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ABBIES WIN OPENING GAME OF MAR. FINALS

Score Two Goals In Final Period To Overcome Early Lead Of Flashy Canadians

Smashing two third period goals into the Halifax cage, Junior Abegweits last night came behind to down the highly-touted Halifax Canadians 2-1 in the opening game of the Maritime junior hockey playdowns, a series that is to be decided by total goals with the final game scheduled for Halifax ice on Friday night next.

As a packed house, the largest to witness a hockey game here since the days of the "Big Four", looked on the local youngsters, with three of their players suffering from injuries and still weary from their gruelling trip to Saint John, fought on even terms with the heavy Halifaxians during the first two periods and then staged their sensational drive in the final session that the visitors just could not match.

With the work of the rival goalies at times standing out like beacon lights, the two crack teams of the Maritimes for a period and a half last night played fast, but close-checking hockey. Showing a lot of respect for each other they battled through a scoreless opening period that saw each team play shorthanded on one occasion. Dowling, limping about badly, displayed stickhandling wizardry in the centre ice zone as McEachern served the first penalty of the game and Canadians didn't have a clear shot on the net. With Croucher off for the visitors a short while afterwards, Abbies brought the fans to their feet as they swarmed around the Halifax cage but sensational work by Cox plus some timely clearing kept the "redshirts" off the score sheet.

Applying the pressure for the first time as the second period got underway, Canadians for the only time in the game took command of the play. Four times players broke into the clear but if they didn't shoot accurately they found Langille a tough nut to crack in the Abbie cage. But the pressure finally told at the eight-minute mark. Attempting to start an offensive of their own, Abbie forwards were caught deep in Halifax territory. Snaring the puck at the line Little, clever pivot of Canadians, raced to the Abbie defence. Pulling them over to one side Little fed a perfect pass to Thomas on his right, and the visiting right winger made no mistake as he darted to the corner for the first counter of the contest.

Opening wide after this turn of events Abbies continually raced into Halifax territory with four and five man attacks but always the visitors kept their citadel clear of rubber. Worth had probably the best chance when he broke through alone but before he could shoot the hard-skating Canadians overtook him.

In the first five minutes of the final session both Cox and Langille came through with two spectacular saves apiece as players broke in on top of them, but it was not until the period was over nine minutes old that the equalizer came. Ganging abnormally, Abbies kept the rubber inside the Halifax zone, minute after minute. Suddenly "Butter" Worth snared the vulcanite behind the Canadians' goal. Stickhandling beautifully the slim left winger worked his way out to the front and in the clear. Seizing the danger Cox sprang to save but Worth calmly lifted the puck high into the cords over the Halifax goalie's shoulder.

Pepped up by their success the winners still continued to press the play over their tiring opponents. Cox was overworked continually and as he fell to the ice in front of a mad scramble he received a cut on the head that forced him to the dressing room for repairs. He was only back in the game a short while when Abbies shot to the front to stay. From a gang attack Levi Blacouere got his stick on the disc. Forced into the corner he sent a goalmouth pass out to his mates. The puck landed at Ev Jay's feet and the Abbie winger immediately slipped it across to Blacouere who promptly fired it into the mesh.

Not satisfied with their lead Abbies still sought more goals and this very nearly proved a boomer-

ang as Ennis broke into the clear at centre to race in on the unprotected goalie. But the University boy calmly outguessed the rider. Minutes afterwards this same Langille rose to dizzy heights three times in a row saving sensationally from the Ontario trio of Little, Hannon and Thomas. Little as he attempted to make a play at the Abbie line was on the receiving end of a hard check from Tackey Whitlock and had to call for relief immediately afterwards.

Shortly after this as the players blazed from one end of the ice to the other Abbies were awarded a penalty shot when Worth was tripped on his way through the defence but Blacouere's whistling drive was deflected to the corner by Cox. Connell was waived off for the offence and had just returned when Croucher took another penalty but despite this Abbies could not break through to add to their margin.

LINEUPS
Canadians: Goal, Cox; Defence, Croucher, Coolan, Evans; Forwards, Hannon, Little, Thomas, Ennis, Redmond, O'Connell, Smith.
Abbies: Goal, Langille; Defence, L. Jay, Darragh, Grant; Forwards, Whitlock, McEachern, Worth, Flannigan, E. Jay, Dowling, Blacouere.
Officials: Ref. Peaseley, Halifax; Ray Stull, Charlottetown.

SUMMARY
First Period
No score.
Penalties: McEachern, Croucher.

Second Period
1-Halifax, Thomas (Little) 8:05
Penalties: McEachern.

Third Period
2-Charlottetown, Worth 9:05
3-Charlottetown, Blacouere (Jay, Dowling) 12:30
Penalties: Connell, Croucher.

Remember When
(By The Canadian Press)
Battling Ski dared a St. Patrick's Day crowd at Dublin 15 years ago when he climbed into the ring against Ireland's fistic idol, Mike McFieue. Soldiers were posted around the arena but they weren't needed. Mike stripped the gallant General's of his world's light-heavyweight boxing crown after 15 rounds.

Allen Rated 'Tops' Among The Hurlers

NEW ORLEANS, March 16—Everybody in the hotel lobby turned to gaze when the Peiler family—Bob clinging to the hand of his little sister, and proudly followed by Ma and Pa Peiler and the family preacher, Chrissy Peiler—went out through the doors looking for an orange juice stand, everybody knows Bob is the most sensational young Johnny in a room's age, and they discuss his chances of pitching Cleveland to a flag this year.

Nobody Gapes
Leaning against a pillar, also watching the Peiler family procession, is another Cleveland pitcher. Nobody gapes at him. Wonder what's on his mind. He's Johnny Peiler, but he's the greatest pitcher in baseball on his record for the last six years.

Peiler still has his to do. Allen has done his. He won 15 straight victories last year before he was beaten, 1-0, by Detroit in his final start in six years. He has won 85 games and lost 30 for a percentage of .739.

That's tops. For the same period Carl Hubbell shows a winning average of .727, Lefty Gomez .811, Lefty Grove .655 and Dizzy Dean .666.

Allen has been with only one championship team, the Yankees of 1932. His first season in the big show, Hubbell and Gomez have been with three winners each in that time. Dean with one.

To make his superiority more emphatic, Johnny has led both leagues in strikeouts with an average of 5.65 per game and dished out more low-hit games than any rival. He has pitched 19 games for four hits or less. All this is a matter of record.

"I never could get a no-hitter," said Johnny, "but I had a one-hitter and a couple of two's. Somebody always gets a knock off me early in the game.

Allen, 32 now, and fully recovered from an appendix operation last season, feels that his fast ball is going to be faster than ever. How about those Yankees? They have any trouble pitching to them, and had he discovered Joe DiMaggio's weakness?

"I beat 'em last year," said Johnny. "Sure, DiMaggio can be pitched to, but I don't think I'd better tell now."

Schurman Leading Scorer of League
Summerside Crystal players monopolized the first four places in Island League scoring during the past season, statistics reveal. Jack Schurman with 39 points led the entire league his points being made up of 23 goals and 13 assists. Following close in second place with 36 points were the only two other old veterans while Oscar Campbell playing his first season in senior hockey broke in with a bang putting together 19 goals and 12 assists to land him in third place. Charlie Cahill playing what was probably his last season finished fourth shooting 14 goals and having 16 assists.

Ab McInnon led the Abbie snipers with a point total of 35 while "Pud" Whitlock topped his mate with 21.

The highest goal-getter of the league was Grant who whipped in 26 counters while Charlie Cahill led the league in assists making the plays for goals 16 times.

HOW THEY STAND

Player	G	A	Pts
Schurman (C)	23	13	36
Gallant (C)	25	7	32
Campbell (C)	19	18	31
Cahill (C)	16	20	30
Howarth (C)	18	9	27
P. Whitlock (A)	16	5	21
Stewart (A)	8	10	18
Bradley (A)	11	6	17
Howarth (C)	11	6	17
McFarlane (A)	10	6	16
Pound (A)	9	4	13
Oudmore (A)	5	7	12
Montgomery (C)	5	7	12
Saunders (A)	6	1	7
Kelly (A)	3	4	7
Stewart (A)	3	4	7
Grant (A)	2	1	3
Dickie (C)	2	1	3
McEachern (A)	1	2	3
Scott (A)	2	1	3
Hogan (C)	2	1	3
T. Whitlock (A)	0	3	3
Carmichael (A)	0	2	2
Bowman (C)	0	2	2
Dowling (A)	1	0	1
McLeod (C)	1	0	1
Sherren (A)	1	0	1

STAVE OFF ELIMINATION
MONTREAL, March 16—(CP)—Verdun Maple Leafs rallying after a two-game loss to the Champion Quebec Aces, scored a 4-1 win tonight in the third of the best-of-five series for the Quebec senior hockey league championship.

Millie Kalmuck Captures Honors In Match Race

Interest in ice racing continues unabated, as the very large attendance of spectators who watched the contests on the harbor ice yesterday afternoon evidence.

The match race for \$50 a side between Allie Burnham, owned by Max Ferguson, Kensington, and Millie Kalmuck, owned by Willard Kelly, Southport, created considerable talk. Quite a number of Allie Burnham's supporters came down from Kensington to encourage owner Ferguson and driver Semple, and Millie Kalmuck did not want for friends either. Allie Burnham showed himself a good pacer capable of bettering thirty seconds, but was not quick enough to head Millie Kalmuck who won the first heat by a length in 29 1/2 seconds and the second by half a length in 29 1/2 seconds. By her form yesterday she looks to be the most promising trotter in the Maritime Provinces for the coming season's campaign.

The Class A Pace between Rosebud and Jackie Volo was a straight heat affair for Rosebud. Jackie Volo was quite a bit off, and did not seem to have his racing legs functioning anything like he did in previous starts. In fact he looked quite a bit tired and made breaks by slugging heavily. Rosebud also broke in two of the heats but caught quickly and went on to win rather easily.

The Class B Trot and Pace had six starters and was one of the best races of the entire season from a spectators' standpoint. Horses got away well, changed position frequently and made real races for the wire. The judges having difficulty in picking out the horses for positions, the finishes were so close between several of them.

Match Race
Millie Kalmuck (Kelly) — 1 1
Allie Burnham (Semple) — 2 2
Time: 29 1/2; 29 1/2.
The winner is owned by Willard Kelly, Southport.

Class A. Pace
Rosebud (Murphy) — 1 1 1
Jackie Volo (Arbuthnot) — 2 2 2
Time: 32; 30 1/4; 30 1/4.
The winner is owned by Harry Murphy, Charlottetown.

Class B. Trot and Pace
Peter Frisco (Jay) — 2 4 1
Gippy K. (A. McPhee) — 1 3 2
Eliel Aubrey (L. McPhee) — 1 1 2
Daisy Peters (McNeill) — 6 2 2
Hush (Judson) — 3 3 6
June Set (Bradley) — 4 6 4
Time: 32 1/4; 31 1/4; 31 1/4.
The winner is owned by Mel Jay, York.

The officials were:
Starter—Chas. Snow.
Judge—G. McArthur, Neil Walker, Jim McDonald.
Timers—W. McKay, Fred Ross, Frank Wheatley, Rolfe Wood.
Clerk of the Course and Announcer—John A. MacDonald.

Sports Dope

NEW YORK, March 16—(CP)—The New York Yankees, who were from Fairview, Ala., tired of being slam-banged about as a spar-mate for Joe Louis, is in town to take part in the wire, the judges having difficulty in picking out the horses for positions, the finishes were so close between several of them.

Down The Alleys

CHTOWN BOWLING ALLEYS
Mixed League
Indians—3208.
Bees—3200.
Ladies high single G. Doyle 224.
Ladies high three G. Doyle 698.
Gents high single V. Pines and Gents high three V. Pines and I. Diamond 700.

Cardinals—3028.
Cubs—3158.
Ladies high single K. Lund 209.
Ladies high three M. Smith and H. McMillan 540.
Gents high single T. McAdam 262.
Gents high three T. McAdam 761.

Tonight at 8:30—
J. Vermorel & G. Doyle.
H. McNeill & I. Bradley.
A. H. Burke & N. McKay.
J. Power & F. Martin.
E. Cox & M. Mallett.
N. J. Glaw & Mrs. Burke.
P. McNeill & Mrs. Houston.
I. Diamond & A. Goss.
V. Pines & M. Stull.
H. McDonald & O. Matheson.

Tonight at 7 sharp—
Vets vs. Ted's.
Roops vs. P. E. I. Fox Biscuit Co.

Change In Olympic Dates Announced

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
CAIRO, Egypt, March 16—The International Olympic Committee today confirmed Tokyo as site of the 1940 Olympic Games and changed the dates to Sept. 21 to Oct. 6. Great Britain, the United States and France opposed the change.

Japan's right to hold the Games was upheld despite a proposal by the Chinese Delegation. Dr. C. T. Wang, that the Games be not held in any country at war.

A communique from the I. O. C. said the proposal did not come to a vote.

The change in the dates ordinarily set for Aug. 25 to Sept. 8, was regarded as a serious blow to the United States by Avery Brundage of Chicago.

"The United States will be affected especially by the change," said Brundage, "since American college athletes now will be unable to compete." The new dates conflict with the opening of college football.

The I. O. C. however, accepted Japan's suggestion that the change be made in view of the heat prevalent at the end of August. Germany and Italy supported the Japanese proposal.

While also confirming Sapporo, Japan, as the site for the winter games, the I. O. C. ruled out skiing events. The committee took this means of meeting the International Ski Federation's demand the O. C. accept the Federation's definition of an amateur. Under Federation rules, coaches and instructors are permitted to compete in amateur events.

Mounties Win Intercollege Boxing Crown

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SACKVILLE, N. B., March 16—Taking two championships and placing finalists in three other classes Mount Allison University won the Maritime intercollegiate boxing crown here tonight for the first time. The title had been held by St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish for the past eight years.

In the point standing the Mount Allison team led with 9 points. St. Francis Xavier, the University of New Brunswick and the Nova Scotia Technical College were second with 6 points each. Dalhousie University had five points. The intercollegiate scoring system gives three points for a championship win and one for an entry in the finals.

In the featherweight finals, George Hill, Mt. A., made short work of Clarence Campbell of St. F. X. when he knocked him out in the first round. Campbell was down twice before he took the final count in a preliminary bout. Young Hill took an easy decision over Almon Gartley, U. N. B.

In a closely contested battle, Alistair MacLeod, Mt. A., defeated Dal Lasky of U. N. B. in a first round bout and went on to win the welterweight title in the final bout in which he was matched against Edward King of St. F. X. H. F. Monnon of Nova Scotia Tech. fighting three fights to reach the lightweight championship, defeated Don MacLeod of Mount Allison in the opener when he knocked him out in the second round. He was then matched against Cameron Place of U. N. B. and won his way to the finals with another knockout in the second round. In the finals he was awarded a decision over Harry Ballam of Dalhousie.

The summary:
Lighthouse: Grant, Mt. A., decision over Smith, Dal. Hickey, 198, decision over Kendall, 176, U. N. B.
Lightweight: Mannon, Tech., decision by knockout in second round over Don MacLeod, Mt. A., decision over MacLeod, St. F. X.
Featherweight: Hill, Mt. A., decision over Gussack, U. N. B.
Lightweight semi-final: Giovannetti, St. F. X., decision by technical knockout over Grant, Mt. A.
Welterweight: A. MacLeod, Mt. A., decision over Lasky, U. N. B., after extra round.
Lightweight final: Final: Giovannetti, St. F. X., decision by technical knockout over Grant, Mt. A.
Heavyweight: Liebowitz, Dal., decision over Hackett, St. F. X.
Featherweight final: Hill, Mt. A., knockout in first round over Campbell, St. F. X.
Lightweight final: Mannon, Tech., decision over Ballam, Dal.
Bantamweight final: MacLeod, U. N. B., decision over Lively, Mt. A., by technical knockout in first round.
Welterweight final: MacLeod, Mt. A., decision over King, St. F. X.
Middleweight final: Cagagan, Tech., decision over L. MacLeod, Mt. A., by technical knockout.
Heavyweight final: Fletcher, U. N. B., technical knockout over Liebowitz.

Sussex Rovers Defeat Port Morien In Opener For Intermediate Title 4-3

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SYDNEY, N. S., March 16—Sussex Rovers, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island intermediate hockey champions, edged out Port Morien, Nova Scotia titleholders, 4-3 tonight in the first game of a home-and-home series for the Maritime championship.

By virtue of their win the Rovers will take a one-goal advantage into the second game to be played on their own home ice.

It was a cleanly-fought game throughout tonight, with both teams playing bang-up hockey and going after goals instead of penalties for the entire game. Referee Jack McFayden of Glace Bay and Earl Brown of Sussex didn't have a single man to the penalty bench during the contest.

Score Unassisted
Until the last period, combination plays failed to pay off in goals for either team. Both scored once on solitary efforts in the first period, while Sussex clicked twice and Port Morien once in the same way during the second.

Both teams scored single goals in the final frame, the scores coming as the result of pretty combination plays.

Port Morien opened the scoring late in the first period when John Peach drifted through the Sussex defence to beat goalie Frank Speer cleanly after 17 minutes of play.

It was the only time the Nova Scotia champions were ahead during the 60 minutes, and they held that lead for exactly 15 seconds before Mac Radcliffe beat Roy Nearing to even the count and close the scoring for the period.

Take Early Lead
Sussex went into the lead early in the second frame when another solo effort, this time on the part of Lawrence Nutter, resulted in a goal after five minutes of play. Port Morien tied it up again at the 12-minute mark on a counter from the stick of Bob Peach, only to have Sussex go in from again three minutes later when Harmer beat Nearing cleanly from close-in after skating through the entire Port Morien team in a pretty exhibition of stick-handling.

The combination plays that were lacking in the first two periods began to click in the third, as the teams went after goals, giving both cage-tenders a rough time of it.

Fred Radcliffe and Lawrence Nutter combined to give Sussex their last goal of the game and put them two goals up, with Radcliffe taking Nutter's pass when the four-minute mark. He made no mistake with his shot.

Port Morien came back strongly after that, and storms around the Rover net continually, but found Speer a stumbling block. B. MacDonald and Bob Peach clicked on the last goal of the night, when

Bedeque Team Reaches Final

Borden scored a 4-3 win over Bedeque in their home rink last night in the second game of a home-and-home Lea and Wright trophy semi-final series, but lost the round, 10-9, as a result of Bedeque's 7-5 win at Borden last Monday.

Bedeque will now meet the Kensington Silver Wings in the final.

MIAMI, Fla., March 16—Dick Metz and Ky Laifoon today won the 13th, seventh of a \$4,000 international four-ball golf tournament, defeating Willie Goggin and Ben Hogan 6 and 5 in the final.

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