

Bruins Eliminate Toronto Leafs 2 - 1

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Cream Of Island Skaters Entered For Tonight's Speed Skating Ch'ships

With an entry list of over sixty skaters everything was all set last night for the staging of the Prince Edward Island Skating Championships which take place at the Forum. Skaters, fit and ready after weeks of preparation, will all be vying for titles and although old faces will be missing in tonight's meet nevertheless the entry list is assured of one of the best, if not the best, ever held since the inauguration of this popular event about half a dozen years ago.

Capable officials have been appointed to handle the meet and everything promises to be run off smoothly as time races will get away sharp on time and from the start of the first race right through to the last those in attendance are promised an evening of speed, thrills and blanket finishes.

And tonight it will be a wide open battle for the crown held last year by George McLeod but now serving in the R.C.A.F. George's presence will be missed as will other familiar faces but nevertheless the kids that have been coming along toward stardom in past number of years promise to make up for any lack of well-known artists of the blades.

And the absence of defending champion makes the meet just that much more interesting. There are skaters by the score all with a chance of carrying off top honors but just how to pick them will be one of the most difficult tasks. In practice sessions many of the outstanding ones hold several brushes but these mean little or nothing tonight. Tonight the stakes are up and with competition wide open as it is it would not be surprising to see a hitherto unheralded and unsung skater walk off with the title and the glory that goes with it.

Speed skating may not furnish the flaming action that hockey does but if you want thrills, ranging from the 10 year old class upwards, pay a visit to the Forum tonight and watch the cream of Island skaters give you a diet of speed on the steel blades.

Following are the officials for tonight's meet:

Referee—Sam Doyle.
Starters: Lou Campbell, C. F. Archer.
Announcer: D. F. Bethune.
Timekeeper: Fred Pickard, Louts Stewart, Angus McEachern.
Finish Judges: T. W. L. Prowse, A. C. Sinclair, Percy Rodd.
Clerk of the Course: W. E. Scanlebury.
Patrol Judges on Fouls: James McCallum, Jack Williams, Ches Campbell, Ray Praught.
Scores: Nell Mathieson, Pat Power.

Saints win 38-32 from 'Y'

A Saint Dunstan's University basketball team won 38-32 from a "Y" pick-up team in an exhibition tilt yesterday. The Saints led 24-16 at the end of the first half.

Smooth passing by the Saints and Murnaghan's scoring on long shots helped pile up an early lead which was not headed.

Pius Murnaghan was the top scorer, collecting 18 of his team's points. Farridge was top man on the "Y" team with 13, followed closely by Smith with 12.

O'Neill scored six for the Saints, M. Smith and H. O'Hanley five each and Cameron and Chisholm two each and Cameron and Chisholm two each.

On the "Y" team G. Young got Hubert Morris was referee.

Tough to pick Winner in Baer-Nova bout

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Strictly for the fun of it, try to think of a more remarkable sports figure at the moment than Madcap Maxie Baer.

If you come to the conclusion that he is "it," you'll have the answer to why it is a tough problem to pick the winner of tomorrow night's 12-rounder in Madison Square Garden between Maxie and Lou Nova, the California colt.

You'll also have the answer to why Promoter Mike Jacobs is expecting some 17,000 fans to contribute to a "pot" of more than \$70,000 for the fight which is to decide a September opponent for Joe Louis.

Mel Hill Sinks Winning Counter With Less Than Six Minutes Left To Play

(By H. M. Peters, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
BOSTON, April 3.—(CP)—Mel (Sudden Death) Hill came back from hockey obscurity tonight to score the vital goal that gave Boston Bruins a 2-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs in the seventh and final game of one of the hardest-fought Stanley Cup playoffs on record.

Going into the game the teams were tied with three victories each. When it ended Boston was in the cup final, a four-of-seven series against Detroit Red Wings, and Leafs entrained for home to disperse for the year after a gallant fight right to the last. Twenty-eight seconds from the finish they took out goalie Broda and sent six forwards after the tying goal, in vain.

Hill, who earned the popular name of "Sudden Death" for his feats in scoring three winning overtime goals against New York Rangers the last time he won the Stanley Cup, in 1939, broke up tonight's tight contest on a heady play in which he tricked the Toronto defence. He and Ed Wiseman were chased to the boards by Wally Stanowski and Bingo Kammpan of the Leafs. The Leaf players apparently thought they had the puck pinned. But Hill worked loose, took three quick strides and let go a cross-fire shot that rose as it sped across Broda, slipped under his arm, and caught the top right-hand corner of the net.

The crowd of 16,200 gave him a tremendous ovation while the Bruins in Toronto contingent sat glumly behind the Leaf bench. There were still almost six minutes to go and Leafs kept up a blistering drive. But goalie Brimsek played his sensational best, kicked out two corner shots by Syl Apps and Gordie Drillon, as well as handling half a dozen easier ones and weathered the storm.

The two first goals of the game came close together in the first period, both on long shots by defencemen, both touched with a bit of luck. In the first Bukko McDonald of Leafs took a 45-footer that was deflected off Dit Clapper's leg into the cage. Then Bill Hollett, following in fast after Wiseman and Hill, let go with one equally long that flashed off Stanowski's skate, took a crazy bounce and eluded Broda.

Two major penalties were given by referee Mickey Ion in the turbulent second period, both for injuries drawing blood from head cuts. The first was to Jack Crawford of the Bruins who clipped Langelle across the face, and the second to Billy Taylor of the Leafs for cracking Art Jackson's scalp.

Sydney Plays 3-all Tie With Montreal Royals In Ottawa

Ottawa April 3.—(CP)—Montreal Royals fought back from a two-goal deficit to hold Sydney Millionaires to a 3-3 overtime tie in the first game of the best-of-five series for Eastern Canada's senior hockey crown.

Royals, pre-game favorites in the series, had to come back fast to overcome the two-goal lead whipping up in the first period by the Easterners.

Little Pete Morin's second marker of the night deadlocked the count for them early in the third frame. Both teams threw caution to the winds in the 10 minutes of wild overtime, but both goalies were tops on every assault in the frame.

Next game in the series will be played in Montreal Saturday with the third in Montreal Monday. Ottawa was assigned as Sydney's alternate for the round by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Bobby Walton was top scorer for the Millionaires. He tallied in the first frame aided by Johnny McCree and George Snell and in the second assisted by Snell and Remi Van Daele.

Van Daele started Sydney's march quarter-way through the opening period when he caught goalie Bill Durnan flat-footed with a sizzling drive from the blue line.

Russ McConnell, starry Montreal forward was in the cooler when Walton made it 2-0. Gerry Heffernan and Buddy O'Connor led Morin to a 4:02 of the middle stanza for Royals but a minute later Walton got back the tally.

Just two seconds before the period ended Royals pulled back to within a goal of squaring the game.

Paul Raymond, McConnell and Johnny Acheson went through the Sydney defence together and Acheson fooled goalie Bill Dickie from in close.

Buddy O'Connor drew an assist on M. Snell's second goal of the night. O'Connor checked Fritz near the goal-mouth and sent the puck hopping over to Morin who drew Dickie.

le cut before scoring easily to the up the game.

4,486 paid customers watched the contest.

The play by periods:

First Period
Jim Haggerty gave Royals their first chance when he circled Bill Dickie for a backhand shot. But the Sydney goalie was on the job and both netmen were kept hopping in the early minutes. Bobby Walton broke through for Millionaires but he lost control of the rubber. George Snell and Dick Hall nearly fooled Montreal's defence and a minute later Remi Van Daele beat Durnan with a fast one from outside the blue line.

The time was 6:20. Royals went all out for a few minutes and Buddy O'Connor rifled a drive from 10 feet out, bringing Dickie to his knees. But the Leafs switched roles when Russ McConnell took a penalty. Sydney buzzed about the Montreal net and at 13:12 Walton put Sydney two goals up on a double relay from Johnny McCree and George Snell.

The first period ended with Sydney still pressing.

Second Period
Millionaires, after muffling a couple of chances late in the first stanza, tried to work in close on Durnan as the second period opened. But a Montreal power play put Sydney a few minutes later to the fore. Gerry Heffernan and O'Connor to beat the Montreal net and at 13:12 Walton put Sydney two goals up on a double relay from Johnny McCree and George Snell.

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Third Period
The final frame was three minutes when Pete Morin tied the count with his second goal of the night. He drew out Dickie and registered easily after the puck bounced over to him when O'Connor checked Fritz near the goal mouth. Dick Kewinak upset a Montrealer and was pressed hard when he was chased.

Powell drew a penalty for tripping McConnell as the starry Montrealer sped in on a solo try. The Sydney defenceman returned before Royals could check on their gang attack. There was plenty bumping and players of both teams were going down for a while like tin-plats. Both squads opened the third frame in an attempt to break the deadlock but the bell came without another score, forcing a 10-minute overtime stanza.

Overtime Period
Mahaffy and Ronnie Perowne gave Dickie a close call early in the overtime period. A swinging stick clipped Perowne's head and he went off for a rest. Half way through the period Royals were doing most of the attacking and Dickie was the busiest man on the ice.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Sydney, Van Daele, 6:20
2—Sydney, Walton (McCreedy), Snell) 13:12
Penalties—McConnell.

Second Period
3—Montreal, Morin (Heffernan, O'Connor) 4:02
4—Sydney, Walton (Snell, Van Daele) 5:58
5—Montreal, Acheson (McConnell, Raymond) 19:58
Penalties—Haggerty, Mahaffy, McEachern, Powell, Janke, Davies.

Third Period
6—Montreal, Morin (O'Connor) 3:02
Penalties—Kewinak, Powell.

Overtime
Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.

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Says Golfers Will Go South With Ball Players

By Whitney Martin
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Some day, says Fred Corcoran, the baseball clubs are going to be taking golf pros to the spring training camps as casually as trainers, rickies and vitamin pills now are taken.

Under pressure Corcoran will admit the wish is farther off than thought, as he is tournament manager of the Professional Golfers Association and the wedding of ball and golf would mean a couple of months' extra pay for 18 pros.

However, he backs up his statement with arguments, and a glimpse of a ball team's luggage indicated this idea of mixing oil and water isn't so far fetched at that. "The number of golf bags leaves some doubt as to whether the squad is getting ready for a nine-inning game or a 72-hole medal play tournament."

"Ball players have discovered that the best way to keep in condition is to play golf," Corcoran argues. "Just notice the real veterans still playing ball—Poxx, Hubbell, Grove, Paul Wamer and the others. They're all golfers."

"You walk about six miles during a round of golf. That's great for the legs."

"There is a lot in common between hitting a baseball and hitting a golf ball."

"The elements of timing and wrist action are the same. Sam Byrd, who has become a fine tournament golfer since quitting baseball, says one game helps the other."

"There is one slight difficulty involved. A golf pro was demonstrated striking wrist action to Buddy Lewis in a hotel lobby down south this spring."

"That's fine," Lewis remarked. "There's just one little thing wrong. You know that baseball won't stand still long enough for me to hit it."

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Moncton Hawks won the Allan Cup for the second successive year by defeating Port William Thunderbolts 5-1 in the third and deciding game of their three-game series seven years ago today in Toronto. The victory was not unexpected at Moose Jaw or Calgary April 9 or 10, with remaining games if necessary at Calgary April 12 and 14.

By the end of a long afternoon's firing in the face of a blustery, gusty wind, Wood had a five-stroke lead on the four next-best men in the field of 50 starters.

P.G.A. champion Byron Nelson, Open Champion Lawson Little, Ben Hagan, the winter's top money-winner, and Willie Goggin, the White Plains, N.Y. veteran, tied for second place at 71.

MARITIME MEN AND THEIR SHIPS

THE MYSTERY OF THE "MARY CELESTE"

The brigantine "Mary Celeste" 198 tons was built at Spencer's Island in 1861. The mystery of her abandonment in 1872 has never been cleared up.

She had sailed from New York in November and was picked up on December 4th, abandoned 300 miles west of Gibraltar. Her gear was intact, her lifeboats in place. Nothing was missing but her chronometer and papers.

Frederick William Wallace, the nautical authority, submits the following explanation. The "Mary Celeste" was becalmed, was approached by a ship on fire, possibly loaded with explosives. The crew of this ship took off for the "Mary Celeste"; but panic reigned there also because the two ships were drifting close together. So the crew of the "Mary Celeste" piled into the other ship's boats, capsizing them. The other ship drifted away and exploded, leaving no trace.

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HOLY NAME BOWLING

International League

Cudmore's Dry Cleaners—
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J. Rush 170 153 146
E. Arling 280 139 170
G. Cudmore 136 177 109
M. Block 202 221 201
Total—2666.

Davis & Fraser—
W. White 144 126 180
E. Ranahan 215 171 196
E. Corish 193 195 188
L. Dowling 140 132 161
A. Murphy 140 138 184
Total—2538.

High single B. Arling 260.
High three M. Block 623.

Scouters League

Spitfires—
H. Sherren 177 139 149
H. Pineau 157 142 216
L. McDonald 173 163 183
N. Hayward 152 141 115
G. Anderson 209 226 194
R. McMullan 104 196 180
Total—2977.

Four Bells—
S. McNinis 187 177 117
S. Acorn 185 196 177
G. Diamond 157 285 178
E. Doyle 178 146 171
R. Duffy 197 193 181
G. Kerr 126 178 161

Ladies high single R. Duffy 197.
Ladies high three R. Duffy 565.
Gents high single G. Anderson 228.
Gents high three G. Anderson 628.

Tonight at 7 o'clock:

Ladies League: Deuces vs. Royals.

At 9 o'clock:

Big Four League: Old Timers vs. Blue Birds.

Charlottetown Alleys

Commercial League

Enterprise Bakery—
J. H. Gallant 164 227 200
J. McLeod 182 211 165
E. Dunn 157 285 178
E. McDonald 171 235 132
C. LeClair 205 210 151
Total—2886.

Blitz—
K. Blackett 169 189 151
B. McDonald 163 171 169
V. Gallant 207 223 183
R. Whitlock 236 190 178
P. Blackett 265 185 277
Total—2953.

High single B. Dunn 285.
High three P. Blackett 727.

City League

Duck Pins

Four Spades—
A. Burke 107 150 157
F. Gaudet 107 147 118
R. McNeill 115 124 158
E. Callaghan 99 92 123
Dr. Leonard 137 152 130

KLUTCHING HANDS

A. McFarlane 124 134 174
F. Tierney 143 133 144
D. Purcell 105 133 144
E. Rubin 159 134 147
R. Bralley 141 139 130

KLUTCHING HANDS 4-1-2 POINTS

High single A. McFarlane 174.
High three A. Burke 448.

ALL CANADIANS

M. McNinis 113 200 99
T. Arsenault 141 85 159
D. Lawrence 139 148 126
S. Long 124 93 109
E. McLean 201 173 101
F. Smith 187 158 160

R. A. A. F.—

Tony Luxton 153 158 153
T. Mutimer 181 144 246
D. Lawrence 218 180 192
C. O'Donnell 124 143 156
G. Whitbourne 164 218 139
J. Needham 164 130 174

WINGS

J. Tierney 138 178 185
E. McNinis 181 223 189
E. McNinis 159 203 162
J. Gallant 180 187 331
R. O'Neil 123 86 83
E. Smith 215 170 167

TOTAL—3140.

R.A.F. DIMES

B. Leigh 152 241 202
A. Holt 233 214 188
S. Tulle 142 103 121
K. McGuire 162 172 116
E. Bolger 123 163 145
J. Stanland 157 199 245
Total—3068.

LADIES HIGH SINGLE G. McNINIS 203.

LADIES HIGH THREE G. McNINIS 524.

GENTS HIGH SINGLE J. GALLANT 331.

GENTS HIGH THREE J. GALLANT 698.

Y. M. C. A.

Bowling Alleys

Pilots:
Mrs. Bell 95 140 145
Mrs. Stacey 97 137 104
Mrs. Gardner 78 140 105
Mrs. Bishop 186 147 127
Mrs. Dalling 89 104 103
Total—1797.

Flying Aces—

Mrs. Starratt 182 177 103
Mrs. Allen 125 175 142
Mrs. Callbeck 66 82 98
Mrs. Bishop 83 69 88
Mrs. Garrett 58 65 110
Total—1623.

Black Watch—

Mrs. Cudmore 197 149 241
Mrs. Howatt 99 117 156
Mrs. Claws n 138 104 179
Mrs. MacDonal 128 139 177
Mrs. Irvine 126 118 123
Mrs. Binns 95 94 108
Total—2489.

V.A.D.—

Mrs. P. Clarke 190 103 143
Mrs. F. Clarke 115 147 150
Mrs. Campbell 115 154 161
Mrs. Lard 141 132 145
Mrs. Bagnall 145 119 111
Low Score 100 100 100
Total—2366.

High single Mrs. Cudmore 241.

High three Mrs. Cudmore 587.

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Pete Kelly Returns from Hockey wars

Pete Kelly, former Abegweit star and now a member of the Springfield Indians in the International League arrived home recently after enjoying one of his best seasons in the past three years.

Starting out originally with Pitts-burgh Hornets Pete after being well up with the scoring leaders was purchased by the Springfield Club owned by Eddie Shore. Pete's position playing was a great help to the club and during his stay there his work was highly spoken of in nearly every game.

In fact Pete was later transferred to the New York Americans where he played several games figuring in the scoring in each one. Pete on return to Springfield kept up his fine work right to the end of the season and it would not be surprising if next year the likable rechead will once again be seen pasting in the National League.



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