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Vics Score 8-3 Victory In Rough Game To End Abbies' Winning Streak

In a penalty infested Island Intermediate Hockey League clash that produced a minimum of hockey but a profusion of mass mayhem at the Forum last night, the Victoria Vics scored a decided 8-3 victory over the Abbotsford Abbies to send them down to their first defeat of the season and shut off their winning streak at five games.

Hollis Jay, who ran rampant on the scoring to virtually turn into a one-man team, scored five of the team's eight goals to corner the market on scoring honors. Dowling, Strain and Bradley were the other snipers for the Vics with one each, the former also picking up three assists.

McInnis, Stewart and Sheppard noted up one each to account for the Abbies tally, all coming in the third period.

The game was a regular rough-house from start to finish with referees Jay and Fuzzell handing out a total of 16 penalties in all in an effort to keep the game under control, and included two majors and two misconducts. Seven were handed out in each of the first two frames and two in the third.

About the only two really worthwhile features of the game was the exceptionally good performance turned in by Gene Ward in the Vics nets, who kept the Abbies scoreless for two periods with some excellent stops, and some smart goal-getting by Hollis Jay who garnered five tallies.

The Vics outshot their opponents 4-0 in the first frame, 2-0 in the second and were outshot in the final session 3-2.

Young Art Hughes, a defenceman with the Abbies, brought up with the senior squad for last night's game was carried off in the last five minutes of play, suffering with what is believed to be a fractured shoulder.

The following are the line-ups and summary:

Line-ups:
 Vics: Goal, Ward; defence, M. Carmichael, Blanchard, MacDon-ald, MacKinnon, forwards, Flannigan, Strain, Bradley, Dowling, Jay, Douglas, J. Richard, Lewis.
 Abbies: Goal, MacDonald; defence, Perry, Dalziel, Stewart, Art Hughes, Sheppard, MacGregor, Smith, MacInnis, T. Richard, Burke, Stanley, Kelly.
 Referee: Leth Jay and Ivan Fuzzell.

First Period
 1-Vics, Jay (MacDonald) 1:05.
 2-Vics, Jay (Dowling) 2:38.
 3-Vics, Jay (Dowling, Blanchard) 7:12.
 4-Vics, Dowling 13:25.
 Penalties: MacDonald (2), Hughes (2), Stewart, Carmichael, Jay.
Second Period
 1-Vics, Jay, 3:42.

Abbies And North River Teams To Play Exhibition

The long-awaited opening of the splendid new North River Rink takes place this (Friday) evening at 7:45 p.m. when the official opening ceremony takes place. Immediately following the opening address, Charlottetown Abbies will play an exhibition game against a well-balanced and smart young team representing the uniforms of North River Tigers.

During the intermissions Wally Scantlebury and some of his skaters will perform and immediately following the game there will be skating for all to the music of the band of the 17th Recce Regt.

Officials in charge have spared no effort in lining up a real evening's entertainment and a large crowd is expected. Special buses will operate from the Bus Stop commencing at 7:15.

Following are the line-ups:
 Abbies: Goal, Hooper, MacDonald; defence, Perry, Dalziel, Stewart; forwards, LeClair, Sheppard, McGregor, Smith, McInnis, Richard, Stanley, Kelly, Burke.
 Tigers: Goal, Gurney; defence, Burgess, Coyle; forwards, Hennessey, Carver, Flannigan, Dalziel, Carver, Kennedy, Glover, Howatt, Gregory, Fields.

W. K. S. Girls Meet S'ide Hoop Team

The West Kent girls hoop squad will meet the Summerside High School girls quintette in an exhibition basketball encounter at the Y. M. C. A. gym tonight at 8:30. It was announced last night, The West Kenters, who have gone undefeated in two starts this season against the Y.M.C.A. girls and the P.E.I. Hospital Nurses squad, are expected to have plenty of competition on their hands tonight when they oppose the girls from the Western Capital. A top-notch, closely contested contest is expected to be the result of the meeting.

6-Vics, Strain, 9:45.
 Penalties: MacGregor (minor misconduct), Bradley (major misconduct), MacDonald, Stewart, Hughes, MacGregor, MacKinnon.
Third Period
 7-Abbies, MacInnis (Stanley) 2:36.
 8-Vics, Jay (Dowling) 3:50.
 9-Abbies, Stewart, 17:50.
 10-Abbies, Sheppard (Perry) 19:25.
 11-Vics, Bradley (Richard) 19:33.
 Penalties: Hughes, Dalziel.

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Schedule Of Matches In Week-End Bonspiel

Following is the schedule for the week-end Bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

Friday 7 P.M.
 A.H. Roper, R. Spillet, F.R. McLaine, G. Hawkins vs. Had McInnis, J. Helloffs, A. Likely, H. Spillet.
 G.J. Johnstone, Sandy Saunders, W. Weir, I. Horne vs. H. Willis, N. Nicholson, Alf McNeill, and T.W.L. Prowse.
 Dr. Gallant, W. Cudmore, J. Fraser, P. Hansen vs. H.C. Trainor, R. McCabe, D. Saunders, Joe Saunders.
 G. Hutchison, R. Norman, Dr. Pierce, Dr. Giddings vs. J.E. Wran, A.G. McMillan, J. Squarbriggs, C. Frazer.

Friday 8:30 P.M.
 E. Wood, D. Mayne, R. Jones, Dr. McIntyre vs. H. Crockett, D. O'Rourke, Dr. Prowse, R.R. Bell, D. Hill, E. McInnis, C. McLean, E. Tanton vs. Earl MacDonald, R.A. Parker, H. Atkinson, A. Howatt.
 E. Baker, E. McLeod, Howard McInnis, J.J. Morris vs. E. MacRae, T. White, R. Seaman, R. Caruthers.
 Elmer MacDonald, C. MacDonald, Dr. W. MacDonald, J.S. MacDonald vs. Bruce McLean, W. Worth, W. McNeill, E.F. Acorn.

Saturday 2 P.M.
 J. Ivan Trainor, E.E. Jardine, T.E. Mitchell, R. Bevan vs. J.P. Campbell, G. Foster, R. Manning, S. Beaton.
 Dr. Hogg, W. Barbour, W. Hoyt, W. Wilson vs. Eldon Campbell, M. Bell, J. Mullins, G. Jenkins, Dr. Campbell, A. MacPherson vs. D. McCannell, Sen. G. Barbour, F. Curtis, W.R. Jenks.
 E. Gallant, P. Hillier, J. Cerry, H.L. Sears, vs. W. Pringle, W. McLaine, W. Whitlock, Col. Full.

Saturday 3:30 P.M.
 H. Douglas, E. Dewling, F. Cannon, F. Driscoll vs. E. Mathieson, J. Clark, A.D.F. Gill, R. Parent, Al Pick, T. Rogers, H. Callbeck, M. McGuigan vs. F.W. Troop, H.E. Hyndman, D. Stewart, Harper McNeill.
 L. Johnston, Geo. Rogers, C.L. Jay, J. Burden, vs. W. Kelly, D. McLeod, L. Turner, F.B. Conrad, Y. Boudrias, G. Buntain, O. Diamond, J.J. Larabee vs. J. Wilson, P. Clarke, G. Henry, A. Bagshaw.
 Spares: W.R. Burnett, S.R. Johnston, A.W. Mathieson, G.M. McDonald, H.F. McPhee, G. Leitch, Ray Keenan.

Moncton Wins Exhibition Game From Crystals

In a game featured by hard bumping, fast skating, effective combination play and stellar goal-tending, the Moncton Cats, strong intermediate team from the Hub City, defeated the Summerside Crystals last night at the Crystal Rink by the score of 13 to 7.

The Crystals, although on the short end of the score, played the best hockey of the 1949-50 season. Layton and Joey Schurman were the big guns of the home team's attack, getting three goals apiece. L. Schurman's first tally was the picture goal of the evening, Laysh weaving his way from the blue-line to goalmouth to beat Burke with a drive to the left side.

For Moncton Carl Trites led the scoring parade with four goals and four assists, followed by Rusty LeBlanc with three goals and two assists and Wee Willie Agnew with three goals and one assist. Carl Woodside picked up four penalties leading all players in this department.

Before the game started Sprague was hit on the face with a puck and had to retire for medical attention, but he came back to play one of his best games.

Line-ups:
 Moncton — Goal, R. Burke; defence, J. LeBlanc, M. LeBlanc, P. Sonier; forwards, Agnew, Chapman, Lavoie, Drisselle, Leger.
 Summerside — Goal, Sprague; defence, Woodside, B. Gay, D. Davis, L. Shields, J. Grady, W. Campbell; forwards, S. Bernard, R. Bradshaw, G. Kelly, J. Schurman, G. Bernard, G. Gay, B. Grady, L. Schurman.

Summary
First Period
 1-Moncton, Agnew (Leger) 1:49
 2-Moncton, Trites (Leger) 2:53
 3-Moncton, Agnew (Trites) 13:56
 4-Moncton, Chapman (M. LeBlanc) 17:59
 Penalties: G. Gay, Woodside
Second Period
 5-Moncton, Trites 3:07
 6-Moncton, Leger (Trites) 3:37
 7-S'ide, L. Schurman 4:41
 8-Moncton, Trites 7:05
 9-S'ide, J. Schurman 9:30
 10-Moncton, Drisselle (M. LeBlanc) 11:15
 11-S'ide, L. Schurman 11:46
 12-Moncton, Chapman (J. LeBlanc) 12:45
 13-Moncton, Leger (Agnew) 16:40
 Penalties: Woodside 2, J. Grady, Lavoie, B. Gay, J. LeBlanc.
Third Period
 14-S'ide, J. Schurman 1:50
 15-Moncton, Trites (Leger) 5:27
 16-Moncton, Leger (Trites) 6:08
 17-Moncton, Agnew (Trites) 7:22
 18-S'ide, L. Schurman 8:35
 19-S'ide, G. Kelly 9:30
 20-S'ide, J. Schurman 10:26
 Penalties: M. LeBlanc, Referee — Jimmie Hogan.

Ch'town Royals Defeat Montague Meteors 4-2

The Charlottetown Royals chucked up a 4-2 victory over the Montague Meteors in a fast, hard fought game at Montague rink last night. Meteors scored the first goal at 7:05, but the Royals soon tied it up with a goal scored by Dockendorf in a fast passing attack with R. Roper. The Royals held the edge in the second period scoring two goals, with the Meteors not retaliating until the third period when Nelson, assisted by Power, scored the second and final goal for their team.

Hillier (Royals) while trying for a goal in the third period crashed to the ice in a collision with Nelson. He was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital last night and it was thought possibly he had a fractured skull, but nothing definite was learned.

Line-ups:
 Montague Meteors: Goal, B. Fraser; defence, R. Beck, A. MacLure, P. Fraser; forwards, MacCourt, Power, Nelson, Lannigan, Clements, Collins, MacLean, Sinclair, MacDonald, R. Carver.
 Royals: Goal, F. Roper; defence, Code, R. Roper; forwards, Morrissey, O'Donnell, Hillier, Hennessey, Connolly, Judson, Love, Dockendorf, Gaudet, Acorn, Duncan, Burhoe, Walsh.

First Period
 1-Meteors, Collings (Clements) 7:05
 2-Royals, Dockendorf (R. Roper) 15:35.
 Penalties: None.
Second Period
 3-Royals, Judson, 4:10.
 4-Royals, Connolly (Hennessey) 15:30.
 Penalties: None.
Third Period
 5-Meteors, Nelson (Power) 3:50.
 6-Royals, Hennessey (Roper) 12:15.
 Penalties: None.
 Referee: Alfred Sorrey.

St. Mary's Hold Saint John To 3-All Tie

HALIFAX, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Halifax St. Mary's snapped their losing streak tonight but the best they could do was hold Saint John Beavers to a 3-3 tie in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game. Referees Charlie Gillis and Bert Sleep handed out only one penalty—to Joe Schmidt of St. Mary's in the final frame for interference.

The draw still leaves St. Mary's eight points behind Beavers. Amherst Ramblers meet Moncton Hawks at Moncton tomorrow night in the only activity of the four-team loop.

Summary
First Period
 1-Halifax, McGregor 2:41
 2-Halifax, McGregor (Schmidt, Armstrong) 5:02
 3-Halifax, Steel (Gaudet) 7:41
 Penalties: None.
Second Period
 4-Saint John, Nicole (Croucher, Whitlock) 3:50
 5-Saint John, Fritz 6:43
 6-Saint John, Legers, (Drillon) 6:55
 Penalties: None.
Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—Schmidt.

Maple Leafs Defeat Habs 4-2

MONTREAL, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Rookie Johnny McCormack's two goals sparked Toronto Maple Leafs tonight to a 4-2 victory over Montreal Canadiens before a crowd of 14,006.

The result lifted the Leafs, who lost to Canadiens in Toronto last night, back into fourth place in the National Hockey League while Canadiens remained in second slot.

The game produced nine minor penalties and a penalty shot, something not seen before at the Forum this season.

The rare penalty shot was awarded in the scoreless third period when Ray Timmen and Gus Morton dived into the net after Broda had come out of the cage to stop Ken Mosdell's shot and then lost his balance. Timmen was named as the offender in lying on the puck just outside the goal line.

First Period
 1-Montreal, Dussault (Reay, Harvey) 2:38
 2-Toronto, Smith (Mortson, Meeker) 6:24
 3-Montreal, Mosdell (MacKay, Curry) 17:41
 Penalties — Bouchard, Gravelle, Juzda, Mortson, Leger.
Second Period
 4-Toronto, Timmen 7:18
 5-Toronto, McCormack (Lynn) 10:20
 6-Toronto, McCormack 19:04
 Penalties — Ednicki, Broda (served by Bouchard).
Third Period
 Scoring — None.
 Penalty — Mosdell.

Mercurys Win 10-8 Thriller

LONDON, Jan. 19 — (CP) — The touring Edmonton Mercurys tonight won a 10-8 thriller from Wembley Lions in a hockey clash free of penalties and studded with brilliant attacks by both teams. Some 10,000 fans screamed solidly throughout the whole 60 minutes.

It was the fifth victory in six overseas games for the Edmonton squads. The Merks were held to a 3-3 tie by Wembley Monarchs in the previous game.

Hassie Young and Harry Allen each scored the goals for the Mercurys, now playing a series of exhibition games in preparation for the world hockey tournament here next month.

The Lions opened the scoring at the 15-second mark of the first period when Freddie Sutherland, a Winnipeg product, beat goalie Jack Manson. But Young sank Jim Davies' rebound to tie it up after eight minutes.

Curling Results

The following are the results of last night's play in the Commercial Curling Club:

Salesmen, Team 1-11; Contractors, 2
Salesmen, Team 2-10; Feed Dealers, 4.
Caterers, Team 2-12; Auto Dealers, Team 2-5.
Salesmen, Team 3-10; Experimental Farm, 5.
Transportation, Team 1-14; Bankers, 7.
Merchants, Team 2-10; Auto Dealers, Team 1-4.

Double Basketball Bill Scheduled For S'ide

The first games in Island Physical Fitness Basketball League competition since last Friday will get underway at the Summerside Airport floor tonight at seven o'clock, when Saint Dunstan's University and Ray's Millionaires will meet Schurman's and R. C. A. F. in a double hoop fixture.

The opening encounter will see third place Saints tangle with Schurman's who are fourth in the league standing, while the second encounter will bring together the league-leading Ray's hoopers and the second place R. C. A. F. cage-men.

It is likely to be an uphill battle for Ray's, despite the fact that they are the top dogs in the league at present, as they will be going into action tonight considerably weakened in player strength against a very aggressive R. C. A. F. aggregation. Front line men, Lambert, O'Connor, LaPage and Angie MacDonald, will be strengthening their roster with two promising young juveniles, John McNaught and Bill McAndrew.

Both games are expected to produce plenty of smart ball for attending Summerside fans.

Amherst Ramblers Win From Moncton Hawks 2-1

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 19 — (CP) — Amherst Ramblers, cellar-dwelling chimeras of the Maritime Senior Hockey League, clipped Moncton Hawks 2-1 here tonight in a regular league tilt.

It was Amherst's eighth win of the season in 53 games. They trail Hawks, who are 16 points out of first place by 39 points.

Tricky George (Barry) MacDonald was the hero of the night for Ramblers, scoring both of Amherst's markers.

Summary:
First Period
 1-Amherst, MacDougall, (Ripley) 12:25
 Penalties: Blackburn, LeBlanc, McEwen.
Second Period
 2-Amherst, MacDougall, (Ripley) 5:45
 3-Moncton, Imonti, (Larlee, Leckie) 9:55
 Penalties: McEwen, Porter, Leckie, Imonti.
Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalty: Landry.

Moncton Defeats S'ide Hoop Team

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 19 — (CP) — Moncton Garrison basketball squad tonight handed the R.C.A.F. team from Summerside, P.F.I., a 66-38 set-back in an exhibition game.

The locals went out in front 35-20 at the end of the first half and added another 13 points to their margin in the second half, 31-18. Moncton had too much speed and accuracy for the visitors, shaking loose under their basket for many points.

Summerside — McIsaac (2), Murphy, Campbell (12), Gauthier (6), Bayne (10), Carson (6), Martin.
 Moncton — Pesklevy (10), B. Gaudet (2), C. McLeod (14), Arsenault (2), Keefe (13), Robbins, Powers (6).

First Period
 1-Sydney, McRae 13:00
 2-Sydney, Matthews 17:00
 Penalty: Hildebrand.
Second Period
 3-Sydney, Greenlaw (Bowness, Roach) 11:00
 Penalty: Bowness (minor and major), Kelly (major).
Third Period
 4-Sydney, Matthews (Roach, McRae) 3:28
 5-Sydney, Roach (Bowness) 17:58
 Penalties: None.

Canadian Curlers Serenade Sir Harry

AYR, Scotland, Jan. 19 — (CP) — The visiting Canadian curlers today serenaded Sir Harry Lauder, ailing Scottish comedian, and then proceeded to defeat his countrymen at their own sport.

The A team defeated an all-star Ayr aggregation 10-85, while the B squad travelled to Falkirk where they prevailed over the Angus Province Curling Club 118-110.

At Strathaven, the curlers' bus parked outside the Lauder home, where the elderly comedian is waging a stalwart battle against uremia and thrombosis. The Canadians then sang one of Sir Harry's most famous songs, "The End of the Road."

Later they sent a telegram "on behalf of the people of Canada", wishing him a speedy recovery.

Skating Troupe To Attend Rink Opening

The following young ladies who will perform with Mr. W. E. Scantlebury's figure skating troupe as part of the entertainment at tonight's official opening of the North River Rink, are asked to be at the bus stop ready to leave for their destination at seven o'clock:—Misses Whitlock, Huestis, Richard, MacDougall, Lavers, Gillespie and Roper.

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