

Abbies Capture N.B.-P.E.I. Junior "B" Crown

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East Royalty Royals Defeat O'Leary Maroons 5-2 For Island Title

East Royalty Royals trimmed a fighting team of O'Leary Maroons 5-2 in North River rink last night to win the Prince Edward Island Intermediate Hockey Championship and the right to represent the province in Maritime playdowns.

Royals took the two game total goal series 12-6. They defeated O'Leary 7-4 in the opening game Saturday night.

Maroons put up a terrific scrap for two periods last night and it was not until midway in the third stanza that the issue was decided. Stellar goal tending by Frank Roper in the Royals cage kept the Maroons off the score sheet for two and a half periods and denied them the lift they needed to get in the running for the title.

Playing coach Cliff Jackson led his team to victory by racking up two goals and two assists. Ralph Shepherd scored twice and hard working Wencall Burhoe fired home the Royals other marker.

Wedlock, O'Leary iron man, who played most of the 60 minutes, spoiled Roper's bid for a shutout when he banged home a pass from Ellis. The second O'Leary goal was scored by Ellis from a scramble.

Jackson sent the Royals into a 1-0 lead midway in the first period. Two minutes later Shepherd made it 2-0 on a play with defenceman Mike Connolly.

Fireworks erupted in the second period as Hillier and Harris tangled. Before they were pried apart "Knuckles" Gregory and Turner entered the fray.

Burhoe opened the scoring matters in the third, after taking Jackson's pass. Before the period

ended Wedlock, Shepherd, Jackson and Ellis scored in that order. The goal tending was outstanding at both ends. Several times both custodians robbed opposing forwards on their door step.

Referees: Hawley Crockett and James Hogan.

Lineups: Royals: Goal, Roper; Defense, Blanchard, Connolly, Hillier, Burge; forwards, Jackson, Shepherd, Bradley, Burhoe, Gregory, Flannagan, Larter, Jay, Strain.

Maroons: Goal, Sprague; defense, Turner, Wedlock, Smallman; forwards, Ellis, Rodgers, Baglole, MacDonald, L. Harris, W. Harris, Gorrill.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Royals, Jackson (Burge) 10:00
2—Royals, Shepherd (Connolly) 12:00
Penalties—none.

Second Period

No Scoring.

Penalties—Hillier (major) 11:00 (major), Gregory (major), Turner (major).

Third Period

3—Royals, Burhoe (Jackson) 10:25
4—Maroons, Wedlock (Ellis) 11:25 14:00
6—Royals, Jackson (Shepherd) 15:00
7—Maroons, Ellis (Wedlock) 19:04
Penalties: Jackson, major and minor, Wedlock, (major), Gregory (2), Turner and Smallman.

Halifax Downs Beavers 7-1 To Capture Series

HALIFAX, March 13 —(CP)—Halifax St. Mary's moved into the final round of the Maritime Major League here tonight, trouncing Saint John Beavers 7-1 in the seventh game of their semi-final playoffs. The Saints, 1950 champions, swept the five-of-nine series five games to two.

Latter part of this week—or more likely early next week—they will start the league championship series against the Charlottetown Islanders in Charlottetown.

Beavers were never in the picture tonight after the first period. Just before game time forward Manny MacIntyre turned up with a knee injury and they were forced to play with only 12 men.

Paced by Bill Ford, the Saints flashed their top speed of the series. Their passing was deadly and Beavers' defence could do little more than attempt to steer them into the corners.

The refereeing was sharp. As a result, three of the Halifax goals were triggered with Saint John players in the penalty box.

Line-ups:

Saint John: Goal, Brodeur; defence, Bolan, Heon; centre, Nicolie; wings, Thaler, Jodoin; subs, Blackburn, Carnegie, Jackson, Ted Watson, Ramsay, Platz.

Halifax: Goal, D'Aoust; defence, Grabowski, Powers; centre, Campbell; wings, Watson, Hollett; subs, Brown, Myketyan, Thomas, Diguer, Ford, Anderson, Sullivan, Steele.

Officials: Copus, Beazley.

Facts And Figures On Fight Tonight

CHICAGO, March 13 —(AP)—Facts and figures on the water-weight championship fight (National Boxing Association version) tomorrow night:

Principals: Johnny Bratton, Chicago, vs. Charley Fusari, Irvington, N. J.

Weight: 147 pounds at noon tomorrow.

Place: Chicago Stadium.

Time: 10 P.M. EST.

Estimated attendance: 8,000 to 10,000.

Estimated gross gate: \$50,000.

Purses: Each boxer receives 27 1/2 per cent of the net, plus \$1,500 each from television and radio rights.

Length of bout: 15 rounds.

Teletext and Radiocast: CBS (WBMM and WBKB).

Return bout: None. Winner agrees to defend title against Cuba's Kid Gavilan within 45 days in New York City to gain championship recognition by New York Athletic Commission.

Attendance Record At Montreal Forum

MONTREAL, March 13 —(CP)—The Forum, home rink of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, announced today an attendance record was set during four week-end hockey games which attracted 39,112 fans.

Official figures showed 14,463 watched Canadiens swamp Chicago Black Hawks 12-2 Saturday night; 12,881 attended the Montreal Royals-Valleyfield Braves Quebec Senior Hockey League playoff game Sunday afternoon; and 11,984 attended a Junior Amateur Hockey Association playoff doubleheader Sunday night.

Penalties: Brown, Jodoin, Watson.

Third Period

8—Halifax, Watson (Hollett) 15:33
Penalties: Carnegie, Myketyan.

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For a team that started out by losing three straight games, the Saint John Beavers have really made their presence felt in Big Four semi-final playoff competition against the Halifax Saint Mary's pucksters in recent contests. In the sixth game played at Halifax on Monday night they gave the Saints the battle of their lives and came within an ace of sending the series into a stalemate at three games apiece.

No Decision On Game With Halifax This Week; May Decide Early Today

Final word on whether or not the Maritime Major Hockey League finals between Charlottetown Islanders and Halifax Saint Mary's will commence here this week-end will not be known until probably noon today it was reported here last night by Islanders Club president Major T. B. Rogers.

Major Rogers was in contact with Saint Mary's officials by phone following last night's final clash between Halifax and Saint John, who reported that the Halifax team management would

give a definite answer around noon today.

The series was tentatively set to start on Monday, in event of the semi-final between Halifax and Saint John being extended the full nine games, but now that it is over it is hoped here that a mutual arrangement between the two clubs can be made to get the series away to an earlier start.

It is also understood that two referees from either Quebec or Ontario will be sent here to handle the whistles for the series.

Glace Bay Miners Win Second Game Of Series

Exhibition Baseball

At Sarasota, Fla.:
Detroit (A) 4 6 1
Boston (A) 11 10 0
Hutchinson, Gray (2), Taylor (6), and House, Ginsberg; Taylor, Nixon (6).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.:
Brooklyn (N) 11 13 1
Philadelphia (A) 10 9 2
Barney, Labine (1), Romano (5) and Edwards; Burtych, Hrabcsak (4), Kucab (7) and Astroth.

At Bradenton, Fla.:
Philadelphia (N) 3 5 2
Boston (N) 11 10 0
Donnelly, Brittain (4), Miller (7) and Wilber, Lopata; Surkont, Donovan (4), Wilson (7), and Cooper, St. Claire.

At Tampa, Fla.:
St. Louis (N) 7 7 0
Cincinnati (N) 5 5 1
Wilks, Dusak (4), Crimian (7) and Sarni, Garagiola (6); Ramedell, Raffensberger (5), Blackburn (8) and Pramesa, G. Howell (7).

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., March 13 —(CP)—Glace Bay Miners went two games ahead in the Cape Breton Major Hockey League semi-finals here tonight, edging North Sydney Victorias 2-1. Miners won first game of the best-of-seven series last night 4-0.

Gordie Bruce fired the first goal for Miners at the 42 second mark of the second period. There was no scoring in the opening session. North Sydney's Laurie Petersen tied the score midway in the third but with only 20 seconds to go Bob Leger rifled the puck into the Vics' goal.

The third period was refereed by Elliott after co-referee Charlie Goode was injured in the second and had to leave the ice.

Glace Bay—Goal, Woodall; defence, Mundrick, Korneck; centre, Biggs, wings, Dalgleish, Bruce; subs, Marshall, Leger, Holmes, Stan Robertson, Bonhomme, McCabe, Frazell, Gray.

North Sydney: Goal, Prophet; defence, Marneau, Olsen; centre, Petersen; wings, Knox, Demarco; subs, Glover, Gallagher, Beatty, Storey, Simpson, Medynski, Sam Robertson, Scattalon.

Officials: Elliott, Goode.

First Period

Scoring: None.

Penalties: Marneau, Biggs, Marshall, Korneck.

Second Period

1—Glace Bay, Bruce (Mundrick, Korneck) 48
Penalties: Marneau, Scattalon.

Third Period

2—North Sydney, Petersen, (Medynski, Knox) 11:11
3—Glace Bay, Leger 19:40
Penalty: Leger.

Injured Hockey Players Improved

DENVER, Colo., March 13 —(CP)—Three Canadian hockey players, injured last Wednesday in an accident that resulted in the death of a fourth, today were reported greatly improved.

Hospital authorities said Billy Warwick, 21, of Regina, Bruce Giesebrecht, 21, of Petawawa, Ont., and George Humenuke, 28, formerly of Shebo, Sask., all were doing well. Humenuke, trainer of the Omaha Knights of the United States Hockey League, was to leave hospital tomorrow; Giesebrecht, "in a few days."

The three were injured when their car crashed on the way back from a game. Johnny Hobbs, 30-year-old Denver Falcons centre from Hamilton, Ont., died Saturday following a skull fracture.

Hockey Scores

Maritime Major

St. John 1 at Halifax 7
(Halifax wins best-of-nine semi-final series 5-2.)

Cape Breton Major

Glace Bay 2 at North Sydney 1.
(Glace Bay leads best of seven semi-final series 2-0.)

MARITIME MAJOR

Halifax-St. John

GP	W	L	GF	GA	
Halifax	7	5	2	30	20
St. John	7	2	5	20	30

CAPE BRETON MAJOR

GP	W	L	GF	GA	
Glace Bay	2	2	0	6	1
N. Sydney	2	0	2	1	6

Hoop Game Is Postponed

The scheduled Island Physical Fitness Basketball League tilt between Saint Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College slated to be held tonight has been postponed.

The game will be played at the P. W. C. auditorium tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Will Leave Local "Y" In August

The resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tyler was accepted regretfully last night at a largely attended meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors. Mr. Tyler has been program secretary and Mrs. Tyler girls' work secretary for the past two years. Mr. Tyler is leaving to take a year of further study in Toronto, leading to his Master's degree. The resignations will take effect in August.

A committee is already active on the matter of staff replacements.

The board meeting passed a motion of sincere appreciation to the large group of supporters. The Treasurer's report, presented by Mr. Gordon Avard, showed that the recent campaign had been very successful, with the objective reached. The thanks of the board were tendered the large group of workers and to the citizens who have supported the work of the Association for another year.

Splendid committee reports were received and plans were reviewed for an "open house" to be held in April. This is in charge of a committee headed by Mr. Roland Taylor, who was present at the meeting.

President Roy Cudmore presided at the meeting which was attended by fifteen directors.

Sport Briefs

CHICAGO, March 13 —(AP)—An International Boxing Club spokesman said today a June title defence here by heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles against light-heavyweight champion Joey Maxim is in the making, but "no contracts have been signed or prepared yet."

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13 —(AP)—The Legislature approved today a bill increasing the maximum prison term from five to 10 years for anyone convicted of bribing or trying to bribe an athlete.

CINCINNATI, March 13 —(AP)—Fight promoter Sam Becker announced today that Ray Fenechon, European featherweight champion, and Eddie Burgin, local boxer, have agreed to terms for a return bout April 10.

LUCKNOW, India, March 13 —(Reuters)—A tax on "excessive childbirth" to check the growth in India's population was proposed today by an independent member of the Legislative Council, Rajendra Swarup, during a budget debate.

Drub Moncton 7-2; Will Meet Halifax In Maritime Finals Tonight

Art Perry's Charlottetown Abegweits captured the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Junior "B" hockey championship here last night at the Forum when they drubbed the Moncton Bruins by a score of 7-2 in the second game of their home and home, total goal series.

Playing to a 4-4 draw at Sackville, N. B. in the series opener on Monday night, last night's victory gave the Abies the round by a total score of 11-6.

The Abies will now meet the Halifax Saint Mary's Junior "B" squad here at the Forum tonight at 8:30 in the opening game of a home and home, total goal series for the Maritime Junior "B" hockey crown. The final game is expected to be played at Halifax on Thursday or Friday.

Coming up with an aggressive performance, the Abies banged home three goals in the first frame without a reply, added three more to one for Moncton in the sandwich session and shot the Moncton juniors one for one in the closing frame for a liberal five-goal margin.

Moncton displayed smart passing ability at times but were a little shy on speed and sniping power as compared to the fast, hard-hitting local crew who made the most of their scoring opportunities.

Scoring honors were well split among the local pucksters with Stirling MacLure, Phil Jardine, Bill Leonard, Gordon MacLean, George Scantlebury, Howard Glover, Arnold McCallum all sniping one each.

Roger Melanson and M. Gauvin were the marksmen for Moncton with one each while both garnered assists on the other's goal with Donelle also collecting an assist in their third period tally.

Thane Doyle in the Abbie cage was also a strong member of the winning Abbie club when he came up with some smart goaltending to hold the fort when the going was rough. Steeves in the opposite cage also came up with some smart net work but never had a show on many of Abies' close-in sniping. Steeves turned aside 21 shot while Doyle only handled one less than that.

The opening game of the Maritime championship series here tonight between Abies and Saint Mary's is expected to produce a top-notch encounter for local hockey fans who are expected to be on hand to support the youngsters.

Lineups:

Moncton: Goal, Steeves; defence, K. Melanson, Booth; centre, MacDougall; wings, N. Melanson, K. Mittle; subs, Beers, Roger Melanson, Gauvin, Donelle, MacMinn, Ron Melanson, N. Crossman, R. Cormier.

Charlottetown: Goal, Doyle; defence, Burgess, Coyle; centre, Jardine; wings, Glover, Dziel, Subs, MacDonald, MacNevein, McCallum, MacLean, Scantlebury, Hurry, Leonard, MacLure.

Referees: Phil Vitale and J. Cormier.

Crystals Defeat Sheen & McInnis Juniors 7-0

The Summerside Crystals, champions of the East Prince Hockey League, got sweet revenge for the 7 to 0 pasting handed to them earlier in the season by the Sheen & McInnis juniors, while washing the Schurman-coached crew on this occasion to the tune of 4 to nil. The first period was scoreless and territorial play was very even between the two teams. Towards the end of the second session with McArthur and Landry off on a five-minute banishment for roughing, Doucette took a pass from Ferguson parked behind the net and scored the frame was at Crystals. They out-only goal of the period. The third skated the youngsters and raced in on Lefurgey time and again. Kelly, Trainor and Doucette were the successful snipers.

SUMMARY

First Period

Scoring — None.
Penalties — None.

Second Period

1—Crystals, Doucette (Ferguson) 13:00
Penalties — McArthur (minor and major), Landry (major), Shields.

Third Period

2—Crystals, Kelly (Cutcliffe) 11:10
3—Crystals, Trainor (Cutcliffe) 10:40
4—Doucette (Landry) 10:32
Penalties — Dalton.

Crystals: Goal, Forbes; defence, Gallant, Cutcliffe; Sheldford, forwards, Trainor, MacKay, Kelly, Landry, Doucette, Ferguson, Sheen & McInnis Juniors—Goal, Lefurgey; defence, Roberts, McArthur, Wedge, Dalton; forwards, L. Schurman, Walker, Grady, D. Roberts, Darby, Deignan, Richard.

Referees — J. Razavet and G. Gay.

N. S. Junior Series

HALIFAX, March 13 —(CP)—Halifax Junior St. Mary's handed high-flying Sydney Junior Millionaires a 7-5 setback here tonight to take a two-to-one lead in the Nova Scotia junior hockey finals. The next game will be played in Sydney on Thursday.

Curling Schedule

The following is the draw for Seagram's trophy play at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight:

7 p. m.

Ice 1—Dr. McIntyre vs. F. R. McLaine.

Ice 3—Col. Full vs. J. S. Macdonald.

Games will be arranged for all those wishing to curl at 7 and 9 A full attendance is requested.

World Hockey Play

PARIS, March 13 —(CP)—The Lethbridge Maple Leafs tonight dumped Britain 17-1 to take the goal-averaging lead in the world hockey championships. Canada is tied at three victories with Sweden and Switzerland, who both won their games today.

The Leafs were well ahead of their two close competitors, posting a goal average of 36 for and 2 against Sweden had 18 and 3 and Switzerland 19 and 3.

LONDON, March 13 —(Reuters)—Valcan Radio said today that 40 Roman Catholic priests have been executed in Albania without trial. Other priests are in prison and all Albanian bishops had been suspended or have disappeared, the radio added.

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AND HARVEY SCORES

This telephoto picture taken at Madison Square Garden Sunday night, shows the action a moment before Doug Harvey scored Canadiens' first goal in the 3-2 tie with N.Y. Rangers. Rocket Richard (white jersey in front) has driven in and as goalie Rayner went flat on the ice the puck was passed back to Harvey (foreground) who fired it into the partly unprotected net. That's Allan Stanley off at the left. Tony Leawick, Rangers, is sliding Rayner over near the goal post.

FORUM WEEK - MARCH 12 TO 17

THURSDAY - SKATING 8 TO 10.

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ISLAND SCHOLASTIC MEET.

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