

Commercial League To Open At Curling Club; Play Starts Tomorrow

A Commercial Curling League will get underway at the Charlottetown Curling Club tomorrow night. League matches will be played each Wednesday and Thursday evenings throughout the season. An exception will be the week scheduled for the Fourth Confederation Bouspiel the latter part of this month. Entries in the league close tonight.

The Commercial League is a departure from the program of recent years and is expected to add keen competition and enthusiasm to the club program. Members entering the league will be placed, in so far as possible, on a rink representing the category of business or profession to which they belong. Such a league proved highly

ly competitive and popular in years gone by. It was emphasized by the Games Committee, however, that two nights only will be devoted to this league. Other matches for other competitions will fill out the remainder of the week.

Curlers the past month have been limbering-up in anticipation of the strenuous season ahead. There is already much talk concerning the competitions leading to the play for the British Consols Trophy and the right to represent the Province at the Dominion Curling Championships to be held at Vancouver.

Impromptu matches were played over the holiday weekend with interest mounting in the club program for the New Year.

Ramblers Score 4-2 Victory Over St. Mary's

HALIFAX, Jan. 2—(CP)—Amherst Ramblers upended front-running Halifax St. Mary's 4-2 tonight before more than 5,000 Maritime Senior Hockey League fans.

The win didn't help Amherst much—they have won only five times in 43 games—but it was a great fillip for second-place Saint John Beavers, who topped Moncton Hawks 5-3 at Saint John. This combination of events left Halifax just three points up on Beavers, who have a game in hand.

It was St. Mary's night at the Forum and the hometown team ruined the evening for many a youngster who aspires to play hockey for St. Mary's. Being beaten by the tail-enders made it just that much worse.

It was Halifax's second loss in 22 games on home ice this season. Their previous defeat here was also at the hands of Ramblers. Amherst came up with three new players—their 48th, 49th and 50th this season—Rollo Landry, Rene Lacroix and Roy Blackburn. Landry scored the winning goal early in the third period and Blackburn turned in an outstanding job on defence.

But Hughie MacDonald was still the mainstay of the Amherst club. He stopped rubber from every angle. The difference was that he got more support than usual from his defence.

Miners Edge Out Vics 5-4

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 2—(CP)—Matt Delvecchio shot a late third-period goal to give Glace Bay Miners a 5-4 victory over North Sydney Victorias tonight and second place in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.

Miners, in breaking a second-place deadlock with Vics, moved within four points of top-spot Sydney Millionaires. Vics play at Sydney tomorrow night.

Brilliant goaltending by Eddie D'Aoust of Glace Bay was the highlight of the game, most rugged of the season. The pudgy net-minder turned aside 39 shots compared to 19 for Dusty Rhodes in North Sydney's cage. Attendance was 2,470.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—North Sydney, Medynski (Verrier, Bangay) 10:51
Penalties—Kelly, Stark (2), Arntsen, Jeanneau, Bolan.

Second Period

2—Glace Bay, Dennison (Brown, McIntosh) 9:10
3—Glace Bay, Thaler (Nelson, Bolan) 16:18
4—North Sydney, Bangay (Jeanneau) 19:31
5—North Sydney, Verrier (Bangay) 19:56
Penalty—McIntosh.

Third Period

6—Glace Bay, Phillips (Brown) 4:22
7—North Sydney, Bangay (Medynski, Verrier) 4:57
8—Glace Bay, Dennison (Phillips, Nelson) 11:38
9—Glace Bay, Delvecchio (Dennison, Brown) 17:10
Penalties—None.

Saturday's Game

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 2—(CP)—Glace Bay Miners failed to regain second place in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League when they battled to a 1-1 split with league-leading Sydney Millionaires in a New Year's Eve tussle here Saturday night.

Truro's goals, Roy Weatherber, called on to handle 34 shots. Shorty MacDougall in Bulldogs nets had a quiet night, with only 19 shots to block. It was Stellarton's 11th win in 19 games.

Antigonish Wins Over Truro 9-6

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Jan. 2—(CP)—Antigonish Bulldogs trounced Truro Bearcats 9-6 tonight to maintain No. 2 position in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League.

Busiest man in the rink was

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R. C. A. F. And Vics To Clash At Forum Tonight

N.H.L. Summaries

SATURDAY

New York 4, Boston 1

1—New York, Fisher (Laprade) 11:20
2—Boston, Schmidt (Creighton, A. Kullman) 15:56
Penalties—None.

Second Period

3—New York, Slowinski (Lancien) 5:28
4—New York, Kaleta (O'Connor) 15:24
Penalties—None.

Third Period

5—New York, Slowinski (Raleigh, Egan) 4:23
Penalties—Flaman (major), Leswick (major).

Montreal 3, Chicago 2

First Period

1—Montreal, Reay (Harvey, MacKay) 3:53
Penalties—Gadsby, Reardon (2), Goldham.

Second Period

Scoring—None
Penalties—Reardon, J. Conacher, Nattrass.

Third Period

2—Montreal, Richard (Lach) 1:42
3—Montreal, Lach (Richard, Richard) 2:48
4—Chicago, J. Conacher (Stewart, Bodnar) 11:20
5—Chicago, Stewart 11:56
Penalties—None.

Detroit 5, Toronto 1

First Period

1—Detroit, Abel (Lindsay, Kelly) 1:50
2—Detroit, Reise (Gee, Babando) 6:50
Penalties—Klukay, Pavelich, Martin, Bentley, Migay, Peters, Barliko.

Second Period

Scoring—None
Penalties—Stewart (2), Mortson.

Third Period

3—Detroit, Couture (Reise, Martin) 10:30
4—Detroit, Reise (Gee, Black) 10:30
5—Toronto, Bentley (Watson) 18:50
6—Detroit, Howe (Lindsay) 19:21
Penalties—Ezinicki, Carveth, Kelly (major), Thomson (major), Juzda, Barliko, Howe, Black (major), Arundel (minor and major).

Dowling Gives Beavers 5-4 Win Over Hawks

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2—(CP)—A goal by Mousie Dowling seconds before the game ended enabled Saint John Beavers to squeeze a 5-4 win out of Moncton Hawks tonight after the Birds staged a third period rally to square the count.

The second place Beavers lengthened their lead over Moncton in the Maritime Senior Hockey League to 14 points.

Dick Wray turned the hat trick for Saint John within a ten-minute span of the first period, which ended 3-1. Hawks shot the only tally of the second session and a brace in the third, with Dowling also netting two in the last period.

Moncton scorers were Tod McEwen, Bob Leckie, Frank Imonti and Don Larlee.

An interruption occurred after Moncton's Manny McIntyre entered the penalty box. He swung his stick when a spectator made some comment but no one was hurt. Police converged at the scene to keep order and two officers stayed in the box.

Moncton Defeats Amherst 10-2

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 2—(CP)—Moncton Hawks closed out the 1949 half of the Maritime Senior Hockey League schedule by casing to a 10-2 win over last-place Amherst Ramblers here Saturday night.

First Period

1—Moncton, Barkwell (McIntyre, Fleet) 7:09
2—Moncton, Leckie 11:19
3—Moncton, McKenzle (Milani, LeBlanc) 14:24
4—Moncton, Auger (McIntyre) 17:01
Penalty, Lay.

Second Period

5—Moncton, McIntyre (LeBlanc) 15:03
6—Moncton, Imonti (Leckie) 16
7—Saint John, Dowling (Wray, Jackson) 12:24
8—Moncton, Larlee (Ryan, Porter) 16:13
9—Saint John, Dowling (Heon) 19:48
Penalties—Leckie, McIntyre, Penalty—Robinson.

Third Period

6—Amherst, Mosseau (Robertson, Poltier) 1:10
7—Amherst, Mosseau (Gaudet) 2:19
8—Moncton, Fitzpatrick (McKenzle) 6:20
9—Moncton, Milani (Fitzpatrick, McKenzle) 8:19
10—Moncton, McIntyre (Barkwell) 12:00
11—Moncton, Robinson (Porter) 12:00
12—Moncton, McKenzle (Milani, Imonti) 17:00
Penalties—None.

Moncton Defeats Amherst 10-2

First Period

1—Saint John, Wray 2:46
2—Saint John, Wray (Jackson) 4:13
3—Moncton, McEwen 12:12
4—Saint John, Wray 12:35
Penalties—Heon, McIntyre.

Second Period

5—Moncton, Leckie 3:06
Penalties—Ryan, Demchuk, Heon (2), McEwen.

Third Period

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Penalties—None.

Fleiger Scores Second Round Win Over Spencer

ARNOLD Fleiger 21-year-old middleweight fighter from Chatham, N. B., today knocked out Tommy (Gun) Spencer of New Waterford after a minute and 20 seconds of the second round of their scheduled 10-round main bout on a holiday card here.

Fleiger, a strong, rangy ring newcomer, weighed 158 to 148 for Spencer.

The New Waterford veteran suffered the worst defeat of his career and it looked like the end of the ring road for the steady swatter who is on his second comeback attempt. Fleiger jarred Spencer with an overhand right in the first round and wrestled him to the carpet a short time later. Spencer appeared taken by surprise at the power in the Fleiger fist.

The New Brunswick youngster, rated as a durable scrapper, was more than that. He showed a teeth-rattling right and a sharp left.

After the Chatham chopper's first flurry the Tommy-Gun rallied briefly and got the best of the two short exchanges. But Spencer, a better boxer, had learned his lesson and handled Fleiger with care. He made him miss with his looping rights.

At no time did Spencer appear to have his old vigor and his punches lacked steam.

Fleiger was on the march from the start of the second round. He nailed Spencer on the chin with a smashing right and the New Waterford boxer hit the deck. He staggered to his feet at the nine count, lurched to the right and appeared gasping for breath.

Fleiger took two long strides. He drove a terrific right that caught Spencer's chin and rebounded to his shoulder. Tommy went down hard and struck his head on the edge of the carpet, half out of the ring.

It was apparent from the moment of the glove impact that Spencer was out.

It took about 10 minutes to revive him while a doctor was called. However, Spencer, bleeding freely from the mouth, was revived before medical assistance was obtained.

He did not appear to have suffered any serious effects when he left with members of his family about 40 minutes later. But for a time feeling was tense in the Lyceum as attendants worked over the defeated fighter.

It was the 25th knockout in 39 fights for Fleiger, who was making his first appearance in a Nova Scotia ring.

Introduced to the crowd was stocky Yvon Durelle, claimant of the Maritime middleweight championship who is signed to fight Roy Wouters of Vancouver at Halifax Jan. 20. The winner has been promised a bout with Canadian middleweight champion George Ross of West Bay Road, N. S.

Durelle, who also fights out of Chatham, has been undefeated in

Results Of Bowl Games

By Milla Farnett

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—(AP)—Ohio State, Oklahoma, Rice and Santa Clara won major bowl football victories today, the fast-finishing Ohioans defeating favored California 17-14 on a 17 1/2-yard last-gasp field goal in the Rose Bowl.

Oklahoma lived up to its second-place national ranking by trouncing Louisiana State 35-9 before 32,470 at New Orleans. The powerful Sooners won their second straight Sugar Bowl game and 21st in a row.

Here's how the other top games turned out (attendance in parentheses):

Colton Bowl—Rice 27 North Carolina 13 (75,347).

Orange Bowl—Santa Clara 21 Kentucky 13 (64,816).

Gator Bowl—Maryland 30 Missouri 7 (20,000).

End Jim Hague stood on California's 17 1/2-yard line in the Rose Bowl and kicked a field goal to break a 14-14 tie with one minute and 55 seconds left.

More than 100,000 spectators saw the West Coast go down for the fourth straight year in the Big Ten-Pacific Coast series. Official Rose Bowl attendance was 100,983.

In the top four games two favorites won and two lost. California rated six over Louisville State, Rice 7 1/2 over North Carolina and Kentucky 5 1/2 over Santa Clara.

Other Bowl game results:

Sugar Bowl—Oklahoma 38 Louisiana State 9.

Cigar Bowl—Florida State 18 Wofford 6.

Rice Bowl (Tokyo)—U. S. Air Force 18 Army All-Stars 14.

Sun Bowl—Texas Western 39 Georgetown (Wash. D.C.) 20.

Oleander Bowl—McMurry 14 Missouri Valley 13.

Prairie View Bowl—Prairie View 27 Fisk College 6.

Said Bowl—Xavier (O.) 38 Arizona State 21.

Queen City Bowl—Seattle Ramblers 33 Hawaii Aloha 0.

Game Postponed

HALIFAX, Jan. 2—(CP)—The Maritime Senior Hockey League game scheduled here Saturday night between Halifax St. Mary's and Saint John Beavers was postponed until a later date by mutual consent, league officials said. The new date has not been decided yet.

31 fights, just turned 20, Durelle has registered 18 knockouts in his 19 months of campaigning.

He holds knockouts over Ossie Farrell and Ace McCloskey and his most recent triumph was over Bob Stretcher, New England middleweight champion.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition will be held in the office of the Association, 151 Great George Street, on January 11, 1950, at 2:30 p.m.

It is the intention of the directors to postpone this meeting to a later date.

H. J. KENNEDY, President. G. H. BUNTAIN, Secretary.

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