

Saints Win N. B.-P. E. I. Intercollegiate Title

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Second Period Scoring Outburst Paves Way For Win Over U.N.B.

Improving as they proceed along the playoff trail in defence of their Maritime Intercollegiate hockey title, Jackie Kane's S. D. U. hockey squad last night capped the New Brunswick-P. E. I. crown as they skated and shot their way to an impressive 5-1 victory over Pete Kelly's Red Raiders from the University of New Brunswick. The victory gave them the total goal series by a 10-3 margin having won the opening game in New Brunswick by a 5-2 score.

Last night it was the same old story, Saints threw speed and more speed at their opponents and again it paid off dividends. Enjoying a wide margin in the first period of play Saints had to be content with a 1-0 tie as the visiting goalie rose to goaltending heights to thwart their efforts to add to their lead.

They struck in the second canto for four goals without a return as their attack reached its crescendo and that was the game and series. In the latter half of the third and final session they went out in search of more goals after being matched check for check in the first ten minutes of the period but this time it was no go as the goalie blocked every attempt as they rode in on top of him at least half a dozen times.

But while the Saints were far away the better team the visitors also had their chances but couldn't get away from the close checking winners. When they did break away McKinnon either robbed them or they were wide of the target.

Joe Mahar, getting into the fray suffering from a recent knee injury spearheaded the Saints' attack with three goals. Last night getting one and Elmer Blanchard the other. And back of the blue line a player in the person of Mike Hennessey played an outstanding game aided by Des Burge, a player who has come along rapidly this season, giving the Saints a defensive barrier that was hard to beat.

The individual brilliance of Ross Walker, guarding the U. N. B. cage prevented Saints from running up a big lead in the opening session. Right from the outset Saints went after goals; they hemmed the visitors inside their line minutes on end but Walker was equal to every occasion drawing down a deserved hand from the crowd on one occasion as he kicked out three drives in a row. With the period practically half gone and after McKinnon had been tested a couple of times and came up with saves Saints hammered one into the cage to run their series lead to four goals. Elmer Blanchard snapping a shot into the open corner on Reg Rodgers passed out.

The U. N. B. team were beginning to show better and in the last eight minutes of the period fought back on even terms. Saints had a goal called back at 13 minutes and two minutes later the visitors squared matters Spear driving the puck behind McKinnon on a pass from Dickson, working his way in after taking the pass at the Saints line. It ended the scoring for the session as Saints passing attack started to become ragged to spoil chances. Saints high scoring attack

Special Attraction At Forum Tonight

This evening at the Forum, Charlottetown, fans will have the privilege of seeing the first girls' hockey game of the season when Montague All Stars come to the City to cross sticks with West Kent School girls in a game which will get underway at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following the girls' game Summerside Midget Kinsmen will be in the City for the first of home and home games with Midget Abbies for the Island Midget title.

After the games, skaters will be given the opportunity of having a short skate to wind up what should be a real evening's entertainment.

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En Route To Calgary Bonspiel



SUMMERSIDE CURLING CLUB carries the honours representing Prince Edward Island in the Dominion Curling Championship Finals for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard at Calgary this week. Snapped at the reception in Montreal on Wednesday last before boarding the train for Calgary are members of the Summerside Rink skipped by Gerald J. Hayes—Theron, G. Morrison, Neil A. MacLellan, Fred G. McRae—with their wives and the Hon. Thane Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Walter M. Stewart.

New York Rangers Shut Out Leafs 1-0

Abbies Win City Midget Hockey Title

Last evening at S.D.U. rink, Abbies won the City midget hockey title when they defeated the Knotty Niners by a score of 13-1. The Abbies now meet Summerside midgets for the Island title.

1st Period.
1—Abbies, Kennedy (Glover)
2—Abbies, Kennedy (Flannigan)
3—Abbies, Hennessey (MacLean)

2nd Period.
4—Abbies, Dalziel (Fields)
5—Abbies, Flannigan (Kennedy)
6—Abbies, Kennedy (Dalziel, Flannigan)

3rd Period.
7—Abbies, Dalziel (Glover)
8—Abbies, Hennessey (MacLean)
9—Abbies, Carver (Hennessey)
10—Abbies, Dalziel (Flannigan)
11—Abbies, Glover
12—Abbies, Dalziel
13—Abbies, MacNevin (Hennessey)
14—Knotty Niners, Coyle
Penalties—Flannigan

game has been witnessed and how well it is taken too is attested by the large numbers of fans who have attended even in below zero weather.

It looks as if Moncton Hawks have the "Indian" sign on Saint John Beavers. Now two games up in the best of seven series the Monctonians are just a like number of games away from their second straight title. At the start of the series Beavers whose rise from the cellar position was a meteoric one, were strongly favored to cop all the honors; they might yet do so, but the Hawks, who have the happy faculty of coming through "in the clutch" have an advantage that is going to prove very, very tough for the Saint John Club to overcome.

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Millionaires Win Cape Breton Title

SYDNEY, N. S., March 2 — (CP) — Sydney Millionaires won the Cape Breton senior hockey championship tonight by blanking North Sydney Victorias 7-0.

Millionaires won the best-of-seven series 4-1 and now meet either Stellarton Royals or Windsor Maple Leafs in the Maritime semi-final. Survivor of that series will take on Moncton Hawks or Saint John Beavers for the Maritime title.

Local Rinks To Defend MacArthur Trophy Today

Three rinks representing the Charlottetown Curling Club will defend the MacArthur Trophy this afternoon in competition with rinks from the Summerside Club. Play will get underway at 3 p.m.

The Charlottetown rinks are as follows:
J.A. Fraser, lead, H.C. Atkinson, 2nd stone, G. White, mate, W.R. Cruikshank, skip.

T.W.L. Prowse, lead, E.D. Nicholson, 2nd stone, Harry Bear, mate, R.E.P. Jardine, skip.
W.R. MacNeill, lead, G.M. Frazer, 2nd stone, Geo. Hawkins, mate, Dr. H. McIntyre, skip.

Results of the Wright and Sentner Trophy matches played last night follows:
WRIGHT TROPHY
J.A. Fraser 10, N.A. Anderson 7, G.M. Frazer 11, G. MacLean 6.
SENTNER TROPHY
R. Spillet 6, G.M. Avard 5.

Hunter River Royals Beat Rustico Leafs

Hunter River Royals added another victory to their string in an exhibition game at Hunter River rink when they downed the high-flying Rustico Maple Leafs 9-3 in a rugged, fast-skating encounter that saw both teams go all out from whistle to whistle.

Working of Thompson in the Royals cage was outstanding all during the tilt, as the netjanitor turned aside several close in drives that seemed labelled for goals and his performance went a long way in keeping the Leafs from adding to their total. Smart passing plays were a feature of the game as the play shifted from end to end rapidly but it was the Royals who took advantage of their opportunities although the nine goals they shot were all hard-earned due to the smart puck stopping of the rival netminder.

The line of McLean, Cousins and Watts carried the scoring torch for the winners with Buddy Pines and Leo Gallant being the pick of the losers.

The game was efficiently handled by Milton MacMillan.

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Three Rinks Complete Four Rounds Without Meeting With Defeat

CALGARY, March 2 — (CP) — Three pre-final favorites tomorrow will go into the fifth round of the Canadian curling championship with unblemished records.

Before the championship opened Monday, experts were calling on Manitoba, Northern Ontario and British Columbia as the "tricks to beat", and each quartet have kept a clean record to date.

However, at least one of the three will have that record spoiled tomorrow as British Columbia meets Northern Ontario on the afternoon draw and Manitoba takes on British Columbia in the evening.

Other matches on the afternoon draw pit Manitoba against Nova Scotia with a 2-2 record; New Brunswick (2-2) meets Prince Edward Island (0-4); Quebec (1-3) takes on Alberta (1-3); and Ontario (1-3) plays Saskatchewan (1-3).

In today's afternoon draw, George Sangster and his Manitoba rink were hard pressed to win 13-9 over Quebec's Gaston Amyot. A big five on the 11th end was the turning point, after Amyot had tied the score on the 10th.

Billy McLaws of Calgary, Alberta's entry, scored a six-ender on the 10th to give him a 12-9 victory over New Brunswick's Henry Hollies, who was one up at the time. Hollies came back with singles on the last two ends but the margin was too great.

Gerry Glins of Nova Scotia evened the count with Prince Edward Island on the third end, then new er looked back to take a 13-9 victory over Gerry Hayes' Summerside crew.

CALGARY, March 2 — (CP) — Results in the Canadian curling championship:

Third Round
Nova Scotia ... 000 011 003 010 — 6
Manitoba ... 113 000 110 202 — 13
Alberta ... 000 301 001 020 — 3
New Brunswick 100 110 000 020 — 5
Saskatchewan 011 003 311 301 — 14
B. Columbia ... 100 321 020 002 — 11
Ontario ... 010 000 100 110 — 4
N. Ontario ... 213 020 204 003 — 20
P. E. Island ... 000 101 010 100 — 9

Fourth Round
N. Brunswick 000 320 201 011 — 13
Alberta ... 012 002 010 600 — 13
B. Columbia ... 110 001 010 2101 — 8
Saskatchewan 001 000 102 0030 — 1 (13 ends).
Ontario ... 020 101 001 002 — 9
N. Ontario ... 302 020 110 400 — 13
P. E. Island ... 030 101 010 008 — 9
Nova Scotia ... 102 030 302 110 — 18
Quebec ... 101 101 020 201 — 9
Manitoba ... 020 030 201 050 — 13

Local Rinks To Defend MacArthur Trophy Today

A fast and exciting game of hockey was played in Victoria Rink Friday evening, Feb. 27th, when the Victoria School team defeated Crapaud with a score of 5-3.

The winning team proved their superiority by the few shots that came the way of their goalie, young Garpy MacLean.

The Crapaud attack was led by E. Ferguson who scored two goals, while the Victoria team had an outstanding scorer in Donnie McLean.

Summary:
First Period
1—Victoria, D. McLean, (B. Boswell)
2nd Period
2—Crapaud, A. Ferguson
3—Crapaud, A. Ferguson
4—Crapaud, D. Rogerson
Third Period
5—Victoria, L. Bruce, (N. MacDonald)
6—Victoria, R. Millar, (R. MacDonald)
7—Victoria, D. McLean,
8—Victoria, D. McLean.
Lineups:
Victoria: Goal, G. McLean; defence, N. MacDonald, R. MacDonald; forwards, B. Boswell, R. Millar, D. McLean, J. McLean, L. Bruce.
Crapaud: Goal, D. Lowther; defence, R. Bruce, L. Lowther; forwards, D. Rogerson, A. Ferguson, D. Howatt, S. Harvey.
Referee: Alan Boswell.

Bowling Playoffs

The Mighty Atoms and the Junior All Stars bowling teams will bowl the second game of their playoff series tonight at 8 o'clock at the Holy Name Alley. The City title and a Cup are at stake.

Those to bowl tonight: Mighty Atoms: Dave Livingston, Captain; A. Pinesu, E. Brown, D. MacLean.
Junior All Stars: F. Harley, captain; E. Pinesu, S. Roberts, MacDonald.

Elimination Billiards

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM SOURIS

Special train leaving Souris for game between Charlottetown Abbies and Souris Legionaires at 4 p. m. Thursday, March 4.