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Abbies And Beavers Meet Tonight In Big Exhibition Game Here

Tonight is the night when hockey fans from all sections of the Province will be converging on the Charlottetown Forum to see the Saint John Beavers, Maritime Big Four Hockey leaders, come to grips with the Jackie Kane coached Charlottetown Abegweits, Island entry in Central Section Hockey League competition and joint holders of league supremacy in that division, in an exhibition hockey encounter presented to the sport-loving public through the sponsorship of the Charlottetown Y-Grads Club on their annual Hockey-Night program.

There is no need to enlarge upon the already known facts, as the Beavers have proved themselves to be one of the smoothest working teams in Maritime hockey circles today. On the other hand the Abegweits, too, have demonstrated their prowess in downing some smart Maritime hockey clubs, and although the Abbies are not favoured to win tonight's contest, fans should be assured that they will put up a type of determined opposition that will cause the Mainlanders to produce their best hockey in order to stay in front.

Fans will also have the opportunity of seeing one of their much-talked-about former Island hockey products in action on the Beavers' line, who is among the top scorers in Maritime competition. He has been turning in a really top-notch performance for the Saint John club this year. Living up to their splendid record in the past have put forward every effort this year in making this annual Hockey Night one of their best in history and, in response from the widespread response they are receiving from the general sporting public in their ticket sales, it is going to be a "red letter" day for the Y-Grads. A good point to remember in regard to the Grads Hockey Night, is that despite all the efforts they have put into making tonight a complete success, all proceeds from the game will be used in aid of charitable purposes.

Y-Grads officials announced last night that the Beavers will arrive here by plane this afternoon at 1:30 and will be all set to swing into action at the appointed time tonight.

The following are the lineups for tonight's game:—
 Saint John: Goal, Sonny MacDonald; defence, Grabowski, LeGer, Cairns, Croucher, Phillips; forwards, Wray, Nicolle, Demchuk, Cameron, Jackson, Szabo, Newton, Desjardis, Vigneau.
 Abegweits: Goal, Schurman, Weeks; defence, Pound, Plum MacDonald, Chas Gallant, Bob Dalziel, Keith Carmichael, forwards, Joey Leclair, Gus Dowling, Alie Carver, Ted Strais, John Higson, Art Perry, Moly Jay, Gus Downe, Albert Douglas.

Billiards

In two very close games... at billiards played at the Charlottetown Forum by the P. E. I. billiards championship S. Ryan defeated J. Tulle 300-261. In the second game W. Acorn defeated W. Fryor 300-89.

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SPORTING NEWS

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Local Rink Wins Match In International Bonspiel

(By Pierre Dubois, Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Jan. 25 (CP)—Two rinks of Saskatchewan wheat farmers today impressed in Quebec International Bonspiel as they downed the Maritime rinks of Dr. M. Pendrigh of West Saint John, N. B., and Max Russell of Pictou, N. S.

Toronto's four rinks also came out on top in all of their matches to bank in the limelight with the westerners, Chicago, Montreal and Quebec City.

The closed event among 10 Quebec Province rinks for the Provincial title meanwhile remained wide open after the fourth match in a round-robin series.

Mayor Nels B. Dahl of Birch Hills, Sask., skipped his rink to a 9-7 victory over Dr. R. M. Pendrigh in the first-round of grand aggregate play. The westerners, alternating between the knockout and draw styles of play, placed three stones in the house on the last end to win. Dr. G. M. Seal then skipped the second Birch rink to a 9-7 victory over Russell.

Among Maritime entries to put together two wins in a row were George Hawkins from Sydney, N. S. Judge W. Limerick's Fredericton quartet, J. K. Grainger of Moncton, N. B., Dr. M. Rice of Campbellton, N. B., and Perley of Newcastle, N. B., and F. G. 11-10. H. H. McLeod and F. G. 11-10. H. H. McLeod and F. G. 11-10. H. H. McLeod and F. G. 11-10.

Millionaires Edge Glace Bay Miners 3-2

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 25 (CP)—Sydney Millionaires boosted their first place margin in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League to 10 points by edging Glace Bay Miners 3-2 in a speedy, rugged encounter tonight.

The defending Maritime champions carried the play for the better part of the game but were hard pressed to gain the triumph as Miners hit hard in the late stages.

Elbows, holding and other rough play along the boards predominated. In general it proved one of the best two-way efforts on view in Sydney Forum since mid-December.

Glace Bay leftwinger Bill Armstrong was tagged with a match misconduct late in the second period after over-demonstrating from the penalty box when referee Bert Sleep had banished him for elbowing.

Armstrong drew a misconduct for using bad language on the way to the penalty box and was tossed out of the game when he threw stick and gloves at the referee.

S'ide All Stars In 12-1 Victory Over P.W.C. In League Game

Unleashing an attack that increased in effectiveness as the game proceeded, the Summerside All-Stars defeated the Prince of Wales College sextet in a regular Charlottetown City League fixture at the Crystal Rink last night by the lopsided score of 12 to 1.

The first period opened with Prince of Wales forcing the play, the kid line of Andrew, Carver and Downe being particularly effective. With McRae off for holding, Joey Richards swooped around the Welshmen's set to pole round the puck between the goalposts. Foy was spectacular a few minutes after stopping three shots in quick succession. With a man off each side, Davis blasted one past Cudmore at the 13-minute mark after the goalie had stopped two rebounds. Garth Gay skated in three minutes later to fool the net guardian with a fake shot and slid the wafer into the cage. Cudmore was stopping one past referee Jay maintained that he did not lose sight of the disc as it went in. This was at the 9-minute mark and 3½ minutes later Andrew went to the crease to slam the puck into the net. Foy's Carver's short rebound past Foy read 5 to 1. Thly seconds later the same two players staged a passing bout, with Grant completing the play. Richards drove a lateral shot past Cudmore getting S. Bernard's passout from behind the net. The game began to get rough at this stage. Deighan checked the puck from an opponent near the goal and made it 8 to 1 for the All-Stars. The Welshmen pressed and Foy was absolutely sensational, turning back two rebounds and smothering a third. Oatway made it 9 to 1 taking a pass from Grant after the former St. F. X. star had stinked under right defence who had carried the puck well all evening.

scored on a pass from Richards and seconds later Deighan picked the short side taking a forward pass from Woodside. G. Bernard ended the night's festivities with Summerside's 12th goal, Deighan getting the assist.

Summary:
 First Period
 1—Summerside, Richard, (unassisted) 5:30
 2—Summerside, Davis, (Trainer, Deighan) 13:30
 3—Summerside, Gay, (Oatway, Steele) 18:14
 Penalties — Douglas, Richards, Ready, D. Jardine, S. Bernard (misconduct).

Second Period
 4—Summerside, Deighan, (unassisted) 8:30
 5—P.W.C., Andrew, (Carver) 12:27
 Penalties — Dalzell, Oatway, McRae, Richard.

Third Period
 6—Summerside, Oatway, (Grant)
 7—Summerside, Grant, (Oatway)
 8—Summerside, Richard, (S. Bernard)
 9—Summerside, Deighan, (unassisted)
 10—Summerside, Oatway, (Grant)
 11—Summerside, Woodside, (Richards)
 12—Summerside, Deighan, (Woodside)
 13—Summerside, G. Bernard (Deighan).
 Penalties — Trainer, Douglas, Andrew, Downe, Ready.
 Referees — J. Hogan and I. Jay.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
 Howie Moretz was traded to New York Rangers for Glen Brydon by Chicago Black Hawks 13 years ago today. The great centre from Stratford who starred with Montreal Canadiens for nine years before going to Chicago, slumped after the trade. But back with the Habits in 1936-37 he regained his old-time dash until death cut his career short in March, 1937.

Covehead Team in Shutout Victory

Covehead Red Wings playing before a capacity home crowd Monday night vanquished West Royal Beavers in the second game of the Central Queen's Hockey League.

Close throughout, the game was played at a fast, rugged clip. The Wings got away to a flying start when they took a 2-0 lead in the first period. Tommy Misener totted the first one on an assist from Billy Marshall with the latter accounting for the second one on a play with Harry Hughes.

With the game tonight providing the Saints with the opportunity of avenging their 5-1 defeat of their defeat this year. On the other hand, however, the Recce hoopers will be striving hard to maintain their undefeated status and run their series of five straight wins up to six at the expense of the collegians. The game should be a really top-notch affair and one worth seeing.

Louis Wins Decision

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 25 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis tonight won an unofficial decision over Elmer (Violent) Ray in a non-title six-round exhibition match in the Orange Bowl Stadium before an estimated 15,000 fans.

The match was a no-decision contest but newspaper men polled Louis the winner. Louis weighed 172 1-2.

Ray, a Hastings, Fla., Negro, who weighed 198, raised a welt over Louis' left eye in the first round in a vicious exchange of jabs.

Double Hoop Bill Tonight At Summerside

Western hoop fans will be in for another doubleheader basketball event at the Summerside airport tonight when Ray's Millionaires meet Summerside R.C.A.F. cage-men at 7:30 in a scheduled Island Physical Fitness encounter. One hour later the P.W.C. hoopers will clash with the Summerside Schurman's quintette in another league fixture.

Both games are expected to produce plenty of action and keen competition with all four teams eager for a win to further their league standing. A large following of fans will no doubt be turning out to see the boys in action.

Bruins Sign New Goalie

BOSTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League tonight reported they have signed John E. (Jack) Gelineau, McGill University goaltender, to a contract and that the 24-year-old collegian will be in the nets here tomorrow night when the Bruins oppose the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Gelineau will be a temporary replacement for Frankie Brimsek whose 10-month-old son died earlier today of bronchial asthma at Victoria, Minn.

Gelineau, who has been McGill's net-minder for the last four seasons, will be able to complete his college career, the Bruins announced.

Recce And Saints Hoop Teams To Play Tonight

In an Island Physical Fitness Basketball League encounter at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium tonight, the league-leading Recce squad will tangle with Saint Dunstan's University hoopers, who are at present holding down third place in the league standing. The game is scheduled to get underway at 7:30.

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Boxing Prices Cut

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 25 (AP)—Add trends of the time: The Eastern Parkway Rink, which promotes weekly boxing shows, announced today that it is reducing its general-admission charge to \$1.

For that price, next Monday night, a fan may watch Steve Belois of New York, leading contender for the middleweight title, tangle with Henry Chemel of Portland, Me.

Bowling Results

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 Wholesale League
 Atlantic Wholesalers—2934
 Halifax Seed Co.—2864
 High single F. Pierce 376
 High three F. Pierce 745
 Points: Atlantic Wholesalers 4; Halifax Seed Co. 1.

Indians Give Manager Boudreau Salary Boost

By Raleigh Aisbrook
 CLEVELAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—Cleveland Indians gave manager Lou Boudreau a huge salary boost today which will make him one of the year's top money men in baseball.

"This contract should have been signed in red ink," fussy-haired Veck cracked. "Not because we expect to lose good money, but because Lou is taking a good bit of my blood."

He added, however: "I'm enjoying the operation."

Boudreau, 31, was voted the most valuable player in the American League last season by baseball writers.

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