

# Mils Edge Atlantics 2-1 To Continue In MMHL Finals

SYDNEY, (CP)—Sydney Millionaires, again led by their substitute goalie, scored two second-period goals for a 2-1 victory over Halifax Atlantics Wednesday night in the best-of-nine Maritime Major Hockey League finals. Halifax leads the series 4-2.

The seventh game will be played tonight in Halifax.

Giles Boisvert, the sub goalie who was called up for the crucial game Tuesday night when Atlantics led the series 4-0, was sensational in stopping 32 shots as his teammates were outplayed by the hard-skating Atlantics.

Jack (Muckle) Hollett spoiled his shutout by scoring at the 18:05 mark of the third period on a power play started by defence man Bill Arcand. In 11 games with Millionaires this season Boisvert has had four shutouts.

Charlie Marshall started the scoring for Mils early in the second period when he rifled a shot past Roy McMeekin on a play with coach Terry Reardon and Ted O'Connor. Ray Lacroix added the second midway in the period, assisted by Marshall.

Boisvert, brought up from Amherst Melrose of the New Brunswick Senior League, was outstanding in all but the last period in the yard-fought game, but showed the form that gave Mils their first victory of the series Tuesday.

Mils called on the dark-haired goaltender when their regular man Norm Defelice, allowed 20 goals in the first four games. Defelice had the best goals-against record over the league schedule.

Lineups:—  
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Lepine, Arcand, McNeil, Bloom, forwards, Wyrost, Morrow, Ford, Leclerc, Bonness, Clements, McPhee, Watson, Hollett.  
Sydney: Goal, Boisvert; defence, Reardon, McDonald, O'Connor, McCallum; forwards, Renaud, Chorley, Amadio, Robertson, McIntyre, Pirie, Cowan, Lacroix, Marshall.

Referees: Sewell, Lemieux.  
Summary:—  
First Period  
No scoring.  
Penalty: Morrow 1:38.  
Second Period  
1—Sydney, Marshall (O'Connor, Reardon) 3:05  
2—Sydney, Lacroix, (Marshall) 12:16  
Penalties: Ford 1:37, McNeil and Amadio 15:20.  
Third Period  
3—Halifax, Hollett, (Arcand) 18:05  
Penalties: Watson 6:02 (misconduct), Arcand 6:02.  
Stops:—  
McMeekin 9 9 8—26  
Boisvert 14 12 6—32

## Rotary Minor Hockey Night Big Success

Last night was a big night for the youngsters at the Forum as the Rotary Club of Charlottetown staged its third annual minor hockey night. The programme which was witnessed by a few adults and a large number of young people was action-packed all the way and featured games for three city titles and one provincial title, summaries of which appear elsewhere.

To conclude the evening's entertainment the Recce Band rendered several selections for the skating pleasure of a large crowd of enthusiastic skaters.

## Hockey Player Dies During Game

WETASKIWIN, Alta. (CP)—Ernest (Bud) Polries, 42, a veteran of 25 years in Central Alberta Hockey League play, died of a heart seizure Tuesday night while playing in an exhibition game between Calmar and Wetaskiwin.

Calmar coach Robert Mullen said Polries had been on the ice only twice. After his first appearance, he complained he couldn't "get untracked" and seemed short of wind.

Late in the first period Polries skated to the Calmar players' box, shouting for someone to relieve him and complaining of a lump in his chest. He then collapsed and died.

NEW YORK, (AP)—Racing's big wheel begins another 196-day spin in New York state today when a crowd of some 40,000 is expected to haul bankrolls out of winter storage and go to work on the pari-mutuel machines at Jamaica.

## Exhibition Game

The Sport Lodge All Stars defeated the North River All Stars 9-5 in an exhibition hockey game at North River rink last night. Played on good ice it was fast and rugged. There was a large crowd.

Scoring for the Sport Lodge: Carver with four, MacLeod 'two, and Ready, Hennessey and MacDonald with singles.

For North River the scoring was by D. MacEachern, F. Taylor, S. Trowsdale, K. Carmichael and A. Arsenault, each with singles.

Referees Jay and Kennedy handed out nine penalties.

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KEEFE TROPHY WINNERS—Champion lady curlers of the Charlottetown Club are pictured above. They are left to right, Mrs. Georgie Seaman, 1st stone, Mrs. Agnes Swindell, 2nd stone, Mrs. Kay Mustard, mate and Mrs. Rosemary Hill, skip. They hold the trophy donated by Councillor George R. Keefe.

## City Minor Hockey Championships Decided

Last night at the Forum, City paperweight, Pee Wee and Bantam hockey titles for 1954 were decided when the Charlottetown Rotary Club sponsored its third annual minor hockey night.

In the paperweight game, Spring Park Blueshirts defeated Q. S. S. Bruins 3-2. P. S. S. Hornets defeated Q. S. S. Rangers 4-0 in the Pee Wee division and in the Bantam play-off Q. S. S. Hawks piled up a 10-0 win over W. K. S. Whirlwinds.

Q. S. S. Bruins—Goal: Michael MacDonald; defence, Leo Murphy, Wayne Leightner, Billy Stanley, Wayne Brown; forwards, David Lawson, Billy Ranaghan, Leo Kelly, George Monaghan, Leonard Doyle, Brian MacCormack.

Spring Park Blueshirts—Goal: Rollie MacIntyre; defence, Ronnie Rice, Barry Edwards, Donnie Burns, Eldon Larabee; forwards: Allan McKinnon, Clifton Pound, Michael McKinnon, Louis Floor, Jimmy Cullen, Ernest Trednick, Blain Richard, Pat Murphy.

Q. S. S. Hornets—Goal: Wendell Adams; defence, Allan Bonness, Marvin Block, Gordon Ferguson, Billy Giggie; forwards, David Rogers, Fraser Burke, David Lee, Peter Tanton, Donnie Frizzell, Willard Barrett, Fred Gauthier, Billy MacMillan.

Q. S. S. Hawks—Goal: Ronnie MacDougall; defence, Lorne Cahill, Richard Bradley, Freddy Dunn, Len Gallant; forwards, Billy Mulligan, Vincent Mulligan, Gerald Noonan, Alan MacCallum, Charles Smith, Donnie Gillis.

Summary  
First Period  
1—Hawks, B. Mulligan 4:0  
2—Hawks, B. Mulligan 1:10  
3—Hawks, G. Noonan  
4—Hawks, V. Mulligan 1:35  
5—Hawks, B. Mulligan 2:20  
6—Hawks, B. Mulligan 9:00  
Second Period  
7—Hawks, V. Mulligan 5:15  
8—Hawks, R. Bradley 7:10  
9—Hawks, R. Bradley  
10—Hawks, V. Mulligan 8:00  
11—Hawks, R. Bradley 8:25  
Referees—J. Kane, A. Perry.

## Tentative NHL Playoff Dates Are Announced

MONTREAL, (CP)—The National Hockey League Wednesday announced dates for the final of the Stanley Cup series only in event Detroit Red Wings win their current semi-final with Toronto Maple Leafs.

No dates have yet been set in event Toronto matches the semi-final from Detroit. The Red Wings lead 3-1 in games in that best-of-seven series. Montreal Canadiens have already disposed of Boston Bruins, in the other semi-final, in four straight.

Dates for the best-of-seven final, if Detroit wins the fifth game against Toronto: Sunday, April 4, and Tuesday, April 6, in Detroit; Thursday, April 8, and Saturday, April 10, in Montreal; Sunday, April 11, in Detroit; Tuesday, April 13, in Montreal; Friday, April 16, in Detroit.

If the Detroit-Toronto series goes beyond five games and if Detroit wins it: Tuesday, April 6, and Thursday, April 8, in Detroit; Saturday, April 10, and Tuesday, April 13, in Montreal; Friday, April 16, in Detroit; Saturday, April 17, in Montreal; Monday, April 19, in Detroit.

## Hockey Scores

Maritime Major—  
Halifax 1 Sydney 2  
Halifax leads best-of-nine final 4-2.

Memorial Cup—  
Ottawa 4 North Sydney 5  
Best-of-five eastern quarter-final tied 2-2.

American League—  
Pittsburgh 2 Hershey 3  
Hershey wins best-of-five semi-final 3-2.

Ontario Junior—  
Mariboros 3 Hamilton 3  
Mariboros lead best-of-five semi-final 1-0, one tie.  
St. Catharines 8 St. Michaels 4  
St. Michaels lead best-of-seven semi-final 3-2, one tie.

Quebec League—  
Valleyfield 5 Ottawa 3  
Valleyfield leads best-of-seven quarter-final 3-2.

Allan Cup—  
Owen Sound 0 Sudbury 4  
Sudbury leads best-of-seven eastern semi-final 2-0.

TOKYO, (AP)—The touring Kenora Thistles hockey team continued an unbeaten Japanese tour Wednesday night downing an all-star Hokkaido team 8-1. Score by periods was 3-0, 3-1, 2-0.

## Franklins In 5-4 Win To Square Series

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. (CP)—North Sydney Franklins, showing more drive than their highly polished opponents, edged Ottawa Eastview St. Charles 5-4 Wednesday night to square the best-of-five Memorial Cup playdowns at one game each.

The third game will be played in Ottawa, probably Saturday night. It was a fast and rugged game, and a near free-for-all broke out in the third period. After the smoke cleared, referees Ken Mullins and Pete Gillis of Montreal handed two penalties to each team. Others were in the brawl but the referees just couldn't catch all of them.

Royce Richardson and Barry Riopelle of Ottawa and Franklins' Ronnie Howatt and Sterling McLure were tagged with majors for their part in the slug-fest.

Dick Hobbs and Olivia Benoit put the visitors into an early 2-0 lead but Pee Wee Evans, McLure and Pete McIntosh gave Franklins the lead before the period ended. Frankie McDougall put North Sydney two-up in the second but Floyd Smith scored for Ottawa three minutes later.

Richardson tied the score at 6:55 of the finale on an unassisted play after he manoeuvred neatly around the defence and scored on aizzling shot that goalie Jack Mongeon barely saw. John (Dicke) McDonald held the winner for the Maritime champs midway in the period.

Ottawa's acting coach, Alex Connell, used Ron McNabb in goal instead of Fleury. McNabb had 22 stops, but less than Mongeon.

There were nine penalties, five to North Sydney.

## Fredericton To Ice Rugged Squad Tonight

When the Summerside Aces meet the Fredericton Merchants tonight at Raceway Stadium in Summerside they will be facing a most formidable squad of hockeyists coached by Charlie West who knows his way around in ice circles. West plans to have the entire squad make the trip to the Island. The game will decide the N. B. - P. E. I. Intermediate "B" hockey title.

The line-up will find Charlie MacTavish guarding the twines behind a sturdy defence corps of Ken Fury, Dick (Coot) O'Rea, Ev Ferris, Bud Stuart and Royden (Pat) Thorpe.

MacTavish is a former goaltender of the Fredericton Capitals, having tended the twines two years ago when the Caps copped the N. B. Intermediate trophy. Stuart is known by many as an outstanding defenceman for U. N. B. a few years back and more recently a top-notch performer with the St. Andrew Senators.

Merchants have a lot of power packed in their first-string attacking trio of Bobby Banks, Jim Pike and Jackie Thompson, Pike, another former Capital, led the Fredericton City League in scoring and total point-getting this season and diminutive Jackie Thompson was in second spot in the final standings. Banks, who centres right-winger Pike and left-winger Thompson was not too far down the list behind his linemates.

The second Merchant forward line is centered by another former Capital star in the person of rangy Ray Bennett. On his wings are two hefty, hustling forwards by names of Garth Beatty and Aggie MacLeod.

The third trio of front-liners on the Merchants roster is made up of Bob Dunphy, Doug Levison and Bev Fowler. Levison is center on the line with Fowler skating on the right lane and Dunphy on the left. Levison has appeared in the uniform of the Fredericton Caps on a few occasions over the past couple of seasons and Dunphy was earlier this year the playing-coach of last year's Maritime Intermediate "B" champs, Perth Maroons. He was obtained as a replacement

# S' side Aces Edge S.D.U. 7-6 To Tie Series 1-1

The Summerside Aces shaded the St. Dunstan's University hockey club last night at Raceway Stadium by the close score of 7-6, tying up the final series A for the City Hockey League at one game apiece. The home sextet led 2-1 at the end of the first period. Almost midway in the second frame St. Dunstan's were leading 4-2, and Aces came back with four goals and the chukker sped 6-4 in their favor. Aces scored early in the final frame but St. Dunstan's scored a brace of tallies making the result doubtful till the siren ended the game.

The ice was sticky, making puck-carrying difficult. Vance Harris won the "most valuable player" award from Holman's Men's Wear with two goals and one assist, and a fairly good two-way performance. Two goals were hotly disputed, one that the Saints claimed they had scored in the first period but was denied by the goal judge, and a tally by the Aces at the end of the second period which apparently went through the net. The light went on and a hole was found in the twines where the puck was said to have gone through.

Lineups:—  
S. D. U.: Goal, Gillis; defence, MacDonald, Noonan, Wedge, Mullins, McInnis; forwards, Jay, Cal-

aghan, Lemieux, Roy, L. Gaudet, McIsaac, Rossiter, Davey.  
Summerside Aces: Goal, McInnis; defence, Shields, Woodside, Gay; forwards, P. Schurman, M. Schurman, Harris, Pope, Gallant, Romaine, C. Gaudet, Taylor, Mill, Cannon.  
Referees: Razavet and Richard.  
First Period  
1—Aces, M. Schurman (Harris) 2:36  
2—S.D.U., Cormier (Roy) 4:40  
3—Aces, Harris (M. Schurman) 7:15  
Penalties: Gay, Woodside, MacDonald.  
Second Period  
4—S.D.U., Roy (Cormier) 4:48  
5—S.D.U., McInnis (Roy, Lemieux) 11:44  
6—S.D.U., Lemieux (Cormier) 12:12  
7—Aces, Harris (M. Schurman) 12:34  
8—Aces, P. Schurman (Woodside) 13:04  
9—Aces, Gay (Gallant) 15:11  
10—Aces, Pope (Gallant) 17:16  
Penalties: None.  
Third Period  
11—Aces, Cannon (Mill) 17:10  
12—S.D.U., Lemieux 13:40  
13—S.D.U., Jay (L. Gaudet) 17:30  
Penalties: Mullins, M. Schurman, MacDonald, McInnis, Woodside, Harris, Woodside, Cormier.

## Red Wings Favored To Eliminate Leafs Tonight

DETROIT, (AP)—Detroit's "lucky" Red Wings return to friendly Olympia Stadium tonight and are strong favorites to eliminate Toronto Maple Leafs from the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Following their two-game sweep in Maple Leaf Gardens, the Red Wings have a 3-1 stranglehold on the best-of-seven series, and one more victory will send them into the finals against Montreal Canadiens.

The Wings returned home with a commanding lead by breaking the playoffs' "first-goal jinx". Their 2-1 victory over Toronto Tuesday night marked the first time in eight playoff games that the team which scored the first tally didn't win.

Defenceman Tim Horton gave the Maple Leafs a 1-0 lead in the second period. But Detroit tied it on Johnny Wilson's goal later in the period and won out on Red Kelly's fluke goal with less than four minutes to play. The puck bounced off Horton's ankle and slid into the net.

"Sure it was lucky," said Detroit coach Tommy Ivan. "Luck is usually with you when you win, and you usually make it yourself."

"It was lucky the puck hit Horton," Ivan continued. "But consider this: We were in Toronto and we were firing at the net. In other words, we were having the best of the play and pressing for the kill."

Kelly's goal was his second of the playoffs and tied him with three other Wings for goal-scoring honors: Tony Leswick, Marcel Pronovost and Marty Pavelich. Strangely, Detroit is winning without the scoring punch of its topmost stars—Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay. Both have scored one apiece, and that in the opening 5-0 rout.

through the M. A. H. A. after the Merchants eliminated Perth from the playoffs this year.

Of one thing local sport fans can be certain, the Merchants will be giving their all in an effort to duplicate the Caps feat of winning the Maritime crown in senior ranks by grabbing the Intermediate "B" laurels, that is, if the game isn't called off again.

## Arrange Bout For Vacant Title

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The Canadian Boxing Federation has named Vancouver's Louis Lawrence No. 1 contender for the vacant Canadian middleweight title and sanctioned a fight for the crown here, promoter Earle Kalani said Wednesday.

"Bill Brenner will meet Lawrence for the title," Kalani said at a later date.

Kalani said Gene Letourneau, CBF secretary, advised him Lawrence rated the No. 1 contender spot because New Brunswick's Yvon Durelle and Bill Field of Toronto have "outgrown the division."

## HOCKEY PLAYER FINED

ROUYN, Que. (CP)—Hockey player Edward Smith, 26, Tuesday was fined \$25 and costs or one month for assaulting a referee.

Smith, who struck referee James Maxwell in the face during a game at Noranda March 9, paid the fine and \$38 costs. The Nite Owls hockey league has banned him from the ice for a year.

## FORUM DATES

MARCH 29 TO APRIL 3

THURSDAY—  
Skating 8 to 10

FRIDAY—  
Children's skating 4 to 5:30  
Skating 8 to 10

SATURDAY—  
Skating 2-4  
City League—8:30  
S. D. U. vs. Summerside Aces

## S'side High Captures School Hockey Title

Last night at the Forum, a steady, hard-working band of school hockeyists from Summerside, defeated last year's champion Queen Square School, by a score of 2-1 in a cleanly played, fast, sudden death game to take this year's Provincial Interscholastic hockey title. The Hawley Crockett Trophy and Physical Fitness Tawards back to the western capital.

From the opening to closing whistle, both teams hustled all the way and the fans who took in the game were well rewarded for attending.

Lineups:—  
Q. S. School: Goal, Robert Dillon; defence, John Kane, Garnet Steel, George Trainor, Harold Senter; forwards, George Dillon, Bobby Dowling, Ernie Fraught, Allan Gillis, Louis Curley, Billy Mulligan, Ralph Jackson, Richard Duffy.  
Summerside High: Goal, William Dawson; defence, Ronald Durant, Robert Kenny, David Siliphant, Elwood MacDonald; forwards, Roy Laughlin, Uric Gallant, Donald Purcell, Raymond Harris, Garth Harris, Windsor Arsenault, William Noonan, Gerald MacLean, Allan Warren, Albert Enman.  
Summary:—  
First Period  
1—S'side High, W. Arsenault, (B. Noonan) 3:30  
Second Period  
2—Q. S. S., L. Curley, (J. Kane, G. Dillon) 11:00  
Third Period  
3—S'side High, G. Harris 12:05  
Officials: Art Perry, Amos Goveatt.

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