

Millionaires Score Decisive 9-3 Win Over Lumber Kings

St. F. X. Wins Nova Scotia Hoop Title

ANTIGONISH, N.S., March 28 — (CP)—The high-powered St. Francis Xavier University captured the Nova Scotia intermediate basketball championship here tonight by blasting Nova Scotia Technical College of Halifax 54-27.

Xaverians took the opener 57-34 here Saturday night and won the two-game, total-point round by a 111-61 margin. They now meet the N.B.-P.E.I. winners for the Maritime title and the right to advance in the Eastern Canada playoffs.

New Waterford Strands, defending Maritime champions, were shut out by the Collegians in a semi-final round.

Never pushed by the hard-trying Engineers, the X-men nevertheless put on a dazzling display of accurate passing and shooting. Whipping into a 6-0 lead within the first minute of play, St. F. X. led 27-10 at the half and outscored the losers 27-17 in the finale.

St. F. X. coach, Rev. Patrick Fogarty, changed his lineup frequently in the final half and kept his regular scoring stars on the bench to give the seconds a chance.

Hank Propper of New York led the winners with 12 points, while Pat Kye of Antigonish was Tech's top man with 10.

Johnny Greco Wins Decision

MONTREAL, March 28 — (CP)—Joltin' Johnny Greco, Canadian welterweight champion, tonight pounded out a unanimous 10-round decision over Beau Jack, former world lightweight king from Augusta, Ga. Greco scored 147, Jack 138.

In the seventh round, Greco knocked Jack down for an eight count and cut him about the mouth. It was the only knockdown of the fight and Greco couldn't follow it up.

In the ninth, Greco drove the Beau to the ropes and held him there with belting lefts and rights for 90 seconds while the crowd screamed its appreciation.

A crowd of 10,394 Forum fans contributed to a gross gate of \$38,428 to watch the Montreal battler earn his first victory over the Georgia Negro in four meetings. In previous clashes, Beau Jack took the decision twice and gained a draw in the other bout.

With a nine-pound pull in the weights, Greco appeared much stronger than last April when he dropped a close verdict to Jack here.

Cote To Run In Boston Marathon

BOSTON, March 28 — (AP)—Sponsors of the April 19th Boston marathon said today that Yun Bok Suh, Korean who set a record winning the event in 1947, and the four time winner Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que., will race again this year.

Another early entry announced by director Tom Kanaly was that of the Swedish marathon champion, Gosta Leander, who arrived here by air today.

Cote was first in 1940, 1943, 1944 and 1946.

OTTAWA, March 28 — (CP)—Sydney Millionaires, Maritime senior champions, tonight scored a convincing 9-3 victory over Pembroke Lumber Kings and earned the right to advance to the Allan Cup eastern semi-finals against Toronto Marlboros. The Millionaires took their best-of-five series with the Lumber Kings three games to one.

The Millionaires won the first game of the series with the Ottawa District senior champions, 3-1, dropping the second 4-2 and won the third 6-2.

The Maritimers displayed the same speed and power that they have shown all through the series. They scored two goals in the first period, three in the second and four more in the final. Pembroke countered with one in the middle stanza and two in the final.

Right-winger Bruce Gallagher sparked the Moneyemen with four goals and one assist. Lou Medynski and Johnny Nelson came next with a dual effort while Alex Blazkow registered the other.

Tuffer Gauthier accounted for all of the Pembroke goals.

Pembroke outshot the Millionaires 38 to 31. Sydney's goalie, Jack Gibson, who played a stand-out game for the Maritimers kept out nine in the first period, 15 in the second and 14 in the final frame. Fred Murphy, in the Pembroke nets, handled a like number in the first period, 13 in the second and ten in the final stanza.

Line-ups: Sydney—Goal, Gibson; defence, Myketyk, Arundel; centre, Whalen; wings, McCrae, Plazek; subs, Watts, Fritz, Nelson, Gallagher, Rosch, Medynski, Dowling. Pembroke: Goal, Murphy; defence, Collum, Grant; centre, Roy Giesebrecht; wings, S. Giesebrecht; Selkirk; subs, Simon, Gulick, Demers, Inglis, Fairweather, Freeman, Gauthier, Lemenchick. Officials: Holm Shaw and Red Farrell of Toronto.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Sydney, Medynski (Roach) 4:48

2—Sydney, Gallagher (Birukow) 16:04

Penalties: Gulick, Birukow.

Second Period

3—Pembroke, Gauthier (Lemenchick, Gulick) 6:28

4—Sydney, Birukow (Nelson, Gallagher) 7:30

5—Sydney, Medynski (Roach, Dowling) 8:21

6—Sydney, Myketyk (Whalen) 17:30

Penalties: Watts, Simon, Inglis.

Third Period

7—Sydney, Myketyk, 1:36

8—Pembroke, Gauthier (Demers, Lemenchick) 7:19

9—Pembroke, Gauthier (Demers) 11:48

10—Sydney, Gallagher (Nelson, Birukow) 13:17

11—Sydney, Gallagher (Birukow, Nelson) 16:35

12—Sydney, Gallagher (Birukow) 19:20

Penalties: None.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Boston's rugged Bruins shooting for their first Stanley Cup triumph, defeated Rangers 2-1 at New York 20 years ago tonight, taking the trophy and world title. Bruins won the first game 2-0. Dr. Bill Carson was the hero of the second contest, getting the tie-breaking goal.

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It looks like it will be a few days yet before the Charlottetown Victorias, N. B.-P. E. I. Juvenile champions, will get a crack at the Maritime title as the final game between Glace Bay and Truro which was to be completed on Saturday did not come off due to ice facilities not being available for the game and it is believed to have been postponed until tonight at Truro.

The series for the N. S. Juvenile title is a total goal, home and home affair with Glace Bay having taken the first game on home ice last week. So as the matter stands at present the locals will just have to wait and see who wins out in the Nova Scotia division before they will know who they will be meeting and when for the Maritime championship. It is understood that the Maritime finals series will be a home and home, total goal setup.

In recent comment Baz (Montreal Daily Star) O'Meara says—"Will Cude, now a Detroit scout, considers Durrant the greatest goalie he has ever seen in action. His favorite up to recent years was the late Charlie Gardiner of Black Hawks against whom he played a memorable series in 1934 when he was with Detroit Red Wings. Will has seen a lot of Durrant, thinks his great faculty is his ability to help his defence. He has got better each passing year. I think he is a wonder and while I didn't see any of the real old timers, I can't see how any of them could have been better than Bill" he says.

"Durrant himself" was inclined to take the blame for the first defeat. He maintains he misjudged it when the puck hit Harmon's skate. He says it also hit his skate because he failed to keep his eye on McNab. This attitude is indicative of his team spirit. Bill doesn't offer any alibis. He doesn't say much but at the end of the game Thursday night he was wreathed in smiles. "You have to feel good winning that kind of a game. The boys came from behind and they were real solid out there tonight," he said. Which for Bill is a pretty long speech.

"Both goalies" have been super sensational so far. In fact if you wish to peer behind the absorbing playoff picture you have to give high credit to Lumley. He saved the first game and he held Canadians from widening the margin in the second. As Tommy Ivan says the hot goalie is the one who wins for his team in this kind of a series. So far both have been extra torrid.

"Elmer Lach tried" a football helmet out Thursday but it had an iron contraction that was ruled illegal. Then settled for a plastic affair, but after considerable deliberation Dick Irvin decided to hold him out of action on the advice of the club physician.

"So he should be able to play in the next game. Lach hasn't seen much action and proof positive of Canadians' strong play is shown by the fact that they have been without him for the most part. Just consider if Wings lost Abel or Lindsay and you get a better than tough idea how great was his loss to Canadians.

"So far rookies" have been dominant factors in the two games. McNab was no such star as Plamondon, but he scored the big goal in the opener, had a few days of glory.

"Plamondon, a most deceiving player, has a habit of scoring opportunistic goals. He was eligible for the rookie award this year, and if playoffs were included as a basis of voting he would now be considered as the top rookie of the year. He played briefly with Canadians several years ago.

He was a prolific scorer in the senior group, has that much appreciated faculty of making the most out of every scoring opportunity. In the first game he had some difficulty in getting away from the heavy checking but last night he was feather footed, ghosting in and out of the defence almost unmolested at times. Reay used him in fine style. He sensed that Wings would cover the crafty Carveth at all times, but having seen the power of the Plamondon shot, Reay fed him consistently. It was clever ice generalship, the type of thing you don't often see these days, but Reay, who in his day was a fine coach at Quebec, knows how to get the fastest with the mostest."

El PASO, Tex., March 28 — (AP)—Ben Hogan, famed professional golfer seriously injured in a bus automobile collision Feb. 2, will leave the hospital here this week-end.

Hogan's physician said he is strong enough to make the trip to his home in Fort Worth, Tex.

Saints Defeat Schurman's And Flyers Down P. W. C. In Hoop League Games

Boxing Officials Suspended For Decision On Bout

NEW YORK, March 28 — (AP)—In an unprecedented move, the New York State Athletic Commission today handed out an indefinite suspension to two of its top-flight officials, Harry Roberts and Harold Barnes, as a result of their decision favoring Jake Lamotta over Francis Robert Villmain in last Friday's 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden. The decision was allowed to stand.

Following a closed inquiry today which took more than an hour, Commission Chairman Eddie Egan announced that the two officials would not receive assignments for an indefinite period.

Barnes, in his announcement, pointed out that the Commission placed complete confidence in its officials and that there was no indication of any influence that might have biased their judgment.

But, he said, in view of the international importance of the bout and the fact that their cards "were contrary to the viewpoint of practically all those who witnessed the contest, especially the members of the commission," it was felt that some disciplinary action was required.

Ebbett, who refereed the bout, voted for Lamotta, six rounds to four with two even. Barnes' card showed a 6-5-1 count for Lamotta. The other judge, Charles Shortell, gave it to Villmain by a 7-4-1 count.

Most of the newspapermen at the ringside scored the bout in favor of the French middle-weight.

Schurman's FG FS FF TP
Smith 9 3 3 21
Linkletter 2 4 5 8
Harris 1 0 3 2
Cornish 1 0 3 2
Sitwell 1 3 0 5
Walpher 0 0 0 0
Estey 0 0 0 0
Simpson 0 0 0 0
Totals 14 10 14 38

Second Game
Displaying the form that won them the Island Intermediate title, the powerful Summerside Flyers outplayed and outscored the Prince of Wales College team by the convincing score of 77-38. Led by two old-timers to hoop fans hereabouts and by a newcomer to league play the Flyers took command of the play in the opening minutes of the game and proceeded to build up a sizeable lead at the end of the first half, the score then being 37-15. The three mainstays as far as offensive power was concerned were Bob Bayne, Campbell, and Pete Mickus. Among them the three players accounted for a total of sixty-three points. The points were divided up among the boys as follows: Bayne 22, Mickus 22, and Campbell 19. In the first half Bayne led all scorers as he collected a total of 16 points with Mickus garnering eight and Campbell seven. For the losers Garth Crockett and Harold "Red" Howatt compiled most of the points with the former notching six and the latter five in the first twenty minutes.

Ross Wins 10-Round Decision At Boston

BOSTON, March 28 — (AP)—George Ross, 153 1-2, Halifax, tonight won his 36th straight boxing bout as he took a unanimous 10-round decision from Al Reid, 155 1-2, New York, before 1,974 fans.

Ross, a Canadian middleweight titlist, was puzzled for two rounds by the waiting style of the rangy Reid, but had a wide margin over the distance. Reid dropped Ross for a five count in the second session.

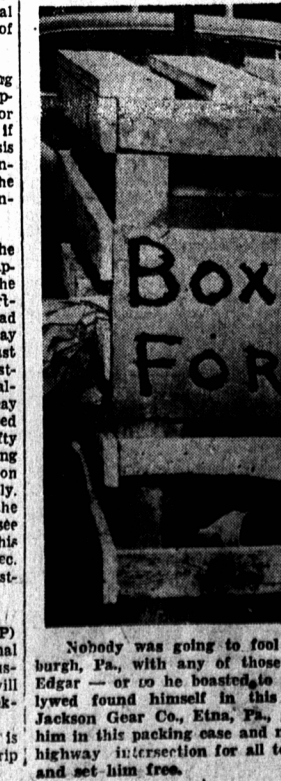
Originally the Nova Scotian was scheduled to fight Ben Buker of Spain.

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS
K. of C. Bowling

Wizards—2780—2 points
Canadians—2793—3 points
High single R. McKenna 281
High three R. McKenna 610.

Sling Shots—3467—5 points
Zombies—3003—0 points
High single P. Jay 357
High three P. Jay 728.
Has Beens—3365—3 1/2 points
Underdogs—3022—1 1/2 points
High single L. Butler 251
High three D. McCormack 632
Shakoos—3383—2 points
Hot Shots—3407—3 points
High single Father McMahon 352
High three Father McMahon 809



Kensington Wins North Shore Hoop League Trophy

Kensington Legion defeated Kelvin 6-5 at Kensington last night to win the Humphrey Trophy, emblematic of the championship of the North Shore Hoop League. The teams had entered the game deadlocked at two games each in the best of five series.

It was anyone's game last night, with Kelvin coming within a goal of overcoming Kensington's 5-0 lead in the second period. But a Kensington score at 16:30 in the middle canto, to move them ahead 6-4 proved too much for the Kelvin outfit to overcome, although they did score out a counter in the third stanza, the only one scored. The game was very clean throughout, with no penalties being imposed.

McInnis in the Kensington nets was sensational, and the 800 fans gave him a great ovation for his fine work.

The ice was sticky and puck-carrying was very difficult.

After the game the teams met at centre ice and the president of the North Shore League, Lester Chamption, presented the cup to E. Clark, captain of the Kensington Legion team.

First Period

1—Kensington, L. Chamption, (E. Clark) 14:40

2—Kensington, E. Craig, (McNeill, Glydon) 16:30

3—Kensington, L. McNeill, (Glydon) 16:40

4—Kensington, C. Chamption 17:10

Penalties — None.

Second Period

5—Kensington, C. Chamption, (H. Chamption) 5:05

6—Kelvin, W. Mill, (Campbell, Mill) 5:30

7—Kelvin, Simmons, (McEntee, McKay) 9:30

8—Kelvin, McEntee, (McKay) 16:34

9—Kelvin, Campbell, (McEntee) 18:10

10—Kensington, McNeill, (Bernard) 18:30

Penalties — None.

Third Period

11—Kelvin, Simmons, (McKay, McEntee) 2:12

Penalties — None.

Mickus and Campbell trampled the game city college hoopers under and scored forty points. Mickus had fourteen and Campbell had twelve. Leading scorers for the losers again were Howatt and Crockett as each accounted for eight points. Freddy Foy for the winners and George Scantlebury for the losers both had four points in the last half.

Don "Moose" Carson and "Andy" Anderson played brilliant defensive games for the winners as they stopped the P.W.C. forward aggression as they journeyed in on the Summerside hoop. Leo Coyle and Walter Conrad also played good defensive games for the winners despite the astounding score.

As in the first game Earl Nicholson and Maurice Goodwin handled the whistle and Col. MacDonald was the timer.

It was not known at the time of writing when the playoffs would begin for the hoop title. The Recco squad from the city won the regular schedule with a perfect record of ten wins and no losses.

P. W. C. FG FS FF TP
Crockett 7 0 2 14
Howatt 5 3 2 13
Scantlebury 3 1 0 7
Coyle 0 0 2 6
Ballen 1 0 4 2
Conrad 0 0 2 0
Totals 17 4 10 38

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 28 — (AP)—Sam Sneed proved a superior mudder today to defeat Lloyd Mangrum by two strokes in their playoff for the top money of \$2,000 in the Greensboro open golf tournament.

The veteran slammer from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., posted a 35-34—90 to win the event for the third time in its 10 stagings.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 28 — (AP)—Pitcher Hank Behan said today he's glad to be back with manager Leo Durocher.

The 28-year-old righthander purchased by New York City from Brooklyn Dodgers last reported to the Giant's training camp here, whose won an 11-10 record with Montreal Roy last year was 8 and 2 and with Brooklyn 5 and 4, said his arm in good condition but that he needed more running to strengthen his legs.

BADSHOT LRA, Hampshire England — (CP)—"Prince," pet sheep dog owned by Frank Gibbs, rides a pillion on his master's bicycle.

S'ide Curling Club Bonspiel Opens Today

Plans are completed for the opening of the first annual Summerside Curling Club bonspiel this morning at eleven o'clock with 24 rinks entered in the competition for the Curran and Briggs Trophy, which has been donated by the club president, Mr. J. K. Curran. The Charlottetown Club will be represented by eight rinks and Alberton by two. One rink has been entered from Montague, Amherst, Farnborough, Windward, Halifax and the Beaver Club, Moncton. The balance of the entries are from the Summerside Club.

The bonspiel dinner will be held this evening from 5:30 to 8 in the club banquet hall. The competition will be completed and the prizes presented tomorrow night at about nine o'clock and the program will conclude with a mammoth moccasin dance.

No effort is being spared in order to make this first bonspiel in the club's new artificial ice rink one to be remembered and so successful that all the contestants will want to return again next year.—S

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Cape Breton Ball League Adds Club

SYDNEY, N.S., March 28 — (CP)—The Cape Breton Colliery Senior Baseball League has added a seventh club and raised the import limit to eight, four more than last season.

The circuit, which affiliates with the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, is pre-war years, will stick with the Nova Scotia Amateur Baseball Association for another term.

Delegates of six member teams at a league meeting here voted 8-2 to accept an application from North Sydney, led by Fred Kenny, former Liverpool and Halifax hurler. Other teams entered are Glace Bay, Reserve, Sydney Mines, Dominion, New Waterford and Whitney Pier, defending league champions.

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