

Halifax Toppers Take 4-2 Lead Over Abbies For Mar. Juvenile Title

Sparked by the goaltending of Gerry Devaney, the Halifax Toppers defeated the Charlottetown Abbies 4-2 Saturday night at the Forum in the first game of a home and home series for the Maritime juvenile championship.

Devaney in the visitors nets turned in a spectacular performance to bring his mates home in time as he blocked try and after try by the Abbies forwards.

The Toppers secured their two goal victory margin in the last period. Murray Davis, on a point blank drive shot the winner with Gardiner and Richardson assisting. Four minutes later Charlie Richardson scored the clincher.

The Abbies twice held a one goal lead over the Toppers. They were leading in both the second and third periods but in both frames the Haligonians came back to even the count.

The Abbies enjoyed a territorial advantage throughout most of the game but poor accuracy around the net combined with the work of Devaney kept them from racking up a higher score.

Paul Davey opened the scoring at the fifteen minute mark of the first period. He clicked on a play with Claude Carroll and Sam Gregory.

Two and a half minutes later the Toppers drew up on even terms as Roland Perry scored on a three way play with Richardson and Welsh.

Johnny Squarebriggs scored the Abbies second goal as he converted passes from Forbes Kennedy and Billy Purcell. The Abbies lead was short lived as Dewis came back a minute and 28 seconds

Fredericton Advances To Maritime Finals In Intermediate Series

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 5.—(Special)—The powerful Fredericton Capitals won the N.B.-P.E.I. Intermediate Hockey championship here tonight by trouncing the Charlottetown Abbies 13-1 in a sudden-death game before 3,000 fans. The Caps will meet Lunenburg Falcons in the finals for the Maritime title.

The more experienced and better conditioned Capitals gave the Charlottetown players a skating lesson throughout. The Abbies, who had just completed a 275 mile drive before the game appeared leg weary in the first two frames but came back in the last period to play on almost even terms with the winners.

Most of the excitement occurred in the first period, which ended with the Caps leading 4-1. Five minutes were handed out in this session, one fan was injured and another had to be removed from the rink after trying to enter a brawl between the players.

All but two Fredericton players figured in the scoring as the line of Roy McTavish, Neil Sewell and Doug Sewell dominated the play. Neil had three goals and two assists, Doug one and five and McTavish two and two.

Jack Brown, helped by Ted Strain, shot the only Charlottetown goal late in the first period.

The Caps secured half their victory margin in the last half of the second period by scoring six goals. They were leading 11-1 as the period ended.

Frank Strain in the Abbies net played a strong game. Strain had 32 shots directed at his cage and turned back 39 of them.

Defenseman "Plumb" MacDonald and forward Ted Strain of the Abbies were injured in the first period but was able to return in the middle stanza.

Lineups: Charlottetown—Goal, F. Strain; defence, Perry, Ready, Burre, P. MacDonald; forwards, Brown, T. Strain, Lurwell, Dowling, Howat, LeClair, Hurry, C. MacDonald, McGregor.

Fredericton—Goal, Walker; defence, McLennaghan, Yeoman, Snow, Dunbar; forwards, D. Sewell, MacTavish, N. Sewell, Rickard, Menzies, Malone, Miles, Pike, Stafford.

Referees—Jim Hogan, Summer-side; Knucker Irvine, Fredericton.

Garrison Rifle League Standings

The Garrison Rifle League wound up the regular schedule on the last day of March, with the Navy "A" leading the aggregate in the "A" Division and 21 FD Ambulance RCAMC in the "B" Division.

Final standings are as follows:

"A" Division	
Navy "A"	4744
5 Sigs. Regt.	4699
RCAP, S'ide.	4673

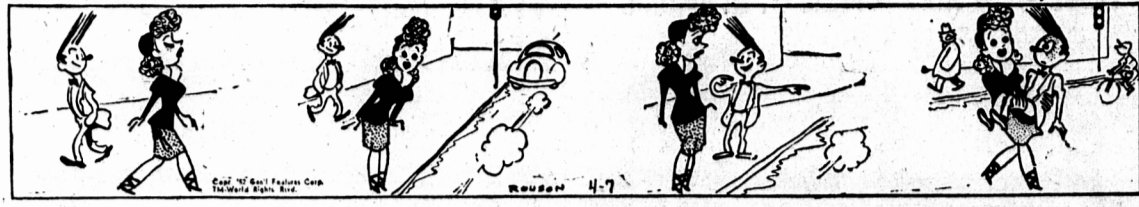
Leading Ten Individuals	
CPO. S. G. Bowles, RCN	98.2%
Cpl. E. Mullins, Sigs. Regt.	97.9%
F/Lt. W. R. Palmer, RCAP	95.4%
CPO. L. A. Llewellyn	94.9%
RCN(R)	94.5%
CPO. A. Costello, RCN(R)	94.5%
RSM. J. F. Smith	93.9%
Sigs. Regt.	93.9%
LAC. C. T. Hall, RCAP	93.4%
PO. E. W. Anderson	93.4%
RCN(R)	93.4%
Sgt. R. L. Thorburn, RCAP	93.2%
Pte. L. V. MacDonald	92.9%
Sigs. Regt.	92.9%

"B" Division	
21 FD Ambulance	4744
Navy "B"	4489
5 Sigs. Regt.	4406

Leading Ten Individuals	
Pte. R. B. Hambley, RCAMC	96.62%
Pte. A. K. Mutch, RCAMC	95.5%
Sgt. R. M. Vessey, RCAMC	95.5%
Capt. W. T. Hooper, RCAMC	93.9%
Sgt. E. W. Schleyer, Sigs. Regt.	91.7%
AB. D. Doyle, RCN	91.22%
Pte. F. S. Kelly, Sigs. Regt.	89.75%
AB. F. Flynn, RCN(R)	89.33%
OS. G. Kays, RCN(R)	89%
Sgt. J. B. Gallant, Sigs. Regt.	86.12%

At a meeting held 3rd April on board H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte it was decided that "B" Division will carry out their shoot-off at the Charlottetown Armouries on Tuesday 8th April. The "A" Division to carry out theirs at both Queen Charlotte and Charlottetown Armouries on Thursday, 10th April.

LITTLE SPORT



Members of the Halifax Toppers were considering themselves fortunate yesterday in being able to leave Charlottetown with a two goal lead after their first game of a home and home series with the Abbies for the Maritime juvenile title. The Abbies played well throughout the contest and enjoyed a margin of play over the visitors but the work of young Gerry Devaney in the Halifax net prevented the local youngsters from racking up a higher score.

The second game in the series will be played in Halifax on either Thursday night of this week or Monday night of next. Although down two goals the Abbies have no reason to feel downhearted. Many observers feel that the Abbies can take the measure of the Toppers in Halifax. The local team have too many good juveniles on their line-up to be held down to two goals and if they show the sharp-shooting prowess against the Toppers that they showed early in the play-offs the Province will win its only Maritime hockey title of the season.

The Intermediate Abbies bowed out of the hockey picture with a 13-1 loss to the power-packed Fredericton Capitals Saturday night in Fredericton. The Caps one-sided win over the Abbies was not unexpected for it has been a pretty well known fact that the Caps belong in senior, not intermediate competition. In addition the Capitals probably played as much hockey in the past two weeks as the Abbies did throughout the season.

The Capitals have the full use of and play all their games in the York Arena. During the season they played exhibition games with the Montreal Canadiens, Moncton Hawks and Saint John Beavers. Despite their powerful showings many hockey observers pick the Lunenburg Falcons to win the Maritime title. The Falcons have such players as Pat Powers, Muckle Hollett and "Rocky" Sullivan on their lineup, all of whom played with the Halifax Saints in the Big Four despite the fact that these players have slipped from major league to intermediate hockey in one season. It does not mean that they have slipped in their ability.

Coach Jack Kane and members of Abergwilt team were disappointed over their loss to the Caps by such a one-sided score. Most of them felt that the Caps were a better squad but not as much better as the score indicated. During the past six weeks the Abbies played only two games and those were against the Georgetown Eagles. On the day of the game they had to drive 275 miles before playing that night, an undertaking which the Capitals would not face last Thursday when they were supposed to play in Charlottetown. Had the Caps done so, a truer picture of the relative strengths of the two teams might have been obtained.

Murray River born Nick Nicolie, the man whom "Buck" Whitlock claims is the best right winger he ever played with, had quite a night Saturday when the Beavers trounced the Halifax Saints. Nick is the best hockey player which the Island has produced since the end of the war. In his days as a student at Prince of Wales College Nick was regarded as quite a player and in his years since then with the Beavers he has proved the point beyond all doubt.

The Halifax Saints now find themselves faced with the prospect of being shunted out in four straight games. Anything can happen but unless O'Flaherty and the Beavers want one more home game, the Saint John team appears to have enough edge over the Saints to win when they so desire.

Beavers Defeat Saint Mary's 6-2 To Take 2-0 Lead For Maritime Title

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 6.—(OP)—Saint John Beavers scored a 6-2 triumph over Halifax St. Mary's last night and gained a 2-0 lead in the Maritime Major Hockey League final playoffs.

The jubilant league champions left for Halifax today hoping to wrap up the series in four straight tomorrow and Wednesday, which would give them a weeks rest before taking on either Quebec or Chicoutimi in the Alexander Cup finals.

Bill Watson of Halifax opened and closed the scoring. Between these goals, Nick Nicolie and Johnny Ubricaco fired braces, the other tallies coming from Dusty Blair and Ed Mulligan.

The Saints were crushed in the packed Forum by pulverizing body checks by Matt Mesich, Carl Smelle and Johnny Arundel; rapid fire scoring by Saint John's young forwards, and penalty-killing by two veterans—coach Johnny O'Flaherty and Pete Langelle.

The most rugged body checking of the season and penalties were the undoing of the Haligonians. Beavers counted four times while Halifax was short a player. When they had an advantage in manpower O'Flaherty's crew wasted few shots and sped in on Nipper O'Hearn with systematic plays that paid off.

St. Mary's attempt to organize attacks when Beavers were short-handed were futile. The visitors failed to get a shot on goal at any time when Beavers were paying the price of seven penalties.

The Beaver system of penalty killing followed the same pattern as in the first game. At the start of each Saint John penalty, O'Flaherty, Langelle and Mesich took charge of the puck. Then, with Halifax off balance, Blair and Mulligan would enter the fray and push the Saints into their own zone. As the penalty expired, Nicolie would join the battle.

Two goals and two assists made Nicolie the big point man of the night. Blair shot one and helped two others.

Halifax—Goal, O'Hearn; defence, Drainville, Hosking, Nixon, Bloom, Weaver; forwards, Leswick, Bowness, McPhee, Thompson, Ford, Campbell, B. Watson, B. Warwick, G. Warwick.

Saint John—Goal, Gordon; defence, C. Smelle, Mesich, Lee, Arundel; forwards, Ubricaco, O'Flaherty, T. Smelle, Hurst, Meldrum, Nicolie, Blair, Mulligan, K. Watson, Langelle.

Referees—Paul Moreau and Aural Turgeon.

FIRST PERIOD

1-Halifax, B. Watson	4:58
Penalties—C. Smelle 8:28, Arundel 14:55, 18:43, McPhee 18:43, Drainville 19:17.	

Second Period

2-Saint John, Nicolie	4:42
3-Saint John, Blair (Nicolie)	6:01
4-Saint John, Mulligan (Nicolie, Blair)	9:41
5-Saint John, Ubricaco (Arundel)	16:04
Penalties—T. Smelle 7:38, Campbell 8:40, O'Hearn (served by Ford), Arundel 13:47, Leswick 16:47.	

Third Period

6-Saint John, Ubricaco (T. Smelle, Lee)	1:54
7-Saint John, Nicolie (Blair, Mesich)	13:28
8-Halifax, B. Watson (Weaver)	14:37
Penalties—Weaver 1:45, 9:44, Hurst 9:44, Nixon 11:44, 14:40, C. Smelle 14:46.	

Stops: O'Hearn 5 6 8-19, Gordon 6 6 6-21.

Reformed Hack Horse Winner Of Grand National

By Alan Harvey
AINTREE, England, April 6.—(CP)—In the gloom and the go of a dreary afternoon, a reformed hack horse named Teal won Saturday's umbrella-and-overcoat Grand National and thereby proved that jockeys some times know whereof they speak.

Teal, a hand-me-down bay gelding owned by Midlands contractor Harry Lane, came cantering out of the mist to win the 106th National by five lengths from Dorothy Page's Legal Joy, with Teal's stablemate, Wot No Sun, a bad third.

Only 10 of the 47 horses who started in steeplechasing's great annual classic completed the course. Tantiy, first Canadian-owned entry since 1938, fell at the seventh fence when right in the fighting line.

Teal's triumph capped a remarkable prophecy by his 35-year-old jockey, Arthur Thompson. Before the race Thompson told reporters without any strings attached: "Teal is sure to win."

And win he did in this strictly form-book National, bowing along at the head end most of the way and finishing as though the 4 1/2-mile journey over 20 fences were just a country outing. Legal Joy took the last jump level with the winner but Teal drew away easily.

Wot No Sun salvaged third place after the Irish hope Royal Tan, second in last year's National, toppled over at the last fence.

Then came the stragglers—the 100-1 outsider Uncle Barney, Over-shadow, Printer's Pie, Herba, Columm, Parsons Hills and Sergeant Kelly, in that order.

Freebooter, 10-1 favorite and winner in 1950, came down heavily at the canal second time round while disputing the lead. Freebooter carried 175 pounds and ran a great race under his top weight.

Tantiy, owned by 44-year-old Charles Burns of Toronto in partnership with Wiltshire trainer Tom Hanbury, was fourth when he fell at the fence after Becher's Brook, spilling 32-year-old rider Michael Westwick. The Irish jockey suffered a torn arm muscle.

Burns said before the race it was "a great thrill" to have a starter in the National. Afterward he said he thought his horse ran extremely well.

The race was no benefit for the bookies. Teal once offered at 60-1 in advance betting, was such a firm second choice Saturday at 100-7 that many layors probably "caught a chill." Legal Joy was third choice at 100-6 and Wot No Sun started at 33-1.

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Canadiens Score 3-2 Overtime Victory Over Bruins To Tie Series

BOSTON, April 6.—(CP)—The desperate Montreal Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins 3-2 tonight in sudden-death overtime and deadlocked the best-of-seven semi-final Stanley Cup playoff at three-all. The seventh and deciding game will be played in Montreal Tuesday night.

Rookie centre Paul Masniok scored the winning goal after 27 minutes and 49 seconds of overtime play. Maurice (The Rocket) Richard had sent the game into extra time with an unassisted goal in the 12th minute of the final period.

Masniok, called up from Canadiens' American Hockey League farm at Cincinnati for this tilt, decided the game by batting in Doug Harvey's rebound. That Montreal defenceman gained a loose puck in his own zone, jumped down the middle and lashed from 30-foot out. Jim Penny bounded left off goalie Jim Henry's pads and Masniok rammed it home from about six feet out.

As a result, the series moves to Montreal for a seventh and final game Tuesday night, the winner of which will meet the league champion Detroit Red Wings. Detroit eliminated Toronto Maple Leafs in four straight games.

The courageous Henry played a fraction less than 60 minutes with a fractured nose. He suffered that injury early in the second period when struck by a high close up shot by Harvey.

At the time the Bruins had a 2-1 lead. They scored twice during

Accountant Wins Big Prize In Hospital "Sweep"

By The Canadian Press
RAYMOND TREPANIER, 44-year-old accountant in Valleyfield, Que., Saturday won \$140,000 in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes.

His winnings are the most of any Canadian holding a ticket on the Grand National steeplechase run Saturday at Aintree, England.

He plans to buy an automobile and a television set with part of the proceeds of his ticket on the first-place Teal. His wife also wants a house into which the Trepaniers and their four children can move from their four-room apartment.

In the Army-Navy Sweepstakes on the same race, S. St. Martin of Magog, Que., held a ticket on Teal worth \$37,600.

Mrs. W. W. Gray, 22, and Harold W. Stevenson of London, Ont., share in second-prize money of \$58,000 on a ticket on Legal Joy in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes. George R. Vaughan, 16, of Seattle and Victoria will get \$58,000 on his Irish sweep ticket on the same horse.

Maurice Bedard of Charlebourg, Que., won \$22,500 with a ticket on Legal Joy in the Army-Navy sweep. Marcel Diggs, seven-months of Toronto had a ticket his mother bought for him on Wot No Sun, third finisher, and made \$15,000.

Mrs. Gray is a stenographer in the London insurance office in which Mr. Stevenson is branch manager. She plans to use her winnings to buy a "dream home" for herself and her husband, while Stevenson will use his share of the windfall to pay off the mortgage on his house.

Young Vaughan bought his ticket from his father, William R. Vaughan, president of a wholesale concern in Seattle, where he got the welcome news, the youth said: "Legal Joy, I'm going to name my first baby that, if I ever have one. It's a beautiful name."

HELPS BLIND

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LIMITED SAVINGS

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HIGH RANK

In the official order of precedence in Canada, the prime minister ranks second, directly behind the governor-general.

the first 12 minutes on shots by the veteran Milt Schmidt and Dave Creighton.

About four minutes before Henry's nose was broken Eddie Mazur connected for the first Montreal goal by banging in Billy Reay's rebound. Maurice (Rocket) Richard put Canadiens into a 2-2 tie during the 12th minute of the third session as he rifled a 30-foot screen shot through the greatly-handicapped Henry.

SUMMARY

First Period

1-Boston, Schmidt (Chevrelis) 2:08
2-Boston, Creighton (Pelton, McIntyre) 11:44
Penalties—Mackell 14:17, Meg-er 14:17.

Second Period

3-Montreal, Masniok (Gurry, Reay) 4:38
Penalties—Mackell 15:38, Masniok 19:39.

Third Period

4-Montreal, Richard 11:03
Penalties—None.

First Overtime Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.

Second Overtime Period

5-Montreal, Masniok (Harvey) 7:09
Penalties—None.

Four Teams In N.B. Baseball League

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 6.—(CP)—Four teams, representing Saint John, Fredericton, Moncton and Black's Harbor, will compete in the Southern New Brunswick Baseball League this year, league members decided at a reorganization meeting here today.

Springhill, N. S., had been invited to the meeting but no representative appeared from that town.

June 7 was set as a tentative starting date for the schedule.

BEFORE METAL

In primitive times spoons were fashioned of shell, wood, flint and horn materials.

MONEY FACTORY

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Eight Canadian Weight-Lifting Records Broken

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que., April 6.—(CP)—Eight Canadian weight-lifting records were broken Saturday in the Canadian Olympic weight-lifting trials.

Following competition, the five-man team to represent Canada at the Summer Olympics in Helsinki, Finland, was chosen.

Rosaire Smith of Drummondville will carry bantam weightlifters and Jules Sylvain of Quebec City will represent the featherweight division. Middleweight Gerard Gratton of Verun, Que., light heavyweight Sgt. Jacques Verreault of the Ottawa R.C.A.F. and heavyweight Dave Baillie of Montreal will round out the team.

Smith, a 37-year-old Drummondville factory worker, broke two of his own Canadian records—the 192-pound snatch and the 252 clean and jerk. He represented Canada at two previous Olympics.

Sylvain broke existing Dominion marks with a 203 1/2-pound snatch and clean and jerk of 256 1/2 pounds. Arsenault set this record with a snatch of 212 pounds and a 266-pound grations snatch.

In the heavyweight division, Baillie set a snatch record of 271 pounds and a clean and jerk of 350 1/2 pounds.

Hockey Scores

(SATURDAY)

Allan Cup
Western Canada semi-finals—Trail 1, Edmonton 2. (Edmonton wins best-of-seven series 4-2).
Lettellier 4, Fort Francis 5. (Fort Francis wins best-of-seven series 4-2, one game tied).

Alexander Trophy
Maritime final—Saint John 6, Halifax 2. (Saint John leads best-of-seven series 2-0).

American League
Providence 6, Cincinnati 2. (Providence wins best-of-five series 3-1).

Pacific Coast League
Victoria 2, New Westminster 1. (Victoria wins best-of-seven series 4-3).
Saskatoon 6, Tacoma 4. (Saskatoon leads best-of-five series 2-0).

Eastern League
Johnstown 4, New Haven 3. (Johnstown leads best-of-seven final 2-0).

SUNDAY
Quebec Senior
Quebec 6 Chicoutimi 0. (Quebec at Cincinnati for this tilt. (Best-of-nine final series tied 2-2).

Eastern Canada Final
Quebec 4 Montreal 3. (First game of best-of-seven series).

Sport Briefs

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Another Canadian In Boston Marathon

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Other Canadians entered are Gerry Loiselle and Gordon Gilmour of Quebec City and Bob Shaver of Montreal.

Johnny Lafferty, U.S. naval rating who finished second to Japan's Shigeaki Tanaka last year, was also added to the list.

SANDY'S MIDGETS DEFEAT YORK 1-0
In a school-team game at the Forum last Saturday morning Sandy's Midgets edged out York by virtue of a goal by Merrill MacLean, assisted by D. Jenkins and J. MacCallum, with five minutes to go. The win gives Sandy's the trophy for the four-team league. Covehead and Pleasant Grove were the other participants.

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