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Abegweits Go On Scoring Rampage To Rout Beavers

Down Loyalist City Team 8-2 In Fast And Wide Open Hockey Tilt.

LEAGUE STANDING

	G.P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Moncton	10	9	0	1	41	11	19
Halifax	10	5	5	0	28	18	10
Charlottetown	10	4	5	1	22	34	9
St. John	10	1	9	0	8	36	2

Charlottetown Abegweits jumped back into winning ways at the Forum last evening when they hung an 8-2 defeat on the luckless St. John Beavers and advanced to within one point of the second place Wolverines who were defeated at Moncton.

It took the locals just twenty-five seconds to garner a lead last night and they never relinquished it, Joey Beaton parading to Wilson's citadel in the opening seconds to beat the agile Beaver custodian.

They added two more in the middle canto, with the Beavers getting their opening score.

But it was in the final frame that the Jackson crew turned on the heat and gave the small crowd of fans an impressive exhibition of team work. Five goals went by Wilson in that hectic session and over-anxiousness robbed them of several more.

It was a pleasant surprise to the fans to see the improved play of the locals, both lines working like a well-oiled machine in passing attacks backed up by an improved defence and brilliant goals.

Every player but one figured in the scoring with Ron Hudson garnering four points for his evening's work. Bill Walker although called to pick up any points was called to drop back when Dickson, Dickson, Houston and Jemmett were the pick of the visitors with Houston garnering his team's two goals on nice efforts.

Johnny Squarbriggs and Wesley McEachern making their debut as referees handled the game well, ruling with a strict hand at all times.

Beaton, Kelly and McArthur were the starting line of the locals with Dickson, Houston and Estabrook forming the attacking trio for Beavers. On the first rush of the game Beaton carried over the line line only to lose the puck to Draper and then recovered the puck the next instant to go in on top of Wilson for the first score just 26 seconds after the opening.

A Beaton-McArthur play a minute later made it two and then Houston after rounding the Abbe defence passed out only to have no receiver. Hudson drew two minutes for holding and while he was absent Jemmett's shot from in close hit the post. The Beavers were forcing with a man advantage but had to drop back when Dickson drew two minutes. Lawlor was in close but Wilson made a fine save. Currie was banished for boarding Jemmett and in a gang attack Estabrook drilled one past Kuhn but the goal was called back. Walker was going to the pen for illegal checking. Kuhn robbed Houston in close and then with Houston uncovered Dickson passed wild. It was a great chance to tie it up. Currie had just returned to play when Gross was banished for knocking. More pressure was put on by Beavers and just before the bell Beaton broke clear but time was up before any damage was done.

Short two men at the start of the second session, Walker and Gross serving out penalties Abbes wore on the defensive and Kuhn made great save from Estabrook's close in drive and then Currie gave McArthur perfect pass but Estabrook shot wide. On the return play Houston went to Kuhn's doorstep but once again "Street" rose to the occasion.

Ten seconds after the seven minute mark Wilson kicked out Hudson's hard drive but Lawlor came in fast to bat the rubber into the net.

Thirty seconds later Bill Gulliver after taking Hudson's pass at the blue line swerved his way in close and although knocked to the ice managed to sweep the wafer into the meshes while in a reclining position. Jemmett was in close and Currie drew time for taking the feet from under him. Gross dumped Estabrook hard when Estabrook tried to barge through. McNeil was in scoring position but fast back-checking by Beaton spoiled the chance. Kelly went in on top of the Beaver custodian but Wilson took the shot on his sprawling pads.

The visitors, diminutive forward of the Houston scored for Beavers at the 12 minute mark blaging the puck between a mass of sticks and less past Kuhn.

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Title Is Retained By Brown

(Associated Press) MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 11—Jackie Brown of Manchester recognized as world's flyweight champion by British boxing authorities and by the National Boxing Association of the United States, retained his title tonight by out-pointing Ginger Foran of Liverpool, in 15 rounds. Brown weighed in at the class limit of 112 pounds. Foran scaled 109 1-4.

LEAGUE TO OPERATE

(Canadian Press) AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 11—Continuance of the Central Hockey League was assured today by announcement that Sackville again would be represented by a team this year. The League this year will be composed of Sackville, Mount Allison and Amherst, the last to be formed from intermediate players in the town's four team league.

Ottawa Star Ties Sorrell For Lead

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 11—(C.P.)—A few short weeks ago Ottawa Senators announced they were seeking waivers on Earl Roche, left winger. But today any National Hockey League club seeking the former Allan Cup star at the nominal waiver price would be laughed out of committee.

Roche has played a large part in the Senators' drive to third place in the league and tonight he had reached the peak in the weekly scoring statistics, tied with Johnny Sorrell, of the Detroit Red Wings who, for the first time this season, is compelled to share the top spot he had held since the opening early last month.

Each has 10 points. Sorrell's made up of eight goals and two assists; Roche's of six goals and four assists.

The top of the scoring statistics has become crowded with four players at the leaders' heels with nine points each, four with eight and six with seven.

Three Tied for Second Place Sharing second place with nine points each are Charlie Conacher Toronto Maple Leafs' brilliant right winger, and Hooley Smith and Lawrence Northcott, Maroons' centre and left wing respectively, in the Canadian Division, and Marty Barry, Boston Bruins' centre, in the United States Division.

A point back three Leafs, Charlie Sands, King Clancy and Joe Primasau, with Joe Lamb of Boston each has eight points.

Canadian-Americans, Chicago and Rangers have fallen as yet to place a man very high up in the lists. Wildor Larochelle is best for Canadians with only six points and the top American, Norman Hixson, has but five. For Rangers the top man is Frankie Boucher, with six while the Cook brothers are nowhere. Chicago's best are Paul Thompson and Gottselig, each with five.

Horner Still "Bad Man" No threat has developed to Red Horner's position as bad man. He has accumulated 43 minutes with the time keeper. Pretenders to his throne include Lionel Conacher, Chicago, 26; Harvey Jackson, Leafs 25; Hooley Smith, Maroons, 24; Clancy, Toronto, 22.

STANDING CANADIAN DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Toronto	12	9	2	1	45	18	19
Canadiens	13	6	6	1	23	24	13
Ottawa	12	5	7	0	25	20	10
Montreal	13	3	8	2	30	32	9
Americans	11	1	7	3	20	40	5

AMERICAN DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Detroit	12	7	4	1	28	25	15
Chicago	12	6	5	1	15	14	13
Boston	12	6	6	0	27	26	12
Rangers	10	4	4	2	15	14	10

Former Saint John Hurler For Royals Maine Youth (Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 11—Following hard on the heels of the announcement that Judd, a southpaw from Guelph, Ont., had signed a contract with Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League, comes word from Winnipeg that another Canadian pitcher will be given a chance in Class A baseball next spring.

He is Lloyd Stirling, formerly of Saint John, hurler with the Winnipeg Maroons last season in the Northwestern League and it is stated that he will get a trial with the Royals at Orlando next spring.

Muckle's Goal In Overtime Gives Hawks Victory

Keep Winning Streak Intact By Turning Back Wolverines 3-2.

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, Dec. 11—Alexander "Monty" Muckle, Portage La Prairie's prize gift to amateur hockey, banged in a goal on a double assist from Knucker Irvine and Bill Miller, about four minutes in an overtime period here tonight and the Moncton Hawks romped off with another schedule game of the Maritime "Big Four."

They defeated the Halifax Wolverines 3 to 2 and as a result extended their unbroken chain of victories another link and moved farther out in front of the second place Wolves.

The game, although it lacked the blaze and dash of the previous appearance of the Halifax entry here, nevertheless was a typical Hawk-Wolverine struggle.

The Allan Cup champions set a dazzling pace from the opening whistle and throughout the first period showed the Wolverines things they should remember about team-work, back-checking and sound defensive work. It was in this session that Sammy McManus took a pass from Dud James for the first and Knucker Irvine fired Miller's pass into the upper corner of the net, after fighting off the Halifax defence.

In the second period the visitors tossed aside the wide-open style of game, for a clever, watchful method of procedure, and the Hawks did likewise. In addition to scoring the only goal of the period the Wolves had a slight edge on the play.

The Wolves' first came like a bolt from the blue and caught the whole Moncton team napping. Porteous was still serving a first period penalty for tripping James when Lawlor who had been ragging the puck around his own blue-line suddenly broke away and as he rounded the defence, rifled a shot at Foster, who made a clean stop, but was out of position and had no chance as Lavigne rode in to bang the rebound back into the net.

Wolves Tie It Up The Wolverines took advantage of Monty Muckle's presence in the penalty box to tie up the count early in the third period. Lawlor chased the rubber in behind the net and succeeded in fighting off the Hawks who closed in on him, sending the rubber out to Lennon who parked just inside the blue-line. Lennon rifled a shot through a mass of legs and sticks, which just grazed the goal post and nestled behind Foster.

From this point on to the expiration of regular playing time, the two big teams matched wits and cleverness, using tricky plays with some blazing speed thrown in, but without success. Both defences were airtight and the goalies, to dizzy heights, on occasions to turn aside rubber.

Play speeded up in the overtime and Miller, then James, then Irvine, were right in on Sargent's doorstep but were robbed of goals by the clever goalie. Then, four minutes and eight seconds after the start of the extra session, Miller led an assault on the Halifax cage. Chased into the corner he recovered the puck and sent it out to Knucker Irvine, who passed it ahead to Muckle as the latter crossed in front of Sargent and deftly poked it into the unprotected corner of the net.

Moncton fans got their first glimpse of the two-referee system tonight, when Jack Brown and Bus McLeod made their joint appearance. Few penalties were called, only seven infractions of the rules being noted by the officials.

Frank Graham, burly defence star for the Wolverines was the star of the losing side tonight. His rushing was always dangerous and his work on the defence stood out. Frankie Lavigne worked like a Trojan, but the hefty forwards of the Hawks, particularly Bill Miller, gave the little defenceman quite a riding at times.

For the Hawks, Bill Gill had more to do with the victory than probably any other man. The big defenceman was in serious mood, and picked marauding Wolves off their skates with jarring body checks in the first period. Porteous, Lennon, Graham, Cowley, all felt the effects of the punishment. The big yellow matted out to them, in that furious first period. Up front Knucker Irvine and Bill Miller were stand-outs, the relentless skating of the former was always a source of menace.

LINEUPS Halifax: Sargent, goal; Graham, Lavigne, Ferguson, defence; Cowley, Lawlor, centre; Lennon, Carson, left wing; Shields, Porteous, right wing.

Moncton: Goal, Foster; defence, Gill, Burrage, Miller; centre, James, McDonald; left wing, Irvine, McManus; right wing, Webster Muckle.

Officials: Jack Brown, Bus McLeod, Moncton.

Knockout Victory For Gains

LONDON, Dec. 11—(C. F. Cable) Two Toronto fighters won bouts in England tonight, Larry Gains, Toronto negro heavyweight, scoring a knockout over Jack London of West Hartlepool while Teddy Phillips, light-heavy, won on points over Seaman Rowles.

Gains, holder of the British Empire title who has been living in England for some years, fought London at Newcastle and won by the knockout route in the second round of a 10-round match.

Phillips, brother of Jackie Phillips and over here for a campaign he hopes will bring him a title fight with Len Harvey, the heavy-weight champion, went the route with Seaman Rowles in a 10-round bout at the Crystal Palace.

May Display Wares In Maritimes

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 11—Bobby Leitham, bantamweight champion of Canada, may be seen in action if suitable offers are made, his manager, Sammy Gibbs, announced here tonight.

Leitham hopes to make the trip before the new year and would fight in Saint John, Moncton, Halifax and Sydney. It would be Leitham's first appearance in the Maritimes since he won the title in the Maritimes.

Ray Cook, who recently won the Canadian featherweight title from Bobby Lawrence, Toronto, would go along with Leitham. Gibbs stated, if opponents were found for him Frankie Martin, clever Montreal bantamweight who has just concluded a series of battles with Lefty Gwynne, Toronto Olympic bantamweight title-holder, would be included in the invasion.

"I have the material," Gibbs stated, "and I have been criticized for not taking fighters to the Maritimes before this. Well, here is the offer."

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