

Abbies And Welshmen Clash Tonight At Forum

Where should be plenty of action in the Forum tonight when the Abbeville and Welshmen clash in a regular Inter-Atlantic Hockey League fixture at 8 o'clock.

The game was originally scheduled to get underway at the usual hour, but was advanced a half hour by hockey officials so that fans who want to take in the exhibition basketball game between Harmon Field and the Charlottetown Recce, may also be able to see the hockey contest as well, and prevent one event from overlapping the other for the benefit of the sporting public.

With both teams being plenty of young blood on their rosters, tonight's hockey contest should produce fast, hard skating and close competition. The Abbies will be gunning for their third straight victory this season to increase their standing at the top of the league, while the P.W.C. aggregation will be going all out for a victory that can put them in a tie for the league leadership with their opponents.

It will be the first meeting this season for the two squads, and both boasting the youngest material in the six-team league that can skate hard both ways, the outcome will be an unpredictable one and is expected to come up with plenty of keen hockey.

The following are the lineups: —
Abbies — Goal — Hooper; McDonald (spare); defence — Josey, Dalziel, Perry; forwards — Sheppard, Smith, LeClair, Flannigan, Fields, Carver, Richard, Stewart, McInnis; Coach — Jackie Kane.
P.W.C. — Goal — Lund; defence — Allan, MacLeod, MacNeil; forwards — P. Jardine, Howatt, McCallum, Brown, Nicholson, B. MacDonald, Downe, W. MacRae, G. MacLean; Coach — Gordon Bennett.

Report N. S. Boxer Has Concussion

NEW WATERFORD, N.S. Jan. 4 (CP) — Tommy Spencer, 26-year-old middleweight knocked out in a ring battle at nearby Sydney Monday, has "a concussion of the brain," Dr. Joseph Roach, attending physician, said tonight.

Spencer was taken to hospital here Monday night. Dr. Roach said an improvement was noted in Spencer's condition today but that he would be kept under close observation for some time. Spencer, a ring veteran, was knocked out in the second round of a 10-round main bout by 21-year-old Arnold Fleeter of Chatham, N.B. Fleeter tagged him with a terrific right to the jaw after Spencer had come up from a nine count. It was 10 minutes before they could revive the New Waterford battler.

Spencer received medical treat-

Hawks Stop Beavers 4-2

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 4 — (CP) — For the second straight time Moncton Hawks stopped Saint John Beavers' drive to regain first place in the Maritime Senior Hockey League by nipping Beavers 4-2 here tonight. Hawks built up a 2-0 first-period lead and each team scored once in the second and third sessions.

It was the first loss in five games for Beavers and left them still one point back of Halifax St. Mary's, who lead with 61. Hawks, 14 points behind Beavers and 33 in front of last-place Amherst Ramblers, play at Halifax tomorrow night.

The game was held up five minutes in the second period when fans littered the ice in protesting referee Maurice (Moe) Walsh's banishment of Moncton coach Harvey (Busher) Jackson. The former member of Toronto Maple Leafs led line became the second ex-National leaguer now in the Maritimes to be ejected within a week. Erwin (Murf) Chamberlain, pilot of Sydney Millionaires in the Cape Breton Senior League, was thumped out last week after a tangle with the referees.

The Jackson-Walsh tiff started when Jackson made some uncomplimentary remarks to Walsh. Jackson, ejected from the playing bench, took his seat behind the box after a lengthy argument. When Walsh ordered him to a spot beyond shouting distance of the bench, another verbal battle followed and the home fans heaved rubbers and other articles.

Dead-eye Lou Milani broke a one-game scoreless streak by bagging two goals for Moncton. The goals, his 41st and 42nd in 43 games, pushed him far ahead in the goal-getting department and the two points gave him that much of a margin over Roy (Buck) Whitlock of Beavers who helped on Saint John's first marker. Milani now has 73.

First Period
1—Moncton, Milani 11:30
2—Moncton, Barkwell, (Robinson, McIntyre) 16:54
Penalties: Imonti, McEwen, Demchuk.
Second Period
3—Saint John, Drillon, (Whitlock, Demchuk) 2:04
4—Moncton, Milani, (Fitzpatrick) 5:10
Penalties: Smith, Robinson, Demchuk, Kearns.
Third Period
5—Moncton, Larlee, (Ryan, Imonti) 4:49
6—Saint John, Dowling, (Wray) 13:46
Penalties: LeBlanc (2).

ment in his dressing room and left under his own power about 45 minutes later. However, Dr. Roach was called later Monday night and found Spencer in a semi-conscious condition.

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Keen Interest In Hoop Encounter Here Tonight

In what is expected to produce a really top-notch basketball encounter at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium tonight at eight o'clock the Charlottetown Recce (All Stars) quintette will play host to a United States Airforce squad from Harmon Field, Newfoundland in an exhibition hoop encounter.

The forthcoming clash is one that has been looked forward to by local basketball fans for some time now, as the Harmon Field boys have the reputation of producing plenty in the way of smart play and although they have been seen in action at Summerside in previous occasions, it will be their first appearance against a Char-

lottetown team.
It should be a real test of strength for the local squad who will be coming up with an all star group, picked from City teams playing in the Island Basketball League, that is packing plenty of smart ball handlers on its lineup. The game should be a natural for fast action when these two squads get together tonight, and it is a pretty sure bet that local fans will witness one of the best games of the season.
The following is the Recce lineup: Guards, Ready, Rosster, MacKinnon, Goodwin; forwards, LePage, Cullen, MacLean, Nicholson, Glover, McLellan; Coach, Bill Partridge.

Rangers Move Into Second Place In League

NEW YORK 2, DETROIT 1

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 — (AP) — Tony Leswick's goal early in the third period gave New York Rangers a 2-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings tonight and moved the Rangers into sole possession of second place in the National Hockey League.

A Madison Square Garden crowd of 13,885 saw the Rangers chalk up their 10th victory in their last 14 starts, putting them two points ahead of idle Montreal.

First Period
1—New York, Lund (Sloviski) 0:29
2—Detroit, Carveth (Abel, Howe) 7:03
Penalties — Kyle (2), Pavelich (misconduct).
Second Period
Scoring — None.
Penalties — Stewart, Abel, Pavlich, Kyle, Peters.
Third Period
3—New York, Leswick (Laprade) 4:14
Penalties — Stanley, Pavelich.

TORONTO 4, CHICAGO 4

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs, the two bottom teams in the National Hockey League, battled to a 4-4 tie here tonight before 12,998 fans.
Gaye Stewart of Chicago netted the tying goal early in the third period, while Leafs were playing two men short. Other marksmen for the cellarite Hawks were Metro Prystal, Red Hamill and Gus Bodnar.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Chicago, Prystal (R. Conacher, Bodnar) 5:47
2—Chicago, Hamill (Brown, Dickens) 8:17
3—Toronto, Migay (Boesch) 11:40
4—Toronto, Kennedy 15:48
Penalties — Ezinicki, Gadsby.
Second Period
5—Chicago, Bodnar (Guidolin, Dickens) 5:42
6—Toronto, Lynn (Migay) 14:04
7—Toronto, Meeke (Smith, Kennedy) 15:57
Penalties — Natrass, Goldham.
Third Period
8—Chicago, Stewart (R. Conacher, Bodnar) 5:55
Penalties — Thomson, Ezinicki, Gadsby.

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N. B. A. Fails To Find Heavyweight Contender

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 — (AP) — Ezzard Charles, World's heavyweight boxing champion as recognized by the National Boxing Association, finds himself in the position so long held by Joe Louis — no logical contender for his title.
The N.B.A. issued its quarterly ratings today without naming a single fighter it deems worthy to challenge Charles.

The N.B.A.'s president, Fred J. Saddy of Milwaukee, explained that Lee Savold and Bruce Woodcock, who formerly were rated logical contenders, had been too inactive to deserve that rating now. They've been demoted to the heading "outstanding boxers," along with Jersey Joe Walcott and Lee Oma.

Only one other champion, welterweight Ray Robinson, finds himself without a logical contender for the title in the N.B.A. view.

Two boxers were singled out for special praise.

"One of the year's outstanding boxers," said Saddy, "is Ray Farncheon, French featherweight, who has fought to the top among featherweight contenders. He warrants a rating along with Sandy Saddler, New York's challenger for Willie Pep's crown."

Lil Arthur King of Toronto was the only Canadian in the listings. King, former Canadian lightweight champion, was listed among the outstanding fighters in his class but not as a logical contender for Ike Williams' crown.

The ratings:
Heavyweight
Champion — Ezzard Charles, Ohio.
Light heavyweight
Champion — Freddie Mills, England.
Logical contenders — Joe Maxin, Ohio; Archie Moore, Missouri; Harold Johnson, Pennsylvania.

Middleweight
Champion — Jake LaMotta, New York.
Logical contenders — Dave Sands, Australia; Tiberto Mitri, Italy; Robert Villmain, France.

Welterweight
Champion — Willie Pep, Connecticut.
Logical contenders — Freddie Dawson, Illinois; Max Docusen, Louisiana.

Featherweight
Champion — Sandy Saddler, New York; Ray Farncheon, France.
Flyweight
Champion — Rinty Monaghan, England.

Logical contenders — Honore Prafest, France; Terry Allen, England.

Millionaires And Miners Tie 1-All

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 4 — (CP) — Sydney Millionaires and Glace Bay Miners, the two top teams in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, picked up where they left off in 1949 by battling to their second straight 1-1 draw here tonight in their first 1950 meeting.

A third-period goal by centre Conny Brown, the circuit's top scorer, gave Miners the savoff.
First Period
Scoring — None.
Penalties: Hildebrand, Gray.
Second Period
1—Sydney, McRae, (Whalen) 16:23
Penalties: McIntosh (two minors and misconduct), E. Brown, C. Brown (misconduct).
Third Period
2—Glace Bay, C. Brown, (Delvecchio, Dennison) 10:28
Penalties: Matthews, McRae.

Bowling

Kinsmen-Kinnettes Bowling
Moonlights—2772-5 points
Starlights—2770-1 point
Kinsman high single L. Rankin 281
high three W. Bryenton 682.
Kinnettes high single K. McKearney 246; high three B. MacDonald 629
Volunteers—2836-4 points.
Twilights—2735-2 points
Kinsman high single S. McKay 264; high three S. McKay 694
Kinnettes high single B. Duffy 217; high three B. Duffy 583.
Northern Lights—3267-4 points
Starlights—3111-2 points
Kinsman high single L. Duffy 365; high three L. Duffy 886.
Kinnettes high single M. Sinclair 274; high three M. Sinclair 697.

Champion — Ray Robinson, New York.
Outstanding boxers — Kid Gavilan, Cuba; Charles Fusari, New Jersey; George Costner, Ohio; Bernard Docusen, Louisiana.

Lightweight
Champion — Ike Williams, Pennsylvania.
Logical contenders — Freddie Dawson, Illinois; Max Docusen, Louisiana.

Featherweight
Champion — Willie Pep, Connecticut.
Logical contenders — Sandy Saddler, New York; Ray Farncheon, France.

Flyweight
Champion — Rinty Monaghan, England.
Logical contenders — Honore Prafest, France; Terry Allen, England.

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MONTAGUE — FRIDAY — SATURDAY

"THE NOOSE HANGS HIGH"

BUD ABBOTT - LOU COSTELLO

Frankie Filchok Named Canadian Athlete of Year

By JACK MITCHELL

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Canada's athlete of the year is Frankie Filchok, the expatriate American who less than three years ago was football's ineligible man.

Canadian sports editors decided that the sure-footed Filchok led Montreal Alouettes to their Grey Cup triumph made him 1949's outstanding male athlete. Of the 40 sports editors participating in the annual year-end poll conducted by the Canadian Press, 26 gave him their first-place votes.

Montreal was chosen indirectly as the home — if not the cradle — of athletes. The runner-up in the voting was taken by Bill Durnan, the big Canadian goalie, and Henri Rochon, Davis Cup tennis star from Montreal, placed third.

The wiry Rochon is the only native Montrealeur of the trio. Filchok, 32, comes from Girdstone, Pa., by way of Washington Redskins, New York Giants and Hamilton Tigers while the Toronto-born Durnan, 34, moved to Montreal after backstopping Kirkland Lake Blue Devils to the Allan Cup in 1940.

Oddly enough, the 1948 winner was a native Montrealeur who had to go elsewhere to get chosen. Centre Buddy O'Connor won the nod for his native hockey league exploits with New York Rangers in his first season after being traded by Canadians. He didn't get a vote this time.

Filchok won handsily to climax his greatest season since coming to Canada in 1947. On a 3-2-1 point system he compiled 100 points with his 26 first-place votes, 10 seconds and two thirds. Only two selectors overlooked him entirely.

Durnan, who has won the Vezina trophy for goaltending in five of his six N.H.L. seasons, compiled 24 points on five firsts, seven seconds and five thirds. Rochon racked up 13 points on two firsts, three seconds and a third.

The selectors mentioned 31 other athletes from 12 fields of sport but none received more than one first-place vote.

Filchok's football exploits apparently were still fresh in the selectors' minds. The 190-pound quarterback played his most sensational game in leading Alouettes to their 28-15 Dominion final victory over Calgary Stampeders Nov. 26. But the team was sparked all season by his great two-way play, his magic passing and superb field generalship.

Outside of the 33 first-place votes given the top three in the poll, the seven others were spread among as many athletes. Tied for fourth with nine points each — including one first-place vote each — were Bill Parnell, Vancouver miller now on route to New Zealand for the British Empire Games, and Sam Jethroe, the speed king of International League baseball paths with Montreal Royals.

Neither boxer Lil Arthur King of Toronto nor goalie Turk Broda of Western Ontario's triple-threat halfback.

Q. S. S. Hockey League Game

The Thunderbolts moved into sole possession of second place in the Queen Square School Hockey League by downing the last place Leafs by a 5-2 count at the Forum on Saturday morning in a regular league clash. The victory also puts the Thunderbolts within three points of the league-leading Royals.

The Thunderbolts outshot their opponents 2-1 in the first and repeated the procedure again in the second to take a two-goal advantage and chalked up a one tally in the final session for their three-goal margin.

First Period
1—Thunderbolts, Huznes (B. Burke)
2—Thunderbolts, Richard (Carroll)
3—Leafs, Ready
Penalties — B. Burke
Second Period
4—Thunderbolts, B. Burke (Richard)
5—Thunderbolts, MacLeod (Carroll)
6—Leafs, B. Kelly (C. Ready)
Penalties — S. Howatt.
Third Period
7—Thunderbolts, Richard (Duffy)
Penalties — None.

N. H. L. Standing

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 — (CP) — National Hockey League standings:

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Detroit	35	22	9	4	117	77	48
New York	34	15	12	7	74	79	37
Montreal	35	13	13	9	79	73	35
Boston	36	12	16	8	98	111	32
Toronto	37	12	18	7	87	110	31
Chicago	35	11	17	7	105	110	29

of Toronto Maple Leafs — who tied for sixth with seven points apiece — was the first choice of any selector.

The other five who received a first-place vote each finished well down in the list — Maurice Richard, Canadian sharp-shooting winger; Bob Cunningham, Alouettes fleet-footed halfback; Ray Conacher, Chicago Black Hawks high-scoring winger; Tom Dennie, Olympic skier from Lac Beauport, Que., and Jack Parry, University of Western Ontario's triple-threat halfback.

Midget Vics

The following will be at the Forum for practice at 8 p.m. today: Douglas, Doyle, Purcell, MacDougall, Birt, Chandler, MacLure, MacFayden, Ready, Martin, Squarebriggs, White, Nicholson, Dunn, Bradley, Lettich.

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