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## WOLVES OUTPLAY ABBIES TO WIN 3-1

### Take Undisputed Lead In The Big Three Loop

#### Frankie Currie Gets Lone Island Goal - McKie Catches Fancy Of Halifax Fans.

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, Jan. 16.—Halifax's fleet-footed Wolverines swung into undisputed leadership of the Maritime Hockey League tonight, taking a sweet 3-1 revenge on Charlottetown Abbeys as they made up for their only defeat since the recent opening of the reformed three-team league.

Goals by Ferguson, Lawlor and Shields in the first two periods gave the homesters an advantage only partially overcome by Frankie Currie half-way through the third session.

Abbies No Match  
Displaying almost a new team since their last appearance here, the Abbies were no match for the Wolverines, who lost only one player through recent suspensions affecting the whole league. Combs, a posing a whole new defense and a whole new forward line, the newcomers had plenty of will to do things but not the polish nor experience to accomplish them. Nicholson and Kane missed their old line-mate, Pete Kelly, who is now with the St. Louis Eagles in the National League.

Throughout the game, play was ragged and many chances for goals were missed, particularly by the Wolverines. Ron Hudson missed an open net twice in the first period. Chumnie Lawlor and Reg Shields hit the goal posts with shots. And several strategic passes were missed by players on both teams.

Ferguson Gets Opener  
Vince Ferguson began the Wolverines' scoring late in the first period when he rushed down the ice with little opposition before him, circled the defense and shot back-handed from the right corner. The puck glanced off Sargent's pads into the net.

Chumnie Lawlor's goal just one and a half minutes after the opening of the middle period was the object of dispute. Grabbing the puck just outside the Abbies' blue-line, he rushed in on the net before Shields and McKie had a chance to get back to centre ice. Little opposition was offered him and his backhand shot gave Leo Sargent no chance to save. While players argued and fans yelled "off-side" Referee Saylor Herbert centred the puck as a sign the goal had been allowed.

Wolves Score Again  
The Wolves scored again five minutes later, when Reg Shields grabbed Ernie Mosher's pass from centre to right wing and skated in behind the defense for an easy shot at the goal from his wing. Although they did not let down, the Wolves were unable to score again during the remainder of the game.

Treating Bubar with a barrage of shots from all angles in the final period, the Abbies were finally rewarded half-way through when Frankie Currie's shot from deep in a corner glanced off the Wolverine goalie into the cage. It was the rebound from McKie's shot from outside the blue line.

The fancy young defenseman who helped Currie with the Charlottetown goal, made a big hit with the Halifax fans, impressing them with his rushing and deadly shot. The youngster, although usually falling himself in the attempt, always got his men and stopped many threatening Wolverine plays. Despite his good-natured awkwardness, he was as effective as any man on the ice. Young Steele vs the new Abbies line also showed

### Bill Gill To Join Syracuse Stars In I.H.L.

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 16.—Moncton Hawks are to lose one of the original band of Winnipeg imports around which was built the team which became one of the greatest amateur organizations ever assembled. Bill Gill, 210 pound defenseman, announced this morning that he had decided to turn professional and would leave tomorrow for Syracuse, N.Y., to become a member of the Syracuse Stars in the International Hockey League.

Gill was in touch with the management of the Stars yesterday and arranged terms. A telegram received by him this morning inquired where Bill Miller might be located, but Miller said later that he had not heard from the Stars management and that he would not go even in the event he were asked.

It was also said about the city today that Detroit Red Wings still wanted Gill and that they had been communicated with in the belief that he might be switched over to that club of the National Hockey League. However, Gill could not be located to say whether or not he had been in communication with Jack Adams of the Wings.

### ABBIE SISTERS DEFEAT NYIODAS 22-4

Having a decided edge in every department of the game, and controlling the play at all times, Abbie Sisters basketball team won their first league game of the season at the "Y" last night, when they defeated the Nyiodas 22-4.

The lineup: Abbie Sisters—22 A. McGee, E. Rattenbury, A. Sherry, V. Harrington, D. Hearty, G. Saunders, J. Grant. Nyiodas—4 E. Weight, D. Wright, P. Burns, M. Trainor, M. Mutch, F. Murdoch, S. MacKinnon, E. MacKenna.

### INTERMEDIATE ABBIES BEAT BORDEN TEAM

#### Winners Overcome a Three-goal Lead In Third Period.

Trailing 5-3 shortly after the start of the third period Intermediate Abbeys flashed some smart combination efforts in the last half of the session to overcome the lead with a four goal outburst and skated off the ice at Borden last night with a 6-3 victory.

The win gave the city team an even break on their two game road trip, having dropped a 4-3 decision to Summerside Tuesday night.

LINEUPS  
Borden: goal, Peterson; defence, McPherson, Howatt; right wing, Paquet, McWilliams; centre, Campbell, McWilliams; left wing, Dawson, Howatt.

Abbies: goal, McEwen; defence, Prowse, Donaldson, Carmichael; right wing, Bradley, K. Acorn, Storey; centre, McCabe, Lawlor; left wing, Acorn, Stewart.

SUMMARY  
First Period  
1—Abbies, McCabe (F. Acorn, Prowse, Donaldson).  
Second Period  
2—Borden, C. Howatt (McWilliams).  
3—Borden, Campbell (unassisted).  
4—Borden, Campbell (Dawson).  
5—Abbies, Prowse (unassisted).  
Third Period  
7—Borden, Proust (Howatt).  
8—Abbies, Lawlor (F. Acorn).  
9—Abbies, Bradley (Prowse).  
10—Abbies, Stewart (Bradley).  
11—Abbies, Stewart (F. Acorn).

### Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



#### Along The Sidelines

(By Pat Power)

C. A. H. A. BULINGS combined with raids on Maritime teams by pro clubs have again sent Maritime hockey into disorder. Last night's dispatch stating the withdrawal of Moncton Hawks from the recently organized "Big Three" put the final sticks under the loop and today it takes its place alongside the defunct "Big Four."

Abbies and Hawks, hit hard and poor attendances marked their games and the signing of Bill Gill to a pro contract no doubt was "the straw that broke the camel's back" as far as the Moncton team was concerned and their action was the only possible thing for them to do.

NO DOUBT a return to commercial hockey with Beavers, Abbies and Hawks will be the outcome and provided former Moncton and Abbie players now playing in St. John return to their former berths we can see no reason why the league, if formed, should not be a success. However, local officials hasten to inform the fans that the game Friday night with Moncton will be played as originally scheduled.

DIRECTORS OF THE Forum come to the fore with another move that should meet with universal approval and cause a rise in attendance at tuxedo hockey games. We refer to a lowering of admission prices, less travelling expenses with only three teams in the loop being the direct cause of the action. Following is the scale of prices now in effect: Box seats, formerly \$1.00, now 75c; side seats, formerly 75c, now 60c; and seats 50c, now 40c; balcony 30c, children 20c.

THE FOLLOWING news dispatch speaks for itself and goes to show just how highly professional managers value the services of members of the former Stratford line:  
LONDON, Ont., Jan. 16.—(C.P.)—Failure to land the entire "Kid line" of Ray Gettiffe, Joffre Deslites and Nig Brennanman from the Charlottetown amateur team Tuesday did not prevent John A. Anderson, President of the London Tecumseh of the International Pro League, from tendering a separate offer to Brennanman today.

THE LONDON CLUB offered Brennanman a bonus to sign a contract with the Tecumsehs after they had given up hope of landing the entire line. Brennanman is a "free agent amateur" but Deslites and Gettiffe are on the reserve lists of Canadiens and Rangers, respectively.

NIKKES, LADIES basketball team of this city, leave for their second invasion of Montreal basketball courts tomorrow morning where on Monday night next they take on the strong C. P. R. girls team of the Upper Canadian city.

LAST YEAR this same band played two games and although on the losing end in both tilt, drew praise from Montreal writers for the stirring battles they put up. Of late they have been practicing diligently and should give a great account of themselves in their coming game against the "railway" team. Best of luck girls and may you come home with a victory.

THE FOLLOWING players are making the trip: Guards, Isabelle Paquet, Terry McIsaac, "Babe" Paquet; forwards, "Bubs" Mallett, Lucy Campbell, Cassie Osborne, Alice Purcell Kane (capt.), Blanche Conway, Gertrude Doyle, Mary Duffy, Dot Robertson.

In the province of Quebec there is considerable mortality among the seedlings of conifers through blight occasioned by fungi. Preventive measures have been taken by the Dominion and Provincial authorities.

### FORUM H-O-C-K-E-Y

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### Nottinghamshire Captain Released As Result Of Bowling Controversy

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Nottinghamshire Cricket Club was torn today by a controversy arising out of boobyline bowling, long a contentious question.

A special meeting of 2,000 members carried a no-confidence vote in the club meeting following the Nottinghamshire apology to Australian cricket authorities over a boobyline bowling incident in the last test match series. William Voce, Nottingham player, was the offending bowler. The committee maintained that it had followed the only course open to it. It was explained the committee had never doubted the fairness of the leg-bowling theory, of which Harold Larwood, another Nottingham player, was the first exponent. This should not be confused, however, with a direct attack upon the batsman.

Two charges against the club of unfair bowling, lodged by the Australians and by the Middlesex Club, had been proved while a third, by the Lancashire Club, had not been proved, the committee explained. In the view of the occurrence of the umpires and the M.C.C., governing body of cricket, that the bowling was a direct at-

jack upon the batsmen, the committee felt the club could only apologise. It was decided the club must not again be placed in such a humiliating position. As the former Nottingham captain, W. Carr, had stated he would allow the bowlers to bowl as they pleased, the committee considered it was justified in appointing a new captain. Both Voce and Larwood had been signed to play for another three years. It expressed hope that Voce would play for the county for many years and that the incident soon would be forgotten.

The committee, however, realized that the club was on the brink of disaster unless a new spirit was created. It felt there might be a general refusal of other counties to play against the Nottingham club.

The opposition to the committee, was headed by former Nottingham Whiffy of Nottingham. He urged that the apology to the Australians be expunged from the records and that the committee be asked to resign. When the chairman said the meeting had no power to deal with such a resolution, the no-confidence motion was put and carried.

Members of the Artillery will meet in competition this evening at the miniature range at the Armouries.

### Bethune League Hockey

In the opening game of the southern section of the Bethune League at Cornwall Monday night, the Bulldogs of Nine Mile Creek eked out a 2-2 decision over the locals before a fairly large crowd. A slow and scoreless first period was followed by a smart second frame, but in the third session the fans got their fill of thrills. Reg. MacEwen netted Cornwall's first count early in the second period. Lester Smith tied it up immediately with a smart goal. While Norman Hyde was serving a penalty the Bulldogs rammed in two goals to clinch the game. Both were scored by Lee Taylor on passes from Harold Betts and Lester Smith. Down two goals to start the third canto, Cornwall opened a

### CHALLENGE

We the "Fags" mixed bowling team do hereby challenge the "Stuck-Ups" mixed team to a match to take place on the Alleys Monday at 8.30 p. m. Please accept through this paper. (Signed) W. CUDMORE, Manager.

### Collegians Bow To Senior Y

Getting a one point lead in an exciting first half, Senior Y hoopsters had too much staying power in the windup session outscoring their opponents 15 to 7, capturing the game from the P. W. C. five 27 to 18 on the Y gym last night.

Head Saunders of the winners led the scorers with 10 points. Jimmy Walker a teammate chasing him for honors with 9.

LINEUPS—  
Senior Y—Henry 2, Saunders 10, Rowe 4, Ives, Walker 7, Dewar, McKay, Larier 2, Morrow, Smith 6, Cullen 3.  
Referee—Jack McLean.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 16.—(C.P.)—Boyd Park shooting from back of the net won a fluke goal in overtime play which gave Wolfville a 3-2 victory over Canning tonight in the Annapolis Valley hockey league.

### JR. CANADIENS WIN FROM RANGERS

Jack McCourt's Junior Canadiens edged out the Rangers 2-1 in a fast game of hockey played at the West End rink last night. After a scoreless opening session, the winners took a 1-0 lead on a Blanchard-to-Straun play in the second period and increased their margin early in the final session on C. Gallian's unassisted goal.

The losers fought back hard and Ralph Peake made his 2-1 at the ten minute mark, but despite five man attacks, they couldn't get the equalizer, the game ending with the winners holding their slim lead.

LINEUPS—  
Junior Canadiens—Goal, E. McCourt; defence, L. McKinnon and McAleer; forwards, U. Blanchard, T. Straun, E. Blanchard, C. Gallian, R. Kelly, I. Monaghan; coach, J. McCourt.  
Junior Rangers—Goal, G. DeBluis; defence, A. Perry and M. Burke; forwards, P. Williams, J. Gilliant, R. Peake, D. Nicholson, A. Jay, P. Fator.

Referee—M. Diamond.

### "Big Three" Hockey League Is Doomed

(Canadian Press)  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—(Saturday)—The two-week old Maritime "Big Three" Hockey League went on the rocks early today when Manager Jack Conn of the Halifax Wolverines announced that Moncton Hawks, Allan Cup holders, had dropped out.

At the same time Conn said he had assurance from President James E. Wry, of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association that Wolverines would be eligible for the Allan Cup play-downs, having done everything possible to qualify under trying circumstances.

Moncton's decision was believed to have been influenced by the loss of big Bill Gill, defenseman who played with Hawks in two Canadian championship series, who will join Syracuse in the International League.

Hawks, Wolverines and Charlottetown Abbeys formed the "Big Three" two weeks ago after the C. A. H. A. and the M. A. H. A. demanded a clean-up of ineligible players in the Maritimes. Saint John, loaded with ineligible imports, refused to join the new circuit. Reports from Charlottetown early today indicated that a commercial league might be formed by the Island team, Saint John and Moncton to finish out the season.

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