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Abegweits Hang 5-2 Defeat On Saint John Team

Local Team Outplay Visitors In Bristling Encounter—Two Fights Feature Game.

A band of fast-skating Abbie forwards punching holes in the Beavers defence almost at will, skated off with a 5-2 victory at the Forum last night, in the Saint John team's final appearance here of the season.

Two fast fights, breaking out in the second and third periods added more excitement to the bristling encounter and after the outbreak in the final period sticks and elbows were used freely for the remainder of the encounter.

Erratic passing by both squads in scoring position spoiled numerous scoring chances with both goalies pulling off great saves when the attackers did combine to the goalmouth. Wilson, Saint John net mender, was especially good, robbing Abbie players of scores by spectacular stops.

Young Harry Currie, Junior Abbie star, playing his first senior game, started the locals off on their victory march when he roared in fast to push the waffer behind Wilson in a mad scramble around the Beaver net at the 13 minute mark of the first period.

Goals by Kelly and Nicholson, with Frank Currie drawing assists in both, together with the local defence for the Beavers, sent the locals into a 3-1 lead as the second period ended.

Abbies made it 4-1 eight minutes after the start of the third period with Frank Currie breaking away from a gang attack to beat Wilson. Draper off set this score a couple of minutes later when he fired his Donald's short pass. Hymie ended the scoring for the night when he took a double pass from Hudson and Currie to beat Wilson cleanly.

Frank Currie, with one goal and three assists to his credit had a field day, figuring in the last four Abbie counters. All the other forwards with the exception of Jack Kane added to their scoring records.

Abbie forward having tough breaks, being robbed by the clever Wilson several times, after riding close, especially in the second period. Abbies forced matters right from the opening goal and for the first few minutes, Beavers didn't seem to be getting past the local rearguard.

Currie and Kelly, flashing some tricky combination, roared in close only to miss connecting with the goalmouth. Wilson stopped the big scorch-hatched winger twice by miraculous saves with Draper having the Beaver's net in a scoring chance, only to have Kuhn, scoring him. Gammon drove a hard one at Kuhn, but the local netminder cleared.

On a change of lines Harry Currie replaced Hudson and started off by burning in a hard shot from the right boards. A minute later he scored the opening goal, by a mad scramble. Kane carried down over the enemy blue line and passed to McArthur. Hymie burned one in to Wilson sprawling to save the goal.

After a rush into Beaver territory Currie and Draper started mixing. Draper was the aggressor and both players relied to the ice as they clinched. After the fifth minute penalties were handed out to each of the combatants. Dismissing to go back on the offensive both teams had their share of opportunities well short-handled.

Beavers broke into the scoring column at the halfway mark as Donald pushed McArthur short to rebound into the twines after "Steel" had outwitted the fast breaking Beaver defenceman. Kane again missed by inches when he failed to get hold of Walker's passout, and seconds later Wilson cleared as him. Currie and Nicholson on a beautiful play made it 3-1 at 16 minutes. Currie returning Hockey's third year outside the crease with Hockey battling in.

Young drew a penalty for tripping Kelly and while away Beavers missed a great chance as Donald passed wide to McArthur, after breaking through.

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FORMER ABBIE GOALKEEPER IN BALTIMORE

Dr. J. P. Bell Holds Prominent Place As Surgeon-Dentist and Sculptor.

The Baltimore, U. S. Evening Sun of Jan. 19th has a write-up about Dr. J. P. Bell, surgeon-dentist and sculptor, who is working in models of advanced streamline design for motor cars.

Modelled in clay and cast in plaster, the tiny models are built to scale. Some are designed to permit a large number of suitcases and other travelling equipment to be carried inside comfortably with the passengers, simply because all wasted space, such as that usually taken up with running boards and mudguards on the outside, has been eliminated.

As the photograph accompanying the article illustrates, in a couple of the models, even the wheels are set under the body, with sufficient room allowed for the front wheels to turn. Doors are set flush to the body, with handles that appear on the outside only when the key is used to open the machine, cutting out all surplus surface material that merely catches wind and holds up the car's progress.

"A practicing dentist by profession," says the Baltimore paper, "Dr. Bell has gone in for sculpture in recent years as a hobby. He has also built his own boat, and now his interest has turned to car designing. All his interests are closely related, he contends, calling into play his mechanical and artistic tendencies. An inveterate athlete, he coaches the University of Maryland ice-hockey team."

Mr. Joseph McCarey, former postmaster of Charlottetown, to whom The Guardian is indebted for the foregoing news item, writes: "Dr. Bell was goal-keeper for the Abbies when he was serving his time as carpenter with Lowe Bros. Charlottetown. He stands very high in the Dental Profession in Baltimore—the usual status for self-made men."

Timely Tips On Sport

In the double-header staged at Upper Queen Street rink last night, the winners were by top-sided scores.

In the second encounter, the Shamrocks, winners of the first section, were scored under a 9 to 2 score by the "Has-Beens", who certainly proved to be the very opposite to their names in last night's tilt.

Junior Abbie practice is called for at the Forum this afternoon at 1.30. Everybody is requested to be on hand.

With the play-offs to commence Wednesday next, sickness and injuries have thinned the ranks of the Abbies and Wolves, contenders for the right to meet the Hawks.

It is rumored that Walter Ferguson is suffering from an attack of pneumonia in Halifax, where he is confined in the Hospital with his teammate Bill Gulliver. Joey Beavers, at his home in New Glasgow, is suffering from a severe cold.

Frankie Lavigne is down and probably out for the season with pleuro-pneumonia, while Lawlor and Moher are also on the sidelines.

The Midget League opens tonight at the Upper Queen Street rink when the West End Rangers tangle with the Station Street Wildcatters. The game is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

Howie Morens of the Stratford streak, is again burning up the ice. In latter years he has become almost notoriously slow rounding in to the best of condition. The legs speed made him the meter of the ice were still there, but it took a little longer each season to tap the speed in them. Then this year he wrenched an ankle and that halted him further.

"Big Four" Will Finish Schedule Suggestion That Beavers Be Included In Play-offs Is Turned Down.

City Team Carries Two-goal Lead Into Second Game—Score is 3-1.

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONCTON, Feb. 19.—(C.P.)—The Maritime "Big Four" Hockey League will complete its schedule of games before entering the play-offs leading to the League championship, it was decided at a special meeting of the League executive held here this afternoon.

The decision to complete the schedule means that the two postponed games, Saint John at Moncton and Halifax at Saint John, will be played next week.

It was decided that the Wolves would play their postponed game in Saint John on Monday night of next week, and that the Beavers would come to Moncton for the other postponed engagement the following night.

President James A. Harway, N.C., presided at the special meeting which made final arrangements for the league play-offs and at the same time turned down a suggestion made by E. A. Harvey of Saint John that the Beavers be included in the play-offs and meet the first place team while the second and third place teams are playing their series. Representatives of the other clubs present did not seem to be in favor of the scheme and the question was not put to a vote.

The question of referees for the play-off games was brought up and the clubs were unanimous in the opinion that an "outside" referee should be procured for all play-off series. It was decided that the league communicate with George Foster, Ottawa, with the idea of having him handle the play-offs, and in the event that Foster is not obtainable, that some other suitable official from Upper Canada be brought to the Maritime times for the tilt.

Canadian Player Brisk Contender For Prized Cup

(By Elmer Duimage) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) (By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Aurel Joliat, the little giant of Montreal Canadiens, will be under consideration next month as a candidate for the Hart Trophy, the National Hockey League's annual award to the player regarded as having been most valuable to his club.

In the last decade, the peerless pair of the Flyers, Frenchie, Morens and Joliat—Frenchie, Morens and Joliat—were the three Stanley Cup champions and three National League titles. Between them, they have scored close to 400 goals. They were the ranking front-line duo of hockey.

But during all this time, the glory went to the ranks of the Canadiens to out the Montreal Canadiens, today signed a contract for 1934 at what he said was a "satisfactory figure."

The "Wild Horse of the Otago" said he intended to "harrass" in New Orleans this winter spreading the gospel of baseball. He modestly admitted he used this in his salary discussion with Branch Rickey, Vice-president of the Club. Martin appeared to be in fine shape.

Wiltshire Hockey League

On Saturday night last, the Hartsville Maple Leafs played most hockey to out the Elmville Shamrocks from the playdowns. "Hum" Docherty, the "big nose" of the winners, played great hockey and was a scoring threat all through. Babe Richardson, hockey leaf, starred, being the outstanding man on the ice. On the play, the Shamrocks had a big advantage, but Babe Richardson, hockey leaf, star-guard was stopping smoothly, turning aside what looked like sure goals, to leave the final count 3-1.

At times of writing there are three teams left in the hunt for the "big" prize: Hartsville Leafs, Wiltshire Hawks and Wiltshire Beavers. The Leafs will now play two games series with the Hawks, total score to count, to decide winner to play the first place Beaver who drew a bye. The final series will be the best out of three.

CUBS WIN FIRST ROUND SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 17.—Frederick Cubes defeated the John Rangers 11-3 tonight in the first round of the New Brunswick intermediate hockey playdowns. Cubs won the two-game playdown by a total score of 16-3 and qualified to meet the winner of the Moncton-St. Andrews series.

INTERMEDIATE ABBIES WIN FROM GRANITES

City Team Carries Two-goal Lead Into Second Game—Score is 3-1.

A large crowd saw the Intermediate Abbies battle through sixty minutes of fast clean hockey with the Highfield Granites to take the first round of a two game series by a 3-1 score at Highfield rink last night.

Superior combination with a well nigh impenetrable defense which refused to crack under the sustained attacks of the Granites furnished the Abbies with the two goal lead they carry into the second game. With no scoring in the first period Johnson rattled two on passes from Cox and McManus.

In a hectic third period, Cox scored with Frank Aaron getting the assist, while Jack Rodd tallied the only Granite marker on a neat individual play.

1st Period No score. Penalties: Ferguson (2) 2nd Period 1—Abbie, Johnson (Cox) 3—Cox, (F. Aaron) 4—J. Rodd (unassisted). Penalties—Johnson, J. Rodd.

MCGRAW SERIOUSLY ILL

"Old Master" Has Even Chance of Recovery From Ailment.

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John Joseph McGraw, one of the most dynamic figures of baseball history and for 38 years the fiery manager of the New York Giants, lay seriously ill tonight in a New Rochelle hospital suffering from uremia or kidney poisoning, but with at least an even chance of recovery.

Three doctors signed the latest bulletin, issued shortly after six p. m., as follows: "Patient somewhat stuporous. Temperature, pulse and respiration improved. Kidney function improved considerably. General condition about the same as on previous bulletin (signed) Dr. E. L. Keyes, E. L. Kellogg and L. B. Chapman."

Dr. Chapman said it was not planned to issue any further bulletin until 9 a. m. tomorrow. McGraw, who will be 61 years old next April 7 was taken to the hospital three days ago.

McGraw's retirement from the baseball field of action, which he dominated for so many years, was swift and complete in 1932. The Giants were in last place at the time he turned over the helm to one of the men he developed, Bill Terry, and their subsequent improvement, followed by a sensation dash to the National League pennant and World championship last year, served to make New Yorkers nearly forget the old master.

St. Andrew Defeat Hawks

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) ST. ANDREW, N. B., Feb. 18.—St. Andrew Senators defeated the Moncton Intermediate Hawks 4-1 here tonight in the first of a two game series in a New Brunswick intermediate hockey playdowns.

The game was rather ragged and penalties were handed out freely in the middle verse. O'Neill, for the home team, scored three goals and Graham assisted in three. Dicke was the most effective play-maker for Moncton. The second game will be played tomorrow night.

Bedeque Wins Series

The Borden Nationals were eliminated from further play in the McLean League last night when the Bedeque Beavers took them into occupy in their home rink 8 to 1 to win the series round 9 to 5.

Hawks Increase Lead Over Wolves To Three Games

Halifax Team Weakened Through Illness Lose To Moncton Squad 4-2

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONCTON, Feb. 19.—Moncton Hawks rode through a weakened Halifax team here tonight to snail up another victory, 4-2 in the Maritime "Big Four." The victory gave the Hawks a clear three game lead over the second place Wolverines and with only three more games to play in the schedule they are almost "in" for the first place bye in the play-offs.

Weakened through injuries and accident, Wolverines played tonight without their regular defence—Frank Graham, out of the game as the result of a painful eye injury received two weeks ago, and Frank Lavigne, ill of a severe cold, and minus their regular centre, Ernie Moher, and utility forward Chumme Lawlor, also ill with colds. But they staged a hard battle just the same.

The Hawks scooped in and around the makeshift defence countless times, but scored only four times and in return had to fight hard to hold the charging, feisty Halifaxians from scoring more than two goals.

The game was replete with thrills and penalties—Moncton played short handed, Lennox, the star of the time through penalties. Of the nineteen penalties called by Referees Roy Prowse and Jack Brown, Hawk drew eleven and Wolverines eight, in spite of the almost steady parade to the house-goals however, only one of the six goals was scored with a team short handed. In the first period Ken Connolly scored for Wolverines while Connolly was serving time for using his elbows.

Young Al Glancy, product of the junior ranks, turned out with the Wolves tonight and paired up with Vince Ferguson behind the blueline, but after Connolly rode through his side of the defence to beat Knudsen Irvine's accurate pass into the Halifax cage about two minutes after the game opened, Connolly dropped back to the goal. And then Lennox, the stylish Lenny played most of the game on defence and made a splendid job of it.

Play was fast throughout the second period, and fairly wide open. Irvine put the Hawks two up when he got on the business end of a Miller-Connolly combination around the Halifax cage, to ally the puck into the corner of the cage. Then Connolly was chased for using his elbows too freely and while he was away, Kennedy took Beavers' pass from Cowley and rammed it into the corner of the cage. This was a neat play as Kennedy was left unmarked at the corner of the Moncton net.

Less than two minutes later Webster scored his own rebound after a clever play from Connolly to McManus to Webster. During this period nine penalties were called, six on the Hawks.

The two rivals battled scorelessly throughout the second period but Jimmy Foster was obliged to turn in his best home performance of the season to keep his cage clear. He made 19 stops.

The third period was only a minute and 16 seconds long when Connolly took McDonald's pass and fired a shot from left wing, into the upper corner of the Halifax cage, but Bill Cowley offset this goal on a similar feat, 22 seconds later. This was the last goal of the game although both teams maintained a dizzy pace right to the final bell. That there was no further scoring is tribute to the sensational work of both goalies.

One of the largest crowds of the season was present tonight and saw ragged action, with a variety of thrills, the engagement was unsurpassed here this year.

Halifax: Goal, Sargent; Defence, Ferguson, Glancy, Lennox; Centre, Cowley, Porteous; Right Wing, Shields, Kennedy; Left Wing, Gagnon, Besley. Beavers: Goal, Foster; Defence, Gill, Burrage; Centre, Miller, James, McDonald; Right Wing, Webster, Connolly; Left Wing, Irvine, McManus.

Referees: Roy Prowse, Charlottetown; Jack Brown, Moncton. SUMMARY 1st Period 1—Moncton, Connolly (Irvine) 3-10. 2—Moncton, Irvine (Miller, Connolly) 13-54. 3—Halifax, Kennedy (Cowley, Besley) 14-42. 4—Moncton Webster (Connolly, McManus) 16-44. Penalties: Gagnon, Shields, Burrage, McDonald, Miller, Connolly, McManus, Shields, Gill. Stops: Sargent 7; Foster 12.

2nd Period No score. Penalties: Burrage, Irvine, Shields, Irvine. Stops: Sargent 13; Foster 19. 3rd Period 1—Moncton, Connolly (McDonald) 1-7. 2—Halifax, Cowley 1-25. Penalties: Lennox, Gagnon, Miller, Shields, Burrage. Stops: Sargent 17; Foster 8.

BOUCHER PACES CONACHER IN SCORING LISTS

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(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Rapid advance of Martin Barry, spunky centre of the lowly Boston Bruins to a contending position among the point-making forwards of the National Hockey League, Sunday night it was shown in official figures issued tonight by President Frank Calder.

Poker-faced Marty picked up 20 less than eight points during the week's campaigning to jump from the ruck into fourth place in the United States division. His 17 goals were more than any other player in the section while his 12 assists brought his total to 29.

Charlie Conacher, returning to the game after illness had kept him idle, gained three points to hold his lead at the top of the whole League score. His nearest rival, Frankie Boucher of New York Rangers, was six points behind. Conacher's total was 27-16-43 and Boucher's 11-26-37. Conacher leads the goal scorers by a clear 10 goals over Barry. Aurel Joliat, Canadiens, and Harvey Jackson, Maple Leafs, all tied with 17.

Red Horner's time with the penalty bench increased to 126 minutes, with Lionel Conacher of Detroit second with 97 minutes. Frank Boucher and Johnny Gottselig, Hawks, have served but a single penalty each, the best record among the leading scorers.

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Under an order of the Governor-in-Council of Lahore, all copies of the book "Earthquake in the Army of Anti-Christ" written by a Mohammedan, formerly a Christian, are proscribed and ordered forfeited as tending to insult the religious beliefs of the Christians."

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TRURO DEFEATS SYDNEY TRURO N. B., Feb. 17.—Taking an early lead in the second period Truro Beavers defeated Knights of Columbus of Sydney 3-2 in the first of a two-game total goal series to decide the champions of the A. P. C. and Cape Breton hockey leagues.