

Navy Win From Welshmen By A 5-3 Score

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Comeback By Losers In Third Period Falls Short Of The Mark

Walker Lawlor's Navy hockey squad, rolling into an early lead last night defeated Prince of Wales Welshmen 5-3 in a City Hockey League encounter to share top spot with Summerside All Stars in the league standing. But the "Tars" only attained their victory after the Welshmen had thrown a mighty scare into them.

Coming along on a 4-0 lead with less than nine minutes of playing time left and apparently having decided to sew up Navy were socked back on their heels as Prince of Wales playing two men short snapped in a quick goal and then as the manpower situation was reversed fired in two more counters in the space of fifty-four seconds to make it anybody's game.

But the Navy gradually recovering their poise after the three quick explosive bursts by their opponents charged back for another counter in the last five minutes and as they again took command were robbed of two more counters in the final seconds by some alert goal-minding by Roy Cudmore in the Welshmen's cage.

Ruggedly Fought

Again the fans saw a game that was ruggedly and hard-fought throughout with fast skating predominating from the opening whistle on. At the start of each period Welshmen were in command but couldn't break through the stalwart defence pairs Coach Lawlor sent against them. Displaying the most potent scoring punch Navy took advantage of nearly every scoring opportunity that came their way and led a well balanced squad that should figure strongly for league honors.

Johnny Higson and Art Perry shared scoring honors with a brace of goals apiece with the other going to Ted Strain while Andrews, Douglas and Dalziel accounted for the Welshmen's scoring efforts.

Start Fast

Prince of Wales started off with a rush in the first three minutes and took a 1-0 lead. The opponents but their plays were being broken up at the Navy defence and finally Navy clicked for the first goal as Higson fired a shot from the side of the Welshmen's cage and Art Perry blasted the rubber behind Cudmore from forty feet to make it 2-0.

Speeding and roughening up the Prince of Wales line of Carver, McKenzie and Brown hemmed the Navy inside their own line for minutes on end but couldn't break through; the pressure was further increased as Carver was sent off for hooking but the Navy defence held firmly, Davis holding the fort when attackers broke through on one occasion. Found was still in the box when Navy got their second counter. Art Perry sidestepped his way out to his team's blueline and then shooting a long forward pass to Higson; the latter skated a few strides before firing a shot that caught the open net cleanly to make it 3-0. For the balance of the period the two squads fought it out on even terms with Prince of Wales having a goal called back with less than two minutes to go an effort that from the press box looked to be a well earned counter. But the goal light failed to flash, the referees upholding the goal judges ruling.

Davis was first to come through with a couple of nice saves in the early part of the middle session as Welshmen again applied the pressure but they couldn't break through. Carmichael's penalty left Navy shorthanded, but the Navy defence was so efficient that Davis had only one save while he was serving his penalty. Twice more in the session Navy were shorthanded and Carmichael sat out additional seconds and the session was in its final moments when the winners struck for two more counters. Art Perry got his second goal of the game as Gallant started him off from inside his own defending zone with a short pass, the puck carrier swerving around the defencemen to blast a waist high shot off Cudmore's glove and into the netting. It made the score read 3-0 and 24 seconds later Navy were back again when Strain shoved the disc into the net on a play that saw Hymie Gregory and Joey LeClair draw assists.

Lineups:
Navy: Goal, Davis; defence, Pound, Carmichael, Gallant, Cameron; forwards, LeClair, Gregory, Strain, Perry, Higson, Jay, Blanchard, McGregor, Kelly.

P. W. C.: Goal, Cudmore; defence, Dalziel, McKinnon, Reedy, McRae; forwards, Downe, Douglas, Beer, Duffy, Andrew, Richard, McKennie, Carver, Brown. Officials: Jay and McInnis.

SUMMARY
First Period
1-Navy, Perry (Jay, Higson) 3:40
2-Navy, Higson (Perry) 12:56
Penalty-Higson.

Second Period
3-Navy, Perry (Gallant) 17:52
4-Navy, Strain (Gregory, LeClair) 18:16
Penalties: Carmichael (2), Cameron.

3rd. Period
5-P. W. C., Andrews 11:06
6-P.W.C., Douglas (Reedy, Beer) 11:59
7-P.W.C., Dalziel (Reedy, Beer) 12:53
8-Navy, Higson (Perry) 15:50
Penalties: Carver (2), McDonald (major), LeClair (major), Reedy, Carmichael.

Babe Ruth Is "Doing Nicely"

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Babe Ruth, the former home run king, is "doing nicely" at the medical centre where he is undergoing a physical check, his wife said today.

"I hope to have him back home within a few days, and next week we plan to go to Florida," Mrs. Ruth said.

"The Babe, who will be 33 Feb. 7, underwent a serious neck operation last winter.

BASKET BALL
P.W.C. AUDITORIUM
TONIGHT 7 P.M.
2-GAMES-2
S. D. U. vs P. W. C.
Rays vs Navy
Admission
General 25c; Students 15c



The juvenile hockey schedule gets underway at the Forum tonight with Kinsmen starting out in defense of the title they captured from Summerside last season, opposing Prince of Wales juveniles, newcomers to the minor league but at that already being considered as definite threats for Island supremacy.

Despite the fact that games in past seasons have been sparsely attended, officials behind the move rather than being discouraged this year are exerting more efforts than ever before in an attempt to build up a following for the youngsters. They feel that if the fans can once be educated to attending these minor leagues the brand of hockey exhibited by the kids will assure future crowds.

They are not far wrong. The youngsters played a surprisingly good brand of hockey and possess a knowledge of the game that would do credit to senior players. The encounters may not be played at as fast a tempo as the older groups but for keen rivalry and heated competition juvenile performances are hard to beat.

Year after year Island juvenile champions invariably furnish the stoutest of competition when winning their way to the Maritime finals. In fact several times the kids have come back with championships and it was only the year before last that Summerside Kinsmen, given little chance, won the three-Province crown against what at the time had been considered insurmountable odds.

Local youngsters possess the ability to receive the support they deserve, the players, plus the few officials keenly interested in the development of the youngsters, have stuck to their guns season after season and it is to be sincerely hoped that this year attendance will perk up sufficiently to at least help defray part of the financial load that is involved in running the league.

Tonight's encounter has all the earmarks of a close knit battle. Kinsmen, despite the fact of losing several players from last year's squad, are again looming up as strong contenders and with the untied and untested P. W. C. team in the same category the league should really get away winging.

Basketball fans will also have another innings tonight at Prince of Wales Auditorium when a doubleheader bill between the four squads comprising the league is scheduled. In the first game Saints meet their arch rivals Prince of Wales and in the second Ray's Millionaires tangle with the shorthanded but always dangerous Navy team.

Both encounters should produce an even better and closer brand of the hoop game than was witnessed in the opening games Saturday night, and on that occasion action was not wanting in either tilt.

No less than a month ago a Prince of Wales-Saints tilt would have dopters predicting an easy S. D. U. victory but, due to the remarkable improvement shown in the City team recently and on the heels of their really great showing against Ray's squad Saturday night, the outcome of tonight's battle should be very much in doubt.

Prince of Wales, leading for over three quarters of the game last Saturday night, were within half a minute of pulling a big upset before they weakened to allow Millionaires to rack up the winning points. On that showing alone Walter Goss crew are now installed very nearly on equal terms with the other three squads and they can come through with a repeat performance Saints are going to have quite a tussle on their hands to defeat the fast-stepping youngsters.

Ray's will enter their game against the Navy squad as favorites but here again plenty of uncertainty surrounds the outcome. It is a well-known fact that the Navy team could use a couple more experienced, capable players and these haven't been forthcoming as yet; but despite that in exhibition games this season the "five survivors" as the team is sometimes called, have displayed stamina and ability that has carried them to victories. Tonight may be just such another case and

Artificial Ice Plant Marks New Milestone In The 'Roarin' Game'

His Honour Lt-Governor J. A. Bernard delivered the first "rock" at the official opening ceremony of the Charlottetown Curling Club's new four rink artificial ice plant last night. A few minutes after His Honour had seen the granite stone down the glimmering ice surface the four rinks thronged with players as the opening matches of a two-day bonspiel for club members got underway.

Introduced by Mr. A. W. Matheson, president of the club, His Honour in a brief address paid tribute to Prince Edward Island curlers and congratulated the Charlottetown Club on its splendid success in furthering its interest in the 'roarin' game.

Among those present for the opening event were His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, the Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, and Senator J. P. McIntyre.

There was a large gathering of club members and the President made special mention of the presence of Mr. J. B. MacMillan, a veteran member of the Charlottetown Club, who several months ago suffered a serious injury but who has happily recovered and is once more able to take part in the activities of the club.

His Honour in declaring the club open spoke as follows: "This is the night of the official opening of the new artificial rink of the Charlottetown Curling Club. This grand organization has invested heavily in providing their large membership and visiting curlers with the very best possible conditions for playing the 'roarin' game. This is no doubt much appreciated by all of you and it will make this Curling Club one of the most attractive centres in the North American continent."

"You have many good teams here which are skipped and manned by capable players, who I know will uphold the many traditions which game and the ability of Prince Edward Island Curlers wherever they appear in competition. I congratulate the President and all members of the Club who have done such a grand work in providing splendid facilities for carrying on this highly interesting game, and I bespeak for your organization the great success which you so well deserve."

"I shall ever prize the honour which you have conferred upon me to officially open your new rink and your accommodating quarters by throwing the first stone, which I hope will be followed by a winter of sport, and entertainment of the very highest order by your proficient curlers and members."

"I now declare this new Charlottetown Curling Club officially opened with my best wishes."

Announce Race Classes For Today

Providing the weather turns colder the Victoria Driving Club will hold four classes of ice racing at the Victoria Park speedway this afternoon commencing at 2:30 sharp, officials of the Club stated last night.

Following are the entries:
Class A: Trot: Bud Kilmuck, May Todd, Archie Lee, Guy Harvey.

Class A Pace: C. Albert Budlong, Muriel Henley, Romeo, Newell Lee.

Class B Pace: Calumet Bee Long, Nellie Watts, Lady Worthy 2nd, Mollie Dale.

Class C Pace: Johnnie Kalmuck, Fred Direct, Bill Pickles, British Belle.

Charles Wins By Kayo In Eighth

CLEVELAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—Striking with deadly fury, Ezzard Charles tonight strengthened his position as the leading contender for the light heavyweight title by knocking out Archie Moore, the no. 2 contender in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round bout before 8,334 fans. Charles weighed 173 3-4 pounds, Moore 173.

with no love lost between the pair of rivals the tilt should produce plenty of stirring, fast action all the way.

The opening bonspiel of the Charlottetown Curling Club also concludes tonight so with hockey, basketball and curling on the go sports fans have a full evening facing them. All three events have their quota of followers and the games should be keenly followed.

Outfielder Signs

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—The New York baseball Yankees today announced the signing for 1948 of their veteran leftfielder, Charlie Keller, and Clifford Mays, slugging young outfielder from Kansas City.

Big Four Standings

Team	G	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Hullfax	13	6	6	1	0	0	12
Moncton	12	14	2	6	140	131	34
St. John	12	14	2	146	154	34	34
St. John	10	21	4	132	148	24	34

RUGBEY, Staffordshire, England, Jan. 13 (AP)—Tom Coulthwaite, 37, trainer of three Grand National winners, died today.

Coulthwaite, who never rode a horse, added Eremon, Grand National winner in 1907, Jenkins town, three years later, and Grakle, winner of the 1931 jumping classic.

Abegweit Membership Drive Is Planned

At a recent meeting of the executive of the recently re-organized Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association it was decided to put on a membership drive in order to build up a strong Association as early as possible. With this in view members of the executive, forming six teams of two, will conduct a canvass of the city on January 15th and 16th.

The object of the Abegweit Athletic Association is to promote and assist in every type of sport for all age groups in the City and it is felt by many interested sports fans, athletes, and others, that it will fill a much needed want in Charlottetown and will also bring back sport to the fine position it once held in the City.

On the 15th and 16th citizens of the City will be given an opportunity, by subscribing to membership in the Association, to play their part in promoting healthful recreation for young people and also give their own contribution to the citizens as a whole. It is felt that citizens of Charlottetown will respond as they have in the past to help make it possible for the Abegweit Association to again do a good job in the world of sport.

Special Train For Game Thursday

A special train will be run from Summerside on Thursday evening for the Summerside All-Stars-Saint Dunstan's City Hockey League encounter at the Forum it was learned last night.

Summerside's recent win over Prince of Wales has created much enthusiasm in the western capital and a packed train is expected to reach the City for the game.

Golf Club Committees

Committee chairmen were appointed at a recent meeting of the Charlottetown Golf Club Executive. The rubber past Mr. Jack Heloffs presided.

The various committee chairmen are as follows:
Greens Committee, Wm. MacNeill
Membership Committee, H. L. Sear
Games Committee, Alan Macmillan
House Committee, Ralph Jenkins
Dance Committee, Doug Saunders.

Georgetown Team Winners Over West Kent

Taking a three goal lead in the first seventeen minutes of play Georgetown High School hockey team last night defeated West Kent, 7-3 in an exhibition game played in the Georgetown rink.

A good sized crowd of fans, augmented by a number of fans from the City saw the two teams wage a hard-fought tussle throughout the entire game and once the losers had recovered from the early attack of the winners the encounter turned into a closely-waged one all the way.

Stevens led the Georgetown team with three markers with McConnell accounting for two and Parker and McLean one apiece.

Kennedy shot a brace of goals from McKay and Grady getting the other marker.

Lineups:—
West Kent: Goal, Vessey; defence, Burgess, McKeivin, Nicholson; forwards, Dalziel, Glover, Kennedy, McLean, Bradley, Creelman.

Georgetown: Goal, F. Stevens; defence, George, Johnson, McDonald; forwards, McNeill, S. Stevens, Landry, Dicks, McConnell, McLean, DeLory, Parker, Mathieson, Cullifield.

1st Period
1-Georgetown, McConnell 5:00
2-Georgetown, H. Stevens 12:00
3-Georgetown, McLean 17:00
4-West Kent, Kennedy (Dalziel, Glover) 19:10

2nd Period
5-Georgetown, H. Stevens 1:10
6-West Kent, Kennedy 7:12
7-Georgetown, H. Stevens 10:10

3rd Period
8-Georgetown, Parker 7:15
9-West Kent, McKeivin 15:02
10-Georgetown, McConnell 18:10

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REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Commissioner K. M. Landis eight years ago today declared five major leagues and 80 minor baseball players free agents as a result of investigations of the farm operations of Detroit Tigers of the American League. Detroit lost an estimated \$500,000 in player-material by this decision.

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T. Roy Cudmore Is New Head Charlottetown Playground Commission



Mr. T. Roy Cudmore

Mr. T. Roy Cudmore yesterday was elected president of the Charlottetown Playgrounds Commission at the annual meeting of that body held in the Travel Bureau Office.

Other members of the executive include, Mrs. Gordon Hutcheson, vice-chairman, A. W. Rogers, secretary, R. A. McDonald, treasurer.

The meeting was one of the best attended since the organization of the body with representatives present from Legion, Abegweit, School Improvement League, Knights of Pythias, Red Cross, Gyro, Klwanis, and Kinsmen Clubs.

One of the most important matters to be discussed was the erection of a Community Sports Center, the idea meeting with the hearty approval of all those present. A motion was passed that a committee be appointed to look into a suitable site for the erection thereon of a Community Sports Center building, the committee to report back to the next monthly meeting of the body. Men named to the committee were Messrs. James McConnell and Harold McLean.

The building, if erected, would serve as a place for the winter skating and ice program for the kiddies as it is felt that the 30 hours that is now being taken up for them is not sufficient to cover the full program in a wholly satisfactory manner. In addition the building could also be utilized for various summer activities.

In respect to the outdoor rink it was stated that permission had been given to Good one square this season. The meeting decided to go ahead with the work on Connaught square, due to the facilities available there, and Messrs. Bill Boyles and R. A. McDonald were named a committee to look after same.

It was also decided that members of the Commission should meet the City Council to suggest that body with the work that the commission is carrying on, with the executive being empowered to set the date for the meeting.

Another matter that came up for discussion was the obtaining of further representation from organizations not yet represented on the board and the secretary was instructed to send out letters to those organizations in an endeavor to further augment the Commission membership.

A motion expressing the appreciation of the Commission was tendered to Director of Physical Fitness, Col. W. W. Reid for the assistance given by him in the work of the body.

Mr. T. Roy Cudmore, the new chairman and a man well known in the business life of the Province, expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed on him in electing him to the chairmanship of the Commission, stating that he would do all in his power to help the body in its fine work and asking for the co-operation of the members which he knew would be wholeheartedly given.

N.H.L. Scout Disappointed In Big Four

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 13 (CP)—Happy Emma, scout for Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, said tonight that after watching Buck Whitlock in action he had decided Moncton Hawks centre was not of N. H. L. calibre.

He added that he was disappointed in the Maritime Senior Hockey League. In fact, he went further: Any good Ontario Junior club could beat any of the league's teams.

Whitlock leads the Maritime Big Four in total scoring points.

Final Round Reached In Nipawin 'Spiel

NIPAWIN, Sask., Jan. 13 (CP)—Jimmy Welsh of Winnipeg, 1947 Dominion curling champion, and Rene Lavoy of Chocomaud, Sask., today reached the final round of the No. 2 event in the \$25,000 Nipawin bonspiel.

Both rinks, together with Billy Robertson of Edmonton and Billy Rose of Sedgewick, Alta., had previously qualified for the round-robin competition leading to the spel's major prize of four new automobiles with the entering of the four of the No. 2.

In the semi-final games Welsh chalked up a decisive 14-9 victory over Robertson while Lavoy outscored the Rose rink, skipped by Don Butt, 10-6.

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