

Air Force Team Loses To Beavers 9-8

Royal Rifles Blank Royals

QUEBEC, Feb. 25.—(CP)—Quebec Royal Rifles shut-out the Montreal Royals 4-0 here tonight in the second game of a best-five semi-final series for the Quebec Senior Hockey League championship. The victory moved the Rifles, who were the 6-4 in Montreal Sunday, into a one-all tie in the series games.



REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)
Babe Ruth signed a three-year contract as player, assistant manager and second vice-president of Boston Braves four years ago today after 15 seasons with New York Yankees. Differences with the National League Club's executive led to the Babe being given his unconditional release nearly four months later.

JUVENILE ROYALS WIN PLAYOFF OPENER

Come From Behind In 3rd Period With Two Counters To Capture Game 4-3

Outsmarting and outplaying a much heavier opposing team Charlottetown's Juvenile Royals last night whipped in two third period goals to win the opening game of the Island juvenile playdowns from a strong Summerside squad 4-3. Royals will take their slim one-goal lead into the second and final game scheduled for Summerside ice tonight.

Given little chance at the start of the game Royals surprised their supporters as they held their opponents to a 1-1 score in the opening session. They dropped behind 3-2 in the second as Summerside had the edge but came on with a rush in the final frame to rap home the tying and winning counters, Harold Gregory, smallest player on the team, shooting the deciding goal on a pass from Joe Mahar exactly four minutes before the final whistle.

Jackson Gets Three

But while Gregory's goal was the payoff it was the smooth-skating, hard-shooting Jackson who marked the local youngsters to their opening victory. The kid performing the hat trick as he showed his team's first three goals and was a continual threat all evening with his weaving, fast breaking rushes into opposing territory. Carrying the mail for Summerside was G. Bernard with two goals. Bernard who played in one game of the intermediate finals with his team in front but his efforts were unavailing against the "stellar punting" Royals.

Both goalies turned in stellar exhibitions, young Schurman in the Summerside cage being particularly effective as he robed Royals of at least four goals during the encounter with hair-raising saves while in the opposing end the twines for the Royals came through in spectacular fashion in the last period as 16 penalties came out to make diving saves as Summerside players raced in on top of him unheeded. The game was as ruggedly fought as any senior encounter this season. Both teams threw their weight and sticks around all through the match with reckless abandon as they opened wide right from the start and as a result 16 penalties were handed out with Summerside growing ten of them and Royals six.

Both teams tore into each other from the opening whistle and in the first two minutes the teams played short-handed as McLeod and Assanault drew penalties. In the next two minutes they were short-handed again as Martin and Matthews went to the timers as they tangled in the Summerside zone but on both occasions neither team could break through the other defence. The game was six minutes and 47 seconds old when the opening score came. L. Allen centering one of Summerside's lines blading a hard drive from the left boards to beat Cumdore cleanly. Royals however tied it up as Summerside drew their third penalty of the game, Jackson taking a pass from Shepherd at 8:33 of the session to make it 1-1. There was no further scoring in the period as Schurman rose to brilliant heights to rob the Royals of at least three goals as Charlottetown players broke into the clear.

Summerside In Lead

Still keeping up the fast rugged pace Summerside went into a 3-2 lead during the middle frame. For nearly nine minutes of the period the score remained unchanged. Royals were short-handed on two occasions but Summerside couldn't break through. The winners then had their chance as Allen centering one of Summerside's lines blading a hard drive from the left boards to beat Cumdore cleanly. Royals however tied it up as Summerside drew their third penalty of the game, Jackson taking a pass from Shepherd at 8:33 of the session to make it 1-1. There was no further scoring in the period as Schurman rose to brilliant heights to rob the Royals of at least three goals as Charlottetown players broke into the clear.

NOTICE TO SKATERS

Owing to the big playoff game tomorrow night, Thursday—the regular Thursday night skate will be held tonight WEDNESDAY—14 Bands all waltz programme. FORUM of course.

MARITIME HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP INTERMEDIATE SERIES

THE QUIZ — CAN ABBIES DO IT? THE ANSWER — GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT

NOVA SCOTIA vs. P. E. ISLAND
NEW WATERFORD ABEWEITS

FORUM—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.—8.15 P.M.

NOTE HOUR—8.15 P.M.—Visitors arrive Wednesday Night.

THIS GAME LEADS ON ROAD TO MARITIME TITLE.

PRICES 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c PLAN OPENS 10 A.M. TODAY

Dartmouth Horsemens Arrange visit

Nell Walker, Secretary of the Victoria Driving Club, had a telephone conversation yesterday with the secretary of the Eastern Driving Club, Dartmouth, N. S. Mr. Walker was informed that some 25 members and supporters of the club would leave next Tuesday, March 4, for Charlottetown and there would probably be a number of other horsemen come along with them from Truro, Amherst and other points. The Club's champion pacer, Guy Britton, 2:14, together with Brian York, 2:14, and possibly other race horses would be shipped Monday afternoon next so as to arrive either Tuesday noon or evening in time for the races here next Wednesday afternoon, March 27.

Apps injured As Leafs and Amerks draw

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs and National Hockey League leaders, came from behind four times tonight to gain a 4-4 tie with the last-place New York Americans in a fast-paced scoring game.

Red Heron and Reg Hamilton were the scoring heroes for Toronto as the fighting Americans went ahead four times, only to have Leafs come back with an equalizer each time. Heron, filling in at centre for Syl Apps who hurt his left knee in the second period, scored two goals while Hamilton had three assists.

But for the sun crowd of 6,572 New York fans the real hero was Reginald (Holey) Smith who finally got his 200th goal in National Hockey League regular season competition. Holey, swept in Murray Armstrong's pass in the opening minute of the first period for the second goal of his 17th season.

Holey became the fourth player now active to reach the 200 mark, the others being his team mate, Harvey Jackson and Charlie G. P. Brown. It was announced that Apps tore the cartilage in his left knee, early in the second period in a collision with Smith. The high scoring Toronto, centre left for home with the team and the extent of the injury will not be cleared until tomorrow when a full examination is possible.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—American, Smith (Armstrong) 5:1
2—Toronto, Taylor, (Schriener, Hamilton) 5:29
3—American, Jackson (Coacher, Kelly) 13:05
4—Toronto, McD Jack (Mann, Hamilton) 15:04
Penalty—Hamilton
Second Period
5—American, Conacher (Carr, Larson) 4:31
6—Toronto, Heron (Stanowski) 10:29
Penalties—Armstrong, Drillon, Boll, Kampanian
Third Period
7—American, Wyczerley (Bull, Kelly) 6:03
8—Toronto, Heron (Nick Metz, Hamilton) 10:03
Penalties—None
Overtime
Scoring—None
Penalty—Stanowski

New Waterford Team Will Arrive Tonight For Series Opener Here On Thursday

Roy Cummings' New Waterford Intermediate, champions of Cape Breton, arrive in Charlottetown tonight for the opening game of their two-game, total-goal series here with the local champions of the South Shore, the Charlottetown Maritimes playdowns, and eagerly awaiting them is Walter Lawlor's Intermediate Abegweits, recently crowned champions of the Island and now seeking to bring to the city the first intermediate championship in a good many years.

Abegweits went through their final stiff workout at the Forum last night and the team was hitting on high. There isn't an injury in the outfit and the Islanders will be at the peak of their strength for the stiffest test they have faced so far this season. However, team and fans alike are quietly confident that when the final whistle of the series rings that Abegweits will be the victors. They have only taken part in four but in them have scored 39 goals for an average of well over nine per game. Defensive play has been excellent, being scored against only 9 times in their encounters to date. Two smooth working effective goalies, a quartette plus two fast skating, high scoring forward lines round out a capable squad that should be hard to knock off and will likely prove just that to the satisfaction of all in their coming important series.

Penalties To Clapper Costly As Rangers Score Twice To Win 2-0

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Boston Bruins' new National Hockey League unbeaten record string was cut at the 23-game mark tonight when the last-spurring New York Rangers scored twice to win 2-0.

Only the sun in satisfaction of 'out-playing' the Rangers by a wide margin during all but the last several minutes of the game, the Bruins' first attack since Dec. 21, when the Canadians topped them 3-1 in Montreal. It was their first surrender on Boston ice since Nov. 26, also to Canadians.

The Rangers were performing in listless fashion until Clapper was sent off during the 13th minute of the third period action for interfering with Neil Colville.

SUMMARY
First Period
Scoring—None
Penalties—Cowley 2, D. Smith, Pratt, N. Colville.
Second Period
Scoring—None
Penalty—M. Patrick.
Third Period
1—New York Hextall (L. Patrick) 12:33
2—New York Hiller (Pratt) 15:41
Penalties—Clapper 2, Heller, Watson

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The Canadiens are George Mantha, left wing, and centre Polly Drouin, recently injured in a N.H.L. game at New York. Connie Tudman, a promising defenceman from Montreal, will make his professional start with the Eagles. They will fit into the lineup to take the place of Lou Trudel and George Patterson both injured.

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Castilloux Wins bout

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Dave Castilloux, Montreal, won a 12-round decision over gimpy-legged Tommy Spiegel of Uniontown, Pa., in the third of a winter series between the two lightweight boxers tonight. The decision gave Castilloux a 2-1 count over his American opponent.

Castilloux weighed 134 1/4, Spiegel 124 1/4. Although Spiegel, employing his accustomed in-fighting tactics, managed to gain a couple of rounds, Castilloux took the advantage during the last three rounds to gain the decision.

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