

# MONCTON ANNEXES N. B. HOCKEY CROWN

**JAMESMEN LAST NIGHT TOOK ESKIMOS 6-4 ON HUB ICE TO WIN MARVEN CUP AND N. B. SENIOR PUCK CHAMPIONSHIP**

Game Gives Moncton Aggregation Series By 12-6 Total; Game Was Sloppy and Showed Little Championship Play

MONCTON, N.B., March 8—For the third consecutive year Moncton Maroons are rulers of New Brunswick senior hockey. Last night they ousted the Edmundston Eskimos from the hockey wars by defeating the northern team in the second and final game of the playdown series 6-4 and took the round 12-6, having beaten the Eskimos at home on Friday night last 6-2.

Last night's game will never be written into the books as a classic as to the contrary it was one of the poorest exhibitions of hockey seen locally this season, with Maroons showing their worst form in some time and with Edmundston showing a dogged determination to stay in the thick of the fight for hockey honors.

This was one of the nights when Maroons just could not seem to do anything right and to add to their poor form young "Hank" Levoie in the cage also had an off night. At least three of the four Edmundston goals should have been stopped.

Following the game, F. J. Gallagher, vice-president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, presented the Marven trophy, emblematic of the New Brunswick senior hockey championship, to Captain Babe LeBlanc of Maroons, while Bill Gulliver, coach of the Edmundston team, stood by and shook hands with the tiny Maroon leader and wished him success not only in the Maritime playdowns but added "take Quebec too."

"Snap" Dickie, who once pastimed with the old Moncton Victorias, was the spearhead of the northern team's attack tonight and his performance was outstanding in a drab affair.

Eddie Powers, Babe LeBlanc, Geo. Appleby and big Len LeBlanc led the Maroon scorers tonight, each gathering two points. Don Adams and Bill Gulliver scored the Edmundston goals, each flashing the red light twice.

Don Adams and Gerald Fournier, burly Eskimo rearguard, played

## Rumor Conacher Stage Comeback is Unfounded

### TENNIS ACE IS HELD BY POLICE FOR QUESTIONING

Baron Von Cramm To Face Examination On Suspicion Charge

BERLIN, March 8—Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the world's second ranking tennis player, was in custody tonight for examination on suspicion of moral delinquencies.

Authorities were reluctant to discuss his case beyond admitting that he was being held for examination. It was explained that he had been summoned to police headquarters for clarification and examination, pending which he was held in custody.

Von Cramm and his Davis Cup team mate, Heinrich Henkel, returned to Germany three days ago after world-wide tennis tour lasting six months.

The 28 year old Von Cramm has been listed among the "first 10" players of the world since 1932, ranking second for the past two years. He was beaten by Don Budge, America's No. 1 player, in the finals of Wimbledon and United States championships and gave Budge a terrific battle in the Davis Cup interzone finals. In the previous year Von Cramm was ranked behind Fred Perry, Wimbledon and United States champion.

through the game with helmets as did Lucien Fournier, who centred for the Edmundston "kid" line of Rene Marburly and Rene Albert.

Leaf Star Now In Florida After Medical Examination Pronounced Him Unfit to Play

Charlie Conacher is wintering in Florida, not in the best of health and giving little thought to a comeback. Rumors that 'Chuck' will attempt a comeback either this year or next are not based on fact and the Toronto management has no information that such a comeback is contemplated.

Conacher was retired early in the season on the advice of the club physician who had declared him unfit for play. It does not seem logical that a business organization such as the Toronto Hockey club would risk the burden of a liability, against the word of their own medical advisor, and which might result in more injuries and force the club to pay Conacher for the rest of his life.

In a letter received in Toronto this week, from Charlie Conacher, now in Florida, he states he is in very poor health and that Dan Howley, manager of the Toronto Baseball club has invited him to the training camp for rest and recreation. Conacher will probably accept this invitation and stay with the Leafs until warm weather.

It has been rumored, though the source is not reliable that the Toronto club were planning another physical examination with three doctors in attendance. If true, this would indicate that the hockey club officials are not satisfied that Conacher's condition is beyond repair.

Last season the club laid Conacher off to rest him up for the play-off games. When he was brought back it was thought he would add strength to the club and be just good enough for the series. He turned in a disappointing exhibition, and the dependence placed in him reacted against the club and caused considerable discord.

From what we hear in hockey circles, the Toronto club might order Conacher to return north and give evidence of his condition. But it is unbelievable that he could get into condition at this time to participate in the playoffs. He is drawing his salary and must obey orders.

The consensus of opinions gathered from various players on the Toronto team, indicate that there is no expectation, on their part, that Conacher will play with Toronto again. It is also certain that the story he will stage a comeback did not originate with the team and did not come from Conacher, himself.

If Conacher does come back to the Toronto hockey club he will do so under orders and certainly not because he wants to play in his present condition. The Toronto officials have pulled many queer stunts and ordering Conacher back would not be out of line with their policy. Not forgetting that they pay his salary and are entitled to know definitely whether he can ever play again or not.

### Patrick Keeps Close Check On Players' Work

Nearly every sports-minded person is familiar with the form-charts made on race-track, detailing each performance. But few were aware that Lester Patrick, constructive of New York Rangers in the National Hockey league, compiled something similar on each game in which his team plays.

Patrick let it be known recently that he had kept these charts, as he calls them, which are really detailed reports for the Rangers games, for years. Now Frankie Boucher does the work.

His charts, he said, would show for instance just which Rangers were on the ice when a certain scoring play was made against the team.

They show who the opposition beat to get the goal, who should have been covering the scoring player, whether Rangers were short-handed, who was on the defence.

They might even, said Patrick, win a raise in salary for a player who hadn't figured very prominently in the scoring lists, but who was shown to have been a valuable defensive factor because of the low number of goals against the team while he was on the ice, by the players he was covering.

### PONTIACS WIN FIRST TUSSLE JUNIOR SERIES

Hang 4-3 Defeat on the Moncton Hawks To Take First Game of Series

SAINT JOHN, March 8—Saint John Pontiacs came from behind in the third period last night in an uphill battle and hung a 4-3 defeat on the Moncton Hawks in the first of a two-game, total-goal series for the New Brunswick junior hockey championship.

The game, played at The Forum here was witnessed by between 900 and 1,000 fans, the largest crowd the Pontiacs have played to this year.

When the Hawks planted the rubber behind the Indian goalie three times in the second session the fans believed that the Moncton "jinx" still held good against the Pontiacs, who lost last season to another Hub outfit in the N. B. semi-finals.

But John LeClair, veteran Sussex hockey player, who coaches the Pontiacs, gathered his forces about him between the second and third period interval and called on their fighting spirit. In the third he tossed the Indians right at the Hawks and the locals managed to clip the Hawks' wings, holding them scoreless while they shot home their total of four.

Play was disorganized in the first session and neither team could get going until Gould scored on a penalty shot. It was disallowed, however, as Gould went over the line in making the try.

The teams battled up and down the ice but could get nowhere. Mellish was playing a nice game in goal for Moncton.

## SAINT JOHN Y. M. C. A. CAGERS WIN FIRST TILT IN N. B. INTERMEDIATE PLAYDOWNS WITH DEFEAT OF U. N. B.

Take Red and Black Quintet 30-27 At Saint John Last Night; Game Close as Local Collegians Show Dazzling Burst of Speed

SAINT JOHN, March 8—The Y. M. C. A. intermediate basketball finalists captured their first of a two-game total-point series last night when they turned back the University of New Brunswick hoopers on the Y.M.C.A. floor here by a 30-27 score. The game was an N. B. intermediate playdown. The locals came through to tally six consecutive points, within the last two minutes of play, to take their narrow margin of victory.

Opening the game with a terrific pace, the U.N.B. stars almost made certain of a win. They were baffling the locals with speedy and clever plays. Jack Murray and B. Harris of

the "up-river" five were the outstanding stars of their team while Ralph Freeze, Elmer Sadler and Ken McAlpine were the mainstays of the "Y" quintet.

Murray of the visitors started off the scoring with a clean shot from close range. At the end of the first half the visitors led 23-19. During the second half, the Y. M. C. A. hoopers started to "follow through" on their plays and outscored their visitors by collecting 11 points while U. N. B. only notched four. Jack Murray of the losing five took the scoring highlight for the night when he netted nine points and he was closely followed by Elmer Sadler of the locals, who managed to net eight markers and tied with Harris of the visitors, who also collected eight points. It was in the last ten minutes the locals started their scoring spree and finally took full control of the game. The guard work of the visitors was outstanding until the late stages of the fixture when the "Y" hoopers started to crash through to pile up scores. The forward combination of the visitors, made up of Norman Smith, Jack Murray and S. Davis was hard-earned attempts. Scott Roxborough and Ralph Freeze were also hard workers at guard for the Y. M. C. A. team.


### SUSSEX SEXTET TAKES LEAD IN INTERMEDIATES

Rovers Take Seven-Two Stranglehold on Total Goal Series With Martin Senours

SUSSEX, March 8—The Rovers last night battled their way to a stranglehold on the provincial intermediate championship when they defeated Martin Senours of Moncton 7-2 in the first game of a two-game, total-goal series for the N. B. crown and the right to meet the Island champions in the Maritime semi-final.

The Martins last night engaged the Royal Arena here for Wednesday night, due to difficulty in obtaining the Moncton Stadium will play their home game on Sussex ice. This was the announcement made at last night's game by the rink management and it is believed that a crowd even greater than 750 will be on hand to see the game.

The game was not without penalties but the game was well held in check by Harri Wall of Moncton and Carl Brooks who found it necessary to banish players on six occasions each team getting three penalties.




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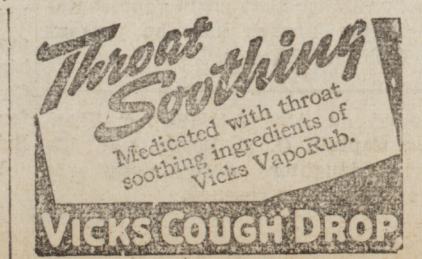
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