

# Moncton Maroons Take Stranglehold on Maritime Hockey Semi-Finals

## Hub Troops Swamp Abbies Under Barrage Of Rubber to Win Tilt

### Winners Completely Outclass Invaders in All Stages

MONCTON, March 9.—The Moncton Maroons, who look more impressive on each appearance, took a stranglehold on the semi-final hockey series here last night, when they sunk the Island boat and drenched their opponents under an avalanche of rubber to the tune of 15-2. It was an easy victory for the Jamesmen as they stomped on numerous occasions and fired shot after shot by Ray Stull in the Abbies citadel.

The Island squad, led by Jack "Harry" Kane, could not cope with the speed of the home pucksters and were forced to trail behind throughout the fiasco.

#### Maroons at Best

The Maroons were at their best last night. They hemmed the Islanders into their own territory practically the entire evening, scored two goals in the first period, seven in the second and climaxed their evening's lesson with another half-dozen markers.

Watched by about 1,800 fans, the game was cleanly played, and there was no evidence of roughness at any stage.

Only four penalties were called, two to each team, and they had practically no bearing on the score. While the Island was short-handed, Maroons scored one of their 15 goals in the third period.

"Harry" Kane, still the old foxy player, turned in a fine game last night for the Abbies, but he was dazed in the swirl of Maroon-clad dervishes who raced through the Island barrier almost at will and then scurried back to halt any counter attacks.

For practically the entire evening Coach "Dad" James of the Moncton outfit stationed his defence men in the centre zone, almost at the Charlottetown blueline, but they scurried back with the play and with an edge in speed, were only trapped once.

After Bastarache had opened the scoring in the first period which carried him around the Island defence-men and in close on Stull, George Appleby put the Maroons two up on a long shot that Stull stopped with his stick, but it rolled over the blade into the cage.

Goals on sparkling team play came fast in the second. Carroll, Len LeBlanc, George Bell, George Appleby, Chapman and Babe LeBlanc doing the firing.

Then just when the fans began to look for a shutout for Barton it seemed impossible for the Abbies to break through that sturdy barrier of fast back-checkers, the visitors surprised in the third period.

McInnis, who played defence for the Abegweits, recovered a puck in centre ice, after a Maroon sortie slipped around a lone defenceman, near the Moncton blueline, raced in on Barton and flipped a backhand shot into the cage.

After Bell had offset this goal, Bradley and Smith took advantage of one of the very few lulls in the home team's attack, broke through the barrier at centre ice and slipped in on Barton, Bradley firing in the shot on a pass from Smith.

Moncton resumed their swirling tactics and goals by Len LeBlanc, Carroll, Dickie, Bastarache and Chapman completed the scoring. Every man on the Moncton team, except the goalie and Crowhurst, the 10th man, figured in the scoring.

## AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK

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Dinny Dinsmore

Most towns in the province as well as in the Maritime Provinces are quite similar to Fredericton in this: the hockey season is ended. Local hockey fans hereabouts must watch the progress of other towns in the hockey wars, while our own boys are on the sidelines—an occurrence which is a perennial one—the reason is an obvious one. Hockey moguls are content to let the top-notch players migrate to foreign fields, when they could be retained at home. For instance: Bill Gulliver, Ron Wade, Billy MacIntyre, Doug Cameron were forced to migrate to foreign ice when their presence on the Fredericton team would have meant a Provincial championship. The same old story repeats itself year after year, and yet those in charge of sport never grow wise. The same condition exists in other sports. Local baseball players are forced to toil on for the glory of the game, while imports are living on the fat of the land. It is no wonder that the cup runneth over. Sport moguls should realize this fact which is staring them in the face. The home boys are the ones that the home fans are interested in, and consequently are the drawing card, despite the opinions of those in charge of certain branches of sport. The only solution is for those in charge of the different branches of sport to lend an attentive ear to the local athletes, who will give their best to further home interests.

Bill Klem, the daddy of National League umpires, believes in getting in an amount of spring training. Bill will practice calling them behind the plate with the Giants during spring training. Klem accompanied the Giants to Havana.

The Moncton Maroons seem to specialize in "double-figure" scores. The Charlottetown Abbies were the team last night that came out on the short end of the tally-sheet. "Fifteen scores" in a hockey game reads like an English Rugby score, but it shows the great scoring punch the Maroons can uncover when they really decide on "going to town."

A great athlete has gone to his Creator. Howie Morenz, great centre player of all time in the National Hockey League, died of a heart attack in Montreal last night. The word of his passing brings sorrow to his team mates, players of other clubs and thousands of admirers throughout the sport world. Morenz suffered a double fracture of the leg several weeks ago, and recently had a nervous break-down. However, fans were hopeful for his complete recovery, and his death comes as a terrific shock to the sport world.

Injuries received by the former Moncton Hawk, and Devon boy, "Knucker" Irvine of Rhode Island Reds, when he crashed into the rink boards during Sunday night's international-American Hockey League game with Springfield, were found to be less serious than at first believed, hospital authorities said last night. Although he will remain under observation in hospital at Central Falls for a few days, it was believed he would be in shape to play for the Reds against Cleveland Sunday night.

Tomorrow night the U.N.B. Co-eds will meet the local women's hockey squad in an exhibition tilt at the Arctic rink. The College girls are a strong aggregation and rated by ice prophets as strong favorites to capture the engagement. On the other hand, the home team is also rated as powerful.

Berwick Bruins defeated Antigonish Bulldogs 2-1 last night in the first of a two-game total-goal series for the Nova Scotia senior hockey title and the right to meet the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island series winners for the Maritime title and right now it looks like the Moncton Maroons, unless they all stay home.

## GIANTS' HOPES ON TALENTED SUBS

HAVANA, March 8.—There is an old baseball axiom that says a team is as strong as its substitutes and for the first time in many years the Giants have several capable reserves both in the infield and outfield. And all are versatile fellows, being at home in more than one position.

The infielders replacement are new comers, being acquired in trades with other major league clubs. Lou Chiozza, obtained from the Phillies, hopes to hold down the third base post regularly, replacing Travis Jackson. Lou can field well in any position in the infield and has also performed as an outfielder to the satisfaction of coaches.

Two infielders listed for utility are Mickey Haslin and Tommy Thevenow. They, too, can hold down any post on the infield with the exception of first base. Haslin came to the Giants in a trade for Eddie Mayo, while Thevenow was purchased outright from the Cincinnati Reds. Ten years ago Tommy was the star of the World Series.

Manager Terry plans to play Hank Leiber regularly in centre field, giving him a right-handed and a left-handed hitting outfielder in reserve in George Davis and Jimmy Ripple. Davis is a seasoned campaigner who can field with the best of them, but is weak at the plate. He is strong in the pinches, however, which makes him a valuable man.

Ripple can hit from either side of the plate but for the past year has favored his southpaw swing because he gets more power behind his drive as a lefty.

Hal Lee, purchased by the Little Giants in Jersey City from Boston Bees, is working out with the club and it is likely he will stay with the club until after the season opens. Terry has always admired Lee's play and will give him every opportunity to remain in the big leagues.

Then there are Sam Leslie and Terry himself, to relieve Johnny McCarthy at first base if he fails to hit major league pitching. Thus the National League champs have capable men in every position. A third string catcher is the only item lacking.

And speaking of versatile Giants, Mel Ott can do a turn at third base should any emergency arise, and Whitey Whitehead has shown on more than one occasion that he, too, can cover third and short.

## HOWIE MORENZ DIES SUDDENLY

MONTEREAL, March 8.—Howie Morenz died tonight of a heart attack. The 34-year-old centre-player of Montreal Canadiens had been in hospital since he broke a leg here Jan. 28 in a game against Chicago Black Hawks.

Howie's death came suddenly. During the last few days there had been reports he was not in the best of health, but there had been no indication death was nearing for the idol of young French-Canadian hockey fans for more than a decade.

Only a little more than a month ago, the one-time "Stratford streak" propped up on a hospital bed pillow, advised an interviewer, "don't count me out yet."

Known during his professional career as the "Stratford streak," Howie Morenz was really a native of Mitchell, 12 miles from Stratford. He played with Stratford's junior team for several years, however, and gained most of his amateur prominence in Stratford.

Morenz came to Stratford in the early war years and entered the employ of the Canadian National Railways. He played for the C. N. R. shop team and for the city's juniors. He quickly became the idol of youngsters. The star's father, William F. Morenz, still lives here with a sister, Mrs. William Busfield. Another sister resides in the United States.

## Intercollegiate Tilt At Moncton Tonight

MONCTON, March 9.—Ex-students, old grads and friends of the University of Mount Allison at Sackville and St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, will stream into The Stadium here tonight to witness the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey championship settled in a "sudden death" game between the hockey heroes of the two old colleges.

Mount Allison's hockey crew will come to town in a special train according to word received here tonight accompanied by a large contingent of rooters from the campus while St. Francis will not be without their supporters.

The Antigonish seat of learning has a large following here. The game will be handled by Cy Taylor of Saint John and Moncton.

## "HUNK" ANDERSON IS NEW COACH OF MICHIGAN STATE

NEW YORK, March 8.—The shade of Knute Rockne is hovering over Michigan football destinies. Recently Wolverine authorities announced the addition of Hunk Anderson as line coach. Anderson was assistant to the immortal Rock and succeeded him as head coach at Notre Dame.

Anderson steps into a system that is as unfamiliar to him as ice skates to a Florida bathing beauty. Hunk's school is fashioned along the lines of spectacular play, entailing perfect blocking to shake a runner loose.

The converse of the Rockne system has held out at the Ann Arbor institution since Hurry-Up Yost devised what is referred to as the three-P system—punt, pass and prayer. As a result the football wisecrackers are up in the air trying to figure if the Michigan system will be changed.

## TO COACH SAINT JOHN TRACK CLUB

SAINT JOHN, March 8.—Tom Trenholm, Amherst, N. S., trainer of Tom Longboat, famous Indian marathoner of early track days, will probably be the official coach of the Saint John Olympic Club this season. It was stated yesterday by J. Harold Chown, secretary of the Olympic Club, in an address at the Kiwanis weekly lunch meeting in the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Mr. Chown was speaking of the intended use of the new K-Club grounds in North End, this season.

Besides coaching the famous Indian to international Marathon fame, Trenholm trained many other Canadian athletes. If he accepts the Saint John Olympic offer his coaching would be of great benefit to Saint John track and field athletes who expect to compete in the Maritime and the British Empire track and field zone trials here this summer.

## HOCKEY SCORES

**Maritime Semi-Final**  
Moncton 15, Charlottetown 2. (First of a two-game, total-goal series.)  
**N. S. Senior Finals**  
Berwick 2, Antigonish 1. (First of two-game total-goal series for title.)  
**N. S. Intermediate**  
Pictou 4, Dominion 3. (Deciding game of two-game series for title.)  
**N. S. Junior Final**  
Amherst 7, Sydney 3. (Amherst wins crown and right to play N. B. winners in Maritime semi-final.)  
**Ottawa City League**  
Hull 2, Cornwall 0. (Hull wins title, three games to two.)  
**Ottawa Junior Semi-Final**  
Pembroke 9, Perth 3. (Pembroke wins round 14-6 in two-game series.)  
**O. H. A. Senior**  
Dominions 6, Goodyears 0. (First of best of five series.)  
Port Colborne 4, Trenton Air Force 2. (First of series.)  
**SCHEDULED TONIGHT**  
National League  
Maroons at Canadians.  
Rangers at Americans.  
Detroit at Boston.

## THE LIFE OF A NEWSPAPERMAN

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)  
One issue through, then you sit down (see you), and you've nothing to do till the next; but alas, this isn't a fact, for the Lino is crying for text. So you take off your coat, and you scan every note, and the mill you keep driving till lazy, and you'll make a good "rag," if you don't stop to brag, and if you're not awfully lazy.

For the machine must be fed, and let it be said, it's hungry and takes a lot of feeding; but life's on its way and each passing day events are both subtle and speeding. You grow old and grey, as each story you play, for headlines are rare and elusive, and you'll learn as you live that facts are a sieve, and nothing but death is conclusive.

So when one issue's done, you'll rest not my son, but you'll bear down and be a go-getter; and maybe some day, your public will say, "Your paper gets better and better."

#### CRICKET

SYDNEY, Australia, March 8.—The Marleybone Cricket Club touring team opened a two-day match against a combined university team, scoring 165 for six wickets. Wally Hammond Gloucestershire, made 70 not out.

## Seattle Golfer Makes Clean Sweep of Meet To Win Beatty Trophy

### Large Gallery Watches Play -- Steil Wins Four to Two

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—Lee Steil of Seattle, because the first player in the history of the Empress winter golf tournament to make a clean sweep in both the Sir Edward Beatty trophy handicap and open events. Today at the Oak Bay Golf Club and under ideal weather conditions the tall sound city shot maker came through with a two up victory over Alan Taylor in the scratch event in the forenoon over the 18 hole distance and then went out after lunch and picked up the handicap honors by scoring a neat four and two decision over Paul Glazer, Seattle, before a large gallery.

Mrs. Alex Watson of the Victoria Club came through with three and two verdict over Miss Nora Wilson, a club mate after a keenly fought battle. Mrs. Watson was out in front at the half way mark and clung to her lead as the pair stroked their way over the incoming route, in the women's first flight, Mrs. Darimont defeated Mrs. Al Scott two up.

J. H. Wilson won the men's first flight by winning from Clyde Banfield, 3 and 1, while Dr. McNiven took the second with a 4 and 2 win over A. L. Hurst. D. McGregor was victorious in the third flight by defeating Gus Lyons, Vancouver, 5 and 4. Royal Colwood Golf Club won the women's inter-club match and George Val Club took the men's honors. The Jack Watson trophy for inter-district went to the Victoria representatives also.

Lee Steil played good golf in the afternoon to lift the Beatty Trophy from Paul Glazer. Steil was 1 up at the turn and massied and putted his way into a further lead as the match continued on the last line. Steil became dormie four but Glazer stayed in the running by winning the 18th but conceded Steil on the next hole after he had run into trouble en route to the green.

From the war to Britain's determination to rearm, the belief that Britain would under no circumstance take up arms again has been one of the governing factors in international European politics.

## ST. PATS DEFEAT CAPE BRETONERS

AMHERST, March 8.—Minus three of their leading players Amherst St. Pats took their second game from the Sydney Bretons 7-3 tonight, winning the round and the Nova Scotia junior championship by a score of 14-4. It was one of the poorest exhibitions given by St. Pats this winter as they were without the services of Creighton Lowther, Robert Copp and Wallace MacCallum.

Lowther was taken ill today with a light attack of influenza while Copp and MacCallum did not leave their studies at Mt. Allison as they are to play with Mt. A. against St. Francis Xavier for the intercollegiate title in Moncton Tuesday night.

One of the highlights of the game was the play of Jimmy Gray, 16-year-old high school youth, who appeared in his first championship contest. Gray assisted in a couple of tallies and scored brilliantly in a single-handed rush to beat Libbus cleanly with a hard, low shot.

But the game in itself was lacking in the usual co-ordinated play provided by St. Pats and at times they bunched in the corners and in centre ice. Play, however, was fast and rugged with both teams bodying hard. Three goals were disallowed by referees during the course of the play.

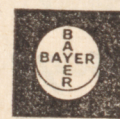
The date of the first game for the interprovincial series between St. Pats and the New Brunswick winners has not been settled, although St. Pats are all prepared to play here on Wednesday night and in a New Brunswick arena on Friday night.

Lionel Conacher and Cy Wentworth must smile when they think what they have done to Chicago Black Hawks since being out adrift by Major McLaughlin. They beat Hawks out of the Stanley Cup two years ago; bumped them from first to third position last season and have already taken five straight in the current campaign. Maroons have played three of their finest games of the season over the Chicago Stadium surface.

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