

Maritime Hockey League Opens Tonight

Abbies Edge Airmen 3-0 In Opening Game For Island Football Ch'ship

The Charlottetown Abbies won the opening game of their football series with the Summerside Air Force by downing the airmen 3-0 in a hard fought game on Memorial Field Saturday afternoon.

George Scantlebury hustling picking quarter of the Abbies scored the only try of the game as he crossed the line at the 15:25 mark of the first half.

Scantlebury picked the ball from a two-man scrum about 12 yards from the Airmen's line and squirmed his way past four Air Force players for the winning points. The attempted convert from fairly well out was missed.

The game was the first in the first in the best of three series for the Island Senior Championship and the right to meet the Saint John Mariners in the N. B. P. E. I. playoffs. The second game in the Island series will be played here next Sunday afternoon.

Saturday's game featured hard tackling by the Abbies and good broken field running and dribbling by the Airmen. The Airmen were particularly effective with their feet as they booted for long gains.

Play opened with the Airmen kicking to the Abbies. The City team with the wind on their backs forced play throughout the half and their efforts were rewarded with Scantlebury's try. Heel-outs by the scrums during the half were about even.

In the second half the airmen reversed proceedings and forced their way into Abegweit territory. They made a sustained attack on the Abbies line in the dying minutes of play but the Abbies stubbornly held their ground.

The Abbies scrum outleveled their opponents in this half but the Air Force backfield nailed the Abbies before they could organize their attacks.

Claude Fields and Elmer Blanchard played heads up games for the Abbies. Fields tackled hard and kept on top of the play all afternoon while Blanchard tackled viciously and kicked well.

For the Airmen fullback Blisset was a standout. Johnny Bradley, who played for the Abbies last year, was the airmen's picking quarter and turned in a good game.

Dr. Frank Jelks handled the whistle and turned in an admirable job.

Lineups:

Abbies, forwards, Huestis, Fields, B. Ledwell, J. Hennessey, C. Ready, R. Murphy; picking quarter, G. Scantlebury; flying quarter, E. Blanchard; backs, R. Howatt, B. MacDonald, J. MacDonald, J. MacDonald, J. Flannigan, C. Gillis; fullback, F. Strain.

R. C. A. P., forwards, Noel, Horne, McNaughton, Hughes, Mosey, Sutherland; backfield, Bradley, Vernon, Lord, Deveney, White, Powell; fullback, Blisset.

LITTLE SPORT



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Saint John To Enter Team In N.B. Senior League

FREDERICTON, Oct. 19 (CP)—Announcement that Saint John will be represented in the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League was made after a league meeting here today. Previously the Saint John status had been uncertain.

No announcement was made as to who will operate the club or what progress is being made in forming a team.

The meeting approved a schedule up to Dec. 31 for the three loop members—Fredericton, Moncton, and Saint John. Play will open Nov. 1, with Saint John at Moncton. Fredericton is to be at Saint John Nov. 3.

Results of soccer games in the United Kingdom Saturday:

International Match

Wales 1 Scotland 2.

English League Division 1

Burnley 1 Chelsea 1 (tie).

Liverpool 0 Aston Villa 2.

Manchester City 1 Bolton Wanderers 2.

Middlesbrough 1 Sunderland 2.

Newcastle United 3 Charlton Athletic 2.

Preston North End 0 Manchester United 5.

Sheffield Wednesday 2 Derby County 0.

Stoke City 2 Portsmouth 4.

Tottenham Hotspur 4 Blackpool 0.

West Bromwich Albion 1 Wolverhampton Wanderers 1 (tie).

Division II

Birmingham City 0 Huddersfield Town 2.

Bury 1 Swansea Town 3.

Fulham 2 Blackburn Rovers 1.

Leeds United 4 Barnsley 1.

Leicester City 4 Everton 2.

Luton Town 4 Sheffield United 1.

Notts County 4 Brentford 0.

Plymouth Argyle 0 Lincoln City 0 (tie).

Rotherham United 2 Hull City 1.

Southampton 3 Doncaster Rovers 3 (tie).

West Ham United 3 Nottingham Forest 2.

Division III (Southern)

Aldershot 1 Watford 2.

Bristol Rovers 2 Leyton Orient 1.

Colchester United 3 Southend United 3 (tie).

Coventry City 4 Reading 0.

Exeter City 2 Ipswich Town 1 (tie).

Gillingham 2 Torquay United 1.

Millwall 1 Northampton Town 2.

Norwich City 1 Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic 1 (tie).

Queen's Park Rangers 4 Newport County 2.

Shrewsbury Town 1 Crystal Palace 1 (tie).

Swindon Town 3 Brighton and Hove Albion 0.

Walsall 3 Bristol City 3 (tie).

Division III (Northern)

Accrington Stanley 1 Crewe Alexandra 1 (tie).

Barrow 2 Rochdale 1.

Bradford 3 Gateshead 0.

Chesterfield 2 Chester 1.

Grimsby Town 0 Bradford City 0 (tie).

Halifax Town 4 Southport 1.

Mansfield Town 2 Carlisle United 1.

Oldham Athletic 4 Hartlepool United 2.

Tranmere Rovers 0 Scunthorpe United 1.

Wrexham 4 Darlington 2.

York City 3 Stockport County 0.

Scottish League (Division A)

Airdrieonians 4 Aberdeen 7.

Celtic 1 Queen of the South 1 (tie).

Dundee 2 Hearts 1.

East Fife 3 Rangers 2.

Hibernian 4 Falkirk 2.

Partick Thistle 4 Raith Rovers 1.

Saint Mirren 2 Clyde 2 (tie).

Third Lanark 1 Motherwell 2.

Division B

Cowden 3 Albion Rovers 0.

Arbroath 1 Alloa Athletic 4.

Dumfries 1 Dundee United 3.

Hanilton Academicals 7 Dunfermline Athletic 1.

Kilmarnock 3 Morton 2.

St. James' Park 5 Forfar Athletic 0.

Stirling Albion 3 Queen's Park 2.

Saint Johnstone 1 Ayr United 4.

Irish League (City Cup)

Ards 1 Glentoran 5.

Ballymena United 2 Derry City 1.

Coleraine 2 Portladow 2 (tie).

Crusaders 2 Bangor 1.

Distillery 1 Cliftonville 2.

Glennavon 2 Linfield 1.

Imagine the surprise of the gathering when three or four of the old "Sourdoughs" stood up in wrath and dignity and declared they were present at the shooting of Dangerous Dan. The fiasco ended there. Those old fellows by the power of auto-suggestion or self hypnosis had assured themselves that they were present. It must have been hallucination.

AGRICULTURAL INDIANS

The Hurons raised corn, maize, beans, squashes and pumpkins before the white man came to Canada.

Detroit, Toronto Win N.H.L. Games Sunday; Rangers, Bruins Tied

DETROIT, Oct. 19 (AP)—Tony Leswick and the rampaging Red Wings battered goalie Gerry McNeil of the Montreal Canadiens with a 6-1 defeat tonight to run Detroit's scoring barrage to 13 goals in the last two games. Leswick, hitherto scoreless, got two goals in the National League hockey battle.

McNeil went into the game with a presentable 1.40 goal defensive average and blocked 14 shots in holding the Wings scoreless in the first period. Then Marty Pavelich, Metro Prestai and Gordie Howe slammed in second-period goals.

Leswick joined in the barrage with his two third-period goals, one on a puck-stealing solo dash that thrilled 12,287 fans. Defenceman Red Kelly also scored for the Wings.

Dick Gamble scored Montreal's only goal at 2:42 of the third period from 30 feet out. Wing goalie Jerry Sawchuk stopped 15 other shots and McNeil had 33 saves.

At 8:39 of the final period Leswick stole the puck from a defenceman while Montreal had a one-man advantage. He skated to within a few feet of the net before falling in.

All of Detroit's second-period goals came with the Canadiens at full strength.

SUMMARY

Scoring: None.

Penalties: Leswick 5:42; Harvey 8:25; Harvey 15:24.

Second Period

1—Detroit, Pavelich (Pronovost, Skov) 3:21

2—Detroit, Prystai (J. Wilson, Delvecchio) 6:13

3—Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, Pronovost) 10:49

Penalties: Harvey 7:21; J. Wilson 13:44; Bouchard 18:27.

Third Period

1—Montreal, Gamble (St. Laurent, Curry) 2:42

5—Detroit, Leswick (Pavelich, Pronovost) 3:42

6—Detroit, Kelly (Lindsay, Prystai) 7:05

7—Detroit, Leswick (Lindsay, Prystai) 8:39

Penalties: MacPherson 4:01; L. Wilson 8:07; Harvey; Woit 17:01.

New York 2, Boston 2

BOSTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Saturday)

Boston 1, Montreal 2

New York 3, Toronto 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(Saturday)

Buffalo 1, Syracuse 4

Providence 2, Hershey 1

St. Louis 2, Cleveland 5

EASTERN LEAGUE

(Saturday)

Springfield 6, New Haven 4

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE

(Saturday)

Valleyfield 4, Ottawa 4 (overtime)

Chicoutimi 4, Sherbrooke 4 (overtime tie)

(Sunday)

Shawinigan Falls 2, Montreal 5

Ottawa 1, Valleyfield 1 (tie)

Sherbrooke 7, Quebec 1

QUEBEC JUNIOR LEAGUE

(Sunday)

Quebec 3, Three Rivers 2

OHA JUNIOR A LEAGUE

(Saturday)

Toronto St. Michael's 2, Oshawa 6

Kitchener 3, Galt 5

Barrie 5, St. Catharines 5 (overtime tie)

(Sunday)

Galt 3, Toronto St. Mike's 3 (tie)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(Sunday)

Hershey 3, Providence 5

Syracuse 2, Buffalo 7

St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4 (overtime)

N. H. L.

(Sunday)

New York 2, Boston 2

Detroit 6, Montreal 1

Toronto 3, Chicago 2

U.S. College Football

By The Canadian Press

East

Pittsburgh 22 Army 14

Pennsylvania 27 Columbia 17

Yale 13 Cornell 0.

Penn State 10 Nebraska 0.

Harvard 21 Colgate 20.

Princeton 48 Lafayette 0.

Holy Cross 46 Brown 0.

Dartmouth 29 Rutgers 20.

Quantico Marines 21 Fordham 8.

South

Tennessee 20 Alabama 6.

Maryland 38 Navy 7.

Duke 57 North Carolina State 0.

Georgia Tech 33 Auburn 0.

Wake Forest 9 North Carolina 7.

West Virginia 31 Washington and Lee 13.

Vanderbilt 20 Florida 13.

Mississippi 20 Tulane 14.

Virginia 33 Virginia Military Institute 14.

Midwest

Minnesota 13 Illinois 7.

Notre Dame 26 Purdue 14.

Michigan State 48 Syracuse 7.

Wisconsin 42 Iowa 13.

Ohio State 35 Washington State 7.

Oklahoma A. and M. 14 Missouri 7.

Far West

U. C. L. A. 24 Stanford 14.

Southern California 28 Oregon State 6.

California 27 Santa Clara 7.

Canadian Football

By The Canadian Press

BIG FOUR

(Saturday)

Toronto 25, Ottawa 6

Montreal 1, Hamilton 21

O. R. F. U.

(Saturday)

Branford 0, Sarnia 27

Windsor 0, Balm Beach 36

INTERCOLLEGIATE

(Saturday)

Queen's 1, Varsity 11

Western 6, McGill 18

W. I. F. U.

(Saturday)

Regina 31, Edmonton 28

Winnipeg 42, Calgary 18

Ring Reminiscences

— Fights and Fighters —

(By James Pendergast)

Slaven stayed on the concession, got a small boiler and hoist and was able to take out enough gold to keep him going and thereby doing the "representation" work required.

Slaven was a good partner, humorous and easy to get along with. He never looked for the "light end" in any work which was to be done. He was full of Missouri aphorisms and canny witticisms. His one weakness was an overweening tendency to acquisitiveness. He would freeze onto any useful tool that was loose and hand the appearance. He often said "By cricky, I'm just like a wood rat — always carrying something home." Consequently he had a good supply of working tools.

We had the luxury of a large kerosene lamp with five gallons of oil. The other prospectors had to be satisfied with wax candles. I had a book of Shakespeare's plays and tried to read some of them at night. In the depth of winter it was nearly all darkness.

There were only four hours daylight (10 till 2 o'clock). After the strenuous work in the open cold air one experienced a healthy physical fatigue and it didn't take much reading to produce mental fatigue, and one's eyelids would soon glue together.

After I had left the north several years, Slaven got avaricious and considered that he should have my one tenth interest, and proceeded to "advertise" me out for the alleged failure to pay my share of the "representation" work. As a matter of fact he was winning on the concession and doing quite well financially — the working of the claim was sufficient representation.

I had some good friends "at court". Jack Boyle, an old country Irish boy, had lately been appointed mining recorder at Circle City. We were friends on Mineral Creek and in Dawson. The advertisement ran four times in the Fairbanks, Alaska, News. The law required five editions.

Albert Forrest, formerly a Quebec speed skating champion and Dawson News employee, — also a partner in the concession, wrote me from Juneau (on the coast), with the result that my interest was properly established. The whole concession and all other claims on the creeks and "benches" was bought in 1931 by that great Canadian mine owner, General A. D. McRae. General McRae was the head of the commissariat of the Canadian army in World War I.

He was a "country-born" — on a farm in one of the Western Ontario counties. He managed the political campaign for R. B. Bennett in 1930 successfully and shut up shop the morning after the election and never went back. The cause of the sudden severance is still a mystery to the Liberals. A few Conservatives may have known, but kept it "sub rosa".

The General scouted Alaska and the Yukon in his privately owned amphibious plane for a suitable purchase of a large concession. He

had heard in Fairbanks of the Coal Creek claims and set his plane down in the eddy of the Yukon at the mouth of the small creek.

It was quite an advance in transportation from Oct. 4th, 1906, when Slaven and I and Schmidt (road house man at Woodchopper) landed our small boat with a winter's provisions. We had come in so quietly that we didn't disturb a lone wolf patiently waiting by the creek side to hook out a salmon with his paw which was unwary enough to swim near the edge.

There was four or five inches of snow on the ground, and it was a little harder for us to "pack" our eight hundred pounds of provisions six miles up the creek to the cabin. We had to pack a rifle on each trip in case of running against a moose, bear or wolves.

Yukon Writers

Rex Beach and Jack London, two of the heaviest calibre writers of the early 1900's were in the Yukon in early days. They both wrote gripping stories of the frontiers, and the