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MARITIME JUNIOR TITLE AT STAKE TONIGHT

Royals With Goal Lead Meet Rough Riders In Final Game Of Series

Captain Walter Lawlor and his rampaging Royals tumbled off the Borden Express last night tired, but happy as a result of their 5-4 victory at Halifax Tuesday night in the opening game of the two game total goal series for the Maritime Junior Hockey Championship with the Dartmouth Rough Riders.

Their faces wreathed in smiles with the possible exception of "wee" Willie MacDonald who managed a slight grimace behind a swath of bandages, the Royals expressed confidence that they would be able to turn back the threat of the Riders and bring to the Province its first junior title in five years.

"Lucky" was the terse comment of one member of the team when being congratulated on winning the Halifax game. "We played cautious hockey and were aiming for a draw."

One could gather from comments passed that while Turkey's goal in the last minute of play looked like a mole-hill to the locals it assumes mountain-like proportions viewed from a Dartmouth angle.

"The Rough Riders are a fast, rugged team, vouchsafed Coach Lawlor. The Royals will have to play hockey every minute of the game tonight—and you bet they will."

Shouldering their way through the station crowd the boys made their way to waiting cars and were whirled away to their homes and places of residence.

Forum officials predicted a sell-out crowd for the game tonight and reported the advance sale of large blocks of seats in the reserve sections. Manager Archer expressed the opinion that by this afternoon nothing but "rush" will be available.

To the Royals this is the long awaited "Der Tag". Way back in the Autumn several enthusiastic public men mooted the team and with the assistance of Coach Lawlor, well known in hockey circles hereabouts, Doug MacLeod and Nels Whitlock, two enthusiasts in the promotion sphere of junior hockey, moulded a strong aggregation that kept functioning despite many difficulties.

Tonight sees a climax to their efforts for win or lose the Royals have climbed to hockey heights in the Maritimes and have proved their worth.

The locals will be out tonight to justify the faith held in them by their officials and should they win will grab all the glory that a Charlottetown sporting public can heap on them.

Along with the tri-province title goes the right to represent the Maritimes in the Memorial Cup playdowns against the Ottawa District champions. The games this year will be played in the Maritimes.

The Royals will go through a light workout at the Forum today, but will avoid any scrimmage.

The Rough Riders will arrive by train tonight and the game is expected to get underway at 8:30.

RIDERS HOPEFUL

HALIFAX, March 15—(CP)—Dartmouth Rough Riders, hopeful of winning the Maritime Junior Hockey title, practise tomorrow morning for Charlottetown where tomorrow night they meet the Royals in the second and final game for the tri-province crown.

The Riders will face a one-goal deficit as a result of the 5-4 win the Royals chalked up here last night in the opening contest.

The Royals, considered one of the best junior aggregations to come out of the "Garden of the Gulf", handed "the highly-touted Riders their first defeat of the season here. It was revenge for the Islanders. Last year the Junior Abbies lost to the Halifax Canadians in the same rink and with it went the Maritime title.

Coach Walter Lawlor expects his Royals to play before a packed house. Fans who saw the first game in Halifax last night at the rink at-ter witnessing one of the best jun-

Simmerings Around The Sport Front

BY ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK, March 15—(CP)—Liz MacMillan, New York university freshman miler, makes his initial race outside the United States Saturday night at Hamilton, Ont. . . he will join the invitation mile handicap . . . last Saturday at the New York Knights of Columbus meet MacMillan won the 1,000-yard handicap from scratch in 2:15. . .

Joe Louis, who has been having himself a time on a California negro dirt track, has decided he's ready to get down to road work and light exercises. . . preparing for his heavyweight title defence against Jack Roper in Los Angeles next month, Joe will do no boxing until about April 1. . . up to now Joe's training has consisted of riding horse back and playing the piano. . .

Boss Red Dutton plans to ship his New York Americans Atlantic City Friday for a rest and Saturday and Sunday exhibition games with the Sea Gulls of the Eastern Amateur League. . . the games should keep their eyes in trim for the playoff meeting with Toronto Maple Leafs. . .

From hero to villain—that's Maxie Berger's story on the basis of last night's fan-reaction. . . cheered recently when he Ramey won a close decision from him, the Canadian lightweight champion from Montreal received a goody measure in the first round of last night's bout as he closed fast last night to win from Frankie Wallace of Cleveland. . . Buddy Baer would like to get a fight at Tony Galento when Joe Louis is through with him. . .

Thumb-nail Sketch Of Rough Riders

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, March 15—A thumb-nail sketch of the Dartmouth Rough Riders, Nova Scotia Junior Hockey champions, who play here tonight follows:

Russ Power—Goal. With the Rough Riders last season, he registered a shut-out against the Maritime Junior champions, Halifax Canadians. He has played this season with St. Pats High School of Halifax as well as the Riders.

Russ Cox—Goal. He was with the Canadians last year and kicked them out for the Maritime title holders in Memorial Cup games.

Jack Forward—Defence. A rugged little 140-pounder, he can dump them over backwards on both sides. Not quite 17 years old yet, he shows promise to develop.

Alex Rossiter—Defence. This 18-year-old defenceman with St. Mary's College last year is a hard checker and tough on opposing forward lines.

Jack Innes, a member of the Maritime champion Canadians last year, he shoots from left wing. He can also play centre and also takes a hand at defence work.

Nineteen years old and weighing 145 pounds, he is an excellent stick-handler.

Jack Spidell, Captain of the Rough Riders, this 140-pound product of Bloomfield High School, Halifax, is a clever playmaker and also knows how to ride the bumps.

Win Schnare. Was with the Rough Riders last year and is a clever and rugged left winger. Nineteen years old, he weighs 160 pounds. Schnare is just out of hospital following an eye injury.

George Parker. Another member of the Halifax team in his second year, this 150-pounder is rugged, fast and aggressive. His shot from the wing is accurate and danger-

IN THIS CORNER

With prospects looking bright for two Maritime hockey titles, junior and intermediate, racing in Island centre for this season, interest among the fans is at fever heat, as Charlottetown Royals and Victoria Unions prepare for their final tests against threats from Dartmouth and Glace Bay.

And what makes it all the more promising is the fact that both squads came through with opening victories on mainland rinks and will enter the "crucial" test tonight favorites to continue on their way to the crowns.

Royals will face their test first at the single rink Dartmouth Rough Riders tonight in an encounter for the junior title, and to say the fans are excited would be mildly stating the case.

Everywhere the game is being talked about and although fans know the youngsters are still in for a mighty stiff battle they feel they have won the "big one" now that the Halifax game is safely behind and won.

Royals arriving home last evening are confident of coping the title tonight and entering Memorial Cup playdowns against the Ottawa and District winners, but they have won the two-game series by one point. The Grads took the first game 2-7.

With Esquires pushed aside, the Grads will clash with the Y-Knots for the Y. M. C. A. house league title.

Lineups:
Grade: Multhead, 5; Crockett, 7; Mearns, 0; Jones, 0; Nicholson, 0. Total, 12.
Esquires: Langille, 8; Young, 12; Partridge, 6; Hughes, 0; Weeks, 0. Total, 26.

Perhaps this will prove the case as they enter a game tonight one goal down to a squad with a record just as impressive as their own and forced to play on strange ice.

But whatever happens fans, and there is fully expected to be a packed Forum, will in all likelihood witness an exciting and spectacular and exciting last night's Saint John Pontiac-Royals tussle.

Titles both have already won; a tri-province crown and a place in Memorial Cup play are all at stake and if you want to see action-packed hockey, with thrills a dime a dozen just to be had at the Forum early tonight and watch these juniors go after the highest honors in Maritime circles.

By attending you will not only see the two best in the Maritimes attack to take a 3-1 lead at the end of the second and add two more goals in the third. A crowd of close to 11,000 watched the St. J. H. champions battle the provincial league winners with their passing wizardry.

Much the same excitement that reigns over the City today will also be much in evidence in Victoria Friday night as the Unions, making a bid for their second province title in three years tackle Glace Bay Consuls in the final game for the intermediate crown.

Unions carry a two-goal lead into the game and when one considers the long train ride to the rink and the fact that they are on the same night, Unions' hopes look very bright indeed.

Year after year this Victoria squad has been one of the outstanding intermediate teams in the provinces and this year their fruits are about to be realized. Knowing the battling spirit the squad brings to the rink, Unions' hopes look very bright indeed.

Saint John Beavers staged a story-book finish Tuesday night to emerge with the first Maritime title a team from their rivalist City has ever captured. It was a spectacular battle from start to finish and one well worthy of 5,000-odd attendance.

But while Beavers evidently had a slight edge on the Sydney team, nevertheless the Cape Breton champions showed that they were performed in is on a par with any in the Maritimes, and with an even faster circuit being mooted for next season it appears as if the Cape Bretonists will be the team to hurdle.

DO YOU KNOW...Royals haven't lost a game to date in their playoff schedule. . . Perth Blue Wings will be likely opponents for the Maritime junior champions. . . they defeated St. Patrick's College in the first of their three game series 6-4. . . St. Pats ousted the Hull Volants 21-7 on the round. . .

Hull Volants Qualify To Meet Beavers

OTTAWA, March 15—Hull Volants defeated Arnprior Greenhirts 2-0 here tonight to win the Ottawa and District senior hockey championship and a berth in the Allan Cup playdowns with Saint John Beavers, Maritime titleholders.

Albert Cholette put an end to the marathon series which was scheduled to be two-out-of-three games by scoring both Hull goals and ending the playoff in four games. Hull won one contest 1-0 in Arnprior and the teams battled through 30 minutes overtime in the other two contests which ended 4-4 and 2-2 here.

Grads Advance To Basketball League Finals

Esquires staged a grueling drive in the last half of their basketball game with the H-Y Grads last night to sink 12 points, but although they took the match 26-12 they lost the two-game series by one point. The Grads took the first game 22-7.

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Royals Beat Valleyfield

MONTREAL, March 15—Montreal Royals, Quebec Senior Hockey champions, defeated Valleyfield Braves, provincial league titleholders, 5-1 tonight in the opener of a best-of-five game series for the provincial senior title. Second game will be played Friday at Valleyfield.

Undefeated in their last 13 games, Royals conceded the Braves a goal by Ray Mullins in the first period and then turned on the full power of their passing attack to take a 3-1 lead at the end of the second and add two more goals in the third. A crowd of close to 11,000 watched the St. J. H. champions battle the provincial league winners with their passing wizardry.

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Red Indians—3003.
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High single D. Duffy 296.
High three G. Ayers 719.

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Jimmy's Taxi vs. Five Aces.
HOLY NAME BOWLING
Big Four League

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Stars vs. Thunder Bolts.
At 9 o'clock:—
Gongs vs. Imperials.
Demons vs. Moguls.

Ivan "Hickey" Nicholson returned home last night from Kansas City where he campaigned with the Greyhounds. . . Mouse Dowling who averaged for Minneapolis Millers is now in Boston, as is also Ken McInnis. . . The Rough Riders had a record of 26 straight wins before tangling with the Royals. . . The Transcript Trophy, emblematic of the Maritime Junior Championship won last year by Halifax Canadians will be brought from the Charlottetown rink for presentation after tonight's game. . . Commander Jeffrey didn't want to bring it over so as to save the trouble of taking it back. . . Doug MacLeod was so busy answering telephone and telegram "pop messages" Tuesday he didn't see the game. . . The Ranger prize drawing will be made tonight in the local igloo.

Briefs On Baseball From Sunny South

(By The Associated Press)
LAKELAND, Fla., March 15—Delton Tigers closed their five-game intra-squad practice series today with the regulars beating the recruits 6-5. Tommy Bridges and Floyd Gobel, Evansville recruit, worked for the regulars.

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex.—Pushing over six runs in a big sixth inning St. Louis Browns made it three straight over the Frillies today 11-0. Four of the six tallies were unearned and came after two were out.

Other games:
At Tampa, Fla.:
N. York (A) 000 000 001 000—1 5 1
Cincin (N) 000 000 100 001—2 8 0
Gomez, Ruffin, Bruer, Pichot, and Jorgens; Grissom, Thompson, Davis and Lombardi, Wilson, West.
At Baton Rouge, La.:
New York (N) 000 001 052—8 9 9
Jersey City (In.) 100 000 000—1 7 1
Castleman, Wittig, Vandenberg and O'Dea, Pallen; Metcalf, Perlick, Fischer and Tomcof.

Changes In Residence Clause Of M.A.H.A. Urged

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 15—(CP)—Two changes in the residence clause of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association's player regulations were recommended at a meeting of the executive late last night following the Maritime Senior final game between Saint John Beavers and Sydney Millionaires. President Hanson T. Dowell, Middleton, N. S., presided.

The resolutions suggested that the "residence" date be changed from Oct. 15 to Nov. 1 and that a player transferring to a town or city for the purpose of attending college, establish residence before the start of the college term. Mr. Dowell said this afternoon. A closer check-up on the birth certificates of junior players in the Maritimes was also suggested by several of the delegates.

The recommendations will be brought before the annual meeting of the M. A. H. A. in May. . . At the present meeting besides Mr. Dowell were James E. Wry, Amherst, a past president; Frank Callagher, Moncton, first vice-president; A. E. Harris, Summerside, second vice-president; F. J. Burns, Kentville, eastern league representative; Gordon Ganes, Summerside, Valley League; C. A. Holmes, Ansonburg, Kings County, N. S., intermediate league; C. W. Bissett, Sydney, Cape Breton League; Frank Kane, Bathurst, Northern N. B. League; J. P. McDougall, Amherst, Central League; George Summerside, Can. West Cumberland League; J. Elliot Hudson, Halifax, Nova Scotia Junior Hockey Association; O. B. Darnell, Kemptville, P. E. I. Junior Hockey Association; A. J. Hicks, Moncton, N. B., Junior Hockey Association; Charles Campbell, Sydney, Secretary of the Cape Breton Senior League.

Kirkland Ousted From Playoffs

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., March 15—Unleashing full scoring strength in the late stages again, Toronto Goodyears tumbled Kirkland Lake's vaunted Blue Devils from Dominion senior hockey play-downs tonight with a 4-0 victory. The Ontario Hockey Association's senior "A" champions won straight games, taking the opener at Toronto Saturday 4-3 in overtime and the second contest 7-4 there Monday. It was an unexpectedly swift drop from contention for a team rated highly among favorites for the Allan Cup.

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Ramblers Drub Indians 7-2
PHILADELPHIA, March 15—Philadelphia Ramblers crushed Springfield Indians tonight 7-2 in an International-American League hockey game before 2,600 fans, the smallest crowd of the season.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT
YOU HEARD IT THEN, DIDN'T YOU?
YES = I WONDER WHAT IT CAN BE!
HERE IT COMES AGAIN!
ROY AND CHUNKY HAVE DASHED OUT TO INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERIOUS NOISE