

Saints Down Abbies 5-3 In Semi-Finals Opener At Forum Last Night

A. J. McAdam's Saint Dunstan's University pucksters tucked away the opening game of their home and home, total goal series in Island Intermediate A Hockey semi-finals by downing the Charlottetown Abbegweits by a close 5-3 margin at the Forum last night.

Lead by the sharpshooting line of Bernard, Rodgers and Mahar, who accounted for four of the teams five goals, Saints outshot the Abbies 2-1 in the opening frame, broke even with one each in the second session and repeated their first period performance in the closing frame for their two goal victory.

Defenceman Art Perry of Abbies played a standout game for his team by chalking up all three of the teams counters, while for Saints, Clifford Bernard chalked up two with Reg Rodgers, Joe Mahar and Jerry McQuaid garnering one each for the other three tallies.

Playing really close hockey from the opening of the first period, both teams came up with fast breaking attacks in the early part of the frame, but both goalies, Strain of Saints and Hooper of Abbies came up with some smart saves to keep the scoring in check for the first eight minutes of play. Saints broke into the scoring at 8:06 when Bernard, Mahar and Rodgers teamed up on a slick passing attack from centre ice with the former doing the scoring honors, and it was not until the 14:54 mark that Perry got the equalizer for Abbies. Perry banged home a hard shot from right in front of the net on Ralph Sheppard's pass from a faceoff to the left of the Saints net. Saints took the lead again in the closing minutes of the game when Rodgers set Mahar up on a smart two man attack from just outside the blue line in and end the scoring for the frame.

Playing fast breaking hockey again on very even terms without any further scoring past the midway mark in the second frame, Perry again came through to deadlock the score at 13:55 when he potted Stanley's pass from a pressure attack around the net. But again the Saints came roaring back in the dying minutes of the period to go out in front again when Jerry McQuaid dented the twines at 18:35 on a very neat passing play with DesRosiers and McIsaac around the net.

The big break came for Saints in the opening seconds of the third period when Rodgers set Mahar up on a carryover penalty to Stewart who was banished for holding in the last minute of play in the second period. Jumping to the attack right from the faceoff, the Saints came up with two whirlwind passing attacks that netted them two goals in the first 29 seconds of play, coming seven seconds apart. Bernard got the first on a smart three man play from around centre ice, while Rodgers netted the other on a two man naitack with Bernard that came right from the faceoff in on goal. Making the going really tough for Abbies, trailing 5-2, Saints continued to press the attack up to the halfway mark before the Abbies pepped up again to start forcing the issue into the Saints' end of the rink with Perry coming through with his third and final goal of the game at 12:58. Forcing the attack inside the Saints blue line, Dob Dalziel passed out to Perry who was just inside along the right boards, who sent a slap shot bouncing and spinning past goalie Strain.

Although both teams battled hard to increase the scoring, and came very near at times, both Strain and Hooper came up with some solid stops to hold the teams to any further scoring.

The two teams will meet in the final game of the series Thursday night, with Saints carrying a two-goal margin into the fray with them.

The following are the lineups and summary:

Lineups:
Abbies: Goal, Hooper; defence, Perry, Josey, Dalziel; forwards, Sheppard, LeClair, MacGregor, Burke, McInnis, Smith, Stewart, Flynn, Stanley.
S.D.U.: Goal, Strain; defence,

Crystals And O'Leary Maroons In 10-All Draw

The Summerside Crystals and O'Leary Maroons fought to a 10-all draw in Crystal rink last night in an exhibition tilt. Down 9 to 3 at the end of the second period, the visitors roared back with seven goals in the final frame to knot the contest and skate off the ice with a well-earned draw.

Summerside used only four forwards during the last period. A feature of the match was the fine goal-tending of Coke Grady in the Crystal nets.

Lineups:
O'Leary Maroons: Goal, McNeill; defence, E. Turner, W. Turner, Rogerson, L. Harris; forwards, L. Ellis, Wedge, LeBlanc, Wedlock, Gorrill, B. Ellis, W. Harris, Yeo, Adams.
Crystals: Goal, C. Grady; defence, Shields, Davis, B. Gay, J. Grady; forwards, B. Grady, L. Schurman, M. S. Gallant, Trainor, S. Bernard.
Referees: L. Silliker and C. Hogan.

Summary:

First Period
1—Crystals, S. Gallant, (Davies) 8:12
2—Crystals, B. Gay, (L. Schurman, B. Grady) 11:48
3—O'Leary, LeBlanc, (Wedge) 12:19
4—Crystals, B. Gay, (L. Schurman, B. Grady) 12:30
5—Crystals, S. Gallant, (Trainor) 14:53
6—Crystals, S. Bernard, (Trainor) 15:30
7—Crystals, B. Grady, (L. Schurman) 17:52
Penalties: B. Grady, Rogerson.
Second Period
8—Crystals, J. Grady, (S. Bernard) 2:28
9—O'Leary, Wedge 8:15
10—Crystals, B. Gay, (D. Shields) 14:07
11—Crystals, L. Schurman 15:10
12—O'Leary, L. Ellis, (LeBlanc) 18:02
Penalty—Wedlock.
Third Period
13—O'Leary, L. Ellis 2:25
14—O'Leary, Wedge, (L. Ellis) 3:01
15—O'Leary, Wedlock, (B. Ellis) 3:43
16—O'Leary, L. Ellis 5:26
17—Crystals, L. Schurman, (B. Gay) 5:38
18—O'Leary, W. Turner, (L. Ellis) 16:00
19—O'Leary, Gorrill 16:20
20—O'Leary, Wedlock 19:57
Penalties: Shields, 2, Gorrill.

N. B. Junior Hockey Finals

SUSSEX, N. B., March 13—(CP)—The New Brunswick junior hockey finals opened today with Sussex Rangers defeating Fredericton Capitals 7-4. The deciding game of the two-game, total-goal series is scheduled for Wednesday at Fredericton.

MacRae, Hennessey, Ayers; forwards, Mahar, Rodgers, Bernard, McIsaac, Deighan, J. McQuaid, DeLage, DesRosiers.
Referees: Leith Jay and Jimmy Hogan.

First Period
1—S.D.U., Bernard (Mahar, Rodgers) 8:06
2—Abbies, Perry (Sheppard) 14:54
3—S.D.U., Mahar (Rodgers) 18:59
Penalties: Hennessey (major), MacGregor (major), Rodgers.
Second Period
4—Abbies, Perry (Stanley) 13:56
5—S.D.U., McQuaid (DesRosiers, McIsaac) 18:35
Penalties—Dodgers, Hennessey, Stewart.
Third Period
6—S.D.U., Bernard (Mahar, Rodgers) 22
7—S.D.U., Rodgers (Bernard) 26
8—Abbies, Perry (Dalziel) 12:58
Penalties—None.

SPORTING NEWS



King's-Queen's County Intermediate B Series Opens At Forum Tonight

The opening game of the home and home, total goal series for the Kings-Queens Intermediate B Hockey Championship, leading up to the Island title will get underway at the Forum tonight at eight o'clock when the East Royalty Royals and the Murray Harbor Bruins clash with one another.

Coming up with smart performances all season, both teams have battled their way to the top of their respective County titles and have really earned their right to meet one another in semi-final play, and are expected to come up with a rousing, fast encounter tonight. The winner of the two game series, which will be concluded at Murray Harbor on Saturday night, will meet the Prince County champions, Borden Nationals, in the finals next week.

Sweeping everything before them all season, the Murray Harbor Bruins captured the Kings County Intermediate B title last week by taking the playoff finals over Morris in comparatively easy fashion 12-5 on the round, while the Royals had to battle from behind a four goal deficit in the final game against North River All Stars to score a sensational upset by sending the All Stars down to a 7-1 defeat and capture the Queens County title by a narrow 11-9 count.

Both teams have been receiving a large following all through the season by enthusiastic fans, and with the addition of the local hockey public who have been following the leagues with unusual interest, it should be a well filled Forum that will witness the two squads in action tonight.

The officials for tonight's game will be Jackie Kane and Art Perry. The following are the lineups:
East Royalty—Goal, F. Roper; defence, Code, R. Roper, O'Donnell; forwards, Hennessey, Judson, Connolly, Larter, Wheatley, Love, Burhoe, Dockendorf, Acorn, Molyneux.
Murray Harbor—Goal, MacKay; defence, W. Harris, L. MacNeil, Herring; forwards, Chapman, Nicolle, Hugh MacDonald, G. Harris, S. Hume, A. White, W. MacNeil, Penny.

Exhibition Baseball

(By The Associated Press)

New York (N) 001 001 100-3 8 2
Cleveland (A) 000 002 000-2 8 6
Jones, Slesater (4) Maglie (6) and Westrum, R. Mueller; Lemon, Garcia (5) Zuvernik (6) and Hegan, Murray.
At Sarasota, Fla.
New York (A) 003 000 100 101-6 15 0
Boston (A) 000 200 200 102-7 12 1 (12 innings)
Porterfield, Carr (4) Hinrichs (7) Madison (8) Hood (10) and Sliver; McDermott, Copeland (4) Papp (8) Stubs (12) and Batts.
At Lakeland, Fla.
Cincinnati (N) 000 012 320-8 13 2
Detroit (A) 002 005 01x-10 18 1
Peterson, Fanovich (4) Perkowicz (7) and Pramesa; Stuart, Calvert (4) White (7) and Robinson, Ginsberg (7).
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Boston (N) 000 000 410-5 9 0
St. Louis (N) 113 000 12x-8 12 3
Webb, G. Elliott (4) Manville (7) Liddle (8) and Burris, Crandall (5); Staley, Dusak (4) Martin (7) and Gargariola, Bucha (6).

Well, the Summerside R.C.A.F. Flyers sure wrapped up in no uncertain terms against Charlottetown Army cagemen here on Saturday night when they walloped the locals by a 75-39 count to take the home and home, total point series by a 130-51 margin and earn their way into the Island Physical Fitness Championship Basketball finals against Ray's Millionaires. They took the series opener over from Army 55-12 at the Summerside Station the previous week.

The Flyers will now meet the Ray's hoop aggregation, who eliminated Saint Dunstan's University hoopers in their semi-final series, in a best of three game series for the Island Basketball title. As the winners of the regular schedule, R.C.A.F. have the choice of the site for the opening game, and it is expected that the first game will be played this week at Summerside on either Thursday or Friday night, although no definite date has been announced yet. If this be the case however, the second game will be played at the P.W.C. auditorium on Wednesday night of next week. If a third game is necessary to decide the championship, a coin will be tossed to decide which team gets the odd home game.

As it regards the series itself, the competition should be of the keenest nature, as both squads have been playing really close ball all season and are right at the peak of their playing form. Although the R.C.A.F. team are looked upon as the favourites to take the series, it is by no means a cut and dried situation, as the Monymony sport plenty of punch and power on their roster, and have the habit of coming through with powerful performances when least expected, such as in the case of their semi-final series with Saints. In that particular instance, they went into the final game of the total point series trailing the Saints by a five point margin as the result of their 46-41 loss in the opening tilt, but when the smoke of battle had cleared, Ray's were sporting a 49-40 victory to take the series by a four point edge.

They will be meeting the stiffest opposition they have encountered this season however, when they stack up against the Armies, who are a really solid, smart passing band of cagemen, but despite what the final outcome will be, hoop fans at both Charlottetown and Summerside can plan on seeing some really top-notch competition before the series is decided.

Turning to sporting competition outside the Province, that doesn't leak color for Island fans due to the number of former Island athletes taking part, it looks very much like it is going to be the Halifax Saint Mary's hockeyists that will be the team to meet the Cape Breton winners for the Maritime Senior Hockey title.

Leading three games to one over Saint John Beavers in the first four games of their best of seven series, the Saintmarians are really a going concern, and to date have certainly proved themselves too much of a handful for the hard-working Beavers. Although this column was written before game time last night, it is more than likely that by the time these lines are read, the Saint Mary's pucksters will have already wrapped up the series, but we are still in hopes that Buck Whitlock, Mosey Dowling and Nick Nicolle, three local players on the Saint John roster, will be able to help the team pull the bacon out of the fire.

Island Players Pace Beavers To Overtime Victory Over St. Mary's

HALIFAX, March 13—(CP)—Saint John Beavers came from behind to defeat Halifax St. Mary's 3-2 in overtime here tonight to stay in the running for the Maritime Senior Hockey League title.

Experience paid off in the overtime session, as Beavers notched the winning goal with coach Jackie Keating ousted from the players' bench by referee Mac Walsh. The winning counter came at the 4:37 mark of overtime, when Mousie Dowling shot the puck over the prostrate body of Halifax goalie Jack Donlevy.

Halifax leads the best-of-seven series 3-2 with the next game in Saint John Wednesday night. Keating was chased from Beavers' bench in the third period when he leaped to the ice to protest a cross-checking penalty given by Doug Fritz. Banned from the bench, Keating directed operations from close by for the remainder of the period. However, in the overtime session diminutive Jackie was escorted from the bench area by Halifax police, and lodged in a spectator's seat for the rest of the game.

First Period
1—Halifax, Gaudet, (Sidel) 5:21
Penalty: Powers.
Second Period
2—Halifax, Hollet, (Sullivan) 7:57
Penalty: McGregor.
Third Period
3—Saint John, Whitlock, (Croucher) .31
4—Saint John, Nicolle, (Whitlock, Demchuk) 15:08
Penalties—Ford, Fritz.
5—Saint John, Dowling, (Jackson, Heon) 4:37
Penalties—None.

OTTAWA, March 13—(CP)—Cold storage holdings of fish in Canada were lower March 1, totalling 25,236,000 pounds as compared with 31,894,000 for the previous month and 28,729,000 on the corresponding date last year, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The March 1 stocks included 23,682,000 pounds frozen fresh and 1,554,000 pounds frozen smoked. Stocks of fish in Newfoundland totalled 2,034,000 pounds of frozen fresh sea fish and 23,000 pounds of frozen smoked sea fish.

Juvenile Abbies Are Declared Champions

The Charlottetown Juvenile Abegweits were proclaimed the winners of the Prince Edward Island Juvenile Hockey Championship here last night when Walter Lawlor, 1st vice-president of the M.A.H.A., announced that the O'Leary Juveniles had requested to be withdrawn from competing against the Abbies in a home and home, total goal series for the Island title, which was scheduled to get underway at the Forum on Thursday night.

It is understood that the O'Leary team are going to break up their juvenile squad to strengthen their junior team which will represent the Province in Maritime Junior playoff competition.

The Abbies had eliminated the Kensington Juveniles by taking them in two straight games in a best of three series for the Island Physical Fitness Juvenile Hockey League Championship, which was decided at Kensington on Saturday night in the final game there, but were to have met O'Leary in the above mentioned series for the right to represent the Province in Maritime Juvenile playoff competition.

The withdrawal by O'Leary from the series, automatically gives the Abbies the Provincial title and the right to advance into the Maritime playoffs.

Games At North River Tonight

The following is the schedule of hockey activities slated for the North River Rink tonight under the supervision of the Department of Physical Fitness which will take in playoff games in Midget, Pee Wee and Interscholastic Girls playoff competitions as well as two scheduled games in the City Garrison Hockey League.

6 to 7 P.M.—Midget Vics vs Midget Abbies in the second game of best of three series for City Midget title. The two squads played to a 3-3 tie in the first game.
7 to 8 P.M.—Abbie Pee Wee vs Georgetown Pee Wee in second game of home and home, total goal series, for right to meet Souris in Eastern Provincial finals. Abbies lead the series 2-0.
8 to 9 P.M.—Georgetown Girls vs. Prince Street School Girls in second game of a home and home, total point series, for right to meet the winner of the Western section for Island Interscholastic title. Georgetown lead 2-1.
9 to 11 P.M.—Two games in City Garrison Hockey League.
Note:—Midget Abbies will leave Travel Bureau at 5:15 sharp, while the Pee Wee and girls teams will leave the Bureau at 6:15.

Fish In Storage

ACCRA, Gold Coast, March 12—(AP)—The secretary of the Chamber of Mines at Tarkwa today said the yield from a new diamond field discovered in the Gold Coast is "phenomenal". An African prospector who ignored a local taboo that the region is haunted discovered the field in an area 50 miles inland from Takoradi, between the Tarkwa and Abooso gold-mining areas.

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Play For Maritime Junior Curling Title Opens Here This Morning

The Maritime Junior Curling Championship will be at stake in a two-day competition which gets underway this morning at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

Six rinks, two from each of the competing provinces, will play a series of matches for the Atlantic Wholesalers' Trophy emblematic of the junior title. The cup was won last year by the Beaver Club of Moncton, N.B.

The competition is open to curlers with eight years or less curling experience.

Representing Nova Scotia are rinks from Bridgewater and Halifax. New Brunswick is represented by the Bathurst and Campbellton Curling Clubs. Prince Edward Island will have two rinks from Charlottetown seeking the title honors.

The Province whose rinks chalk up the most wins in games will be awarded the coveted silverware. The referee-in-chief of the series is Mr. W. W. Lord.

Play will be at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in this morning's matches Nova Scotia will meet Prince Edward Island.

Rinks entered in the competition follow:

Nova Scotia
Bridgewater: A. Gow, lead, A. Jones, second stone, P. Richardson, mate, A. M. Leaman, skip.
Halifax: Dr. F. C. Fennell, lead, E. J. Siebert, second stone, Hal Williams, mate, A. P. Moffatt, skip.
New Brunswick
Bathurst: H. Knowles, lead, J. Venoit, second stone, E. Hachey, mate, F. C. McArde, skip.
Campbellton: M. Hello, lead, B. Mathews, second stone, L. T. Cairns, mate, L. Day, skip.
Prince Edward Island
Charlottetown, team one: R. McCabe, lead, W. R. MacNeill, second stone, J. A. Likely, mate, J. Squarebriggs, skip.
Charlottetown, team two: A. H. Roper, lead, Had MacInnis, second stone, E. MacDonald, mate, C. MacDonald, skip.

Referees: Ivan Frizell and Bob Rogers.
Summary:
1—Cornwall, Louis MacLean, (H. Scott) 5:45
2—Milton, S. Crews, (Andrew) 5:58
3—Cornwall, G. MacDonald, (L. MacLean) 12:20
4—Milton, Andrew, (S. Crews, G. Crews) 19:50
Penalties: J. MacLean.
Second Period
5—Milton, Andrew, (S. Crews, G. Crews) 7:50
6—Milton, Andrew, (R. Crews) 10:23
Third Period
7—Milton, S. Crews, (G. Crews) 2:40
8—Milton, Andrew, (G. Crews) 4:10
9—Cornwall, Lorne MacLean, (Bain) 8:30
10—Milton, Andrew 14:10

Royals Capture Q. S. S. Hockey Championship

In the final game of the League schedule, the Royals battled it out to a 6-4 draw with the Hawks at the Forum yesterday afternoon to capture the Queen Square School Hockey League championship and set a new record for the league by going undefeated in eight starts.

The Royals won six and tied two for a total of 14 points, four over the Thunderbolts who finished second in the final league standing.

Charley "Whif" MacDonald of Royals was the winner of the scoring race with 14 goals and nine assists for a total of 23 points, while C. Burke and B. LeClair, also of Royals, tied for second with 19 points each.

The following are the final league standings and other league statistics:

Team	GP	W	L	T	P
Royals	8	6	0	2	14
Thunderbolts	8	5	3	0	10
Hawks	8	3	4	1	7
Leafs	8	0	7	1	1

Most valuable player: C. Gillis. Hawks; rookie, Billy Hughes, Thunderbolts; most goals, C. MacDonald, Royals; most assists, C. Burke, Royals and R. Trainor, Hawks; most shutouts, R. Carroll and L. Sheppard, Royals; best goalie average, Richard Carroll, Royals.

St. F. X. Leads Basketball Series

ANTIGONISH, N.S., March 13—(CP)—St. Francis Xavier basketball team took a firm grip on the Maritime intercollegiate title here tonight as they downed University of New Brunswick 58-28. The second game of the home-and-home series will be played in Fredericton early next week.

Milton Hornets Capture Opener For Johnston Cup

The Milton Hornets sent the Cornwall Meteors down to a 7-3 defeat at North River rink last night to capture the opening game of their best out of five playoff finals series for the North River Hockey League championship and the S. R. Johnston Trophy, before a large, enthusiastic crowd of fans.

The game was a fast, rugged encounter that came up with smart passing attacks and plenty of heavy body checking, but was very cleanly played throughout, with only one penalty being handed out which went to Milton for having too many men on the ice at one time. The penalty was served by John MacLean.

A prize donated by Kelly and McInnis for the leading point-getter on the night's play was won by Keith Andrew of Milton, with five goals and an assist for six points.

The following are the lineup and summary:
Cornwall: Goal, Miller; defence, Louis MacDonald, Hurry, McEwen, MacKinnon; forwards, C. MacDonald, Louis MacLean, Hector Scott, Herb Scott, Curley, Frizell, Bain, McPhail, Lorne MacLean, Jack MacLean.
Milton: Goal, Weeks; defence, Crabbe, R. Crews, Gillespie; forwards, S. Crews, G. Crews, Andrew, J. MacLean, C. MacLean, R. Coles, D. Coles.
Referees: Ivan Frizell and Bob Rogers.
Summary:
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4—Milton, Andrew, (S. Crews, G. Crews) 19:50
Penalties: J. MacLean.
Second Period
5—Milton, Andrew, (S. Crews, G. Crews) 7:50
6—Milton, Andrew, (R. Crews) 10:23
Third Period
7—Milton, S. Crews, (G. Crews) 2:40
8—Milton, Andrew, (G. Crews) 4:10
9—Cornwall, Lorne MacLean, (Bain) 8:30
10—Milton, Andrew 14:10

Stellarton Royals Defeat Wolfville

STELLARTON, N.S., March 13—(CP)—Stellarton Royals came from behind tonight to defeat Wolfville Falcons 9-5 to take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven series for the Nova Scotia senior B hockey crown.



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