# Maroons Blast Way into Final Round for Maritime Hockey Honors

## **Powerful Hub Machine** Steamrolled Abbies to Win Semi-Final Series

Captured Last Night's SPORT OFFICIALS Meet N. S. Champs

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 10-A powerful Moneton Maroons' hockey team continued their drive for another Maritime championship here tonight, burying Charlottetown Abegweits 13-6 in the second of their home and home series and taking

Moncton now meets Berwick Bruins for the Maritime title.

Maroons looked good in rolling up the records score for Maritime playdowns. After the first period when the desperate Abbies threw rush after rush at the Maroons' goal and backchecked tirelessly when on the defensive, the New Brunswick cham-

Playing before the smallest crowd of the season, Abbies threw everything they had into the first period in a courageous but futile drive to overcome the 13-goal lead Moncton had run up at home.

stiff body-checking at the Charlottetown defence. Most of the time they had to chase a Charlottetown player back to their own zone.

McInnis picked up a loose puck just a minute after the opening to .n a wire to Mr. Savard, "I am deepgive Abbies their first goal. Ten minutes later the frantic Island champions were rewarded again. "Hurry" Jack Kane who came east from Hamilton, Ont., to play in the now defunct Big Four' League, gave Whalen a pretty pass near the goal mouth and the latter made no mis-

Maroons came back strong as the period ended and Stull was busy but he kept his citadel intact.

Two minutes after the second period opened Moneton had one of the goals back. Bell and Appleby weaved down and through the Charlottetown defence with Bell flipping home the

Abbies came back in another courageous attack that netted two goals. Bradley got the first counter four minutes after Maroons had tallied and McInnis followed with another 30 seconds later, firing from the dueline through a group of players.

B. LeBlanc took Bell's pass for another Moncton tally a few minutes later. Whalen got it back for Abbies almost immediately.

### BERWICK BRUINS N. S. CHAMPIONS

ANTIGONISH, March 10-Berwick Bruins broke the grip of Antigonish Bulldogs on the Nova Scotia hockey championship, here tonight, defeating the defending titlists 5-2 in the second of a two-game- total-goal ser-

year, won the right to represent from his great ability as a hockey heart bubbled over with the joy of Nova Scotia against Moncton Ma- player he should be a model for roons in the Maritime finals, East- every young Canadian." 2-1 two nights ago.

The sight was impressive, as the great crowd of fans, most of whom never saw the Stratford Streak, stood with their heads bared before the

On a sticky ice surface which made good passing plays difficult to manage, Borwick took the offensive and increased their lead in the series before settling down to a sound defensive game.

### City Girls Blank U. N. B. Co-eds 3-0

The fair sex wound up the hockey girls applying the whitewash brush year, was stunned. season here last night with the city brand of hockey on a par with that showman, and one of the finest charoffered by their men rivals, as the acters I ever met in sport." U.N.B. co-eds climaxed their week of entertainment for the men folk.

## **MOURN DEATH OF** HOWIE MORENZ

MONTREAL, March 10-The death of Howie Morenz brought expressions of sympathy from sport officials n all sections of the continent. Among the many tributes received, were the following:

Ernie Savard, president of Club de Hockey Canadiens, still could hardly believe the tragic death of Howie Morenz: "It is just terrible it is unbelievable," he said. "Yesterday he was supposed to have spent one of he best days in two weeks, and he pions steamrollered through to score got up to go to the bathroom and fell dead right there. It is terrible.

"I think Howie was a really great asset to hockey. Besides being a wonderful hockey player, he was a wonderful chap all through. He was the most popular player that ever, nessed by a bumper crowd. The pro- solid hit and that's just what Mcplayed the game, not only with the rans but with his team mates and Maroons forwards were met by a lais opponents. It is a great shock to all of us."

Maroon Sympathy Montreal Professional Hockey Club that a three team league, comprised showed Detroit's Larry Aurie the expressed the sentiments of his club of teams from Marysville, Devon and leader with 42 points to 41 for Syl Morenz's death. No one admired him Thi swould leave the Minto-squad, outburst, gained by one point to nore than the Maroon Hockey Club through all the years they have played against one another. Please ex ress our deepest sympathy to his vife.-Montreal Hockey Club."

Senator Donat Raymond, wired from Palm Beach: "Have just heard f death of Howie Morenz. Please onvey to his wife and family my leepest regret and my sincere sympathy. In my opinion Howie was he most admired hockey player the vorld has ever had."

Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of tate, wired from Ottawa: "Have arned with much regret the death f the great hockey player Howie forenz and associate myself with the reat loss your club has suffered." President Frank Calder, of the Naonal Hockey League, paid a high ribute to the characteristics of How-Morenz which he considered hould be a model for all young Can-

lians to follow: "Howie Morenz is dead and a very, aid. "In the 15 years during which none in the best three out of five for a played hockey in the National the title.) Tockey League I came to know him vell for the qualities he possessed, part from those apparent during his

erformances in his chosen profeson. He embodied all that we are accustomed to expect from good

"I never knew him to do a mean, thing, but I do recall more than once against him. Howie was the first to whom loyalty, modesty and honesty is what they called themselves last intercede in his behalf. Quite apart when loyalty, modesty and honesty were truly personified. His great

Cecil Hart, manager of the Canasense of responsibility to his club, as race, by a total score of 7-3. They diens, was heart broken when he well as his team mates endeared him defeated the Bulldogs at Kentville rushed to St. Luke's Hospital last forever to all those that knew him. night on an urgent call "I got down there just after Howie had fallen to tional game has such glamour surers lined up at centre ice and paid the floor, so suddenly that no one silent tribute for two minutes to was near him. He just got up out of always remained a boy at heart. His Howie Morenz, great Montreal hoc- bed, and the nurse told me that he key player who died Tuesday morniust crumpled up. It is terrible, it is turned his head. His death grieves thunderbolt. I can't believe it- me greatly. He leaves dear memor-

"From the day I signed him with youth of Canada would do we'l to Tanadiers I have always had faith in pattern their ideals after his standim, and he never let me down. He ards. I lose a staunch friend He was n'ay d the game from start to finish, Bruirs went into with a one-goal lead. and he has been for years the idol of young Canada. Howie was not only roit Red Wings, wired as follows: a great hockey player, he always n'aved the game with his whole heart Having seen him play his first pro and gave of his best. It is a desire to emulate him that he inspired boys to get on skates everywhere in this country, for Howie Morenz stood at the peak as representing all that is best in the game he loved so well."

Tommy Gorman, manager of Macoons who was a consistent advocate of the return of Morenz, and who tried to get him for Maroons last

"He was the greatest centre man tune of 3 to 2. A large audience sat in the history of the game. Howie in at the encounter, and were treated was a wonderful showman. He alto a rare display of the winter pas- ways played against teams that I time. Thrills and spills galore gem- managed but I learned to respect him med the contest throughout, and the for his sportsmanship as well as fear so-called weaker sex dished up a him for his skill. He was a grand

> From Leo Dandurand Leo Dandurand wires from far off

### AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK

--- with ---Dinny Dinsmore

This afternoon the thoughts of the hockey world turned to the Montreal Forum, where the final obsequies for the late Howie Morenz were held. On the spacious ice surface where the great Canadien thrilled millions of sport fans, and where he commenced a brilliant hockey career, the body of the greatest hockey figure of all time lay in state. The huge crowd, that several weeks ago cheered the flashy N. H.L. star to pinnacle heights, was silent in prayer as they paid their final tribute to a great sportsman, a greater sport, and the greatest player of all time. The great Howie stilled in death that comes to all men, will not be forgotten! His clean play and spirit of camaraderie will be the ideal for young Canada to follow. We might say with Newman, he was a perfect gentleman—one who never inflicted pain.

---00ceeds of the game will be donated to Carty wants. the Hospital Aid.

---00---York-Sunbury champions of last year move into the select group

vances to Maritime senior finals.)

N. S. Senior Finals

Maritime Semi-Fina's

Amherst 6, Bathurst 0. (First of

nome-and-home sories, leading to

International-American

O. H. A. Senior Playoffs

three out of five series now tied at a

Montreal Senior Finals

Quebec Aces 5, Montreal Royals 1.

Ottawa and District

SCHEDI'LED TONIGHT

National Horkey League

"Never in the history of our na-

ies that will endure forever. The

Jack Adams, manager of the Det-

"Just learned of Howie's death.

essing not only a great personal

loss but a loss to hockey. Kindly con-

eathy of the Red Wings, James Nor-

ris, jr., and myself."

professional hockey."

a real man, and a boy at heart."

Toronto at Maroons.

Detroit at Pangers.

Boston at Chicago.

of final senior round for the title.)

Goodyears 3, Dominions 1. (Best

Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 2.

Pittsburgh 3, New Haven 1.

Maritime junior finals.)

(Aces now leading

out in the cold. However, the proposed league would cut down on expenses and create more local interest as the York-Sunbury League, if it functions again, would be a set-up for the powerful mining team. --00-

J. Herbert Moran, who played with Boston Braves when they won the World Series in 1914, will coach New Waterford Dodgers in the Cape Breton Colliery Professional Baseball League. Moran who played on the miracle team of 1914 with Rabbit Maranville, now manager of the Montreal Royals, in the International League, was contacted by the Dodgers in Monkreal. A successful scout Moran had been suggested by his former teammate as assistant coach to the Royals.

---00--Lefty Vernon Gomez, who figures won the encounter, which was wit- curve. Not one batter could get a Golf Association, it was said.

Though the National Hockey Lea-Baseball rumors are being whis- gue firing was very heavy last night pered across the restaurant tables not a member of the big seven pick-Thomas Arnold, president of the these days. The latest rumor has it ed up a point and the standing still Fredericton will function in this Apps of Toronto. Cecil Dillon of y shocked at the news of Howie district during the coming summer. Rangers, with a five-point scoring

#### SPORTS WRITER HOCKEY SCORES **PAYSTRIBUTE TO** Maritime Semi-Finals Moncton 13, Charlottetown 6. HOWIE MORENZ (Moneton wins round 28-8 and ad-

Berwick 5, Antigonish 2. (Berwick MONTREAL, March 10-"Baz" wins round 7-3 and N. S. title and O'Meara, sports editor of the Montdvances to Maritime senior finals.) real Star, pays the following tribute to Howie Morenz:

> "Death which loves a shining mark has struck down Howie Morenz, one of the greatest sport personalities as well as one of the most famous hockey players of all time.

> "There will be sorrow among his team mates, as well as among the many whom he numbered as friends. For Howie was known and liked not only in hockey, but wherever he was known personally as well.

"An idol of the youngsters he was visited by many during his last illness. It is hard to realize that one Hull 1, Smith's Falls 1. (First game with such strength has passed. Undoubtedly the racking body checks that he endured for years took considerable toll of his energy.

"Howie had been brooding over his recent accident. So much so that he suffered a nervous breakdown. Apparently he was on his way to recovwhen an opponent had transgressed New Orleans: "He was an athlete in ery when the end came swiftly to the greatest of hockey stars.

> "It is difficult to write in a detached way about Howie. Most of us life. He was a great friend and he who write sports were so close to loved the game that he adorned. His him that we feel almost a sense of personal loss.

> "He was so boyish, so fun-loving. Behind that grim exterior was a high heart that never knew the meaning of quit. On the ice he was a deterrounded one of its players. Morenz mined fighter. Off he was a quiet, home loving man, fond of his chilgreatness and achievements never dren. This liking for youngsters showed itself in many ways.

"The night he was hurt boys cried in the Forum corridor. He waved cherry good bye to them as he was brought to the ambulance.

"They will be telling about his sensational debut into big time hockey How he became a synonym for speed a crashing, catapulting figure that knew no fear, that seemed to be a human dynamo. rame and watch his rise to the great-

"His great years with Canadiens. not forward in the game, feel his How he cried when he was sold to Black Hawks. The return to form as a Ranger. His comeback with Cana vev to Mrs. Moren, the sincere symdiens. You could fill volumes about his exploits.

"His great performances are part Eddie Gerard, former coach of Mon- of the tradition of hockey. For years real Maroons and former defence, he was the fastest player in the hisplayed with Ottawa Senators in the tory of the game. Even when his N.H.L.: "It was a distinct shock to star had waned, he was a mighty fig, ne. His name will go down at the pre whose name was sufficient to greatest centre ice player of all bring thousands to see him play.

"His recent comeback was acclaim-"Harry Broadbent, former right ed as one of the greatest exploits of winger with Mortreal Maroors ar his starry career

previously with Ottawa Sonators: "I "His accident which terminated was deeply shocked to hear of the that career was regarded as a major passing of Howie Morenz. His nam tragedy. He was a beloved figure will go down on the records as one and his death leaves a void not only of the greatest centre ice players in, in Canadian ranks but in hockey in general which will be hard to fill."

### The Great Record Of Howie Morenz

1116	ITA	Livilai	League	scoring
record	of	Howie	Moren	z:
Year		Goa	Is Assist	s Points
1923-24		13	3	16
1924-25		27	7	24
1925-26		23	3	26
1926-27		25	7	32
1927-28		33	18	51x
1928-29		17	10	27
1929-30		40	10	50
1930-31		28	23	51x
1931-32		24	25	49
1932-33		14	21	35
1933-34		8	13	21
1934-35		8	26	34xx
1935-36		6	15	21z
1936-37		4	16	20
			407	407

x-League leader, xx-Played with Chicago, z-Played with Chicago and New York Rangers. All other seasons Canadiens.

GOLF TOURNEY

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 10he has to have a good season to July 19 has been suggested as openmaintain his standing as a pitcher, ing date for the Maritime golf cham- in the 1936 Olympic Stadium in Berhas the Yankee batters complaining pionships by the executive of the The hockey season in this district and manager Joe McCarthy grinning. Belvedere Golf Club here where this ner. closed last evening with the U.N.B. Gomez cut loose for the first time in year's tourney will be staged, it was Co-eds and the city girls mixing it batting practice yesterday with a learned tonight. Official date will be at the Arctic rink. The city lassies blazing fast ball and sharp-breaking announced by the Maritime Provinces'

### Jim Braddock Receives The National League scoring Offer Approximately More Than Half Million

Schmeling Offers Champ \$250,000 For Title Bout at Berlin Olympic Stadium

NEW YORK, March 10-The un-|dicated that Schmeling, rather than ship situation, headed variously for Berlin backing. New York, Chicago and the law courts, picked up another possible destination today as it rolled merrily on with the titleholder Jim Braddock receiving two more offers approximately \$650,000.

Max Schmeling, who earned a butchered Joe Louis with his right picture and broadcasting rights, calculated to produce around \$150,000 more, if he'll put the title on the line lin with Schmeling in the other cor-

formation, from German sources, in- accept Max's offer.

predictable heavyweight champion- Scanlan had the benefit of official

Schmeling said he made the offer 'on behalf of the Deutchland Halle Athletic Club, which is the largest sporting organization in Europe.

"I am ready to post a forfeit of \$25,000 that, if I should win the title I will defend the title in the United chance at regaining the title when he States in September, 1937, against Louis or any person who may be conhand last summer offered Braddock sidered the outstanding challenger, \$250,000 cash and American motion on a percentage basis," said Schmel-

Gould, who already has Braddock signed to two bouts in the brief space of three weeks, as usual, was in a receptive mood. With a few altera-Scanlan neglected, however, to say tions, none of which Schmeling and where the money would come from, the Deutschland Halle A. C. are like in addition to which authoritative in- ly to agree to, he indicated he might

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