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Abbies Outplay Wolf Squad For One-sided Victory

Both Teams Dish Out Wide-open Hockey As Locals Win 10-4—Near Riot In Second Period.

Flashing a brilliant passing attack that at times completely demoralized the Wolverines, the local Abegweits last night administered a 10-4 defeat to the visiting Wolverine pack to hang up a new scoring record in "Big Four" games.

Abegweits were the masters last night as they swarmed in on the visiting goalie to register their first goal after only 44 seconds of play. From then on it was wide-open with the winners never relinquishing the lead.

Both squads were short-handed for last night's tilt, five Wolverines being absent, with the Abbie "Kid Line" of Kane, Beaton and McArthur out of the lineup due to sickness and injury. A sudden flare-up in the middle canto nearly sent the game into a riot, as four of the players put on a fistic display the equal of which has seldom been seen on local ice.

Currie and Porteous tangled in the Abbie end of the rink with sticks being raised high. Porteous' stick came in contact with the Abbie player and both men started to swing. Gross rushing over as peacemaker, tangled with Lennon to add to the excitement and all was turmoil for a few minutes.

Timely intervention by other players, Referee Jackson and the local R. C. M. P. finally quieted matters down, however. Currie and Porteous received match penalties for their part in the fray, with Gross and Lennon drawing majors.

All the Abbie players with the exception of McCann figured in the local team's scoring splurge, Kelly and Nicholson leading the attack with four points apiece.

Owen Lennon was the big "howl" of the Wolves, figuring in three of his team's four counters.

Although badly beaten, the visitors put up stiff opposition but "Kick" McCann's brilliant work in the Abbie cage robbed them of goals at the very goalmouth.

Young Gordon Stewart, recruited from the Junior ranks turned in a smart game on the left boards for the locals last night, giving a neat assist on the first goal of the game.

The fans were hardly seated when Currie, Stewart and Kelly combined for the opener. Stewart took Currie's pass and let fly at the Wolverine cage, with Pete batting in the rebound just 44 seconds after the start.

A penalty to Kelly for holding saw the Wolves send every man up but McCann was unbeatable. Nine minutes later Nicholson took Hudson's long forward pass to beat Cameron with a hard backhand drive and then a Nicholson to Hudson to Lawlor play saw the last named player make it 3-0 on a high shot from 20 feet out.

Lennon put the Wolves back in the running with a beautiful unassisted goal, breaking through the Abbie rearguard at the fifteen minute mark to beat McCann in the local cage.

Kelly was stopped by Cameron twice in a row from a few feet out and with only a little over a minute left of the session Kelly fooled the visiting netminder, converting Currie's pass into the Abbies fourth goal.

Stewart just missed the open corner to start the second session away with Shields being bodied hard by Gross as he tried to break through. Goals by Currie and Nicholson, 11 seconds apart sent the locals into a 6-1 lead at the five minute mark. Walker's perfect passout paved the way for the first counter with Walker and Nicholson drawing assists on Lawlor's goal.

Gross was waved for boarding Kennedy and while he was away Gagnon missed the net after breaking through.

Nicholson's great solo effort at the halfway mark resulted in the locals eighth goal, Hickey's shot finding the far corner of the cage. Lennon's second goal of the game came just two minutes later, his drive catching McCann sprawled after "Kick" had made two great saves.

Ron Hudson's spectacular goal after splitting Wolves' defense completed the scoring for the period.

Only a few minutes of the period was left when the fireworks started but things quieted down as the belligerents were waved to the bench.

Abbies let Wolves carry the play to them in the final period seemingly content with their 8-2 lead. Hudson went off for holding Lennon and again the Wolves sent every man up. McCann made five great saves as the Wolves fought hard to cut down the big lead, stopping Ferguson, Shields, Gagnon and Lennon at his doorstep. Both squads were at full strength as Gross and Beazley came on after Porteous and Currie had served ten minutes.

A Lennon to Gagnon pass made it 8-3 with McCann again standing in the breach to outguess Beazley.

Brundage, a newcomer to the Wolves cut the Abbies lead to four after 16 minutes of play shooting Beazley's pass into the open corner of the net.

Cameron, young visiting goalie was performing spectacularly during the session as he outwitted Abbie players from close range but bowed twice in the final two minutes as Walker and Kelly batted the puck in for the final counters of the night. Hard-working Bill Walker's goal came after a pass from Hudson and Kelly, with the big-right winger driving Harold Gross's pass into the draperies.

Lineups:—

Abbies:—Goal, McCann, defense Walker, Gross, centres, Currie, Lawlor, left wing, Stewart, Nicholson, right; wing, Kelly, Hudson.

Wolves:—Goal, Cameron, defense, Ferguson, Lennon, centre, Gagnon, Porteous, left wing, Beazley, Brundage, right wing, Shields, Kennedy.

Referee—Stan Jackson.

SUMMARY

First Period

1.—Abbies Kelly (Stewart, Currie) .44.
2.—Abbies, Nicholson (Lawlor, Hudson) 9.32.
3.—Abbies, Lawlor (Nicholson, Hudson) 14.09.
4.—Wolves Lennon (unassisted) 15.26.
5.—Abbies, Kelly (Currie) 18.12.
Penalty—Kelly.
Stops—McCann 14, Cameron 5.

Second Period

6.—Abbies, Currie (Walker) 4.46.
7.—Abbies, Lawlor (Walker, Nicholson) 5.28.
8.—Abbies Nicholson (unassisted) 10.18.
9.—Wolves Lennon (unassisted) 12.08.
10.—Abbies Hudson (unassisted) 14.57.

Penalties—Gross, Currie (match) Porteous, (match), Lennon (major) Gross (major).
Stops McCann 11, Cameron 8.

Third Period

11.—Wolves Gagnon (Lennon) 10.48.
12.—Wolves Brundage (Beazley) 16.52.
13.—Abbies, Walker (Hudson Kelly) 17.59.
14.—Abbies Kelly (Gross) 19.04.
Penalty—Hudson.
Stops McCann 11, Cameron 18.

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ST. PATS LOSE TO KENTVILLE

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

KENTVILLE, Feb. 23—Kentville Academy defeated St. Patrick's High School of Halifax tonight 7-5 in the first of a total-goal series for the right to meet Amherst in the finals of the Nova Scotia junior interscholastic championship. The second game will be played in Halifax next week.

Kentville's first line of Lynch, Cohen and Boyle scored all the goals for the home team. Lynch led the attack, scoring four goals and figuring in another pair. Kentville's lead at the end of the first period was 2-1, while at the end of the second the score was dead locked 4-4.

Island Juniors Draw Bye

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

AMHERST, Feb. 23.—The Maritime Amateur Hockey Association issued instructions to President Fred Garagan of the Nova Scotia Junior Hockey Association today to the effect that junior playdowns in Nova Scotia must be completed in time to have the winning team play the New Brunswick champions on Mar. 8.

Mr. Garagan had previously informer President Wry of the M. A. H. A. it was impossible to complete the playdowns before March 18. This date is later than the day set for the Memorial Cup playdowns in the Maritimes between Quebec Juniors and the Maritime champions, and Mr. Wry stated it would be necessary to hurry the Nova Scotia playdowns.

Prince Edward Island drew the bye this year and the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick champions will meet them in the final round of the schedule.

MANAGER OF DODGERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Charles D. (Casey) Stengel, former Brooklyn Dodgers outfielder and a coach since 1932, today was named manager of the team for 1934 and often succeeding Max Carey.

PIE EATERS ARE VICTORS

Flashing snappy combination the Pie Eaters scored a hard earned win over the Cundall Home girls last night in the Holy Name Gym by the score of 33-28.

Both teams played fast, clean basketball treating the large crowd of spectators to one of the best girls' games ever played in the Holy Name gym.

The game was played in three fifteen minute periods. In the first period the Pie Eaters rolled up an early lead, when the timers whistle sounded the score board read 13-8 for the Pie Eaters.

The rest of the game was close and hard fought, first one team taking the lead, then the other, with the Pie Eaters having enough in reserve to clinch the game with three baskets in the last two minutes of play.

For the Cundall Home Margret Ford was the big cog, this player scoring seventeen of her team's points.

For the Pie Eaters the "Kid Line" of McGuigan, Mullins and LeClair was the main factor in their teams victory, ably assisted by Campbell and Martin on the defense.

BRIDGETOWN TAKES LEAD

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Feb. 23—Bridgetown defeated Acadia University 4-1 in the first game of a series for the right to enter the semi-finals of the Nova Scotia senior hockey playdowns against Truro.

The ice in the rink was the worst this year but nevertheless the game was fast and interesting. Bridgetown opened the scoring in the first period, LeBlanc shooting the goal. Acadia tied it up in the second with a goal scored by MacMillan. Bridgetown took the lead on a goal scored by Jackson and a few minutes later LeBlanc scored again. Foley scored the only goal in the third period.

Teams Head For Allan Cup And National Title

Favorites Advance All Along Line. McGill Seen As Threat To Upset Maritime Titlist.

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont. February 23—Groomed for serious playdown business, ranking Canadian senior amateur hockey teams are either in the midst, or about to plunge there, of provincial and sectional series which are preliminary to the annual Allan Cup chase. Not many of the old favorites have yet been ousted.

But there is new blood, and it may be the forces that are fresher to this sort of competition will cause the heavy upsetting. Hockey fans across the country are convinced they know what to expect from Moncton, where the defending Hawks are getting ready to break out; from Toronto and Hamilton and Winnipeg and Trail, B. C.

McGill Threat

Moncton's champions will take some dislodging, it is agreed, and it is becoming common gossip that there is one team in the East prepared to shell the Hawks to earth, and one in the West—McGill University, undefeated so far this year and Northern Saskatchewan's Prince Albert Mintos, who have lost but one game.

McGill teams of recent years have not played for national titles of any sort, but this Redshirt outfit will go on if it captures the Montreal Senior League championship. McGill defeated Verdun, fourth place team in the season standing, 3-2 in the first of a two game, total goal series. If they oust Verdun they will play either Royals or Canadiens in the final.

Intermediates

This senior skirmishing is expected to produce a winner by March 5. Only the intermediate champions then will stand between the senior titlists and a place in the Allan Cup playdowns. The intermediates are not regarded as serious opposition to the senior division winners.

So it may develop that one of the most important series of all will be reached early. Leading the Maritime "Big Four" group through most of the season, Moncton will enter the playoffs strong favorites.

A McGill-Moncton series would feature the Eastern schedule, the winners playing the Ontario or Ottawa district champions. The four team O. H. A. Senior "A" playoffs start tonight (Friday) at Toronto between Hamilton Tigers, the favorites, and Torontos. In the other semi-final series, West Toronto Nationals play Niagara Falls.

May Eliminate Ontario

The ultimate "A" champions then must polish off the winners of a series between the O. H. A. Senior "B" champions and the Northern Ontario Senior winners, perhaps Falconbridge. With a first string forward line of Maxie Bennett and Toe Blake, former Sudbury junior Wolves and Steve Conick, Hamilton is considered the team to beat in Ontario.

Almonte, Cornwall, Chesterville, Brockville and Ottawa Montagnards and New Edinburghs are contenders in the Ottawa District.

The two Ottawa teams have started a best out of five game series for the City League title, New Edinburghs winning the first game 4-1 and the second 2-1. The third and perhaps the deciding fixture will be played Monday.

Thundering Herd

At the Lakehead, Fort Williams, Thundering Herd and Port Arthur will battle it out for the right to go on in the playdowns. The Forts reached the Western final last year, losing a sensational series to Saskatoon Quakers.

Selkirk and Monarchs will play a three game series to decide the Winnipeg Senior championship, the winner playing Brandon for the Manitoba "A" title. The "B" winners also get a chance. In Saskatchewan, Weyburn, Regina Aces and Regina Vics are in the running in the Southern District; Prince Albert and Saskatoon Elits in the North.

Mintos have steadily held the upper hand in the mid-Prairie province, easily outpointing every foe. Saskatoon Quakers might have given Mintos some trouble, but the Quakers are touring Europe.

Edmonton Superior and Luvscar are Northern Alberta's hopes while Drumheller Miners stand ready as Southern champions. It is the Vancouver Associated Quakers on the British Columbia coast and either Trail Smoke Eaters or Kimberley in the interior.

Montague Primroses Upset Intermediate Abegweits 4-1

Montague Primroses will have a three goal margin when they meet the Intermediate Abbies in the second game of their play offs by virtue of a 4-1 victory at Montague last night.

Cheered on by a large crowd of fans the Eastern players outplayed the city sextette on a soft sheet of ice which tended to slow up the play.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Primroses, Beer (Grant) .53.
2—Primroses, Grant 2.00.
3—Abbies, Cox, 11.11.
Penalties: Grant, Grant.

Second Period

4—Primroses, Beer (Poole) 3.55.
Penalties: Johnson.

Third Period

5—Primroses, MacDonald (Currie) 3.56.
Penalties: Landry.

ALL STARS AND CUBS IN FINAL

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23 — Intermediate hockey playoffs in New Brunswick were narrowed to the final tonight with Fredericton Cubs and Edmundston All Stars destined to meet for the provincial championship.

In the two semi-finals tonight Fredericton invaded St. Andrews for an 11-1 triumph, taking the round by the one-sided score of 21-4, and Edmundston defeated Bathurst Papermakers 2-1 to take the round 8-5.

For the first time in New Brunswick, intermediate champions will advance against senior competition in this case meeting Mount Allison University, central league titleholders.

McGraw On Road To Recovery

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 23.—So rapidly was John J. McGraw recovering from a serious attack of uremic poisoning today that his physicians announced no further bulletins as to his condition would be issued.

Dr. L. B. Chapman said McGraw had passed the crisis and, for the time being at least, was no longer in danger. The veteran baseball leader was taken to the hospital last Friday and remained in a critical condition for several days.

S'sideHockey Club Loses To O'Leary

(Special to The Guardian)

SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 23—O'Leary won the first game of the home and home games between O'Leary and the Summerside Hockey Club at O'Leary on Thursday. O'Leary are winners of the McLean League and Summerside had a bye to play in the playoffs. The rink was packed with an enthusiastic crowd. Summerside was playing short-handed only having six men, who played through the whole sixty minutes without relief. The game which was good clean hockey ended 7-5 in favor of O'Leary with only two penalties one on each side. First period ended 3-1 in favor of O'Leary. In the second period Summerside tied the game 3-3 but before the close O'Leary jumped ahead bringing the score up to 5-4 in favor of the home team. Summerside evened the score in the third period, but O'Leary shot ahead again and made three more goals, period ending 7-5.

Lineups:

Summerside Hockey Club: Goal, Schurman; Defence, Woodside, Lea Forwards, O'Brien, Dickie, D. Steele.

O'Leary Maroons: Goal, Lidstone Defence, Bernard Vatcher; Forwards, V. McAusland, W. McAusland, Molley, Easter, Trueman, Carruthers, Dennis.

Referees: Clifford Rankin, Summerside, Ira Ellis, O'Leary.

BOWLING

Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS
Church League

The opening games of the Church League took place last night. The following are the scores.

St. Peters	2640
Central Christian	Defaulted
Baptist	2251
St. Pauls	2215
High single J. D. Webster 253.	
High three E. V. Bell 702.	
Zion	2967
United	2327
High single Earl Goss 278.	
High three, Earl Goss 707.	
Trinity	2759
St. James	2532
High single Ted Moore 287.	
High Three Jas. Cameron 736.	

Minard's Liniment cuts Grease.

HAWKS WIN OVERTIME FROM BEAVERS

Knucker Irvine's Goal In Closing Minutes Gives Moncton 4-3 Victory.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb 23—Moncton Hawks, leaders of the Maritime Hockey League, and Saint John Beavers, in last place, presented the best display seen on local ice this season as Hawks gained a 4-3 overtime victory tonight. Moncton's Allan Cup champions played their last M. H. L. fixture here this year.

After three periods of wildly exciting hockey, with a scoreless middle session, the count was deadlocked at 3-3. Irvine, assisted by Burrage, decided the issue in favor of Moncton in the overtime period. Bubar, substituting as goalie for Jimmy Foster, performed spectacularly and stopped numerous drives that looked like sure goals for Saint John.

The first period sizzled from start to finish. Tricky passing by the Beavers, Moncton's backchecking and Bubar's uncanny stops featured the play.

Beavers took advantage of the single penalty in this period. Rushing through when Reist carried across Moncton's blue line, McNeill opened the scoring. As the rubber rebounded from Bubar's pads, the defenceman deftly slammed it into the strings.

Moncton tied the count when Irvine came into perfect position to take Burrage's pass. The two-man thrust slipped completely through the Beavers.

The marker putting Hawks in front came with less than a minute to go. In a cleverly executed play Webster pulled Wilson from the cage as he combined with Gill and James in a flashy passing bout around the net.

The scoreless second verse was a continuous round of hectic hockey. Bubar's brilliant net-minding again prevented Beaver tallies. Three of the four penalties were imposed upon Hawks. The play continued at undiminished speed when Draper and Webster sat in the penalty box together.

The offensive by Saint John was rewarded soon after the third period opened. With Burrage waved to the box, Beavers crowded into Moncton territory, Dickson, Donald and Draper combined in a pass to Houston, and the score stood at 2-2.

Each team was short a man as the rapid clip continued and each goalie had his hands full. With less than four minutes of the period remaining Saint John forged ahead only to lose the lead 27 seconds later as Hawks struck back hard.

Draper carried smartly across the last blue line, opened the barrier before dropping a trailing pass to Houston, and leaped in front of Bubar to ram the rubber home.

Burrage formed the spearhead of the following Moncton attack, and James converted the pass into a lightning shot past Wilson.

In the overtime Beavers were obviously weary from hard skating and bruising body checks. Houston caught all the invaders up the ice but Gill and could not slip around him to tally.

With Young off the ice, Irvine and Burrage combined in a fast rush, the former accepting Burrage's pass and hammering the rubber past Wilson with ease.

Lineups:—

Moncton—Goal, Bubar; defense, Kervin, Gill; centre, James McDonald ;left wing, Connolly, Irvine; right wing, Webster, Burrage.

Saint John—Goal, Wilson; defense, McNeill, Draper; centre, Donald, Young; left wing, Dickson, Gammon; right wing, Houston, Reist, sub, Sharp.

Officials—Roy Prowse, Amherst, and Brad Gilbert, Saint John.

SUMMARY

First Period

1.—Saint John, McNeill (Reist) 12.20.
2.—Moncton, Irvine (Burrage) 16.09).
3.—Moncton, Webster (James, Gill) 19.09.
Penalty—Gill.

Second Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties—Draper, Webster, James, Burrage.

Third Period

4.—Saint John, Houston (Draper, Donald, Dickson) 1.59.
5.—Saint John, Draper (Houston) 16.47.
6.—Moncton, James (Burrage) 17.14.
Penalties—Burrage, Donald, Gill.

Overtime

7.—Moncton, Irvine, (Burrage) 7.08.
Penalties—Young, Draper.

Shots stopped:—

Bubar	16	15	12	5	—48
Wilson	6	13	10	4	—33

N. H. L. GAMES TONIGHT

Boston at Ottawa.
Chicago at Canadiens.
Rangers at Toronto.
Sunday, February 25—
Americans at Detroit.

Three or four big Great Bear Lake "herrings" per day will keep a hard working dog in Northern Canada in good condition. The herring is a small white fish of 3-4 to 1 1-2 pounds which is caught in large numbers

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Mr. Ora Keith, Moncton, N. B., has bought from the estate of Bert Fenwick a two-year-old colt by Rockey Mac out of Zua Baughman, 2.15 1-2, full sister of Brahham Baughman 2.04 1-4, bought as a four-year-old by Mr. Fenwick, afterwards sold to Mr. C. H. Benoit Charlottetown, bought back again by Mr. Fenwick.

Rockey Mac was sired by Melting Pot, dam Miss Isabelle McGregor by Robert McGregor. Melting Pot was a full brother of Baden 2.04 1-2, unbeaten trotter on the Grand Circuit of 1912 and winner of $34,000 and later that fall sold to Russia for $30,000.

Mr. Fenwick bought Melking Pot at auction in New York some years later for $900 and shortly afterwards was offered $2,500 for him but declined. Although given considerable training and opportunity Malting Pot failed to make good as a race horse or as a sire for that matter. At the same auction we think it was, Mr. Fenwick purchased Miss Isabelle McGregor, a fast but somewhat erratic trotter who will be remembered for her races at Summerside and other points on Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Fenwick's principle association with horses, however, came through his ownership of White Sox 2.03 1-2, that famous little pacing mare by Del Coronado, campaigned by Will Durfee in sunny California, winner of the $20,000 pace at the Pan-American Exposition held in California in 1916. Mr. Durfee brought her east to race on the Grand Circuit and she won one or two races rather easily so Durfee arranged with Tommy Murphy to start her in a worth while pacing stake and they and other bakers went in "hook line and sinker." It happened to be one of White Sox's cranky days and when the word go was given she was sulking and got the flag. Murphy was terribly disgusted.

Mr. Fenwick purchased her at the Old Glory Sale of 1917 for a figure approximating $3,000. She was raced by Fred Cameron with great success over the half mile tracks of the Maritimes, winning all, or almost all her races which were Free For Alls, time mostly from 2.12 to 2.14.

The writer remembers hearing a great deal about one race staged at the Exhibition of 1918 when Peter Farren 2.07 1-4, Bob Mac 2.11 1-4, White Sox and a couple of others were the starters.

Frank Boutillier was driving Bob Mac and Fred Cameron White Sox. Bob had the lead at the three-quarter pole with White Sox tucked in behind and Peter Farren on the outside pocketing her. Near the upper turn Boutillier pulled over wide enough and Fred went through, winning the heat with Peter Farren a very close second. Saint John parties raised a big row and there was great excitement.

Later on White Sox was sold to J. Stanley Wedlock and for several years took part in Free For Alls under the MacKinnon Stables' colours. She was a source of considerable satisfaction and revenue because of her peculiar disposition. A few days prior to the event in which she was to take part White Sox would be worked on the track and would exhibit the usual sulks which made her chances appear very slim indeed, but on race day her good humour would return and she usually would be figuring in the division of the spoils.

Later on she was sold to parties in Cape Breton and raced splendidly in that country, hanging up a new pacing record for Cape Breton.

While in Moncton recently we had the pleasure of meeting Professor S. A. Rockford, who has put in quite a busy winter handling draft horses and also some harness horses. He is looking in the very best of health and wants to be remembered to his many friends in Prince Edward Island. About March 1st he intends to visit his old buddy, Walter Cox at Goshen, N. Y., and do not be surprised if the Professor returns with a 2.17 class trotter that will knock spots off anything in this vicinity. This baby that he is thinking of getting is by Arion Guy, 1.59 1-4, dam by Peter the Great, and is a golden chestnut fifteen and a half hands high, weighing around eleven hundred pounds and of superlative beauty, with a record of 2.07 1-4 on a half mile track.

"Rocky" told us some good old yarns of the days when men were men, or as they put it "the days of iron men and wooden ships." We were particularly struck with the description of a famous pioneer of Port Hill who built a ship, loaded her with produce for the Old Country, but discovered as she was about to sail that his captain was too ill to make the voyage. He hurriedly hired a new captain only to find after the ship had sailed that he was a scoundrel and not capable of looking after the owner's interest.

Jumping on a big black nag's back with a bag of straw as a

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Sport Briefs

Referring to the refereeing at Halifax Wednesday night in the game between the Moncton Hawks and the Wolverines, W. J. Foley writing in the Halifax Chronicle says, "The refereeing was even worse than usual and police protection was provided Roy Prowse as he left the ice. Morris Beazley was the other official."

Our comment is that Roy refereed at Moncton on Monday night and the Monctonians thought that he was favoring Halifax. As a matter of fact the writer, who saw the game, was of the opinion that the penalties he gave both teams appeared to be deserved and that he was not showing any partiality to either one.

Last night was the windup of the Big Four Hockey League, with the exception of two postponed games which remain unplayed, one between the Halifax Wolverines and the Saint John Beavers to be played Monday evening at Saint John and the following evening Saint John Beavers will play Moncton Hawks at Moncton. On Tuesday morning the Abbies leave for Halifax to play the first of a series best two out of three games with the Wolverines, returning on Thursday and playing at Charlottetown on Friday night. Should one of these games result in a victory for each team, or should one be a draw, a third game will be necessary. It will be played in Halifax on Monday, March 5th. There is also a possibility of a fourth game but very little probability.

Amateur hockey has gone over big in Montreal, this season, perhaps because Sunday games were allowed. Over 70,000 fans have paid to see these games in the Montreal Forum, which is double the attendance shown last season. Although McGill has dominated the situation all the way through the hockey has been very interesting. The playoffs are expected to produce $25,000, which will make a total admissions for amateur hockey of upwards of $100,000.

T. G. Lowry who coached the Ottawa Shamrocks on their European trip and made such a great success of it has returned and is giving his experiences to newspaper men of which craft he belongs himself. He states that the best teams in Europe are those which have Canadian players, notably Prague in Bohemia. There is a movement on foot to cut down the number of importations and to develop more native talent. He says that the average Czech or German player is as good a skater or back checker as our Canadian but they are not nearly so good around the nets. England has gone mad over hockey and Mr. Lewrey predicts that in the not far distant future they will have self-supporting leagues of their own and will not have to rely on importations of Canucks.

Albert Leduc, nicknamed "Steamboat," has been sold by the Ottawa Senators back to the Canadiens from whom they purchased him, and by them to the New York Rangers. As Ottawas are definitely out of the playoffs they are endeavoring to economize. It is understood that the Canadiens of Montreal are interested in several Hamilton Tigers amateur players. Leo Dandurand, proprietor of the Canadiens, states that he picks Hamilton Tigers to win the Allan Cup.

Sixteen thousand people jammed Madison Square Gardens last Saturday evening, most of them to see the Baxter Mile with Bonthron, Cunningham, Venzke, Dawson and Crowley as starters. Cunningham was in the lead until the last twenty-five yards, then Bonthron made his final bid. Two yards from the tape they were on even terms, then Bonthron made a supreme effort and broke the tape about three inches ahead of Cunningham. Cunningham fell exhausted to the track. Venzke third, six yards back. The mile was in 4.14, remarkable time but still four seconds behind the world's indoor record held by Venzke. This is explained by the fact that the first half was run in 2.14, while the last half was run in two minutes.

Keith Brown of Yale the same evening lifted his indoor pole vault

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HOCKEY
Victoria Rink
SATURDAY, FEB. 24rd
BEDEQUE BEAVERS
Vs.
VICTORIA UNIONS
Final play off game McLean League for first place in Eastern section. Admission 25c and 15c.
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