

Aces Cop Series Opener In Beating Navy Tars 6-3

Coke Grady got the hat trick for the Aces in downing the Navy Tars 6-3 in the opener of a best-of-three semi-final Charlottetown and District playoff series at the Sports Arena last night.

Windy Tars boys struck for three goals in the opening frame without answer from the Sailors, Marksmen for the Aces—in this period were C. Grady, Vance Harris and Bonnie Howatt.

Goalie Frankie Roper seemed not up to par in last night's contest, which saw a couple of easy shots get past him. The navy squad as a whole was disorganized and couldn't seem to get rolling.

Coach Lorne Hennessey, playing his first game of the season with the Navy, scored a brace with a singleton goal to Billy Hughes.

Three times in the first two periods the Aces were short-handed, due to a player going time in the sin bin, and once were minus two players, but on every occasion the Sailors were unable to do anything about it.

The entire game was rough, fast and action-packed and the third period saw some fistic action. Clow and Jack Kane mixed it up at the 8:32 mark of this frame and for their over-exuberance were each awarded 5-min majors.

Apps Arsenault, on being given a minor for kneeling by referee Elmer Phillips, mixed it up with this official and had a match penalty added on.

Next game in this series will be tonight at the Civic Stadium.

First Period: 1. Aces, C. Grady (D. Williams) 13:30; 2. Aces, V. Harris (G. Grady) 14:27; 3. Aces, B. Howatt (V. Harris) 14:41. Penalty: G. Grady 10:30.

Second Period: 4. Navy, Hughes (Kane, Arsenault) 3:28; 5. Navy, Hennessey (Hughes, Sheppard) 7:20; 6. Aces, C. Grady (B. Grady, L. Clow) 16:06; 7. Aces, L. Clow (unassisted) 16:55. Penalties: E. Reeves 8:04; C. Grady 8:12; V. Harris 19:20.

Third Period: 8. Navy, L. Hennessey (Hughes, Sheppard) 5:09; 9. Aces, C. Grady (B. Grady) 7:39. Penalties: Clow 8:32; Kane 8:32 (5 minutes each for fighting); A. Arsenault (minor, match penalty) 9:36.

Glasgow Rd., Milton Series Tied Two-All

Glasgow Road shut out Milton 2-0 last night at North River rink in the fourth game of a five-game semi-finals series for the R.R. Bell trophy. The Glasgow Road win leaves the teams tied 2-2. The deciding game is scheduled for next Tuesday.

Barrett, Sudsby and MacRae took care of the scoring chores for the winners.

In an exhibition game which opened the program, Fairview defeated North River 8-4. Scoring for the victors were B. Smith with four, and E. Smith and P. Smith with two each. For the losers, R. Warren, G. Lank, W. Taylor and G. Thompson each got a lone tally.

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Ch'town Squad Plays Bedeque

All members of Spring Park Paperweight Bulebirds are asked to meet at Sports Arena, Saturday at 12:30 noon to make the trip to Bedeque where they will play Kingora Sputniks in an exhibition game.

Ch'town Players Have Big Role In College Tilt

Two Charlottetown boys playing on opposite sides of the fence played quite prominent roles in a recent hockey game between Bishop's College of Lennoxville, Que., and the Dartmouth College freshmen sextet.

The two teams were battling down to the wire when in the last minutes of play Derek Buntain put the Americans in front by a goal. Then Foster Burke of Bishop's squad knotted the count only to have Dartmouth come back to score the winner.

Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burke, Mount Edward Road, and Derek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Buntain, Rockford Street.

CURLING DRAW

7 P. M.

Tumbler Competition

Ice 2 — Jim Burden, H. Dobson, G. Burge, Chas Praught vs. H. R. Carruthers, S. Beaton, Dr. L. Cox, Jack Taylor.

Ice 3 — F. Curtis, Reg Boyne, E. Jardine, W. Carr, vs. F. Hansen, Mac Kennedy, J. Johnston, Dr. Craig.

Ice 4 — Dr. Giddings, Bob Le-Clair, Art Morrison, Bill Crockett, vs. J. J. MacLeod, Dick Matheson, Keith Myers, D. Jardine.

Ice 5 — Ralph Jones, M. R. McGuigan, Reg Newson, K. MacLean vs. Randolph Manning, Emmett MacDonald, Bob MacLeod, B. Phillips.

8 P. M.

Legion Competition

Ice 2 — M. Bell vs. L. Wellner.

Ice 3 — D. O'Rourke, vs. Doug Saunders.

Ice 4 — R. Jones, vs. W. MacLaine.

Ice 5 — A. A. MacLeod, M. Reeves, Tom White, H. Rector, vs. W. R. MacNeill, Fred MacMillan, F. Cannon, B. Daley.



KENNEDY IN COLLISION
Montreal's Marcel Bonin white jersey, who has Detroit's Forbes Kennedy, 17, pinned against the boards, is rammed by Red Wing Lou Maroon, 18, during second period of Detroit - Montreal game.

IS 12-5 FAVORITE Fullmer Meets Greaves Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Former middleweight champion Gene Fullmer and young Willie Greaves of Edmonton collide in a televised 10-round fight in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Fullmer, unbeaten since he lost the 160-pound division crown to Sugar Ray Robinson early in 1957 is the 12-5 favorite to roll up his ninth straight victory.

Despite the odds, Greaves, the Canadian champion now fighting out of Detroit, is confident he will back up his 14th consecutive triumph.

Fullmer, 27-year-old veteran from West Jordan, Utah, is taking the big risk in this return clash. The muscular Mormon is the No. 2 contender behind Carmen Basilo, another ex-champion.

HOPES FOR TITLE SHOT

Gene still hopes to get another shot at the middleweight title. A loss to Greaves, whom he outpointed on Jan. 28, 1957 when he was champion, would wipe out such a chance.

In his first meeting with Greaves, Fullmer won a bruising 10-rounder. Afterwards he said "Greaves was tougher than Robinson." He had won the 15-round decision over Sugar Ray 26 days earlier.

"I've improved 100 per cent since then," said Greaves, a 23-year-old native of Edmonton. "I had only 16 fights when I fought Gene. Since that fight, I've learned to put my punches together and get more power behind them. I think I can beat him now."

BEAT HARRIS Greaves, a handsome blond, started his streak Dec. 14, 1957. His victims include Duke Harris, Cobey McCluskey (for the Canadian title), Otis Woodard and Charlie Cotton. A pro only 3 1/2 years after winning the British Empire title in 1954, Greaves has a 27-9-1 record, including 13 kayos. He says he never has been floored.

Scoring will be by the rounds system. A supplementary point system also will be used to break draws. The winner of each round gets from one to four points, the loser none.

In supporting 10-rounders, lightweight Jay Fullmer, younger brother of Gene meets Jackie Hayden of New Glasgow, N. S., and Mel Barker, Texas state welterweight champion from Austin, meets undefeated Eddie Jordan of New York.

Schoendienst Is Operated On

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Red Schoendienst underwent an operation Thursday to speed his recovery from tuberculosis. His doctors repeated their belief it's unlikely he can play this year, and they remained uncertain about 1960.

This leaves the pennant-winning Milwaukee Braves without a likely second base replacement for spring training.

Mel Roach had been regarded as the most probable substitute for Schoendienst, the play-making team leader who just turned 36.

But Roach, 26, still is limping on a left knee damaged in a collision last August. There is doubt he will be ready on opening day.

A tubercular portion of Schoendienst's right lung was removed in the three-hour operation at Mount St. Rose Hospital. He has been a patient there since his

after the world series in which he starred in a losing cause.

ACCORDING TO PLAN

"Everything went according to plan," said Dr. William A. Werner, director of the hospital and one of Schoendienst's physicians.

Extent of the disease's damage to the lung was about as expected and the surgery should give Schoendienst a better chance for a normal life. Dr. Werner said.

As for the redhead returning to action in 1960, the physician said: "That's a bit too far ahead to say."

Schoendienst recently signed a 1959 contract for almost the same salary he made last year.

If Roach isn't ready for the start of this season, the second base job may fall to utility man Felix Mantilla or possibly to Casey Wise.

Mantilla, 24, who hit .221 last year, has been working out at second base in the winter Puerto Rican League. The 26-year-old Wise, acquired by Milwaukee from Chicago Cubs, hit only .197 in 31 games with the Braves.

P.E.I. WON, LOST YESTERDAY

Three Rinks Are Tied For Lead In Bonspiel

CALGARY (CP) — Quebec and Ontario advanced into a tie with Alberta in the Canadian high school curling championship Thursday night. The surprising Quebec rink trounced British Columbia 11-4 and Ontario came from behind to edge Alberta 7-5.

CALGARY (CP) — Defending champion Northern Ontario suffered its second consecutive loss Thursday in the Canadian high school curling championships losing 14-8 to Quebec.

Coupled with a 10-6 loss to Alberta earlier in the day, the defeat dropped Tom Tod's Fort William foursome from contention.

Alberta swamped British Columbia 12-6 to move into sole possession of the lead in the 11-team round robin tournament.

In other eighth round games, Saskatchewan defeated Newfoundland 13-4 and Ontario defeated Newfoundland 11-3 and Manitoba downed Nova Scotia 10-8.

The results gave Alberta a 6-1 record. Quebec and Ontario are tied in second, with five wins in seven games. Northern Ontario has dropped to fourth place with five wins in eight games. Saskatchewan also has five wins in eight games.

PEI HAS FOUR WINS

Prince Edward Island has four

wins in seven games, followed by New Brunswick and Manitoba with identical 3-4 records. Nova Scotia, which started well with a first round win over Northern Ontario, has a 2-5 record. Newfoundland has one win in seven games and British Columbia one in eight.

In other seventh round games, Newfoundland edged British Columbia 11-10, Prince Edward Island beat New Brunswick 19-4, Ontario edged Manitoba 6-5, and Nova Scotia lost to Saskatchewan 9-6.

The lead changed hands four times in the crucial Alberta-Northern Ontario game.

The roof fell in for the defending champions in the last end when Tod's first shot missed on a takeout attempt and his second slid into a freeze and rolled out, leaving Alberta with three unconverted.

CALGARY (CP) — Seventh round results in the Canadian high school curling championship:

Northern Ontario	011 020 200 0-4
Alberta	200 201 011 3-10
Ontario	100 110 001 0-6
Manitoba	001 002 100 1-5
Nova Scotia	010 200 020 1-4
Saskatchewan	103 011 102 0-9
P.E.I.	020 451 021 2-19
New Brunswick	201 000 100 0-4
Newfoundland	020 021 320 1-11
Brit. Columbia	203 100 004 0-10

PLANTE IN 8TH SHUTOUT

Canadiens Whitewash Sid Abel's Brood 7-0

MONTREAL (CP) — Goalie Jacques Plante registered his eighth shutout of the National Hockey League season Thursday night while his Montreal Canadiens teammates humbled Detroit Red Wings with a 7-0 lacing.

Defeat of the fifth-place Red Wings set a Detroit club record. It was their 28th loss of the season. Their worst previous season was in 1946-47 when they were defeated 27 times.

Marcel Bonin and Phil Goyette scored twice for the Montrealers and single goals were counted by Dickie Moore—his 31st of the season— rookie Ralph Backstrom and Andre Pronovost.

The win, before a crowd of 14,744, left the league-leading Canadiens 15 points ahead of second-place Chicago Black Hawks.

Canadiens just about ran wild over the Red Wings, outshooting them 49-25. Goalie Terry Sawchuk was the busiest man on the ice.

Despite the seven goals that beat him he came up with at least half a dozen sensational saves. Plante was less under pressure but had his share of tough ones also to handle.

In addition to his goal, Dickie Moore picked up two assists and boosted his total points for the season to 64, tied with teammate Bernie Geoffrion and Chicago's Eddie Litzemberger, two points behind the leader, Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers.

Jean Beliveau contributed three assists and now with 59 points is two behind Detroit's Gordie Howe.

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Saskatchewan	001 011 206 2-13
NB	110 100 010 0-4
Newfoundland	010 100 010 0-3
Ontario	101 012 203 1-11
Alberta	300 310 500 0-12
BC	021 001 011 0-8
N. Ontario	040 010 010 2-8
Quebec	310 610 201 0-14
Nova Scotia	010 200 020 1-4
Manitoba	102 023 011 0-10

CALGARY (CP) — Ninth round results in the Canadian high school curling championship:

B.C.	010 000 201 0-4
Quebec	203 121 020 0-11
Nova Scotia	120 220 101 0-9
Nfld.	001 003 020 2-8
New Brunswick	010 100 110 0-4
Manitoba	042 031 020 1-13
Saskatchewan	020 020 120 1-8
P.E.I.	201 201 001 0-7
Alberta	020 210 010 0-6
Ontario	003 001 001 2-7

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Events of the Week

AT SPORTS ARENA

FRIDAY— Parkdale and Central Royalty Ice Sports.

SATURDAY— Afternoon Skating 2:30 to 4:15

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SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

The first top bracket play-off of the season for Summerside takes place at Civic Stadium tonight. The Aces go up against the team that, sticking to their own playing roster, gave Windy's boys the most trouble through the regular season. In saying this, we, of course, must except those college hustlers, the Saint Dunstan's sextet, which beat Aces in the biggest upset of the year. Summerside never did get a chance for revenge as the regular season came to an abrupt end before a return game could be arranged. It was disappointing to a lot of Summerside fans who always enjoy seeing the college boys in action.

As we write this, the series has not started. Before you read it, the Aces and Navy will have played their first game in Charlottetown, and as they said in Vancouver on the day of the big football game, "may the west team win." Depending on the result of this contest the Aces will have to win either one or both of the games in Civic Stadium. In either case, the game to be played at Civic Stadium tonight will be a key one with a lot riding on the result. So, it figures that both teams will be scratching for all their worth for victory.

HUNTERS CORNER Winter Time Duck Hunters Ply Trade At Seal River

During a period this winter when all but a few small patches of open water were sealed under a coating of ice and our wintering black ducks were hard pressed to obtain sufficient food to survive poachers blasted into 40 of 50 ducks huddled in a small patch of open water within a few yards of Seal River bridge on the Trans Canada Highway. A farmer's wife heard the four shots as the curvins of a bitter winter night blotted out the landscape. I received the following news Sunday. There was nothing I could do about it nevertheless I resolved to find out just who was responsible for this cowardly act if it were humanely possible.

There seemed to be no starting point. Minutes after the shots the curtain of night dropped and threw out a cover of blackness for the get-away. It wasn't even certain that a car was used although it was logical to suspect a moor vehicle was the means of transportation to and from the scene of the crime.

I have learned from experience in such cases that there is a clue if one can only stumble upon it. As a last resort I wrote about it in my column a few weeks ago and threw out a hint that any information regarding this affair would be appreciated and treated as strictly confidential. I simply didn't have the time at my disposal to travel any distance in search of clues.

LOWEST CRIME

It seemed as if poachers, presumably two of them, had perpetrated the lowest type of crime in the poaching calendar and in a matter of short minutes had vanished into the night without a trace.

A week after my column appeared in print I got the first break. A man I have known for years, contacted me in the city and what he told me is given in a condensed form: "I didn't give it much thought at the time but I am passing it on to you for what it's worth and I can't see that it is worth very much. After I read your column it all came back to me. On the Sunday evening you mentioned I was driving on the Trans Canada highway passing through Seal River. It was just about sundown. I was trailing about 100 yards behind a station wagon. When it came to the bridge it slowed almost to a crawl and I thought it was going to stop but then it speeded up again. I saw the ducks when I passed a big flock of them: I lost sight of the station wagon but a few miles further on I met it coming back. It would have time to get

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10:00 - 10:30 — Q.S.S. Snipes

Orans vs. Spring Park Springers

10:30 - 11:00 — Wrens vs. Paperweight Colts.

PAPERWEIGHTS

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vs. Q.S.S. Otters.

11:30 - 12:00 — P.S.S. Tigers vs. Q.S.S. Setters

12:00 - 12:30 — P.S.S. Ravens vs. Q.S.S. Loons

12:30 - 1:00 — Q.S.S. Larks vs. Royalty Canaries

1:00 - 1:30 — Q.S.S. Finches vs. P.S.S. Falcons

BANTAMS

5:00 - 5:35 — Birchwood Tigers vs. Birchwood Bears

5:35 - 6:10 — C.H.S. Beavers vs. Q.C.H.S. Lions

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Racing Entries For Saturday

Following are the entries for Saturday's ice-racing meet at North River Couseway.

Class B Pace — Bruce Budlong, Colonel Henry, Perfect Hal, Jay's Abner T., Murphy's Abbe, Buddy Watson, Christie's Best, Billie C. Duds.

Class A Trot — Feather Duster, Totem Boy, Colonel Bud-

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