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Crystals Defeat Abegweits 3-1 On Heavy Ice

In Intermediate Game Abbies Defeated Crystals by Score of 4 to 2.

SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 8.—Crystals, fast skating and heady aggregation of puck chasers, consolidated their position for a two-section win in the Prince Edward Island Hockey League here tonight by defeating the Abegweits of Charlottetown by a score of 3 to 1, after a herculean battle fought all the way through on heavy ice.

Upwards of 1200 fans, the largest attendance in the Summerside arena this season, watched the visiting sextette open a stiff offensive coupled with a baffling defensive play and an exhibition of back checking good to glimpse during the first period of play, so much so that Crystals were puzzled and forced to answer the rest bell on the short end of a 1 to 0 score.

By virtue of the Abegweits' performance in this session it looked an even chance for them to bring home a victory, but a tightening of the Crystal forces in the second period supplemented by stellar work of their three horsemen, Gallant, Silliphant and Schurman, soon had the Abegweits giving way somewhat with the result that two counts were netted for a leading edge in the race.

In the third period Abegweits put up a stiff fight but clever defense work of the Crystals would not let them through, in fact they turned the tables during the last ten minutes of play to notch another tally and at the same time give McEwen, Abbie goalie, the busiest time of the evening. He was forced to turn aside twelve direct shots on the net, while Collings, between the Crystals sticks, had only three to take care of. The play as a whole was ragged with both teams only travelling at a mediocre clip and at the same time being content to remain back on their respective lines.

SCORE BY PERIODS

First period opened with both line-ups feeling each other out. Gordon after five minutes of play broke through the entire home line to beat Collings but a thrown stick by Silliphant spoiled the former's shot. Referee Diamond gave the offender five minutes for the offence. In the N. H. L. a goal is awarded for a major penalty of this nature.

On the face-off Abegweits carried the play to their opponents. Earle Prowse finally realizing from the wing on a pass from Murnaghan.

SECOND PERIOD

Play opened fairly fast with Crystals taking the offensive, Schurman scoring in nine minutes on a wing shot. One minute before the rest bell, Schurman again broke for a solo down centre to pass to Chick Gallant, the latter scoring. Crystals 2, Abbies 1.

THIRD PERIOD

Abegweits drew four of the six penalties in this period and the Crystals were not slow in taking advantage of same, especially at sixteen minutes of play when Schurman back-passed to Gallant for his team's third and final goal. There were two Abbies in the penalty box at the time.

Crystals drew nine penalties tonight while Abegweits were awarded five. Shots on net: First period, Collings 5, McEwen 4; second period—McEwen 6, Collings 3; third period—McEwen 10, Collings 3.

Line ups: Crystals—Goal, Collings; defence, Grady, Montgomery; forwards, Silliphant, Gallant, Schurman; subs, McIntyre, Perry.

Abegweits—Goal, McEwen; defence, McLellan, Spilliet; forwards, Gordon, Saunders, Prowse; subs, Blanchard, Murnaghan, Squarebriggs.

INTERMEDIATE GAME

Intermediate Abegweits continued their line of victories here tonight by defeating the intermediate Crystals 4 to 2. The score by periods was Abies 2, Crystals 0. Second period Abies 4, Crystals 1; third period, Abies 4 Crystals 2.

Line up:—Abegweits—Mills, goal;

WILLIAMS WINS AGAIN AT NEWARK

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 8.—Percy Williams, Canada's great young sprinter, is still invincible. Running without spikes for the second time in his career, he won a special 60 yard dash at the Newark A. C. games last night in the sparkling time of 61-5 seconds.

The handsome young Canadian, winner of both sprints at the Olympic games, tore away from his mark like a bullet after two false starts. Running with head down he gained inch by inch on his opponents, who had one yard handicaps, and flashed across the line a couple of inches ahead of Bob Weise, New York A.C., Charley Huguenin, New York University, was third.

FUSILIER TEAM BEATS RAVENS IN BORDER GAME

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 8.—A mixture of subs and regulars of the Saint John Fusiliers defeated the St. Croix Ravens here Thursday night by a narrow margin of 4 to 3 in a game that kept the fans on their feet most of the time. Keating and Wilson saved the day for the visitors. Keating made many good rushes at first but saved himself a lot but after the locals got on to his style he found Mills and Andrews a hard combination to contend with. Wilson was the star of the visitors and saved his team many times. Mountain and Crawford also played well.

The local boys on a whole were at their best and certainly showed senior playing throughout the game. In the first period the visitors started without Keating and it was only a minute before Purcell scored on a pass from Andrews and then Keating was sent to the rescue. Gorman tallied No. 1 for the visitors on a solo rush, with the puck rolling and a wide open defence.

The second period was fast with both teams working hard. Mountain scored on a solo rush, followed shortly by Keating. Then Smith passed to Andrews, who scored. Keating came through and scored the fourth and last for the visitors.

The third period was all Ravens. Only three times did the visitors get down to the Raven defence. Even Keating, although saving himself a lot in this period, was unable to break away and if he did only to be caught by Mills or Andrews. Wilson was kept busy with hands and feet as it was a steady bombardment with the whole Saint John team piled around the net. But the locals were only able to get one by the posts, when Purcell passed out to Mills, who scored.

TO GO ABROAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Just when rumors were being raised that he was about to retire from tournament tennis, Francis T. Hunter shattered them all yesterday with the announcement that on the contrary he and Bill Tilden are going abroad May 8 for another international campaign.

Neither Tilden or Hunter will be a candidate for the Davis Cup team this year, the Rochelle veteran said. Tilden is sure to be reinstated by the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association at its meeting in Boston tomorrow, Hunter said, and will go south about the middle of March to begin tuning up his shots.

F. Acorn, Bevan defence; W. McDonald, Sherrin, Whitlock; subs—Ferguson, Smith E. Larter. Crystals—H. Schurman goal; Defence N. Prichard, Daley; forwards, R. Jamieson, W. Woodside, A. Woodside; subs, H. Dickie, D. Fitzpatrick, D. Arsenault. Referee, Dr. Chas. Dougan.

TWO ALL-AROUND STARS



Lionel CONACHER

STAR DEFENSE MAN OF THE NEW YORK AMERICAN HOCKEY TEAM WHO TRIED OUT A LOT OF DIFFERENT SPORTS BEFORE HE STARTED TO CONCENTRATE ON THE ICE GAME.

THREE CUSHION BILLIARD CHAMP WAS A JOCKEY, BALL PLAYER, PRO WRESTLER, BOXER, TRAPSHOOTER AND AN EXPERT FLYCASTER PRIOR TO GAINING FAME ON THE GREEN TABLES.

Johnny LAYTON

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BY QUIN HALL

It may be a sock in the beak for romance in sport but it cannot be truthfully said that every great hockey player was born with a puck in his fist or that every great baseball player came into life wearing a fielder's mitt on his paw. Neither can it be yodeled that every great billiard star first saw the light of day swathed in a green felt blanket. It might add a certain glamor if it were possible to refer to such occurrences as the truth, but it isn't possible so it's rather foolhardy to try to kid ourselves.

On the contrary it is possible to cite many instances where the outstanding stars of certain sports today have been mixed up in other sports before they finally found their niches and got to a place where the fans started to talk about them.

There are two cases which come to mind right off hand. Take, for instance, Johnny Layton, who recently for the fifth time kept the three-cushion billiard championship when he defeated Willie Hoppe for the title at Orchestra Hall, Chicago. It might add romance to Layton if it were possible to say that Johnny used a billiard cue for a teething ring back in the days when his father used to walk the floor with him.

Conacher was a boxer. Then he took up baseball and lacrosse and gained quite a little fame as an oarsman. He diversified his sporting activities considerably before he finally decided to specialize in hockey and when a rival team thinks he is worth \$25,000 it can be assumed that he has reached stardom in his finally chosen line.

The star-spangled Americans have been making great progress in the International League this season and no small share of their success is credited to the work of Conacher.

The Conacher family is noted for athletic ability, although Lionel cannot recall that his father was ever active in sports. He has two twin sisters, Nora and Cathleen, 17 years of age, who are soft-ball (indoor baseball) experts and they play with the Supremes in Toronto. They are battery mates. In addition, Conacher has a cousin, Grace, who is an all-around athlete, starring in track and basketball.

These two instances prove that a stone which looks solidly placed may have, at some time or another, done considerable rolling and gathered quite a little moss.

ICE RACING

Suffers Defeat

The West River Driving Club held their first race on Wednesday, Feb. 6th. The weather being all that could be desired, a large number of race fans enjoyed a grand afternoon's sport. Three classes A, B, C, were raced. Following is the summary:

Table with 2 columns: Class and Name/Score. Class A: Dorothy E. (Walker) 1 1, Nancy Todd, (White) 2 2. Class B: Black Bird, (McKinnon) 2 1, Tiny Todd, (Moreside) 1 2 2. Class C: Verma Hall, (Mutch) 3 3 3.

RURAL HOCKEY

KENSINGTON, 5; HOLMAN'S, 2

On Tuesday night Kensington hockeyists won their fourth consecutive victory over Summerside teams in the A. E. McLean cup series, when they defeated Holman's by a score of 5 to 2 in a fast game in the Kensington rink.

AMHERST WILL BE REPRESENTED

AMHERST, Feb. 8.—Five Amherst speed skaters will take part in the speed skating meeting that is being sponsored in Sackville the latter part of next week. Will Palmer, Ernest Cormier and Roy Coates, three local young men, have been seeking young honors this winter and will enter the senior events, while Frank Legacy, seventeen years of age, will take part in classes set aside for that age. Bobby Legacy, thirteen, will be the junior of the bunch.

It will be the first time in many years that a contingent of Amherst speed skaters have ever taken part in a regular competition, as the game has been lacking any special incentive in local sport circles. It was understood this afternoon that the five speeders would appear in Sackville under the colors of the Amherst Amateur Athletic Association.

AT THE L.O.C.

Last night on the League of the Cross Alleys a very good game was rolled between the Crescents and Victorias, the Vics winning out handily by a majority of 21. J.A. Bentley of the Crescents rolled high single of 257, while Rev. P. McMahon had high three strings of 660. Following are the scores and lineups:

IN INTERMEDIATES PUT CLUB IN WIN COLUMN

By Defeating Saints Last Night 3-2 Vics Notch On First Victory of Season.

The Victoria Hockey Club of Charlottetown registered its first victory of the season last night when its intermediate team bagged a neat 3-2 decision over the Saint Dunstan's sextette in a league fixture.

The game was played in the College rink and sizzled with action from going to gong. The Vics held the edge throughout, leading 1-0 at the end of the opening frame, 2-1 at the end of the middle session and 3-2 at the windup. Midway in the last period the Collegians tied it up. The Vics however played headsup, added a clincher and maintained the margin till the bell.

In the dying moments the Saints pressed hard but "Tid" McEwen's work in the nets proved a stumbling block that could not be hurdled. "Tid" had a great night and saved time after time. Doucette, Royer and Verrault bargued him from all angles only to have "Tid" nullify their efforts.

Walter Lawlor performed brilliantly for the Vics, accounting for two goals, the third going to Archie McFarlane whose showing was likewise of the stellar variety. Stevenson had tough luck in shooting but turned in a game that lacked nothing. Harper's work on the city team's defence was outstanding, his skating featured the entire game. Rush played consistently by his side. Phillips and Brennan filled in beautifully in the relief roles.

In addition to Doucette, Royer and Verrault of the Saints, Grant and Hughes kept the visitors hustling to maintain the edge. Both teams drew penalties in every period. Ivan Nicholson refereed with judgment and impartiality.

Schwartz Won Decision In 10-Round Fight

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Izzy Schwartz won a 10-round decision over Frenchy Belanger, Canadian title holder, and former world's champion here tonight. Although he failed to knock Belanger off his feet, Schwartz earned the decision by a good margin. Schwartz is recognized by the New York Boxing Commission as flyweight champion of the world.

STILL UNBEATEN

SACKVILLE, Feb. 8.—Sackville maintained its record of an unbroken string of victories by shutting out Port Elgin, 3 to 0 here Thursday night finishing the Central Hockey League race without dropping a single game. The teams met on heavy ice which was not productive of good hockey. U. N. B. look pretty good and they first session and Siddall tallied in the first. Both outfits put up a clean brand of hockey, Referee Frank Brown of Moncton handing out only three minor penalties.

The Sackville sextet, as league leaders, will play Amherst, the runners-up, in a home-and-home series next week, to decide the league championship. The first tilt will be staged at Sackville on Tuesday, the second at Amherst on Friday. "Buzz" McLeod of Moncton will handle the whistle in the first game.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 8.—Jack Dempsey and the Madison Square Garden Corporation were some \$30,000 to the good on the Sharkey-Strilling fight today, if estimates of the cost of the February 27 combat are correct.

VICTORIES

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Rev. P. McMahon 211 232 217, J. Martin 189 196 248, J. Callaghan 157 159 142, T. Creighton 168 214 180, W. Halpenny 215 194 178. Total—2690. CRESCENTS: J. D. Webster 232 197 221, ... 124 101 145, R. Harley 185 209 149, J. A. Bentley 237 173 155, J. Hughes 186 130 213. Total—2669. Monday night at 8.15. Soups and Crescents.

Great Afternoon's Sport Promised This Afternoon

WINNERS HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN HOME GAME

FREDERICTON, Feb. 8.—University of New Brunswick beat Mount Allison 4-1 here Thursday night with little trouble. The game was the opener of the western section Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League. The game was rather slow due to its one-sidedness. The two teams felt one another out in the opening period which ended one-all. In the second U.N.B. took considerable of the play and scored three goals, making the game safe. The third period was also U. N. B.'s but there was no scoring, the leading team not exerting itself unduly and Bartlett putting up a great game in the Mt. A. net. The results gives U. N. B. a three-goal advantage in the game at Sackville as total goals count.

The dispute concerning the eligibility of players did not reach solution. Keenan was played by U.N.B. in spite of objection that he was ineligible. U. N. B. on the other hand protested that Miller, the Mt. A. centre had not qualified in academic standing. Referee George Duncan of Chatham, received both protests.

U. N. B. IS BETTER

The winning team had decidedly the better of the game and should have had a larger score. Whereas Mt. Allison depended largely on the efforts of Miller on attack and Bartlett on defence, the Red and Black team was pretty well balanced and played effectively although not forced to exert itself. Keene, Lynch and Keenan made a dangerous trio of forwards with well developed combination.

Burns, the youngest player on the team, stood out on both defence and forward line, and gives great promise. Neill and Gagnon also used on defence worked well. Coffey of St. Stephen, in the net handled the Mt. Allison shots without trouble.

Miller, of Campbellton, was the mainstay of the Mt. A. team. He carried the rubber and passed to Grant for the only goal of his team, and right through the match worked his head off. Lynch stuck closely to him and the whole U. N. B. team had him under observation so that there was little he could do. The rest of the team failed to come up to his standard. Bartlett in the Mt. Allison goal was the chief factor in keeping down the score and turned aside many U. N. B. drives.

BEGINS SLOW

The game began slowly with the two teams cautious. The first score went to U. N. B. Keene taking the puck down his wing and passing to Lynch for the goal. The goal made U. N. B. look pretty good and they kept up the offensive. Late in the period Mt. A. forwards broke quickly and Miller carried through centre, letting Grant have the rubber for a short shot that beat out Coffey and tied the score.

The second period saw the best playing of the game. U. N. B. tore in and kept Mt. Allison busy. The first goal of the period was scored by Lynch, again on a pass from Keene. Mount A. failed to pull up and U. N. B. kept pressing. Burns assisted in the next going through from defence and passing to Keenan, who scored. Mount A. was wabbling at this time and the next goal came in a minute. Lynch carried to the net and several players took a chance for the goal, Keenan finally batting the rubber into the net from the scrimmage.

The third period was tame. The U. N. B. attacks were not pressed hard and there was no scoring.

Horses and Automobiles Slated to Show Their Speed Providing Weather is Favorable.

This afternoon promises to be one of the best sport afternoons so far this winter, providing the weather keeps favorable. There are two races—one for the horses and one for the autos between Paoli's wharf and York Point. Great preparation have been made during the week.

The horses are all in tip-top shape while car owners (who enjoy speed and test their machines) have kept the expert mechanics busy tuning their cars up to the highest point. Many cars have been tested out during the past few days and some have showed eighty-five miles per hour, while others claim faster time. No doubt arguments will be settled this afternoon.

The following is the entry list for the horse races, which start at 1:45 p. m. All officials and horsemen are requested to be on time.

Class A Trot Captain Jackson, Briar Mae, Binigan Aubrey, Grace Forbes, Peter Verde.

Class A Pace York Oia, Jessica the Great, Major Aubrey, Tony Briars.

Class B Trot Royal Worthy, Dapper Don, The Allie, Maud Axworthy.

Class B Pace Dorothy E., Prince Mac, Nancy Todd, Ruby Belle, Betty Mozart.

Class C Trot Eveready, Verna Hal, Mary Volo, Marjory Dillon.

Starter—James Arbing. Timers—R. Abbott, Dr. H. McIntyre, Willard Kelly. Announcer—John A. MacDonald. Judges—W. Brown, H. V. Buntant, R. J. Steele.

MARITIME HOCKEY GAMES

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—Halifax Socials defeated the Truro Bearcats 1 to 0 here tonight in one of the final games of the Eastern Hockey League schedule. The Socials are at the bottom of the League while the Bearcats occupy second place.

KENTVILLE, N. S., Feb. 8.—Kentville Wildcats defeated the Halifax Wolverines 3-2 here tonight in an Eastern hockey league fixture. Kentville will now play off with the Truro Bearcats, the winner to meet the Wolverines for the championship.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—The Moncton Athletics defeated Fredericton Capitols in a regular scheduled southern section N. B. amateur hockey league game here tonight by a score of 6 to 1.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 8.—Sussex Colts defeated St. John 1 to 0 in a N. B. southern hockey league fixture here tonight.

SYDNEY, Feb. 8.—Sydney closed the A.P.C. Hockey League schedule with a 4-2 defeat of the New Glasgow Chevs, loop leaders. The game was played on soft ice.

Goes Into Lead

(Canadian Press) SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Jack Shea of Lake Placid, N. Y., went into the lead in the second day's events of the North American amateur outdoor speed skating championships today when he won the one mile race and raised his point score to 60. The Adirondack flash also came near to capturing the final of the 440, but fell when victory was almost within his grasp. This is Shea's first year as a senior. Allan Potts of Brookynosed out Francis Allen and Wallace Mitchell of Chicago to capture the 440. Some of the heats in the preliminaries were skated in an ideal