

Moncton Hawks Close To Islanders With 5-2 Win Over St. Mary's

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—(CP)—Moncton Hawks climbed to within two points of second-place Charlottetown Islanders tonight by defeating St. Mary's 5-2 in a Maritime Major Hockey League game.

Marcel Clements with two goals led the scoring for the winners. Other Moncton goals were scored by Morris Hamilton, George Scholes and Danny Horeck. Bob Drainville and Gordie Pearson were the St. Mary's marksmen.

Hawks again proved to their Moncton fans that they are a strong third period club by rapping in four goals in the final frame while holding the visitors to a single tally.

The game was a free wheeling affair all the way. Only four penalties were called, and most of the way it was goalkeepers game, with both net custodians performing brilliantly.

Don Lockhart in the Moncton cage had the greater number of shots, turning aside 26, compared with 21 handled by Larry Frechette for the Saints.

After a scoreless first period, Morris Hamilton opened the scoring in 44 seconds after the second opened when he banged in Stan Milne's pass.

Bob Drainville put Saints back in the game with an unassisted goal 12 minutes later.

George Scholes scored on a pass from Red Olsen to start Hawks off on their four-goal spurge in the final frame.

Pearson put Saints back in the running on a passing play with McNeil and MacArthur.

Milne got his second assist of the night when he set up Danny Horeck for Hawks third goal, and Marcel Clements wrapped it up with a pair. His first came from Robinson and Danny Horeck. The second was an easy tally in the penalty box and picked up a pass from Filion while Saints had

their goalie out and a six-man power play on.

Lineups:—
Halifax: Goal, Frechette; defence, Drainville, Nixon, Keating, McNeil; forwards, MacArthur, Ford, Campbell, Lewis, McKenzie, Watson, Smith, Thompson, Pearson.

Moncton: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Rockey, Olsen, Milne, May; forwards, Hamilton, Scholes, D. Horeck, Clements, Filion, Robinson, Burman, Rowe, Kennedy, Kilby.

Officials: MacLean, Good.

First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: None.

Second Period
1—Moncton, Hamilton, (Milne) 12:32
2—Halifax, Drainville 12:52
Penalties: Nixon 11:40, 19:01.

Third Period
3—Moncton, Scholes, (Olsen) 7:24
4—Halifax, Pearson, (McNeil, MacArthur) 11:48
5—Moncton, D. Horeck, (Milne) 12:31
6—Moncton, Clements, (Robinson, Horeck) 17:00
7—Moncton, Clements, (Filion) 19:54
Penalties: Milne 10:18, Nixon 10:35, Clements 17:45.

Stops:—
Frechette 7 9 5-21
Lockhart 12 7 7-26

American League Umpire Injured

MILAN, Mo., Dec. 11.—(AP)—A ricocheting shotgun pellet injured the left eye of Cal Hubbard, American League umpire, while hunting near here Monday.

James Payne, one of his hunting companions, said a doctor examined Hubbard and said he had a "50-50 or better chance" not to lose sight of the eye.

Ring Reminiscences

— Fights and Fighters —

(By JAMES PENDERGAST)

Brutality has been reduced to a minor degree in present day boxing, but it is yet far from being reduced to the status of ping-pong or indoor tennis. It is certainly no sport for "willy boys" or nobby-pammys. It is cave-man stuff—abysmal—the "survival of the fittest."

The predicament of standing up before an opponent, and endeavoring to establish superiority in the "manly art," makes one think of the state of desperation in the minds of those who face one another in a modern battle of men armed with deadly weapons.

The feelings experienced ought to create an abhorrence of all lethal wars. It was evidently the philosophy of Burke Corcoran, a prominent figure in American politics in the 19th century when he said "down with their wars and preparations for wars; why don't they fight it out with their fists?"

It would be reasonable to deduce that most all great military commanders must have had that indomitable spirit exemplified by boxers in the "squared circle," but few of them are endowed by nature with the necessary physical attributes to attain championships in the rough diversion. The great "Father of his country"—"First in war and first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," was no mean artist with his fists in defence and offence. In the old bare knuckle days of boxing in Virginia.

The much beloved "Ice" Eisenhower gloriously upheld the honor of his home town—Abilene, Texas, against a young-mouthed blow-nard boxer, in his early youth—before attending military academy at West Point, New York. Many amateur and professional boxers did the heroic acts in the two Great Wars.

I think it was the Duke of Wellington who said, "The Napoleonic War was won on the playing fields of Eton College." The same sentiment could be expressed in a different war, in reference to the heroic efforts of our Canadian boys on many battle fields. The spirit of supremacy in contest is developed to a high degree on thousands of hockey arenas in Canada.

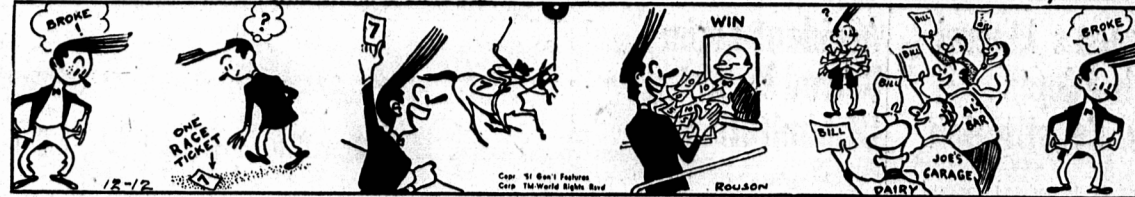
It is a matter of general knowledge that Great Britain, the United States of America, and the Dominion of Canada are the principal exponents and Apostles of Peace between Nations—it may be only a coincidence that they are also the principal patrons and promoters of the strenuous sport of

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Keen Interest Taken In Hockey School Work

From early morning until late last night the 30 or more candidates attending the Hockey Coaches and Referees School here were busy men as they absorbed and digested a steady diet of hockey rules and skills from instructors George Hayes and Leo Lamoureux.

The candidates at the Department of Physical Fitness sponsored school received instructions on many of the fundamental points as well as on the more delicate phases of hockey. The instructors made their instruction periods all the more interesting by recounting some of their own or somebody else's personal experiences in various situations.

For the third straight year Mr. Hayes has been conducting the school and last night many of those who had attended the school since its origin here four years ago, were acclaiming this one as the best yet.

The school so far has provided nearly everything that the inquisitive hockey man could ask. There have been instructions on the fundamental hockey skills, the systems of refereeing, icing the puck, the conditioning of a team, the psychology of coaching and numerous other matters.

Walter Lawlor, President of the M.A.H.A., came through with a great pinch hitting job last night when he chaired a brief discussion period on the work of the M.A.H.A. and the operation of the minor leagues.

Session at Forum

The day's activities kicked off with a two hour session at the Forum, commencing at 9:30 and conducted by Leo Lamoureux. The candidate most of whom had their skates and were supplied with hockey sticks went through a workshop after listening to instructions.

The subjects discussed by Mr. Lamoureux included stick handling, shooting, and passing. In the afternoon Lamoureux conducted another class in which he discussed the individual techniques of defense and offense.

Following a break at four o'clock for coffee, George Hayes, N.H.L. linesman took over and gave a one and a half hour talk on off-sides and icing the puck rulings.

The discussion proved to be a most enlightening one and it provoked untold discussion. The candidates were particularly interested in the icing the puck ruling and fired question upon question at the amiable instructor.

One of the icing rules which came in for a lot of questioning was that in which a player fires the puck out of his defending zone and another player, of the same team rushes out of the same zone and reaches the puck first. Even though it has gone over the red

to the penalty box and abused MacVeigh for all he was worth. Suddenly MacVeigh went over and picked up the cards, calmly skated over to the penalty box, handed the cards to the player and said, "Here, have a long game of solitaire because you are going to be here for twelve minutes."

Several representatives from Summerside attended the sessions, among them Jimmy Hogan and Gordie Kelly, and we have no doubt but they, like the rest, learned a lot which can be of use to the kids and others in their communities. There were also representatives from Charlottetown, Jackie Kane, George MacMillan and Art Perry to mention a few as well as representatives from Albany, Covehead, O'Leary, Ellerslie and other centers. They, no doubt, along with many others feel indebted to Brigadier Bill Reid and the Physical Fitness Department for providing such a splendid opportunity to get first hand information on hockey problems.

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Revamped Bruins Down New York Rangers 4-2

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A revamped Boston first line that had Ed Sanford at left wing for the first time in his career clicked for all the Bruins' goals tonight as they downed New York 4-2 and handed Bill Cook his first defeat as a National Hockey League coach.

The victory, before a slim crowd of 5,494, strengthened Boston's hold on third place and left Cook with a 1-1 record in his new position as coach of the cellar-dwelling Rangers.

Sanford, who normally plays centre, was shifted to wing on the line centered by Capt. Mill Schmidt with Bill Ezinicki on right wing.

Leo Lamoureux started off last night's instructions with a session on the psychology of coaching. The will to win and the love of the game ahead of the dollar are the two points which Leo first wants to see in a hockey player.

Leo recounted his own early hockey history and the actions of his various instructors. His story would make interesting reading if it could be given in full and was one which delighted the candidates.

He first started playing when he was nine. Three years later he was allowed on Windsor rink for the first time in his life and at four in the mornings. At 16 he was playing with Timmins and from there on up to the big leagues.

He recalled events with the Montreal Canadiens to bring out the importance of team spirit. "One night in the N.H.L. play-offs against Boston, Dick Irwin, Montreal coach, walked into the dressing room before the game, laid 500 dollars on the table and said this game is worth ten times that to me. 'Toe' Blake, our captain, got up, knocked the money off the table with his fist and said, 'We don't care about your money, we want to win.' That action of Irwin's and Blake's served as a stark and we went out to win 4-2" illustrated Leo.

Lamoureux said he had players on the Islanders who loved the game so much they would play for nothing. "That's why they played so well against Sydney last year because they had the will, the spirit and the guts while man for man the Millionaires were a better team."

He also told about an Islanders defenseman who wanted to retire after last season, but whom Leo asked to come back because he felt that the man was definitely needed. He returned not because he was interested in the money but because he loved the game and wanted to help us out said Leo. The player was Phil Vitale.

Then Walter Lawlor took over for a short period. In a brief session the candidates discussed minor league hockey and problems regarding competition between teams and players.

Junior St. Mary's Plan To Continue

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—(CP)—Halifax Junior St. Mary's, on the verge of disbanding for several weeks, announced today that they will continue for the remainder of the season in the South Shore Hockey League.

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Islanders New Goalie To See Action Tonight

Goaltender Ray Fredericks will be guarding the Islanders' nets tonight when the Beavers and the Islanders meet on Forum ice for the fourth time this season.

Fredericks will arrive in the City at 7:30 this morning. It was learned last night from Islanders coach Leo Lamoureux. He flew from Montreal to Moncton early this morning and will come over on the first flight.

During the first part of the season he has been sharing goaltending duties with Marcel Pelletier of Chicoutimi. Fredericks, who is regarded as one of the best, has the lowest goals against average in the Quebec Major Hockey League.

Eleven points separate the league leading Beavers and the second place Islanders. In three games here this year the Islanders have been victorious twice and the Beavers once.

This will be the Beavers last appearance here until January 18 and the last game on local ice for six days. The Millionaires will meet the Islanders here next Tuesday night.

It was not known last night whether or not Willie Marshall would be playing. The club physician, Dr. F.A. MacMillan will decide today if Willie will get the green light to go ahead. If he does not play "Hub" Beaudry will play between Bellinger and Connie Bonhomme.

A sell-out crowd is expected for tonight's game, which will probably be reminiscent of the other battles which the clubs have staged here.

Lorne Pirie Signed By Millionaires

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 11.—(CP)—Lorne Pirie, 23-year-old winger from South Porcupine, Ont., who paid his first visit to the city forum as a spectator, has been signed by Sydney Millionaires of the Maritime Major Hockey League, coach Bill Dinning announced today.

Earlier this season he was signed and then dropped by Moncton Hawks and Glace Bay Miners. Pirie was watching a game here several weeks ago when a club executive member spotted him and he was invited to try out with the team.

Cobey McCloskey Loses Decision

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(CP)—Ailar McFater of Toronto tonight won a split decision over Snuffy Smith of Rochester, N. Y., in an eight-round bout at Maple Leaf Gardens. McFater weighed 141 Smith 139.

In a six-round preliminary, Billy Field of Toronto pounded out a unanimous decision over Cobey McCloskey, Toronto. Field weighed 165, McCloskey 163.

(McCloskey is a former P. E. I. man.)

Last Night's Curling Scores

Following are the scores last night in the second round of curling in the Lt. Governor's Bonspiel:

C. MacLean 10 vs. J. Hansen 4;
J. J. Larabee 7 vs. J. S. MacDonald 5;
F. R. McLaine 11 vs. J. S. Moore 6;
Dr. MacIntyre 9 vs. Dr. MacDonald 9;
J. E. Burden 8 vs. E. J. Clark 6;
G. White 13 vs. J. A. Fraser 0;
Ed Tanton 11 vs. Col. Full 8;
W. H. Worth 11 vs. Chief Justice Campbell 9.

Sagueneens Back In Tie With Braves

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Dec. 11.—(CP)—Chicoutimi Sagueneens tonight moved back into a first-place tie with Valleyfield Braves defeating Montreal Royals 7-4 in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game here.

Normie Dussault scored two goals for Chicoutimi, while Jimmy Moore, Donat Deschamps, Gerry Glaude, Dick Wray and Pete Tkachuk accounted for the others.

Cliff Malone, Dollar St. Laurent, Dickie Moore and Lulu Denis were the Montreal marksmen.

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