Mt. Pleasant Bombers Win P.E.I. Intermediate C Hockey Championship

A smooth passing team of Mount Pleasant Bombers won the Prince Edward Island Intermediate C title at the Forum last night by defeating Sandy's Ramblers 8 - 4 in the second game of a home and home series for the Island crown.

The Bombers outscored their opponents from Marshfield in each of the three periods. They led 2-1 at the end of the first, and 5-2 at the end of the middle frame.

Centreman Cyril Williams led the Mount Pleasant team to victory with three goals and one assist. Thane Yeo of the Bombers opened and closed the scoring with his two goals. Earl Strongman counted two goals while Jim Coughlin scored one.

Buddy Clarke, who played a strong game for the losers, scored three of the four Marshfield goals. Cedric Ballem on a nice passing play with Wilfred Thompson scored the losers other goal.

Play opened slowly in the first period and it was almost eight minutes before Yeo opened the scoring on a solo rush. Before the session ended B. Clarke of the Ramblers and E. Strongman of the Bombers had counted.

The best hockey in the game was played in the second period as both teams opened up. The Bombers outscored the Ramblers 3-1 during the session.

Goalies Stetson and Gillis turned in good performances.

Lineups:

Bombers — Goal, Gillis; defense W. Birch, S. McCaull, T. Yeo; forwards, C. Williams, R. MacLean, D. Williams, E. Strongman, I. Strongman, J. Strongman, J. Coughlin, R. Dickson, S. Phillips.

Ramblers — Goal, Stetson; defense, L. MacCallum, J. Mundy, T. Misner, MacMillan; forwards, R. MacCallum, G. Keefe, A. Stewart, B. Clarke, C. Ballem, W. Thompson, K. Ellis, A. Foster, A. Jenkins.

Referee—Art Perry.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Bombers, Yeo	7.55
2—Ramblers, B. Clarke	10.05
3—Bombers, E. Strongman (Birch)	11 25

Penalty—Yeo 17.10.

Second Period

4—Bombers, E. Strongman (I. Strongman)	4 23
5—Ramblers, Clarke (Mundy)	6.14
6—Bombers, C. Williams	14.07
7—Bombers, C. Williams (D. Williams)	13.25

Penalties—None.

Third Period

8—Ramblers, Ballem (W. Thompson)	10.32
9—Bombers, C. Williams (D. Williams, Yeo)	11.22
10—Bombers, J. Coughlin	11.52
11—Ramblers, Clarke	13.09
12—Bombers, Yeo (C. Williams)	19.16

Penalties—Clarke .25.

Red Wings Jolted By Loss Of 2 Defencemen

DETROIT, April 7 —(AP) — Jolted by the loss today of their second defence ace in two weeks, Detroit Red Wings set out to retread their defensive setup for the forthcoming Stanley Cup hockey playoffs.

Defenceman Leo Reise, a four-season veteran, collided with teammate Marcel Pronovost during a practice session. Pronovost's skate punctured Reise's left ankle, lacerating it.

Dr. R. A. Biggs said Reise might be available in 10 days. If the series goes only four games Reise probably won't get to play.

Red Kelly, Detroit's other top-defenceman, suffered an arm injury 11 days ago in the Wings' semi-final series with Toronto. Kelly is expected to be ready for part of the finals.

"I'm not sure just what we'll do about our defensive setup," said manager Jack Adams.

"We've got in touch with Hughey Coflin (of the Wings' Indianapolis farm club) and he's flying in from Blaine Lake, Sask. Should be here tomorrow.

"We've got (Bob) Goldham and Pronovost. And (Ben) Woit's been playing good lately. And of course we'll have Kelly some."

Sports Writers Aid Children's Fund

TORONTO, April 7 — (CP) — The Ontario Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association raised $10,820 for crippled children through its first annual sports celebrity dinner March 13.

The association said today that it has turned over to the Ontario Society for Crippled Children a cheque for $10,495 — proceeds of its $25-a-plate dinner. A further $325 in donations was paid to the society earlier.

The dinner featured old-time greats like Jim Thorpe, Lionel Conacher, Joe Malone, Newsy Lalonde, Bobby Kerr and Alfie Shrubb. A group of Toronto men paid the out-of-pocket cost of the dinner.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., April 7 — (AP) — Chet Nichols, Boston Braves' lefthanded pitcher, was sworn into the armed forces today shortly after he passed a draft induction physical examination. Nichols had the best earned run average in the National League last year.

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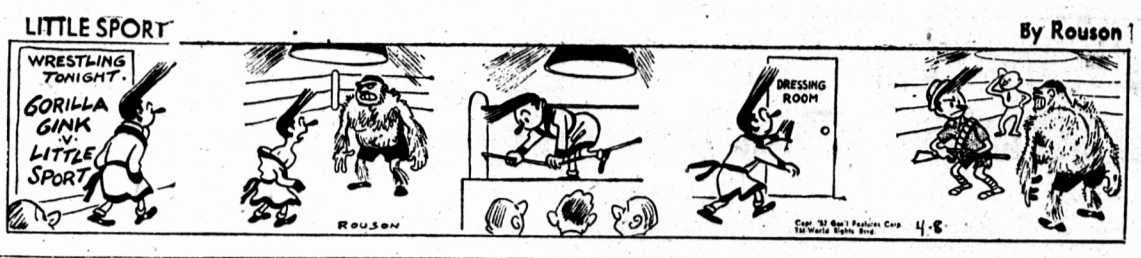

One of the juvenile Abbies strongest supporters was doing the talking and as he reviewed a few of the happenings of Saturday night's game here against the Halifax Toppers he had a few kind words for goalie Billy MacLean. 'The kid stopped a pretty good game in my books," stated the veteran hockey observer 'He wasn't quite as busy as Devanney in the Halifax net but he did have a number of hard shots. Several times two and three men broke in on him and he outguessed them in smart fashion. He had a tough break when he threw the puck into his own net as he attempted to clear but that sometimes happens to the best of the goaltenders," and he recalled an occasion when the famous Turk Broda of the Toronto Maple Leafs did the same thing.

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Speaking of the forwards he did not single out any one player in particular but he did some fancy talking about the playing of the juveniles youngest line that of Claude Carroll, Paul Davey and Sam Gregory. This line played some of the smartest hockey of the lot, he observed. As a team he thought that the Abbies were superior to the Toppers and that they should be able to overcome their two goal deficit in Halifax.

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In most cases this season the juveniles have shown more ability to score goals away from home than in their own Forum. They have only a two goal deficit to wipe out against the Toppers and in juvenile hockey two goals is not considered to be much of a lead. Finals arrangements for the playing of the second game in Halifax have not yet been completed but whenever the game is played we believe that the Abbies will give the Toppers a very hard run for that Maritime title.

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Cagey Pete Leswick was up to his old tricks last night, Leswick scored the winning goal against the Saint John Beavers and it marked the third time in seven play-off games that the old-timer has scored the winner. Twice in the series against the Islanders Pete came up with that big goal and these performances certainly have stamped him as a money player. There were some who scoffed at Wilf Field when he selected Leswick for his team in Halifax last fall. Quite a few thought that "Pistol Pete" as they like to call him in Halifax would never see the end of the heavy schedule but these people were judging Leswick solely by his size not by his brains.

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As a matter of fact a lot of those little fellows did pretty well in the league schedule. Out of the seven players who finished with more than 90 points four of them could be classed as small men as far as size is concerned. They were Len Haley, Willie Marshall, Billy Watson and Johnny Ubriaco. Six of these seven top scorers were centremen which doesn't make matters any easier when it come to picking the All-Star centre. Other centremen among the top seven in addition to Marshall, Watson and Ubriaco were "Buck" Whitlock Pete Wywrot and Norman Poile.

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Just about a week from now the Big League baseball teams will open their schedule for the season. And this spring like they do every spring the American League managers are beginning to mutter something about the luck of the Yankees. The reason for the mutterings this year is a 20 year old ball player by the name of Andy Carey who is already being hailed as the rookie of the year off a sensational spring showing.

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Last year Gil MacDougall of the Yankees won the rookie honors. Early in the spring MacDougall was slated for Kansas City but at the spring training camp he proceeded to hit and field his way into a Yankee uniform. The same thing is happening to Carey. The youngster was apparently ticketed for Kansas City this year but he has been so impressive that he is now holding down the third base job for the world champs.

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Carey comes from California and was signed a year ago for a bonus of $65,000. Last season he played with Kansas City and hit .288 but during this year's spring training grind with the Yankees he has an average of .327 in 52 trips to the plate. He has the third highest batting average of any of the Yankees and is only a few percentage points behind Mickey Mantle and Jackie Jensen.

Pete Leswick's Third Period Goal Gives St. Mary's First Win

HALIFAX, April 7—(CP)—Pete Leswick's goal with eight seconds left in the third period gave Halifax St. Mary's a 3-2 win over Saint John Beavers tonight, their first win in the Maritime Major Hockey League finals.

The best-of-seven series now stands 2-1 in games and the fourth fixture is scheduled for here Wednesday.

Leswick's dramatic goal broke up a fast game that could have gone either way. Halifax lead 1-0 at the end of the first but this was wiped out by a pair of Beaver tallies in the second. Saints tied it before the period ended and the teams see-sawed furiously during most of the third.

Although outshot, Beavers were not outplayed. Both teams missed chances and played defensively. John Ubriaco and Dusty Blair were the visiting sharpshooters. Bob Bowness and Bill Ford, besides Leswick, were the Halifax scorers.

Couple of Incidents

The game saw a couple of incidents. Ubriaco and Billy Watson tangled and were tagged with majors after throwing a few punches. Beaver goaltender Hal Gordon and John Morrow engaged in a shoving duel and the goalie was chased for interference.

For more than a minute at the start of the second, Saints played two men short but managed to hold Beavers at bay by skating like mad. Ubriaco flicked home his goal from 15 feet out at 2.48 on a pass from Howie Lee. Blair's tally came after several good tries and then Beavers settled down to withstand the furious counter-assault.

Fans were settling in their seats for an overtime period when the Saints pushed the puck into the Saint John end. A face-off ensued and the disc went behind the net. Nixon grabbed it and passed to Bowness who slipped it out to Leswick. Star of the semi-finals, the little ex-pro fired it home.

Saint John — Goal, Gordon; defence, C. Smelle, Lee, Mesich, Arundel; forwards, Ubriaco, O'Flaherty, T. Smelle, Hurst, Meldrum, Nicolle, Blair, Mulligan, K. Watson, Langelle.

Halifax — Goal, O'Hearn; defence, Drainville, Nixon, Weaver, Bloom, Hosking; forwards, Leswick, Ford, Bowness, Campbell, B. Watson, Thompson, B. Warwick, G. Warwick, Morrow.

Referees — Moreau, Turgeon.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Halifax, Ford (Watson)	16:58

Penalties—Campbell 4:43, Mesich 4:43, 9:00, C. Smelle 5:43, Hosking 8:23. Nixon 19:05.

Second Period

2—Saint John, Ubriaco (Lee, Meldrum)	8:48
3—Saint John, Blair (Mulligan)	12:29
4—Halifax, Bowness (Nixon, Morrow)	17:03

Penalties — B. Warwick 1:48, Nixon 2:39, 14:00, Mesich 14:17. Campbell 17:25, Gordon 18:17. served by Meldrum. Weaver 19:-15. B. Watson 19:52 major, Ubriaco 19:52 major.

Third Period

5—Halifax, Leswick (Bowness, Nixon)	19:52

Penalties — Hurst 3:07, Ford 7:27, Langelle 9:30.

Stops:

Gordon	8	11	15	—34
O'Hearn	7	11	9	—27

Patrick Hopes Luck Will Change Tonight; Cheering News For Habs

MONTREAL, April 7 —(CP)— Coach Lynn Patrick of the Boston Bruins will wear an entirely different ensemble here tomorrow night.

The impeccably-dressed Patrick hopes the change in clothes will give his team the switch in luck needed to defeat Montreal Canadiens in the deciding game of their best-of-seven semi-final Stanley Cup hockey series.

Bruins dropped the first two games on Montreal ice, then came back to take two at Boston and a third in Montreal After his charges swept to their first victory, Patrick said he would not change his clothes until his team dropped a game.

With the teams on equal footing following the Montrealers' 3-2 victory last night, Patrick is expected to arrive with his bag packed for a change. He seemed uncomfortable in his wrinkled suit and soiled shirt when he left here, although he said he "would suffer it out, even through the finals with Detroit if his team took Canadiens."

Main cheering news for Canadiens followers was the fact that Maurice (Rocket) Richard showed sustained bursts of his old-time speed in the last game. His solo goal in the second period tied up the game.

Richard reported after the game that he bruised a knee, but this is expected to be cleared up for tomorrow's tilt. Big Butch Bouchard has a charley horse in his right leg resulting from a collision with Milt Schmidt, but the big rearguard will be back to form.

Irvin was greatly impressed with Eddie Mazur and Paul Masnick, brought up from the American Hockey League for the important contest at Boston. Both tallied, with Masnick's overtime goal the winner.

The Boston team came out of the fray with only one injury reported. It was the broken nose of Sugar Jim Henry, and if it throws the Bruin goalie off form could well mean the series to the Beantown brigade

London Team In U. K. Soccer Finals

LONDON, April 7 — (Reuters) — Glamor-team Arsenal today gave Chelsea a 3-0 drubbing to enter the finals of the soccer cup-tie trophy—biggest prize of the season.

Arsenal chalked up its triumph at a replay of last Saturday's 1-1 tied game. A crowd of 57,450 at the neutral Tottenham Hotspur ground attended.

The final at Wembley May 3 promises to be a ding-dong battle with the London team trying for its fourth —trophy and the other finalist, Newcastle United, bidding to retain the cup it won last year.

Arsenal, in the finals for the sixth time all told, also has the chance to bring off the season's double — the cup and the top place in division 1 of the English League, which it now shares with Manchester United, with one game in hand.

Prime Minister Churchill will present the coveted trophy at the Wembley final. This was decided after the death of King George VI who presented the cup in the past.

In Glasgow, two Scottish cup semi-finalists, Hearts and Motherwell, today played out their second 1-1 draw.

The second replay of the Hearts-Motherwell battle will take place Wednesday, at the same stadium.

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Dates For Allan, Memorial Cup Finals In East

OTTAWA, April 7—(CP)—W. B. George, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, today announced the dates for the Allan and Memorial Cup eastern finals.

The first two games of the best-of-seven Allan Cup series between Pembroke Lumber Kings and Stratford will be played in Pembroke April 9 and 10. If the teams split in the first two games, the third will be played in Pembroke April 12 but if not the third game will be played at Stratford that night. The remaining games will be played at Stratford, with the fourth on April 14, and the fifth, sixth and seventh, if necessary, on April 16, 18 and 19.

In their best-of-seven Memorial Cup eastern final, Guelph Biltmores hold a 1-0 lead in games over Montreal Junior Canadiens. The second game will be played at Montreal on April 9, third at Guelph on April 11, fourth at Toronto April 12, and the fifth, sixth and seventh games, if necessary, will be played at Montreal April 15, Toronto April 18, and Montreal April 20.

Coming Home On Rotation Leave

VANCOUVER, April 7 — (CP) — Hundreds of Canadian troops start arriving back in Canada from Korea this week.

Some 250 will disembark at Seattle while groups of around 25 will arrive here by air.

The soldiers are coming home on rotation leave after serving about a year on Korean battlegrounds. The Korean brigade sailed from Seattle for Korea a year ago this month.

The army declined to disclose specific arrival times here or at Seattle.

Will Try Wonder Drug On Infant

OTTAWA. April 7 —(CP) — A new so-called "wonder drug"—rimifon—used for tuberculosis treatment, will be used in Ottawa for the first time this week in an attempt to save the life of a six-months-old infant.

Dr. D. A. Stewart, treating the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lanouette, said today he has requested a supply of the drug, which has been developed in the United States. The supply has been promised in time for treatment Wednesday.

The child, Joanne Lanouette is suffering from tuberculous meningitis, and her condition is described as "critical."

Fredericton Capitals In 5-3 Win Over Lunenburg

FREDERICTON, April 7—(CP) —Bunching three goals against one in the last period, Fredericton Capitals beat Lunenburg Falcons 5-3 as the Maritime finals opened tonight.

The next game in the two-of-three series is scheduled for Lunenburg tomorrow night, with a third, also at Lunenburg, Wednesday if necessary.

It was one of the roughest contests here in years. Twenty penalties included a major and misconduct against Murphy of Lunenburg, a misconduct for Snow, of Fredericton, and a team penalty against Caps.

The Nova Scotians led 2-1 at the end of the first after goals by Redman and Powers. Rickard tallied for Fredericton in this session and also shot the lone marker of the second period.

Pike made it 3-2 in the third and McTavish added another for Fredericton. Redman ended the Lunenburg scoring before Doug Sewell notched another.

Lineups:

Fredericton — Goal, Walker; defence, McLenahan, Dunbar, Yeomans, Snow; forwards, D. Sewell, McTavish, N. Sewell, Richard, Menzies, Malone, Miles, Stafford, Pike.

Lunenburg — Goal, Cole; defence, Powers, Lay, Puncell; forwards, Ferguson, Purcell, Redman, Vienotte, Mconie, Murphy, Sullivan, Hanna, Hessian.

Referees — Ted Bedard and L. Powers

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Lunenburg, Redman (Purcell, Ferguson)	.09
2—Fredericton, Rickard	5.11
3—Lunenburg, Powers (Sullivan, Redman)	18.29

Penalties — Mconie 3.12, Dunbar 3.12, Hanna 7.30, Jurcell 9.50, Murphy major and misconduct 10.06, Snow misconduct 10.06, Sewell 10.06, Miles 18.14.

Second Period

4—Fredericton, Rickard (Menzies, Malone)	1.20

Penalties — Powers 2.20, McLenahan 5.34, Mconie 12.50.

Third Period

5—Fredericton, Pike (Miles, Stafford)	4.45
6—Fredericton, McTavish	13.01
7—Lunenburg, Redman (Hessian, Sullivan)	16.54
8—Fredericton, D. Sewell	15.00

Penalties — N. Sewell 6.35, Purcell 6.35, Powers 6.58, Malone 14.40, Powers 14. 0, Rickard 15.13, N. Sewell 19.50, Mconie 19.50

Stops:

Walker	9	4	4	—17
Cole	14	5	4	—23

Exhibition Baseball

At Lynchburg, Va.

Brooklyn (N)	8	1	1
Boston (N)	4	9	3

Erskine, Loes (7) and Campanella; Bickford, Jester (7), Hoover (8) and St. Claire.

At Roanoke, Va.

Washington (A)	8	12	1
Cincinnati (N)	7	13	2

Marrero, Ferrick (8) Sanchez (9) and Grasso; Perkowski, Hiller (3), Smith (8) and Rossi, Seminick (8)

At San Antonio

Cleveland (A)	8	8	0
New York (N)	3	6	1

Wynn, Gromek (8) and Hegan; Lanier, Koslo (7) and Noble.

At Columbus, Ga.

New York (A)	8	10	1
Columbus (SAL)	8	1	3

Miller, Ostroski (8) and Silvera; Graham, Kerce (6) and Harris.

At High Point, N.C.

Philadelphia (A)	12	14	0
Boston (A)	6	13	4

Shantz, Scheib (8) and Astroth, Murray (8); Henry, Delock (6) Brickner (8) and White, Okrie (9).

At Raleigh, N.C.

Philadelphia (N)	5	11	0
St. Louis (N)	4	7	1

Fox, Konstanty (7) and Lopata; Staley, Bokelmann (8) Yuhas (8) and D. Rice.

Picks N. Y. Giants To Repeat In National League

By JACK HAND

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla., Apr. 7 — (AP) — Bobby Thomson convinced me. With one swipe of the bat, he converted a non-believer to the cause of Leo Durocher, Sal Maglie and Al Dark. Not even Monte Irvin's broken ankle can change my mind.

Eddie Stanky left to manage St. Louis, Willie Mays will go into the army in mid-May and Irvin is out for months with his ankle injury. But the solid core of the club — that "Big Three" pitching staff of Maglie, Larry Jansen and Jim Hearn remain.

Most of all, because I'll never forget that "miracle" finish of '51, I have to pick New York Giants to repeat in the National League.

With Irvin out, Brooklyn should be a heavy favorite to breeze home. They're the solid club of baseball in eight positions. But they couldn't win last year with Don Newcombe. How can they do it without him?

The Phillies, with Curt Simmons back in mid-month, could take it all. Stanky's fire and hustle are sure to help the Cards in a tangible way if his young pitchers come through. Boston's kids must all be Ty Cobbs to make the Braves a contender.

Maglie, one of the better pitchers in baseball, is the big man of the staff. With Jansen, Hearn, Dave Koslo and Max Lanier following regular order, manager Durocher gets first class pitching every day.

Durocher must come up with another outfielder, or perhaps a hard-hitting third baseman like Bob Elliott to plug that gap created by Irvin's injury.

Dodger chances depend on manager Chuck Dressen's ability to find a replacement for Newcombe, the 20-game winner now in the army. Dressen counts on Clem Labine but it's a long hop from Labine's 5-1 to Newk's 20-9.

If Labine makes it big, if Chris Van Cuyk finally arrives, if rookies like Ben Wade and John Rutherford come through, the Brooks could walk home as they seemed to be doing last August —before the 13 1-2-game lead crumbled.

With Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella, Pee Wee Reese, Gil Hodges, Carl Furillo, Billy Cox, Andy Pafko and Duke Snider, they probably have the best first eight in the game.

43 States Hit By Telephone Strike

NEW YORK, April 7 —(AP)— A strike of 67,000 telephone workers began today in 43 states, but the public hardly noticed it.

The strikers withheld all-out picketing, thus sparing a wide-scale new tieup of the country's already shaky communications system.

In Chicago, the striking C.I.O. communications workers union said it had orders from its national officers not to picket "until further notice." The strikers withheld their "Sunday punch"—without explaining exactly why.

"Most service is normal," said American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The phone system has carried an added load since last Thursday when 30,000 telegraphers struck Western Union Telegraph Co. Business cut off from telegram service turned to phones.

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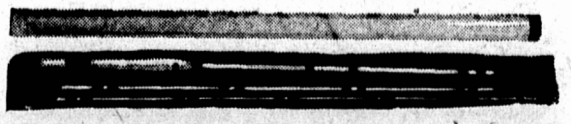

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