

Royals & Combines Clash Tonight In Crucial Game

The Charlottetown Royals and the Northside Combines clash in the sixth game of their best-of-seven semi-final series for the Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island Senior Hockey Championship at the Sports Arena tonight against the New Glasgow Rangers in the final with the victor in that series meeting the New Brunswick winners for the Maritime Championship.

The visiting Combines lead the series three games to two, having won three straight games in Sydney last week. The Royals took the first two games of the series on Charlottetown ice. The Royals had hopes of ending the series in Sydney but only a little over half the team was able to make the trip. Whitlock was forced to play one of three games with only five forwards and injuries to Angie Carroll, Kid Ready and Merrill Pinneau, made the odds even greater in the Combines favor. The Royals feel that they can beat the Combines with a full team and Whitlock expects to have all his players in uniform for tonight's crucial contest.

This could be the last game of senior hockey played on Charlottetown ice this season and the Combines will be going all out to end the series tonight. The Royals on the other hand will be just as anxious to win this and force a seventh and deciding game. If the Whitlock-coached crew comes through with a victory tonight then the final game will be played at the Sports Arena on Wednesday evening. The Royals are expected to make some changes in their lineup for the game tonight, Frank Roper in all probability being replaced by Thane Doyle in between the pipes. Roper was unable to make the Sydney trip and Doyle was forced to play all three games in nets. Although he turned in a fine performance each time out he did after all stop a lot of rubber. In the last game alone he came up with 50 saves with nine more getting by him.

Spy Ready, Willie Dunn and the other players that couldn't go on the road trip will be back in harness tonight and will be a big help to the Royals.

Two referees from the mainland will handle tonight's game, Kelly and Judson who both hail from Moncton, arrived in the City yesterday only to learn that the game had been postponed until tonight. They returned to Moncton but will arrive back in Charlottetown today in plenty of time to start the game off on time. The game is scheduled to start at 8:00 and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be on hand to watch these two fine teams in action.

Bruins Ready For Canadiens

By W. R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
MONTREAL (CP)—Coach Milt Schmidt brought his Boston Bruins to Montreal Monday for the Stanley Cup final against Montreal Canadiens and laid down a double-barrelled edict: No cockiness; No skiing.

The warning against cockiness was serious. The Bruins have just polished off New York Rangers in the semi-final and it is Milt's job to keep them "up" for the best-of-seven final starting tonight.

After an hour's workout on Montreal Forum ice where they'll meet the formidable Canadiens, the Bruins were taken by special bus to Alpine Inn, at Ste. Marguerite in the ski-resort area of the Laurentian Mountains, 50 miles north of Montreal.

"I've got a few guys on my club who would be crazy enough to try skiing," said Schmidt. "Wouldn't it be something if one of them broke a leg skiing?"

"Were taking them up there to get them away from ticket-seekers, well-wishers and the usual hangers-on around a downtown hotel lobby."

LIGHT WORKOUT

Schmidt sent his squad through a light workout of skating and shooting two hours after Canadiens had a similar workout of half an hour.

"Last year we knocked off Detroit Red Wings in the semi-final and when we came here we were really talking. We were chummy. Canadiens promptly knocked us over four games to one."

"We've got to guard against a repetition. We've got a good club and we're ready, although man for man I must admit Canadiens have a stronger team."

Schmidt said that despite all the talk about the Boston-New York series being rough, he thought it wasn't and certainly doesn't consider his Bruins a rough club, that's what we're 'MOHNS LEFT BEHIND'

The Bruins arrived without defenceman Doug Mohns. Mohns suffered a slipped pelvic bone in the final game against New York Saturday.

Early Monday night, Bruins general manager Lynn Patrick said Mohns will report in Montreal today but from present indications it appeared unlikely he would be able to play.

Mohns said his condition is better but he "can't bend over."

If Mohns doesn't play, the Bruins will use only four defencemen. Patrick discarded tentative plans to call up Bob Armstrong from Springfield of the American Hockey League.

Springfield is in Cleveland today for the seventh game of the AHL semi-finals and if Armstrong were called up Springfield would be reduced to three defencemen.

Loss of Mohns undoubtedly

would be felt by the Bruins. Patrick said "if there was one outstanding player in the series against New York, with all due respect to the high scorers, it was Mohns."

Two other Bruins finished the New York series with injuries. Johnny Buecy had 12 stitches in an eyebrow cut. Leo Labine had two stitches in a puncture-like foot cut. Both players worked out today.

Schmidt indicated he will count heavily for the scoring task on his line of Fleming Mackell, Don McKenney and Jerry Toppazzini. The line just about ruined the Rangers.

A REAL JOB

Coach Toe Blake, shooting his Canadiens off the ice after the brief workout, declared: "We've got a real job on our hands in meeting Boston. We know they're a tough team. Their fore-checking seemed to be a feature of their play against the Rangers."

Blake said he hasn't decided on any particular line to oppose the high-scoring Mackell-McKenney-Toppazzini trio.

"The only time all season we've planned sending a certain line against another was in the semi-final against Detroit. We figured Bert Olmstead would be the best man to try to hold Gordie Howe and he did it."

Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, who got into the semi-final after a long injury layoff, may still be used largely on the power play. But if Geoffrion feels ready he may take over at times from Marshall, who plays on a line with Bellevue and Olmstead.

SOLDIER DIES

NORTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuters)—Death was announced Monday of Lt.-Gen. Sir John Brown, 78, a director of the British Territorial Army during the Second World War and former chairman of the British Legion. He died Friday at his home here. Brown was the first territorial army officer to attain the rank of lieutenant-general.

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Midget Abbies Off To Chatham

This morning the P.E.I. Midget Champs the Charlottetown Abbies leave for Chatham N.B., to play a sudden death game against Chatham Midgets for the N.B.-P.E.I. championship tonight. Best wishes of a host of fans go with these fast-skating, free-wheeling team in their quest for

the championship. The following players will meet at W.G. Barbour Ltd. showroom where cars will leave for Chatham at 11:45 a.m. sharp: Frizzell, Gregory, Robertson, Shaw, Costello, Lee, Rogers, MacMillan, Flannaghan, Ferguson, Dunn, Hynes, Sherry, McClintock and Brown.

Bob Hazle Scores Deciding Run To Better Own Chances

Bob Hazle, reported to be on Milwaukee Braves' trading block in their quest for a centrefielder, struck a big blow in his behalf Monday as the world champions defeated Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2 at Houston, Tex.

Hazle, whose .403 batting average in the last two months sparked the Braves' pennant drive last year, slammed a double in the eighth inning and scored the deciding run on Hank Aaron's sacrifice fly. Aaron also homered in the second.

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Local Game Starts At 8

Due to the opening final series game between Bruins and Canadiens being televised tomorrow evening, the local contest between Charlottetown Royals and Northside Combines will get underway at 8:00 instead of 8:30.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the draw in closing mens Bonsel at the Charlottetown Club for Tuesday 7 P.M.

Ice 1 J. E. Burden, M. Jenkins, B. MacDougal, D. MacPhail vs. J. S. MacDonald, K. Acorn, L. Blakeney, B. Rogerson.

Ice 2 F. Acorn, F. MacMillan, G. Bennett, A. Carruthers vs. Had MacInnes, L. Welner, M. MacMillan, Roger Perry. Ice 3 E. K. MacNutt, D. Beardsley, A. Love, Jack Beaton vs. W. R. Burnett, Dr. McKenzie, W. Scantlebury, R. Manning.

Ice 4 G. Stewart, H. Simpson, J. S. Taylor, Roy Vessey vs. Jim Cameron, J. E. Burnett, D. MacIntyre, B. Cox.

The above teams play their second game Wednesday at 8:30 8:30 P.M. As announced in Monday's paper.

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ON HOCKEY WARPATH

An odd mixture of hockey equipment and Indian regalia was introduced at the Peewee hockey tournament at Goedrich,

Ont., when the Sour Springs team became the first from the Six Nations reserve to compete in the annual classic. Getting some

pointers from coach Oliver Smith are goalie Lorne General and Garry Lickers. Sour Springs won their first start, defeating Kurtzville 2-1. (CP Photo)

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Al Rogers, whose interest in minor hockey seems to increase with the years, takes his Midget Abbies to Chatham, N. B., tonight for a sudden death game with Chatham Midgets for the N. B. — P. E. I. title.

Rogers has a scrappy outfit that will not let a little thing like playing away from home hinder their style. They'll go all out to derail the New Brunswickers and don't be a bit surprised if they do.

SPORTS FRONT wishes Al and his lads the very best of luck.

Last week we reported that the London Intermediate hockey champions Parkdale Flyers had called it quits for the season after bowing in two straight games to the N. B. champs, St. Basile Aces.

We were proved wrong. St. Basile forfeited their right to play for the Maritime crown and Parkdale gladly jumped in to fill the gap. They took on Windsor Maple Leafs in a best of three affair, losing 12-7 and 5-4.

The first game Flyers were minus five of the regulars but in the second with a complete squad they forced Windsor to the limit before bowing out of competition.

This time we think we're safe in saying they are through for the season.

Officials in charge of 'Jake Kennedy Night' are to be congratulated on the success of this most deserving venture.

It's true that the attendance wasn't too large, but a great many persons bought tickets and did not attend.

All contributions swelled the total to approximately \$700, a very sizeable amount. However, the work put into this effort by minor hockey officials was deserving of even greater support.

'Jake we know is mighty pleased with the demonstration of goodwill. It was a night he will long remember. He knows for certain that his friends don't forget quickly.

The Boston — New York Stanley Cup hockey semi-finals series has gone into the records as the most penalty-filled in Major league history.

Even after Thursday's game the number was 67, a new record. Saturday 11 more penalties were called to bring the total to 78.

The previous high total of penalties in a single playoff series was 61 set by Boston and Toronto in 1951.

Members of the Toronto Argonaut Football Club and Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League can't see anything funny about the question, posed by some wags: Do you think Toronto will have big league baseball before it gets big league football or hockey?"

Of course the remark prompted after Leafs' last-place finish this season following the tail-end placing of Argonauts of the Big Four in 1957.

Jack Hand, Associated Press baseball expert, has picked the St. Louis Cardinals to win the National League pennant.

Hand doesn't call the Cards to win handily but rather he picks them "to sneak home first."

Of course Jack is counting on several things to push St. Louis into the World Series. He admits they must get exceptional years from men like Wally Moon, Del Ennis, Ken Boyer and Stan Musial. On top of that they must find a couple of 20 game winners among Sam Jones, Vinegar Bend Mizell, Lindy McDaniel and Larry Jackson. Add to this the fact the Alvin Dark must learn the tricks of third-base play. Finally Jack adds the Cards have to be

Folley - Machen Bout Wednesday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Heavyweight Zora Folley, after earning the No. 2 contender's ranking but not much money in five years of boxing, aims to cash in at the expense offavored Eddie Machen here Wednesday night.

The guarantee of \$15,000 or 25 per cent of the net gate will bring the biggest payday to date for Folley but he and manager Bill Swift see bigger things ahead.

Folley and Machen, the No. 1 contender from Redding, Calif., signed for his fight in hopes the winner can get a crack at champion Floyd Patterson.

Whether this comes off is problematical since the champ's manager, Cus D'Amato has turned down Machen as a foe and has taken no firm stand on Folley, from Chandler, Ariz.

Swift, a great grandson of the man who founded the meat packing firm bearing that name, estimated that handling Folley, his first managerial endeavor, has cost him about \$7,000.

DESERVED OPPORTUNITY

"I decided to take over active management because I thought Folley deserved an opportunity and had the ability," Swift declares. He says he thinks the odds for the 10-round bout with Machen are out of line. The 25-year-old Machen is about 2-to-1 far the televised bout.

Machen is undefeated in 24 bouts including 16 knockouts. Folley, 26, has a 32-2-1 record, is and Swift notes that he has stopped 25 foes—more than unbeaten in his last 17 outings Machen has fought.

Physically, the two boxers bear a marked similarity. Both will weigh in the 195-pound neighborhood with Folley, at six feet, about an inch taller than Machen. Each has a reach of 75 inches and a normal chest measurement of 42 inches.

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Driver Killed In Auto Race

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French Boxer Has Close Call

LE HAVRE, France (AP) — French boxer Robert Villemain and his wife were overcome by fumes from a charcoal brazier in their vacation villa Monday. His wife died and he was reported in serious condition.

Villemain, 34 and his wife were discovered in a bedroom adjoining the room where the brazier was burning. Both were unconscious.

Villemain, a former French middleweight champion, fought in the United States against Kid Gavilan and Sugar Ray Robinson. He beat Gavilan but lost twice to Robinson.

Champion May Fight In June

NEW YORK (AP)—Floyd Patterson's manager said Monday on his return from England the heavyweight champion may have a title bout in the United States in May or June.

Cus d'Amato also said he expects Patterson to make three or four defences this year but declined to name possible opponents.

D'Amato said the champ boxed three exhibition bouts during his three-week stay in England against his sparring partner, Dusty Rhodes.

Asked what he thought of British fighters, Patterson said: "They hold up their heads too much. They don't box as well as we do but they're in better shape and very game."

Harry Simpson Is Injured

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP)—Harry Simpson, New York Yankees outfielder, suffered a possible broken right wrist Monday when struck by a pitched ball in an exhibition game against the Philadelphia Phillies.