

Navy Team Wins Way Into City League Finals

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Beat Welshmen 3-2 In Deciding Game Of Semi-finals

Building up a 3-0 lead in the first half of the game and holding off the last desperate surge of their opponents, Walter Lawlor's Navy hockey squad last night won their way into the finals of the City Hockey League by defeating Prince of Wales Welshmen 3-2 in the third game of the best of three semi-final series. It was the second win for the Navy squad after the Welshmen had won the series to the limit by a victory in the second encounter.

As the score would indicate it was a close battle throughout. Navy going out in search of goals from the opening whistle had a big margin in play for the first half of the game, a half in which they shot three goals without a return, two coming late in the first period and one early in the second. It looked like an easy victory for the "Tars" but the losers, shooting their first goal about the halfway mark of the middle chukker suddenly sprang to life after the marker to take the offensive away from their opponents in the latter part of the game. But the best they could do was push another counter in in the third session and then were felled by a stout Navy defence plus their own erratic shooting when in scoring position.

As the final seconds ticked off Navy were holding steady in a tight defensive brand of hockey and Johnny Davis, Navy goalie, had the final say in the outcome when just three seconds before the final bell he deflected "Pud" Beer's close-in drive over the net to save the game from going into an overtime session.

Close checking predominated the struggle throughout. With Navy on the offensive Welshmen checked like leeches and the winners adopted the same style of play when Welshmen threatened to overcome their big margin in the closing stages, a plan of battle that in the long run kept the goal-hungry Prince of Wales team at bay.

Sending five men inside the opposing blue-line from the opening whistle, Navy missed a couple of good chances in the first couple of minutes with McKenzie missing for Welshmen on a breakaway at centre ice. Welshmen played short-handed for five minutes as Brown handed a major with his stick drew blood from Cameron's face with an accidental clip but the losers held on grimly with Duffy missing for another chance on a close-in effort as he broke free of the persistent Navy gang plays. Both teams were coming up with erratic shooting and it looked as if the session would end scoreless at the final five minutes hove into sight but Art Perry, a big factor in the Navy cause all during the game swerved in alone from the centre zone at 15:56 to carom an angle shot off Oudmore's pads into the meshes. Before the period had ended, Navy made it 2-0, Perry feeding Pultie Pound a pass at the line and the clever defenceman beat Oudmore with a waist high shot that was partly screened from his view.

Navy found themselves two men short early in the second period as Pound and McDonald drew successive penalties but they held back the pressing Navy team. They were just back at full strength when they ran their margin to 3-0, Hollis Jay slapping in Cameron's pass-out from behind the net with less than seven minutes of the session gone.

Prince of Wales were beginning to get more cohesion to their attacks as the halfway mark was reached and finally they broke in to the scoring as Alton McDonald's dent the twins on A. McDonald's pass after the latter had carried up the right boards from his defence position. It was the final

Playdown Dates For Ch'town Released

Last evening officials of the Charlottetown Playground Commission and the Department of Physical Fitness announced City Bankam, Pee-Wee and Boy Scout hockey play-offs for the Forum as follows:

Bantams:
 (1) Parkdale vs. W. K. S. Feb. 26 at 11.00 a.m.
 (2) Abbies vs. Q.S.S., Sat. Feb. 28 at 8.00 a.m.
 (3) Winners of (1) vs. winners of (2) Sat. Feb. 28, at 11.00 a.m.

Fee Wees:
 (1) Parkdale vs. Spring Park, Thursday, Feb. 26 at 10.00 a.m.
 (2) W.K.S. vs. P.S.S., Monday, March 1st at 11.00 a.m.
 (3) Q.S.S. vs. Maple Hills, Monday, March 1st at 10.00 a.m.
 (4) Winners (1) vs. winners (3) Sat. March 6 at 9.00 a.m.
 (5) Winners (4) vs. winners (2) Monday, March 8th, at 11.00 a.m.

Scouts:
 (1) First vs. Third, Sat. Feb. 28, at 9.00 a.m.
 (2) Seventh vs. Ninth, Saturday March 6 at 8.00 a.m.
 (3) Winners of (1) vs. winners of (2) Saturday March 6, at 11.00 a.m.

SHOW SWEDISH ART

STOCKHOLM - (CP) - A collection of drawings and paintings by Swedish children has been sent to Philadelphia, Pa., and will be shown there until Feb. 22. Many of the drawings depict Swedish life.

score of the period but Prince of Wales were in command of the play for the balance of the session but couldn't click for counters when in scoring position.

The third and final session saw the Welshmen hurl wave after wave of attacks upon the Navy citadel. Four minutes and 50 seconds after the start they connected for their second goal when Gus Downe fired home Beer's pass but it was the final score of the game. For the balance of the game Welshmen attacked incessantly but unavailingly. The Navy defence was too tight and when they did break through they found a stone-wall in Davis. With three seconds remaining, Beer skated in close but it was the final score of the game. Beer's arm deflected the shot from the side to keep his team's slim lead intact.

Lineups:
 Navy: Goal, Davis; defence, Pound, McDonald, Cameron, Carmichael; forwards, Higson, Perry, Jay, Kelly, LeClair, McGregor, Kelly, Flannigan.
 Welshmen: Goal, Oudmore; defence, A. McDonald, I. McDonald, McEay, Ready; forwards, Beer, Douglas, Downe, Duffy, Richard, Andrew, McKenzie, Carver, Brown.
 Referee: Jay and McInnis.

SUMMARY

First Period.
 1-Navy, Perry 15:56
 2-Navy, Pound (Perry) 19:43.
 Penalty: Jay.

Second Period.
 3-Navy, Jay (Cameron) 6:51
 4-Welshmen, McKenzie (A. McDonald) 9:25
 Penalties: Pound, P. McDonald, A. McDonald, Kelly.

Third Period
 5-Welshmen, Downe (Beer) 4:50.
 Penalties: P. McDonald, Ready.

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SPORTING NEWS

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S'side Juveniles In 7-1 Victory Over Kensington Team

The Summerside Kinsmen Juveniles took a commanding lead in the home and home playoff series with Kensington last night at the Crystal Rink, defeating Austin Pendergast's charges 7-1. The visitors held their own fairly well for the first two periods of the game, using their bodies to keep the speedy Hogonites at bay. But the line goal scored by Kensington midway through the final period session seemed to put new life into the locals and they came back with two goals on quick succession. They added two more before the final bell, giving them a six-goal advantage to take into Kensington.

Given little chance to cop Island interscholastic honors last year a team from Tignish proved to be a nifty that there is plenty of hockey ability in the outlying districts when they walloped West Kent to march off with the honors. Tonight a band of juniors from that same district will be attempting to lift the junior crown from the City champions and there is not a few fans but give the visitors a good chance of accomplishing that feat.

Should either of the squads go on and win the N. B.-P. E. I. crown they are not expected to furnish much opposition to the power-packed Halifax St. Mary's, but that is beside the point. What the fans herabouts are concerned with mostly is whether or not the locals can win their way into the Maritime playdowns. That will be disclosed on the Forum ice surface tonight and knowing the manner in which these rural teams have been coming along in the past couple of years the struggle should be a tough one all the way.

Will Decide Island Junior Title Tonight

A never-say-die band of juveniles fighting like real champions Monday night retained their City Junior title. It was the Kinsmen against the heavily-favored Prince of Wales crew and the team proved their worth by staving off just as determined an onslaught as has been witnessed here in a long season.

They weren't the better team on the play by any means. Prince of Wales had a definite edge but couldn't finish off their plays inside their opponents blue-line but in the matter of courage and spirit the champions take second place to no one.

At times they appeared as if they were going to crack wide open due to the terrific pressure they were under. They did bend dangerously at times but always their young goalie, who gave a great exhibition and his mates responded in the latter part of the game to draw on reserve energy and punch in the winner. It was a lucky goal at that but detracted nothing from the Kinsmen's efforts while it was at the same time a heart-breaking set-back for the P. W. C. squad.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
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Dr. Clark Rink Wins Ch'ship Of S'side Club

On Monday evening Dr. Hillard Clark and his team composed of mate Bill Jenkins, second stone Ernest Poirier, and first stone Ke. Bell, won the Summerside Club championship by a 7-4 win over runner-up Joe Wood and his team of Roy Daye, Frank Daley, and Vic Howatt, in a close contest.

Dr. Clark has been a member of the Curling Club of Summerside for a number of years and his win was a popular one as he has always shown the keenest interest in the progress of curling in Summerside. With the win went the trophy donated by the Tip Top Tailors which is competed for annually.—S.

Summerside Team Plays At O'Leary Tonight

Summerside All-Stars tangle with O'Leary Maroons at O'Leary tonight in the first game of the Prince County intermediate hockey finals, Walter Lawlor announced last night. Second game of the total goal series is slated for Summerside rink on Saturday night.

The Prince County winners draw a bye into the finals waiting for the King's County-Queen's County winners with the local Abbies meeting the King's County winners in the first game Friday night either in Georgetown or Souris.

Crapaud School Team Wins 6-3

A friendly game of hockey was played in Crapaud Rink on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21st between the school teams of Crapaud and Victoria. The game ended with a score of 6 to 3 in favor of Crapaud.

The game was very fast and clean. E. Ferguson of Crapaud scored three goals in the first period and A. Boswell and W. MacLean scored one each for Victoria, the period ending 3 to 2 for Crapaud.

The second period opened very fast with E. Ferguson, the Crapaud star, getting two more goals and N. MacDonald of Victoria scoring one. The period ended 5 to 3 for Crapaud.

In the third period R. Sherren scored one goal for Crapaud, the game ending 6 to 3 for Crapaud. The Victoria goalie G. MacLean was injured in the dying seconds of the third period and referee Harry Ferguson called the boys in.

Lineups:
 Crapaud: Goal, D. Howatt; defence, R. Bruce, R. Sherren; forwards, D. Rogerson, E. Ferguson, L. Lowther, Gene Rogerson, Barry Dawson, George Stuart.
 Victoria: G. MacLean; defence, N. MacDonald, L. Bruce; forwards, Rusty Miller, A. Boswell, W. MacLean.

Midget Clash Tonight

Players of Midget Canadians and Midget Abbies are asked to meet at the Bike Shop this evening at 7:45. Transportation will be provided there to take them out for the final scheduled game of the City Midget League. Standing of the teams in this League at present is as follows:

F	W	L	Pts
Abbies	3	3	0
Knotty Niners	4	1	3
Canadians	3	1	2

SENTNER TROPHY

Dr. E. S. Giddings vs. Superintendent N. J. Anderson 8.
 R. S. P. Jardine 7; J. F. MacLeod 3.

WRIGHT TROPHY

J. A. Fraser 10; Col. G. E. Full 3.
 Dr. W. MacDonald 13; H. I. Spillet 10.
 C. M. Frazee 13; J. S. MacDonald 7.

Visiting Horsemen Welcomed To City

Visiting horsemen were welcomed last night by Mayor B. Earl; MacDonald at a meeting held at the Whelan Memorial Hall. Mr. A. B. Cullifly, secretary of the Victoria Driving Club presided in the absence of the president, Willard Kelly. The Mayor expressed his pleasure at being able to welcome members of three driving clubs, Halifax, Dartmouth and Summerside. Representatives from the visiting groups made fitting reply.

Willie Pep Wins By Knockout

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24 - (AP)—Willie Pep successfully defended his world featherweight championship tonight and came to the rescue of 5,000 rain-drenched fans by knocking out Humberto Sierra of Cuba after 22 seconds of the 10th round of a 15-round title bout. Referee Jack Dempsey stopped the bout without a count while Sierra was helpless on the floor.
 Pep weighed 126 1-2 and Sierra 126.

Keen Racing Witnessed As Inter-Province Meet Gets Underway

Summerside, North Milton, Nova Scotia and Charlottetown horses raced off with opening honors yesterday as the inter-province ice race meeting swung into action and, as has been the case ever since the meeting was inaugurated, racing was of a high order with the finishes in most cases being of the neck and neck variety and the times chalked up being the fastest of the season.

Every heat of the 12 raced produced battles from wire to wire as the trotters and pacers performed over a lightning-fast track and despite the chilly wind the good sized crowd of spectators stayed right until the final dash, so keyed up were they by the performances being staged.

Chester Smith, one of the Province's ablest young reinmen provided the first upset of the day when he guided Walter D. to a straight heat victory in the Class A Trot & Pace over a field of five starters. It was not an easy victory but the Smith-driven horse always managed to have a head in front at the wire as he paced three quarters in the identical times of 31 2-5 seconds. Buddy Budlong was runner-up the first and third heats with Volo Abbe moving up to the second spot in the middle dash.

Connie Clegg, owned and driven by Len Neill of North Milton proved her ability when she captured the first two heats of the Class A Pace. In the first one she paced the quarter in 30 2-5 seconds as she headed Slim Flika, Miss Victoria, Johnny Kalmuck and Lady Worthy 2nd. She came down the stretch in 31 seconds in winning the second one as Johnny Kalmuck moved up to second place followed by Just Flika, Miss Victoria and Lady Worthy 2nd but in the final heat she dropped back to fifth as the Kalmuck horse won in a duel with Just Flika with Lady Worthy 2nd and Miss Victoria finishing just a couple of strides behind.

Maxine Duds, owned by Scott Weeks of Port Willis, N.S., and Port Arthur Turner chucked up the first Nova Scotia victory when she was 1 1 1 in the Class B Pace. A little too good for the field nevertheless she was extended in every heat and had to pace the first quarter in 30 1-5 seconds, a season's record here to beat off the challenge of Mollie Dale. Simon Budlong took up the challenge in the second heat, with Sampson Budlong plucking it up in the third in the field of seven starters.

Soldier Budlong, owned and driven by Walter Burhoe, accounted for the only Charlottetown victory when he raced away from the Class C Trot and Pace. His margin was very, very small in the first two heats as he headed Little Millie both times with Billy Tipton, Beale Kalmuck and Birdie Budlong finishing in that order but in the third he was forced to yield to Little Millie who came on with a rush to cop the heat in 33 3-5 seconds.

The summary:

Class A Trot and Pace

Walter D (Smith)	1 1 1
Buddy Budlong (Stead)	2 3 2
Volo Abbe (Wood)	5 2 3
Calumet B (Wood) (Bishop)	3 4 4
My Bill (L. Kelly)	4 5 5
Time: 31 2-5, 31 2-5, 31 2-5.	

Winning horse owned by Andrew Perry, S'Side.

Class A Pace

Connie Clegg (Neill)	1 1 5
Johnny Kalmuck (W. Kelly)	4 2 1
Just Flika (Oudmore)	2 2 2
Miss Victoria (McDonald)	3 4 4
Lady Worthy 2nd (Willis)	5 5 3
Time: 30 2-5, 31, 31 3-5.	

Winning horse owned by Lem Neill North Milton.

Class B Pace

Maxine Duds (Turner)	1 1 1
Mollie Dale (W. Kelly)	2 3 7
Simon Budlong (Duffy)	4 2 5
Sampson Budlong (McGregor)	4 2 5
Lily Marlene (Walker)	3 7 3
Rosalie H. (Craig)	6 4 4
Billy Fay Lou (Willis)	5 5 8

W.K.S. Girls Win 6-2 At Montague

Yesterday afternoon the West Kent School Girls hockey team accompanied by a number of followers made the trip to Montague where they played Montague High School girls in an exciting match winning out by a score of 6-2. The girls battled it out all the way with the Montague girls going into an early lead and holding it by a score of 2-0 at the end of the first period.

Fighting all the way in the second, West Kent girls tied it all up at 2 all in the third count with Janet MacEachern spearheading the attack with four goals. West Kent girls went out front and took the game by the score of 6-2.

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Sask. Juniors Promise Fight For Memorial Cup

REGINA, Feb. 24 - (CP) - If they don't annihilate each other in the Provincial playoffs, Sask. atchewan junior hockey teams promise a tough fight for their club with Memorial Cup aspirations.

Long a happy hunting ground for professional hockey scouts, Saskatchewan's annual exports of hockey players to professional loops rivals the Province's annual wheat exports. Although local fans say the Saskatchewan junior league this year isn't up to the circuit that sent Moose Jaw Canucks to the Dominion finals last year, they claim either Moose Jaw Canucks or Regina Patricia's will be a king-sized hurdle in the Memorial Cup path.

It's a virtual certainty that the two clubs will meet in the Provincial finals, but fans fear the bone-crushing checks that have highlighted the bitterly-fought feud since two Regina clubs were amalgamated into the Pats two years ago may leave a crippling casualty list for the cup playoffs.

An average of nearly 17 penalties to date have been handed out in each of their eight league games this season—five of them won by Canucks who have been Memorial Cup finalists twice in the last three years. Outscoring Pats 41-31 in league play, Canucks hold a slight edge in the betting. Both teams are miles ahead of the other four clubs in the circuit due to wind up this week.

Even the most rabid Saskatchewan fan admits that exhibition games with Alberta and Thunder Bay clubs make Saskatchewan teams underdogs in the Western playoffs. Lethbridge Native Sons beat Moose Jaw consistently in exhibition games—including a convincing 5-0 drubbing last week and Port Arthur Bruins have defeated Moose Jaw three times and Regina twice. The big bright spot is Regina's 10-5 exhibition victory over the highly-rated Port Arthur club.

Gord Knutson of Regina, top scorer in the league this year, has collected 37 goals and 44 assists for 83 points in 27 games and six in the league so far have belted 40 points each in the 26-game schedule.

Millionaires Win Opener

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 24 - (CP)—Sydney Millionaires bowled over North Sydney Victorias 7-3 tonight in the opening game of the best-of-seven series for the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League title. Second game will be played at North Sydney tomorrow night.

Plucky Budlong (Jay) 7 8 6
 Time: 30 1-5, 31, 31 2-5.
 Winning horse owned by Scott Weeks, Port Willis, N.S.

Class C Trot & Pace

Soldier Budlong (Burhoe)	1 1 3
Little Millie (W. Kelly)	2 2 1
Billy Tipton (Mills)	3 3 4
Birdie Budlong (L. Kelly)	5 4 3
Beale Kalmuck (C. Birt)	4 5 5
Time: 35 3-5, 33 3-5.	

Winning horse owned by Walter Burhoe, Charlottetown.

Officials:

Starter: Russ Abbott.
 Asst. Starter: Rollie McDonald.
 Timers: F. R. McInnis, H. Murray.
 Play: Don Turner, Darlington Jack McInnis, Halifax, Bill McInnis, Charlottetown.
 Announcer: W.H. Beaton.

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