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Faulty Generalship Robs Woodstock Senators of Provincial Basket Title

HOME TEAM WINS FINAL GAME HANDILY AFTER VERY ROCKY START BUT FINISHES SIX POINTS BEHIND ON SCORES; SCORE HERE IS 41 TO 34

The Saint John Trojans won the Basketball Championship of New Brunswick here on Friday evening. The Trojans lost to the Woodstock Senators, Last year's champions, by a score of 41 to 34, but won the final round 70 to 64 by virtue of a victory at Saint John in the first game. Faulty strategy cost the Sentors the championship. During the first half they elected to play a slow breaking game, letting the Trojan defence get set and trying to go through them. This style of game was right up the Trojans' alley. They simply waited for the Senators' attacks to pile up, and then launched quick thrusts down the floor. Time after time Stratton and Patterson left the defence flat footed in swift passing bouts, or caught long cannonball heaves from Hollies for easy goals. The teams left the floor at half time with the count reading Trojans 21, Senators 13, and the play even more one sided than the score would indicate.

The second half was just the reverse of the first. Young Victor Buck, playing his first game in senior company, was put on the forward line, and seemed to be the spark plug which touched the team into action. During this period the home team were as brilliant as they were mediocre in the opener. Captain Bill Reardon ran riot all over the floor, while Al Craig, whose showing in the first period was weak, came to life to snare passes from all angles and toss them through the hoop. Time after time a crowd that jammed the big hall howled themselves hoarse as the Senators gradually whipped down the margin, took the lead, lost it again, and finally forged ahead to stay.

They staged a desperate attack in the dying moments of the game but the Trojans' lead on the series was too great, and the final whistle found them six points short of the necessary total.

The game was very rough and referee Egbert Cass, of Fredericton, although he allowed both teams some latitude, called 13 fouls on the Trojans and 14 on the home team. Augherton and Buck, of the home team, were ruled off the floor in the second half for exceeding their personal foul quota, while Stratton had his fourth called just as the game ended, and most of the Trojans had three chalked up against them.

The final whistle found the Trojans tired and faltering but fighting every inch of the way, and meriting the hearty cheer with which the Senators congratulated their successful opponents.

The crowd was in a high state of excitement during the Senators' closing drive, and several times raised noisy objections to the referee's decisions. Referee Cass was forced at last to call a technical foul, which quieted most of the noise.

The Trojans broke through for a shot right at the opening whistle. Andrews going in close but missing when Hull fouled him. Andrews made the penalty good. The Senators took a brief lead when Craig scored on a pass from Augherton but Stratton quickly got the points back after some neat passing. A moment later a long pass from Hollies found Stratton camped right under the hoop and the tall boy made no mistake. On the next play Patterson romped around Hull and scored from close in.

The Senators then came to life for a few minutes. Reardon caged a pretty one-handed shot and Augherton's penalty reduced the Trojan lead to three points. Patterson got a neat goal when he batted Hollies' rebound through the twines. Reardon took a pass from Craig and cut the margin to two points. The Senators then took a bad relapse and goals by Patterson and Ganderton with a brace of counters from Stratton and penalty shots from Stratton and Andrews made the count 21 to 9 before Craig stopped the slaughter by caging one from close in. Augherton ended the scoring for the half when he followed in fast for a rebound.

Faced with an eight point deficit at beginning of the second half and 21 points down on the series the Senators got down to serious work. They were a little slow getting off the mark and Andrews opened the period with a neat basket, but Reardon got the points right back with a double penalty toss. Augherton then took a pass from Reardon to boost his team's total 17, but Stratton got the two points right back again after a short passing attack.

Reardon and Buck were combining nicely at this point, and Reardon got one of the neatest scores of the game on a driving one-handed shot from the extreme right of the floor, after which a penalty shot by Augherton and another field goal by Reardon cut the Trojan lead to five points. Stratton was fouled and made a point, but Craig sank his own rebound and Buck pounced on a loose ball for a quick short shot, making the count Trojans 28, Senators 26.

At this stage of the game Augherton was ruled off. Reardon dropped back to guard and Ray Smith was quickly found themselves and surged sent out on the forward line. The change seemed to slow down the play for a moment but the home team back to the attack. Stratton broke away from the defence for a spectacular goal and Ganderton scored a technical foul, but the home team were fighting determinedly. Craig shot a penalty goal, and Buck was fouled under the basket and made good both throws. Craig then pulled a long pass out of the air and threw one from a sharp angle to tie the score at 31. A moment later the tall centre took a pass from Reardon and put his team ahead. Ganderton knotted the count again but a spectacular long shot by Reardon, and a beautiful heave by Smith from behind the centre mark put the home team four points up.

The crowd was shouting for nine more points, but the task was too big.

Andrews cut the green shirts lead with a penalty but Craig opened the margin again with a penalty goal followed by another of his short tosses under the basket. Buck was then ruled off and Merrithew went on in his place. At the same time the Trojans sent out Sullivan for Andrews. On his first play he fouled Reardon who scored the last point of the game on the penalty. The whistle found the home team battling hard but vainly for the points that would have given them their second successive Provincial Championship.

Line-up and Summary:

Woodstock	G.	P.	PTS
Reardon f.	5	3	13
Smith f.	1	0	2
Merrithew f.	0	0	0
Buck f.	1	2	6
Craig c.	7	2	16
Augherton g.	2	2	4
Hull g.	0	0	0
	16	9	41

Trojans	G	P	PTS
Patterson f.	5	0	10
Andrews f.	1	3	5
Stratton c.	5	2	12
Hollies g.	1	0	2
Ganderton g.	2	1	5
Sullivan G.	0	0	0
	14	6	34

ACTIVITIES URGED FOR ACCESSION DAY

HIS MAJESTY WISHES OBSERVANCE TO BEGIN WITH CHURCH SERVICES

Fredericton, N. B., April 1,—The wishes of His Majesty King George V concerning the forthcoming celebration of the 25th anniversary of His accession to the throne are contained in a memorandum from the Secretary of State for Canada addressed to Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

Clauses of particular interest to the people of New Brunswick were made known today on behalf of His Honor. L. P. D. Tilley, Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines.

The Royal wish is that all celebration programmes be ushered in by religious observances at either morning or evening church services on Sunday, May 5th. Mayors of cities and towns and wardens of counties are requested, wherever possible, to provide for the conduct of civic and municipal celebrations but the caution is that "undue expense be avoided". The memorandum states that "the King will broadcast a message to the Empire on the evening of May 6th."

Complete text of the note as announced by Premier Tilley is as follows:

1. Accession Day, Monday, May the 6th, 1935 will be declared by the Dominion Government a bank holiday and a holiday throughout the Civil Services of Canada. The Provincial Government will proclaim that Accession Day shall be a holiday in the Public Schools and throughout the Provincial Services of the Province.

2. The Provincial Government has been advised by the Secretary of State that it is the King's desire that local celebrations be held wherever practicable and that undue expenditures be avoided.

3. It is requested by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick that the celebration of Accession Day be inaugurated by special services of Thanksgiving in all churches in the morning or evening of Sunday, May 5th, and that the Archbishops and Bishops, Moderators and other Titular Heads and Clergy of all religious denominations assist in the arranging for such services.

4. Jubilee Medals will be presented locally to those to whom they have been awarded.

5. The Provincial Government requests that the Mayors and Wardens of all civic and municipal centres organize local celebrations where possible and take general supervision of same and suggests that patriotic programmes and entertainment for children be features of any such celebration.

6. The King will broadcast a message to the Empire on the evening of May 6th.

7. Members of all Defence Forces will be free to participate in any appropriate functions arranged by the Provincial Government and Local Authorities to which they are invited.

8 As a special act of thanksgiving on the part of the people of Canada on the occasion of this anniversary the Governor General has initiated an appeal for a permanent fund to be known as, THE KING GEORGE V SILVER JUBILEE CANCER FUND FOR CANADA. Further details in connection with this appeal will be announced in due course.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick has advised that he will give a State Dinner at Fredericton on the evening of May 6th.

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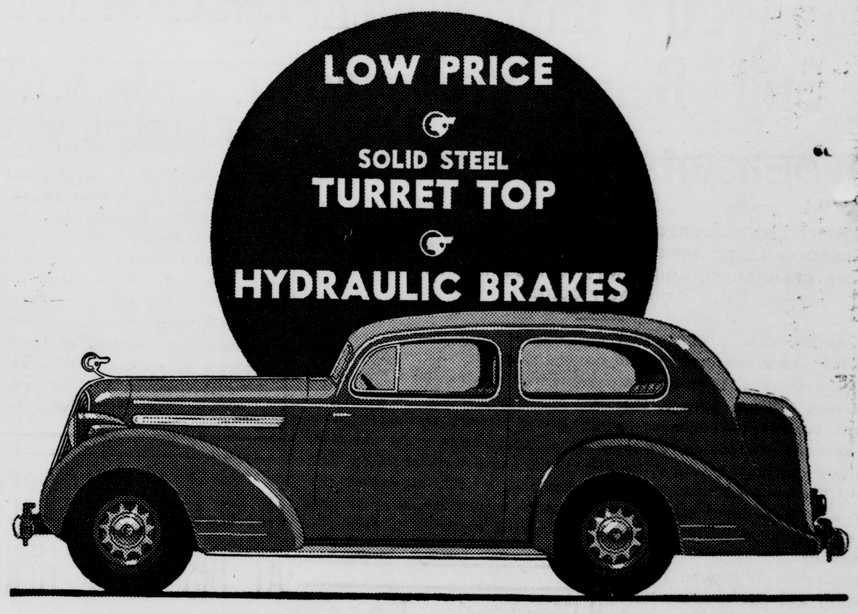


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ABOUT NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. Charles Dunning has made public a statement condemning the linking of his name with alleged attempts on the part of certain politicians and "St. James Street" to form a National Government. It is precisely the thing one would expect from a politician of Mr. Dunning's common sense and experience. Mr. Dunning undoubtedly realizes, as most competent observers realize, that of all the vagrant, silly notions in current issue, the most silly and vagrant is this idea of National Government. Spawn of a clique which is perpetually in a panic and whose ideas of Government are as woolly as they are amateurish, it is the sort of thing that thrives in the atmosphere of a Pullman car smoker, trips lightly from the lips of the fellow who knows that all those party politicians are "crooked" and that "what this country needs is a director."

One of the pet arguments of this crowd is that a "National Government saved England." That a National Government "saved England" we doubt very much. England has always had a way of saving herself, and we imagine she would have found a way of saving herself four years ago with or without National Government. Moreover, it isn't true, as constantly alleged, that England today is a party Government, with just as much party politics in evidence there as here. The "National Government" label on the Conservative Ministry of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald makes no difference whatever. What counts is what is behind the label.

In any event, the position in Canada in 1935 and the position of England in 1930 are entirely different things. Whatever happens in this country between now and next year there will be no National Government happening. Contrary to the ideas of some good people who don't know what it is all about, St. James Street is not running Canada.—The Ottawa Journal.

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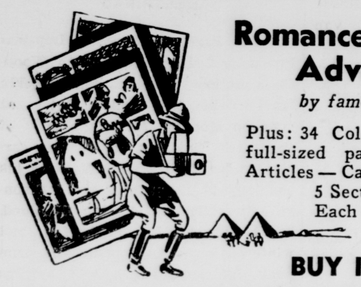
MARRIAGE

HAMILTON — MILBURY

A marriage which took place at East Florenceville, N. B., on August 18, 1934 has just been announced and is being learned of with interest by the many friends of the young people The contracting parties were Miss Ola G. Milbury and Mr. Percy E. Hamilton, both of Richmond, N B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Sellar and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milbury.

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