league cup.

Three games were played tonight. At Halifax, the Fredericton Capitals trimmed Truro Bearcats, 8 to 2. At Moncton, the Dalhousie Rangers and Moncton Hawks battled through 90 minutes of scoreless hockey. At Charlottetown, the Charlottetown Abegweits defeated Halifax Wolverines, 3 to 1.

Next came Moncton Hawks, with one win, two losses and two ties.

At Charlottetown, the Charlottetown Abegweits defeated Halifax Wolverines, 3 to 1.

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Moncton Hawks And Rangers Play Ninety Min. Draw

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11. (By the Canadian Press)—Dalhousie Rangers and Moncton Hawks battled through ninety minutes of fast hockey tonight without a score.

It was the most important of the three big-league matches held tonight in the Maritimes, because the Rangers were fighting not only to beat Moncton but to top the league. Failure to score left them tied with Fredericton Capitals in the race for the C. C. M. trophy.

The Hawks gave the visitors the edge on the play in the first period but came back to outplay them in nearly all the other periods. But they could not beat Kick McCann, Ranger goalie, who rose to dizzy heights in warding off the Moncton attacks as the game went into its final stages.

It was a fierce battle all the way, with fist fights and a brawl involving referee Harold Drummie of Saint John, who assisted Jack Brown of Moncton in handling the match.

In the first overtime period LeBlanc sailed down left wing and was knee-checked by Burrage. There was a dispute and referee Drum-drum took Bill Gill by the shoulder. Gill struck Drummie and there was a general free-for-all with the result that both defence men were banished, Gill for three minutes and Burrage for two.

Weakened by the loss of their defence, the Hawks held off the Rangers with odd resistance.

In the final overtime session, Duke Taylor of the Rangers struck "Red" Cook over the head with his stick, when the fiery little right winger had no one to beat but McCann.

It was a rough, checking game, with the Rangers playing a three-man defence most of the way. Bill Walker, regular defence man, was not in the game because of an injured elbow.

A popular man is one who can make others believe they understand him.

C. M. Lamson & Co., Ltd.'s Winter sales of Silver Fox will commence January 25th and February 29th, 1932

All Silver Fox skins, arriving in London up to January 9th, will be included in the Special Winter Sale, commencing January 25th. Skins received after January 9th, and up to February 13th will be offered in the Regular Winter Sale, commencing February 29th.

Cross Fox and Red Fox skins, intended for the Winter Sale, must arrive in London by January 18th.

It is advisable to send all skins as early as possible, in order that C. M. Lamson & Co., Ltd. will have ample time to clean them before they are offered for sale. Upon arrival in London, the skins will be placed in cold storage while awaiting sale, without charge to the shipper.

Depression Hits Baseball Leagues

(Canadian Press)
 CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—A wave of drastic economy swept the ranks of major league baseball today.

Cornered by a sharp decline in attendance at their parks, the club owners of the two major circuits voted to economize by trimming the player limit from 25 to 23 and by substantially reducing general operating expenses, notably by cutting players salaries.

No definite amount was set by the action to cut players salaries but the general opinion was that the matter would be left to the discretion of each club owner. Ten per cent was the estimated wage slash and a share of that was accomplished by the reduction in the player limit, which will save each club approximately \$10,000 annually.

Both major leagues will be forced to adhere strictly to their respective schedules in 1932. The club owners voted that synthetic double-headers, whereby games are moved up to make attractive double-headers, violate the schedule rules. Henceforth, no club or clubs can arrange such synthetic double-headers without the consent of the Presidents of both leagues.

The 1932 major league season will open on April 12 and close September 25 with another schedule of 154 games. The schedule, adopted at today's meeting, will be the shortest in major league history. This year, the season closed September 27.

By unanimous vote, the major league club owners also voted to have club owners also voted to again underwrite the American Legion baseball championship tournament up to \$50,000 and to contribute \$7,500 to the relief fund of needy baseball veterans.

The majors today appointed a two man committee of Branch Rickey, vice president of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Billy Evans, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, to study problems and financial difficulties of the minors with a committee from that group.

Boys Fire Fatal Shot

(Canadian Press)

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 11.—A sixteen year old boy told police late today he and two other youths were firing at a street light from the attic of his home at the time Mrs. Grace Moffitt Guiliano was fatally shot in her residence 200 feet away, last night. The boy, police said, was Erwin Flaster.

They ceased firing, Flaster said, when they heard a woman scream. Police said Flaster admitted firing the last shot.

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