

Amherst Ramblers In 4-2 Win Over Abbies

A fast, smooth-passing band of Amherst Ramblers won a decided 4-2 victory over the Charlottetown Abbies last night at the Forum to take the first game of a home and home, total goal series to decide the league leadership of the Central Senior Hockey League.

Outscoring their opponents 2-1 in the first period and 3-0 in the second, the Amherst squad showed too much class for the local pucksters, and had a definite edge on the play through the entire encounter.

Although the Abbies showed up better in the final period to bang home one goal and hold their opponents scoreless, and forced the game considerably at Amherst, they just couldn't break through the sturdy defence of the Amherst team, and when they did, goalie Poirier was right on hand to frustrate their efforts.

Robertson, Legere and Rabineau did the scoring for the Ramblers, while Carver and Higson got the two Abbie tallies both on solo efforts.

For the first half of the opening period, both teams played fast, hard hitting hockey, with Amherst having the slight edge on forcing the play while the Abbies were making frequent breakaways. It was on one of these occasions that the first goal was scored. At 11:56, Carver, following in on an Abbie attack, banged in a loose puck from a scramble in front of the net. The Abbies were hardly back in position for the faceoff, when Keefe got the draw to skate in over the blue line and lay down a nice pass to Robertson who banged it home, to tie up the score.

There was no further scoring until past the 18 minute mark, when Amherst went ahead for the first time, Gallant driving home Babineau's pass during a power attack in front of the net.

Amherst forced the attack for the first five minutes of the second period at which point the game got but rough and two Amherst players went off for minor penalties. St. Peter going off for charging and Gaudet following him less than a minute later for the same reason, leaving the Ramblers two men short. It seemed like an ideal advantage for Abbies, but between the three remaining forwards and goalie Poirier, they held the Abbies at bay and broke up their passing attacks until they were back to full strength. It was at 13:42 that the visitors got their first goal of the period, with Cormier and Legere pulling a nice passing attack from a faceoff near centre ice, Cormier carrying in over the blue line to Legere who banged it past Weeke.

Amherst ran the score up to 4-1 in the dying seconds of the frame when Babineau banged in Keefe's pass from a scramble in front of the net.

Johnny Higson got the only goal in the final period at 5:39, when scooping up a loose puck at his own blue line he broke away with only one man back to skate in and score a nice goal on a solo effort.

Although there was no more scoring or penalties handed out, the game got pretty rough during the latter part of the period. Both teams made some good scoring efforts but the two goalies, Weeks and Poirier, were right on the job and made some nice saves.

The following are the lineups: Amherst: Goal, Poirier; defence, LeBlanc, Gaudet, Gallant, St. Peter; forwards, Keefe, Carver, Legere, Mitchell, Agnew, Ripley, Robertson, Babineau, Cormier.

Referees: Goal, Weeks; defence, P. MacDonald, C. Gallant, Dalziel, Pound; forwards, Dowling, Carver, LeBlanc, Perry, Higson, Strain, Downey, Jay, Sheppard.

Referees: George Ollerton and Jimmy Hogan.

Period	Amherst	Abbies
First Period	2	1
Second Period	3	0
Third Period	1	0
Total	6	1

Abbies Play At Amherst Tonight

The Charlottetown Abwegweit hockey squad will leave by bus this afternoon for Amherst, N.S., where they will meet the Ramblers tonight in the final game of a home and home, total goal series to decide the leadership in the Central Senior Hockey League.

Whether the Abbies win or lose at Amherst tonight will not be a life and death matter, however, as they still have a full playoff series ahead of them before the League Championship will be decided.

Abwegweit officials announced last night that the bus will leave for Amherst from the Travel Bureau at two o'clock this afternoon, and that there are still a limited number of seats on the bus available for local fans who are desirous of making the trip. Anyone planning on making the trip should contact manager W. E. Scantlebury or the Travel Bureau this morning.

4 Rinks Undefeated In N. B. Bonspiel

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 9 — (CP) — After eight rounds of play in the New Brunswick bonspiel, four rinks remained unbeaten tonight. They were quarters skipped by Magistrate Walter Limerick, Fredericton, E. K. Galloway, Newcastle, R. J. Thibodeau, Bathurst, and R. D. Mitton, Moncton.

Each, with four wins in section A, will play off with the ultimate leaders of four other sections for the provincial title and right to represent New Brunswick in the Dominion bonspiel.

The Galloway rink represented an unexpected threat. This Newcastle foursome suddenly gained attention with a fourth straight win at the expense of the strong Campbellton quartet skipped by R. K. Shives. Although in good form, Shives bowed 14-4 as his rink fell apart under pressure.

Miners Defeat Victorias 2-1

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 9 (CP) — North Sydney Victorias defeated Cape Breton Miners in the final Cape Breton Senior Hockey League standings this week-end collapsed tonight as Miners squeezed the scrappy cellar-dwellers 2-1 before 2,118 spectators at the Northside Forum.

With two games left to play, Vics now trail the Glace Bay squad by seven points.

Remaining Games On City League Schedule

The following is the balance of the regular playing schedule of the City Hockey League:

Date	Home Team	Away Team
Tuesday, Feb. 15th	Summerside vs. S. D. U.	
Thursday, February 17th	S. D. U. vs. P. W. C.	
Tuesday, February 22nd	S. D. U. vs. Navy.	

The fourth game of the schedule will be played at Summerside between Navy and Summerside, the date to be announced later.

FEATHER TIP

Never leave pillows in strong sunlight as heat will dry out the natural oils of the feathers.

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D.U. Meets St. Thomas In Important Game At Ch'town Forum Tonight

The Saint Dunstan's University hockey squad have a big task before them tonight when they meet the Saint Thomas University hockey team at the Forum in the final game of a home and home, total goal series in the first section of Maritime Intercollegiate hockey playoffs.

The Saints, who lost out in the first game of the series at Charlottetown on Tuesday night by a score of 3-1, will be looking to make up for their defeat in the first game of the series in the first section of Maritime Intercollegiate hockey playoffs.

This would be a tough proposition for the defending N.B.-P.E.I. Champions at the best of times, and with the absence of their lineup of Carl MacDonald, Mike Hennessey and Jimmy Ayers, it is going to make tough sledding for the local University boys. But the wearers of Red and White are made of sterling stuff, and will come out battling right from the opening whistle to roll off those equalizing goals and put themselves on even terms with their opponents if it is at all possible.

Local fans are expected to turn out in force tonight to cheer their home team to victory.

Regardless of how the final count turns out, you can depend that tonight's tussle with the fast skating New Brunswickers will be a top notch affair which won't be without its thrills and spills, and has all the promise of being a real exciting encounter which local hockey fans won't want to miss.

Abbies Capture Juvenile League Opener From S'side

In a nip and tuck battle, which took place on a sticky ice surface, which made the control of the puck very difficult, the Charlottetown Abbies defeated the Summerside rink and captured the opening game of the Island Juvenile Hockey League at Kensington rink last night.

The Abbies, coached by Schurman and Paul Schurman, shot a brace of goals apiece for the winners, the last named player getting the prettiest goal of the night, on a nice stick-handling effort in the first period.

The Charlottetown boys showed a slight advantage on the play by breaking faster and exhibiting more driving power in their forward attacks in over their opponents blue line. Hennessey was particularly brilliant for Abbies, carrying three tallies on the night's play.

The following are the lineups: S'side — Goal, Rogers; defence, Doyle, Gay, Waite, W. Oatway; forwards, L. Schurman, Gallant, P. Schurman, Bernard, E. Oatway, Perry.

Ch'town — Goal, Gourney; defence, Fields, Huxes, McNevin, Stewart, L. Schurman, J. Schurman, Nicholson, McLean, Scantlebury.

Referees — J. Schurman and George MacMillan.

Period	Abbies	S'side
First Period	1	0
Second Period	2	0
Third Period	1	0
Total	4	0

Detroit In 8-0 Shutout Over Rangers

DETROIT, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Smashing home five goals in the second period, the first-place Detroit Red Wings breezed to a rout over the fifth-place New York Rangers, 8-0 before 12,938 fans here tonight. It was Harry Lumley's fifth shutout of the season, and his second in a row.

First Period
1-Detroit, Pavelich (McNab) 4:58
2-Detroit, Stewart (Elio) 15:13
Penalties — Reles, Fisher.

Second Period
3-Detroit, Howe (Pavelich) 8:14
4-Detroit, McNab (Howe, Lindsay) 9:13
5-Detroit, Elio (McPadden, Polle) 14:05
6-Detroit, Polle (McPadden) 15:07
7-Detroit, Kelly (Abel) 17:05
Penalty — Stewart.

Third Period
8-Detroit, McNab (Horeck, Pavelich) 13:28
Penalty — Reles.

Murray Harbor Wins 7-3 From Montague Meteors

The Murray Harbour hockey team took a 7-3 victory from the Montague Meteors in a regular game of the South King's Hockey League, played at Montague rink Monday night.

The game was a rugged one, with both teams going all-out in an effort to better their standing in the league.

Montague opened the scoring with a quick goal by Power from Collings at 2:02.

Then disaster struck. On the next play the Harbour goalie was struck by a fast flying puck on the mouth, splitting the upper lip completely, necessitating nine stitches at the hospital. Bert Fraser then substituted for the Harbour goalie, and put on such a stellar performance, that it seemed impossible to score against him. In the same period R. Chapman was also knocked out, and in the second period Ron MacDonald met the same fate after crashing into the boards.

Undoubtedly it was the fastest game that there has been here this year, but the hockey was really superb, with very few passing plays by either team. There were many individual rushes, but, as usual, these were not successful in scoring goals. On the whole, most of the goals were scored in scrambles, except the first goal which was a beautiful passing play between Power and Collings. After the accident the game became ragged with shooting and battling, and very little passing.

Lineups: Montague — Goal, F. Fraser; defence, R. MacDonald, D. George, MacLure; forwards, Roy Collings, C. Clements, Rich Collings, P. Fraser, E. Carver, J. Lannigan, F. Clair, G. Murphy, H. Power.

Murray Harbour — Goal, S. MacNeil; defence, W. Harris, L. MacNeil, A. Irving; forwards, W. MacNeil, R. MacDonald, L. Herring, C. Diney, W. MacNeil, R. Chapman, S. Hume, G. MacNeil.

Period	Murray Harbor	Montague
First Period	3	1
Second Period	4	1
Third Period	0	1
Total	7	3

Curling Results And Schedule

Play continued yesterday in the various club matches being competed in at the Charlottetown Curling Club and, as has been the case all season, competition was very keen with some nip and tuck battles being waged.

Feature of today's program will be the final for the Wright Trophy. This is one of the oldest competitions in the club's history and is a piece of silverware which yearly sought by a large number of rinks.

Following are yesterday's results together with today's schedule:

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1-Toronto, Metz (Boesch) 5:08
Penalties — Morrison (2), Lach, Thomson.

Second Period
2-Montreal, Richard (Chamberlain, Lach) 1:27
Penalties — Lynch, Mossdell, Kennedy, Lach, Ryan, Mosdell, Leger.

Third Period
3-Toronto, Metz (Kluky, Bentley) 3:41
4-Montreal, Richard (Harmon) 17:02
Penalties — Mossdell, Boesch, Taylor, Riopelle.

BOSTON 5, CHICAGO 3
BOSTON, Feb. 9 — (AP) — Boston Bruins celebrated coach Dit Clapper's 42nd birthday by outskating Chicago Black Hawks for a 5-3 victory tonight before 13,200 fans at the Boston Garden. It was the lowly visitors' fourth straight National Hockey League setback.

First Period
1-Boston, Smith (Schmidt, Peirson) 14:37
2-Chicago, Bodnar (R. Conacher, Bentley) 16:38
3-Chicago, J. Conacher (R. Conacher, Bentley) 18:30
Penalties — Peirson, Stewart, Sandford, McCall, Warwick, Prystal.

Second Period
4-Boston, Ronty (Peirson, Smith) 9:45
5-Boston, Schmidt (Egan) 14:10
6-Boston, Peirson (Smith) 17:18
Penalties — None.

Third Period
7-Boston, Dumart (Warwick, Crawford) 7:36
8-Chicago, Hamill (McCaig, Bodnar) 17:20
Penalty — McCaig.

Air Force Wins Hoop Encounter From Schurman's

Last night at the Summerside Airport the Air Force boys defeated the Schurman quintet to the wide score of 70-47 for the Air Force. A 20-0 held scoring honours, netting 25 points. Freddy Foy scored 20 points for the Air Force, while Linkletter led the losers with 16. The play was somewhat rough, but only seven fouls were handed out. The boys in red spotted four foul shots to Schurman's three. A small crowd witnessed the contest.

Player	FG	FS	PF	PTS
Carson	12	1	1	26
Mickus	7	0	14	14
Anderson	2	1	5	5
Pinsonneault	2	1	0	5
Foy	10	0	20	20
Reddie	0	1	0	1
Total	33	4	27	70

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Schurman	4	1	9	9
MacDonald	8	0	6	16
Linkletter	7	2	14	16
Harris	4	0	8	8
Schurman	0	0	0	0
Cornish	4	0	8	8
Simpson	0	0	0	0
Total	23	3	47	47

Referee, Major Bulls, Linesman, S/L W. C. Langstaff.—S

BLIND CAROLLING
REGINA — (CP) — This city's blind persons last Christmas sang from carol sheets with carols thereon written in braille.

Scotland devoted more than 220,000 acres to potatoes in 1948, compared with just under 208,000 acres in 1947.

Official Opening New Curling Rink At Summerside Yesterday

The Summerside Curling Rink was officially opened last evening by His Honour Lt. Governor J. A. Bernard in the presence of a large number of distinguished guests from all parts of the Province.

Governor Bernard referred to the new rink as a fine and splendid addition to a rapidly growing metropolis. In the line of sport he said that Summerside had made history in the past. He recalled the prowess of the famous Grylls Hockey Club of former years and their stirring encounters with other teams both here in the Province and on the mainland. Briefly he traced the rapid growth of the Town since the disastrous fire which destroyed so much of its commercial life, and he enumerated the various fine institutions erected in Summerside since the fire.

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YEO THEATRE
MONTAGUE — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
"ESCAPE ME NEVER"
Errol Flynn — Ida Lupino — Eleanor Parker

YOUR CALENDAR AT THE FORUM
THURSDAY—S.D.U. vs. ST. THOMAS N.B.-P.E.I. COLLEGE TITLE.
FRIDAY—KIDDIES SKATE—4 TO 5:30
SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SKATING—3 TO 5
SCHOOL HOCKEY — WEST KENT vs. QUEEN SQUARE—7:15 P. M. SKATING AFTER GAME 3:30 AND 2:50

VICTORIA RINK
FRIDAY NIGHT
CH'TOWN PRINCE ST. SCHOOL GIRLS vs. TRYON ARROW SISTERS
CH'TOWN PRINCE ST. SCHOOL BOYS vs. VICTORIA SCHOOL BOYS
Skate After — Game Starts 8 O'clock Sharp

FIGHTING BACK
TONIGHT 8:15
S. D. U. vs. ST. THOMAS COLLEGE
The Local Team Must Wipe Out A 3-Goal Deficit
FORUM'S BIG ATTRACTION
Adm. 50c Tonight—8:15

NOTICE
5 Inf. Div. Sig. Regt. will parade at 1900 hours
Thursday, 10 Feb. 49 instead of
Friday 11, Feb. 49

Pictou Defeats Royals
PICTOU, N. S., Feb. 9 — (CP) — Giant-killing Pictou Maripacs rebounded into a third place tie with Truro Bearcats in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League by defeating league-leading Stellarton Royals 4-2 tonight.

ATTENTION
R.C.N. (R) and UNTD PERSONNEL
H. M. C. S. "QUEEN CHARLOTTE"
1. Reserve and UNTD Payment will be made Thursday evening 10th February.
2. All personnel are to be aboard H. M. C. S. "Queen Charlotte" in Uniform at 1920.
3. Payment will not (R) not be made at any other time than as shown above.
J. J. CONNOLLY,
Captain R.C.N. (R)
Commanding Officer.