GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Royals And Truro Decide Maritime Junior Crown At The Forum Tonight

With their backs to the wall facing a one-goal deficit Walter Lawlor's Junior Royals enter the final game of the Maritime junior finals at the Forum tonight against a strong Junior Bearcat team. To the winner goes the privilege of representing the Maritimes in Memorial Cup playdowns an honor which the Royals have held now for the past two years. But despite the goal lead they have to overcome the game band of youngsters last night held an air of confidence as they waited for the opening whistle in tonight's encounter. At full strength the squad raced through a practice session yesterday at noon and judging by their actions Truro can expect a diet of speed from bell to bell tonight.

Playing on home ice and before a home crowd, Royals who showed surprising form in their game in Truro are given an even chance to cop their third straight flag. If they do they will have created a Maritime mark for other junior squads to shoot at and if they don't it won't be for the want of trying.

This year's Royals are just about the gamest and most courageous band of youngsters ever to represent the city in junior playdowns. Little thought of as early as two weeks ago and only even bets to win the Island title the kids came through convincingly. Even then it was felt that the Nova Scotia champions would give them a hockey lesson. Again the fans were wrong. Royals threw a scare into the Truro team and held leads three times during the game. They were finally beaten but only after displaying that they are very much in the hunt for the title.

Tonight will tell the story. The kids are on the spot alright but they still have enough fight to carry them through. A lot may depend upon just which team scores that important opening goal. If it is the Royals then one of the bitterest ice feuds among juniors can be expected to materialize before the winner is known.

Interest is at high pitch in the game. Fans usually get wrought up here as playoff time rolls around. This year it is even more noticebale than before, due principally to the valiant struggle the Royals are putting up in an endeavour to retain their title. Given nary a chance the underdogs have been coming through regularly and tonight if they can take the round away from the strong Truro team then they will have accomplished a feat that nearly all Island fans little dreamed of or expected.

Truro Team Arrives

Bearcats fit and ready for the fray also arrived in the City last night. On the verge of their first Maritime junior title the Nova Scotia champions were also confident of being returned the winners. They hold a lot of respect for the Royals but nevertheless feel that superior weight and skating ability will tell heavily in their favor.

Game at 8:15

The game tonight will get underway at sharp 8:15. Both teams are now on the scene and Forum officials promise the game to get away right on time.

Royals win Q.S.H.L. Title

MONTREAL, March 13—(CP)—With Bull Durnan unbeatable in the nets, Montreal Royals captured the Quebec Senior Hockey League title for the third successive year tonight when they set back Ottawa Senators 2-0 in the fourth game of their best-of-five series.

By their win, Royals took the right to meet the winner of the Quebec-St. Jerome intermediate series for the provincial championship and the right to represent the province in Allan Cup playdowns.

Ronnie Perowne scored the series-winner in the first five minutes of the game. Buddy O'Connor clinched the verdict with but five seconds of play remaining when he broke away from an Ottawa gangting attack to score unassisted.

M.A.H.A. gives Sydney right To play Navy

SYDNEY, N.S., March 13—(CP)—Repercussions from the turbulent Cape Breton Hockey League playoffs were still popping tonight on the eve of the Maritime final series between Sydney Millionaires and Halifax Navy.

As Millionaires received word from the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association confirming their league title, the two other clubs in the league issued a statement saying they had held a meeting and passed a motion declaring Glace Bay Miners league champions.

The meeting of the clubs—Glace Bay and North Sydney—was called by league Vice-President L. R. Meech. President A. D. Campbell had refused to summon a league meeting to discuss the latest in the series of protests.

Miners claimed Sydney should not have been declared league titlists when Glace Bay defaulted to give Sydney their second win of a best-in-three series. They and North Sydney asserted they were entitled to the crown on the basis of three victories in a previously-started best-in-seven round.

The original series was shelved after the Glace Bay goaltender was declared ineligible for the series.

As Miners thus tried to force Sydney out of the Maritime final, Millionaires received word tonight from Frank Gallagher, President of the M.A.H.A., saying they were the finalists. They clash with Navy here tomorrow night in the first of a home-and-home series.

May cause big Money ball clubs Plenty grief

Pasadena, Calif., March 13.—(AP)—James Joseph Dykes, the rag-grab man of baseball, may cause some of the big money clubs of the American League more grief this season if his newly-acquired talent comes up to expectations, as Chicago White Sox observers predict.

Dykes has a well-balanced pitching staff, headed by Ted Lyons. He has fair catching, a first class infield and a hard-hitting array of outfielders.

Dykes believes he has one big worry of last season's team pretty much in hand, second base. Leading candidate for this job is Billy Knickerbocker, a fugitive from the Yankee bench. Knickerbocker, once with Cleveland and the Browns, ha to beat off challenges from Don Kolloway from the Oklahoma City Club and Skeeter Webb, who would rather play shortstop but won't, as long as Luke Appling continues his brilliant career.

Big Joe Kuhel will be back on first and probably will continue his good hitting. Bob Kennedy will resume at third, provided Dario Lodigiani, from Toronto via the Philadelphia Mackmen, doesn't take over.

The outfield will be composed of Flyhawk Mike Kreevich and the .300 sluggers Julius Solters and Taft Wright.

The regular catcher will be Mike Tresh. On the pitching staff Dykes has Ted Lyons, who probably will post 12 or more winning games. Eddie Smith, Johnny Rigney—provided the army doesn't get him — Thornton Lee and Bill Dietrich complete the regular starters.

Announces Dates for N.H.L. Playoff games

NEW YORK, March 13.—(CP)—President Frank Calder tonight announced the National Hockey League playoff dates as follows:

Series A (best of seven games)
Toronto at Boston, March 20;
Toronto at Boston, March 22;
Boston at Toronto, March 25;
Boston at Toronto, March 27;
Toronto at Boston, March 29;
Boston at Toronto, April 1;
Toronto at Boston, April 3

Series B (best of three games)
New York Rangers at Detroit, March 20; Detroit at Rangers, March 23; Rangers at Detroit, March 25.

Series C (best of three games)
Montreal at Chicago, March 20;
Chicago at Montreal, March 22;
Montreal at Chicago, March 24.

Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys

LADIES' LEAGUE

Black Watch

Mrs. Cudmore	142	201	190
Mrs. Brady	114	126	105
Mrs. Howatt	165	156	138
Mrs. Dalling	94	166	94
Mrs. MacDonald	150	166	111
Mrs. Binns	130	102	121
			—2471

V. A. D.

Mrs. P. Clarke	156	210	132
Mrs. F. Clarke	156	143	152
Mrs. Campbell	153	122	84
Mrs. Dunning	99	106	80
Mrs. Lord	73	111	84
Mrs. Bagnall	153	104	136
			—2254

Flying Aces

Mrs. Price	125	113	112
Mrs. Starratt	174	202	163
Miss Haszard	140	153	125
Mrs. McAulay	75	111	142
Mrs. Allen	173	101	139
Mrs. Callbeck	124	129	128
			—2429

Pilots

Mrs. Bell	122	181	165
Mrs. Stacey	123	195	88
Mr. Gardner	109	134	151
Mrs. Cooper	154	111	83
Mrs. Bishop	129	105	150
Low Score	100	100	100
			—2300

High single: Mrs. J. P. Clarke, 210.
High three: Mrs. G. Starratt, 539.

Games tonight

(By The Canadian Press)

Allan Cup Playoff Games

West:—

British Columbia Final—Trail vs Kimberley at Trail (third game of best-of-five series, Trail leading 2-0.)

Saskatchewan Senior Final—Regina vs. Yorkton at Yorkton (second game of best-of-five series. Regina leading 1-0.)

East:—

Maritime Final—Halfax Navy vs. Sydney at Sydney (first game of two-game, total-goal series.)

Memorial Cup Playoff Games

West:—

Saskatchewan Final — Saskatoon vs. Prince Albert at Prince Albert (first game of best-of-three series.)

Thunder Bay Final—Port Arthur Juniors vs. oPrt Arthur West Ends at Port Arthur (first game of best-of-five series.)

East:—

Quebec Final — Montreal Royals vs. Pointe Claire at Lachine (second game of best-of-five series. Royals leading 1-0.)

Maritime Final — Truro vs Charlottetown at Charlottetown (second game of two-game, total-goal series. Truro won first game 5-4.)

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

International League

Central Barbers:—			
L. Phillips	195	282	204
R. McDougall	184	163	239
J. Dykens	130	136	146
F. Chappell	132	147	216
A. McAskill	191	149	249
Total—2663.			
Master Barbers:—			
R. McDonald	252	164	231
H. Sentner	140	128	230
W. Weatherbie	199	177	159
B. McInnis	219	178	195
G. Hooper	169	146	128
Total—2715.			

High single L. Phillips 282.
High three L. Phillips 681.

Tonight at 7:—
Ladies League: Crescents vs. Deuces.

Note: There will be no game in Big Four League tonight as the boys are going to the Forum to cheer the Royals along to victory.

Charlottetown Alleys

City League

Prince Grocery:—			
A. McFarlane	238	198	238
Dr. Leonard	277	244	226
Dr. Duffy	155	215	162
F. Doucette	183	317	213
H. Lapthorn	216	207	335
Total—3424.			
Five Aces:—			
G. McDonald	230	253	186
J. Callaghan	187	248	229
A. McCloskey	175	192	180
F. Tierney	262	376	231
E. Robin	222	255	265
Total—3491.			

High single F. Tierney 376.
High three F. Tierney 869.
Tonight at 7—Gyro Club bowling.
Tonight at 8:15: Mixed League, Red Wings vs Tigers.

Wings clinch Third spot

DETROIT, March 13—(AP)—Detroit Red Wings made certain of their No. 3 spot in the National Hockey League standings tonight when they defeated Chicago Black Hawks 3-2 on a goal by Bill Jennings in the final two minutes of play before 5,952 fans.

The Hawks drew first blood in the opening period when Bob Carse tallied on a close-in shot. Detroit opened a scoring blast as the second period began and in rapid succession Don Grosso and Mud Bruneteau hit the net. George Allen deadlocked the count on a backhand "dribble" shot from just inside the blue line that caught Mowers off balance in the same period.

In clinching third place the Wings assured themselves of starting the playoff series with the fourth-place New York Rangers on home ice.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Chicago, Carse (Thoms) 5:24
Penalties—None

Second Period

2—Detroit, Grosso (Jennings, Orlando) 2:50
3—Detroit, Bruneteau (Howe, Giesebrecht) 4:11
4—Chicago, Allen (Seibert) 12:26
Penalty—Jennings.

Third Period

5—Detroit, Jennings (Abel, Grosso) 18:46
Penalties—None.

Millionaires and Navy tonight

MONCTON, N. B., March 13—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires, Cape Breton Hockey League champions, and Halifax Navy, Maritime semi-finalists, will meet tomorrow night in Sydney in the opening game of the Maritime senior hockey finals, Frank J. Gallagher, President of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, announced tonight.

Glace Bay Miners had sent a letter to the M.A.H.A. protesting a ruling by Judge A. D. Campbell, President of the C.B.H.L. forcing the Miners to drop three wins scored by them in the league playoffs and enter a new best of three series for the loop crown.

Miners lost the first game of new series 9-1 and then forfeited the series by failing to appear for the second game. Gallagher's ruling was regarded as ending a series of controversies which featured the C.B.H.L. playoffs and clearing the way for the Maritime finals.

Miners won the first three games of the original series with a goalie later declared ineligible.

Week-end Bonspiel at Curling club

The week-end prize bonspiel of the Curling Club opens at the Curling Rink this evening at 7 o'clock, with six matches being scheduled. Play continues in the bonspiel on Saturday afternoon and some exciting matches are being eagerly looked forward to.

Following is the draw for tonight's matches:

No. 2 Ice
Friday Evening, 7 p.m.

L. Turner	Howard McInnis
R. H. Jenkins	M. W. Weeks
Dr. Waye	W. I. Seaman
W. W. Lord (Skip)	J. H. Howatt (Skip)

No. 3 Ice

Earle MacDonald	Surling McDonald
H. C. Bohaker	Henry Callbeck
Chas. McDonald	I. E. Sterns
Hon. T. A. Campbell, (Skip)	J. J. Morris (Skip)

No. 4 Ice

J. K. Fraser	W. Munroe
Roy Bevans	Guy Kennedy
T. A. Driscoll	C. N. Earle
P. W. Turner	J. A. Bentley

Friday Evening, 9 p.m.

J. A. Fraser	H. L. Sear
R. R. Bell	P. Cobb
H. I. Spillett	G. G. Hughes
Rankin McLaine (Skip)	W. R. Cruikshank (Skip)

No. 3 Ice

Geo. Brady	D. Mayne
Edwin Johnson	Dr. Lantz
Ivan Horne	A. H. Mould
Harry Winchester (Skip)	Judge Duffy (Skip)

No. 4 Ice

R. H. Duvar	A. McMillan
Chas. McKinnon	J. H. Perry
M. McKinnon	Ed. Tanton
W. R. Adams (Skip)	D. B. Bishop (Skip)

Ottawa team Advances in Junior finals

OTTAWA, March 13 —(CP) — Ottawa Canadiens advanced to the Ottawa and district junior hockey finals tonight when they defeated St. Patrick's College 8-5 to take the best-of-three Ottawa city junior final series two games to one.

Canadiens now meet Pembroke Little Lumber Kings in the Ottawa and district final to decide the district's Memorial Cup representatives.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Paul Berlenbach's string of 23 successive knockouts was broken by Jack Delaney at New York 17 years ago tonight. Berlenbach, who became world lightweight boxing champion a year later, lost by a technical knockout in the fourth round against Delaney.

Bruins Clinch N. H. L. Championship With 8-3 Victory Over Americans

NEW YORK, March 13—(AP)—A great Boston Bruins hockey team—the team that Art Ross calls the best squad that he has ever managed—tonight won the National Hockey League championship for the third straight year by defeating New York Americans 8-3 in a one-sided game.

The Bruins, who first play a home-and-home series with Detroit Red Wings to end the regular season, clinched first place in the league standing and are ready to open at home March 20 against Toronto Maple Leafs in the series (A) of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Bill Cowley, Boston's first-string centre, picked up two points, a goal and an assist, to increase still further his strong hold on first place in the league's scoring statistics.

On tonight's scoring, Cowley had to give way to defenceman Bill Hollett and two of the Kitchener-line forwards. Hollet scored twice—one of them on a dazzling solo effort—and had an assist. Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart each scored one goal and had two assists. The other Boston goals were by Milt Schmidt, Art Jackson and Roy Conacher.

Americans electrified their followers by tying the score at 2-2 early in the second period on neat goals by Norman Larson and Bus Wycherley, but Boston soon forged ahead again and Buzz Boll's tally half way through the third period was merely a last-gasp effort for the losing New York cause.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Boston, Hollett (Schmidt, Dumart) 2:46
2—Boston, Dumart (Bauer, Schmidt) 3:59
Penalties—None.

Second Period

3—Americans, Larson (Armstrong, H. Jackson) 1:18
4—Americans, Wycherley (Boll, Carr) 3:45
5—Boston, Bauer (Dumart) 14:27
Penalties—Carr, A. Jackson, H. Smith.

Third Period

6—Boston, Cowley (Hollett, Wiseman) 4:25
7—Boston, Schmidt (Bauer) 9:24
8—Boston, Hollett, 10:16
9—Americans, Boll, 12:47
10—Boston, A. Jackson (Reardon) 18:58
11—Boston, R. Conacher (Cowley, Clapper) 19:30
Penalties—None.

Children's Skate
This Afternoon
FORUM—22c—11c

A HOCKEY CLASSIC—Maritime Championship Final—
ONE GOAL TO WIPE OUT —
CAN THE ROYALS DO IT?
TRURO BEARCATS vs THE ROYALS
FORUM — TO-NIGHT — 8.15 p. m. Sharp
A GAME FILLED WITH THRILLS and SPILLS
PRICES CHILDREN — 25c; RUSH — 40c; RESERVE — 50c
PLAN FORUM—10 A.M. TO-DAY. You Owe Yourself This Treat.

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus

Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina

TILLIE THE TOILER — A POSTPONED EXPLANATION — By Westover