

O'Leary Maroons In 4-All Draw With Abbies In Opener

The O'Leary Maroons and the Charlottetown Abbies battled to a four-all tie at the O'Leary Rink last night in the opening game for the Island intermediate hockey tournament. The final game will be played at the Forum on Thursday night.

Last night's game, although played on soft ice, was very fast and at times rough with both teams handing out and receiving their fair share of heavy body checks and spills.

The fast skating Abbies jumped into an early lead, MacCallum scoring the only goal of the first period. In the second session the Maroons fought back to split four goals with the visitors. Howatt and MacCallum tallying for the Abbies and Baglole and Smallman for O'Leary to make the score 3-2 for the Abbies.

The hardest period of the game followed as both teams put on the pressure with O'Leary forging ahead on goals by Rodgerson and Hood. In a fast rally the Abbies scored the equalizer, Perry getting the goal on a pass from Howatt.

Referees — D. Davis, R. Turner.
Lineups:
Abbies — Goal, Ward; defence, A. Perry, D. Burge, C. Ready, M. Longaphie; forwards, G. Andrew, F. Shepherd, J. Shepherd, M. MacFayden, A. MacCallum, B. Ledwell, H. Howatt, C. Kennedy, C. MacDonald.

Maroons — Goal, R. MacNeill; defence, M. Wedlock, P. Hood, E. Rodgerson; forwards, L. Bernard, G. Bernard, J. Baglole, A. Wedge, G. Rodgerson, F. Smallman, W. Harris.

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First Period	Score
1—Abbies, MacCallum, (Ledwell)	7.03
Penalties: G. Bernard.	
Second Period	Score
2—Abbies, Howatt, (Perry)	4.31
3—Abbies, MacCallum, (MacFayden)	8.51
4—Maroons, Baglole, (Wedlock)	9.32
5—Maroons, Smallman, (Rodgerson)	11.45
Penalty: J. Shepherd.	
Third Period	Score
6—Maroons, Rodgerson	5.07
7—Maroons, P. Hood, (Rodgerson)	16.48
8—Abbies, Perry, (Howatt, Kennedy)	17.10
Penalties: M. Wedlock.	

Canadiens Score 3-1 Victory Over Chicago

MONTREAL, (CP)—The fighting Montreal Canadiens downed Chicago Black Hawks 3-1 Tuesday night in the opening game of a best-of-seven semi-finals series of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The crowd of 13,972 saw a typical playoff game in which the tempo quickened and wide-open hockey became more pronounced as the game went along.

Bernie Geoffrion, Bulch Bouchard and Paul Meger scored for the Canadiens and Gerry Couture for the Hawks.

Canadiens held an edge in territorial play practically all the way and the Hawks' desperate bid as time ran out failed to produce Meger's goal, coming on a long pass that put him in the clear, gave Canadiens their two-goal lead and they held off the frantic Hawks in the last minute and a half when Dick Gamble of Montreal was penalized for hooking.

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Leafs Sign Eight Players

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Managing director Conn Smythe of the Leafs said defencemen Jim Thomson, Leo Bovin, Fernie Plamen and Tim Horton, and forwards Ted Kennedy, Bob Hassard, George Armstrong and Gordie Hanizian all inked contracts.

Smythe said there were two hold-outs—rightwingers Ron Stewart and Eric Nesterenko. However, he figured on signing all of this season's club before the 1953-54 season rolled around.

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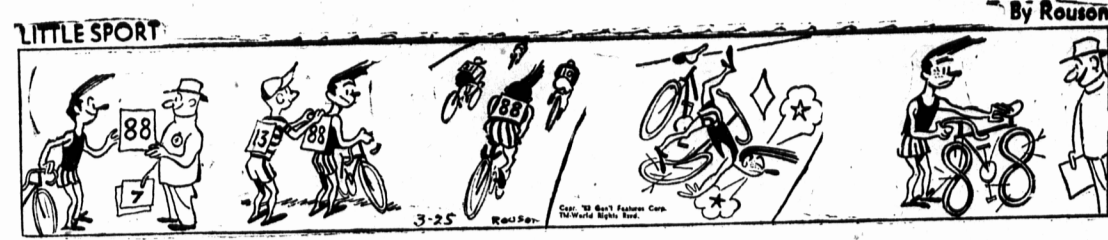
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LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Hannah Williams, former showgirl and ex-wife of Jack Dempsey, was severely burned Tuesday when a fire broke out in her hotel room. Overcome by smoke, she staggered from the room and was taken to hospital. Fire department officials said the blaze apparently started from a cigaret.

Montreal Team Wins Hoop Title

HALIFAX, (CP)—Montreal Aces won the Eastern Canada junior basketball title Tuesday as they downed a hard fighting team from St. Mary's University 53-42 to take the best-of-three series in straight games.



Red Wings In 7-0 Shutout Over Bruins

DETROIT, (CP)—Detroit Red Wings brought out their scoring artillery Tuesday night to bring down Boston Bruins 7-0 in the opening game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-finals.

Linemates Ted Lindsay and Marty Pavelich each scored twice as the Red Wings, National Hockey League champions, overpowered the Bruins.

Zooming in on the Boston net from all angles, the Wings scored three times in the first period, once in the second and three more in the third.

In 14 regular season games between the clubs, the Wings lost only twice while running up a 62-19 edge in goals.

The teams will meet here again Thursday night in the second game of the series.

Girls Hoop Series To Open Tonight

The first game of the best of three series for the city open girls basketball championship is scheduled for Prince of Wales College Hall this evening. The Y.M.C.A. girls take on the Abegweit Sisters. The winner of the series will meet the Summerside girls for the Island Physical Fitness title and trophy.

The game tonight will be handled by George Andrew of the Y and Earl Nicholson, physical director for City Schools. The second game of the series is scheduled for the Y gym Friday evening.

Maritime Girls Hockey Ch'ship At Stake Tonight

At Borden tonight, the Amherst Rambler Sisters are scheduled to meet the Borden Nationals Sisters for the Maritime girls hockey championship.

The Borden team holds the P.E.I. championship, while the Amherst girls are the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick title holders.

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To Honor S.D.U. Football Team

Tokens commemorating the winning of the Maritime Senior and Intercollegiate Rugby championships last year by St. Dunstan's University will be presented to members of the team at a ceremony scheduled for the Confederation Chamber Thursday afternoon. The presentations will be made by Premier J. Walter Jones, who is also minister of education.

The tokens are provided by the Physical Fitness Division.

The presentation is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

Hockey Scores

(Canadian Press)

Memorial Cup—
Timmins-Porcupine 9, Northside 7.
Timmins-Porcupine leads best-of-seven quarter-finals 1-0.

Eastern Canada Senior—
Smiths Falls 9, Saint John 3.
Smiths Falls leads best-of-seven semi-finals 3-0.

Ontario Junior—
St. Michael's 2, Galt 2.
Toronto leads best-of-seven semi-finals 2-1, one game tied.

Quebec Senior—
Chicoutimi 2, Ottawa 3.
Best-of-11 semi-finals tied 4-4.

Ontario Juniors Defeat North Sydney 9-7

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Timmins-Porcupine Combines poured on the pressure in overtime Tuesday to defeat North Sydney Franklins 9-7 in the opening game of their best-of-seven Memorial Cup quarter-finals.

In a game full of thrills from the start, the locals matched strides with the visitors in the first period, slipped ahead in the second and came up with a 5-5 tie at end of regulation time.

But there was no stopping the Ontario Juniors in the 10-minute extra time. After 90 seconds of play, Harris broke down the right wing to score on a backhand shot.

Dimarchi followed at 4:00 on an unassisted sprint down the left boards as the Northside defence was badly outguessed.

Piche cut through centre to tally again for the Combines and Towers finished it off just after the eight-minute mark.

The Franklins came back in the last two minutes but it was a case of too little too late as Combines skated off with a 9-7 victory.

Line-up:
Timmins — Goal: Mousley; defence: Galbraith, Albert, Jarvis, Denault; forwards: Towers, Baele, Jones, Savord, McNeil, Dimarchi, Piche, Cockrane, Chirococki.
North Sydney — Goal: Collins; defence: McLeod, Cheek, Andrea, Kays; forwards: Dorrington, Dalling, Billick, McIntosh, Gouthro, Higgins, McDonald, Ryan, Doucette.
Referees: Stan Pratt, Hap Shoultice.

Ruling Kept Howe From Tying Richard

NEW YORK, (CP)—But for an official ruling, Gordie Howe would have tied Maurice Richard's National Hockey League record of 50 goals in a season.

Howe, who wound up the season with 49 goals, believes he scored one goal which was awarded to defenceman Red Kelly.

The goal occurred Feb. 8 in Boston. Late in the third period Kelly fired a shot from the blue-line which beat Jim Henry. Howe claimed he tipped the puck before it went into the net and his teammates agreed.

But the officials didn't see it and credited Kelly with the goal.

Howe, who at that time was looking for his 40th goal of the season and his 200th since breaking in, wasn't bitter about the decision.

"It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy," he said of Kelly.

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7—Smiths Falls, Riddaon (Moore, Tudin)	12:57
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10—Smiths Falls, Smith	18:08
Penalties: Rogers 5:41, Rockburn 5:54, 18:20, Thomson 7:18, Kiley 9:25, Scott 17:10, Rockburn 18:37.	
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11—Smiths Falls, Gravelle (Smith, Rockburn)	9:01
12—Smiths Falls, Mulligan (Blair)	19:11
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Truro Rink Takes Lead In Maritime Junior Spiel Underway At Summerside

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