WIN N.B.-P.E.I. SEMI-FINAL SERIES

Caps Drop Parkdale 8-2

FREDERICTON (CP)— Fredericton Capitals overwhelmed the short-handed Parkdale Flyers 8-2 Wednesday night and won the Maritime senior B. quarter-final hockey series 3-2. Caps will next play either Dalhousie or Campbellton for the right to meet the Nova Scotia champions in a Maritime final.

Fredericton grabbed a third straight win after dropping the first two games at Charlottetown. Parkdale lined up only 10 men Wednesday and sorely missed Allie Carver, one of the three potent Carver brothers. He broke a wrist in Tuesday's night's game.

Neil Sewell, the Southern New Brunswick League's scoring king, paced the Fredericton onslaught with two goals and two assists. Jim Pike, Guy Dunbar, Doug Sewell, Ray Bennett, Bud Stuart and Bob Mabie shot the other Cap markers. Orin Carver and Jackie McLeod counted for Parkdale.

The Maritime Amateur Hockey Association ordered the deciding game to be played on neutral ice. Lady Beaverbrook Arena was considered neutral so the game was played there.

Parkdale trailed 2-0 after the first period. Pike got the scoring under way after converting passes from Doug Sewell and Watt. Sewell started the play outside the Fredericton line, passing ahead to Watt. He carried to within 30 feet of the Parkdale cage and relayed to Pike. His shot caught the lower right hand corner behind Roper.

While Fredericton was putting on the pressure inside the Parkdale line, Watt passed behing the cage to Pike, who in turn gave Dundar a pass at the point. Roper was screened on the 15-footer.

The second period was all Fredericton, who outshot Parkdale 17-8. Doug Sewell got things going on a passing play with Pike and Watt. After taking a centre ice pass from Pike, Watt carried over the Parkdale line and fed to Sewell at the right side of the mesh. Sewell tipped in the pass.

A similar play at 17:23 had Neil Sewell netting Fredericton's fourth goal. Bennett put his stick on the rubber in the Parkdale corner, passing to Stuart. Neil was parked beside the Flyers net and poked Stuart's pass into the right corner.

LINEUPS

Parkdale— Goal: Roper; Defence: Wood, J. MacLeod, Ready; Forwards: O. Carver, S. Carver, Dunn, F. MacLeod, Hurray, Josey.

Fredericton— Goal: MacTavish; Defence: D. Sewell, McIntosh, Yeomans, Dunbar; Forwards: N. Sewell, Bennett, Stuart, Mabie, Bliss, Hutchinson, Watt, Pike, Allan.

Referees: Wilf Miles, Angus Carroll.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1. Fredericton, Pike (D. Sewell, Watt) 3:53; 2. Fredericton, Dunbar (Watt, Pike) 12:43.

Penalties: Pike 4:35; Stuart 5:-35; J. MacLeod 5:35, 15:16.

Second Period: 3. Fredericton, D. Sewell (Pike, Watt) 12:34; 4. Fredericton, N. Sewell (Bennett, Stuart) 17:23.

Penalty: D. Sewell 2:30.

Third Period: 5. Fredericton, Bennett (N. Sewell, Stuart) :29; 6. Parkdale, O. Carver (S. Carver, Dunn) 4:36; 7. Fredericton, N. Sewell (Yeomans, Bennett) 6:-45; 8. Fredericton, Mabie 8:53; 9. Fredericton, Stuart (N. Sewell, Bennett) 13:05; 10. Parkdale, McLeod (Dunn) 18:11.

Penalties: None.

Stops:

Roper	11	15	15—41
McTavish	7	8	6—21.

Flyers Defeat Cavendish 10-5 To Enter Finals

R.C.A.F. Flyers eliminated Cavendish from the Island A.A.U. of C. Intermediate "C" hockey semi-finals at Kensington rink last night by the convincing score of 10-5.

The Flyers will now meet Morell in the final round expected to get underway at the Sports Arena Saturday night.

A four-goal outburst in the third period broke up a hard-fought tussle. The Flyers were leading 4-3 after the first and 6-4 at the end of the second.

Phillips fired four goals for the airmen while MacLean shot three. Dobson, Sawyer and Wickstrom got the others.

Cavendish goals were divided evenly between Doughart, N. Simpson, V. Simpson, Dunning and Houston.

All-Stars And Royals In Final Game Tonight

The Alberton rink is expected to be jammed to the rafters tonight for the fifth and deciding game in a best-of-five playoff series between the West Prince All Stars and Freetown Royals for the Prince Edward Island Intermediate "B" M.A.H.A. Championship.

The series is tied at two games each and the winner tonight will journey to Amherst Saturday night to play Amherst St. Pats in the first game of a series for the P.E.I.—N.S. title.

The Royals evened a close hard fought series at two games each by defeating the All-Stars at Bedeque Tuesday night to force the playoffs into a fifth game which will undoubtedly be one of the best in the Alberton rink this year.

As far as can be learned both teams will be at full strength for the crucial encounter with no one out from injuries received in a cleanly played series.

Referees Walter Lawlor and Arthur Perry of Charlottetown have handled all playoff games to date and are expected to be on hand tonight.

Saints, Trotters Get Hoop Wins

St. Dunstan's University and Trotters, who finished one-two in regular league play, took first blood as the City Basketball League playoffs got underway at P.W.C. auditorium last night Saints took the measure of a fighting P.W.C. squad 48-39 while the Trotters handed a 73-44 lambasting to Y.M.C.A.

League officials decided last night to change the semi-finals from total points to best-of-three.

FIRST GAME

Saints and Welshmen were hooked up in a close exciting game until the collegians from the hill pulled away with a driving second-half attack. Saints held a 24-19 spread at half time.

Ken MacKinnon, Billy Kelly and Don Tooke spearheaded the Saints attack sinking 39 of their 48 points MacKinnon swished 14 while Kelly and Tooke hit for 13 and 12 respectively.

Sharp-shooting Larry Flack played a solid game on the floor and caged 12 points to lead Welshmen. Allan MacKenzie had 8 and Ken MacKenzie and Jim White each had 7. Hughie MacLean dunked the other 5.

SECOND GAME

The Trotters rode to their lopsided 73-44 win on the strength of a devastating second half drive Led by Donnie MacLean, Mark Ladner and Father Clarence Roche Trotters came out of the first half with a slight 29-24 lead but ran away in the second outscoring Y.M.C.A. 44-20. The smooth-working trio of Trotter forwards contributed 64 of the 73 points racked up by the winners. MacLean, showing some of his old time form, swished in 27. Ladner hit for 21 and Father Roche dunked 16, fourteen of them in the torrid second 20 minutes.

Ray Doucette scored 12 points for the Y.M.C.A. while Ron Atkinson and George Scantlebury scored 8 apiece.

Saints 48 - Welshmen 39

Saints:- Tooke 12; MacKinnon 14; Kelly 13; Wise 2; Ledwell 6; MacNeill; Farmer 1; Hache.

Welshemn: -A. MacKenzie 8; Johnston; H. MacLean 5; MacKenzie 7; White 7; Flack 12; Storey McNutt; R. MacLean.

Trotters 73 - Y.M.C.A. 44

Trotters :Ladner 21; MacLean 27; Burge 4; MacKinnon 1; Lepage 4; Ready; McGonnell; Roche 16.

Y.M.C.A.:- Atkinson 8; Lavers 2; Doucette 12; Ballem 2; Phillips 2; Scantlebury 8; Welton 4; Crockett 6.

Referees:- Don MacLean, Red MacFayden, Mike Swift.

Canadiens Edge Maple Leafs 2-1

TORONTO (CP) — Rightwinger Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion's goal with 30 seconds left to play Wednesday night gave Montreal Canadiens a 2-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs and sole possession of second place in the National Hockey League.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Montreal, Marshall (Beliveau, Harvey) 6:22. Penalties: Baun 9:59, St. Laurent 18:00, Harvecy 19:30.

Second period: 2. Toronto, Pulford (Barry Cullen, Brian Cullen) 7:53. Penalties: Harvey 9:04.

Third period: 3. Montreal, Geoffrion (Beliveau, St. Laurent) 19:30 Penalties: Reaume 2:24, Horton 6:35, Talbot, Brian Cullen (majors) 10:01, Geoffrion 17:10.

Stops			
Plante	8	14	6—28
Chadwick	12	8	7—24

N.Y. Giants' Hopes Rest On Willie Mays In 1957

By JERRY LISKA

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The chances of New York Giants improving their sixth-place National League finish of 1956 seem to rest mainly on whether Willie Mays can offset what is probably the league's poorest pitching staff.

Aside from Johnny Antonelli, who had a 20-13 record in 1956, there isn't a Giant hurler who won more than seven big league decisions last year.

Andrew Rodgers, rangy ex-cricket player from the Bahamas, thus far falls into the "can't miss" category at shortstop where he has displaced Daryl Spencer, a .221 hitter last season. In his first nine spring exhibition games the 22-year-old Rodgers slammed 12 hits in 33 trips, including four homers, for a .346 average and nine RBIs.

Another rookie on the spot, Ossie Virgil, has been getting a chance at third base where the enigmatic Foster Castleman and nonchalant Hank Thompson could have done much better last year. Virgil hit .265 for Minneapolis last season.

The oldster who must produce, as a cleanup man, no less, is 38-year-old Hank Sauer, now tabbed as manager Bill Rigney's left fielder. Rigney is banking on Sauer, league RBI champion in 1952 with 121 for the Cubs, to have some thunder left. Playing in 75 games for the St. Louis Cardinals last year, big Hank batted a good .298.

A player who could make a big difference for the Giants is first baseman Gail Harris, who again is hitting the hide off th eball this spring with 14 hits, including four homers, good for 17 RBI's in his first 30 times at bat. In the past Harris cooled as the summer sun got hot, three times winning his ticket back to Minneapolis.

Four Giant positions are in capable hands, including centre field where the incomparable Mays roams; second base, guarded by old pro Red Schoendienst; right field, occupied by on eof the majors' most underrated players, Don Mueller; and catching, where veteran WesWestrum mustcarry veteran Wes Westrum must carry a heavy load.

Westrum figured to be No. 2 receiver this year until Bill Sarni's career was apparently ended by a heart attack early in spring training. Utility man Bobby Hofman could be Westrum's chief relief, although Rigney admits the Giants hope to deal for a catcher before the season starts.

About the only good thing you can say about Rigney's pitching is that he has scintillating southpaw Antonelli and more lefties, seven, than any other National League club. The advantage of the latter is that Giants do have some trdae bait in that department. The Cubs, with one lefty, are crying for portside help.

Rigney's list of starters, beyond Antonelli, includes Al Worthington, 7-14 last season ;Dick Littlefield, who came back to the Giants when Jackie Robinson abandoned baseball; Ruben Gomez (7-17); and somebody from among Joe Margoneri (6-6) and Curt Barclay and Pete Burnside, who won 20 between them at Minneapolis last year.

How much Rigney is anchored with "if's" is tipped off in his admission that Whitey Lockman, back from the Cardinals, or the iested Spencer, as swing men, may be playing "all the time." Lockman could be at first base, left field or right field. Spencer may return to shortstop, take over at third or spell Schoendienst at second.

S'side, Crapaud Squads Split

Crapaud Pee Wees earned the right to meet Charlottetown Pee Wees for the Island title by defeating Summerside 9-4 at Crapaud rink last night.

In the second game Summerside midgets blanked Crapaud midgets 8-0 in the first game of a total-goal series. Bobby Trainor racked up the shutout with Stellar goaltending in the Summerside cage.

Scoring for the Summerside midgets were Ellsworth Waite (3), Gerald Ranahan (3) and Irwin Sonier (2).

Sports

Toronto Winger, Sid Smith, To Retire From Pro Hockey

TORONTO (CP) — Sid Smith, during his eight years with Toronto Maple Leafs one of the most prolific left wing scorers the team ever had, will play his last National Hockey League game Sunday when the leafs finish their season in Detroit.

The 31-year-old Smith announced his retirement Tuesday night.

"I have no grievances," he said. "I merely think that the time has come for me to step down and make way for some younger players."

Smith said he has felt for some time that this would be his last season with the Leafs, and said he would have announced his retirement earlier if the team had not been fighting for a place in the playoffs.

"I decided to wait until we were out of the running," he said. "Otherwise it would have looked like I was quitting on the team."

In four of his eight seasons with the Maple Leafs, Smith was the team's top scorer. He scored a total of 184 goals in regular play during the eight years, and an additional 17 in playoffs.

He twice won the Lady Byng Trophy for the player best combining ability and sportsmanship. He first won it in 1951-52 season when he scored 30 goals, and again for the 1954-55 season, his best scoring season, with 33 goals.

Smith was elevated to the Leafs after the 1948-49 season when he scored 55 goals and 57 assists for the Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League.

Q.C.H. And Q.S.S. Tangle At Arena In School Series

This evening at 8.00 p.m. the undefeated Queen Charlotte High School hockey squad under the guidance of coach Jack Ready meets the snappy second place Queen Square School sextette coached by aggressive Bill Mulligan in their second league tussle of the season. Queen Square still smarting from their close 4-3 defeat at the hands of the High School boys in the League opener will be going all out to take a win over their opponents in order to stay in the running for the city title and might to play Summerside High's Interschool squad for the Island Title and Hawley Crockett Trophy enblematic of same should the High School boys take tonight's game they will have the city title sewed up for 1957.

Hockey fans of years gone by can well remember the outstanding hockey served up by Q.S.S. and W.K.S. teams. These two teams, Q.C.H.S. and Q.S.S., of today, are playing smart hockey, giving everything they have and are real crowd pleasers as those who have seen previous game will state. It will be a real tussle all the way, tonight, and topped off by a skate for all should assure everyone of a real evening's entertainment.

Nine Mile Creek Drubs Hampshire

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven final series for the North River League title and the S.R. Johnstone trophy at North River rink last night by thumping Hampshire Bulldogs 11-5.

Fourth game of the series will be played Saturday night.

A large crowd of fans watched Hampshire roll into a 3-1 lead in the first period, only to fall before a relentless Nine Mile Creek drive in the middle period. The winners rammed home four goals in that period to take a 5-4 lead into the third and, in the final 20 minutes, blew down the Hampshire team with 6 goals.

M. MacEachern and D. MacEachern each hit for the hat trick for the Creek. Forbie Taylor and C. MacDougall got two apiece and McConnell notched the other.

Newson, Taylor, Watts, Johnston and Doiron scored the Hampshire

Curling Part Of 1960 Olympics?

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Curling may be included in the Winter Olympics of 1960 at Sqaw Valley, Calif., Sam Rothschild of Sudbury, Ont., president of the Dominion Curling Association, said Wednesday.

Rothschild said a request from the U.S. Curling Association to have curling included in the 1960 Olympic Games was discussed at the recent DCA annual meeting.

The U.S. Olympic committee received the request favorably and the Royal Caledonia of Scotland was asked for its opinion.

All curling clubs in the world are affiliated with the Royal Caledonia. "If we get its O.K., then you might see curling in the next Olympics," Rothschild said.

Pay Corps Trims Engineers 66-32

ALDERSHOT, England (CP)—A Royal Army Pay Corps team Wednesday defeated the 1st Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers, 66-32 in the finals of the British Army basketball championships.

The victory for the Pay Corps quintet ended a four-year winning skein for the British Army of the Rhine entry in the chamiponships. Of the four previous wins, three had been chalked up by Canadian teams.

The Canadians entered the final earlier with a 63-23 semi-final victory over a Royal Artillery regiment team. They are scheduled to rejoin their unit Friday in Western Germany, where they are stationed with the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Yvon Durelle In Fighting Trim

NEW YORK (AP)—Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., Canadian light heavyweight champion, is in fighting trim for his 10-round television bout with Angelo DeFendis of New York at St. Nicholas Arena Monday night.

The Canadian was examined and passed Wednesday by athletic commission physicians.

EDMONTON (CP)—A human skull and several bones have been found by young boys on the bank of the North Saskatchewan River on the city's eastern outskirts, police said Monday. RCMP were called in and said they will search the scene after skull, a hip and

Hampshire And York Get Wins

Hampshire shutout Dunstaffnage 8-0 and York dropped North River in games played at North River rink Tuesday.

Ashley scored three for York and Watts picked up two. Singles went to Andrews and Misner. R. Frizzell scored for North River.

Morell Beaten 12-8 By Souris

Souris Eastpacks outlasted Morell 12-8 in an exhibition hockey game played at Souris last night. Souris scorers were Dugas (3), V. Jarvis (2), Ralph Paquet (2), Bert Paquet (2), Cheverie, Reg Peters and Kimball Jarvis.

Scoring for Morell were Thompson (2), Reg MacAdam (2), Eldershaw (2) and McGraw (2).

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S'SIDE MINOR HOCKEY

Minor hockey schedule at Civic Stadium.

FRIDAY

3:30 - 4:00 No. 2 Major (RCAF) vs. No. 2 Minor (McAusland Furniture).

4:00 - 4:30 No. 3 Major (Rotary) vs. No. 1 Minor (Amalgamated Dairies).

4:30 - 5:00 NO. 3 Minor (PEI Bag) vs. No. 1 Major (Willett Motors).

5:00 - 5:30 Pee Wee All Stars.

5:30 - 6:15 Bantam All Stars.

SATURDAY

Bantam

8:00 -8:45 No. 3 Minor (Lions) vs. No. 2 Major (Legion).

8:45 - 9:30 No. 2 Minor (Kinsmen) vs. No. 1 Minor (R.T. Holman Ltd.)

9:30 - 10:15 No. 1 Major (Y's Men) vs. No. 3 Major (Curran and Briggs).

Pee Wee

10:15 - 10:45 No. 4 Major (White Star) vs. No. 2 Major (Kinsmen)

10:45 - 11:15 No. 3 Minor (Victory Cleaners) vs. No. 2 Minor (Flicker Taxi).

11:15 - 11:45 No. 4 Minor (Rotary) vs. No. 1 Major (Enman Drug)

11:45 - 12:15 No. 3 Major (Mar. Greenhouse) vs. No. 1 Minor (Y's Men.)

Midgets

4:30 - 5:30 No. 2 (Smallmans) vs. No. 3 (Michael Bros).

MONDAY

3:30 - 4:00 No. 1 Minor (Amalgamated Dairies) vs. No. 2 Minor (McAusland Furniture).

4:00 - 4:30 No. 3 Major (Rotary) vs. No. 3 Minor (PEI Bag Co.)

4:30 - 5:00 No. 2 Major (RCAF) vs. No. 1 Major (Willett Motors)

5:00 - 5:30 Paperweight All Stars

CURLING

CHARLOTTETOWN

6:45 p.m. Vice Presidents Section B.

Ice 1 — H.C. Atkinson vs. Don Wonnacott.

Ice 2 — Had MacInnis vs. D. O'Rourke.

Ice 3 — J.E. Burden vs. D. Saunders.

Ice 4 — Doug Hill vs W. MacLaine.

8:30 p.m. Vice Presidents Section A.

Ice 1 — Dr. Giddings vs. Dr. Gallant.

Ice 2 — Doug Cameron vs. C. MacDonald.

Ice 3 — F. Hansen vs. S. MacDonald.

Ice 4 — Dr. MacDonald vs. Dr. L. Prowse.

MONTAGUE

Montague curling schedule for Thursday:

7 p.m.

L.H. Poole vs J.S. DesRoches (East Ice)

P. Sinclair vs. Dr. L.A. Johnston (West Ice)

9 p.m.

East and West Ice, Ladies Curling.

Smythe Declines Decision On Day & Howie Meeker

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe was equivocal Wednesday on the n of wheHowie Meeek question of whether Howie Meeker Hap Day and King Clancy will keep their jobs with Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League.

The president and managing director of Maple Leaf Gardens has said nobody would "lose their hades" but Wednesday refused to say whether he will ask they be rehired next season.

"I'll report to the board of directors and a decision will be announced within a week."

He said Hap Day told him Wednesday that he wants some time before saying whether he will be available again next season as general manager. But coach Meeker and assistant general manager Clancy both have told him they will be available.

Smythe's statements did little to calm a flurry of speculation that Day and Meeker would be out in a general shakeup of the team. His reference to "a year of failure" at a press conference in New York Sunday had Toronto sportswriters predicting a major housecleaning in the hockey club, which failed to make playoffs this season.

Benefit Skate Scheduled For Arena Monday

Members of the P.E.I. Hospital Men's Association report a wonderful reception in the sale of tickets for the special benefit skate they are staging at the Sports Arena, Monday, March 25th at 8.15 p.m. Management of the Arena are giving splendid co-operation in helping the men promote this the winter's first skate to music of the RECCE Band and it is felt several of the older skaters of the City and surrounding districts who remember the popular skates to band music in days gone by will be on hand to swell the crowd Monday evening.

There will be a good sheet of ice, Bandmaster Charles MacGregor assures us his musicians will render several old favourites and it is now up to the skating public to turn out in large numbers to aid a good cause and show their appreciation to our Bandsmen and to Lt. Col. A.H. Peake, C.D., officer Commanding the P.E.I. Regt. (17 Recce) for his kind permission in allowing his Regimental Band to render music for this occasion.

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