

Abegweits Beat Moncton Maroons 9-5



Local Squad Comes From Behind In Final Period To Pile Up 4-Goal Lead

Gaining momentum as the game progressed Charlottetown Abegweits last night roared from behind in the third period to shoot back five goals and defeat the Moncton Maroons 9-5 in the first game of the semi-finals leading to the Maritime Senior Hockey title. Second game of the two game total-goal series will be played in St. John on Monday night with the locals, picked from the different teams of the City Hockey League carrying their four goal advantage into the encounter. Winner of this series meets Pete Kelly's Moncton Service team for the New Brunswick-P.E.I. title and a place in the Maritime final.

Displaying form that both surprised and delighted close to 800 fans the Abbies, again getting back into the Maritime Senior title hunt, after a wobbly start that saw the visitors score three goals in the first fifteen minutes of play without a return steadied down to get within one goal of their opponents in the second period, and then displayed a terrific scoring punch in the third and final session, dent the twines five times behind the Moncton net-janitor to emerge with their big four goal lead.

Only five penalties were handed out in the rugged but clean struggle which the visitors drawing three of them but scoring, with the exception of one goal by Moncton, was done with both teams at full strength. And it was the strong Navy duo of Whitlock, Blanchard and McDonald, who played the major role in the locals win last night. Centered by the City League scoring champion, Whitlock, Blanchard and McDonald on the wings, the fast skating trio figured in six of the winners goals and they provided a terrific accounting for the working end of the Abbies. In the first period, the three veterans Kane, Lawlor and Squarebriggs were the main scoring force for the other two counters and in the second their presence lent a steady influence to the youngsters on the line.

Beaton Auld guarding the twines for the locals, and still eligible for the Junior ranks, was nervous and wobbly in the first session but he kicked out under in sensational style as Moncton attempted to build up a commanding lead for the second encounter.

Play Opens Fast
Both teams opened up with their big guns at the opening whistle sent them into action and less than a minute from the start the locals drilled the disc home but the Moncton back end, the two minute mark wasn't reached, Steve Estabrooks, well known here accepted a pass from Keeffe to go right in the Auld and open the scoring for the Maroons. A brilliant play entirely as the locals seemed stage struck and unable to get going the visitors rapped in goal number two at 5:07 of the period as Aitchison, former Cape Breton Hockey League performer took a pass from Keeffe to drill one into the net.

Abbies were being badly outplayed at this stage and overcautiousness on the part of the visitors robbed them of several great chances. The period was over three-quarters gone when Moncton added goal number three as LeBlanc snared a puck at centre ice, skated over a table line and beat Auld cleanly with a shot from twenty-five feet out to give his team a commanding lead. The winners finally broke into the scoring as Lev started an abbie defenceman got control of the disc at the Moncton line to blaze a waist-high drive behind Barton in the Moncton cage. Auld score was 42 seconds after the third Moncton tally and was the final one of the period. In the last few minutes as the winners began coming to themselves they were right in three times in a row but couldn't beat the agile Moncton goalie.

It was a different team of Abbies that came out for the middle session and they showed right away that they were still very much in the game as they shot three goals in the first three minutes and 18 seconds to tie a 4-4 dead heat. Auld clearly was not in the game as he was out of the net for 42 seconds after the third Moncton tally and was the final one of the period. In the last few minutes as the winners began coming to themselves they were right in three times in a row but couldn't beat the agile Moncton goalie.

Though Port Lytautey Morocco, was not founded until 1913, evidence of earlier colonizations are found near its harbor.

DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

G. Stewart of New Glasgow, winner of the good trotter Fox 211 1-4, has added to his stable a two-year-old by the name of American racing sire Able 1.59 1-4, dam Patricia by The Laurel Hall 2.03 1-4. The youngster was bought from the Farm, Wilmington, Ohio.

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IN THE CORNER

Local hockey fans got the biggest surprise of the hockey season last night as the scrappy Abbies team, given only a doubtful chance of upsetting the strong Moncton Maroons, came roaring from behind to take a big four goal lead into the second game of the series scheduled for St. John on Monday night.

And to say it was a pleasant surprise would be putting it mildly. The winners showed unexpected strength and richly deserved their victory. Once they really got "hot" the visitors could do little about it and in the last period the winners had it pretty much their own way.

But there wasn't probably ten percent of the people at the game who would have given a plugged nickel for the local team's chances in the first few minutes of the game. Maroons had no trouble in running in three goals and the outlook was dark to say the least.

But Levi's goal in the fast-and-furious first period seemed to set off the spark that the Abbies needed to get them moving. In the last two periods they did not appear to be the same team at all and finally their smooth passing plays and stout defensive work gave them the upper hand and they never relinquished it.

The locals are now in the driver's seat and their four goal lead should be sufficient to carry them into the next round. But, and here is a word of warning, these Monctonians are plenty dangerous yet. Heavy, fast and coached by one of the Maritime's great hockey coaches "Dud" James they will be full of fight for the next and final game and Abbies had better not be too confident or it is just possible that they might wind up behind the "eight-ball".

Coach Johnny Squarebriggs was tickled "pink" at the outcome of the game. Asked if the result was a surprise he stated quite frankly that it was and in the same breath paid tribute to the members of the team for the showing they had made. Johnny was more than pleased with the performance turned in by his "kid" line of Whitlock, Blanchard and McDonald and the coach's sentiments were re-echoed by the other members of the team.

And the youngsters did put on a brilliant display in the final analysis it was this trio they carried the mail last night and if they give another like display in St. John, Maroons are going to have a long time in holding them down.

News of the injury to Gordie Drillon was received here yesterday with genuine regret by his many followers not only in this province but throughout the length and breadth of the Maritime. The injury was a serious one and it was hoped that the injury is not as serious as it is thought and that the big right winger will be back in action in the near future.

The injury to Drillon comes just when the Canadians are in need of all the talent they possess. Battering grimly to get the play into the woods, the injury to the Maritime star may well mean the difference between the Canadians being in there or looking on from the outside once the search for the Stanley Cup begins.

'Buck' Whitlock Piles Up 33 Points In Winning League Scoring Crown

Going on a scoring spree in the last three games of the schedule to chalk up 11 points and break a tie that existed between him and S.D.U. player, Buck Whitlock, starry centre of the Navy hockey squad and judged the most valuable player of the league in competition with the other service teams, had a 19-point advantage at the top of the scoring lists in the regular schedule of the City Hockey League. R. Lamontagne, high scoring centre man of the Saints was in second place with 22 points with L. Lamontagne, a brother, following in the third slot with 18.

Whitlock's total was made up of 30 goals and 13 assists with his goal total being the highest in the league. Leadership in the assists column went to R. Lamontagne, his fourteen giving him a one point advantage over the league leader.

Following is the complete list together with the Team Standing Summary of the team standing does not include the sudden-death game between Saints and Y.M.C.A. to determine the team that goes by in the playoffs. The winners were winners of the game by a 5-1 score.

Team	G	A	Pts
Whitlock, Navy	30	13	33
R. Lamontagne, S.D.U.	18	14	22
L. Lamontagne, S.D.U.	16	4	20
Blanchard, Navy	8	10	18
Milne, Navy	11	5	16
Whitlock, Y.M.C.A.	11	5	16
Nicole, P.W.C.	9	6	15
Kane, Y.M.C.A.	12	2	14
Bagnall, P.W.C.	8	6	14
Cudmore, Y.M.C.A.	6	8	13
Woodridge, Y.M.C.A.	11	1	12
Beak, P.W.C.	6	6	11
Thompson, Navy	6	4	10
Mahar, S.D.U.	6	4	10
Stewart, Y.M.C.A.	2	8	10
Gregory, Y.M.C.A.	4	6	9
Peters, Army	3	6	9
Moreside, P.W.C.	3	6	9
Jones, P.W.C.	3	6	9
D. Bagnall, P.W.C.	3	5	8
Forbes, S.D.U.	4	2	6
Riord, Army	2	4	6
McAarn, Navy	4	2	6

Final Team Standing
Y.M.C.A. 9 6 1 2 42 23 14
S.D.U. 5 2 0 3 22 16 14
Navy 9 4 1 4 54 35 13
P.W.C. 8 6 1 3 35 11
R.A.F. 9 2 5 2 26 5 6
Army 9 1 8 0 24 52 2

NOTE: Double Points Awarded in all St. Dunstan's Games.

Moncton Flyers Defeat Saint John Beavers 7-5

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 26 — (CP) Final series for the championship of the New Brunswick military hockey league opened tonight with Moncton Flyers gaining a 7-5 edge over Saint John Beavers.

The second and final game, with total goals counting, will be played there tomorrow night, and the winners will meet the Moncton Maroons-Charlottetown survivors in a Maritime semi-final series for the N.B.-P.E.I. title.

Playing-coach Pete Kelly was outstanding tonight with the flyers scoring three goals. Kelly, who represents the Training School at Moncton, he shot only one goal but was in on every play and appeared like a team captain.

Both Kelly and Jackie Keating, playing-coach for Beavers, former-ly were in the National and American hockey leagues.

R.C.A.F. Takes Strong Grip On C.B. League

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 26 — (CP) — Air Force season-long dwellers in the Cape Breton Hockey League, took a strangle-hold on the championship here tonight, winning the second straight game in their first period while the surprising best-of-five series from the Army 8-1.

Playing without the breaks, the soldiers who all winter led the Cape Breton circuit, folded after the first period while the surprising armoured pumped home six goals without a reply. Lone Army tally came mid-way through the last period.

Third game in the series will be played in Glace Bay tomorrow night.

Results Of N.C.O.'s Tests

17th (R) ARMORED REGIMENT (P.E.L.L.H.)
Summerside
Following qualified as Sergeants: J. E. Ayres, Wellington; M. M. Bell, Summerside; R. C. Bernard, Summerside; N. D. Campbell, Bordent; G. T. Clark, Summerside; W. H. Currie, Summerside; V. H. Groom, Summerside; L. W. Harcock, Summerside; A. B. Johnson, Summerside; H. Johnston, Summerside; J. A. MacArthur, Summerside; D. P. MacFarlane, Summerside; A. P. MacLean, Summerside; J. W. McNaught, Summerside; J. B. Powell, Summerside; R. L. C. Shaw, Summerside; H. W. Wedge, Summerside; A. F. Wells, Alberton.
Qualified as Corporals: C. B. Allen, Wellington; M. Bryanton, Malpeque; C. A. Gordon, Alberton; L. G. Kenny, Tignish; K. M. MacLean, Summerside; J. P. Scott, Summerside; D. E. Woodside, Summerside.
Charlottetown, Jan. 31st, and Feb. 1. Following qualified as Sergeants: H. Buell, Charlottetown; L. I. Cameron, Head of Hillsboro; H. G. Coffin, Mt. Stewart; W. E. R. DeCoste, Charlottetown; J. O. Esland, Eslerle; D. E. Head, Charlottetown; G. E. Ives, Charlottetown; E. G. Kerr, Tyne Valley; J. A. Lawson, Charlottetown; J. A. McKeeney, Charlottetown; L. P. Pigott, Mt. Stewart; L. E. Ramsay, Tyne Valley; J. B. St. John, Souris; D. K. Swan, York; W. W. S. Temple, Cable Head West; J. F. Town; T. A. White, Charlottetown; G. G. Wood, Charlottetown.
Qualified as Corporals: O. K. Champion, Kensington; R. A. G. Horton, Charlottetown; W. E. Leslie, St. Peter's; F. A. MacDonald, Penikese Station; F. W. MacDonnell, Tyne Valley; A. I. MacKenna, Cable Head West; J. F. Moore, Charlottetown; H. G. Proffit, Alberton.

Classes Announced For This Afternoon's Racing

With the fastest track of the season promised and with all six classes classified in such a manner as to provide exciting, blanket finishes, the Victoria Driving Club will stage another race program on the Speedway this afternoon.

The meeting will be highlighted by the match race between Scotty McKane and Margaret Prisco together with a free-for-all that will bring together four of the fastest ice pacers and four additional classes will round out the card. The races will get underway at sharp 1:30. Drivers and owners are asked to take special note of this and have their horses ready so as to get away on time.

Following are the entries: Match Race: Scotty McKane, Margaret Prisco.
Free-for-all: Wil N'See, Nell Cochatodale, Lady Hal, Princess Kalmuck.
Class A trot: Darley Kalmuck, Lusy's First, Virginia Kalmuck Johnny Eager, Peter Reaser.
Class B Pace: Joe Volo, Jean Stratton, Dr. Budlong, Nita Volo, Byrne Hal, The Bullet.
Class C Trot & Pace: Jerry Brino, Marjorie Hal, Leland, Karava the Great, Margaret L. Miss Brewer.

Class C Trot & Pace: George Kalmuck, Harry K. Texe Worthy, Marjorie Audlon, Peter Gratlan, Holly Worthy.
Separated him from Syl Apps. Drillon has proved conclusively that he still can get his share of points no matter who he is paired with and all will be pulling for him to get back into the lineup and add a lot of strength to the Montrealers' bid for that coveted playoff spot.

Right at the present he is the highest goal-getter on the team having hit the back of the net no less than 21 times during the season and in this respect is the only member of the Montreal team to enter this charmed circle so far. His 20 assists gives him a point total of 41 and this leaves him very little behind Lach, Benoit, Blake and O'Connor, the four highest point getters on the squad.

It's not a bad record, not bad at all, for a player who was supposed to fall away down when they great for match races. They really enjoy that sort of thing and an effort is being made to bring to Joe the Great 2:13 1-4 and Peter at Court 2:10 1-2. Joe the Great has seen his best days on clay but is still quite formidable on ice, and many think he can give a good account of himself against the Peter at Court horse.

S' Side High School Holds Ice Sports

The Summerside Academy ice sports were staged last evening in the Crystal Rink. All events were keenly contested by the youngsters and provided a full evening of clean sport for the crowd which filled the rink almost to capacity.

The 800 yard relay race between the Summerside Academy and West Kent boys was fast and exciting and was won by the team from West Kent. The team was composed of Rodd, Johnston, Bagnall, and Jay.

The high light of the evening was the hockey game between Summerside and West Kent. Fast and furious from the first to the last period, both teams displayed plenty of speed and excellent stickhandling and both goal tenders were kept busy stopping rubber for the three hectic periods. The final count was 4-2 in favor of West Kent. The game was capably refereed by Herb Schurman who handed out decisions in a fair and impartial manner.

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- Clerks and General Duties

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