

# Summerside Team Wins Intermediate Title

## Hawks Win From Saint John 6-2 To Take League Title

**SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 8** — (CP) — Moncton Hawks, last year's Maritime hockey champions, shattered the recent power drive of Saint John Beavers and won the Maritime Senior Hockey League crown tonight by soundly trouncing the port city squad 6-2 and taking the League finals 4-2.

After losing the first three games in the best-of-seven series and then rallying to snatch the next two, Beavers muffed the chance to knot the struggle. Poor defensive work against the Hawks' tighter playing largely accounted for Saint John's elimination from the Maritime picture this season and from an Allan Cup berth.

The determined Hawks shot a brace in each period and on the basis of the final score had the Beavers beaten after the five minute mark of the second period.

Spike Lrabale saved Saint John from a worse shelling by scoring twice in the final canto. Paul Gagnon and Dick Bessette had two tallies each, with Mike Demchuk and Charlie Phillips accounting for the other Hawk goals.

After a scoreless five minutes in the close-checking first period, Gagnon and Babe Gresko capitalized on loose Beaver defence work and gave Moncton the opening tally, with Gresko on the assist end.

The only other score of the initial session followed almost four minutes later when Phillips, a newcomer to the Hawks' lineup, took a pass from Frank Imonti and shot the rubber, which deflected into the net from another player's skate.

### Three Regulars Absent

The use of Phillips meant that three injured Hawk regulars — Call Bastarache, George Bell and Gene Poirier — will remain absent from competition for the rest of the season. Permission to use Phillips was contingent on a medical statement declaring inability of the trio to resume play. The much-travelled Phillips, a veteran puckster, saw action in the Cape Breton hockey wars this season.

One of the two minor penalties in the first period was incurred by high-scoring Beaver Vic Jackson and was notable because it represented his first of the entire season to date.

Beavers outshot the visitors during the first stanza but fumbled good scoring chances.

The homesters continued their ragged brand of play in the second canto, when the surging Hawks increased their lead to 4-0 with two easy goals. Gagnon and Bessette, both assisted, did the shooting from close in while Sonny MacDonald received little protection against the thrusts upon his Saint John cage.

Lrabale's first goal, and the first for Saint John, failed to spark a Beaver onslaught in the third. Bessette scored successfully four minutes later and Demchuk made it 6-1 with 35 seconds to go. Only four seconds remained when Lrabale ended the scoring.

### SUMMARY

**First Period.**  
1—Moncton Gagnon (Gresko) 8:00  
2—Moncton, Phillips (Imonti) 8:50  
Penalties—Jackson, Paulsen.

**Second Period.**  
3—Moncton, Gagnon (Leger, Gresko) 1:15

## Ottawa All Set To Welcome Barbara Ann

**OTTAWA, March 8** — (CP) — Its streets cleaned, its trumpets ready, its Prime Minister on tap, Ottawa was all set tonight to welcome Barbara Ann Scott back home.

Street banners proclaimed "we love you"; 16 Mounties worked over their red jackets and, yes, their horses; the City Council laid down emergency traffic rules; William Lyon Mackenzie King thought over what he would have to say when the hour of her train arrival comes tomorrow at 12:40 p.m. EST.

By all indications, the Olympic, world and European skating champion would come back to a reception as great or greater than the mad tumult which greeted her last spring when she came back with the world and European crowns.

Afternoon editions of Ottawa's newspapers gave rival prominence to stories of her arrival in Montreal early today and to stories of plans for her reception tomorrow.

She will be welcomed by the Prime Minister and other dignitaries of state and city at the train. In a car with Mayor Stanley Lewis she will cruise through the streets behind the 16 Mounties on their horses. Then, at a special reception stand on the small park grounds in front of the city police station, she will get her official civic welcome.

Through all this, several bands will play. School children in their thousands on special holiday, will swell the throng. The city police will have 125 men in their blue uniforms lining the route of the procession.

## Canadiens Player Slightly Injured

**CHICAGO, March 8** — (AP) — Left-winger Norman Dussault of Montreal Canadiens, suffered a mild brain concussion in his collision with Bill Gadsby of Chicago Hawks in a National Hockey League game here Sunday night.

Dr. W. J. Phillips, his attending physician, said an examination at St. Anthony's Hospital today showed Dussault suffered no skull fracture as first feared.

The 22-year-old player, carried unconscious from the Chicago Stadium ice Sunday night, now is in good condition and will leave the hospital in three or four days, the doctor said.

**ko 5:55**  
4—Moncton Bessette (Whitlock, Paulsen) 16:10  
Penalties — Paulsen, Bessette.

**Third Period**  
5—Saint John, Lrabale (Croucher) 4:35  
6—Moncton, Bessette 8:35  
7—Moncton, Demchuk (Imonti) 19:05  
8—Saint John, Lrabale (Myke) 19:56  
No penalties.

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**IN THIS CORNER**

Still with his eye on the Canadian middleweight boxing title despite the setback he received a few months ago at the hands of Champion Len Wadsworth, McCloskey, Maritime middleweight champion, is at present going through a campaign in the United States, a campaign he hopes will put him in the best possible condition for another crack at the title which has eluded him so far.

Back a couple of years ago "Ace" was in the hands of Lem Moore, a former mitslinger and a man who knows the game inside and out. Then apparently a "rift" sprang up between them that saw them part company for months but recent news indicates that McCloskey is again under Moore's guidance in the U. S., and already has chalked up a couple of wins in bouts in which he has participated.

In his recent victory McCloskey took a 10-round decision over Al Pinel, a New Bedford, Mass., middleweight. Although failing to stop Pinel McCloskey had it all over his opponent and the decision was an unanimous one. McCloskey's best weapon is still a lethal left hand to the body but in his last fight he was also using a stiff right jab that continually kept his opponent off balance and went a long way in piling up points for the Island-born boxer.

According to Moore, McCloskey is not yet at his best, due no doubt to a long layoff, but the manager is confident that with a few more tune-up fights under his belt the "Ace" will begin bowling over opponents and he fully expects him to climb to a high niche in New England States boxing circles.

The above will be good news for the many McCloskey followers. Win or lose he has always given his best in any fight the writer watched him perform, and it would be a big attraction if the youngster would again perform here when next summer's boxing program swings into action. Meanwhile his progress in the United States will be followed with interest.

With Island titles tucked away Midget Abbies and Juvenile Kinsmen hockey squads now mark time awaiting declaration of winners in New Brunswick before they can embark on trails they hope will lead to Maritime crowns. And if both squads can come through with performances such as they showed in the provincial tests

## Sydney Wins Series With Stellarton

**SYDNEY, N.S., March 8** — (CP) — Sydney Millionaires advanced to the Maritime senior hockey finals tonight by defeating Stellarton Royals 5-1 in the second game of a best-of-three playoff series. Sydney won the first game 9-4 at Stellarton Saturday.

The best-of-five series for the Maritime championship will open at Moncton Friday. Moncton Hawks won the other semi-final bracket tonight by eliminating Saint John Beavers.

The game was delayed about three hours when Royals bus was delayed by a snowstorm.

Millionaires experienced no great trouble with Royals and contented themselves with a snail lead during most of the game. They led 1-0 at the end of the first period, 2-1 at the end of the second.

## Bantam Playoff Game Postponed

It was announced last evening that the title bantam hockey tilt which was slated for the Forum today at 3:00 p.m. has been postponed until a date later in the week in order to permit Junior Abbies to hold a workout in preparation for their approaching series for the N.B.-P.E.I. Junior title.

They should offer the stoutest of opposition to the sister province outfits.

In the case of the Midget Abbies we would say that this year's Midgets are just about the best-balanced squad to come out of this division in the last several years. They have size, weight and speed evenly distributed throughout their lineup and in addition carry that much needed requisite — scoring punch. Followers of the squad have already labelled them as a championship calibre and if they don't come through with the three-province crown they will certainly force their opponents to the limit.

The Kinsmen squad can also be depended upon to furnish strong representation. Their victory over Summerside showed the spirit and aggressiveness contained in the squad's ranks. They are not the smoothest working juvenile team ever to be developed in the City, but what they lack in polish they make up for in sheer determination. They just won't acknowledge defeat; twice already, against Prince of Wales and then Summerside, they have come through when given little chance and it won't surprise their supporters any if the same spirit carries them far along the Maritime playoff trail.

Hockey fans will get a breather tonight when no games are scheduled but Wednesday night it begins all over again with the Saints and Navy clashing in the City League finals, a best out of five series that should add to the many hard-fought tussles that have been witnessed in the past couple of weeks. Players on both squads haven't been idle in the interval since the finals were decided, performing on teams in Island playoffs, and both squads should skate out for the opening test in the proverbial "pink of condition."

The same night also marks the beginning of City League basketball playoffs. Navy will be pitted against the youthful Prince of Wales team in the first tilt of a two game total points series and like the hockey playoffs, hoop fans are bound to witness a nip and tuck encounter all the way. So close has been the battling in recent basketball games that close followers are hesitant to pick the ultimate winner and the "breaks" can go a long way in deciding the final outcome.

## Odds Shorten On Silver Fame In Grand National

**LONDON, March 8** — (AP) — Odds shortened from 15 to one to 100 to eight on the favored Silver Fame at tonight's Victoria Club call-over for the Grand National. The race will be run March 20. Roimond, the favorite's stablemate, remained in second place at 22 to one.

Caughoo, last year's winner, shortened to 28 to one, as did Lough Conn, runner up in 1947. Also offered at 28 to one, but without takers, was Cromwell, who beat Roimond and Rowland Roy, another entry, Saturday at Langfield Park. Cromwell was a 66 to one shot before last week's victory.

## Good Racing Seen At Vernon Meeting

Winning all three heats Britton's Lassie, owned by Lew Young of Hazelbrook paced off with the Class A. Trot at the Vernon ice race meeting held recently. Captain Budlong, after finishing second to Ruby P. in the first heat, came on to win the next two and Class B, while Mickey Peter won the first and third heats of Class C, to take the final event on the card, the Class C. Miss Playfair won the second heat.

The track, blanketed with snow at noon, was soon cleaned by truck and scraper, and the starter tolled his bell, as the job was finished. The card was run off in the same efficient manner as on previous occasions.

The fans are hoping to see those horses match strides again on Wednesday, March 10th.

**Class A.**  
Britton's Lassie (L. Young) 1 1 1  
Star Junior (E. Praught) 2 2 2  
Winning owner, Lew Young, Hazelbrook.

**Class B.**  
Captain Budlong (E. Buell) 2 1 1  
Ruby P. (L. Praught) 1 2 4  
Midnight Scott (A. Coady) 4 3 2  
Golden Aubrey (L. Young) 3 4 3  
Winning owner, E. V. Grant, Millview.

**Class C.**  
Mickey Peter (J. Ryan) 1 3 1  
Miss Playfair (E. Buell) 4 1 3  
Major Cope (B. McPherson) 3 2 2  
Scotty Kalmuck (F. McInnis) 2 4 4  
White Sox (S. Martin) 5 5 5  
Winning owner, J. J. Ryan, Avondale.

**Officials:**  
Starter: J. Thomas McKenna.  
Judges: Clarence McPhee, Kent Jones, J. J. McInnis.

## New Indoor Rink At Crapaud

On Feb. 17th, last a number of citizens of Crapaud and the surrounding districts met in Crapaud Hall to discuss the feasibility of erecting an indoor rink in the vicinity.

After a thorough discussion it was unanimously decided to form a joint stock company and present a petition to the Legislature at the present sitting for an act to incorporate the Company.

A board of directors was appointed to proceed with the drawing up of an act of incorporation and by-laws for the company and were instructed by the meeting to see about a suitable location for the rink also about material suitable for the project.

It was proposed to use steel or aluminum and the directors have since contacted several firms and have found out that either material may be procured.

The building is to be modern in every respect and will be used for skating and hockey in winter and for recreational and other purposes during the summer months.

It is the intention of the directors to have this rink in operation next season.

The residents of surrounding communities which will be served by the new rink wish the directors every success in their new project.

**IPSWICH, England** — (CP) — A citizen's meeting here passed a resolution urging heavier penalties in cases of cruelty to animals.

## Rangers Win Q.S.S. Playoff Game 10-3

In a sudden death playoff game for the right to meet the league winning Royals, the Rangers defeated the Hawks by an overwhelming score of 10-3 in the Q.S.S. Hockey League.

Led by the power line of Cannon, C. Cheverie and Stull, who accounted for eight goals, with Cannon and Stull having three each and C. Cheverie two, the winners started out early in the game and piled up a three-goal lead in the first period. They increased it to 6-2, as the losers scored twice with F. Burke doing the honors in the second.

In the third period five goals were scored with the Rangers notching four and Hawks one.

Other scorers for the winners were MacLeod and Beagan while Red Cheverie tallied the Hawks' other counter.

### SUMMARY

**First Period**  
1—Rangers, Stull (Cheverie)  
2—Rangers, Cannon.  
3—Rangers, Cheverie (Howatt)

**Second Period**  
4—Hawks, Burke (Ready)  
5—Rangers, Beagan (MacLeod)  
6—Hawks, Burke  
7—Rangers, Cannon (Stull)  
8—Rangers, Cannon

**Third Period**  
9—Rangers, MacLeod  
10—Rangers, Cheverie (Cannon)  
11—Rangers, Stull  
12—Rangers, Stull (Howatt)  
13—Hawks, R. Cheverie (Ready)

## Results Of .22 Rifle Shoot

There will be another prize meeting in 22 rifle competition this Tuesday, 9th, when silver spoons will be given to the winners of three terms. Previous scores are listed below:

R. Barwise	95
K. Landrigan	94
R. Jenkins	93
Y. Younger	92
H. N. Watis	91
P. J. Landrigan	90
Leonard MacDonald	89
A. V. Spillet	88
B. B. Jones	88
K. Robinson	88
Mel Horne	86
Hayden McDonald	86
G. E. Watis	84
D. R. Barwise	84
D. Watis	84
S. Crawford	83
P. Jenkins	83
W. Higgins	83
W. Bealroto	82
J. E. Taylor	81
Albert Murphy	80
W. B. McDonald	80
Jos. Christian	80
R. Watton	80
J. C. MacKinnon	80
E. Beagan	80
W. E. McKay	80
H. B. Douglas	80
A. Cluney	80

## Races At New Glasgow

Once again race fans from New Glasgow and vicinity were treated to some smooth trotting and pacing on Saturday, March 6, when two classes were raced. Due to heavy road conditions some horsemen who planned to start their "speeders" did not get to the track and the crowd was smaller than usual.

However, Class A. had three starters. Allison Carr racing his nice trotting mare Bonnie Kalmuck in this event with Happy Lad, owned by E. Dolron, and Teddy Calumet, owned by J. McIsaac. Bonnie won in straight heats, with Happy Lad second and Teddy Calumet third.

Two entries took the starter's nod in the colt race, Lady Blondell and Barbara Ann, Lady Blondell winning the first heat, was second to Barbara Ann in the other two encounters.

**Summary:**  
Bonnie Kalmuck (Carr) 1 1 1  
Happy Lad (Dolron) 2 2 2  
Teddy Calumet (McIsaac) 3 3 3

**Colt Race**  
Barbara Ann (Smith) 3 1 1  
Lady Blondell (McCoubrey) 1 2 2  
**Officials:**  
Starter: Roy Mills.  
Judges: Allan Smith, Peter Gallant, Emmett Bernard.

## Steele-Coached Crew Rack Up Second Win Over Abbies' Squad

The Island Intermediate hockey title last night went back to Summerside after an absence of several years when "Windy" Steele's All Stars, playing a semi-defensive brand of hockey and checking like leeches throughout every period skated to a convincing 8-5 victory over the local Abbies in the second game of the total series.

The victory coming on top of their 9-4 win in Summerside Saturday night gave them the round by a total score of 17-11 and catapulted them into the Maritime play-downs.

The Steele-coached crew deserves full credit for their victory. Electing to play it safe they let the Abbies carry the play to them for the entire game. Continually they broke up rushes by close checking and broke away on sorties of their own that in the long run paid off dividends.

In the first period they saw the Abbies take a 2-1 lead to sliver their three goal margin to two counters after they had counted the first goal of the night. Throughout the second they never gave the locals a chance to get started as they knotted the game count with a goal late in the session and then after withstanding a withering attack by the losers in the early part of the third session, during which they yielded but one goal, they came roaring back to dominate the play, outscoring the Abbies 6-3 during the session to chalk up their convincing and deserved win.

**Gallant Gets Four**

Leading the Summerside attack last night was fast skating Mooney Gallant, the rugged right winger, posting four goals during the encounter with Emmett Trainor getting a couple and Bradshaw and Syl Bernard one apiece.

Johnny Higson shot two counters in the Abbies losing effort with the others going to Carl McDonald, A. J. McAdam and Ted Strain.

Right from the outset it could be seen that Summerside was going to play it close to the chest in protecting their three goal lead. In the first couple of minutes Bobby Schurman kicked out a couple of drives that appeared labelled as Steele rested in "sinner's bin" or a boarding penalty but they were at full strength when Mooney Gallant was sent into the clear on a pass from Syl Bernard and the winger made no mistake with a ten foot drive that sagged the twines.

It gave the winners a four goal advantage to work on and before the period had ended Abbies had cut it in half as they shot two goals, the first one coming from the stick of A. J. McAdam and Teddy Strain rounding the net to poke it in the unprotected corner. For the second one it was the final score of the session as the winners never gave the locals a chance to get started with their close forechecking tactics.

**Schurman a Standout**

Schurman after receiving a cut under the eye in the first minutes of the game continued to give a standout performance in the Summerside nets as Abbies, pressing continually barged in on top of him several times. Twice he committed lacerations as he stopped Mahar and Strain and over times was equally good on hard angles shots. The period was in its dying stages when Summerside scored the only goal of the period, Emmett Trainor teaming up with G. Bernard on a two-man break to beat McDormore cleanly.

Still with their three-goal lead intact Summerside for the first five minutes of the final session hurled the disc down the ice at every opportunity as Abbies sent five forwards up to the attack. Here Schurman was at his very best as his teammates were being hemmed in and the best the Abbies' offensive could net them was a solitary counter, Johnny Higson counting on a pass from Joe Mahar in a goal mouth play. But the winners were back less than two minutes later to offset that one, Mooney Gallant pokechecking the disc away from an Abbie player as he attempted to carry out and going right in to score.

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From that time on the Summerside team were in command. In seconds later Syl Bernard attempted to pass out from the corner saw his shot trickle into the net off McDormore's skate to make the game count 4-3 and less than two minutes after that Bradshaw blasted one in on a play with Woodside to make it 5-3.

**Abbies Getting Trapped**

Abbies were being continually trapped by the close checking Summerside team and just past the halfway mark the visitors made the count read 6-3 as Trainor raced into close quarters on Grant's pass, as another Abbie attack was stopped before it actually got started. Battling away futilely Abbies shot their fourth goal a minute and a half later, Carl McDonald finding the range on a shot from the line but again Mooney Gallant was back with another, as he again stopped an Abbie player coming out to go in unmolested. A minute and 15 seconds from the end Abbies fired their final goal Higson beating Schurman on a play with Perry and McDonald but the free wheeling Mooney Gallant fired the parting salute as he blazed in the final 37 seconds on a pass from Steele to beat McDormore for his fourth goal of the game.

**Lineups:**  
SSide: Goal, Schurman; defence, Steele, Grant, Davis; forwards, Trainor, G. Bernard, Shields, S. Bernard, S. Gallant, G. McKay, Woodside, Bradshaw, McLeod.

**Abbies:** Goal, McDormore; defence, McAdam, McDonald, Dalziel; forwards, McDonald, Mahar, McIsaac, Higson, Perry, Carver, Be, LeClair, Strain.

**Referees:** Arsenault, Summerside; Kane, Charlottetown.

**Summary:**  
**First Period**  
1—SSide, M. Gallant 3:54  
2—Abbie, McAdam 4:41  
(McDonald) 4:41  
3—Abbie, Strain 9:45  
Penalties: Steele, Carver, McKay, LeClair, Woodside.

**Second Period**  
4—SSide, Trainor 17:15  
(G. Bernard) 17:15  
Penalties: Carver, Davis.

**Third Period**  
5—Abbie, Higson (Mahar) 5:17  
6—SSide, M. Gallant 7:01  
7—SSide, S. Bernard 7:40  
8—SSide, Bradshaw 9:34  
(Woodside) 9:34  
9—Abbie, Trainor (Grant) 10:42  
10—Abbie, McDonald 12:05  
11—SSide, M. Gallant 16:03  
12—Abbie, Higson 18:45  
(Perry, McDonald) 18:45  
13—SSide, M. Gallant 19:23  
(Steele) 19:23  
Penalties: None.

## Curling Results And Schedule

Results of matches played last night at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

**Keefe Trophy**  
H. K. Acorn 5, Roy McCabe 14.  
R. M. Jones 10, H. Callbeck 5.

**Wright Trophy**  
Dr. W. MacDonald 8, J. Frazer 5.

**Sentner Trophy**  
Dr. H. Pierce 11, A. L. MacPherson 4.

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**  
**Wright Trophy**  
7 p. m.  
Ice No. 1  
Dr. W. MacDonald vs J. A. Frazer

**Sentner Trophy**  
Ice No. 3  
R. Spillet vs Dr. Giddings

Curling club officials announced the matches in both Wright and Sentner competitions were final games to decide the trophy winners.

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