

West Kent School Team Retains City Title

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Beat The Challenging Q. S. S. Team 6-4 In Thrill-packed Game

In a wide-open, pulsating battle that reached its highest pitch in a thrill-packed third period West Kent School team last night retained their City School title and C. F. Archer trophy when they defeated Queen Square holding a one goal lead they came roaring from behind in the last three minutes and 23 seconds of play with a three goal outburst that gave them a 6-4 victory and with it the second win of the best of three series.

There was a little bit of everything packed into the thrilling struggle between two squads that provided the large crowd of fans with one of the most exciting school games witnessed here in the last several years. Battling to a scoreless draw in a fast, rugged first period that saw both young goalies rise to dizzy heights the West Kent team took a 1-0 lead late in the second period. Two more counters early in the third session apparently sealed the verdict for the defending champions but like a bolt out of the blue the challengers struck.

Outplayed by a small margin up to this point the Queen Square tide began rolling in. The sustained and vicious offensive they lashed out with gave them four goals in the space of 3 minutes and 35 seconds and with it a 4-3 lead. The onslaught changed the complexion of the game altogether but with the final minutes ticking off West Kent once more took the upper hand. They evened the count at 11:37 and it remained for Keith Dalziel who along with Glover and Kennedy were potent factors all through the game, to seal the verdict. A minute and fifteen seconds before the end he sent his team into the lead on passes from Kennedy and Glover and was back 35 seconds later for another this time on a pass from Kennedy.

Queen Square again rolled to the attack in the final seconds but could not punch through for the equalizers.

West Kent Breaks Deadlock

They played over 31 minutes of scoreless hockey before West Kent broke the ice, McLean on a pass from Nicholson beating the Queen Square goalie with a short backhand drive from point blank range. The challengers seeking the equalizer were robbed when the West Kent goalie outstung McCallum from point blank range for the final scoring chance of the session.

But the lack of scoring was made up for in the third as they shot nine goals between them with West Kent getting the lid over. Less than two minutes from the start Dalziel on a play with Kennedy made it 2-0 and two minutes later Bradley taking McLean's pass ran the count to 3-0 for the defending champions.

Then came Queen Square's great fighting effort. Sending every man up to the attack Charlie Cheverie blasted a shoulder high drive into the cage on a rink length dash. 50 seconds later Gump Gillis made it 3-2 on a pass from Joe Coyle and the team went nearly mad 31 seconds later when Gillis poked Claude Field's pass from the side of the cage. The din was deafening two minutes after that when Arnold McCallum fighting his way in around the defence snapped in the goal that sent the Queen Square team into the lead. It held until 11:37 when McLean on a pass from McNevin evened the count at 4-4. Dalziel's two game-winning efforts, mentioned above provided the anti-climax to what was drama of the ice lanes.

Lineups:—
West Kent: Goal, Large; defence, McNevin, Nicholson, Burgess; forwards, Glover, Dalziel, Kennedy, McLean, Scantlebury, Bradley, Gregory.
Queen Square: Goal, Burke; defence, Coyle, Field, McCormack, Cheverie; forwards, Hennessey, Gillis, McCallum, Hughes, Leonard, J. Burke, Stull.
Referee: Jackie Kane.

Summary:—
First Period
Scoring: None.
Penalties: None.
Second Period
1—West Kent, McLean (Nicholson) 11:55.
Penalties: Burke, Nicholson (2), Hennessey.

Freddie Mills Retains Title

LONDON, Feb. 17 — (AP) — Britain's Freddie Mills tonight retained his European light heavyweight championship with a second-round knockout victory over Paco Bueno of Spain in a scheduled 15-round bout.

Third Period
2—West Kent, Dalziel (Kennedy) 1:50.
3—West Kent, Bradley (McLean) 3:51.
4—Queen Square, Cheverie 4:38.
5—Queen Square, Gillis (Coyle) 5:29.
6—Queen Square, Gillis (Field) 6:00.
7—Queen Square, McCallum 8:00.
8—West Kent, McLean (McNevin) 11:37.
9—West Kent, Dalziel (Kennedy) 13:45.
10—West Kent, Dalziel (Kennedy) 14:20.
Penalties: None.

Olympic Village To Cost Britain \$140,000

LONDON, Feb. 17 — (AP) — Britain is building an Olympic village in rural surroundings in Richmond Park for the summer games.

The Works Ministry has \$200 million for converting a former army rehabilitation centre.

An estimated \$140,000 is to be spent on the project. The cost will be borne by the British organizing committee for the games.

When finished, the Richmond Park Olympic site will not be comparable with the specially constructed villages at the Amsterdam, Los Angeles and Berlin games. The over-all keynote will be austerity.

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IN THE CORNER

Island intermediate playdowns get underway at three centres to-night with Summerside All Stars meeting Borden Nationals at the latter place, O'Leary playing Alberton and down in King's County Montague playing Georgetown. Fans in all three places are said to be keyed up over the encounters and some scintillating battles are expected before the winners are decided.

Prince County winners play off with the King's County finalists—Souris team meets the winners of Montague-Georgetown for the right to clash with the Abegweits for the Island title and a resulting spot in the Maritime playdowns. While Summerside and Abbies are expected to reach the final playdowns the other squads are said to be quite capable of coming through and it may turn out that a dark horse entry from both Prince and King's counties will have the final say.

It could happen. Remember the days when Victoria Unions, led by the McLeod boys were ruling the roost in Island and Maritime intermediate circles. The Montague teams that a few years ago were always strong contenders and Borden squads of the past that captured titles. When they first started out they were given very little chance so it might be with either O'Leary, Alberton or Souris earning the right to face the undoubtedly strong local squad.

Action should be plentiful at the Forum tonight during the playing of the juvenile double-header. There is probably more competitive spirit among the minor or leaguers than in the other older branches of hockey and if fans don't witness the finest played hockey they certainly receive their money's worth by the blazing action and all out efforts given by the youngsters.

Summerside Kinsmen, gunning for their second Island crown in the past three seasons, clash with P. W. C. in the first game. It is billed as an exhibition affair but in games of this nature previously this season the two squads have waged stirring struggles that have proved to be of great value to all the way. Such should be the case tonight.

Juvenile Abbies will be seeking revenge when they tangle against the local Kinsmen in the second game, a scheduled City league encounter. Considered the "weak sisters" of the league at the outset, Abbies have come along fast in their last few appearances and it will not be a big surprise if they come through with a victory in tonight's encounter, a victory that would cause plenty of speculation among followers of the juveniles.

Basketball followers will have a chance of witnessing a double-header bill at Prince of Wales Auditorium. The Saints and Prince of Wales, keen rivals for years clash in the first game at 7 o'clock and the league-leading Ray's Millionaires go against the Navy squad in the second part of the bill.

Results of both should be a toss-up. At the present time there is very little difference in the strength of all four crews of hoop tossers. Games in the past couple of weeks have not been decided, until the last couple of minutes and, despite the fact the Millionaires have been beaten but once, the way the other teams have improved of late their position is not any too secure.

Congratulations of the highest order are due "Buck" Whitlock, Charlottetown boy now playing with the Moncton Hawks, on his winning the individual scoring championship during the Big Four Hockey League schedule. "Buck" playing the best hockey of his career and one of the main goals in this year's Moncton machine, led from the first week on and there was no doubt as to his superiority in the sniping department.

94 points is quite a feat in any league and his 59 goals should be something of a league record. But despite his big total Whitlock was given a merry chase of it in latter part of the schedule as three games he missed due to a hip injury didn't improve matters any. But in the final analysis he had the ability to get points when becoming close pressed and his feat adds another bright page to what is a fine hockey career.

Curling Champions And Runners - up



Above is pictured the championship Summerside rink winners of the British Consols Trophy in the Confederation Bouspiel. They will represent the Province at the Dominion Championships at Calgary in March. Left to right: F. McRae, lead; N. A. McLellan, 2nd stone; T. A. Morrison, mate; J. G. Hayes, skip.



Runners-up in the Consols Trophy play for the Provincial Championship is the Charlottetown rink pictured above. Left to right: J. C. McLoughlin, skip; S. MacDonald, mate; Clifford MacDonald, 2nd stone; A. O. F. Gill, lead.

S' side Defeats Middleton Bombers

Summerside Flying Hearts defeated the Middleton Bombers by a score of 7 to 3 in the final frame of the South Shore Hockey League series in London. Just to be on the safe side, his party of seven will stuff 50 pounds of steak into the Queen Mary's refrigerator.

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Louis Sails Thursday For Bouts In London

By JACK HAND
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Dodgers And R.C.A.F. Battle To 3-all Draw

Barbara Ann Joins Figures In Waxworks

(By The Canadian Press)
DAVOS, Switzerland, Feb. 17—Barbara Ann Scott, world figure-skating champion, will join such celebrities as Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's representative on the United Nations Security Council, in Madame Tussauds' famed London Waxworks.

Tussauds now are seeking the Ottawa champion's exact measurements in preparation for the display but Barbara Ann was too rushed today to give any details until her arrival in London early next month.

In London, a representative of Tussauds said that Miss Scott will be the first world champion figure-skater to enter the gallery of celebrities.

Simultaneously, Tussauds announced that it is planned to install a waxwork of the late Canadian poet, Duncan Campbell Scott.

Steele's Dodgers and the R. C. A. F. entry in the Summerside Hockey League battled to a 3-all draw in the Crystal Rink last night. The R. C. A. F. stayed in the game mainly by reason of some brilliant net guarding on the part of Freddie Foy, who donned the big pads after having served as a forward in previous games to lead his team in scoring points. Foy was greater in his defensive role than he had been offensively and he set the play up. Steele's "Dug Store" award for the outstanding player on his team. A couple of soft shots eluded Ahearn in the other net, but the substitute goalie showed to much better advantage in the final period.

Hill scored the first counter for the Dodgers, reaching out to poke a loose puck into the net after relays from McLeod and Grant had set the play up. Steele's bullet drive beat Foy to make it 2 to 1 before the period ended.

The Airmen got all their goal in the middle frame, Hello, Brawley and Stevens being the marauders, the latter getting his counter while Carl Woodside was serving time. Woodside was back to serve two more terms but no damage was done on the other occasions.

The Dodgers fought hard for the tying goal during the final session but it looked like a forlorn hope until with a few minutes to go Vince Grant scored the prettiest goal of the night. The Doctor finessed his way to the goal mouth, drew Foy out of the cage, and snipped the wafer in the empty net. Steele gained the "Carl's Taxi" award for his effective defensive work and his out-tally.

Summary:—
First Period
1—Dodgers, Hill (McLeod and Grant).
2—Dodgers, Steele (McLeod).
Penalty: Pope.
Second Period
3—R.C.A.F., Hello (Delaney).
4—R.C.A.F., Brawley.
5—R.C.A.F., Stevens (MacDonald).
Penalties: C. Woodside (2), McLeod.
Third Period
6—Dodgers, Grant.
Penalties: MacAusland, MacDonald, C. Woodside.
Lineups:—
R.C.A.F.: Goal, Foy; defence, Martin, Greig, Haynes, Bernard; forwards, Hello, Delaney, Brawley, MacDonald, Stevens, Lambert, Plourde, Crawford.
Dodgers: Goal, Ahearn; defence, Grant, Steele; forwards, Hill, C. Woodside, G. Woodside, MacAusland, MacDonald, Fitzpatrick, Bradshaw, MacKay.
Referees: E. Arsenault and J. Razavet.—S.

Semi-finals Dates In Big Four Series

(By The Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Feb. 17—Judge J. Elliott Hudson, president of the Maritime Senior Hockey League, tonight announced play-off dates for the two semi-final series involving all four teams in the circuit.

He said dates of the finals would be announced later and that it was possible they would be a best-of-seven series instead of a best-of-five as originally planned if the semi-finals were completed soon enough.

All games in the best-of-five semi-finals will be played to a finish. If the score is tied at the end of regulation time a 10-minute overtime period will be played followed by sudden-death periods of 20 minutes each.

The schedule:
Moncton, first place team, vs. Halifax, last-place team.
Feb. 20—Halifax at Moncton.
Feb. 21—Halifax at Moncton.
Feb. 23—Moncton at Halifax.
Feb. 24—(If necessary): Moncton at Halifax.
Feb. 26—(If necessary): Halifax at Moncton.

Truro, second-place team, vs. Saint John, third-place team:
Feb. 18—Saint John at Truro.
Feb. 19—Saint John at Truro.
Feb. 23—Truro at Saint John.
Feb. 24—(If necessary): Truro at Saint John.
Feb. 26—(If necessary): Saint John at Truro.

Change In Juvenile Playdowns

Change in the dates for the Island juvenile playdowns was announced last night by Walter Lawlor, last vice president of the M. A. H. A. as contained in a wire received from President C. E. Campbell of the same organization.

Following are the new dates:
Prince County—
Feb. 24—Kingston at S' Side.
Feb. 27—S' Side at Kensington.
Feb. 28—Ch' Town at Souris.
Feb. 29—Souris at Ch' Town.

Dates for the finals were not released. The series are all decided on a two game, total goal basis.

GOLD FOR MESSENGERS

In the early days of the Roman Republic, gold rings were worn only by senators entrusted with a special mission for the state.

Following are the result of matches in junior playdowns at the Charlottetown Curling Club yesterday:
Nicholson 14; Burden 4.
White 5; Presby 3.
Acorn 14; Saunders 8.
(Results of the Prowse-Chapman match were not available).

Matched today
7 P. M. — Burden vs. Chapman. Written vs. Saunders.
9 P. M. — Nicholson vs. Frowse. Presby vs. Acorn.

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