

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

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## ABEGWEITS IN PLAYOFF OPENER BY 12-4 SCORE

### Locals Take Command Of Play Early In Game To Gain Big Lead For Second Encounter

Taking command of the play right from the opening whistle Walter Lawlor's Intermediate Abegweits last night ran roughshod over Summerside Crystals in the opening game of the Island playoffs to capture the encounter 12 to 4 and carry an eight-goal lead into the second and final game that is scheduled for Summerside ice on Friday night.

Paced by the brilliant playmaking of Walter Lawlor and backed up by a sturdy defence trio Abbies took full command right from the start and Crystals were on the defensive as the locals rapped in four counters to their opponents' two in the opening chukker; outscored them four to one in the middle session and then ran their count into double figures by three more goals in the final frame as the losers were held to one counter.

Expected to be a much closer struggle Crystals failed at all stages to match the playmaking and skating of the locals. Their efforts at times seemed disorganized and although they tried gamely all the way they were hardly in the picture after the Abbies had taken their early lead. Over 400 fans who accompanied the Crystals by special train had little to enthuse about the big Abbie lead should be more than sufficient to carry the locals into the Maritime playoffs against the Nova Scotia champions.

Scoring heroes of the game were Walter Lawlor and "Frum" McDonald the former getting four counters and playing a fast two-way game on right wing with McDonald showing lots of aggressive play behind the bluelines in addition to getting three goals. Veteran Walter Lawlor got two counters with Woodridge, Blacquiere and Pound accounting for the remainder.

Scorers for the Crystals were Morgan, Davis, Powell and Bernard with two of the counters being of the lucky variety as Abbie playmaker Walter Lawlor took a shot at attempting to clear the disc as opposing players swept into scoring position.

The game was a high scoring, wide open affair with neither team displaying the brand of hockey they are capable of. The clash did not produce the slam bang type so common between these two teams but nevertheless the fans saw plenty of action with tempers threatening to burst their bonds on several occasions.

The fans had hardly settled in their seats when McDonald brought them from their defence post only to miss the net. Summerside returned with three attacks in succession but McAleer in the Abbie cage was equal to the tests. The Lawlor-Cudmore-McClintick line had just come on for the second time when the scoring panic started. Sharing the puck at his own line Cudmore raced down over the Crystals' line paced by Lawlor and the former taking his winger's pass gave Peter a chance in the Crystal cage with an ankle high drive. Less than four minutes later McDonald, a continual offensive threat all evening took the clear from a Crystal back and a wicked drive from 15 feet out bulged the twines for the second Abbie score. 27 seconds later Lawlor broke into the clear as he checked the puck in centre ice and went in alone to pick the open corner.

Crystals broke into the scoring shortly past the halfway mark as Morgan got credit for the Summerside score as the puck caromed off session Fullie Pound got the pre-

### First game of Playoffs in Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 18.—(CP)—The first game of a final series for the New Brunswick Senior Hockey title will be played here Friday night.

This date was announced tonight by Frank J. Gallagher, Moncton, President of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, as a result of the North Shore League playoffs stretching to three games.

Saint John Beavers, newly strengthened by Moncton players, will battle either Bathurst or Chatham for the title. Each of the two North Shore teams have won a game in their playoffs and the deciding contest will be played at Bathurst tomorrow night.

Winners of the Saint John-North Shore provincial final series, a two-game total-goal affair, will play the Prime Edward Island champions at Summerside next Tuesday night in the first game of a Maritime semi-final round.

### Rangers swamp Amerks 5-2

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(CP)—New York Rangers defeated the crippled New York Americans 5-2 here tonight in a dull National Hockey League game before 8,653 fans at Madison Square Garden.

The victory gave the Rangers a boost in their chase of Detroit Red Wings who hold third place, with Rangers now four points behind them. For the Americans it was a blow to their hopes of catching the Montreal Canadiens, five points ahead of them in the sixth and last playoff spot.

Americans were short Tommy Anderson and Wilf Field, cut with leg injuries.

### Summary

**First Period**  
1—Rangers, Coulter (Shibicky, M. Colville) 3:7  
2—Americans, Bell (Egan, Carr) 9:36  
3—Rangers, Hiller (C. Smith, Helmer) 9:25  
Penalty—M. Patrick.

**Second Period**  
4—Americans, Conacher (Jackson, Egan) 1:26  
5—Rangers, Hextall, 11:44  
Penalties—M. Colville, Kelly, Pratt, Carr.

**Third Period**  
6—Rangers, N. Colville, 2:23  
7—Rangers, C. Smith (Hiller, Coulter) 7:23  
Penalties—Coulter, Egan, Coulter (misconduct 10 minutes).

Best individual goal of the night as he paraded the length of the ice to snap a drive into the twines. Crystals were by far the more tired team at this stage as McDonald took another pass from Lawlor to get his third goal of the game. Woodridge got the final Abbie counter at 12:59 of the period on a pass from Whitlock well inside the Summerside zone while Bernard, a player eligible to juvenile ranks, ended the scoring at 18:58 as he scored on a double pass from Powell and Morgan.

There were no penalties during the session although several times it appeared as if tempers were about to break their bounds.

Abbies were forced to play without the services of Edie Darragh, stellar defenseman last night, the last skating Abbie suffering a severely cut eye when accidentally struck by a stick as the Abbies warmed up before the game. Darragh is expected to be ready to play on Friday night, however.

The Lineups:  
Crystals: Goal, Macleer; defence, McDonald, Pound, Carmichael, Darragh; forwards, Whitlock, Blacquiere, McClintick, Lawlor, Woodridge and Cudmore.  
Summerside: Goal, Peters; defence, Woodside, Morgan, Peters, forwards, C. Gallant, Davis, Wedge, Powell, Comeau, Bernard, Howatt and Campbell.  
Pat Power, linesman; Earl Arsenault, referee.

### Summary

**First Period**  
1. Abbies, Lawlor (Cudmore) 6:20.  
2. Abbies, McDonald, 8:59.  
3. Abbies, Lawlor, 9:26.  
4. Crystals, Morgan, 11:28  
5. Abbies, McClintick (Lawlor) 12:56  
6. Crystals, Davis, 13:12  
Penalties, McClintick, Whitlock.  
**Second Period**  
7. Abbies, Blacquiere (McDonald) 7:51.  
8. Abbies, Lawlor (McClintick, Coulter) 8:59.  
9. Abbies, McClintick (Lawlor) 9:40  
10. Crystals, Howatt, 10:56.  
11. Abbies, McClintick (Lawlor) 11:59.  
Penalties, Howatt, Davis, Comeau, Lawlor.  
**Third Period**  
12. Abbies, McDonald (Cudmore) 1:26.  
13. Abbies, Pound, 3:15. (Lawlor) 9:33.  
14. Abbies, McDonald (Lawlor) 9:33.  
15. Abbies, Woodridge (Whitlock), 12:59.  
16. Crystals, Bernard (Powell, Morgan) 18:58.

### Hockey Practice

Junior Royals practice tonight, 5 to 6 at the Forum.

### Williams Performs Hat Trick; Squarebriggs Scores Winner In Overtime

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 18.—(CP)—A castoff from Sydney Millionaires, The Williams, put a crimp in their drive for the Cape Breton Hockey League title tonight by leading North Sydney Victorias to a 4-3 win with a three-goal display.

The Charlottetown player, discarded by Sydney at the start of this season, shot a goal in the first period and two more in the second. Johnny Squarebriggs, another Charlottetown import, got the winning goal in overtime after Sydney had tied up the game in the third session.

Bud McEachern, Jack Fritz and Grant Hall provided the goals for Sydney.

The win for the tail-end team, a major upset, left Sydney leading the league by three points, Glace Bay Miners are in second place.

Lineups:  
North Sydney: Goal, Fraser; defence, M. McKay, Clifton; centre, Williams; wings, Mason, Squarebriggs; subs, McKinnon, Snieder, L. McKay, Estabrooks.  
Sydney: Goal, Dickie; defence, Van Daele, Snowdon; centre, Lat-

### Summary

**First Period**  
1—Sydney, McEachern, 12:03  
2—North Sydney, Williams (McKay) 18:11  
Penalty—McKinnon.

**Second Period**  
3—North Sydney, Williams (M. McKay) 5:59  
4—North Sydney, Williams (McKay) 16:55  
Penalties—McKinnon, McEachern.

**Third Period**  
5—Sydney, Fritz (Snell) 6:32  
6—Sydney, Hall (Latoski) 8:38  
Penalty—Powell.

**Overtime**  
7—North Sydney, Squarebriggs (M. McKay) 5:59  
Penalties—Snieder, Van Daele, Atchison.

### Bruins Run Undefeated Streak To 22 Games

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Boston Bruins ran their undefeated streak to 22 games tonight, and maintained their one-point margin at the top of the National Hockey League, by holding Toronto Maple Leafs to a 2-2 overtime draw.

A pair of goals by Art Jackson offset the two scored by Syl Apps to give Bruins their tie. It was the eighth deadlock they have chalked up while running up their undefeated streak which started the night after they dropped a 2-1 decision to Canadiens in Montreal Dec. 21.

### Summary

**First Period**  
1—Boston, Jackson, (Cain, Reardon) 11:37  
2—Toronto, Apps, 14:40  
Penalties—Davidson.

**Second Period**  
3—Toronto Apps (Drillon) 3:11  
4—Boston, Jackson, 9:54  
Penalties—Stancwski (major) Schmidt.

**Third Period**  
Scoring—None.  
Penalties—None.

### Claims Dorazio Took "dive"

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The wallop that flattened Gus Dorazio echoed in the Pennsylvania Senate tonight amid an accusation that Gus "took a perfect dive" for Joe Louis and a call for an inquiry by the Senators themselves.

Cried Senator John J. Haluska, back in legislative halls after a night out in which he saw the pride of South Philadelphia fold under the Louis gloves in the second round.

"We should investigate to determine if possible who was responsible for such a farce."

He said that he knew a "perfect dive" when he saw one. He used to be a boxer in his own right.

Joe Martino, manager of Dorazio, summed up a retort in a few words. "The Senator," he said, "is either blind or crazy." He added that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to watch "one of those Senators take a punch like the one Louis threw at Dorazio."

Senator Haluska's demand for an inquiry and his cry of "frame up" came as no great surprise. He was among a delegation of senators who watched the fight as guests of Senator H. Jerome Jaspas. Senator Jaspas has pending a resolution to investigate the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission. The Senate Judiciary Committee has referred the resolution to a sub-committee which in due course will determine, it was announced, "whether Jaspas has a prima facie case."

### Tippee and "Cap" Stubbs

—NOW LET ME SEE—HOW DOES THAT OLD POEM GO—UMIUMI—  
—I'LL TELL YOU—IT'S IN THAT BOOK—COUSIN MILLY GAVE CAP—  
—WHY, I SAW IT HERE JUST THE OTHER DAY!  
—NOW HOW DOES IT GO—?  
—CAP—WHERE'S THAT BOOK OF POETRY WHILE GAVE YOU? IT'S LOVELY EDITION—SHE MUST HAVE PAID THREE DOLLARS FOR IT—  
—OH, ROUND SOMEWHERE—  
—GEE! THREE DOLLARS! I JUST FOR POETRY!! I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS TRADING ANYTHING THAT COST SO MUCH FOR THIS WATCH! GEE! IT'S KINDA STOPPED—I GUESS I DIDN'T WIND IT!  
—AHA! NOW I'LL EXPOSE HIM!  
—NO, MAC—YOU STILL MIGHT BE WRONG

### Tillie the Toiler — An Identity in Doubt.

I TELL YOU, THAT PAUL BENT IS REALLY MY COUSIN, PERRY MACDOUGALL. I'M GOING RIGHT IN AND ACCUSE HIM.  
NO, MAC, I'VE AN IDEA. YOU CALL YOUR UNCLE ANGUS ON LONG DISTANCE AND FIND OUT.  
UNCLE ANGUS? THIS IS YOUR NEPHEW, CLARENCE. SAY WHERE CAN I GET HOLD OF YOUR SON, PERRY?  
WHY, HASN'T HE LOOKED YOU UP YET? HE'S BEEN IN YOUR TOWN FOR THREE WEEKS.  
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### Cruikshank Rink captures Wright Trophy

W. R. Cruikshank's curling rink last night captured the Wright trophy by defeating R. W. Spillet's rink 9-8 in the final for the oldest trophy up for competition. The game was a battle royal all the way with the outcome being in doubt right to the final end. The losers had a great chance on the ninth but the last rock of the opposing rink cut them out of a possible three and was a big factor in the triumph of the Cruikshank rink.

Play for the Sentner Trophy opens this afternoon at 4 o'clock with eight teams seeing action. The draw is as follows:  
4 P. M.—E. Tanton vs. E. M. Bagnall.  
7 P. M.—R. Stoddard vs. J. C. Montgomery.  
R. Carruthers vs. R. Corning.  
9 P. M.—W. R. Seaman vs. Dr. Wavy.  
Following is the personnel of the rinks: with skip, mate, 2nd stone and first stone in that order.  
Ed. Tanton, W. T. Weir, H. Callbeck, A. H. Mould.  
J. C. Montgomery, C. McLean, M. Weeks, H. H. Cox.  
E. M. Bagnall, Ivan Horne, Dr. Lanitz, E. C. Johnson.  
R. C. Stoddard, A. McKinnon, J. J. Larrabee, M. McGuigan.  
R. Carruthers, R. D. Quigley, J. Burdette, F. Hutchison.  
W. R. Seaman, F. A. Driscoll, S. Beaton, Geo. Brady.  
R. Corning, Geo. Keeffe, W. Pickard, F. Cox.  
Dr. Wavy, R. H. Jenkins, C. McKinnon, W. D. Gillis.

### Bowling Results

**HOLY NAME BOWLING**

**International League**

Central Barbers—  
P. Chappell 190 173 152  
J. Dykens 169 252 152  
R. McDougall 217 204 192

**Charlottetown Alleys**

Mixed League  
Pickard 207 123 201  
S. Tulle 150 189 174  
M. Sherry 122 223 179  
E. Bolger 209 223 135  
Low Score 152 158 129  
Total—2420.

**Tanks—**  
G. Doyle 209 223 198  
J. McAleer 150 137 223  
J. McCabe 152 158 138  
W. Dooley 250 280 265  
Mrs. J. McAleer 227 294 128  
Total—3037.

Ladies high single Mrs. J. McAleer 294; ladies high three Mrs. J. McAleer 646.  
Gents high single B. Dooley 260.  
Gents high three B. Dooley 789.  
Commercial League playoff tonight at 7 G. & G. vs. Emmett's Bakery, second game semi-finals. At 8:15 Mixed League, Trudlers vs. Bombers.

**City League**

Luckies—  
L. Lever 129 263 224  
W. Halpenny 228 161 163  
K. Acorn 182 229 234  
R. McLellan 200 173 195  
G. Stewart 271 220 191  
Total—3098.

**Roops—**  
A. H. Burke 176 269 196  
F. Gaudet 236 229 238  
W. MacNeill 187 221 248  
D. Purcell 132 201 167  
T. McAdam 195 188 251  
Total—3173.  
High single W. MacNeill 291.  
High three W. MacNeill 704.

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### British 'Chutists Attack Italy



Parachute squads of British troops floated down to Italian soil last week with orders to demolish harbor installations, it was officially announced in London.