

Juvenile Kinsmen And Junior Abbies Win Hockey Tilts

Surging from behind in the second and third periods Charlotte-Kinsmen Juveniles last night assured themselves of a playoff spot in the Juvenile Hockey League when they defeated the Abbies 3-2 in a nip and tuck encounter just as close as the score indicates.

Showing vastly improved form over their previous league appearance, Abbie's, checking the Kinsmen to a standstill, took a one-goal lead late in the first session when Bill Bevins accepted a pass from McKenzie to go in close and beat the Kinsmen goalie for the only score of the period. Kinsmen, seeking to get back on even terms with their close-checking opponents, pressed continually as the middle chukker opened but poor passing ruined their chance for the first nine minutes with the Abbies missing a glorious chance to double the score when they missed an open net. Finally at the 9:31 mark Kinsmen shot the equalizer. Larter blazing a shot in from right wing on a pass from Biso. That was the only score of the session as both teams missed chances in the final minutes of play.

For over six minutes of the third and final session Roper, the Kinsmen net fanitor stood in the breach as Abbies literally swarmed over their opponents, but eight times the goalie proved the last stumbling block as he blocked drives from all angles.

Then the Kinsmen counter attack started to roll. Arnold McCallum sent them into the lead, poking the disc in on a pass from Ross at 7:10, and a little better than two minutes later Ross came through with an unassisted effort to give Kinsmen a 3-1 lead. Seven seconds from the latter goal Shepherd raced the length of the ice to make it 3-2 on a pretty goal but it was the best Abbies could do with Roper again saving his team in the last minutes as he made a spectacular save on a drive right from his doorstep.

Kinsmen will now meet the Prince of Wales team in a two-game total goal series for the right to enter the provincial playdowns.

Lineups: Goal, McLean; defence, Cannon, Bruce, Acorn, Larter; forwards, Shepherd, Stanley, Nicholson, McKenzie, Bevins, Thompson.

Kinsmen: Goal, Roper; defence, Lund, Corneron, Anderson; forwards, McKenzie, Larter, Biso, Ross, Gallant, McCallum, Creelman, Bradley.

Referee: Jack Kane.

Summary:

First Period
1-Abbies, Bevins (McKenzie).....12:10
Penalties: None.

Second Period
2-Kinsmen, Larter (Biso).....9:31
Penalties: None.

Third Period
3-Kinsmen, McCallum (Ross) 7:10
4-Kinsmen, Ross.....9:42
5-Abbies, Shepherd.....9:49

SECOND GAME

Juvenile Abbies, preparing for the Island playdowns scored a slim 4-3 victory over Gordon Bennett's strong Prince of Wales Juvenile team in the second game on the twin bill. Abbies were substituting for Summerside Kinsmen who were stormbound at home and unable to make an appearance for their exhibition tilt.

Starting out at a fast clip and carrying the play right to their opponents the juveniles enjoyed a big margin over the Abbies throughout the entire first session but the brilliant work of Jordan in the Abbies cage saved them time after time in the scoreless duelling. Abbies did break through a couple of times towards the close but Hennessey in the cage came up with two sensational saves.

Abbies showed somewhat better in the second session but at that were forced to come from behind to earn a 2-2 tie on the session. They opened the scoring first when Skippy Carver raced in alone on

a long forward from McInnis to beat Hennessey. That lead was short-lived as P. W. C. roared back with the equalizer, Phil Jardine poking in McDonald's rebound. Five minutes after that the juveniles went ahead as Spy Ready, bulwark of the juveniles' defence raced from end to end for a nice goal. A minute and ten seconds later the Abbies were back as Jack Brown scored on Carver's passout to end the scoring for the session as Jordan again saved the juniors with a couple of smart stops in the last minute.

Tiring from the fast pace they had set the juveniles saw the improving Abbies have a big edge in the final period. Gregory sent the juniors into the lead at 3:55 on a goalmouth pass from McGregor. Prince of Wales came back at 7:15 to tie it up as Garth Crockett slapped in McKenzie's pass out from behind the net, but Brown came through with the winning counter halfway through the session, beating Hennessey on a pass from Jordan.

The juveniles very nearly tied it up in the final minute but again Jordan was too good on McKenzie's close-in drive.

Lineups:—
Abbies: Goal, Jordan; defence, McInnis, Downe, Carter, McGregor; forwards, Andrew, Carver, Brown, McLean, Gregory, Burke.
P. W. C.: Goal, Hennessey; defence, Ready, D. Jardine, McNeil, Rossiter, McMillan; forwards, Phil Jardine, McDonald, Murphy, McKenzie, Allen, Crockett, Brown, Bentley.

Referee: Jackie Kane.

Summary:

First Period
Scoring: None.
Penalties: None.

Second Period
1-Abbies, Carver (McInnis) 1:53
2-P. W. C., E. Jardine (McDonald).....4:50
3-P. W. C., Ready.....9:25
4-Abbies, Brown (Carver).....10:30
Penalties: None.

Third Period
5-Abbies, Gregory (McGregor).....3:55
6-P. W. C., Crockett (McKenzie).....7:15
7-Abbies, Brown (Andrew).....8:05
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SPORTING NEWS

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After a lapse of two weeks City Hockey League playoffs swing back into the local hockey picture tonight at the Forum when Prince of Wales and Navy met in the first of three semi-finals to decide the team to meet the winners of the Saints-Summerside affair in the other bracket.

If the game is as closely fought as the previous one fans will witness another night of exciting hockey entertainment. On that occasion the Welshmen came within a few minutes of creating an outstanding upset and it took all the resources at the Navy team's command to eke out a 6-5 victory.

Despite their defeat, followers of the Welshmen were well pleased with the team's performance. They definitely came up with their best display of the season, one that was surprising and pleasing, and if they can turn in just such another tonight Navy are going to be extended to the limit.

Lack of scoring punch has been the main cause in all the Welshmen's defeat this season. Probably as fast and well balanced as any team in the league they have failed to payoff when in scoring position and if they can just overcome this fault in tonight's game the series may well be extended to a third and deciding clash.

Navy will likely be far from the confident crew of puckchasers they were on the eve of their first struggle. Particularly among the fans they were expected to win in two straight games but the said fans have done an abrupt about-face and tonight the Walter Lawlor-coached squad will skate out expecting just as stiff a struggle as they have experienced all season.

There have been a good many exciting hockey struggles witnessed at the Forum this season but that West Kent-Queen Square struggle on Tuesday night just about tops all others. The school kids with the title hanging in the balance, dished out the fastest, most exciting, changeable encounter that school hockey finals have produced in a long time, and the game went to prove conclusively that the youngsters can supply just as many thrills, if not more, than their older hockey brethren.

West Kent won on their merits and are deserving of their title. They came back like real champions when it appeared as if their age-old opponents were going to snatch victory from their grasp. Determination and courage did the trick and they are worthy of all the praise that was heaped on their young shoulders.

Queen Square were overshadowed in scoring but in courage they were every bit as good as their opponents. Facing a 3-0 deficit with time starting to run out on them, the wearers of the purple and white came through with a comeback that overshadowed anything witnessed this season. It wasn't in the cards for them to win but in the manner in which they lost and took their defeat they too proved themselves a team of champions.

West Kent will now stand by waiting for the Island playdowns to get underway. Teams from Souris, Georgetown, Summerside and Kensington will be in the hunt, according to word from the Department of Physical Fitness, and all are said to be showing fine form in exhibition games, so fine in fact that the hottest

Beavers Win From Truro 5-2 In Big Four Semi-finals Opener

TRURO, N.S., Feb. 18.—(CP)—Saint John Beavers, who improved steadily as the regular season went along and are getting even better with play-off time here, slugged Truro Bearcats 5-2 tonight in the first game of a best-of-five semi-final series for the Maritime Senior Hockey League title. Second game will be played here tomorrow night.

The game was delayed about 30 minutes while Big Four president Judge J. Elliott Hudson investigated the status of goalie Sonny MacDonald and winger Spike Larabee of the Saint John club.

His decision was that both players were eligible to play through the Big Four playdowns. Truro had questioned the eligibility of MacDonald and Larabee as well as Bobby Newton. The Maritime Amateur Hockey Association ruled Newton eligible and handed the cases of MacDonald and Larabee back to the Big Four for settlement.

Against his former teammates, MacDonald, the loop's all-star netminder, played a spectacular game but at that he didn't overshadow Dutchy Mumford in the opposing net. Mumford handled 46 shots while Sonny was tested 33 times.

Summary:—
First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: Grabowski, Croucher.
Second Period
1-Truro, Medynski (Barkwell, Roach) 5:57.
2-Saint John, Nicolle (Jackson, Croucher) 14:46.
3-Saint John, Newton (Butler, Garry) 19:39.
Penalties: Lay.
Third Period
4-Saint John, Wade (Jackson) 1:55.
5-Saint John, Szabo (Myke) 4:45.
6-Saint John, Larabee (Myke, Szabo) 11:16.
Truro, Medynski (Roach) 17:31.
Penalties: Butler.

McCloskey-Upshaw Match In The Offing

Negotiations are underway to match Bunny "Ace" McCloskey, present holder of the Maritime middleweight boxing championship with hard-hitting, rugged Alvin Upshaw of Halifax, promoter Joey McDonald announced last night.

Upshaw, who has met the best throughout the Maritimes and who twice went the limit with George "Rockabye" Ross, a Haligonian who has been bowling over all competition in the past six months is anxious to get a crack at McCloskey, a former Charlottetown boy.

If negotiations are successfully concluded the bout, a ten-rounder, will be staged at the Sporting Club in approximately three weeks time, Promoter McDonald added.

The bout if held should be a natural and should draw a packed house.

In regard to the junior playdowns Junior Abbies and Tignish are the only Island squads eligible and arrangements are at present underway to have the two teams meet in a sudden-death game next Wednesday night. Nothing definite has been heard as yet on the outcome of the negotiations but it is likely definite word will be forthcoming shortly.

Saints To Start Out In Defence Of Mar. Crown

Jackie Kane's S. D. U. Saints, Maritime intercollegiate champions start out in defence of their crown either Saturday or next Monday. It was learned yesterday. Opening game of the two game, total goal series will be played at Devon, N. B. The definite date of the encounter will not be learned until the U.N.B. team plays a game tonight in the provincial league in which they are performing in New Brunswick. Should they win the date will be Saturday; otherwise on Monday.

Father George McDonald, manager of the squad stated the team will travel by air and will have a full lineup on hand.

In U.N.B. they are meeting what is said to be one of the fastest squads ever to represent the Fredericton University. They are coached by Pete Kelly, former Abbie and National Hockey League star and it is evident that Pete has done a real job in his first year at the helm. So Saints will be facing tough opposition and the series, particularly the return game here, probably next Tuesday night although that too is indefinite, will be eagerly looked forward to.

Curling Results

Following are the results of matches played last night in the junior curling playdowns:
Saunders 16, White 5.
Burden 15, Chapman 5.
Acorn 16, Presby 8.
Nicholson 18, Frowse 9.

Games tonight.
7 P.M. Saunders vs. Frowse, Burden vs. Presby.

Detroit Takes Top Spot In N.H.L. Standing

DETROIT 3, NEW YORK 1
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—With young Harry Lumley providing brilliant goal-tending, Detroit Red Wings defeated New York Rangers 3-1 tonight before 15,987 fans in Madison Square Garden and moved into sole leadership of the National Hockey League.

Summary:—
First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: Kullman, Stewart.
Second Period
1-Detroit, Lindsay (Howe, Stewart) 1:01.
2-Detroit, Howe (Pavelich) 15:06.
3-Detroit, D. Morrison (R. Morrison) 15:58.
4-New York, Kullman (Leawick, Laprade) 19:14.
Penalties: Coville, Horeck.
Third Period
Scoring: None.
Penalties: Pavelich, Watson, Hextall.

BOSTON 4, CHICAGO 2

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Boston Bruins kept Chicago Black Hawks in last place tonight in the National Hockey League by defeating them 4-2 in a game the third period of which developed into a coin-throwing shower of protest by the 18,461 fans. It was

Victorias Mark Up Second Straight Win

(By The Canadian Press) NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 18.—Underdogs of regular season play, North Sydney Victorias tonight outfought Gloucester Bay Miners 6-4 in overtime to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five Cape Breton Senior Hockey League semi-finals.

A record crowd saw Victorias, who acquired former N.H.L. star Gordon Drillon as coach late in the season, mark up their second straight win—something they hadn't done all year. Victorias won only four games of 50 played during the regular season.

Rabid fans milled about the rink for an hour after the game was over.

Royals Shut Out Hawks 11-0 In School Game

In a regular league game of the Q.S.S. hockey league the leading Royals swamped the cellar-dwelling Hawks by a score of 11-0. Gump Gillis led the winners' attack by potting three goals for the hat trick performance. Joe Coyle scored twice with single markers going to McCallum, Leonard, Larter, Hughes, Dunn and W. Burke.

Three players had two assists each, Leonard, McCallum and Doyle.

The Royals started out early in the game and never let up as they skated in continually on Gurney in the Hawks' net. Luker Burke in shutting out the Hawks earned his third shutout of the year and put himself in the lead of the goalies in their respective records.

Summary:—
First Period
1-Royals, Gillis (Larter), 2-McCallum (Leonard), 3-Royals, Coyle.
Second Period
4-Royals, Larter (Leonard), 5-Royals, Dunn (Coyle), 6-Royals, Leonard (McCallum), 7-Royals, Coyle (Doyle, Purcell).
Third Period
8-Royals, Gillis (McCallum), 9-Royals, Hughes (Doyle, W. Burke), 11-Royals—W. Burke.

SCORING RACE

The league leading Royals' forwards still dominated the majority of places in the individual scoring race. A. McCallum is leading with 13 goals and 10 assists; B. Leonard is second with 5 goals and 13 assists; G. Gillis is tied with B. Cannon of the Rangers for third position, each having 17 points. Hughes and Stull have 15 points and are tied for fourth place. J. Coyle rounds out the first seven players with 11 points.

Summary:—
G A Pts
McCallum, Royals.....13 10 23
Leonard, Royals.....5 13 18
Gillis, Royals.....13 4 17
Cannon, Rangers.....9 8 17
Stull, Rangers.....12 3 15
Hughes, Royals.....8 7 15
Coyle, Royals.....6 5 11

LONG COASTLINE

The coastline of Norway, including the greater islands and indentations, is about 12,000 miles.

climaxed by some slick swinging by Pat Egan and Gay Stewart. Summary:—
First Period
1-Chicago, Bodnar 6:21.
2-Boston, Dumart 7:18.
3-Chicago, Conacher (Gadsby) 10:03.
4-Boston, Warwick (Egan) 16:50.
Penalties: None.
Second Period
5-Boston, Sandford (Dumart) 16:37.
Penalties: Gadsby (2).
Third Period
6-Boston, Dumart (Sandford) 18:06.
Penalties: Grawford, Hammit (10-minute misconduct), Egan (major), Stewart (major).

Navy And Welshmen In Second Game Of Playoffs Tonight

Saints-Navy Win City League Encounters

Saints and Navy basketball teams chalked up victories in last night's doubleheader City basketball bill played at the Prince of Wales Auditorium and as a result moved up in the standings, 511-45 consolidating their second place and Navy moving up into a third place tie with the College team.

The Saints-Prince of Wales tussle was another of the close battles the two rivals have been waging all season long. The winners earned their margin in the first half outscoring their opponents 18-12 but saw the Goss-coached team come back in a close checking second half to stay within two points of the winners as the two teams practically matched basket for basket.

Bob LeClair of the city team was high point getter with eight while McLennan of P.W.C. and Noble of Saints were deadlocked in the runner-up place with seven.

Navy Top Rays
Ray's and Navy staged a typical battle with the Rays inflicting the second defeat on Ray's Millionaires outscoring them 48-38 in a wide-open battle. Led by Michaelson their rangy forward and recent addition Navy had a 21-8 margin at the end of the first half and increased their lead in the second session as they outscored the league leaders 27-21 in a period that saw Michaelson collect 14 of his teams points to give him a total of 25 for the entire game. "Windy" LePage, the league's leading scorer was in the runner-up spot with fourteen to his credit.

Lineups and scores:
First Game
Saints FG FS FF Pts
Bradley.....1 0 0 2
Roche.....3 0 3 6
Mullin.....0 0 1 0
McDonald.....3 0 1 6
Murphy.....2 0 4 6
O'Connor.....3 0 3 6
Noble.....3 1 4 7
Totals.....15 1 16 31

F. W. C. FG FS FF Pts
McLennan.....3 1 2 7
Dowling.....1 2 1 4
Ready.....2 0 1 4
LeClair.....3 2 2 8
Shama.....0 0 0 0
Starns.....1 0 0 2
Totals.....10 5 6 35

Second Game
Ray's FG FS FF Pts
LePage.....7 0 1 14
Nicholson.....3 1 0 7
A. MacDonald.....3 0 2 6
Simonson.....5 0 2 10
MacKinnon.....3 0 0 6
Court.....0 0 0 0
Totals.....19 1 5 39

Navy FG FS FF Pts
Cullen.....2 1 1 5
Peters.....6 0 0 12
McTague.....2 0 0 4
Michaelson.....12 1 2 25
Langille.....0 0 1 0
Goodwin.....1 0 2 2
Johnston.....0 0 0 0
Totals.....23 2 7 48

N.H.L. Standing

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Unofficial National Hockey League standing:
F W L D F A Pts
Detroit.....48 25 13 9 154 113 61
Toronto.....46 23 10 13 143 113 59
New York.....47 17 12 12 139 135 46
Boston.....47 17 20 10 129 134 44
Montreal.....46 14 23 9 104 123 37
Chicago.....48 15 28 5 149 180 35

Class A
Quick Lick (Chester Smith).....1 1
Paddy Aubrey (T.A. Arsenault).....2 2
A. Brittan (G. Thompson).....3 4
Hal Brittan (Glover & Bowness).....4 2
Class B
Bonnie Scott (Hogg and Bowness).....1 3 1
Edmonton Grattan (Chester Smith).....1 3 1
Dom Mac (L. E. Reeves).....3 2 2
Class C
Bob Canuck (J. Harkness Jr.).....1 1
Pearl Frisco (W. Sobey).....3 2 1
Bugs Bunny (D. McNeill).....2 3 2
Class D
Peter Dale (R. H. Phillips).....1 1
Steele's Pride (M.