

Montague Primroses Halt S' side 7-6 In ISAL Tilt

The Montague Primroses striking for five goals in the second period and holding off a torrid drive by the Aces in the final frame when the home team scored four corners, defeated the Summerside aggregation at the stadium last night in a regular league fixture by the score of 7-6.

IN THIS CORNER

Saints ISHL Entry Loses Buck Davey & Ed MacDonald

News reached this desk yesterday regarding the St. Dunstan's University entry in the Island Senior Hockey League when coach A. MacDonald informed us that the Saints will lose two of their top stars as a result of first term exams at the college. We have been hearing rumours to that effect for the past few weeks but this was the first official word we got on the subject. The players, Paul 'Buck' Davey, Saints' top scorer, and defenseman Ed MacDonald make up two-thirds of the college's first string scoring line and their loss will be a tough blow to the hopes of the collegians of getting a spot in those all important playoffs.

The loss of either one of these two standouts would be a blow yet coach MacDonald believes his squad will be able to hold their own in league competition, which is getting better and better with every passing day. Said A. J. yesterday: "I don't think that the Saints will be the weak team of the league. We have a number of good forwards and three good defensemen. I will likely have to operate with two lines but with a little juggling we may be alright."

The college coach expects to move leftwinger Jack MacDonald into a centre and move Johnny Whelan up from defence to one of his wingmates. MacDonald will likely be the other forward on the line. Joe Mahar will be moved back on the defense to take Whelan's place. Jack Karge would be a top candidate for a front line post but Jack is a high school student and ineligible for intercollegiate play.

While with the Saints Davey was their top scorer with 8 goals and 4 assists in 5 games. His 8 markers were more than one quarter of the collegians' total. MacDonald had 2 goals and 7 assists in 5 games and was Saints' third scorer. MacDonald is moving back to his home in Antigonish but Davey is still eligible for intercollegiate competition.

The Charlottetown Juvenile Abbies came through with their first victory of the young (for Juveniles) hockey season Saturday night at the Sports Arena when they outlasted R.C.A.F. 118 in a marathon. After the clash with Moncton 'C' came a week ago Saturday we were not sure at all that the Abbies were able to score. We know there could be a number of reasons why a team gets only one goal in a game but against the Canucks the reason seemed to be nothing more than the Abbies' LA of shooting ability and an inability or unwillingness to take advantage of the chances when they came their way.

To be quite honest, against Montague's Dowling's Moncton sextet the Abbies look wretched. They weren't skating, didn't put up much of a show anyway and look at it and we came away from the contest believing the Abbies might just be a little lazy. In fact in the early minutes of the game against Royals they did nothing whatever to indicate that our first impression of them was wrong. But as the game wore on Norman Larrier's Juveniles really began to move and we take back just about everything that the thought about them after their first clash.

They tell us something of similar nature happened to the Abbies last season in the N.B.—P.E.I. sudden-death playoff against Moncton. Possibly the youngsters were victims of a bad case of stage fright and couldn't get untracked. Whatever the reason the Abbies looked like a solid team against the armen and, despite the experience of the fly boys, the Abbies came through with their first win and showed in the process that they are a team to be reckoned with when the Island Juvenile playdowns take place.

The Abbies, by the way, are entered in the North River Hockey Loop under the name of the Winslow Heartbreakers and will not play in the Charlottetown Juvenile league. Instead they will fill in the year by playing at North River and with a few exhibition games. There will be a 3-team

play but one, getting three goals and two assists and winning the unanimous nod of the judges for the Holman "most valuable player" award.

Eustace Reeves scored two corners, getting both on low bullet drives from just inside the blue line. The game was not particularly rough, but McLure and Landry were both cut from high sticks and required the attention of a physician.

Lineups: Montague — Goal—Dillon; Defence—Coyle, McLure, Longphip, Hughes, Carroll, Ketch, Dowling Jenkins. Aces—Goal—Mann, Defence—Reeves, MacArthur, Bernard, Steele, G. Grady, Forwards—C. Grady, V. Harris, Hennessey, Cutcliffe, Clow, G. Harris, Gallant, Lewis, Shepherd.

Summary: First Period: 4. Montague-Carroll (McLure, Arsenault) 0:30; 2. Aces-C. Grady (V. Harris, R. MacArthur) 5:10; 3. Montague-Landry (Dowling) 13:26. Second Period: 4. Montague-Carroll (Arsenault) 0:48; 5. Montague-Arsenault-Coyle (Carroll, 6:11; 6. Montague-Arsenault (McLure, Longphip) 9:06; 7. Montague-Dowling 10:04; 8. Aces-C. Grady (V. Harris) 11:39; 9. Montague-Landry (Coyle) 13:59. Penalties—Coyle, C. Grady, Carroll, Mann (served by V. Harris). Third Period: 10. Aces-Reeves (C. Grady, Hennessey) 2:01; 11. Aces-C. Grady 10:58; 12. Aces-Hennessey (C. Grady) 16:50; 13. Aces-Reeves 17:35. Penalties—McLure, Hughes. Referees—Revell and Jackson.

Robinson Says Mind Made Up To Quit Baseball. NEW YORK (AP)—The door surprisingly was opened Monday for Jackie Robinson to reconsider his announced retirement from baseball—but it was unceremoniously shut by the 33-year-old star. In an announcement at a press conference staged by Robinson's new employer, a restaurant chain, Robinson said: "My mind is made up. I am through with baseball. If I had any doubts before, Mr. Bavasi (E. J. Bavasi, vice-president of Brooklyn Dodgers) made it up for me with his slurring remarks about my character. I wouldn't play now if I were offered a million dollars."

Robinson still was holding over quotes attributed to Bavasi in a New York newspaper criticizing Robinson for "telling newspaper men one thing and writing another for money." The Dodger official was referring to Robinson's method of handling his retirement, announcing it in a national magazine without previously informing either the Dodgers or New York Giants, to whom he had been traded last Dec. 21. "I thought Bavasi was a friend of mine," Robinson said. "Now I know better. He certainly didn't act like an executive. Instead, he acted like a little kid who had his candy taken away from him."

Never mind, the Aces did beat Parkdale three times. Only for them, the race would be a runaway. Come on, Saints, and RYC and Primroses, knock those Flyers off once just for luck. If you don't, or if the Aces don't do it again, this race for the right to represent Prince Edward Island in the Maritime playdowns is going to be about as exciting as a race between Scott Frost and Hopalong Cassidy.

From where we sit right now it looks as if this race might be virtually, if not mathematically, over before the first of February. Now we've heard arguments against play-offs, and we agree some of them are valid, but we believe the arguments for the play-off system is stronger. Imagine a short story without a climax. You've got to have that building up of suspense that ends in the bang-bang action we call the climax. Well, the play-offs are hockey's climax. Without them some leagues would be pre-

Bill Ezinicki To Attempt A Comeback. SUDBURY, Ont. (CP) — Coach Penzance O'Flaherty of Sudbury Wolves said Monday Bill Ezinicki, longtime National Hockey League player, will attempt a comeback with the Northern Ontario Senior A series club. He said Ezinicki, a former right winger with Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins and New York Rangers, who will be 33 in March, is due to report to the Wolves today. Ezinicki gave up hockey at the end of the 1951-52 season in favor of a professional golf career.

CURLING AT CHARLOTTETOWN. Continuing the round robin series. 6:45 P.M., Section X: Ice 1—C. MacDonald vs. Dr. L. Prowse. Ice 2—Doug Cameron vs. F. Hansen. Ice 3—Had Macinnis vs. Dr. E. S. Giddings. Ice 4—Dr. W. MacDonald vs. J. Cameron. 8:30 P.M., Section A: Ice 1—R. Jones vs. W. R. Burnett. Ice 2—Hon. T. W. L. Prowse vs. W. Hayward. Ice 3—R. Pitt vs. R. Carruthers. Ice 4—L. D. MacKay vs. W. Meilish.

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HAWKS TIE-UP BELIVEAU. Chicago Goalie Al Rollins is on the alert as Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens is halted by Nick Pilote of the Hawks watches for Moore. The teams tied their NHL game 3-3. (CP Photo)

Hampshire Drops Milton 10-7 In North River Rink

In a league game played at North River Rink Monday night Hampshire Bulldogs won from Milton Hornets by a score of 10-7. The game was very fast with heavy checking by both teams. Hampshire at the end of the first period were leading 2-1. In the middle frame Hampshire outscored the Hornets 5-3. In the final period each team scored three goals.

Beliveau May Miss Toronto Game Thursday Night

MONTREAL (CP) — Jean Beliveau, Montreal Canadiens centre who suffered a badly bruised left hip bone in a game in New York Thursday night, may miss next Thursday's game here against Toronto Maple Leafs. The Canadiens management announced that Beliveau was treated at the forum by physiotherapist Bill Head when the club reached Montreal Monday and then was sent home. Special applications to reduce the hemorrhaging and swelling must be applied every four hours and it is hoped Beliveau will be able to return to the forum for further treatment Tuesday.

New Glasgow Pounds Pontiacs

NEW GLASGOW (CP) — New Glasgow Rangers, striking for five goals in the final period, defeated Pictou County Pontiacs 10-3 here Monday night in a free-scoring Antigonish - Pictou - Colchester Senior Hockey meet. Led by Billy Billick with three goals, Rangers notched three tallies in the first period, added two more in the second and then outscored the visitors 5-3 in the final.

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MINOR HOCKEY

Following games will be played in the minor hockey leagues at the Sports Arena today: 4.00-5.00—Midget-Vics vs. Flyers. 6.00-7.00—Midget-Abbies vs. Royals. MANY TONGUES. Hundreds of different languages are spoken in the Indonesian archipelago.

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