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WOLVERINES WIN FIRST GAME OF SEMI-FINALS

Four Counters In Final Period Gives Wolverines Game

Locals Hold Halifax Team Even In First Two Periods But Penalties In Final Session Prove Costly

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—A powerful scoring drive that netted four last-period goals gave Halifax Wolverines a 6-2 win over Charlottetown Abegweits tonight and left them with a one-game advantage in the battle to determine a challenger for the Maritime Hockey League title against the Moncton Hawks.

Two crippled hockey machines tonight in the first of their three game series, fought through two periods on even terms until steady Paul Gagnon, all season a reliable though not brilliant player, flashed out in the last period with the season's wildest scoring rampage.

Twice on swift individual rushes the French-Canadian from Montreal penetrated the Island barriers for unassisted scores, and once more he scored on a pass from centerman Bill Cowley. Two of his goals came in a bare half-minute.

Gagnon's goals, with one that Lawlor netted in the last two minutes of play, gave Halifax a wide margin over the Abegweits. They had gone into the third period tied at 2-2, after each team had scored a brace of tallies in the second period.

Abbies, handicapped badly by the absence of three regulars, fought gamely to hold the home-ers in check, but after plunging along for two periods, the Wolves' ranks disorganized. Wolverines themselves were crippled by the loss of a star defenceman, and three of their players were back on the ice for the first time after lay-offs through injury and sickness, but they carried the light to the Islanders all the way through the game.

Wolves took the offensive from the opening play. Though their combination play was ragged, individual thrusts pierced the Charlottetown defence time and again. But young "Kilo" McManus was putting up the game of his life in the Charlottetown goal, staving off shots that looked like sure scores when they left the stick.

Wolves Ferguson's work was particularly effective for the Wolves. Sent back to the rear line to replace Frankie Lavigne, ill with pneumonia, he was filling the sticky defenceman's shoes neatly, breaking away at times on rushes that brought him through to the visitors' net, and holding the Abbies back for the first time in weeks.

The sturdy Graham, though almost fully recovered from an eye injury, was still wobbly on his skates, and he fell occasionally as he headed out his usual heavy checks. Slim Bill Cowley, back as the front line centre after being out with a strained tendon, was not as effective as before.

Abbies, hampered by loss of the stellar Joe Beaton, were outplayed through most of the session, but they became the aggressors late in the period. With the Wolves a man short, they returned to the attack for a score when the goal went.

But Wolves went back to the attack in earnest early in the next period. It was after five minutes old when Owen Lennon picked up the puck near his own goal, mischanced a lane through the whole Charlottetown team and whipped a slender over the head as the goalie dove for the puck.

Satisfied, apparently, to hang on to their lead, Wolves went on the defensive. Rush after rush brought Abbies up against stone-wall defence for 10 minutes, until Kane and Nicholson came down the ice together. Kane slipped a pass to his winger, took the return, and scored easily on a close-in shot.

Wolves came back in a mass attack little more than a minute later, with Gross serving time in the penalty box. Second-line centre Ernie Mother drifted a looping shot from the wing that struck the net's side. Vince Ferguson skated to add speed the puck around the corner of the goal for the score.

There was a scarce half-minute to go when Charlottetown came through for the evener. Nicholson broke away again and as he came up to the home defence, he slipped a drive at the rear boards, sweeping past the guards, he came in close, gathered up the rebound and slipped it into the twine for the most surprising score of the evening.

Gagnon's scoring burst opened just before the 20th minute mark of the final period. Currie of Charlottetown was off the ice when Gagnon slipped through the Abbies for his first goal of the game. It was late in the period when he broke loose again, to find the twine after another swift dash through the Island ranks. Almost through the face-off that followed his goal, he took a pass from Cowley, and the rubber went past McManus once more.

Charlene Lawlor took the puck from Cowley on the next face-off, hurried through the Abbies with a fine display of stickhandling, and lifted a whistling drive that beat more than a pass from the Abbies' centreman Bill Cowley. Two of his goals came in a bare half-minute.

HAWKS CLOSE SCHEDULE WITH 7-1 VICTORY

Champions Show Great Form In Game Against Beavers.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONCTON, Feb. 28.—The curtain dropped on the Maritime "Big Four" Hockey League schedule here tonight as the Hawks took a postponed league engagement from the Saint John Beavers 7-1.

The Allan Cup champions were in great form and swept through the Beavers as will to score twice in the first period, twice in the second and three times in the third. Saint John's only goal came just as the third period got underway.

Tonight's game also marked the opening of a two-game, total-goal series for the New Brunswick Senior Group "A" championship and the Lady Dunn Trophy. The second game will be played in Saint John Friday night.

LINEUPS
Saint John: Goal, Wilson; defence, Draper and McNeil; centre, Young, Donald; right wing, Reist, Houston; left wing, Gammon, Dickson.

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

Referee—Jack Brown, Moncton. SUMMARY: First Period: 1—Moncton, McManus (James) 15:48.

2—Moncton, Burrage (Connolly) 18:56. Penalties—Burrage, Donald.

Stops—Wilson, 10; Foster, 8. Second Period: 3—Moncton, Irvine (Connolly) 2:44.

4—Moncton, Connolly (Irvine, Burrage) 5:52. Penalty—Burrage.

Stops—Wilson, 11; Foster, 5. 5—Saint John, Donald (McNeil) 0:24.

6—Moncton, Burrage (Connolly) 5:42. 7—Moncton, Webster (James) 10:18.

8—Moncton, Webster (McManus-James) 15:20. Penalties—Irvine, Draper.

Stops—Wilson, 15; Foster, 5. Third Period: 9—Halifax, Gagnon, 8:59.

10—Halifax, Gagnon, 17:38. 11—Halifax, Gagnon (Cowley) 18:07.

12—Halifax, Ferguson, 18:13. Penalties—Ferguson, Nicholson, Currie, Currie.

TOTAL STOPS
McManus, 43; Sargent, 29.

UNOFFICIAL SCORING MARKS "BIG FOUR"

Following is the unofficial point standing at the end of the "Big Four" schedule of the various players as kept by the Guardian Sports Department:

Table with columns: Player Name, Points, Goals, Assists. Includes names like Cowley, McManus, James, Houston, Donald, Beaton, Webster, Shields, Irvine, McManus, Nicholson, Gagnon, Lawlor, McArthur, McDonald, Hudson, McNeil, Ferguson, Muckle, Graham, Gammon, Young, Jenness, Gill, Forcous, Lavigne, Walker, Gulliver, Reist, Beasley, Estabrook, Cross, Currie, Stewart, Brundage.

CHALLENGE

We the Tennis Club bowling team operating in the Holy Name Commercial Loop, do hereby challenge the L. P. U. bowling team to a series of games to be played on Holy Name Club alleys, Games, dates etc. to be arranged between teams after acceptance.

Junior Abbies To Meet N.B. Champs March 6

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 28.—Due to the failure of the Nova Scotia Amateur Hockey Association in having the provincial junior play-downs completed in time, Maritime Amateur Hockey Association officials have been compelled to re-arrange the date for the Maritime Junior finals.

Prince Edward Island now has volunteered to give Nova Scotia a bye and start a series with the New Brunswick champions. Prince Edward Island received the bye at a special meeting of the M.A.H.A. on January 5.

The new dates are as follows: March 6—New Brunswick winner plays at Prince Edward Island winner.

March 13—Prince Edward Island winner plays at New Brunswick winner.

March 15—New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island winner at Nova Scotia winner.

March 17—Nova Scotia winner at New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island winner.

Quebec junior titles will play Maritime champions in the Maritimes March 20 and 21 for the Memorial Cup. This series will be played on artificial ice.

Timely Tips On Sport

The Halifax Wolverines took a long step toward a final battle with Moncton for the Maritime Senior Hockey League title last night after a hard fought battle with the crippled Abbie team.

The locals, one game down, may be looked upon to put up a bare-culcan struggle on Friday night in order to cut down part of a barrier that looms big on the face of it, and at the same time not so large should the Abbies make a comeback with their full team in uniform.

Rapidly recovering from his severe attack of flu, Joe Beaton went through a good workout yesterday morning and is rapidly rounding back into shape.

Walter Ferguson also had a whirl on the blades and he too is rapidly recovering.

Rymie McArthur also made his appearance yesterday, and while not doing any skating says he is beginning to feel O.K. again.

Intermediate hockey supremacy of the Island will be decided tonight when the Summerside Hockey Club clash with Montague Primroses at the Forum, at 8 o'clock.

Both squads are in the well-known "pink" and fast hockey should be the order of the evening.

McGill "Redmen" advanced another step on the Allan Cup trail when they turned back the spirited challenge of the Verdun Maple Leafs at Montreal last night.

Bill Cowley, Wolverine centreman, is the "Big Four's" leading scorer for the 1933-34 season.

The clever Wolverine player garnered 25 goals and a like number of assists (unofficial) for a total of 50 points.

Congratulations, Bill.

Runner-up honors went to Sammy McManus, starry left winger of the Hawks with 48 points to his credit.

Thistles and Eagles battled to a 4-4 overtime draw at the Upper Queen Street Rink last night in a regular league game.

In the girls game the Junior Abbie Sisters bowed to the Upper Queen Street Rink Sisters by a 1-0 score.

I. Dowling notched the winning tally about midway through the opening period.

ACADIA TEAM BOWS TO BEARCATS
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TRURO, N. S., Feb. 28.—Truro Bearcats defeated Acadia University 5-1, in the first of a two-game total goal series for the Nova Scotia senior hockey championship.

MCGILL ADVANCES

(Canadian Press)—McGill University, blasting a trail towards a try at the Allan Cup tonight got past Verdun Maple Leafs in the city senior playoffs, defeating Maple Leafs 4-3 in the second of a two-game, total-goal series.

MCGLEAN CUP GOES TO S.H. CLUB

(Special To The Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 28.—Summerside Hockey Club annexed the McGlean Cup and the right to meet Montague Primroses when they defeated Bequeve Beavers 7-3 in a hard fought game at the Crystal Rink last night.

The gathering of fans were treated to a real exhibition of hockey with former Crystal players on both lineups.

Schurman's net landing was almost airtight and he turned aside many hard shots from the Beavers speedy wing men, Chick Gallant and Phillips. Schurman and Montgomery turned in a brilliant game and their combination work as it poked through was a treat to watch.

The puck was put in play by Mayor Black W. J. Littleton. Dick Steele opened the scoring on a pass from O'Brien. Reg Phillips evened the score towards the end of the period on a pass from D. Gallant who had intercepted Dickie's pass to O'Brien.

In the second frame Dickie put the Club one up on a strong shot another at the fifteen minute mark when he took O'Brien's pass from behind the net for a pretty goal.

Reg Murray scored for the Beavers a minute later when he grabbed a loose puck and rifled a long shot past Schurman. Montgomery grabbed the seventh goal for the Club on a solo run with only a few seconds to go.

Dr. A. A. Lockhart of Kensington presented the cup immediately after the game and congratulated with words of praise to the winners on the hard fight they had put up.

The 18-man Arsenal; Defence, McDonald, Gauthier; Forwards, Phillips, Dan Gallant, Chick Gallant, Bagole, Murray, Burns, McManis.

Club—Goal—Schurman; defence, Lea, M. Steele; forwards, Schurman, Montgomery, Woodside, O'Brien, Dickie, D. Steele.

Referee—Doc. Webster and Reg. Saunders.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOT

The final shoot for the Purdie-Ferguson shield took place at the Armouries last night. Team No. 3 won the honor of holding the shield for the next year by defeating the other competing teams by a substantial margin. Great interest has been shown throughout by all spectators, who individually have expressed their keen appreciation of the spirit shown by the donors of the Purdie-Ferguson shield.

TEAM NO. 3
R. E. Jenkins, J. S. Moore, W. Walsh, C. Ives, D. E. Mayne. Total points 1396.

Following were the scores for
W. R. Seaman 97
R. E. Jenkins 85
W. A. Jenkins 85
J. S. Moore 84
H. H. Home 83
J. D. Jenkins 82
W. Walsh 81
E. A. Ferguson 81
A. V. Spillies 81
W. Deane 80
C. Ives 80
L. A. McDougall 80
D. E. Mayne 80
G. A. Mayne 80
J. W. Johnson 80
C. Hines 80
A. Mutch 80

It is to be hoped that the spirit shown by the donors of this year's trophy will be emulated by other prominent and interested citizens.

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FORUM—FRIDAY

GUSTY BLASTS CAUSES FIGHT POSTPONEMENT
MEAMI, Fla., Feb. 28.—(Associated Press)—As though the situation wasn't bad enough on its own behalf, gusty blasts of rain forced postponement today of Primo Carnera's 15-round heavyweight title defence against Tommy Loughran and threatened to keep putting it off for some time to come.

Quakers Win 34th Victory
GARRIBOIN, Beavria, Feb. 28.—The Saskatoon Quakers today defeated the touring Boston Rangers all-star hockey team 6-1, third victory of the former Canadian Allan Cup finalists over the United States side they defeated in the world amateur hockey championship final at Milan.

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Abbies Will Have Chance To Even Score Friday
"Y" SQUAD TURN BACK P.W.C. TEAM
Beaton in the final minutes of play after holding a goal thingy pack of Wolves to a two all draw for fifty minutes of hockey, the Abbies return tonight determined to even the score on home ice Friday evening.

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