

Fredericton Caps Hosts to Moncton in Play-off Engagement Tonight

Conquest for Southern N. Brunswick Hockey League Crown Goes On

Largest Crowd of the Season Expected --- Maroons Favorites

The fight for Southern New Brunswick Hockey League honors will be resumed here tonight when the Fredericton Capitals will be hosts to the Maroons in the second skirmish of the championship war. Losing the opening engagement at Moncton on Friday night by the score of 9-4, Bill Gill's troops will wheel into action tonight with a determination to win. They are out for blood and the many hundred fans expected to be on hand will witness a battle-royal which has all the indications of being one of the greatest hockey performances ever presented here.

Although the youthful Maroons squad is a strong favorite to cop loop honors, Coach Gill is a firm believer in the theory that no team is invincible and has strong hopes that his charges will be able to turn the trick. The battle at the Hub was replete with thrills galore—referee trouble, fistic disputes among the opposing players and the banishment of Coach Gill from the players box added splashes of color to the whirlwind programme.

Accomplished Wonders

The green-jerseyed hockey aces, sporting the emblem of the local club, have accomplished wonders in the last few weeks of the league campaign. At the beginning of the campaign last December, Fredericton lost consistently, winning only one game in ten. Bill Gill, former rear-guard of the Moncton Hawks, in the days of Big Four hockey, was appointed pilot of the squad and immediately there was a noticeable change for the better. The team seemed to regain its morale and played more of effective hockey. In the following ten engagements of the circuit, the Capitals only bowed to defeat on two occasions.

Tonight's lineup will be the same as that which performed against the Hubsters in the initial encounter last Friday night. Young will guard the citadel, while Chalmers, Goodine and Thomson will repulse the attacking invaders at the blue-line. "Son" McLennahan, "Bus" McLennahan and Billy Lifford will bear the brunt of the offensive campaign, while the second string line of Mills, Keenan and Morehouse will be ready for relief action. Haining will be on hand for utility work.

The Moncton roster includes: Barton, goal; Innes, Bastarache, Dickie, McNeill, defence; G. Appleby, Carroll, center; Babe LeBlanc, Len, LeBlanc, Crowhurst, left wing; Bell, Chapman, right wing.

NEW CLUBHOUSE?

MONTREAL, Feb. 14—The Montreal Yacht Club may have a new clubhouse site if plans put up to the Lachine City Council go through. Representatives of both the Montreal and Iroquois Yacht Club conferred with the Council yesterday on the possibilities of erecting a new clubhouse on the site of the Montreal Boat Builders Limited, destroyed by fire last October.

The two clubs asked the Council to buy the land valued at \$16,000 from the Canadian National Railways, to make way for the construction. The clubs agreed to pay \$720 annually providing the city purchases the property. The council views the proposition favorably and all possible steps will be taken to speed up the process, it was learned.

50 TO 1 FAVORITE LOSES MARITIME SKIING LAURELS

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Feb. 14—Earl Christensen of the New Denmark Ski Club won the Maritime championship title at the second day's activities of the second Maritime ski meet held here this afternoon before a record attendance. Earling Andersen, winner of the title last year and a 50 to 1 bet as the likely winner again this year, failed when he fell in both jumps before reaching the deadline although both of his jumps were recorded at 100 feet and 106 feet respectively. Christensen's best take off was recorded at 104 feet.

Gilbert Jensen, youthful member of the New Denmark Ski Club, retained his title of Maritime junior champion over a field of four contestants. He had little trouble in defending his title. His best jump was clocked at 84 feet with a perfect landing.

Y.M.C.A. LOSES MARVEN TROPHY

SAINT JOHN, Feb. 14—The Knights of Pythias five from Moncton lifted the Marven cup from the Y.M.C.A. Hawks when they knocked down 1,577 pins, 49 more than the defenders of the trophy in their match at the Cliff Street institution Saturday night. The winners will take the old mug back to Moncton where the Hawks picked it up eight weeks ago when they defeated the McDonald Alleys team.

Gould of the winning trundlers knocked down 132 in the second string for highest single of the match, and amassed the highest total for the three strings with 367. McDonough of the Hawks bowled 338 for second high.

DEFEAT COLLEGIANS

ST. JOSEPH, N. B., Feb. 14—Displaying an aggressive style of attack and a strong defence a Moncton industrial league team turned aside the St. Joseph Blue Eagles here today 4-3 for the Collegians' first home loss of the season.

Played on soft ice the game was a ragged exhibition enlivened only by the spirited attacks and heavy bodying of players on both teams. The Eagles nearly turned defeat to victory in third period with a brace of goals and were pushing hard when the gong sounded.

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COLLEGE ICE STAR INJURED

Cecil Coveney Met With Accident at Hockey Practice

Cecil Coveney, star forward with U. N. B.'s Intercollegiate squad, suffered severe head and facial injuries when he collided with Miles MacGibbon a teammate at a practice session yesterday afternoon. Both boys met "head-on" and Coveney was knocked unconscious by the impact, his head striking the icy surface. He was still unconscious when the ambulance rushed him to the Victoria Public Hospital.

Attending physicians announced this morning that Coveney suffered a cracked cheek bone, and is suffering from concussions and a possible skull fracture. Coveney is one of the best athletes in the province. He participates in boxing, hockey, baseball, tennis and basketball and beyond a doubt is U.N.B.'s best "all around" athlete.

"Cec" is popular with his team mates and with the sporting public in general. His loss to the Collegians for the season will be a severe blow to the aspirations of U.N.B.'s hockey team.

HOCKEY SCORES

N. H. L. Standing (Canadian Section)										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Canadiens	36	21	12	3	98	85	45			
Maroons	37	15	14	8	82	81	38			
Toronto	35	14	18	3	88	91	31			
Americans	36	11	21	4	80	115	26			

(American Section)										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Detroit	36	19	9	8	98	73	46			
Rangers	37	15	13	9	92	79	39			
Boston	36	16	15	5	84	89	37			
Chicago	35	10	19	6	68	77	26			

PLAYED SATURDAY

National League
Boston 3, Toronto 0
Maroons 5, Canadiens 1
International-American League
Syracuse 3, Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 3, Cleveland 1
Springfield 5, New Haven 1
International-Intercollegiate
Harvard 8, Princeton 4
U. of Montreal 5, Toronto 4
U. S. Eastern Amateur
Pittsburgh 4, Atlantic City 2
Baltimore 2, Hershey 1
N. B. Interscholastic Playoff
Rothsay Collegiate School 1, McAdam High 0. (R. C. S. earns right to meet Edmundston in semi-final.)
Halifax Intercollegiate
N. S. Tech 2, Kings 0
Exhibitions
St. Francis Xavier 5, Sydney Telephones 4
Antigonish 4, St. John's 3
St. Croix Club 7, Edmundston 2

PLAYED SUNDAY

National Hockey League
Toronto 3, Detroit 3. (overtime.)
Americans 5, Rangers 4
Boston 2, Chicago 1
International-American League
Philadelphia 5, New Haven 1
Syracuse 5, Pittsburgh 4
Providence 2, Springfield 2 (overtime.)
Montreal Senior Group
Ottawa 4, Quebec 3
Royals 4, Verdun 0
Canadiens 1, Victoria 1
International-Intercollegiate
Dartmouth 4, Yale 1
Ottawa Senior League
Hull Volants 3, Cornwall 3 (overtime.)
Ottawa Lasalle 4, Ottawa Emeralds 4 (overtime.)
Senior St. Lawrence
Cardinals 5, Chesterville 4
N. O. H. A. Gold Belt
Noranda 4, Wright Hargreaves 3.

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TEAMS DEADLOCKED FOR FIRST PLACE IN Y HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eighteen Junior Squads Played Saturday--Results of Games

Eighteen teams battled for hockey honors in the Y Hockey League at the Arctic Rink on Saturday morning. The games Saturday left the school league with a three-corner tie for first place. Barker's Point held the position alone before the games were played on Saturday but when the games were over they were sharing the honor with York and Pre-Vocational. Fast, close games for the most part were featured in the other leagues as well. The results of the games are as follows:

School League
Pre-Vocational defeated St. Dunstan's by a score of 3-1. W. Fletcher got two goals for Pre-Vocational and Fowler one. D. Myhrall got the only goal for St. Dunstan's. Lineups: Pre-Vocational: Grant, W. Fletcher, Lindsay, MacPherson, Fowler, Bailey, Mountain and Feney. St. Dunstons: Cormier, D'Amour, J. McNulty, D. Myhrall, Owens, Lynch, Referee, F. Wade

York defeated Barker's Point by a score of 3-1. Colter scored 2 and Miller 1 for York. B. Pickard scored for Barker's Point. Lineups—York: Thompson, Wade, Colter, Miller, Larlee, Adamson, Burden, Thorpe and Manuel. Barker's Point: Bird, R. Rickard, H. McIntyre, B. Rickard, R. Dunbar, R. McIntyre, D. Dunbar and E. Rickard. Referee, G. Colter.

Smythe was shut out by Devon by a score of 2-0. Jewett and McSorley each scored for Devon. Lineups: Smythe: Endall, Coveney, Belmore, Stewart, H. Smith, G. Anderson, E. Anderson. Devon: Jewett, Gorman, McSorley, Scott, Whittingham, White Hughes, Legere and M. Smith. Referee, F. Wade

"A" League
The Rovers shut out Hi-YA by one score. V. Hall scoring for the Rovers. Lineups: Rovers: Simmons, Van Wart, Keenan, Hall, Pugh, McCarthy Titus, Lawson and Lawrence. Hi-YA: Colter, Brewer, Swift, Markey, Dickson, Hanson, Baird, McDonald and McLennahan. Referee, Morgan.

Hi-Y B and the Canadians played a tie game each team scoring 2 goals. Fisher and Wade scored for Hi-Y B and J. McNulty and Scott for Canadians. Lineups: Hi-Y B: Gamble, Legan, Fisher, Estabrooks, Burgess, McCarthy, Clark, Elgee and Wade. Canadians: McLellan, Draper, J. McNulty, J. Swift, Dean, Scott and Adamson. Referee, Morgan.

"B" League
Beavers defeated the York St. Rangers 4-2. Galloway scored 2 for the Beavers and Ward and Wilson each net one. Bonnar and Tedford scored for the York St. Rangers. The lineups: Beavers: Galloway, Ward, Wilson, Howe, White, Banks, Steen, Taylor, R. Savage, and Elliott. York St. Rangers: Bonnar, L. Bonnar, Scamblie, Tims, Stevenson, Murray, Tedford, Cumming, and Currie. Referee, F. Wade.

"C" League
The Bluebirds shut out the Maple Leafs by a score of 3-0. C. Beatty, F. Beatty and Reid scored for the Bluebirds. Lineups: Bluebirds: A. Beatty, M. Beatty, G. Beatty, F. Beatty, L. Forbes, Clark, J. Reid. Maple Leafs: R. Lynch, N. McMinimian, Stevenson, B. McMinimian, D. Worthen, B. Cumming and Lynch. Referee, F. Wade.

The Hillbillies defeated the Beavers by a score of 5-2. Bennett and Allen each scored 2 for the Hillbillies and D. Baird one. Woods and R. Myhrall each got one for the Beavers. Lineups: Hillbillies: Hough, Baird, O'Leary, T. Manuel, H. Sutherland, Allen, M. Sutherland, E. Clark and Bennett. Beavers: Woods, H. Flanagan, Hashey, McFee, Hale, G. Finnigan, A. D'Amour, E. Flanagan, and R. Myhrall. Referee, Colter.

"D" League
The Imps were shut out by the Maroons by a score of 7-0. E. McNaughton, Moorhouse and G. Booker got two goals each and G. McNaughton one for the Maroons. Lineups: Imps: B. Clow, R. Dunphy, J. Loft, R. Warrell, T. Gilmore, D. McSorley, K. Sussey, S. Corey, E. Burnham and F. Dunphy. Maroons: Haines, E. McNaughton, G. McNaughton, Moorhouse, Booker, Sewell, R. Galloway and Wilson. Referee, Morgan.

DAL LOSES

HALIFAX, Feb. 14—In a closely-contested exhibition game, Mount Allison University senior basketball team defeated Dalhousie University 32-28 here Saturday night. From the opening whistle, two evenly-matched teams fought for an ever-changing lead. Dalhousie's slim 11-10 margin at the half-way mark vanished before a powerful Mount Allison drive that carried the garnet and gold to their victory.

TURNED SCHRINER DOWN AS BELL-HOP

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Sweeney Schriener, high scoring ace of the New York Americans, on one occasion when he wrote to Nelson, B.C., offering his hockey services if given a bell hop's job, was told by Con Cummings that Nelson wanted hockey players, not bell hops. Con still smiles to himself when listening to the Saturday night broadcast or looking over the weekly scoring summary as he realizes he turned away one of the stars of the N.H.L.

It was in 1932 and Nelson needed hockey players. Ty Sulley, formerly of the Calgary Canadians had recommended Schriener among other players. But jobs were scarce. Then Schriener wrote, saying he would come if he got a job, preferably as a bell-hop. Con didn't think that a man who wanted a bell hop's job could be very hot, and his letter, in answer, conveyed this idea.

So Schriener played in his own back yard a little longer and then skyrocketed to the N.H.L. Now Con would give anything to see the 'bell hop' in action.

N.H.L. SUMMARIES

Boston 3, at Toronto 0
First period: 1—Boston, Clapper (Dumart, Schmidt) 17:09. Penalties, Horner and Shields.

Second period: Scoring, none. Penalties, none.
Third period: 2—Boston, Cowley (Smith) 18:25; 3—Boston, Weiland (Beattie) 19:51. Penalties, none.

Canadians 1, at Maroons 5
First period: Scoring, none. Penalties, MacKenzie 2, Runge, Northcott, Brown, Carson.

Second period: 1—Maroons, Wentworth, 3:54; 2—Maroons, Robinson (Blanco) 7:37; 3—Maroons, Ward (Conacher, Northcott) 11:02; 4—Canadians, McGill (Miller, Lepine) 18:20; Penalties, Carson, Evans, Siebert, Gagnon (misconduct).

Third period: 5—Maroons, Robinson (Blanco) 11:25; 6—Maroons, Wentworth (Gracie) 17:54. Penalties, Evans, Joliat.

Toronto 3, at Detroit 3
First period: 1—Toronto, Fowler (Metz) 2:47; 2—Toronto, Thoms (Hamilton, Boll) 10:12; 3—Toronto, Thoms, 17:57. Penalties, Howe.

Second period: 4—Detroit, Barry (Aurie, Goodfellow) 2:37; 5—Detroit, Goodfellow (W. Kilrea) 6:41; 6—Detroit, Barry (Aurie, Lewis) 9:30. Penalties, Fowler.

Third period: Scoring, none. Penalties, Horner, W. Kilrea.
Overtime period: Scoring, none. Penalty, Horner.

Americans 5, at Rangers 4
First period: 1—Americans, Chapman (Schriener, Carr) 6:43; 2—Americans, Anderson (Carr) 11:04. Penalties, none.

Second period: 3—Americans, Wiseman (Chapman) 3:46; 4—Rangers, Keeling (Murdoch) 7:47; 5—Americans, Jerwa (Wiseman, Schriener) 11:33. Penalties, Lamb.
Third period: 6—Americans, Carr (Hemmerling, Anderson) 1:46; 7—Rangers, Pratt (M. Colville) 3:23; 8—Rangers, Keeling (Boucher, Watson) 9:32; 9—Rangers, Pratt, 19:16. Penalties, Emmis, Dillon, Cunningham.

Boston 2, at Chicago 1
First period: 1—Boston, Clapper (Schmidt) 7:15. Penalties, Beattie.
Second period: 2—Chicago, Thompson (Siebert) 4:25; 3—Boston, Sands (Gedliffe) 9:45. Penalties, Portland.

Third period: Scoring, none. Penalties, Portland, Cowley.

Fistic Mogul Has Warm Spot For Maritimes

An ardent sport fan and boxing coach of this city recently received a letter from Sam Taub, noted boxing authority, and chief announcer of boxing bouts, broadcasted by the Adam Hat people. The letter in part states: "We are always grateful to hear from friends in the Dominion, and the Maritimes in particular, where we have a lot of friends, and hope that we will be able to keep on giving you people up North a bit of diversion in the manly art of self-defence."

Many boxing followers in this locality "listen in" to Sam Taub's description of boxing matches, and are really happy to hear that this announcer has a warm spot in his heart for his many friends in the Maritimes.

U.N.B. Hockeyists Meet Mount Allison Team Here Tomorrow Night

BRITISH TEAM AND CANUCKS TO FIGHT FOR TITLE

LONDON, Feb. 15—The prospects of Canada and England clashing in the final of the world hockey championship is exciting British fans. It is confidently expected a new record for attendance at a hockey match on this side of the Atlantic will be set.

Other nations in the tournament starting Feb. 17 agreed to the seeding of the two leading contenders for the title in separate first round groups. In the draw for quarter final groups it is likely they will be seeded again. Kimberley Dynamiters, now touring Europe, will represent Canada as last year's Allan Cup winners.

Confident of adding the world title to its Olympic championship, England has selected the strongest possible team from native-born players and others who qualify by residence here. Most of those chosen were members of the Victorious English Olympic team.

All are members of National League teams and, with one exception, they were chosen on merit. The exception is Carl Erhardt, "father of English hockey," who was named captain. It is unlikely he will see much action.

Nicklin Is Coach
Percy Nicklin, who coached two Moncton, N. B., teams to Allan Cup successes and guided England to the Olympic crown, has been named coach. Here are the players he has been given: Goal, Jimmy Foster of Winnipeg and Andie Goldie of Toronto; defence, Carl Erhardt, Jimmy Anderson, Paul McPhail of Montreal; forwards, Gerry Davey of Port Arthur, Archie Stinchcombe of Windsor, Ont., Alex Archer and Norman McQuade of Winnipeg, Edgar Brenchley of Niagara Falls, Johnny Coward of Fort Francis, Ont., and Jimmy Kelly.

The English-born players are, Erhardt, Stinchcombe, Chappell, Archer, Coward and McQuade. With the exception of the 40-year-old Erhardt, they all learned their hockey in Canada and have returned to England within the last few years. Three matches a day will be played for the first three days of the tournament, two in the afternoon and one in the evening. Then follow three days with two matches each night and three days with one match a night.

Rink managers expect 250,000 will see the games. The tournament will be started with a great banquet at which ambassadors and ministers from 14 nations will attend.

SPEED SKATING MEET FEB. 20-21

MONTREAL, Feb. 15—The Northern New York Speed Skating Championships will be held under the auspices of the Lake Placid Athletic Club on Mirror Lake rink on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 at 21 with the races called for 1 p.m., each day.

Events scheduled are men's and ladies' senior, intermediate boys under 18; juniors in four classes for boys under 16, 14, 12 and 10 years, a Ladies' Junior under 16 years, and the Val Bialis Special.

U. N. B. DEFEATED

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 14—The Woodstock Senators defeated the University of New Brunswick basketball team by a score of 28 to 12 in a dull and uninteresting game here. The Varsity squad was totally lacking in scoring punch but had a scrapy style of defence which had the home team consistently baffled under the basket.

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Red and Black Troops Weakened by Loss of Cecil Coveney

Contrary to current press reports, which stated that the U.N.B. and Mount Allison University hockey troupes would meet here this afternoon in an intercollegiate league battle, the game will not be played here until tomorrow night, according to the latest announcements. The red and black squad, weakened by the loss of Cecil Coveney, who was seriously injured in practice yesterday afternoon, will go into battle under a handicap. However, Coach Bob Chalmers is confident that the boys can overcome the obstacle and hand out a trouncing to the invaders from the Tantramar.

Coach Bill Dickie and Manager Jim Keays announced the lineup of the Sackville aggregation. Dickie himself will hold down the goal position and in front of him he will have Wally MacCallum, Roy MacKay and Ray Cunningham, three hard-hitting defencemen. The first string forward line will have Bob Copp at centre, Rus Johnston at right wing and "Shorty" Young at left. Bruce Crowe will take the centre position on the second line and will be flanked at right by Verdel Johnson and Bill Cumming at left. Don Baker, goalie of last year's squad, will also make the trip as assistant goalie. "Red Jake" Blanchard, assistant manager of the squad, will go to Fredericton and should the occasion arise will be able to take his place on the defence.

Manager Keays announced tonight that the team will play the Saint John Seagulls in Saint John on Wednesday night on their return from Fredericton. This game will give the public an idea of how the hockey in Intercollegiate League compares with that of Southern New Brunswick League.

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

Contrary to current press reports the U.N.B. and Mt. A. hockey squads will play here tomorrow night, instead of this afternoon, as was reported today.

Ray Gedliffe, former Saint John Beaver, and now with the mighty Boston Bruins, was presented with a set of matched golf clubs on Saturday night, by his home town friends, many of whom attended the Saturday night game at Toronto between the Leafs and Bruins.

Bill Gill, Capital's great mentor, will direct the play from the Capital bench again tonight. Bill is suffering from a slight touch of the "flu" but stated yesterday that his "stay in bed" was of a precautionary measure and that he would be with his boys tonight.

The North American Speed Skating meet has been cancelled due to the incessant downpour of rain over the icy course of Lake Saranac. The awarding of medals and cups will not take place this year.

The St. Francis Xavier hockey team last year Maritime Intercollegiate hockey champions, are reputedly strong again this year. They edged the highly touted Sydney Telephones on Saturday 5-4. Bob Malenfant, last year Moncton Maroon, and one of the best hockey artists in the Maritimes, adds a lot of scoring punch to the Collegian attack.

Yesterday's downpour of rain softened the ice in grand style at the Arctic Rink. Tonight's play-off fixture between the Capitals and Moncton Maroons will be played however, and Caps are heavy favorites to defeat the Maroons on soft ice. That remains to be seen, however, and another large crowd will be on hand to watch Dud James and Bill Gill, former team-mates on the Mighty Moncton Hawks, match tricks from the opposing players' box.

Sammy McManus, colorful and speedy winger of the Providence Reds, formerly with Montreal Maroons and Moncton Hawks, suffered a broken leg a short while ago and will be on the shelf for the remainder of the season.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Rothsay Advance to School Semi-Finals

McADAM, N. B., Feb. 13—The Rothsay Collegiate hockeyists, winners of the Big Three section of the New Brunswick Interscholastic League, defeated the local school six, winners of the sectional title from St. Andrews High, in a contest staged here this afternoon, 1-0, and will advance to meet Edmundston High School in the semi-finals of the New Brunswick Interscholastic League playdowns.

South, wingman of the winning six, tallied the lone counter at the 20 minute mark of the middle frame, when he broke away from the local forwards, evaded the defence and potted the twines behind Moffatt. Soft ice made the going rough, and both squads resorted to long shots and heavy checking, with an entire lack of passing play.