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Yorks Continue Their March to Top Standing

DEFEAT ST. STEPHEN ST. CROIX' 7-4 TO JUMP INTO SECOND PLACE BEHIND THE BEAVERS.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 7.—York All-Stars continued their march towards the top of the Southern N. B. League standing by handing the St. Stephen St. Croix a 7-4 defeat here tonight before 500 wildly cheering fans. The Yorks dominated play throughout and were successful in warding off a last ten minute attack by the St. Croix.

Play was wide open from the start and although St. Stephen bored in with everything they had, the tricky playing of the Capital crew thwarted all attempts to break through the defence of Chalmers and Steen.

Mills Gets Opener
The first goal came shortly after the four-minute mark in the opening session when Mills took Cameron's pass and raced in to split the defence and sag the twines back of Coffey.

St. Stephen held all York thrusts up until the 15-minute mark and McIntyre broke away with Mills and Cameron. Neat passes were laid down and McIntyre took the final shove to the second goal of the game. Lifford made it three for Yorks one minute and 50 seconds before the gong when he took Keenan's pass near the goal mouth and fired a drive into the mesh.

Mills scored a pair of counters for Fredericton players in the second, the first on a pass from Cameron just after the period opened and the second in five minutes and 20 seconds of play. Art Lowe hammered in the initial goal for St. Stephen when he rushed in fast to take Roy Boles' pass and whip the puck past Staples.

St. Stephen Starts Rally
Lifford scored the Yorks' final two in the third just before St. Stephen started their belated rally. The first one came in 2:18 on a pass from Haining just before Greenough and McCarrall combined for St. Stephen's second goal and Lifford's other goal came at the 10-minute mark with Haining again in the playmaking role.

St. Stephen took over the reins of power from then on and Staples rose to the heights as St. Stephen's four forwards split the defence and kept the puck in the Capital area for the remainder of the session.

Russell tallied for the St. Croix Club at 12:40 with McKinnon and McCarrall relaying the passes and shortly before the final whistle went Russell paired with Armstrong and the youthful winger pasted the wafer past Staples for St. Stephen's fourth and final goal.

The St. Croix travel to Saint John Friday for a game at The Forum there Friday night with the Saint John Beavers.

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The Summary
Yorks: Goal, Staples; defence, Chalmers and Steen; centre, Cameron; right wing, McIntyre; left wing, Mills. Subs., Keenan, Haining and Lifford.
St. Stephen: Goal, Coffey; defence, Armstrong, K. McIntee and Prilutsky; centre, Lowe; right wing, R. Boles; left wing, Russell. Subs., Greenough, J. McIntee, McCarrall and McKinnon.

First period: 1. Yorks, Mills (Cameron) 4:20; 2. Yorks, McIntyre (Miller, Cameron) 15:05; 3. Yorks, Lifford (Keenan) 18:50. No penalties.
Second period: 4. Yorks, Mills (Cameron) 1:00; 5. Yorks, Mills, 5:20; 6. St. Stephen, Lowe (Boles) 7:10. Penalties—Mills, Keenan, Armstrong.

Third period: 7. Yorks, Lifford (Haining) 2:18; 8. St. Stephen, Greenough (McCarrall) 3:15; 9. Yorks, Lifford (Haining) 10:00; 10. St. Stephen, Russell (McKinnon, McCarrall) 12:40; 11. St. Stephen, Russell (Armstrong) 18:00. Penalties, Steen, McIntyre, and Mills.

SIMMONS IS DUE FOR COMEBACK, DYKES ARGUES

White Sox Manager Thinks Outfielder Should Hit Well in Detroit.

There must be at least a bit of Scotch blood running through Jimmy Dykes' veins. The canny White Sox member, with the big, black cigars, refused to bet Mickey Cochrane the best hat in town that Al Simmons, whom he had traded to the Tigers, would not hit .325 or better next season. Last season Simmons had a batting average of .267.

"It's not a sure thing," said Dykes in explanation, "and I only bet on sure things."

Last spring Dykes bet Cochrane a hat that the White Sox would finish higher than eighth. That, to Dykes, was a sure thing, and by the time two months of the season had elapsed every one knew it was. Cochrane remembered the \$10 he paid for the hat, and asked Dykes for a return wager. This time Dykes was in no frame of mind to gamble for a hat. He had one.

Dykes would not be surprised if Simmons hit as high as .350 for the Tigers. We will tell you that this Milwaukee Duke is an unusual type of hitter.

"He made up his mind that he'd never get anywhere as a hitter with Chicago, and you saw the result," says Jimmy. "He finished last season with an average of .267 and that was eighty-seven points under his lifetime average."

The longer you wonder whether Simmons can restore himself to a place among the batting leaders the more certain you become that he can. A score of ball players made startling comebacks last season. Simmons would be among the comeback leaders in the next campaign. He will not have such distant barriers to shoot at. There are no stiff lake breezes sweeping into home plate in Navin Field as there are, at times, in Cominsky Park. Besides, Simmons should ride high with a championship bunch as he did with the A's.

Newsom's Help Needed
Buckey Harris's pitching troubles at Washington will not be nearly so troublesome if his \$35,000 gamb artist, Buck Newsom, can show him to be the consistent winner Owner Clark Griffith expected when he laid out a good chunk of the money obtained from the sale of Joe Cronin for the right-hander.

Newsom had lost six games in a row for the Browns when his sale to the Senators was consummated. His first start was a five-hit shutout over the White Sox. Four days later he faced the Indians. In the second inning, Earl Averill lined a drive off Buck's right kneecap. Newsom kept pitching and lost in the ninth inning 5 to 4.

When he reached the club house, he nonchalantly informed Trainer Mike Martin that his leg was broken. An X-ray proved Buck was right. The big right-hander had hurled the last eight innings with a broken kneecap because Averill, Hale and Knickerbocker had intimidated before the game that he lacked courage.

Newsom was out of the game for a month and lost his first two games upon his return to the mound. He won ten out of the next nineteen contests, dropping two games by 2 to 1 scores. In the closing days of the campaign, he beat Bob Grove twice, first 4 to 2, and then 2 to 1, in fourteen innings.

Buck's forte on the mound is speed.

YORK COUNTY JUNIORS OPEN THEIR LEAGUE

Barker's Point and Fredericton Win Opening Games in Arctic Rink.

The York County Junior Hockey League got away to a flying start here last night in the Arctic Rink with the whole four teams in action. In the first game, between the Marysville Juniors and the Barker's Point Juniors, the latter won by a score of 2-1 after ten minutes overtime. The powerful Fredericton Juniors took the second game by scoring a 5-1 win over the Devonites.

First Game
The Barker's point squad, led by the diminutive "Mush" Morehouse, played a heady game of hockey and came out on the long end of a ten-minute overtime game with the youngsters from the Cotton Town. The game was fast throughout and clean with the Wade coached outfit playing heads up all through. They were unfortunate in the last score from the stick of Harry Cameron, brother of Doug Cameron, one of the Yorks' stars. In the overtime with only about one minute to go Cameron sped into the defence zone and let a shot go just over the blue line. It struck the goal post, bounced back against goalie Andy Peterson's pads and into the net. Morehouse of the Points had opened the scoring of the game early in the first period when he fooled Peterson on a pass from Monahan. About four minutes later Herb Wade evened the count when he scored assisted by alon and White. The lineups were as follows:

Marysville — Goal, Andy Peterson; defence, Harold Tait, John Thorpe; forwards, Mark Fallon, Chubbie White, Harley Peterson, Alfred Tait, Herb Wade, Mosey Arnold, Odbur Elliott, Clair MacDonald and Jack Finna-more.
Barker's Point — Goal, Doug McLagan; defence, Flowers, Bailey; forwards, Cameron, Monahan, Bill Tait, Fred Wade, Fraser Wade, Dave Brown, "Mush" Morehouse, Isaac Murray and "Hec" Miller, Marysville, was referee.

Second Game
In the second game the Fredericton Juniors went on a scoring spree to trim the North Devon Juniors by a score of 5-1, scoring all their goals in the first two periods. In the third period the Devonites held the local boys scoreless while they sank their only marker. The game was fast and clean with the Fredericton forwards combining well on many tricky plays. Under the watchful eye of Earl Gorman they worked as though they were in mid-season form. Although the Devon boys depended mostly on individual efforts, they were not outclassed by any means, and with a little more coaching on combination plays they will be a match for any team in the league. The splendid stickhandling of McIntyre, young colored ace, was a feature of the game. He was dangerous at all times, and had it not been for the stellar work of Earl Scott in the Fredericton nets, the young Devonites would have scored several times. Mawhinney and Cain each accounted for two of the locals' goals and "Bun" McLennan scored in the first period while Mawhinney scored again and Cain scored twice in the second. Dunc Nealis scored the Devonites' only point in the third period on a pass from Gourley.

The lineups were as follows:
Devon—goal, Bill Grant; defence,

Mills, P. Grant and Seymour; forwards, Willis, Irvine, Staples, Nealis, McIntyre and Gourley.
Fredericton — goal, Scott; defence, Ron Laskey, Joe Ryan and Jack Doherty; forwards, Ben Mawhinney, Dick Hall, "Bun" McLennan, Tommy Hughes, "Lefty" Searies, Gerald Cain and Rolly McLennan.

"Deak" Palmer, U.N.B. hockeyist, refereed.

Alamo Downs Daily Double Pays \$2,437.20

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 8.—The daily double reached the dizzy heights of \$2,437.20 at Alamo Downs yesterday. A negro, Tony Rogers, held one of the lucky tickets.

The other holder was unidentified but the mutuels cashier said he was one of six who held \$560 payoffs on Saturday's daily double. Yesterday's big price was paid on Lucky Dan in the second race and Quick, a field horse, in the third. Lucky Dan paid \$58.50 straight. The field in which Quick ran paid a straight price of \$43.10.

BRITISH PASS UP OLYMPIC SOCCER

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—England, the motherland of soccer, will be absent when 16 nations, which already have filed entries, compete in the 1936 Olympic Games.

English officials are reported to have pointed out to the Germans that "British amateur teams are not strong enough for Olympic contests although our professionals are leading the world."

Participation so far is announced from the United States, Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan, Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Peru, Sweden, Haiti, India, Bulgaria, Estonia and Finland.

Tommy Gorman Rests For a Few More Days

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Tommy Gorman, manager of the Montreal Maroons of the National Hockey League, was taken to hospital today to complete recovery from a severe attack of influenza.

Gorman's physician, Dr. Gordon E. Booth, said his patient was in no danger but needed complete rest which he had been unable to obtain at home because of numerous telephone calls.

Word received here this afternoon by Thomas Arnold, Maroon director, is that Tommy Gorman has gone to the hospital for heat treatments as a preventative for the recurrence of influenza. He will probably be here Thursday night for the next Maroon game.

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The York County Juniors opened their league's last night with a double header in the Arctic Rink. Fredericton and Barker's Point shared the honors with Devon and Marysville dropping to the cellar position for a start. But, judging from the brand of hockey displayed last night it does not look as though the Marysville boys will be in the cellar long. They gave the Barker's Point boys all they could do and it was more or less of a fluke goal that beat them in overtime. On the other hand the 5-1 trimming the Fredericton boys gave Devon is by no means a sign that they are going to beat Devon every time they meet. Devon has a fine little team, and with a little extra coaching they will give any of the league teams a race.

Something which looks good to the eyes of an old hockey observer is the fact that so many skillful looking goalies are springing up all over the place. The four goalies in last night's games were nothing short of superb on many of the stops they were called on to make, and if they all continue to improve in proportion to the season there will be no scarcity of good goalies in Fredericton for several years.

Mawhinney and Cain of the Fredericton Juniors seem to be the scorers in the league so far, but, even though he did not score last night, Bun McLennan was playing about as well as anyone on the ice. He is skating faster and more aggressively than ever this year, and it will not be long before some bright senior team picks him from the junior tree. Let us hope it is the York All Stars.

Youngest Junior in York County League

At the junior games in the Arctic Rink last night one little fellow loomed amongst the older and bigger players. He was Rolly McLennan, 13-year-old brother of "Bus" and "Bun," who have been playing both senior and junior hockey in this city for some time. Although the youngest, and probably the smallest player on the ice, he shows promise of reaching greater hockey heights than many who are playing with him in the league. It requires some courage for a youngster thirteen years old to step into the same game with players twenty and older.

Boston and Detroit Win N.H.L. Games

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—Playing four against three Boston Bruins registered two goals in 14 seconds to gain a 2-0 victory over Chicago Black Hawks before 13,000 last night at Boston Garden.

The scores were made during the second period when referees Mike Rodden and Bill Bell enforced the interference rule to the limit. After a Bruin was sent off, two Hawks followed immediately to give the victory starved Bostonians the break they spent a good half-hour trying to force.

While Marty Burke and Art Coulter rested in the pen with "Red" Beattie, the Bruins stormed Chicago ice with four men, and Eddie Shore fed scoring passes to Bill Cowley and Cooney Weiland.

WINGS AGAIN VICTORS
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Detroit Red Wings strengthened their hold on first place in the United States Division of the National Hockey League by defeating the second place New York Rangers 2-1 before 10,000 persons here last night.

OLYMPICS LOSE

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The Canadian Olympic Hockey team from Port Arthur made its debut in the east last night, dropping a rousing overtime game to Toronto Dukes, 4-3, after staging a furious third period rally that wiped out a three-goal deficit.

Perry Returns to England, Greets Wife

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Fred Perry, world tennis champion, and his actress-wife, Helen Winslow, of whom he has been little since their marriage last summer, were reunited at Dover yesterday upon Perry's return from Australia.

"It's very pleasant that circumstances brought us home at the same time," Perry, in high spirits, told reporters. Miss Winslow has just completed acting engagements abroad, while Perry himself returned to have treatment for the strained back he suffered when Wilmer Allison defeated him at Forest Hill, N. Y., last summer.

Neither the back injury nor his connection with an Australian sporting goods firm would interfere with his playing career during 1936, Perry said.

Jimmy Hines Victor Open Golf Tourney

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 7.—Jimmy Hines, former Long Island caddy, won the Riverside \$3,000 open golf tournament with a score of 276 for 72 holes, 12 strokes under par.

The Garden City professional was eight strokes ahead of his nearest rival, Harold McSpaden. Hines added a 69 and a 71 yesterday to his previous 36-hole card of 136.

The two Australians who finished were outside the money. William Bolger had 312 and Joe Cohen 296. Both are from Sydney. Don Naismith, of Melbourne, withdrew in the final round when he was out of contention.

PRINCE WINS BOXING BOUT

GREENWICH, England, Jan. 7.—Prince Hamid Kadar, 18-year-old son of the late ex-Crown Prince Hassan Kadar of Persia, is learning to box.

Weighing 135 pounds and forced to meet boys much heavier, he won the championship of the Thames Nautical Training College.

He has lived in England since he was eight years old. His ambition, in case he is not wanted in Persia, is to join the British merchant marine.

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