

NOMADS CAPTURE MCCURDY CUP



MCCURDY CUP CHAMPIONS

Defeat Axemen 3-0 Saturday

Saturday afternoon on the St. Dunstan's field the Charlottetown Nomads became the first senior team in the history of the city to win the McCurdy Cup, emblematic of Maritime Rugby Supremacy, when they shaded the Acadia Axemen 3-0.

Dave MacLeod, fast Nomads' wingman skirted the Acadia defenses at the 4:12 mark of the first half to give the Nomads their slight edge.

Easily the toughest team the Nomads were called on to contend with all season, the Axemen held a decided edge in the overall play. On at least three occasions it looked as if they were on their way to get themselves on the scoresheet but each time fumbles marred the attempt.

FIRST HALF

The Nomads pressed hard after taking the opening kickoff at centre field. They forced a scrum on the Acadia ten yard line but the Axemen held fast. Following another scrum Dave Nicholson got the ball away to Dick Carroll. Carroll passed to Claude Fields who in turn relayed to MacLeod. Dave was in high gear as he zipped around the far end to plunk the ball over the line for the three points that were to mean the McCurdy Cup. Ready's convert attempt was low and from a tough angle.

For the next ten minutes the play was mostly in the centre zone or in Acadia territory but in the last 20 minutes the Axemen began to press hard and gave the Nomads a few uneasy moments.

An Axeman line attack brought the ball deep in the Nomads' zone but Spy Ready was on the spot and a long boot brought at least a moment's respite. But the Axemen were right back and had the Nomads in trouble when a series of returns had the play only a short step from paydirt.

Even though the Nomads' scrum was consistently outthrusting Acadia the Charlottetown team never made more than an occasional sortie into the Axemen zone. Aggressive Acadia forwards recovered a lot of Nomad fumbles and Ready and MacLeod were kept busy booting the ball out of danger.

The best chance Acadia had to score came near the end of the half when a penalty kick was awarded them on the Nomad 20. From a fairly easy angle Donnie MacVicar kicked plenty high but wide.

SECOND HALF

Acadia were back on the attack when the second half opened and

Today's Minor Hockey Program At Sports Arena

Today's hockey practices for minor league groups at the Sports Arena are as follows:

1:00-1:30 — All boys of paper-weight age attending Q. S. S. grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 in classes of Misses Cullen and MacDonald, Miss Gillan and Mrs. Arsenault.

1:30-12:00 — All boys of pee-wee age of Q. S. S. in same classes as above.

2:00-2:30 — All boys of paper-weight age attending Q. S. S. in grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 in classes of Misses Walsh, MacDonald, MacArthy and Hessian.

2:30-3:00 — All boys attending Q. S. S. of pee-wee age attending classes at Q. S. S. of above teachers.

6:00-7:00 — All midgets of city and vicinity wishing to play in city midget league which will run approximately 2 games per week per team.

Harness Racing Driver Injured

HALIFAX (CP)—A horse racing driver was injured here Saturday when his horse fell in the Halifax Harness Horse Club races. Hazen Fletcher of Truro fractured several ribs when his horse, Joey Harvester, was unable to tuck in behind the pacemaker.

Another horse, Nova G, also fell when he ran into the fallen Harvester but was able to finish the race.

Ch'town's Minor Hockey Leagues Commence Play

Saturday at the Sports Arena hundreds of young hockeyists of the Paperweight, Pee Wee, Banham, Midget and Juvenile as well as school girl brackets took to the ice for their first workout of the season.

Workouts consisted of skating, shooting, passing and in the older groups short scrimmages. Officials in charge of the program announced they were more than pleased with Saturday's turnout.

They now have an idea of how many wish to turn out in the various leagues this season and after one more light workout for Saturday, teams will be made up and the regular leagues will get underway.

This winter's program is being sponsored by the Charlottetown Rotary Club, the Playground Commission and the Abegweit Club, with the Physical Fitness Division of the Dept. of Education assisting in organization and supervision.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Sports Arena management. There are certainly lots of players taking part and it would appear this season will be the busiest and best to date.

Boys and girls taking part in the following schools and colleges: Queen Square, Model, West Kent, Prince Street, Queen Charlotte High, Parkdale, Spring Park, Central, Royalty, Southport, East Royalty, Winslow, Prince of Wales and S. D. U.

Winnipeg Wins Junior Football Championship

WINNIPEG (CP)—Paced by a varied and strong running attack, Winnipeg Rods Saturday brought the Canadian Junior Football championship to Winnipeg for the first time by rolling over Windsor 19-13.

A crowd of 1,142 sat through chilly 19-above weather as Rods avenged their championship defeat last year by Windsor. It was the AKO's fourth, consecutive year in the Canadian final and they were described as the best team ever to represent the east in the "Little Grey Cup" classic.

It was a rough game with both teams wearing running shoes on a slippery field. A total of 310 yards were marked off in penalties, 174 of them against Winnipeg. Three players—Russ Haines and George Ye of the Rods and Morgan Clark of Windsor—were thrown out of the game.

Versatile Eugene Wlasuk spearheaded the Winnipeg ground attack as he sped for two touchdowns and converted both himself. Barry McQueen added the other Rod touchdown and Jack Soles booted two singles for Winnipeg.

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Adm.: Adults 50c; Children 25c

Saturday afternoon 2:30 - 4:30
Adm.: Adults 25c; Children 10c

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Wings, Toronto Canadiens Win

DETROIT (CP)—Detroit's big line of Gordie Howe, Ted Lindsay and Dutch Reibel accounted for three goals as the Red Wings came from behind to defeat Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 in a National Hockey League game Saturday night.

Summary
First period: 1. Chicago, Wilson (Lalande, Ciesla) 6:07.
Penalties: Dewsbury 3:01, Pronovost 6:03, Fogolin 10:44.
Second period: 2. Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, Reibel) 12:24.
Penalties: Litzenberg 9:37, Pavelich and Stanley 12:24, Pavelich 16:16.
Third period: 3. Detroit, Howe (Reibel, Pronovost) 3:33; 4. Detroit, Reibel (Howe, Pronovost) 4:56; 5. Detroit, Delvecchio (Toppazzini, Ullman) 15:27.
Penalties: Ullman 15:27, Gopfrey 19:54.
Stops: Rolins 17 9 11—37
Hall 7 5 2—14
Attendance: 13,250.

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs held off a third-period Boston rally Saturday night to edge the Bruins 3-2 for their first National Hockey League victory in seven games.

The Bruins came up with two goals in the final period and only goaltending by netminder Harry Lumley prevented them from gaining a deadlock in the dying minutes.

Summary
First period: 1. Toronto, Balfour (Cahan, Harris) 4:32; 2. Toronto, G. Armstrong (Duff, Sloan) 11:13.
Penalties: Gardner 3:03, Panagabko 5:40, 12:32, Morrison 5:40, 12:32; Boivin 15:38.
Second period: 3. Toronto, Balfour (Hurst, Bolton) 7:31.
Penalties: Duff 15; Hurst 3:39, 8:45, 17:00; Migay 5:00; Gardner 5:00, 7:18; Mohs 11:32; Stasiuk 14:10.
Third period: 4. Boston, Costello, 11:08; 5. Boston, McKenney (Lahine, Boivin) 13:00.
Penalties: Bionda 5:27; Mackell 5:27; Cahan 8:04.

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens spotted New York Rangers to a single goal Saturday night and then ran away from them to win 6-1.

Summary
First period: 1. New York, Horvath (Raleigh) 6:23; 2. Montreal, M. Richard (H. Richard) 12:09; 3. Montreal, Geoffrion (Beliveau, Olmstead) 15:00; 4. Montreal, H. Richard 16:25.
Penalties: M. Richard 5:00, Popein 15:25, St. Laurent 15:25.
Second period: 5. Montreal, Pronovost 5:28; 6. Montreal, Johnson (Geoffrion, Olmstead) 15:24.
Penalties: Evans 2:29, H. Richard 13:36, Murphy 14:47, Howell 15:16.
Third period: 7. Montreal, M. Richard (H. R. v. y. Geoffrion) 15:30.
Penalties: Murphy 3:10, Pronovost 7:24, Fontinato 9:21, H. Richard 13:30, Gadsby 14:51, Irwin 18:52, Harvey 19:16, Prentice 19:43, Talbot 19:43.

All Six N.H.L. Teams Play To 1-1 Draws Last Night

NEW YORK (CP)—Doug Harvey's second period goal that glanced off the stick of a New York defender gave the Montreal Canadiens a 1-1 tie with the New York Rangers in their National Hockey League game Sunday night.

Summary
First period: 1. New York, Hergeshiemer (Lewicki, Raleigh) 17:51.
Penalties: Johnson 4:22; Evans 6:34; Olmstead, Bathgate, Gendron 17:04.
Stops: Plante 8 7 2—17
Worsley 13 9 11—33
Attendance: 15,358.

CHICAGO (CP)—Detroit Red Wings, fighting to gain ground in their bid for another National Hockey League title, were held to a 1-1 tie by Chicago Black Hawks Sunday night and failed to improve on their fifth-place spot in the standings.

Summary
First period: 1. Chicago, Lalande (Ciesla, Martin) 11:12; 2. Detroit, Chevrefils (Goldham, Ullman) 17:53.
Penalties: Godfrey 12:17; Top pazzini 14:16; Ullman 19:18.
Second period: Scoring: None.
Penalties: Mickoski 3:08; Reibel 7:53; Fogolin 15:26.
Third period: Scoring: None.
Penalties: Dewsbury 3:45.
Stops: Hall 9 7 5—21
Rollins 11 12 12—35
Attendance: 8,430.

BOSTON (AP)—Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins battled to a 1-1 tie here Sunday night, giving the Leafs three of a possible four points in a National Hockey League weekend series.

Boston's Leo Labine and Toronto's Ted Sloan scored with their opponents short-handed as the two teams struggled to an uninspiring tie at Boston Garden.

LONG SCREEN SHOT

Sloan fired a 25-foot screen shot into the upper corner at 14:01 of the second period to tie the contest with the Bruins Cal Gardner. The tie coupled with Chicago's 1-1 deadlock with Detroit, kept Boston in a third place NHL tie with the Black Hawks.

Ineffective passing marked the game in which both teams appeared tired and often slow skating. The tie was played in Toronto Saturday night with the Leafs winning 3-2.

The tie was the sixth in 18 games this season for the Bruins.

Summary
First period: 1. Boston, Labine (Stasius, McKenney) 1:27.
Penalties: Hurst 4:48, Boivin 3:37, SZ 1/2 A 20.
Second period: 2. Toronto, Sloan (Reaume) 14:01.
Penalties: Mohs 1:39, Cahan 3:38, Reaume 5:08, Boivin 8:07.
Third period: Scoring: None.
Penalties: Mohs 3:58, Cahan 9:15, 11:58, Cahan 11:58.
Stops: Lumley 15 10 8—30
Sawchuk 10 10 8—28

Ticket Sale For Tmr's Game Begins This Morning

Tickets for the big hockey game slated for the Sports Arena on Tuesday night between the Montreal Jr. Canadiens and an Island squad will go on sale at 9 o'clock this morning. No seating plan has been arranged because of the renovations made on the seats and it will be a matter of first come first served.

Coach Walter Lawlor of the local team has picked the following players to represent the Island against the Canadiens tomorrow night: goal — Bobby Dillon and Donnie Simmons; defense — Frank Smith, George MacDonald, Kip Ready, Bobby McKarris; Kip Squarebriggs, Apps Arsenault, Vance Harris, Paul Schurman, Bobby Hurry, Merrill Pineau, Billy Hughes, Dick Carroll and Mousie Weatherbie.

The Canadiens are coming here a highly rated junior club. Many of the experts have already picked them as this year's Memorial Cup champs and some have gone so far as to say that they are one of the best junior clubs ever assembled.

Led by high-scoring Forbie Kennedy they boast a mighty lineup. Forbie, a Charlottetown boy, is currently the club's highest scorer but he is not the only player capable of putting the puck in the net.

Another star patrolling their centre ice lanes is Ralph Backstrom who was one of the most sought after players in Canada. Canadiens were there first however and Ralph has been tabbed as a star of the future.

Shearwater Nips Dalhousie 11-6

HALIFAX (CP)—George Stroud galloped 85 yards for a touchdown Saturday to give Shearwater Flyers an 11-6 win over Dalhousie University in a sudden-death game in the Nova Scotia Senior Canadian Football League semi-finals.

Greenwood Bombers advanced to the finals with a 26-17 overtime decision over visiting St. Francis Xavier University.

Moore Mulligan led the Bombers with 26 points. Frank Shea was the outstanding player for the losers. He scored 11 points.

The teams finished regulation time in a 17-17 deadlock. The game was decided with two 7 1/2 minute periods. In the first overtime period, Scalors scored a touchdown to give Bombers their winning lead.

In the Halifax game, Shearwater moved ahead after a scoreless first quarter when Bob Hayes scored a touchdown in the closing minutes of the first. Neither team scored in the third quarter. Stroud led off his touchdown in the fourth and Hayes successfully converted to send Flyers ahead 11-0.

S.D.U. Edges St. Mary's 59-54 In Hoop Tilt Sat.

St. Dunstan's University basketball team made its first home stand of the season a successful one Saturday night at the University Gym when they downed St. Mary's University of Halifax 59-54 in a close-fought hoop tilt.

10 field goals and 7 free throws. Paced by Johnny "Hondo" Kelly the Saints led 30-27 at half time and outscored their opponents 29-27 in the second half to record their victory.

Kelly was the big man in the Saint's win piling up 27 points on 10 field goals and 7 free throws. 20 of Kelly's points came in the first half and because of 4 fouls called against him was used only sparingly in the second.

Sporting a slight advantage in height the Santamarians went in to an early lead but it was cut down by S. D. U. quintet and the score saw-sawed back and forth until the half ended with the Saints holding their slight 3 point edge.

The Santamarians wasted no time taking lead from S. D. U. in the second half as they tossed in two baskets while holding S. D. U. off the scoresheet. But led by big Eugene Lake the Saints rallied and pulled into a lead they never relinquished although they were hard-pressed by the Haligonians.

Lake followed Kelly in the scoring for the Saint's with 16 points. Swift was next with 7.

ATTENTION ALL RCN(R) PERSONNEL

In order to make it possible for each member of the RCN(R) to qualify for 56 days drill pay per year, drills will be carried out twice weekly on MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS for all RCN(R) personnel.

J. C. KENNY, Lt.-Cmdr. RCN(R)
Commanding Officer
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Nomad Notice

Officials of the Nomad Rugby Club request all players to keep in shape for the next week.

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Beavers Dump Hawks 5-3 In Fast-Stepping Game

MONCTON, N. B. (CP)—Saint John Beavers fired two unanswered goals in the third period Saturday night to take a 5-3 decision over Moncton Hawks in a fast-stepping Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League game.

Centre Sid Puddicombe was the big gun for Beavers, scoring two goals and assisting on another.

Veteran Nick Nicolie, Mark Boileau and Frank Kusma scored the others.

Wild Bill Smette and Ray Leduc scored for Moncton in the 12th defeat in 18 starts for the cellar-dwelling Hawks.

Summary
First period: 1. St. John Nicolie (Hamilton) 2:04; 2. Moncton, Smette (Lacroix, Houle), 11:44.
Penalties: Palladino, Pidsodny majors 2:41, Palladino 8:25, Smith 10:26.
Second period: 3. Moncton, Smette (Lacroix, Houle) 6:57; 4. St. John, Puddicombe (Kullman, Kusma) 12:39; 5. Moncton, Leduc (McLeod, Pirie) 15:30; 6. Saint John, Boileau (Smith, Nicolie) 16:48.
Penalties: Smith 2:14, McLeod 19:00.
Third period: 7. Saint John, Kusma (Kullman, Puddicombe) 3:56; 8. Saint John, Puddicombe (Hamilton) 10:27.
Penalties: Pirie 14:42.
Stops: Shirley 7 7 10—24
Pidsodny 6 13 10—29

White Paces Ramblers To Win Over Capitals

AMHERST—Shermie White fired a brace of goals Saturday night to lead Amherst to a 3-1 victory over Fredericton Capitals.

Six penalties were handed out including a major and two misconducts to Larry Blackburn of the Capitals.

Summary
First period: 1. Amherst, White (D. Kiley) 13.
Penalties: McPhee 8:14.
Second period: 2. Fredericton, Legere (Campbell, Sewell) 5:51; 3. Amherst, Schmidt, (White, Gray) 17:55.
Penalties: Kennedy 7:25, D. Legere 10:58.
Third period: 4. Amherst, White (D. Kiley, Reid) 19:46.
Penalties: Blackburn, minor, two misconducts; 7:34, L. Kiley, Sewell, majors, 11:06.