

Ontario Champions Capture Canadian Amateur Hockey Supremacy

Sudbury Tigers Score 5-2 Win Over Beavers In Final Battle of Series

Each Team Won Two Games--5,000 Fans Present

OALGARY, April 16—Sudbury Tigers won the Allan Cup here tonight by defeating North Battleford Beavers 5-2 in the fifth game of the best-of-five series with a great third period rally that netted them three goals. Each team won two games previously.

Coming from behind in both the first and second periods, the fighting Eastern Canada champions broke loose after the half way mark in the third to tie a trio of markers into the Beaver net while holding North Battleford scoreless.

More than 5,000 fans who jammed Victoria arena saw the Allan Cup presented to Tigers immediately after the game. Frank Lavigne, courageous captain of the 1937 Canadian senior champions, accepted the cup on behalf of the Nickel Belters. It was the first time the trophy, put up for competition in 1908, had gone to the Northern Ontario mining centre.

Turning point in the game came after 11 minutes of the final session when Farmer Chamberlain took a pretty pass from Hastie and drove it behind Ken Davis before the Beaver goalie could move.

Forced to abandon their cautious tactics, Beavers started a gangling attack that gave Sudbury two scoring chances and Tigers tallied on both.

Score on Both

Leen Hill, crafty Sudbury right winger, broke away and passed to Don Grosso after carrying the disc over the blue line. Grosso went in fast and batted the rubber past Davis. Vic Myles, Beaver rearguard, was in the penalty box at the time for kicking Hastie's dropped stick.

With less than a minute to go Hastie broke up a Beaver attack and snared the loose puck. He went in alone, pulled Davis out and slid the puck past the sprawling goalie.

Jules Cholette, Jim Dewey, Chamberlain, Grosso and Hastie were the Sudbury marksmen while Myles and Cam Burke counted for the Beavers.

For two periods and half the third, the great teams waged an even battle, playing cautious hockey.

Beavers Open Scoring

Beavers opened the scoring in the first but Sudbury equalized six minutes later. The Western champions went ahead again in the second and held the lead until two minutes before the period ended.

The teams had battled for more than 11 minutes in the third before Sudbury's big break came. Hastie had worked down the left boards until he was almost parallel with the Beaver goal. The dark-haired centre snapped a quick pass to Chamberlain, uncovered on the edge of the penalty circle, and the husky Sudbury left wing had the puck in the net before Davis could move.

After getting the third-period break, Tigers forechecked fiercely, refusing to allow Beavers to repeat a third drive like those they gave the Saskatchewan champions in the third and fourth games after Sudbury had triumphed decisively in the first two encounters.

DECISION IS RESERVED IN GARDEN'S SUIT

Braddock Not On Hand as Court Hearing Opens

NEWARK, N. J., April 16—Madison Square Garden's chances of stopping Jim Braddock from tangling with Joe Louis in June hinged today on Federal Court interpretation of a contractual mess as fixed-up as the heavyweight situation itself.

Hottest argument of the Garden's day in court yesterday, in which it sought to prevent the title-holder's bout with Louis in Chicago, June 22, revolved around the status of three contracts between it and Braddock, dating all the way back to the fight in which Braddock won the crown from Maxie Baer two years ago.

In chronological order, these contracts were: 1—April 10, 1935, signed by Braddock to meet Baer for the championship. In it Braddock agreed that if he won his first title defense would be for the Garden before September 30, 1936.

2—The contract made for the original Braddock-Max Schmeling fight last summer, which failed to come off when the champion developed arthritis in his hand and the New York Athletic Commission ordered postponement.

3—The contract of last December for a Braddock-Schmeling fight in New York this June 2. It stated that Braddock shall not fight Louis "until after June 3, 1937."

Listens in Confusion

Federal Judge Guy L. Fake listened in some confusion to argument by counsel for both the Garden and Braddock yesterday over the relative merits of each and all of these contracts, and then reserved decision on the Garden's suit for an injunction to prevent the Chicago Braddock-Louis go, meantime directing Garden attorneys to file briefs within a week.

He refused to consider the announced boycott of a Schmeling-Braddock fight as a factor in the case, and took no official notice of the statement by George W. Whiteside, Garden counsel, that promoters of a Braddock-Louis fight are "a bunch of outlaws" who should be made "to explain why they pay boxers to repudiate their contracts."

Braddock was not on hand, remaining in the quiet of the Wisconsin woods where he is ostensibly training for the Louis fight.

POSTPONED

The meeting of baseball officials here which was to have been held last night was postponed until sometime during the coming week. The exact date has not yet been decided upon. It is proposed to consider the formation of a three-team loop comprising Saint John, St. Stephen, Devon-Fredricton. The local club is in poor financial condition and efforts will be made to devise some means to "pull" the organization "out of the red." If this meets with success it is expected that the circuit will operate during the coming season.

UPWARD TREND IN GOLFING AT QUEBEC HUB

MONTREAL, April 16—Another boom is on the way. No it's not a financial boom which will enrich the pockets of the individual playing the market or races. This boom is one in which golfers are deeply concerned.

The Royal and Ancient pastime, one of the hardest hit sports during the depression era, has during the past two years slowly but surely staged a great comeback until now it is ready to show a much greater list of adherents than during the "wealth year of 1929."

Tired business men, both old and young, have again succumbed to its charms, an excellent excuse for telling stories of long curving putts followed out from unbelievable distances both on and off the greens, drives that travel the proverbial mile and recovery shots that would credit even a Hagen at his best.

Yes sir, niblick wielders have again come into their own and with a bang. Club officials are now able to take time off from studying and worrying over their many tasks. All because better times are back with us again.

Montreal and district clubs are certain to benefit from the upward trend in employment. In fact, many have started to show this in the way of new members. Professionals and their hired help should very shortly receive a much fuller benefit. Golfers have on a whole been looked upon as good spenders and with a brighter business outlook available they are expected to once again unloosen their purse strings and start picking up new clubs and trying out more expensive balls and equipment.

The clubs themselves should have very little difficulty in declaring profit over expenditures when the 1937 season comes to a close. While it is too early yet to determine whether there has been much winter kill, several greenkeepers here have expressed themselves to the effect that they did not expect too great a damage in this respect.

Clubs Prepare

While there is still about 10 inches of frost in the ground around here, most of the clubs will have some parts of their courses available for play before the end of this month. In fact, many devotees of the popular pastime have planned a much earlier visit to their club in an attempt to try out the many new fangled ideas that they have picked up and tried to master indoors much to discomfort of the members of their families, not to mention such items as the house furnishings.

Play here will not become general until well on in May. The 24th is generally regarded as the official opening date for a majority of the clubs and while several may have their full courses available a few weeks in advance, only a few will allow the use of permanent greens before Victoria Day.

No important changes have been made to the professional ranks of the Montreal clubs. All the old hands will be on deck again. The same can be said of the amateur players. None of the "big shots" have transferred their playing ability and so as far as the personnel of the game is concerned it remains much the same in this district.

SUDBURY PROTEST IS DISALLOWED BY THE C. A. H. A.

TORONTO, April 16 — Protest by Sudbury of their Allan Cup game at Calgary Wednesday night was disallowed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association here today.

The protest was disallowed for two reasons, W. A. Hewitt, registrar-secretary of the C.A.H.A. said in a telegram to D. T. MacDonald at Calgary, who is handling the series. The referee's decision is final, the telegram said, and interpretation of a rule by a referee does not constitute grounds for a protest.

Text of the telegram: "Sudbury protest regarding game April 14 considered by C.A.H.A. officers. Decision is that game stands as played on two grounds. First—Referee's decision is final and not subject to appeal. Second—This interpretation of rule in question does not constitute grounds for protest. Please advise team managers."

Hewitt signed the telegram on behalf of the officers of the C.A.H.A. who met with him here to rule on the protest.

Sudbury lost the game 3-2 to North Battleford, Western contenders for the senior amateur hockey crown. In the last 30 seconds of the game Sudbury wanted to replace their goalkeeper with a forward but referee ruled this was not permissible.

BASEBALL SCORES

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
New York (A) 1 7 3
Brooklyn (N) 8 8 0
Batteries—Gomez, Handley, and Dickey; Jergens; Mungo; Frankhouse and Phelps.

At Charleston, W. Va.— R. H. E.
Detroit (A) 1 6 1
Cincinnati (N) 0 11 3
Batteries—Auker, Russell and Cochran; Tebbets; Derringer, Brennan, Vander Meer and Lombardi.

At Portsmouth, O.— R. H. E.
St. Louis (N) 11 13 0
Portsmouth (MA) 0 7 5
Batteries—Haines, Chambers, Johnson and Ogdowski; Owen; Brysch, Maher, Vargo and Dubois Kahil.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.
Philadelphia (A) 6 11 2
Baltimore (H) 7 9 1
Batteries—Ross, Fink and Dean; Brucker; Matuzak, Chagnon and Gray.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago (A) 8 6 4
Chicago (N) 9 9 2
Batteries—Whitehead, Rigney and Sewell; Parmelee, Root and Hartnett, O'Dea.

At Charlotte, N. C.— R. H. E.
New York (N) 4 10 0
Cleveland (A) 8 12 0
Batteries—Castelman and Mancuso; Galehouse and Becker.

American Association

At Milwaukee: St. Paul 5, Milwaukee 10.

At Louisville: Toledo 11, Louisville 6.

At Kansas City: Minneapolis 8, Kansas City 3.

HOCKEY SCORES

Allan Cup Finals

Sudbury 5, North Battleford 2. (Fifth and deciding game of best three of five for the Allan Cup and Canadian senior amateur hockey crown. Sudbury won cup, taking three out of five.)

SCHEDULED TODAY

Memorial Cup Finals

Copper Cliff vs. Winnipeg at Toronto.

BASEBALL CLUB FORMED AT SAINT JOHN LAST NIGHT

SAINT JOHN, April 17—That one senior club will function in the baseball wars this season was decided at a meeting held last night. The name of the club was not selected. A prize has been donated and will be given the person submitting the best name for the club.

Thomas Bell, a former diamond star of the days gone by in Saint John and a former member of Parliament, was elected president of the organization.

Other officers elected were Rev. George W. Titus, another old-time Saint John ball-player, who has been interested in the game for many years, first vice-president; H. L. Marcus, second vice-president; Clement O'Connor, secretary-treasurer, and H. J. Osborne, recording secretary.

Ray Hansen, connected with baseball for many years in Saint John, a former member of the old St. Peter's Club, was elected manager and coach of the team to be selected within a few days.

It has been suggested that the Saint John team enter a league with St. Stephen and Devon and if the proposition falls through the local aggregation of ball-tossers bring outside teams here from the United States and other Maritime centres to provide baseball for local fans.

Another meeting will be held next week to clear up matters pertaining to the club and players and it was hoped that the season would be able to get under way on opening day, May 24.

Onto. (Fourth game of best three of five series for the Memorial Cup and junior hockey championship of the Dominion. Winnipeg leading two games to one.)

Mount A Take Lead in Race for Hoop Honors

Conquer Glace Bay Team in Initial Battle of Two-Game Series

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 16—Led by Bill Crawford, and Art Stone the Mount Allison University basketball squad defeated the Glace Bay Crusaders 40-30 in the university gymnasium here tonight in the first game of a two-game series for the Maritime intermediate championship.

The game was a close battle all the way with the score being tied with only ten minutes to go. The Mounties, however, from that point on took possession of the play and continued to pile up their total.

The game was rough in spots and Doug Skinner was forced to call 24 fouls on the evening's play. The players failed to take advantage of the fouls, scoring only nine points out of 30 tries. Izzie Hyiski, former Mt. Allison star, was high scorer for the Crusaders with 10 points. Other stars of the evening were Charlie Johnston, of the Garnet and Gold, who gathered in nine points in the evening's play and Mink Ogilvie, lanky forward of the Nova Scotia champions, who also had nine to his credit.

With the score standing 29-27 in favor of the Mounties and with 10 minutes left to play Coach Bob Brodie of the Mounties shifted Art Stone up on the forward line, taking the place of Johnston and put Homer on with Ken Veniot to clear the basket.

The garnet and gold sound after allowing the Crusaders to get in close to tie the score, commenced to click, and Stone whipped in two beautiful one-hand shots to put the Mounties in the lead by four points. The New Brunswick champions from that point on were never in danger.

The Mounties as a result of tonight's victory became favorites to take the Maritime title. The second

B. A. A. MARATHON ON APRIL 19TH

BOSTON—Outstanding American and Canadian distance runners assemble here over the week-end for an historic test of stamina, speed and courage—the 41st annual Boston Athletic Association (better known as B.A.A.) Marathon.

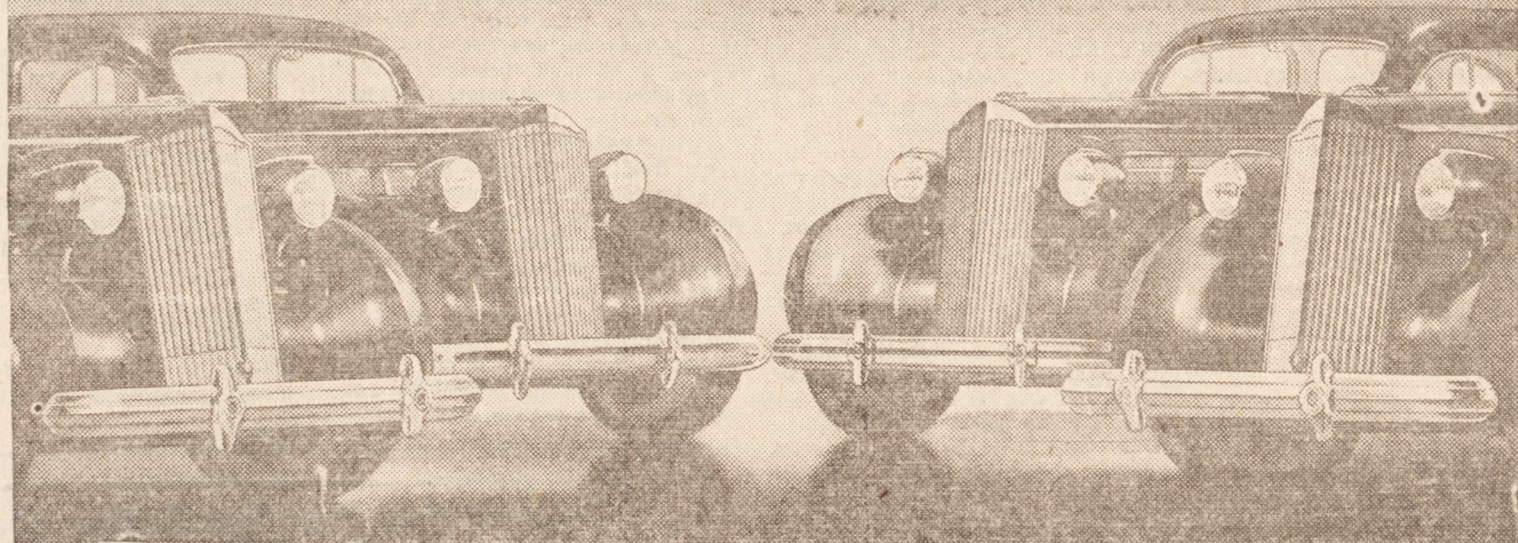
At noon Monday, April 19 Patriot's Day, 200 stout-hearted, steel-muscled athletes will start from Hopkinton on the searing 26 mile 385 yard grind up punishing hills, down valleys and over macadam to the finish line on Exeter Street in Boston's Back Bay.

As far as American marathons go, this is the classic, the granddaddy of them all. It has been run without interruption since 1897, outlasting two wars and two major depressions. For crowd appeal it is the nation's No. 1 sports event, luring more than half a million spectators annually.

Most illustrious competitor is Clarence H. De Mar, marathonic Methuselah, who will be running in the B.A.A. classic for the 19th time since 1910. Though not considered among the favorites, this 48 year old, he'll be 49 in June, teacher, printer, author and Boy Scout and church leader, personally figures to finish up among the new crop of top-notchers, possibly third. De Mar, who became the father of twin daughters, only three months ago, holds a record which may never be approached. He has won the B.A.A. grind seven times. His last victory was in 1930.

game will be played here tomorrow afternoon and the winner of the series will meet Ottawa Grads for the Dominion title. If the Mounties take the series the Grads will play in Sackville on Monday and Tuesday.

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