

Nicolle Shoots Winner As Beavers Nip Ramblers 3-2

AMHERST (CP)—An unassisted goal by veteran Nick Nicolle from a scramble gave Saint John Beavers a 3-2 victory over Amherst Ramblers Wednesday night and a 3-1 lead in the best-of-nine Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League finals.

Beavers, hampered by costly penalties in the second period, took control of the game in the third to score a well-earned win. Shermie White put Amherst in front for a time in the third with an unassisted goal but Beavers replied with goals by Mark Boileau and Nicolle to take the game.

Amherst had an edge in the first two periods although a goal by Wimpy Jones from a wild scramble gave Beavers a 1-0 lead in the first.

Jackie Schmidt tied the score midway in the second period. Beavers had the third period edge. Referee Amie Constantine called four penalties in the first period and six in the second. The third was penalty free.

Coach Lou Kiley removed goalie Art Hicks in the final minute but Ramblers failed to get an attack organized and Beavers threatened constantly from centre ice.

The fifth game is slated for Saint John tonight with the next game in Amherst Saturday.

Whip Albany 5-2

Milton Hornets Win "B" Crown

The Milton Hornets won the Island A.A.U. Intermediate "B" Championship at North River rink last night with a decisive 5-2 victory over the Albany St. Pats.

The Hornets posted single goals in the first two periods to take a 2-0 lead and slammed in 3 more in the first five minutes of the third to build up a big 5-0 lead before the St. Pats were able to register on the scoresheet. Albany added another at 18:45.

Gerry MacSwain led the Milton attack with a pair of markers and D. MacEachern and George Crews scored singles in the third.

Pat Noonan got one for Albany and L. Noonan the other.

Referees Leith Jay and John Richard passed around seven penalties, six of which went to Milton.

Lineups: Albany - goal: Taylor; defense: MacDonald, Walsh, Thompson, Wickstrom, forwards: Dawson, P. Noonan, L. Noonan, Cameron, Waddell, DesRoches.

Milton-goal Diamond; defense: MacKarris, MacDougall, Crews, MacIsaac; forwards: Frizzell, MacSwain, Taylor, C. MacEachern, M. MacEachern, Coles, Griffin.

In This Corner

Parkdale Players Praise Work of B.Y.C.'s MacLure

The Parkdale Flyers, in a jubilant mood after their unexpected win over the Basilica Youth Club Tuesday night, gathered together at manager Barry Moore's snack bar after the clash to have a minor celebration and talk over various aspects of the game. Not all of them were there but included in the crowd were goaltender Frank Roper and forwards Deryn Greaney, Bobby Hurry and Willie Dunn. Roper, who had every reason to be in a happy mood, was bubbling over with joy.

"We can beat them anytime," said Frank. "We got the best team in the league and as long as the team plays the kind of hockey they did tonight nobody in this league is going to beat us." Frank got nods of assent from just about everybody in the place for indeed the Flyers did play terrific hockey against the youth club. They didn't look anything like the team that crumbled 6-3 in the third game and even if their ace blueliner Junior MacLeod had been in the lineup their defense couldn't have been much better.

All three of the rearguards, Ralph Josey, Kip Ready and Pete Hill turned in great games and probably stopped more rubber than goalie Roper.

But Frank's claim that the Flyers weren't going to be beaten did not go unchallenged. Ex-Montague forward Apps Arsenault was in on the discussion too and was quick to point out that if the Flyers do get by the B.Y.C. they will have their hands full with either the Saints or Montague in the finals. "Don't forget," said Apps, "the Primroses took three out of four games from you guys during the year and they are a better team now than they ever were."

Local fans will remember that Apps and Phil (Fibber) McGee were two of Montague's big guns before they left for the mainland early in December. Arsenault joined up with the North Sydney Vics and McGee went to work for Heber Sweeney in Bridgewater. Last week Apps modestly told us that he was doubtful if either he or McGee could catch a berth on the present edition of the Primroses. This was probably a mild exaggeration to emphasize the improvement in the Montague team under coach "Bubby" Dowling because we can readily picture "Bubby" pounding on Apps' front door with a registration card clutched in his hand if there was any possibility whatever of signing him up.

One player on the youth club that the group was unstinting in their praise of was Stu MacLure and the big B.Y.C. defenseman richly deserved it. "Did you ever see anybody carrying a puck late around MacLure?" asked Roper, not expecting an answer. "I haven't. He either knocks that puck

of the stick or carries the man out of the play. And on top of that he can carry a puck with anybody in the league," said Frank, and added with the blisful look of a goaltender who had just been informed that the regulation width of the Art Ross nets he protects was reduced to two feet. "I wish he was playing for us."

Frank wasn't knocking his own defense in wishing that MacLure were a Parkdale uniform. Few will disagree that Ready, Josey and Hill gave him about as much protection as a netminder can reasonably expect from his defense. Frank was just echoing a thought that has probably at one time or another gone through the heads of not mouths of every coach and goalie in the league. MacLure has been the solid man of the B. Y. C. blueline since he signed with that club after the Bridgewater Hawks folded near the end of December. We asked Bubby Dowling sometime ago what he thought of George MacDonald, Montague's slick young defenseman. The coach said, "George is the second best defense man in the league. I'd have to rank behind MacLure." Bubby would be in a good position to know because he handled both of them.

The close Parkdale-B. Y. C. series weren't going to end on Thursday and in the meantime fans will focus their attention on another semi-final that is every bit as close and every bit as interesting. Montague and St. Dunstan's swing back into the foreground tonight and if the attendance turns out to be anything like expected then fans would be well advised to take the opportunity offered by the Arena management and buy their tickets during the advance sale which will be in effect for the rest of the season. At Tuesday's game crowds were lined far up the street near game time and as a result late-comers missed the first minutes of it. The congestion can easily be avoided if the people intending to go would drop in at the box office anytime between 12 noon and 1:30 or anytime after 4 p.m. to pick up their tickets. The side doors of the Arena are always open for those who buy in the advance sale.

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Flyers Practice

TONIGHT — At — SPORTS ARENA 6-7 P.M. All players ordered to attend.

Season's First Ice Racing Held Yesterday Afternoon

The first ice racing meet of the season sponsored by the Victoria Driving Club was held at North River yesterday before a large crowd of fans many of whom came long distances to see it.

The fastest time of the afternoon was paced off by Gingerbread Man who went in 31 1/5 seconds in the third heat of the A Pace.

Winning horse owned by A. Gauthier.

CLASS A TROT
Dan McElwain (Smallwood) 1 1
Sunny B. (E. Bernard) 2 2
Royal Scott Jr. (O'Meara) 3 3
Winning horse owned by W. W. Smallwood.

CLASS B PACE
Buddy Watson (Craw) 1 1
Miller's Express (Tierney) 2 3
Ginger E. (L. Kelly) 3 2 5
Miss Real Money (Gillespie) 4 5 4
Millie T. Clegg (Chappell) 1 2
Winning horse owned by Elmer Cow, Cornwall.

CLASS B TROT
Just a Squire (Murphy) 1 1 1
Lornie Budlong (L. Kelly) 5 3 2
Lily Hope 4 4 4
Deeple Dale (Stead) 5 5 3
Helen Playdale (Ramsay) 3 6 5
Winning horse owned by Elwood Shaw.

Officials: Starter H. Cudmore; Judges: George Smith, R. Wood, A. B. Cutcliffe, Timers: H. Murphy, J. Mulligan.

First Day Of Meet Success

The first day of the goodwill Bonspiel at Montague yesterday was a tremendous success with eight teams competing, two from Summerside, one from the R.C.A.F. Station, two from Charlottetown and three from Montague.

The competition throughout the day was friendly but keen with scores based on a point basis. At MacDonald's Montague emerged as winner with Dutch Underwood of the R.C.A.F. runner-up.

The competition continues today with teams from R.C.A.F. Charlottetown, Alberton and Montague competing.

Results: At MacDonald (M) -117 pts.: Dutch Underwood (RCAF) 116; L. Donald (C) -97; G. McIntyre (M) -94; C. Ramsay (S) -83; F. Arsenault (S) -92; R. Jenkins (C) -88; R. Beck (M).

Lineups Tonight

The following are the lineups for tonight's game at the Arena: Montague: goal Ward; defense: MacDonald, MacRae, Connolly, Doyle; forwards: Hughes, Carroll, Dowling, MacLeod, Landry, H. MacLean, MacGregor, Ledwell, Trowsdale.

Saints: goal Gillis or Shepherd; defense - M. MacDonald, L. MacDonald, Mullins, Hache; forwards: Davey, J. MacDonald, E. MacDonald, Roy, Veilleux, Gionet, Burns, Kane, MacInnis.

Curling News

6:45 p.m. Mystery Competition.
Ice 1.— J. Squirebrugs, A. Like by F. Cox Pat. O'Rourke, vs. W.R. MacNeill, Dr. Gallant, Don Wannacott, R. Jones.
Ice 2.— D. Cameron, J. Cameron, R. Manning, D. O'Rourke vs. J.S. MacDonald, H. Atkinson, Mel Jenkins, A. MacDonald.
Ice 3.— F. Acorn, M. Bell, K. Acorn, H. Sear vs. Dr. A. MacDonald, Dr. Prowse, R. Partridge, A. B. Bagnall.
Ice 4.— Open for Challenge or Scratch Match.
8:45 p.m. Old Spain Round Robin Section A.
Ice 1.— J. Morris, C. MacLean, S. Carson, J.F. Johnston vs. M. Kennedy, C. Ready, Wm. MacGregor, M. Waddell.
Ice 2.— Dr. Brown, G. Henderson, D. Matheson, R. McKenna vs. S.W. Willis, E. Gillespie, Ron Clark R. Malloy.
Ice 3.— H. MacLean, G. Ballock, Don Smith, G. Buckley vs. J. Dingwell, T. Whitlock, W. Wood, E. Matheson.
Ice 4.— Dr. Cox, V. Rodd, D.A. Cox, Chick Williams, vs. V. Williams, G. Bennett, Dr. O'Healey, G. Williams.

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Important Game

Montague-SDU Resume Tonight

The Montague Primroses and St. Dunstan's University go at it again tonight. It's an important game too. With the series all squared away at one game each the winner of tonight's contest will emerge as the holder of a very definite advantage needing only one other victory to win the series and advance to the finals against either Parkdale or the B.Y.C.

St. Dunstan's got off to a roaring start in the series as they smothered the Primroses under a barrage of goals in the third period of the first game but in the second encounter it was Montague who had the drive in the late stages of the game and came out with a victory.

Bubby Dowling will likely go along with the same lineup that handled the Saints in the last game with one exception. Thumping Joy Coyle will be back on the blueline and will undoubtedly make his presence felt before the game is over.

If A.J. MacAdam of the Saints goes along with his usual policy of alternating goalkeepers it will be Wilf Gillis' turn to tend the pipes for Saints. Gillis, owner of the best goals against average during the league play, played sensational hockey in the semi-final opener.

Fiery Gaston Roy will be in the Saints lineup also. At a meeting of the league executive last night it was decided that Roy will be given a chance to explain his conduct at the end of the last Montague-SDU game to the league this afternoon. But in any event no suspension will be handed out.

There will undoubtedly be another bumper house for the game and fans are reminded that they would save themselves a lot of unnecessary delay if they bought their tickets during the advance sale at the Sports Arena from 12 noon until 1:30 or from 4 p.m. until game time.

Game time is 8:30 sharp.

Official Opening Yesterday Of Alberton Curling Rink

Yesterday was "curling day" in Alberton as rinks from all island clubs assembled in the West Prince centre for the official opening of the Alberton rink following the installation of an artificial ice plant.

Immediately after a colourful parade of curlers around the double ice surface, led off by Burke's Ladies and Lassies pipe band, Dr. H. E. Clark of Summerside, President of Prince Edward Island Curling Association, took the position of skip as Mr. J.H. Myrick, First President of the Alberton Club, threw the first stone which was swept into the circle by Herbert Matthews and John C. Matthews.

On behalf of the association Dr. Clark then declared the rink officially open.

At a banquet for members and guests at 5:30 Mayor H.E. Barbour, President of the Alberton Club, extended a sincere welcome to those present and wished them a good day's curling on the new ice surfaces.

Minor Activity

Only minor activity at the Arena today is a skate for Notre Dame girls from 11 until 12 noon.

GIRLS TO GEORGETOWN
The School Unit No. 1 girls will travel to Georgetown tonight to play the first game of a home and home series with Georgetown High School girls for the Island School girls title, the winner of which will receive the Wellner Trophy.

"Should Hit 30 Homers"

Jackson Says He's Happy About Trade To Dodgers

By JACK HAND

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—"I'm going to send the Cubs a Christmas card every year, just to show my thanks."

That is how Ransom Jackson feels about the December trade that brought him to the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers from the sixth-place Chicago Cubs.

"I always wondered how it would be to hit in the Brooklyn park 77 games a year," he said. "A lot of balls that are caught in Chicago should go into the stands at Brooklyn. In Chicago it seems there's always a wind blowing. If it's blowing in, you've got to really rap the ball to reach the stands. If it's blowing out, a pop fly will fall in."

"Last year I hit 21 homers for the Cubs. I figure I ought to hit 30 for Brooklyn."

Jackson, 30, is confident of winning the third base job from Jackie Robinson. "I don't mind a fight," he said on the first day of spring training. "Robinson has been a great player but I expect to play on this club."

It is the opinion of many in the Dodger camp that Jackson will play third with Robinson in left field. Jackson played the outfield once at Chicago but after he mopped up three fly balls and fell down while chasing them he came back to the infield to stay.

Christian football halfback seems to be an easy going man but he objects strongly to some of the things that have been written about him. Lackadaisical is a naughty word in the Jackson household.

"I'm no fire and vinegar guy who jumps around just for the sake of jumping," he said. "But I don't think I give it the nonchalant treatment, either. I think I did more talking than anybody in the Cub infield."

"A fellow either is born to be a peeper or he isn't. I just am not built that way and I don't think I'd be any better ball player if I were. A club has to have an excuse for trading a man and I guess that was the one they gave out about me."

Saxton Wins Welter Title

CHICAGO (AP)—Johnny Saxton, boxing brilliantly all the way, recaptured the world welterweight title from Carmen Basilio Wednesday night with a unanimous 15-round decision at Chicago Stadium.

Saxton, a 2-to-1 underdog, took Basilio's best punches without any trouble to regain the 147 pound title he had lost to Tony DeMarco last April 1.

A crowd of approximately 10,000 booed the decision in the nationally televised bout but the verdict of all three officials was clear cut. Referee Frank Gitter had the closest count, voting for Saxton 144 to 142. Judge James McManus called it for Saxton 147 to 140, while Judge Ed Hintz voted for Saxton 145 to 138.

Saxton weighed 146½ and Basilio 146.

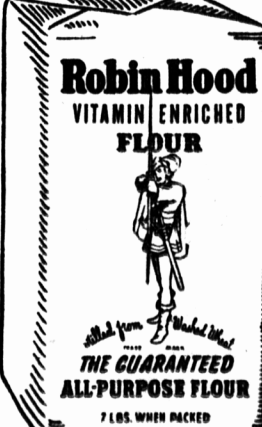
Martin Echoes Williams' Blast

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Billy Martin, New York Yankees second baseman who was released from army service just before the 1955 World Series, emphatically decried Wednesday he had echoed Ted Williams' blast at "gutless draft boards."

Williams made his remarks in discussing the case of Johnny Podres, star Brooklyn pitcher who has been ordered to report for induction next Monday.

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