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Annual Ice Follies Big Event At Forum Tonight

There will be fun and entertainment for all at the Forum tonight when the Charlottetown Skating Club, under the direction of Mr. W. E. Scantlebury, will present their annual Ice Follies of 1950, commencing at eight o'clock. It will be the Club's 9th annual show, and no effort has been spared by the cast and their director to make this year's performance one that will top the many fine performances that have been witnessed here in past years as a pleasing highlight of local entertainment.

A troupe of some thirty-five skaters will take part, and the program will present 14 numbers of fancy and acrobatic skating, dance routines and colorful group acts.

Two special features, a girls' hockey match between Prince of Wales College and West Kent School, and a boys' relay race between Queen Square, West Kent and Prince Street Schools, have been added to this year's program and should lend much to the success and interest of the show, which will be concluded with a skate for one and all.

Q. S. H. L. Series Tied At 1-1

QUEBEC, March 23 (CP)—Quebec Aces tonight defeated Sherbrooke Saints 1-1, tying the best-of-seven final series for the Quebec Senior Hockey League championship at 1-1.

Quebec opened the scoring with Roger Gagne's goal at 5:34 in the first period.

Eddy Busch made the Saints look good at the start of the second period when he scored at 2:47, but Eddy Riopelle put Quebec up another a few minutes later to make it 2-1.

In the third period Quebec scored three goals. Dick Gamble scored unassisted at 3:55 and less than four minutes later Dean McBride made it 4-1.

Armand Gaudreault planted the final goal in the Sherbrooke nets at 18:05.

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Abbies Win Close 5-4 Victory From Crystals In Opener Of Playoffs

The Kane-coached Charlottetown Abbies nosed out the Summerside Crystals by a narrow 5-4 margin at the Forum last night in a close game of hockey which was the opening game of their home and home, total goals series for the right to advance into the intermediate playdowns against the Borden Nationals.

Abbies victory gives them a one goal lead going into the final game at Summerside on Saturday night.

The game was delayed over an hour and a half waiting for the official referees to arrive, who had been officiating at a game at North River earlier in the evening but were late in returning to the City, because of the Midget game there extending over a longer period than expected and the icy condition of the roads on the return trip.

Holding a definite edge on the play all through the first period, Crystals forced the attack constantly in the Abbies' defensive zone to hold a one goal lead at the end of the frame, and except for some smart work in the Abbies cage by Hooper might have led by much more than that.

But the Abbies drove back hard in the second period to chalk up two goals by the time the 7:04 mark had been reached to take a one goal lead themselves, and held the edge on the play until the midway mark when Crystals started to force again and come within the deadlocking goal at 14:26.

Abbies jumped into the lead again at 19:25 but only 17 seconds later roared back and retaliated with another goal to tie up the scoring again at the end of the frame. It was a much faster period than the opener, with both teams skating wide open and making fast breaking attacks that made it hot for both goalkeepers, both coming up with smart saves to keep the scoring down.

Summerside took the lead again for the second time of the night at the 11:45 mark of the final session, but the lead was short-lived when Abbies came tearing back to deadlock the score a little over two minutes later.

Both teams played really nip and tuck hockey for the balance of the frame, with both taking their turn at forcing the attack, but Richard upset the Crystals' appetite when he garnered the winning goal for Abbies in the dying seconds of the game on an attack around the net with MacGregor at 19:20.

Joey LeClair and Ralph Sheppard were the big guns for Abbies when they teamed up on some smart passing attacks. LeClair garnered two goals and an assist while Sheppard notched up one goal and collected two assists. The remaining tallies for Abbies were chalked up by Roach MacGregor and Tuis Richard with one each, the former also coming through with an assist on Richard's winning goal.

Benny Grady was the leading goaltender for Crystals with two, while Syl Bernard and Layton Schurman accounted for the other two.

There was quite a fracas started in the third period about the 12 minute mark, when just after goal-keeper Hooper of Abbies was penalized for interference, which was served by Bob Dalziel, young Ralph Sheppard of Abbies was tearing along the left boards after a puck when he was grabbed by a Summerside fan, Carl Woodside, a defenceman of the Summerside team earlier this season. Both boys swapped a few punches before it was broken up, Woodside being sent to the Crystals dressing room and Sheppard awarded a misconduct penalty.

The following are the lineups and summary:—

Lineups:—

Abbies: Goal, Hooper; defence, Perry, Josey, Dalziel; forwards, Sheppard, LeClair, MacGregor, Burke, Stanley, Richard, Flynn, Stewart, Smith.

S'ide: Goal, Sprague; defence, Shields, Davis, B. Gay, Gallant; forwards, B. Grady, L. Schurman, G. Gay, S. Bernard, Kelly, Trainor.

Referees: Charles Hogan and Jim Hogan.

Summary:—

First Period

1—S'ide, S. Bernard, 12:20 (Kelly)

Penalties: Kelly, Dalziel.

Second Period

2—Abbies, LeClair, 6:21 (Sheppard)

3—Abbies, Sheppard, 7:04 (LeClair)

4—S'ide, Schurman,

Canadian Snipe Championship To Be At Halifax

HALIFAX, March 23 (CP)—The Canadian snipe championship will be held in Bedford Basin this summer, Commodore F. G. Martin of the Bedford Yacht Club announced today.

The yachting events will feature a week of sailing competition, the Bedford race week, from July 24 to 29. An outgrowth of successful Labor Day week-end racing in Bedford Basin last year, a full week of yachting competition was decided upon this season to be jointly sponsored by the Bedford Yacht Club, Armada Yacht Club, and the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

Previous to the Canadian snipe championship, the Maritime and Nova Scotia winners in this class will be decided.

Games Tonight

Last evening Department of Physical Fitness officials announced that the final games in the Island paperweight and bantam series will take place this evening at Kensington and Summerside respectively. Other games to be played tonight as well at Kensington and Summerside will be between Pee Wee Abbies and Kensington in an exhibition game at Kensington and Prince Street School girls will finish their home and home series with Summerside Convent girls at Summerside.

Paperweight and pee wee teams will leave the Travel Bureau at 5:15 and Abbie Bantams and P.S.S. girls will leave the Bureau at 5:45.

Sport Briefs

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 23 (AP)—It now appears that singer Bing Crosby won't make a trip to England and Scotland this spring, after all. The American crooner-sportsman underwent an appendectomy last Monday and is still in hospital, Crosby had hoped to play in the British amateur golf championship in May.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23. (AP)—Ralph Greenleaf, 13 times world's pocket billiard champion, died last Wednesday at the age of 50. His determination to play a match in New York tonight prevented his wife from having him admitted to a hospital earlier today, Mrs. Greenleaf said. Born in Monmouth, Ill., he first won the world's pocket billiards title in 1919 and held the title continuously until 1926.

(B. Grady) 14:26

5—Abbies, LeClair, (Sheppard) 19:25

6—S'ide, B. Grady, (G. Gay) 19:42

Penalties: MacGregor, Davis (2), G. Gay.

Third Period

7—S'ide, B. Grady 11:45

8—Abbies, MacGregor, (Josey) 13:59

9—Abbies, Richard, (MacGregor) 19:20

Penalties: Dalziel (2), Sheppard, (misconduct), Hooper.

NORTH RIVER RINK TONIGHT

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Montreal Wins Hoop Title

MONTREAL, March 23 (CP)—Montreal Y. M. H. A. Blues tonight won the Eastern Canada basketball championship when they defeated Toronto Tri-Bells 59-36 to take their second straight game in the best-of-three series.

P. W. C. Edges Out Saints In Hoop Game

In the first game of the City Intermediate Intercollegiate basketball series played on the P. W. C. gym floor yesterday afternoon the P.W.C. squad eked out a thrilling 51-49 win over the Saints. The game was a hard fought contest with both teams putting up a great fight all the way.

The Saints took a two-point lead in the first half of the game only to see the city scholars come back in the second half to walk off with the win on Ian MacNevin's basket in the last minute of play.

MacNevin led the winners with 15 points while Ralph MacPherson had eleven and Carlyle MacDougall ten. High scorer in the game was Fred Driscoll of the Saints with 16 while John Fisher had eleven.

The game saw sawed back and forth with neither team able to build up a comfortable lead. Fouls were at a premium even though the game was a hard fought affair.

Jack "Spy" Ready handled the whistle for the game. The timer was Father Walter MacGulgan and the scorer was Red Doucette.

Lineups and scores:

P. W. C.: B. MacAndrew 6, MacNevin 15, Atkinson, J. Wood 5, MacDougall 10, MacPherson 11, MacCallum, Gillis 4, Total 51.

S. D. U.: C. MacDonald 6, MacKinnon 5, Driscoll 16, Callaghan 3, Reid, D. MacDonald 8, Fisher 11, Total—49.

NEW YORK, March 23 (CP)—The board of governors of the National Hockey League have drawn up the League's schedule for the opening round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Detroit already has clinched first place in the regular season race, and New York has sewed up fourth. But, with three games each to go, Toronto and Montreal are tied for second.

Detroit will meet the third-place club in a best-of-seven series. The runner-up and New York will meet in a similar series. The two survivors of the semi-finals go on to a best-of-seven final series to determine the Stanley Cup winner.

The schedule, as announced by president Clarence Campbell—Series "A" (between Detroit and either Montreal or Toronto) March 28—Montreal or Toronto at Detroit

March 30—Montreal or Toronto at Detroit

April 1—Detroit at Montreal or Toronto

April 4—Detroit at Montreal or Toronto

April 6—Montreal or Toronto at Detroit

April 9—Montreal or Toronto at Detroit

Series "B" (between New York and either Montreal or Toronto): March 29—Montreal or Toronto at New York

April 1—New York at Montreal or Toronto

April 2—Montreal or Toronto at New York

April 4—New York at Montreal or Toronto

April 6—New York at Montreal or Toronto

April 8—New York at Montreal or Toronto

April 11—New York at Montreal or Toronto.

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—The Professional Golfers Association of America today reinstated Bobby Locke, British open champion banned by the P. G. A. since dodging several American tournaments last July.

Locke now may compete in P. G. A.-sponsored tournaments, effective April 15.

The return of the knicker-wearing sharp shooter from South Africa to United States competition was approved by a vote of the P. G. A.'s 12-man executive committee.

Millionaires Swamp Halifax St. Mary's 6-1

SYDNEY, N.S., March 23 (CP)—Sydney Millionaires swamped Halifax St. Mary's 6-1 here tonight to take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven series for the Maritime senior hockey crown.

It was a drab contest and a hard-luck one for Saints, champions of the Maritime senior hockey league.

Saints goal-tender, Jack Donlevy, went off in the third with face injuries and first reports indicated he would be out for the remainder of the season.

Fourth and fifth games of the series are to be played here tomorrow and Saturday. Then the teams switch to Halifax, if necessary, for the deciding games.

The Cape Breton League title-holders were never behind. They started scoring at 17:18 of the opening period and added two more before the frame ended.

The lone second frame marker also went to Sydney and the Millionaires added another pair in the closing canto before little Jackie Hollett notched the sole effort for Saints.

Defenceman Jim Ross was high goal getter with four.

Sydney took 43 shots at Donlevy and Saints took only 26 at Nick Pidsodny in the opposite cage. A crowd of 3,100 saw the contest.

Line-ups:

Halifax: Goal, Donlevy; defence, Powers, Grabowski; centre, Sullivan; wings, Wilkes, Hollett; subs, Brennan, McGregor, Schmidt, McLaughlin, Steele, Hannon, Armstrong, Provost.

Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, McRae, Matthews; centre, Birukow; wings, Gallagher, Hildebrand; subs, Roach, Greenlaw, Bowness, Whalen, Gray, McIntyre, Myketyln, Ross.

Officials: Andy Bellemer, George Mehlenbacher.

First Period

1—Sydney, Ross (Whalen, McIntyre) 17:18.

2—Sydney, Gray (Whalen, Hildebrand) 18:22.

3—Sydney, Ross, 19:06.

Penalties: Greenlaw, Grabowski, McLaughlin, Bowness, Matthews, Myketyln, Brennan.

Second Period

4—Sydney, McIntyre (Gra y) 15:51.

Penalties: None.

Third Period

5—Sydney, Ross, 8:29.

6—Sydney, Ross (Gallagher, Hildebrand) 12:14.

7—Halifax, Hollett (Sullivan, Wilkes) 14:44.

Penalties: McIntyre.

S'ide Awarded Midget Title; Vics To Protest

The Summerside Kinsmen Midgets were awarded the final game of a home and home, total goal series with Charlottetown Victoria at North River Rink last night that gave them the Island Midget Hockey championship.

The game was awarded to Summerside by referee Charles Hogan when Vics refused to continue the game following a disputed penalty to a Vics defenceman at the eleven minute mark of the third period.

The Kinsmen had won the opening game of the series at Summerside on Monday night by an 11-4 score, and although they were trailing Victories by an 8-6 score in the final game at the time of the dispute, they were still holding a three-goal lead on the series.

It is understood that the management of the Victoria team will lodge an official protest of the game today.

Exhibition Baseball

(Thursday)

At Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.: Baltimore (I) 200 001 010—4 8 1

Toronto (I) 104 100 20x—3 15 1

At Sanford, Fla.: Springfield (I) 000 002 200—4 6 1

Jersey City (I) 100 010 201—5 8 1

At Tampa, Fla.: Detroit (A) 000 001 000—1 7 1

Cincinnati (N) 200 100 01x—4 11 1

At Clearwater, Fla.: Boston (A) 130 000 008—12 11 1

Phila. (N) 300 110 200—7 12 1

At St. Petersburg, Fla.: New York (A) 030 023 000—3 5 1

St. Louis (N) 000 000 000—3 6 1

At Vero Beach, Fla.: Phla. (A) 004 000 000—4 6 1

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TENNIS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Tennis Club will be held at the home of Mr. J. E. Wran, 218 Kent Street, on Friday, March 24th at 7:30 P.M. Matters of the utmost importance to the Club will be discussed and all members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Denies Louis To Seek Match With Charles

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 23 (AP)—While Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion, slept this morning, his trainer, Manny Seamon, denied a report Joe would seek another match with Ezzard Charles.

Seamon said "there will be no announcement until March 25 or later."

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