

REMEMBER WHEN

Sir Malcolm Campbell broke his own world automobile record of 272.103 miles an hour over Daytona Beach sands five years ago today, when he reached a speed of 278.810 miles. Later the same year he coaxed his "Bluebird" over the 300 mark. Capt. George Eyston now holds the record with a record of 339 miles an hour, made at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, last summer.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Races Cancelled

A horse racing program on harbor ice, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was cancelled when continued mild weather left ice too soft for racing. The card would be raced when weather conditions permitted, officials of the Victoria Driving Club announced.

Royals Triumph In Playoff Opener

Local Squad Beat Back N. B. Champions 5-2 In Opening Game Of Series

Pointing to their second consecutive Maritime Junior championship Walter Lawlor's stary band of Junior Royals last night took a big step toward their objective when they sent the highly-regarded St. John Beavers, champions of New Brunswick down to a 5-2 defeat in the first game of the series to take a three-goal lead into the second game that is scheduled for St. John on Friday night next.

Continually carrying the play to their opponents Royals shot three goals to Beavers one in the fast opening period, outplayed their opponents in the middle canto only to have the visitors score the only goal of the session and then with a brilliant passing attack shot two counters in the windup session to gain their commanding lead.

That is the scoring story of a game that again saw the Royals with the "chips" down display the scoring punch that has carried them to so many victories during the past two years. Confronted with the sensational Bill Giggey in the St. John net Royals hammered away at the youthful guardian's defenses until they made him bow five times and it was only the smooth-workmanship of this same Giggey that kept the Royals from running up a much higher score. Time after time they fired away from his doorstep only to have their efforts turned aside and it took work and hard work for the counters they did get.

Royals Have Edge

There was no doubting that Royals had an edge on the Beavers all through the tilt. For the first few minutes of the game Beavers gave Royals three close calls but as the winners began hitting back it was the Royals that carried the offensive against a team that tried but couldn't hold the defending champions in check. When they did break through they hit the open corner cleanly as the Earl Boates goal was confronted with a spectacular goal by young Earl Boates won his spurs by limiting Beavers to two counters, one in each of the first two sessions and standing in the breach, sensationally as Beavers spent in on top of him at different times during the game.

With close to fifteen hundred fans in attendance the teams opened the throttle wide right from the outset with the result that the large crowd were kept in a continual uproar as play sped back and forth over the glistening ice surface. In the very first minute of the game as Royals were hemmed inside their own defence area Boates performed sensationally as he robbed Heenan of a certain looking goal from the edge of his doorstep. Seconds later Boates again was the lone figure that stopped a St. John score as three men riced in on top of him, but actually Royals hit the net. Island fans got their first chance to shout as Aubin Blaquiere missed by inches as he went in on top of Giggey and a minute later momentum broke through the big Willie McDonald opened the scoring to give the Royals a 1-0 lead. Breaking fast from his defence post McDonald passed to Jimmy Roach at the Beavers' end who later skated to within 10 feet of the net before passing back and McDonald, stopped by Giggey on his first attempt snared his own rebound to lift the disc high into the cage.

Beavers Tie Score

McDonald drew the first penalty of the game shortly after but Royals defensive system was impenetrable, Beavers failing to get a clear shot on goal while McDonald served his sentence. McDonald had just returned to the ice when Fortune was waved off for tripping McLeod as the latter was breaking through but Royals couldn't take advantage of the golden opportunity with Pud Roach missing by an inch for the closest call Giggey had and Heenan making Royals uncomfortable as he sped in on Boates on a breakaway. Royals were a little off the target as Jay missed by the matter of inches and Beavers finally tied it up as Eddie McGibbon, spearhead of the Beaver's attack sickened through the local defence to blast a wicked drive past Boates from 15 feet out. But the deadlock was short-lived as Royals racing back again went into the net seconds later, Charlie Deighan blasting a shot into the twines after George McLeod had sent him into the clear with a beautiful short forward pass. Still in search of goals Giggey performed sensationally as Deighan and Blaquiere took pot shots at him without success but as the Royals attack rose to its highest point to the timers for the second time in the session, the penalty being for cross-checking, the winners made it 3-1 in the last two minutes of the game "Bucko" Trainor taking George McLeod's passout to whip the rubber home.

Beavers were having a hard time coping with the Royals passing attack as the second session got underway and McLeod, Pud Roach, Jimmy Roach and Deighan all had glorious chances in the first three minutes without changing the score. McGibbon for the Beavers was also proving mighty dangerous with his tricky stick handling and blazing shot and as the Beavers pressed back Nason let drive with a long one that Boates just managed to clear as it slid right to the line. The goal-judge's light flashed but after a conference with the officials the goal was disallowed the disc not having crossed the line. The game was held up for nearly ten minutes as Beavers protested strongly but to no avail. Still fighting hammer and tongs with both squads firing from the fast pace, Trainor and Deighan again saw Giggey outguess them as they swarmed around the St. John cage and although they had de-

ceded edge on the play it was Beavers who came through with the only goal.

McGibbon, heady and tricky was proving a thorn in the side of the Royals with fast-breaking attacks and the rangy wingers' hard working efforts finally broke fruit with only a minute and 20 seconds of the period left, his hard sliding shot from the right boards picking the open corner cleanly as the rangy winger took a pass from Heenan inside the Royals' line.

Royals lead was very slim as they came out for the third period and again Beavers were even slimmer as Beavers, taking advantage of Royals slack play in clearing gave the fans many anxious moments. But they got by without being scored on and once more as they got organized they carried the play to the Beavers when Pud Roach within inches of scoring a half dozen times all during the game set the play for a goal by Aubin Blaquiere. Roach drove to the side on an attack, shot a perfect pass to Blaquiere and the latter beat Giggey cleanly with a drive to the upper top corner of the cage. McLeod was forced for illegal checking but again St. John, playing five men up couldn't get a clear shot on the Royals net as the winners stayed off attack after attack. McGibbon was forced from the game at the half-way mark as he injured his wrist in a crash with Willie McDonald inside the Royal defence and was unable to return to the game.

The clock was just turning the halfway mark of the session as Royals came up with their best passing attacks of the game. For the last ten minutes of the game they buffeted their opponents with all sorts of passes but it wasn't until there were only 2 minutes and 11 seconds left that they again beat down the defences of the spectacular Giggey. On a brilliant play by Jimmy and "Pud" Roach, Giggey kicked out the latter's hard drive but back raced this same pair this time aided by Blaquiere and the red light flashed again as Captain Jimmy Roach on the receiving end of a passing attack with Pud Roach and Blaquiere made no mistake as he beat the St. John goalie cleanly as the players milled around in front of the cage. It was the final goal of the night and one that gave the Royals a three-goal margin to carry with them to St. John.

Both squads were minus regulars for last night's encounter. Royals playing without the services of Coyte, Steele and Gallant, a high scoring trio while Beavers made the trip minus the services of defenceman Nixon and winger Brian McCormack.

But it made little difference for the two teams as a mighty struggle all the way through thrilled the capacity crowd in attendance and although Royals three goal lead should carry them through nevertheless Beavers showed enough last night to warrant the local squad a mighty battle when they skate out for the second game at St. John.

Lineups:— Saint John: Goal, Giggey; defence, Fortune, MacDonald, Prime; forwards, Butler, Heenan, Rothwell, Nason, Tracey, Poliquin, MacGibbon, Cook, Bromley.

Royals: Goal, Boates; defence, Jay, MacDonald; forwards, McLeod, Deighan, Trainor, J. Roach, P. Roach, A. Blaquiere, Whitlock, Blanchard, Richard.

Referees: Kirkpatrick, Saint John, Prowse, Charlottetown.

SUMMARY First Period 1. Royals, MacDonald 5:33. 2. Saint John, MacGibbon 13:50. 3. Royals, Deighan (MacLeod) 13:54. 4. Royals, Trainor, 18:05. Penalties: MacDonald, Fortune (2).

Second Period 5. Saint John, MacGibbon (Heenan) 18:40. Penalties: None. Third Period 6. Royals, Blaquiere (P. Roach) 6:12. 7. Royals, J. Roach (Blaquiere, P. Roach) 17:49. Penalty: MacLeod.

Island Men On Executive Of Curling Assn.

WINNIPEG, March 6—(CP)—Dr. A. F. Anderson of Edmonton, actively associated with curling in Alberta for many years, was elected president of the Dominion Curling Association at the annual meeting today, succeeding Ross Harstone of Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Harstone was elected honorary president and other officers include: hon. past president, E. P. McKay, Bathurst, N. B.; vice-president, Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island.

MONTREAL ROYALS IN LEAD

MONTREAL, March 6—(CP)—Turning in one of their smoothest offensive games of the season, Montreal Royals trounced Cornwall Flyers 8-2 tonight to gain a 2-1 lead in their semi-final series for the Quebec Senior Hockey League title. Fourth game of the best-of-five round will be played in Cornwall Friday.

SNOOKER

Another match in the second round of the first section of the provincial snooker tournament was played last night when Eric Larson won from H. Redmond two games to none. Tonight L. McCoubrey meets A. Doyle in the last match of this round.

Truro Wins Hockey Title

TRURO, N. S., March 6—(CP)—Truro defeated Halifax Canadians 6-3 here tonight to win the Nova Scotia mainland junior hockey title. The Hub juniors launched a third period offensive that netted three goals to win the game and series. Canadians won the first of the home-and-home matches, 5-4.

Joe Medwick In Huff Over Ball Contract

ST. LOUIS, March 6—(AP)—Joe Medwick, leader of baseball's hold-out division, flew home from training camp today, a disgruntled, dissatisfied ballplayer but certain St. Louis would not let his \$200,000 talents remain idle. In a huff because Branch Rickey, vice-president of the Cardinals, failed to meet him yesterday to discuss salary terms, the slugging outfielder left St. Petersburg, Fla., where the team is training, and came to St. Louis by airplane. He said he intended to remain here at his home until club officials came to him with a suitable contract for the coming season.

Manitoba Rink Continues Unbeaten In Tankard

(By Charles Edwards) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) WINNIPEG, March 6—(CP)—Manitoba rolled smoothly on its unbeaten way in the Macdonald-Brier Tankard by defeating Quebec 13-7 tonight in the sixth round while the Bert Hall rink from Kitchener suffered a third loss and saw its hopes of retaining the national title won for Ontario last year go glimmering. With the front end of the New Brunswick rink outscored by Hall's men, the veteran Nick Thibodeau was superb, particularly in the last full rocks out. Hall out time after time to protect the Bathurst rink's early lead and gain a 12-5 victory over Ontario.

Saskatchewan held easily to second place in the standing by trouncing Prince Edward Island's winless Charlottetown quartet 17-4 for their fifth victory. Tied in third place with four wins each were Alberta, which beat British Columbia 7-6; northern Ontario, which bested Nova Scotia 12-6; and New Brunswick.

A crowd of 2,000, largest since the championships started in the Amphitheatre rink on Monday, watched the night draw. There was no morning draw today but in the fifth round this afternoon 1,200 attended and saw the Saskatchewan Wheat Farmers from Kinley, playing in their first Brier, break a second-place tie with Alberta by scoring a 10-6 victory over Cliff Manahan of Edmonton, Dominion champion in 1933 and '37. In the afternoon Manitoba drew away from Bill Finlay's British Columbians in the closing ends to win 12-7 Prince Edward Island lost 13-9 to Toronto; New Brunswick beat Nova Scotia 14-10 and northern Ontario downed Quebec 16-8.

Wood played a magnificent draw in downing Quebec tonight and

held a 10-0 lead after five ends. Col. Archie Bell and his men rallied but the lead was too much for them to overcome and late in the game Wood switched to knockout tactics to protect his advantage successfully. Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario won without difficulty although Nova Scotia led the Kirland Lake quartet 5-4 after seven ends only to see Jim Davis count eight on the next four.

Down The Alleys

Table with columns for CUBS, CHITOWN ALLEYS Mixed League, and various player names and scores.

Senior Playoff Date For N. B. Is Changed

MONCTON, N. B., March 6—(CP)—The second and deciding game between Chatham Consols and Moncton Eagles senior hockey title, will be played at Saint John Saturday night instead of at Amherst tomorrow night. The announcement was made tonight by Art Bennett, Eagles manager. Mild weather and the consequently poor condition of ice in the Amherst rink caused the change.

Table with columns for L. Grant, P. Smith, Total, and various player names and scores.

Ladies high single S. Smith 252. Ladies high three S. Smith 596. Gents high single A. McFarlane 233; gents high three A. McFarlane 624.

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Royals certainly lived up to the fondest expectations of their most ardent supporters in a night as they demonstrated conclusively that John Beavers will have to show a lot better form than they did last night if they are to pull the series out of the fire.

Playing minus the services of a complete forward line, Coyte, Steele and Gallant being away with Dunstan's University team—the local juniors playing only nine men all night had enough stamina and scoring punch to outscore a team that had an advantage both in weight and manpower.

On the form they showed last night plus the addition of the above mentioned performers the lead should be sufficient. Beavers are a potentially strong team make no mistake about that and last night they also were without the services of two players, but judging from last night's game Royals seem to have an edge.

They gave a sound steady performance all night and although at times their clearing inside their own defence some had their supporters' hearts in their mouths the fighting spirit got them out of the predicaments they found themselves in.

Giggey, as usual was sensational and many times was a real nemesis to the Royals. How hard they had to fight for their five goals the players themselves well know and with any other goalie in there Beavers today might find themselves facing a much larger deficit.

However the game is past history now. Two strong junior squads fought it out hard but clearly last night with the Royals taking the driver's seat. The second game is yet to come, and St. John can be expected to put up a much stiffer battle before they bow out of the picture if this is the fate that is in store for them.

Injury to Eddie McGibbon last night was a hard blow to the Beavers. The big winger was a constant threat all evening and scored both of his team's goals and should he miss the second game of the series Beavers will miss his services keenly.

Extent of the injury was not known last night but the injured wrist suffered in a collision with a Royals defenceman forced McGibbon's retirement from the game midway through the final period.

Saints have a chance of giving the Island its first intercollegiate hockey title tonight when they clash with the Acadia team at Truro in a sudden death game for the title. The game has aroused a lot of interest in island circles and the result will be eagerly awaited.

S. D. U. will use the same lineup that went through the New Brunswick series so successfully. Word from Truro last night was that the squad are confident of being retained the winners without an injury or a brute victim.

All Island hockey followers will be hoping for an S. D. U. victory at Truro tonight.

BILLIARDS

C. McKenna won his match in the first round of the second section of the provincial billiard tournament last night at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlor when he defeated T. Campbell by a good margin. Tonight C. MacDonald meets R. Haynes. The officials last night were: Redmond, referee, and Howatt marker.