Local Kinsmen Capture Island Juvenile Title

Downe's Sudden-Death Overtime Goal Gives Squad 5-3 Victory

A goal from the stick of Gus Downe on a play set up by Dick McLean after three minutes and 13 seconds of sudden death overtime Saturday night gave Bill Boyle's Charlottetown Juvenile Kinsmen a 5-3 victory over Summerside Kinsmen and with it the Island title and a spot in the Maritime playdowns, taking the round by a 6-5 margin.

In as closely fought struggle as has been witnessed here in a good many seasons the winners after picking up a two-goal lead early in the first period saw Summerside, the defending champions wipe it out in the same session to retain their slim one-goal margin they entered the game with; Charlottetown knotted the series with a lone counter in the sandwich session and then went one goal up at the seven minute mark of the third period. But the Summerside team, fighting like real champions sent the game into overtime with only 41 seconds of regulation time remaining. The score at that time was 4-3.

They hammered away at each other all through the first ten minutes overtime session but neither could break through as the game turned into a sudden death affair. For the first three minutes of the sudden death the teams checked like leeches until the break suddenly came. Mclean, cruising around outside the Summerside blueline poke checked the disc; off balance he regained steady footing stickhandled in over the line and then sent a short forward to Downe on the left boards. Downe skated a few strides towards the net, let go with a rising shot and the series was over as the rubber sagged the cords in the upper right hand corner.

Clarke Gets Three

Previous to all this, young Tom Clarke had shot three consecutive goals for the winners on smart plays with Wallie Ross getting the fourth counter, a counter that looked good enough to win until the visitors staged their clever passing attack with time running out on them fast. Lecky led the visitors attack with a brace of goals with Grady accounting for the other one.

Both teams opened the game cautiously with the locals suddenly springing to the attack to hem their oppenents in. The offensive bore fruit at 2.44 when Clarke slid a long one into the net on a pass from Ross to even the series at 2-all. They battled on even terms after the score right past the halfway mark when Clarke again came through, this time counting on a passing play with Howatt that sent him into close quarters.

But Summerside were far from through. Opening wide after the second goal, they carried the play to the locals and in the space of a minute and 26 seconds had knotted the count at 2-all as Lecky from McKay was the order of their first goal with Grady from Bernard accounting for the equalizer.

The two teams opened the throttle wide as the second session got underway but scoring was confined to a solitary counter as the locals took a 3-2 lead on the game and drew up even on the series. For over thirteen minutes of the period it was a nip and tuck affair with Summerside and Charlottetown both killing off penalties but a second penalty to Summerside saw the locals take full advantage and after being hurled back on four consecutive attacks, Clarke found the range for his third goal of the night, denting the twines behind Dalziel on a passing play with Carver and Ross that carried the disc right to the goalies doorstep. For the remainder of the period, it was scoreless battling.

Miss Scoring Chances

In the first seven minutes of the final session, both teams had scoring chances but the goalies were too good. At 7.44, Wallie Ross, racing in fast, slapped Ready's rebound into the cage after the latter had broken right in to give the locals a 4-2 advantage and the series lead. Going back to defensive hockey after the goal, Boyle's team stemmed wave after wave of Summerside attacks, even fighting off a penalty for having too many men on the ice but the visitors broke through with but 41 seconds remaining for a pretty goal by Lecky on a play with Bernard and Gay that made the score 4-3 and sent the teams into overtime.

The remainder of the game is history. The two teams couldn't once score in the first ten minutes of overtime but in the sudden-death Downe sent the squad into the Maritime playdowns with his payoff goal.

Lineups:

Ch'town: Goal, Jordan; defence, Ready, Downe, Carter; forwards, Clarke, Ross, Howatt, Carver, Larter, McGregor, Bevin, Andrew, McLean.

S'Side.: Goal, Dalziel; defence, McLeod, Huestis, Pendergast, McLellan; forwards, Lecky, Gay, McKay, Grady, Stewart, Bernard, Dougay, Murphy.

Referees: Cahill and Prowse.

SUMMARY

1st. Period.

1.—Ch'town., Clarke (Ross) 2.44
2.—Ch'town., Clarke (Howatt) 11.57
3.—S'Side., Lecky (McKay) 12.41
4. S'Side., Grady (Bernard) 14.06
Penalties—None.

2nd. Period.

5.—Ch'town., Clarke, (Carver, Ross) 13.40
Penaltie — Carver, Mcleod, McKay, Ross.

3rd. Period.

6.—Ch'town., Ross (Ready) 7.44
7.—S'Side., Lecky (Bernard, Gay) 10.19
Penalty—Ready.

Overtime.

Scoring — None.
Penalty — Larter.

Sudden Death.

8.—Ch'town., Downe (D. McLean) 13.13.
Penalties—None.

Xaverians Play S.D.U. Here Wednesday

Jackie Kane's S.D.U. hockeyists intercollegiate champions of N.B.-P.E.I. and St. Francis Xavier University team, Nova Scotia titlists will clash at the Forum here Wednesday night in a sudden death game for the Maritime title it was learned last night.

Originally scheduled to be played on neutral ice arrangements were completed Saturday for the appearance here of the Antigonish team and judging by the interest evidenced when the news became known a packed house seems assured for the tussle.

It will mark the Saints first appearance in the finals and followers of the team are confident of the squad giving the highly rated Nova Scotians a mighty tussle of it all the way. And six players who were laid low by sickness will be in uniform for the important encounter Coach Kane stated last night. Big Cart McDonald spearhead of the Saints attack all season long with the others were out for a workout in the S.D.U. rink yesterday and wil be in top shape for the Xaverians Wednesday night.

N.H.L. Standings

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	55	31	14	10	173	123	72
Toronto	55	28	18	9	186	152	65
Boston	54	22	22	10	160	156	54
New York	54	21	27	6	156	166	48
Detroit	54	18	25	11	161	174	47
Chicago	54	18	32	4	170	233	40

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SPORTING NEWS

Intermediate Title Game, Forum Tonight

Tied at five goals apiece Charlottetown Legionaires and Summerside Legion tangle at the Forum tonight to decide this year's Island intermediate champions and if one is to judge by the score in Summerside hockey fans are in for a whale of a struggle when the two teams line up against each other tonight.

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In the game at Summerside last Friday night the locals had to come from behind a 5-2 deficit to earn their tie and Summerside fans despite the fact that their team will be playing away from home and over a much larger ice surface are confident that the Delghan-led crew will make a battle of it all the way.

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Gordie Drillon's squad still holding a lot of respect for the westerners are nevertheless confident of qualifying for the Maritime playdowns in tonight's tussle. They aern't expecting any walkover by any means but feel that they have enough scoring power in their ranks to skate off the ice with a sufficient margin.

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That was one mighty battle the juveniles staged at the Forum Saturday night and one that will be long remembered by the 500 fans that sat in on the titanic struggle. It would be hard to find two more evenly matched teams anywhere and the pattern the game was to follow was discernable after Summerside had roared back to knot the score at 2-all in the first period.

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Summerside went out like the worthy champions they are. They battled every inch of the way right to the final whistle and when Downe fired home the winning marker they were the first to congratulate the new champions.

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The team handled by Bill Boyle should furnish plenty opposition in their Maritime playoff games. They boast speed and scoring punch up front while back behind the blueline the three defencemen and goalie are capable of looking after the defensive portion of the encounters.

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The attendance, boosted by a large attendance of Summerside fans was a big improvement but now that the local youngsters are in the Maritime playdowns the fans should show their appreciation of the kids' efforts by attending the coming games in large numbers. It entails a lot of expense in operating a team all season long and they can help out immeasurably by their attendance at the playdown games.

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While the juveniles were tasting defeat Summerside Midgets put on a smart show in downing the aggressive G & G Dairy Kings to take an Island title back to Summerside. The new titlists are just as smart a band of Midgets as this writer has watched in action in a good many years and they should go plenty far along the playdown trail before conceding defeat.

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Moncton Hawks, again led by former Island players had the necessary punch to come through in the clutch Saturday night to win the Maritime Big Four title and now have practically assured themselves of a Maritime title as it is practically conceded they will whip Glace Bay Miners of the Cape Breton Hockey League although it is quite possible that the Miners may be able to furnish a surprise or two.

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If and when Hawks come through Moncton after a lapse of a good many years will find themselves back in the Allan Cup hunt. Just how far they will advance is problematical but this year's Hawks edition will not prove any setup by any means. They have a power-packed crew of puckchasers and all Maritime hockey fans will be pulling strongly for them to advance into the second round of the Cup playdowns.

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Bearcats in defeat earned plenty of respect also. They were under handicap due to injuries but made a fight of it all the way before giving away to the relentless power of the Moncton machine. And speaking of the Bearcats Ace Foley of the Halifax Chronicle hands the following deserved bouque to Ab McKinnon, former Charlottetown boy who played with the 'Cats in the finals:

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"One of the big reasons why the Truro Bearcats clicked so well in the Big Four Playoffs is due to the dashing play of a veteran defenceman from P.E.I. and Pictou—Ab McKinnon.

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"Ab is the official replacement for Cliff Roach and, while he isn't flashy, he is very effective. In many ways he's the old-style type of player; he doesn't mind if he looks a bit awkward at times so long as he accomplishes what he sets out to do.

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"For a number of years Ab has been known as the knock-kneed fullback. His knees seem to knock togethe when he skates, but he usually gets there and when he starts he always takes the shortest route.

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"Ab comes from the old school, the block 'em and rock 'em type. Nothing pleases him more than to get in a hard body check. But even when he misses he still seems to have the happy faculty of picking himself up short and chasing his man into the corner and out of harm's way."

N.B.-P.E.I. Juvenile Playdowns Will Be Sudden-Death Event

Last evening negotiations were underway for a sudden death game to be played here at the Forum Thursday night for the juvenile NB-PEI juvenile title and the right to enter the Maritime final. If arrangements can be finalized, fans will see St. John Pontiacs playing the local Kinsmen in this contest at the Forum. Juvenile games always produce a sparkling brand of hockey and local fans wil be awaiting with interest word of arrangements for this game being finalized.

Senators Win N. B. Intermediate Title

BATHURST, N. B., March 9—(CP)—Bathurst Papermarkers defeated St. Andrews Senators 7-4 Saturday night in the second and final game of the two-game, total-goal round for the New Brunswick intermediate hockey championship but failed by two goals to tie the Senators for the series.

The Senators won the opening game at St. Andrews 7-2 and thus took the round 11-9.

Poor ice made good hockey practically impossible.

Interscholastic Hockey Series Open This Week

It was announced last evening by the Department of Physical Fitness that the long-awaited playdowns for the Island Interscholastic hockey title and the Crockett Trophy will get under way this week. Teams figuring in the playdowns will be Souris and Georgetown from King's County, Summerside and Tignish in Prince and the old rivals, Queen Square and West Kent in Charlottetown.

Present arrangements call for a series in each county with Charlottetown winners meeting the King's County winners for the right to meet Prince County winners in home and home games for the Island title.,

Last year only three teams took part in the interscholastic bracket and it is interesting to see this year's participants have increased to six in number. This would appear to point to the fact that the Island physical fitness programme is gradually forging ahead and hockey fans and ex-students of these schools will certainly be following these playdowns with keen interest.

N. S. Junior Title

HALIFAX, March 9 — (CP)—Halifax St. Mary's, defending Maritime junior hockey champions, captured the Nova Scotia title last night as they defeated Sydney Sunbeams 5-1 to take the two-game total-goal series 14-3, after winning the first game 9-2. The winners now will meet the Saint John, N.B., squad for the Maritime crown.

S'side Midgets Win Island Hockey Title

Summerside's Kinsmen Midgets Saturday night captured the Island Midget hockey crown when they defeated Charlottetown's G. and G. Dairy Kings 6-1 at the Forum in the second game of the two game total-goal series. Summerside had won the opening game at Summerside by a 7-2 count to take the round 13-3.

The Harry Dickie-coached Summerside team, a smart and capable band of youngsters who at times handled the puck like veterans had an edge on the local youngsters all the way through. They punched home two goals without a return in the first session; added two more in the middle period while Charlottetown were getting their lone tally and then wound up the scoring with another brace of counters in the final sessions.

Layton Schurman, defenceman of the visitors led the scoring parade with Simmons, Gay, Gallant and J. Schurman getting the others. Dairy King's goal came from the stick of Biso on a pass from Dalziel.

Lineups:—

S'Side: Goal, Crockett; defence, L. Schurman, Grady, Waite; forwards, Gay, "Chick" Gallant, Deighan, Stewart, Simmons, J. Schurman, Wedge, Perry, Richards.

Ch'town: Goal, Burke; defence, Cameron, Kennedy; forwards, Biso, Dalziel, Hennessey, Flannigan, Doiron, Bradley, Gilis, Brown, Glover.

Referees: Prowse and Cahill.

Summary

First Period

1—S'Side, L. Schurman, 5.05.
2—S'Side, Simmons (Stewart, J. Schurman) 7.07.
Penalties: None.

Second Period

3—S'Side, L. Schurman 0.42.
4—S'Side, Gay (Gallant) 1.28.
5—Ch'town, Biso (Dalziel) 6.45.
Penalties: Grady (2), Gay, Ross.

Third Period

6—S'Side, C. Gallant (Delaney) 3.25.
7—S'Side, J. Schurman (Simmons, Stewart) 5.15.
Penalties: Flannigan, Gay.

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Hawks Win Big Four Ch'ship; Will Meet Miners For Mar. Title

MONCTON, N. B., March 9 — (CP) — Moncton Hawks became champions of the Maritime Senior Big Four Hockey League Saturday night by defeating Truro Bearcats 6-3 in the fifth game of a three-of-five series for the title.

Two goals by Chick Charlton and another marker by veteran Sammy McManus in the first period started Hawks off on their series-clinching win after the teams had each won two games in the hard-fought series. Hawks now will meet Glace Bay Miners in the Maritime finals.

The game was almost a repetition of last Saturday night's series opener which Hawks also won 6-3 except that last night Hawks faced a more determined team of Bearcats. Although the Monctonians were hever headed in the scoring, they were outplayed by a wide margin in the first half of the second period, when only stellar netminding by Hughie McDonald in the Moncton goal and smart clearing by Hawks defencemen prevented Truro from scoring.

For nearly five minutes Hawks were unable to break out of their own defensive zone as Truro applied the pressure but when they finally did turn the tide in their favor Hawks dominated the play and the scoring for the remainder of the second period and the final frame.

Truro Goalie Injured

The game started late due to the late arrival of the Truro team, and an injury to Truro goalie Sonny MacDonald in the first period delayed the game 10 minutes while he went off for repairs.

Hawks had banged in three goals when a flip shot by McManus struck MacDonald in the windpipe. After receiving medical treatment on the ice, he went to his dressing room to recuperate. He performed sensationally when the game resumed.

The second string line of Charlton, Bell and Whitlock which handcuffed Bearcats in Truro Friday night again played a stellar role in last night's win.

Charlton scored two goals, Bell netted one and assisted in two and Whitlock came up with three assists. Veteran Sammy McManus clicked on a pair of markers as the first line carried the scoring burden in the late stages of the game. He was able to pick up one assist. Line mates Dowling and Trainor assisted on both goals and Trainor also was credited with an assist on a goal by Dowling.

Truro's best effort came in the second period after they had been blanked 3-0 in the first. Robertson scored Bearcats' first goal from Kearns and Barkwell, and a short time later Grabowski netted Truro's second goal with Steele and Kink McDonald assisting. Bearcats final goal was scored by Medynski with Steele getting the assist.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Moncton, Charlton (Whitlock, Bell) 9:56.
2—Moncton, McManus (Trainor, Dowling) 13:31.
3—Moncton, Charlton (Whitlock, Bell) 16:08.
Penalties: K. McDonald, Fraser, McKinnon.

Second Period

4—Truro, Robertson (Kearns, Barkwell) 7:03.
5—Truro, Grabowski (Steele, McDonald) 16:00.
Penalties: Trainor, McKinnon.

Third Period

6—Moncton, Bell (Whitlock), 3:51.
7—Truro, Medynski (Steele) 4:05.
8—Moncton, McManus (Dowling, Trainor) 11:32.
9—Moncton, Dowling (McManus, Trainor) 16:10.
Penalty: Steele.

Bantam Playdowns

It was announced last evening that Bantam playdowns for the City title will begin late this week. Teams entered for these games are as follows:—Spring Park, Parkdale, Maple Hills, Brighton Bantams, West Kent Rochfords, West Kent Tigers, Queen Square Hillsboros, Queen Square Terriers, Prince Street Battlers, Prince Street Rovers, Connaught Square Abbies, King Square Bantams. Members of these teams are asked to watch this paper for schedule.

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