

SPORTS

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Nomads Play Host To Saint John Mariners On Saturday

Saturday is the day, Saint John's University gridiron the place and 3:00 the time for the second game of the two-game home and home series in the New Brunswick Prince Edward Island McCurdy Cup finals between the Saint John Mariners and the newly formed Charlottetown Nomads. The Mariners will go into the final game with a three point lead over the Nomads in the total point series by virtue of their try scored in the second minute of play in the first encounter at Saint John.

The Nomads played a strong, clean game against the port city boys last Saturday, and although they are not totally confident that they can take the visitors on Saturday, they are sure that they will give them a much harder battle than they did last week. Part of the reason for this is the failure of the Nomads to score at Saint John was that the Dr. Jelks coach and men were not accustomed to playing on wet grounds and during a heavy down-pour. However, last week's contest has acquainted the locals with such playing conditions so that if the elements are anything but what they hope for on Saturday, the Nomads will be ready for them.

Both teams are expected to field teams comparatively the same lineups as those of last week with the exception of the Nomads who will have three members of the Welshmen staff sitting on the bench, ready to make their debut in senior ball if the occasion should arise for the use of substitutes. Following are the line-ups from which the teams for Saturday's competition will be picked:

Nomads—Forwards, Ron McIvor (captain), Joe Coyle, Noel Wilson, Jim McNeil, Eddie Devine, Bill Ledwell, Charlie Ready, backfield, Dave Nicholson, Fred Driscoll, Jerry McDonald, Gerard Burge, George Kelly, Cliff Gillis, Spy Ready, and Dave MacLeod; subs, Gordon Tweedy, Arnold McLean and Joe Bewell.

Mariners—Forwards, Harry Gaunce, Dan Hickey, Leo O'Brien, Bill Hamilton, Herb Day, George Withrow; backfield, Moe Stevens, John Clark, Fred O'Brien, Gordie Snodgrass, Rory Grant, Ralph McLennaghan, Pete Bratteay and Allan Love.

The referee for the match will be Gordon Bennett.

Halifax Edges Ch'town For Bowling Ch'ship

MONCTON (CP)—Halifax Conn-Martel won the Maritime-Maine 10-pin bowling championship Thursday night by edging out Charlottetown by a single point in an exciting win of the four-day 46th annual meet here.

Defending champions were Dartmouth Beazleys.

Thursday's total scores for Maritime-Maine bowling tournament:

9 a.m. round
Houlton, Maine 1473 (2); Moncton K of P 1458 (2);
Halifax Conn-Martel 1452 (4);
Moncton Embassy 1323 (0);
Edmundston 1322 (1); Moncton Rudolphs 1389 (3).

Fredericton Brunswicks 1406 (4);
Halifax Imperials 1341 (0).

11 a.m. round
Edmundston 1433 (0); Dartmouth 1462 (4);
Charlottetown 1462 (4); Fredericton Brunswicks 1413 (3);
New Glasgow 1348 (1);
Yarmouth 1410 (4); Halifax Imperials 1326 (0).

1 p.m. round
Charlottetown 1472 (3); New Glasgow 1434 (1);
Yarmouth 1470 (2); Dartmouth 1431 (2);
Halifax Conn-Martel 1483 (3);
Moncton K of P 1391 (1);
Houlton, Maine 1570 (4); Moncton Rudolphs 1441 (0).

Sparked by Jack McNeil and Doug Conn, the Halifax crew walked off with the 1954 laurels by scoring a four point triumph over Moncton Brunswicks. It was the first time in 11 years that a Halifax representative had won the tournament. The old Halifax Wolverines won in 1940.

TIGHT PLAY
Halifax Conn-Martel and Charlottetown came up with tight performances in the final day of the 20 rounds of play. The Halifaxians ended the meet with a 38-10 mark, while the Islanders posted a 37-11 score, as each club dropped only one point Thursday.

The champs took 11 out of a possible 12, while Charlottetown took seven out of eight.

Conn-Martel started off in high gear and didn't let up until the final pin was knocked down. The team quickly wiped out a three-point lead Charlottetown had built up in Wednesday's rounds.

They surged to the lead with a four point triumph over Moncton Embassy in the early morning round.

TAKE FOUR POINTS
Charlottetown once again jumped ahead of the pack, with a four-point win over Fredericton Capitals in the final morning round.

Charlottetown strengthened its hold in the 1 p.m. round with a

Capitals Defeat Ramblers To Take Lead In League

FREDERICTON (CP)—Fredericton Capitals broke their first place tie with Moncton Hawks and took sole leadership of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League Thursday night by downing Amherst Ramblers 5-1. Amherst and Charlottetown are tied in the cellar.

A four-goal spurge in the second period did the trick for Caps. Each team counted once in the opening session and the last period was scoreless.

Roger Legere, helped by Roger Jodoin, opened the scoring with Amherst's lone tally. Playing coach Joe MacIntosh nullified it before the period ended.

The other Fredericton scorers were Bill McDonagh, Doug McPherson, Nick Nicolle and Ray Legere. Hewey had two assists, with Nicolle and McDonagh getting one each.

Line-ups:
Amherst—Goal: Lacoursiere; defence: L. Kiley, Pilon, Legere, Blackburn; forwards: F. Berna-gure, Reid, D. Kiley, Kennedy, Savard, B. Bernaquez, Gagnon, Therrien, Jodoin.

Fredericton—Goal: Craig; defence: Mosgrove, Macintosh, Powers, Grenon; forwards: Yeomans, McDonagh, Leger, McPhee, MacDonald, Hewey, Nicolle, Bliss, Seel.

Summary
First Period
1—Amherst, Legere 7:28
2—Fredericton, MacIntosh (MacDonald) 12:03
Penalties: None.
Second Period
3—Fredericton, McDonagh 2:00
4—Fredericton, McPhee (Hewey, Nicolle) 2:17
5—Fredericton, Nicolle (Hewey, Mosgrove) 10:07
6—Fredericton, Legere (Powers, McDonagh) 14:03
Penalties: D. Kiley 6:44, Legere 7:55, 19:10, MacIntosh 10:23, Mosgrove 16:13.
Third Period
Scoring: None.
Penalties: McPhee 5:55, Blackburn 8:55, Grenon 9:48, Pilon 11:33, Gagnon (misconduct) 11:33.

Athletics Sold; Club Will Transfer To Kansas City

By RALPH BERNSTEIN

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Arnold Johnson of Philadelphia Athletics bought the Philadelphia Athletics for Kansas City, Connie Mack, 91-year-old founder of the American League club, signed the final paper for his sickbed.

Johnson announced at a press conference he had acquired the franchise for approximately \$3,500,000 from Connie and his two sons, Roy and Earle. He said the grand old man of baseball would get \$604,000, Roy and Earle \$430,000 each.

The price of \$3,500,000 was reached by adding a \$1,200,000 mortgage and other debts of approximately \$300,000 to the price of the Mack stock. Johnson said \$1,000,000 more will be set aside to help build the last-place Athletics into a first-divison team.

Johnson, who for months has waged an unrelenting campaign to bring major league baseball to Kansas City, finally won out Thursday in the fashionable Germantown apartment of "Mr. Baseball," Connie Mack. The 47-year-old Johnson concluded his deal while a luncheon Philadelphia group seeking to buy the team and keep it in this city cooled its heels in the lobby.

Connie, who will be 92 next month, is weak. He hasn't eaten a substantial meal since last Thursday. That was when American League clubowners gathered in New York and said "no" to an eight-man Philadelphia syndicate seeking to buy the Athletics and keep them here—the old master's fondest dream.

On the word of those who visited the apartment where the deal was sealed, Connie was shattered. His wife, Katherine, shielded him from reporters.

"We said whoever got here first would be the buyer, Mr. Johnson came here at 9 o'clock, the Philadelphia group came at 10 a. m. The Philadelphia group dillydallied."

TO CALL MEETING
In Chicago, American League President Will Harridge said a meeting of club owners to act on the sale and transfer to Kansas City will be held Monday in New York.

Johnson said both Earle and Roy were here at 9 o'clock, the Philadelphia group came at 10 a. m. The Philadelphia group dillydallied."

Lindsay Scores Winner As Wings Edge Bruins 3-2

BOSTON (AP)—Capt. Ted Lindsay, playing without his right wingmate, Gordie Howe, for the first time in five years of regular competition, scored the deciding goal Thursday night as Detroit defeated Boston, 3-2, to tie Montreal for the National Hockey League lead.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Detroit, Pavelich (Dineen) 2:49
Penalties: Skov and Armstrong
2—Boston, Chevrefils (Mackell, Schmidt) 1:36
3—Boston, Ferguson (Sandford, Schmidt) 13:12
4—Detroit, Leswick 13:24
5—Detroit, Lindsay (Delvecchio) 16:20
Penalties: Prystai 1:07, Labine 2:42, Flaman 10:50, Flaman (major) and Skov (major) 13:24, Allen 18:29, Schmidt and Delvecchio 19:55.
Third Period
Scoring: None.
Penalties: Chevrefils 7:15, Sandford 11:04, Flaman 13:07.
Stops:
Sawchuk 8 12 4-24
Henry 14 12 6-21

Smythe Adds Voice To Save Black Hawks Chaos

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe Thursday added his voice to the "help the Chicago Black Hawks" chorus.

In advance of a meeting next Tuesday of the National Hockey League board of governors, board chairman Smythe, who is president of Toronto Maple Leafs, came up with two proposals for strengthening the Hawks, once more this season in their customary tail-end position in the league.

His points were that the number of protected players held by each team be reduced from 18 to that of pool of players not being used by the clubs be made available to the Hawks.

Smythe said Montreal, New York and Boston are in favor of cutting their protected lists to help the Hawks. If Detroit will agree to this, too, "there will be no difficulty at all," Smythe said.



McCluskey Injures Hand In Training

Cobey McCluskey of Charlotte town, Maritime middleweight champion and number two contender for the Canadian title, injured his hand while in last minute training at the Stadacona gym in Halifax last week to the extent that his title bout with Charlie Chase of Montreal at the Stellarton Arena had to be postponed for at least a week, it was learned from his brother Will last evening.

The bout which was scheduled to take place last Monday night is expected to be staged this Monday at the same centre.

Cobey, who has fought several very impressive battles this year and is in the best condition of his career, is quite confident that he can take the highly-rated Chase. This will likely be McCluskey's last fight before he goes to a Boston camp out of which he will box the coming winter.

Surgeon To Examine Reynold's Finger

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A plastic surgeon today will examine the deep finger gash that may force Allie Reynolds to retire as a pitcher for the New York Yankees.

Six of the eight clubs must approve the switch. At the Oct. 12 meeting, six clubs voted approval of Johnson and Kansas City, with Detroit absent and Philadelphia abstaining.

Black Hawks Win First Home Game of Season

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago Black Hawks won their first home game of the National Hockey League season Thursday night, defeating New York Rangers 3-1 at Chicago Stadium.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Chicago, Wilson (Mosierzo, Martin) 3:48
Penalties: Mortson 3:58, Mortson and Irwin 8:10, Henry 13:33.
Second Period
2—New York, Lewicki (Raleigh, Irwin) 10:43
3—Chicago, Gamble (McCormack, Toppazzini) 15:15
Penalties: Mortson 7:54, Howell 18:41.
Third Period
4—Chicago, McIntyre (Sullivan, Martin) 17:24
Penalties: Prentice 3:22, Sullivan 14:47, Howell 15:52.

Islanders Strengthened For Tonight's Match With Hawks

The Prince Edward Islanders hockey team fresh from a two-day rest after their very impressive road trip to Fredericton and Moncton earlier in the week, take to the ice at the Forum tonight to play host to second-place Moncton Hawks. A win for the Islanders tonight would put them in sole possession of third place in the newly-formed Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League. Just one week ago tonight these two teams played what was slated by experts as the best hockey seen here in recent years. In their trip to New Brunswick this week, the Islanders defeated the league-leading Capitals 5-3 and lost their game at Moncton by only one goal. The local team, incidentally, was playing its third game in as many nights.

The scoring punch of the depleted right-wing should be boosted considerably tonight with the addition of a new player to its ranks. He is Wimpy Jones, whose services have been acquired by coach Steve Brklacich from the Soo Indians of the Northern Ontario Hockey League. Wimpy, who hails from Saskatoon, is 26 years old and weighs 165 pounds. He has had three years professional duty with Springfield of the American Hockey League and has played with such amateur teams as Fort Wayne and Marion, Ohio, in the International League. He scored 32 goals and had 34 assists while with the Marion team last year.

The right-wing slot has been open since starry Vip Palladino was injured in last Monday's game. At that time, Vip suffered a broken nose and several deep cuts near his left eye from the stick of Fredericton forward Croy Hewey. Vip will not likely see action for at least ten days. Brklacich stated last night, Vip's services are greatly missed by the club and had he been able to play in Wednesday's game in the Hub City, his efforts might have been the difference between a win and a loss.

Gordie Howe Out With Injury

BOSTON (AP)—Gordie Howe, high-scoring right winger of Detroit Red Wings, suffered a shoulder injury in Toronto Wednesday night and was declared out of Thursday night's game against the Boston Bruins.

Jim Skinner, Red Wing coach, said he believed it was an injury to a ligament, but the exact extent of the injury—or how long it would keep Howe out of action—was not known.

Howe had played in 382 regular-season games without a miss—the longest streak in the National Hockey League.

Hockey Scores

National League
Detroit 3 Boston 2
New York 1 Chicago 3

Atlantic Senior
Amherst 1 Fredericton 5

American League
Cleveland 2 Hershey 3
Quebec Senior
Quebec 3 Shawinigan 5
Chicoutimi 3 Montreal 2

QJHL
Trols-Rivieres 4 Quebec 4
OHA Junior A
Toronto Marlboros 4 Hamilton 4
NOHA Senior A
Sudbury 0 Sault Mich. 4
Sault Ont. 1 Pembroke 1

Welshmen And Saints Meet In 2nd Game Today

The Welshmen and the Saints clash in the second game of the three game series for the Prince Edward Island Intermediate rugby title and the A. J. Zakem Trophy this afternoon at the Saints' gridiron. The two teams played to a scoreless tie in the first game.

Bowling

Repeating Summerside Commercial League bowling results rolled off at the Capitol Alleys in Summerside Wednesday evening.

Women's high single and high three—Anne McKenna, 286, 756.
Men's high single and high three—Gus MacDonald, 340, 675.

Summary:
Liberals 3613, All Stars (Default), MacAusland Furniture 2606, Regulars 2582.
McQuarries 3496, Clippers 3256, T. C. Softballers, 2563, Bank of Nova Scotia 2533.
Richards Trucking 2542, Drugies 2325.
Meteor Taxi 2647, Pillboxes 2021, Summerside Aces, 3118, Capitol Alleys 2607.

Canadians Lose Final Hoop Game

RIO DE JANEIRO (CP)—Winnipeg Canadians lost their first game in the world basketball championships Thursday night after leading until five minutes before the end. A last minute rally by France overwhelmed the Canadians 66-62.

It was the Canadians' fifth loss against two wins. France, sharing an identical 2-4 record with the Wirmejens before Thursday night's contest, now has a mark of three wins and four losses and is assured of at least a fourth-place tie in the final standing.

France managed to win by putting two guards on Canada's star forward, Carl Ridd, who nevertheless managed to emerge high scorer for the game with 25 points.

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