

P.W.C. Wins Playoff Hockey Opener 8-6



Proude Stars In Nets For Winners As Legion Team Stages Great Rally

Princes of Wales College Welshmen, displaying the power that carried them to the top of the heap in the regular schedule of the City Hockey League, Saturday night at the Forum defeated the Legionaires in the first game of the best-of-three series for the League Championship and the Dr. F. O. Douglas Trophy. The score was 8-6.

Fans witnessed a fast and rugged game as both teams went all out in an effort to get the jump in the first game of the all-important series.

Take First Period Lead
The Welshmen took the lead in the latter half of the first period and from then on were never headed. They countered four times in the middle session and sank another brace of goals in the final ten minutes. The Legionaires collected two goals in the second period and in a strong finish netted three more.

It is interesting to note that of the 30 games played by the Legionaires (including City League and exhibition accounts) they have won 18, tied three and lost four. True the team line-up varies somewhat in the City League, but the record is an impressive one and fans will be behind the boys as they enter the final round of the title-hunt.

The Memorial and Allan Cup playdowns will get underway this week at Halifax and Saint John respectively. The junior series between St. Mary's and St. Patrick's College of Ottawa will open Monday night with another game Wednesday and a third, if necessary, on Friday.

The senior series which brings together the Saint John Beavers, Maritime Champions, and Hamilton Tigers, Ontario Hockey Association champions, for the right to advance against the Ottawa district titlists will open Thursday night with the second game slated for Friday. Should a third game be necessary it will be played on Monday next.

Juvenile Final To Be Played In Ch'town

Officials of the Summerside Juvenile hockey champions have been in communication with Mr. Campbell of Sydney, president of the M.A.H.A., over the weekend with reference to the playoffs for the Maritime title. It has been arranged that home and home games will be played in Charlottetown, probably March 27th. It will be a best-of-three series. Plans are being made to have a special train from Summerside for the game.

The Nova Scotia champions have not been decided yet but they will be played in Sydney or Truro who play this week. Summerside have already played Truro in two exhibition games, holding them to a tie in Summerside but losing in Truro.

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Star of the Beaver-Navy series Bill Giggery, Beaver's classy goalie, who is reported to have had several big league offers since his debut in the Navy game last Wednesday night. Giggery was brilliant in all three games played in Halifax and the Navy game was reported to be in one accord that he was entitled to the lion's share of the honors.

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The powerful Halifax Saints will have the services of Mike Hennessey of the local Collegians, and Bernie MacDonald of Sydney. The former is regarded as the best defenseman the Saints have played against in their top-heavy triumphs and the latter is regarded the outstanding junior in Cape Breton. Needless to say the series will be viewed with interest in these parts.

Congratulations are in order to the West Kent School hockey team in winning the Island Inter-scholastic hockey championship and the Hawley Crockett Trophy. The West Kent boys have rung up quite a series of victories in their games throughout the season and the interest manifested in this brand of hockey bids fair to be carried still further next season.

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Rangers Score 8-5 Win Over Canadiens

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—New York Rangers, perennial last place club in the National Hockey League, swung their Sunday matinee at the Madison Square Garden rink to win an 8-5 decision over the Canadiens in the first game of the best-of-three series for the League Championship and the Dr. F. O. Douglas Trophy.

The game marked the regular season finale and the first time this season Rangers have beaten the Canadiens. In nine previous encounters the H's won eight and tied one.

A crowd of 15,115 brought the Madison Square Garden attendance to \$59,920 for the season—a new record.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—New York, Gardner (M. O'Neil) 5:47
2—New York, Gardner (Russell) 8:19
3—New York, Moe

Bruins Defeat Chicago To End In Second Place

BOSTON, March 17 (AP)—The Bruins won their second-place playoff berth, Boston Bruins qualified by beating Chicago Black Hawks, 5-3, in the regular season's final tonight before a 13,900 crowd at the Boston Garden.

The victory moved the Bruins into a post-season series with Detroit Red Wings and forced the third-place Black Hawks to tangle with Montreal Canadiens, circuit champions.

Needling only a tie to gain runner-up berth, the Bruins got off to a flying start when their first goal was whacked in by Byge Guldin after 34 seconds.

The Bruins will open their best-of-seven series with the fourth-place Detroit Red Wings here Tuesday night when they will start a similar series in Montreal.

Beavers Given Welcome Home

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 17 (CP)—More than 6,000 fans jammed King Street East Saturday afternoon to give a warm welcome to the Saint John Beavers on their return home from Halifax.

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Saint John Wins N.B. Hoop Opener

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 17 (CP)—Saint John's basketball team won the opening game of the New Brunswick women's finals, Monday night, by defeating Saint John's O.Y.O. 49-23.

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Fred Astaire's Horse Wins \$50,000 Race

ARCADIA, Calif., March 17 (AP)—Fred Astaire's Triplets topped away with the \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap, Santa Anita Park's closing day feature, by five lengths Saturday, with War Valor second and Old English third.

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Yearling Sales
An exciting gamble... trying to pick the yearling that will come galloping in ahead at the finish. For instance Alaska (illustrated) sold for \$700 in the Saratoga sales, then became one of the finest racers, earning more than \$30,000 and winning many of the greatest stakes.

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Leafs Defeat Detroit Twice During Week-End

DETROIT, March 17 (CP)—The fifth-place Toronto Maple Leafs tonight closed the regular National Hockey League schedule with a walloping defeat of the Detroit Red Wings, 1-7, on top of a 7-3 Leaf victory at Toronto Saturday.

The Maple Leafs now retire for the season while Detroit goes into the Stanley Cup play-offs.

The Leafs will play Detroit twice during the week-end. The first game was whacked in by Byge Guldin after 34 seconds.

Stanley Cup Finals Open Tuesday Night

MONTREAL, March 17 (CP)—Stanley Cup playoffs will get underway Tuesday at Montreal and Detroit.

The forward line combination which was one of hockey's most potent four seasons ago accounted for a total of four goals, Carr being the other scorer. It was the 29th goal of his N.H.L. career.

Sam Snead Wins \$10,000 Golf Tourney

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17 (AP)—Sam Snead, playing perhaps the steadiest golf of his career, slammed aside torrid competition today to win the \$10,000 Jacksonville open golf tournament by four strokes.

The long-driving pro from Virginia had to fight soggy fairways and a walloping Jimmy Demaret all the way. He wound up the 72 holes with a 24-under-par 264, carding 67 during the morning round and 67 in the afternoon.

Legionaires Play Berwick Tonight

KENTVILLE, N.S., March 17 (CP)—Nova Scotia champions, Berwick Legionaires, and Charlottetown Legionaires, New Brunswick Prince Edward Island title-holders, clash here tomorrow night in the first of a home-and-home game series for the Maritime intermediate hockey crown.

The Beavers will play Hamilton Tigers Thursday and Saturday in the first round of the Allan Cup playdowns. If a third game is necessary it will be played on Sunday.

Race Horse Dies From Mysterious Cause

ARCADIA, Calif., March 17 (AP)—Bon Jour, eight-year-old international stakes horse died at Santa Anita Park Friday from a mysterious cause.

Bon Jour, owned by Charles Towner of Toronto, ran his last race Jan. 24, finishing fourth and pulling up lame. Bon Jour's sire was the famous Sun Beau.

Ecuadorian Wins Indoor Tennis Title

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—Pancho Segura, the tightly-wound title Ecuadorian who swings a tennis racket with both hands, captured the United States indoor singles championship Saturday with a four-set victory over former titleholder Don McNeill.

The South American played a superb passing shot and an unerring defensive game into a triumph that took the title out of the United States for the first time since Jean Borotra carried it to France in 1931.

Newcomers Seen At Halifax Ice Race Meeting

HALIFAX, March 17 (CP)—Newcomers were among the entries at the north commons track Saturday when the Halifax Amateur Horse Club offered its first matinee since the ice championships at Charlottetown.

One of the new horses, Buddy Brown, owned by Cyril Dauphine, president of the club, was a winner.

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Summary
First Period
1—Detroit, Lindsay (Liscombe, Jackson) 2:38
2—Toronto, Apps (Taylor) 5:08
3—Toronto, G. Stewart (Bodnar) 8:07
4—Toronto, Bodnar (G. Stewart, Poile) 8:40
5—Detroit, Watson (Quackenbush) 13:35
6—Toronto, Edulyn (Morris) 14:38
Penalty—Hamilton.

Second Period
7—Toronto, G. Stewart (Poile, Bodnar) 1:35
8—Toronto, Stanowski (Taylor) 4:06
9—Detroit, Brown (Carveth) 15:08
Penalty—McLennahan.

Third Period
10—Toronto, Taylor 3:25
11—Detroit, McLennahan (Lundy) 4:42
12—Toronto, Schlner (Carr, Metz) 5:32
13—Detroit, Watson (Brown, Lundy) 11:35
14—Toronto, G. Stewart (Bodnar, Pratt) 13:13
15—Toronto, Bodnar (G. Stewart) 14:38
16—Detroit, Liscombe (Brown, Lundy) 17:49
17—Detroit, Brown 19:01
18—Toronto, Hamilton (Carr, Schlner) 19:39
Penalty—None.

SATURDAY'S GAME
TORONTO, March 17 (CP)—Centre Billy Taylor sparked the Toronto Maple Leafs in a four-goal triumph over the Detroit Red Wings 7-3 before 12,597 fans in the last National Hockey League game of the season on Toronto ice. The defeat ended any hopes the Red Wings held of overtaking the third-place Chicago Black Hawks in the final standing.

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Demaret of Houston, Texas, took second place with 268 and Pete Cooper of Gainesville, Fla., came in third with 271. Lawson Little of Monterey, Calif., was fourth with 274.

Summary
First Period
1—Detroit, Lundy (Conacher) 6:59
2—Detroit, Gauthier (Lindsay, Quackenbush) 12:43
3—Toronto, Carr (Pratt) 14:40
Penalties—None.
Second Period
4—Toronto, Bodnar (Stewart, Poile) 8:47
Penalties—Lundy, Morrie.

Third Period
5—Detroit, Quackenbush 5:54
7—Toronto, Taylor (Stanowski, Carr) 12:57
13:31
9—Toronto, G. Stewart (Poile)
10—Toronto, Goldham 14:47
Penalties—J. Stewart 12:47, Stewart, Bodnar, Lundy (carried by McLennahan), Brown.