

Maritime Senior Hockey Championship at Stake Tonight in Moncton

Amherst St. Pats Take Stranglehold on Junior Hockey Championship

Swamp Rangers 11-2
Last Night --- Will Meet Ottawa

AMHERST, March 15—The Maritime junior hockey championship was practically clinched tonight by Amherst St. Pats when they swamped the Charlottetown Rangers 11-2. The Rangers were switched into the playdowns after the Abbies had been disqualified for using an overage player. The Rangers more than held their own in the initial frame but St. Pats commenced to skate the visitors into the ice in the second and in the third the younger team wilted and St. Pats scored almost at will.

MacEachern, brilliant wingman, was injured in the second period and did not appear in the third. Jay, one of the leading players with the team, took ill during the afternoon and could not play tonight.

St. Pats will play their return game in Charlottetown on Wednesday night and will entrain for Ottawa on Thursday where they will meet the champions of the Ottawa Valley district.

During the entire season St. Pats sustained but one defeat. They were routed in their very first contest by St. Joseph's University S.X. They were tied to three draws in exhibition games but won 24 contests.

Tonight it was the trio of Estabrooks, Neal and Copp, who carried the hammer and tace forward, secured the bulk of the goals. The Amherst players missed numerous scoring opportunities. Walter MacEachern was one of the most effective men on the ice and he broke twice to pick out two goals on long hand shots from just within the blue-line.

Peters, the Island goalie, was the best man on the ice. He handled 77 shots and turned aside 66. Some of his saves were miraculous. His work on the close drives was astounding and time upon time he kicked out rebound after rebound as St. Pats gang-ers shot with five men.

White turned in a good game and he handled 25 drives to perfection, the two shots that beat him were smart combination plays carried directly into the goal mouth.

The Summary
Amherst—Goal, White; defence, MacEachern, Blanche, Grey; forwards, F. Ripley, Lowther, C. Ripley, Neal, Copp. Estabrooks.
Charlottetown—Goal, Peters; defence, Gilis, Wood, MacDonald; forwards, Worth, Whitlock, MacEachern, Saunders, B. Acquire, MacKinnon.
First period: 1—Amherst, MacEachern, 5:00; 2—Charlottetown, Worth (Whitlock) 12:35; 3—Amherst, Estabrooks, 18:50. Penalties, Grey, Copp, MacDonald.

Second period: 4—Amherst, Estabrooks, 13:40; 5—Amherst, MacEachern, 15:50; 6—Amherst, Copp, 18. Penalties, Grey (2), Gilis, MacEachern, Lowther.

Third period: 7—Charlottetown, Worth (Whitlock) 3:20; 8—Amherst, Lowther (Ripley) 6:30; 9—Amherst, F. Ripley (Grey) 9:00; 10—Amherst, Estabrooks (Copp) 11:02; 11—Amherst, Copp (Estabrooks) 15:05; 12—Amherst, Neal, 15:10; 13—Amherst, Neal, 16:10. Penalties, McKinnon, Estabrooks, B. Acquire, C. P.
Referee, Pete Mill, Windsor, N. S.

CANUCKS DRAW SWEEPSTICKS

FREDERICTON, March 16—Canadians drew tickets today entitling them to a grand prize fund of \$20,000.00 of the total prize fund of \$20,000.00 in the Irish hospitals.

Of 600 tickets drawn on the Grand National Sweepstake to be contested next Friday at Altnacree, 65 went to holders in Canada and 481 to residents of the United States.

The draw will be resumed tomorrow morning with 10 residual cash prizes of \$2,000 each and 1,000 other awards of \$500 each awaiting holders of the lucky tickets.

Canadians held three tickets on favorites, "Optimist" drew Golden Miller, the 9-1 favorite. "A Straight" drew Royal Mail and "Lucky Nuts" came up with Ego, Ego and Royal Mail are joint second favorites.

Owing to Canadian restrictions, names and addresses of Canadian winners were not published. The three numbers, respectively, were AZ06136, BQ67346 and DE07272.

DIZZY TROUT, NO SUCKER

LAKELAND, Fla., March 15—Dizzy Trout, rookie right hander with Detroit Tigers, is no sucker.

Diz's idea is the American Baseball League is starving for a guy like the one and only Dizzy Dean, who creates a big fuss and lots of publicity by popping off, and Dizzy Trout is out to see that no league famishes from lack of oratorical cereal.

"I'm here and the American League can rest assured that I'll make more noise than Dean," said the 21-year-old rookie from Terre Haute by way of Indianapolis. "Right off, I can tell you son, that the folks in Detroit have not seen a fast ball yet till they see Dizzy Trout flag one over that rubber."

Has Own Opinion

Dizzy didn't force Indianapolis newspapers to put out extra editions last summer when he burned that apple over for the Indians. He won eight and lost seven and compiled an earned run average of but 5.13, but to hear Dizzy tell of it, why the hoosiers regarded him as the man of the year.

"Records lie," claims Dizzy. "Why, I pitched those guys into fourth place. Didn't get started till the tail end. Then I won my last five games, eased up, and the guys over there never appreciated me."

W. W. Edgar, Detroit newspaperman, has been trying to trap Dizzy ever since he came into camp, but Dizzy's still surprising the no longer suspicious journalist.

"The guy brags a lot, but dog-gone if I don't believe he's got something," says Edgar. "Why the other afternoon I took him for a sightseeing ride. En route we saw some fellows pitching horseshoes in a tournament. 'Dizzy watched them awhile and hooted at 'em. Well, just as they were getting sore, Dizzy got a chance by invitation to show them how to throw those shoes if he was so good. And he knocked everybody for a loop by throwing four straight ringers. The pitchers were tongue-tied as Dizzy finished with another ringer and told them to call him up sometime when they wanted some lessons."

Has Fast One

"I'm not so much on that fancy stuff," said Diz. "But I can breeze that fast one in there and when that fork ball of mine comes up to those lefthanders, you'll see them trotting back to the dugout disgusted."

"Then, I'll wipe by face with the old red bandana and face the next batter with pleasure. You know I always wave that bandana at batters when I'm in a jam out there cause it makes 'em raving mad."

Mickey Cochrane let out a roar at that crack.

"It's almost too good to be true," said Mickey. "The guy's a page out of Ring Lardner's rookie book, but I honestly believe Dizzy's going to fool even himself—by making good."

Sydney Mines Club Signs New Manager

SYDNEY, N. S., March 16—W. J. Buckley of Rochester N.Y., was signed yesterday by officials of the Sydney Mines Ramblers Club to manage their team this summer in the Cape Breton Colliery Baseball League. Buckley is well known in U. S. baseball camps, and was one of the men instrumental in the organization of the Canadian-American League.

Other teams in the league have also selected their managers. Sydney has chosen the veteran Joe Page of Montreal; Fred McGuire is reported to have been signed by Glace Bay; J. Herbert Moran, member of the 1914 Boston Braves, who won the world's championship, has been signed by New Waterford Dodgers; and Bert Daniels, with the New York Yankees from 1910 to 1913 is being sought by Dominion Hawks.

Maritime College Mitt Slingers See Action Tonight

HALIFAX, March 16—Youthful boxers from four Maritime colleges will fight for the Maritime intercollegiate boxing championship in Dalhousie University gymnasium tonight.

Universities of New Brunswick, Mount Allison and Dalhousie all have entries pitted against the defenders of the trophy, St. Francis Xavier, who have held it in Antigonish for the last four years.

In eight divisions, the boxers will compete for the championship to be determined by the college securing the greatest number of title-winners.

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

The Provincial sport spotlight will focus tonight on the Moncton Stadium, where the Berwick Bruins and the Moncton Maroons will battle for the Maritime hockey title and the right to carry the tri-province banner in the Allan Cup parade. Tonight's game is expected to be a fast one, as both squads are light and possess blinding speed.

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Syl Apps, great rookie playmaker with the third place Toronto Maple Leafs, is a heavy favorite to carry off high scoring honors when the regular N.H.L. schedule ends on Sunday night. Apps is at present tied with Larry Aurie, but the little Red Wing will be out for the balance of the season due to a fractured ankle-bone. Marty Barry, another Wing speedster, is pressing hard on the heels of the Toronto freshman, and may overtake him before the curtain falls on the 1937 season.

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The first game of "a two-game total-goal series" for the Maritime Junior hockey championship was played on Amherst ice last night, with the Amherst squad virtually clinching the title as they rang up a one-sided 11-2 win. The N. S. youngsters are almost as good as most senior sides in the Maritimes, and have tasted defeat but once, at the hands of Saint Joseph's University sextette.

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The Maritime Intercollegiate boxing tournament opens tonight at Halifax. The U. N. B. entry is reputedly stronger than last year, when the title was lost on one close decision of the judges. "Bill" Laskey, clever boxing strategist, is handling the Collegians and under his guidance they should give a good account of themselves.

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Billy MacIntyre, star performer with the St. Stephen-St. Croixs, in this year's reorganized Southern League, is confined to his home at Barker's Point with a severe attack of the flu. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. One of the youngest and fastest players in the league, Billy placed second in the scoring list, and his all-around play" marked him as one who should go quite a distance in Maritime hockey circles.

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Only four teams in the history of the Allan Cup play have won the cup in two successive years. In 1911 and 1912, the Winnipeg Vics, 1922-23, the Toronto Granites, 1925-26, the Port Arthur Bearcats, and in 1933 and 1934 the mighty Moncton Hawks. The 1927 winner, flaunting the colors of the University of Toronto, is rated as the best team ever to drink toasts from the historic mug. Most of the Toronto Grad squad jumped into the pro ranks, and several are still starring in the N.H.L.

HOCKEY SCORES

Maritime Junior Finals
Amherst 11, Charlottetown 2 (First of two-game series.)

Ontario Senior Semi-Finals
Sudbury 1, Port Colborne 1. (First of two-game series.)

Western Senior (First Round)
Winnipeg 6, Port William 5. (First of best of three.)

N.O.H.A. Junior Finals
Copper Cliff 11, Timmins 2 (Copper Cliff wins round and title, 16-5.)

Ottawa District Semi-Finals
Perth 5, Renfrew 1. (First of goals to count series.)

SCHEDULED TONIGHT
National Hockey League
Canadiens at Maroons.
Toronto at Boston.
Chicago at Rangers.

Maritime Senior Finals
Berwick at Moncton. (Deciding game of two-game, total-goal series for title. Moncton leads, 2-1.)

Ottawa District Senior
Hull vs. Smith's Falls at Ottawa. (Second game of two-game, total-goal series. First game tied, 1-1.)

Ontario Junior Playoffs
St. Michaels College, Toronto, at Stratford. (Stratford leads two games to one, in best of five series.)

Harringay Racers Win League Game

MANCHESTER, England, March 16—Harringay Racers took over the leadership in the National Hockey League again last night by defeating Manchester Rapids 6-4.

They are a point up on Wembley Lions, who have been in front for the past two weeks.

Tonight Lions were busy winning an exhibition game from Kimberley Dynamiters, while Racers took over the top position.

BRAVES SIGN LARRY DAVID

OTTAWA, March 15—Signed contract of Larry David, former star second baseman with Smith Falls in the St. Lawrence League was received yesterday by the Ottawa Club of the Canadian-American Baseball League. David, one of the smartest infielders seen around these parts in years, played last year in Sorrell in the Quebec Provincial League.

Dave Sprague, secretary of the Braves, also announced signing of Tony Segadelli, a husky catcher from Boston. Segadelli starred in the New England League last season, hitting .311. If Chris Scheerer signs with the Braves again Segadelli will be used in the outfield.

So far Duke DeZube and "Lefty" Carr have signed for this season with the Braves. A contract has also been sent to Jimmy Nolan, star shortstop with Senators last year, but no word has been received from him. Nolan lives in Rochester, N. Y.

The Braves will report here for training on May 1. Five exhibition games have been arranged, three of them being scheduled for here with two matches away.

Louis to Fight In London in July

LONDON, March 16—Joe Louis will show his fighting wares in London this summer if Brig-Gen. Alfred Cecil Critchley's promotional plans materialize.

Arriving home on the Queen Mary from a flying trip to the United States, the British promoter said Louis would fight July 30 in the White City Stadium against the winner of the current heavyweight elimination series involving Max Baer, Ben Ford, Tommy Farr and Walter Neusel.

Ford and Farr started the series tonight with their battle for the British heavyweight championship which Farr won on points. Baer will meet Farr April 15 and the survivor of the fight will take on the German, Neusel.

"Louis will fight on a percentage basis in this country," Critchley said, "because it is impossible for England to match the higher prices which are in vogue in the United States."

COWLEY LEADS MARITIMERS, KEATING MINORS

MONTREAL, March 16—The last week of the National Hockey League schedule finds the battle for the Maritimers scoring championship wide open with any one of four players in position to end on top.

Though out of action most of the week, Bill Cowley of Boston held his first place spot with 31 points, but right behind him came Moncton's Gordie Drillon, now starring for Toronto, with 30, Eddie Wiseman, of New York Americans with 29, and Cowley's team-mate, Ray Gethliffe, with 28.

For the second week in succession Wiseman, a Newcastle boy, made the biggest gain. He had five points during the week, three goals and two assists. Gethliffe, former Saint John Beaver, added three points and Drillon one. Cowley, once with Halifax Wolverines, went scoreless.

Joe Lamb, of Sussex, showing improvement as the season wanes, was another big gainer with three points. The New York Amerks now has 10.

Sammy McManus returned to active duty with Providence Reds in the Am Hockey League team last week and promptly showed he had recovered from the fractured collar bone that kept him on the side lines for more than a month, by firing three goals.

His outburst brought about one of the two changes in scoring positions of the league's Maritime players. While Walt Brennenman of Cleveland went pointless, McManus, boosting his total to 19 points, moved into fifth place, one point ahead of the former Saint John amateur.

The other change saw Lloyd Jackson of New Haven take over third position from Philadelphia's Bert Connolly. The New Glasgow boy's three points during the week left him with 22, while Connolly, a former Moncton Hawk, gained one to 21.

Jackie Keating of Providence, left no doubt he would hold first place the rest of the season when he added three points to his already impressive total. With 42 points, the Saint

Hub Maroons, Bruins Meet in Final Battle For Puck Supremacy

Moncton Team Rated as 3-1 Favorite to Cop Title

MONCTON, N. B., March 16—According to all indications the largest crowd to attend a hockey match here since the hey-day of the Hawks will jam The Stadium tonight for the final game of the Maritime Senior Hockey championship series when the Berwick Bruins, best team Nova Scotia could produce this year, meet the Moncton Maroons, champions of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

By virtue of winning the first of the two-game, total-goal series in Kentville for the Maritime crown, 2-1, the Maroons will enter the final engagement nursing a one-goal lead, quite sufficient, so their supporters say, to see them through to the throne room which they have occupied for the past year.

Those who have gone Maroon-minded during the past few weeks of playdown hockey point to "Dud" James' high-scoring crew with pride and take the avalanche of goals scored against Fredericton, then Bathurst then Charlottetown to support their optimistic view of the immediate future of the youthful Maroons.

Playing on home ice and with a one-goal lead has established their firm favorites, at least in the mind of local sportdom.

However, such is not the case with the Nova Scotia supporters. The Bruins were only fooling, one staunch supporter of the Nova Scotians exclaimed to a street corner gathering on the eve of the all-important game. Bruins have always been a "foreign

ice team, he hastened to explain, and pointed to their playdowns' record in defeating Halifax, then Antigonish on "foreign ice." Not only that, the Bruins' backer declared, "but Nova Scotians are heavier than the Maroons and almost as fast—yes, sir. If the fans here think Maroons will have it easy tonight they are due for the surprise of their lives."

While the followers of the sport discussed the pros and cons of the impending clash—which incidentally will mark the windup of the Maritime hockey season—Coach "Dud" James sent his youngsters through a light workout in The Stadium—"just to get the kinks out." Every member of the team was at the practice and seemed to be in top form.


Pete Mill, the man who claims to have "shot" the Lachine rapids in a canoe, will be referee-in-chief with "Wick" James as assistant. The game is slated for 8:15.

Berwick All Set

Confident they can not only cut their one-goal deficit, but go on and win the Maritime senior hockey title, the Berwick Bruins arrived in Saint John last night en route to the Hub, where they tangle with Maroons in the final joust tonight.

Walter Lawlor, playing coach of the Bruins, had his boys in tow and predicted a tough battle for the Maroons if they were to retain the Maritime crown. Walter said every member of the Berwick crew was confident of success and he felt that the Bruins had the stamina to come through which was proven at Kentville last Friday night. "Wee Willie" Kite held off the terrific bombardments of the Maroons in the first period of the opener and Bruins outplayed the N. B. and P. E. I. champions in the second and third. Only a lucky goal beat Kite with a few seconds to go in the final canto.

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