

S.D.U. And S'side Teams Open City Hockey League Playoffs At Forum Tonight

City Hockey League playoffs got underway at the Forum tonight with Saints and Summerside All Stars clashing in the first game of a scheduled best of three series to decide the team to meet the winners of the other semi-final round between Navy and Prince of Wales and although the Knights' crew will enter the game as favorites to win the series, particularly Summerside ones, are looking forward to the All Stars making a sensational battle of it all the way. Hard practice sessions plus an exhibition game against Navy has overcome a noticeable lack of condition on the part of the Summerside team and according to western fans the team that will skate out tonight will be capable of going the full sixty minutes with the throttle wide open.

Meanwhile neither S.D.U. players nor their coach Jack Kane had anything to say on the outcome. They are not taking the Summerside team as a soft touch by any means and will likely attempt to get an early lead and hold from the counter attacks that will be thrown against them by the visitors.

The game will in all likelihood be a hard bumping, rugged affair throughout. That was the pattern that was followed in their other previous meeting and it is likely such will be the case again tonight. Both teams can play it that way and if they elect to do so fans will see just as an exciting struggle as has been witnessed on Forum ice this season. And the last few games have been plenty satisfying to the large crowds that have been in attendance.

Summerside will again travel by special train for the encounter and another large crowd of Summerside fans will be in attendance. The team has caught their fancy and they are with them right to the end of the struggle. Game time is set for 8:30 sharp and fans are advised to be in their seats early so as to avoid any last minute congestion.

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IN THE CORNER

Still confident that their representatives will yet have plenty to say in the outcome of the City League playoffs, Summerside fans will come by special train tonight to watch Summerside All Stars battle Saints in the opening semi-final playoff game of the league, a series that will be decided on a best of three basis and a series that a great many are of the opinion will go the limit before the team is decided that will go against the winners of the Navy-P.W.C. series in the final for the title and Dr. Dougan Trophy.

Winners Of Trophy At Quebec



Prince Edward Island was well represented at the recent Quebec International bonspiel. Rinks were entered from both Summerside and Charlottetown Clubs. The Charlottetown rink pictured above came back home with Lieutenant-Governor's International Trophy. Photographed here, left to right: George Hawkins, skip; F. R. McLaine, Hon. Gerald Martineau, who presented the trophy to the happy group; J. A. Likely and W. H. Worth. (Canadian Pacific Photo.)

P.W.C. Juveniles In Victory Over Abbies

Outskating and outshooting their opponents for the greater part of the game Gordon Bennett's Prince of Wales Juveniles last night advanced to within a single point of the league leading Knights in the Juvenile Hockey League as they skated to a convincing 10-1 victory over the Abbies in a wide open struggle.

Witnessed by only a handful of fans the two teams nevertheless put on another hard-driving display with poor marksmanship by the losers accounting in a large measure for their one-sided defeat as they missed numerous scoring chances in every session after fighting their way to within point blank range of the cage.

Fought on even terms for the first twenty minutes the winners managed to race into a one-goal lead about halfway through the session when Jardine took Crockett's short backward pass to beat McLean with an angle shot to the corner. It was the only score of the period as both goalies came through with some remarkable saves to keep their cages clear of alien rubber.

But the Prince of Wales team took command in the scoring division in the middle canto as they rammed in five goals without a return to run their lead to 6-0. Less than a minute from the start McKenzie counted when the puck rolled under the Abbies goalkeeper's body as he started to rise after making a save. Two minutes later Ready accepted Murphy's pass to make it 3-0. For the next seven minutes they fought a scoreless duel but at 10:50 Ready came through with his second goal of the session, beating McLean on a shot from the blue line, and seven minutes after that one Ready was back again as he raced in close on a lone attempt to score his third successive goal. Before the period ended Murphy, right winger of the Abbies made it an even half dozen as he fired home. Jardine's rebound from point-blank range.

Abbies, seeking to get back into the game, hemmed their opponents in for the first ten minutes of the third period with ganging attacks, but the best they could do was get one goal, McKenzie counting with Bevin and Acorn drawing assists, but in the final half of the period the roof fell in on the Abbies again as the winners accounted for four more goals. Ready, Crockett, Ready and Allen scored in that order, all on unassisted efforts.

Lineups:—
P. W. C.: Goal, Hennessey; defence, Ready, D. Jardine, McMillan, McNeill, Rossiter; forwards, Allen, McKenzie, Corbett, P. Jardine, Murphy, McDonald, Brown, Bentley, Flynn.
Abbies: Goal, McLean; defence, Bruce, Larter, Cannon, Acorn;

First Ice Race Of Season Held At Summerside

The first ice racing event on Summerside harbor ice this season was held yesterday afternoon with a fair attendance and with ideal weather conditions prevailing. The course was in good shape but due to the fact that the proper kind of plough for clearing the track had gone through the ice on Tuesday, the course was not as good as the officials had hoped to have it. However, it is expected to be in tip top condition for Saturday's turnout.

In the meantime there will be a general meeting of all horsemen at Willard MacDonald's garage on Friday night. At that time the horses will be classified and all entries are to be in the hands of the secretary by that time.

The following is the results of yesterday's racing:—

| Class A Pace | |
|--|-------|
| Paddy Auburn | 2 1 1 |
| Bonnie's Boy | 1 2 2 |
| Dominion Grattan | 3 3 3 |
| Class A Trot | |
| Speedwell Guy | 2 1 1 |
| Guy Aubrey | 1 3 2 |
| Hal Britton | 3 2 3 |
| Class C Pace | |
| Jean A. Hal | 2 1 1 |
| Bob Canuck | 1 3 2 |
| Bonnie Scott | 3 2 3 |
| Ed. Mac L. | 4 4 4 |
| Class D Trot | |
| Fair Weather | 1 1 |
| Pearl Prisco | 2 2 |
| Judges-Jerry Sheen, Claude Harkness, Preston Warren; T'ner Jerry Sheen; starter, Daniel Arsenault-S. | |
| Forwards, Shepherd, Stanley, Nicholson, McKenzie, Thompson, Gillis, Burke, Leonard, Bevins. | |
| Referee: Kane. | |
| Summary:— | |
| First Period | |
| 1-P.W.C., Jardine (Crockett) | 8:03 |
| Penalties: None. | |
| Second Period | |
| 2-P.W.C., McKenzie | 0:55 |
| 3-P.W.C., Ready (Murphy) | 3:45 |
| 4-P.W.C., Ready | 10:50 |
| 5-P.W.C., Ready | 17:58 |
| 6-P.W.C., Murphy | |
| (D. Jardine) | 18:30 |
| Penalties: McNeill, Ready. | |
| Third Period | |
| 7-Abbies, McKenzie (Bevin, Acorn) | 9:24 |
| 8-P.W.C., Ready | 10:32 |
| 9-P.W.C., Crockett | 11:27 |
| 10-P.W.C., Ready | 18:23 |
| 11-P.W.C., Allen | 18:47 |
| Penalty: D. Jardine. | |

Red Wings Tighten Grip On N.H.L. Lead

DETROIT 4, BOSTON 2
BOSTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Detroit Red Wings gained a firmer grip on their National Hockey League lead tonight by topping Boston Bruins 4-2 before a packed 13,900 crowd at the Boston Garden. The last Detroit goal, scored by Ted Lindsay, came after the Bruins pulled out goalie Frankie Brimsek during the last minute of play.

First Period
1—Detroit, McFadden (Horeck, Quackenbush) 2:34.
Penalties: Henderson (2).

Second Period
2—Detroit, Howe 10:37.
3—Boston, Schmidt (Egan) 19:45.
Penalties: Gallinger, Kelly (minor), Flaman (major), Howe, Martin.

Third Period
4—Boston, Babando (Peters) 3:18.
5—Detroit, McFadden (Horeck) 11:14.
6—Detroit, Lindsay (Quackenbush) 19:14.
Penalty: Howe.

TORONTO 3, MONTREAL 3
TORONTO, Jan. 28 (CP)—Paced by defenceman Jimmy Thomson, Toronto Maple Leafs scored two goals in the last period tonight to tie the Montreal Canadiens 3-3 in a National Hockey League game before 13,933 fans. The result left Leafs in second place, the Canadiens in fifth in the N. H. L. standings.

First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: Bouchard, Eznicki, Reardon (2), Klukay, Lynn.

Second Period
1—Montreal, Pilon (Reardon, Lach) 2:33.
2—Toronto, Watson, (Apps, Thomson) 4:56.
3—Montreal, Leger (Bouchard) 11:36.
4—Montreal, Lach (Richard) 18:47.
Penalties: Kennedy (2), Reardon, Bouchard (2), Mosdell, Reay, Klukay.

Third Period
5—Toronto, Watson, (Thomson) :59.

Close Racing Witnessed Yesterday Afternoon

The Abegweit Hockey Committee last night announced the news that the 1948 edition of the Junior Abbies would make their first appearance tonight at Montague against the Montague Oglivie intermediates. Abegweits have a smart team and are now getting in shape to play off for the Island and New Brunswick title. The team will proceed by bus to Montague, leaving the bus stop this evening at 6:30 p.m. A number of seats are available for fans and the following players will make the trip:—

Eugene Ward, MacGregor, Carter, Pierce, J. MacInnis, Brown, Carver, Andrew, W. Gregory, C. Burke, G. Downie, Dick MacLean.

6—Toronto, Meeker (Mortson, Thomson) 12:40.
Penalties: Barliko, Richard.

NEW YORK 3, CHICAGO 2
CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (CP)—New York Rangers took over undisputed possession of third place in the National Hockey League standing before 16,171 fans here tonight, defeating Chicago Black Hawks 3-2. They had been tied for the position with Boston who lost tonight to Detroit, 4-2.

First Period
1—Chicago, Gee (Prystal) 6:04
2—New York, Laprade (Moe) 14:05
Penalties—None.

Second Period
3—New York, Gardner (Ralegh, Trudell) 6:23
Penalties—Prystki, Hamill, O'Connor, Kulkman.

Third Period
4—Chicago, Gee (Hamill, Gadsby) 5:16
5—New York, Watson (O'Connor) 8:39
Penalties—None.

Jr. Abbies Playing At Montague

Displaying their best form of the season and shooting with deadly accuracy, Saint Dunstan's University basketball team last night snapped their two-game losing streak in the City Basketball League at the expense of the Navy squad as they trounced the "Tars" 58-29 in a scheduled game. Opening at a fast clip and maintaining it all the way, the Saints raced into an early lead and were never very seriously threatened. At half time they held a 33-16 lead and outscored their opponents 25-13 in the wind-up session to earn their 29-point margin at the final whistle.

Cleanly fought all the way, the Saints again ruled the scoring evenly with Noble and O'Connor leading the attack with eleven points apiece. Joe Cullen was again the spearhead of the losers' offensive, sinking a total of seven baskets plus two foul shots for sixteen scoring points to add to his fast climbing individual points record.

Lineups and scores:

| Saints | FG | FS | PF | Pts. |
|----------|----|----|----|------|
| Bradley | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Roche | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Mullen | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| McDonald | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Murphy | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| O'Connor | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| Noble | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Ready | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 4 | 12 | 58 |

| Navy | FG | FS | PF | Pts. |
|----------|----|----|----|------|
| Peters | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| McTague | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Goodwin | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Cullen | 7 | 2 | 3 | 16 |
| Langille | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
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Hawks Come From Behind To Defeat Truro

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 28 — Mike Demchuk blasted home three last-period goals tonight and the final one, just four minutes from the game's end, gave Moncton Hawks an 8-7 verdict over Truro Braves.

The victory whittled Truro's lead in the Maritime Senior Hockey League to two points and Hawks can climb into a first-place tie tomorrow night with a win over Halifax Crescents.

HOCKEY CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

We the Kensington Juveniles do hereby accept the challenge of Hampshire Juveniles for a friendly game of hockey to be played in Kensington Rink, Friday evening, January 30th.

Signed
JACK BERNARD, (Captain).

'Cart' MacDonald Leading Scorer In City League Unofficial Figures Show

Boxing Card At Sporting Club Next Monday

Boxing comes back to the Sporting Club next Monday night when six bouts will be staged and in which will be seen three leading Nova Scotia mitslingers pitted against local talent while the remaining bouts on the card will be waged between local boxers.

Headlining the card will be Big Boy Peterson, Island heavyweight champion pitted against hard-hitting Hubert Upshaw of Halifax in a six-rounder that should produce plenty of action. Red Graham, also of Halifax, meets Lloyd Carr of Charlottetown in a semi-final event, while Stoney Drake, the third Halifax man to be seen in action, pits his wits and fists against the slashing fists of Harry Poulton, Island lightweight champion.

Arrangements haven't been completed as yet for the other three bouts but Promoter MacDonald stated the fighters would all be evenly matched so as to give the fans a real night of mitt slinging.

For the second successive season "Cart" MacDonald, classy card the ice man of the Saints of the City Hockey League, captured individual scoring honors in the City Hockey League, unofficial statistics disclose. MacDonald's eight goals and five assists give him a three-point edge over line-mate Joe Mahar and Johnny Higgins of the Navy squad, the latter two being deadlocked with ten points apiece.

McDonald's eight goals also give him the lead in the scoring department while his five assists furnish him with a tie with team-mate Mike Hennessey who has the same number.

Mike Hennessey was the bad man of the league, serving a total of 16 minutes in sinners' bin, ten of the minutes being charged against him in the final game when he had a misconduct penalty slapped onto him. Runner-up for the dubious honor was Joe Mahar of the same team, with 12 minutes in the penalty box.

Following is the standing:

| TEAM STANDING | GP | W | L | F | A | Pts. |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|----|------|
| Saints | 3 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 9 | 6 |
| Navy | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 4 |
| Summerside | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 24 | 2 |
| P. W. C. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 0 |

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Regal Trophy Competition

Following are the results of matches played yesterday in Regal Trophy competition at the Charlottetown Curling Club: Clifford McDonald 14; O. K. Presby 5.
W. R. McNeill 11; J. D. Stewart 8.
Dr. L. E. Prowse 9; A. Aylward 8.

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