

East Royalty Royals Defeat Abbies 7-3 In Intermediate A Opener

Led by the mercury footed Ralph "Boo" Shepherd, who scored three goals, and big centreman Mike Connolly with two, the East Royalty Royals outplayed and outscored the Charlottetown Abbies 7-3 last night in the first game of the Intermediate "A" playoffs for Queens County.

The game, played in North River rink before a fair sized crowd of fans was the first of a two-game total goal series. The remaining game is scheduled for Friday night. Playing Coach Cliff Jackson turned in a strong two way performance to aid in gaining the East Royalty victory. He scored one goal and was playmaker for two more. The other East Royalty goal was scored by Ed Code.

The Abbies goals, all scored when the Royals were short-handed, were shot by Gordon MacLean, Howard Glover and Art Perry.

A total of fourteen penalties were handed out in the rough encounter, two of them majors. Seven misfires, two were accounted for in a wild first session which saw no goals scored.

East Royalty hit the scoring parade in the second period, sending five pucks behind Abbie goalie Hooper while keeping their own net free. Connolly scored twice, Jackson, Shepherd and Code once. A penalty to Burhoe early in the third session signalled the start of the Abbie offensive. MacLean and Glover shot one each before the East Royalty offender returned to the ice. They notched their other counter six minutes later with the Royals again short a man.

Then Shepherd took over. On a play with Jackson he broke out of his own end and beat Hooper. 46 seconds later he outdistanced the whole Abbie team to break into the clear and complete the hat trick.

Goalies Frank Roper and Keith Hooper turned in good performances. Roper in the Royals nets was outstanding during the first two periods.

Officials — Hawley Crockett, and Jack "Spy" Ready.

Lineups —
East Royalty—Goal, Roper; defence, Blanchard, Code, Love, Burgess; forwards, Jackson, Shepherd, Gregory, Jay, Strain, Bradley, Connolly, Burhoe, Larter.

Abbies — Goal, Hooper; defence, Perry, MacRae, Davis, Burgess; forwards, Downe, Howatt, Ledwell, MacDonald, J. Richard, T. Richard, Dalziel, Glover, MacLean.

SUMMARY

First Period

Scoring — None.
Penalties — Burge, MacDonald, MacRae, Gregory, Jackson, Jay, Richard.

Second Period

- 1—Royals, Connolly (Gregory) 5:42
- 2—Royals, Jackson (Burge) 16:37
- 3—Royals, Shepherd (Jackson, Blanchard) 17:23
- 4—Royals, Connolly (Blanchard) 18:49
- 5—Royals, Code (Jay) 19:57
- Penalties — Jackson, (major), MacRae, Burge.

Third Period

- 6—Abbies, MacLean (Perry) 5:20
- 7—Abbies, Glover (Dalziel) 7:00
- 8—Abbies, Downe 13:04
- 9—Royals, Shepherd (Jackson) 19:00
- 10—Royals, Shepherd 19:48
- Penalties — Burhoe, Burgess, Burge.

S'side Curling Club Schedule

The following is the schedule at the Summerside Curling Rink this evening:

- 7:00 p.m.
P. L. Keyes vs. Lorne MacFarlane
R. L. Willett vs. G. Hayes
Cpl. Valley vs. Roy Johnston
At 8:30
Sgt. Carr vs. Greg Mulholland
Bob Ross vs. Bud Mountain—S

No Change In Forum Prices

"There will be no change in the admission prices for the Maritime Major Hockey League playoffs at the Charlottetown Forum", it was announced here last night by Manager W. J. "Bill" Brown.

Making the statement in view of many rumors that prices would be higher, Mr. Brown said "there is no foundation to such rumors. Every seat will have the same price tag, it has had all season. We have been receiving phone calls at the Forum office all day from people inquiring about the alleged price changes."

S'side Rinks Edged Out For Challenge Cup

HALIFAX, Feb. 28 —(CP)—Mayflower Curling Club retained the McLellan Challenge Trophy, emblematic of Maritime curling championship, today fighting off the stubborn bid of a pair of Summerside rinks to emerge five points to the good.

Final scores of the two matches was 32-27 but it took a late rally by the Mayflower rink to come out on top. It was close most of the way. Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, fought Hughie Little to the last two ends before bowing 15-11 and Mayflower's Reg Piercey, after taking an early lead, was forced to come up with a two in the 17th end to edge G. T. Hayes 17-16 in the other match.

The match between the Campbell and Little rinks was a seesaw all the way. Trailing 9-8 in the 10th, Little posted a three to go ahead but the Summerside rink came back to get two in the next two ends and move out front 12-11. In the second last end, with Summerside laying a number three and Mayflower number three, Little took both the Charlottetown stones with a brilliant shot that left him with two in and in the last end, Little curled carefully for another pair.

Lead and mate on the Campbell rink were the two sons of the Prince Edward Island Chief Justice.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 28 —(CP)—New Glasgow Bombers fell by the wayside of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League tonight when they dropped a 3-6 decision to Stellarton Royals for four straight losses in the circuit semi-finals.

In the other section of the A-P-C semi-finals, St. F. X. Varsity downed Antigonish Bulldogs 7-2 in a fast, rugged game. St. F. X. now leads 3-2 in games in the best of seven series.

Aside from the Islanders, two other well-known City sportsmen are also convalescing in the hospital at the moment, they are John "Wackey" MacEachern and Finlay MacLeod. Known to every sport follower by that name, Wackey was one of the City's leading athletes in days gone by and last summer suffered an injury that hospitalized him for some little while. Anybody who goes in for the sport of curling

LITTLE SPORT



Ch'town Rink Wins Junior Curling Ch'ship

A curling rink skipped by C. MacDonald of Charlottetown won the Junior Provincial championship at the Summerside Curling Rink last night, thereby winning the right to represent Prince Edward Island at the Maritime Junior bonspiel to be held later. Charlottetown defeated Summerside 10-9, and Summerside triumphed over the King's County entry 10 to 6. In the evening Charlottetown defeated Summerside 10 to 4.

Personnel of the three rinks follows: Charlottetown — lead, B. MacDonald, second stone, D. Hill, mate, E. MacDonald, skip, C. MacDonald. Summerside—lead, O. Crockett, second stone, C. Ramsay, mate, B. MacWilliams, skip, H. MacFarlane. Moncton—lead, A. Lucas, second stone, S. DesRoches, mate, J. Annear, skip, A. Higginbottom.

College Teams Winners In Hoop Games Last Night

The two college entries in the Island Hoop League, St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College, emerged winners in last night's double bill at P.W.C. Auditorium, the S.D.U. squad taking a 98-58 decision from the Y.M.C.A. in the opener while the Welsh topped Ray's 44-35 in the second encounter. League standings remain unchanged as a result of the play, with the Saints and P.W.C. in a first place tie, the "Y" four points behind the pace-setters and the Airforce two markers back of the "Y" in third position.

The first contest was the treat of the night as the Hillmen, after overcoming an early point deficit, turned on a burst of scoring power that the short-handed Trianglesmen, though game all the way, were unable to cope with. Father McGulgan's boys played their usual fast breaking game, firing a fantastic 102 shots at the "Y" basket, and scoring on 42 of them to net a very neat 43 percent of their field attempts. The Yellowshirts in turn, tried 88 times from the floor, hitting the cords on 24 of their tries for a 28 percent.

Leading the Saints to victory was their ace sharpshooter, Jack Reardon, who had a good night in scoring 23 big ones. Dunphy besides playing a terrific floor game added 19 more while Mullally and Ready had 12 each.

Leading the "Y" attack was perhaps the smallest player in the league, the "jumping bean" Barry MacMillan who played heads-up ball in netting 20 markers. Close behind was George Scantlebury who dunked 18.

P. W. C. Tops Rays 44-35

The second game was slower than the first. Finlay-MacLeod, one of the Island's most ardent curling fans, illness has kept Finlay out of the game in recent years but has been making up for it in other ways. Among many other duties Finlay is the organizing genius behind the famed "Flying Curriers".

Judging from reports of the Saint John-Halifax clash at the home of the Beavers Tuesday night, there was a bit of a delay over the eligibility of some of the players under the imposed suspension by League President Judge J. Elliott Hudson. President Hudson had suspended Hughie Campbell, goalie Eddie D'Aoust and Don McLaughlin of Halifax and Ted Watson of Saint John for overlooking the payment of imposed fines. Three of the boys, however, paid their fines right at the rink and were permitted to play. McLaughlin, did not play on Tuesday night. Whether he had paid the fine or not the report didn't state, and of course will depend on whether or not further action will be taken in his case.

Sez Who?

A Halifax sports scribe, writing in the "Hockey News," a Dominion-wide publication, thinks that "The Islanders" will be out of Big Four competition next year. President T. B. Rogers of the Islanders disagrees.

President Rogers says, "The Islanders will be in there next year and probably filling the Halifax Forum, as they have done all winter. The whole league was carried by the Islanders this year. Halifax may be the team to beat, but the Islanders are the team to see."

Hockey Scores

Maritime Major	
Moncton 6; Halifax 3	
Cape Breton Major	
North Sydney 3; Glace Bay 1	
National League	
Detroit 1; Boston 1 (tie)	

Moncton Hawks Down Halifax St. Mary's 6-3

HALIFAX, Feb. 28 —(CP)—A three-goal outburst in the final period gave Moncton Hawks their first victory over Halifax St. Mary's here tonight by a score of 6-3 in the final scheduled game of the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Halifax opened fast in the first period and two quick goals by Rocky Sullivan and Pat Powers made it look like a sure victory for the locals.

But Hawks came fighting back when Roddie McKenzie and Lou Milani fired markers to tie the score before the period ended.

Teams split a pair of goals in the second period, with Mousie Dowling giving Hawks a one goal edge, only to have John Myketyrn score on a rink-length rush to put the Hawks even-strepen once more.

Hawks went wild in the final canto and scored three times without a reply. Goals went to Sandy Air, Dick Miller and Larry Dunville.

Saints, using five juniors, Heslain, Hopkins, Dalley, Fielding and Cochrane, were unable to match strides with the New Brunswickers, who flashed too much experience.

Y.M.C.A. at P.W.C.
March 7: P.W.C. at Schurmana, R.C.A.F. at S.D.U.
March 10: Schurmana at Rays, R.C.A.F. at Y.M.C.A.
March 14: S.D.U. at P.W.C., Rays at Schurmana.

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Pre-Drive Donations Seen Happy Inaugural By Hockey Committee

Though Mayor Earle B. MacDonald's drive to obtain financial assistance for the battling Islanders Hockey Club has not yet started, several hefty donations are already in the Mayor's strong box, one a personal donation from Premier J. Walter Jones, the other from Colonel D. A. MacKinnon, both of whom have been regular attendants at Big Four League games.

This is a flying start, proving as it does that leaders in business and Government think our great national game worthy of every support and encouragement.

The Mayor's Committee met last night at City Hall for an hour and rapidly outlined preparations to bolster the Islanders financial position. Those present, in addition to the Mayor were Doctor Roy Kennedy, Dr. Charles Dougan and Councillor Wendell Beaton.

It was decided to ask about fifteen more, representation citizens to assist in the drive and these will be invited to attend another meeting at City Hall tonight.

There will be no high pressure canvass from door to door, instead members of the committee will call on citizens known to be interested.

The great body of faithful fans however will not be overlooked, and are asked to leave their donations big or small with the Mayor, or some member of the committee. The complete list of the enlarged committee will be published on Saturday morning.

No donation is too small or too big. "Gratefully aware" said the Mayor at last night's meeting, of the start helping hand we have had all winter from country residents we would welcome any financial help our rural fans wish to give."

Out of town donations can be addressed direct to the Mayor, and all of these as well as those from Charlottetown will be acknowledged in the press from time to time.

Perhaps the keynote of the small meeting in City Hall last night was the Mayor's remark "we are going to see the Islanders over through financial spots this year, and guarantee also that the club will be in the light next year."

Told that "Ace" Foley Halifax Sport Writer had predicted, that the Islanders would be out of Maritime Hockey next year. The Mayor said: "I can't imagine where he got that fairy tale, because our team will be better organized and stronger than ever in 1952. We have a habit of making a go of things in this Province; the finest in Canada in many ways and backed to the limit by a very smart and efficient executive."

"Sorry to say" he continued that the Halifax Exhibition is only the ghost of what it was thirty years ago.

It can be said without enlarging on the prospects that the committee has been assured from many quarters, that the hockey pot will draw plenty of money, and that there is solid grounds for believing that the drive will score a distinct success.

for the youngsters.
Moncton—Goal, Colvin; defence, Smith, Dunville; centre, Barkwell; wings, Demchuk, Air; subs, Gossau, McKenzie, Milani, Denny, Miller, James, Dowling, Imonti.
Halifax — Goal, D'Aoust; defence, Powers, Brown; centre, Campbell; wings, Anderson, Hollett; subs, Myketyrn, Cochrane, Thomas, Digger, Sullivan, Hopkins, Dalley, Fielding.

Officials — Swain, Bradshaw.
1—Halifax, Sullivan 3:04
2—Halifax, Powers 3:23
3—Moncton, McKenzie (Milani, Denny) 11:45
4—Moncton, Milani (McKenzie) 16:45
Penalties — None.

Second Period
5—Moncton, Dowling (Miller, Imonti) 8:04
6—Halifax, Myketyrn 12:18
Penalties — None.

Third Period
7—Moncton, Air (Barkwell, Smith) 8:34
8—Moncton, Galthieu 13:03
9—Moncton, Miller (Dowling, James) 13:40
Penalties — None.

VICTORIA RINK THURSDAY NIGHT

First playoff game as scheduled by M. A. H. A. Bedeque-Freetown Juveniles versus East Prince Rangers.

Schedule At Curling Club

The following draw has been made for the Seagram's Trophy play at the Charlottetown Curling Club for tonight:
7 P.M.
Ice 1—J. S. MacDonald vs. W. L. MacDonald.
Ice 2—F. Hansen vs. R. S. P. Jardine.
Ice 3—J. Squarebriggs vs. R. Spillet.
Ice 4—Dr. MacIntyre vs. F. R. MacLaine.
9 P.M.
Ice 1—H. Seay vs. R. Carruthers.
Ice 2—E. Canton vs. W. R. Jessins.
Ice 3—C. MacLean vs. W. Worth.
Ice 4—J. S. Moore vs. I. Horne.
Skips please cooperate.

Plan Juvenile Semi-final At Victoria Tonight

Semi-final competition in Island Juvenile Hockey playoffs will get underway at Victoria tonight when Bedeque-Freetown juveniles take on the East Prince juveniles in the first of a home and home series.

The winner of the series will earn the right to meet the top team in a similar series between Prince of Wales College and Abegweit juveniles in the finals for the Island title.

Prince Street Girls in 2-1 Win Over W.K.S.

A close 2-1 verdict for the Prince Street School girls over the West Kent Co-eds at the Forum last evening sent the City Intercollegiate girls hockey championship playoffs into a deadlock at one game each in their best of three game series.

It was a sharp, well played encounter that saw the two squads battle to a scoreless first period and finish the second frame in a 1-1 tie. P. S. S. banged home the only tally in the closing session for their close decision over the West Kenters.

The winning goal came off the stick of Janet Owen at the 18:30 mark of the third frame, while Kathleen Skinner was the other P.S.S. goalgetter. Lucy Smith racked up West Kent's lone tally.

The third and deciding game of the series will be played at the Forum on Saturday morning.

The following is the summary:
Penalties — None.
Second Period
1—W. K. S., Lucy Smith 1:00
2—P. S. S., K. Skinner 8:30
Penalties — None.
Third Period
3—P. S. S., Janet Owen 18:30
Penalties — None.
Referee — Art Perry.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 —(CP)—Doug Bentley, 34-year-old winger with Chicago Blackhaws of the National Hockey League, has been shelved for the remainder of the season with a groin injury, manager Eddie Goodfellow said today. The Dallas Man, veteran in the Hawks' leading scorer.

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