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AMHERST RETAINS MARITIME JUNIOR TITLE

Classy St. Pats Team Come Through With 2nd Straight Win Over Rangers

Amherst St. Pats, fast, smooth-skating juniors from Amherst, Nova Scotia, will again carry the banner of the Maritimes into the Memorial Cup playdowns.

Outscoring the Rangers 5-1 in the first period and enjoying a wide margin on the play as the local youngsters failed to hit anything near like their own stride, St. Pats were never in danger of losing the big lead they gained in the first game.

Early in the second session the visitors jumped their game lead to five goals but it marked the point where the Rangers started to fight back gamely, if futilely.

Encouraged by this turn in the tide Rangers sent five men up to the ice all through the final period and it was in this session they enjoyed a distinct margin over their opponents.

St. Pats, playing without the services of their starry front liner, Lamer, struck quickly as the game got underway and in the first eleven minutes of the game had raced into a 3-0 lead on goals by Estabrooks, C. Ripley and Gray.

It was a different team of Rangers that came out for the second period. Right off the bat they started bumping the visitors around and it took effect.

Cunningham Scores Victory

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—The great Glenn Cunningham, king of the miles, re-asserted his supremacy tonight with a thrilling last-lap sprint that whipped his young Kansas rival, Archie San Romani, and carried him to triumph for the fifth straight year in the classic Columbian mile feature at Madison Square Garden.

Is Confident Canucks Will Win Trophy

NEW YORK, March 17—Despite the loss of Howie Morenz and a constant stream of injuries, Ernest Savard, owner of Montreal Canadiens, thinks his tri-color squad will win the National Hockey League crown and the Stanley Cup.

Here to attend the special meeting of the N.H.L. governors today Savard said he felt confident his team would defeat Detroit Red Wings, leaders of the United States division, in the league final and then go on to win the cup final.

The Montrealers believed Toronto would out New York Rangers in the first round and come through in fair shape. On the other hand he thought the survivor of a Maroon-Bruin series, should these teams meet, would be "softened" up as both squads boast heavy-hitting lines and defences and there is much ill-feeling between them which is bound to be reflected in their play.

"Toronto," he went on, "will then be in a fine position to knock off the survivors and enter the final against us. I feel sure my boys can give a good account of themselves against the Leafs."

Interest In Steeplechase Classic Mounts

AINTREE, England, March 17—(CP Cable)—Torrential, constant rain, snow, hail and sleet tonight threatened to turn Friday's centenary running of the Grand National over Aintree's 4 1-2 miles of hedge and ditch into one of the greatest tests of endurance for man and beast in the long history of the race.

As Grand National fever once again gripped the entire nation, the many predicted a repetition of the race of 1928 when the 100-to-1 shot, Tipperary Tim, was the only horse in a field of 42 not to fall.

Interest in this year's renewal of the greatest steeplechase has been heightened by the fact that King George and Queen Elizabeth, staying at nearby Knowsley Hall with the Earl of Derby, will be present. It is many years since a reigning monarch has witnessed this most famous of all races which this year celebrates its centenary.

Despite the unpredictable difficulties facing any horse on this course, many owners tonight bordered on a state of optimism.

Three of the favorites, Buckthorn, Dawnstar, Don Bradman, Dryburgh, Ego, Sponaud, Pucka Belle and Royal Mall said they expected their horses to win.

Walter Lawlor Returns Home

Walter Lawlor, playing coach of the Berwick Bruins, who this year captured the Nova Scotia championship and were only put out of the running by one goal by Moncton Maroons, returned home last night.

Walter was given a warm welcome by his many admirers and friends and needless to say his season was a most successful one. He not only proved his hockey playing ability but showed his coaching talent by the fact that this year he took the Berwick team out of near obscurity to be eliminated on the "breaks" from capturing Maritime hockey honors.

O'Brien Wins Track Feature

(AP. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, March 17—Running a front race from the gun, Eddie O'Brien, of Syracuse University, celebrated St. Patrick's night by capturing the classic "Casey" 600-yard special tonight before a crowd of 14,000 at the annual Knights of Columbus track meet at Madison Square Garden.

O'Brien beat his negro rival Jimmy Herbert, New York University freshman, by three yards as he registered his second straight victory in the event.

The winner's time of 1:12.8 was the slowest for the Casey 600 since 1931, but O'Brien made his own race and wasn't pressed.

Sammy Richardson, Toronto negro, placed second in his preliminary heat in the 60-yard invitation sprint.

He trailed L. Perrin Walker of Georgia Tech who won the heat in 6.4. Eulace Peacock of Temple University won the final in 6.3 with Walker fourth.

Academy Team Plays Sea Gulls Friday Night

Mount Allison Academy basketball team will meet Y.M.C.A. Seagulls of the City Basketball League in an exhibition encounter Friday night.

The game will be of a return nature, the local squad having dropped a close decision to the "Cads" in a previous game at Sackville.

Fort William Evens Series

FORT WILLIAM, March 17—Fort William Wanderers, Thunder Bay senior hockey champions, evened their best-of-three Allan Cup elimination series with the Manitoba champions, Winnipeg Packers, at a game each with a 5-1 victory tonight. Packers won the opener here Monday 6-5.

Navy And Grads Win Hoop Games

Navy basketball team hung onto first place in the City League standing last night when they came through with a 27-23 victory over the second-place Esquires while Hi-Y Grads were snapping out of their losing streak to defeat P. W. C. 24-17. Grads win gave them undisputed second place while Esquires defeat sent them down to third place in the standing.

The Grads-P. W. C. encounter was close all the way with the Grads overcoming a four point deficit in the second half with one of their old time flashes of tricky combination plays.

The Navy-Esquire game was an exciting, rough encounter all the way through. Navy, with the exception of the first few minutes, led all the way but had to be on their toes every instant to throttle the threat of the Esquires team.

Lineups and scores: P. W. C.—Cullen 10, Leightizer 2, McKay 3, Hennessy 2, Brown, Stewart, Larter, Nicholson—17. Grads—Goss 3, Cox 2, Morris 4, Mollins 9, Partridge 6, Storey, Johnston, McDonald—24. Navy—McMahon 10, Connolly 4, McGuigan 4, Doyle 7, McLean 2, Leightizer, Hogan—27. Esquires—Langille 2, Rice 2, Summerville 13, Young 6, Weeks Anderson, Williams—23.

Victoria And Pictou Clash Again Tonight

Sporting a three-goal lead over Pictou Sailors, Victoria Unions last night were ready to meet the Nova Scotia intermediate champions in the final game of the series tonight at Victoria rink. Unions' lead should be sufficient to carry them through to the finals for the Maritime title. Their victory Monday night at New Glasgow was well-earned and tonight playing before home fans and on home ice they should be able to hold off the visitors.

The team came through Monday's game in fine shape and are ready. Interest all through the country is at fever heat and it is almost certain that the largest crowd ever to jam their way into Victoria rink will be on hand tonight for the encounter.

Billiard Tournament Opens On March 29

The provincial billiard championship tournament will be held at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlors commencing on Monday evening, March 29th.

This tournament is open to any player in the province and will be played under the elimination system. A cup emblematic of the provincial billiards title will be awarded the winner. Players wishing to enter will please leave their names with the manager on or before Thursday, March 25th. Remember nobody barred, so bring in your entry.

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Morenz Benefit Game To Be Held In April At Montreal

(By George Maguire Canadian Press Staff Writer) NEW YORK, March 17—A united hockeydom rallied today to the support of the family of the late Howie Morenz, centre-ice star of Montreal Canadiens who died last week of a heart attack while in hospital with a broken leg suffered "in harness."

National Hockey League Governors, meeting in special session, unanimously approved a motion to hold a benefit game next month, the proceeds to go to Mrs. Morenz and her three children. Howie's death brought to the surface the plight of other hockey-men who have been incapacitated by injuries received in sport's fastest game and the Governors' dearest game and the Governors' dearest game and the Governors' dearest game and the Governors' dearest game.

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