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Early Wolverine Lead Defeats Abegweits 3 To 1

Five Penalties Handed Red Shirts In Second Frame Big Asset In Halifax Win Last Night.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—Halifax Wolverines went into the lead in the second section of the "Big Three" League when they defeated Charlottetown Abegweits 3 to 1 here tonight. The Abbies are now far into the cellar, not having won once in three attempts.

The Wolves went into an early lead in the first period, scoring two goals. The play was exemplified by the fact that both Halifax goals were assists, Ferguson scoring when Todds Beazley placed the rubber on his stick, and Reg Shields taking Chumnie Lawlor's rebound for a perfect shot that pounded "Daddy" Bubar. Frankie Lavigne completed the scoring early in the third canto when he skated through the entire Abbie lineup, pulled Bubar from the nets, and neatly planted the disc between the posts.

Grabbed Early Lead

The Wolverines grabbed off an early lead. Less than two minutes after the opening whistle Todds Beazley swung the Charlottetown defence and placed the water on Vince Ferguson's stick in close. Ferguson's shot was in the cords before goalie Bubar could move. Six minutes later Reggie Shields picked up the rebound of Chumnie Lawlor's shot in a scramble in front of Bubar and caged the rubber for a second goal. After that the Wolverines were not seriously threatened, although Joey Beaton reduced the margin when his low shot through the defence beat Sargent neatly. Frankie Lavigne completed the scoring early in the third section, counting after as pretty a rush as has been seen in years. Picking up the rubber at his own blue line Frankie skated through the entire Abegweits lineup, drew Bubar out and pushed the disc in. He kicked the defence neatly to get in close, showing the rubber between Walter Ferguson and Gross and skating around to pick it up.

Loose Play

The game will go in the books as "the game of lost opportunities." Both teams were fearfully weak in close, time after time missing up plays in the very goalmouth. After the first ten minutes, in which the Wolverines dominated the play with as sweet a frontline display as has been seen here this winter, the teams suffered from two much forward passing, were ragged in close and overskated rubbers when in scoring position. In other words the play was of the drab variety.

ABBIES GET SIX PENALTIES

Only nine penalties were handed out, six going to the visitors mostly for tripping. There was little rough play, although Vince Ferguson nearly took the centre after being banged off the boards by Walter Ferguson and Gross spun around like a top after Lavigne had stepped into the big Islander after a long rush. Play slowed to a walk in the middle verse, when eight of the nine penalties were inflicted. The Abegweits ragged the rubber unmercifully when a man shot, even though they were also a goal short. On two occasions the visitors had only four men on the ice, but all goals were scored when the teams were at full strength.

STARTED WITH A RUSH

The game started with a rush. Hardly had the fans and fannies settled in the seats when Beazley swung the Island defence and placed a perfect pass on Vince Ferguson's stick. Fergie's high shot went past Bubar like a bullet. Six minutes later Reggie Shields picked up a loose rubber during a scramble in front of Bubar and sank the wafer with a low drive. Beaton's goal in the middle session was a well-earned marker. The former Pictou County pivot man played smart hockey all night. He coasted in close to the Wolverine cage and blasted a low shot between Lavigne and Gra-

LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY "TEC"

Friday, the 13th

Moncton Hawks play Abbies Friday, the 13th. Will Abbies break the jinx?

BUTLER STRIKES MCARTHUR

In a telephone call to Colonel D. A. MacKinnon at the conclusion of last night's Wolverine-Abbie game, Coach O'Connor stated that the refereeing in the second period was terrible with the Abbies on the long end of a number of undesired penalties. In one instance, Lavigne grabbed hold of Hymie McArthur's stick, and when the latter endeavoured to pull clear, he not only was chased to the penalty box by referee Harry Butler, but was struck in the face by this arbiter as well.

If a hockey player is chased from the game for an indefinite period for striking a referee, then what penalty is meted out to a referee who strikes a player?

Referee Butler was manager of the Wolverines last year and Secretary at the beginning of the present hockey season. He resigned from this office when appointed to the position of referee.

ABBIE PENALTIES GALORE

Radio fans listening in on last night's game were by no means impressed with that second period report coming out of Halifax. No penalties in the first period, but when the middle canto came along, with Abbies making a bid for a tying score, then the penalties began to trek in and continued until the Red Shirts were nicked for five in a row.

The Abbies may have deserved the "trips" but that flock coming in rapid succession knocked said fans from their pedestals.

It is understood that a prominent gentleman on being acquainted with some actual facts of the set-to dispatched a telegram to Mr. Conn, manager of the Wolverines, asking for a show-down on the refereeing.

FRIDAY'S BIG GAME

Friday night's game with Moncton is expected to be one of the most thrilling battles that has been seen in the local Forum this year. The tilt between these two teams at Moncton last Monday night was won by the Hawks through an error made by the Abbies defence, otherwise the play was greatly in favor of the Abbies. In the line-up Friday night there will likely be some change of personnel. "Red" Cook whose appearance on the ice on various rinks throughout the Maritimes created

Olympic Boxer K. O's Belanger

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Johnny Keller, captain of Canada's 1932 Olympic boxing team made a spectacular debut into the professional ranks here tonight by knocking out Frankie Belanger of Detroit in the seventh round of a scheduled 10 round match. Keller weighed 136 1/4 and Belanger 139 3/4.

Longaphie Wins From Neilson

Gus Longaphie won a neat decision over Jack Neilson in an eight round feature bout at the Lyceum last night. Longaphie's win was all the more spectacular as the Dane outweighed and outreached the local boy by a wide margin. Bennie Blinn won the six round semi final from "Tid" McQuarrie, while K. O. Harry took a four round verdict away from Preston Donovan.

Acadia Loses To Wolfville 1-0

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 11.—(By The Canadian Press)—Wolfville defeated Acadia University 1-0 here tonight in the first game of the Valley Hockey League. Lynch went through to score in the third minute of the second period to give the town boys a victory over their college rivals. After that the defence proved airtight.

a lot of interest last year, is rounding into good form and there is a big expectation of his appearing in the Abbie lineup, full of action and fight, just the kind the people enthuse about and want to watch. Hickey Nicholson has also been showing up well in practise and there is a strong possibility that he may be included on the team. Anyhow the fans may expect a real battle with plenty of checking and red hot hockey, the kind that pulls you from your seat and a-cheering all the while.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR ABBIES

A telephone message which has created a great deal of interest and excitement throughout the city was received by the Canadian Pacific Railway representatives, H. M. Davison Ltd., yesterday afternoon asking if the Abegweits Hockey Team would be available for a six weeks tour of Europe under the sponsorship of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who would make all plans for travel, hotel reservations, etc., etc.

The invitation to tour Europe is from the Berlin Hockey Club, Berlin, Germany, operating one of the largest artificial rinks in the world, with a seating capacity of fifteen thousand. It was filled to capacity during the tour of the Edmonton Superiors. In addition to games in Berlin the Abbies would be expected to play at St. Moritz, Switzerland, Prague in Bohemia, Brussels in Belgium, Paris, France, London and Manchester, England, all operating high class artificial rinks.

It is a signal honor which has come to the Abbies in being invited and one which shows the colourful character of the aggregation and the good reputation they have achieved in defeating Upper Canadian teams and others. Fuller particulars are being forwarded by mail and will be received within the next few days.

"TOUGH LUCK, IS RIGHT"

A Halifax sports writer, commenting on the last Moncton-Abbie game says:

Nobody can say that the Charlottetown Abbies are basking in the smiles of Lady Luck following Monday night's game against the Moncton Hawks. In fact it was the second time this season that the Abbies lost to the New Brunswickers in the same manner. If I am not mistaken it was in the opening game of the campaign that a deflected rubber cost the Islanders the decision and for the same thing to happen twice in the one season is just overdoing it. In the last instance, however, Gross made a perfect job of the act. He put himself in a spot few athletes would care to be "Big Three."

Central League Tilt Postponed

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 11.—(By The Canadian Press)—For the third successive night it was necessary to postpone the opening of the Central Maritime Hockey League. A warm south wind ruined the chances of Amherst and Port Elgin to get the circuit under way tonight.

Superiors Trim France 9 To 1

(Canadian Press Cable)
PARIS, Jan. 11.—Back in Paris again after their long trek over Europe Edmonton Superiors tonight walloped France in an uninteresting hockey game 9-1, and secured a one-game lead in three-match series for the newly created Paris Cup.

Laughran Wins

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—With stiff left jabs that stopped his opponent's slugging rushes, Tommy Laughran, former light heavyweight titleholder, tonight won a 10-round decision over King Levinsky, burly Chicago heavyweight. Laughran scaled 187 1/2 and Levinsky 199.

TWO REASONS

Political Orator: "Fellow citizens, we are here tonight because this is a free country."
Voice: "And because we're getting a free show!"

FREDERICTON TRIMS THE BEAVERS 2-1

Capitols Now Leading Southern New Brunswick Hockey League.

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—Taking a pass from Steen early in the third period, Gulliver counted on a high wing shot that broke a 1-1 deadlock between Saint John Beavers and Fredericton Capitols tonight, gave the Capitols a 2-1 victory, and took them into the leadership of the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League.

Two minutes after the opening whistle Dalton scored for Saint John on Estabrooks' rebound. Shortly before the period ended Sir tied the score following a mix-up near the net. He captured the puck as it glanced off a Saint John skate when Steen shot.

Faster hockey and more penalties but no more scoring came in the second period, and Fredericton's tally in the third clinched the game.

In speed and aggressiveness Beavers were superior, while the Capitols excelled in rugged defence work. The latter had 10 minor penalties against eight for Saint John. McCann stopped 35 shots for Fredericton. Stops by the opposing goalie, Wilson numbered 30.

Capitols Head S' Side League

The Capitols put themselves on top of the heap in the Town League when they administered a severe drubbing to the Dry Cleaners on a 7-1 score, in the Crystal Rink, Summerside last Tuesday night.

Capitols gained most of their lead in the first period when the elusive rubber slipped past Rogers for five goals. Two of these were from Gallant's stick, and Gauthier, C. Steele and M. Steele bagged one each. Less than one minute after the face off in the second period, the Dry Cleaners scored their lone tally, Montgomery taking the puck down behind to the nets and passing out to Schurman who rifled a fast one into the corner of the net.

Gallant scored two more goals in this period, one early in the period and the last, three minutes before the bell.

Moore watched the game from the penalty box, for most of this period. The last period went scoreless although Montgomery and others of the Dry Cleaners squad made valiant attempts to score and Peters was kept busy pushing rubber from his stronghold.

The lineups were:
Capitols Goal Dry Cleaners
Peters Goal Rogers
Phillips
Grady Defense Ferguson
Gauthier Moore
Ward

C. Gallant Wheaton
Phillips D. Gallant
Arsenault R. Silliphant
C. Steele Montgomery
M. Steele Schurman
D. Steele

Referees: Charlie Cahill and Art Johnston.—S

"Will Drop" Fell And Was Killed

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—A window-cleaner with a prophetic name, Will Drop, died today from injuries received when he did drop.

He fell 35 feet from a window sill on the court house. Death occurred some 24 hours later from a fractured spine.

FORUM BAND TONIGHT

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VS.

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200 Children's Seats—25c

Ticket sale opens Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at

Forum Box Office.

MASTERS

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Vancouver their home port.

According to the reports the cutters first fired star shells to lighten the gale blown waters and landed shells from one pounders over the Kitnayakwa and Skesix, before putting a boarding crew aboard. The Sundown, according to the Master was stopped, but not boarded when protest was made that the ship was in Canadian waters.

The Master of the Kitnayakwa reports when outbound from Vancouver three miles off shore, and abreast Sherrigham Light, he sighted a vessel off the port bow. The Canadian boat bore northward, toward the Vancouver Island shore. Proceeding for half-a-mile she ran into another vessel, sheered southward and encountered still another.

LATER

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(C.P.)—Government officials here have been advised of the report three Canadian vessels were fired on by United States coast guard cutters off the shore of Vancouver Island, but whether a protest had been filed could not be learned. The Department of National Revenue which has charge of customs has nothing to do with the matter.

Any complaint with regard to the conduct of United States Government vessels would come first to the Department of External Affairs which would take it up with the United States Government through the Canadian legation at Washington.

"A Storm In A Tea Cup"

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—"A storm in a tea cup" was the description given to the withdrawal of the Windsor branch from the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League by officials of the Legion today.

Rumors there was general disaffection, especially throughout Western Canada, among the branches of the Legion were called "silliness" by Major J. C. Roper, of Halifax, N.S., Dominion President, who is now in Ottawa. The Windsor incident was just a little matter of internal trouble, which frequently occurred in any large organization, he said.

Cattle-Oil Negotiations At Standstill

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Negotiations in connection with the proposed oil-cattle deal between Canada and Soviet Russia are at a standstill. So far the Canadian Government has given no indication of its attitude towards the proposal although unofficial reports have credited Premier R. B. Bennett with turning the scheme down.

After several weeks in Ottawa during which they have discussed the matter with members of the Government and departmental officials G. S. Serkau and J. H. MacDonald, representatives of the western syndicate interested in putting the deal through, left tonight for Winnipeg.

TERRIBLE

Mrs. Dryden: "Do you find your husband much improved under national prohibition?"
Mrs. Wetmore: "Quite the contrary. Formerly, he told his troubles to the bartenders. Now I have to listen to them."

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION IS DISCUSSED

International Conference At Geneva Debate 40-Hour Week Proposal.

(Canadian Press)
GENEVA, Jan. 11.—The question of the maintenance of wages at their present level or reducing them, arose as a crucial issue at today's discussion of a proposal for a 40-hour working week before the International Conference of unemployment.

Leon Jouhaux, general secretary of the French Confederation of Labor, declared that working hours must be reduced without any wage cuts. M. Jouhaux told the conference that unless the world unemployment situation is relieved civilization may be destroyed. Thirty million men and women—one sixth of the world's workers—are jobless, he said, and even a revival of industry would not provide a remedy, for technological unemployment would remain a tremendous factor.

Challenges Workers' Demand

Frank Norman, British Government delegate, challenged the workers' demand for a 40 hour week without pay cuts, calling it merely a move for an increase in the wage scale. The Danish employer delegate, H. C. Dersted, asserted that reduced hours must be accompanied by reduced pay.

The German Government delegate, supporting the proposal, expressed the hope that it might be possible to maintain the present wage level. In advocating reduction of hours without reduction of wages, M. Jouhaux, it was understood, spoke for all the workers' delegates attending the conference.

JUDGE STUBBS

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decline to investigate and report on the complaint, the judge submitted, for the entire hearing would be turned into a farce if allowed to continue. The instigation of such paltry charges, he declared, was an injustice to himself and "an attack on the sacred principle of freedom on the Bench."

Perhaps he had been indiscreet, injudicious and unconventional, but he defied any man to show any judicial misconduct in his record. For this reason he was not prepared to apologize to any man, institution or court for anything he had ever said or any steps he has taken.

The commission promised to consider the accused judge's argument but he intimated he would adhere to his previous statement that it would be hardly fitting to decline to preside at the investigation after "having gone so far."

Counsel for the commission, Arthur Sullivan, K. C., contended Judge Stubbs' argument appeared to centre around his contention, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, acted without precedent when he appointed the commission without first notifying the accused and giving him an opportunity to reply to the charges before the order-in-council for the commission's appointment was passed.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

FORUM—Skating tonight. Perfect ice. 7616-1-12-11

LAI D TO REST—The funeral of Miss Maria E. Moore took place yesterday from Trinity United Church. The service was conducted by Rev. C. N. Brown and Rev. Dr. E. H. Ramsay. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Abbot, Hughes, Herbert Mason, Ernest Coffin, H. B. Weeks, Douglas. Interment was in Clifton Cemetery. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. C. N. Brown.

CAUGHT IN ICE—A boat with three men in it which got stuck in the ice of the harbour yesterday, was brought ashore with considerable difficulty last evening. Mr. Jack Lund set out from the wharf in his boat with ropes and tackle, and effected a rescue. Members of the City Police Force, the R. C. M. P., and the officials at the Marine Wharf assisted.

Wire Briefs

AN UNDESIRABLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(A.P.)—Deportation to Italy of Tony (Mops) Volpe, one of Chicago's original "public enemies" and a former lieutenant of Al Capone, was ordered today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

SHIP IN DISTRESS

MARSEILLES, France, Jan. 12.—(Thursday)—(A.P.)—A distress message from the Greek steamer Oinoussios, 10 miles north of Cape Bon, asking immediate assistance was picked up today by a wireless station. The vessel is of 5,000 tons.

B. OF T. FIGURES

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(A.P.)—The following are the Board of Trade figures for the month of December: Total imports, £60,630,000; exports of British products, £32,440,000; re-exports, £4,130,000; total exports, £36,570,000; excess of imports, £24,060,000.

(Associated Press)

MADRID, Jan. 11.—Official reports tonight told of a few new outbreaks in connection with the Anarchist-Syndicalist uprising which government authorities say has been definitely quelled.

Vessel Overdue Reported Safe

(Canadian Press)

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 12.—A message from the sea today dispelled fears for the safety of Captain Thomas Walters and his crew of eight men on the schooner Nellie T. Walters, two weeks overdue at this port.

The message, picked up at Newfoundland and relayed to the schooner's owners, R. T. Sainthill and Company, came from an unidentified steamer that had sighted the Walters off the coast of Cape Breton.

HIGH POSITION

"How are you getting on at your job, Bill?"
"Fine; I've got five men under me now."
"Really?"
"Yes—I work upstairs."