

Navy In 11 - 6 Win Over Summerside Team



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Victory Clinches Second Place For Ch'town Squad

In a wide open, brilliant, battle of the ice lanes Walter Lawlor's Navy hockey squad last night clinched second place in the City Hockey League as they downed a strengthened Summerside crew 11-6 in a game that alternately saw each team hold advantages, with the Navy carrying the more potent scoring punch, coming from behind in the first period to earn a 3-2 margin, increase it to 7-2 in the middle canto and then split eight goals with their foes in a third period scoring orgy.

What the game lacked in hockey finesse, and there was plenty good hockey thrown in, it made up for in the blazing action that after a lightning start slowed down somewhat in the middle canto but then flared up again in the third as the visitors made a determined bid to get back into the running. Players were continually being strewn over the ice from the opening whistle to the final one as bodies were being used freely both legally and illegally but despite the high tempo of the game only three penalties were handed out, all of them going to the winners.

Leading the winners' attack last night was swivel-hipped Johnny Higson with four goals and half as many assists for six scoring points. His linemate Art Perry, another effective unit in his team's victory had a brace of counters with one assist, while single goals went to Kelly, Jay, Gregory, LeClair and Cameron.

Deighan, Trainor and Bernard led the Summerside attack, accounting for four of the goals with Deighan getting two, the other markers went to Woodside and Grant.

The big crowd saw the two teams start out with a blazing action display as the Summerside team, going all out in a search for goals, rang up a two-goal lead before the eight minute mark had been reached, held the ascendancy past the half-way mark but then fell victims to the Navy's great comeback in the final nine minutes, a comeback that saw the locals shoot three goals and take a 3-2 lead.

The game was a minute and eleven seconds old when the visitors raced into the lead, Trainor, checked at the defence, getting G. Bernard into the clear and the latter beat Davis cleanly. For the next six minutes it was a battle of goals, both coming through with sensational efforts, but the visitors' pressure told off with Woodside scoring on Foy's pass, the puck bounding into the cage as Davis partially blocked it. Davis was kept on the move continually for the next few minutes but kept his cage clear.

Then suddenly the tide changed. LeClair, Gregory and Strain had just been turned back by Schurman when the Navy line changed. Higson, getting control at centre rounded the defence to draw Schurman and score a beautiful goal.

A little better than two minutes later Gordie Kelly slapped in Plum McDonald's forward pass after Plum had raced down the left boards on a smart play.

A minute and forty seconds later with McDonald in the box, Navy went ahead. Fulle Pound slipped a pass to Jay at the Summerside line; the latter relayed it to Higson and "Higgy" duplicated his previous effort by again drawing Schurman to slide the disc into an open cage.

After Schurman beat Higson in the first few seconds of the second session Summerside missed a chance to tie it up as Trainor shot the puck by an open net and minutes later Davis came through with a spectacular effort on Gallant after Schurman had again shone on a couple of occasions.

Speed slowed considerably as the teams started to show the pace but the rugged bodying was in plenty evidence. At 8:58 Navy made it 4-2, Higson setting Perry up, the latter drawing Schurman before flipping the disc in. For the next seven minutes Schurman gave a magnificent display of goaltending, robbing Navy of half a dozen goals but the pressure finally told and in the span of a minute and 43 seconds the "Tars" dented the twines three times. Jay got the first as Higson and Gallant drew assists; Perry blasted home a waist-high drive 40 seconds later on Cameron's pass and Gregory wound up the scoring bee as Chris Gal-



The City school hockey series between West Kent and Queen Square gets underway at the Forum tonight with the former squad starting out in defence of the crown they have held for the past two seasons but if one is to judge by the comments of the pupils of the challenging school there will be a decided change in conditions before the scheduled best of three series is terminated.

Be that as it may. One thing is certain that the two keen rivals—rivals not only in hockey but in all branches of sport in which they participate against each other—will furnish the fans with plenty of action and thrills in each and every game the series lasts.

For years now it has always been the case of each rising to new heights. Against other opponents they may at times appear mediocre but against each other it is a far different story. Last year it was West Kent that called on hidden reserves to snatch victory away from the favored Queen Square team; this season the Q.S.S. boys may place the shoe on the other foot.

Winners of the series enter play-downs for provincial interscholastic honors. That title is at present held by the T-nish team who last season won it on Forum ice against West Kent. That victory of the T-nish team marked the first time in a good many years that the local community has been able to upset local or Summerside teams and this year several other teams from outside these places are said to be capable of offering strong bids for final honors.

But getting back to tonight's game, and this is an old cry for us, it is to be hoped that at least a fair number of fans will be present to watch the boys perform. It is surprising just how much encouragement the youngsters get out of seeing older fans take an interest by their attendance and the boys repay the said fans by performing even better than ordinarily—and ordinarily they are very good indeed.

Juvenile Kinsmen and Abbies, despite a big scarcity of fans, waged a gruelling battle in the second game of the juvenile league Wednesday and the 125 paid fans came away from the tilt highly satisfied with what they saw and confident at the same time that Abbies and Prince of Wales, the latter club the other entrant in the team will provide strong threats to the Kinsmen's title before the season concludes.

For two periods the first and third Wednesday night Abbies, were told were every bit as good as their opponents but fell victims to a second period attack that gave the winners their margin. Of course Kinsmen are deserving of every praise for being able to come through with such an offensive but the Abbies were likewise praiseworthy in being able to get up off the floor, so to speak, and make a battle of it all the rest of the way.

Curling fans saw some hot competition at the Charlottetown Club Wednesday when two rinks of Montague curlers came through in the second round to capture the Caboury Trophy from the defending holders Summerside. This competition is one of the most eagerly looked forward to of the curling season and Montague's win after occupying a trailing position early in the matches was well-deserved and also well-thought of.

Basketball after a lapse of ten days due to examinations at Prince of Wales College, swings back into action Saturday night at the Auditorium when another doubleheader will be staged. In the few games that have been played fans have for the most part witnessed fast, well-played basketball and already it appears evident that the league will develop into a three way battle between Ray's, Saints and Prince of Wales.

Truro Defeats Saint John To Take Strong Grip On Top Spot

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 22—(CP)—Bearcats of Truro dashed three full games ahead of the idle Monoton Hawks in the Maritime Senior Hockey League tonight by dumping Saint John Beavers 7-3 before a full house.

The full house could be attributed in large measure to the fans desire to see Angus (Sonny) MacDonald, newly-acquired Beaver goalie in action against his former mates. They yelled in wrath when MacDonald didn't appear and Tommy Donahay replaced him behind the crease.

Beaver coach Jackie Keating who arrived from Saint John after an illness at home, declined to name his choice for the goaltending job until game-time.

Truro wasn't four goals better than Saint John and Beavers kept swarming around Dutchy Mumford until the last minute of play. Both Donahay and Mumford showed well as Bearcats continued a scoring spurge that started against Hawks and has netted them 29 goals in the last three games against nine by their opponents.

Cliff Roach continued his comeback after a slow start this season by picking up two goals. Daiton Barkwell, centreing Roach and Lou Medynski, scored twice and Medynski clocked once and assisted in another.

Saint John was working well up front but the rearguard fanned badly on a number of Truro rushes to leave Donahay to face the hordes by himself.

Section A.
George Gordon 17, F.G. MacIntyre 7.
George Gordon 4, H. L. MacGregor 15.
F. G. MacIntyre 7, Leroy White 9.
Leroy White 9, Keir Clark 13.
F. G. MacIntyre 5, H. L. MacGregor 13.
F. G. MacIntyre 5, Keir Clark 14.
George Gordon 3, Leroy White 15.

Section B.
R. W. Beck 9, L. H. Poole 7.
Bruce MacLean 8, George MacIntyre 18.
Wm. MacLean 9, Bruce MacLean 8.
R. W. Beck 5, Wm. MacLean 16.
Wm. MacLean 4, L. H. Poole 14.
L. H. Poole 9, George MacIntyre 5.
George MacIntyre 1, R. W. Beck 11.
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L. H. Poole 6, Bruce MacLean 14.
Wm. MacLean 10, George MacIntyre 9.
Wm. MacLean won Section B.

Section C.
Carl Stewart 10, Dr. MacIntyre 11.
Carl Stewart 6, M. C. Reynolds 10.
Dr. MacIntyre 5, Dr. Johnston 12.
Dr. MacIntyre 18, M. C. Reynolds 4.
Carl Stewart 5, Dr. Johnston 8.
Dr. Johnston won Section C.

Mike Jacobs To Retire After Louis Fight

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 22—Mike Jacobs, dean of United States fight promoters and owner of heavyweight champion Joe Louis' contract, announced today that he will "retire from boxing forever" after a return match between Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott this spring.

Jacobs, whose career as a promoter in the past 25 years was climaxed yesterday when Louis became the champion to hold his title the longest in history, said in an interview that "Joe and I are going to bow out together."

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F. G. MacIntyre 5, Keir Clark 14.
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Section E.
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F. G. MacIntyre 5, H. L. MacGregor 13.
F. G. MacIntyre 5, Keir Clark 14.
George Gordon 3, Leroy White 15.

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F. G. MacIntyre 7, Leroy White 9.
Leroy White 9, Keir Clark 13.
F. G. MacIntyre 5, H. L. MacGregor 13.
F. G. MacIntyre 5, Keir Clark 14.
George Gordon 3, Leroy White 15.

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Ch'town Rink Makes Good Showing In Bonsel At Quebec

QUEBEC, Jan. 22—(CP)—Four Maritime rinks advanced to the quarter-finals for the Lieutenant-Governor's International Trophy today while Quebec and Montreal West continued to dominate play in the round-robin series for the provincial championship. In this series, play was highlighted by a rare, perfect ninth-end by W.J. Bethune's Montreal Thistle four.

There was action today in all 12 events of the bonsel as new competitions opened for rinks knocked out of higher brackets yesterday and this morning.

All Maritime rinks left in the running for the international title won last year by D. P. Connolly of Bathurst, N. B., moved on to the eighth by winning their matches today. They are Staples, Halifax Quartette, Judge W. Limerick of Fredericton, Geo. A. Hawkins of Charlottetown and Jack Adamson of Moncton, N. B.

Hawkins' 16-14 win from T. L. Hallett of St. John's, Nfld., was the most spectacular. Down 13-3 after six ends, the Charlottetown rink counted 13 in the last four ends. Defeats suffered by Samson and Stonehouse of Quebec and Ott of Montreal left Staples with the only unbeaten record in the bonsel with six victories.

Next round in the playoffs is not scheduled until 2 p.m. tomorrow with the draw as follows: Walter Polski of Virginia, Minn., against W. E. Clarke of Montreal; Staples against J. K. McConomy of Quebec; Judge Limerick against A. F. Muth of Quebec and Charlottetown against the fourth Maritime contender, Adamson's Moncton four.

Expect Loss At Winter Olympics
ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 22—(CP)—A loss of at least 50,000 Swiss francs (about \$12,000) is expected by St. Moritz authorities who are responsible for the preparation of the winter Olympic games starting here Jan. 30, Mayor Carl Nater said today.

Weather and a possible "unfavorable" result of the current dispute over which team shall represent the United States in hockey may cause greater loss, he said.

PRAGUE, Jan. 22—(AP)—A hockey team sponsored by the Prague Tennis Club defeated the Amateur Hockey Association team from the United States 8-1 here tonight.

Feller Starts House-hunting
(By The Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Jan. 22—Bob Feller started house-hunting today after signing a 1948 contract which Bill Veck, Cleveland Indians president, maintained would continue him as baseball's highest paid performer.

As usual, terms of the agreement were not announced, but Veck said the strikeout king could make as much as last year's \$97,000, and added that "with a phenomenal year he can make a couple of dollars more."

The Tribe president prescribed a "phenomenal year" as a season that would draw about 1,750,000 cash customers.

Feller's base pay is to remain "about the same," a figure estimated at \$40,000, but his bonuses are to begin at a higher attendance mark and cover a wider scale of total paid admissions.

Last year he more than doubled his base pay with bonus money that began at 750,000 and ended at 1,250,000 paid admissions. The Indians drew a total home paid attendance of 1,521,978 last year.

Veck maintained that Feller's total earnings would exceed that of Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox slugger who was reported to have signed for \$80,000 recently. Joe Dimaggio signed a New York contract that was said to call for \$70,000.

REMEMBER WHEN
Concluding a hockey tour of Germany in which they met no defeats, Canada's Trail Smoke Eaters defeated a picked all-American team 7-2 at Garmisch-Partenkirchen nine years ago today. Leading L. Bagnall on 2:21 1/2 at the end of the first period, the Canadians pushed in four goals in the last period.

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Sony MacDonald To Play With Beavers
(By The Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Jan. 22—Sony MacDonald, released by Truro Bearcats of the Maritime Senior Hockey League, has been given the green light to continue with Saint John Beavers of the same circuit. It was reported here last night.

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