

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

REMEMBER WHEN (By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Tigers went on strike 15 years ago today after winning the National Hockey League championship.

BILLIARDS

One more match remains in the first round of the second section of the provincial billiard tournament.

Royals Beat Nova Scotia Titlists 15-1

CRYSTALS TAKE 6-GOAL LEAD IN OPENING TILT

Island Intermediate Champs Whip New Brunswick Squad 9-3 In Semi-Final Opener

Held to a 4-2 score in the first two periods Summerside Intermediate Crystals last night came through with a five goal burst in the final session to take the first game of the New Brunswick-P.E.I. playdowns from Port Elgin Rangers by a 9-3 score and will carry their six goal lead into the second and final game at Port Elgin on Friday night next.

Yielding a goal in the first three minutes of play to the visitors Crystals before the period ended shot two counters to take a 2-1 lead; with the visitors again opening the scoring in the second canto Crystals increased their margin to 4-2 before the bell with another brace of tallies and then in the windup session shot three goals in the first three and a half minutes without a return; Rangers replied with their final counter shortly past the halfway mark but in the final minute and a half the winners banged home two additional counters to take their substantial lead.

The Rangers drew first blood but the Crystals forced the two counters. The period ended with two 2-1 for the Crystals. Spurred on by their lead the Crystals sunk two to the Rangers early in the second period. At the whistle the score stood 4-1 for the Islanders.

The Rangers pressed hard to narrow the gap but were outscored by the heavier Crystal team 5-1. The game ended with the Crystals holding a six-goal lead. The final score being 9-3 for Crystals. The first period saw the starchy Savage of the Rangers cleanly beat Peters about three minutes after the first whistle. The Crystals fought back and the veteran Schurman patted in a beautiful pass from Chick Gallant, Legere of the Rangers had the first shot in the cooler followed closely by C. Hogan. At 17:40 Morrison slipped in the last counter for the period. Dickey handed home Wedge's goal. The period ended with Crystals in the lead 2-1.

The first few minutes of the second saw the Rangers hard pressed. The Crystals did everything but score. Schurman and then Voutour got the nod. For a brief period the Rangers made good use of their one man advantage and at 10:57 Savage scored from White, when Legere was given the gate for interference with Wedge. The Crystals used five forwards and at 15:35 Schurman placed Jim Hogan's pass in the twines. At 17:54 Boe, Morrison slammed home Wedge's shot to make the score 4-2 for Crystals. The Rangers fought desperately in the third but in the first three minutes of it the Crystals got three counters, Jim Hogan got 2 on passes from Ellis and Schurman while Charlie Hogan got the third from Wedge. The Rangers fought back and at 11:75 Cormier scored unassisted from a scramble in front of the net. Voutour found many Crystal attempts to score but at 18:22 Joe Wedge drove home Charlie Hogan's pass and with a second to play Crystals broke the defence of Legere with Schurman rolling in. Peters rebounded. The victorious Crystals marched off the ice with a 6-goal lead to carry into the next game to be played in Sackville on Friday.

LINEUPS: Crystals: Goal Pinkie Peters. Spare, Morrison; Defence, Bonness, Ellis; Forwards, Schurman, C. Gallant.

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FORUM FOR HEALTH HAPPINESS Skate TO-NIGHT O. K. PRESBY'S BAND



Royals are in. They made certain of that last night in convincing fashion as they handed the Nova Scotia standard-bearers that one-sided beating and the second game should be a mere formality. Royals have too much all-round power and should win under wraps although they will get a lot more opposition on Truro ice.

Last night's game was not the exciting, gripping struggle that a game between two evenly matched squads produces but nevertheless the large crowd of fans got plenty of kick out of the workmanlike and efficient manner the local youngsters went about their chores.

But although defeated so badly one has to give plenty of praise to the courageous Truro team as with the score mounting steadily against them they kept on fighting with every weapon at their command and in the last minute were still doggedly trying to break through for goals.

And if any one player is deserving of special mention on the visiting squad it is Blackmore the Truro net custodian. The youngster had a ton of rubber hurled at him in every period but blocked three times as many as entered his net. At the end he was literally exhausted but was still holding the disc out with stick, arms, legs and every bit of paraphernalia at his command.

At one time in the third period the kid had to take time out when injured in a pileup around his net but gamely returned to his cage and was highly deserving of the big hand from the fans.

With their Maritime title seemingly safe for another year Royals now turn their eyes Ottawa way where next Monday or Tuesday they face the Ottawa and District winners in the opening game of a best of three series. The team they will face hasn't been definitely decided yet but Royals in the pink of condition are ready to make a big bid to advance into the second round.

Last year the squad were barely nosed out by Perth Blue Wings in that memorable series staged at the Forum and now with a year's steadiness and experience to aid them it appears as if the Maritime titleholders should be even tougher to dislodge.

But one thing is certain this year's edition of the Royals is every bit as strong if not stronger than last year's starchy outfit. That they will be hard obstacles to hurdle is the consensus of opinion of fans who have seen them in action in the Maritime playdowns and this writer for one feels that in this year's Maritime standard bearers the seaside provincers will present the strongest challenge for junior hockey honors ever carried into the Cup playdowns.

While Royals were practically clinching the title, Summerside Crystals last night at Summerside also seemed headed for the N. B. P. E. I. Intermediate title as they turned back Port Elgin, New Brunswick champions 9-3 in the first game of the total goal series.

Crystals six point lead should prove sufficient for the second game and supporters of the team feel that barring a miracle the Crystals will take to the Island in the Maritime Intermediate championship to place beside the one that the Royals have practically clinched.

St. F. X. Wins Intercollegiate Boxing Meet

ANTIGONISH, N. S. March 13 (CP)—St. Francis Xavier University Intercollegiate Boxing Tournament here tonight when the Antigonish fighters annexed 27 points for the high total. University of New Brunswick was second with seven points while Dalhousie University and Mount Allison University failed to make the scoring column. Only New Brunswick winner in the finals was Lasky of St. F. X. who defeated Rankin of St. F. X. in the welterweight division. All bouts consisted of three two-minute rounds. Summary: Finals: Bantam—McLean, 114, St. F. X., defeated Smith, 115, Mt. A., decision. Flyweight—McDougal, 104, St. F. X., defeated Crosby, 106, Mt. A., decision. Middleweight—Walsh, 192, St. F. X., defeated Sweet, 188, U. N. B., technical knockout. Light-heavyweight—Hackett, 172, St. F. X., defeated Hoyt, 165, U. N. B., by decision. Featherweight—Stephenson, 123, St. F. X., defeated Bunker, 123, U. N. B., by decision. Lightweight—Meach, 132, St. F. X., defeated McLoughlin, 134, U. N. B., by decision. Welterweight—Lasky, 142, U. N. B., defeated Rankin, 145, St. F. X., by decision. Middleweight—Chalson, 152, St. F. X., defeated McLeod, 152, U. N. B., by decision.

Heatherbelle Chalks Up Fastest Time Of Season In Winning From Millie Kalmuck

With driving neck and neck finishes predominating in each heat the old campaigner Heatherbelle, driven by Sam Kennedy Jr., yesterday sent Millie Kalmuck down to the trotting mare's first loss by taking the last two heats of the Free-for-All Trot and Pace in one of the feature races of the Victoria Driving Club's meet held on the ice off Victoria Park.

But before losing her first race of the season Millie Kalmuck forced the Kennedy owned horse to mark up the fastest time of the year finishing at Heatherbelle's neck in 29 seconds; in the second heat after winning the first in 29 3-4 seconds. The time was exceptionally good over the soft, puny track that the horses raced over and the driving spectacular finishes were easily the highlight of the entire season.

All even starting the third heat the pair raced to even terms until a hundred yards from the wire with Heatherbelle again outbracing Millie Kalmuck to the wire winning by a foot in 34 seconds.

In the match race Prof. Rockefeller's Fred Worthy proved his worth when he won two straight heats from Hugh Walker's Plucky Scott. Fastest time of the race which also produced neck and neck finishes was 32 seconds made in the first heat, the last being in 34. June Set, driven by R. McPhee won the Class B race in an extra heat struggle with Leland driven by William Kelly. Leland and June Set raced to a dead heat in the opening quarter mile with the latter edging out the Kelly horse in the second. Leland came back to take the third heat however, but couldn't match June Set's closing burst as the two horses came down the stretch in the extra heat.

Canadiens Win Midget Hockey Title

The Canadians captured the Midget Hockey Championship of Charlottetown last night when they defeated the St. Louisian rink by a score of 4-1, in an interesting but played at a fast pace. Displaying a clever style of hockey these two youthful aggregations of hockeyists gave their best performance in separate fights for the title. The Canadians, however, proved their superiority as they beat Arsenault four times during the rugged encounter and skated off the ice with a well deserved win. The Red Indians put up a stiff fight and were dangerous all the way. They deserve much credit for the fine spirit of sportsmanship shown in defeat.

Jackson and Gregory with two goals apiece were the big guns for the Canadians, while Gaunt got the only counter for the losers. Referees H. Gauthier and Leo MacDonald were only forced to hand out one penalty in the cleanly contested game. McCoskey of the Canadians was charged to the times in the second period.

Canadians: Goal, Ivo Cudmore; Defence, Henry McLeod and Worth; Forwards, C. Jackson, H. Gregory, U. N. B., by decision. U. N. B., by decision. Referees: H. Gauthier and Leo MacDonald.

Juvenile Playoff Dates Set

Following is the schedule for the Island Juvenile title released last night by Orville Darragh, President of the Prince Edward Island Junior Hockey Association. Playoffs open Friday night with Kensington meeting Summerside in Summerside and the second game taking place at Kensington on Saturday night between the same two squads.

Winners of this series will play off with the Charlottetown juveniles either on Monday or Tuesday at either Kensington or Summerside with the Island title being decided at Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Winners of the series will be crowned Island Juvenile Champions and will be eligible for the Maritime playdowns, pitted against the N. B.-N. S. champions.

Millionaires Confident; Have One Casualty

SYDNEY, N. S., March 13—(CP)—A roll-call of the Sydney Millionaires showed one casualty tonight, but the Nova Scotia amateur hockey champions were still supremely confident of walking away with the Maritime title in their final series with Moncton Eagles. With one game tucked away, the rest of the round looked like little more than a heavy workout for the Millionaires, despite the fact that the defending champion is expected to be out of action for the next game. The rearguard from Winnipeg was struck in the ankle by a flying puck in last night's game that Sydney won 11-1.

Millionaires need only one more game to take the best-in-three series for the Maritime championship. Last night's opener with the New Brunswick title-holders was played at nearby Glace Bay because of lack of ice accommodation at Moncton, and tomorrow's will be played here. The third meeting, if necessary, will be here Saturday night. The Moncton camp reported today its whole squad was fit and ready for Thursday's game, unwilling to concede defeat in the face of the heavy odds set up by the greater experience and polish of their opponents.

If the series is decided tomorrow, Sydney players will have a few days rest before entering the next stage of the Allan Cup playdowns. The eastern semi-final is due to open here Monday night, with either Hull Volants or Smith's Falls Miceams providing the opposition for the Maritime titlists. The second game will be played here Wednesday of next week.

Free-For-All Trot & Pace: Heatherbelle (Kennedy) 2 1 1; Millie Kalmuck (Kelly) 1 2 2. Time: 29 3/4, 29. 34. Class A: Gippy K. (McPhee) 1 1 1; Harvest Melody (Kelly) 2 3 2; Allie Burnham (Perguson) 3 2 3. Time: 32, 33, 32. Class B: June Set (R. McPhee) D.H. 1 2 1; Leland (Kelly) D.H. 3 1 2; Little Peter (Weir) 2 3 3; McTwin The Great (Walker) 4 dr. Time: 32, 34, 35. Officials: Starter, Neil Walker. Judges: H. Walker, F. MacKay, L. Kelly. Referees: W. Wheatley, W. McDonald, P. McKenna, D. Mayne. Announcer: J. A. McDonald.

Glac Bay Xidos Defeat Halifax Intermediates

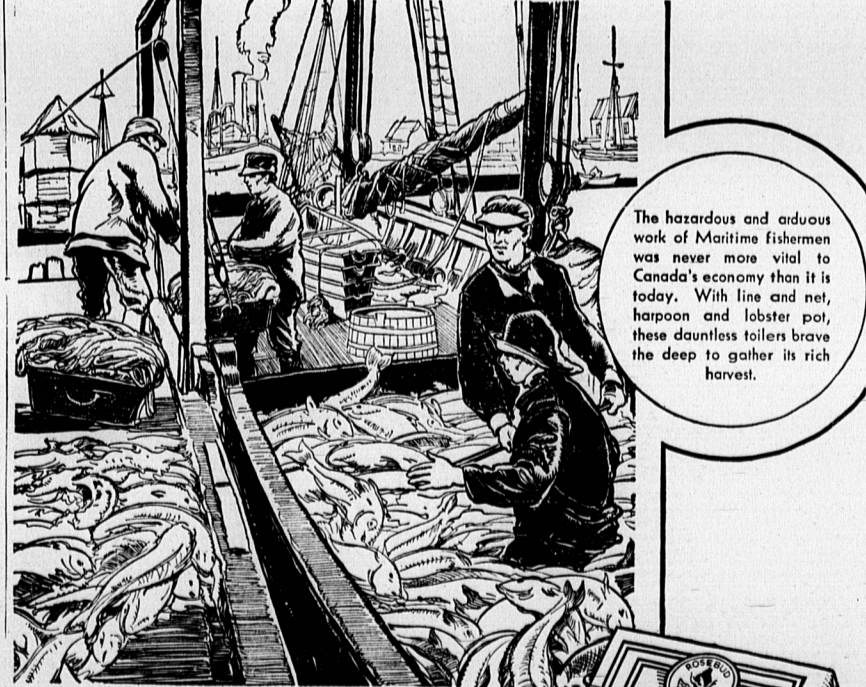
HALIFAX, March 13—(CP)—Glac Bay Xidos, Cape Breton Intermediate hockey champions, defeated Halifax Tramways 4-3 tonight in the first game of a home-and-home series for the Nova Scotia title. Tramways are mainland title-holders.

Hal Spillett last night skipped his curling rink to the Dominion Life Trophy when he defeated C. H. Black's forces 11-10 in the final for the trophy.

It was the closest curling match of the season with the lead alternating back and forth. The winners however put together ends of three, four and two midway through the match that offset Black's final rush his two on the final end falling just one short of sending the match into an extra end.

Montreal Concordia forced a fifth and deciding game in their Quebec Senior Hockey League semifinal series with Verdun Maple Leafs by beating the Leafs 4-0 tonight. The final game will be played here Friday.

FORNCE DECIDING GAME: MONTREAL, March 13—(CP)—



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Local Juniors Practically Clinch Maritime Crown With High-scoring Display

Charlottetown's classy Junior Royals last night skated and shot their way to the threshold of their second consecutive Maritime junior hockey championship when they defeated a courageous but outclassed crew of Nova Scotia titleholders, Truro Juniors, 15 to 1 in the opening game of the final series. Royals will carry their 14 goal lead into the second game to be played either at Truro or Halifax on Friday night before entraining for Ottawa where they meet the Ottawa and District junior champions in the first round of the Memorial Cup playdowns, leading to the Dominion championship.

Big, fast and powerful Royals went about their job last night in a workmanlike manner. Pattern plays that carried them right in on top of the brilliant, sensational but overworked Truro goalie had the Nova Scotia champions bewildered at times and sent the packed house into near hysteria as for the first time this season the Royals machine gave a display of the mighty power they contain in their ranks.

Faced by a team that could do nothing wrong the fast but light Truro team fought with tiger courage all the way but when they did manage to break through the fast, backchecking Royals forwards they were met by a hard-checking defence who made the path to Earl Boates' citadel a rocky one indeed. They avoided a shutout early in the second session as the winners shot six goals in the opening session, came back with four more in the middle canto and then wound up their scoring parade with five counters in the final period of the encounter.

Score Early: Seeking goals from the opening whistle Royals struck early in the game as Fred Roach picked a loose puck in front of the Truro cage to bang the disc home after only a minute and 39 seconds of play. It was the start of the scoring parade. For the next eight minutes Truro gave Boates two close calls but suddenly the Royals attack reached its peak as Tractor, McLeod and Deighan flashed inside with fast three man attacks that were turned back by the Truro goalie, Hammering away Royals saw their attack die for a moment as McDonald went to the penalty box but the latter made good for his trip to the cooler as he came back on the ice to score the second goal of the game. Taking a pass from Chris Gallant at centre the big defenceman rounded the Truro defence before blazing a high drive into the twines. Forty seconds later Jimmy Roach went through alone and again the Truro goalie was beaten all the way, less than two minutes later George McLeod jumped into the clear from a face off and whistled a sharply angled drive home. A minute and 27 seconds later Bert Steele picked the disc at the edge of the crease as Coyte lost control of the rubber and it was goal number five. Truro with the mounting score facing them forced Boates to the heights to stop a three man attack in the last minute but before the session ended Steele, Coyte and Whitlock wound up a dazzling passing attack with Steele getting the counter 53 seconds before the bell.

Tractor Spectacular: "Bucko" Tractor, doing everything but making the rubber talk to him was practically unstoppable in the first few minutes of the second period as he flashed in and back but could not score. In seven minutes the score remained unchanged and it was Royals who again started it. McDonald teamed up with young "Buck" Whitlock and taking the rubber to return pass to bang a high drive home. Two minutes and six seconds later as Truro put on a sustained drive Langille, forced behind the Royals net stuck his way out to lay a pass on McIntosh's stick with the latter driving home the visitors' only goal.

Royals however got that one back with interest, blazing a three counters before the period ended. Bucko Tractor after being stopped all night at the last line of defence gave another dazzling exhibition of stick handling as he drifted home a six foot shot to the open corner after twice before hitting the goal post. Jack Coyte got the next one on an effect typical of the heavy centre player as he took Bert Steele's pass to draw the Truro goalie before sliding the rubber home. Scoring for the session ended 40 seconds before the bell when young "Buck" Whitlock, teaming up with Coyte and Steele and playing a smart effective game all night fired in a counter after being stopped a dozen times before and after the right wing with a left wing shot. Five counters came from the sticks of the Royals in the final period as Truro trying as hard as they could to score. As a team as ever laced on a shoe again failed to match the locals. Tractor fed Charlie Deighan a scoring pass for the first one, two minutes and 47 seconds after the start. A minute later George McLeod went through the entire team alone to score; Blackmore repeated McLeod's solo effort all the way from the crease of his own net six minutes later with Deighan on another pass from Tractor getting number fourteen at 12:05 and Leth Jay slamming home McDonald's rebound at 13:30 to end the scoring.

LINEUPS: Royals—Goal, Boates; defence, McDonald, Jay, Gallant; forwards, J. Roach, R. Enoch, Blackmore, McLeod, Tractor, Deighan, Coyte, Steele, Whitlock. Truro—Goal, Blackmore; defence, Biswanger, McIntosh, Smith, Parker; forwards, Langille, Mann, White, Wark, Marshall, Dewar, Ruederford, Davies.

Summary: 1st Period: 1—Royals, P. Roach 1:39. 2—Royals, McDonald (Gallant) 9:47. 3—Royals, J. Roach 10:27. 4—Royals, McLeod 12:04. 5—Royals, Steele (Coyte) 13:31. 6—Royals (Coyte, Whitlock) 10:07. Penalty: McDonald.

2nd Period: 7—Royals, McDonald (Whitlock) 7:00. 8—Truro, McIntosh (Langille) 9:05. 9—Royals, Tractor 11:22. 10—Royals, Coyte (Steele) 12:34. 11—Royals, Whitlock 19:20. Penalty—Jay.

3rd Period: 12—Royals, Deighan (Tractor) 2:47. 13—Royals, McLeod 3:57. 14—Royals, Blackmore 10:06. 15—Royals, Leth Jay (Tractor) 12:05. 16—Royals, Jay 13:30. Penalty—Jay.

Snooker: In a provincial snooker tournament match played last night H. McQuarrie advanced to the semifinals when he won from J. McDougal two games to one. Tonight E. McCre meets E. Larter, this is the last game of the third round.