

Kentville Drops Out Of Hockey

Eastern Nova Scotia League Now Two Team Circuit—'Cats Financially Embarrassed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1. (By the Canadian Press)—The Eastern Nova Scotia section became a two-team league tonight when it was announced that the Kentville Wildcats had decided to follow the example of the New Glasgow Tigers and drop out. Lack of financial support and small attendance at games were given as reasons for withdrawal.

The league started the season with four teams, Truro Bearcats, Halifax Wolverines, Kentville Wildcats and New Glasgow Tigers. New Glasgow, in cellar position, dropped out in January because expenses were too heavy. Now Kentville, with only three wins, is out. But it was a two-team league almost from the start, according to tonight's standings:

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Bearcats	17	14	3	0	77	28
Wolverines	16	11	5	0	68	32
Wildcats	16	3	12	1	28	7

Hawks Defeat The Abbies 2-0

Playing fast and heady hockey both offensively and defensively, Moncton Hawks shut the Abbies out last night by a score of 2 to nil. From the get-away at the face-off it looked as if the visitors were in every sense of the word, and headed by the crafty and most brilliant Duke McDonald in centre ice, they took the play away from the locals in the first period, edged them in the second and stepped out in the third to hold the desperate and over-anxious Abbies from caging the disc. Over-anxious is a good word to use in this case, as the locals lost golden opportunities to score on countless numbers of loose pucks which floated well inside the Hawk blue line and, but unfortunately for the "Red Shirts," were left to lie there until cleared by a fast skating Hawk. There isn't a doubt in the world that the Hawks were given one of their hardest battles of the season, but lack of finish around the net spelled disaster for the Abbegweits. Moncton, on the other hand combined well, were dead on the net on almost every shot and showed class when the opportunity presented itself.

The best team won last night, and if Hawks show the same brand of hockey for the remainder of the season they are going to be a hard team to head in the Northern League Hockey race.

In justice to the Abbegweits, it may be mentioned here, that if there's such a thing in this world as luck, it surely departed from the Abbegweith last night. This was evidenced, especially in the last period, when the homesters missed seven glorious chances to score in mixups inside the Hawk blue line. Pass-outs were the order of the session, but the disc simply wouldn't behave with the above mentioned result.

Bill Gill, rangy Moncton defenceman was one of the many surprise packets of the night. With a reputation as a bad man, he held his head last night, and consequently remained on the ice during the entire game, and further still Big Bill's great defensive hockey was one of the main cogs in the Hawk victory.

Individually, the Abbegweits were good, but collectively they made a poor showing on almost every attempt at combination. This was due to inaccurate passing, the puck sliding into the receivers' skates instead of on his blade.

The game as a whole was comparatively clean for such an important fixture. Referee Lowther only handing out six penalties over the route; Abbies being awarded four and Hawks two. However, there was one regrettable incident, which the referee should have dealt with more severely. This happened in the third period, when Nicholson tripped Red Cook, who broke clean for what looked like a count. Cook slid to the ice and on recovering, sat up tailor fashion and started to be-labour "Hickey" over the head and shoulders with his stick. Had not Harold Gross, who was near by, interferred there is no telling what might have happened as Cook was apparently seeing "Red", and consequently did not really know what he was doing. Cook, who was given four minutes for the job, should have been awarded a match penalty—or more. Apart from this incident, the rest of the game was cleanly fought, and in justice to Cook, it may be mentioned that apart from the above mentioned misdemeanor, he played brilliantly throughout the fixture.

DALHOUSIE 7 BATHURST 0

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Feb. 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—Bathurst Papermakers invaded Dalhousie tonight only to be whitewashed by the Rangers, seven to nothing. The Papermakers were outclassed by the fast skating and hard checking Dalhousie team. It was a senior Northern League fixture.

Young buyer at Christmas fair: "But aren't these shoelaces rather dear?"
Hawker: "You see, they're real mohair, miss. It's a very risky job hunting the mo!"
After all, my dear, she's only a Sulu's blonde."
"Sulu's blonde?"
"Yes, dyed by her own hand!"

LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY TEC
IN THE FOREFRONT

Charlottetown's Abbies lost a game of hockey last night, but the city won for itself the enviable reputation of having as its own thousands of citizens both men, women and children who realize and appreciate what the meaning of the phrase "good sportsmanship" really is. The fixture was important, the feeling very tense, but on every occasion the visitors and referee also, were given a fair share of applause from the largest crowd of home fans ever to witness a hockey game in this province. Even when the Abegweits in the face of defeat were fighting gamely against a two goal lead, the temper of the fans seemed to be normal, and only once did they show their resentment, and that was when Red Cook completely lost his head to pound Nicholson with his stick after the sorrel thatched right winger was tripped by the former. However, no spectator made an attempt to interfere and the regrettable occurrence passed off as quickly as it happened. All in all, Charlottetown hockey fans may well feel proud of themselves. They set a glowing example for other cities and towns to follow. If we cannot win—why, take it on the chin and hope for the best next time!

form brightly between the posts. Abbies tried hard to get through but failing in this, they seemed to be content on long shots, which Foster handled with ease.
Stops—By Stull, 8; by Foster, 9.

SECOND PERIOD

After several sorties in which honors were about even, Hawks broke into the scoring column, when Red Cook broke clear from his own blue line to stick-handle to within ten feet of Stull, where he blazed a fast knee high shot. Stull got the disc dead centre, but lost a wicked rebound, which was gathered up by Wick James, who tore in fast for the shot, which Stull didn't have a chance to save. Seven minutes later Moncton scored their second and last goal in something the same manner. Duke McDonald, visiting centre flash, broke from an intercepted pass at centre ice to race to the blue line where he took a hard drive at Stull. As in the former case, Stull handled the shot, but was forced to bend when Monty Muckle came from nowhere to cage the rebound. Stull was off balance on the shot, and once again fate stepped in to beat a goalie whose work last night was worthy of every praise.
Stops—Stull, 11; Foster, 12.
The third period was featureless with the exception of a few hard drives by Abbies and an occasional spurt by the Hawks, who seemed to be within themselves all the while and carried the play a great deal of the time.
Stops—Stull, 6; Foster, 13.
Total—Foster, 34; Stull, 25.

SUMMARY

First Period:
No score.
Penalties—Burrage, 2 min.
Second Period:
1—Hawks, James (Cook) 7 min.
2—Hawks, Muckle, (McDonald), 7 min.
Penalties—Gross, 2 min.
Third Period:
No score.
Penalties—Cook, 4 min.; Nicholson, Kane, Oliver, 2 minutes.
The lineup follows:—
Hawks
Goal Foster
Defence Gill
Burrage
L. Wing Muckle
Centre McDonald
R. Wing Connolly
Alternates:—
Abbies—Squarebriggs, Saunders, Nicholson, Estabrooks.
Moncton—James, McIntosh, Red Cook,
Referee—Lester Lowther.

JACOBS, BOXING'S GREATEST FALSE ALARM

Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, is the most concerted individual in boxing. It is high time that he was knocked down off the lofty perch that he ascended following Schmeling's victory via the foul route over Jack Sharkey. However, smart and all as Jacobs imagines that he is, he has been forced to sign his protected champion for a bout against Sharkey, and it is on the cards that the German will be dethroned.

Jacobs has made some slurring remarks about "Old Man Dempsey" and the latter's "comeback" pretensions, but it is worthy to note that when said remarks were uttered Dempsey was in Reno and Jacobs in New York. Years ago Dempsey passed the peak of his effectiveness, but if today he were half as good a man as he was the day he battered Jess Willard into submission at Toledo he could defeat all the Schmeling's and Jacobs who ever existed.

Schmeling must be regarded as the world's worst heavyweight champion. It is a plain matter of fact that he has never beaten anybody worthy of the name. Look over his

NOTICE!
The Management of the Forum wish to thank the hockey fans for their splendid co-operation at last night's game, also for their sportsmanlike attitude toward the visitors.
Charlottetown may well be proud of itself.
Signed,
THE CHARLOTTETOWN FORUM.
457-11.

HOOLEY SMITH LEADS N.H.L.

(Canadian Press)

MONTEREAL, Que., Feb. 1.—"Hooley" Smith, centreman of the Montreal Maroons, has again forged into leadership for points-making honors in the National Hockey League, according to figures issued tonight by Frank Calder, President of the National Hockey League and including the games played on Sunday night.

The race for scoring supremacy has been decidedly close all season, and Smith's margin over two contenders is by a mere point. Harvey Jackson, left winger of the Toronto Maple Leaf "kid line," and Bill Cook, right winger of New York Rangers are right behind.

Individual effort apparently has little connection with team ability for in both sections, the leaders come exclusively from leading or tail-end clubs. Smith, in forging to the front, comes from the ranks of the club which is trailing the Canadian section, while the three from his own section which follow him most closely are from the first-place team, the Leafs. This trio comprises the entire Leaf forward section of Jackson, Conacher, and Primeau, only two points separating this three.

In the American division, Cook and Dillon, right wingers of the section leading Rangers, are trailed closely by still another right wing Clapper of the Boston Bruins.

Ties exist in two divisions. Charlie Conacher and Bill Cook have each scored the same number of goals, 25. In penalties, Ching Johnson of Rangers and "Red" Horner of the Leafs each has served the same number of minutes, 70 each.

STANDING

Canadian Division
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts
Toronto . . . 29 14 10 5 92 71 33
Canadiens . . . 30 12 13 4 62 69 26
Americans . . . 29 11 12 6 50 68 28
Montreal . . . 30 8 13 6 84 94 22

American Division
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts
Rangers . . . 30 18 7 5 88 88 41
Chicago . . . 30 10 10 10 47 57 30
Detroit . . . 31 12 15 4 62 78 28
Boston . . . 27 8 10 9 68 58 25

RAMBLERS 5 BEARCATS 4 MAPLE LEAFS 2 WOLVERINES 2

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—Amherst Ramblers won a well-earned victory of 5 to 2 over Moncton Maple Leafs in a Central League hockey match here tonight. Consistently outplaying the Leafs, Amherst scored a goal in the first period, another in the second and three more in the final session, while Moncton scored in each of the last two periods.

Yarmouth Curls On Artificial Ice

YARMOUTH, N. S., Feb. 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—The artificial ice plant of the Yarmouth Curling Club was unofficially opened here yesterday. It is the third artificial ice plant in Nova Scotia, Halifax and Sydney having the other two. The building cost about \$12,500.

Springhill Hockeyists Defeat Dorchester

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Feb. 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—Springhill Crystals whitewashed Dorchester in a central league battle here Saturday night, 6 to 0. James White was brilliant for the locals, scoring three goals and assisting in another one.

Few Outstanding Feats At Olympic Trials

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—(A.P.)—Creation of two new records in the two mile relay and the one mile run and the equaling of the 45-yard hurdle world mark were the high spots of the 11th annual Prout games held here Saturday night before 10,000 spectators.

More than 400 athletes seeking honors on the United States Olympic team competed in the games, and while the spectators looked for great feats, they were disappointed, for there were few outstanding performances.

Monly Wells, one of this country's best hurdlers, was the individual star of the night. He won the 45-yard high hurdles in 5-4-5 seconds to equal his world record time. In the semi-finals of this event he also won in those figures.

Statistics On Northern League

Miller, Muckle And Kane Top List—Many Penalties—Abbies Second Lowest In Team Penalties.

MONCTON, Feb. 1.—The regularity which Bill Miller, Campbellton Tigers' centre star, has been snarling goals of late, has lifted him to a tie for first place in the individual scoring list of the Northern M. A. H. A. hockey league. Monty Muckle, consistent right winger of the Hawks, occupies the other half of the top rung, each with 23 scoring points.

Miller is the league's best goal getter to date, according to the scoring released last night by A. M. "Doc" LeBlance, official scorer of the league. Miller has scored sixteen goals, one more than Monty Muckle, who has scored fourteen the same number as "Hurry" Kane of the Abegweits who has seven assists for 22 points, and second place in the scoring list.

Lawlor, Abbies' centre ice player is the league's "Assist King" having passed out 11 assists so far during the league campaign. Muckle of the Hawks, is tied with Sammy McManus and Joey Beaton of the Capitals, for second place in the matter of assists, each with eight assists.

Gill Still Leads in Penalties
Bill Gill continues to head the parade to the penalty box. The Hawk defenceman has spent 65 minutes with the timers, while Norman Cook is the most penalized forward, and has 55 minutes in the penalty column.

The Hawks as a team, have spent a total of 245 minutes with the timers during their thirteen games played, or just five minutes more than four hours. Fredericton is the next most penalized team and its players have spent 172 minutes in the hoosegow. The entire six teams have spent 925 minutes, or more than 15 hours serving time for infractions of the rules.

Foster Stops Most Rubber
Jimmy Foster, goal tender of the Hawks has stopped more rubber than any other goalie in the league turning 573 shots aside, and allowing only 31 to get past him, while Daddy Bubar, Fredericton net minder, has the most shut-outs six, and he also has the least number of goals scored against him, 20, although in this matter he is tied with "Kick" McCann, of the Rangers.

They Win Home Games
The official scorer in looking ahead to the end of the league, has figured that if the three teams in the Southern division of the league win their remaining home games, the Moncton Hawks will have 31 points at the end of the schedule. Charlottetown 30, and Fredericton 29. But, the history of the league has been that the teams have not always been able to win their home games and thus interest is at fever heat.

THE POINT MAKERS

G.	A.	P.	M.	
Miller, (C)	16	7	23	12
Muckle, (M)	15	8	23	0
Kane, (A)	15	7	22	2
McDonald, (M)	12	6	18	11
Lawlor, (A)	7	11	18	12
McManus, (F)	9	8	17	14
Webster, (F)	12	4	16	6
K. Carroll (B)	12	4	16	2
Beaton, (F)	8	8	16	4
McIntosh, (M)	10	5	15	10
Trites, (C)	9	6	15	6
McArthur, (R)	11	2	13	19
Red Cook, (M)	9	4	13	11
Connolly, (M)	9	4	13	35
James, (D)	6	7	13	11
N. Cook, (M)	6	6	12	55
Mosher, (F)	5	7	12	23
Butterworth, (D)	5	6	11	17

Y. BOWLING

"Rebekah League"
Kioras
S. Senter 91 125 131
M. Stewart 87 115 47
B. Stewart 61 138 121
E. Sutherland 124 139 113
Total—1584.
Cardinals
B. McLeod 164
N. Younker 119 134
I. Lafferly 145 131 139
L. Day 111 129 118
M. Currie 65 85 134
Total—1866.
Majority for Cardinals, 282 pins.
High single, B. McLeod, 164 pins.
High three, B. McLeod, 416 pins.
Eurekas
B. Laphorne 164 164 121
H. Finlayson 184 158 134
J. Howatt 134 99 136
M. Miller 135 120 132
Total—1691.
Alphas
G. Beer 141 132 145
A. Garnhum 152 154 112
C. Matheson 175 146 219
T. Huestis 82 172 132
Total—1762.
Majority for Alphas, 81 pins.
High single, C. Matheson, 219 pins.
High three, C. Matheson, 540 pins.

CITY LEAGUE FINAL PLAY-OFF

C. N. R.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
C. McDonald	157	145	168				
G. Hennessey	131	76	118				
L. Cameron	178	199	208				
H. B. Douglas	219	157	206				
Earle Goss	232	266	162				
Total—2622. Y. M. C. A. N. J. Clow	191	158	162				
H. Craswell	184	221	204				
B. Poole	141	201	213				
R. A. Pendleton	232	187	250				
J. A. Bentley	288	239	207				
Total—3078. Majority for Y. M. C. A., 456 pins. High single, J. A. Bentley, 288 pins. High three, J. A. Bentley, 734 pins.							

"Sometimes," confided Mrs. Stillwee to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the most patient, gentlest, best-natured man that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's mere laziness!"

Lives of great men all remind us. As their pages o'er we turn, That we're apt to leave behind us, Letters that we ought to burn.

After ski-ing sub in Minard's.

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