

# Moncton Maroons Maritime Senior Hockey Champions for 1937

## Capital Bantams Win Provincial Title by Blanking Eagles 11-0

### First Championship to Come to Fredericton in Years

The first provincial title in hockey circles to come to Fredericton in many moons was captured by the Fredericton Bantams at the Arctic Rink last evening, as the little fellows ran rough shod over the Saint John Eagles 11-0.

Despite weather conditions a glossy hard sheet of ice was in readiness for the game and it held its hardness throughout the evening.

Fredericton was held to one score in the first period but collected a substantial lead in the second when they scored three more. They almost scored at will in the third period when they scored seven goals on Long, who turned aside a lot of rubber despite the odds against him.

Eagles—Long, Goal; Dow, Maloney, defence; Grant, Walls, O'Neill, McKellar, Kelcher, Collins, forwards.

Fredericton—Barry, Goal; Wade Scott, Clark, defence; Swift, MacIntyre, Adamson, Cormier, Sewell, McNulty, forwards.

Referee "Shorty" Clark.

First period: 1—Adamson, 2:50. Penalties, Holland, McNulty.

Second period: 2—MacIntyre (Swift) 7:25; 3—Clark, 14:40; 4—Cormier (Sewell) 18:00. Penalties, Adamson, O'Neill.

Third period: 5—Sewell (Swift) 3:00; 6—Scott 12:00; 7—Clark (Sewell) 14:00; 8—MacIntyre (Scott) 17:30; 9—Sewell, 18:00; 10—Sewell (Clark) 19:30; 11—MacIntyre, 19:55. No penalties.

### "Scotty" in Good Form To Meet O'Mahony

BOSTON, March 16—George (Dazler) Clark, the Scotchman, was his usual talkative self after a hard Saturday day workout, indicating he already is in better than fair condition for his return battle with Dan O'Mahony, former world's heavyweight champion, at Boston Garden Friday night.

"Say, that Steve Casey isn't so dumb, is he?" the Dazzler asked Alex MacLean, his manager, as he was getting dressed at the Union gymnasium. "He heard Bowser talking about a match between himself and the winner of Friday's battle, so he hunted up a hospital and announced himself as indisposed. He wants no more of me."

"I am going to give Danno the works Friday night because he has been talking too much," Clark continued. "I let him off easy in our other meeting. I was content merely to win. This time I will torture him until he yells uncle."

Clark appears in splendid condition. He is just as fast and clever as ever, and his wind has improved. That tough match with Chief Little Wolf, the Indian, seems to have done him a whole lot of good.

Danno laughs loudly whenever he hears of anyone comparing his work with that of Clark's against Little Wolf. It seems the Indian won a fall from the Scotchman and then lost the next two and the match. Three nights later Danno needed but 15 minutes to beat Little Wolf in New York.

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## ST. F. X. BOXING SQUAD CAPTURES FISTIC HONORS

HALIFAX, March 16—St. Francis Xavier University boxers won their fifth straight intercollegiate boxing championship here tonight by nosing out Dalhousie University.

The St. F. X. and Dalhousie both gained four titles, but the Antigonish Collegians won the shield with 11 points to 8 for the runners-up. Mt. Allison University and University of New Brunswick each scored two points. Winners were given two points and final-round losers one.

Ron Wallace of Halifax, a Dalhousie student, slugged his way to the middleweight and light heavyweight titles in one of the smartest exhibitions since the college mitmen opened their tournaments five years ago.

Ken Corbett of U.N.B. and Gerald Giovanetti of St. F. X., only defending champions, both dropped their titles.

Wallace, a brother of Coach Dan Wallace of the Antigonish team, pounded out decisions over Giovanetti in the light heavyweight class and Martin Healy of St. F. X. in the middle weight division.

Norman MacRitchie of Dalhousie, Maritime shot-out champion, won the heavyweight crown by default although Giovanetti was awarded a point for runner-up when the battle was called off after the defending champions had assured themselves of victory.

Henry Monnon, another Xavierian, took the lightweight title after disposing of Tommy White of Dalhousie and Hill of Mt. Allison. The final between Monnon and White was one of the liveliest battles of the night, although the New Brunswick collegian was suffering from a strained back.

Ted DeWolfe of Dalhousie out-fought Herman Timmins of St. F. X. and Jack Kerr of Mt. Allison, to take the welterweight honors. Kerr was finalist against the Dalhousie fighter Flashy Bill Toomey of St. F. X. laced Legere of U.N.B., to earn the bantamweight crown, while Cornelius Cropley of the same university was awarded the flyweight title without opposition.

## DIZZY TALKS RETIREMENT

BRADENTON, Fla., March 16—Dizzy Dean, the talkative right-handed pitcher, said Saturday he planned to ask baseball commissioner Kenehan Mountain Landis to place him on the voluntary retired list for 1937.

"I don't think there is a chance in the world of reaching a salary agreement," said Dean, who asserts he won't pitch for St. Louis next season for less than \$50,000.

Ole Diz declared he would file his application with Judge Landis within 10 days, asking that it be granted to permit him to form other business connections during the year and possibly pitch exhibition baseball.

Nevertheless, Dean donned a Cardinal uniform and worked out at Sarasota with Boston Red Sox.

"Tried To Be Little Me"

Dean said Sam Breacon, St. Louis president, "tried to be little me" by asking what other players drawing \$5,000 and \$10,000 would think if the club paid him the salary he demanded.

"I keenly resent being classed with lower bracket players," he declared. "Mr. Breacon asked me if I was going to cut off my nose to spite my face by refusing \$25,000. I replied by asking him if he was going to cut off his nose to spite his face because if I didn't pitch he stood to lose from \$300,000 to \$500,000."

Dean said the club president was inclined to believe the Cards could win the pennant without him.

### N. S. Cage Playdown

YARMOUTH, March 16—Acadia University intermediates will meet Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. here March 20 and 21 in a two-game total-goal series in the semi-final round for the Nova Scotia intermediate basketball playdowns. Winners will play Glace Bay Crusaders in the final round.

## OXFORD OARSMEN HEAVY FAVORITES

LONDON, March 16—That record string of 13 victories is beginning to look like an unlucky number for the Cambridge Light Blue eight.

With both crews now tapering off training on the Thames tideway, Oxford's oarsmen appear favorites to win the historic duel, March 24.

For these reasons the Dark Blue crew are finding many backers.

They have broken two and equalled another course record in training. They have four old Blues in their boat.

They have a heavier crew than their rivals.

**Toss Important**

Cambridge supporters, however, are confident that if the Light Blues win the toss and thus get the easier course, they will win.

Cambridge's crew, with only two veterans in their boat, have broken a record in training too. They clipped 10 seconds from the previous record for the three-mile, lock-to-lock row on the Cam, making the trip in 14 minutes, 81 seconds. The previous record was made by the victorious 1936 Cambridge crew.

Oxford backers claim a current, made swift by flood conditions, helped the Light Blues make good time.

But Cambridge supporters in turn point out that the Oxford crew had an advantage of a strong ebb tide when they equalled a 40-year-old record in a full course for the stretch between the winning post at Mortlack and Chiswick steps. They covered the distance in 6 min., 33 sec.

The next day they smashed a 40-year-old mark when they rowed from Chiswick Steps to Putney Bridge in 11 minutes, 9 seconds, 45 seconds better than the previous record.

The 1933 record of three minutes 46 seconds for the distance between Barnes Bridge and Chiswick Steps was the next to fall to the Dark Blues. They accomplished the short jog in three minutes, 34 seconds.

The experience of the veterans—M. G. C. Ashby, D. M. De R. Winser, J. D. Sturrock and J. C. Cherry—will stand the Oxford crew in good stead.

T. S. Cree and H. W. Mason are the only veterans in the Cambridge boat which has a 50-pounds lighter crew than its rival.

Oxford has a shell described as "lighter than usual" for this year's race. The Cambridge boat is described as of "normal" weight.

**PUTNEY-ON-THAMES, March 16**—Cambridge decided at the last moment Saturday not to row a full-course trial as planned because the floodtide promised little help.

Instead the Light Blues, training for the race with Oxford on March 24, had a short outing on the ebb tide, paddling to Harrods and turning down on the tide. In a one-minute row the Cantabs showed good form, R. J. L. Peritt stroking 37 to the minute. After the outing the crew left for Brighton, where they will stay until tomorrow.

Oxford did no serious work and Saturday afternoon left for Bourne-mouth on the south coast for the week-end. The Dark Blues will return to the tideway today when W. Rathbone will replace G. O. Nickall in the coaching.

### SPORT BRIEFS

**Dynamiters Lose**

LONDON, March 16—Kimberley Dynamiters suffered their fourth defeat of their long tour last night when Wembley Lions smothered them 11-2. Previously the touring Allan Cup champions were defeated by Lions and Harringay Racers and Harringay Greyhounds.

**Timmins Eliminated**

TIMMINS, Ont., March 16—Passing and skating Timmins juniors out of the Memorial Cup picture, Copper Cliff Redmen flashed a brilliant offensive here last night to defeat Timmins 11-2 and win the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey Association title by a 16-5 score on the two-game round.

**May Withdraw**

MONTREAL, March 16—The possibility that Quebec Aces, Montreal Senior Hockey Group champions, would withdraw from the Allan Cup race was seen last night by George Slater, president of the group. Slater, dissatisfied with the cup playoff arrangements, said that Aces might abandon the Canadian amateur championship playdowns if Allan Cup dates conflicted with the scheduled post-season series with the winners of the United States Eastern amateur loop.

"Most Americans believe that our form of government does not prohibit action on behalf of those who need help,"—F. D. Roosevelt.

## "AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK" -- with -- "Dinny" Dinsmore

The Moncton Maroons are wearing the Maritime hockey crown today by virtue of their 3-2 win on the round, over the Berwick Bruins. The game at Moncton last night ended in a one all tie, and the Hub six can thank Lady Luck for that gift counter on Kentville ice. However the Maroons are a great band of pucksters, and worthy representatives to travel with the Maritime colors on the Allan Cup road.

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The Fredericton Midgets seem to be the only Capital team that have a scoring punch. They scored a dozen times here last night as the Saint John little men went down to a lopsided defeat.

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Last night's game marked the end of the hockey season in this locality. The season has been a successful one, not measured in dollars and cents, perhaps, or in championships, but from a revival standpoint. The great winter pastime really came back into its own here this winter and fans have every reason to hope that next year the Capital city will have her share of silverware when the curtain falls on the 1938 hockey show.

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The Montreal Canadiens clinched the Canadian Section championship of the N.H.L. last night by playing a 1-1 tie against Maroons in the teams' last intra-city clash of the season. The point qualified Canadiens for a playoff with Detroit Red Wings for the league championship and the right to battle for the Stanley Cup series which opens next week.

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The Saint John Seniors will carry a 22 point lead into the final game in the N. B. Senior basketball playoffs. Bill Reardon's Senators from Woodstock could not get their famous aerial attack working, and the Saint John quintet rang up an impressive 46-24 win.

### Saint John Seniors Defeat Woodstock

SAINT JOHN, March 17—The Saint John Seniors, nursing a brilliant passing attack which had the Woodstock Senators baffled after the opening quarter, came through with a one-sided 46-26 win over the Carleton County hoisters in the opening contest of the two-game, home-and-home series for the provincial senior basketball title at the High School last night. The final fixture series will be staged at Woodstock March 26 and the locals are conceding a strong chance of taking the crown.

After a slow exhibition featured close marking in the opening 15 minutes the Seniors broke away from the Reardon-coached five with a bristling display of passing and shooting that had the Senators puzzled. Taking the tip-off at centre, with elongated Ray Lawlor playing the stellar role, the Seniors broke in on the clear around the hoop to fool the defence combination at will.

Accuracy in shooting was a highlight of the local attack, with 15 of the 31 tosses going for counters. Only nine of the 39 flings at the hoop were good ones in the second when the Woodstock quintet intercepted many of the drives and took the offensive for a brief period.

Ray Lawlor took scoring honors with six baskets and a pair of foul losses for 14 points, and Reardon and Gardiner of the Senators split second honors with 9 apiece. The shooting and all round performance of Reardon, defensive and offensive, was a feature of the Woodstock attack. His marking of Lawlor and the other Saint John sharpshooters was a standout.

### Ellsworth Injured, Lost to Acadia

WOLFVILLE, N. S., March 16—Acadia University Axemen feared to night they had lost Ted Ellsworth their star guard and captain, for the "sudden death" game against Mount Allison, N.B., in Saint John next Friday for the Maritime intercollegiate basketball championship.

Ellsworth sprained an ankle during practice today.

There are some men who enjoy the tempests of love just as they enjoy storms at sea.—Andre Maurois.

Jupiter is bigger and heavier than all the other planets rolled into one.

## CRONIN DRIVES RED SOX SQUAD

SARASOTA, Fla., March 16—With all of his players, excepting Johnny Kroner and Jack Russell, in camp, Manager Joe Cronin sent his Red Sox through a two-hour-and-20-minute batting practice session today at Payne Field.

The B squad batted for one hour and then squad A went for an hour and twenty minutes.

Fritz Ostermueller, Ted Olson, Emerson Dickman and Gordon Pixey were on the mound while squad L was in session, and when it came time for the A squad to hit, Wes Ferrell, Rube Walberg, Jack Wilson, Johnny Marcum and Dick Midkiff saw service on the hill top.

Bob Daughters, the former Holy Cross star, obtained a close up of big league pitching. He was the lead-off man of squad B and his first time up, he faced Ostermueller.

Naturally he was unable to get a hold on the first few balls the erratic southpaw let fly, but he began to get his timing in a short time and made a creditable showing.

Of the new comers, "Buster" Miller made the best impression. He's a dead left field hitter, on what he showed today, and packs plenty of power.

Apparently, he has been working out in Texas, for he smacked that ball with fine results and enough distance to stamp him as a slugger.

Emerson Dickman came up with a kink in his right shoulder which is the result of a cold, but he was ordered to don a couple of heavy shirts and take his turn on the mound.

The former Washington and Lee pitching "ace" has a smooth delivery and is said to have as fine a curve ball as there is in camp.

Jack Wilson is varying his wind-up and is watching the plate better than he did a year ago. The variations he has made in his delivery are expected to make him far more effective, and, if he gets control, there's no question but that he will earn the right to be a starting pitcher.

Manager Cronin announced that the Red Sox would follow the same routine in tomorrow's practice during which "Lefty" Grove, Jim Herr, "Hap" McKain, "Doc" Bowers, Lee Rogers and Walter Kondratwiz will do the pitching.

## MONTREALER WILL MANAGE SYDNEY BASEBALL CLUB

SYDNEY, March 16—Joseph E. Page, veteran Montreal sportsman, was named manager of the Sydney entry in the Cape Breton Colliery Baseball League, the only professional loop east of Montreal.

The 70-year-old Joe Page came east last January to help organize the Colliery loop as a unit of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

A scout for Chicago White Sox for the last 20 years, he has sent many players up to the major leagues. For more than 10 years he has been president of the minor leagues of Canada and northern United States.

Page has been called the man who first conceived the idea of selling National Hockey League franchises to United States cities.

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## Battle to 1-1 Deadlock With Berwick Bruins, Capture Series 3-2

### Victors Will Meet the Champs of Ottawa Valley League

MONCTON, March 16—Moncton Maroons retained the Maritime senior hockey championship here tonight for the second year in succession by holding Berwick Bruins, best team Nova Scotia could produce this year, to a 1-1 draw.

It was the final game of the home and home, total-goal series for the Maritime title and by virtue of gaining a draw with the Nova Scotians tonight, the Maroons won the right to represent these provinces in the Allan Cup playdowns by a round score of 3-2. The first game played in Kentville Friday night last ended 2-1 for Moncton.

Tomorrow afternoon the fast-step Maroons will entrain for Ottawa for the first round of the Allan Cup playdowns. Manager Henry White received marching orders from hockey headquarters tonight. What team the Maroons will meet when they get to Ottawa, Manager White did not know but the first game will be played Saturday night.

He did not know when the second engagement would be staged but presumed it would be Monday.

Members of the Maroons team who leave for Ottawa tomorrow are Barton, Lavoie, goalies; Rhessee Dickie, Clarence Bastarache, defence; Kenzie Carroll, Len LeBlanc, Chapman, George Appleby, Babe LeBlanc, Geo. Bell, Laddie Crowhurst and Dud White, who has been in Ontario during the past several weeks and only joined the team a week ago and has not yet played with them since his return.

About 4,000 people filled the big Moncton Stadium almost to capacity for the last game of hockey scheduled for the city this season. It was the largest attendance at a hockey match since the height of the Maritime "Big Four."

Among the spectators was Hanson T. Dowell, president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, and other amateur hockey moguls.

Fifteen men will make the trip, 12 players, Coach "Dud" James, Manager White and Trainer Smith.

Tonight's game was a sort of a mixture between old-fashioned shinny and thrilling hockey of the modern type. Presenting an unorthodox but effective style of play the Bruins

fought until the last ditch and were pressing Maroons hard at the close.

By a strange trick of fate, or poor playing, whichever way you view it, Bruins defeated themselves tonight, or at least deprived themselves of the opportunity of extending the game into overtime.

One of their own players scored Moncton's only goal.

In the first period, with less than three minutes of play remaining, Bus Saarinen, centre ace for the Nova Scotians, gave the Maroons a boost toward the Allan Cup trail.

Kennie Carroll and Len LeBlanc had been raiding the Berwick cage in a prolonged gang attack and Wee Willie Kyte was bouncing around like an overworked jumping jack, when Carroll's rebound got away from him, Saarinen rushed into the melee and banked the puck in an effort to clear to the corner. Instead the puck slid into the Bruins' cage, under the stick of the busy Kyte.

That accidental goal put the Bruins two down on the round but they came back strong and drove the Maroons deep into their own territory.

Although the home forces were below the form they have displayed in their other engagements of the Maritime playdowns, they threw up a formidable defence and Clarence Bastarache and Reese Dickie, backed by the stellar work of Buzz Barton in goal, met the invaders with effective checking.

**Will Meet Hull**

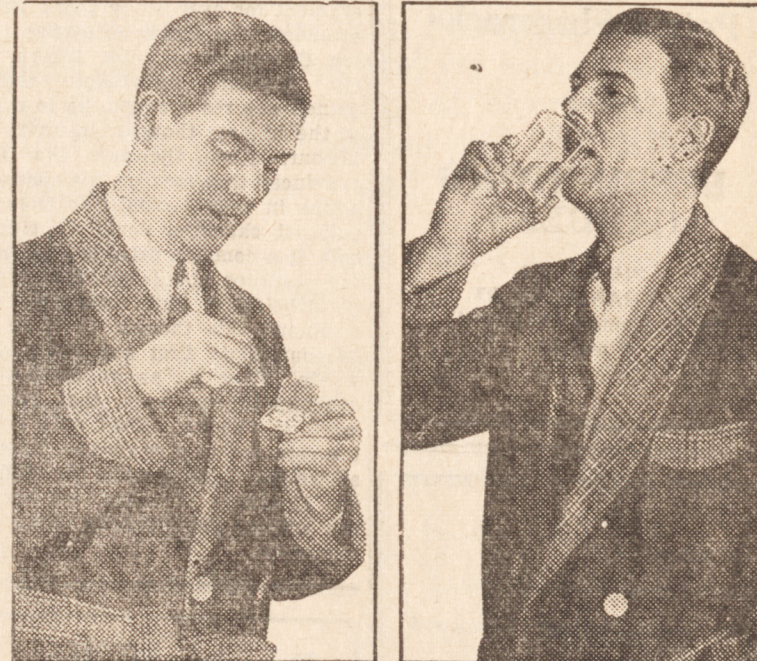
OTTAWA, March 16—Hull Volants earned the right to play Moncton Maroons, Maritime champions in an Allan Cup eastern playdown tonight when they drubbed Smith's Falls Mics 6-2 to win the Ottawa and district senior hockey title.

Led by slow-moving Frank Jansen, who drilled three goals past Ted Hunter in the Smith's Falls net, Hull outplayed Mics except for short intervals in the second period and late in the third when Smith's Falls pressed for goals. Numerous break-aways, however, harassed Hunter, tall custodian, who turned in the best performance seen here this season.

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