

Mils' Gamble On Sub Goalie Pays Off With 1-0 Win Over Atlantics

HALIFAX (CP)—Sydney Milne gambled on a substitute goalie in a crucial game Tuesday night and defeated Halifax Atlantics 1-0 in the best-of-nine Maritime Major Hockey League finals which Atlantics lead 4-1. The sixth game will be played tonight in Sydney.

Mils swarmed around Gilles Boisvert, their dark-haired sub-goaltender, at the game's end after he led them to their first victory of the playoffs, something which Norm Defelice couldn't do in four starts.

But the difference was undoubtedly in Mils' back-checking. Playing to survive with a goaltender who hadn't seen action for weeks, Sydney gave Boisvert every protection against the marauding Halifax forwards.

Finally, after 2 1/2 periods of stellar goaltending by Boisvert and Halifax's Roy McMeekin, Gordie Cowan deflected Ted O'Connor's slap shot for the winning goal.

After a sustained attack that kept Atlantics hemmed within their blue-line, Sydney coach Terry Reardon started the winning play by passing across the blue-line to O'Connor, who blasted a slap-shot that Cowan, stationed three feet in front of McMeekin, flicked into the right-hand corner.

Boisvert, whose 28 stops equalled McMeekin's, played nine games with Sydney during the regular season and racked up three shutouts. Their regular

goalie, Defelice had the best goals-against average during the schedule but failed miserably in the finals, allowing 20 goals.

Mils said they would go along with Boisvert for tonight's game. The game was one of the best played on Halifax ice this season, with both teams playing wide-open and the goalies turning in top performances. Boisvert played most of the season with Amherst Meteors of the New Brunswick Senior League.

There were four penalties, three to Halifax.

Lineup:—
Sydney: Goal, Boisvert; defence, Reardon, McCallum, McDonald, O'Connor, Amadio; forwards, McIntyre, Lacroix, Robertson, Pirie, Cowan, Marshall, Chorley, Dubuc, Renaud.

Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Bloom, Arcand, Lepine, McNeil; forwards, Wyvrot, Bowness, Ford, Hollett, Watson, Morrow, McPhee, Leclerc, Clements.

Referee: Jack Newell and Will Lemieux.

Summary:—
First Period
No scoring.
Penalty: Arcand 3:40.

Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties: Watson 8:09, Marshall 12:46.

Third Period
1—Sydney, Cowan (Reardon, O'Connor) 17:00.
Penalty: Clements 10:15.
Stops:—
Boisvert 5 11 8-28
McMeekin 5 12 8-28

Don Cockell Wins Upset Victory Over LaStarza

LONDON (AP)—Pudgy Don Cockell, British Empire heavyweight champion, Tuesday night scored an upset 10-round decision over New York's formidable Roland LaStarza to boost his chances for a shot at the world title.

A capacity crowd of 18,000 in Earl's Court Arena saw the 26-year-old former Battersea blacksmith come from behind to gain a narrow edge over the world's fourth-ranking contender.

It was the eighth straight victory for the Briton since he was knocked out in 11 rounds by Randy Turpin June 10, 1952, in a battle for the British Empire lightweight crown.

Cockell, ballooned to super-heavyweight size after that defeat and he weighed 211 to LaStarza's 180 1/2. Cockell is ranked fifth among the heavyweights.

LaStarza, making his first start since he was stopped in 11 rounds by heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano in New York last Sept. 24, got off to a commanding lead but couldn't hold it against the determined Briton.

Ref Only Official

The Associated Press scorecard had Cockell in front, 5-4-1. Referee Eugene Henderson was the only official.

The thick-necked, five-foot, 10 inch Cockell was warned three times for low blows, none of which appeared to hurt Roland.

LaStarza's big round was the fourth. Shortly after Cockell was

warned for hitting low, Don counted with two straight lefts. LaStarza rushed his tubby opponent and connected with a flurry of lefts and rights to the head. Cockell was rocked to the ropes just before the round ended.

In the fifth, Cockell switched tactics and turned the tide. Instead of throwing his wild, round-house rights, he turned boxer himself. He counted nearly with left jabs with an occasional right.

Hockey Scores
(By The Canadian Press)

National League
Montreal 2, Boston 0
Montreal wins best-of-seven semi-final 4-0.
Detroit 2, Toronto 1
Detroit leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-1.

Maritime Major
Sydney 1, Halifax 0
Halifax leads best-of-nine finals 4-1.

Quebec League
Sherbrooke 1, Montreal 5
Montreal wins best-of-seven quarter-final 4-1.
Chicoutimi 0, Quebec 4
Chicoutimi leads best-of-nine semi-final 3-1.

All-Ontario Senior
Owen Sound 1, Sudbury 4
First game best-of-seven finals.

American League
Hershey 3, Pittsburgh 1
Best-of-five semi-final tied 2-2

MINOR HOCKEY NITE

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Charlottetown
TONIGHT AT THE FORUM
7:00 P.M.—PAPERWEIGHT TITLE—
Q.S.S. Bruins vs. Spring Park Bluebirds
7:30 P.M.—PEE-WEE TITLE—
P.S.S. Hornets vs. Q.S.S. Rangers
8:15 P.M.—INTERSCHOLASTIC ISLAND TITLE—
Q.S.S. vs. Summerside High
9:00 P.M.—BANTAM TITLE—
W.K.S. Whirlwinds vs. Q.S.S. Hawks
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Red Wings In 2-1 Victory Over Toronto

By Gerry Loughheed
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
TORONTO, (CP)—Defenceman Red Kelly's lucky long shot late in the third period Tuesday night gave Detroit Red Wings a 2-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs and a stranglehold on their Stanley Cup semi-final series.

The victory sent the teams back to Detroit for Thursday night's fifth contest with the Wings holding a 3-1 margin in games, and needing only one more triumph to take the best-of-seven series.

The first period was scoreless and both clubs counted once in the second. As the clock swept past the 16-minute mark of the final frame it looked as though the clubs would play overtime until Kelly picked up Metro Prystai's pass near the Leaf blue line and fired a 55-footer that hit Toronto rearguard Tim Horton and bounced past an astonished Harry Lumley in the Leaf net.

That was at 16:36 and the Leafs didn't threaten seriously from then on. Lumley was removed in the final 45 seconds in favor of an extra attacker but the desperate Toronto attack floundered before goalie Terry Sawchuk and his fast-closing defencemen.

Line-ups:—
Detroit: Goal, Sawchuk; defence, Goldham, Pronovost, Kelly, Wolf, Allen; forwards, Skov, Pavlich, Leswick, Delvecchio, Howe, Lindsay, Reibel, Wilson, Prystai, Dineen, Peters.

Toronto: Goal, Lumley; defence, Morrison, Boivin, Horton, Bolton, Flaman, Thomson; forwards, Sloan, Armstrong, Watson, Kennedy, Stewart, Smith, Bailey, Nestersenko, Hannigan, Migay.

Referee: Jack Mehenbacher.
Linesmen: Bill Morrison and George Hayes.

Summary:—
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties: Leswick 0:32, Hannigan 7:59.

Second Period
1—Toronto, Horton (Kennedy) 5:09
2—Detroit, Wilson (Prystai, Pronovost) 11:26
Penalties: Armstrong 1:20, Migay 8:51, Nestersenko 11:04, Skov 16:58.

Third Period
1—Detroit, Kelly 16:36
Penalties: None.

Stops:—
Sawchuk 7 8 11-26
Lumley 5 14 8-27

Billy Purcell On Way To Georgia To Attend Phils Spring Training Camp

OTTAWA (Special)—Billy Purcell of Charlottetown is on his way to Savannah, Georgia today to attend the training camp of the Philadelphia Athletics' B and C baseball league entries. Billy left here yesterday afternoon with Bill Skuce, a young Ottawa prospect.

Purcell had just completed writing his examinations in Glebe Collegiate where he had been a student during the winter months. He was wearing a broad smile as he stepped aboard the train. He had passed in all of the exams and he was headed for the chance that many a youngster dreams of but seldom gets.

Asked how he came to get a chance for a tryout with a professional ball club, Billy declared that late last summer he had been scouted by a Philadelphia Athletics' scout while he was playing in one of the provincial final games in Charlottetown against the Curran and Briggs Juniors.

"I didn't know the A's had a scout in the stand although I did know that there were scouts from one or two other clubs there," he told The Guardian. Asked if he had had a good day while the scout was watching, Purcell smiled and said "Yes, I did, I didn't have any errors and I got two for three at bat". He was playing second base at the time.

One of the most popular players with the Ottawa Eastview Juniors, Ottawa and district champions, junior hockey champions, Billy has had a good season as well as a busy one. He worked very hard at his school chores and he also did a fine job as defence man for the Eastview junior club.

Billy is a son of Dick Purcell of Charlottetown, a capable and a popular athlete of other years.

Skuce, the Ottawa boy who accompanied Purcell to training camp, is a pitcher.

Minors Hold Spotlight Tonight At The Forum

Tonight at the Forum, the Charlottetown Rotary Club is sponsoring the third annual minor hockey night in an effort to keep sport alive for young people and also in the hope that funds will be forthcoming from same to assist in providing more athletic opportunities for the young people of the community. Busy men such as Rotarians are to be commended for the splendid effort they are making on behalf of the boys and girls in Charlottetown and it is hoped parents, hockey fans and children will show their appreciation of this Rotary community project by being on hand tonight to cheer on the kiddies and take part in skating to the music of the Reece Band.

Tonight's programme gets underway at 7:00 p.m. when the paperweight teams—Spring Park Bluebirds and Q. S. S. Bruins battle it out for the city title. This will be followed immediately by a pee wee City title fixture bringing together P. S. S. Hornets and Q. S. S. Rangers.

The third game of the evening at 8:15 p.m. will be the highlight of the programme—a sudden-death game for the Island Interscholastic title and featuring Queen Square and Summerside High Schools. This will be followed by a bantam game for the City title between West Kent Whirlwinds and Queen Square Hawks.

To conclude a full evening's entertainment by kind permission of the commanding officer, the P. E. I. Regt. (17th Recce) Band will render music for a full hour's skate. A full programme of old favorites will be rendered by special request.

Montreal Canadiens In National League Finals

By Bud Weeks
BOSTON, (AP)—The defending champion Montreal Canadiens swept into the National Hockey League Stanley Cup finals Tuesday night by whipping Boston 2-0 in Boston Garden as rookie goalie Jacques Plante blanked the Bruins for the second time in four play-off games.

The victory gave the Canadiens a four-game sweep in their best-of-seven semi-final series.

The Montreal goal-getters were Dick Moore and Floyd Curry. Jacques Plante, Canadiens' prize rookie goalkeeper, allowed Boston only four goals in the four games as he continued the sensational net minding he has displayed since coming up from Buffalo of the American Hockey League last month as a replacement for Gerry McNeil who injured his ankle.

Plante allowed only 31 goals in 21 games, including seven shutouts, since he came up, including the playoffs.

The loss marked only the second time in its 30-year-history that Boston was eliminated from a Stanley Cup series in four straight games. In that span the Bruins have been in 24 post-season playdowns.

Line-ups:—
Montreal: Goal, Plante; defence, Harvey, St. Laurent, Johnson, Bouchard, MacPherson; forwards, Bellevue, Geoffrin, Mosdell, Moore, Richard, Olmstead, Mazur, Curry, Marnick, Davis, Meger.

Boston: Goal, Henry; defence, Quackenbush, Laycoe, Godfrey, Martin; forwards, Mackell, Labine, Schmidt, Armstrong, Gardner, Klukay, Molnar, Creighton, Peirson, Fielder, Dumart, Brown. Referee: Frank Ulvart. Linesmen: Doug Davies and Sam Babcock.

Summary:—
First Period
1—Montreal, Curry (Marnick, Johnson) 11:36
Penalty: Olmstead 15:35.

Second Period
2—Montreal, Moore (Beliveau, Harvey) 2:06
Penalties: Mohs 1:58, Mazur 4:02, Godfrey, Olmstead 16:24, Curry 17:43.

Third Period
No scoring.
Penalties: None.

Stops:—
Plante 6 16 3-25
Henry 4 18 19-41

Royal Tan On Parade In Dublin

DUBLIN, (AP)—Royal Tan, the big Irish chestnut which won the Grand National steeplechase Saturday, paraded through Dublin Tuesday.

The gelding, owned by chocolate manufacturer, Joe Griffin of Dublin, was given the freedom of the city at the Mansion House where he was received and welcomed by the lord mayor.

FORUM DATES

MARCH 29 TO APRIL 3
WEDNESDAY—
Rotary Night—Minor hockey 7 P. M.
THURSDAY—
Skating 8 to 10
FRIDAY—
Children's skating 4 to 5:30
Skating 8 to 10
SATURDAY—
Skating 2-4
City League—8:30
S. D. U. vs. Summerside Aces
Curry 17:43.

Curling Draw
Following is the curling draw for tonight at the Charlottetown Club in the Ed Wood Fishing Rod contest at seven o'clock:
Ice 2: J. S. MacDonald vs. J. Squarbrigg.
Ice 3: Dr. W. MacDonald vs. A. Howatt.
Ice 1 and 4: Open for scratch games.

Possible Second Ranger Game Here

Sydney's win over Halifax last night eliminates, for the present at least, any possibility of a home and home series between the Islanders and the Halifax team.

The New York Rangers had expected to play with the Atlantics some time this week but it is understood that the Halifax Forum are not favorable to having the Bluebirds, due to the heavy gate demands made. The Rangers have expressed their willingness to play a second game in this city and while nothing definite has been arranged, the Booster's Club is considering such a move. If this game is played, it would in all likelihood take place next Saturday night.

Detroit Tigers Cut Roster To 32

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—The Detroit Tigers cut their roster to 32 players Tuesday by sending pitchers Milt Jordan and Earl Harrist to their Buffalo farm club in the International League.

Remaining on the roster are 12 pitchers, three catchers, 11 infielders and six outfielders, one of them Steven Souchock who is recovering from a fractured wrist in his Dearborn, Mich., home.

Exhibition Baseball

(Canadian Press)
New York (N) 1 Cleveland (A) 2
Baltimore (A) 1 Chicago (N) 3
Milwaukee (N) 2 Savannah (A) 0
New York (A) 6 Philadelphia (N) 7
Cincinnati (N) 3 Washington (A) 6
Pittsburgh (N) 3 Boston (A) 0.

Royalty Dragged Into Quarrel Over Grand National

LONDON, (AP)—Britain's horse-loving royal family Tuesday was dragged into the heated argument over the Grand National steeplechase.

The controversy over modifying or banning the famed steeplechase began just after Saturday's 108th running when four horses died or were destroyed after injuries on the 30 jumps of the long course.

At a turbulent London emergency meeting of the influential 5,000-member League of Cruel Sports, Georgina Horsfall of the Leeds branch said:

"The real enemy of the animals is the royal family. They support these races. I think it is scandalous that they should have horses in these races. It is right not only to attack the weak but to attack the strong as well. They are the chief enemies of animals in every branch."

The league chairman, Lord Grey de Ruthyn, said Queen Elizabeth now in Australia should be informed and that the royal family should make its views known about animals.

Critics Teaching

Miss Horsfall, gaining the floor again, said the royal family was not neutral. "I saw that young Prince Charles was having his first lessons in shooting deer. However, busy the Queen was at Balmoral (the royal family's Scottish country home), she found time to teach him to stalk deer."

Lord Grey called Saturday's race at Aintree "scandalous". "Horrible things happened," he said. "It is a great blot on civilization. I wonder if this is a much better society than it was two or three years ago. Instead of cock fighting and bear baiting, we have these races."

Queen Elizabeth and her mother owned the ace chaser, Monavee, who broke his leg and was destroyed in 1950. The Queen Mother owns the hunter M'As-Tu-Vu which was entered in Saturday's Grand National but was scratched because of poor form.

Conservation Poster Contest

A Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by Queen's County Branch of the P. E. Island Fish and Game Association will play an important part in the publicity accompanying National Wildlife Week which opens on April 10th as a memorial to Jack Miner.

The program is directed toward managing fish and game resources so as to maintain a maximum harvest for all generations. Soil, water and forest conservation are the fundamentals on which wildlife conservation depends.

The Poster Contest calls for submissions from students in the schools and colleges designed to promote the conservation of Island birds, fish or mammals, and must be the work of students completed in school. Posters are to be submitted by April 6th and become the property of the Fish and Game Association.

The first award will be \$7.00, second \$5.00 and third \$3.00. Entries should be mailed to Mr. F. A. S. Jones, care Simpsons-Sears Ltd., 129 Kent St., Charlottetown.

Gov't Expects Good Wheat Sales This Year

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada expects to sell enough wheat in the next four months to vacate space for the next crop, Trade Minister: Howe said Tuesday.

He said in the Commons it is estimated that 600,000,000 bushels of wheat will be sold in the 1953-54 crop year, "well above a normal crop year."

He replied to a question by John Diefenbaker (PC)—Prime Minister—who asked for information on how Canada expects to dispose of its stored wheat before the next crop.

Almost all available wheat storage space is closed. Some wheat is stored in ships berthed for the winter in the Great Lakes and in Montreal.

Fredericton Team Unable To Make Trip Due To Travelling Conditions

The game between the Summerside Aces and the Fredericton Merchants which was to have been played at the Forum last night had to be cancelled due to the inability of the Fredericton team to reach the City. It is understood that the Merchants had intended to make the trip by plane but bad flying prevented this and the uncertainty of travel by road made it unwise to attempt the journey in that manner.

As far as could be learned last night, the postponed game will take place on Thursday night at the Raceway Stadium, ice conditions permitting. Otherwise it will be played in the Forum.

The Aces will keep fit by playing the final game of the City League championship with Saint Dunstan's at Summerside tonight.

S. D. U.-Aces Game At S'side Stadium Tonight

—The second game of the best two of three series between St. Dunstan's University and the Summerside Aces will be held at Raceway Stadium tonight, and a large crowd is expected to see these two smart and evenly matched teams in action.

The Saints won the first one 9-8 after a thrilling finish as they had been seen in the Charlottetown Forum, and the Aces are on the warpath looking for revenge. They revenged their defeat at the hands of the Cape Traverse Rovers by giving the South Shore boys a bad drubbing, and they would be glad to duplicate this feat against St. Dunstan's tonight.

But these speedy Red Shirts won't be easy to take, and the game should be one of the best, if not the best seen at the Stadium this season.

Fishermen Watching Calendar These Days

That hardy perennial "Where are you going on the opening day?" is the normal salutation when fishermen cluster around the "lures" which draw them to show windows of drugstores and sports goods shops from now until the ban is lifted.

A considerable difference of opinion exists between even the old timers as to the official date of the open season, so in order that all may hear the law, and abide by it, and settle the matter out of Court, the following is copied from a summary of the Arguing Regulations of P. E. Island, issued by the Department of Industry and Natural Resources:

Open season, speckled or brook trout—April 15th to Sept. 15th. (National Park, June 1st to Sept. 15th).

Rainbow trout—July 1st to Oct. 31st. (Applies to O'Keefe's and Glenfinnan Lakes).

Bag limits—Speckled or brook trout: Ten pounds, plus one trout or twenty trout, though the said twenty weigh less than ten pounds per day.

Rainbow trout: Three per day. Size limit—Speckled or brook trout: Six inches measured from the end of the nose to the centre of the tail.

It is unlawful to jig for any game fish, to fish through the ice or to use torches or other artificial lights in fishing for, or catching salmon or trout.

S'side Curling Club Results

—Summerside Curling Club results:—
Runners up championship—
J. A. Clark 010 411 002 1-1
J. Hayes 201 000 320 0-1
J. A. Clark will play Austin Brooks this afternoon and evening for the club championship.

Oyster Competition Finals—
T. D. Morrison 630 001 01-1
Austin Brooks 103 310 40-13

Ladies' Mates Competition—
L. Siliphant 121 021 00-1
M. Smallman 103 100 11-1

CMHC Offers Fellowships And Bursaries

OTTAWA, (CP)—Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation announced Tuesday it is offering 12 fellowships and three bursaries to encourage university studies in community planning and housing.

Two senior fellowships are being offered for those with professional and practical experience in housing and residential development.

Another 10 fellowships, valued at \$1,200 each, are offered for community planning studies at the universities of McGill, Toronto, Manitoba or British Columbia. These will be open to graduates of recognized universities in social sciences, architecture or civil engineering.

Finally, three bursaries, each valued at \$800, are offered to graduate students who may be specializing in housing studies from a social, financial or design point of view.

The fellowships and bursaries are for the academic year 1954-55.

ATTENTION

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