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Local All-Stars Play Moncton Hawks Here Tonight In Exhibition

With a strong All-Star lineup, the choice of the local sporting public, to represent us here tonight at the Charlottetown Forum against the Big Four Hockey League leaders, the Moncton Hawks hockey fans from all over the Province will have the opportunity of seeing a top notch hockey encounter, which will no doubt prove to be one of the hottest games to be seen here so far this season.

The Hawks, a fast moving, hard hitting band of pucksters, will be meeting a fighting aggregation of All-Stars who have been chosen for their ability, and represent players from all four teams participating in City Hockey League competition, and despite the fact that the Monctonians are probably the highest rated club in the Maritimes, they are going to have their hands full in winning any kind of an easy victory over the local boys. Although they may lack some of the individual playing ability of the Mainland team, the local boys lack nothing in the way of fighting spirit and aggressiveness.

Pete Kelly, accompanied by his wife and son Peter Jr., is at present visiting the City during the holiday season, and will be one of the referees presiding over tonight's game. The other official will be Keith Jay, City, Kelly, who is an efficient referee and was a leading instructor in the recent referees and coaches school held here, will lend much to the betterment of the game as a whole.

Carl MacDonald, Houde and Art Perry, who were all popular choices for the All-Star team, will not be turning out with the team due to various unavoidable circumstances, but being replaced by equally popular counter-parts, tonight's game should turn out to be a wide open, thrilling encounter.

The following are the lineups announced for tonight's game:

ALL-STARS
Goal
 Frank Strain.
Defence
 Hennessey, Steele, Gallant, A. MacDonald.
Forwards
 Dowling, Carver, Shephard, Mahar, Rodgers, G. Bernard, Beer, Blanchard, Douglas.

MONCTON HAWKS
Goal
 Tomori (1).
Sub Goal
 Souler (10).
Defence
 Bastarache (3), Toohy (2), Legere (4), Leckie (5), Kahl (17).
Forwards
 Whitlock (6), Steel (7), Gagnon (8), Fitzpatrick (9), Kelly (10), Telford (12), Barkwell (14), MacDonald (16), Porter (13), Jodoin (15).
Coach - Les Ramsay.
Manager - Jerry Montgomery.
Probable starting lineup:
 Tomori, goal; Bastarache, defence; Leckie, defence; Whitlock, centre; Gagnon, R. wing; Jodoin, L. wing.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21 (AP) - George Allen of Bayfield, N.B., 34-year-old Cleveland Barons defenceman, has been traded for defenceman Thomas (Red) Williams, 25, of Minneapolis. Miller is a straight hockey player and Allen scored 13 goals and made 54 assists in 68 games with the Barons last year.

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SPORTING NEWS

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Amherst Ramblers In 10-4 Victory Over Abbies At Sackville

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 21 (Special) - Amherst Ramblers hammered out a 10-4 win over Charlottetown Abbies here at Allison Rink tonight in a fast skating exhibition game. The two teams played to a 6-6 tie in Charlottetown a week ago. The game featured some nice playmaking for both teams with Cecil Dowling and Allie Carver of the Island team being the pick of both squads with their smooth playmaking and passing inside the Ramblers' blue line. Ramblers jumped into an early 2-0 lead within six minutes of the opening whistle with Kelly and Mitchell getting the tallies for the N. B. club. Carver banged in the first Charlottetown goal at the 14:55 mark of the first period, unassisted. Just 40 seconds later, Carver picked up his second goal as he took a pass at centre ice, skated around the Ramblers' defence to drive the disk past Porter in the Amherst net.

With 45 seconds remaining in the second period, Perry put the Abbies out in front by a 3-2 score with an unassisted tally.

Goals came thick and fast during the second period, LeClair punching in the Abbies' final goal 20 seconds after the opening whistle. At the 45 second mark, Ripley drew in a screened shot which had Davis beat all the way. Willie Agnew tied up the game 4-4 with a fluke shot. Skating up over centre, Agnew lifted the puck over the Abbies' defence, the puck hit the ice several feet in front of the Abbies' net and dribbled slowly past goalie Davis' skate as he misjudged the rolling puck.

Ramblers added three more goals for a 7-4 score before the second period ended.

Although outplaying the Amherst team in the third period Abbies were unable to score. Ramblers added three more markers in the final period, Agnew picking up one goal and assisting Mitchell on the second goal of the period. Robertson picked up the final Amherst goal at the 15:45 mark. Claudet got the assist.

Referees: Pete Mill, George Orlerton.

Lineups:
 Amherst: R. Babineau, J. Mitchell, Vince Carter, R. Lezer, D. Robertson, C. Ripley, Willie Agnew, D. Porrier, H. Cormier, L. Tower, A. Gallant, F. Poud, M. Carmichael, K. Keefe, D. Gaudet.
 Abbies: J. Davis, A. Weeks, C. Gallant, F. Poud, M. Carmichael, A. Perry, C. Dowling, A. Carver, W. Shephard, J. LeClair, J. Higson, R. McGreor, G. Kelly.

Summary:
First Period
 1-Amherst, Keefe, (Agnew) 3:15
 2-Amherst, Mitchell, (Cormier) 5:15
 3-Abbies, Carver 14:55
 4-Abbies, Carver 15:35
 5-Abbie, Perry (Keefe) 19:15
 Penalties: Gallant.
Second Period
 6-Abbies, LeClair (Carver) 2:20
 7-Amherst, Ripley (Carter) 4:10
 8-Amherst, Agnew 4:30
 9-Abbie, Lezer (Keefe) 8:10
 10-Amherst, Ripley, (Babineau) 12:00
 11-Amherst (Agnew), (Robertson) 13:15
 Penalties: Perry, Carter, Carmichael.
Third Period
 12-Amherst, Agnew 7:25
 13-Amherst, Mitchell, (Agnew) 13:20
 14-Amherst, Robertson, (Agnew) 15:45
 Penalties: Perry, Carter, Carmichael.

Barbara Ann Pleased With Latest Honor

By Fred Kerner
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (CP) - Barbara Ann Scott, world champion figure skater, made her professional debut tonight. The pretty Ottawa champion faced a crowd of some 6,000—many of them Canadians. The 20-year-old Canadian girl had a line forming as early as 5 p.m. The doors opened two hours later and Barbara Ann made her initial appearance on the ice shortly after 9 o'clock.

Just before she went on the stage, the 20-year-old Canadian girl was told she had been selected by Canadian editors as the outstanding female athlete in the Dominion for 1948.

"It's wonderful," she said. "That's just as thrilling as going on tonight."

Toohy Is Released By Moncton Hawks

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21 - Ralph Toohy was given his release yesterday afternoon from Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Big Four League, it was announced by Monty Montgomery, club manager.

A former star of the Montreal Alouettes Football Club of the Big Four Football League, he had joined Hawks late this season after Montreal had been eliminated from the Canadian football semifinals.

However, Toohy had failed in his last few starts to reach the standard expected of him.

Early in the season coach Les Ramsay had planned to build a hustling team around him, but on the ice it was a different story. Toohy's football tactics spelled penalties for him and his rugged play made him anything but popular.

As present Toohy's plans are indefinite but it is expected he will return shortly to his home in Montreal.

The Hawks still have a full rearguard despite the departure of Toohy.

Durnan Returns To Nets On Thursday

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 21 (CP) - Some of the gloom in Montreal Canadiens dressing room lifted today when trainer Bill Head announced that injured goalie Bill Durnan will be in the nets for Thursday's N.H.L. match against Boston Bruins.

Coach Dick Irvin said last night that Durnan, who suffered a knee injury when the Habs lost 3-2 to Rangers in New York Sunday night, would be out for Thursday's game and probably would miss the Christmas-night date with Rangers.

Head said today head applications had worked wonders on Durnan's knee.

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Curling Results And Schedule

Following are the results of Wright Trophy competition at the Charlottetown Curling Club last night:

N. J. Anderson 9, F. B. Conrad 7.
 E. J. Clark 7, E. F. Acorn 12.
 R. Garruthers 5, Hon. T. A. Campbell 14.
 J. J. Morris 7, W. W. Lord 9.
 J. F. MacLeod 8, J. S. MacDonald 7.

Tonight's schedule:
 7:00 P. M.
 Ice 1 - J. A. Fraser vs. C. M. Fraze.
 Ice 2 - A. W. Hyndman vs. Dr. W. MacDonald.
 Ice 3 - Ed Nicholson vs. Ed 'Anton.
 Ice 4 - G. G. Hughes vs. Dr. H. Pierce.
 8:45 P. M.
 Ice 1 - A. L. MacPherson vs. J. H. Hewitt.
 Ice 2 - Dr. E. S. Giddings vs. P. S. Cobb.
 Ice 3 - J. S. Moore vs. G. R. Keefe.
 Ice 4 - Hon. T. A. Campbell vs. E. F. Acorn.

Millionaires Cmc From Behind To Tie Miners

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 21 (CP) - Sydney Millionaires came roaring from behind in the last two minutes of play to work out a 3-3 tie with a vastly improved Glace Bay Miner team before 1971 spectators in a Cape Breton Senior Hockey League game here tonight.

The tie broke a first-place deadlock between Millionaires and North Sydney Victorias, sending the defending Maritime senior champions into the lead.

Glace Bay outshot Sydney 24-14.

First Period
 1-Glace Bay, Demmon 1:14
 2-Glace Bay, Demmon 1:33
 3-Sydney, Reach (Whalen) 5:17
 Penalties - Watts, Moserko.
Second Period
 4-Sydney, MacDonald (Myketyl) 13:21
 5-Glace Bay, Cheyne 13:21
 Penalties - Thaler, Demmon.
Third Period
 6-Sydney, Nelson (McRae, Myketyl) 18:33
 Penalties - Thaler, Medynski, Platz.

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National Boxing Ass'n 1948 Ratings Announced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) - Jersey Joe Walcott, the man who can whip him, is the logical contender for Joe Louis' heavyweight title.

This conclusion was drawn today by the National Boxing Association as it announced its final 1948 ratings.

Actually Walcott wasn't put in the space labelled "contenders" in the heavyweight division, "in waiting" competition.

But he was listed first among the outstanding boxers, with Ezzard Charles next.

And in a press release accompanying the ratings, Fred J. Saddy, who heads the ratings committee, said:

"The logical contenders for Joe Louis' heavyweight title must always include Jersey Joe Walcott, now his team isn't exhibiting the same verve that was responsible for carrying it to the National League championship last year and two successive Stanley Cup triumphs.

"If you had asked Day at this stage of the race two years ago, we did—who would win the Stanley Cup, he would have told you Montreal Canadiens. He was the happiest and most pleasantly surprised person in the hockey world when his band of youngsters came storming from behind to upset the Canadiens in Cup final that spring.

"That year the Leafs were, for the most part, a lean and victory hungry band of 'Big Time' yearlings. Last season the novelty of being champions still hadn't worn off and they not only paced the league across the finishing line but justified the role as title favorites by winning the Stanley Cup again.

"This year, as Day has pointed out it is different. So far too many of the Leafs haven't been playing the hockey of which they are capable. If, and when, they do the club will start to climb."

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Frank Boucher Turns Over Rangers Coaching Job To Lynn Patrick

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 NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (CP) - Frank Boucher today turned over New York Rangers' coaching duties to Lynn Patrick who moves up to the last-place National Hockey League club from New Haven Ramblers of the American Hockey League.

The 47-year-old Boucher, Rangers' manager-coach since February, 1946, retains his managerial duties but will devote more time to supervising the club's eight-team farm system.

Patrick, youngest N. H. L. coach at 36, is succeeded as New Haven coach by Neil Colville, silver-haired Ranger defenceman and captain, out of action for several weeks with a recurrent groin injury.

A start left-winger with the Rangers for nine seasons, Patrick is the son of hockey-immortal Lester Patrick, Madison Square Garden vice-president and former Ranger manager-coach.

General John Reed Kilpatrick, Garden president, denied reports that former star centre Boucher had been "kicked upstairs." He said Boucher is still responsible for the Rangers but now will have more opportunity to get around to the team's farm clubs.

Patrick will replace Boucher on the bench Thursday at the next Ranger game in Chicago. Rangers have won three and tied one of their starts.

Montreal Man New Golf Pro For Charlottetown

Mr. Robert Ferns of Montreal, a golf professional since 1931, has been engaged as pro with the Belvedere Golf Club, officials of the local club disclosed yesterday.

The new pro who served four and a half years overseas, seeing action in Africa, Italy, Germany, Holland, Belgium, etc., started his golf career as a caddy at the Country Club of Montreal. He accepted his first pro position in 1931 at Carleton Place, Ont., and in 1938 was engaged at the Pictou Golf Course, Pictou, Ont. In 1939 he was at the Portland Pines Golf Club before becoming pro at Brightwood Golf Club, Dartmouth, N.S., the following year.

On receiving his discharge Mr. Ferns was attached to the Willoughby Golf Course in 1947 but business kept him out of action in 1948.

In regards to his playing ability he has competed in international tournaments on a few occasions and his score of 69 led the field in the first day of the Canadian Open in 1946. (It is not clear whether the 69 led the Canadians entered or the entire entry list).

On Bench 22 Years

It will be the first time Boucher has been off the bench in the 22 years he has served as player, coach and manager-coach for Rangers.

Boucher, who became a grandfather last October, was an original member of the Rangers, who appeared in the N. H. L. in 1926. He was a player member of two of the three Ranger Stanley Cup teams - 1927-28 and 1932-33 - and coach of the third 1939-40. He coached the Rangers when they won the N. H. L. championship in 1941-42.

He became Ranger coach in 1938-39 and manager-coach when Lester Patrick gave up his managerial duties.

"Lynn was my personal choice as coach," he added.

As New Haven coach for the last 2 1/2 years, Patrick had already directed six of the Ranger squad - goalie Chuck Rayner, forwards Dunc Fisher, Nick Mickoski and Ed Sluswinski, and defenceman Fred Shero.

Born in Victoria, B. C., Patrick joined the Rangers in 1924-25 and earned all-star brackets in 1941-42. In 1937, Toronto Maple Leafs offered \$25,000 for his services but his father declined.

OLDEST TRAIN NAME

The oldest named train in the world, the "Irish Mail" leaves nightly from Euston with travellers for Dublin via Holyhead.

Boucher announced that the 34-year-old Colville, will be available for recall to the Rangers' defence. Like Boucher, who centred the famous line with Bun and Bill Cook on Wings, Colville starred as a centre from 1936-37 through 1941-42. His brother Mac and Alex Shubicky flanked that line.

When the Edmonton-born Colville returned from wartime service in the R. C. A. F. he found that he had lost the speed necessary for a forward. His efforts on defence were indicated by the N. H. L. coaches award of a place on last season's second all-star team.

But he has searched in vain for his 100th N. H. L. goal since last Jan. 3 when he notched No. 99.

Rangers were the only N. H. L. team where managing and coaching duties were combined. However, Charlie Conacher is listed as manager-coach of Chicago Black Hawks although Bill Tobin is general manager as well as president.

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