

Manitoba Downs Islanders 11-5 For Fifth Straight

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MONCTON, N.B. (CP)—Manitoba continued its victory march in the Canadian curling championships Wednesday night with a convincing 11-5 decision over Prince Edward Island. It was Manitoba's fifth triumph and it left the Winnipeggers with a 1-4 record.

Fresh from a bitterly fought 12-10 decision over Ontario earlier in the day, the Winnipeggers, skippered by 39-year-old Billy Walsh from the Fort Rouge club, had little trouble against the quartet skippered by Dr. Wendell Macdonald which now has won only one of its six games so far in the 10-round tournament.

Second-place Ontario overcame an early dose of jitters to defeat New Brunswick 13-8. The Toronto Granite club foursome, skippered by Alfie Phillips, one-time Canadian diving champion, spotted the New

Brunswick rink a 4-0 lead after three ends but recovered to win handsily.

Ontario now has a record of five victories and one loss.

N.S. STANDS 4-1

The third-place Nova Scotia foursome brought its record to 4-1 with a 12-9 decision over Saskatchewan. It was the second victory of the day for the Truro, N.S. rink skippered by RCMP Sergeant Gerry Glinz who is making his fourth appearance in the Canadian final. Earlier, Nova Scotia defeated Alberta 10-9 after an extra end.

Newfoundland, victor 10-7 over Quebec in the fifth round, couldn't get going against Northern Ontario and was beaten 18-6. It was one of the worst drubbings of the tournament and left the Bob Goudey rink from St. John's with a record of one victory in six outings.

Quebec bounced back for a 13-8 triumph over British Columbia, giving the Theford curling club rink a 3-3 fourth record. The loss was the worst for B.C. in five games.

A crowd of 1,500 turned out despite a blizzard in the afternoon and 3,000 crowded into the stadium for the sixth-round activities, the largest crowd of the tournament so far.

Glinz struck for five in the first two ends and held the lead until the seventh when Alberta, skippered by Edmonton's Matt Baldwin, tied the score at 6-6.

Alberta led 9-8 in the 11th but Glinz, who played both a draw and running game, evened the score at 9-9 on the 12th. In the extra end Glinz set himself up with his shot rock tucked in the inner circle about eight feet behind a guard. Baldwin attempted to draw on the button with his last

shot but it was heavy and the rock slid through.

Saskatchewan was never in serious trouble in its game with British Columbia, winning seven ends. Prince Edward Island, after starting off well, faded badly in the middle ends and trailed Northern Ontario by four after 10. The easterners made their draw game pay in the 11th when they tied the score but Northern Ontario's last rock advantage in the 12th decided the contest.

S'ide Eagles Dump Morell To Take Lead In "C" Series

The Summerside Eagles took the first game of the best-of-seven final series for the Intermediate "C" Island championship at Civic Stadium last night, beating the Morell team by the score of 13-5. Early in the second period the score was 3-0, and with Reg Phillips out of the game with a broken wrist, and the Eagles with only eight men left, it looked as if Morell might make it a real tussle, but the smooth plays of the Summerside team started to click and the score was 7-3 at the end of the second period. Sterling Phillips scored led the attack with five goals. Bob Bonness had three, Alf Groom two and Ralph Champion two. W. MacAdam scored a brace of tallies for the losers.

Campbell stopped a lot of hard shots in the Eagles goal.

Lineups — goal, Campbell; defence, Sonier, G. Grady, R. Grady, forwards, S. Phillips, Groom, Bonness, R. Phillips, J. Phillips, Champion.

Morell — goal, P. McInnis; Defence, G. McInnis, Eldershaw, Coffin, B. McAdam; forwards, R. McAdam, Thompson, W. MacAdam, J. Rossiter, J. McInnis, A. Rossiter, R. McInnis, Paton and Sawyer.

Summary

First period: 1. S'ide, Bonness (S. Phillips) 6:04; 2. S'ide, Groom (Bonness) 6:20; 3. S'ide, S. Phillips (Champion, Grady) 9:21; 4. Morell, J. McInnis (A. Rossiter) 9:34.

Penalty: Coffin.

Second period: 5. Morell, R. McAdam (W. MacAdam) 0:43; 6. Morell, W. MacAdam (Thompson) 1:22; 7. S'ide, Groom (S. Phillips) 8:28; 8. S'ide, S. Phillips 9:10; 9. S'ide, Champion, 13:09; 10. S'ide, S. Phillips (Groom) 19:34.

Penalty: Groom.

Third period: 11. S'ide, Bonness (S. Phillips, Groom) 0:40; 12. S'ide, Bonness (S. Phillips) 1:29; 13. S'ide, S. Phillips (Bonness) 2:58; 14. S'ide, Champion 3:42; 15. R. McInnis (J. McInnis) 4:44; 16. S'ide, S. Phillips (Bonness) 6:56; 17. Morell, W. MacAdam (R. McAdam) 14:29; 18. S'ide, J. Phillips (Bonness) 15:31.

Penalties: None.

The teams play the second game of the best in five series tonight in Souris.

Graham's Road Beats Cavendish

In the first game of the semi-finals in the Farmer's League at Kensington last night Graham's Road defeated Cavendish 5-3. Bobby MacKay scored twice for Graham's Road while Alban MacCarville, George Brookings and Fred Dougart each got singles. Orville Houston scored all three of the Cavendish goals.

Abbie Sisters Whip Montague

The Abbie Sisters defeated the Montague Primrose Sisters 3-1 in the first game of a home and home series for the Island title at the Montague rink last night. A large crowd was present to watch this popular contest, and the girls gave a good performance throughout the game. Scoring for the Abbie Sisters were Johnston, DeLory, and Murphy, and for Montague Cantello.

Queens County Ice Sports For Friday Night

The Queens County Interscholastic Ice Sports sponsored by the P. C. A. Physical Fitness Division will be held at the Sports Arena Friday evening beginning at 7:30. In the 24-event program schools from all parts of Queens County will be limited to two entrants per event and the first and second place finishers at this and other county meets will be eligible for the big Provincial sport meet that will be held at the Arena on March 23rd.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third.

All entries for this Queens County meet should be sent to Physical Fitness Division, Box 344, Charlottetown.

HISTORIC TITLE

The word "parliament" was first used in an official document in England in 1242, for a meeting of elected representatives.

Sports

BYC vs. Flyers

Both Teams Predict Wins In Island Hockey Tilt Tonight

Many hockey fans are saying that Parkdale Flyers have their collective backs to the wall as they prepare to take on their rivals, the Basilea Youth Club, in the third game of their Island Senior League semi-finals series tonight at the Sports Arena.

With the series tied 1-1 tonight's game is a big one and the Flyers will be going into it without the services of their ace defenseman Junior MacLeod last week some fans were heard expressing the belief that he took any chances the Flyers had of winning the Island title with him.

One fan was heard yesterday saying: "The Flyers never did have a chance of beating the Youth Club anyway and with MacLeod gone that makes it doubly sure."

A quick glance at the records show that Parkdale has won as many games as it lost against the B.Y.C. in both regular league play and in the playoffs; thus disproving the first claim and a solid argument against the second came from no less a source than B.Y.C. playing coach Wally Shepherd last night.

Said Wally: "I've played on teams that lost top men in a tight series and I've played against teams in the same trouble but I've seldom seen a team fold because of it. When a player knows he's going to be out, he's going to play that much harder. They know they have to take up the slack and nine times out of ten they are tougher than ever to beat. I think we'll win the game. Not because MacLeod's gone. I'd think that way in any case but winning it won't be easy."

While Shepherd's statements indicate that there is certainly no complacency in the B. Y. C. camp, manager Barry Moore of Parkdale made it quite plain that the Flyers haven't conceded victory beforehand. Short and to the point Barry said, "we'll win it."

What has all the makings of a thrilling game gets underway this evening at 8:30 sharp.

Players Face Year Suspension

Beavers Awarded Game As Capitals Refuse To Play

SAINT JOHN (CP) — The Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League, calmed down somewhat after the unexpected bombshell that was released yesterday afternoon by all but five of the Fredericton Capital players last night set the opening date of the best-of-nine final series for Amherst-Basilea Arena Friday night.

Saint John Beavers and Amherst-Basilea, the contestants, will return to the Saint John Forum Saturday night for the second fixture.

Beavers got into the finals yesterday when the Capital players refused to play the deciding fixture of the best-of-nine semi-finals at Saint John, giving the Beavers the series. As a result of their action, the Capitals involved in the decision face a one-year suspension from hockey without appeal.

Word from within the ranks of the Capital players about their refusal to board the bus for the trip to Saint John caught Capital hockey club officials completely off-stride. Without any apparent warning, the Caps, through their playing coach Hughie Campbell, told Fredericton Manager Hugh Bolton of the decision shortly before the schedule time for departure from the Capital City.

Fans from many parts of the Maritime Provinces and the state of Maine had been asking for tickets. In addition, several Fredericton fans had already left for Saint John to see the game.

Citizens Hockey Club President, George E. McInerney, Q.C., M.P.A., said the "Capital players did not prove anything. It will also teach them that the team which finishes on top during the regular schedule has certain advantages, and one of them was that a deciding game would be played on the penultimate winner-home ice."

BEHIND PRESIDENT

Saint John League Vice-President A.J. Prilutsky said that the executive of the A.C.S.H.L. was definitely behind the president in his decision to have the players involved suspended. "It was the only course left open to him (Fenety)," Prilutsky said.

Only six of the playing dates for the final series have been decided upon. It was announced, Bolton and Amherst and Saint John agreed to wait until they see the situation in the Nova Scotia League before completing the schedule.

Here are the dates:

Friday March 9 — Saint John at Amherst.

Saturday, March 10 — Amherst at Saint John.

Tuesday, March 13 — Amherst at Saint John.

Wednesday, March 14 — Saint John at Amherst.

Thursday, March 15 — Amherst at Saint John.

Saturday March 17 — Saint John at Amherst.

Others disappointed

From other centres also came word of disappointment over the incident which brought about an abrupt ending to one of the closest hockey rounds watched in many seasons of the close rivalry between the two New Brunswick cities.

"The refusal of the Capital players is a very unfortunate incident which leaves a black mark on the hockey situation in New Brunswick,"

Manager Bolton said:

"An inglorious ending to what could have been a very successful season."

Secretary-Treasurer of the league, R.H. (Bob) Chandler, Moncton said:

"It was unfortunate that such a thing should have happened so late. Words cannot express the feeling of many hockey people who have followed this series with intense interest, and who were looking forward to seeing it to its conclusion."

Manager Hartley Campbell of the Beavers said in Saint John:

"Not only has the citizens hockey club of Fredericton been let down by the Capital players but it was an incident completely uncalled for. Our club would prefer to win the series on the ice as was agreed upon when the playoff schedule was agreed upon — not this way. It is a disgrace to organized hockey."

Campbell said the advance sale for this game was the largest of the season and for many years.

PLAYERS HELD MEETING

The players held a meeting in the early afternoon when all but five said they would not play the deciding game of the round in Saint John and asked for it to be staged on neutral ice. They were quoted as saying that the Beavers should not have six home games in the set and Capitals only four.

Actually, it was the tenth meeting between the teams, but only the ninth that would have decided anything. The first fixture ended in a 1-1 tie and no overtime was played due to a misuderstanding. A later decision by the League stated the tie would only be counted if not in dispute, and if replayed would be at Saint John.

Minor Activity

Only activity scheduled for the minors today is a skate for Notre Dame girls from 11:00 to 12:00 and a special workout for Junior Abbies at 6:00 p.m.

Carnival Success At Bedeque Rink

The Bedeque Rink was filled with a record crowd of enthusiastic fans on Sat. evening March 3rd to witness the largest and most colorful carnival ever staged in this rink. The rink officials present: Arnold Henderson, Pres., T.J. Inman Mgr, Brewer Johnson, Frank Jardine, Arthur Murray and Billy Coochey marshalled the classes; and Harold Drummond directed operations and announced the winners over the sound system. Miss Shirley Arsenault acted as secretary. The judges were: Mrs. Austin Scates, Mrs. Colin Waugh, Mrs. Alden Mulligan, Mrs. Wendell MacFeyden Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Mr. Kenneth MacLean; and they had a difficult task to select winners from so many excellent costumes. Judging completed the large table with over 100 prizes donated by the leading firms of Summerside and Bedeque and a box of chocolates for each of the judges was taken to centre ice and the following winners were awarded prizes.

Most Outstanding Costume: Miss Gladys Davison, Kensington. (Valentine); 2 — Mr. Raymond Vickerson, North River (King Cole).

Ladies Class: 1. Mrs. Keith Thomas, North Tryon. (Inflation); 2. Beryl Hogg Central Bedeque. (Bo-Peep); 3. Alma Vickerson, Warren Grove. (Mother Goose).

Gents Class: 1. Harold Bagnall, Central Bedeque. (Edgar Bergan and Charlie McCarby); 2. Robert Linkletter, Summerside, R.I. (La Salle); 3. Clayton Stevenson, North River. (Jiggs).

WAS FEATURE GAME

The Manitoba-Ontario match was the feature of the day and the winners won it with a three-rock last end. Manitoba led 9-7 after 10 ends but a three-rock Toronto rink ahead 10-9.

Walsh relied heavily on the sweeping ability of his matches to win the game on the final end. Here's how he did it:

Manitoba was lying two with four rocks to go. The situation remained unchanged after the third man on each rink exchanged shots. Walsh then drew in to give Manitoba three on the house. Phillips drew for shot on his last stone and Walsh punched it out and stayed for the game-winning three. Each rink won six ends. Ontario went ahead 1-0 on the first end but Manitoba took over with a three to the second. The Toronto rink tied it at 3-3 in the third but the westerners, playing the draw style of game, gradually pulled away and led 9-7 at the end of the 10th.

In the 11th Ontario was lying two when Walsh, trying to tuck in on the button, slid past. Phillips then dropped a slow roller against his own stones for a three and went ahead 10-8.

M.H.N. Defeats Heatherdale 2-0

Murray Harbour North defeated Heatherdale 2-0 in the first game of the playoffs for the Bison Trophy at the Montague rink last night. The series is the best three out of five games. Although both teams played strong hockey throughout three periods, Murray Harbour held a slight edge in the play, and capitalized on their scoring opportunities. Heatherdale failed to sink the puck although they had several chances and missed by inches. Scoring for the winners were Lannigan and Johnston.

Milton Hornets

Bus leaving I.M.T. At 6:45 Tonight For Bedeque. All passengers \$1.00 return

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