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## Third Period Marker Is Deciding Tally In Close Encounter

"Bud" Beer's goal early in the third period that broke a 2-2 deadlock after his team had come from behind twice in the game last night forced a third and deciding game in the City League semi-final series as Prince of Wales Welshmen skated to a 3-2 victory over the Navy in the second game of the playoffs after Navy had won the opening encounter by a 6-5 score.

But although the Welshmen were forced to come from behind to earn their verdict they enjoyed a big edge on the play throughout the entire three periods. Lack of scoring punch, their big weakness again nearly proved them downfall last night, but they hung grimly on in the final 20 minutes of play to skate off with a well-earned victory.

### Take Lead Twice

Navy, outskated by their opponents and checked closely all the way, never managed to get going. They did force their way into the lead twice but the Welshmen kept fighting back and in the final period they threw up a stubborn defence that Navy couldn't penetrate. In the last five minutes of the game the winners were forced to play short-handed when Duffy was tacked with a major as his stick accidentally opened a gash over Ted Strain's eye; it was a big chance for the Tars but a penalty to one of their players lessened the strain on the Welshmen and they protected their lead although in the last couple of seconds a Navy player had the tying goal on his stick but slipped the water past a wide-open net with the goalie lying far to one side.

Both teams started missing scoring chances in the first five minutes of play with the Navy at this point being the worst offenders. Both teams were taking effect until ganging but without effect until past the halfway mark when Johnny Higson snapped in Chris Gallant's rebound after the latter had taken a pass from Jay. Welshmen were shorthanded at the time with McDonald serving a penalty.

For the balance of the period Welshmen, led by Carver, Brown and McKenzie carried the play but they couldn't click at the goalmouth.

### Game Speeds Up

The game started to speed up and roughen up in the middle as sticks also started to come up. Davis in the Navy nets made a couple of sparkling saves as attackers roged in close, but finally yielded at 7:49 when Duffy snapped a low drive in from twenty feet out after "Sp" Ready had carried the length of the ice. The tie lasted but two minutes and 31 seconds when Chris Gallant snapping a drive from the right boards to give the Tars a 2-1 lead.

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## Beavers Come From Behind To Take 2-0 Lead In Series

(By The Canadian Press)  
 TRURO, N. S., Feb. 19 — Saint John Beavers came to life with a third-period, five-goal rally after playing passively for two periods to defeat Truro Bearcats 6-5 tonight in their second consecutive victory in the Maritime Senior Hockey League semi-final playoffs.

Wingers Nick Nicolie and Joe Szabo each scored twice in the sizzling third frame and Spike Larabee collected a single as goalie Sonny MacDonald, Truro cast-off, headed off all nine Bearcat attempts to score.

The last of the five goals in that period checked in at 11:28 and Beavers then went defensive. Bearcat goalie Dutchy Mumford handed 10 attempts, giving him a 50 per cent average for the 20 minutes.

Beavers won the opener of the best-of-five series here last night by a 5-2 count. Next game will be played at Saint John Monday.

### SUMMARY

#### First Period

1—Truro, Steele (Beaulieu) 6:54  
 2—Truro, Grabowski (Medynski, Kearns) 13:27  
 Penalties — Barkwell, L. A., Steele, Kearns.

#### Second Period

3—Saint John, Jackson (Wade) 1-51  
 4—Truro, Roach (Kearns) 7:36  
 5—Truro, Medynski (Roach) 10-03  
 6—Truro, Medynski (Barkwell, Steele) 16:47  
 Penalties—Lay, Medynski, Larabee.

#### Third Period

7—Saint John, Larabee (Szabo) 2:49  
 8—Saint John, Szabo (Myke, Larabee) 4:12  
 9—Saint John, Nicolie (Jackson) 9:23  
 10—Saint John, Nicolie (Wade) 10-58  
 11—Saint John, Szabo (Myke) 11-23  
 Penalties — Steele.

## Beau Jack Fights Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 — (AP) — Beau Jack's comeback reaches the "you do or you don't" stage tomorrow night when he meets Terry Young in a Madison Square Garden 10-rounder. The winner earns Williams his title shot with Ike Williams in April or May.

Except for Jack's two knee operations, there would be little doubt about the winner. Even so he is a 5 to 11 favorite over Young, a Brooklyn vet staging a comeback of his own.

Twice the Bouncing Bear has held the 135-pound crown and twice he has lost it since the days when he came a swingin' out of Augusta, Ga. In 25 previous Garden bouts he has attracted \$1,491,757 into the till. This 'bout will draw about \$60,000.

On Feb. 21, 1947, the Beau was carried from the Garden ring with a broken left knee. A knockout victim for the first time, it was believed that he never would fight again. But here he is, back again and angling for another crack at the title.

The North Sydney team were able to muster but four victories out of fifty games in the league schedule in addition to numerous draws, and it will indeed be surprising if they should cop all the league honors. Stranger things have happened but if they eliminate the Miners, Sydney Millionaires will be faced by a much more confident and tougher crew than they competed against in league play.

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## Canadian Sport Snapshots

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
 TORONTO, Feb. 19 — (CP) — Keep junior away from the rink, maw.

Protect him from Bourgeois strife.

The Soviet columnist think, maw. The puck game is not a good life. They aren't dishing out many laughs in the Moscow papers these days, but Pravda provided a few Western chuckles last week when its intrepid sports columnist undertook to tell the faithful of the superiority of the local brand of ice hockey over the Canadian product which apparently is making insidious inroads into the Russian sport picture.

The Russian game, known as hockey-bendi, is played on a larger ice surface, and resembles a type of glacial football. Canada's hockey, says Pravda, is "unusually rough, typical of the bourgeois west," and the smaller rink "does not come from a good life."

(Presumably another difference between the two games is that all the Russian forwards are left-wingers.)

The Moscow blast caused little excitement, as far less, for example, than arose when Russian musical experts imposed match penalties on a couple of guys called Shostakovich and Prokofieff for turning out subversive symphonies and capitalistic concertos. Bill (Owen Sound Sun-Times) Dane saw the hockey yarn as an improvement in East-West relations.

Bill finds it gratifying that the Russians find so little fault with the Western bloc that they have time to pick holes in Canada's National sport.

"If the Russians don't want ice hockey, Canadian style, it will be their loss and not ours," he adds, noting that there haven't been any demands for introduction of hockey-bendi over here.

### —Sour Note From Kingston—

When Conn Smythe hailed his boy Jimmy Thomson as Toronto Maple Leafs' greatest defenceman in history, the Leaf manager drew scant enthusiasm from at least one expert.

Mike (Kingston Whig-Standard) Rodden, who has seen quite a lot of defencemen come and go, dismissed the Winnipeg youngster as just another clutch-artist.

Mike shudders to think what would have happened if James had tried his tactics on such olympians as Sprague Cleghorn or Billy Coutu.

Mike recalls that a Toronto defenceman tried to clutch Cleghorn one night and had a stick bent over his skull. Cleghorn explained that he didn't approve of the manoeuvre and wanted to be sure it didn't happen again. As far as Mike remembers, it didn't.

TORONTO, Feb. 19 — (CP) — Thomas B. Simpson of London, Ont., said today he has patented an invention, which would eliminate 80 per cent of the smoke over Toronto. He said the invention, based on the principle of a fire consuming its own smoke, would save 20 to 30 per cent on fuel bills.

### PERSONNEL OF RINKS FOLLOW:

#### SECTION A

Skip, Geo. McIntyre, mate, E. H. Stewart, 2nd stone, H. Fraser, 1st stone, D. Nicholson; skip, Leroy White, mate, K. Clark, 2nd stone, C. J. Boudreau, 1st stone, F. Curtain; skip, Dr. McIntyre, mate, J. K. MacDonald, 2nd stone, Wm. McPherson, 1st stone, H. Jamieson; skip, B. McLean, mate J.A. Annear, 2nd stone, Jas Larkin, 1st stone, E. G. McKinnon; skip, F. G. McIntyre, mate, A. E. Sullivan, 2nd stone, Leon Johnson, 1st stone, M. McKenzie; skip, L. H. Poole, mate, Doug McLaren, 2nd stone, H. Higginbotham, 1st stone, B. McGreggor; skip, G. Gordon, mate, D. Samson, 2nd stone, Neil Hooley, 1st stone, W. Ladner.

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### NOTES

Games not played on account of weather conditions will be played at the end of schedule. If any team or teams are not there to play they will be scratched as Losse.

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## Louis Gives Walcott Sign In Two Weeks Or Else Ultimatum

### Ice Races Here On Saturday

The final local ice race meeting before the holding of the inter-provincial meeting next week will take place on the harbor ice on Saturday afternoon, secretary A.B. Cutcliffe of the Victoria Driving Club announced last night.

No prizes will be given for the event. Four classes will be raced and several horses who have not raced previously will likely be seen in action.

All entries should be handed in to the clubhouse by 9 p.m. tonight so that classes may be drawn up. The first race will be called at 2 o'clock sharp.

## Saints Open Intercollegiate Series Monday

Saint Dunstan's University hockey squad start out in defence of their Maritime intercollegiate hockey title at Devon, N.B., Monday night when they clash with Peter Kelly's U.N.B. raiders in the opening game of total goal, home and home series for the N.B.-P.E.I. title.

Saints will be meeting a tough foe in the fast stepping, polished New Brunswick squad but Coach Jackie Kane of the local University last night was confident of his charges coming through with flying colors in this, their first test.

Saints will travel to Fredericton by air Monday afternoon.

## St. Mary's Appearance Here "Washed" Out

The possibility of St. Mary's Juniors of Halifax meeting Saints here Saturday night in an exhibition hockey encounter petered out yesterday when negotiations fell through between the Forum and St. Mary's Club officials. It was the second time this season that efforts had been made to bring the classy junior team to the City.

Communication was carried on most of yesterday with the St. Mary's team failing to budget from their price guarantee of \$750.00. Forum officials, anxious to have the squad appear offered the sum of \$650.00 but it fell on deaf ears.

### NEW YORK, Feb. 19 — (AP) — Heavyweight champion Joe Louis, who has political ambitions, and challenger Joe Walcott, who has little aspirations, were miles apart tonight — on two counts.

The champ sailed for England after delivering his "sign in two weeks or else" ultimatum to Walcott. Back home in Camden, N.J., Jersey Joe just laughed it off.

Shortly before departing as the Queen Mary, Louis also started newspaper men by disclosing that he plans to enter the political ring after he retires from the boxing ring.

"I will go into some kind of politics," said Joe, who expects to quit the fight game after risking his little in June, "but I don't know what kind."

Then he repeated last night's statement about the Walcott fight. He again threatened to make his last appearance against somebody else — "Gus Lesnevich or maybe Joe Baski."

### It seems Walcott doesn't score easily. He was not overly disturbed about Louis' threat.

"If Louis thinks he can put over Lesnevich or anybody else as a challenger and draw \$1,000,000, let him go ahead and try," Jersey Joe commented. "He ought to be thankful he still has the title after I beat him in December."

Louis actually is under contract to fight in the Yankee Stadium in June against an opponent to be named by the Twentieth Century Sporting Club. The foe must be acceptable to the champ and the match, of course, must be approved by the New York State Athletic Commission.

It is reported "the Walcott crowd" have agreed to terms on the fight but have been arguing about a few percentage points on movie rights.

Now it turns out that Louis' manager, Marshall Miles, wants Walcott to agree to a return bout with a 30-30 per cent split. Miles said this didn't mean Louis was not going to retire after his next fight.

"I don't like it," Walcott said. "It means I would have to fight until I was tripping over my whiskers before I could collect a champion's cut."

## Miners Defeat Victorias 5-3

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 19 — (CP) — Glace Bay Miners caged two third-period goals tonight to defeat North Sydney Victorias 5-3 and keep themselves in the running for the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League title.

Vics now lead the semi-final series 2-1 after winning the first of the best-of-five series 4-3 and the second game 6-4. Fourth game will be played at North Sydney tomorrow night and the fifth, if necessary, at Glace Bay Saturday.

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