

Fredericton Capitals Even Southern New Brunswick Play-off Series

Capitals Turn Back Hub Invaders to Score Victory in Overtime

Nearly Three Thousand Fans Witness Thrill-Packed Battle --- Final Playoff In Moncton on Monday Night

THE FREDERICTON CAPITALS evened the Southern League playoff series here last evening by edging out the Moncton Maroons 3-2 in an overtime session.

The win for the Capitals makes a fifth game necessary in order to declare the league winners. This will be played in Moncton on Monday next.

The largest crowd of the season, 2,500 strong, witnessed last night's encounter and were treated to a good brand of the winter pastime, played on sticky ice. The Capitals were by far the more aggressive team, whilst the Maroons seemed content to let the local squad carry the brunt of attack.

A Fair Job

"Wick" James and "Buzz" MacLeod, both of Moncton, handled the game, and did a fair job, but came in for an overdose of "boos" and "cat-calls." Fred Mills, Capitals' brilliant left winger, was the most effective man on the ice last night, his shifty style and clever skating kept the Maroons busy throughout. Morehouse, with two goals to his credit, led the marksmen, and played a standout game also. "Bun" McLennahan played his usual steady game and whipped the disc by Barton for a well-timed goal. Both goalies made sensational stops on numerous occasions. Ken Carroll, Babe LeBlanc and Chapman loomed large in the Maroon offensive.

First Period

Appleby got the draw from "Bun" McLennahan at the face-off and carried to the Caps' blue-line, where Chalmers broke up the play. "Bun" McLennahan returned with the rubber and tested Buzz Barton with a blue-line shot. Bell took the nod for tripping Bun McLennahan, and Caps had the advantage in man power. Goodine worked in close but Barton saved. "Bus" McLennahan returned on a power drive that just failed to click. Chapman broke loose, but Goodine, who played great hockey for the Gillmen, skated the little fellow to the corner. Bell came back, and worked by the defence and Young made a marvellous stop. Chapman's roller almost fooled Young. Fredericton put on a burst of speed and were out-playing the Maroons.

Caps Score

Bell and Babe LeBlanc broke through on a pretty passing play, but Young again was a "stonewall." On a gang play, Lifford and Thompson worked the disc over the Maroon line and Barton kicked out seven shots from all angles. Moncton were lifting the puck the length of the ice, and following in on the play. At the 12:52 mark, Morehouse opened the scoring for the Capitals, after Mills and Keenan carried in close, and "Mush" picked up a rebound to bang in the opener.

Ice became very sticky and play was raged. Lifford, "Bun" and "Bus" McLennahan were effective, while Kenny Carroll and Chapman were ever dangerous.

Second Period

Fredericton ganged the Maroon fortress at the outset as Lifford and the McLennahan brothers pegged away at Barton. Carroll and Chapman combined and brought Young down as Chalmers cleared neatly. "Bun" McLennahan was penalized for tripping Bell, and during his absence Appleby broke by the Caps rearguard and laid a neat pass on Bell's stick, who rang up Moncton's initial counter. "Bun" returned to play and paired with Lifford and an open net was missed.

Mills, Keenan and Morehouse were coming close on numerous occasions but the Maroon rearguard was difficult to pierce. Maroons seemed to gain a new lease of life and peppered Young as Carroll, Len LeBlanc, Dickie and Bastarache put on their famous power drive. At the 12:05 mark, "Bun" McLennahan shot in the Capitals' second goal on a rebound after Goodine and "Bus" McLennahan had tested Barton. Mills was controlling most of the play in the centre zone, as he evaded Maroon forwards with ease and grace. Len LeBlanc was sent to the cooler for tripping Thompson into the boards. The burly Capital rearguard had to be assisted to the dressing-room, and was unable to return to play, as he injured his right knee badly.

Third Period

"Bun" McLennahan got in on Barton at the outset, and the Buzzer blocked four drives as Capital forwards milled around the Maroon cage. Innis took the nod for holding Goodine.

Play Suspended

Play was held up for several minutes when a bottle was thrown on the ice. The customary sweeping had to be done. Then an irate fan

'TIGER' JIM HORNE FROM MAT WARS IN OLD COUNTRY

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—"Tiger" Jim DeLisle, well-known Montreal wrestler, returned home yesterday from London, Eng., where he has been plying his mat holds for a livelihood during the past two years, with glowing reports of the wrestling game in the British Isles.

DeLisle, one of the original members of a team of four Montrealers who invaded Great Britain for mat warfare in October, 1934, was met upon his arrival here by Frank Saxon, Canada's Olympic wrestling coach, who personally supervised the Montrealers' trip overseas two years ago. The returning matman, who has put on considerable weight since his absence from local rings, scaling over the 170-pound mark, stated that wrestling is making great progress in Great Britain, especially England, but that they lack arenas for principal bouts. The largest crowd he wrestled before while overseas was at the Olympics, where 10,000 attended. The usual English mat crowd numbers between five and seven thousand spectators, he said.

Passed Up Trip

DeLisle stated that Maurice Letchford, Mike Demitre and Jim Burnett, who went overseas with him two years ago, had departed for South Africa where they intended to participate in shows for a year at least. He was given an opportunity of accompanying them but preferred to come back to Montreal to visit his family and friends. He intends to accept bouts here and is scheduled to go into immediate training in preparation for a long siege of mat warfare against the game's outstanding light-heavyweights.

"Tiger" Jim has scored victories over Harold Angus, British Empire welterweight champion, and Bob McNab, Montreal winner of the British Empire lightweight crown. He has also held Billy Riley, light-heavyweight champion, to two draws and claims that the latter refused to meet him for a third and deciding bout.

Grabbed Referee-in-Chief James, and Bill Gill, Capital coach was summoned to iron out the difficulties. Play resumed and the Capital front line of Lifford and McLennahan came close on several occasions. "Bun" McLennahan was chased for a cross-check and Moncton drilled their second goal of the game at the 6:08 mark, on a smart play by Babe LeBlanc. Carroll was dunned at the Capital defence, and left the ice. Innis was in close as Young kicked out a hard shot. Mills returned the play and was skated off by Bastarache. Maroons came to life and their "kid line" of Appleby, "Babe" LeBlanc and Bell ganged Young who bailed out the disc from all angles. Goodine was penalized and Moncton again applied the pressure. Young stopped seven shots in a row, as the Maroons swarmed all over the Capital defensive area. Goodine broke up the gang act and shot the disc down the ice.

Overtime

In the overtime session, Maroons put on four forwards in an effort to break the deadlock. Morehouse missed a golden opportunity, as he shot over the empty net. Keenan and Mills worked in close but Barton saved. Moncton seemed content with a tied score. At the 7:55 mark, Mills and Morehouse worked by the Moncton defence on a passing bee, and the stocky right winger jammed in the winning tally. Moncton endeavored to tie the game up again, but Bell's penalty banished all hopes.

CATHOLIC HIGH INVADES BOSTON HOCKEY ARENA

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Catholic High School's senior hockey team will leave Saturday morning for Boston where they will play the Greater Boston Interscholastic All-Stars on Monday afternoon, Feb. 22. The usual large crowd is expected to witness the game, Monday being George Washington's birthday anniversary and a holiday below the border.

The local team, which first began its invasions of Boston seven years ago, hopes to avenge its 4-3 defeat of last year. In this game Fernand Mageau starred as he scored all three Montreal goals. Although Mageau is lost to this year's team through graduation, the Black and White squad is confident of repeating its 7-3 triumph of three years ago. Those named to make the trip are: Forry Lyons, Frank O'Connor, Vince Hill, Marcel Belanger, Anthony McMenamin, Art Lynch, Fred Neville, Pearce Casey, Redmond Keely, Mark McDonnell, D'Arcy McGovern, Ken Storey and James Macdonald, student manager. Several other students, among them Jimmy Terriault, Junior Royals centre and Ed. Barlow, sensational 16-year-old Cranes' goaler will be unable to accompany the team, being engaged in local junior league play-offs.

BROWN BOMBER, BRADDOCK SIGN FOR TITLE BOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—James J. Braddock and "Bomber" Joe Louis signed today for their heavyweight championship fight, making it official for Chicago next June unless legal blows threatened by Madison Square Garden knock it out before that time.

They signed contracts to fight 15 rounds in Comiskey Park, home of the White Sox, on the night of June 22 for Braddock's title and 67½ per cent. of the receipts estimated at \$1,000,000.

Under terms of the contract, Braddock will receive 50 per cent. of the receipts, or a guarantee of \$500,000; 50 per cent. of the motion picture rights and 50 per cent. of the radio broadcasting charges. Louis, his Negro challenger, will get 17½ per cent. of the receipts, but his share of the motion picture and broadcasting rights remains to be worked out.

After signing it was announced by Joseph Triner, chairman of the Illinois Athletic Commission, that Joe Foley, a former sports editor, will be promoter of the contest, Chicago's first heavyweight championship affair since the glamorous Dempsey-Tunney battle at Soldier Field ten years ago.

Mike Jacobs, who holds a contract to Louis' services until 1940, probably will be associated with Foley in the bout's promotion, but in the role of a silent partner.

RACQUET TOURNEY OPENS, SAINT JOHN

SAINT JOHN, [Feb. 20.—Opening day's matches in the Maritime badminton championships being played at the courts of the Saint John Garrison Officer's Badminton Club and Saint John Armoury Badminton Club at the local armory, were less than 50 per cent. partial to 1936 title-holders. With four of last year's champions bowing out of the picture and a number of outstanding favorites also going down to defeat, yesterday's heavy schedule was replete with surprises.

Following the morning round's elimination of S. E. Goodwin and D. Miller, Halifax pair that won the men's doubles crown last year, the mixed champions also were ousted from the running in the afternoon when the Lindsay's—Mr. and Mrs. D. A., of Woodstock, lost. Ladies' doubles are not being defended this year.

It was a day of splendid badminton, viewed by a large gallery. It was a continuous round of sparkling play, in which the strength of the rapidly growing Armoury Badminton club, better known as the A-B-C, became quite apparent by the successes of its members.

McManus at Hub

MONTON, Feb. 19.—Sammy McManus, former member of the Moncton Hawks, who this year had been playing with the Providence Reds in the International-American Hockey League, arrived in Moncton this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. McManus, and will spend some time here.

McManus sustained a broken collarbone in a game some time ago and will be out of the pastime for the remainder of the winter.

"AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK" —WITH— "Dinny" Dinsmore

The Fredericton Capitals had the better of the argument last night, in a hard fought battle with Moncton Maroons. Both goalies were outstanding, as opposing raiders swarmed around their citadels.

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"Mush" Morehouse with two goals to his credit led the marksmen, and his overtime goal, which spelled defeat for Moncton, was well timed.

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Harold Thompson, hard luck man on the Capital squad, received a bad leg injury in the second period, when "Moose" LeBlanc checked the big rear guard into the boards. Fans thought that LeBlanc deserved a five minute penalty, and "Wick" James was greeted with a hearty round of 'boos' when he gave the big Maroon winger only a two minute penalty.

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It seems strange to outsiders and to home fans for that matter to see two Moncton referees handling the playoff series between the Caps and Maroons. The management of the Capitals are blamed by the fans for this fact. We are not in a position to state who is to be blamed, but this we do know, that it is a gross injustice to the local squad and their large crowd of supporters. Situations such as these often times hamper the progress of the game.

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Conny Mack's Philadelphia Athletics left this week for Mexico, where they will commence their spring training activities. This is the first time in Big League history that a team has left their native soil for a spring training siege.

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James J. Braddock signed yesterday to fight Joe Louis on June 22, in a fifteen round battle. The champion will receive \$500,000 as his share. The total gate receipts will total one million dollars. Braddock is under contract with moguls at Madison Square Garden, New York, binding him to a fight with Max Schmeling on June 3. Court action for the breach is likely to follow.

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Sammy McManus, who was with the Providence Reds, until he sustained a broken collar bone, is back in Moncton again. If Ev. Keating is stuck for a referee for Monday night's battle at the Hub, why not have Sammy handle the game?

CAPITAL CURLERS DEFEAT CARLETON

The local Curling Club defeated the Carleton Club of Saint John here last evening, in an exhibition match. Play was close during the entire match, and the final score read 53-48. The four rinks in play with their respective scores were:

Carleton—J. M. Wilson 8; J. Mitchell 16; E. S. Roxborough 13; Dr. R. M. Pendreigh 11-48.

Fredericton—P. Hatt 18; W. Limerick 10; C. R. Barry 10; T. A. Belmore 15-53.

THE SUMMARY

Maroons: Barton, goal; Bastarache Innes, McNeill, defence; Len LeBlanc Babe LeBlanc, Crowhurst, Appleby, Carroll, Bell, Chapman, Dickie, forwards.

Capitals: Young, goal; Chalmers, Thompson, Goodine, defence; 'Bun' and 'Bus' McLennahan, Lifford, Morehouse, Keenan, Mills, Haining, forwards.

Referees: 'Wick' James, 'Buzz' McLeod.

First period: 1 Capitals, Morehouse 12:52. Penalty, Bell.
Second period: 2, Maroons, Bell (Appleby), 3:40; 3, Capitals, 'Bun' McLennahan, 12:05. Penalties, 'Bun' McLennahan, Len LeBlanc, Mills.
Third period: 4, Maroons, B. LeBlanc, 6:08. Penalty, 'Bun' McLennahan
Overtime period: 5, Capitals, Morehouse (Mills), 7:55. Penalty, Bell.

Woodstock Senators Edge U.N.B. Five

The Woodstock Senators nosed out Phil Trainor's fighting red and black squad on the college gym floor last evening by the count of 33-32, in an exhibition fixture.

The smooth passing attack of the visitors, which the local Collegians were unable to break up, was the feature of the contest. At half time the score stood 21-16 for the Senators, but in the second half the Collegians stiffened, trailing the winners by one point at the end of the third quarter. A basket by Corbett then put U.N.B. in the lead, and it was only nip and tuck to the end.

CANUCKS SQUAD MOVE TO SECOND ROUND OF FINALS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Canada and England tonight paced the eight teams that advanced into the second round of the world's hockey championship.

Results of the third night's play that ended the first round were:

Canada 9, Sweden 0.
England 11, Rumania 0.
Poland 7, France 1.
Germany 2, Hungary 2. (tie.)
Switzerland 2, Czechoslovakia 2 (tie).

Rumania, Norway and Sweden, which did not win a game in the first round, were dropped tonight and the eight other clubs will be re-grouped in fours to contest the second round, starting tomorrow.

Bill Burnett, defence, and Fred Botterill, forward, led the Kimberley Dynamiters, Canada's representatives, to their third straight victory.

Each scored three goals as the Allan Cup holders experienced little difficulty and could have won a larger margin if they had extended themselves to the limit.

The Canadians scored four goals in the first round, two in the second and three in the last.

Meanwhile Jimmy Foster, the former Moncton Hawk goale, scored his third straight shutout as England turned back Rumania.

R.C.S. CONQUERED IN 'SUDDEN DEATH' HOCKEY BATTLE

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Feb. 19.—Edmundston High School six were too good for Rothesay Collegiate School here tonight in a "sudden death" semi-final in the N. B. Interscholastic hockey playdowns and turned in a 7-0 victory over the Southern Section winners.

Edmundston High now meet Campbellton High for the N. B. title.

Rothesay, under coach MacNutt played a fair game but were not fast enough for the Edmundston six who outskated them throughout. McCluskey from Grand Falls and Fournier from Edmundston refereed the game which saw three penalties, two coming to Rothesay and one to Edmundston. The lineups:

Rothesay—Goal, Hewitt; defence, Hueston, Peterson; forwards, Wilson, Squibb, McAvity, Brannen, Scott, Belyea, Steele.

Edmundston High—Goal, Cote; defence, Smith, St. Onge; forwards, Scott, Fyfe, Matheson, Albert, Fournier, Gagnon, Rossignol.

COLLEGE TEAMS BATTLE TO TIE

SACKVILLE, Feb. 19.—Mount Allison and St. Thomas College, battled to a 2-2 draw in the college rink here this evening in one of the cleanest played games of the season, only one penalty being handed out by referee "Cy" Taylor. Rus Johnston was the hero of the evening, scoring both of the Mounties' goals to give the garnet and gold squad a tie in the intercollegiate tussle.

Verdell Johnson, flashy left winger of Mount A., was forced to leave the game late in the first period when he received a heavy check from Washburn of the Chatham sextet.

Both teams continuously tossed up scoring chances, the Mounties being particularly unfortunate in several plays. Time after time the garnet and gold squad stormed the Tommies' citadel only to have their plays broken up. Late in the third the Chatham outfit broke away with what looked like would make the winning goal. O'Leary drew Dickie out of the net, but Young skating in fast cleared the puck to the corner off his arm.

Lineups:

Mt. Allison—Goal, Dickie; defence, MacKay, Cunningham; centre, Copp, Crowe; right wing, Johnston, Cumming; left wing, MacCallum, Johnson, Young.

St. Thomas—Goal, McManus; defence, Whalen, Duffy, Washburn; centre, McKendry, Currie; right wing, Rigley, O'Leary; left wing, McLean, Keoughan.

Beat Mount A.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 19.—The Acadia girls' basketball team, present holders of the Maritime intercollegiate crown, swamped Mount Allison University Co-eds 41-10 at the memorial gymnasium here tonight. The visitors lacked the smoothness of their opponents and allowed the speedy Acadia girls to break through their defense and chalk up basket after basket.

Eighty Million People Can't be Wrong Says Noted Sports Official

Zone Defence Menaces Hoop Game --- Weakens a "Fighter's Sport"

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Eighty million people can't be wrong. That many, says Frank G. Menke, sports authority, watch basketball each season. Why? Fluent action, constant change, clustered thrills. But all this swirling type of play which made the character, competition, color and crowds in a 40-year-old sport now sweeping the world, is menaced by a new wrinkle, "zone defence."

I'm no whizz on "finesse" basketball. But I'm proud of my defensive record, happy a mine aided the modern "man-for-man" defence and thankful for my good luck in having gritty competitors at Penn.

Basketball should be a game in which you outrun and outpass an opponent in order to outscore him. Like many coaches, I fear "zone" is weakening a fighters' sport.

Coaches like Paul Mooney, whose Columbia team was invited to the Havana Festival; Nat Holman, C. C. N. Y.; George Keogan, Notre Dame; Ken Loeffler, Yale, and Clair Bee, whose Long Island U team built a 43-game streak, agree.

But where Keogan, Mooney and Bee won't use "zone" and boil when they meet it, Holman, rated the greatest payer of all time and a shrewd tactician, "must use 'zone' the way the rules are now, even though I hate it." Still Coach John Bunn, of the Coast champions, Stanford, is sold on his "team defence," which resembles Holman's "shifting one."

With Keogan, Mooney, Bee and hundreds of others, I hold "man-for-man" not only is best for the game but best for my team.

Here's the tipoff: The American Pro League bans "zone," admittedly for the gate. Fervent college rooters may tolerate dreary delays and dead stops, but not pro customers.

There never was—and never will be—anything as truly thrilling as "cutting."

Pen is passing. Our men run, turn, cross an weave, but the opposing guards cling. Our "feeder" steps up to the tempo. Finally a Penn man gets a "half-shoulder" lead on his guard and cuts for the "hoop."

HOCKEY SCORES

Southern N. B. Finals
Fredericton 3, Moncton 2. (Teams tied with two games each.)

N. B. Interscholastic
Edmundston High 7, Rothesay Collegiate 0. (Edmundston advances to finals.)

N. B. Intercollegiate
Mount A., 2, St. Thomas 2.
Central N. S. Valley
Berwick 6, Middleton 2. (Berwick wins round and league title 7-6.)

SCHEDULED TONIGHT
National Hockey League
Chicago at Maroons.
Americans at Toronto.

International-American
Syracuse at Cleveland.
Pittsburgh at Springfield.
New Haven at Philadelphia.

SCHEDULED SUNDAY
National Hockey League
Canadiens at Boston.
Toronto at Americans.
Chicago at Detroit.

International-American
Cleveland at Syracuse
Pittsburgh at New Haven.
Philadelphia at Providence.



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