

# Aces Shade Montague 8-5

## Wally Shepherd Leads Drive With Three-Goal Effort

Wally Shepherd's third goal of the game with less than five minutes to play in the third period gave Summerside Aces a 5-4 victory over Montague Primroses in a fast and furious hockey game played at the Sports Arena last night. The win knotted the Island League "B" semi-final series at 3-3 and forced a seventh and final game at Civic Stadium Friday night.

However, the Aces' elation over the victory was tempered somewhat by the possible loss of Shepherd who crashed into the backboards after scoring the winning goal. The flashy rightwinger had to be carried off the ice on a stretcher. It was not known at a late hour last night the exact seriousness of the injury, reported unofficially to be a sprained ankle.

**EXCITING GAME**

The game was one of the most exciting seen at the arena this year and was witnessed by a comparatively small but noisy crowd of spectators. Summerside fans were well in evidence and nearly tore the new roof off when Shepherd tallied on a neat play with Vance Harris.

Coke Grady and Ulic Gallant fired the other Summerside markers. Little Ronnie Ketch rapped in two first period goals for Primroses and Billy Hughes and Dick Carroll notched singles.

Rob Dillon in a "Custer" finish but it was the Aces who came close to scoring. With Dillon sitting on the bench Coke Grady got a break with only one man back. Grady fired from about 10 feet out but missed the zapping net.

**BEST EFFORTS**

Both teams came up with just about their best efforts of the year on Charlottetown ice. Play was wide open and crowd-pleasing. But the squads kept the score down by back checking like fiends. Mann and Dillon were both brilliant.

Referees Don Whelan and Jack Kane handed out 5 penalties with 4 going to the Aces. Primroses had a glorious chance late in the third when they had a 2-man advantage for a little over a minute. Ron MacArthur, Ulic Gallant and Coke Grady held the fort and the Primroses were held at bay.

Primroses were leading 3-2 at the end of the first period. Wally Shepherd fired the only 2 goals of the middle period for a 4-3 Summerside lead going into the third. Dick Carroll tied the count at 9:23 to set the stage for Shepherd's winner.

Coach Rubby Dowling, who got hurt and had to be assisted from the ice late in the third period, set up three of Montague's first period goals. Ketch was in the payoff end of a Dowling relay at

# Ch'town Abbies Defeat Campbellton Juveniles 8-4

CAMPBELLTON, N.B. (CP)—Charlottetown Abbies dominated Campbellton Cubs 8-4 Wednesday night in opening a home and home total goal series for the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island juvenile hockey title. The deciding game will be played Friday at Charlottetown.

Bill Mulligan paced the Abbies attackers, scoring three times, and two goal performances were turned in by Arsenault and Dave MacDonald. Thompson shot a single goal for the island squad.

Bill Payne played a stellar game at right wing for the Campbellton team. He rapped home a brace of goals, with Lou Roy and Jean Paul Picard adding single goals.

Both goalkeepers, Irvine Keeley of Campbellton and John Blatch, turned in brilliant contests. Blatch

handled 38 stops, one more than Keeley in the wide-open tussle.

Referees George O'Donoghue and Ernie Adams had an easy time in the first two frames, handing out only two minor penalties to each team. The rugged third stanza brought the game to an exciting climax when Gillis, Picard and Abbies' Mulligan exchanged punches. Eight penalties were called in the period, six to the visitors.

**SUMMARY**

First Period: 1. Charlottetown, Mulligan (Murray, MacDonald); 2:55; 2. Charlottetown, Arsenault; 3:03; 3. Campbellton, Roy (Wright); 3:23; 4. Charlottetown, MacDonald (Arsenault); 7:38; 5. Charlottetown, MacDonald (Arsenault); 12:31; 6. Charlottetown, Mulligan (Pasher); 14:41; 7. Charlottetown, Mulligan

15:21.

Penalties: J.P. Picard 13:13, Arsenault 17:25.

Second Period: 8. Campbellton, J.P. Picard (Cyr) 1:10, Bradley 9:55.

Third Period: 9. Campbellton, Payne (J.P. Picard) 1:52; 10. Campbellton, Payne, (Roy, J.P. Picard) 2:42; 11. Charlottetown, Arsenault (Stuart) 2:45; 12. Charlottetown, Thompson (Mulligan) 15:56.

Penalties: Arsenault 2:57, Mulligan 5:15, G. Picard (Minor, Major) 7:23, Mulligan (Minor, Major) 7:23, Arsenault 10:30, J.P. Picard 16:44, McWilliam 18:03, Bradley 18:24.

Stops: Keeley 12 14 11—37; Blatch 13 16 9—38.

## Nine Mile Creek Trims Hampshire

Nine Mile Creek blocked Hampshire in the fifth game in the finals for S.R. Johnston trophy, played at the North River rink last night before a large crowd of fans. The series is now tied at three games each. The final game will be Saturday night, when a real thriller is expected.

Last night's game was the best game of the season. The Creek started out in the first period and slammed home two goals without an answer. The second period was scoreless. In the third, the Creek determined to keep out in front, scored three Hampshire unable to think the light one.

Goals for the Creek were scored by: A. MacDonald (2), J. MacDonald, D. MacEachern, F. Taylor, each one.

Referees Leith Jay and Ray White handed out 8 penalties - 2 of which were misconducts - one to each team.

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## Amherst Trips All-Stars 6-4 To Win N.B.-P.E.I. Ch'ship

The Amherst St. Pats won their Inter-Provincial Intermediate "B" M.A.H.A. hockey series with the West Prince All-Stars in Alberton last night defeating the P.E. Island champions 6-4 to take the two-game total goal semi-final series 19-6.

The win gave the Amherst team the P.E.I.-N.B. crown and the right to advance against, as far as scoring is learned, the Truro Bear Cats.

The scoring was opened by Malby of the St. Pats for the only marker of the opening round on a hot pass from Beal at the sixteen minute mark. In the sandwich session Langelle tallied for the St. Pats with Kinch scoring for West Prince to make the tally Amherst 2 West Prince 1 at the start of the last period.

Gallant and Gould tallied on long shots for the visitors in the last period followed by a terrific scoring burst by the home team. Profit, Stewart and Gaudet getting one each to tie the game 4 all. The tie was broken by Boss at 19:20 and the clincher administered by McCaskill twenty seconds later to end a rugged crowd pleasing game Amherst 6 West Prince 4.

Hurley stopped 24 shots for the St. Pats Hardy in the All-Stars net handled 31. Attendance was estimated at approximately 800.

Referees were Gordon Wellner and Dewar Judson.

**LINEUPS**

Amherst: Goal - D. Hurley; Defence: A. Gallant, R. Legere, L. Langille, B. Baren; Forwards: G. Boss, J. Gauchie, D. Polly, J. McCaskill, Ralph Beal, F. Gouthreau, D. Vanswick, W. Malby, C. Gould, R. Hayden.

West Prince: Goal - P. Hardy; Defence: C. Fraser, K. McRae, R. Nicholson, B. Profit; Forwards: W. Stewart, L. Gaudet, W. Hardy, E. Millman, G. Matthews, M. Kinch.

## Playoff Games At Sports Arena On Saturday

Saturday at Sports Arena several important playoff hockey games will be run off. In the early morning there will be some City House League play-offs running until 1:00 p.m. when there will be a sudden death game for the Island school girls championship between Tryon and Georgetown school girls. At 3:00 p.m. Georgetown Sisters will meet Tryon Sisters in the first of home and home games for the Island girls open title. At 6:00 p.m. Summerside bantams meet Q.C.H.S. bantams in the opener of the Island bantam finals and at 7:00 p.m. Summerside midgets tackle Abbie midgets in the first of home-and-home games for the Island title. To wind up a special day of hockey, Abbie Juveniles will be at home to Campbellton, N.B., in their second game of home-and-home series for the N.B.-P.E.I. title. It will be a big day. The youngsters merit your support and will be looking for a crowd to encourage them.

## Manager Haney Sees Team As Solid Flag Contender

By JACK HAND  
BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—Through the long winter months, the Milwaukee Braves thought about the world series cheques that went down the drain last September. If they were nonchalant at the time, the mood has changed.

It would be wrong to describe the Braves as hungry players. They are well paid and some have lucrative winter jobs in addition. But they seem to resent the charge that they "blew" the pennant last year.

No club has worked harder during spring training. Every time somebody hits a homer or makes an error in a squad game, coach Bob Keely blows a whistle that means one lap around the field for everybody.

**START FROM SCRATCH**

"When we got down here I called a meeting and talked over a few of the things that happened last year," said manager Fred Haney. "I said I didn't expect to mention them again. This is a new year and we're starting from scratch."

"I think we're going to win it," Haney said he thought the "near miss" of last year would help his club. The Braves finished one game behind the pennant-winning Brooklyn Dodgers, Milwaukee dropping two of the final three games at St. Louis to surrender its lead and the National League flag.

"Four of our men were way below their potential," Haney said. "If we can get them back up to par, we'll be all right."

The four are Del Crandall, Danny O'Connell, Eddie Mathews and Bobby Thomson, all of whom, according to Haney, are capable of better hitting.

"Joe Adcock, Johnny Logan and Bill Bruton will be doing fine if they repeat last year's performances. And Henry Aaron isn't close to his potential."

**LOTS OF PITCHERS**

Haney's pitching staff is deep. Warren Spahn (20-11), Bob Buhl (Gene Conley (8-9) and Ray Crone



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## Flyers, B.Y.C. In 5th Game Tonight

Parkdale's Allie Carverless Flyers and Basilia Youth Club renew their bitter hockey feud at the Sports arena tonight when they meet in the fifth game of the Island Senior Hockey League semi-final "A" series.

The hard fought playoff is now tied at 2-2 as a result of a 7-5 overtime victory by the youth club Tuesday night. The Flyers took the opening game of the series handily but fell 4-2 in the second game. An overtime goal by coach Carver gave Parkdale a win in the third game but the youth club came back Tuesday to tie the series again.

## Canucks Expect To Improve Position With Win Tonight

By BEN OLAN  
NEW YORK (AP)—The defending champion Montreal Canadiens, confident and relaxed, expect to improve their Stanley Cup playoff position further against New York Rangers tonight in the second game of the best-of-seven semi-final series.

But the Habs aren't taking the Rangers lightly even after their convincing 4-1 triumph in the opening game Tuesday night.

"We've still got a lot of respect for the Rangers," said Montreal coach Hector (Toe) Blake Wednesday. "Frankly, we were worried about that first game. We didn't do so well in the last few games in New York during the regular season and we were a little leery."

"Now that we got the big one out of the way we're a lot more confident. We've only got one more game to play in New York and the rest on home ice."

Blake, a former star forward for the Canadiens and now in his second season as their coach, said that although Maurice (the Rocket) Richard scored the winning goal Tuesday night he did not feel the Rocket played one of his better games.

**TOO HOT TO BENCH**

"His passing was sloppy and I even thought of replacing him with someone else for a while. But how can you bench a guy like that? He's so dangerous you never can tell when he's liable to explode."

Richard's goal at 7:02 of the final period broke a 1-1 deadlock. It was his third in playoff competition, a league record.

Blake had high praise for goalie Jacques Plante, the circuit's Vezina Trophy winner.

"He saved us a couple of times," he said. "Particularly in the second period when the Bruins got a couple of goals."

## Midget Royals Beat Abbies 13-5

In a regular Midget League encounter at the Sports Arena last evening the Royals overwhelmed the Abbies by a score of 13-5. The fast paced Royals held a territorial edge throughout the game and their close forechecking badly disorganized the Abbies attack.

Freddie Burke with four goals and an assist was high scorer for the winning Royals while Billie Sherry, Dave Rogers and Freddie Gauthier each had two goals and two assists. Hynes, Brady and Tierney scored singles to complete the Royals tallies with Hynes also collecting three assists.

"In order to beat them," Watson added, "you have to be good and lucky. Maybe it'll be our turn to get the breaks next."

## Trotters In Hoop Finals After 88-56 Win Over Y

The red hot Trotters advanced in the City Basketball League finals last night with an 88-56 victory over the Y.M.C.A. in the second game of their semi-final series played at the Y. The Trotters won the series in two straight games.

They will meet the Saint Dunstan's University second team in the finals which will likely get underway early next week.

From the opening seconds after playing coach Walter LePage opened the scoring with a 15 foot shot the Trotters never looked back. They rolled into a 38-24 lead

## "Surprised Everyone But Ourselves," Says Schmidt

By DAVE DILES  
DETROIT (AP)—The so-called home advantage, whether it be fact or fancy, is more prominent in hockey than in most professional sports. But the plucky Boston Bruins have utter disregard for home ice, odds and injuries in their Stanley Cup tussle with Detroit Red Wings.

"They counted us out even before the season got started, didn't they?" asked Bruin coach Mil Schmidt. "A lot of people in Boston even picked us to finish last. We've surprised everyone except ourselves."

The Bruins, who finished third despite injuries at one time or another to three front-line players and the illness of ace goalie Terry Sawchuk, probably were the most under-rated team in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The odds that started at 13 to 1 against the Bruins before they defeated the Wings Tuesday night even money Wednesday.

**HOT IN DETROIT**

Started the 1956-57 campaign 20 games without a success on Detroit ice. The string went to 22 before they finally broke it. They went on to win four of the seven games here, and got one tie, before copping the first cup contest 3-1.

"I can't recall a team doing that much damage to us on our own ice in my 30 years in Detroit hockey," said Red Wing general manager Jack Adams. "But those Bruins don't care about advantages and disadvantages. All they are about is winning."

The Bruins still are beset by injuries, with defencemen Allan Stanley out for the rest of the playoffs with a leg injury and centre Larry Regan out at least until Sunday with an ankle injury.

Doug Molins, another defenceman who scored one of the Boston

## BREAKS LEG TO CELEBRATE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Fred McKeen celebrated an anniversary this week. It was one year to the day since she had broken a leg skiing on Mount Seymour.

To mark the occasion she returned to Seymour and went skiing. She broke her other leg.

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