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TONIGHT AT 8.30

Charlottetown **ABBIES**

VS.

Moncton **Hawks**

Reserved Seats—50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Balcony—35c.

Children's Seats—25c.

Tickets on sale at Forum Box Office



Referee Smeaton Badly Injured In Boston Game

Bruins Are Alleged To Have Attacked Canadiens During Tuesday's Hectic Battle In Which Smeaton Got Hurt — Investigation To Be Held.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Indications today were that the National Hockey League is in for a first class row before the game between Boston Bruins and Montreal Canadiens at Boston on Tuesday night will be written and filed away as history.

The Day's Developments (1) Referee Cooper Smeaton, veteran of about 20 years in game handling and before that a star player himself is in bed with fractures of the 9th and 10th ribs.

(2) Managing Director Leo Dandurand of Canadiens got in touch with six other National League governors, asking that a meeting be called immediately to discuss steps which will free the League from the possibilities of such a brawl recurring.

(3) Referee Smeaton's report of the game in which he suffered the broken ribs while separating Eddie Shore of Boston and Sylvio Mantha of Canadiens was in the hands of President Frank Calder.

(4) Calder stated he was continuing an investigation into the game but could not yet give any intimation of what his decision in the case would be.

(5) Dandurand issued a statement calling upon Charles F. Adams, owner of the Bruins, to discipline both Shore and Joe Lamb for their "uncalled-for attacks" on Canadian players. The Canadian

manager reminded the hockey public that some years ago "when my own players were guilty of foul play on the ice I was the first to act. Suspension followed immediately before the N. H. L. president took action in the matter."

(6) Dandurand charged that Boston Bruins attacked Canadiens players at the instigation of the management. He exonerated Manager Art Ross who missed the game through illness.

"When," Dandurand exclaimed, "players of the type of George Owen, a fine sportsman, deliberately cracks Aurel Jollat over the head with his stick, I am convinced that Bruins were acting under orders to get our players. Owen's father is a great admirer of Jollat and always visits our dressing room after the game to congratulate the boys. What else but orders from the management would cause George to strike Aurel with his stick."

Cooper Smeaton was suffering great pain from the two fractured ribs, being nursed at home by his wife following an X-ray taken at hospital here this morning. He declined to state just how the accident occurred, adding that a full report had been made to the League President. Unofficial reports varied from deliberate or accidental blows inflicted by Eddie Shore to the referee being unbalanced and falling across a hockey stick. Mantha and Smeaton crashed together.

Last Night's Games In The N. H. L.

CHICAGO AT RANGERS
Chicago, 3; Rangers, 1.
TORONTO AT BOSTON

First Period:
1—Toronto, Cotton (Levinsky) 1:26.
2—Boston, Barry (Beattie) 11:22.
Penalties—Clancy, Horner, Hitchman, Jackson.

Second Period:
3—Toronto, Jackson (Primeau) 4:04.
Penalties—Bailey, Barry, Clancy, Thoms.

Third Period:
4—Boston, Stewart (Shore) 15:03.
5—Boston, Galbraith (unassisted) 15:09.
6—Boston, Oliver (Shore) 17:43.
Penalties—Barry, Bailey, Blair, Hitchman.

OTTAWA AT DETROIT
First Period:
1—Detroit, Gallagher (Aurie-Hay) 8:34.
Penalties—Touhey, Evans, W. Kilrea.

Second Period:
2—Ottawa, Welland (H. Kilrea), 3:51.
Penalties—Wiseman, Young (major), Shields, (major).

Third Period:
No score.
Penalties—None.
Overtime:
No score.
Penalties—None.

AMERICANS AT CANADIENS
First Period:
No score.
Penalties—Brydge, Cairns.
Second Period:
1—Americans, Wasnie, 18:30.
Penalties—Gagnon, Starr.

Third Period:
1—Canadiens, Laroche (Lepine), 5:46.
Penalties—None.
Overtime:
No score.
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Playdown Dates Named By M.H.L.

Moguls Suggest That Upper Canadian Referee Handle All Games.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26.—Hockey moguls sat up until the early hours of the morning in a local hotel discussing the question of playdowns. Various possibilities were debated, and were finally covered in a series of resolutions that placed the playdown systems in the Maritime Hockey League upon a foundation of support.

While the Moncton club, represented by C. A. Peake, H. T. Reilly, and L. F. Allanach, urged the winner of the second section meet Moncton, the winner of the first division, the other clubs foresaw that there would be a lack of competition at the conclusion of the league. A motion by Mr. Peake, to the effect that if Moncton won both divisions that there be no playdown, was opposed by P. L. Clancy of the Halifax Wolverines, as well as by Colonel D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., of the Charlottetown Abegweits. The issue was thrashed out at length, and the Halifax and Charlottetown representatives asserted that a playdown system had been generally understood, but had not been worked out, owing to the failure of the Saint John club to enter in the league.

The delegates at the M. H. L. session tried to figure out the different contingencies that might arise from the situation, and thereupon faced the involved amendment that was offered by Mr. Clancy.

The amendment in verbatim was moved by P. L. Clancy and seconded by John Conn.

"If Halifax or Charlottetown finish first in the second section of the M. H. L., the team in first position will then meet Moncton, winner of the first division of the league. But if Moncton take first place in the second round and Charlottetown finishes second, the Island team will meet Moncton in the playdowns, having won second place in the first round. But if Halifax wins second place in the second section, Halifax and Charlottetown shall then play off for the right to meet Moncton for the league title."

The vote
The amendment carried and the Moncton delegates requested that the vote be recorded.

P. L. Clancy, John Conn, Halifax; Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., J. P. Simmonds, George Buntain, all of Charlottetown, supported the amendment, with C. A. Peake, H. T. Reilly, and L. F. Allanach, voting against. J. A. Hanway, K. C., and R. M. Ross, of Amherst, president and secretary, did not vote.

Supposed Schedule of Games
It was then decided upon supposition that the following playdowns be in vogue:—
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Two-game series, total goals to count.
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LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY "TEC"
RED SHIRTS HOME —AND READY

"Chuck" O'Connor and his fighting band of Red Shirts dragoons stepped off the Borden train last night after a very successful invasion of the mainland where they drove Hawks back into their lair and all but rode over the revamped Wolverines headed by General Jack Conn.

Tonight the Nicklin clan from "Hubtown" will endeavor to regain ground lost during the recent battle. The Wiley Percy is reported to have reassembled his forces and will march into the Island Capital's Forum tonight with the intention of wiping out that never-to-be-forgotten two to nil overtime setback.

A colorful crowd of fans are expected to see the classic tonight; in fact the prediction is that every vantage point will be taken up long before Referee-in-chief Harry Butler will drop the disc in the ring face-off.

PLEASED—I'LL SAY!
Fans, fannies, referees, officials and what have you, et al, et al, who were privileged to witness Wednesday's Abbie - Wolverine game, are enthusiastic in their praises of the calibre of hockey exhibited throughout the three periods of the dynamic tilt. Abbies were handed the proverbial edge in this clash and rightly deserved all the good things said about them. They have hit their stride—they have arrived, notwithstanding the one to nil defeat, and it's going to be a real hockey team that ousts them out of a play-off berth.

LARGE ATTENDANCES
The Abegweit drawing powers attracted more than 7,000 fans to the last mainland games with Hawks and Wolves—a silent tribute to great hockey team.

MANY FROM OUTSIDE POINTS WILL ATTEND TONIGHT
Expectations are that there will be a large number of hockey enthusiasts from the country witness the game between Moncton and Abegweits at the Forum tonight. The roads are splendid all over the province and cars yesterday were running to Souris, Summerside, Alberton and other points. The roads are just like early fall. No one remembers anything like it for this season of the year.

FERGUSON MAY PLAY
Walter Ferguson, Abbie defence man who was injured in Halifax, was reported last night as recovered. He will likely get into the game tonight.

"Chuck" Jemmett "spotted" a good limp last night, but to use his own words, "I think I'll be O.K. tomorrow."

THE FAMOUS "KID LINE"
A Halifax Sports Writer hands the palm to the Abbie "Kid Line" of Beaton, Hudson and McArthur the classic trio playing hockey with the Maritimes today. Here's what he says:
"After watching the Joe Beaton-McArthur-Ron Hudson line action last night, I wonder just how Jack Conn would like to mate his trio with Frankie Lavigne, Graham and Leo Sargent."

CH'TOWN CURLING CLUB

Some fine games were curied last night.
Judge Duffy defeated S. C. Moore by one point.
The following game was played yesterday afternoon.
Scotty Pitcairn Warren Lord
Harry Sears Harry Winchester
McLeod Hal Spillet
Judge Duffy S. C. Moore
Skip 8 Skip 7

Last night Ebers defeated W. A. Stewart by 5 points.
Neil Matheson Earl Taylor
Phil Cobb Theo Senter
R. E. Spillet L. C. Lawson
H. A. Ebers W. A. Stewart
Skip 13 Skip 8

Whear and McLeod played a hard game which ended in a tie.
Following is lineup:
Scotty Pitcairn Hal Spillet
Roy McLeure W. L. Brenton
Judge Duffy Warren Lord
J. P. Whear George McLeod
Skip 8 Skip 8

If road's and ice are in good condition there will be several teams go to Montague Saturday afternoon. A good time is expected and we want to bring home the McArthur Trophy so every body who can go please give your name to Jack Fraser.

East and West now drawn up and will start playing immediately.
East West
Neil Matheson Mike Campbell
Harold McLeod Frank McDonald
Tom Huggan Dr. Goodwill
S. C. Moore Judge Duffy
Skip Skip
Jack Howatt Ira Reid
Vince McQuaid A. F. Mouli
Dr. McIntyre S. R. Finlayson
F. R. McLaine D. A. McKinnon
Skip Skip

Will Burnett Ern Large
W. L. Brenton K. Burhoe
F. A. Johnston C. M. Williams
G. G. Hughes A. W. Hyndman
Skip Skip
Earl Taylor Sterling McLeod
Hal Spillet Warren Lord
W. H. Townshend D. McLeod
H. A. Ebers
Skip Skip
Peter Crichton R. L. Day
Roy McLeure Allan Mosher
Reg. Taylor H. L. Sear
R. E. Spillet D. B. Stewart
Skip Skip
Judge Saunders Peter McDonald
Bill McLeod Theo. Senter
Phil Cook Harry Winchester
Geo. W. McLeod W. A. Stewart
Skip Skip
Walter Wilson Rev. C. Webster
N. D. McLean Lorne McFarlane
Jack Fraser O. D. McGregor
J. P. Whear Dr. Houston
Skip Skip

St. John City Employees Cut
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 26.—Reductions of five per cent in all civic salaries over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$1,500, and ten per cent in all salaries over \$1,500 were approved by the Common Council of Saint John today. Mayor James W. Brittain's favoring a general ten per cent cut, voted against the motion.
The cuts become effective February 1 and mean a saving of approximately \$30,000 in civic expenditures. Reductions in salaries of school teachers and other employees under the jurisdiction of the school board will be made by that body.

Edna—My husband just ran off with another woman. Oh, I just can't control myself!
Madge—You mustn't try, dearie. You'll feel better after a good laugh.

Q. S. S. Sports
Next Thursday night Queen Square hold their annual ice sports. Officials of the school state that there will be a good program, with plenty of variety. The usual flat races and some really novel stunts are promised. A hockey game between Queen Square senior squad and an outside team will be a big attraction in the evening's entertainment.

Kensington 3, Victoria 2

Winning their fifth consecutive victory the Kensington Granites defeated the Victoria Unions 3-2 on Monday, January 23. Although slush and water slowed up the game considerably it was one of the fastest games played on Victoria Rink this year. Arguments by the referees as to the ruling of certain plays were settled, only after lengthy dispute.

The first period opened slow, with both teams waiting for a lucky break. The chance came when Cousins skated in on the Unions' defence, shot the rubber between the two men, which MacLeod did not see until in the net. D. MacLeod evened the score with a few minutes to go in a scramble around the Granites' net.

With the sound of the whistle both teams started to play fast hockey. The penalty box was kept busy all through this period, with both teams breaking about even in penalties. Taking advantage of the Unions' three men off the Granites rushed five men forward and within a minute had increased their score to three goals, the first goal going to Wedlock and O. Darrach getting the last on a pass in front of the Unions' net. The period ended with the score reading 3-1.

The last period was by far the fastest of the three. With two goals to make up the Unions' rushed five men forward and held the play around the Granites blue line. With four minutes to go L. MacLeod picked up the loose puck in front of the Granites' net and clipped the twine for the Unions' second and last tally. The bell sounded with the Unions still trying to even the score.

Some of referee Burns' decisions were not to the liking of the fans or a few hockey players, but the referee is boss so one has to grin and bear it. Eight penalties were handed out to the Unions and seven to the Granites.

THE LINEUP
Unions Goal Granites
B. MacLeod U. Hickey
Defence O. Darrach
G. MacLeod G. Webster
Forwards J. Cousins
D. MacLeod

Y. BOWLING

MARIGOLDS
A. McLean 195 261 456
Fred Small 204 161 365
G. Hutchison 245 178 423
Keir Murray 155 152 307
Roy Cudmore 98 173 271
Low Score 80 123 203
High Score 53 99 152
Total 1030 1147 2177

PANSIES
Jack Stewart 165 161 326
R. Pendleton 274 156 430
W. R. LePage 220 184 404
J. Johnston 80 263 343
C. Smith 129 234 363
Mac Irwin 135 123 258
Dr. McLaughlin 53 99 152
Total 1056 1220 2276
Majority for Pansies 99 pins.
High single R. A. Pendleton, 274.
High two Ben McLean, 456.

TULIPS
Wm. Bruce 160 152
Alton Burke 176 191
R. Jenkins 164 195
N. D. McLean 158 109
E. E. Clawson 194 199
C. J. McLean 137 140
Reg Taylor 162 161
Ted Chandler 142 95
Total 1293 1242
2535

DAISIES
H. Cudmore 140 175
W. Campbell 151 143
A. M. Douglass 100 109
W. Livingston 166 87
P. Crichton 238 195
D. Ramsay 67 140
Low Score 137 95
High Score 142 152
Total 1141 1096
2237
Majority for Tulips 298 pins.
High single P. Crichton, 238.
High two P. Crichton, 433.

OTTAWA 1; RED WINGS 1.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 26.—(A.P.) Ottawa Senators, spurred by brilliant first period goal tending by Alex Connell, came from behind to earn a 1 to 1 tie with the Detroit Red Wings here tonight in a bruising National League hockey match before 8,500 spectators.

CANUCKS AND AMERKS DRAW

(Canadian Press) FORUM, Montreal, Jan. 26.—Overtime failed to break a 1-1 tie between New York Americans and Les Canadiens in a dull National Hockey League game here tonight.

HOCKEY

A fast and furious game took place at the Arena last night between the "Sea Gulls" and the Wing Shots. The Sea Gulls emerged from the fray on the long end of the score of 3 to 1.
The Sea Gulls played snappy combination backed by a hard-working defence and redoubtable goalie. Bryenton, Warren and Hennessey scored for the Sea Gulls, while Gillan banged home the lone tally for the Wing Shots. Anthony Lund referred to the satisfaction of all, before a crowded house. The "Sea Gulls" engage the "Wing Shots" again Saturday night from 7 to 8.

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