

Abbies Win Intermediate Title By Edging O'Leary Maroons 10-9 In Series

The Charlottetown Abbies won the Provincial Intermediate hockey championship last night by defeating the O'Leary Maroons 6-5 in a hard fought game at the Charlottetown Forum. The Cecil Dowling coached Abbies won the two game total goal series by a slim 10-9 margin.

Left winger Malcolm MacFayden picked the puck from a scramble in front of the O'Leary net and scored with only a minute and thirteen seconds left in the third period to give the Abbies their series winning goal. Arnold MacCallum assisted on the play.

The goal was bitterly disputed by the determined Maroons who overcame a three goal Charlottetown lead in the third period to tie up the game. The Maroons claimed the puck was frozen in the goalie's possession and play was dead but the referees ruled that the puck was always in play.

The two game series was a closely contested affair all the way. In the opening game at O'Leary on Tuesday night the teams played to a 4-4 draw.

The score read 2-2 at the end of the first last night. The Maroons enjoyed an edge on the play but the great stopping by Gene Ward in the Abbies net kept the Charlottetown team on even footing with the foot-footed O'Leary men.

In the second period the Abbies fired two goals to race into a 4-2 lead. The Abbies showed their best form in the middle session as they caught the Maroons out of position with red line plays.

The Abbies went ahead 5-2 early in the third period before Maroons put on their last ditch drive. Within a space of six minutes they tied the score and were battling gamely for the extra goal before MacFayden fired the clincher.

The goal was the second of the night for MacFayden. Charlie Kennedy also scored two for the Abbies while Red Howatt stuck his way through the Abbies defense for a single tally and Art Perry

scored after a brilliant end to end to round out the Abbies' scoring.

Harris fired two goals for O'Leary with Wedge, Rogerson and Smallman scoring singles. Wedlock, big O'Leary defenseman scored three goals.

Goalies Gene Ward of the Abbies and R. MacNeill of the Maroons turned in strong games for their respective teams. Art Perry played a standout game on the Abbies' defense as did Myron Wedlock for the Maroons.

Referees — J. Davis, R. Kelly. Lineups: Abbies — Goal, G. Ward; defense, A. Perry, M. Longaphie, C. Ready, D. Burge; forwards, J. Turner, F. Shephard, M. MacFayden, R. MacGregor, A. MacCallum, B. Ledwell, H. Howatt, C. Kennedy, C. MacDonald.

Maroons — Goal, R. MacNeill; defense, M. Wedlock, P. Hood, E. Rogerson; forwards, L. Bernard, G. Bernard, J. Baglole, A. Wedge, G. Rogerson, F. Smallman, W. Harris.

First Period
 1—Maroons, Harris (Wedlock) 2:35
 2—Abbies, Perry (Howatt) 4:16
 3—Abbies, Kennedy (Howatt) 5:52
 4—Maroons, Wedge (Wedlock) 7:49
 Penalties — Ready 2:09, Shephard (major) 13:46, Harris (major) 13:46, McGregor 18:57.

Second Period
 5—Abbies, Howatt (MacDonald, Kennedy) 3:03
 6—Abbies, MacFayden (MacDonald) 16:35
 Penalties — Wedlock 4:01, 14:59; Ready 13:40, Harris 13:40.

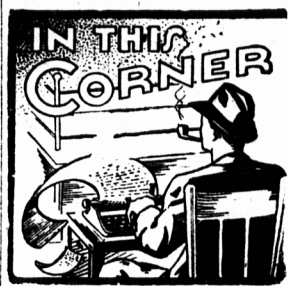
Third Period
 7—Abbies, Kennedy (MacDonald) 7:30
 8—Maroons, Rogerson (Wedlock) 8:58
 9—Maroons, Harris 10:10
 10—Maroons, Smallman (Harris, Hood) 14:21
 11—Abbies, MacFayden (MacCallum) 18:47
 Penalties — Ready 2:03, 13:15.

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Wes "Bucko" Trainor who played and coached the Grand Falls All Stars to the Newfoundland hockey championship two weeks ago, is the number one hockey hero of Grand Falls. The win by Trainor's team marked the first time that Grand Falls ever won the championship and they have been in the Island competition for seventeen years. To win the crown they defeated the Buchans team, perennial champions of Newfoundland. The Buchans were highly rated but the Trainormen defeated them 6-4 and 4-1 in the two game total series.

John Howlett in the St. John's Daily News had to say about "Bucko" and his team the day after they won the title: "This (Grand Falls) hockey-frenzied town threw its hat in the air in wild jubilation and spontaneous applause for ex-New York Ranger 'Bucko' Trainor last night as the Grand Falls All Stars won the Newfoundland hockey championship by humbling three-time champion Buchans 4-1 before a sellout crowd in the stadium.

The standout playing and coaching of Wes 'Bucko' Trainor swayed the battle of the imports in favor of the Paperowners and added seventeen years of frustration to the hockey-loving town which had never won the championship series. Many times they had tried and lost, but this year was different. They won in two straight games 6-4 and 4-1 before a two-game paid attendance of 6,223. Just as in the first game penalties were the vital factor. But it was Buchans' inability to score when Grand Falls were two men short that ruined their chances to hold onto the Herzer Memorial Trophy."

'Bucko' Trainor deserved all the accolades he received for moulding the Paperowners into a smooth-working juggernaut that never did anything foolish. Although Trainor was without doubt the star on the ice with his effortless stickhandling gymnastics, his charges exuded the superb confidence of men born in the game. Coaches Joe Byrne and Ray Marshall worked hard and shone on the offense but they were no better than George Faulkner, Markie Andrews and Al Folkes, the locals whom Trainor moulded into stars."

That's the result of Bucko's first year as a coach and we must congratulate him for a job well done. The people in Grand Falls think a lot of Trainor and his two imports Cliff Jackson and Ray Marshall. A short time ago a writer in a Saint John's paper was suggesting that they should be retained in Grand Falls for the summer months to teach the youngsters baseball. It's not known whether Trainor intends to remain in Grand Falls or not. If he does he has a house provided by the Grand Falls people free of charge which he can call his own for as long as he chooses.

City athletes, who have been out of the Province for the winter months, are returning to their homes. The latest to arrive was Harry "Kid" Poulton who came in from Calgary yesterday evening. Harry had several big bouts in Calgary. He won one fight, had two draws and lost one on a debatable split decision. The loss was to Lou Lawrence, middleweight champion of Western Canada, but according to the Calgary Herald the decision of the judges was an outright theft.

Others who have returned home in the last couple of days include Willie Robertson, Thane Doyle and Junior MacLeod. Robertson played with Buchans in Newfoundland for the second straight year. He was in the play-off series against Trainor's team and claims that Buchans should have won the series. Thane Doyle who had an out-

Series Sensations



Al Millar (left) and Don Lockhart (right) are currently waging one of the finest goal-tending battles that fans in the Maritimes have ever witnessed during a play-off series.



Three times in the overtime session Kenny Watson of the Miners broke away with only Millar to beat and three times the Islanders' goalie stopped the Glace Bay pivotman. On one occasion there was no one within a country mile of Watson but he couldn't out-guess Millar.

The same can be said for Lockhart who blocked the Islanders on numerous scoring opportunities.

The game on Wednesday night was only a repetition of the work of the boys throughout the series. It hinted there is a possibility the charters of the three locals might be revoked — which would mean their members would be out of work because the company can employ only union men.

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night, Frank Roper, Islanders' spare goalie, called it the greatest battle of goalkeepers he ever saw.

Both netminders have been nothing short of terrific as the records show during the past 24 games. In that time both goalies have allowed only 16 goals. Actually the teams have played more than seven games of hockey when the overtime is taken into consideration.

Time and again the two capesops rose to the heights during the game at Glace Bay on Wednesday

a round bar around the bottom and this resulted in the puck coming out again," he said.

Murph had plenty to say about the Miners' appointment of a goal judge and the work of referees Kelly and Kashba. "The goal judge was a kid of about 17 or 18", stated Murph. "All the youngsters would say when questioned about the call was that he didn't see the shot." The referees said the puck hit the post.

The Glace Bay fans sitting beside the players box next to Chamberlain told Murph that the puck was in the net and Murph said it was reported after the game that Neil Ferguson, President of the Miners made a statement to the effect that the call on the goal was good for \$3,000 to the Miners, meaning that the Miners would get another home game as a result.

Murph had plenty to say about the referees especially with regard to the manner in which they hand out interference penalties. "These referees look to me as though they worked in the O.H.A. Junior B League," stated the Hardrock.

"The way those fellows call interference penalties is directly opposite to everything I learned about hockey," he added.

Barbara Ann Scott's Revue Completes Season

TORONTO, (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott's Hollywood Ice Revue folded for the season Thursday after a successful seven-month run in the United States. It will not play scheduled engagements in Montreal and Toronto.

Arthur Wirtz, producer of the ice extravaganza, said the closing was for "purely business reasons."

He said the show could obtain no definite dates at Maple Leaf Gardens or the Forum because arena managers did not know whether their hockey teams were going to make the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Union Gets Tough With N. S. Strikers

NEW WATERFORD, N.S. (CP)—The powerful United Mine Workers C.C.L. got tough with 2,900 wildcat coal mine strikers Thursday, ordering them back to work on threat of suspending their charges.

Douglas MacDonald, union board member for the area, told a meeting of strikers from one of the pits involved, that they better get back to work — "And Sunday may be too late."

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Russia Defeated In U. N. Vote

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The UN Thursday passed an overwhelming defeat on a major Soviet propaganda campaign started in the Stalin era and carried on by the new Malenkov regime.

It was designed to brand the United States as an aggressor against Iron Curtain countries.

Saints Play St. FX Tonight In First Intermediate Game

The basketball series that hoop fans have been waiting for gets underway tonight at Antigonish with the crack Saint Dunstan's University team meeting St. F.X. in the opening game of a two-game total-point series in the Dominion Intermediate basketball semi-finals.

The second game of the series will be played in Antigonish tomorrow night.

The winner of this series will meet the winner of the Saint John-Ontario playoffs for the Dominion championship.

Saint Dunstan's and St. F.X. are no strangers to one another in hoop circles. Just last week they completed their keenly contested intercollegiate series which St. F.X. won by a slim margin of six points.

The Xaverians took the first game here by three points and hung on at Antigonish to win by a similar margin.

This is the first time that an Island basketball team has ever competed for a Dominion basketball championship. It's only the second year for the Saints in Maritime intercollegiate basketball but in that time they have made an outstanding reputation for themselves.

Sport fans will join with us in wishing the Saints the very best in their endeavours.

Boston Bruins In 5-3 Victory Over Detroit To Even Semi-Finals

DETROIT, (CP) — A vest-light defence, fitted around goalie Sugar Jim Henry, carried Boston Bruins to a stunning 5-3 victory over Detroit Red Wings Thursday night and squared their Stanley Cup hockey series at a game apiece.

Boston built up a 5-1 lead and then its famed close-checking defence went into action, frustrating the Red Wings time after time.

Boston would play five men back and this worked until the last 2½ minutes of play when Metro Pystak clocked twice for the Detroiters within 30 seconds. But by this time, the Bruins had the game locked up.

Dave Creighton scored twice for the Bruins. Fleming Mackell, Joe Klukay and Johnny Peirson counted once each. But the defence was the big story.

Henry was magnificent in the Boston cage. Humiliated by the Wings all year, he turned aside 43 shots to only 19 for Terry Sawchuk, Detroit's goalie.

The crowd of 13,357, cemetery-

quiet while Boston scored its goals, gave Henry a fine ovation for his hard-to-believe acrobatics.

The defeat ended Sawchuk's hopes of scoring his fourth straight Stanley Cup shutout, and snapped a string of nine straight Detroit playoff victories.

First Period
 1—Boston, Mackell (Peirson, Schmidt) 7:56
 2—Detroit, Howatt (Lindsay, Prystal) 8:54
 3—Boston, Creighton (Toppazzini, McIntyre) 14:09
 Penalties: Lindsay 5:35, McIntyre 5:35.

Second Period
 4—Boston, Klukay (Schmidt) 2:10
 Penalties: Armstrong 2:52.

Third Period
 5—Boston, Peirson (Mackell) 10:04
 6—Boston, Creighton (Toppazzini, Armstrong) 12:58
 7—Detroit, Prystal (Wilson, Delvecchio) 17:38
 8—Detroit, Prystal (Wilson) 18:06
 Penalties: Schmidt 14:27.

Smiths Falls Wins Allan Cup Eastern Semi-Finals

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP) — Smiths Falls Rideaus won their Allan Cup eastern semi-final by trimming Saint John Beavers 5-2 Thursday night, taking the best-of-seven series in four straight.

The Beavers threatened to force at least one more game when they tied the count at 2-2 after 11 minutes of the last period but Smiths Falls put on an enough pressure to decide the series.

Orval Gravelle, Stu Smith and Johnny Murelich combined for the last three goals. Gravelle shot the winner and added another before Murelich ended the scoring.

Ronnie Diger played sensationally in the Saint John cage and repelled an avalanche of rubber. He made 40 saves against 22 by Johnny Cray.

The ice became increasingly heavy and watery during the game.

Penalties: Kays 5:10, Jarvis 10:05, 12:39, Galbraith 16:06.

Third Period
 4—Timmins, Dimarech (Savard, McNeil) 8:55
 5—Northside, McDonald (Kays, Cheek) 7:54
 6—Northside, Dalling (Dorrington, Billick) 14:42
 Penalties: Kays 5:28, Albert 7:01.

Overtime Period
 7—Northside, Dorrington (Dalling, Billick) 2:18
 8—Timmins, Galbraith (Towers) 7:25
 Penalties: Cochrane 5:28, Doucette 5:25.

Stops:
 Mousley 12 12 12 5-41
 Collins 18 13 25 9-65

First Period
 1—Timmins, Albert (Dimarech, McNeil) 18:39
 Penalties: Towers 1:37, 9:25, Kays 1:35, 15:27, Galbraith 3:18, 5:20, McDonald 4:13, Jarvis 5:16, Gouthro 7:30, Doucette 9:38.

Second Period
 2—Timmins, Towers (Baleck) 12:06
 3—Northside, Gouthro (McIntosh, Kays) 14:07

Correction

The prizes donated to the Rotary curlers in Wednesday's meet here were donated by Fisher Bros., Ltd. and Atlantic Wholesalers, not the J.W. Windsor Co. as reported in yesterday's issue.

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Canadiens Come From Behind For 4-3 Win Over Black Hawks

MONTREAL, (CP) — Montreal Canadiens overtook and then outfought Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night to win 4-3 in a rousing, wide-open game for their second victory in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final.

The wild spurge of goals all came in the first two periods of the hard-hitting struggle that had the 14,217 fans in an uproar.

Dick Gamble's goal in the final minute of the middle period broke the deadlock.

The Hawks started out as if they would mop up the Canadiens in a hurry and even the series before the teams moved to Chicago for the third game Sunday night.

They ran up a 3-1 lead in less than seven minutes on two goals by Jim McFadden and one by George Geffron while Floyd Curry kept the Canadiens in the hunt just before Gee scored.

It was a different story in the second period when the Canadiens came back with a remarkable uprising and Dickie Moore, Bernie Geoffrion and finally Dickie Moore scored past Al Rollins in the Chicago net.

The Hawks tried hard and fruitlessly for the tying goal throughout the scoreless third period.

First Period
 1—Chicago, McFadden (Peters, Gardner) 2:35
 2—Montreal, Curry (Moore, St. Laurent) 5:17
 3—Chicago, Gee (Mosielenko) 5:29
 4—Chicago, McFadden (Gardner) 6:58
 Penalties: Gardner 7:35, Gee 12:03.

Second Period
 5—Montreal, Moore (Geoffrion, Johnson) 12:32
 6—Montreal, Geoffrion (Lach, Harvey) 18:08
 7—Montreal, Gamble (MacPherson) 19:02
 Penalties: Johnson 3:13, Curry 5:35, Gee 5:48, MacPherson and Lynn 9:36, Dewsbury 16:08.

Third Period
 No scoring.
 Penalties: Hucul and Geoffrion 5:40, Hucul 13:01 and 16:34, Reay 17:37, Mortson 17:37.



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Greatest Steal In History Of Maritime Hockey, Says Murph

Islanders coach Murph Chamberlain rates the goal that Lyle Wiseman scored in the dying minutes of regulation time at Glace Bay Wednesday night and which wasn't counted as the "Greatest steal in the history of Maritime hockey."

Chamberlain, Islanders players and other who accompanied the team to Glace Bay were positive that the puck had entered the net and came out again when questioned about the matter yesterday evening and last night.

Even some of the Glace Bay players told the Islanders that the puck was in the net. A Glace Bay defenseman, who was on the ice at the time, told Walter Pawlshyn in overtime. "You fellows are one goal ahead of us but we'll continue playing anyway."

The puck was shot by Wiseman along the ice. It came out quickly and the Islanders were forced to keep playing at the time because they couldn't let up and allow the Miners to score. As a result they didn't have a chance to protest until the play stopped.

Chamberlain stated last night that the Glace Bay nets are the poorest in the League. They have

Combines And Franklins In Overtime 4-All Tie

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. (CP)—Timmins-Porcupine Combines and Northside Franklins battled to a 4-4 overtime tie Thursday in the second game of their best-of-seven Eastern Canada Memorial Cup quarter-finals.

The Combines, who won the opening year as goal-keeper of the Halifax Saint Mary's Juniors, is minus three of his teeth as a result of being struck on the mouth in the second last game of the Maritime finals. Junior MacLeod had a good season as a defenseman for the Junior Saints.

ening game Tuesday over the jittery locals, slipped into a one-goal lead in the first period Thursday, held it as each team scored a goal in the second, and came out with a 3-3 tie at the end of regulation time.

Each squad managed to tally in the 10-minute overtime, with the Combines scoring at 7:25 to avoid defeat. There was no sudden-death period, the series being decided on points. The third game will be played here Saturday.

Northside goalie Joe Collins had a busy night, stopping 65 shots, 25

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