

Abbies Retain Senior Island Football Title With 19-0 Win Sunday

The Charlottetown Abbies, on the move early all week were on the move yesterday afternoon as they swamped the Summerside Air Force 19-0 and retained their Island Senior Football Championship in two straight games.

With the memory of the six o'clock practise still fresh in their minds the Abbies went to work on the Airmen with vengeance. Before the three minute mark had been reached they were ahead 3-0 and for all practical purposes had the series won.

Within another ten minutes they were leading 11-0 as the result of two more tries and a convert. Still not satisfied they scored once more before the first half ended and the subsequent convert brought the score up to 16-0.

Another try by the Abbies early in the second half completed the scoring for the afternoon.

But in between those tries and converts there was plenty of good football. The Abbies, as the score indicates completely dominated the play in the first half but in the last 26 minutes the Airmen came into their own and played some sparkling ball.

It was a case of too little and too late however. Outweighed by their much bigger rivals the Air Force were unable to get the ball from the scrums often enough to be effective in a scoring way.

The Airmen played without the services of four of their better men because of their lineup were both locks and the two inside halves.

Harold "Red" Howatt, loquacious inside half on the Abbies' halfline opened the scoring at the three minute mark of first half. Howatt picked the ball from a two man scrum and plunged five yards to cross the line.

Elmer Blanchard, team captain and tricky flying quarter set up a scrum with a 20 yard run following a scrum on the Airmen's 25.

Five minutes later wingman Jerry

MacDonald raced across the line in the corner to put the Abbies ahead 6-0. MacDonald's try resulted from a good half-line passing play.

George Scantlebury started the play from a scrum with a pass to Elmer Blanchard. The latter cut through for a 10 yard run and fed a pass to MacDonald who ripped through for the try.

Bennett MacDonald accounted for the Abbies' third try. Bennett scored near the bars after taking a pass from Howatt on the Airmen's five yard line. George Scantlebury started the play. The convert by Bill Ledwell for the extra two points was good.

Seconds before the first half ended George Scantlebury picked the ball from a scrum at centre-field and broke through for a 35-yard run. His over-the-head pass to Elmer Blanchard was good and Elmer raced the last 20 yards in the clear to add three more points to the Abbies' total. Ledwell made the convert to put the Abbies ahead 16 points at the end of the first half.

The second half was barely started when Bennett MacDonald scored his second try of the afternoon. MacDonald was again set up by Howatt near the Airmen's line.

That ended the scoring but not the football. The Airmen threatened on several occasions but their good running attack was stopped by the Abbies tackling.

The game was capably handled by Dr. Frank Jelks.

Lineups: Abbies — Forwards, C. Huestis, C. Fields, B. Ledwell, N. Wilson, J. Hennessey, C. Ready; picking — G. Scantlebury; flying — E. Blanchard; backfield — H. Howatt, B. MacDonald, C. Gillis, J. MacDonald; fullback, F. Strain; subs — J. Flanzan, R. Murphy.

R. C. A. F. Forwards, Horn, Trill, Noel, Hughes, Weller; picking — quarter — White; flying — quarter — Powell; backfield — Walton, Pietoe, McNeal, Lord; fullback — Abbies.

Saints Wallop St. F. X. 16-2 In Well Played Football Game Saturday

A. J. MacAdam's powerful Saint Dunstan's University football team crushed St. F. X. 16-2 Saturday afternoon in a Maritime Intercollegiate game on St. Dunstan's field as St. F. X. returned here after an absence of 15 years.

Displaying sustained running and kicking attacks the Saints swarmed over their opponents from Antigonish throughout most of the game as they rolled to their third win against one setback in Intercollegiate play this season.

The Saints needed the win to remain on top of the Maritime League with Mount Allison University. The Mounties defeated Acadia 2-0 on Saturday for their win in four games to keep pace with the Saints. Each team has two games left and will meet one another in the final contest at Sackville on Saturday, Nov. 8.

And if the Saints can display anything near the form they showed in disposing of St. F. X. they won't have too much trouble with the Mounties. The Saints were a hungry group of players Saturday as they responded to their cheering sections, continuing cry of "We want a score."

Except for the first ten minutes of the game the local students were nearly always in a position to oblige. After missing two penalty kicks from directly in front of the bars the Saints realized they would have to win on the ground and they started their victory march.

It was a march that was halted only briefly in the second half for Alf Kubic to make good a 36-yard penalty kick and secure the only two points for St. F. X. At all other times the parade was headed for the Xaverians line and there was no doubt about how it would end.

Speardheading the attack was the rugged St. Dunstan's scrum which widely outshined the scrum of St. F. X. Given the ball the Saints backfielders made good use of it as they passed and ran and cut their way through the Xaverians defenses.

But for the first ten minutes of the game it did not look as though the Saints were going to do much cutting. The chips were big and blue for the Xaverians and by-standers recalling the history of the collegians from Antigonish knew they were at their best when the chips were down.

It looked that way for nearly a

third of the first half. The Saints kicked off but it wasn't long until the Xaverians were in S.D.U. territory with good passing and hard plunging attacks.

Suddenly the tide changed. The Saints forced their way into St. F. X. territory but were met by a stubborn defence. At the fourteen minute mark they were awarded a penalty kick in front of the St. F. X. bars and, to the dismay of Saints supporters, Reardon missed it.

With a series of kicking and plunging attacks St. F. X. drew a momentary breather by advancing the ball to centrefield. This was short lived as Lloyd Gaudet raced 40 yards down the sidelines to carry the ball back near the St. F. X. line.

Minutes later the Saints had another golden opportunity to score on a penalty kick but this time Reardon just missed by inches.

However the Saints were not to be denied. Following a series of plunging attacks the local students clicked at the 27:03 mark. Hard hitting Phil Coyle raced 15 yards to cross the line after taking a pass from big Copy Callaghan to make the score 3-0.

St. F. X. sparked by a 40 yard run by picking quarter Gillis Carrigan again swarmed to the attack but the Saints soon wiped out the threat and pushed their way back into St. F. X. territory.

Copy Callaghan was the big man instrumental in putting the Saints in scoring position. He raced through the visitors for a 45-yard gain before being brought down. Following a series of plays the defenders booted the ball up to the 40 yard line and it proved to be their most disastrous boot of the day.

Winger Paul Jay, a driving force in the Saints victory, picked the ball on the bounce and raced 40

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Stadacona In First Place In N. S. Football

HALIFAX, Oct. 26 — (CP) — Stadacona moved back into first place in the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League Saturday with a 17-12 victory over Dartmouth Arrows.

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Yarmouth In Senior Rugby

YARMOUTH, N.S., Oct. 26 — (CP) — For the first time in the history of local sports, Yarmouth will have a team in this year's Maritime Rugby Union playoffs.

Decision on the entry came at a weekend meeting. Organized practices are slated to start immediately.

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Could it be that Charlottetown has turned into the football Mecca of the Maritimes? It is far too early at this time to give any answer and we're not going to suggest that out-of-town players turn towards the City before each practise and bow but the results of the two games played here over the week-end indicate that we have many of the Maritimes' better rugby players in our midst. The Saints looked like a powerhouse Saturday in walloping St. F. X. and the Abbies looked very strong yesterday in defeating the Air Force.

Many of those who watched the College game Saturday claimed it was the best football display they had ever seen. Many of these of course were St. Dunstan's supporters and the fact that the Saints were walloping St. F. X. by such a one-sided score might have tended to swell their opinion of the game. Regardless of the score however, there was no doubt but that it was as good a game as has been seen here in many a year.

Saturday night Doug McMaster of the St. F. X. team described the Saints' display with the words that every man was a standout. Doug was dead right for every man on the Saints' lineup played heads up ball. Several players performed brilliantly and as such probably looked a little better than some others but it was the efficiency of the team as a unit that made the Saints such a powerful outfit.

For St. Dunstan's it was one of the most noteworthy achievements in her athletic history. We venture to say it has been many a year since St. F. X. came off the gridiron on the short end of such a lopsided score. But we will say they came off like champions. There was no crabbng, no fighting, no ill-feelings. They knew that they were beaten by a better team but they left the field with honor and we bet they left whispering to themselves, "Wait till next year," or "Wait till hockey this winter."

It is a strange thing but in the last decade the Saints have won their most outstanding victories over and suffered their most serious defeats at the hands of St. F. X. Ten years ago this fall the Saints lost a 33-0 decision to the Xaverians in the greatest football setback they ever suffered. Five years ago this winter they defeated St. F. X. for the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey championship and their greatest hockey triumph. Four years ago they lost a heart-breaking 5-3 game to the Xaverians in the Maritime football playoffs.

Despite their brilliant showing to date the toughest tests for the Saints are ahead. The Saints and Mount Allison University are tied for leadership in the Maritime Intercollegiate League with six points. They both play next Saturday but regardless of the outcome of these games this year's Maritime winner will not be decided until the Saints and Mounties meet at Sackville on Saturday, Nov. 8. Next Saturday the Saints play Acadia here while Mount A. plays St. F. X. at Antigonish.

What young McMaster said about the Saints on Saturday could have been said of the Abbies yesterday. The wearers of the Red and Black proved to all and sundry that they will be a force to be reckoned with in Maritime Senior football. It is a little early yet to start thinking of anything like a McCurdy Cup playoff in Charlottetown but if the boys keep up the pace they showed yesterday we wouldn't be at all surprised.

In analyzing the Abbies it can be said that they have one of the best scrums in the Maritimes. They certainly have plenty of weight and strength and will get their share of heel-outs regardless of whom the opposition may be. Yesterday they got about ninety-five per cent of the heel-outs and this accounted for their one-sided victory over the Air Force.

And don't let anyone tell you their back field can't handle that ball and run. Coach Jimmy Coyle and Gordon Bennett have a smart attacking outfit back of which is fullback Frank Strain who had an easy job of cool time yesterday. Playing in the cool weather is no novelty to these boys. For the past week they have been starting practices around six o'clock in the morning. They will likely continue this practise this week in order to be ready for the Saint John Mariners in Saint John on Saturday.

A word of praise is also due the Summerside Air Force. The Airmen played without four of their better men yesterday. Despite the fact that they were far behind they never gave up trying until the final whistle blew. They played the game fairly and squarely and they gave the fans a number of

Millionaires In 4-1 Victory Over Miners

GLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 26 — (CP) — Sydney Millionaires, sparked by the sensational goalending of Nick Pidsodny, handed Glace Bay Miners their fourth consecutive defeat by a 4-1 score here Saturday night before an estimated crowd of 2,000.

The win moves Millionaires into a second place tie with Charlottetown Islanders, two games behind the undefeated Halifax Atlantics. Miners occupy the cellar position and are four games off the pace.

Pidsodny in his first Maritime Major League contest this season, kicked, sprawled and dove to turn aside no less than 54 shots many of them from point blank range.

Bob Arnell, Miners' cage minder, handled only 14 stops.

Bill McDonagh drew first blood for Sydney at the 13:20 mark of the first period. Bobby Clark took a pass from Bill Tyskko three minutes later to put Millionaires out in front to stay.

Miners' only marker came in the second period, when MacKenzie ruined Pidsodny's shutout on a combination play with Keller and Burega.

Two of the game's six penalties went to Nick Hill. The Dollarmen's forward miked it up with Miller in the closing seconds of the second period and drew a major and a minor. The tussle also sent Miller to the cooler to serve out a major.

Pidsodny To Be Seen In Action Here Tonight

Cigar-smoking Nick Pidsodny, long rated as the Maritimes best goalender and certainly the most colorful netminder, to stop a puck in Maritime rinks will make his first appearance here tonight when the Islanders play hosts to the Sydney Millionaires.

Nick joined the Mills last Friday and played his first game Saturday night against the Glace Bay Miners. All he did was kick out 54 shots as the Millionaires shaded the winless Glace Bay Miners 3-2.

In addition to Pidsodny the Millionaires will have the services of big Dunc MacIntyre. Dunc is expected to play defence for the Sydney outfit and his presence on the blue-line is going to add a lot of strength to the Sydney cause.

The Islanders will have the same lineup as that which played against the Millionaires on two occasions last week. It is also possible that

crowd pleasing runs in the last half. Their tackling was also something to watch and several times they walloped the Abbies with their vicious shoulder blasts. Their best showing of course came in the first game of the series when they lost to the Abbies by a 3-0 score.

Red Favero, who was supposed to join the Sydney, has not shown up yet. One explanation is that Favero, on receiving transportation from his home to Sydney, believed he was being traded to the Millionaires and balked at the idea. It wouldn't be the first time. However that was not what Murph Chamberlain intended. He should be here shortly. He must be interested when he got in touch with Chamberlain at midnight Thursday.

Freddy Weaver, who played defence with Halifax last year, has been offered a job with the Islanders and may accept. Weaver has been around pro hockey for at least a decade and was always a forward until last season when Will Fields changed him into a defenceman. Weaver was not outstanding during league play with Halifax but in the semi-finals against the Islanders he sparked the Santamarians to victory on at least two occasions. He would be an asset in this league.

The long road trip from Charlottetown to Sydney to Halifax for two games in two nights is not going to workout according to some of those who made the trip with the Islanders late last week. The players left here by car at six o'clock Friday morning and arrived in Sydney that evening. They played the Millionaires Friday night and embarked at 5:30 the following morning for Halifax, arriving at the Nova Scotia capital 12 hours later. Even at that the boys made a strong showing according to those who saw the game in Halifax.

With the memory of last Wednesday night's game between the Millionaires and Islanders still fresh in our minds we look forward to seeing another exciting exhibition tonight. The Millionaires tonight will have Nick Pidsodny in nets and Nick Hill himself is sometimes worth the price of admission. In addition to Pidsodny, the Millionaires will have the services of big Dunc MacIntyre who can play as much hockey as anyone when he's right.

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MacIntyre Signs With Sydney

SYDNEY, Oct. 26 — (CP) — Big Dunc MacIntyre, Sydney native, came to terms with Sydney Millionaires tonight, playing coach Cliff Roach announced following a conference between MacIntyre and club officials. MacIntyre will be in the Sydney lineup tomorrow night at Charlottetown.

Regarded as one of the top native players in the Maritimes, MacIntyre has been a senior and major player with the Millionaires ever since he graduated from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish.

Coach Roach said tonight that Big Dunc would be used as a defenceman until further assistance comes along. Millionaires are negotiating for several rearguards to strengthen their entry in the Maritime Big Four.

Millionaires today cleared coach George Allard to Moncton Hawks of the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League. Allard, from Flin Flon, Man., had been Millionaires' regular goalie until Nick Pidsodny checked in Friday.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Sydney, McDonagh 13:20 (Hill)
2—Sydney, Clarke 16:14 (Tyskko)
Penalties — Marineau 9:58.
Second Period
3—Glace Bay, MacKenzie (Keller, Burega) 15:48
Penalties—Hill 19:53 (minor and major), Miller 19:53 (major).
Third Period
4—Sydney, Robertson 4:15
5—Sydney, Hill (Hildebrand, Dalgleish) 19:17
Penalties—Campbell 14:19, Marineau 15:45.
Stops:
Pidsodny 20 14 20—54
Arnell 4 5 5—14

Mt. Allison In 2-0 Victory Over Acadia

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 26 — (CP) — Mount Allison's intercollegiate rugby football entry came through a tension-packed game Saturday with a 2-0 victory over the visiting Acadia University Axemen.

This win, plus a 16-2 victory by St. Dunstan's over St. Francis Xavier, places Mount A. and S. D. U. in a two-way tie for league honors.

The biggest crowd of the season was on hand to see the home team put on their best display of the year. Highlight of the afternoon was the play which gave Mounties their two-point victory margin with only four minutes left in the game.

Edmonton In Great Come-Back In Football

EDMONTON, Oct. 26 — (CP) — Edmonton Eskimos whipped Calgary Stampeders 30-7 here Saturday night to advance to the Western Interprovincial Football Union finals in one of the greatest come-back efforts seen in years. The walloping reversal by the surging Eskimos overcame a 19-point deficit and beat Stampeders 42-38 in the two-game total-point semi-final.

Stampeders opened the series with a stunning 31-12 upset victory in Calgary Wednesday night and a record crowd of more than 12,000 poured into Clarke Stadium to watch this last-chance game for their Eskimos. It was a now-or-never effort and Frank Filchock's charges played inspired football to

The partisan fans almost jumped out of their skins in the excitement as Eskimos gradually whittled down the huge lead on five converted touchdowns—two each in the second and third quarters and the game-winning major with Calgary ahead 38-36 and time running out.

Red Pantages, who helped the Stampeders in their thrilling 12-7 Grey Cup victory in 1948 over the favorite Ottawa Rough Riders team, scored the winning touchdown from the one-yard line to send his old team to the sidelines. But even then it was close.

The gun sounded as Davie West missed a long Keith Spalth pass in the Eskimo end zone. A completion would have sent the Stamps into the best-of-three game final against Winnipeg Blue Bombers who received a bye with their first-place finish in the regular 16-game schedule.

The final series now opens at Edmonton next Saturday.

Beavers Have Not Named Coach

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 26 — (CP) — With the opening of the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League less than a week away, Beavers Hockey club officials still have not revealed the name of a

Atlantic Down Islanders 5-2 To Run Winning Streak To Four Straight

HALIFAX, Oct. 26 — (CP) — Halifax Atlantics, only undefeated club in the Maritime Major Hockey League, ran their winning streak to four straight Saturday night, turning back Charlottetown Islanders 5-2 before a paid crowd of 4,767.

Murph Chamberlain brought out a fast-skating, aggressive club, schooled in his old familiar style. But these were not the apt pupils he had two years ago, nor were his opponents the easy marks of 1950.

Atlantics led all the way, whacked in five goals in the first two periods, and played a tight defensive game in the final frame. Defenceman Joe Lepine, with a goal and two assists, led the Halifax scorers. Other markers for the winners were Bob Hayes, Frank King, Hughie Campbell and Doug MacPhee.

Buck Whitlock, long the greatest sharpshooter in Maritime hockey, figured in both of the Charlottetown goals, firing the first and drawing an assist on the other. Around the net, Whitlock was a constant threat.

Lepine opened the scoring in the first period, picking up a loose puck after a Halifax rush had been stopped, and drilling an ankle shot into an open corner of the net.

Little Billy Watson set up defenceman Bob Hayes for the next goal. After pulling in the Charlottetown rearguards on a dash down centre, Watson flipped a perfect pass over to Hayes who was dead accurate with a rising shot from a sharp angle. A couple of minutes later, Frank King scored on a rebound.

Near the halfway mark Buck Whitlock was given a hand by

the fans when he beat MacMeekin for Charlottetown's first goal. Atlantics were checking Whitlock closely on a scramble around the Halifax net, but in his usual tricky manner, he broke away long enough to score.

Islanders tallied their second marker near the end of the period, MacKenzie beating MacMeekin from a scramble. At this time, the visitors were playing some of their best hockey of the game.

Lineups: Charlottetown: Goal, Campbell; defence, Travis, Stevenson, McLagan, Kiley; forwards, Whitlock, Hagen, Gray, Gordon, MacKenzie, Beaudry, Kelly, Bonhomme, Dowling.
Halifax: Goal, MacMeekin; defence, Lepine, McNeil, McLaughlin, Bloom, Hayes; forwards, King, Bowness, Campbell, Watson, Ford, Casteline, McPhee, Hollett.
Officials: Gillis, Beazley, Power

First Period
1—Halifax, Lepine (Castelane, McNeil) 6:09
2—Halifax, Hayes (Watson) 6:4
3—Halifax, King (McLaughlin, McPhee) 8:3
4—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gray, Travis) 9:3
Penalties: Castelane 17:10.
Second Period
5—Halifax, Campbell (Bowness, Lepine) 2:2
6—Halifax, McPhee (King) 13:09
7—Charlottetown, MacKenzie (Whitlock, Gray) 18:5
Penalties: Campbell 19:43.
Third Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: Bowness 6:31.
Stops:—
Campbell 7 4 11—21
MacMeekin 6 12 11—25

Football Scores

Big Four Saturday
Ottawa 14 Toronto 20.
(Sunday)
Hamilton 18 Montreal 21
Intercollegiate
Varsity 9 Queen's 1.
McGill 9 Western 16.
O. R. F. U.
Brantford 0 Sarnia 35.

Football Standings

BIG FOUR
W L T F A Pts
Hamilton 7 2 1 225 155 15
Toronto 6 2 1 225 148 13
Ottawa 5 5 0 173 200 10
Montreal 1 9 0 93 238 2

FORUM PROGRAM

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Sydney vs. Islanders
Tuesday—Skating
Afternoon 4 - 5:30
Night 8 - 10
Wednesday—
Skating 8 - 10
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Skating 8 - 10
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