

Lafferty who had been tagged by boxing experts as a potential champion started to slip and eventually retired.
I am Sir; etc.
WILFRED O. MCCLUSKEY
City.

This Week's Skating Program

MONDAY
Skate—4 to 5:30
Skate—8-10
RECCE Band in attendance.

TUESDAY
HOCKEY

WEDNESDAY
Pre-School Skate 1:30 to 3
Skate 4 to 5:30
Adult Skate 8-to-10

THURSDAY
HOCKEY

FRIDAY
Physical Fitness

SATURDAY
Skating 2:30 to 4:30.
Minor Hockey

SPORTS ARENA

SPORT FORUM

Championship Battle Is A Great One To Remember

Sir.—Forty-six years ago a gruelling fifteen round fight took place for the Welterweight Championship of Prince Edward Island.

The principals were Louis "Kid" Lafferty of Charlottetown and Jack O'Hern of Tignish. The scene of action was the Lyceum Theatre on Prince Street and the date was mid-March 1912 the ring was pitched on the stage.

The pair of fighters stripped to the waist it was a bitter cold March evening and the contrast between them was striking O'Hern was pale he looked like a Sunday school teacher.

Lafferty was in appearance every inch the real "bug" he looked and acted the part and needed no makeup, he scaled 147 to 145 for O'Hern.

The battle opened up fast each started out at top speed, if for no other reason than to keep from freezing. At times the boys stood toe to toe and punched it out a minute at a stretch much to the delight of the packed house in attendance.

When the fourteenth round got underway both men were covered with blood. It was one of the most vicious fights in this City it was ruled a draw by the referee.

Both took a terrific beating from the light gloves. The fight was fought on the winner take all basis. Several hundred dol-during the fight.

Neither Lafferty nor O'Hern was ever the same after that fight. O'Hern dropped out of the game and not long afterwards

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Two Horses Are Killed In Liverpool Foxhunters Chase

AINTREE, England (AP)—Two horses were killed Thursday in the Liverpool foxhunters chase near the site where the Grand National steeplechase will be raced Saturday.

Petit Plain fell and broke his neck at the second fence of the two-mile, seven-furlong steeplechase. Royal Lark stumbled and broke his neck on a fence at the far side of the course.

The Foxhunters chase course is laid out almost adjacent to the Grand National course. Four horses were killed or destroyed in the 1954 Grand National.

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Meanwhile, Grand National fever gripped most Britons as the post time for the 112th running of the world's most famous jumping race approached. A field of 34 was expected to start in the gruelling 4½-mile race with its 30 obstacles.

Kensington Wins Over Springfield

Kensington defeated Springfield 9-5 last night in the second game of their series at one game each.

The next game will be played Saturday at Kensington.

B. Champion and A. Andrews each scored twice for the winners with K. Suddsby, Gallant, W. Harrington, Kennedy and G. Bernard getting singles.

For Springfield, R. Weeks scored two and E. Sinclair and B. Thebeau scored one each.

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Royals Win 2nd Contest; Defeat Combines 6 To 3

The Charlottetown Royals took a two game lead in their best-of-seven semi-final series with the Northside Combines by defeating the visiting team 6-3 last night at the Sports Arena. The winner of this series will advance against the New Glasgow Rangers with the winner taking on the New Brunswick winners for the Maritime Championship.

Buck Whitlock paced the Royals attack, firing three goals and collecting one assist. Allie Carver, Skip Carver and Merrill Pineau gathered sixes for the winners.

Gord Thompson scored once and assisted on another for the Combines. Richard Cormier and Eppmet O'Callaghan scored one each.

The two teams battled through a scoreless first period with both goalies making great saves. Thane Doyle in the

Charlottetown net came up with 13 saves while his counterpart John Madinsky made 11 stops.

In the second period, the Royals started to roll scoring three goals without a reply. Skip Carver put the Royals into a one goal lead about two and a half minutes after the period had started when his hard shot hopped over the sprawled Northside goalie.

The Combines roared back and pressed for a few minutes, one hard shot take at almost point-blank range hit the goal-post and rebounded away, tally of the game about three minutes later with a pretty goal. Allie Carver who was standing about 15 feet inside the blue line passed to Whitlock who deked out Madinsky to score. Merrill Pineau made

it 3-0 two minutes later with help from Stu MacLure. MacLure's hard shot taken at the Combines' goalie hit Pineau's stick as he was waiting at the side and slipped past into the net.

In the final stanza, both teams scored three times with the final result being 6-3 in favor of the Royals.

The Combines wasted very little time after the third period had started, scoring their first tally after only twenty-three seconds of play. The Royals started back and Buck Whitlock got the goal back for the Royals two minutes later. Whitlock completed his hat trick about the half-way mark in the period, scoring with help from Allie Carver. Cormier got the Combines back into the game at 13:40 and Thompson made it 5-3 at 14:48, both tallies were unassisted. Allie Carver took

the game beyond the reach of the Sydney players by scoring at 16:57. Carver's goal came as the result of a tip-in of Junior MacLeod's hard shot.

Summary

First period: Scoring none. Penalties, MacFadyen 5:38, Josey 9:36.

Second period: 1. Royals, S. Carver (MacLeod) 2:32, 2. Royals, Whitlock (A. Carver, S. Carver) 10:24; 3. Royals, Pineau, (J. Ready, MacLure) 12:28. Penalties: Josey 13:23, MacCarron 15:30.

Third period: 4. Combines, O'Callaghan (Thompson, Cormier) 28; 5. Royals, Whitlock, (MacLeod, S. Carver) 2:21; 6. Royals, Whitlock (A. Carver) 9:16; 7. Combines, Cormier 13:40; 8. Combines, Thompson 14:43; 9. Royals, A. Carver (Whitlock, MacLeod) 16:57. Penalties: Josey, Gouthro 4:51, S. Carver 11:29.

Stops:
Doyle 13 11 12-36
Madinsky 11 25 16-52

Boston Nips Rangers 4-3 As Habs Blast Red Wings

NEW YORK (AP)—Jerry Toppazzini's dramatic goal at 4:46 of a sudden-death overtime enabled Boston Bruins to defeat New York Rangers 4-3 Thursday night and even their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final at 1-1.

Toppazzini, who scored 25 goals during the regular National Hockey League season, drove the ice past the outstretched right leg of goalie Gump Wrosley and into the net.

The exciting windup touched off a joyous demonstration by the Bruins and sent the capacity Madison Square Garden home delectably.

The winning marker climaxed an uphill battle for the underdog Bruins. They trailed 3-2 until 11:13 of the third period when Don McKenney got his second goal of the game to deadlock the score.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Montreal, Goyette (Talbot) 18:04. Penalties: Langlois 5:19, Curry 6:18, Ullman 6:48, Harvey 6:48, Mickoski 10:18.

Second period: 2. Detroit, Wil-

son (McNeil, Kelly) 13:39; 3. Montreal, Beliveau (Marshall, Olmstead) 14:13. Penalties: Goegan 5:18, Geoffrion 6:12.

Third period: 4. Montreal, M. Richard (H. Richard) 5:05; 5. Montreal, A. Pronovost (Goyette, Pronovost) 5:19; 6. Montreal, M. Richard (Moore, H. Richard) 12:23. Penalties: Talbot 1:19, Mickoski 5:35, Kennedy 5:39, Harvey 6:33, McNeil 10:12, Goegan 13:36, M. Richard 14:33.

Stops:
Sawchuk 12 7 16-35
Plante 7 11 7-23

MONTREAL (CP)—Maurice (Rocket) Richard, one of the greatest pieces of hockey machinery of all time, scored two third-period goals Thursday night to wrap up a 5-1 win over Detroit Red Wings and give Montreal Canadiens a 2-0 lead in their Stanley Cup semi-final.

Until the third period it was a close tussle, the Red Wings threatening to pull out a win after dropping the opening game of the best-of-seven series Tuesday 8-1.

It was the veteran Rocket who led Canadiens out of danger af-

ter only 5:05 of the final period. Andre Pronovost scored 14 seconds later and the Rocket sent the crowd of 14,153 into a delirium with his second at 12:23.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Boston, Mohns (Stanley, Mackell) 5:05; 2. New York, Bathgate (Henry, Creighton) 5:28; 3. New York, Bathgate (Hebenton, Gadsby) 8:58; 4. Boston, McKenney 19:38. Penalties: Bucyk 0:34, Fontinato 4:00, Mohns 7:18, Flaman 8:31, Bathgate 9:58, Mackell 18:07, Howell 18:07.

Second period: 5. New York, Gendron (Hebenton, Ciesla) 7:24. Penalties: Bucyk 11:30, Boone major 11:55, Henry major 11:55, Bathgate 12:19, Mohns 12:38.

Third period: 6. Boston, McKenney (Mohns, Mackell) 11:13. Penalties: Johnson 13:30, Evans 13:30.

Overtime period: 7. Boston, Toppazzini (Mackell, McKenney) 4:46. Penalties: None.

Stops:
Simmons 10 9 6 2-27
Wrosley 6 6 8 1-21
A-15,925

MINOR HOCKEY

This week's hockey for the minors at the Sports Arena will be all playoffs. Following is the schedule for Saturday:

7:45 - 8:25—"B" Bantams-Q. S. S. Cardinals vs. Royalty Orioles.

8:25 - 9:05—"B" Bantams-Q. H. S. Gulls vs. Q. C. H. S. Robins.

9:05 - 9:35—"B" Pee Wees-Royalty Springers vs. Royalty Sparrows.

9:35 - 10:05—"B" Pee Wees-W. K. S. Hawks vs. P. S. S. Spitfires.

10:05-10:35—"B" Pee Wees-Q. S. S. Eagles vs. Winners Springers-Sparrows.

10:35 - 11:15—"B" Bantam Final - Winner Cardinals-Orioles vs. Winner Gulls - Robins.

11:15 - 11:45—"B" Pee Wee Final Winner Hawks - Spitfires vs. Winner Eagles, Springers vs. Sparrows.

12:00 - 12:30—"B" Paperwits-Royalty Bluebirds vs. Q. S. S. Redwings.

12:30 - 1:00—"B" Paperwits-P. S. S. Ravens vs. P. S. S. Falcons.

1:00 p. m. 1:30—"B" Paperwits-W. K. S. Wolves vs. Winners Bluebirds - Redwings.

5:00 - 5:30—"B" Paperwits

Winners Ravens - Falcons vs. Winners Wolves vs. Bluebirds - Redwings.

5:30 - 6:10 - Bantams - Q. S. S. Elks vs. Royalty Bisons.

7:00 - 7:30 - Island Paperweight - Summerside vs. Royalty Bears.

7:30 - 8:00 - Island Pee Wee - Summerside vs. Q. C. H. S. Lions.

8:00 - 8:40 - Island Bantams - Summerside vs. Queen Charlotte High.

9:00 - 9:45 - Island Midget - Summerside vs. Abbies.

9:45 - 10:30 - Skating for All.

OFFICIALS

7:45 - Leroy Barnett, Willard Barrett.

9:05 - Don Frizzell, Bill MacMillan.

11:15 - Gordon Welner, Freddy Burke.

5:00 - John Davis (Sr.), Deny Flannaghan.

7:00 - Gordon Welner, Roy White.

8:00 - Walter Lawlor, Bill Ledwell.

Lot 16 Wins Championship

Lot 16 won the Island Intermediate "C" Hockey Championship last night at Bedeque Rink by defeating Sherbrooke 12-4. The Physical Fitness Trophy which is emblematic of Island Championship was presented after the game by the Rev. J. M. Finley on behalf of Brig W. W. Reid of Charlottetown.

G. Campbell scored four for the winners with J. Strongman getting three and E. Strongman collecting two. E. Gorrill, J. Gorrill, G. MacLean got singles.

G. Rannahan scored twice for the losers with Cook and Gallant getting singles.

PLAYOFF STANDINGS

Best-of-seven semi-finals:

Series A	W	L	F	A
Montreal	2	0	13	2
Detroit	0	2	2	13

Series B

New York	1	1	6	7
Boston	1	1	7	8

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press National League

Boston 4 New York 3 (Best-of-seven semi-final tied 1-1)

Detroit 1 Montreal 5 (Montreal leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0)

Maritime Senior

Northside 3 Charlottetown 6 (Charlottetown leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0)

Tryon Beats Abbies 3-2

The Tryon ladies won the Prince Edward Island Hockey Championship two years in a row by defeating the Charlottetown Abbies 3-2 in the fourth and deciding game at Civic Stadium in Summerside last evening. Before this game, the teams had won one game apiece and tied one game. The Physical Fitness Trophy, emblematic of the Ladies Championship, was presented to Tryon after the game. The Island champs scored the only goal in the first period and added another in the middle frame. At one point in the final session they were leading 3-0 but the Abbies scored two quick goals in the dying minutes of the game to draw up within one goal of tying the contest. Jessie Howatt scored two goals for Tryon and Amelda Kelly one. Betty MacLean, who was the star player for Tryon last year when they first won the Island title, scored both goals for the Charlottetown girls. MacLean was in on the Tryon goalie again and again but Edith Bruce, in the nets for Tryon, did an exceptionally fine job of catching her high swift shots. Gordon Welner and Bill Ledwell were the referees.

Lineups

Charlottetown Abbies - Goal, M. Goff; defence, S. Lord, M. Burke, L. Muttart, K. Burnett, Sheila Delorie; forwards, Judy Archer, Margaret Bradley, Marie Bradley, Gail Johnston, Pat Sherry, L. MacLean, Betty MacLean.

Tryon - Goal, Edith Bruce; defence, Ione Wright, Anita Westhaver, Alice Gordon; forwards, Amelda Kelly, Margaret Howatt, Jessie Howatt, Carol Currie, Ruby Clark, Nancy Macdonald. Coach and manager, Keith Thomas.

Flyers Leave City Tonight

Barry's Parkdale Flyers leave for St. Basile tonight at 6:00 p. m. The following players are asked to be there: Goal: Ward and Simmonds; defence: Longaphie, Duffy, MacLean, Moore; forwards: A. Arsenault, Carroll, Weatherbie, Cruwys, H. Simmonds, J. Arsenault, Gillis, MacLeod, Landry, C. Weatherbie.

PROVINCIAL INTERSCHOLASTIC SKATE MEET

At
SPORTS ARENA

TONIGHT -- 7.30 P. M.

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