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MONCTON MAROONS RETAIN MARITIME TITLE

Fluke First Period Goal Gives "Hub" Team Tie With Speedy Berwick Bruins

MONCTON, N. B., March 16—(CP)—Holding Berwick Bruins of Nova Scotia to a 1-1 tie tonight Moncton Maroons barely won the Maritime senior hockey title for the second consecutive year by total goals of 3-2 for the final series and qualified for the first round of the Allan Cup eastern playdowns.

Maroons jealously guarded their slim lead and increased it by one goal near the end of the first period. After a scoreless middle session, Foster, assisted by Lawlor, tied the game count shortly before playing time expired.

The contest would have ended in a victory for the Nova Scotia champions if it had not been for the goal Saarinen slapped in the wrong net as he tried desperately to clear in the face of a Maroon pour in play at the 17:26 mark in the first period.

Phils Hopes Rest With Rebuilt Team

(By Eddie Brietz Associated Press Sports Writer)

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 15—Only a dissenting vote by Manager Jimmy Wilson keeps the Phillies from signing the hapless Philadelphia Athletics to another term in the National Baseball League cellar from being unanimous.

The experts and most of the fans dismiss the Phils with a contemptuous "bah," but Wilson, facing probably the toughest job in either major league, thinks he may find a lot of help in his new men.

"I'm not kidding myself," he said today. "This isn't an 'if' ball club I've got. It's a 'must' club. I've got to find a left-handed pitcher, a right-hand hitting outfielder and a shortstop and second baseman to finish in the National League. If I can do this we will climb out of the cellar."

To the naked eye the Phils look and act hopeless. There are only 17 players here, most of them rookies. Headed by Bucky Walters and Claude Passeau, the Phils' young pitching staff should be better this season, Wilson thinks. Because of a year of experience and the addition of a couple of southpaws who go about the camp as though they know what time it is, "I remember we lost 95 games in the last season," points out Wilson, "20 of them in the ninth inning. In most instances the wrong pitch was to blame. Our felons won't make all those mistakes again."

REMEMBER WHEN (By The Canadian Press) Lester Patrick won a Stanley Cup for Montreal Wanderers 31 years ago tonight. Patrick, now manager of New York Rangers, scored two goals in the last two minutes of play in a game Ottawa Senators won 9-3. But Wanderers had won the first game 9-1 and Patrick's goal gave them the round 12-10 and the cup.

VICTORIA UNIONS DEFEAT PICTOU 5 - 2

Dan MacLeod Leads Team To Victory

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 16—Victoria Unions, Prince Edward Island Intermediate hockey champions, defeated Pictou Sailors 5-2 tonight in the first of a home-and-home series in the Maritime intermediate playdowns. Pictou had won the Nova Scotia title.

Playing on water-covered ice, Victorians scored in each period—twice in the first and third—while Pictou's two goals came in the second. The winners meet St. Andrews, New Brunswick champions in the Maritime final.

Only 58 seconds after the game opened, Dan MacLeod let go a terrific drive from just outside the Pictou defence which slid past English for Victoria's first score. L. MacLeod followed with another at 7:50 to put the Islanders two up.

Pictou scored near the five-minute mark of the second and again midway through the period to even the count but from then on Unions commanded the play.

Dan MacLeod scored his second counter of the night just before the period ended to give the Island champions the lead.

Pictou held off the Victoria team until the dying minutes of the final period. With two minutes to go Pictou sent all five men up the ice coast in an English and score easily. Knox got the same break less than a minute later and raised the total to five.

Lineups: Victoria Unions: Goal, Lord; defence, G. McLeod, Miller, Thomas; forwards, Farrar, D. McLeod, L. MacLeod, Dan McLeod, Knox, Lewis, McLeod. Pictou: Goal, E. English; defence, Lawlor, F. English, Murdoch; forwards, G. English, Eisner, Cox, McMillan, Freeman, Linden.

Composite Co. Again Defeat Highlanders

No. 6 Composite Company marksmen shot a 542-535 win over Highlander team last night in an exhibition shoot. Previously K. Burhoe shot a 97 to top No. 6 Composite Company marksmen in a regular shoot.

Scores follow: No. 6 Comp. Co.: K. Burhoe 97, D. Mayne 95, G. Mayne 95, E. Burke 92, E. Ferguson 89, F. Pickard 89, F. Buote 81. Total, 542. Highlanders: Roy Coles 97, A. McCabe 90, W. Coles 91, W. Rodd 91, E. Brown 83, J. Rodd 77. Total, 535.

Regular shoot: K. Burhoe 97, D. Mayne 95, G. Mayne 95, E. Burke 92, B. MacLaren 90, A. McMaster 90, E. Ferguson 89, F. Pickard 89, W. Walsh 87, F. Buote 81, A. Spillett 81, E. Saunders 80.

Star Milers Meet Tonight

NEW YORK, March 16—Subject to the pacing whims of the four best milers available, a capacity crowd of 16,000 in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night likely will witness the fastest test of the board-track-campaign in the feature race of the 18th annual Knights of Columbus athletic meet.

The Columbian mile, climaxing a brilliant indoor track and field season, brings together the renowned Glenn Cunningham, four-time winner of the event, and his three foremost rivals, Archie San Romani, Gene Venezke and Luigi Beccall.

West Kent Team Defeats Summerside In Annual Ice Sports Encounter

Novelty races, thrilling speed races and a "bang-up" hockey match combined last night to make the annual West Kent School Ice Sports a complete success. Some 20 racing events were run off with thrilling climaxes resulting as the performers vied with each other for honors.

It was youth night at the Forum and the West Kent pupils, cheered on by the large crowd of spectators, made the most of it. All events were closely contested with the winners being decided in the closing yards of the races.

While the races were thrilling the hockey game between West Kent and Summerside was one of the most brilliantly fought struggles the two old rivals ever staged.

Past and open, with baffling combination sorties, and spectacular goaltending predominant, West Kent came from behind in the second period to win out 5-4.

Trailing 2-0 in the early stages of the second period West Kent rallied and as the teams put on a thrilling display the locals shot home three goals to gain the lead.

Twice in the final session the visitors tied it up but it remained for George McLeod to shoot the winner, the smooth centre of W.K.S. taking a pass from Jack Darragh in the final five minutes of the contest.

Penalties: Hogan. Referee: Mel Diamond. Following are the results of the races. Relay Race Won by W.K.S. Time, 1:53. Girls 8 & 9 Years 1. Doris McLeod; 2. Celia Morris; 3. Betty Whitlock.

Boys 9 Years 1. Phillip Perry; 2. Hughie Simpson; 3. Junior Farquharson. Girls 10 Years 1. Delys Worth; 2. Joyce Heeschen; 3. Gloria McDonald.

Boys 10 Years 1. Claire Archer; 2. Urban Jenkins; 3. Donald Martin. Girls 11 Years 1. Fairlie Prowse; 2. Billie Burke; 3. Lonnie Large & Nancy Simpson (tied).

Boys 9 Years (1st Division) 1. Rollie McEachern; 2. Phillip Compton; 3. Jack Burgess. Boys 9 Years (2nd Division) 1. Donald Seaman; 2. Bill Porter; 3. Don McLeod.

Girls Snow Shoe Race 1. Frances Reagh; 2. Billie Burke; 3. Jean McLeod. Girls 12 Years 1. Frances McEachern; 2. Rose Watts; 3. Thelma Mutch.

Boys 13 Years 1. Paul Williams; 2. Wallace Higgins; 3. Junior Roop. Boys 12 Years 1. Blair McDougall; 2. Bill Burhoe; 3. Blair Heeschen.

Girls 13 Years 1. Eleanor McLeod; 2. Jean Puncher; 3. Beryl DeBlois. Boys 14 Years 1. George Rogers; 2. Bell Farquharson; 3. Percy Simmonds.

Girls 14 Years 1. Eva Irlam; 2. Joan McIntyre; 3. Joan Gordon. Boys 15 Years and Over 1. George McLeod; 2. Jack Darragh; 3. Avin Andrew.

Boys Snowshoe Race 1. Bob Morris; 2. Percy Simmonds; 3. Reg Smith. Team Race 1. Phyllis Mutch & George McLeod; 2. Tisey Darragh & Jack Darragh; 3. Hilda McEachern & Art Perry.

Two Longshots Entered In Turf Classic

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LIVERPOOL, March 16—Undaunted by the string of bluebloods in the field two farmers have entered a couple of longshots in Friday's Grand National steeplechase.

L. Denham, a young Jamaica cattle farmer, travelled more than 3,000 miles, learned race-riding in three days and bought a horse to achieve his ambition to ride in the Aintree classic. His horse, nine year old Field Master, has no record and only "a few quid" behind him.

Here is how Mrs. H. Stubbs, Lincolnshire, explained how her farmer husband happened to enter ten year old Sugar Loaf in the big jumping event: "My husband and I were on our way to a race meeting one time and we read an article tipping Sugar Loaf. So we backed him. He ran badly but I liked the look of him. Afterwards he was put up for auction and my husband bought him for 14 Guinea (about \$70).

Newspapers are paying much attention to this Sugar Loaf, a rank outsider. He will be a 100 to 1 chance, although his grandparents was Sunstar, an Epsom Derby winner.

The horse has repaid the Stubbs with interest for the purchase price. He has finished among the first three in 11 events this steeplechasing season, and in January won a race worth \$415.

Down The Alleys HOLY NAME BOWLING KELLY & McINNIS TROPHY

Tip Tops: J. McCabe 156 191 168 R. McEllan 189 175 144 M. Duffy 121 114 125 E. Mitchell Total—1333. Pop Eyes: M. McInnis 160 189 191 M. Carragher 114 274 152 R. McIntyre 222 130 171 Total—1603. High single M. Carragher, 274. High three M. Carragher, 546.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Prince Grocery: A. Sherrin 245 211 269 P. McDonald 204 176 198 T. Cameron 174 126 142 R. McEllan 307 161 248 B. Cameron 190 213 197 Total—2961. Eagles: Earl Goss 208 271 181 F. Doucette 153 168 160 H. Fisher 226 168 139 W. Craswell 153 153 200 G. Gillis 196 212 232 High single Earl Goss, 271. Tonight's Bowling 7:00 p.m.—Bluenoses vs Wimples. 8:30 p.m.—All Stars vs Prince Grocery; Big Four League.

Amherst St. Pats To Show Wares At Forum Tonight

Junior Rangers clash with Amherst St Pats at the Forum tonight in the second and final game of the Maritime junior hockey finals.

Down nine goals to the brilliant Amherst outfit it will be a case of do or die with the local youngsters as they step on the ice in an attempt to whittle down that big lead but whether they do or not, and it seems impossible for Rangers to accomplish it, fans can rest assured of witnessing a great battle tonight.

The team returned home last night from Amherst. Disappointed to be sure, but not nearly as badly outplayed as the score would indicate. Rangers have no alibi to offer but in fairness to them it should be stated that in the Amherst game wet, slushy ice contributed largely to the one-sided defeat. In the first period St. Pats had very little margin over the locals but in the next two periods Rangers, much lighter than their opponents tired in the heavy going, tonight with hard ice assured Rangers should give the Amherst team a great battle all the way. St. Pats are still the same brilliant band of puckchasers as last season and it is a treat to watch them in action—and it will be more of a treat tonight as the Amherstonians face a team that doesn't know the meaning of the word quit and who tonight will make a last-ditch, courageous stand to stay in the running for Maritime junior laurels.

night, Rangers say they are going down fighting and are ready to step on the ice and skate their hearts out.

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Canadiens Clinch Section Championship By Playing 1-1 Tie With Maroons

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, March 16—Montreal Canadiens clinched the Canadian section championship of the N.H.L. tonight by playing a 1-1 tie against Maroons in the teams' last intra-city clash of the season.

The point qualified Canadiens for a play-off with Detroit Red Wings for the league championship. Playing cautiously for the necessary point, Canadiens checked Maroons to a standstill most of the game and held a lead until past the half way mark of the third period.

Aurel Joliat, working with Johnny Gagnon and Paul Haynes, shot Canadiens into the lead at 18:03 of the second period and Maroons couldn't match the goal until 13:27 of the third when Jerry Shannon golfed a shot high into the net past Wilf Cude.

Summary: First Period Scoring: none. Penalties: none. Second Period 1—Canadiens, Joliat (Gagnon, Haynes) 18:03. Penalties: Deslats. Third Period 2—Maroons, Shannon (Robinson, Range) 13:27. Penalties: Mantha. Overtime Period Scoring: none. Penalties: none.

LEAFS—BRUINS TIE BOSTON, March 16—The Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs locked themselves into a 1-1 overtime tie tonight when a crowd of 12,000 welcomed "big" Charlie Conacher who made his first appearance of the season on the Boston Garden surface.

Conacher gave an exhibition of his rifle-like driving but the scoring honors went to Bob Davidson and Leroy Goldsworthy, both of whom registered during the opening period. The Leafs' counter climaxed a combination play in which Frank Finnigan and Nick Metz had important parts and Goldsworthy's equalizer ended a brilliant rush made by Coney Welland.

Play was fast and exciting during the rest of the game but both sides performed in cautious fashion during the extra session.

BAN WOMEN MINERS NEW DELHI—Effective July 1 next, employment of women underground in mines in India will be prohibited by order of the Government-General-in-Council.

Advertisement for Sweet Caporal Cigarettes featuring an illustration of a woman and a man, with text: "Who doesn't like them 'au naturel'... 'The purest form in which tobacco can be smoked.'—Lancet"

Advertisement for Amherst St. Pats To Show Wares At Forum Tonight, including a list of bowling scores and names.

Large advertisement for Grads Cigarettes with the slogan "Nothing to hide!" and "What do you know about the cigarettes you smoke? Are they made from fresh, nature-flavoured tobaccos? Tobacco that are free from 'A.F.' (artificial flavouring) of any kind? These things should interest every smoker."

Advertisement for Blue Gillette Blades with illustrations of the blades and a man shaving, with text: "WHY put up with constant shaving discomfort? Shave the Gillette Way—always use the Blue Gillette blade in the Gillette Razor."

Advertisement for Amherst St. Pats vs. Junior Rangers Tonight at 9 o'clock, including ticket prices and box office information.