

Moncton Maroons Snatch Lead in Southern N. B. League Finals

Defeat Fredericton 3-1 In Hard Fought Battle At Moncton Stadium

Len LeBlanc Standout For Maroons, Young and Barton Great in Goal.

MONCTON, Feb. 18—Moncton Maroons moved one game up on the Fredericton Capitals in their best three out of five series for the Southern New Brunswick League title here tonight by snaring a brilliant 3 to 1 win. With more than 2,000 fans watching the teams put on a mighty fine display and although the Capital collection was turned back in the third game of the series it fought back to the final bell. Had it not been for over-anxiousness on Caps' part the score might have been reversed. On the play there seemed little difference in the teams and both Cliff Young, in the Capital cage, and 'Buz' Barton, Maroon janitor, turned in exceptional displays.

Maroons scored a pair of goals in the first, Len LeBlanc, burly left-winger, poling home both tallies, then in the middle chucker Morehouse scored for Fredericton and in the final canto 'Flea' Chapman made the game secure for the homesters.

Outstanding tonight for the Gill-coached team were the McLennan brothers, 'Bun' and 'Bus,' Billy Lifford and Mills, together with Young, while those sharing the spotlight for the home forces were Ken Carroll, 'Flea' Chapman, Laddie Crowhurst and Len LeBlanc. Barton shared a spot with his goal keeping, especially at times when the Jamesmen were a man shy through penalties.

Fredericton played good hockey. They skated fast, were effective with their passing and proved a difficult pack to beat.

Prior to the game a Fredericton fan brought a laugh to the large crowd when he suddenly jumped over the boards while the Maroons were warming up, took off his rubber, rushed across the surface and tossed it into the empty cage in the opposite end of the rink. His exhibition was interrupted by the appearance of Sergeant Murphy of the city police department who escorted the young man off the ice and out of the rink.

THE SUMMARY

Moncton Maroons—Barton, goal; Innes, Bastarache, Dickie, defence; Carroll, Appleby, centre; L. LeBlanc, Crowhurst, left wing; Chapman, Bell right wing.

Fredericton Capitals—Young, goal; Goodine, Chalmers, Thompson, defence; Bus, McLennan, Keenan, centre; Bus, McLennan, Morehouse right wing; Lifford, Mills, left wing. Referees, Wick James and Buzz McLeod, Moncton.

First period: 1. Moncton, 1. LeBlanc (Carroll, Chapman) 3:22. 2. Moncton, 1. LeBlanc (Crowhurst, Chapman) 13:54. Penalties, Chalmers, Thompson, Innes (2).

Second period: 3. Fredericton, Morehouse (Mills) 17:00. Penalties, Bastarache, Lifford, Bun McLennan (2).

Third period: 4. Moncton, Chapman (Carroll, Dickie) 1:28. Penalties, Chalmers, Chapman, Bell, Mills.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18—The Rhode Island Reds gained a point in their fight to overtake Springfield in the Eastern Division of the International-American Hockey League tonight when they played a 2-2 tie with Syracuse Stars.

The point gained by the visitors further established them in first place in the Western Division. The first period, devoid of goals and penalties, was full of action.

BOMBER SCORES KNOCKOUT OVER NAT. BROWN

Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City Feb. 17—Although it ended with the flavor of a wrestling match, Joe Louis Detroit's Negro boxing man, was credited with a fourth round knockout tonight in his scheduled 10-round duel with Natie Brown, Washington, D.C., heavyweight.

In the uproar, with referee Walter Bates, himself on the floor, it appeared to be a technical knockout but afterwards Bates said the count of ten had been completed by the official timekeeper while the befuddled Brown was on the floor from a crushing blow.

To the roars of an estimated crowd of 14,000 noisy after three rather tame rounds, Louis methodically pummeled the Washington veteran with rights and lefts in the first 40 seconds of the fourth. Brown, his pale face a puffy cushion, dropped to a sitting position.

Seemingly a badly dazed man, Brown, who once before had gone 10 full rounds with Louis, attempted to hoist himself to his feet by grasping referee Bates' leg.

YANKS PURCHASE "BABE" DALGHREN FROM RED SOX

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—New York Yankees purchased first baseman Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren from the Boston Red Sox today as protection against a prolonged holdout by Lou Gehrig.

This was the Yankees' first official indication that they will open the American Baseball League season without Gehrig rather than pay him the \$50,000 he has demanded.

After Gehrig's refusal to accept the \$31,000 contract offered him by the Yankees, owner Jacob Ruppert announced: "We'll put a team on the field. There isn't a man on the club who can't be replaced." Purchase of Dahlgren was generally accepted as evidence of Ruppert's determination to back up his words with action.

Dahlgren played with Syracuse in the International League last year. He batted .318 and fielded .990. He is 24 years old, six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds.

"I offered Gomez \$12,500, and he asked for \$18,000," Ruppert said. "I also told him \$12,500 was my last offer. He was very nice about it, but he wants too much money."

While the Yankees wrangled over their problems, the New York Giants first party left for their Havana, Cuba, training grounds.

Dalhousie Tigers Defeat Acadia

HALIFAX, Feb. 18—Dalhousie University Tigers took a four-goal lead over Acadia University in their two-game total score series for the Western Nova Scotia Intercollegiate hockey championship by virtue of a 7-3 victory over the Wolfville College here tonight.

The second game will be played in Wolfville Friday and the winner of the round will meet St. Francis Xavier for the provincial college title.

TURNING BACK HOCKEY CLASSICS FIVE YEARS AGO

Joliat's Great Goal Beats Maroons as Little Centre Ice Star Converts Morenz' Rebound Into Winning Goal

Just five years ago Aurel Joliat, little wraith of the wing lanes sped through to convert Howie Morenz' rebound into a goal. This important tally came midway in an overtime session and it gave Canadiens at 6 to 5 triumph over the Maroons in the fifth game of Montreal's inter-city championship hockey series for the Kennedy Cup. This important decision gave the Habitués a tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs for first place in the Canadian Division of the N. H. L. Playing one man shy, the Maroons tried in every way to halt the Canadian advances, but they were unsuccessful. Morenz took a fast pass over Pit Lepine, who had streaked behind the Maroon netting. Lepine shoved the puck to the on-rushing Morenz who uncorked a howitzer from eight feet out. Flat Walsh went flat on his face to thwart the attempt, but the puck bounced off his pads right on Joliat's stick. The clever winger took aim and rustled the draperies with a quick thrust over the prostrate form of Walsh who was attempting to scramble back on his feet.

The Canadiens came from behind three times in regulation time to deadlock the issue after the Maroons had taken a two-goal lead in the first period. Wildor Laroche, presently sporting the buckskins of the Blackhawks, then went haywire and proceeded to pierce the Red-Shirt defence twice for goals in the dying minutes of the game to force an extra session.

Joliat's Great Goal
Then came Joliat's goal. Glenn Brydson, Jimmy Ward, Dave Trotter and Baldy Northcott did all the goal manufacturing for the Maroons, while Howie Morenz, Joliat, Lepine and Laroche carried the brunt of the scoring attack for the Habitués. The game, although played fiercely between the two arch-rivals, was somewhat cleanly contested with only four penalties netted out.

Three of them went to Maroons. In the only other N. H. L. tilt on record that night, Wilf Cude, playing goal for the Boston Bruins at New York, shut out the New York Americans to the tune of 5 to 0. Eddie Shore led the Boston offensive with a pair of goals and assisted in the making of another, Lionel Hitchman. Joe Jerwa and Dede Klein added the other Hub counters.

Winning Olympic Title

Just five years today, The Canadian amateur hockey team took another stride toward the World's Olympic championship when they downed their closest rivals, the United States combine, in a pulsating fight at the Lake Placid, N. Y., enclosure. U. S. took the lead at 4:41 of the opening period when Everett Darthmouth collegian, went through unassisted to score. Then Hack Simpson broke through at 13:10 of the middle chapter to register for the Canadiens and put the clubs abreast. Playing hard, bruising hockey, the U. S. team found themselves in a jam in an overtime session when Ding Palmer and Johnny Garrison were sent to the cooler for infractions of the rules. Playing six men to four, the Canadiens ganged the American nets, and finally Lindquist belted in the eventful winning counter from a melee in front of the cage. The time was 5:50. Germany beat Poland by a score of 2 to 1 on the same programme. Cockburn, Sutherland, Simpson, Wise, Mallow, Lindquist, Marston and Rivers performed nobly for the victorious Canadian outfit, while Farrell, Anderson, Garrison, Chase, Palmer, Everett, Bent, Cookman and Nelson were the sparkles of the United States.

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

Jimmy Foster, who is one of the best goalers in hockey today, scored his ninth shut-out of the current season yesterday when the British Ice Team blanked the German squad 6-0. Foster, former Moncton Hawk goaler, was a big cog in the Hawk machine when it wheeled its way to Allen Cup laurels on two successive years.

The British Ice Club, amateur champions of the world are heavy favorites to cop the European title.

Alex Archer, former Saint John Beaver, stood out on the attack for the Britishers, and scored four goals.

Practically all the stars on the British squad learned their hockey in Canada. Archer hails from Winnipeg.

The Kimberley Dynamiters are at present touring Europe and are competing in the European Ice Tournament, but they are not eligible to take the cup.

Malcolm MacGowan, when a guest commentator at Toronto, several weeks ago, told Perc Le Sieur, the announcer, that the Halifax Wolverines would have easily defeated England at the Olympics. We heartily agree with MacGowan.

The amateur body, which came in for a lot of criticism at the time, surely made a mistake by not sending the rightful squad across the waves.

Bill Hutchinson, Moncton sport columnist, states that Moncton fans were surprised when Fredericton blanked them 2-0 here on Monday evening. Bill says that several reasons could be given for the loss sustained by the Jamesmen. He states in part that the Capital team is stronger than most fans suppose, the ice was heavy and Fredericton had the edge in weight, the home rink is smaller than the spacious Moncton Stadium, and that any team is apt to have an off night.

Ed Wilson Signs With Brooklyn
NEW YORK, Feb. 18—Brooklyn Dodgers today received the signed contract of outfielder Ed Wilson and at the same time announced the unconditional release of Geo. Watkins veteran outfielder.

Dodgers purchased Watkins from the Phillies last summer to bolster an outfield riddled by injuries. He played brilliantly at the start but slumped later.

Joe Louis seemed to return to his old time form last evening when he knocked out Natie Brown in the fourth round of the 10-round scheduled bout.

SEAGULLS DEFEAT MOUNT A. 4 TO 3

Juniors Used by Locals Worked Well; Burke Scores Twice

The Saint John Seagulls of the Southern League, starring the kid line of McCormick, McMenamon and Dave Smith of the Junior Seagulls, and Frank Fortune on the defence, piled up a first period lead of three goals to outstep the Mount Allison University six, Intercollegiate League leaders, 4-3, in a close contest at The Forum last night.

Although accounting for none of the four tallies registered by the 'Gulls, the first string forwards of the second place junior sextet gave a good account of themselves, causing Dickie to extend himself on several occasions to make spectacular stops. Fortune was outstanding on the rearguard where he alternated regularly with Livingston and Pickard.

Burke opened the scoring near the five-minute mark of the opening stanza when he took a rebound after Dickie had fooled Livingston and Sharpe, to beat the Sackville netminder. He came back about a minute later on a pass from Pickard to fool Dickie again on a low one that had the goalie beat all the way. Sharpe scored a goal on a pass from Patterson in the 'Gulls' big period, before Russ Johnston broke the ice for the Mounties on a solo effort. MacCallum scored the other marker for the collegians in the middle and closing frames on Mount Allison rushes which featured both periods, and Livingston ended the scoring for the 'Gulls' when he picked up a loose rubber at his own blue line and skated through the whole squad of collegians, after Dickie had robbed him of several sure counters. Line ups: Mount Allison—Dickie, goal; MacCallum, MacKay, Blanchard, Cunningham, defence; Copp, Young, R. Johnston, Crowe, Cumming, V. Johnston, forwards.

Seagulls—Lynch, goal; Pickard, Livingston, Fortune, defence; Patterson, Burke, Sharpe, McMenamon, McCormick, D. Smith, McEwen, forwards.

"Swede" Olsen refereed.

Storey Is Ontario Badminton Champ

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—Four new Ontario Badminton champions reigned today as Toronto and Ottawa players divided honors in the annual tournament which concluded here over the week-end in the presence of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir.

Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., of Toronto, was the new women's singles titleholder; Jack Storey of Toronto, the new men's singles champion.

Jack Sibbald and Joe Zaharko, new men's double holders, and Ruth Robertson and Beverly Mitchell, Ottawa, new mixed doubles champions, Isabel Bryson and Betty Snell of Ottawa retained their women's doubles crown.

Storey, looking tired, gathered his weakening forces late in the closing stages of the third game to score five straight points to win the men's singles crown from the defending champion, Rod Phelan of Toronto, 18-17, 7-15, 15-12.

Mrs. Walton, 1936 Canadian singles champion, defeated Miss Robertson, the defending champion, in straight games 11-7, 11-2.

The all-Toronto men's doubles final saw Sibbald and Zaharko defeat Jim Forsythe and Dudley Reburn, 15-2, 18-17. The losers never got going in the first game.

Distinction of being the only holders to retain their crown fell to Miss Bryson and Miss Snell who scored over 9-15, 15-12 in the all-Ottawa women's doubles.

Bev. Mitchell played an outstanding game in pairing with Ruth Robertson to take the mixed doubles crown, defeating Mrs. Walton and Zaharko in straight games 15-14, 15-6. The losers centred their attack on Mitchell but he never tired.

Earlier in the tournament Prof. W. L. Malcolm and W. R. Robertson of Kingston won the senior men's singles championship.

Amherst Curlers Leave for Montreal

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 18—With A. H. Lamy as skip the Amherst rink left for the curling bonspiel that will open in Montreal on Thursday afternoon. Other Amherst players will be H. F. Tennant, A. D. Smith and C. B. Chapman. Eight Nova Scotian rinks will take part in the event at Montreal.

Famous Brothers to Enter World Ski Meet at New York

SONNY TO QUIT SHRIEKS NO, NO, AT REPORTS

A report that Gus Sonnenberg, "Iron-man" of wrestling, who was injured in a dive from a ring in Lynn the other night in his match with Bob "Bibber" McCoy of Cambridge, will be forced to retire from the game, was vigorously denied by the ex-world's champion, from his bed in his hotel suite yesterday.

While Dr. Fraser of Lynn, who revealed that the wrestler was suffering from a minor skull injury received in the fall to the floor after he had missed one of his famous flying tackles, ordered Sonnenberg to remain in bed for a few days, Sonny insists that he will be back in action early next week.

It was first thought that Sonnenberg was suffering a possible fracture and a crushed chest, and that his long career had finally come to an end but the former world's champion once again escaped without serious injury.

The match in Malden was cancelled, yet Sonny insisted that he keep the date.

George "Wildcat" Wilson, former University of Washington All-American halfback, and wrestling title contender, has been constantly at Sonnenberg's side since the accident.

ST. CROIX TEAM OUTCLASSED 12-3 AT ST. STEPHEN

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 18—The Pontiacs of Saint John were too good for the St. Croix Juniors in the first game of the New Brunswick play-downs here last night and turned in a 12-3 victory.

The Saint John youths were superior in their passing and gangling attacks and exhibited fine combination plays that had the St. Croix players puzzled. Goals resulted from these fine plays as the Indians clicked time after time.

The St. Croix were outclassed in every period. Pontiacs notched up four goals to the locals' one. In the second they hammered in four more while the St. Croix collected another marker and then made it 4-1 again in the third.

The Pontiacs will take their nine-goal margin into the second and final game of the series at Saint John on Friday night and look like a cinch to grab the series and a berth in the N. B. semi-finals.

St. Croix got the opening goal shortly after the game opened, but Pontiacs opened up and swept them aside with ease to fire four counters back of Mitchell. Weatherby scored the goal unassisted.

Garey Coughlan, Riley and Osborne collected the goals for the Indians. Osborne and Stanley again counted in the second before Weatherby and Middlemiss combined for St. Croix Riley and O'Toole banged home the other two Pontiac markers in this session.

St. Croix lone goal came in the first of the third with F. Graham firing one back of Gibby. Stanley and Osborne then tallied before Garey fired home the final two.

The lineups: St. Croix—Goal, Mitchell; defence, Walker, M. Graham, Steeves, Little; forwards, F. Graham, Weatherby, Middlemiss, McCurdy, Day, D. Duplisse, M. Duplisse.

Pontiacs—Goal, Giggey, Reid; defence, Morris, Leary; forwards, Marshall, Garey, Coughlan, Stanley, Osborne, Riley O'Toole.

Referees—Price, Coffey.

First period: 1—St. Croix, Weatherby, 2—Pontiacs, Garey (Stanley), 3—Pontiacs, Coughlan (Marshall), 4—Pontiacs, Reilly (Garey), 5—Pontiacs, Osborne (O'Toole), Penalties—Walker, Graham, Coughlan (2).

Second period: 6—Pontiacs, Osborne, 7—Pontiacs, Stanley (Riley), 8—St. Croix, Weatherby (Middlemiss), 9—Pontiacs, Riley (Stanley), 10—Pontiacs, O'Toole (Marshall), Penalties—Graham, Walker, Graham.

Third period: 11—St. Croix, F. Graham (Weatherby), 12—Pontiacs, Stanley (Garey), 13—Pontiacs, Osborne (Marshall), 14—Pontiacs, Garey, 15—Pontiacs, Garey (Stanley).

Event at Gotham on Saturday This Week -- Good Record

The three Prevost brothers, Fritz, Pierre and Jerry, Canadian skiers, have entered the ski events for the international winter sports carnival in the Polo Grounds on the afternoon and evenings of Feb. 20, 21 and 22.

While several pairs of brothers such as Berger and Sigmund Raud have attracted attention with their "family act," it is uncommon for three brothers such as the Prevosts each to gain high honors in his own right. Jerry, the oldest, 31, is former provincial ski jumping champion of Canada, having won the Montreal professional ski jumping meets for two years.

Youngest (Brother Is 21)
Fritz, 27, took Canadian boys' titles in 1921, 1922 and 1923 and in 1930 captured the Catholic Inter-school meet from a field of 189. Recently he established a new cross-country record, travelling 60 miles with a 50-pound pack in 12 hours 15 minutes. Fritz won his first title at school when he was 10.

Pierre, 21, the youngest of the three, won the cross country championships of St. Therese, Que., for seven consecutive years, and is regarded as one of the leading professional skiers in the Dominion.

The Prevosts are expected in New York soon for the competition on the 125-foot tower which is nearing completion. In 1935, Jerry, who is eight of build, jumped 134 and 132 feet on Cote des Neiges Hill on Mt. Royal. He won this important event last year with a 131-foot leap.

HOCKEY SCORES

International-American League
Providence 2, Syracuse 2.

Southern N. B. Finals
Moncton 3, Fredericton 1. (Moncton takes lead two games to one in best out of five.)

N. B. Junior Playoffs
Saint John Pontiacs 12, St. Croix Juniors 3. (First of two-game, total-goal series.)

N. S. Valley Playoffs
Wolfville 6, Windsor 4. (Wolfville wins round 12-8 and Valley title.)

N. S. Central Valley
Middleton 4, Berwick 1. (First of two-game, total-goal series for western intercollegiate crown.)

Exhibition Game
Saint John 4, Mount Allison 3.
International-Intercollegiate
McGill 16, Dartmouth 1.
Smith's Falls 3, Carleton Place 0. (Smith's Falls wins title three games to one.)

Nova Scotia South Shore
Bridgewater 5, Lunenburg 2. (First of two game, total score series for league title.)

SCHEDULED TONIGHT
National Hockey League

Boston at Maroons.
Detroit at Toronto.
Chicago at Rangers.

Amherst Players Enter Tournament

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 18—Four leading players of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders Badminton Club will represent Amherst at the Maritime tournament which opens in St. John on Friday morning.

Don Elderkin, local champion, and R. Lamy will take part in the singles and doubles while Miss Millicent Webster and Miss Vivian Sargent who hold local titles for the ladies will also engage in doubles and singles while the quartet will enter the mixed doubles. All players have taken part in Maritime competition previously.

HOCKEY AT FREDERICTON JCT.

Fredericton Junction's two young lady hockey teams played another match game in Hart's rink yesterday afternoon, when the Down Town Maroons won from the Up Town Black Hawks by 3 to 1. Misses Josephine Moore (1) and Una Moore (2) doing the scoring for the victors, and Miss Marion Mersereau (1) for the Hawks. The lineup was:

Maroons: Goal, Catherine Alexander; defence, Margaret Carson, Flora Shearer; forwards, Lois Shearer, Una and Josephine Moore.

Hawks: Goal, Vera Allen; defence, Theda Burnett, Dorothy Heenan; forwards, Melita Ball, Marion Mersereau, Anna Myhrhall.

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