

Saints Win Basketball League Finals Opener From Abbies Team 86-55

Led by high scoring Jack Reardon the Saint Dunstan's University basketball team won the opening game of the Island Basketball League finals last night by defeating the Abbies 86-55.

Reardon had another outstanding night as he compiled 34 points. He connected on fourteen field goals and six free shots and came up with the outstanding play of the game when he tossed in a one handed hook shot from centre court with only twenty seconds left in the first half.

Joe Mullally also gave a free scoring display being runner-up to Reardon with 20 points. The shifty Gus Dorais scored 14 points and turned in a strong all-around game.

Donnie MacLean and Wendall Gillis were high scorers for the Abbies with 11 points. Each player made good on five field goals and a free shot. Keith Dalziel was runner up with nine points.

The Saints outscored their opponents in every quarter. They led

23-14; 43-27; 58-35; and 86-55. The second game in the best of three series will be played at Saint Dunstan's Gymnasium this evening.

SUMMARY				
S. D. U.				
	FG	FS	PF	Pts
Dorais	7	0	0	14
Mullally	9	2	2	29
MacKinnon	2	1	1	5
Reardon	14	6	2	34
MacIsaac	3	1	3	7
MacDonald	0	0	3	0
Mooney	3	0	1	6
Totals	38	10	12	86
Abbies				
	FG	FS	PF	Pts
MacLean	5	1	5	11
Scantlebury	1	0	0	2
Gillis	5	1	1	11
Howatt	4	0	2	8
MacFayden	2	2	3	6
Goodwin	0	0	1	0
Ladner	4	0	1	8
Dalziel	4	1	2	9
Ballew	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	5	16	55

Abbies Plan To Boost Baseball This Season

The program to develop baseball talent among the youngsters in the City will be given an added impetus this year with the hiring of a professional coach by the Charlottetown Abbies for the summer months.

The imported baseball coach, and it may be a former big league catcher who retired from the majors early in his career on account of a hand injury, will handle all players from the junior level down.

The Charlottetown coach will be selected by Brooklyn's Bill O'Connor. O'Connor has two prospects in line for the job and will likely make his selection known when he visits here on the weekend of April 25-26 to conduct a school for umpires and coaches.

The man selected will be available at Memorial Field for instructions and guidance every day of the week throughout the summer.

The Abbies Baseball Committee, under the chairmanship of Russell St. John, is making ambitious plans for a banner season's operations. With the lights ready to turn on at Memorial Field and the construction of new stands to accommodate more spectators it is expected that interest in the game will return to the popularity it enjoyed here in pre-war years.

It is quite likely that a couple of exhibition games with Halifax and District League teams will be arranged. In addition a number of mainland intermediate and junior teams will be invited in for night ball games.

LITTLE SPORT



By Rouson

Halifax Star



One of the big wheels for the Halifax Atlantics in their series with the Islanders is forward Hurlie Campbell (above). The rugged Cape Bretoner has always been noted as a play-off hockey player and this year he is holding true to form.

Ice Follies Draw Large Crowd At The Forum

The Ice Follies of 1953 with its clever skaters, gala costumes and enthusiastic youngsters was presented at the Forum last night before a large and appreciative crowd of spectators.

Presented under the direction of Wally E. Scantlebury, who is deserving of the utmost credit and praise, the Show was one of the biggest and best of its kind yet given by local talent.

The Show opened with a parade of skaters and this was followed by a display of figure skating and dancing by numerous young ladies. There were 23 numbers in all and all of them were well performed.

The numbers of the skillful skaters were interspersed with the antics of three clowns. The three were George Scantlebury, Bobby Mills and Jackie Garthum, and they drew the applause of the crowd on each occasion for their clowning activities.

Possibly their best number was that of Elsie the Cow. This act was very well received.

But throughout the Show there was no better figure skating demonstration given than that by the director himself, Mr. Scantlebury. He and Miss Teresa Gallant gave a skillful skating exhibition early in the Show and it set the pace for the rest of the evening.

Miss Gallant, one of the most talented youngsters in the Show, later performed in another number in an individual effort.

There were 50 members in the cast. Their ice skating activities were rounded by square dances on the part of the Brighton Juniors and Juveniles and by the tap dancing of Peggy Dalziel and Electa Roberts.

The children's square dances were held under the direction of Mrs. Gordon White and Mr. Arthur Duvar.

The capable Electa Roberts and Peggy Dalziel combination were loudly encored in their tap dancing number.

The children from the Saint Vincent's and Mount Herbert Orphanages were the guests of Mr. Scantlebury at the Show. They were transported to and from the Forum by Maurice Redmond, Jimmy Power and Patrick Murrah.

The Central Creameries provided them with ice cream while Sydney T. Green supplied candy and the Clarke Fruit Company provided them with apples.

The Show was held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor T.W. Jones and Mrs. Jones; His Worship Mayor Stewart and Mr. R.R. Bell.

Windsor Wins Juvenile Title In Basketball

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Windsor Shaar Blues won the Canadian juvenile basketball championship Tuesday night by defeating Montreal YMHA 76-62 to sweep the best-of-three series 2-0.

Ron Brown led the attack, scoring 17 field goals and two foul shots for 36 points.

Lennox Island Micmacs Win Opening Game

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. (CP)—Lennox Island, P. E. I. Micmacs enter the second game of the Maritime Indian hockey championships Wednesday with a four-goal lead as a result of a 10-6 win over Eskasoni Micmacs at Northside Monday night. It is a two-game total-goal series.

Rugged Ronnie



A standout for the Islanders this year, rugged Ronnie Hurst (above) will be tossing his weight around tonight as the Islanders meet the Atlantics at the Forum in the sixth game of the M. M. H. L. Finals. Hurst is the right winger on the "Shadow Line" and one of the best two-way players in the Maritimes.

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Inspiring Address

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churches failed to grow when they concentrated on themselves all the time. "The narrower the point of view the less chance we have".

He referred briefly to the enemies of Christianity in other lands and said that in some countries we had been completely swept from the fold. This was because the enemies were implacable in their hostility and we must unite, regardless of faith, in order to overcome them.

The speaker said that we must present a united front to our enemies today and that front must have a strong sense of unity in Christ. He stated personally that he wanted not only a united church, but a united one.

Primary Problem

One of the primary problems as he saw them was to get greater co-operation from the laymen of the church. In this respect he said that one word he would like to eliminate from the vocabulary was "minister", because in one sense every member of the church was a minister to the needs of other people. He paid tribute to the great work being done by the many women's organizations and wished the men could be similarly stirred to activity.

The Moderator stated that there was a job for everyone to do in the church and if the people had a will to do it they could easily find their job. He noted in closing that any church with a congregation all showing willingness to work was one with a real vitality.

Presiding last night was Rev. Wallace D. MacPherson, Murray Harbour, chairman of the Presbytery. Also present were Rev. Burton Crowe, Bedouque, and Rev. A.F. MacLean, of Trinity United Church here. In the large audience were

Richard Scores Three As Canadiens Whip Boston Bruins 7-3

BOSTON, (AP)—Montreal idol Maurice Richard scored three times for the Canadiens as they virtually clinched the Stanley Cup Tuesday night by defeating Boston Bruins 7-3 to take a 3-1 lead in games in the National Hockey League's best-of-seven final series.

The Canadiens need only one victory to take the cup and they could see it up Thursday night at Montreal. The 13,900 crowd had little to cheer about Tuesday night as Bruins were badly outplayed.

The Bruins, with substitute Gordon (Red) Henry again in the nets, played as erratically as they did here Sunday, when they were shut out 3-0.

Richard, who has fallen seven times in the current playoff competition, bunched two of his goals during the final session, after the desperate Bruins had cast caution aside. The Rocket's first scoring effort came at 10:58 in the opening session, about seven minutes after Lorne Davis had notched the first Montreal center.

The other Montreal scorers were Dickie Moore, Boom Boom Geoffrion and Calum MacKay. The latter intercepted a pass in the Boston zone at 17:59, about 30 seconds after the Bruins had pulled out Henry, on a long shot into the empty Boston cage.

Henry was rushed back into action, only to be humiliated again as Richard zig-zagged down the middle line and slapped in a close-up shot after being set up in centre ice by Elmer Lach.

Again ignoring his ankle injury, goalie Gerry McNeil, who turned in a 3-0 shutout here Sunday,

kept the Bruins blanked until 18:22 in the opener, when cagey veteran Woody Dumart set up Dave Creighton directly in front of the Montreal net.

Captain Milt Schmidt and Jack McIntyre were the other Boston scorers, after the Canadiens had pulled into a commanding 5-1 lead early in the final period.

Summary—
 First Period
 1—Montreal, Davis (St. Laurent, MacKay) 3-2
 2—Montreal, Richard (Harvey) 10:58
 3—Montreal, Moore 16:40
 4—Boston, Creighton (Dumart) 18:22
 Penalties: St. Laurent 7:00; Johnson 19:22

Second Period
 5—Montreal, Geoffrion 18:59
 Penalties: Toppazzini 3:15 and 18:24

Third Period
 6—Montreal, Richard (Lach) 7:28
 7—Boston, Schmidt (Creighton) 10:22
 8—Montreal, Mackay 17:59
 9—Montreal, Richard (Lach, Olmstead) 18:21
 Penalties: Mackay and Armstrong double minors 3:42

Stops—
 Henry 6 6 6 18
 McNeil 6 4 9 15

Abbies Hoop Team To Play At Halifax

The Charlottetown Abbies basketball team will compete in the Halifax Invitation Basketball Tournament which will be held in Halifax on April 24-25, it was announced here last night by Walter LePage.

The Abbies were invited to the tournament by H. M. C. S. Stadacona whom they played here earlier this season. This is the first time that a team from outside Nova Scotia has been invited to the tournament.

Acadia University were the tournament winners a year ago.

Baseball Results

(Canadian Press)

American League

Chicago	000 000 000 0 1 2
Cleveland	200 310 00x 6 11 2
Rogovin, Fornieles (5) Bearden (7) and R. J. Wilson; Lemon and Hegan	
Philadelphia	100 050 001 5 9 1
New York	000 000 000 0 5 0
Kellner and Murray; Raschi, Scarborough (7) Blackwell (9) and Beria	
Detroit	000 000 000 0 4 2
St. Louis	402 063 10x 10 13 0
Garver, Marlow 3, Madison 6, Erickson 6, and Bucha; Hucks and Moss	

Field Supervisor Of First Aid Services Here

Mr. Albert Batten, National Field Supervisor of First Aid Services of Canadian Red Cross Headquarters, Toronto, arrived in the province on Monday evening. While here Mr. Batten will conduct a First Aid instructors' course for the nurses at the Charlottetown Hospital which got underway yesterday afternoon with an enrolment of 13 nurses.

Last evening Mr. Batten gave a demonstration of the new arm lift-back pressure method of artificial respiration, as well as methods of transporting the injured, to a Red Cross First Aid Class in Montague which is being conducted by Mr. Gilbert Clements.

LONDON CP—The road safety committee for the Greenwich district proposes that dog owners bring their pets to "evening classes" for training in traffic safety.

Juvenile Hockey Finals Open

CAMPBELLTON, N.B. (CP)—After two scoreless periods, Halifax Toppers edged Campbellton 2-1 Tuesday night in opening the Maritime juvenile hockey finals.

The deciding game of the total-goal series will be played at Halifax Thursday night.

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