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### Nationals Defeat S'side Crystals 11-5 To Take Two-game Series 14-9

The Borden Nationals, led by a sharpshooting "Toey" Richard who notched up four goals and three assists for seven scoring points, captured the Island Intermediate hockey championship at the Forum last night when they scored a lopsided 11-5 victory over the Summerside Crystals in the final game of their home and home, total goal series. The game was played before an estimated 1,000 wildly cheering and excited fans.

The victory gave the smooth working Borden aggregation the round by a total score of 14-9 and the right to represent the Province in Maritime Intermediate playoffs, which is expected to get underway at Saint Andrews, N. B. this week-end in N.B.-P.E.I. championship play.

It was a powerful second period scoring spree that brought the Nationals out from behind a one goal deficit going into last night's game that sealed the series away for them when they banged home five goals without a reply to turn a 3-3 tie at the end of the first period into an 8-3 upset by the end of the second. Notching up two more

in the early part of the third, Borden jumped their lead to 10-3 before the eight minute mark had been reached, but Summerside rallied hard to try and get back into the game to pick up two goals in a row. They couldn't stop the Borden attack from rolling however, who picked up the final tally of the game, coming off the stick of Richard at 18:12 for a six-goal margin on the game.

Other leading scorers for Borden were Jack Darrach, Joe Dorsey and Oscar Campbell, who all garnered a brace apiece, while C. Love picked up their remaining tally.

Garth Gay was the pace setter for Crystals with two goals and an assist with Syl Bernard, Emmett Trainor and Layton Schurman picking up one each for the rest of their tallies. Gordie Kelly and Benny Grady picked up two assists apiece.

From the second period on, Borden definitely held the upperhand on the play, and led by Richard who was literally jet propelled and played an outstanding game for nearly the full sixty-minutes, they carried the attack consistently into the Summerside goal, and except for some stellar work, and one goal by Eddie Lund, the score might have been even greater than it was for Borden. Lund, who performed with P.W.C. all season, took over the job as net custodian for Summerside at the start of the series, replacing Bill Sprague, their regular goalie, who was injured in a game here last Monday night against Abbies.

The following are the lineups and summary:

**Lineups:**  
 S'Side: Goal, Lund; defence, Davis, Shields, B. Gay, S. Gallant; forwards, B. Grady, L. Schurman, G. Gay, S. Bernard, G. Kelly, Trainor, Bradshaw.  
 Borden: Goal, E. Richard; defence, W. Oatway, A. Oatway, E. Darrach, C. Love, forwards, T. Richard, W. Rickering, J. Dorsey, O. Campbell, J. Darrach.  
 Referee: Leith Jay and Maurice Dowling.

**Summary:**  
**First Period**  
 1-Borden, Dorsey, 43  
 2-Side, S. Bernard, 1.52  
 3-Side, Trainor, 6.08  
 4-Side, Gay, 8.16  
 5-Borden, T. Richard, 13.43  
 6-Borden, Campbell, (J. Darrach), 17.49  
 Penalties: Shields (2).

**Second Period**  
 7-Borden, Dorsey, (Richard), .15  
 8-Borden, Richard, (J. Darrach), 4.14  
 9-Borden, J. Darrach, 5.31  
 10-Borden, J. Darrach, (Richard), 5.52  
 11-Borden, Campbell, (Love), 6.12  
 Penalties: S. Bernard, A. Oatway, W. Oatway.

**Third Period**  
 12-Borden, Richard, 5.36  
 13-Borden, Love, (Campbell), 7.18  
 14-Side, Gay, (Grady), 12.12  
 15-Side, Schurman, (Gay), 16.23  
 16-Borden, Richard, (J. Darrach), 18.12  
 Penalties-Love (2).

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**Well it took the Summerside Kinsmen Midgets to hold the banner high for the Island in Maritime hockey competition so far this season, when they came through with flying colors at Moncton, N. B., on Wednesday night with a close 5-4 victory over the Moncton East-End Midget Beavers, New Brunswick champs, in a sudden death game for the N.B.-P.E.I. Midget championship. This column extends its hearty congratulations to the Jimmy Hogan coached pucksters, for not only a fine performance this year, but also for making it the second year in a row to cop off the two-Province title.**

The Kinsmen proved a point that three other Provincial teams have tried to do in competition with New Brunswick teams so far this season, and that is that the Island is still developing hockey players that can hold their own with the best that the Maritimes can produce. Saint Dunstan's University were the first to try it this season in Intercollegiate play only to lose out in the series against Mount A., U. N. B. and Saint Thomas while the O'Leary Juniors and the Charlottetown Juvenile Abbies also bowed to defeat against their corresponding New Brunswick champs from Sussex and Moncton respectively. It is hoped that the Kinsmen will get a crack at the Maritime title, but as to who and when they will play has not been released yet.

One has heard of close basketball games, but the game at P.W.C. floor on Wednesday night between West Kent and Prince Street School hoopers in the opening game of their semi-final playoffs for the City Interscholastic title, tops them all for closeness and a particularly unusual ending as well.

Playing smart, nip and tuck ball all through the first half to end in a 15-15 deadlock, both teams shot one another basket for basket in the initial part of the frame, when during a particularly hot session, one of the P. S. S. forwards got twisted around to pull a "strong way" Corrigan and score a basket against his own team which gave West Kent a final 41-40 victory over their opponents. It was a tough way to lose and certainly an odd way to win, particularly when the basket was the deciding factor for a one point victory either way.

The recent injury to Detroit's Gordie Howe during a playoff game with Toronto Maple Leafs on Tuesday night, has certainly created a great deal of talk among sport followers everywhere, and according to recent reports "has touched off a series of heated discussions among players and officials of the Wings and Leafs".

As the result of the incident, President Clarence Campbell of the N.H.L. conferred with officials of both teams as well as game officials on Wednesday, and for the first time in N.H.L. history according to Campbell, called a press conference for the purpose of discussing an injury to a player.

Although many details of the incident have already been published, the following are some other points that have been brought out during the hearing that might be of interest to fans who have read all the details. President Campbell told reporters that the statements from the game officials indicate that no Toronto player was responsible for the injury. That came a few hours after the Wings' coach Tommy Ivan had accused Ted Kennedy of Toronto of butting Howe with the end of his stick. Campbell termed the injury a "very unfortunate thing, but one of the hazards of the game."

This is how the accident occurred, according to the officials' re-

### Detroit Evens Series In 3-1 Victory Over Leafs

DETROIT, March 30 - (CP) - A fighting-mad band of Detroit Red Wings tonight won a hockey game for Gordie Howe.

The National Hockey League champions, who took a humiliating 5-0 drubbing at the hands of Toronto Maple Leafs Tuesday night, evened the score with a 3-1 victory in a bruising tussle that sent 14,297 fans home satisfied.

It was the game the Detroiters had to win. It squared their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final at a game apiece and ended a 15-game playoff winning streak piled up by Leafs over the Wings over three previous seasons.

But most important to the Detroit club was its effect on Howe, the fiery, first-string right-winger, recovering in hospital from head injuries suffered when he crashed into the boards during Tuesday night's game.

That injury put the top Detroit scorer out of hockey for the year. Whether it was an accident or not is a matter of controversy, but Gordie's team-mates wanted that victory as a get-well present for their winger.

There wasn't much doubt about the outcome from the opening whistle. The Wings fired 18 shots at Leaf goaltender Turk Broda in the opening period - two got past him - while Harry Lumley handled one three at the other end. Defenceman Red Kelly slammed in the first tally at 9:13 before Leafs even got a shot in. Sid Abel made it 2-0 five minutes later.

Despite the rough going in Tuesday's game, there were only two penalties up to that point - one to each side. But 17 players, nine of them Red Wings, went off in the next two periods, with a free-swinging slugfest marking the end of each frame.

Toronto - Goal, Broda; defence, Morrison, Thompson; centre, Bentley; wings, Kluckay, Timgren; subs, Watson, Boesch, Kennedy, Meeker, Ezniokki, Lynn, Mackell, Gardner, Juzda, Barliko, McCormack, Smith.

Detroit - Goal, Lumley; defence, Kelly, Stewart; centre, Abel; wings, Couture, Lindsay; subs, Martin, Reise, Gee, Peters, McNab, Saband, Fayoch, McFadden, Carveth, Black, Fogolin.

Referee - McVillie Keeling; linesmen, Sammy Babcock, Ernie Lemaitre.

**SUMMARY**  
**First Period**  
 1-Detroit, Kelly (McFadden, Pavelch) ..... 9:13  
 2-Detroit, Abel (Couture) ..... 15:47

ports to Campbell: - Defenceman Jack Stewart of Detroit started up the ice with the puck, but was checked by Kennedy who took it away from him and started to throw the Detroit goal. Stewart tried to backcheck Kennedy, but failed to halt him. Reading from the report of one official, Campbell quoted: - "Just as Kennedy crossed the blueline, I saw Howe cut across the ice towards him, skating very fast. Just before Howe got to Kennedy, Kennedy passed the puck backward. Howe just brushed Kennedy slightly, crashed heavily into the fence and fell to the ice. Stewart fell over on top of him and the play continued for a few seconds as Toronto still had the puck. As soon as I stopped the play, I rushed to Howe's side." Campbell emphasized that he has "no intentions of closing the investigation in a hurry."

Since then, however, according to a report from Detroit, "Coach Tommy Ivan of Detroit Red Wings said yesterday he has his own version of how Gordie Howe received his head injury in Tuesday night's hockey game with Toronto, but he wouldn't say what it was." Following the game Ivan had charged that Howe had been butted by the stick of Toronto's Ted Kennedy during the bruising game, but Campbell had said during the Wednesday discussions that "the assumed Ivan's charge was made in a fit of anger after the game because we all get pretty excited at times like that." Asked to comment yesterday on the N.H.L. President's statement, Ivan only would say, "I have my version of the incident and I'll give it at the proper time."

**Penalties - Reise, Ezniokki.**  
**Second Period**  
 3-Detroit, Carveth (Gee) ..... 10:42  
 Penalties - Juzda, Thomson (major), Kennedy, Fogolin, Reise (major-minor), Lindsay.

**Third Period**  
 4-Toronto, Mackell (Smith, Kennedy) ..... 5:44  
 Penalties - 3 ..... ZolGad  
 Penalties - McFadden (2), Juzda (2), Morrison, Meeker, Abel, Fogolin, Ezniokki, Lindsay.

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### Last Big Skate Of Season At Forum Tonight

The last big skate of the season will be held at the Forum tonight when the Prince Edward Island Hospital student nurses will hold a special skate under the sponsorship of their Students' Council, the proceeds of which will go to the Hospital fund.

The music will be supplied by the 17th Recce Regiment band, and it will be the last chance this season for skaters to enjoy a real skate to the excellent music of Charlottetown's leading military band, as the Forum will close its doors to the public for the season, tomorrow night.

The skate will be for a worthy cause, and it is hoped that the skating public will support the nurses by their wide patronage.

**Halifax Wins Intermediate Title**  
 HALIFAX, March 30 - (CP) - Halifax Armed Services defeated Port Morien 7-4 tonight to take a two-game total-goals series for the Nova Scotia intermediate hockey title 13-5.

Services outscored the visitors 3-2 in the opener, battled to a 1-1 tie in the middle frame and ran up a 3-1 count in the closing canto.

**1-To-3 Favorite**  
 NEW YORK, March 30 - (AP) - Former middleweight champion Rocky Graziano, hoping for another title shot, today was rated a 1-to-3 favorite to defeat Tony Janiro of Youngstown, O., in their Madison Square Garden 10-round-er tomorrow night.

Player	FG	FS	PF	TP
Coyle	2	1	3	5
Mullaly	1	0	4	2
MacDonald	0	2	3	2
MacIsaac	1	0	1	2
Totals	24	8	19	36

Player	FG	FS	PF	TP
P.W.C.	6	2	2	14
J. MacAndrew	5	2	2	12
Howatt	5	2	2	12
Ballem	4	1	4	9
LeClair	3	1	2	7
Hine	2	0	3	4
B. MacAndrew	0	0	0	0
MacNevin	0	0	0	0
Crockett	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	6	13	46

### Will Have To Do Better, Irvin Tells Canadiens

MONTREAL, March 30 - (CP) - Disappointed with the showing of his team last night, coach Dick Irvin today sent Montreal Canadiens through a brisk practise of an hour and a quarter.

Canadiens were jolted by a 3-1 setback at the hands of New York Rangers in the opening game of the best-of-seven series with Rangers in the Stanley Cup semi-final.

"We'll have to play a lot better than we did last night," said Irvin bluntly.

"I think our fellows can step up the tempo and take Saturday night's game here."

"The players had no alibi for the loss. They admitted Rangers had the edge, although the final New York goal came after goalie Bill Durnan was pulled from the Montreal net. They figured the New York defence played a big part in Rangers' victory but the Montrealers were confident they will even the series Saturday."

One of Irvin's snappiest lines at the workout today was the combination of Leo Gravelle at centre and Bert Hirschfield and Gerry Plamondon on the wings.

Hirschfield, a native of Halifax, was recalled from Cincinnati Mohawks of the American Hockey League late in the regular season

and Plamondon, a goal producer in the last Stanley Cup semi-final with Detroit, rejoined the parent club after Cincinnati closed its schedule.

Bobby Frampton, another Cincinnati farm hand who played last night, worked with different combinations today.

**Report Gamblers**  
 TORONTO, March 30 - (CP) - The Telegram says today that gamblers are moving in on the 1950 Stanley Cup playoffs.

In a newspaper story, the paper says: "This morning they tried one of those dodges calculated to sway the odds by making phony telephone calls to the sports departments of the evening papers. Checking sports writers caught up with the stunt before it got too far."

The story adds that a man representing himself as Ted Kennedy, captain of Toronto Maple Leafs, telephoned the paper's sports department and said that an injured knee would keep him out of tonight's Toronto-Detroit game in Detroit. A check by the paper's staff writers in Detroit revealed that Kennedy had placed no calls.

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