

# Maritime Champions Banished From Allan Cup Campaign Last Night

## Moncton Team Given Drubbing by Volants in Second Battle of Series

### Hubsters Swamped 9-2 Last Night--Victors To Meet Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 23--A gallant, hard-fighting team from the Maritimes, Moncton Maroons, tonight fell by the roadside of the Allan Cup Trail when outscored 9-2 by Hull Volants in the second game of a best in three series. Hull won the first game 5-3 Saturday.

About 6,500 fans saw the game that was crammed with action, the lighter Moncton team providing as interesting a battle as was ever seen here in senior amateur hockey.

Although they were beaten by a seven-goal margin the play was far closer than the score indicates. The Maritimers pressed from the opening whistle and on many occasions, particularly in the first two periods, had the Hull squad in difficulties. Even in the third period Louis St. Denis, Hull goalie, had to jump time after time as Coach Dud James' boys continued to harass him with shots.

Sauvageau forced Barton to make the first save in the Moncton net in the first minute of play. Dud White rushed from his own defence but oversteered the puck as he got close to St. Denis' net.

The Maroons played a more cautious game than in their previous start, keeping the defencemen behind their blue line instead of sending them in the attacking zone. Both teams changed their forward lines and Hull had an edge on the play.

Paul Bordenau was penalized for tripping "Biff" Bastarache and Moncton, with the man advantage, immediately began harassing St. Denis. After Hull iced the puck several times, the Maroons broke into the lead when Rheese Dickie's shot from the left side landed behind St. Denis. Moncton continued to press but Bordenau returned and the pressure was relieved for the Hull team.

Little Pete Howe went through all the way but his shot was wide. Then Sauvageau streaked through on the right boards, but his shot also was wide.

A penalty to George Appleby left Maroons short-handed and Barton made two spectacular saves from close-on shots by big Stan Pratt. Bordenau was chased for tripping Babe LeBlanc, who was through alone. Moncton was soon playing short-handed again as Bastarache went to the penalty box for tripping.

Appleby finished serving his penalty when Pratt tied the count by driving a hard one past Barton from the left boards. Hull made the score 2-1 a little more than a minute later when P. Reinhardt took a pass from Sauvageau and beat Barton on an almost identical shot as Pratt's.

Babe LeBlanc missed an excellent opportunity to tie the count when his hard shot from head on, after receiving a perfect relay from Appleby, went wild. Both teams were soon playing a man short when White and Aub Bergin were chased for roughing.

The period ended with play confined in the centre area.

Bergin and White were still in the box as the second period opened. Phil Reinhardt went all the way and made Barton jump with a shot from a difficult angle, but for about a minute after then, play was confined to centre ice, and neither goalie was worked hard. Barton made another beautiful save on Sauvageau's shot and then stopped another by Jansen. Eugene Reinhardt was benched for tripping Babe LeBlanc who was through alone and Moncton was awarded a penalty shot.

Bastarache took the shot and after a running start fired it in behind St. Denis to make the score 2-2. It was the first penalty shot here this year which went for a goal.

Hull ran into more trouble when Pratt followed Reinhardt into the box for throwing Bell into the fence. Babe LeBlanc and Bell went through on several occasions but their shots were either erratic or St. Denis saved. There was no further score until Hull was at full strength again but it was the most hectic three minutes Hull had yet experienced.

St. Denis made a flying save from Chapman after the latter took a fast pass from Bastarache. Hull then went on the attack when White was penalized for dumping Bergin and Howe in one motion. The Maritimers were hard pressed for about a minute but Barton played brilliantly, robbing Jansen and Howe a number of times.

Moncton played two men short and Hull one when Pratt and Babe LeBlanc were sent to the cooler for roughing. Even at that Bell managed to go through all the way on a beautiful dash to almost beat St. Denis.

## OXFORD VICTORS IN ANNUAL BOAT RACE ON THAMES

PUTNEY-ON-THAMES, March 23--The closest race in years was forecast tonight as Oxford and Cambridge completed training for tomorrow's 89th intervarsity boat race on the Thames.

Cambridge were 3 to 1 to 5 to 1 favorites to score their 14th consecutive victory over the Dark Blues, but confidence in the Oxford camp was higher than for years past.

The Oxford crew together weighed 1,562 pounds, 56 pounds heavier than the Cambridge eight, constituting one of the heaviest crews on record. This, it was predicted would be of special benefit this year as plenty of water is coming down the river and the race will be rowed in a strong flood tide. This probably will prevent the breaking of any records.

Against Oxford's power and slower stroke, Cambridge show better blade work and present a crisper and more experienced eight. The question was more or less boiled down to whether Oxford, the best crew in years, are good enough to beat a Cambridge eight not quite up to standard.

## SKEET SEASON TO OPEN FRIDAY

The Fredericton Gun Club will officially inaugurate the skeet season in New Brunswick here on Good Friday when they will hold an invitation meet at which representatives from the Moncton and Saint John clubs will clash in trap and skeet shooting.

President J. H. 'Hal' McMurray of the Fredericton Club has announced the program which gets underway at ten in the morning when trap shooters will compete for the Mavor Cup. There will also be a high gun event with fifty targets the maximum. New traps and the new angle skeet will feature the afternoon's entertainment of skeet shooting when a chicken shoot will be held with all shooters including the visitors, handicapped by the committee. One chicken is the prize for each squad of five.

At the same time the Fredericton Club will inaugurate the weekly cup competition. Harry Richards is chairman of the shooting committee.

## Murphy's Goal Wins For Wembley Lions

LONDON, March 24--Edgar Murphy, rugged left winger from Ottawa gave Wembley Lions a much-needed 1-0 win over Richmond Hawks in a National League hockey game last night.

The victory broke Lions' tie for league leadership with Harringay and sent the Wembley team two points up on their rivals.

Harringay Greyhounds indicated they may still be a threat to Lions and Racers by whipping Southampton Vikings 9-4. It brought them back into third place over Earl's Court Rangers. They now are only four points behind Racers.

Summary	
Moncton	Hull
Goal	St. Denis
Defence	Pratt
White	E. Reinhardt
Centre	
Appleby	Howe
Wings	
Bell	Sauvageau
B. LeBlanc	Jansen
Moncton subs.	Carroll, Chapman, L. LeBlanc, Dickie
Hull subs.	Bergin, P. Reinhardt, Chollette, Bordenau
Officials	Happy Shouldice, Ottawa; Peter Mill, Windsor, N. S.
First period	1, Moncton, Dickie, 7:28; 2, Hull, Pratt, 13:21; 3, Hull, P. Reinhardt (Sauvageau) 14:47. Penalties, Bordenau (2), Bastarache (2), White, Bergin.
Second period	4, Moncton, Bastarache, 6:27; 5, Hull, Pratt (Bergin, Chollette) 16:57. Penalties, 1, Reinhardt, Pratt (2), White (2), Bordenau, B. LeBlanc.
Third period	6, Hull, E. Heinhardt 1:29; 7, Hull, Bordenau (Chollette, P. Reinhardt), 8:10; 8, Hull, P. Reinhardt, 10:45; 9, Hull, P. Reinhardt, 13:45; 10, Hull, Sauvageau, 16:00; 11, Hull, 16:13. Penalties, none.

## JOHNSON, KIMSEY AND DUKE TO BID FOR RETURN TO MAJORS

Royals' Hurlers Grow Ambitious Under the Southern Sun -- Dunlap Arrives -- Team Plays Columbus on Wednesday

ORLANDO, Fla., March 23--Rabbit Maranville says he likes ambition in a ball player, and gives that as one of his reasons for predicting a big year for the veteran pitchers, Henry Johnson, Chad Kimsey and Marvin Duke.

This trio, figured to win a lot of games for the Royals, have avowed that they'll earn their return tickets of the Major Leagues by the mound-work for the Montreal Club.

"There's one way to do it," said Kimsey, "and that is to give the Royals the best we've got in every game, and get the scouts looking us over. Here we are, none of us over 30, and we should have five years or more of good baseball in us. So suppose we set sail for the majors again by winning a lot of games for the Royals."

"There is a howl for pitchers from the big league clubs," said Johnson. "They are howling for pitchers. Well, the way I figure things, that means us. We're pitchers, and I figure that we've got as much stuff as any one in the big time. So let's pour

it on everyone and bust our ways up. "There's another thing," said Marvin Duke, "The Rabbit is a pretty swell sort of a guy. He'll work with us and stick with us. So the worst we can do is work with him and stick with him."

Doing Things in Big Way  
So that is how the veterans of the big time feel about their chances of doing things in a big way for the Montreal team. It is certain that right now these boys have the experience and the desire to succeed.

With the game starting this week, Maranville intends to step up the pace. Columbus comes to town on Wednesday, and naturally, the Rabbit wants to win. The Red Birds have greater resources than Montreal, but if hustle can do the trick, the Rabbit figures that he will be all set.

The outfield had a man for every position with the arrival of Paul Dunlap, who joined Gus Dugas and Dave Harris on the picket line.

Dunlap is slated to carry on where roamed Jimmy Ripple and then Bob Seeds in the past two seasons.

## NOTHING TO MATCH ODDS AND ODDITIES OF THE TURF WORLD

Nothing Changes as Quickly as a Horse Race -- New Surprises Every Day

They say nothing changes as quickly as a horse race. And that goes for odds and oddities that give a new surprise every day.

Hirsch Jacobs, reticent young expert who over the last four years has been the public's No. 1 American trainer, has lost most of his fickle followers to the veteran "English Bert" Mitchell, who first gained fame as trainer of Reigh Count and Anita Peabody.

Harry Richards, who looks and acts more like a bank clerk, although a rider since he was 12, and Charley (Flying Dutchman) Kutsinger are a couple of jockeys who were thought to be all washed up a few months ago, now are tops.

Seabiscuit, Finance and Two Bob raced as cheap platers not so long ago, but now are big stake horses.

Court Scandal, sold the morning of the Flamingo for a reputed \$7,500 and a cut of the stake "if he wins it," did win it and is now being pointed for the \$50,000 Kentucky Derby.

Airframe stunned the turf world last winter when he whizzed three-eighths in :33 flat at Santa Anita. But three other 2-year-olds have this winter equalled this time--Sally Shall, Balking and Recorder.

Boojum a few years back set a world record for six and a half furlongs, winning the Rich Hopeful from his Whittier stablemate, Whichone.

Retired to stud, he sired just one foal in his first "crop." This horse, Snark, himself set a world record for this distance at Hialeah Park.

Top Row has been able to get to the post only once since winning the 1936 Santa Anita Handicap fortune, and went wrong, finishing second in a far cheaper race after his rough-and-tumble coast victory.

Reaping Reward, conqueror of Pompoon, in New England's 1936 Futurity, went into winter quarters the key Kentucky Derby hope of the Milky Way Farm. Now the little known Military, a game-going second to Fairy Hill in the Santa Anita Derby, is considered by many the stable's better bet.

Still, this isn't so strange when you remember he's by the sire of Twenty Grand, from the mother of Mate.

Maedic, winner of the Hopeful, and Case Ace, winner of the Arlington Futurity last summer, a pair nobody thought would be at a winter meeting, have started and won, but also disappointed.

Maedic couldn't get out of his way in the Flamingo, and Case Ace couldn't get ready for the Santa Anita Derby.

Boxthorn, whose chances of winning the Santa Anita covered columns of type, went to rest at 60-1 and went down, after being a winter horse favorite.

Maryland, "Old Line State" of the turf, now is trying to save the game, with legislators in Pennsylvania and District of Columbia weighing racing bills, after Delaware has already

## "AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK"

-- with --  
"Dinny" Dinsmore

Only one Canadian team came through in last night's N.H.L. playoff games, the Montreal Maroons, who defeated the Boston Bruins 4-1 at Montreal in a rugged game which ended in a 'free-for-all' fight with players, referees, managers and spectators joining in the melee. At Detroit the champion Wings 'shut out' the Canadiens 4-0, while at Toronto, Lester Patrick's surprising Rangers duplicated the "goose-egg" stunt by blanking the Maple Leafs 3-0 in a game marred by fisticuffs and another general 'free-for-all' toward the end of the third period.

Hull Volants rang up an impressive victory over the Moncton Maroons last night, the score on the board reading 9 to 4. It would seem that the Upper Provinces still have something on the ball, and we think that something is good coaching from infancy.

The Amherst St. Pats, flaunting the junior colors of the Maritimes, and rated as the strongest club to carry the tri-province banner since the day of the Moncton Red Indians, will swing into action tonight against the Ottawa District Juniors at Ottawa. This will mark the Maritimes last stand in hockey warfare, and all are pulling for the youngsters to come through.

Time marches on and yet no start has been made toward the coming diamond activities in this locality. Each year the same thing happens, and the first start is made when the 24th of May rolls around, when the boys are called together to participate in an exhibition game. The result is that the players nurse sore arms, etc., for the balance of the season.

## Maroons Jubilant Following Victory

MONTREAL, March 24--Defeat in their first National Hockey League playoff encounter with Montreal Maroons settled Boston Bruins into sullen silence last night, depressed by the uproar that climaxed the tantrum of Dit Clapper.

In their dressing room, Bruins went about silently, in direct contrast to the jubilant entrance of Maroons, many of whom carried blood and scars from the battle.

There was little conversation in the Boston room, and there was little use in asking questions.

"That's the way to go boys," shouted manager Tommy Gorman as he entered the room, patting the boys on the back and confiding that he "knew you'd do just what you did or pretty close to it."

Then back on the other side, Bruins' manager Art Ross, bent over a trunk, whistling and interrupting his rendition of modern dance songs, by inhaling a cigarette.

## Braddock Rejects Schmeling Offer

NEW YORK, March 24--Heavyweight champion James J. Braddock wasn't in a receptive mood today. Through his manager, Joe Gould, the titleholder definitely rejected Max Schmeling's \$350,000 offer for a fight in Berlin.

Meantime, sought on a court order in Miami, Fla., Braddock was disclosed by his manager to be secretly en route to Chicago, where the champion plans to fight Joe Louis June 22 in spite of attempts to frustrate this objective.

The Berlin offer, understood to have bona fide backing from the German government, disappeared whence it came. Schmeling announced it was withdrawn when the time limit expired, at noon, without any further show of interest by Gould or Braddock. The German challenger, still on the outside looking in, leaves for home tomorrow.

SYDNEY, N.S., March 24--Sydney Cape Breton Island hockey champions, defeated Berwick Bruins, N. S. titleholders 8-2 in an exhibition game here last night.

Bruins played without Walter Lawlor, Siliker and Ralph Boyle. Their places were taken by playing coach Frankie Foley of Bridgetown Hawks. Steve Estabrooks, Rocky Montgomery and Paddy Cormier of Middleton Leafs, also in the Central Valley League. Sydney was reinforced by Joey Beaton, former 'Big Four' star, who recently returned from England where he played with the Richmond Hawks.

## Andrews Senators Battle to 5-5 Draw With P. E. I. Champs

## DETROIT WINGS, MAROONS WIN, CANUCKS LOSE

DETROIT, March 24--Detroit Red Wings, world champions, crushed the challenging Montreal Canadiens 4-0 last night in the first game of the National Hockey League title series and became top-heavy favorites--if they weren't before the game started--to retain one of their two championships.

Gunning furiously at game little Wilf Cude in the Montreal cage, the Red Wings found power in every functioning division to outplay and outwit a team that failed to bring forward speed and organization into the playoffs.

MONTREAL, March 24--Montreal Maroons, riding their late-schedule winning streak into the Stanley Cup playoffs were down the powerful Boston Bruins and defeated the United States section second placers 4-1 last night in the opening game of the best-of-three playoff.

Second game of the series, with Maroons established as firm favorites on last night's play, goes on at Boston Thursday night with a third, if necessary, there Sunday.

There won't be a third game, though, if the teams play back to the opening-game form.

TORONTO, March 24--New York Rangers' finely tuned hockey machine turned berserk last night and fought out a 3-0 win over Toronto Maple Leafs in the first game of two-of-three game Stanley Cup preliminary series.

The game, steamed up as a meeting of delicate hockey machine-clashing in a meeting that would be clean and fast turned out rough, tough and thrilling. Thirty-two seconds before it ended a riot that has had few parallels in playoff hockey broke out.

## Important Changes In Rugby Rules

Important changes in English rugby rules affecting scrummaging and converting of penalty tries have been made by the International Rugby board. Proposal to cut down the value of a drop-kicked goal from four points was considered but it was decided to make no change.

To improve scrummage play it was decided the ball must be put into the scrum at a moderate speed and first touch the ground beyond the foot of the nearest player in each front row. Previously the ball might first bounce outside the scrum.

The board altered the rules surrounding the rarely-awarded penalty try. In future penalty tries will be awarded as if scored between the posts. Previously they were awarded at the point on the goal-line opposite where the offence was committed. Penalty-try converts will accordingly be made from in front of the posts.

On the convert of a penalty, try, defending players must be 10 yards back of the point where the offence was committed or on their own goal-line.

The obstruction rule was also tightened. A player stooping to pick up a ball could be pushed over under the old law but this will not be allowed in future.

## First Battle of Two Games For Title -- Large Crowd

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 23--St. Andrews Senators, N. B. intermediate hockey champions, and Victoria Unions, P. E. I. and N. S. titleholders, battled to a 5-all draw tonight before the largest crowd in the history of the game here. The game was the first of two, total goals to count, for the Maritime intermediate championship. The second game will be played on Island ice.

Both teams battled on even terms in the first, each scoring a goal. Senators then rapped in two more counters while holding the visitors scoreless but in the third Unions came through with four while Senators got their other two.

The ice was fast for the game which had the large crowd on its toes throughout the 60 minutes.

End to end rushes featured and smart saves were turned in by both goalies.

The first period opened cautiously and both teams were content to try one another out without taking any chances. Graham, stalwart defenceman, went from end to end in a pretty rush and just missed a goal when the puck went by the corner. The Islanders then opened up and O'Neill had several dangerous shots to handle. Graham again went down and passed to McNichol but Lord came out and smothered the shots.

The visitors' front line rushed in a nice passing exhibition but Williamson broke up the rush. The Islanders shot the puck into the Senators' zone and Don McLeod caught the puck at the defence and swinging to one side hooked a back-hander into the lower corner to put the visitors one up. This goal came after eight minutes of play. Play speeded up and both goalies made a number of fine saves. At the 18-minute mark Al McNichol carried in lose and shot. Lord saved. McNichol caught the rebound passed to O'Neill, who in turn slid it over to Stinson who was uncovered and the little left-winger made no mistake. The score was tied and no more goals resulted before the bell.

## Score Two in Second

The second period started away rather slow. McNichol went in solo and missed when he hit the post. Finigan of the Senators' defence was breaking up rushes and handed out some lusty body checks to the incoming forwards. Miller was accidentally cut in the face when a stick gashed the side of his nose. He was assisted off for repairs. McNichol, Stinson and O'Neill were beginning to click on some nice combination only to have the goalie block their shots.

Stinson carried the puck to centre and passed to McNichol just in front of the defence. The centre man went right in and drawing Lord out tripped the rubber into the net. Three minutes later Graham sped up centre and slipped a neat pass over to O'Neill on right wing who skated across the face of the net and hooked it in. J. Stinson, McQuoid and T. McNichol came on to relieve the first string but they could not seem to get a clear shot on goal.

Victoria started away very fast in the third and missed several opportunities.

On one rush O'Neill ended up in the net and the goal went in but the score was not allowed. Miller skated down from his own defence and picking up his own rebound he scored from close in. The Victoria team were showing plenty of speed and on some nice combination plays were giving Bill O'Neill plenty of trouble.

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