

Collegians Force 3-Way Tie In League



Outskate Fast Side Team To Chalk Up Well-Earned 7-5 Victory

Going into the lead twice in the first two periods only to have Summerside tie it up on both occasions and then go to the front, a fast-skating hard-fighting band of Collegians last night came from behind in the closing ten minutes of the game with a mighty offensive to score three goals and send No. 1 G.R.S. team down to a 7-5 defeat in a City League encounter.

By their unexpected victory the Collegians forced a three way tie for first place in the standing with the two Air Force teams and by their brilliant showing last night installed themselves as at least even bets to capture the title.

Despite several delays due to mild weather the Curling Clubs are getting along pretty well with their annual trophy matches. This week have been able, due to a change, to run off matches both in the Wright Trophy and Sentinel Trophy competitions.

As usual these matches are providing the exponents of the "fin" game with stiff competition in each and every match and with both competitors rapidly nearing the final stages it is a hard matter to pick out just what rink will be returned the winners.

Rinks have already been eliminated which is to be expected but stiff battles before passing on to the picture. A few of the favored teams are still in the running, especially as far as Wright Trophy play is concerned but in several instances have come through just by the skin of their teeth to keep their trophy chances alive.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening will be a big day in club circles with the holding of a bonspiel to decide the winners of the Gable Trophy, another competition that has been in existence now for a good many years and which always provides keen curling as rinks from Montserrat, Summerside and the city meet.

Decided on total point, interest in the outcome is at a high pitch right to the final ends. Early leads usually doesn't mean a thing but when the final minutes begin curling really hits the peak and it is a well known fact that in the past rinks who have gotten away to a poor start have wound up by coming through with a victory.

Summerside are the present holders of the trophy, having taken possession of the trophy last year. Undoubtedly they will have a strong trio of rinks in action tomorrow in defence of the trophy but both Charlottetown and Montserrat each with an eye on it have lined up strong teams that promise the hottest of competition for the present holders of the silverware.

Bending over that and devoting every minute of their spare time Jack McCourt and Bill Bevan have the midget and midget hockey leagues going full swing every evening at the Upper Queen street rink.

And that the kids are mightily interested is shown by the large numbers in which they flock to the rink every afternoon and evening. Last night there must have been close to fifty bantam players on hand getting in a few practice licks before the league game got underway.

Limited to youngsters who had not reached their fourteenth birthday on November 1st, last both teams put up a good show of hockey on Monday night with the Rangers finally winning out 2-0. Which team managed to win the game mattered little but one could not fail to be impressed with the flashes of good hockey the youngsters came through with.

A good many of the players showed undoubted signs of developing into good hockey players in the future. Skating ability, a more than passing knowledge of the game and the way they went at each other stamped them immediately and with the support they will get from the two men mentioned above, the league is bound to be a real success.

It was also learned that an Island Midget title will be played for this year. Walter Lawlor, vice president of the C.A.H.A., stated recently that Summerside has a Midget team ready to play for the title and gave assurance to local officials that the series would come off with the Maritime governing hockey body bearing expenses for the staging of the series.

Coach Freddy Bradley of the Maritime Champlain Juvenile Canadians had his team out for a workout at the Forum on Monday and the kids with any gaps ready to be filled with newcomers to the class appeared in their initial workout as if they are going to take a lot of beating before relinquishing the crown they earned the hard way last season.

Six players have passed the age limit for juveniles but Coach Bradley is satisfied that the calibre of the newcomers is such that they will fill the vacancies capably. The youngsters themselves are keenly interested and fights for positions left open on the team promise to be of the best.

But that they definitely will be in the hunt for their second successive title is a certainty. Matters came up at the start of the season that put a dark outlook on whether or not the champions would be able to qualify for defence of their title but these have all been ironed out now and plans are going right ahead for the formation of a league with the winners entering the Maritime playdowns.

Toe Blake returns to action with the Canadians of the National Hockey League after his one game suspension due to his fracas with Walter Atanas of New York Rangers, who according to hockey writers who had seen him in other years before coming to the National League has blossomed from a meek lamb into a roaring lion.

No one but Dutton, Blake and Atanas knows just what caused the trouble, but those who know the Ranger player best, the men who have played with and against him

Set Fast Pace

Looking not an inch from their big, heavy opponents who used their weight every chance they got throughout the game, the Collegians kept hammering away at their opponents with a swirling, driving offensive in the three periods that finally paid off as the last ten minutes of the game were ticking away on the clock.

A scores battle for the first nine minutes with young Jack Proude coming through with two magnificent saves from right at his doorstep, Collegians struck suddenly at 9:27 and 10:55 to take a two minute lead. There was less than two minutes to play when Summerside came through with the equalizer, shooting two counters in the space of six seconds.

Twice in the second session the winners held a goal advantage only to have the losers tie it up and then Summerside went ahead for the first time in the game before the three minute mark had been reached in the third period.

Again it was the Blanchard, Nicolle, Robertson line who led the winners' attacks as they picked up twelve scoring points between them with the Summerside scoring scattered throughout the different combinations they used.

Right from the start of the game Summerside sprang to the attack and young Jack Proude rose to the heights as he broke up a three-man attack with brilliant saves. The visitors were having an advantage in play right to the five-minute mark until the Collegians slide started rolling. They hemmed the visitors inside their own line with fast breaking attacks and finally they had their efforts rewarded when Irvine, short and blocky forward accepted McMillan's pass from the side of the net to slide the disc into the open corner.

A minute and 28 seconds later Collegians were right back with another goal as Al McAdam, a tower of strength on the winners' defence, slid a forward pass to Robertson and the latter's young winger beat the big Summerside defence cleanly to go right in and beat Nixon with a 15-foot drive.

The period was getting to a close and he had a bad habit of loosing his tongue every time he gets within range of a star performer.

This might have caused the trouble Saturday night, but whatever happens it's a safe bet that Atanas knows today that picking on Blake is a bad business. The "mouthy" Walter hit the ice with a thur after Toe Blake unleashed his heavy stick over Atanas' noggin, but he was able to reach the dressing room under his own steam.

If Atanas is following the advice of some person who believes that only the rough, tough and nasty survive in National Hockey League play he would be acting smart if he secured a new teacher immediately.

Syd Apps was one who made a name for himself without cutting the opposition down. As a matter of fact, there are many players in the league today who do not depend entirely on their sticks and tongues to get by.

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Play for the Gaboury Trophy, with three rinks each from Charlottetown, Summerside and Montserrat, taking part will open at the Charlottetown Curling Club this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

One round will be played during the afternoon and after the visiting curlers have been guests at a banquet to be held in the Winchester Banquet Hall the rinks will resume play this evening.

All matches will be completed at the conclusion of 12 ends with the club having the highest total of points holding the trophy until next season. Summerside are the present holders of the silverware.

In connection with the play for the British Consols Trophy, the highlight of the season's activities, Club officials announced yesterday that Mr. George W. McLeod, veteran club member, would be official referee for all the matches.

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Play for the Holt Renfrew Trophy continued in the second round while first round games were played in the Price International Shield competition.

In Holt Renfrew International, second round, Charlottetown's F.R. McLaine defeated P. J. McCarthy of Perron, Quebec, 13-6.

But two Prince Edward Island rinks went down to defeat in the first round for the Price International Shield. Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell's Summerside rink lost 13-8 to Montreal Thistle, skippered by H.C. Mills, and Charlottetown's Dr. H. McIntyre went down to a 13-8 defeat at the hands of Quebec's C.H. Handley.

In this same competition George Howland's Charlottetown rink lost a match to Montreal Thistle, skippered by Jacques Cartier, skipped by L. H. Cote.

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Sentinel Trophy Matches Played

Four matches in competition for the Sentinel Trophy were played at the Charlottetown Curling Club last night. Following were the results: MacLeod, 10; Mac MacKinon 9; A.L. MacPherson, 10; Ed Nicholson 9. Oidings, 12; G.G. Hughes, 7. A.V. Spiller, 9; P.W. Turner, 7.

Mt. Pleasant Hoop Squad In Victory

In a hard-fought, close-checking game throughout that saw the loss of a second half offensive at just full start of the mark, Mt. Pleasant Air Force basketball squad last night defeated a team from No. 1 B. & C. School, Summerside, 21-16 in an exhibition game played at the Mt. Pleasant gymnasium.

Stockman Riley was outstanding for the winners with Beggs and Bostock heading the losers' attack.

Lineups and scores: Mt. Pleasant: Stockman 7, Riley 6, Slaght, White 1, Simm 3, McKeown 1, Latas.

Summerside: Bostock 5, Knapp, Goodman, Strubb, Beggs 6, Hudspeeth, Thompson 2, Whitford 2, Eastbrooke 1, Latas.

Referee: Walter Goss.

6-S'ide, McDivitt (Evans) 9-40

7-Collegians, McAdam 10-43

8-S'ide, Winn 10-33

Penalties: LeCombe, Kerr, Winn, Quigley, Evans.

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Challenge Accepted

We, the Souris Tigers, do hereby accept the challenge of the Charlottetown Heartbreakers to a friendly game of hockey to be played at Souris rink on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31.

(Signed) Ernest Dugas, Captain.

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HIGHPOCKETS! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HIGH-POCKETS! DON'T YOU START ANY OF THAT FUNNY STUFF WITH ME, I'LL ASLEEP ER HAVE YOUR MIND ON A GROCERY LIST!

YOU CAN MAKE MACHINISTS, AVIATORS, AN MOST ANYTHING ELSE OF 'EM, BUT YOU CAN'T EVER MAKE 'EM STAND FOR 'EM!

WHAT'S ONE REASON IN SPITS, CIGARETTES, AND EVERY THING ELSE, THEY'LL NEVER BE QUITE LIKE ME! THEY WON'T STAND FOR 'EM!

EGAD, TWIGGS! BE SURE I SHALL REPAY YOU A THOUSANDFOLD FOR BAILING ME OUT! CAN YOU IMAGINE THOSE CRASS POLICEMEN REFUSING TO BELIEVE I FIRED MY PISTOLS ONLY TO DEFEND THAT SIMPLE SIMON RADIO WAG'S LIFE?

WELL, YOU'RE NOT LICENSED TO CHARGE AROUND TOWN LIKE A TANK DESTROYER! BUT IN A WAY YOU'RE NOT TO BLAME—I'M THE ONE WHO PULVERIZED YOU INTO THE PLYWOOD! IT'S MY FAULT!

YOUR FAULT? YOU AMAZ US, TWIGGS!

To Act As C.A.H.A. Secretary Until May

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 25 (CP)—George Dudley of Milland, Ont., past president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, has agreed to act as acting secretary of the association until the annual meeting in Vancouver May 6-7 on the request of President Frank Sargent of Fort Arthur, who was learned today. He is replacing Fred Marples who died last week from a heart attack.

BOWLING

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Jobs: E. Costello 178 193 167, F. Doucette 149 193 187, F. O'Leary 190 118 189, S. Trainor 178 186 224, J. Campbell 164 132 133, T. A. MacDonald 200 200 218, Total—3178.

Acce: H. Conway 204 161 203, E. MacDonald 149 152 241, P. Ready 149 118 133, I. Murphy 157 207 175, E. Butler 246 227 163, H. Gaudet 194 190 143, Total—3284.

High single—L. Murphy, 246. High three—L. Butler, 246. Points—Jokers 1, Ace 4.

Tyros: K. Cantwell 139 124 147, F. Steele 109 140 94, E. Curley 104 123 140, C. Campbell 85 197 132, E. McCarrey 129 172 188, R. St. John 157 109 173, M. McQuaid 156 144 220, Total—3001.

Clerks: P. Curley 129 197 136, M. A. Farmer 97 168 92, M. R. MacGulgan 122 165 147, Rev. R. Ellsworth 145 129 148, J. G. MacGulgan 129 229 168, F. Shanahan 95 100 94, G. Nampey 179 126 169, Total—3022.

High single—L. Campbell, 229. High three—L. Campbell, 586. Points—Tyros 2, Clerks 3.

Sky-Chiefs: T. MacAdam 171 183 119, C. Murphy 159 182 172, Reg. MacDonald 134 145 187, Bob Bradley 206 205 197, W. Smith 144 174 174, J. Coody 181 246 190, Total—3152.

Red Indians: W. Mullins 123 154 163, C. MacGulgan 124 145 119, S. Dolron 164 174 187, Rev. F. Coas 189 78 174, H. G. MacGulgan 171 106 187, Gus MacDonald 191 188 174, Total—2992.

High single—J. Coody, 246. High three—J. Coody, 617. Points—Sky Chiefs 5, Red Indians 0.

Swiss: A. Doyle 128 100 135, E. Kelly 129 120 123, J. Gallant 148 194 156, H. J. Power 123 141 140, R. Reg. MacDonald 101 185 163, J. Coody 179 179 179, Fr. Simpson 107 119 90, Total—2963.

Derbies: A. Ward 142 149 160, L. O. Kelly 159 141 174, B. Gallant 116 141 156, V. O'Leary 182 181 265, J. Coody 121 110 99, L. Doyle 197 172 168, L. MacDonald 150 136 146, Total—3022.

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