

# Airforce Team Leads Locks Series

## Collegians Suffer 3-2 Setback In Bristling Encounter Last Night

In an encounter that started out slow enough but wound up in blazing action the hockey team No. 2 A.N.S. last night defeated the Collegians 3-2 in the second game of the semi-finals of the City Hockey League to knot the best out of three series at a game apiece and force a third and deciding game.

Crammed jammed full of action that kept a big crowd of fans on their feet from early in the third period the Air Force team after squaring the count at 1-1 late in the first period shot two counters in the sandwich session to take a 3-1 lead and then held the desperately striving Collegians to one goal in the torrid third period to skate off with their victory.

Getting more rugged as the game went along, tempers that had been strained to the breaking point finally flared in the last three minutes of the game. Blanchard, pivot man of the Collegians, threw his stick at an Air Force player; he was chased, but on his way to the bench he was tackled by Dew, Air Force winger; Dew retaliated and then Robertson, linemate of Blanchard's jumped into the fray.

For while Robertson and Dew threatened to keep things going in the penalty box and the excited crowd jammed the aisles and scrambled out on the ice, but the threatening situation cooled off with Dew and Robertson driving majors and Blanchard a minor.

It was an exciting finish to a game that furnished practically everything that goes to make up a hockey match. Fast skating, hard bodying, smart passing plays were all on display throughout the sixty minutes of play and just what squad will earn the right to meet Summerside in the finals is still a matter of very much doubt.

A fine tribute was paid the memory of the late Jack Coyle, recently killed in action, as the game got underway when the big crowd stood in silence for a minute with the competing teams lined across their blue and white.

Ruggedly fought but clean, the teams battled it out wide-open all through the first period that saw the Air Force team knot the count at 1-1 in the last three minutes of play after poor shooting, plus a couple of great saves by Froude in the Collegians' net had kept them off the score sheet.

Led by Bobby Dew, Air Force had an advantage to play in the first three minutes but it was the Collegians who drew first blood. Starting the disc just inside his team's blue line Robertson raced down left wing to round the defence, and as he went right to the edge of the crease, he fired a low drive behind Cormier.

Frupeped up by the score Collegians continued to hammer away trying to increase their lead as the tempo of the game increased, but the Air Force showing better as the period lengthened, made three dangerous sorties only to have poor shooting nullify their efforts.

Wingside and quiet, the only penalty of the period at the halfway mark but Collegians had only one real chance that Cormier turned aside.

Driving away consistently Air Force had their efforts rewarded at 16:42 of the session Miller broke through only to be overtaken by MacDonald, but as the puck came in the hands of Froude to Pete Kelly and the former National Leaguers' 15-foot blast had Froude missed all the time.

For the remaining time of the period it was very even battling with the No. 2 A.N.S. team having the only lead, but the Collegians' goalie proved equal to the occasion.

Alman had a decided advantage all through the second session and the two goals they accounted for to take a 3-1 lead just about decided the trend of the game, though Collegians did miss several great scoring chances.

Jacob and quiet, but missed chances in the first two minutes with both teams stepping up the pace. For over seven minutes they battled hammer and tongs and then a major penalty shot put the Air Force in the lead.

Dew, skating in the clear was tripped by Hennessy; the resulting penalty shot saw Dew go to within five feet of Froude before firing a drive that caught the top left-hand corner to give Air Force a 2-1 lead.

Both teams were playing a rugged brand of hockey in the second period, with MacDonald of the Collegians finally being chased to the limbers, but the Air Force forwards to the attack the Air Force could not break through for a score.

There seemed little likelihood of a change in the score as Collegians banged continually without success but Miller in the third period of the session came through with a beautiful goal to give Air Force a 3-1 lead.

Gathering in the volcanic outside his blue line he skated down centre split the defence with a beautiful piece of stickhandling to go in, draw Froude out and backhand the disc into the yawning mouth of the goal.

All through the third period the play raged from end to end with Collegians shooting the only goal of the session at the halfway mark, but it wasn't enough.

A penalty to Simms paved the way for the Collegians' goal. A.J. MacDonald picking up his own rebound off the boards to slide the disc home, a goal that was hotly disputed by the Air Force team.

Tempers were getting on edge as the game crept into its final minutes and finally broke out three minutes from the end. Blanchard, in a fit of anger threw his stick at a player as he was going to the penalty bench he took swing at Dew and then Dew and Robertson started to mix matters.

For awhile the near riot threatened to break out but quieted down with Blanchard drawing a minor, and majors going on both occasions.

The lineup: Air Force: Goal, Cormier; defence, Simms, Jacob; forwards, P. Kelly, Miller, Laberge, Horschburg, Ashley, V. Kelly, Wingate, Webb, Kovack.

Collegians: Goal, Froude; defence, A. J. MacDonald, Hennessy, McDonald; forwards, Blanchard, Robertson, Nicolle, Quigley, Irvine, McDonald, Richardson, Murphy, Lurie. Officials: Lawlor and Cameron.

1st Period  
1-Collegians, Robertson 3:38  
2-Air Force, P. Kelly (Dew) 16:42  
Penalty: Wingate.

2nd Period  
3-Air Force, Dew (pen. shot) 7:28  
4-Air Force, Miller 18:38  
Penalty: MacDonald.

3rd Period  
5-Collegians, MacDonald 10:08  
Penalties: Simms, Blanchard, Robertson (major), Dew (major).

## S' side Midgets Seeking Series

The Summerside Cookies, who won the Provincial Midget Hockey championship last week by defeating the Charlottetown Canadians, are seeking a game with the New Brunswick champions from St. Vincent High School, Saint John, N.B. last night.

Officials connected with the Cookies said that negotiations were underway but nothing definite had been decided.

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## Canadiens Hand 3-2 Defeat To Boston Bruins

MONTREAL, March 8.—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens turned back a determined Boston Bruins by a 3-2 count tonight and kept the Bruins from moving into undisputed possession of the final playoff berth in the National Hockey League.

A capacity house of more than 12,000 saw the Canadiens ahead 3-0 midway through the third period. The game proved costly to both teams and Frank Eddolls, Canadiens' defenseman and Frank Marlo, Boston centre, collided heavily near the Bruin net in the first period. Both went to hospital.

Both went to hospital. Eddolls had a possible broken leg and Marlo with a possible broken ankle. The game was cleanly fought throughout, only one penalty was handed out—to Glen Harmon of Canadiens—and it was the usual laugh-provoking penalty of the season here. Referee Bill Chadwick waved Harmon off for playing with a broken stick. Harmon claimed the stick wasn't broken and shook it above his head to prove his point. He shook too vigorously however, and the stick fell apart.

## Phillies 1945 Prospect Described Best For Years

(By J. HERBERT ALTSCHULL)  
PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—(AP)—In war-torn 1945, full of its baseball uncertainties, Philadelphia Phillies celebrated the 30th anniversary of their only National League championship.

And the 1945 edition of the long-time league doorman contains the best Phil prospects in many years. "I don't like to prophesy," says general manager Hero Pennock, "but he added that if Selective Service 'doesn't' take a big dent out of the roster, we'll be considerably better next year when the Phils ended at the bottom of the league pile."

The Phils are an odd assortment of youth and age, speed and tried qualities. If veterans Jimmy Fox, Gus Mancuso, Bill Lee and company can play up to their potential, the Phils may develop into a pennant threat.

And then there are the flashy Hamner brothers—Garvin and Granville—from Richmond, Va., plus Elshs (Blitz) Mott and Fred Daniels, the Utica, N.Y., keystone combination, all expected to furnish plenty of speed in the infield.

Pennock said that very optimistic about Jimmy Fox. He is in excellent shape. The Phils are planning to use Fox at first, Pennock said, and to use Elshs at second. Hamner brothers and Fred Daniels are expected to play in the outfield.

The victors carried 30-0-64, six under par, for the morning 18, then the scheduled 36-hole match by shooting a 31 on the front nine this afternoon. Sneed personally birdied the last two holes.

Four down at luncheon after compiling 36-33-69, the Canadians never had a chance.

The top-talented combination of Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden won as expected, downing Willie Klein and Oley Crisman 6 and 5.

Fredericton Heads Maritime Air Cadet Squadron

Pulling into first place in the Maritime competition being conducted by Command Headquarters among Maritime Air Cadet Squadrons No. 333 (Fredericton) achieved a median mark of 86.6 per cent in Test No. 3.

Squadrons at Charlottetown, Queen Elizabeth High School (Halifax) and Moncton, ranked third equal, with 84.4. They were followed by those at Yarmouth, Newswick, and at Bedford, with an 80 per cent median.

Westville, Edmundston, and Milltown Squadrons achieved 77.7 with the top three in an exhibition hockey game played at Souris, B.N. The Souris team won the three games, taking 1-0, 2-0, and 4-3 in earlier encounters.

Now the Primroses would like to get a game with the Charlottetown Capitals in an exhibition game with the Charlottetown Heartbreakers on Wednesday of next week.

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## Red Cross Returns Are Announced

TORONTO, March 8.—(CP)—The Canadian Red Cross Society announced today it returns in its national campaign for funds totalled \$1,289,534, or 13 per cent of the \$10,000,000 objective at the end of the third canvassing day.

The campaign opened March 5 and will close at the end of the month. Seven provinces have reported receipts after three days canvassing.

Receipts by provinces with objectives and percentages bracketed are: Prince Edward Island (\$50,000) \$23,917 (48); Quebec (\$2,250,000) \$462,569 (21); Manitoba (\$500,000) \$260,000 (52); Saskatchewan (\$500,000) \$55,000 (11); Alberta (\$400,000) \$45,000 (11); British Columbia (\$800,000) \$16,982 (2).

New Brunswick, with a \$300,000 objective and Nova Scotia, with \$350,000, have not yet reported receipts.

Charlottetown, P.E.I. was the first city in the Dominion to base its objective, reaching 150 per cent of its quota.

Army Enlistments Show Increase

OTTAWA, March 8.—(CP)—Recruiting figures issued tonight by Defence Headquarters show 10,183 men enlisted in the army, a new high compared with similar periods during the last six months.

In the six-month period enlistments totalled 30,799 with 19,579 coming from the general public, 8,174 from the home defence army and 2,046 from the reserve army.

Comparative figures showed that enlistment from the general public was 7,523 in the last six weeks—was the highest for any similar period since early September.

Points: Sky Chiefs 1; Red Indians 4.

BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL  
Report for month of February:  
Grade X-1, Evelyn Jenkins;  
Grade VII-1, Beatrice Jenkins;  
Grade VI-1, Elizabeth MacDonald;  
Grade V-1, Phyllis Clay;  
Grade IV-1, Edna MacMaster;  
Grade III-1, Alice Jenkins;  
Grade II-1, Lesman Jewell;  
Grade I (A)-1, Merlin Campbell;  
Grade I (B)-1, Preston Jenkins;  
2, Stanley Campbell;  
S. Margaret Lowery, teacher.

UNDERGROUND WARMTH  
Many people living in the Arctic regions build houses that are partly underground as protection against winter temperatures.

PLEA FOR LOYALTY  
DURBAN, South Africa.—(CP)—Sir Shafiq Ahmed, the retiring High Commissioner for India, said in an address to the Natal Indian Congress: "You must be wholly and politically loyal to South Africa. Do nothing that will lead to the humiliation of the Indian race."

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SPORT BRIEFS  
OTTAWA, March 8.—(CP)—The shifty Quebec Aces eliminated Ottawa Commandos from the Quebec Senior Hockey League playoffs tonight by defeating them 4-1 before a crowd of 4,791 fans.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—Indianapolis Capitals halved the distance between themselves and a spot in the American Hockey League playoffs tonight as they defeated Providence Reds, 3-1 before a crowd of 2,908.

REMEMBER WHEN  
By The Canadian Press  
One of Babe Ruth's much-publicized holdouts ended 15 years ago today when the Yankee slugger signed a \$180,000 two-year contract with New York. Newspapers made much of the fact Babe was being paid more than the present average of the United States whose salary is \$75,000.

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Rocky Graziano  
Welterweight  
CFCY—11 P. M.  
630 Ke.  
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In aid of Knights of Columbus Recreation Centre  
FRIDAY, MARCH 9  
AT 8:30 P.M.  
Usual Prizes  
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SKATING TONIGHT  
HOURS—8 to 10  
THE FORUM

Challenge  
We, the North Rustics juvenile hockey team, challenge the New Glasgow Cornaks to a friendly game of hockey to be played at North Rustics rink on Friday, March 9, 1945. Please answer yes or no through this paper.  
(Signed) Edgar LeClair.