

Aces Dump Montague 9-6

Take 2-0 Lead in Island League Semi-final Series

Scoring four unanswered goals in the second period, Aces successfully fought off a third period bid to defeat Montague Primroses 9-6 at the Sports Arena last night. The victory gave the Aces a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven semi-final "B" series of the Island Hockey League.

After 40 minutes of play was completed, the Aces were sporting a comfortable 5-1 lead. By the 71st minute mark of the third they built that up to 8-3. For the next 10 minutes the Primroses got hot and racked up 3 straight goals. However, a goal by Wallie Shepherd with less than 2 minutes to play, took the steam out of their drive. It was "double or nothing" night at the Arena as five players picked up two goals apiece. Besides Shepherd, Ullric Gallant and Leroy Chlow shot a brace for the Aces while Billy Hughes and Dick Carroll were denting the twines twice for Montague.

Other Summerside scorers were Gord Cutcliffe, Vance and Garth Harris. Bobby Dowling and Apps Arsenault got singles for Primroses.

CLEAN GAME

Except for a minor outburst in the first period between Stu MacLure and Vance Harris, the game was cleanly played with only five penalties being called, all in the first. MacLure and Harris were assessed five minutes apiece for a brief scuffle in the Montague zone. A crowd of close to 800 sat in on the fixture that got faster as it went along. It was wide-open hockey all the way and both goalkeepers were tested often. Thane Mann kicked away 35 of 41 drives on his cage and turned in some eye-opening puck-stopping. Bob Dillon in the Montague nets was equally hot, although he fanned on a couple of soft ones.

For the first 6 minutes of the game the Primroses covered the Aces like an oversized blanket. Play was kept continually in the Summerside end, but as it often happens, it was Aces that did the scoring when the opportunity presented itself. Wallie Shepherd raced the length of the ice with each team a man short, circled the defence and beat Dillon cleanly.

Eustace Reeves just stepped on the ice after serving 2 minutes for holding when Dick Carroll triggered the tying goal from directly in front. Apps Arsenault and MacLeod drew assists.

ROAR IN FRONT

The Aces roared in front to stay in the second with four in a row. Gord Cutcliffe (3), Wallie Shepherd (1) and Garth Harris setting him up. Ullric Gallant got his first on a neat passing play with Shepherd and Vance Harris and Chlow and Vance Harris hit before the period ended to run the lead to 5-1.

Apps Arsenault made it 5-2 at 1:39 of the third. Garth Harris regained the 4-goal bulge when he scored from outside the blueline and Gallant notched his second to make it 7-2.

Billy Hughes got his first on a play with Carroll and Arsenault at 5:45 and at 7:05 Chlow was back for his second and a 8-3 lead.

Mann was down on the ice and Grant Grady was trying to cover for him when Billy Hughes caught six inches of space on the short side with an accurate drive and Primroses moved to within 2 goals when Dowling and Carroll within a little more than a minute. Shepherd's last goal sewed it up.

LINEUPS

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BEST-OF-7 SERIES

Caps And Flyers Begin Senior Playoffs Tonight



BOB HURRY



WILLIE DUNN



JIM MacLEOD

Allie Carver's Parkdale Flyers will be facing their toughest competition of the year tonight at the Sports Arena when they take on the powerful Fredericton Capitals in the first game of the best-of-seven series in the N.B.-P.E.I. senior semi-finals.

The winner of the series meets the champion of the N.B. North Shore League in the Maritime semi-finals.

Second game of the series is scheduled for the Sports Arena tomorrow night the round continues Monday at Fredericton.

The Flyers have been getting some stiff competition in the Island League lately and will be at their sharpest when they face Caps.

The Flyers are at full strength without any injuries. Peerless Frank Roper will be holding down

the goaltending position and coach Carver will be sending Ralph Josey, Allan MacLeod, Cliff Reidy and Erland Wood out to do blueline duty. Up front Allie with lineup with brothers Orin and Skip while chunky Willie Dunn centers Jim MacLeod and Bob Hurry.

The Capitals are also expected to ice a full squad. They will arrive in town this afternoon by plane to make sure that the game will get underway at 8:30 sharp.

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TEAM TO WATCH

Praise For Island Rink

OTTAWA (CP) — Alberta was the Canadian Curling Champion this year but curling enthusiast Senator John T. Haig says he thinks Prince Edward Island boys are the ones to watch.

The Progressive Conservative leader, who had attended 26 of the total of 28 curling champion-

ships, told the Senate Wednesday that although P.E.I. didn't finish in the money at Kingston last week, it was the province that had made the most curling progress in the last year. Senator Haig is chairman of the board of trustees of the championship.

"The experts continually had to use their last rocks to beat them,"

said Senator Haig, "and that is something that has never happened before. They're all young fellows and a credit to their province and the game."

Members of the Island rink are Clifford (Jiggs) MacLeod (skip), Jim Cameron (mats); Dr. Bill Moreside (second stone) and Gordon Stewart (lead).

Albany And Souris Play At S'ide

"The battle of the big lines" will be a feature attraction at Civic Stadium tonight. There has been a lot of controversy as to what team has the better line. Souris or Albany. The Souris line consists of Dawson-Noonan and Cameron. Which line will account for the more goals tonight at Civic Stadium? That's the question all the fans are talking about.

A large crowd of fans is expected at this game, which will be the fourth game of the Intermediate "B" physical fitness Island finals.

The St. Pats have won two and Souris one. Both teams will be going all out tonight and there should be excitement aplenty. Game starts at 8 p.m.

Benefit Skate At Sports Arena Monday Night

The Men's Association of the Prince Edward Island Hospital last evening announced they are sponsoring a special benefit skate at the Sports Arena Monday evening, March 25th. Everyone is co-operating to make this evening's skate a night to remember. The Arena management are going all out to provide an excellent sheet of ice and old favourite skating tunes will be provided by the ever-popular P.E.I. Regt (17th Recce) Band. People of Charlottetown are very fortunate to have such a fine aggregation of musicians as the Recce Band and as this will be the only opportunity of the winter season to skate to the strains of Band music the sponsors are to be commended for staging the skate and affording the opportunity for young and old to mingle on the surface of Charlottetown's winter playground and enjoy good skating to good music.

Doubleless a bumper crowd will take advantage of this special evening's entertainment and opportunity to help a very worthy cause.

Royals Defeat Midget Vics 7-2

Last evening at Sports Arena in a regular Midget League fixture, Royals showed a lot of zip and power backed by the stellar net-minding of Donnie Fritzell to take their hardworking Vics opposition 7 goals to 2.

Royals goals were scored by Freddie Burke (4), J. Hynes (F. Burke), Bill Sherry and Roger Birt; Vics goals were scored by Mike O'Brien and David Storey.

Officials—Carl McCallum, Bill MacMillan.

TIE FOR SECOND

Boston Shades New York 2-1

NEW YORK (AP) — Fleming Mackell's goal with 12 seconds to play gave Boston a 2-1 victory over New York Rangers Wednesday night and moved Bruins into a second place tie with the Montreal in the National Hockey League. The defeat snapped Rangers' eight-game unbeaten string at Madison Square Garden.

Mackell's tie-breaker climaxed an uphill battle for Bruins, who entered the final period behind 1-0. Leo Labine got Boston even at 12:50 and then Bruins went all out in quest of the vital victory.

The winning marker came out of a goal-mouth skirmish with Mackell clearing the puck from point - blank range into the unguarded left corner of the net.

Fourth - place Rangers, who could have clinched a playoff berth by winning, produced their only goal in the second period. Dave Creighton took a pass from Camille Henry and fired home a close range shot at 12:09.

The game marked the return

of Jerry Toppazzini to the Boston lineup for the first time since he suffered multiple fractures of the ace in a collision with Detroit's Ted Lindsay Feb. 7.

Boston goalie Don Simmons received good protection throughout most of the game. He had 17 stops to make, compared with 32 for Jorne (Gump) Worsley in the New York net.

Simmons had only two stops in his final period, as Boston pressed or the win.

SUMMARY

First period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Evans 8:42, Cahan, Jackell major 12:36.

Second period: 1. New York, Creighton (Henry, Murphy) 12:09. Penalty: McKenney 18:51.

Third period: 2. Boston, Labine (Mohns, Chevrelis) 12:03. Boston, Mackell (Regan, Labine) 19:48. Penalties: Gadsby 1:13, Flaman, Prentice 14:09.

Stops: Simmons 5 10 2-17; Worsley 7 12 13-32.

B. C. Rink Runs Unbeaten String To Four Games

SASKATOON (CP)—British Columbia continued its unbeaten string in the Western Canada Women's Curling Championships by defeating Alberta 10-8 in the fifth round Wednesday. It was the Nainimo rink's fourth win against no defeats.

In the other fifth-round game, Manitoba picked up its first victory in four starts, defeating Saskatchewan 9-7.

The results left Saskatchewan and Alberta tied for second place with 2-2 records and Manitoba and Quebec tied Wednesday afternoon, tied for last place with one win each in four games. Quebec gained its first victory in the fourth round, edging Manitoba 13-10.

The sixth, seventh and eighth rounds of the double round-robin are scheduled for Thursday with the ninth and tenth rounds on Friday.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Chi (A) 4 Bkn (N) 9
Kan (A) 3 SL (N) 4
Cin (N) 11 Mil (N) 4
Pgh (N) 3 Bos (A) 0
Det (A) 2 Was (A) 3
NYY (A) 5 Phi (N) 6
Chi (N) 9 NYK (N) 3

Stan Smrke Out With Injury

MONTREAL (CP)—Stan Smrke, Montreal Canadiens 22-year-old rookie left-winger, went to hospital Tuesday with a ruptured blood vessel in his right knee and may be lost to the team 10 days.

Smrke was obtained by the National Hockey League Canadiens less than a month ago from Chicago. Mackell (Regan, Labine) 19:48. Penalties: Gadsby 1:13, Flaman, Prentice 14:09.

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Canucks Suffer Tennis Defeats

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Paul Belanger and Jacques Poulin of Canada both suffered first-round defeats Tuesday in opening play for the men's singles world table tennis championship.

The two Montrealers are members of the Canadian table tennis team which earlier competed in the team championships, won Monday by Japan for the fourth year in a row.

Belanger, 27, twice Canadian closed table tennis champion, was defeated by A. Ehrlich of France, 2-1, 21-13.

Manitoba Only Unbeaten Rink in Bonspiel

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba was the only undefeated rink in the Canadian Legion curling championships after the end of play in the fourth round here Wednesday.

The Manitoba rink, skipped by Lorne Wakefield of Fort Garry, scored an easy 197 win over Quebec's Caly Smith for its third consecutive victory.

Alberta's Vince Slavik put a stop to British Columbia's winning streak, coming from behind for an 11-5 victory against the Kamloops rink skipped by Joe McKinnon. McKinnon had won his first three games in the round-robin series.

Saskatchewan's Don Patterson of Moose Jaw beat Jerry Jardine of Prince Edward Island 12-9. New Brunswick, skipped by Hugh Balhnam of St. Stephen, scored a 10-9 win over Ontario's Kirkland Lake rink, skipped by Frank McDonald.

Nova Scotia had a bye on the fourth round.

Royals Face All-Stars At Bedeque Rink

The second game in a best of five series of the M.A.H.A. Intermediate "B" finals for the Island championship is slated for the Bedeque rink tonight between the Freeborn Royals and the West Prince All stars.

The All-Stars now lead 1-0 as a result of their 7-5 win in Alberton Tuesday night. Coach Rochford has moulded together a powerful all-star team consisting of players from Alberton, O'Leary and vicinity which undoubtedly is the cream of the West in Hockey Island title.

They will be backed by their stellar goalie Perley Hardy in the hope of making it two in a row. The Royals who have been strong contenders for the Island title for many years in the Intermediate bracket have reached the semi-finals on several occasions and have always been nosed out at the wire for the crown, and they will be making a determined bid to tie the series on their home ice where Robert Jardine's Royals have won 9 championships out of 10; in South Shore League play.

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Campbell May Become First Pro Curler

TORONTO (CP) — Canada will have its first professional curler, if Don Campbell of Avonlea, Sask., accepts an offer from the Royal Canadian Curling Club here to become club professional.

Officials of the club said today Campbell is said to be interested in the proposal.

Don is one of four curling brothers, all from Avonlea, who have represented Saskatchewan in the Dominion curling championships for the last four years, and won it once. They finished second in this year's competition.

If Campbell became club professional, his duties would be similar to that of a golf pro, club officials said. He would be a curling instructor.

Soccer Star Is Decorated

LONDON (AP) — Soccer star Stanley Matthews bowed before Queen Elizabeth Tuesday in Buckingham Palace and received the decoration of a Commander of the British Empire.

Ah, from the football world," the Queen said as the 42-year-old player bowed. "I am very pleased to give you this."

When Matthews, right winger of Blackpool, was named in the Queen's New Year's honors list there was an outcry in the British press that he had been knighted because he was a professional soccer player. They claimed he should have been knighted the same as jockey Sir Gordon Richards and cricket player Sir Len Hutton.

Try To Arrange For Fall Tour

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Hockey officials said Wednesday they have asked Canadian officials about the chances of arranging a Canadian tour in the fall for the Swedish world champion team.

A spokesman for the Ice Hockey Federation of Sweden said a fall trip would suit the Swedish players better because they now are scattered throughout the country.

Remember When

Grant Warwick, then a right-winger with New York Rangers, was named "rookie of the year" in the National Hockey League 15 years ago today in winning the Calder trophy. Warwick was playing coach of the British Columbia team, Penikese V's, who won the world hockey championship for Canada in 1955 by beating Russia 5-0 in the final in Germany.

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9 GOALS FROM 500

"Rocket" Is Unconcerned About Fantastic Record

By W. R. WHEATLEY

Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP) — Maurice (Rocket) Richard, the amazing right-winger of Montreal Canadiens who is only nine goals away from an unheard-of 500, isn't unduly concerned about approaching such a fantastic National Hockey League record.

"The way people talk they seem to think I'm going to stop right there at 500," said the philosophical 35-year-old Rocket Wednesday.

"Why not 505 or 508 or something else? It seems to me that 500 is just a big round figure."

It doesn't seem likely Richard will hit the magic 500 goal figure this season. His club has only five games left. But he never knows about the flaming, unpredictable Rocket.

PRAISED BY CAMPBELL

No matter when it comes, No. 500 will be applauded by none other than president Clarence

Richard's present 491 goals were scored in 852 games of regular-season play. He is finishing his 15th season. Because of injuries and illness he had played the full schedule in only seven of those 15 seasons. In addition to the 491 goals, he has scored 101 in 62 games of the post-season Stanley Cup playoffs.

CURLING

CHARLOTTETOWN

6:45 third round vice presidents section B.

Ice 1. J.E. Burden vs. Had MacLinnis.

Ice 2. Myron Bell vs. Don Wonnacott.

Ice 3. H.C. Atkinson vs. Doug Hill.

Ice 4. E. MacInnis vs. D. O'Rourke.

8:30 round 11 Old Spain.

Ice 1. P. Blakney vs. Dr. Hooper.

Ice 2. F. H. MacInnis vs. Don Smith.

Ice 4. T. Whitlock vs. S. S. Carson.

Ice 3. Final game. Rendezvous 12 ends W.R. MacNeill vs. Doug Cameron.

MONTAGUE

Curling at Montague to-day. Ladies team for the Bruce H. Yao trophy competition.

M. Nicholson, A. MacGregor, P. Sullivan, E. Hickox.

B. Smith, E. Clay, M. Poole, A. McKeenan.

L. Macdonald, O. Poole, B. MacGowan, T. Martin.

H. Clair, V. MacDonald, D. Nicholson, C. Gordon.

E. Cudmore, H. Inman, C. Stewart, P. Johnston.

9:00 p.m.

East Ice: M. Nicholson vs. B. Smith.

West Ice: L. MacDonald vs. H. Clair.



"THE ROCKET"

Campbell of the NHL. It was Campbell who cracked down with a heavy suspension on Richard

two years ago for an explosive outburst in Boston Garden. Out of the excitement engendered by this action against Montreal's hockey idol the infamous Montreal Forum riot was born.

Campbell, nevertheless, has always had great personal admiration for Richard's spectacular ability.

"I think he is absolutely fabulous," said Campbell Wednesday in speaking of the colorful Richard's crowding the glittering 500.

"He certainly typifies this in his dedication to the game. The thing that makes him great is the burning interest and fire that stimulates him. His ability is inside him."

PART OF HIS TEMPERAMENT

"I can't conceive of him being ordinary in anything. Perhaps he had less of that fire he couldn't have done so well. As for his temperment, it's a question whether without it he could do all the things in hockey he accomplishes so well."

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CUDMORE'S

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Heinz Lenten Soup Special	Brown Sugar	5 lbs.	59c
	Creamery Butter	2 lbs.	\$1.25
	Colgate's Beauty Soap	4 bars	29c
	Apple Cider	1 gal. jar	\$1.29
	Wagstaffe Marmalade	24 oz. jar	35c
2 Tins	Nescafe	6 oz. jar	34c
	Coffee	1 lb. tin	\$1.65
	Nestle's Quik	1 lb. tin	63c

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