

Sydney Evens Series With 6-2 Win Over Atlantics Last Night

SYDNEY, (CP)—Sydney Millionaires squared their Maritime Major Hockey League best of nine semi-final series with Halifax Atlantics here Wednesday night, clipping the city squad 6-2 in the second game of the round. Sydney, who were unable to get untracked in the series opener, started early with a six-goal first period, added two in the second and out-scored Halifax 3-2 in the last 20 minutes.

The game threatened to break out into a brawling affair in the last period when the Atlantics protested vigorously several calls by referees Gerry Mathieu and Mike Choma, and the late minutes Hughie Campbell of the Atlantics was tossed for the game for abusive language.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1—Sydney, Hildebrand (Marineau, Horeck)	16:15
Penalties: Lepine 1:56, Morrow 4:34, Hildebrand 5:07, McNeil 6:48, Pirie and Lauffman 10:32, Good 11:08.	
Second Period	
2—Sydney, Hildebrand (Robertson, Weaver)	7:04
3—Sydney, McDonagh (Birukow, Whalen)	7:52
Penalties: McLaughlin 11:04, Whalen 15:07, McIntyre 16:57.	
Third Period	
4—Sydney, McDonagh (Birukow)	1:05
5—Halifax, King	3:17
6—Halifax, Bowness (Lauffman, King)	4:07
7—Sydney, Marineau (Rowe)	10:14
8—Sydney, Rowe (Weaver)	19:42
Penalties: Bergeron 8:30, McNeil 10:37, Morrow 10:37, Watson 13:09, 17:18, Hayes 14:08.	
Stars:	
McMeekin 10 7 10-27	
Pidsodny 14 9 13-36	

17 Penalties

Seventeen penalties were handed out and were even in the first two periods, but in the last frame Halifax drew six, including the Campbell misconduct heave, against a single penalty for the Millionaires.

Wingers Bill McDonagh and Freddie Hildebrand sparked the winners' attack, shading the first four goals, while Eddie Marineau and Ronnie Rowe finishing it off.

The first period was fast, both teams scoring a close checking game. A close checking goal came at 16:15 when Hildebrand scored his booming drive from Marineau after Johnny Horeck started the play.

Halifax showed their only scoring power of the night with Frank King and Bob Bowness counting in rapid-fire order in the last frame.

Frankie Bergeron was sitting out a penalty when Marineau scored

Leafs Defeat Black Hawks 4-3 To Stay In Race For Playoff Berth

TORONTO, (CP)—Sid Smith scored at 15:48 of the final period Wednesday night to give Toronto Maple Leafs a 4-3 victory over Chicago Black Hawks and keep the Leafs in the race for a Stanley Cup playoff berth.

Smith ruffed a low 30-foot shot past Chicago netminder Al Rollins — his second goal of the night — to break up a hectic battle between the two clubs in the down-to-the-wire National Hockey League race.

The victory left the Leafs in fifth place, but still gave them a mathematical chance of catching the Hawks before the regular 70-game schedule ends Sunday night. The Leafs now have 61 points and three games to play. The Hawks, in the fourth and last playoff spot, have 65 points, but only two games left.

The other Toronto goals, all coming in the second period, were scored by Ron Stewart and Gord Hannigan. George Gee, Jimmy Peters and Doc Couture tallied for the Hawks.

Referee: Red Storey. Linesmen: George Hayes, Bill Morrison.

Second Period

3—Toronto, Stewart (Thomson, Kennedy)	4:40
4—Toronto, Smith (Horton)	16:39
5—Toronto, Hannigan (Nesterenko, Hassard)	19:01
Penalties: Nesterenko 9:12, Gardiner 14:50.	
Third Period	
6—Chicago, Couture (Grady, Lynn)	13:37
7—Toronto, Smith (Horton, Thomson)	15:48
Penalties: Morrison 7:14, Fogolin 7:51, Kennedy 19:30.	

Local Curling Club Schedule

Local Curling Club schedule for 7 P.M.

1—H. Atkinson vs. A. MacNeil
2—Team 2 vs. Team 5
3—Team 3 vs. Team 6
4—Team 1 vs. Team 7

8:30:

1—A. Tait vs. W. Goss
2—P. O'Rourke vs. A. Anderson
3—Dr. Prosser vs. W. Worth
4—J. A. Likely vs. J. E. Burden

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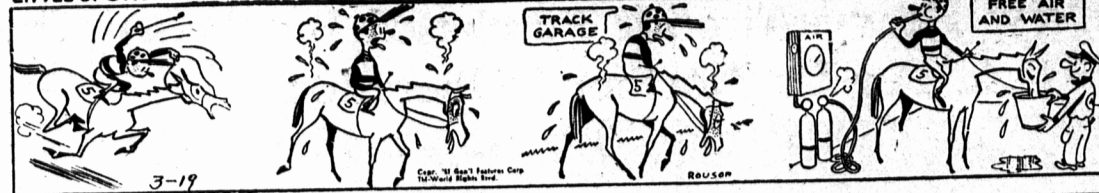
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Moncton Curlers Defend Cup

MONCTON, (CP)—The Moncton Curlers' Association successfully defended the McLellan Cup, emblematic of Maritime curling supremacy, Wednesday, as they downed four rinks from Dartmouth, N. S. 77-53.

The visiting rinks won one of the matches, R. Densmore posting a 24-17 over James J. R. McKnight the other game J. R. McKnight downed Dr. Hebb 19-11. B. W. Isner skipped his rink to a 20-9 win over L. I. Snell and H. R. Mabey won over C. J. Creighton 21-9.

Gene Bearden Sold To White Sox

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Gene Bearden, southpaw hurler of St. Louis Browns, has been sold to Chicago White Sox for an amount in excess of the waiver price, the Browns said Wednesday.

The 32-year-old Bearden won seven and lost eight, appearing in 34 games for the Browns last season. He batted frequently as a pinch hitter, he had a .354 batting average.

Bruins Score 2-1 Victory Over Rangers

NEW YORK, (AP)—First-period goals by Milt Schmidt and Johnny Peirson gave Boston Bruins a 2-1 victory over the last-place New York Rangers Wednesday night in Madison Square Garden. Leo Reise accounted for New York's lone marker late in the third session.

Schmidt's tally at 15:50 of the opener was the result of a Bruin power play. Defenceman Bill Quackenbush, stationed at the Ranger blue line, slipped a neat pass to Schmidt and the Boston captain fired it past goalie Lorne Worley in the New York cage.

Less than three minutes later, Peirson scored Boston's second goal. The play started with Hal Laycoe dashing into the New York zone and passing to Dave Creighton who relayed to Peirson at the edge of the crease. The speedy forward who wore a protective mask covering a jaw injury, tipped it into the nets.

At 16:46 of the final period, Reise, on a three-man breakaway, took a pass-out from Paul Ronny just across the Boston blue line and came in alone to beat goalie Jim Henry.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1—Boston, Schmidt (Quackenbush)	15:50
2—Boston, Peirson (Creighton, Yacoe)	18:28
Penalties: Reise 9:02, Sanford 11:52.	
Second Period	
No scoring	
Penalty: Buller 1:21.	
Third Period	
3—New York, Reise (Hergesheimer, Ronty)	16:46
Penalties: Buller and Toppazini 6:28.	

Sees Milwaukee Braves Vastly Strengthened Club

BRADENTON, Fla., (AP)—The Braves of Milwaukee and Boston should be a vastly improved club this year.

The impression one gets after watching manager Charlie Grimm send his charges through a few weeks of spring drills is that the Braves may not rate with the big boys in the National League, but they will have more than a little to say about the pennant race.

There is plenty of optimism in the camp of the downtrodden Braves, who finished seventh last year and played before fewer than 300,000 people at Boston.

"We definitely are strengthened," said Grimm.

"We have plugged the two spots where we were weakest last year by purchasing Andy Patko from Brooklyn to play right field and obtaining Joe Adcock from Cincinnati to play first base."

Grimm likes the pitching staff which includes Warren Spahn 14-19, Vern Bickford 7-12, Jim Wilson 12-14 and Matt Surkont 12-13.

Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters) — Results of soccer games Wednesday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Charlton 3, Aston Villa 1
Division III Southern
Swindon T 1, Leyton O 1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A
Raith Rovers 3, Rangers 1
Dundee 3, Third Lanark 0
Celtic 0, Airdrieonians 1
SCOTTISH CUP
Fourth Round Replay
Aberdeen 2, Hibernian 1
Aberdeen now meets Third Lanark in the semi-final at Glasgow April 4.

Sparked Sydney Attack



Winger Freddy Hildebrand (left) and Eddy Marineau (right) were outstanding last night in the Sydney Millionaires 6-2 play-off victory over the Halifax Atlantics.

O'Leary Maroons Capture Intermediate B. Hockey Title From Georgetown

The O'Leary Maroons won the Island intermediate "B" hockey championship at O'Leary last night defeating the Georgetown Eagles 8-4 to take the two game series 14-7.

Last night's game, although played on soft ice, was exceptionally fast and hard fought before over thirteen hundred cheering fans.

The Physical Fitness trophy, emblematic of the Island B championship, was presented to the Maroons by Mr. Walter Lawlor, president of the M.A.H.A.

Brig. W. W. Reid, on behalf of the Dept. of Physical Fitness, congratulated both teams on their sportsmanship, and hockey ability.

The Georgetown Eagles were last year's Island champions.

Linesups:
Georgetown — Goal, E. Sullivan; defence, W. MacLean, A. McPhee, S. Johnston; forwards, H. MacLean, S. MacNeill, A. Murphy, D. MacDonald, H. Stevens, A. Landry, F. Landry, W. Murphy, H. McConnell, A. MacSwain.
O'Leary — Goal, MacNeill; defence, Hood, Wedlock, Wedge, E. Rodgers; forwards, Smallman, W. Harris, G. Rodgers, Baglole, G. Bernard, L. Bernard, L. Harris.

Freetown, Cape Traverse Battle To 3-All Draw

The Freetown Royals and Cape Traverse Rovers fought to a 3-3 overtime tie at the Bedeque rink last night, playing ten minutes of sudden-death overtime without breaking the deadlock. The final series for the South Shore Hockey League championship is not being played on a point system so the game will not count, and the teams are left as before with Freetown leading by three games to two. The Cape boys went out in front in the first period 2-1, and the score was reversed in Freetown's favor in the middle session. Both teams failed to score in the final frame, and through ten minutes of overtime play.

The defensive work of Cutcliffe for Cape Traverse, and Campbell of Freetown was particularly strong. The forward line of Taylor, McMurdo and C. Mill was the most effective of the Royals forwards. Richard of the Cape Traverse nets played an outstanding game, and Millar, the Freetown net guardian was not far behind him in brilliant effectiveness.

Richard of the Physical Fitness Dept. in Charlottetown, and Red Turner of O'Leary handled the game.

Freetown—Goal, E. Millar; defence, W. Campbell, A. Waugh, C. Woodside; forwards, E. MacMurdo, E. Taylor, C. Mill, W. Mill, P. Gardner, W. Simmons, R. Smith, D. Roberts, E. Roberts, B. Read.
Cape Traverse—Goal, S. Jordan; defence, A. Murray, G. Cutcliffe, C. Carruthers, B. Delzell; forwards, G. Howatt, G. MacFarlane, J. Dorsey, W. MacFadyen, W. Muttart, J. MacFadyen, S. Ferguson, P. Noonan.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1—Cape Traverse, G. MacFadyen (Cutcliffe)	2:47
2—Freetown, C. Mill	5:00
3—Cape Traverse, Cutcliffe (Dorsey)	8:04
Penalties — MacMurdo.	
Second Period	
4—Freetown, MacMurdo	

Hershey Wins Playoff Spot

HERSHEY, Pa., (AP)—Hershey Bears clinched a place in the playoffs of the American Hockey League by white-washing St. Louis Flyers a Wednesday night.

The victory assured the Bears of at least fourth place. At the same time the loss took away the Flyers' last chance to gain a place in the play-offs.

Obie O'Brien scored the lone goal.

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Rays Clinch Play-Off Spot

Rays defeated the Arabs 101-58 last night in an Abegweit House League basketball game played at Prince of Wales College. The win clinches a play-off spot for Rays.

Wendall Gillis of Rays led all scorers with 35 points followed by Keith Dalziel of Rays with 26. Ward of the Arabs was high scorer for the losers with 20 points.

Linesups: Rays, Dalziel 26, Lee 19, Scantlebury 21, Gillis 35, K. Beaton.

Arabs — McQuarrie 14, Weeks 3, MacDonald 16, Ward 20, Diamond 3.

Ramblers And Flyers Win Semi-Finals

Sandy's Ramblers and the Covehead Flyers last night won the right to meet in the finals of the Third District Queens Hockey League. The Flyers edged out the York Rangers 4-3 while the Ramblers lost to the Dunstaffnage Bombers 3-2 but won the series on total goals.

The Ramblers had earlier defeated the Bombers 3-1 in the series opener and then both teams played to a draw in the second game. Before last night's game it was agreed that the team scoring the most goals at the end of final contest would be the series winner.

The York Rangers put on a determined third period drive to get back in the game with the Covehead Flyers. They came back to score two goals but their last ditch effort wasn't quite enough.

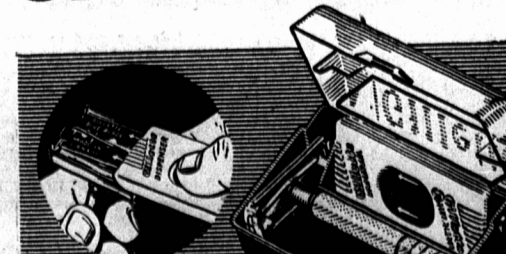
SUMMARY

First Game	
First Period	
1—Rangers, C. Lewis (M. Ling)	
Second Period	
2—Flyers, D. Strickland	
3—Flyers, J. O'Brien (L. MacMillan)	
4—Flyers, J. O'Brien (L. MacMillan)	
Third Period	
5—Flyers, J. O'Brien (C. Woolridge)	
6—Rangers, I. Lewis (B. Barwise)	
7—Rangers, B. Barwise (I. Lewis)	
Second Game	
First Period	
1—Bombers, Carragher	
Second Period	
2—Bombers, R. MacInnis	
Third Period	
3—Ramblers, R. MacCallum	
4—Bombers, R. MacInnis (R. Vessey)	
5—Ramblers, R. MacCallum (A. Jenkins)	

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St. F.X. Wins Maritime Intercollegiate Hoop Title By Slim Margin

ANTIGONISH, (CP)—The Maritime intercollegiate basketball crown returned to St. Francis Xavier Wednesday night for the sixth consecutive year when the Xavierians edged a fighting St. Dunstan's University team 64-61 in the second game of a total-point series.

St. F.X. took the series by a slim margin of 110-104. They won 46-43 in Charlottetown last week.

The game was fast and close all the way, especially in the second half. The score at half time was 25-24 for the winners and at the end of the third quarter they had pulled ahead 46-42.

Jack Reardon, who averaged 31 points a game for St. Dunstan's

Boston Braves Shift To Milwaukee Approved

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla., (AP)—Boston Braves, a charter member of the National League, shifted to Milwaukee Wednesday in the first change in the major league baseball line-up in 50 years.

The transfer, requested by owner Louis Perini after several losing seasons in Boston, was approved unanimously by owners of the seven other National League clubs.

The American Association, whose territory was invaded by the major league, also gave its assent. The Milwaukee franchise, owned by the Braves and operated by them

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press) Maritime Major

Halifax 2, Sydney 6	
Best-of-nine semi-final tied 1-1	
Quebec Junior	
Toronto M. — 0, Barrie 1	
Barrie leads best-of-nine semi-final 2-2.	
Quebec Senior	
Chicoutimi 0, — 4	
Best-of-11 semi-final tied 3-3.	

Presents Shamrocks To Irish Guards

FUSSELDORF, Germany, (CP)—Field Marshal Earl Alexander, Britain's defence minister, distributed shamrocks to members of the 1st Battalion of 1 guards — a St. Patrick's Day ceremony. Alexander is honorary commander of the unit.

YOUNG CURLERS

SOUTH RIVER, Ont., (CP)—Girls and boys as young as six years old are included in public school curling rinks organized in the village 36 miles south of North Bay. School principal Allan Quirt said they could not afford expensive equipment, so they made their rocks from birch blocks with iron spikes for handles.

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