

Ramblers Blank Hawks 4-0 As Beavers Nip Caps 3-2

AMHERST (CP)—Amherst Ramblers got two first period goals and added two more in the third to blank Moncton Hawks 4-0 Wednesday night in the seventh game of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League semi-finals.

It was the second shutout in three games for Ramblers' goalie Cliff Hicks, brought in two replacement Paul Lecler. The win gave Ramblers a 4-3 lead in games in the best-of-nine series.

Hicks, who played all season Pembroke Lumber Kings, has been scored on only three times in three games.

Ramblers, playing at top speed, had a wide margin of play in the first two periods but Nick Pidsodny turned in a sensational game to keep the score down.

League leading scorer Shermie White fired two Amherst goals and assisted on a third. The other two went to Jackie Schmidt and Lou Kiley.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Amherst, Schmidt (White, Brilliant) 14:54; 2. Amherst, White (Leyte, Schmidt) 15:10. Penalties: Leblanc (minor, misconduct) 2:56, Powers 17:08, Houle 19:50.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Jacklin 15:53, Weaver 19:30. Third period: 3. Amherst, White (Brilliant) 18:31; 4. Amherst, L. Kiley (Bernaquez) 19:30. Penalties: Therrien 11:24, Leblanc 15:34.

Stops: Pidsodny 16 14 10-40; Hicks 6 8 9-23.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Saint John Beavers bounced back to even terms with Fredericton Capitals by edging Caps 3-2 Wednesday night in a hard fought Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League playoff fixture lengthened by overtime and other factors.

The close contest knotted the best-of-nine semi-final at 1-1. Wally Kuzma, helped by Vip Palladino, shot the winner at 3:20 of the 10-minute overtime session.

Buck Whitlock tied the score for Capitals with the only tally of the third period. A first period goal by Palladino was equalized by Bol-

Leger in the second before a marker credited to Wimpy Jones put Beavers ahead again.

Play lasted only shortly before midnight. The game was delayed while awaiting arrival of linesman Sonny MacDonald. Then it was learned that he had an accident at home here, cutting an arm when an oil bottle he was carrying broke.

Further delay occurred when the "rink rats," or boys who sweep the ice between periods, went on strike in a wage dispute. The chore was taken over by members of the office staff and citizens hockey club.

If the 10-minute overtime period had not produced a goal, one or more sudden-death 20-minute sessions would have extended into the small hours.

Summary
First period—1. Saint John, Palladino (Kulman, Rubie) 7:41. Penalties: Palladino 12:06, MacDonald 15:50, Campbell 17:38.

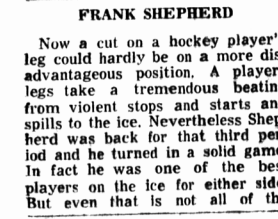
Second period: 2. Fredericton, Leger (Lemay, McDonagh) 11:54; 3. Saint John, Jones 14:42. Penalties: Hinchberger 7:11, Kuzma 10:07.

Third period—4. Fredericton, Whitlock (McPhee) 9:46. Penalties: Whitlock 12:37, Campbell 8:10, McPhee 14:47.

Overtime: 5. Saint John, Kullman (Palladino) 3:20. Penalties: None.

In This Corner Display Of Courage High-Lights BYC - Flyers Battle

One of the best displays of sheer "guts" we have ever witnessed to this year was given we think by rugged young B. Y. C. defenseman Frank Shepherd in the first semi-final playoff game with the Parkdale Flyers and was carried on into the second contest Tuesday night. Frank received a nasty gash on his leg when he collided with speedy Parkdale forward Jim MacLeod in the first period of the semi-final opener and was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance where 8 stitches were required to close the cut.



FRANK SHEPHERD

Now a cut on a hockey player's leg could hardly be on a more disadvantageous position. A player's legs take a tremendous beating from violent stops and starts and spills to the ice. Nevertheless Shepherd was back for that third period and he turned in a solid game. In fact he was one of the best players on the ice for either side. But even that is not all of the story.

Over the weekend in a practice session Frank fell heavily into the boards and reopened the wound. The leg had to be stitched up once more. A lesser man would have been content to watch Tuesday's game from the sidelines but with the help of an injection to deaden the pain Frank was back on the blades and played his usual fearless game for the youth club.

One of the fastest skaters in the league Frank had been a stand-out defenseman for the B. Y. C. all year long. This is no mean feat for a look at the youth club line-ups will show that the roster is practically composed of stand-out players. Names like Jack Ready, Brian Lewis, Merrill Pineau, Wally Shepherd, Stu MacLure hit your eye immediately and to be able to keep pace in this company requires no little ability. Although not quite as spectacular in his rushes as his colorful teammate Spy Ready, Frank is a hard man to stop when he gets his legs churning in high gear and his end-to-end drives have often resulted in important goals for his squad.

Frank has two brothers who also play in the league. Earl guards the nets for St. Dunstan's and teammate Lloyd has been invaluable to the youth club as a penalty killer who can score goals.

Tonight's semi-final opener between Montague and Saints ought to draw another big house at the box office. Over 2,000 fans saw the first two Parkdale-B. Y. C. clashes and this Primrose-S. D. U. series promises to be every bit as exciting. It is the excitement that seems to be drawing the fans into the rink. Throughout the season the majority of games were closely contested and this characteristic seems to have been carried into the playoffs where both of the first pair of games have been decided by one goal. It all goes to add further proof to the theory that there is no substitute for close competition for success at the box office.

AROUND AND ABOUT... If the Saints are to win the N. B.-P. E. I. intercollegiate title they will have to do it going through the back door...Montague's struggles with St. Thomas at Sackville on Saturday and a win for the Tommies will bring the title to Chatham...If the moutains can win by 4 goals or better they will have chalked up their fourth consecutive N. B.-P. E. I. crown...Saints only hope that the Moutains win by less than 4 goals...Phil Rizzuto hopes to get his job back as Yankee shortstop this year...In an interview with the Associated Press before heading south little Phil said he figured on winning the position back although Case has been planning on giving Gil MacDougald a try there...Phil also said that the Yanks will be stronger than ever...That's what almost everybody says about every team every year...If that was the case the powerhouse Yankee of 1927 with Ruth, Gehrig, Meusel, etc., would be no match for the Baltimore Orioles of 1956...Only one game is on tap in the N. H. I. tonight but it is an important one with Detroit at Boston...Six games are coming up over the weekend...The late Grantland Rice once quoted Bill Corum as saying, "I don't want to be a millionaire, I just want to live like one."

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Tod Sloan Shoots 36th Goal As Leafs Defeat Habs 4-1

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs consolidated their hold on fourth place in the National Hockey League standings—the last playoff position—as they downed the leading Montreal Canadiens 4-1 Wednesday night before 14,343 fans.

The victory widened Toronto's margin over the fifth-place Boston Bruins to four points with the Maple Leafs having only seven more games to play, the Bruins eight.

For the power-laden Montreal club, which clinched first place in the standing last Saturday night, it was their first defeat in 13 starts.

Centre Rudy Migay, best known for his checking ability, sparked the Leafs with two goals, running his season's total to nine. The other Leaf marksmen were centre Tod Sloan (his 36th tally) and rookie Billy Harris.

Leftwinger Dickie Moore counted for the outclassed Canadiens late in the final period after Toronto had run up a 4-0 margin.

Both teams were playing a man short when Migay opened the scoring at 8:08 of the second period, beating goalie Jacques Plante with a low 30-foot shot.

Nip Bruins 4-2

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers clinched a National Hockey League playoff berth Wednesday night by defeating Boston Bruins 4-2.

Besides putting the New Yorkers in the Stanley Cup semi-finals for the first time in six years, the victory also moved them into second place, a point ahead of the idle Detroit Red Wings.

Rookie Bronco Horvath scored one goal and setting up two others by linemates Danny Lewicki and Wally Hergesheimer.

Andy Hebenston was the fourth Ranger marksman while Fleming Mackell and Cal Gardner counted for the Bruins.

City Teams Win Two At Crapaud

Last evening at Crapaud Rink, Abbie Bantams defeated a lighter Cape Traverse team by a score of 8-2. In a second exhibition game, Junior Abbies nosed out Cape Traverse Rovers 8-7 in a fast clean game which produced some nice combination plays and stellar goaltending.

Minor Activity At Arena Today

Only activity scheduled for the kiddies at Sports Arena today is a skate for Notre Dame girls from 11:00 to 12:00.

Rangers Clinch Playoff Birth

With the score knotted 1-1, Horvath scored after taking passes from Lewicki and Hergesheimer at 17:48 of the second period. Hebenston added to the Rangers' margin by swiping an angle shot into the net at 19:57.

Hebenston's tally was hotly disputed by Boston Coach Mill Schmidt. He claimed that the time keeper had failed to start the clock following a face off in New York's zone and instead of a Ranger score, the period should have been completed.

Boston goalie Terry Sawchuk suffered a bruised left knee in the first minute of the game. He returned to action after a delay of eight minutes. Sawchuk turned back 29 shots while Lorne Stopples in the New York nets, stopped 35.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. New York, Lewicki (Horvath, Bathgate) 3:49. Penalties: Armstrong 2:28, Stasiuk and Gendron 14:32.

Second period: 2. Boston, Mackell (Stasiuk) 1:20; 3. New York, Horvath (Lewicki, Hergesheimer) 17:48; 4. New York, Hebenston (Gendron, Creighton) 19:57. Penalties: Labine (2) and Evans (2) 5:47, Irwin 9:05.

Third period: 5. Boston, Gardner (Chevrefils) 2:15; 6. New York, Hergesheimer (Horvath, Howell) 8:12. Penalties: Prentice 20; Stasiuk (two misconducts) 14; Gendron 14:55.

Stops: Sawchuk 17 5 7-29; Worsley 14 9 12-35.

Attendance: 9,288

Board Of Trade League Resumes At Crapaud

The Crapaud Board of Trade League swings back into action to night when the Albany St. Pats meet Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs at Crapaud in the fourth game of the semi-finals.

Albany lead the best-of-five series 2-1 and a win for them tonight will put them up against the winner of the other semi-final series in the finals which will be best-of-four-seven.

Cape Traverse lead the Hampshire Bulldogs 2-0 in the other series.

Fish And Game Association KING'S COUNTY MEETING

Tuesday, March 6—8:00 P.M.
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vs.

S. D. U.

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Admission: Adults 60c; Children 35c

Jr Aces Wallop St. Nicholas 10-1

A smoothly functioning team of Junior Aces snowed the St. Nicholas rivals into the tune of 10-1 at Civic Stadium in an exhibition game last night. The score was 3-1 at the end of the first period, and 4-1 at the end of the second. Then the Junior Aces scored six goals in the final frame without a return. Claude Gaudet and Bob Bowness were the most effective combination. Gaudet getting four goals, and Bowness helping on all four tallies. Red MacLean got two goals and two assists, Groom, U. Gallant, MacArthur and D. Arsenault got singletons. Strongman got the lone St. Nicholas tally. Young Bill Dawson put up a dazzling game between the pipes.

Kensington Clubs S' side Juveniles

In a juvenile game played at Kensington last night Kensington Whippersnappers 9-4. MacEachern and Champion each got two and Sudbury one. Ranahan sniped a pair for Summerside with Arsenault and Walker getting singles.

Milton Hornets Down Freetown

At North River rink last night Milton Hornets downed Freetown Royals 6-4 in the second game of the intermediate "B" playdowns. R. Frizzell and F. Taylor each scored 2 goals for Milton and C. MacDougall and MacSwain got one each.

Roberts was top man for Freetown scoring 3. McMurdo got the other goal for the losers.

Bison Bombers Drop Heatherdale

The Montague Bison Bombers whipped Heatherdale 6-3 in a regular league game at Montague last night.

Robert Shaw shot 5 goals for the winners with Noah Garnhum, Burton Ballem and Rod Pearson getting singles.

The marksmen for Heatherdale were Wayne White G. Reardon and Earl Matheson.

Morell Topples Belvedere 7-1

In an intermediate C playoff game at Montague last night Morell defeated Belvedere 7-1. J. MacInnis had three for the winners and B. MacAdam got two. McKenna and J. Rossiter shot one each.

Sports

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RCAF - Montague Unbeaten After First Day's Curling

The Underwood rink from the Summerside airport and the Sinclair rink from Montague were the only rinks to emerge without a defeat in the first day's play in the Physical Fitness Bospital held at the Summerside Curling Club yesterday. Play will continue today. Today's results follow:

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P. Sinclair, (M) 210 231 110 000-11
W. Walwyn, (S) 000 000 001 223-8
F. Bryan, (A) 010 000 000-1
Underwood (R) 301 513 123-21
2 P. M.
D. Underwood (R) 110 010 312 05-14
D. Cameron (C) 001 101 000 030-6
F. Bryan (A) 301 003 002 030-12
P. Sinclair (M) 040 210 110 502-6
8 P. M.
F. Bryan, (A) 010 000 102 02-6

Curling Draw For Ch'town Tonight

Announcing a second, eight team round robin series of games for four split bamboo fishing rods exactly the same as the other competition of four days ago.

Michael Bros. through their manager Bill Michael donated this lot of 4 rods and the competition will be known as Michael's round robin. The first games starting tonight at 7 p.m.

Ice 1 - W. R. Burnett, A. A. MacLeod, C. Boudreault, M. Hagan vs. F. Curtis, W. Storey, G. Milligan, G. Wellner.

Ice 2 - C. MacLean, T. Milton, Earl MacLeod, S. Crosby vs. R. Jenkins, H. Peters, H. Farmer, Henry Douglas.

Ice 3 - J. J. Morris, F. MacMillan, F. Cannon, J. Ivan Trainor vs. W. R. Jenkins, Howard Douglas, F. H. Johnston, A. H. Anderson.

Ice 4 - W. Hayward, J. E. Burnett, Dr. H. MacKenzie, Dave Walker vs. L. D. MacKay, Dr. A. MacEachern, A. Wellner, G. Burden.

8:30 second round of the big ten team competition.

Ice 1 - W. R. MacNeill, Dr. Jones vs. Dr. Giddings, Doug Hill, D. Peterson, D. Beardsley.

Ice 2 - C. MacDonald, Elmer MacDonald, G. Stewart, H. Dobson vs. D. Saunders, Had MacInnis, W. A. Beer, T. Rogers.

Ice 3 - J. S. MacDonald, H. Atkinson, Mel Jenkins, Addie MacDonald vs. Dr. W. MacDonald, Dr. Prowse, R. Partridge, A. B. Bagnall.

Ice 4 - J. Squarebriggs, A. Like vs. F. G. Paul, O'Rourke vs. F. Hansen, C. Trainor, W. MacLaine, H. H. Simpson.

Regals Swamp G'town 15-1 In Island Finals Opener

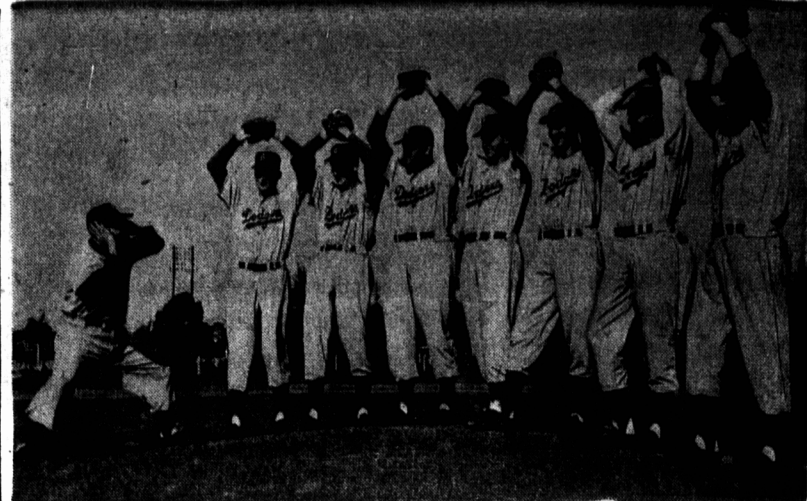
The Alberton Regals swamped the Georgetown Eagles 15-1 at Alberton last night in the opening game of their best of three series for the M.A.H.A. Intermediate "B" Provincial championship. The result of the game was never in doubt as the Rochford coached squad put on the pressure from the opening whistle racking up four throes of a bad slump and coach Dowling had not yet arrived on the scene from Bridgewater to instill

Albany St. Pats Defeat Winsloe

The Albany St. Pats defeated the Winsloe hockey team in the first game of the intermediate "B" semi-finals for the Island Championship at Bedouk rink last night. The score was 12-3. Ron Cameron scored 4 for the winners, DesRoches also netting 4, and Pat Noonan 3. Lester MacLeod got a singleton. Doiron scored two for Winsloe and Larter one. MacDonald of Winsloe got a match misconduct in the first period, and Mills, St. Pats second frame, which was served by one of his teammates. Wickstorm got three assists for the St. Pats. The game was fast and rugged, and a large crowd were in attendance.

ADVANCE TICKET SALE

For tonight's hockey game between Montague and S. D. U. Due to anticipated large crowd tickets will be on sale at Sports Arena from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to game time.



New York Has No Monopoly On "Giants"

"How's the weather up there?" none less than 6 ft. 3 in.; Ralph Mauriello, 6 ft. 4 in.; Mel Waters, 6 ft. 4 in.; and Stan Williams, 6 ft. 5 in. The boys are getting in shape before the official training season opens March 1.

Montague And Saints Play Semi-Final Opener Tonight

Semi-final series "B" in the Island Senior League gets underway tonight at the Sports Arena with the second-place St. Dunstan's University taking on the fourth-spot Montague Primroses.

S.D.U. was the only team in the league that the Primroses couldn't beat in regular league schedule. They met each other twice and the Saints came out with 3-2 and 10-6 victories.

However Montague figures to be a lot tougher tonight. In their first game with the Saints "Bubby" Dowling's aggression were in the forefront of a bad slump and coach Dowling had not yet arrived on the scene from Bridgewater to instill

the spark that made Montague the hottest team in the league in the late schedule. In their last meeting, which was also the season's final game, Dowling, in a drastic disciplinary measure, benched five of his players on charges of "Complacency" and after two periods of fast hockey the Primroses fell before a terrific S.D.U. onslaught in the third.

For tonight's contest Montague will be back at full strength and rugged Joe Coyle and big Mike Connolly should make a big difference on the blue line while up front Dave MacLeod will add a lot of zip and scoring punch.

Although both squads have been fairly inactive since February 21 the Primroses have been keeping sharp with exhibition games against rural squads and the Saints have had a number of stiff workouts in their college rink. The Saints of course always seem to be in shape. In fact it is this seemingly never ending supply of stamina that has prompted many observers to pick them as the team to beat for the title.

This series, as series "A", is the best - three - of - five affair. The second game will be played this coming Tuesday night and Parkdale and B.Y.C. will play their third game next Thursday.

Over 2,000 fans have taken in the first two games of the semi-finals. This figure would be considered high even under ordinary circumstances but on Tuesday fans had to fight a snowstorm to take in the game and this indicates that this league is holding the imagination of Island fans as no other league has done in years.

Lineups Tonight

The following are the lineups for tonight's game at the Sports Arena:

Montague: goal Ward; defense Connolly, Coyle, MacRae, Mac Donald; forwards Dowling, Hughes, Carroll, MacLeod, H. MacLean, Landry, Trowsdale, Ledwell, Nicholson.

S.D.U.: goal Gillis or Shepherd; defense M. MacDonald, L. MacDonald, Hache, Mullins; forwards E. MacDonald, J. MacDonald, Davey Veilleaux, Glosel, Roy, Burns, MacInnis, Kane.

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