

Islanders Take Two-game Lead In Series As They Down Capitals 3-2 At Forum

Moncton Edges Ramblers 5-4

AMHERST, N.S. (CP)—Moncton Hawks survived a furious third period Amherst rally Tuesday to edge the Ramblers 5-4 and knot their best-of-nine Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League semi-finals at one game each.

Bob Bowness scored the winner on a solo effort at the 10:04 mark. Thomson was the high scorer for Hawks with two goals and one assist. Single goals went to Yvan Houle, Ray Lacroix and Tod Campeau.

Fern Bernier, Shermie White, Hank Therrien and Mike Demchuk scored for Ramblers.

Lineup
Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; defence: McNeil, McLaughlin, Lepine, Weaver, Michelin; forwards: Houle, Simmet, Lacroix, Campeau, Bowness, Hirschfeld, Watters, Watson, Thomson.

Amherst—Goal: Frigon; defence: L. Kiley, Rogers, Reid, Parr; forwards: White, Schmidt, D. Kiley, Leclerc, Therrien, Saindon, Kennedy, Bernaquez, Demchuk. Referee: Sonny McDonald, L. Snowden.

Summary
First period: 1. Moncton, Thomson (McNeil, Bowness) 5:45; 2. Amherst, Bernaquez (Leclerc, Saindon) 16:18. Penalties: Bowness, Parr 16:4, Therrien 36: Schmidt 4:41, L. Kiley, Lacroix 8:45, Lepine 9:04, McNeil 12:59.

Second period: 4. Amherst, White (D. Kiley, Schmidt) 2:18; 5. Moncton, Thomson (Campeau, Hirschfeld) 4:30; 6. Moncton, Houle (Lacroix) 6:32; 7. Moncton, Campeau (McNeil, Watson) 19:40. Penalties: Rogers 2:26, McNeil 11:56, Pidsodny 12:51 served by McLaughlin, Reid 14:58, Therrien 19:12.

Third period: 8. Amherst, Therrien (Bernaquez, Kennedy) 6:04; 9. Moncton, Bowness (Thomson, Watters) 10:04. Penalties: Watters 1:27, 17:01, Thomson, Reid 10:39.

Carver Scores Winner As Islanders Come From Behind

The Charlottetown Islanders took a commanding two-game lead in the best of nine semi-final series last night as they came from behind in the final half of the last period to edge the Fredericton Capitals 3-2 in a thriller at the Forum before approximately 1000 fans. The teams went scoreless in the opening frame, split a pair of markers in the sandwich session and struggled neck and neck through the fast and hard-checking finale as the play opened up and the Islanders out-scored the visitors 2-1.

Orin Carver scored the winning marker less than a minute after defenceman Hughie Campbell had potted the tying goal. Lorne Hennessey scored the opening Islanders goal while Doug MacPhee matched it and Lucien Gilbert gave the Caps their short-lived lead in the final frame. Plumber Craig in the McIntosh cage kicked aside 36 shots while Jim Shirley in the opposite end came through with 18 stops, many of them hard, close-in drives.

Dunn Champ In NR League

Members of the Glasgow Road Maple Leafs have walked away from other teams in the North River Hockey League as far as individual honors are concerned. Centreman Willie Dunn captured the league scoring title, racking up 10 goals and 9 assists in the three rounds of play. He was followed by teammate Merrill Pineau who ended up in a second-place tie with Gerald Cruvys of the Milton Hornets. Pineau was last season's scoring champ.

Goalie Gene Ward of the Maple Leafs was the best goalie in the league, having the least number of goals scored against him. Ward will receive a silver tray for his fine goal-tending while Dunn will receive the Sport Lodge Trophy. The presentations will be made at the final game of the league playoffs.

Following are the statistics:

G	A	Pts
W. Dunn (G.R.)	10	9 19
M. Pineau (G.R.)	6	8 14
G. Cruvys (M)	6	8 14
Campbell (M)	7	6 13
T. Bradley (G.R.)	5	8 13
MacLeod (G.R.)	7	5 12
L. Taylor (C)	8	4 12
A. Arsenault (G.R.)	7	4 11
R. Frizzell (M)	7	4 11
S. Trowsdale (C)	5	5 10
H. MacLean (M)	6	4 10

Legend: G.R., Glasgow Road; M, Milton; C, Cornwall.



Stars Of Last Night's Game

Above are the three stars of last night's game at the Forum. At left is right-winger Orin Carver who potted the winning goal of the game on a nice play with coach Steve Brklacich shortly after the mid-way mark of the final period. At right is centre-man Copper Leyte who is a tower of strength to the Islanders in this series, and especially so when out of the game on a nice play with coach Steve Brklacich shortly after the mid-way mark of the final period. At center is Coach Steve Brklacich who has led his charges to the ACSHL championship and is now one of their most valuable performers in the semi-final play. To date in the play-offs Steve had set up six of his team's 10 goals.

Local Minor Hockey Results

Following is the summary of yesterday's games played at Rotary Rink:

Pee Wees—P.S.S. Hornets 2, Q.S.S. Tigers 1. P.S.S. goals by Billy MacMillan, Tigers goal by Fraser Burke.

W.K.S. Monarchs 2, Q.S.S. Rockets 0. Monarchs goals by Billy Prowse and Wayne Ward.

Parkdale Parkers 4, Parkdale Springers 0. Parkers goals by I. Flood, A. Dover, G. Blanchard and R. Rice.

Commercial-Vocational School 7, Government Garage 6. Intermediate "C"—Charlottetown Rockets 6, Dunstaffnage 5.

Marciano Is Ready To Meet Don Cockell

GROSSINGER, N. Y. (AP)—Rocky Marciano is ready to defend his heavyweight boxing title against Britain's Don Cockell in May, probably in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium.

The champion celebrated his 33rd birthday last night without springing a leak, so manager Al Weill promptly pronounced him fit for duty.

Actually it wasn't much of a test for the beak, sliced by Edward Charles last Sept. 17 before Marciano scored an eight-round knockout in a title fight. The champion wore a protective head gear that has two protective prongs that fit over the cheeks and leave only a narrow gap at the nose.

It would have been most difficult for sparring partner Simmons to get a clean crack at the schmozz Tuesday. After the workout, Marciano said he had been hit on the nose "a few punches"—maybe one or six—but said it didn't worry him.

Although British promoter Jack Solomons is prepared to offer Marciano a \$300,000 guarantee to fight Cockell in London, Weill is expected to sign with promoter Jimmy Murray of San Francisco, a co-promoter with the international boxing club.

"Nothing will be done until Feb. 24," said Weill. "Solomons, Cockell and his manager will be in New York then to meet with Jim Murray (IBC chairman). Then it will be up to Norris to decide what to do."

Detroit Red Wings In 3-2 Victory Over Chicago

DETROIT (CP)—Earl Reibel's goal with less than a minute left to play gave Detroit Red Wings a 3-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks Tuesday night and sent them into the National Hockey League lead by one point over the idle Montreal Canadiens.

Summary
First period: 1. Chicago, R. Sullivan (Hollingworth, Watson) 8:30. Penalties: Leswick 3:02, L. Wilson 5:17, Skov 8:04, Litzenberg 8:11; Morrison 10:19, Hollingworth and Howe 12:42, Hay 12:56.

Second period: 2. Detroit, Skov (Leswick, Kelly) 4:24; 3. Detroit, Kelly (Howe) 6:57; 4. Chicago, McIntyre (L. Wilson, Toppazzini) 9:37. Penalties: None.

Third period: 5. Detroit, Reibel (Lindsay) 19:02. Penalties: Stastuk 18, Hollingworth 2:30, Prystai misconduct 19:53.

Stops:
 Bassen 9 17 17-42
 Sawchuk 11 6 5-22

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The Islanders didn't take long to get control in the middle as Steve Brklacich carried the puck into the Caps zone on left-wing and slid the rubber across Craig's doorstep but there was no one there to tip it in the net.

Clearing the Caps sent the puck along the boards where Brklacich was waiting for it at the point. Steve picked up the puck and skated about ten feet inside the blue-line and shot a hard drive at the net. Lorne Hennessey tipped the puck into the net.

Craig to give the Islanders a 1-0 lead.

The Capitals, however, were not long getting back in stride and tied it up less than four minutes later as Doug MacPhee tipped Bill McDonagh's pass from right wing by Shirley for their first marker of the series. Both goal-tenders came up with some sensational saves from this point on in the period with the Islanders having a slight territorial edge in the play.

STAND-OUT HOCKEY

Coach Steve Brklacich has been the most valuable player on either team to his team so far in the series. In all, he has set-up six of his team's 10 goals including the winning goal of last night's contest. Steve has been working like a professional all season but is by far over-shadowing his past performances with his fine defensive and offensive plays, of the "next to the finals" play against the fast and sharp-shooting McIntosh men.

The other trio of Islander rearguards are also playing stand-out hockey with Hughie Campbell playing much the same style of game as his boss while Danny O'Connor and Lloyd Hinchberger are sticking strictly to defensive plays. Jackie Heen is the best of the Caps defence.

CLOSE CHECKING

The game took on the appearance of the kind of hockey which is usually connected with play-offs as both coaches had their forwards checking very closely during the first and second periods of the contest. All three forward trios of the Islanders worked equally well as did the front-runners of the team from the New Brunswick capital. Jim Shirley again was a stand-out for the locals with Plumber Craig improving tremendously over his performance of the night before.

The Islanders started things their way, shortly after George O'Donoghue dropped the first puck of the night, and Buck

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League
 Chicago 2 Detroit 3
Atlantic Coast Senior
 Fredericton 2 Charlottetown 3 (Charlottetown leads best-of-nine series 2-0)
 Moncton 5 Amherst 4 (Best-of-nine series tied 1-1)
Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester
 Halifax 3 Pictou 2
 (Pictou wins best-of-nine series 5-3)
 New Glasgow 3 St. Francis Xavier 2
 (New Glasgow leads best-of-nine series 4-3)
Quebec Senior A
 Shawinigan Falls 5 Montreal 3
Ontario Senior A
 Windsor 3 Niagara Falls 3
 Kitchener 0 Owen Sound 2
Ontario Junior A
 Kitchener 2 Guelph 3
 Barrie 5 St. Catharines 3
Intercollegiate
 McGill 2 Montreal 4
Quebec Junior A
 Montreal 3 Quebec 5
Northern Ontario Senior
 Sault Greyhounds 3 Sault Indians 1

Primroses Hold S.D.U. To 6-All Draw At Montague

The Montague Primroses gained another point on their lead in the Cicy Hockey League when they drew a 6-all tie with St. Dunstan's University at Montague last night. The Primroses now lead the league with a three point margin.

In one of the fastest and cleanest games ever played in Montague, both teams exhibited a dazzling display of hockey giving evidence of good coaching and much pre-season training. More evenly matched teams could not have been iced, and the combination of attack, speed and intensity of attack, and tight defensive work drew the constant applause of the packed house. It was a game well worth seeing and fans will be watching for these two teams on the next occasion.

Montague took the edge in the first period with goals by Power, Hughes and Arsenault, with assists from Carroll (2), and Clem Clements, while the visitors chalked up two counters from Bresset and MacDonald, the assist going to Mullins on Bresset's goal.

S. D. U. rocked right back to reverse the procedure in the middle session on goals from McInnis, Bresset and Lemay. Scoring for Montague were MacRae and Hughes with assists going to Shepherd and Arsenault.

The final session saw the best hockey of the night with constant attacks by both teams keeping up a terrific pace and attack. Both goalies rose to stellar heights as they used everything in the book to keep the puck out of the net. Montague finally broke through to break the tie with fine team work by Hughes, Carroll and Arsenault, only to have the lead cancelled on a solo by McInnis. Neither team was able to crack the other's defense for the rest of the game although the pressure became even more pronounced, and with the final whistle both teams were cheered off the ice.

Curling News From Local Rink

The first round in the Physical Fitness was played last night as follows:

Had MacInnis 10, C. Boudreau 5.
 John Wilson 6, D. Hill 4.
 Dr. Gallant 7, Doug Cameron 6.
 G. Stewart 7, Elmer MacDonald 5.

Today the Regal Flour Club winners play a Summerside also. Some six or 8 teams go to Montague to attend the official opening of the artificial ice in their rink.

Following is draw at the C.C.C. for tonight:

7 p.m.
 Ice 1—A. Howatt, F. Hobbs, Homer Douglas, Dr. Brown vs. Lewis Turner, Frank Curtis, Russell Ewing, H. MacLean.
 Ice 2 (practice games)—Dr. W. MacDonald, J. Squarebriggs, A. Lively, Elmer MacDonald vs. The High School team.
 Ice 3—Russ Spillet, S. Beaton, Don MacIntyre, Don Shaw, vs. R. Manning, Harper, Dr. MacKenzie, Eric Gillespie.
 Ice 4—R. Parent, Wendell MacLaine, D. Peterson, H. MacDonald vs. D. Saunders, N. Nicholson, H. Sear, V. Rodd.

Each player will be charged 25c to curl and each winning team will receive the grape fruit for prizes.

City League Action Tonight

City Hockey League action resumes with another twin-bill at the Forum this evening. In the first game at 7:30 the Parkdale Flyers take on the Charlottetown Royals while in the second match at 9 o'clock the league-leading Montague Primroses do battle with the Saints. There will be an hour's skate after.

York Defeats Milton 10-4

In a league game at North River rink last night, York defeated Milton 10-4.

Scorers for York were MacDonald 4, Cudmore, Boswell, Misenor, O'Brien, Hughes and Wally's singletons.

For Milton Barrett scored a pair, Corbett and Gillespie one each.

Nine Mile Creek Winner of Series

At Craupud rink last night Nine Mile Creek scored a 10-3 victory over Craupud in Intermediate "B" playdowns. Craupud decided to concede the home and home series to the victors.

This gave the Caps a lead for the first time in the series and was enough to open things up a bit and the hockey from this point on was terrific. Defenceman John Mosgrove was sent to the cooler for interference at 6:19 and the locals put on the power-play and again did everything but score. The play zig-zagged back and forth until the mid-way mark when the Leyte line closed in on Capital territory. Coppie was right in front of the net at 10:15 but missed the open corner with his shot. Following this he skated in the corner, took the puck around behind the Craig net and then slid a pass out to Hughie Campbell who was living in over the Fredericton blue-line. Craig never saw the Campbell shot and the score was all tied up. Forty-three seconds, Coach Brklacich took the puck out of his own zone and up to the visitors blue-line. As he crossed the line he sent Orin Carver in the clear and the smooth right winger potted the winner from about 15 feet in front of Plumber Craig. The Caps fought back determinedly but were unable to get the puck by Shirley in the 8 following minutes of play.

The series resumes in Fredericton on Thursday and Friday with the fifth game scheduled for the Forum next Monday night.

Lineup
Fredericton—Goal: Craig; defence: Powers, Mosgrove, Heon, Yeomans; forwards: Smith, Leger, McDonagh, Sewell, Hewey, McBliss, Gilbert, Nicole, McDonald.
Charlottetown—Goal: Shirley; defence: Brklacich, O'Connor, Hinchberger, Campbell; forwards: Leyte, Gray, Whitlock, Leduc, Carver, Hennessey, Jones, Kullman, Dowling, Palladino.
Referees: Dewar, Judson, George O'Donoghue.

Today's Rotary Rink Program

1:30-2:30—Centennial hockey practice.
 2:30-3:30—Firestone practice.
 3:30-4:45—Skate, kiddies accompanied by adults.
 5:00-5:30—Paperweights, W.K.S. Redwings vs. Parkdale Bluebirds.
 5:30-6:00—Paperweights, Q.S.S. Royals vs. Parkdale Robins.
 6:30—Juvenile League, P. W. C. vs. Abbies.
 8:30—Garrison League, "B" Squ. Reece vs. 5 Div. Sigs.
 10:30—Garrison League.

Intermediate B Playdowns

Last evening when queried re dates of Island Intermediate "B" Hockey Playdowns, officials of the Provincial Physical Fitness Division stated the release of these dates does not come under the Division. They further stated however, that these dates covering the Intermediate "B" scheduled will doubtless be published shortly by the M.A.H.A., which governs this hockey bracket.

Olson-Jones Bout Tonight

CHICAGO (AP)—Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson, whose last defeat in 1952 was to Sugar Ray Robinson, tonight meets a man who just gave Robinson a good trimming: Ralph (Tiger) Jones, in a non-title bout at the Chicago Stadium.

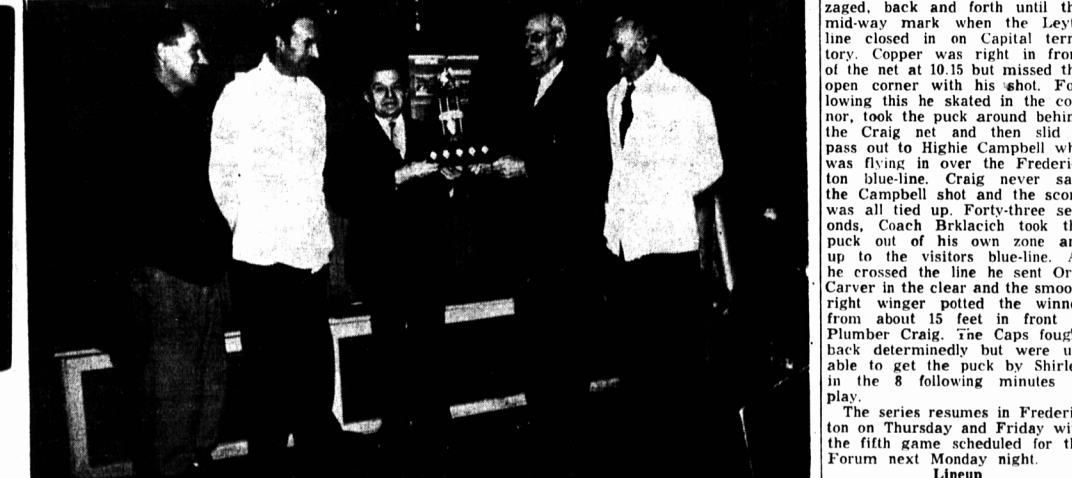
Pictou Ousts Halifax In Series; New Glasgow Leads

STELLARON, N.S. (CP)—Pictou Royals completed an amazing comeback Tuesday night as they downed Halifax Wolves 5-3 to oust the capital city squad in their best-of-nine APC senior hockey league semi-finals.

Royals, who dropped the first two games of the series to the highly-rated Wolves, came on strong to win the series 5-3. Wolves, who replaced the Halifax Atlantics of the now defunct Maritime Major Hockey League, wound up in second spot during the regular schedule while Royals were in third place.

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—New Glasgow Rangers won a hard-fought 3-2 overtime victory over St. Francis Xavier University here Tuesday to take a 4-3 lead in their best-of-nine APC senior hockey league semi-finals.

Earlier in the night the league upheld a St. FX protest and tossed out a Ranger win in an earlier series game. If the win had stood Rangers would have won the series 5-3.



Presents Curling Trophy

In the above photograph, Mr. A. F. Campbell, representative of Tip Top Tailors, is presenting the Tip Top Tailors Trophy to Judge J. S. DesRoches, President of the Montague Curling Club. Shown from left to right are: Peter Sinclair, first vice-president; Atwood MacDonald, second vice-president; Judges DesRoches, A. F. Campbell, Tip Top Tailors representative; and H. M. Smith, secretary-treasurer. The picture was taken in the club room and other trophies can be seen in the background. Photo by Pepler.

Montague Curling

The Bank of Nova Scotia, decided to have a one-sheet curling space erected adjacent to the existing skating rink. Mr. James MacIntyre, who was to become one of the most noted curlers of the club, was appointed manager of this new rink. From 1927 to 1942 the club grew in numbers and interest and it became apparent that the one-sheet would no longer suffice. In 1942 plans were finalized to construct a new two-sheet rink, and the necessary negotiations were completed. With the outstanding assistance of Mr. Fred G. MacIntyre and other enthusiastic curlers, the building was completed with minimum cost, and that winter the curlers moved into their new quarters. Since then membership has steadily grown until today it totals approximately seventy members. During the past few years, how-

ever, a serious problem arose when, faced with apparently milder winters, the club had only a four to six weeks curling season. Following considerable discussion last year, it was decided to install an artificial ice plant so as to increase the length of the curling season, and thus provide more curling for members. The new plant, installed by the Canadian Ice Company Limited of Halifax, was completed a few weeks ago. The plant, an automatic one, is powered by a Lister diesel supplied by Russell-Hipwell Engines of Halifax and Owen Sound.

Over 14000 feet of pipe was laid on the rink floor, and these pipes carry the cold brine used to freeze the water sprayed on the pipes. The brine is cooled by Freon gas which is compressed and liquified by a compressor and condenser, important parts of the installation equipment. During the few weeks the plant has been in operation, the curlers have been eminently satisfied with the performance, and curling has gone on during the day and evening six days a week, a program never before possible.

The club has also renovated the club-room and kitchen, by installing new observation seats in the room, and a new serving counter in the kitchen. Lavatories for Ladies and Gentlemen have also been installed by MacLeod and Greene, local heating and plumbing contractors, and the new electrical wiring for the plant was installed by Mr. Preston MacLure, electrical contractor. All the lumber for the new plant room and other renovations was supplied by Mr. Everett King of King's Mill.

The President of the Club, Judge J. I. DesRoches, is highly pleased with the satisfactory results, obtained so far, and looks forward to an increased membership, and the most active year in the history of curling in the Montague Rink.

Hampshire Wins From Glasgow Rd

Hampshire won the Intermediate "C" game in North River Rink last night defeating Glasgow Road by the score 6 to 0. G. Wats, J. Enmerr, H. Balderston each scored a pair for Hampshire.

Kay Johnson Rink Wins Trophy



A rink skipped by Kay Johnson last night won the ladies curling championship of the Charlottetown Club and the Keeffe Trophy in close competition with the business girls rink skipped by Mary McLennan. Three sections participated in this match, one from the business girls, and two from the housewives, Kay Johnson winning the housewives section by defeating Liz MacDonald. In the top picture members of the winning rink are right to left, Kay Johnson, skip, Kay Mustard, Pauline Henry and Bea Martin. In the bottom picture the runners-up are right to left, Mary McLennan, skip, Ann Wood, Iris McLellan and Pauline Wood. Barter's Film Lab.

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 FEB. 15 TO 19

WEDNESDAY—City League Hockey and Skating 7:30

THURSDAY—Skating 8 to 10

FRIDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30 Skating 8 to 10

SATURDAY—Skating 8 to 10 Rural Urban 8 to 10

Too Late To Classify
 FOR SALE—ONE NEW APARTMENT size electric range, at half price. Beaton's Auction Rooms.

Andy MacKenzie's Torment In China
 Squadron-Leader Andy MacKenzie, of the R.C.A.F., was shot down on December 5, 1952, while on a mission in North Korea. He was finally freed on December 5th, 1954, after two years of captivity, during which he spent some 465 days in solitary confinement. This week in The Standard, in the first of four parts, Andy MacKenzie tells in his own words, the full story of his two years of torment in China. Read it in The Standard — on sale now, complete with Magazine, 12-page novel and 20 pages of comics. Only ten cents!



By Rouson

ENTRIES WANTED

Team entries, also single entries for club play to decide on teams to enter Centennial Bouspiel. Entries close 11 p.m. February 19th. A general meeting will be held in the club lounge on Monday, February 21st, 8:30 p.m. to decide on method of conducting this club play.