

# Moncton Eliminates Falcons With 10-5 Win

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### Danny Webb Retains Title In 12-Rounder

By Bert Allen  
MONTREAL, March 31 (CP)—Dancing Danny Webb kept throwing a steady stream of leather in his non-stop style here tonight to retain his Canadian lightweight championship with a split decision in a bruising, 12-round battle with veteran Dave Castilhoux from whom he took the title last September. Both weighed 136.

A near-capacity crowd of 8,395 fans paid in to a gross gate of \$25,010 to watch the Montrealeans renew their rivalry in a rough, tough brawl that saw elbows and knees flying high at times.

The judges could hardly have called it any closer. Judge Louis DeZwirc gave Webb six rounds, Castilhoux four with two even. Judge Johnny Gow voted the same way 6-4-2, but in favor of Castilhoux, while Judge Rene Oulmet gave Webb six, Castilhoux five and called one even.

A Canadian press scorecard showed six rounds for Webb, three for Castilhoux and three even.

Castilhoux, 32 and partly bald, fought in his usual crafty manner but tired noticeably in the ninth round after battling on every terms with Dusky Danny until then. Webb finished with a whirlwind attack in the final three heats and had Dave covering up continually to avoid a knockout.

With both fighters scaling 136 1-2—a pound and a half over the lightweight limit—President Frank Hogan of the Canadian Boxing Federation refused to recognize the bout as a title affair, but the fight had the official approval of the Montreal Athletic Commission. The Commission sanctioned the contracts which were signed for 135, give or take two pounds.

The winner had been mentioned a possible opponent for Vic Patrick, Australian lightweight champion, in a British Empire title bout down under.

### PORT ARTHUR March 31 (CP)—New York Rangers' high-scoring centerman, Edgar LaPrade, may return to amateur ranks next winter—a rank he foresook two years ago to join Rangers.

He intimated the next two months would determine his course. While he enjoyed professional hockey, "living in New York was a headache."

His immediate concern, said the former Lakehead amateur star, was to rest and get two injured ankles back to normal.

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### McCloskey Defends Title Against Davis Sporting Club Tonight

With both fighters ready and waiting for the gong fight fans are expected to pack the Sporting Club tonight to watch Bunny McCloskey in the first defence of his Maritime middleweight boxing title against the swinging fist of Pat Davis of Saint John, and according to fans who have watched both fighters in action the bout is going to be action-filled from start to finish.

McCloskey, always a popular performer in local rings and a boy who a great many fans would like to see go far in the fight game is in top condition for the scrap. Confident of winning but not overly so, Bunny has trained just as hard for this fight tonight as any of his previous battles and he will make every attempt to get the fight over as quickly as possible, providing of course he can find an opening in the armour of his challenger.

But this Davis, although still young in years has been around the squared circle a lot. In the course of his career he has picked up experience that has stood him in good stead when pitted against opponents with big weight advantages and he himself is confident of being able to take the champion's measure.

A game, willing fighter, Davis likes to get in there with both fists working like pistons. He really delights in the heavy going, we are told, and in addition packs a lethal wallop in his right hand that can do a lot of damage if the right opening presents itself.

In addition to the main event there are five other fights on the card that should shape up into real slugfests. Harry Poulton meets Red McPhail, a Nova Scotia battler, in a six-round test, while the West End versus East End Athletic Club's tournament, composed of four six round battles, should see plenty of claret spilled before the winners are declared.

Thought at first to have suffered a broken ankle it was learned yesterday that Barbara Quigley, forward with the Prince of Wales Col. Eds basketball squad had incurred a bad sprain. Although the injury is quite painful followers of the squad are hoping to see her back in action for the second game of the series that will be played at Moncton a week from Saturday night.

Playdowns for the intermediate and juvenile Maritime hockey titles appear to be on a regular merry-go-round these days with the local squads, the Legion and Kinsmen getting the longest drive. Especially is this true of the Legion team. Winners of the New Brunswick-P.E.I. title over two weeks ago and adding to the playoff dates set down by the M.A.H.A. they are still in the dark as to just when they will meet the Nova Scotia champions and despite a score of telegrams and long distance calls the matter is still undecided.

Whole crux of the matter revolves around finances. Antigonish C.Y.O. Nova Scotia winners, went a guarantee of \$75.00 to play a sudden-death game here; local fans think that is a little exorbitant and countered with the offer of giving the Nova Scotians the privilege of taking the gate proceeds of one game here if they played both games at the Forum and if the gate failed to live up to expectations Legion would turn over half of the receipts of their game.

But even this liberal offer, up to the time of writing had fallen on deaf ears. The Nova Scotians evidently want to make sure they won't stand to lose anything, that attitude is really understandable but we are of the opinion the matter has gone far enough and it is pretty nearly

### N.H.L. President Defends Referee At Boston Game

MONTREAL, March 31 (CP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League, a witness of the Saturday night game in Boston between the Bruins and Montreal Canadiens, today defended the refereeing of George Hayes "handed the game quite competently."

Campbell made the statement after general manager Frank Selke of Canadiens branded Hayes' officiating as "the worst I've ever seen in my life." Selke was particularly bitter over a 10-minute misconduct penalty handed Maurice (Rocket) Richard for his protest of a minor handed to Ken Smith of the Bruins. Richard, bleeding after a tangle with Smith, felt that the Boston player should have received a major.

Campbell said that it was his opinion that Richard had cut his face in crashing to the ice and not from being nicked by Smith's stick. The N.H.L. president said that Hayes had no alternative but to hand out a misconduct to Richard when the player slapped his stick on the ice "about a foot away from Hayes." Added Campbell: "No other referee would have stood for that, either."

### Juvenile Game In Halifax On Thursday

It was announced by officials of the local Kinsmen Club last night that the first game of the Maritime Juvenile Hockey Championship will be played at Halifax on Thursday, April 3rd between St. Mary's juveniles, Nova Scotia champions, and the local Kinsmen pucksters, New Brunswick-P.E.I. titlists.

The return match of the two-game total goal series is slated for the Forum on Saturday, April 5th.

With the entire proceeds going to the Labor Union Sick Fund and with the advance sale of tickets going at a rapid rate it appears as if a jammed house will greet the main eventers when they come to the centre of the ring. McCloskey, always a crowd pleaser will be faced tonight by a tough, rugged battler who has proven his courage under fire many times in the past and who isn't a bit hesitant in predicting that he can take McCloskey's title away from him. Bunny himself is handing little on the outcome. His handlers are confident that McCloskey's punching power will wear the Saint John boy down but they just don't know how long it will take. But it should be a whale of a scrap all the way through. One thing promoter Joey McDonald has made plain to all the fighters on the card is that they will have to put up a fight all the way or else suffer forfeiture of their purses, but this action will not have to be taken as all twelve mittsingers will perform having trained hard with the idea of being returned the victors.

Kid Poulton, possessor of a lightning-like left jab, and Island lightweight champion, will tangle with Red McPhail of Nova Scotia in the semi-final and it should be another scrap worth witnessing with Poulton attempting to offset McPhail's punching power with his undoubted boxing ability.

The East End Athletic Club will send four fighters against the West End Athletic Club representatives in four six rounders and the fans are really waiting for these bouts. Beau Jack, Kid Peterson, Emmett Gallant and Kid Ryan are lined up for the West Enders against Tiger Steele, Rocky Mills, Kid Reid and Bud Lund of the West Enders. Every one of them throw boxing to the wind when they step into the ring and it is very unlikely whether any one of the four bouts will go the limit.

The first bout will be called at 9 p.m. sharp with the main eventers expected to climb through the ropes around 10 o'clock.

### Special Closing Skate On Friday

Good news for skaters was released last night when it was announced that the 17th Reece Band would furnish special music for the closing skate at the Forum, Friday evening of this week. Older skaters have always looked forward with pleasure to skating to a band and this winter in their three appearances in the Forum, this splendid band has made band music most popular with the present crop of skaters as well, so everything points to the record attendance of all time at the Forum Friday evening. As a special encouragement to the playground movement in the City, the Reece Band's share of the receipts in connection with the skate will be turned over to the Charlotte-own Playground Commission.

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time the M.A.H.A. stepped in and set dates for a home and home series as was originally intended and if the Antigonish team failed to go through with them, then award the title to the local team.

Awarding of the title is the last thing the Legionaires want. They would rather play out the string, win or lose, but with the Forum scheduled to close its doors for the season next Saturday, something will have to be done and fast if the series is to be played.

Things are a little better with the Juvenile Kinsmen. The first game was originally slated for here Wednesday night with the next one taking place on Halifax ice, but here again arrangements were switched at the last moment and now the locals are waiting definite word as to when they tackle the St. Mary's team at Halifax in the first game, with the Nova Scotians definitely due to play back here Saturday.

### Expect Details For Intermediate Playoffs Today

At the time of writing no agreement had been made as to the date or place of the Maritime intermediate hockey finals between Antigonish C.Y.O. and Charlottetown Legion. However, Mr. C.F. Archer, manager of the Charlottetown Forum, stated he has been in contact with both Antigonish and the M.A.H.A. and definite word as to arrangements for this final series will be announced today.

### Leafs Fighting Mad For Game At Detroit

TORONTO, March 31 (CP)—As hundreds of fans defied tradition and streamed from the rink without waiting for the final whistle at Detroit, Red Wings humiliated their favorite Maple Leafs Saturday night, they wondered why the most-penalized team in the National Hockey League was hit so often and failed to strike back.

Third game of the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series goes on in Detroit tomorrow night with the teams all even, and take it from boss Conn Smythe the lack of retaliation to Red Wings punishment "will not happen again."

Nursing the wounds suffered by Leafs when they absorbed a 9-1 drubbing, Smythe said: "No team is going to push a Leaf team around like that."

As the Major breathed fire of revenge, Coach Happy Day led the Leafs through a brisk workout this morning, and Wally Stanowski, out late in the season due to a knee injury, was named among the players who leave late tonight for Detroit. He will bolster the Toronto defence which sagged so woefully Saturday night.

Leafs will use five defencemen, with Stanowski adding experience to the present setup of four rookie rearguards. Short of top calibre, there will not likely be changes in the attack forces, generally disorganized in the second tilt.

Main worry in the Toronto camp was that the team's great centre and ace player, Syl Apps, seems to have gone stale. Rookies Jimmy Thomson and Gus Mortson who carried a big share of the defensive load all winter have lost their fire.

But as the boys packed their bags, they had one thought to cheer them—Leafs have not lost a game on Detroit ice this season.

### U.N.B. Cop College Hoop Crown 117-86

ANTIGONISH, N.S., March 31 (CP)—University of New Brunswick tonight won the Maritime intercollegiate basketball championship with a dazzling display that overcame St. Francis Xavier University here 63-41 in the second game of a two-game, total-point series. U.N.B. won the first game at Fredericton Monday night 54-45 to take the round 117-86.

Howie Ryan's red and black squad took the lead in the opening 30 seconds of play and it was not seriously threatened during the rest of the game.

Using a fast break and playing the ball constantly, the New Brunswickers out-maneuvred and out-timed the over-anxious Xavierians. Father Smythe's Nova Scotia intercollegiate champions suffered obviously from the mental strain of the nine-point deficit held over from the Fredericton contest.

The defending Maritime titlists were dead accurate in their shooting—borne out by the fact that

### Trainer And Dowling Pace Hawks To Victory

CORNWALL, Ont., March 31 (CP)—The hard-hitting Moncton Hawks overpowered Cornwall Falcons 10-5 here tonight to capture their best-of-seven Eastern Canada senior hockey quarter-final four games to none and move into the eastern semi-final against the Ontario winners, either Hamilton Tigers or Hollinger Greenhirts.

Buck Trainor sparked the Hawk attack as he banged home four goals, with Mousie Dowling and Mike Demchuck accounting for a pair apiece. George Bell and Chick Charlton wound up the net-punching for the visitors.

Moncton opened up with a flurry of goals in the first period to pile up a 6-2 lead, getting rolling after the half way mark after H. Payette and Lebrun had shot Cornwall into a 2-1 lead, with one of Trainor's efforts sandwiched.

Cornwall narrowed the gap in the second period as Miron and Breezy Fillion piled in for a pair of goals, but in the third Hawks opened wide to bang in four goals before Fillion wound up proceedings for the night with his second goal.

The game was cleanly fought, with only six penalties handed out as the squads went for goals and more goals.

Cornwall's fast-breaking start had Hawks back on their heels as they encountered somewhat stiffer opposition than in the third game at Moncton last Friday when Falcons were snowed under a 14-0 deluge.

**Bowling**

**CHTOWN ALLEYS**

**BY Grade Bowling—Semi Finals**

E. Diamond	182	251	173
J. Stevenson	176	128	171
A. Lively	199	173	141
B. Crockett	161	180	119
C. McInnis	137	202	187
Total—2521.			
A. Pound	171	156	141
B. Cameron	113	232	171
I. Bradshaw	170	201	136
G. MacDougall	139	180	96
L. Grant	182	227	217
Total—2540.			
W. Cudmore	150	141	153
W. Josy	175	161	159
J. Roach	181	153	200
A. Callbeck	223	209	220
Total—2147.			
O. Manuel	151	183	460
P. Simmonds	176	174	130
J. Simmonds	149	156	194
K. Acorn	192	210	172
Total—2352.			

**Candlepin League**

**Champs—**

E. Larter	82	102	100
I. McKinnon	84	95	89
J. Power	108	82	96
J. Poulton	81	92	95
E. Rice	93	127	103
Total—1433.			

**Imperials—**

W. Rice	88	74	73
B. Fletcher	82	79	87
B. Acorn	89	99	84
L. Ford	82	96	110
Low Score	81	82	83
Total—1301.			
High single E. Rice 127.			
High three E. Rice 325.			
Points: Imperials 0; Champs 5.			

**Knutching Hands—**

J. Coles	119	76	93
I. Connors	108	97	96
P. Francis	112	109	82
E. Wood	81	97	87
G. Tulle	101	96	111
Total—1465.			

**Old Timers—**

E. Doucette	97	96	99
J. Cameron	88	101	91
P. McQuinn	92	93	84
R. Duncan	79	107	81
F. Doucette	90	89	85
Total—1372.			
High single J. Coles 119.			
High three G. Tulle 308.			
Points: Imperials 4; Old Timers 1.			

**Summary**

**First Period**

- 1—Cornwall, H. Payette (P. Payette) 30.
- 2—Moncton, Trainor (Dowling) 145.
- 3—Cornwall, Lebrun (Lapensee, Marlin) 10-33.
- 4—Moncton, Dowling 14-14.
- 5—Moncton, Trainor (Dowling) 15-06.
- 6—Moncton, Charlton (Dowling) 15-20.
- 7—Moncton, Trainor 18-40.
- 8—Moncton, Demchuck (Charlton) 19-59.

Penalties: H. Payette, Fraser, Bell.

**Second Period**

- 9—Cornwall, Miron (Fillion) 2-00.
- 10—Cornwall, Fillion (Marlin) 16-37.

Penalties: Fraser, A. MacDonald.

**Third Period**

- 11—Moncton, Trainor 1-33.
- 12—Moncton, Dowling (Trainor) 2-18.
- 13—Moncton, Demchuck (Bell, Charlton) 16-25.
- 14—Moncton, Bell (Demchuck) 18-25.
- 15—Cornwall, Fillion (Reid) 19-22.

Penalty—Fraser.

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