

Maritime Junior Hockey Championships Open at Amherst Tonight

ROVERS, RANGERS, RAMBLERS, WHEN THEY PASS PRIMARY GRADES AT WINNIPEG SCHOOL

Silver Fox Agrees System Costs Plenty Money But It Gets Results---Canadian Major League Clubs Don't Have to Go to Such Expense---Plenty of Talent at Back Door.

FARM HOCKEY has been the redemption of the New York Rangers, and the system will be continued as long as Lester Patrick is handling the affairs of the Gotham club. This information was given the writer first hand while visiting the quarters of the "Grey Eagle" of winter's popular pastime at his quarters in the Royal York hotel, in his last trip to Toronto for a game with the Maple Leafs.

After a half hour discussion on the subject, it is not hard to see its fine points, although Lester did not hide the fact that there are many disadvantages attached to this plan of development. He likewise claims that his organization had been well repaid through its adoption. He likens the plan to early school days, and contracts his three R's, Rovers, Rangers and Ramblers, to reading, writing and arithmetic, with boys being taken in the rough and those filling the bill, graduated into the three classes, as their ability warrants.

Mr. Patrick claims the system first entered his brain three years ago when he began to realize that his first machine was gradually creaking from constant wear, and such great players as the Cooks, Boucher and Ching Johnson were nearing the trail's end. He made every effort to buy star men, and despite his unlimited cash, managers possessing the desired material were loath to part with them.

"Many of the leaders of other teams were willing to peddle the dime a dozen type, but they turned in another direction when their standard workers were mentioned," was the way things were described by New York's number one hockey man. "To further prove to you that I was not fooling," continued Lester, "I might state that I offered Conny Smythe the handsome price of \$35,000 for Busher Jackson but the Leaf boss countered by trying to hand me such worn out material as Andy Blair and Hal Cotton."

"This convinced me that managers were not selling stars unless, of course, there is something wrong behind the scenes, and I decided that definite action must be started if Rangers were to remain a power in major ranks." When Mr. Patrick paused to relight his pipe, we thought the time opportune to request inside workings on this perfect system of development, which had brought such stars as the Colvilles, Shibicky, Watson, Lyn Patrick and Cooper into big time, and Les did not hold back a thing in replying.

A Winnipeg Invitation
"Our organization employs competent scouts to watch raw amateur talent, and when these men put their stamp of approval on a youngster, we invite the boy to our Winnipeg school." And a continuation of the explanation revealed the fact that Lester personally supervises all classes, and he admits that no time is lost in separating the wheat from the chaff.

Canuck Teams Better Off
Then Mr. Patrick drew a hurried contrast to the methods employed by Maple Leafs, Maroons and Canadiens, and went on to show that schools were not needed by these clubs. "Mr. Smythe has the entire province of Ontario from which to scout material, and should a boy be recommended to him, he can personally move into the territory where the lad plays and watch him for several games. Likewise, he is watching good amateur hockey daily at his own arena and the same privileges are available to Tommy Gorman and Cecil Hart in Quebec and the Ottawa district, both hotbeds of the amateur game."

It Doesn't Cost Much
It was also demonstrated that this could be done at little cost, while a heavy outlay is required to see Ranger's school plan through. Payments of scouts, expenses in bringing players to camp, their keep while in training and his (Patrick's) personal

ST. PATS. WIN SCHOOL CROWN

HALIFAX, March 15—St. Patrick's High School of Halifax, defeated Edmundston, N. B., High 6-1 here Saturday night in a "sudden-death" game for the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey championship.

It was Edmundston's second bid in O'Connell-Mulcahy line fired all title and the second time they had lost out in the finals to a Halifax school. More than 3,000 fans saw the game.

U.N.B. MITTMEN TO INTERCOLLEGIATE LEATHER TOURNEY

A five man boxing team, representing the University of New Brunswick, left here this morning for Halifax, where the red and black-clad pugilists will participate in the Maritime intercollegiate boxing tournament, to be held Tuesday night by Dalhousie University.

U.N.B.'s team this year is the strongest the local university has ever had in the boxing line. Ken Corbett, 1936 Maritime intercollegiate welter champion, and 1936 New Brunswick amateur light heavyweight titleholder, is the only veteran on the team and will lead the locals.

In the middleweight class Coach W. W. "Bill" Laskey has decided to take Bill Logie, instead of Roy Thibault. This decision was made as a result of a three-round elimination scrap between these two boys last night in which Logie was given the decision.

Don MacKinnon will make the trip as a welterweight and Cameron Place will enter the lightweight division. Both are good boys, although inexperienced. U.N.B. has no entrant in the feather division, although bantam Amby Legar may enter the higher class. U.N.B. has no heavyweight since Gerry Campbell, scheduled to enter that class, must remain in Fredericton to write examinations.

N. H. L. SUMMARIES
Rangers 0, at Canadiens 1
First period: Scoring, none. Penalties, none.
Second period: 1—Canadiens, Gagnon, (Siebert) 2:44. Penalties, Baswell, Siebert.
Third period: Scoring, none. Penalties, none.

Chicago 2, at Toronto 3
First period: 1—Toronto, Fowler, 17:57. Penalties, none.
Second period: 2—Chicago, Kelly (Gotsell), Trudel 7:27. Penalty, corner.
Third period: 3—Toronto, Apps (Drillon, Jackson) 27. 4—Toronto, Davidson (Kendall, Hamilton), 12:12. 5—Chicago, Klingbeil (Levin, Kelly), 16:56. Penalties, Horner, Schaeffer.

Maroons 6, at Americans 4
First period: 1—Americans, Schriener (Cunningham) 11:04. 2—Americans, Jerwa (Wiseman, Stewart) 16:57. 3—Maroons, Shannon, 17:30. Penalties, none.
Second period: 4—Americans, Stewart (Lamb) 40. 5—Maroons, Trotter (Runge, Shannon) 17:38. Penalties, Cunningham, Jenkins.
Third period: 6—Americans, Wiseman (Stewart, Lamb) 1:35. 7—Maroons, Runge (Trotter, Shannon) 5:33. 8—Maroons, Northcott (Binco, Conacher) 9:35. 9—Maroons, Northcott (Conacher, Binco) 15:46. 10—Maroons, Trotter 19:19. Penalties, none.

Packard 1, at Detroit 2
First period: 1—Detroit, Gallagher (Lewis) 3:53. 2—Detroit, Barry (Goodfellow, H. Kilrea) 18:43. Penalties, Goodfellow, Portland.
Second period: 3—Boston, Sands (Smith, Welland) 19:40. Penalties, Hewitt, Powman.
Third period: Scoring, none; penalties, none.

expenses, were given as main source of outlay in this respect.

It was my first meeting with the gentleman, who has a better coaching record than any other man in hockey and is generally selected for coaching duties when Canadian Press sport writers name their annual all-star team. Our short visit was most interesting, and resulted in our forming an opinion that hockey has become a big game through the presence in important positions of such men as Lester Patrick.

HOCKEY RESULTS

N. H. L. Standing (Canadian Section)										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Canadiens	45	24	16	5	112	105	53			
Maroons	45	20	17	8	112	104	48			
Toronto	45	20	21	4	113	111	44			
Americans	46	14	28	4	109	149	32			

PLAYED SATURDAY										
National Hockey League										
Canadiens	1	Rangers	0.							
Toronto	3	Chicago	2.							

International-American										
Cleveland	6	New Haven	3.							
Philadelphia	4	Springfield	1.							

U. S. Eastern Amateur										
Atlantic City	3	Baltimore	1.							
Pittsburgh	2	Hershey	2 (overtime.)							

Saskatchewan Junior Final										
Saskatoon	2	Wilcox	1. (Saskatoon wins title in two straight.)							

Interprovincial Senior										
Edmonton	0	Nelson	0. (First of best of three series.)							

Aber's Junior Final										
Medicine Hat	2	Edmonton Rangers	0. (Series of best of three tied at one each.)							

Saskatchewan Senior Final										
North Battleford	6	Regina	3. (North Battleford wins series.)							

Ottawa District Semi-Finals										
Perth	14	Ottawa	1. (Sudden death game.)							

Renfrew 6, Barry's Bay 4. (Sudden death game.)										
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P. E. I. Junior Final										
Charlottetown Rangers	10	Summerside	3.							

PLAYED SUNDAY										
National Hockey League										
Maroons	6	Americans	4.							

International-American										
Pittsburgh	1	New Haven	0.							
Springfield	4	Springfield	3.							

P. O. Junior Final										
Montreal Vics	10	Quebec Beavers	2. (Victorians win the title.)							

East on U. S. Amateur										
Hershey	2	New York Rovers	1.							

TONIGHT'S AMATEUR GAMES (By The Canadian Press)										
Senior Ontario										
Port Colborne	at	Sudbury.	(First game total-goal series.)							

Thunder Bay-Manitoba										
Winnipeg	at	Fort William.	(First game best-of-three series.)							

Quebec Intermediate										
Victoriaville	at	St. Jerome.	(First game total-goals series for provincial title.)							

Maritime Junior										
Charlottetown	at	Amherst.	(First game total-goal series for Maritime title.)							

Ottawa District										
Perth	at	Renfrew.	(First game total-goal series.)							

Northern Ontario										
Copper Cliff	at	Timmins.	(Second game total-goal series; Copper Cliff two goals up.)							

Manitoba Senior										
Winnipeg Monarchs	at	Portage la Prairie.	(First game best-of-three series.)							

Alberta Senior										
Edmonton Rangers	at	Medicine Hat.	(First game best-of-three series for provincial title; tied one game each.)							

Senior Basketeers										
Trim All-Stars 58-22										

SAINT JOHN, March 15—The Seniors, 1937 representatives in the senior basketball playdowns, continued their unbeaten winning streak at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday night when they came through with a convincing 58-22 win over the All-Stars.										
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The speed, stamina and smart passing attack of the winners foiled the hoop wizardry of the old masters, composing the all-star aggregation, and after a close battle in the first session they fell before the burning pace set by the Seniors.										
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Lineups:										
Seniors:	Lawlor, c, 11; Patterson, f, 7; Brown, f, 20; Ralston, f, 6; Ganderton, g, 1; Andrews, f, 2; Sullivan, 9, 11.									

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.

Louis Chandler and Clark Ready refereed.										
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LOYALIST CITY CAGEMEN SCORE WIN OVER U. N. B.

SAINT JOHN, March 15—The '34 Club, local intermediate basketball champs, came through with a brilliant scoring rally in the final 10 minutes of play, to take the second contest of the semi-final home-and-home series from the University of New Brunswick hoopers 45-28 at the High School Saturday.

The winners will now advance to the provincial finals against the winners of the Mount Allison-Moncton-Newcastle playdowns. They drew with the Hillmen 30-30 in the opening semi-final contest at Fredericton last week, taking the series by a margin of 17 points on the round.

It was anybody's game at the half-way mark in the final session, with the collegians trailing by three points, when Ken Corbett, captain of the losers, retired from play with an injured ankle. Curt Cameron, who led the scoring in the opening fixture was lost to the Red and Black clad hoopers in the initial half when he was struck on the neck, aggravating an old injury. The superior work around the backboards by the '34 club, combined with the poor shooting of the collegians, told on the losers in the closing rally, and they were outscored 16 points to two.

Tait, pivot of the winners' attack, was outstanding at centre for the '34 Club, taking the draw on most of the centre tip-offs to start the local hoopers on systematic rushes, and running up a big total on jump shots under the hoop. He led all point getters with 17 counters. Malcolm played a stellar game at guard and took second honors in the scoring as well, with 10 points.

Gerry Bell, freshman guard of the collegians, led the losers' scoring attack with seven markers, but the floor work and shooting of the veteran Scotty Donaldson featured the performance of the Hillmen.

Lineups:
University of New Brunswick: Corbett, c, 4; Donaldson, f, 7; Smith, f, 1; G. Currie, f, 2; Bell, g, 8; Harris, g; Murray, g, 2; Cameron, c, 4.

'34 Club: Tait, c, 17; Cramm, f, 2; Ralston, f, 6; McDonald, g, 4; Patterson, g, 6; Carson, g; Malcolm, g, 10; Doug Skinner refereed.

St. Pats At Home To Charlottetown Rangers In Initial Engagement

Nova Scotians Strong Favorites to Win Playoff Series

AMHERST, N. S., March 15—Charlottetown Rangers, one of the few teams in the Maritimes that gave the Amherst St. Pats a battle during the past winter, will be here tonight to meet the local Irish in the first game of the series for the Maritime junior hockey championship.

Rangers were nosed out by one goal in the Charlottetown league by the Abegweits, but on Saturday the Abegweits were tossed out of play-downs for using an overage player and in the second championship series necessary for the Island Rangers won from Summerside last night by a one-sided score.

In the two previous contests with St. Pats the Rangers held the Irish to a six-six draw on local ice. Later on the Island, St. Pats won out but broke a tie in the last 10 minutes of play when the Rangers cracked before a relentless attack.

Since that time both teams have improved their play and condition, and a heated contest is in anticipation.

The St. Pats will be at full strength for the contest and will also carry their full force to Charlottetown for the return game on Wednesday.

The Rangers were organized three

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seasons ago as a midget team and won a Maritime midget title the first season they played. Last year they performed as juniors and entered junior ranks again this season.

They have been coached by J. Williams, while Lieutenant-Governor DeBois whose son is goal-tender on the squad has been their principal sponsor.

Drub Summerside 10-3
CHARLOTTETOWN, March 15—Charlottetown Rangers took a decisive 10-3 victory over Summerside here Saturday and finally settled the junior Prince Edward Island hockey championship.

Previously Charlottetown Junior Abegweits had taken the title but the team was disqualified when it was discovered one player was over age. A "sudden-death" game between Summerside and Rangers was ordered. The winners now meet Amherst St. Pats for the Maritime championship and the right to continue in Memorial Cup playdowns.

Rangers blasted home four goals on the first period to one and then ran wild for six more in the closing 20 minutes.

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