

# Inkerman Rockets Defeat Halifax St. Mary's By 6-2 Score

OTTAWA, March 31 (CP) — Inkerman Rockets fought back in Memorial Cup junior hockey contention tonight by whipping Halifax St. Mary's 6-2 before 7,000 roaring fans.

Down two games in a best three-of-five series, the smaller, less polished Rockets fired home five goals in a torrid second period act that brought them from behind a 2-1 deficit.

Halifax won the first two games on home ice 9-1 and 9-3. The fourth game is scheduled here Saturday afternoon, with the winner facing Montreal Nationale in the Eastern Canada semifinals.

Sylvio Mantha, Nationale coach, was among the crowd which saw the teams score a goal apiece in the first period and then watched Inkerman throw a fierce persistent onslaught which completely tied up the visitors and won the game in the second period.

Norman Armstrong paced the second period, in attack with goals and a knock-out punch. The fourth game is scheduled here Saturday afternoon, with the winner facing Montreal Nationale in the Eastern Canada semifinals.

Inkerman, unable to cope with the Hirschfeld-MacGillivray-Campbell line in the first two games held them well in check tonight and showed excellent stick-work in their own attack.

## SUMMARY

### First Period

1. Halifax, Hirschfeld (Campbell) 8:43.
  2. Inkerman, Whittaker (Lunny) 13:10.
- Penalties: Mathieu, Conrad, McLaughlin.

### Second Period

3. Halifax, MacGillivray (Hirschfeld, Franklin) 2:46.
  4. Inkerman, Armstrong (Ed Duncan) 3:08.
  5. Inkerman, Marshall (Erwin Duncan) 8:15.
  6. Inkerman, Brown, 10:26.
  7. Inkerman, Bolvin (Riopelle, DeFalso) 17:03.
  8. Inkerman, Armstrong (Erwin Duncan) 18:01.
- Penalties: Hudson, McLaughlin, Thompson.

### Third Period

Scoring: None.  
Penalties: McLaughlin, Hudson, Marshall, McNeill.

## P.W.C. Wildcats To Play In Bedeque

This evening the Prince of Wales College Wildcats will again journey to Bedeque where they will take on the Freetown Royals in their second game. The first match ended in a 3-all tie which saw both teams go into a scoreless overtime. The first game was decided by a favorable comment and it was decided to have a return match which should provide plenty of excitement.

## Dizzy Trout Adds Knuckle Ball To Tricks

LAKELAND, Fla., March 31 (AP) — Watch out for that Dizzy Trout this year. He has added a knuckle ball to his bag of tricks. "That's my strikeout pitch," said the bespectacled Detroit veteran. I see those other guys getting away with that knuckle, winning ball games, fooling hitters. I know I got a better knuckle than they do, so I'm going to use it. "Steve (Manager O'Neil) says it's okay with him. Anything as long as I win, I'd better win some this year, too."

Trout said he had been fooling around with the knuckle for years but never seriously until last year when he used it in his last start of the season. Now it's a permanent part of his repertoire. The Tiger righthander has no illusions about 1947. He agrees it was a bad year. It must have been because it cost him money. "Sure they cut me," he said, talking about his contract, "why not? They don't pay you for nothing. This year it's going to be different. I'm going to get it all back and then some. "Aw, I was due for one of those years. Got to have tough luck once in a while. Even at that I was going along fine into May with a 4-2 record. Then against Chicago I pulled my leg. Got a big charley horse way up high on the leg. I won that game with a homer in the 10th but that leg ruined my year. "I was back in there right away but pretty soon I came up with a sore arm. I'm pitching stiff-legged, unnatural that puts a strain on your arm and then I'm really cooked. I wind up 10 and 11 for this year."

## Racing Opens Today At Jamaica Track

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP) — The International Brotherhood of Teamsters (A.F.L.) late today withdrew its 6 a.m. strike ultimatum directed against owners and trainers at Metropolitan Tracks, clearing the way for tomorrow's opening program at Jamaica.

The announcement came from Bernard Davis, counsel for the Union which has been demanding recognition for some 800 groomers and exercise boys. He said the strike would be temporarily postponed.

Jamaica's opening day feature is the \$30,000 Paumonok Handicap with 18 entries. Action came after a committee of horsemen and trainers said today they would ignore the Union's demands, and the New York City Division of Labor Relations appealed to the teamsters to hold off any strike action.

**BASIC ENGLISH**  
WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — When a prominent local lawyer "talked down" to a witness here in a recent case, he produced this gem of basic English: "You here He over there. How he hit you? How?"

**CHICKEN RAFFLE**  
Come to the Chicken Raffle, K. of C. Home, 196 Richmond St., Friday, April 2, 8 P. M.

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Interest of all Island hockey fans will be centred on Glace Bay tonight when Paul Williams smart Midget hockey team clashes with Glace Bay Midgets for the Maritime crown. On the show-down of the local kids rest the final chance of a three Province hockey title coming to the Province this season and many are the fans who think the wearers of the red and black jerseys can accomplish the task.

It will not be an easy one by any means for in winning the Nova Scotia crown the Glace Bay team proved they could come from behind, whipping Truro in the final clash after being beaten back in the opener. Glace Bay hockey followers have been supporting the youngsters in a grand manner all season long and according to rumour are confident of taking the New Brunswick-P. E. I. championships into camp.

However they will meet a smart band of young hockeyists in the Abbies. By their convincing victory over Moncton they proved they are just about the best team of Midgets to be developed in the Province in recent years and the Nova Scotia champions will realize before the game is too many minutes old that they are in for the toughest kind of a hockey struggle.

The team leaves by plane this afternoon returning to the City after the game. Quite a number of supporters are said to be making the trip with them so the kids will not want for vocal support when they skate out onto the ice in the big Glace Bay Forum. Best wishes of all Island hockey fans will follow them in their title quest and it will be a fitting climax to a great season if they can carry back home with them the Maritime title.

Officials of the Abegweit A.A.A. announced last evening that a special practice to choose a team to represent the Club in Saturday night's basketball game against Moncton C. Y. O. would be held in Prince of Wales Auditorium tonight starting at 8 o'clock.

With the game only the matter of a couple of days away it is hoped that all the following players will be on hand for the workout: Guards, I. MacKinnon, J. Sterns, R. LeClair, C. Court, M. Goodwin; forwards, W. LePage, J. Cullen, A. MacDonald, A. Peters, G. MacLennan; centres, Michelson, D. MacLean.

Interest in the doubleheader bill which sees Moncton C.Y.O. girls meet a Prince of Wales girls squad in the opening game is increasing and indications now are that the largest crowd of the season will be on hand to watch the squads in action. Fans should be well repaid for their attendance. The local girls squad should be able to hold their own with the visitors while there is plenty of smart basketball talent on the floor.

Gaining momentum as the series progresses Toronto Maple Leafs practically assured themselves of a spot in the Stanley Cup hockey finals when they skated to that convincing victory over Boston Bruins on Tuesday night. It was in the opening third victory over the Dit-Claipper coached crew and Bruins will have to weave some kind of magic if they are to pull the series out of the fire. The two squads tangled again tonight in the fourth game of the series and it will not be a bit surprising if the class Toronto team makes a clean sweep.

Over in Detroit Red Wings will be playing hosts to the still surprising New York Rangers who have come back in the last two games to knot their series at two wins apiece against the Wings. Rangers showing is all the more surprising when it is taken into consideration they have lost several key players through injuries and if it should happen that a couple of them get back into action for tonight's clash the Gothamites might still conceivably battle their way into the finals.

**REMEMBER WHEN**  
By The Canadian Press  
The Stanley Cup series between Montreal Canadiens and Seattle was called off 29 years ago today when an influenza epidemic swept through the Canadiens' camp. Before the deciding game at Seattle, five Canadiens were rushed to hospital where the great defenceman Joe Hall died of the disease within a few days.

## Hamilton Tigers Win 11-3 From Renfrew

FAREWELL SKATE WITH BAND AT FORUM

TORONTO, March 31 (CP) — The veteran Hamilton Tigers packed a terrific seven-goal scoring punch into the third period to hand Renfrew Lions an 11-3 walloping tonight in the first game of their best-of-seven Eastern Canada senior hockey semi-final.

The Tigers outplayed and outclassed the Renfrew crew in taking a soft decision. Hamilton moved into a 1-0 lead at the end of the initial frame, climbed to 4-1 at the end of the second and ran wild in the third.

The next tilt of the semi-final between the Ontario champions and the Ottawa district titlists will be played at Ottawa Friday night.

Only in the first period could the Lions come anywhere near matching strides with Hamilton.

Speedy Swat Mason paced the Hamilton team by firing three goals while Johnny Conick, Clare Shillington and Tom Smelle each scored two goals. Frankie Liscombe and Ab Conick rapped in singles.

## Buffalo Bison Players Involved In Fight

NEW HAVEN, March 31 (AP) — Five members of the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League were arrested today on a charge of breach of the peace following an altercation in a New Haven restaurant.

During the altercation, police said, Wallace Holland, 23, of New Haven, a counterman, was injured so severely he was taken to hospital where his condition was reported as "fair."

Those under arrest are: Joe Bell, 24, of Portage La Prairie, Man.; Tommy Cooper, 30, of Winnipeg; Mike McMahon, 32, of Brockville, Ont.; Les Douglas, 29, of Fertit, Ont.; and Leslie Hickey, 27, of Winnipeg.

The Buffalo team last night defeated New Haven Ramblers, 6-2, to qualify for the finals of the League's Calder Cup playoffs.

## Allan, Memorial Cup Schedule

No Memorial Cup playoffs scheduled tonight (Thursday): Allan Cup playoffs tonight (Thursday):  
East: Quebec Senior League Final — Ottawa Senators vs. Quebec Aces at Quebec, fourth game of best-of-seven series, Ottawa leads 3-0. Quebec Province League Final — (if necessary) Sherbrooke St. Francis vs. Victoriaville Tigers at Victoriaville, seventh game of best-of-seven series (sixth game Wednesday).  
West: Western Canada semi-finals — Trail Smoke Eaters vs. Edmonton Flyers at Edmonton, third game of best-of-seven series, Edmonton leads 2-0.

**S' side Golf Club Annual Meeting Held**  
Mr. Harold E. Gaudet was re-elected president of the Summerside Golf Club at the annual meeting held on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, Summerside. All of last year's officers were also re-elected as follows: Vice President, George Melkio; Secretary, C. I. Peters, E. P. Foley, J. LeRoy Holman, R. A. Horne, Norman MacLeod, Jr., Leigh Timney, Mrs. Leigh Timney, Mrs. Eric MacKay, George Arsenault, Harold Rodd.

## Winnipeg Flyers In Western Canada Senior Hockey Finals

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PORT ARTHUR, March 31 (CP) — Winnipeg Flyers moved into the Western Canada senior hockey final tonight when they capped a great comeback by beating Fort Frances Canadians 5-4 in the fifth game of a best-of-five series in which they had dropped the first two contests.

The Flyers scored the series-winning goal only 47 seconds from the end of regulation time. Earlier, they had held 3-0 and 4-3 leads over the Thunder Bay champions.

Roy Glover came through with the winning score—his second of the night.

The Canucks, who advanced farther in Allan Cup competition this season than ever before in 25 years of trying, called on goalie Ferdie Groulx of Fort William Legion as a "replacement" in an effort to talk the Flyers. Coach Gordie Fraser decided on using Groulx after Canucks dropped the third and fourth games in decisive fashion.

## Too Many Old Folks In Prize Fighting Now

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP) — Prize fighting has turned into a nice business for the old folks, and the National Boxing Association doesn't like it.

The N. B. A. came out with its quarterly ratings recently. With the ratings came this complaint from president Abe J. Greene: "Too many youngsters are in and out of our ratings. They're flashes in the pan, while relative oldsters like Joe Louis, Jersey Joe Walcott, Gus Lesnevich, Tony Zale, Manuel Ortiz, Dave Young and Dado Marino hold top spots and an old-timer like Lee Savold pulls a comeback."

A glance at the ratings shows what Greene means. Louis is 33, Walcott, his only logical contender, to N.B.A.'s way of thinking, is 34. Three other champions — light heavyweight Lesnevich, bantamweight Ortiz and flyweight Rinty Monaghan—are over 30.

The ratings:  
Heavyweight: Champion, Joe Louis, Michigan. Logical contender, Joe Walcott, New Jersey. Outstanding boxers, Elmer Ray, Florida; Joe Maxim, Ohio; Tommy Gomez, Florida; Joe Baksi, Pennsylvania.  
Light Heavyweight: Champion, Gus Lesnevich, New Jersey. Logical contender, Ezzard Charles, Ohio. Outstanding boxers, Bob Foxworth, Illinois; Billy Fox, Pennsylvania; Archie Moore, Missouri; Tommy Yaros, Pennsylvania.

Middleweights: Champion, Rocky Graziano, New York. Logical contenders, Marcel Cerdan, France; Tony Zale, Indiana. Outstanding boxers, Steve Belloise, New York; Dave Sande, Australia; Bert Lytell, California.  
Welterweight: Champion, Ray Robinson, New York. Logical contender, None available. Outstanding boxers, Bernard Decusen, Louisiana; Gene Burton, New York; Gavilan Kid, Cuba; Frankie Fernandez, Hawaii; Ralph Zanelli, Rhode Island; Buster Tyler, New Jersey; Tommy Bell, Ohio; Earl Jack, Georgia; Johnny Greco, Canada; Tony Pellone, New Jersey; Johnny Casario, Massachusetts; Tommy Burns, Australia; Bobby Lee, Maryland.  
Lightweight: Champion, Ike Williams, Pennsylvania. Logical contender, Erique Bolanos, California; Freddie Dawson, Illinois; Rudy Cruz, California.  
Featherweight: Champion, Willie Pep, Connecticut. Logical contenders, Joe Sandy Saddler, New York; Charles Riley, Missouri; Carlos Chavez, California. Outstanding boxers, Chico Rosa, Hawaii; Harold Dade, Illinois; Miguel Achevedo, Cuba; Ronnie Clayton, England.

Bantamweight: Champion, Manuel Ortiz, California. Logical contenders, Dave Young, Hawaii; Guido Ferracini, Italy; Peter Kane, England; Louis Galvani, Cuba. Outstanding boxers, Fernando Gagnon, Canada; Tirso Del Rosario, Manila; Joe Gernellus, England.  
Flyweights: Champion, Rinty Monaghan, Eire. Logical contenders, Dado Marino, Hawaii; Monito Flores, Mexico; Jackie Paterson, England; Dicky O'Sullivan, England. Outstanding boxers, Alfred Chavez, California; Maurice Sandeyron, France; Taffy Hancock, Australia.

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R. Boyd, 140, Moncton, won by decision over L. Stevas, 148, Moncton; Don Connelly, 110, Saint John, and Ayle Gauvin, 110, Moncton, drew; Ray Perron, 124, Moncton won by decision over Danny McGee, 120, Moncton.  
Jackie Hill, 118, Joggins, N.S. won by decision over Howard Nelson, 114, Saint John. Luther Molins, 125, Moncton, won by technical knockout over Creighton Murphy, 121, Joggins, N.S. in first. Dick Walsh, 122, Moncton won by technical knockout over Young Hanton, 120, Moncton.

**CUSTOMERS STEAL CHAIRS**  
VANCOUVER (CP) — Some unidentified customers were "load-rod" when they left a local beverage room here recently—and the manager is out of pocket. They carried a chromium, leatherette chair valued at \$16—from the premises.

## Two N.H.L. Officials Are Charged With Assault And Battery

BOSTON, March 31 (CP) — Complaints charging Frank (King) Clancy and George Hayes, National Hockey League officials, with assault and battery were issued today by Judge Frank Tomassello in municipal court.

The complainant was Edward P. Shallow of Boston, a spectator, who said he was attacked and struck by the two hockey officials after last night's turbulent Boston Bruins-Toronto Maple Leafs play-off game at Boston Garden.

Both Clancy and Hayes claimed that Shallow was the aggressor. Clancy, a referee, served in a stand-by capacity but Hayes officiated as one of the two linesmen under referee George Gravel.

At about the same time in another court room, Pete Babando, Boston Bruins right winger, was fined \$100 by Judge Charles L. Carr after being convicted of assault upon Szymund Wojciechowski, also of Boston, during a brawl here after a game with the Chicago Black Hawks Jan. 31.

Babando appealed and was released on his personal recognizance after he explained he had become excited during a melee on the ice and swung at Wojciechowski in the belief that the spectator was about to strike him. Previously, the player said, Wojciechowski taunted him by remarking: "It's about time you got it, Babando."

After handing down his decision Judge Carr advised Babando to learn to control his temper. Today's physical checkup of the rival hockey players revealed that Murray Henderson, Boston defenceman, had suffered a fractured nose and Sid Smith, Toronto left winger, a knee injury.

Henderson, who is expected to be available for tomorrow night's fourth playoff contest, suffered his injury during a bare-knuckle battle with Toronto's Harry Watson late in the third period. Smith was crippled after being body-checked by defenceman Fernie Flaman in the opening session. Club officials said Smith will return to Toronto tonight for treatment.

**Victoriaville Tigers Capture League Title**  
SHERBROOKE, Que., March 31 (CP) — Rollie Hebert's Victoriaville Tigers won the provincial hockey league championship here tonight and earned the right to meet the winners of the Ottawa-Quebec Q.S.H.L. final series in the Quebec Allan Cup finals, when they defeated Sherbrooke, 2-1 to win the best-four-of-seven series, 4-2.

**Pete Reiser Suffers Leg Injury In Game**  
VERO BEACH, Fla., March 31 (AP) — Brooklyn outfielder Pete Reiser suffered a leg injury and was forced from the line-up in an exhibition game today in which the Dodgers trimmed Montreal Royals of the International League 5-4.

Reiser, who has been learning to play first base under the tutelage of George Sisler, hit a ground rule double into the over-flow crowd in the first inning. Apparently thinking he was allowed to go all the way, he sped toward third and slipped just before he reached the bag.

## Montague All Stars Defeat Abbies 14-13

The Montague All Stars defeated Charlottetown Intermediate Abbies 14-13 last night in an exhibition hockey game at Montague. Proceeds from the game go to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund.

Clayton Nicolle, fresh from performing with the Maritime Big Four League, was the stellar goal-getter of the night, collecting five of the All Stars' total, while MacLean with three, E. Carver and Power with a pair each and Fraser and Fitzgerald with singles accounted for the remainder.

For the Abbies, Sheppard and Dowling led the scoring parade with four each, with their teammates, Higson, Carver, Perry, Douglas and Kelly getting singles. The game was described as the stellar performance at Montague rink this season.

Twenty-two seconds after the first period opened the scoring began, with Sheppard getting the first to put the Abbies ahead. The final score came less than two minutes from the end of the game, E. Carver getting the final tally for the All Stars, his counter being third in a row after the tide of battle turned at 17:40. Nicolle scored twice in quick succession to pull the All Stars level with the Charlottetown team. Ailie Carver, playing with the All Stars after a season with the Sydney Vics was credited with three assists.

The game was hard-fought throughout, with the teams tied 3-all at the end of the first period and the Abbies leading 8-6 at the end of the second.

Lineups: — Goal, S. Jordan; defence, B. Dalziel, A. Perry, G. Kelly; forwards, Higson, Douglas, H. Jay, S. Carver, C. Dowling, W. Sheppard.  
All Stars — Goal, F. Fraser; defence, George, H. MacLean, Beck, Harris; forwards, Nicolle, H. MacLean, Fitzgerald, R. MacDonald, A. Carver, E. Carver, A. Nelson, H. Power, P. Fraser.  
Referees — R. Reynolds, H. McCannell.

**Chandler, Durocher Meet On Ball Field**  
VERO BEACH, Fla., March 31 (AP) — Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler and Brooklyn manager Leo Durocher met formally on a ball field today for the first time since Leo's season-long suspension in 1947.

"Good luck, Leo," said Happy. "Thank you, Commissioner," Leo answered. Although he posed for pictures with Dodger president Branch Rikee and Chandler, Durocher wore no smile as he returned to the bench.

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