

N. B. PLAYDOWN GAMES IN THREE LEAGUES

LEAFS WIN TWO WEEK-END GAMES, AND GET SHUTOUT OVER CANADIENS

Wings Pull Upset on Bruins and Pass Out 4 to 3 Defeat; Americans Laced Rangers 3-1 to Boost Amerks Only One Point Behind Canadiens; Chicago Hawks Down Montreal Maroons

TORONTO, March 7—Turk Broda shut out Montreal Maroons for the third time this season as his Toronto Maple Leafs mates scored a 2-0 win over the invaders in a National Hockey League engagement here on Saturday night.

Attended by 9,100 fans, smallest Toronto professional hockey gathering of the season, the game, which opened in tame fashion, developed into a rough and tumble affair with the players spending 60 minutes in the penalty box. Penalties included four majors and two misconducts.

Triumph Over Canucks
MONTREAL, March 7—Toronto Maple Leafs poured through Montreal Canadiens' defence for a 6-3 victory last night and all but assured themselves of first place in the National Hockey League's Canadian Division. Victory left Toronto nine points ahead of the Montrealers with but five games to play.

Wings Edge Bruins
DETROIT, March 7—With Herb Lewis flashing a three goal performance, Detroit Red Wings defeated Boston Bruins 4-3 last night and stayed in the thick of the scrap for the National Hockey League's bottom playoff berth in the United States group.

Gets 298th Goal
NEW YORK, March 7—Old Nels Stewart made his 298th National Hockey League goal the winning marker last night as New York Americans laced New York Rangers 3-1 in an intra-city game.

On Scoring Rampage
CHICAGO, March 7—Chicago's Black Hawks, whose scoring ramp-

MAROONS AND ESKIMOS MEET IN FINAL TILT

Maroons Clash for Senior Title With Four Goal Lead Over Edmundston Six

MONTCTON, March 7—When Moncton Maroons take the ice at The Stadium here tonight for their second and final game against the Edmundston Eskimos for the New Brunswick senior hockey championship, they will be working on a four-goal lead, the result of their 6 to 2 win in the north town on Friday night and will be "hot" favorites to win the provincial honor for the third consecutive year.

Coach "Dud" James and his players arrived back in the city late Saturday evening from Edmundston and yesterday Coach James announced the

ages' have come few and far between this season, went on one last night as they routed the hapless Montreal Maroons in a National Hockey League game, 7 to 1, before 10,000 fans at The Stadium.

SUSSEX-MONCTON SIXES CLASH IN INTERMEDIATE

Battle For Provincial Title With First Tilt at Sussex; Promise Of A Fast, Hard Game

SUSSEX, N. B., March 7—The Sussex Rovers and Martin Senours will cross sticks in the Royal Arena here tonight in the first of a two-game, total-goal series for the provincial intermediate hockey championships.

The game promises to be fast with both teams struggling for supremacy with an eye to easing their burden for the final game which will be played in the Moncton Stadium, Wednesday or Thursday night. Both teams have succeeded in advancing into the provincial finals without much strenuous competition and have met each other already, the locals winning 4-2.

The local lineup will find Spear between the uprights with Cameron as second goalie in case of an accident. The defence for Sussex which has been working well of late will continue with Brewing, Bev Radcliff and Kennedy and the right wingers will be McAfee and Nutter. O'Donnell will act as utility.

Ready for Opener

MONTCTON, March 7—Elmer Hayward's Martin Senours will invade Sussex tonight to oppose the Rovers of that town in the first of a two-game series for the New Brunswick intermediate hockey championship and the right to advance along the Maritime trail.

Tonight Manager Hayward will have Bob Barton in the cage with Web Callaghan, Gene LeBlanc, Laddie Crowhurst and possibly Bill Burden doing defence duty while the front lines will be made up from Hal Grant, Ernie and Camille Boudreau, "Fish" Belliveau, Tommy Tritts, Ken Chandler, "Tick" Gould, Tibbets and Meddy Cormier.

The second game of the series will be played here on Thursday night.

team came through the engagement without injury and although he anticipated a win on home ice, hastened to remark "We played the breaks up there, took advantage of a couple of penalties and then laid back. They have quite a team."

If Maroons beat Eskimos, and they likely will, they will journey to either Summerside or Oxford on Wednesday while the second game of the series for the two-province honors will be played here Friday evening.

"Hank" Lavoie, youthful Maroon goalie, who has been wearing the big pads in the Southern New Brunswick and provincial playdowns because of George Harris, suffering a shoulder injury, will be back in the cage tomorrow night, Coach James said, but he added Harris would be available for duty later this week or early next.

Clarence Bastarache, who suffered a broken rib in the final Southern League playdown contest with the Saint John Beavers, will take another few days rest, although the blond guard is anxious to play tomorrow night.

"We are taking no chances on Bastarache getting hurt again, we want him for the other games," remarked the Maroon mentor, who added that Charlie Phillips, big "Dud" White and Eddie Powers would look after the defence work tomorrow evening.

The "kid line" of Appleby, Bell and Babe LeBlanc will function as one unit. Bell was injured in the Edmundston game, but later returned to the line-up and will be fit for tomorrow night. Len LeBlanc will work the centre spot on the other line with Hal Ingram on the left boards and Reese Dickie replacing "Flea" Chapman on the right side.

U. N. B. Team To Saint John For Cage Tussle

FREDERICTON, March 7—The University of New Brunswick basketball team left today for Saint John where they will meet the Saint John Y.M.C.A. team in the New Brunswick intermediate playdowns. The Red and Black team won the right to meet Saint John by their two victories over the McAdam intermediate team.

Coach Phil trainer stated today he will use the same lineup in this game as he has used for the last few games. Bell and Harris will be at guard, Cameron at centre and Murray and Smith forwards. An alternating lineup of MacQuarrie and Rogers, guard, Marshall at centre, and Davis and Currie forwards will also be used.

MONCTON-SAINT JOHN SIX OPEN JUNIOR SERIES

Moncton Hawks and St. John Pontiacs Clash In Forum For N. B. Championship

Tonight at 8.30 o'clock at the Saint John Forum the Saint John Pontiacs and Moncton Hawks open their two-game, total-goal series for the New Brunswick championship.

Both teams are reported in fine shape for the go and Pontiacs are favored to take the opener on home ice. The team this season has been going better than last year when they were eliminated by Moncton Wheelers in the semi-finals.

The winner of this series will meet the Amherst St. Pats-P. E. I. winner in a semi-final of the Maritime playdowns.

Manager Ed Kierstead and Coach John LeClair have their Indians all primed for tonight's game and it is expected that a capacity crowd will turn out in support of the juniors who see at least the N. B. title coming to Saint John this year.

The Pontiacs will have Giggey in goal, Fortune, O'Toole and Paul Agar on defence. Murphy, Osborne, Stanley will form the first raiding line with Coughlan and Riley alternating on the wings and Garey, McCormack and Smith, another line.

MONTCTON, March 7—Moncton Junior Hawks journey to Saint John today to meet the Saint John Pontiacs in the first of a two-game, total-goal series for the New Brunswick junior hockey championship and the right to advance into a series between the winner of the Amherst St. Pats-Prince Edward Island games. Hawks advanced to the junior finals by hurdling the Bathurst club during the past week, but will be striking stiff opposition when they hook with the Pontiacs, who knocked off McAdam and then the Fredericton-Devon collection.

Pontiacs will return here for the final game of the series on Wednesday night, while on Friday night the winner of the Hawks-Pontiacs series will open at the winner of the St. Pats-P. E. I. series with the return game at the home of the Pontiacs-Hawks winner on Monday, March 14.

Coach Owen Carpenter will take his full lineup to Saint John tomorrow and will have young Doug Mellish in the nets with Melanson, Halfpenny and Thompson forming the rear division, while Leger, Carroll, Carpenter, Agnew, McFarlane, Gould and Kelly will form the forward lines.

JOHNNY SAMIS, VANCOUVER, NEW DOMINION BADMINTON CHAMP AS FINALS ARE COMPLETED

Only Nineteen Years of Age, Samis Took National Singles Title With Ease in His Smashing Stride; Mrs. W. R. Walton, Gets Crown

QUEBEC, March 7—The shuttlecock is a game bird but it's in for a terrific beating from slamin' Johnny Samis.

Pre-Vocational Wins School Hockey Shield

The Pre-Vocational hockey team won the shield emblematic of the Fredericton City Schools' Championship this morning when they beat Smythe in the game at the Arctic Rink by a score of 2-1. This was the second game in a two out of three play off series. The Pre-Vocational won the first one yesterday afternoon by a score of 2-0.

Cedric MacDiarmid scored for Smythe after five minutes of play in the first period. This was the signal for the Pre-Vocational to turn on the heat but Smythe held them off and the period ended with Smythe leading 1-0. Early in the second period Yexxa banged one into the Smythe net from a scramble in front of the goal. Smythe missed several close chances as they pressed in on Pre-Vocational goal, but failed to get the rubber past Draper again, who played a great game in goal for Pre-Vocational. The second score for Pre-Vocational came when Don Belmore made a solo rush and lifted a high one from centre ice which bounded in front of the Smythe Street goalie and went into the net. With only one minute to go, Smythe Street was awarded a penalty shot which was taken by Burden, but it failed to click.

York Street School won the shield last year but practically every boy on the hockey team graduated and left them without a team this year. Fraser Wade and John Swift refereed this morning's game. The line ups are as follows:

Pre-Vocational: L. Draper, O. Moore, D. Belmore, S. Manuel, P. Yexxa, R. Colwell, E. Olsen, E. Weed, E. Barnes, R. Smith.

Lineups—Smythe: J. Coveney, H. Smith, C. MacDiarmid, G. Beatty, I. Forbes, E. Anderson, G. Burden, J. Hood, D. Boyd, G. Hood; Scoring: Pre-Vocational, D. Belmore 1, B. Yexxa, 1; Smythe C. MacDiarmid, 1.

Samis, the new ruler of Canadian badminton.

From the time he started to grow up on Vancouver's tennis and badminton courts, Johnny has cut loose and put power and more power into his shots. He came to the top of his free-swinging game Saturday when he won the National singles title with a smashing 15-2, 15-3 victory over Jim Forsythe of Winnipeg. Only 19, he has a long time ahead to knock out the bird's stuffings.

The youngster was always ahead just as he had been most of the way through the tournament in winning every set he played. The only man to extend him was Jack Storey of Toronto, ranked No. 1, and Johnny's opponent in semi-finals. No one would dispute that he was a worthy successor to Vancouver's 1937 champion, Dick Birch, who did not defend because of recent illness.

The women's crown went just as easily to Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., of Toronto, winner by 11-4, 11-4 over Mrs. Isobel Perodeau of Ottawa. Mrs. Walton recalled that Mrs. Anna Kier-Patrick of Vancouver defeated her in last year's final by coming from far behind, and she never gave the tall, hard-hitting Mrs. Perodeau an opening.

No player won two titles, though Samis, Margaret Taylor of Kelowna, B. C. and Bob Pentland of Calgary were in two finals. Jack Sibbald and Rod Phelan of Toronto downed Samis and Pentland in men's doubles, 15-11, 15-8.

Women's Doubles Champs

Miss Taylor joined Vess O'Shea of Vancouver, co-winner of the doubles championship with Mrs. Patrick last year, in taking the women's doubles with a surprise win over Margaret and Ruth Robertson of Ottawa, 1985 and 1936 champions. Sheer speed carried the coast team from behind to an 8-15, 15-5, 15-8 decision.

An even keener fight was saved for the day's last match, in which Nancy Bonnar and Len Schlemm of Montreal took the mixed doubles by beating Miss Taylor and Pentland, 9-15, 15-1, 15-9.



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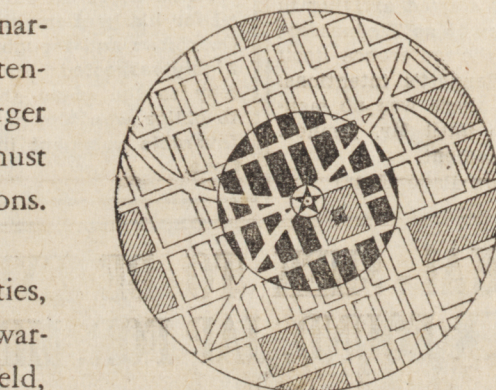
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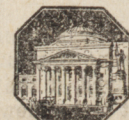
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