

Hickesonites Show The Way To Hawks

Olympic Winter Games Today Winnipeg Face U. S. Hockeyists This Morning—Other Events.

(By Wallace H. Ward, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Tomorrow the pick of Canada's winter sport stars will pit their skill against nearly 300 experts from all over the world as the third Olympic winter games open a programme crowded with competitions for all winter sports.

Canada's entries completed their training here today and went to bed early in anticipation of a strenuous ten days to come. Snow fell here throughout the day, hampering the practice of skaters and hockey teams, but the skiers looked upon the storm with little concealment of their satisfaction.

The Maple Leaf is well represented in every sport on the bill of fare with the exception of the bob sledding on the perilous Mount Van Hoevenberg slide.

Canadians are scheduled to take part in every event on the first day's programme. Right after the opening ceremonies, an international parade of competing teams, four Canadians will try their speed and racing skill against the world's

best in the 500 metre speed skating dash around the oval track at the Olympic stadium.

Frank Stack of Winnipeg will be the lone Canadian in the first heat, Bill Logan of Saint John, N. B., and Leopold Sylvestre of Montreal will race in the second heat and Alex Hurd of Hamilton the fourth man, is drawn for the third heat.

Then the Winnipeg hockey team, Allan Cup winners last year, go into action against the United States Olympic team in the first match of the tourney to decide the world's amateur championship held by Canada three times since the winter Olympics began. No other country has won the title.

In the afternoon Canadian speed skating stars will compete in the 5,000-metre event on the carefully banked speedway at the stadium. Alex Hurd, of Hamilton, and Harry Smythe, of Moncton, are entered in the first heat, with Bill Logan, of Saint John, N. B., and Frank Stack of Winnipeg in the second heat.

Jr. Ice Meet Well Attended

Mr. Joe Arsenault, 92 year old skater and champion of Canada, gave an exhibition of skating that brought cheer after cheer from the large crowd who attended the Junior ice meet in the Forum last evening. It is remarkable that a man of his age is so adept on skates.

He was congratulated after his race by his Honor Lieut. Governor Dalton and his Worship Mayor Prowse under whose distinguished patronage the sports were held.

In the half mile race for girls Edith Hume won first with Frances Clawson second and Ida Brown third.

The relay race was won by the Queen Hotel team with the Gyroscopes second, Levin Fur third and the Mohawks fourth.

The H. O. Schryer silver cup was won by Rowan Fitzgerald. Peter Campbell was second and Barton Crabbe third.

Levin Fur won the first game from the Mohawks by a score of 3-0.

Lineups:

| | | |
|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Levin Fur | Goal | Mohawks |
| Burgoyne | Defense | McInnis |
| Ferguson | Forwards | MacKie |
| Fraser | | Balderson |
| Cornichael | | Stewart |
| Whitlock | | Cudmore |
| Currie | | MacLennan |
| Stewart | | Smith |
| McCabe | | McCabe |
| Campbell | | MacDonald |
| F. Whitlock | | Jones |

Summary:

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LOOKING 'EM OVER



DOUG HICKESON

(BY "TEO")

A GLORIOUS WIN

A victory in any branch of athletics is a splendid feat to achieve, but the Abegweit win over Moncton Hawks last night is even more than that. It is a signal triumph which home fans will remember for many a day.

With their backs against the wall, making what might be termed a last stand on enemy ice to pull a game out of a fire which was getting hotter and hotter as the final minutes ticked away was a feat that any hockey aggregation might be proud of. And further still, upwards of 4,000 cheering Moncton fans who were calling for a Hawk victory, failed to shake the Abbies or swerve them from their purpose. They went out to beat the Nicklin clan last night and succeeded to the greatest satisfaction of not only the Club but the people of Prince Edward Island as well.

In conversation over the long distance phone with Colonel D. A. MacKinnon last night, the writer was informed by the genial "Dan," that the boys clipped the Hawks' wings in a manner good to glimpse. The Colonel, stated that the entire team worked as one great unit, and never for a moment let up a heart-breaking race set at the beginning of hostilities, last during the last fifteen minutes of play faced a withering four man attack with such indomitable courage that the Monctonians were forced to cheer them as they left the ice. Colonel MacKinnon added that he was never more proud of the boys than last night. He reported the game very clean and that the team came through without an injury.

They leave this morning at 10 o'clock for Fredericton the battle ground of the next game tomorrow night. The boys are confident and more than ever determined to return home with a clean slate.

"COOLING THEM OFF"

Some hockeyists who have "performed" on local ice this winter have been bothered very much, ye verily, with that grandstand complex, and in order to draw special attention to themselves they pretended to run riot, and after being given a short lift by the referee, returned to the ice with the proverbial fire in their eyes, with the result that the coach pulls them out of the play to "cool off," as it were. This is laughable in the extreme, and so long as the coaches continue the "cooling off" process the more said "fire-eaters" will work on their imagination. There's no hockeyist so bad that he has to be removed from the ice in order to get him thinking straight. If he is playing hockey in the best interests of his team and the game in general, the above mentioned procedure would not be necessary. There is always a referee on the ice, sometimes two, who should do the "cooling," and when a puck chaser starts his play for the grandstand, then its up to the officials to just about freeze him to death in the penalty box. A few doses of this refrigerator medicine is sure to cool and dampen the ambitions of the most ambiguous.

To date Coach Hickeson of the Abbies has not deemed it necessary to pull any of his boys out of the play in order to smooth out an ungovernable temper, and let's hope it will never happen. At any rate the idea is to keep to the rules as much as possible, but when a player strikes an opponent over the face or head with his stick, then the M. A. H. A. officials should step in and suspend the offender for the remainder of the season—and that's another method in the cooling off process.

Hockey is increasing in popularity from year to year in the Maritimes, and this popularity is not going to be dimmed by any high stick swinging hockeyists.

HORSE RACES TODAY

Providing the "weatherman" is on his best behavior, the Charlottetown Driving Club will inaugurate the local 1932 ice racing season this afternoon, the first heat being called at 2 o'clock.

At time of writing the weather looked as if it was going to clear, and if such is the good luck, the Driving Club will get to work this

BRINGING UP FATHER



CHIHAWKS 7 MILLIONAIRES MAPLE LEAFS 0 LOSE TO SUSSEX

CHICAGO STADIUM, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3. (A.P.)—Toronto's Maple Leafs suffered their worst defeat in years tonight at the Chicago Stadium, falling before Chicago Black Hawks by the overwhelming margin of 7 to 0.

Lead by Paul Thompson, who scored four goals and assisted in another, the Hawks simply levelled the Leafs defense with the smoothest attack they ever flashed. They scored two goals in each of the first and second periods and then added three more for good measure in the third as the bewildered Leafs threw defense to the winds and pined in only to watch the Hawks steal the puck and pepper their own net strings.

CAMPBELLTON 7 BATHURST 5

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 3.—(By The Canadian Press)—Despite a game fight, Bathurst Papermakers lost a senior northern fixture to Campbellton Tigers by a score of 7 to 5 tonight. The Bathurst goalie stopped 31 shots and the Tigers' net minder 28.

CURLING

The first of a series of curling matches between the East and the West was played in the local rink this afternoon and evening resulting in a win for the East.

The ice surface was in first class condition.

The following are the rinks and scores.

| EAST | | WEST | |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| H. Shaw | J. Kelsey | R. Bell | |
| V. McQuaid | R. Bell | D. A. McKinnon | |
| E. R. Spillet | D. A. McKinnon | David McLeod | |
| Hal Spillet | David McLeod | Skip 11 | |
| Skip 5 | | | |
| E. Taylor | K. Burhoe | M. Campbell | |
| Dr. H. McIntyre | M. Campbell | T. Sentner | |
| J. A. Fraser | T. Sentner | C. G. Duffey | |
| G. A. Hughes | C. G. Duffey | Skip 5 | |
| Skip 15 | | | |
| Dr. Lawson | W. H. Townshend | M. D. Rodd | |
| W. L. Buntton | M. D. Rodd | O. D. McGregor | |
| J. P. McLeod | O. D. McGregor | D. McLeod | |
| Dr. C. C. Archibald | D. McLeod | S. C. Moore | |
| S. C. Moore | S. C. Moore | D. B. Stewart | |
| Skip 14 | Skip 9 | | |

A Wrong Doer: A man who is sure to cause injuries to be done to him wherever he goes is almost as great an evil and inconvenience as if he were himself the wrong-doer.—Sir Henry Taylor.

Muckle has yet to serve a second in the penalty box, a record that few Maritime hockeyists can boast of at this period of the season.

Miller is one of the outstanding performers in Maritime hockey at the present time; so good, in fact, that the Toronto Maple Leafs have been on his trail, but without success.

As a play-maker and brilliant all-round hockeyist, there are few in the East, even in this present age of imported performers, that can be classed as a rival. He has been a major figure with the Campbellton Tigers during the present season and previously starred with the Mount Allison team in inter-collegiate hockey circles. That he is one of the best prospects for big time hockey goes without saying, but strange as it may seem, he apparently has no desire to crash the "Big Top". There are few Bill Millers in the East at the present time.

THE VERSATILE BILL MILLER

For a Maritime player to lead a circuit in scoring when the league in question houses some of the outstanding amateur performers in Canadian hockey is a feat well worth recognition. When it is further considered that the team on which he competes is not even a championship contender, it adds even more to his ability as a puck-chaser. Such is the honor bestowed upon Bill Miller, of the Campbellton Tigers, who, at the close of last week's campaigning in Northern New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, was tied with Muckle of the Moncton Hawks, with a total of 23 points. The former Mount Allison ice ace has registered 16 goals and assisted in seven more, while the Moncton import has countered with 15 tallies and eight assists. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that

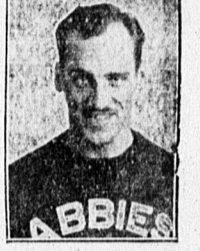
Abegweits Take Crucial Game From Moncton

Red Shirt Pucksters Prove Real Worth In Beating Nicklin Clan 1 To Nil—Gross Scored On Kane's Rebound.

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| | G.P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
| Moncton | 21 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 73 | 32 | 29 |
| Fredericton | 21 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 68 | 22 | 29 |
| Abbies | 21 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 64 | 39 | 26 |

(Special to the Guardian)

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 3.—A mighty hockey "HUSKY" GROSS team from Prince Edward Island wearing the colors of Charlottetown Abegweits, with storied hearts and a courageous spirit, served notice on about 4,000 cash customers in the stadium here tonight that they are still a force to be reckoned with in the Northern M. A. H. A. Hockey League, when they blanked the Moncton Hawk 1 to 0.



GROSS, THE HERO

It was a great game from the spectator viewpoint and a great victory for the Abegweit Harold Gross, lanky veteran of many hockey wars, was the hero of the engagement. He scored the only goal when he picked up "Hurry" Kane's rebound early in the third period to poke it into the corner of the net. Kane had racer down the left boards and shot from the blue line.

STULL GREAT

While Gross was the hero, young Mr. Stull, the Abbies' net minder, was the star of the contest and rose to the dizzy heights of stardom in turning in a shut out. He was unbeatable tonight and played brilliantly while some of his miraculous saves were festooned with rabbits feet.

RAY STULL

In the third period after the Abbies had scored the Hawk threw up four more forward attacks which the enemy net minder kept from scoring for fifteen minutes. Was Spectacular During this vicious bid for the victory which would have clinched a

BEARCATS WIN LEAGUE

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 3. (By the Canadian Press)—Halifax Wolverines and Truro Bearcats, the only teams left in the Eastern League, staged a fast hockey battle here tonight, Bearcats winning, 4-2. By winning tonight, the Bearcats knocked to pieces any chances of Wolverines tying them, the Halifax aggregation needing both tonight's game and the final game of the league to be played in Halifax Monday night. The Eastern League playdowns will commence Feb. 17.

ABBIES, ABBIES, SCORE!

The following tribute to the Abbies has been received from "J. M." Montague:

What a hockey team we have. The Abbies is its name. Each player does his play real well. And every one is game. To mention each one separately would take up too much space. I only wish to say a word. I hope they win the race. So here's to a hearty hand, boys. The team of the red and black boys. With heart and soul in the play. And courage let no one lack.

To Hickeson, Hearn, Kane and Gross, Four of the team we all like to boast; Then Lawlor, Squarebriggs, Stull, Doucet; These, I am sure, on any one we can bet; Nicholson, Estabrooks, Oliver, Schwab, With Saunders and LeFurgey to complete the job.

—J. M.

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