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ABBIES SMOTHER HAWKS UNDER 8-2 SCORE

Locals Jump Into Second Place As Result Of Victory

Moncton Team Are Outplayed As Abegweits Flash Brilliant Hockey All Through The Game.

WOLVES DEFEAT BEAVERS AT ST. JOHN 4-2

IN FAVOR OF COMMERCIAL HOCKEY

B. C. Amateur Hockey Interests Will Probably Withdraw From C. A. H. A. Unless Changes Are Made.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—British Columbia amateur hockey interests have definitely aligned themselves in favor of commercial hockey in the Allan Cup, Vice-president Allan Fellows of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association said today.

Informed Halifax hockey promoters were strongly in favor of the mercantile status, Fellows said unless something were done about the residence rules and refusal to grant transfers to players by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, the Coast would probably withdraw from the amateur organization next season.

Dominion wide commercial hockey competition was suggested earlier this month at the annual meeting of the B. C. A. H. A. by delegates representing the West Kootenay Hockey League. Producer of practically every provincial championship team the Coast Province has had.

Vancouver delegates supported the proposal but it was decided not to take any action this season but to watch the development of the Mercantile game in the east with the possibility of forming such an organization throughout Canada next year.

Commercial league is operating for its second year in British Columbia but it is strictly a local organization in Vancouver. A short schedule is played, then two teams are picked to play off for the city title under amateur rules, the winner to contest the provincial title and the right to enter the Allan Cup playdowns.

Behind his net, he tore down center, fought his way through the defence and then as he was knocked off balance, blasted one high into the cords.

Gill was chased for elbowing Desllets and while the big defenceman was away the crowd was treated to a thrilling second. Desllets, Getliffe, Currie and Jimmie Kelly were all right in but Foster performed near miracles to keep his cage clear.

Another sparkling play saw Abbies make it 4-2. Kane, Kelly and Nicholson, never giving the Hawks a chance to get started, retrieved the puck in the Moncton zone. After passing back and forth several times Kelly finally centered to Kane after taking it from Nicholson, the former Hamilton Tiger whizzing to beat Foster cleanly on a backhand drive.

The game was roughening up and Burrage and Kane were sent to the timers a half a minute apart. But both teams failed to capitalize on their chances. Sticks were being carried high and tripping was being handed out plenty.

Abbies made it 5-2 like a bolt out of the blue. Getliffe cruising round centre ice poke-checked the puck from James and had only one man to beat. He shot only to have Foster block the peg; Brennehan, however, raced in fast to drive the short rebound back behind Foster. Hawks sent every man up in a vain attempt to get goals. Kane broke away and in a race with Marshall beat him to the puck the Hawk winger drawing a penalty and joining Nicholson in the box as he slammed Kane to the boards. The score went to 6-3 for the Abbies as Currie and Kelly again went into Foster's doorstep, the latter beating Foster on Kelly's rebound, a minute and 28 seconds before the period ended.

RIPLEY IS RELEASED

(Canadian Press) (By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Vic Ripley, forward player for New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, today was released outright, it was announced at Madison Square Garden.

Considers Chances Remote

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—Chances of Dominion-wide playoffs in commercial hockey are obtaining public interest approaching that of the Allan Cup playdowns, as suggested in Halifax by J. A. Hanway, President of the Maritime Hockey League, are considered remote here.

Fred W. Marples, Secretary of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, was skeptical. In his opinion Winnipeg companies could not stand the expense of sending teams to Vancouver and Toronto, the nearest centres of organized commercial hockey.

Commercial hockey here did not attract great public interest, he said. Five teams were organized in a city league but their following was largely confined to employees of the companies with which the teams were affiliated.

IN THE N. H. L.

Detroit at Montreal Maroons. Chicago at New York Americans.

Q. A. H. A. SENIOR GROUP RESULTS

Canadians four Victoriacs two. Verdun seven Lacontaine four.

James nearly gave the Hawks one as he captured the puck in the Abbie zone but Sargent penalized to save. Kane was penalized for Currie's offence and the Hawks sent every man up, Sargent saving from McDonald. Getliffe was given a penalty when the Abbies had en masse on the ice but Kane broke through near the close but Getliffe came back fast to knock the puck off his stick. Getliffe went through too, only to have Foster rob him.

The bell sounded just as Smith had tripped Muckle with the Hawk winger again in close.

LINEUPS

Abbies: Goal, Sargent; defence, McCabe, Hamilton; centres, Currie, Getliffe; left wing, Nicholson, J. Kelly; right wing, P. Kelly, Desllets; utility, Brennehan.

Hawks: Goal, Foster; defence, Gill, Burrage, Medinski; centres, James, Miller; left wing, Irvine, McDonald; right wing, Muckle, Marshall; utility, Cormier. Referee: Ernie Davin.

SUMMARY

First Period
1. Abbies, Getliffe (Desllets, J. Kelly) 4:38.
2. Moncton, Miller (Marshall, McDonald) 7:42.
3. Abbies, P. Kelly (McCabe) 12:15.
4. Moncton, McDonald (Miller, Marshall) 19:57.
Penalties: Muckle, Muckle, Gill, McCabe.
Stops: Sargent 8, Foster 12.

Second Period
5. Abbies, P. Kelly (unassisted) 3:06.
6. Abbies, Kane (P. Kelly, Nicholson) 8:08.
7. Abbies, Brennehan (Getliffe) 16:06.
8. Abbies, Currie (P. Kelly) 18:32.
Penalties: Gill, Burrage, Kane, Marshall, Nicholson.
Stops: Sargent 7, Foster 14.

Third Period
9. Abbies, Currie (Kane, McCabe) 4:36.
10. Abbies, Desllets (Brennehan) 6:11.
Penalties: McDonald, Getliffe, Marshall, Brennehan, Kane.
Stops: Sargent 6, Foster 14.

New Red Wing Goalie



Along The Sidelines

(By Pat Power)

ABBIES DISPLAY GREAT FORM

Abegweits certainly gave a brilliant display last night with that one-sided victory over the Hawks. They had the stuff that champions are made of and they sure delighted the packed house with their performance. To score eight goals on Jimmie Foster in one evening is no mean task and one that speaks volumes for the locals scoring punch. Jimmy had a busy evening and probable one that he won't forget for a while.

AND THE FANS won't forget the tussle for a while either. For sheer speed and brilliant plays it surpassed anything since "Big Four" hockey came to the Island. If the Abbies come through with the same brand of play on their road trip, it wouldn't be surprising if they return leading the league.

NEWS OF THE Wolverines' victory at St. John comes as a surprise. Beavers have proven almost invincible lately in their home rink, but it is just another example of the strength that lies in the ranks of the Halifax squad.

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Halifax Gains Margin Of Victory In First Period

Winners Hold On To First Place In Standing By Well-earned Win.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 28.—Two goals in the last period saved the cellar-place Saint John Beavers from a white-washing tonight as Halifax Wolverines won 4-2 and regained their leadership of the Big Four Mercantile Hockey League by a one-point margin.

Wolverines, shooting two goals in the opening period and one in each of the next two sessions, outplayed the Beavers during most of the game. With the locals appearing disorganized, ragged and rather slow hockey prevailed until the final period, when both teams opened up for ten minutes and gave the fastest exhibition seen here this season.

Vince Ferguson engineered the first goal, shooting from the blue line and Frank Graham made good on the rebound. Eleven minutes later Art Whittaker passed to Ernie Moshier, whose shot from 15 feet out glanced off "Hawse" Marsh's pads into the cage. Ron Hudson, accounted for the third Halifax goal after Marsh had fallen in clearing a shot by Owen Lennon, "Mickey" McGlashen passing to Hudson.

McGlashen, star Saint John centre, had two assists, helping Hugh O'Leary and Jack Draper to secure the brace of local tallies. Crossley Sherwood also had an assist for the Draper goal. McGlashen assisted Lennon in the final counter.

For the first five minutes of play Wolverines had a decided margin over the Beavers, although Bubar, who could do to block drives from O'Leary and Monson.

No sooner had Joe Shields missed an open net from the Saint John right wing than Ferguson darted away with the puck and fired wide, flashing across the blue line. The Beavers rebounded for nearly ten feet and Graham hammered the puck past Marsh.

Bubar made a brilliant save as "Red" Farrell went through after the next face-off. Moshier was slow to block one of the well-timed passes picking up two for these lapses but atoned for these lapses by caging the disc for the second score. It resulted from a pretty carry over the Saint John blue line by Whittaker, the import from Toronto.

As Draper moved in with Farrell to sandwich the big defenceman Whittaker whipped a fast pass to his left. Moshier picked it up in full stride, and lashed one goalward. The puck hit the ice in the crease and dented the twines in a corner.

Play was fast in spots during the rest of the period. Lennon had a great chance to tally when Marsh was caught alone but the Beaver goalie saved spectacularly. A ruling of Houston's shot flew into the net from Dickson's shins.

Despite five penalties in the second period neither team could do much in the scoring line. The orphan marker of the period came when both squads were at full strength, Halifax making it 3-0 with little remaining.

Saint John had the advantage in man-power on one occasion when Graham tripped O'Leary and joined McGlashen and Donald in the box. The latter two had a bumping bout, Farrell and Reg. Shields, stated punching on another occasion and sat out together.

Up to the time Hudson registered the third goal, assist-d by Lennon and McGlashen, both goals were scored by the Beavers. Bubar's great save off O'Leary at the start of the verse was followed by a diving save by Marsh to keep Reg. Shields out in a close play. Dickson then played some clever aggressive hockey and Houston had hard luck at the goal-mouth.

Seagulls Defeat Brantford, 7-3

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 28.—Atlantic City Seagulls defeated Brantford's senior "B" Ontario Hockey Association team 7-3 in a game tonight that sparkled with many good plays despite the slow ice. The visitors had a big edge inside the scoring zone and broke faster than Brantford which lost seven of its players this season.

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