

Beavers Defeat Islanders In Final Game

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Hawks And Islanders Meet At Forum Tonight In Semi-Finals Opener

The big event that fans have been waiting for, the Maritime Major Hockey League playoffs, will get underway here tonight at the Forum at 8:30 when the league winning Islanders team will clash with the Moncton Hawks in what will be the opening feature to a best five out of nine game semi-final series.

Yes, the chips will really be down tonight when both clubs skate out on the ice to get the initial jump, a factor that so often determines the whole destiny of such a series.

This is the chance that the two clubs have been playing for all season, the opportunity to win their way into the finals, and it is going to be a stiff battle here tonight.

What has gone before in earlier games won't mean a thing tonight, as both will have the same opportunities to come through with flying colors, and anything is liable to happen.

The boys have something important to play for and neither team will be pulling any punches when they come out to do battle with only one thought in mind, winning the semi-finals for a crack at the Big Four championship.

There should be action galore tonight, and with the second game scheduled for here tomorrow night at 9:30, hockey fans from all over the Province should see some real hockey before the scene of action shifts to Moncton ice on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

West Kent Wins City Paperweight Ch'ship

The West Kent School hockey-ists captured the City Paperweight hockey title here yesterday when they blanked out the Queen Square School Paperweights 4-0 in a sudden death game for the championship.

Putting on a powerful demonstration in games this week the West Kenters walked through the playoffs in straight games, having won the semi-final bracket earlier this week by scoring a 5-0 shutout over Prince Street School. Buntain and Kennedy were the big goal-getters for West Kent, Buntain garnering three and Kennedy one. They held a 1-0 advantage at the end of the first period, fired home three more in the second and played scoreless hockey in the closing session.

The City title gives them the right to continue on into the Provincial Paperweight playoffs.

Art Perry was the official referee.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—W. K. S. Buntain (Oakies, McAusland) 5:02
Penalties: None.

Second Period

2—W.K.S., Kennedy (McAusland, Matheson) 3:10
3—W.K.S., Buntain (Oakies) 7:04
4—W.K.S., Buntain (Kennedy, McAusland) 9:06
Penalties: None.

Third Period

Scoring: None.
Penalties: Matheson.

Results of S'side Rifle Shoot

The following is the result of the Recce Rifle Association shoot held last night at the Summerside airport.

Traverse	91	94	93	86-364
Mollison	88	87	82	89-357
Pidgeon	77	77	82	78-334
Hanson	58	60	83	85-286
Beatty	91	96	91	93-371
Coles	93	90	94	95-372
Nisbett	87	91	90	88-356
Bell	92	90	84	88-354
Hall	91	93	90	92-366

Canadiens Defeat Maple Leafs 3 to 1

MONTREAL, March 1 — (CP)—Montreal Canadiens turned on their season-long National Hockey League tormentors tonight and defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 before a crowd of 14,438.

It was the only the second time this season Canadiens have been able to overcome the Leafs in 13 games, along with two ties.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Montreal, Meger (Reay, Harvey) 13:19
2—Montreal, Richard (Olmstead, Harvey) 18:14
Penalties: Geoffrion (major), Sloan (major), Bentley, Harvey, Flaman.

Second Period

3—Montreal, Lach (Harvey) 5:06
4—Toronto, Klukay (Bentley, Mackell) 7:59
Penalties: Harvey, Gardner (2), Richard.

Third Period

Scoring: None.
Penalties: Thomson, Dussault, Bouchard, Sloan, Mosdell.

Game Tonight At Crystal Rink

The Wellington Battlers and Lot 16 Bulldogs will play a sudden-death game at Crystal Rink tonight for the Prince County Intermediate "C" hockey championship. These teams are very evenly matched and it is expected a large group of supporters for each team will be on hand to watch the struggle.

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By the time this column is read, the regular schedule of the Maritime Major Hockey League will be over and the Islanders will be the schedule winners by a healthy margin of at least 16 points whether they have won or lost. Saint John last night in the final league clash over last year's champions Halifax Saint Mary's, who copped off the second place spot. All four teams played 78 games each out of the total 78-game schedule, the remaining game for each team being unplayed postponements.

But as far as Big Four hockey is concerned, the supreme test for all four clubs is still ahead of them, regardless of the showings made during the regular schedule, when they launch into semi-final playoff competition commencing here tonight and both here and at Halifax on Saturday. Those are the games that will really count and all will have an equal chance of making the grade into the finals for the M. M. H. L. championship.

As in all playoff competitions, anything can happen. With the chips really down, all four clubs can be expected to come up with their best performances in a "do or die" effort to belt their way into the finals and upset could well be the order of the day. Islanders are high favorites to take their series against the last place Moncton Hawks, and if previous performance means anything, shouldn't go much beyond the five-game minimum. But then again, one shouldn't try to cross bridges before they get to them. Hawks made two impressive showings in their final league clashes when they forced Islanders to come from behind for a 2-2 tie on Tuesday night and took Halifax into camp on Wednesday by a 6-3 count. Such facts aren't to be discounted, even if the games didn't have anything at stake.

Although Halifax are probably the slight favorite to down Saint John in their semi-final bracket, most fans here feel that it is going to be a close race right down to the wire. Many believe that Beavers will take the Saints, but of course that is only a matter of individual opinion. But there is little doubt that it is going to be a tight series and the Halifax-ians will really have to work for it if they expect to turn back the Saint John crew.

In any event, the playoffs are what ardent hockey fans have been waiting all season to see, and no doubt that they are going to see plenty of smart, closely played hockey in all quarters before the two finalists have been decided. Interest and speculation will be running high in the opening contests that will probably set the stage for the ensuing games next week, and turnstiles are expected to be clicking at an increased rate when fans come crowding in from all points to be an eye-witness to the results.

Other playoffs in local minor league and intermediate competition are already in full swing, in fact the City paperweight title was decided here yesterday when a smooth skating band of West Kent paperweight hockeyists downed Queen Square School in a sudden death final by a 4-0 shutout. Two days ago they walloped through the Prince Street paperweights in the semi-finals by a 5-0 verdict. The youngsters have made a fine showing and are to be congratulated. They will now continue on into Provincial play, and are expected to make an equally strong showing.

In Queens County Intermediate A playdowns, the East Royalty Royals and Charlottetown Abbies will clash in their second and deciding two-game, total goal series at North River rink tonight. The Royals copped off the first contest at North River Wednesday night 7-3 and will carry a four-goal lead into tonight's final game.

Club Campaign Continues To Make Fine Progress

Lieut.-Governor T. W. L. Prowse dropped a nice check in the lap of Mayor B. Earle MacDonald yesterday to further augment the growing fund of the Islanders Hockey Club. Although active canvassing for the club drive will not get underway until today, the Mayor knows already that the people of this city and province are going to see the boys through the playoffs, and into another year.

As though to give the lie to the mainland sports writer, who predicted that Charlottetown would not be able to finance the Islanders further, the Mayor has received many telephone calls as well as personal calls at his office, and several letters promising strong support for the financial drive.

Several of the out-of-town letters contained a lone dollar bill, others a two or a five spot, and all were welcome, not alone because of the money enclosed, but because of the spirit behind the donations. Letters of a similar kind should be addressed simply to the Mayor, Charlottetown. All will be acknowledged.

"The big donations are grand," said the Mayor yesterday, "but those little ones come from a smaller pocket, and they show that not only our biggest public men are behind us, but also the smaller men who are the backbone of the country."

S'side Crystals Capture Series From Borden

Summerside Crystals last night defeated Borden Nationals 5-4 to win the Intermediate A Hockey semi-final series and the right to advance to the next section.

Lineups:

Borden — Goal Richard; defence, E. Darrach, Dalziel, Muttart; forwards, Campbell, Howatt, J. Darrach, MacLean, Oatway, P. Darrach, Pickering.

Summerside — Goal, Jordan; defence, MacDonald, Shields, Cutcliffe, Woodside; forwards, Bernard, Ramsay, Kelly, Farmer, Doucette, Landry.

Referees, Art Perry and Jack Kane.

First Period

1—S'ide, Landry (Farmer) 9:35
2—Borden, Campbell 12:10
3—Borden, P. Darrach (Pickering) 13:10
4—S'ide, Bernard (MacDonald) 19:15
Penalties — Pickering, Dalziel.

Second Period

5—Borden, J. Darrach (Campbell, MacLean) 7:19
6—S'ide, Kelly (Bernard, MacDonald) 13:20
7—Borden, Dalziel (P. Darrach, Oatway) 14:20
8—S'ide, Kelly (Cutcliffe) 19:12
Penalties — Cutcliffe, MacDonald, Pickering.

Third Period

9—S'ide, Doucette (Farmer, Landry) 4:27
Penalties — Muttart, Cutcliffe.

Freetown Royals Down O'Leary Maroons 6-4

The Freetown Royals downed the O'Leary Maroons 6-4 in the opening game of the Prince County Intermediate B series in the O'Leary rink last night. A very large crowd witnessed the game which was very well handled by referee Jim Hogan of Summerside. It was an exceptionally fast game and all indications are that the final game will be one that should not be missed.

at North River rink tonight. The Royals copped off the first contest at North River Wednesday night 7-3 and will carry a four-goal lead into tonight's final game.

Final Game In Queen's County Series Tonight

The Queen's County Intermediate A hockey championship will be at stake tonight at North River Rink when the East Royalty Royals and the Charlottetown Abbies clash there at 8:30 in the final game of their two-game, total-goal series.

Coming up with a smart brand of hockey on Wednesday night, the Royals took the opening contest by a 7-3 count and will hold a four-goal margin going into tonight's fray.

But the Abbies, who have a fast, young gang of pucksters, are determined to make it a real battle, and although they have a tough job on their hands in making up the large deficit, they are going all-out tonight to do it if it can be done.

At any rate, it should be an interesting contest and both teams can be sure of coming up with a crowd pleasing performance.

Vics Thump Millionaires 3-1

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., March 1 — (CP) — North Sydney Victorias, showing end-season drive they lacked most of the season, thumped league-leading Sydney Millionaires 3-1 in the Cape Breton Major Hockey League tonight.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Sydney, Whalen 12:51
Penalties: McBride (two minor and two majors), Glover (2), Marineau (2).

Second Period

2—North Sydney, Knox (Marineau, Petersen) 9:43
Penalties: None.

Third Period

3—North Sydney, Olsen (Storey, Marineau) 2:28
4—North Sydney, Knox (Robertson) 16:31
Penalties: Pidsodny (served by Denning).

Hillsboro Bantams In 4-0 Shutout

In second round eliminations for the City Bantam hockey championship, the Hillsboro Bantams racked up a 4-0 shutout over the Prince Street School Bantams at the Forum yesterday afternoon. The Hillsboro squad chalked up a 2-0 lead in the first frame and added one more in each of the second and third for their victory. Nicholson was the leading marksman with a brace, while E. Praught and J. Longaphie racked up the other two counters.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Hillsboro, E. Praught 2:02
2—Hillsboro, J. Longaphie (A. MacCabe) 5:04
Penalties: Longaphie.

Second Period

3—Hillsboro, Nicholson 3:02
Penalties: None.

Third Period

4—Hillsboro, Nicholson (MacCabe) 6:06
Penalties: Longaphie.
Referee: Art Perry.

PARIS, Feb. 27 — (Reuters) — The "Companions of the Ring", French boxing critics association, today awarded their "best boxer of the month" cup to Sugar Ray Robinson, world middleweight champion, for his title victory over Jake LaMotta. Robinson will receive his cup when he comes to Paris next May.

Outscore League-Leaders 5-3; Whitlock Advances Point Total To 126

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 1 — (CP) — The regular schedule of the Maritime Major Hockey League ended tonight with Saint John Beavers still holding the Indian sign over Charlottetown Islanders on Saint John ice. Beavers won 5-3.

Paul Platz shot two for Saint John, Nick Nicolie, Ossie Carnegie and Roger Jodoin were the other scoring homesters. The Charlottetown goals came from the sticks of Marcel Clements, Frank Bathgate and Walter Pawlyshyn.

The game left the final point standing in regular league play as follows: Charlottetown 103, Halifax St. Mary's 87, Saint John 75 and Moncton Hawks 45.

The best-of-nine semi-final playoffs open with Hawks at Charlottetown tomorrow night and Beavers at Saint John's on Saturday.

Saint John's Buck Whitlock, who has led the league scorers for three of the last four seasons, picked up another point tonight by assisting Nicolie. This advanced his total to 126-57 goals and 69 assists. His nearest rival, Billy Watson of Halifax, finished with 114.

Charlottetown dressed only 11 men tonight while Beavers were back to their strength of 14.

Line-ups:

Charlottetown: Goal, Gordon; defence, Vitale, Dutchak; centre, Trainor; wings, Morrow, Pawlyshyn; subs, Ready, Bathgate, D. Horeck, Clements, Dowling.

Saint John: Goal, Brodeur; defence, Blackburn, Heon; centre, Jodoin; wings, Thaler, Platz; subs, Bolan, Carnegie, Whitlock, Jackson, Watson, McIntyre, Nicolie, Ramsay.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Charlottetown, Clements 9:10
Penalties: None.

Second Period

2—Saint John, Platz 2:50
3—Saint John, Nicolie 4:39 (Watson, Whitlock)
4—Saint John, Carnegie 10:29
5—Charlottetown, Bathgate (Clements) 19:34
Penalties: Heon, Ready.

Third Period

6—Saint John, Platz (Thaler, Jodoin) 4:49
7—Saint John, Jodoin (Thaler, Platz) 1:19
8—Charlottetown, Pawlyshyn (Morrow, Vitale) 6:52
Penalties: Bolan, Horeck, Morrow (2), Dutchak, Jodoin.

LONDON, Feb. 27 — (Reuters) — Randolph Turpin of Britain won the European middleweight boxing crown here tonight with a first-round knockout over Luc Van Dam, the Dutch champion. The scheduled 15-rounder for the vacant title was over in 38 seconds. Turpin weighed 159 1-4 and Van Dam 157 1-2.

LONDON, March 1 — (Reuters) — Vic Towel of South Africa, world bantamweight champion, yesterday was signed for a title bout with Luis Romero of Spain. Romero, European bantam king, signed the contract here for the fight in April at Johannesburg, South Africa.

Curling Schedule

No games are scheduled this week end at the Charlottetown Curling Club on account of the hockey semi-finals here Friday and Saturday. Games will be arranged however, for anyone wishing to play.

S'side Bantams Win Opener

The Summerside Bantams defeated the Kensington Bantams at Summerside yesterday in the first game of a home-and-home series. The score was 8 to 1. For Summerside Alan Warren got three, John Whalen and Grant Grady two each, and Claude Gaudet one. Cooke scored for Kensington—5.

Albany St. Pats Defeat Bedeque; Will Meet Freetown

Albany St. Pats defeated Bedeque Beavers by a score of 6-4 in a South Shore League game at Bedeque Rink last night and will now meet Freetown Royals in a sudden death fixture for 1st place in the league standing. The three teams ended regular competition in a tie for first place. Freetown drew a bye and Bedeque as a consequence of last night's defeat, accepts third place.

Bulldogs Defeat Cornwall 11-6

At the North River rink last night, the Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs defeated the Cornwall Meteor 11-6. For the Bulldogs Lee Taylor scored four goals and had one assist, while his teammate equalled his point-getting effort with two goals and three assists. On the Cornwall team, Roach MacGregor scored three goals to lead their point-getters. Only two penalties were handed out during the game.

8th. BATTERY REUNION

All former members of 8 Med. Bty. and 8 HAA. Bty., who are interested in holding a Reunion during the coming summer are urged to attend a meeting to be held in CHARLOTTETOWN ARMOURIES on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th at 7:00 P.M.

FORUM WEEK—FEB. 26 TO MARCH 3

FRIDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 TO 5:30.
HOCKEY—SEMI-FINALS—ISLANDERS vs HAWKS—8:30

SATURDAY — GENERAL SKATING — 3 TO 5.
HOCKEY—SEMI-FINALS—ISLANDERS vs HAWKS—8:30

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Large turnout is requested.

A-P-C League

ANTIGONISH, N. S., March 1 — (CP)—St. Francis Xavier varsity doubled Antigonish Bulldogs 8-4 tonight to cop their Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League best-of-seven semi-finals 4-2.

Stellarton Royals dumped New Glasgow Bombers for their fourth straight victory last night and the two squads may open the finals Saturday night.

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