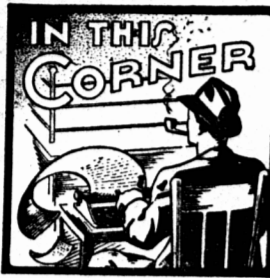


Saints Take First Game Of Semi-Finals



Jimmy Bivins Wins 15-Round Decision

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23 (AP)—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland Negro, won a unanimous 15-round decision over Anton Christoforidis of Geneva, O., in the finale of matchmaker Larry Atkins' light heavyweight duration championship tournament at the arena tonight.

Freetown Advances To Finals

It is still very doubtful just what team will be pitted against the Y.M.C.A. squad in the finals for the City Hockey League title and Hon. G. D. DeBlais trophy. Certainly one could hardly judge from the outcome of last night's opener.

For a while, in fact practically two thirds of the game the Saints looked as if they were going to build up a big lead to take into the second game but the Paris came back with a rousing comeback to the third to cut the University team's lead to a single counter and stay very much in the running.

What a battle it should be on Thursday night when the team's clash again. There is little love lost between the two keen rivals and last night's game was a rugged fast, encounter from the opening whistle to the final one. Players were ready to flare at almost any moment throughout the match but the referees held themselves in check long enough to avert any serious uprising.

Montreal Canadiens, of the National Hockey League, figure it costs \$50 to equip each player during a season. Hockey costs \$2 each and training. Bill O'Brien estimates each player uses 50 sticks in a season. Next heaviest item is \$27 for boots and skates. Two pairs to a man. Electric tape, used chiefly for binding sticks, has cost Canadiens nearly \$500 this season to date.

Sometimes players, dissatisfied with their skates, use more than two pairs in a year. O'Brien recalls that Duke Munro, the old Montreal Maroons defenceman, was particularly fussy about his skates.

Munro was always falling over backward and blamed it on the skates. To counteract this he asked O'Brien to have them ground with four inches of the runner flat on the ice instead of three.

Bill forgot to have the job done so the night of the next game he quit and wrapped them as though they had been ground. Munro was satisfied and a couple of minutes after the game started he scored on a lone rush. "There's right now," he shouted to O'Brien. "Don't touch these skates again."

"So you see," concluded Bill, "there isn't anything wrong with a pair of skates that a goal or two can't fix."

And speaking of Montreal Canadiens Bill Westwick of the Ottawa Journal, says: "Hottest team in the National League and the team to beat for Jack Adams' money is Montreal Canadiens."

That opinion isn't confined to Adams. His coach, Eddie Gooc-fellow, and the Red Wings players with few exceptions subscribe to the Adams' appraisal. "They're lying right now," quoth Jack recently.

"What's got into them? Don't ask me to explain it all," said Jack, asking a question and answering in the same breath, thus observing an old managerial custom. "If I knew that I'd figure a way to slow them out, for one thing they've started to click. They've got new blood. Everyone seeing the hungry type."

"There was a time early this season when we scanned the schedule and laughed about those Canadian dates. Now I want no part of them. We've run in as many as 10 goals on them early in the season."

"Now we're lucky if we get one. There was a time when some of those Canadian teams were tougher to beat at home than they were on the road. Not now; they travel anywhere. They're the team to beat."

Someone wanted to pin Adams down about those Canadians. Probably some individual man played a leading part. "Yes, you can say that again. That boy Glen Harmon, has put plenty of life into them."

"Funny thing about him hanging around in the Quebec League Canadiens' uptrend dates around the time of his jump to the pro club. He's traveling all the time. He's got speed to burn. He clears well, is shifty and seems to give the rest of the gang more pep than they ever had early in the season."

MELVILLE SCHOOL
Honour Roll for January:
Grade X-1. Janet Gilmore; 2. Blanche Holmes.
Grade IX-1. Mary E. Ross; 2. Irene MacPhee.
Grade VIII-1. Marion Andrews; 2. Gordon IV-1. Vivian Andrews; 2. Gordon IV-1. Billie Ross; 2. Hazel Andrews.
Grade IV-1. Regie Noye; 2. Jackie Andrews; 3. Erena MacDonald.
Grade 7- No tests.
Teacher: Margaret G. MacKenzie.

Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium Classes
BOYS
Juniors — Wednesday 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Intermediates — Wednesday 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Seniors — Monday and Thursday 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Juniors and Intermediates Hockey at Forum each Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m.
GIRLS
Juniors — Tuesday and Thursday 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Intermediates — Monday and Thursday 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Seniors — Tuesday 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday 6:30-7:30 p.m.
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GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Build Up Big Lead In First Two Periods To Emerge With 7-6 Win

Building up a 6-1 lead in the first two periods and then staving off a desperate third period bid by their opponents Saint Dunstan University hockey team last night captured the first game of the semi-finals leading to the City Hockey League title when they defeated the Navy team 7 to 6. Saints will carry their slim one goal margin into the second game of the total goal series on Thursday night with the winners meeting the Y. M. C. A. squad for the title and Hon. G. D. DeBlais Trophy.

For two thirds of the game last night it appeared as if the smooth-working S. D. U. outfit were going to build up a comfortable lead to carry into the second game. In the first eight minutes of play they took a 2-0 lead as L. Lamontagne, took a pass from R. Lamontagne to shoot the first goal of the game and Jerry Forbes made it 2-0 50 seconds later on an individual effort. Navy got into the scoring as Whitlock, the league's leading scorer rang one up on a pass from McDougall to end the scoring for the session.

It was all Saints in the middle canto as the red and white clad players drove four pucks behind the overworked Navy goalie to make the count read 6-1. Gendron right winger got the first one a little better than two minutes after the start. Joe Mahar in a passing play with McAdam accounted for the next two goals. Whitlock went in to make it 4-1. L. Lamontagne got his second goal of the night two minutes later on a lone salty while Forbes beat the half way mark, two minutes and a half later on a pass from R. Lamontagne.

The tans struck again at the 8:11 mark while two minutes and 46 seconds later Whitlock went in alone for the fourth Navy goal of the period that brought the score to 6-5. Saints made the count 7-5 less than six minutes from the end of the game as Forbes got his third goal of the game on a pass from Gendron but Navy got their one back a minute and 42 seconds from the whistle when Blanchard was on receiving end of a pass from Whitlock.

LINE-UPS
Saints: Goal, Fournier; Defence, Higgins, McAdam, Martin, Rossier, Cameron; Forwards, R. Lamontagne, Forbes, Mahar, Morris, Gendron, Cameron.
Navy: Goal, Whelan; Defence, McAdam, MacDougall, Fraser, Smith; Forwards, Whitlock, Blanchard, Milne, McLean, Thomson, Johnson, McDonald; Noonan, sub-goalie.
Referees:— Tarky Whitlock, Leth Jay.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Saints, L. Lamontagne (R. Lamontagne) 7:59
2—Saints, Forbes, 8:49
3—Navy, Whitlock, (McDougall) 9:02
Penalties— Smith, R. Lamontagne.
Second Period
4—Saints, Gendron 2:23
5—Saints, Mahar (McAdam) 3:55
6—Navy, Whitlock 14:00
7—Saints, Forbes (R. Lamontagne) 16:32
Penalties— H. Whitlock, McAdam.
Third Period
8—Navy, Whitlock (McAdam) 1:25
9—Navy, McAdam (Whitlock) 1:50
10—Navy, McDonald, 8:11
11—Navy, Whitlock, 10:57
12—Saints, Forbes (Cameron) 14:31
13—Navy, Blanchard (Whitlock) 18:18
Penalties— K. Lamontagne, Higgins, B. Whitlock, McLean, R. Lamontagne.

Hockey

In a game replete with thrills and spills, the Canadian hockey team took possession of the Campbell trophy by virtue of a 2-1 defeat which they tacked on the second Regals on Thursday night. From the opening whistle till the final gong both teams went at it hammer and tongs and except for one third period when the Elmisdale team played strictly defensive hockey to protect their one goal lead, the large crowd of fans in attendance were kept on their toes continually.

The first period opened cautiously as both teams waited for a break and at the three minute mark it came for Elmisdale as G. Currie picked up a loose puck in the Regal blue line to give Ramsay no chance as he picked the far corner.

This was the sign for the game to live on as the Regals awarded all over the Elmisdale team only to have Campbell block their attempts or have their passes go astray.

Finally at the thirteen mark the Regals had their fortunes realized as J. Rochford went through on a solo effort to beat Campbell on an ankle high drive from ten feet out.

The remainder of the period went scoreless as neither team could dent the defense thrown up by the rival teams.

The second period was a repetition of the first except that Elmisdale scored what proved to be the winning goal while the Regals failed to tag the twines.

Ramsay in the Regal cage was sensational in this period as he stopped practically everything thrown at him and the one that did get by gave him no chance as G. Currie went through alone to let one go which he blocked on a brilliant effort but C. Hardy was Johnny on the spot as he banged the rebound into the twines.

The final period was a scoreless affair with the Regals forcing the play while Elmisdale resorted to defensive tactics to protect their slim lead which tended to produce anything but fan-pleasing hockey. The period ended with the Regals still trying gamely for the tying marker.

Immediately after the game the Cup was presented to George Currie, Captain of the Elmisdale team by Mr. Don Ferguson.

LINE-UPS
212 Regals: Goal, M. Ramsay; Defence, R. Profit and J. Clark; Forwards, J. Rochford, R. Jeffrey, S. Murphy.
Elmisdale: Goal, B. Campbell; Defence, L. Horne, B. Currie, E. Hardy; Forwards, G. Currie, E. Currie, C. Hardy, L. Forsyth.
Referee:— Don Ferguson, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Hawks Hang 7-5 Defeat On Undermanned Bruins

BOSTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Chicago Black Hawks spotted Boston's crippled and undermanned Bruins (three goals and then, sparked by the veteran Johnny Gottselig, cut loose with such a terrific attack that they pulled out a 7-5 victory tonight before a crowd of 11,288 at the Boston Garden.

While gaining their first victory on Boston ice in more than a year and their second road triumph of the current National Hockey League season, the Black Hawks took full advantage of the Bruins' cast-iron list which included the high-scoring Buzz Boll, Murph Chamberlain, Pep Guldodin and their masteering manager Art Ross, a platoon victim.

SUMMARY
First Period
1. Boston, Shewchuk (Cowley) 1:10
2. Boston, Cain (Cowley) 7:40
3. Boston, Hollett; (Crawford) 12:04
4. Chicago, Gottselig (Dahlstrom) 12:30
5. Chicago, March 16:49
Penalty—H. Jackson.
Second Period
6. Chicago, M. Bentley (D. Bentley Seibert) 13:20
7. Chicago, Purpur (March, Carse) 13:53
8. Chicago, Hamill (Gottselig) 16:17
Penalties—None.

Abbies Practice This Evening

The Abbies, this Province's entry in playdowns for the Maritime Senior Hockey title will hold a practice at the Forum this evening from 5 to 6. It was announced last night. Members of the team, an all-star outfit picked from the six teams, in the city league, are urged to attend.

N.S. Provincial Bopsiel Opens

HALIFAX, Feb. 23 (CP)—Fourteen rinks remained in the running for the British Consols trophy tonight after two rounds of curling had eliminated three contenders in the opening day's play of the Nova Scotia bopsiel. Only undefeated rinks were Blue-eyes of New Glasgow, Kentville, Dartmouth and Mayflower of Halifax. Those eliminated in the double knockout were Oxford, Stellarton and Pictou.

R.C.A.F. Defeats Crystals 4-3

In an exhibition game played last night at the Crystal Rink, Summerside, the Flyers from R.C.A.F. station, Summerside, downed the Summerside Crystals by the score of 4-3. This is one game each for these two teams and a playoff for the town championship will take place next Tuesday night if satisfactory arrangements can be made.—S.

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Army Reception Centers Planned For Each District

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 — Army Reception Centres where recruits will get a complete and thorough medical and dental examination before being set up at every district depot in Canada, it was announced at National Defence Headquarters today. Recruits will be fully documented, take their M test and be interviewed by the personnel selectivity board at the same centre. At No. 10 District Depot, Winnipeg, the Army Reception Centre is already functioning.

Under the new plan, volunteers will be brought from wherever they live to the reception centre in their district, and returned if they are unfit. A complete staff of medical specialists will be on hand to make the examination thorough and accurate.

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