

Navy And P.W.C. Meet Tonight In League Game

Local hockey fans should be in for a big night of keen competition when Walter Lawlor's Navy squad clash with the Gordon Bennett coached Prince of Wales College Welshmen in a scheduled City League tilt at the Forum tonight.

The Welshmen, who are trailing the league-leading Navy and Saints by one point, will really have to force the issue tonight if they want to stay in the league race as they have only two games left to play in the regular league, including tonight's encounter, against three for Saints and Navy. However a win will put them out in front by one point.

The Navy, on the other hand, can't afford to take things easy either, as they still have a tough game to play against the All Stars on Summerside ice out of their two remaining games after tonight's encounter. As has been proven by the other two City League tilts that have taken place at the Western end, they can't rely too much in winning that encounter, and are going to need the two extra points that a win tonight will give them in order to be sure of a playoff berth.

With all these facts taken into consideration, the encounter should turn out to be a brilliant affair, with both teams hitting the ice with grim determination to roll up a victory and consolidate their respective positions.

Close Game In Q.S.S. League

In a closely contested Queen Square School Hockey League encounter yesterday, the Roughriders eked out a narrow 5-4 win over the Royals.

Outshooting their opponents for two periods by a slim one-goal margin, the Roughriders had everything pretty well under control, going into the third period, with the Royals leading by one goal. Led by Stull, aggressive Roughriders forward, they put on a terrific third period scoring spree to rap in four goals and hold the Royals scoreless at the same time to win out by a slim one-goal margin. Stull counted for three of his team's goals.

First Period
 1-Royals, W. Dunn (Leonard)
 Penalties—None

Second Period
 1-Roughriders, Martin (MacDonald, Stull)
 1-Royals, L. MacDonald
 1-Royals, R. LeClair
 Penalties—Leonard

Third Period
 1-Roughriders, Stull
 1-Roughriders, Stull (Martin)
 1-Roughriders, Coyle
 1-Roughriders, Stull (Martin)
 Penalties—None

Lord Strathcona Trophy Won By Scottish Curlers

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Toronto curlers from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland won the Lord Strathcona Trophy on their victorious invasion of Canada which ended last week.

This was announced today by Colin Campbell of Toronto, Dominion Curling Association official. The tour began Dec. 29 when the visitors landed at Halifax and ended Feb. 3 when they sailed for home from Saint John.

Bundling the team records together, the visitors played 429 games, won 243, lost 154, tied 22, and 417 shots for and 3,399 against.

Lord Strathcona donated the trophy for competition between Scotland and Canada. In 1909 to commemorate his presidency of the Caledonian Club and the first visit of a Canadian curling team to Scotland.

Intermediate Abbies Going To Borden

Officials of the Abegweit Club last evening announced that Intermediate Abbies will be making the trip to Borden Wednesday eve-

Regal Flour Trophy Club Finals Tonight

A rink skipped by E. McNeil last night won their way into the finals of the local Regal Flour Trophy competition when they defeated the Doug Saunders-skipped rink 11-9 in a nip and tuck encounter that was not decided until the final ends.

The McNeil rink tonight meets Clifford McDonald's four in the finals that will determine the local team that will journey to Alberton on Thursday to take part in the Provincial championship play against rinks from Alberton, Summerside and Montague.

Following are the results of last night's matches together with today's schedule:

Regal Flour
 E. McNeil 11; D. Saunders 9.
 F. Hansen 8; E. McNeil 5.
 D. E. MacDonald 13; J. Coles 3.
 D. L. O'Rourke 10; Dr. W. G. Hogg 5.

Sentner Trophy
 R.S.P. Jardine 14; P.W. Turner 5.
Physical Fitness
 E. F. Acorn 11; R.E. Jenkins 10.
 Dr. W. McDonald 13; D. Saunders 10.

F. Hansen 8; E. McNeil 5.
 G. Rogers 16; E. F. Acorn 10.

The Rogers rink was given a rousing reception, with skip George Rogers being bounced by the spectators who swarmed on the ice after the last stone was curled. The Rogers rink has three beginning curlers on the lineup, including the skip, Tom Rogers, mate and Jim Coles, second stone. Norman Nicholson is the lead. They were facing a veteran rink, headed by skip E. F. Acorn, with Johnny Squarebriggs mate, Bill McNeil second stone and Roy McCabe lead.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
Challenge Match—Ice 1-7 p.m.
 Col. G.E. Full vs. W.R. Cruikshank

Regal Flour Finals—Ice 2
 E. McNeil vs. C. McDonald
Physical Fitness—Ice 3
 R. E. Jenkins vs. Doug Saunders
Sentner Trophy—Ice 4
 R.S.P. Jardine vs. W. L. Row
Challenge Match—Ice 1-3.30 p.m.
 J. F. McLeod vs. Dr. E.S. Giddings

Sentner Trophy—Ice 2
 J. S. MacDonald vs. E. F. Acorn
Physical Fitness—Ice 3
 Doug Mayne vs. George Rogers.
Physical Fitness—Ice 4
 Dr. W. McDonald vs. F. Hansen.

Victorias Clip Millionaires 7-4

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 7.—(CP)—North Sydney Victorias, tallenters in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, continued to show superiority on home ice by clipping Sydney Millionaires 7-4 tonight before a house estimated at 1,950.

For Vics the win was the fifth consecutive on home ice and all five of them have been won by convincing scores. Trailing the second-place Glouce Bay Miners by five points, Vics have a mathematical chance of overtaking the sandwich club and heavy by now.

Deacon and Whitley scored twice for East Royalty, with Love and Walsh accounting for their third and fourth goals. The Royals were outplayed in a friendly exhibition game of hockey. Underdogs after their 10-2 defeat last week at the hands of the Nationals, Abbies' manager Les Hooper last night announced his squad will be up to strength for this tussle.

East Royalty Wins From West Royalty

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Abegweit basketball officials announced yesterday that plans are being made to have the Amherst Catholic Centre hoop squad play a return exhibition match with the Abbies here on Saturday night which will be played at the P. W. C. auditorium following the 11-9 and Physical Fitness scheduled encounter between P. W. C. and S. D. U. The Abbies lost out by a 47-46 count at Amherst last Thursday night in the first game of the exhibition home and home series.

It was learned yesterday that the home and home series between the Abegweits and Amherst to decide the winner of regular schedule play in Central Senior Hockey League competition, will get underway at the Forum tomorrow night when the Abbies play host to the mainland squad. The two-game series will be played on a home and home, total goal basis, with the second game taking place at Amherst on Thursday night.

As an added attraction at the game in Amherst Thursday night, Miss Barbara Whitlock and W. E. Scantlebury will put on an exhibition of figure skating between periods. Mr. Scantlebury has had much success here in the past number of years in conducting figure skating classes and has been solely responsible for keeping the art of figure skating alive among the youngsters in this City for a good number of years by his experienced coaching and instruction. Miss Whitlock, who will put on the demonstration with Mr. Scantlebury, is one of his most promising proteges.

Abegweit hockey officials also announced last night that there is a possibility of an exhibition hockey game being held here next week between the Summerside All Stars and the senior Abegweit squad. The exact date for the game has not yet been decided upon. The game will be played as a return match to the one that was held at Summerside a week or two ago when Abbies lost out on the final decision.

Kensington fans should be in for a really first class hockey struggle on Wednesday night at the Kensington Rink when the Junior Abbies journey to that region on that date to meet the Summerside Sheen and McInnis pucksters in a Juvenile League encounter. Both squads are very evenly matched and Kensington Rink officials are planning on having a really big turnout to see the boys in action.

Other markers, J. MacKinnon and J. Curley are the goal-getters for the West Royals. The East Royalty led 1-0 at the end of the first period and were ahead 5-1 at the end of the second. The encounter was a regular league game.

S.D.U. Leaves Today To Play St. Thomas In Intercollegiate Opener

A strong band of Saint Dunstan's University pucksters, accompanied by Pather George MacDonald, will leave by train this morning at seven o'clock enroute to Charlottetown, N.B. where they will make their first defence of their N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate hockey title which they won last year from the University of New Brunswick. They meet St. Thomas University tonight in the first game of a home and home series. The winners will meet the finalists of a two-game series between U.N.B. and Mt. A. for the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate title.

Although little is known here of the strength of the New Brunswick opposition, they will need to be of sturdy stock if they expect to turn back the S.D.U. boys who have already proved their mettle here this year in City League competition and are at present sharing the league leadership with the Charlottetown Navy squad.

However, keen competition seems to be what the wearers of Red and White thrive best on, and if such be the case tonight, then Chatham fans can settle back in their seats and prepare themselves for a really top-notch evening of hockey entertainment.

The S.D.U. squad are slated to return to the Province on Wednesday and it is expected that the St. Thomas squad will make the return trip with them in preparation for their final game of the series at the Forum on Thursday night.

The following is the Saint's lineup: — Goal—Strein; Crete; defences—Rodgers, McInnis, Francis; forwards—Mahar, Hcuidr, O'Connor, Ledwell, McInnis, J. McQuaid, Murphy, M. McQuaid, Bolvin.

St. Mary's Take 4-3 Victory From Beavers

HALLIFAX, Feb. 7.—(CP)—A goal by Jimmy Gray early in the third period stood up for the rest of the game tonight and gave Halifax St. Mary's a 4-3 victory over the Beavers in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game.

It was the second time in a row that Beavers, in a tie for first place, had been dumped by the pucksters. They got an 8-2 pasting here by St. Mary's Saturday night.

It was also Beavers' third consecutive failure trying to get into first place alone. Of course they were extremely frost and criticized the best hockey to date.

The forwards faded from end to end as the game was wide-open and both goalies were blocking rubber from all angles. For the winners, Carl Woodside, making his first appearance, turned in a steady performance on defence as did C. MacKenzie. For the Legionaires, Mark Delaney and Joe Schurman were out-standing with their clever plays carrying Jem in on the goal.

First Period
 1-Darnley, C. MacKenzie (L. Kelly)
 2-Darnley, F. Thompson (L. Kelly)
 3-Side, M. Delaney (Schurman, MacNeill)
 4-Side, M. Delaney (Schurman)

Second Period
 5-Darnley, E. Harding (E. MacKenzie)
 6-Side, D. MacNeill (J. Schurman, M. Delaney)
 Penalties—None

Third Period
 7-Darnley, E. Harding
 8-Darnley, E. Harding
 9-Darnley, G. Woodside (Thompson, Kelly)
 10-Side, D. MacNeill (Bernard)
 11-Side, M. Delaney (Edwards)
 12-Side, Jim Schurman (Perguson)
 Penalties—None

In case of a tie for any position, the team that has won the most number of games, scored the most goals or had the least scored against it, in that order will take the spot.

In the race for the scoring championship, Jimmy Gray and Dick Wray did not alter their positions tonight. Each got a goal. This left Gray one point up on the Beaver centre with 65 points.

First Period
 1-Hallifax, MacGillivray (Sullivan) 2:44
 2-Saint John, Leger (Newton) 14:15
 Penalties—None

Second Period
 3-Saint John, Vigneau (Szabo) 4:56
 4-Hallifax, Hollett (Hannon, Prentice) 7:21
 5-Hallifax, O'Neill 9:04
 6-Saint John, Wray 9:32
 Penalties—Grabowski (2), Hannon, Leger, Wray, Cameron, Phillips, Croucher

Third Period
 7-Hallifax, Gray (Brennan) 2:06
 Penalties—McLaughlin, Grabowski, Croucher, O'Neill

Charles Scores Kayo Antigonish 5-2

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Ezard Charles of Cincinnati took a furious slugfest match from the Kinsmen of New York tonight, scoring a knockout at 2:38 of the eighth round of their scheduled 10-rounder at the Arena. Charles weighed 179, Haynes 214.

VICTORIA RINK Hockey Match Tonight

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Vs. Tryon Arrows
 Usual skate after.

Hockey Challenge
 We, the Hampshire Bulldogs do hereby challenge the Hunter River Shur-Gains to a friendly game of hockey to be played at Hunter River rink, Friday, Feb. 11th.
 RANDOLPH WATTS, Captain.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The "200 Club" of the Summerside Community Bowling League is getting more exclusive as time goes on. Another member was refused admittance into the select circle last week and there are now only six bluebloods left. Alle Harris backed into the vice-president's chair, when Windy Clow dropped three points while Alle was taking a turn to return to the standing. President, Earl Smith, City Slickers, 231; Vice-President, Alie Harris, Curran & Briggs, 219; Sec'y Treasurers, Windy Clow, MacQuarries, 217; George Gumpal, Curran & Briggs, 207; Pinky Peters, Doggers, 203; Dutch Underwood, Curran & Briggs, 208; Len Gallant, Doggers, 205; Ed Arsenault, Doggers, 204; Austin Brooks, Curran & Briggs, 204.

And now we give you, just for once, the "Near Greats". These are bowlers who haven't been able to keep up the hot pace of the aristocrats in the "200 Club", but who are pretty fine bowlers just the same: Keith Champion, City Slickers, 196; Doug Harkness, Doggers, 196; Tanton McNeil, Legion, 196; Vince Stoddard, Legion, 195; C. Cormier, Doggers, 194; Ed Arsenault, Doggers, 194; W. Schurman, Curran & Briggs, 192; Ray Durrant, Doggers, 191; Stan Gaudet, Holman's, Who Knows? Some of these boys may still win their way into the "200 Club" before the bowling season is over.

Darnley Wins From S'ide Junior Legion

Last night the Darnley Hawks outscored the Summerside Junior Legion by a 10-3 score. Of course they were minus three stars in Frankie Oatway, Garth Gay and Windy Steele, but it looked like a total eclipse or a rainy night when not a star is in sight. "Toop" Richard who ran wild in Charlottetown two nights before in Somerset was tame against the miners, and "Mooney" Gallant's familiar gallop was slowed down to a gentle canter. The defence gave their feeblest display of the season. There was enough loose pucks loitering in front of Freddie Poy to sink a rowboat. Perhaps it was because two of the defences were doing double duty, taking an occasional turn on the forward line. This, in spite of the fact that some of the forwards complained afterwards that they hadn't got their share of time on the ice. It would seem that there is only one way to keep the attacking lines doing a top-notch job, and that is to keep the same boys working alongside of each other. The minute circumstances force a coach to make changes in the lines, there is a reduction in efficiency.

While we're in a critical mood we'd like to point out that one or two of the boys fail to get their shoes away quickly enough. They not only telegraph their drives at the net, but tee off like a golfer before letting go. In our humble opinion, it is more important than a speedy shot in fooling that padded gentleman before the posts. If you're in front of the net, better shove your shot in quickly, thereby sacrificing speed, than waste a precious split-second getting power into your drive. There, that should get us off to a coaching job with the Hawks or some of those other teams that have been slipping of late.

Pictou Defeats Antigonish 5-2

PICTOU, N.S., Feb. 7.—(CP)—Antigonish Bulldogs missed a chance to draw even with first-place Stellarton in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League tonight by falling to a 5-2 defeat at the hands of colorful Pictou Maripacs.

Stellarton Royals are still in the top position with a two-point edge over Bulldogs.

Monaghan Loses Non-title Bout

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—World flyweight champion Rinty Monaghan and two highly-regarded American welterweights dropped decisions tonight in an upset crooked fight program at the Harringay Arena.

Monaghan, tough little Irish crooner, lost an eight-round non-title bout to Terry Allen of England. Each weighed 116 pounds. Then before the sellout crowd of 10,500 could recover from the shock, Billy Graham and Tony Janiro, favored invaders from the United States, bowed to rugged horebored foes in 10-round skirmishes.

The clever, sharp-jabbing Graham from New York bowed to Eddie Thomas, wily Welsh callmer. Janiro, baby-faced sniper from Youngstown, Ohio, lost a close decision to Henry Hall, the British welterweight champ.

Great Interest Being Evidenced In Coming Confederation Bonspiel

Curlers from all over the Maritimes, Ontario and Quebec will hold the spotlight at the Charlottetown Curling Club Feb. 19 to 20th when the third annual Confederation Bonspiel will be held. Before the final stone is sent down the keener of competition is expected for the eight magnificent trophies that have been donated together with a large number of individual prizes.

Seeking means to ensure solid success to the event the committee have come up with a new plan this year in the conducting of the competition. The matches will be played in three sections. In the first section which gets underway on Monday morning six trophies will be competed for, and they include the Maritime Central Always Trophy for the Confederation Championship; the Imperial Oil Trophy for the Reserve Championship; the R. T. Holman Trophy, The British American Oil Tankard, the Morrison & McNeil Limited Trophy and the Prowse Bros. Trophy.

On Thursday the second section will get underway for the Wholesale Grocers Trophy. It is awarded on a point basis in an entirely separate competition.

Saturday will see the third and final section getting underway in another separate competition for the Roadmakers' Shield, donated by the Island Constnction Co. Ltd.

This is a brief summary of the events that will give curlers and game followers one of the best weeks of curling ever to take place here. There are many "name" curlers expected to arrive with rinks from the mainland and it will be interesting to note how the Island rinks will fare off against the visitors. And in addition to the curling, there will also play hosts to the visitors with the latter being visited on Wednesday and the former on Thursday. Tuesday evening the Bonspiel Banquet will be held at the Charlottetown. An informal reception will be held at the Charlottetown on Sunday evening.

Added interest will be attached to this year's competitions in that the Island rinks will be attempting to retain the seven trophies they captured last year. In only one instance was a curling rink able to walk off with a piece of silverware that being the Sydney four-some skipped by C. C. Richardson through to capture the R. T. Holman Trophy. The castle rink skipped by C. C. Casey was runner-up.

Defeat Cornwall Maple Leaf Taxi

The Maple Leaf Taxi All Stars invaded Cornwall last night and took the senior boys to camp with the score of 2 to 1.

It was clearly fought throughout with the All Stars having an edge on the play in the third period. Henessey and Sheppard scored for the All Stars and MacKinnon was runner-up.

DiMaggio Signs With Yanks For Huge Salary

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio signed a contract approximately equal to Babe Ruth's best today in a setting slightly less gaudy than those in which the Babe usually concluded his salary negotiations.

Neither Yankee officials nor Joe would give the terms of the deal, but other than to say it was for one year only. Best guesses were that the contract called for a basic salary of more than \$50,000, plus a series of bonuses, based upon club's home attendance. The bonuses could bring Joe's total income around \$90,000 or even higher.

The Yankee clipper termed it: "By far the best contract I've had."

President Dan Topping confirmed that DiMaggio had received a raise over last year's pay, which brought him approximately \$70,000 and that this year's contract was on similar terms.

Ruth received a top pay of \$80,000 under a two-year contract in 1930 and 1931. In addition he received a percentage of the gate receipts for exhibition games which brought his total baseball income above \$90,000.

DiMaggio, it was understood after his first two conferences with the club owners, was asking a flat \$100,000 salary, which would have made him the highest-paid baseball player of all time.

Asked if he expected to have a better season than last year, when he batted .320, hit 39 home runs and drove in 155 runs, Joe flashed a smile and replied: "I don't think I could have a much better season. I might be able to do better in the field and I expect to have a higher batting average because of my running, but maybe I won't have so many runs batted in."

Juvenile Hockey League To Open

Wednesday evening at Kensington the Island Juvenile Hockey League gets underway when Charlottetown Abbies crack sticks with the high-flying Summerside Sheen & McInnis Juveniles. The Sheen & McInnis outfit have gone undefeated to date in their exhibition games this winter so it is a foregone conclusion that Abbies will be a determined band of pucksters as they take to the ice against their highly rated rivals.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE
THE NAVY vs. P.W.C.
TONIGHT — 8.15
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YOUR CALENDAR AT THE FORUM
 MONDAY — NIGHT SKATING — 8 TO 10
 TUESDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 TO 5.30
 CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY — P.W.C. vs. NAVY — 8.15
 WEDNESDAY — NIGHT SKATING — 8 TO 10
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