

Truro Midgets Capture Maritime Hockey Title

Penalty In Third Period Proves Disastrous To Courageous Local Team

Frank Garbo's Truro Midgets copped the Maritime midget hockey championship in a hard fought sudden death game at the Forum Saturday night when they successfully nosed out the Charlottetown Canadians 11-8. A penalty awarded in the third period with less than four minutes playing time left proved costly to the Charlottetown squad when an 8-11 deadlock was broken. The Truro sextet gained the other two goals in the final thirty seconds of the game when the Canadians were power-playing for the equalizer. The high-scorer for the Truro team was Tommy Crawford who netted the disc five times, while Larzer for the locals scored a smaller number.

The Charlottetown Midgets suffered a slump in the first period when they appeared nervous and disorganized and as a result were forced to enter the second session trailing 6-1.

In the second period, the Truro boys continued their scoring spree with two quick goals in the first five minutes but the local squad recovered and before the second session was over had netted the disc five times, cutting down the visitors' lead to two goals.

In the third canto, confident and encouraged by their showing in the second period, the locals took the offensive and before the 8-minute mark had taken a 10-6 lead. The Canadians held away for the next ten minutes, giving Eddie Dodson, Truro net custodian, all he could handle in the way of rubber and did everything but score. At the 16-minute mark, Ross, stalwart defence star for the Canadians rested in "Sin Bin" and this proved the break of the game. Doug Dorrington, fast-skating front liner for the visitors, broke away fast, slipping the disc to Tommy Crawford, his line mate already with three goals to his credit, who had no trouble giving his teammates the winning goal. Again at full strength, the Canadians pressed hard for the visitors, broke away a few seconds to tie the score. With less than thirty seconds to go, Truro's taking advantage of the break, a result of the last minute all-out tactics of their opponents, scored twice to clinch the game and the Maritime championship.

Lineups:
 Canadians: Goal, L. Howett; defence, Ross, H. Howett, Acorn, Jardine; forwards, Larzer, Shepherd, Bevan, Hennessy, Biso, Dalziel, Bell.
 Truro: Goal, Dodson; defence, Andrews, Collins, Robbie, Johnson; forwards, Crawford, D. Dorrington, Oglive, Henderson, Pearson, Oglive, Mitchell.

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Wins Five Bouts



"BUNNY" McCLOSKEY
Young Charlottetown boxer who has chalked up five victories in bouts in the United States. McCloskey is slated to meet Joe Pyle for the Maritime welterweight title at Glace Bay in May.

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S. D. U. Evens City Basketball Series

Saint Dunstan's University squad forced the City League basketball into a third playoff tilt when they defeated the Arabs in a hard-fought game 41 to 37 Saturday afternoon at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium. J. Cullen, of the Arabs was the high scorer of the game credited with 17 points while Smith, also of the Arabs, was second with 12 points to his credit.

The following is the summary:
 S. D. U. FG FS FT Pts.
 B. J. ... 4 14 9
 J. J. MacDonald ... 3 2 5 8
 W. MacDonald ... 1 0 4 2
 Mullin ... 1 0 0 2
 Roche ... 1 0 0 2
 Dunn ... 2 0 1 4
 Total ... 18 5 16 41

ABABS FG FS FT Pts.
 J. Cullen ... 0 0 4 0
 J. O'Hara ... 2 3 5 7
 Godkin ... 0 0 0 0
 MacKinnon ... 0 1 3 0
 Smith ... 2 2 12
 Total ... 14 9 17 36

Referee: Earl Goss.

Hockey Results

National League Saturday
 Stanley Cup Final Play-off
 Boston 3 Montreal 4 (overtime).
 (Montreal leads best-of-seven game series 1-0).
 American League Saturday
 Semi-final Play-offs Series—
 Cleveland 3 Pittsburgh 2
 (Cleveland wins best-of-three game series 2-1).
 Quebec Provincial League Play-offs (finals) Sunday
 Victoriaville 3 Sherbrooke 1
 (Victoriaville leads 3-2 in best-of-seven series).
 Western Canada Junior Hockey Final—
 Winnipeg Monarchs 6 Edmonton Canadians 3
 (Winnipeg leads best-of-seven series 2-1).

Eastern Senior Semi-Final
 Hamilton Tigers 9 Pembroke Lumber Kings 1
 (First of best-of-three series).
 Eastern Junior Semi-Final
 Toronto St. Michaels 8 Copper Cliff Redmen 1
 (St. Michaels win best-of-three series 2-0).

Memorial Cup Games Tonight

EAST: Eastern Final
 Toronto St. Michaels at Montreal Canadiens, first game in best-of-five series.
 WEST: None.
 There are no Allan Cup playoffs tonight (Monday).

LONDON—(CP)—The King and Queen will attend the 8th Royal Maternity at Westminster on April 18. The King will distribute the Royal Maternity medals and other gifts to needy folk.

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S'ide Gives Rousing Welcome To Juveniles

The Kinmen Juveniles, Maritime juvenile champions, came home to a tumultuous welcome from the citizens of Summerside Saturday morning as it was the first men's team from Summerside to win a Maritime championship. The townspeople were determined to show their appreciation. A police escort met the cars at Read's Corner and escorted them into town. At the outskirts of town two engines were waiting and five automobiles carrying the players were placed in the rear. The most ardent fans of the team, members of the Summerside Kinmen Club and their wives and many guests who were some of the most ardent fans of the team.

As the cavalcade proceeded into town it was greeted by the blowing of the town siren. Opposite the C.N.R. station the S.Y.C. (outskirts) Richard and F. Arnett were waiting on the steps of the town hall to greet the team. When the boys reached the steps Hills and gathered on the steps Hills

Worship welcomed them officially on behalf of the citizens and congratulated them on the honor they had brought to Summerside. He also congratulated the Kinmen Club for the part they had played in organizing this fine band of hockey players.

Cosch Charlie Hogan replied and said that the boys had given all they had to win at Summerside and he was proud of them. He thanked the citizens for the splendid welcome. The Mayor then led in three rousing cheers for the team.

At five o'clock the team were guests of Mayor Arnett at dinner at Leo Coyle's restaurant. Summerside Kinmen Juveniles had defeated Sydney Shipyard's at Sydney on Friday evening to take the Maritime juvenile crown. The cup, emblematic of this championship, was arrived in Summerside in a few days and will be displayed in Maurice Mill's store window. The team had travelled to Sydney by plane and on return had landed at Charlottetown Airport at about ten o'clock. When they alighted from the plane they were greeted by Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and some of the Charlottetown City Councillors who congratulated them on their win. The boys are very appreciative of this splendid welcome on the part of the Mayor and Councillors of Charlottetown.

On Sunday afternoon the team were guests of Mr. Leo Coyle at his restaurant.

Richard's Goal Gives Canadiens Victory In Stanley Cup Opener

MONTREAL, March 31—(CP)—A spectacular goal by Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens, gave Montreal Canadiens a 4-3 victory over Boston Bruins in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final series.

The goal clinched one of the best National Hockey League exhibitions on Forum for this season and play was kept at lightning speed from the initial face-off to the last whistle of the siren to provide a crowd of 13,420 fans with a continual breath-taking flurry of action.

Goalie Frankie Brimsek was the outstanding star of the game and he moved in spectacular fashion in the Boston nets turning aside one Bruins shot after another to keep what otherwise would have been a higher score against him.

He was given good protection from his defence, however, especially by Pat Egan and Jack Crawford who led the Montreal forwards feel the weight of their checks on numerous occasions to put the top forward was Bep Guidolin who earned a goal and an assist.

Maple Hills: FG FS FT Pts.
 S. Squarebriggs ... 7 1 0 15
 A. Squarebriggs ... 2 0 0 0
 J. O'Brien ... 2 0 0 0
 S. Cjow ... 0 0 0 0
 Total ... 11 1 0 15

Referee was Earl Goss.

Max Bentley Is Awarded Hart Trophy

MONTREAL, March 29—(CP)—Fleet-footed Max Bentley brought to Chicago Black Hawks some measure of consolation today for their stinging defeat in the Stanley Cup playoffs by being awarded the National Hockey League's most prized individual honor, the Hart Trophy.

Judged by a poll of two sports writers in each N. H. L. city to be the player most useful to his club in the entire league, the dark-haired westerner added the tall silver cup to the league scoring title he gained a few weeks previously.

Announcement of the award came late this afternoon and left only the Calder Trophy and the Stanley Cup itself still to be decided. The Calder Trophy will go to the league's most outstanding rookie of the 1945-46 season.

Earlier this week the league announced award of the Lady Byng trophy to Hector "Toe" Blake of Montreal Canadiens for his sportsmanship coupled with a high standard of playing ability. Another Canadian, Bill Durnan, won the Vezina Trophy as the league's best goal-tender.



Joan Leslie, Warner Bros. dancing and singing star, has the leading role in "Janie Gets Married."



Ida Lupino, star of the forthcoming Warner film, "Devotion," hails from a famed English acting family.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By JACK SULLIVAN
 Canadian Press Staff Writer
 LONDON, March 12—(CP)—It may be a little early to talk tennis, but some sports writers are bemoaning Britain's lack of a champion of "supreme skill and that elusive quality known as personality" to see lawn tennis on its feet again this year.

Bruce Harris, writing in The Evening Standard, recalled that after the last war Susanne Lengher burst upon Wimbledon as a girl of 20 and writes "her all-conquering play, very 'French' temperament, pleated skirt and bandeau gave her a following like a star of opera. She set feminine fashions. The best advertisement tennis ever had."

Harris says she hasn't a successor—not even the Americans who are coming to Britain this summer.

Things aren't shaping up any too well for Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club. Last year the club's membership dwindled from 3,400 in 1939 to 839. A minimum of 4,500 members is required to keep the club on its feet.

Some Scottish football clubs are the idea of a "super" league, but lasted in imagination, just this week.

After a meeting of 12 leading Scottish clubs, it was decided the Scots would resume next season with two leagues with the promotion and relegation operating. The first division will consist of the 16 clubs originally suggested for the "super" league and the second division will have 14 clubs.

Royal Ascot on pre-war lines will be restored in June. All buildings at the meeting have been free of the stands emptied of arm stores.

The King and Queen, who will entertain a house party at Windsor Castle for a week, will drive up the course in semi-state with the Princesses on each of the five days of the meeting—June 18, 19 and 20. Officials are preparing for an Ascot "on the coronation year" and admission to the royal enclosure will be on pre-war lines.

Capt. Sir Malcolm Campbell has been granted the honorary rank of major. It is announced in the London Gazette. Sir Malcolm, Britain's speed king, commanded an army motorcycle unit when the war started.

He served in an armored division and was also chief of a military police squad. In 1943 he was transferred to the infantry general list.

LONDON—(CP)—Noel Coward's "Billie Spirit" ended a record-breaking run at the Duchess Theatre with its 1,997th performance.

LOOK SHARP FEEL SHARP BE SHARP

A record total of 52 entries reached the acceptance stage for the Lincolnshire Handicap April 8, but one well-known owner, Miss Dorothy Paget, will not have an entry. She has withdrawn Sun Storm, Prince Florimonde, Distel and Speckled Band.

Previous "high" entry was when Squadron Castle won the 1939 Lincoln from 37 others.

BRISBANE, Australia—(CP)—In Queensland recently water rats were observed to build new nests higher on the river banks. The dip was right a week later heavy rains brought bank-brimming floods.

MALMESBURY, England—(CP)—Customers in the public bar of the Railway Tavern in this Wiltshire town, joined in an impromptu service conducted here by the local vicar.



THE CORNER

The Charlottetown Midget Canadians, although losing the Maritime Midget Championship by a narrow margin, deserve all the credit in the world for one of the finest come-back exhibitions any hockey team displayed over Forum ice this season.

Apparently nervous and thus disorganized during the first part of the game, the Canadians found themselves seven goals in arrears after the first five minutes of the second period. Then the comeback started. Larzer and Bevan combined for two goals within a minute and the rest was on. One Canadian scored three more goals this period and put the game on an equal footing. In the final eight minutes of the third session—such a comeback is rarely witnessed in a championship game.

It was a tough break in the final minutes of the game, as it looked like the local kids would pull out with a victory but they were forced to play a man short the result of a penalty. This proved the winner's break for the Truro squad—Such are the breaks of hockey.

Johnny "Snag" Squarebriggs, popular city sportsman and coach of the flying F. W. C. Welshmen, winners of the City League hockey championship, entertained the King Square Y's Men Hockey Club, winners of the kiddies marathon, at his restaurant, the Mayfair, Saturday morning. The treat was much enjoyed and appreciated by the youngsters. An encouragement to the younger generation in their sporting activities will prove a break for the Truro squad—Such are the breaks of hockey.

In all probability, this week will see the end of hockey activity for the season. It is unofficially announced that a benefit game will be held Wednesday night, sponsored by the Playboys and Acorns. Proceeds of the game will go towards the salaries of sports supervisors who duty it will be to organize and manage sporting events during the coming summer months.

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"Knotty Niner" All Stars At Victoria Tonight

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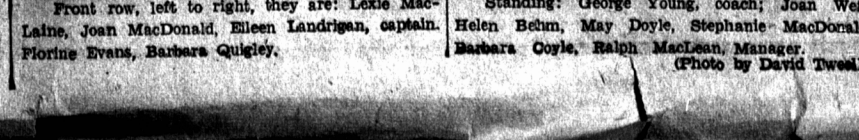
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Skating Weather Good Ice for a Good Time Tonight The Forum



Front row, left to right, they are: Lexie MacLaine, Joan MacDonald, Eileen Landrigan, captain, Florine Evans, Barbara Quigley. Standing: George Young, coach; Joan Wear, Helen Behm, May Doyle, Stephanie MacDonald, Barbara Coyle, Ralph MacLean, Manager. (Photo by David Tweat).

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