

Abbie Sisters Take Game Lead With Win Over PWC

The Abbie Sisters, for the second time in their Provincial Girls basketball best of five finals, have taken a one game lead over the Prince of Wales College girls as they defeated them 26-18 in the third game of the set at the P.W.C. auditorium last evening.

The Abbie Sisters had taken the first, dropped the second by one point, and now stand only one game from the Prince Edward Island crown. The next game of the series will not be played till after the forth-coming holiday week-end.

27 Fined In Hockey Riot

MONTREAL (CP)—Twenty-seven participants in Montreal's March 17 hockey riot Wednesday were ordered to pay fines ranging from \$25 to \$100.

All were ordered in municipal court to post \$200 bonds to keep the peace for a year or spend 30 days in jail.

Judge Emmett J. McManamy imposed the heaviest penalty—a \$100 fine—on Real Arsenal, 19, charged with resisting arrest and disturbing the peace.

Raymond Vallancourt, 25, was fined \$50 for interfering with a police officer.

The other 26 youths, charged with resisting arrest and disturbing the peace or obstructing traffic, were each fined \$25 and costs.

Judge McManamy said the accused were dressed in "rough clothing" when arrested, indicating they had prepared for the riot.

It started at the Montreal Forum during a National Hockey League game following the suspension of Maurice (Rocket) Richard of the Montreal Canadiens.

Reynolds Retires From Baseball

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP)—The retirement of Allie (Chief) Reynolds became official Wednesday when the former New York Yankees pitcher was placed on the club's voluntary retired list.

Reynolds announced his desire to quit baseball due to an ailing back in January but the club didn't receive a formal application for retirement for the righthander until Wednesday.

Reynolds, 37, had a 182-107 record for 13 years in the league. He shares the record for most another ex-Yankee pitcher, Red Ruffing.

Hornets' Player Suspended For Rest of Season

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Centre Bob Bailey of the American Hockey League's Pittsburgh Hornets was suspended Wednesday for the rest of the Calder Cup playoffs for slugging referee Jerry Olinski in a playoff game last Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Bailey has been under suspension since Sunday and the decision to continue the suspension was reached here at a meeting of league officials. Bailey and Hornet coach Howie Meeker.

A league spokesman said the suspension will be continued until the league meets after the season is over. He said the league would then vote on final disposition of the case.

Bailey could be suspended for next season, fined, or reinstated, the spokesman said.

Exhibition Baseball

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Soccer Results
LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer matches played in the United Kingdom Wednesday.
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Confident Red Wings Arrive In Montreal Where Gloom Lies Over Hab Supporters

MONTREAL, (CP)—Detroit Red Wings, full of confidence, arrived in Montreal Wednesday night bent on mopping up Montreal Canadiens in the Stanley Cup final. Winners 4-2 and 7-1 in the first two games on Detroit ice, the Red Wings were favorites to wind up the series in short order. The third and fourth games are scheduled for tonight and Saturday, and unless Canadiens show a reversal of form on home ice they won't be in the picture long.

"I'm only a rookie coach and don't dare predict anything," said coach Jimmy Skinner. "Of course I'm pretty happy the way things are."

"I feel rather sorry for coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens because he's been through such a rough season, what with Maurice Richard's suspension and all."

Irvin NOT DOWNHEARTED
"But I don't think Richard's presence would have made much difference in the games in Detroit."

Coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens surprisingly wasn't downhearted. He took in stride the loss of the first two games of the best-of-seven series and was smiling grimly on the train en route to Montreal but made no predictions.

He still has to go with what he calls his "thin red line." Jean Beliveau, the big Montreal centre, is still ill but playable. The infection Beliveau suffered on arrival in Detroit hasn't cleared up.

But no matter how Irvin himself felt about it, you could tell the gloom among Montreal fans with a knife.

They found it hard to believe that their team, top dog in the National Hockey League through most of the season, appeared headed for quick elimination from the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The gloom settled in thick and fast Tuesday night when Canadiens took an unmerciful 7-1 shellacking from Detroit Red Wings. The victory gave the Wings a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series, to be resumed here Thursday night. The Wings, riding the crest of a 15-game winning streak, are overwhelming favorites to close out the series in short order.

POSITIONS CHANGED
To Montreal fans it seems only a short time ago that the favorite topic of conversation around the NHL was the poor showing of the Detroit team. At that time the Wings were third in the league and not showing the form that won them the Stanley Cup last year.

Now the positions have been reversed and the question is "what happened to Canadiens?" In Detroit Tuesday they were described as weak in goal, shaky on defence and up front and wobbly straight down centre both ways.

Canadiens are without Maurice (Rocket) Richard, fiery right-winger suspended for a first and stick-swinging episode in Boston March 13. Jean Beliveau, their star centre, has a mouth ailment keeping him off solid food.

With the teams on the road between Detroit and Montreal, it was not known if coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens planned any major shakeup.

If he is, one problem confronting him would be farm teams to which he might ordinarily turn for help are all in their own post-season playoffs.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The only sport active in Summerside at the present time is bowling and even the bowlers are in the midst of their play-off games, the end of which ends their activities until next fall. Two brothers, Don and Stan Gay, are leading the finalists in the Summerside High School Bowling League. Stan Captains Edwin Heckbert Studios and brother Don is the kingpin of Jenkins Groceria.

We read a letter in the "Sporting News" recently sneering at the tradition that the New York Yankees must be all gentlemen as well as skillful ball players. "We don't pay to see gentlemen, the writer says, only to see ball players." Which, in a sense, is true enough, we suppose, but we think this belief in Yankee respectability is something to be commended, not sneered at.

The diametrically opposite viewpoint was expressed by Leo (The Lip) Durocher some years ago, when he said: "Nice fellows don't win ball games." But we understand "The Lip" has reformed himself, and is now a very mild-mannered fellow.

The coach of St. Catharines junior team, (we forget his name) made a rule that if a boy was not acceptable socially (this, of course, does not mean a member of the upper 400) he couldn't play on his team. This restriction did not keep St. Kitts from winning the Memorial Cup, emblematic of the junior championship of Canada.

We would be inclined to praise to the skies any manager or coach who made respectability a necessary qualification to belong to his team, and stuck to this through thick and thin. There are far too many hoodlums in the hockey game today, and their pre-and post-game activities do not tend to uplift the game in the eyes of many fans. They don't have to be powder-puffs either. They can be rugged, aggressive, bruising batters, and even engage in ice-fights occasionally. Nor do they have to be plaster saints. Just red-blooded Canadian boys with a lot of faults found in most people. But there is a definite limit which should not be crossed.

We often wonder if the hard-boiled Dick Irvin does his team any good by this hard-as-nails attitude of his. The only thing he regretted about the Richard affair that all the rest of his team failed to get into the blood-fest. He is constantly making public remarks that create enemies for himself and his Canadiens. In the old days Connie Smythe and Art Ross were continually needing each other, but here is something different in the war of words which Irvin conducts with his rivals. Something much more bitter than the contests which Ross and Smythe waged to the delight of the fans which backed the Boston Bruins and the Toronto Maple Leafs. Irvin has some of the finest hockey players under him that ever put own in the fastest or roughest company. In our opinion, which

"Just Another Job" Says Cockell On Way To U.S.A.

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP)—Don Cockell said Wednesday he regards his world heavyweight title fight against Rocky Marciano as "just another job. I am in this for Britain."

The British and Empire heavyweight champion boarded the liner Queen Mary on the first stage of his journey to the United States for the world title bout in San Francisco May 16. The liner sails today.

Cockell, rated a 1-5 betting underdog, shrugged off suggestions by American sports writers that he is in for a beating from Marciano.

"I have boxed against a hostile press before, both here and overseas. The main thing is that they are interested. As long as my fighting brings in the dollars I am okay," said the 26-year-old British champion. "I am in this for Britain as much as myself."

Asked about his chances against Marciano, the modest Cockell replied: "I am not making any forecast—but I'm just itching to go into the fight against Marciano. I have no set plan. I am going to keep as fit as I can, keep my mind open and take the chances as they come."

Manager John Simpson said "we have every confidence that we shall bring back the title."

Cockell weighs 217 pounds but expects to get down to 203 pounds by the time of the fight.

Centennial Y's Men Meet

Four major committee chairmen reported on their activities at the weekly supper meeting of the Centennial Y's Men's Club last evening in the Y.M.C.A. banquet room, over which Jim MacLean presided, with Lloyd Grant as co-chairman.

Percy Simmonds announced that "the boy of the month" would be announced and introduced to the club at the meeting next week. Bennett Carr reported progress on arrangements being made to bring the Leslie Bell singers to Charlottetown during the summer. Art Ballem dealt with various features of boy's work which his committee is considering.

Speaking of the routine and matters to be reviewed and dealt with officially at the May Conference in Saint John, N. B., Claude Whitenack gave the members a comprehensive talk on the general policy of the Y.M.C.A.

Les Alexander and John Stearns conducted the sing song and Bob Mayhew was fines master, and Charles Downe was secretary.

Fix Time For Marciano And Cockell Bout

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The 15-round bout between champion Rocky Marciano and challenger Don Cockell for the heavyweight boxing title will start at 11 p.m. EDT May 16, promoter Jimmy Murray said Wednesday.

The fight, to be held at Kezar Stadium, will be televised on a closed circuit (theatre) network, Murray said.

Starting time of the bout had been in dispute for several weeks. Murray said he insisted on the 11 p.m. start—8 p.m. in San Francisco—because an earlier time would mean that the bout would start in daylight and finish after dark. He said theatre people insisted on an earlier start to accommodate viewers in the east, but that he refused.

"It would be unfair to the boxers, fighting for the heavyweight championship, to start in daylight and end after dark under the lights," he said.

Calls Budget An Incentive

MONTREAL, (CP)—W.S. Kirkpatrick, executive council chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, termed Finance Minister Harris' budget Wednesday "a challenge and incentive budget."

In a statement he said: "The significance of the budget... is to be found in the recognition of the restrictive effects of the present high rates of taxation. In line with the previously expressed views of the minister of finance, an effort is being made to provide greater incentive for business and citizens generally to make an even more effective contribution to the growth and development of our country."

"This can be called a challenge and incentive budget based on an optimistic forecast of a gross national product of \$25,250,000,000. It is sincerely to be hoped that during 1955 business, labor and capital will combine to achieve this forecasted GNP."

Improvement In Ice Conditions Is Reported

Following his return at noon yesterday from his 14th airborne ice patrol, Capt. Angus Brown reported conditions much improved in Northumberland Strait from East Point to Summerside, however, there is considerable loose ice on the Nova Scotia coast from Wallace to Cape George.

There is a heavy body of ice between Baie Chaleur and West Point, P.E.I., which will probably come down the Strait complicating conditions somewhat. Summerside harbour opened yesterday. Pictou was still closed yesterday morning.

On the east coast of Cape Breton, conditions continue to be unfavourable owing to the North East wind which keeps the ice close packed to the shore.

Two small craft were observed in heavy close pack ice off Glace Bay. Capt. Brown suggests that ships navigating near a lee shore should keep out of ice especially when the winds is blowing a gale on shore. The Sorel was making good progress through six miles of heavy close pack ice at the time of the observation, apparently going to the assistance of the ice-bound ships.

Two scoters were also observed in this area and appeared to be getting a few seals. The steamer track to the St. Lawrence river through Cabot strait is in good condition.

ENORMOUS CLOCK

Each of the four faces of Big Ben, the Westminster clock in London, is more than 22 feet across.

Toronto Team Wins Sr. B Basketball Ch,ship

HALIFAX (CP)—Toronto Andy's captured the Canadian senior B basketball title Wednesday with a 78-65 win over Halifax Studley Grads to win the best-of-three final in straight games.

Andy's won the opener 87-61. Jack Garbutt took over from Doug Anderson, the star of Tuesday's game, scoring 25 of the Toronto team's total.

Halifax remained within striking distance most of the way, but Andy's managed to keep at least a six-point gap. Andy's led 40-28 at the half and were up 56-40 with 10 minutes remaining.

Al Bowman scored 13 points for Toronto. Bill Wowchuk nine and Lorne Philpot and Doug Armstrong eight each.

Bud Hagen led Halifax with 22 points and Garnie Brown had 13.

Hornets Edge Bisons 3-2 In AHL Cup Finals

BUFFALO, N.Y. (CP)—It cost Bob Solinger a two-stitch head cut Wednesday night to gain credit for the winning goal as Pittsburgh Hornets downed Buffalo Bisons 3-2 to take a 3-1 lead in the American Hockey League's best-of-seven Calder Cup finals.

Solinger was standing in front of the Buffalo cage when Pittsburgh captain Frank Mathers fired a puck struck the wire mesh behind the Bison net, struck Solinger's head on the rebound and dropped into the goal.

Bison goalie Ray Frederick was as stunned as the 6,875 partisan fans who turned out for the fourth game of the series.

The series now moves to Pittsburgh Saturday night. The two teams will return here Sunday if a seventh game is necessary.

Solinger, who required two stitches, gets credit for the third period score because he was the last man to touch the puck before it went into the cage.



Queen Charlotte High School Band
This recently organized and uniformed group made their initial appearance before the Home and School Association on Tuesday evening in the High School auditorium with marked success. Front row (left to right) Wallace Platts, David Mills, Roger Michael, Roddie MacLean, Jimmie Matheson, Donald Currie. Back Row, (left to right) Donald Pickard, Roger Worth, David Large, Fred Hickox, Lloyd Coffin, John Fielding, Roddie Hickox, Kenneth Downe, Ralph Russell, Bandmaster R. Ivo Cudmore. Not in picture, Allan Dunbar. Barter's Film Lab.

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