

Sydney Comes From Behind To Tie Islanders

Ch'town Curling Club Retains Gaboury Trophy

In the first curling competition of the season the Charlottetown Club yesterday successfully defended the Gaboury Trophy in play with rinks from Summerside and Montague.

The two rinks of the city club rolled-up a total of 283 points, followed by Montague with 235 while Summerside trailed with 167.

The Charlottetown rinks were skipped by Geo. Hawkins and Wendell Worth. Both Charlottetown and Montague had three wins and one loss, but the local club garnered their points in ends won and match scores.

The rink got 30 points for a win, five points for each end won which was added to their match score to make the total points.

The results follow:

Afternoon Matches

C. Hawkins (C) 12, L. A. Johnston (M) 15.

W. Worth (C) 11, T. A. Campbell (S) 8.

R. W. Beck (M) 14, W. Brooks (S) 9.

Evening Matches

R. W. Beck (M) 12, W. Worth (C) 15.

W. Brooks (S) 3, Geo. Hawkins (C) 20.

T. A. Campbell (S) 12, L. A. Johnston (M) 9.

Persons at the rinks follow:

Charlottetown:
Team No. 1 — Senator Barbour, E. McInnis, F. R. McLaine, Geo. Hawkins, skip.
Team No. 2 — F. Hobbs, J. Larabee, R. C. Parent, Wendell Worth, skip.

Summerside:
Team No. 1 — T. MacLeod, F. Daley, R. Bishop, A. Brooks, skip.
Team No. 2 — F. Cameron, M. Bell, Dr. Clark, T. A. Campbell, skip.

Montague:
Team No. 1 — F. McIntyre, G. MacDonald, L. H. Poole, R. W. Beck, skip.
Team No. 2 — Art MacDonald, Jude DesRoche, L. White, Dr. Johnston, skip.

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 13—(AP)—Santa Anita Park will open Friday, December 29, a day earlier than scheduled, the Los Angeles Turf Club announced today. There will be no racing the first three Tuesdays of January.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the South Queen's Hockey League will be held in the Institute room at Victoria on Friday night, Dec. 15th at 8:30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

D. E. HART,
Secretary.

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Islanders To Get Player From Canucks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Kevin (Crusher) Conway, defenceman with Charlottetown Islanders of the Maritime Senior Hockey League, arrived here today to join Vancouver Canucks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. The Islanders will get forward Johnny Black of Canucks in return.

Rangers Edge Canadiens 3-2

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Pesky Tony Leswick scored the first and third goals tonight as New York Rangers rallied in the third period to edge Montreal Canadiens 3-2 in a National Hockey League game before 5,825 fans.

The victory boosted New York to within three points of Boston Bruins, idle tonight.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—New York, Leswick 1:17 (Kullman)

2—New York, Toppazzini (Sinclair) 3:27

Penalties — Kaleta, Sinclair, McPherson, Leswick, Johnson.

Second Period

3—Montreal, Dussault (Lach) 9:50

4—Montreal, MacKay (Richard, Masnick) 12:42

Penalty — Egan.

Third Period

5—New York, Leswick (Laprade, Kullman) 8:00

Penalties—Kaiser, Curry, Stanley.

Vics Eke Out 2-1 Win Over Miners

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 13 — (CP) — Northside Victorias, underdogs of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, eked a 2-1 win over Glace Bay Miners tonight in a tight clean game.

First Period

1—North Sydney, Watson (Beatty, Verrier) 10:25

Penalties—McCabe, Scatolon.

Second Period

2—Glace Bay, Bonhomme (Robertson) 13:22

3—North Sydney, Petersen (Scatolon) 17:21

Penalty—McCabe.

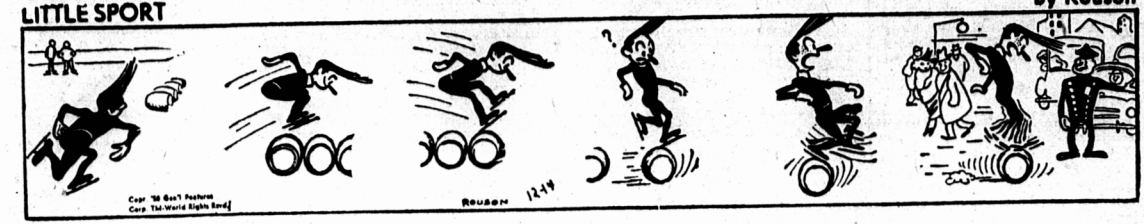
Third Period

Scoring—none.

Penalties—Robertson, Kornek.

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LITTLE SPORT



The Islanders continued to look the impressive team that has stayed at the top of the Maritime "Big Four" Senior Hockey League all this season when they clipped the Beavers for a 3-1 verdict here Tuesday night before probably the smallest crowd to attend a Saint John-Charlottetown clash on local ice this year.

The game was a wide-open affair that, despite heavy ice due to particularly mild weather conditions, produced fast hockey and at times some very sparkling passing attacks by both teams that kept the scene of action shifting rapidly from zone to zone. It was a cleanly played game too, with only five minor penalties being handed out by referee Casey Bradshaw, but at the same time evidencing plenty of hard body contact. Two Islanders defencemen, Phil Vitale and Johnny Duchak, stood out in particular where it concerned effective bodying by the blueline corps.

Probably the two biggest rearrangers in the Big Four today, Vitale and Duchak were delivering some bone-crushing checks that at times sap the strength from incoming Beavers forwards, and unfortunately, in one instance, put one Saint John forward, hard-working Manny McIntyre, out of the game. Carrying the puck in over the blueline past the midway mark in the first period, Vitale caught Manny with a powerful body check that spun him into the air so that when he hit the ice on one arm he sprained his wrist.

Coach Les Ramsay noted Vic Jackson up on the line with White and Nicolle to replace McIntyre, where he turned in an impressive performance to set up Whitlock for the only Beaver goal of the game.

Making his first appearance on Charlottetown ice with the Beavers, Jack Thaler, just released from Glace Bay Miners of the Cape Breton League, showed up well with the line of Paul Platz and Roger Jodoin during the night's performance. Thaler is a good hard skater who seems to be boring in all the time with his head up and as the season progresses should be a valuable addition to the third-place Beaver Club.

Judging from the way the Islanders have been going the past five games, coach Leo Lamoureux is really getting to know his club in a manner that is getting the maximum effort out of his players, and the way Leo had to come in and take over the club from scratch has been no easy assignment. Admittedly he had a well-balanced, fiery club to take over from Chamberlain, but getting to know his players and be able to know when to change the tactics of his club to meet a particular situation, takes time and needs plenty of hockey savvy.

Lamoureux has been getting in his time, and there is no doubt that he has plenty of the other at his command. He has been doing a fine job since he arrived here a few weeks ago and is really getting results and apparently all the necessary co-operation from the boys of his team. At the present rate, five wins in the last five starts, they are well on the way of repeating their performance of earlier in the season when they ran up an undefeated record in ten straight league games under the guidance of former coach Murph Chamberlain.

During the past two days, Lamoureux has also been proving himself a capable instructor in the theory of the game as well as the practical side. Assisting George Hayes, "Leo the Lion" has made a big hit with students at the Third Annual Hockey School for Coaches and Referees.

Annual Hockey School Concluded Last Night

A highly successful third annual Hockey School for Coaches and Referees concluded its three-day sessions here last night at the Charlottetown Hotel, under the sponsorship of the Department of Physical Fitness.

With some 35 or more candidates from all three Maritime Provinces winding up their final day with a full program of classes in the morning, afternoon and early evening, the school came to its close for another season with a special banquet, when instructors, students and special guests were the guests of the sponsoring Department under the chairmanship of Brigadier W. W. Reid, Director of Physical Fitness.

Under the excellent tutoring of Mr. George Hayes of the National Hockey League and Coach Leo Lamoureux of the Charlottetown Islanders, the school proved to be another highlight accomplishment in the way of developing a wider knowledge and interest in the art of refereeing, coaching and playing hockey, Canada's great national sporting pastime.

Special Guests

Special guests attending the dinner were the Hon. F. A. Large, Minister of Education, Dr. H. H. Shaw and Councillor W. H. Beaton, representing His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and the City Council.

Making a few brief opening remarks as chairman, Brigadier Reid expressed his hearty thanks to Messrs. Hayes and Lamoureux for their splendid and capable instructional work that made the school the big success that it was and also thanked the many students from the Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for their interest and keenness in the school activities.

Hon. F. A. Large also added his congratulations to the school and expressed his fine praise for the Department of Physical Fitness and Brigadier Reid for making such a school possible. He said, "I don't know of any Government Department that produces greater results for the amount of money spent." The Minister of Education then made a presentation of gifts of appreciation to the two instructors, Hayes and Lamoureux, on behalf of the school.

Instructors Pleased

In their closing remarks, both instructors expressed their pleasure of being able to take part in conducting such a school for a and Referees, which concluded its three-day sessions last night. While Hayes has been throwing the rule book at the boys in his usual capable manner that is not going to leave any who attended the school any doubt as to how the rules should be interpreted or applied, Lamoureux has been giving them a thorough briefing on the techniques and strategy of the game.

Leo also thinks the holding of such schools is a great thing for hockey. He is of the opinion that almost anybody, no matter how long he has been connected with the game, can learn a lot of things from the type of open sessions that have been held during the school. "I think it is a wonderful idea," he declared.

Detroit In 4-3 Victory Over Leafs

TORONTO, Dec. 13—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3 in a National Hockey League game here tonight which moved them to within four points of the league-leaders. It was the second victory this week for Detroit over first place Toronto.

The second-place Red Wings, now only four points behind the Leafs and with two games in hand led 1-0 at the end of the first period and 3-1 at the end of the second. They held a determined Toronto third-period drive to two goals and added another themselves.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Detroit, Kelly (Gee) 3:54

Penalties — Kennedy, Lindsay.

Second Period

2—Toronto, Watson (MacKell) 7:31

3—Detroit, Kelly (Peters) 11:25

4—Detroit, Prystal (Kelly) 11:55

Penalties — Howe, Watson, Bolton, Mortson, MacKell, Prystal.

Third Period

5—Detroit, Lindsay (Howe, Abel) 12:42

6—Toronto, Bentley 14:10

7—Toronto, Kennedy (Sloan, Smith) 19:35

Penalties — Mortson, McFadden.

Former Baseball Player Passes

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13—(AP) — Mickey Cooran, a baseball player for Cincinnati, Detroit and several minor league clubs in the first quarter of the century, died Saturday after a long illness. His age was about 67.

Cooran was a third baseman most of his career but later shifted to right field. He managed Quebec in 1924, before his retirement.

Local Team Sees 3-0 Lead Disappear In Hectic Third Period

Lead by a jet propelled Freddy Hildebrand, Sydney Millionaires came through with a third period explosion that netted them three goals in less than seven minutes to drive from behind a three-goal deficit and garner a 3-3 draw decision with Charlottetown Islanders in a terrific exhibition hockey match here last night.

Hitting a killing pace right from the opening whistle, the contest produced everything in the way of smart hockey, that fans, who jammed the Forum to the rafters, went there to see.

Putting a goal in the early part of each of the three periods, a fast skating, hardhitting Islanders aggregation looked like a definite winner up until the midway mark of the final session, when Sydney broke out in a powerful scoring spree.

Hub Beaudry scored the opening goal for Islanders at the 38 second mark of the first period on an aggressive two-man attack with Bruno "Red" Favero at centre and Freddie Bathgate sending them into a two-goal lead at the 4:20 mark of the second period. The goal came from a slick three-way rush with the Horek brothers, Johnny and Danny. Bathgate started the puck out from behind his own blueline, passed to Danny at the opposing blueline and back to Bathgate again in front of the net to finish off the play.

Bruno "Red" Favero got Islanders final tally at 8:38 of the closing session. Defenceman Johnny Duchak started the play with a pass up over the blueline to Bucko Trainor, who, on being knocked off balance, flipped the puck ahead to Favero at centre ice. It was a solo effort by the red-hatched right winger from there on. Breaking in over the blueline fast, Favero sidestepped a lone Sydney defenceman and went right in on goal to pull Pidsodny aside and flip it into the open corner for a beautiful scoring effort.

But Sydney really started to do things from the 10:48 mark on. Defenceman Rockey got Millionaires opening tally at that point on a pass from Duncan McIntyre during a gang attack around the net. Less than four minutes later, Freddy Hildebrand found a hole in the Islanders defences to bang in the second one. It was on a sparkling effort too. Taking Birukow's pass at his own blueline, Hildebrand flew down the left boards, and cutting in on goal going over the blueline at a terrific rate, drove home a hard shot that found its way into the net from the base of the post on the far side.

Birukow got the tying counter for Sydney at the 17:31 mark when he drilled a screened shot past Gordon from about 15 feet out on Berry's passout from the right

corner. Hildebrand also got an assist on the play, having carried the puck deep into Islanders' zone of the attack.

Stellar Goaltending

Among the many highlight features of the game was the stellar goaltending by both Gordon of Islanders and Pidsodny of the visitors. Both came up with sensational efforts at times during hammering attacks in around their strongholds. Pidsodny handled 23 shots on the night's play and Gordon a slightly lesser number of 20.

Another feature that added much to the appeal of the game was the appearance on the ice of George Hayes of the National Hockey League's refereeing staff, who acted as one of the official line-man for the game. Hayes gave a competent demonstration of the way the job is done in the big leagues, and was "Johnny on the spot" whenever his assistance was needed to break up shoving duels between players. His whistle on the lines was sharp at all times, and never once were any of his decisions disputed by players of either team.

Hub Beaudry, who bored in with effective forechecking and backchecking and picked up Islanders' opening goal for a solid all-around performance, was chosen as the outstanding player of the night. With the award goes a new hat donated by Henderson and Cudmore, Charlottetown men's wear establishment.

Sydney — Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Matthews, MacBride; centre, Rcach; wings, Cupolo, Bowness, Subs, May, Rockey, Marchant, MacRae, McIntyre, Birukow, Berry, Hildebrand.

Charlottetown — Goal, Gordon; defence, McLagan, Duchak; centre, Beaudry; wings, Beaton, Clements, Subs, Travis, Vitale, Ready, Trainor, Favero, Pawlyshyn, Bathgate, J. Horek, D. Horek, linesmen, Referee, Jackie Kane; linesmen, George Hayes, Art Perry.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Clements) 38

Penalties — Vitale, Rcach.

Second Period

2—Charlottetown, Bathgate (J. Horek, D. Horek) 4:20

Penalties — Favero, MacBride.

Third Period

3—Charlottetown, Favero (Trainor, Duchak) 8:38

4—Sydney, Rockey (McIntyre) 10:48

5—Sydney, Hildebrand (Birukow) 14:19

6—Sydney, Birukow (Berry, Hildebrand) 17:31

Penalty — Roach.

Sport Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 — (AP) — The New York State Racing Commission today approved dates for the 1951 season, starting April 2 and ending Nov. 15. There will be 196 racing days, same as the 1950 season.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Dec. 13 — (CP)—The senior "B" Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Hockey League began operations tonight with two games that produced memorable scoring. Antigonish inundated New Glasgow 14-2 and Stellarton, on home ice, clobbered Pictou 13-6.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 13 — (AP) — John Mize, slugging first baseman who will be 38 on January 7, signed a one-year contract with the New York Yankees today. It was estimated his salary would be \$25,000.

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