

R.C.A.F. Hoop Team In 68-63 Win Over Abbies

The R. C. A. F. basketball team broke into the win column in the Island Basketball League last night by defeating the Abbies 68-63 in a hard fought over-time game at the S.D.U. Gymnasium.

The teams played to a 59-59 draw at the end of regulation time. In the 15 minute over-time Richmond, high scoring Air Force forward scored three baskets and MacNaughton one to give the airmen the extra points.

The short-staffed Abbies gave a 40-or-die effort in the second half. They trailed 38-15 at the end of the first half but led by Donnie MacLean and George Scantlebury the came roaring back in the final twenty minutes to make up the 23 points deficit.

Richmond led the Air Force attack with 26 points. MacNaughton of the Air Force was runner-up with 11.

Donnie MacLean was the high scorer of the game with 27 points from his 13 field goals and one free throw. George Scantlebury scored 19 on six field goals and seven free throws.

The Abbies dressed only five men.

Covehead Flyers Defeat York 7-1

The Covehead Flyers defeated the York Rangers 7-1 last night in a League Hockey game at the Forum.

First Period
1—Covehead, K. MacDonald

2—Covehead, J. O'Brien (K. MacDonald)
3—York, C. Lewis (M. Ling)
Penalties — None.

Second Period

4—Covehead, J. O'Brien (K. MacDonald)
5—Covehead, J. O'Brien (H. MacDonald, L. MacMillan)
6—Covehead, K. MacDonald (H. MacDonald)
7—Covehead, J. O'Brien (K. MacDonald)
Penalties — None.

Third Period

8—Covehead, J. O'Brien
Penalties — None.

Ken Watson's Goal Gives Miners 7-6 Victory Over Atlantics At Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP)—Ken Watson's goal in the closing minutes gave Glace Bay Miners a 7-6 win Wednesday over the league-leading Halifax Atlantics in a Maritime Major Hockey League game.

The Miners, tied twice after taking a 4-2 lead in the first period, outskated Halifax badly as they

poured 48 shots at goalie Roy McMeekin while Don Lockhart handled only 29.

Gordie Miller and Ken Watson led the attack with two goals each, and Jim McKenzie, Connie Bonhomme and Bill McCracken got the others.

The Halifax scorers were Billy

Watson, Billy Goold, Joe Lepine, Bill Ford, Hugh Campbell and Frank King.

Glace Bay lost their first period lead in the second when the Atlantics scored two unanswered goals. They went two ahead again in the third but were tied again within four minutes.

Then Watson scored the winner on a power play set up by Neil Amadio.

Halifax — Goal: McMeekin; defence: Bloom, Hayes, LePine, McLaughlin; forwards: Watson, Ford, Campbell, Lauffman, King, Bowness, Goold, McPhee, Hollett.

Glace Bay—Goal: Lockhart; defence: Hinchberger, Amadio, Verrier, Burega forwards, Joss, Mc-

Cracken, Bonhomme, K. Watson, McKenzie, Backor, Raynak, Miller, Macey.

Referees: Gerald Mathieu and Peter McIntyre.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Halifax, Campbell (Ford)	1.46
2—Glace Bay, Miller (McCracken, Burega)	6.54
2—Glace Bay, McCracken (K. Watson)	7.24
4—Halifax, LePine (Goold, McPhee)	14.06
5—Glace Bay, Bonhomme (Verrier, McKenzie)	17.32
6—Glace Bay, Watson (McCracken, Miller)	19.07
Penalties: K. Watson 19.46, McLaughlin 19.46.	

Second Period

7—Halifax, Watson (Ford)	9.11
8—Halifax, Goold (Hollett)	17.00
Penalty—Hayes 52.	
9—Glace Bay, Miller (McCracken)	4.41
10—Glace Bay, McKenzie (Verrier)	9.04
11—Halifax, Ford (Watson, LePine)	9.36
12—Halifax, King (Hayes, Lauffman)	16.44
13—Glace Bay, K. Watson (Amadio)	18.00
Penalty—Burega 20.	
Stops:	
McMeekin	18 13 17-48
Lockhart	10 5 14-30

SUMMARY

R.C.A.F.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Cole	1	0	1	3
Lawrence	0	1	1	1
Burns	0	2	1	2
Smith	3	0	2	6
MacNaughton	5	1	1	11
Corning	2	1	2	7
Murray	0	1	0	1
Few	3	0	2	6
Richmond	12	2	3	26
Smerdon	3	0	1	6
Totals	29	10	14	68

Abbies	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Scantlebury	6	7	3	19
MacPayden	3	1	2	7
Ballem	2	0	3	4
MacLean	13	1	3	27
Crockett	1	4	2	6
Totals	25	13	13	63

Q.S.S. Hoop Team Defeats P.S.S. 43 to 20

The Queen Square School basketball team defeated Prince Street School 43-20 last night in an interscholastic game at the Holy Name Hall.

Bernard MacDonald was high scorer for the winners with 14 points followed by Jim McQuarrie with 10. Rollie Lea of Prince Street had nine.

Lineups:
Q.S.S.—McQuarrie 10, Landrigan 8, McDonald 14, McGonnell 11, Smith 0, Vall 0, LeClair 0, Gallant 0.

P.S.S.—Lea 9, Ward 5, Peake 0, McLean 4, McLeod 0, Ladner 0, McKay 0, Jay 0, H. MacLean 0.

Only 4 Teams In Abegweit Hoop League Playoffs

Only four teams will be allowed in the play-offs of the Abegweit Basketball League. It was decided yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the league executive. The first and fourth and second and third place teams will meet in the semi-finals of the play-offs.

It was also decided that the captains of all teams must submit a lineup of their eligible players to League President Wendall Gillis before Saturday noon, February 14.

Only players whose names are submitted will be eligible for further play. Teams must floor at least five members for a game or forfeit the contest and they may not use players of another team.

A third section of league play was drawn up. The Second Saints, who played the first eight games did not wish to play in the third section due to pressure of studies and their request was granted. They will play in the play-offs.

Following is the schedule for the remainder of the League:

Feb. 14—Abbies vs. P. W. C.; Rays vs. Arabs.

Feb. 16—Arabs vs P.W.C.; Rays vs. Abbies.

Feb. 21—Rays vs P. W. C.; Arabs vs. Abbies.

Feb. 23—Rays vs Arabs. Abbies vs. P. W. C.

Feb. 28—Arabs vs P. W. C.; Rays vs. Abbies.

March 2—Arabs vs Abbies; Rays vs P. W. C.

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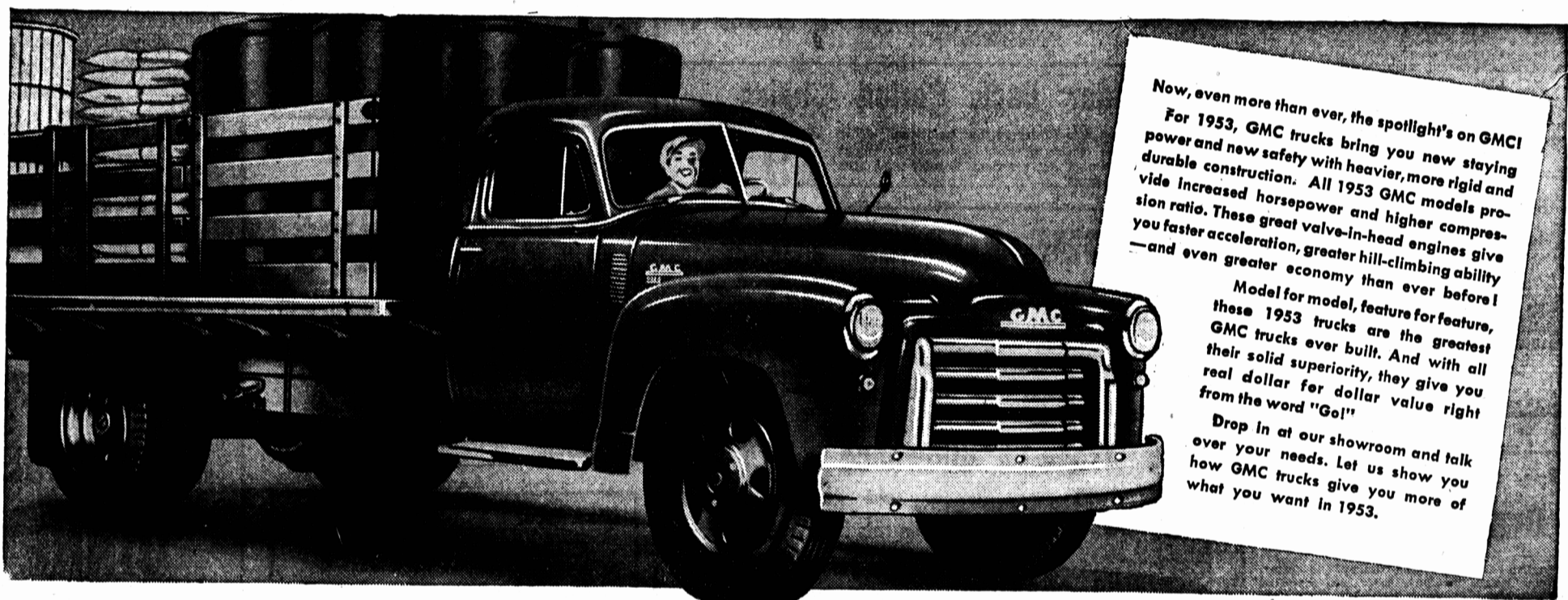
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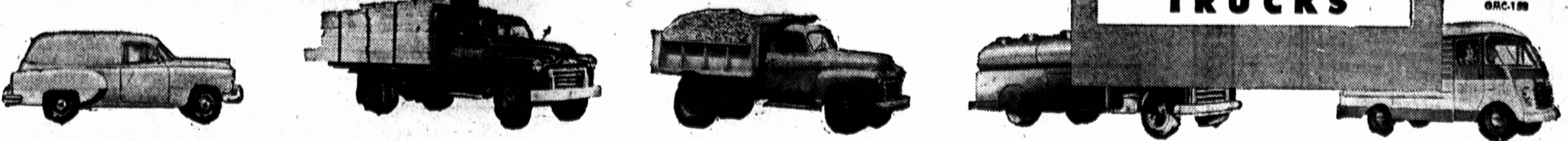
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