

SPORTS

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Freetown Downs Albany To Tie Finals For Cup

—Before an estimated 1,300-1,500 cheering fans, the largest crowd ever to attend a hockey game in Bequeque rink, the Freetown Cup last evening beat the Albany St. Pats 5-3 to tie up the series in the fourth game of the finals of the South Shore Hockey League for the Simmons and MacFarlane trophy. The game was clean throughout and exceptionally fast, with only four minor penalties handed out by referees Hunter and Harris.

The fifth and final game will be played in Bequeque rink on Wednesday night and promises to be the most outstanding game of the season in this series. At the con-

clusion of the game on Wednesday the trophy will be presented.

The following is the summary of last night's game:

SUMMARY

First period: No score

Second period: 1. Freetown, Huestis (Reeves, Campbell) 2. Freetown, D. Roberts (H. Reeves); 3. Freetown, C. Mills (H. Reeves);

Third period: 4. Albany, R. Cameron (Cutcliffe); 5. Albany, Pat Noonan (B. Howatt, D. Davy); 6. Freetown, C. Mills (MacMurdo); 7. Albany, Dawson (Cameron); 8. Freetown, C. Mills (MacMurdo).

Abbies Host Campbellton In Sudden-Death Juvenile Play

Abegweit Club officials yesterday contacted the MAHA after securing assurance from the local forum management that they could have the use of the forum, Friday night, and asked that Campbellton permit N.B. athletes to be directed to appear here Friday evening to play our Island champs, Juvenile Abbies for the N.B.P.E.I. Crown and right to advance against the N.S. winners for the Maritime Title early in April. Just prior to time of writing word was received by the Abbie management that Campbellton Tigers will arrive in Charlottetown on time to play a sudden-death game at 8:00 p.m. that evening for the N.B.P.E.I.

Rotary Plans Hockey Night

Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Forum, the Charlottetown Rotary Club is staging its centennial hockey night when 'six boys' and two girls' hockey teams will battle it out for centennial year's minor city titles' and Centennial crests. In other words, there will be 4 short hockey games followed by a skate for all.

Tickets are now on sale for this big event by Rotarians and others and are being bought even by the boys and girls who are participating in the evening's games because it is felt by them these tickets represent not only admission to Centennial Night but will help defray the expenses in connection with all the free skating and hockey they enjoyed at Rotary rink this winter. In other words, if boys, girls and adults appreciate the opportunities provided at the Coliseum this winter and would like expanded facilities in future, buying tickets for Wednesday night's show will encourage those who are trying to work toward this goal.

Teams taking part in Wednesday night's games are as follows: Paperweights (under 10 yrs., 1 Aug. 54)—P. S. S. Tigers vs. Parkdale-Spring Park Bluebirds; Pee Wees (under 12 yrs., 1 Aug. 54)—W. K. S. Monarchs vs. Parkdale Parkers; Bantams (under 14 yrs., 1 Aug. 54)—Q. S. S. Eagles vs. Q.C.H.S. Flyers.

Girls Interscholastic—Queen Charlotte High vs. Parkdale. Games to be followed by skating for all.

City League Final Tonight

The final game of the City Hockey League finals will be played at the Charlottetown Forum this evening with the Parkdale Flyers meeting the Charlottetown Royals in the third and deciding game of a best of three series.

Each team has won one game with the Flyers taking the first and the Royals the second. In both games a lot of fast skating, hard checking hockey has been witnessed and it is expected that tonight's game will be no exception.

Toronto Girl To Attempt Swim Of 18 Mile Strait Of Juan De Fuca 3 a.m. Wednesday

VICTORIA, (CP)—Janice White, 18-year-old Toronto swimmer, will tackle the chill Juan de Fuca strait here Wednesday without encouragement from a down beat and four-four time.

She will enter the water for the first four hours of the incoming tide at neighboring Oak Bay at 3 a.m. PST Wednesday, has changed her mind about stroking to popular music played over loudspeakers.

White will be bucking an incoming tide for the first four hours of her swim but after that will have the tide helping her.

Thomas, who is getting in condition by sitting in a bathtub of ice-cubs and cold water, will be on board one of the boats in the small flotilla that will accompany Miss White. He said Monday he will watch her style and wish her luck in the attempt.

If she makes it he will try to beat her time.

Grey Cup Final Went West For Business Reason

TORONTO (CP)—The 1955 Grey Cup final went to Vancouver for "solid business reasons," Harry McBrien, Canadian Rugby Union secretary, said Monday.

McBrien, just returned from the week-end CRU annual meeting at Vancouver when the city was awarded the Nov. 26 football classic, was swamped throughout the day by people wanting to know why the venue was changed from Toronto to Vancouver.

"We had a stock answer: 'Because it is solid business procedure. And that means a net increase of \$80,861 over the 1954 net gate. Who is going to turn that down?'

He had facts and figures to support his statement. These showed: The net gate after taxes of the 1954 final at Toronto Varsity Stadium was \$126,748.72. Stadium rental totalled \$21,762.30, leaving a net gate of \$104,986.42.

The net gate at the Nov. 26 final at Vancouver's 36,557-capacity Empire stadium works out at \$185,847.43.

Boston Bruins Confident Now

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins, revived by a friendly home crowd and rejuvenated by their first playoff victory, will be seeking to even their Stanley Cup semi-final series when they meet Montreal Canadiens tonight.

Bruins apparently caught the visiting Habitués with their over-confidence showing Sunday night and flipped home three first-period goals which held up for a 4-2 victory. Montreal still leads the series 2-1.

Canadiens coach Dick Irvin called the game "just a poor night for the club—disgustingly poor. I guess the players thought the Bruins were ready to roll over and be nice and polite."

On the other hand, Boston coach Milt Schmidt said Bruins played their best game of the playoffs. "We were determined to bump them around because we've beaten them only when we've stepped into them," he said.

The only doubtful starter in tonight's Boston clash is Bruins centre Fleming Mackell, who missed Sunday's game with a 100-plus temperature. His case was diagnosed as a mild case of grippie.

Miramichi Wins From Bathurst

NEWCASTLE, N.B. (CP)—Miramichi Beavers humbled Bathurst Papermakers 9-3 Monday night, winning the North Shore Hockey League final series 4-2.

The North Shore champions will play Glouce Bay Mechanics local for the Maritime intermediate A crown, with the first brace of a five-game series set for Newcastle Wednesday and Thursday.

Top Lines Running Show In Detroit-Toronto Playoffs

TORONTO (CP)—The Stanley Cup semi-final series between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings is boiling down to a straight issue between the No. 1 lines on each club.

Thirty-three players are taking part but you can disregard 27 of them and concentrate on the two big lines running the show. Those six players have scored 12 of the playoffs' 17 goals so far and on past performances they will decide Tuesday night's game here, a vital one for the Leafs who must win or fall by the wayside.

BIG PRODUCTION LINE

Detroit leads the best-of-seven series 3-0 and their big production line of centre Earl Dutch Reibel and wingers Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay is the reason why.

Among them they have counted eight goals—three each for Reibel and Howe, two for Lindsay. The other three Red Wing scorers were by Alex Delvecchio, Vic Stasiuk and Glen Skov. And there's a sound argument for moving Delvecchio's tally into the production line column for he is spelling off Reibel at the time and the tally was set up by Howe and Lindsay.

The Leafs' top effort has come from their best line of Teeder Kennedy, Eric Nesterenko and Sid Smith.

NOT DOING WELL

The low-scoring Toronto club, which ended last in the goal-production department over the regular National Hockey League season—has managed only six

Hoop Playoffs

MONTREAL (CP)—Mont St. Louis College of Montreal, the first French team to reach the Canadian basketball playoffs, Monday night trounced Saint John Hi-Bobs 108-40 in the opener of their two-game, total-point semi-finals.

The second game will be played here today.

Pete MacKay led the Collegians' attack with 26 points while John Vinet potted 21 and Frank Venné 15. Don Pearce scored 13 points for the Hi-Bobs.

FORUM NEWS

MARCH 28 TO APRIL 2

TUESDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30 City League game 7:30

WEDNESDAY—Skate after Rotary night

THURSDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30 Moccasin Dance 9 to 12:30 Jackie Doyle's Jamboree Band. Prizes

FRIDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30 Night to be announced

SATURDAY—Farewell Skating—Afternoon 3 to 5 Night 8 to 10

Frontenacs Win Series Opener

QUEBEC (CP)—Walter Bradley potted three goals Monday night to lead Quebec Frontenacs to a 7-0 victory over Ottawa Shamrocks in the first game of a best-of-three Memorial Cup quarter-final series.

The next two games will be in Ottawa Wednesday and Thursday. Frontenacs, champions of the Quebec Junior Hockey League, had a tougher time against the Ottawa district champs than they did last week against North Sydney Franking but still had too much scoring punch for the younger and smaller Shamrocks.

Richard Bouchard netted two goals for Quebec, but one of them was actually scored by Ottawa defenseman Gerry Capello. Guy Rousseau and Jean Rousseau got the others.

The winner of the series takes on Toronto Marlboros in the eastern Canada Memorial Cup finals. There was little chance the next two games will be called off as were the last two games of the Frontenacs-Frankings series after Quebec beat North Sydney 13-0.

Dutchmen Drub Greyhounds 4-1

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) Kitchener Waterloo Dutchmen jumped into the driver's seat in the all-Ontario senior A hockey final here Monday night when they drubbed Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds 4-1 before a crowd of 4,842.

The victory for the OHA champions squared the best-of-seven series at two games apiece with the fifth contest billed for the Sault. The series moves back to Kitchener for the sixth and seventh games.

New Haven 6, Hampshire 5

In an exhibition hockey game at North River rink last night New Haven edged Hampshire 6 to 5 and played on a perfect sheet of ice.

Maritime Bowling Tourney At Local Alleys This Week

The second annual Maritime Five Pin Bowling Tournament will be staged at the Rollaway Alleys this Friday and Saturday. It was learned from Mr. George Kays last evening. The tournament, which is one of the city's first Centennial Year sports events, will be officially opened at 10 a.m. by Premier A. W. Matheson and will end with a banquet at the Queen Hotel on Saturday evening.

Ten teams, four more than last year, are scheduled for play in the round-robin series. There are five teams entered from the Island and five from the mainland. Listed are three teams from Charlottetown one from the RCAF base at Summerside, a civic team from the same town, two from the Navy base in Halifax, one from Truro, one from the University of New Brunswick and the tenth from the CNR in Moncton.

Montrealer Wins Shooting Title

MONTREAL (CP)—A Montreal police officer has won the pistol-shooting championship of Quebec at the annual indoor-shooting contest of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, it was announced Monday.

J. P. Gilbert chalked up a total of 831 points in five matches during the eight-day event.

Gilbert, assisted by R. Langlois and J. Couture, led the Montreal Police Revolver Club to win the team event with a total of 813 points.

The Quebec Garrison Revolver club placed second with 802 while the Canadian National Railways No. 1 team was third with 799.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Memorial Cup

Ottawa 6 Quebec 7 (First game of best-of-three quarter-final)

Allan Cup

Kitchener 4 Sault Ste. Marie 1 (Best-of-seven quarter-final tied 2-2)

Play-off Scores

G A Pts. Pen

Howe, Det. 3 4 7 0

Lindsay, Det. 2 5 7 0

Delvecchio, Det. 1 4 5 2

Reibel, Det. 3 1 4 0

Smith, Tor. 3 1 4 0

Kennedy, Tor. 1 3 4 0

Curry, Mtl. 1 3 4 0

Chevretils, Bos. 2 1 3 4

Froffron, Mtl. 1 2 3 2

Mosell, Mtl. 1 2 3 2

Quackenbush, Bos. 0 3 3 2

Bolton, Tor. 0 3 3 4

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Trains For Strait Of Juan de Fuca Swim

Janice White, 18-year-old Toronto long distance swimmer, strengthens her arm muscles with the aid of a rope attached to the wharf. Miss White is on the last lap of her training before attempting to cross the treacherous Strait of Juan de Fuca between Victoria and Port Angeles, Wash., March 30. All she stands to gain if she makes the crossing is \$2 wagered with a schoolgirl friend in Toronto. (CP Photo).