

PITTSBURG MUST WIN TONIGHT TO KEEP PACE WITH BOSTON

OTTAWA WANTS ONE MORE POINT FOR 1ST PLACE

Boston Bruins Favored Over New York Team Tonight

MONTREAL, March 9.—Ottawa's victory over Pittsburgh last night just about clinched first place for the Senators, who now need only one more point in their next three games to make mathematically certain of the bye in the eliminations.

Pittsburgh has three more games, and must win all three, and will also have to rely on one of the other teams in the circuit to defeat the Bruins in their two games, to get a chance in the play-off.

So far this season Montreal has had little success in Boston, so that in all the possibilities of the Bruins qualifying are slim, to say the least. The Bruins' other game is with New York at Boston tonight.

The Pirates stacked up against the Canadiens here at the Arena tonight.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Won	Lost	Dr.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Ottawa	23	7	3	72	49
Montreal	18	13	5	79	44
Boston	16	13	4	69	36
Pittsburgh	16	16	1	74	33
St. Paul	11	19	2	85	24
New York	10	19	4	61	24
Canadiens	10	21	1	65	21

STUCK SNAG

OTTAWA, March 9.—Pittsburgh struck a snag when the Ottawa Senators blanked them last night, three to nothing. Denney put the Senators in an early lead, when he took Nighbor's perfect pass on the run, and went around Conacher to get in on Worsters with clear vision.

Finigan, who was on in Hooley Smith's place, played a dashing game and scored the other two goals. Manager Cleghorn used his "double shift" forward line, and although they cut out a fast pace, the battered Senators seemed always able to stay with their checks, the wings repeatedly saving dangerous situations with splendid back checking.

[Ranking up with Finigan, Clancy again alone for Ottawa, with Nighbor proving the rock on which the Bucs' hopes were often wrecked.

Denney was also good; but was given frequent relief. Kileas, Alex, Smith and Boucher all turned in good games. Connell was little short of sensational.

Cotton was the star of the visitors. Milks and Darragh were both bright marks, but Conacher and Smith could make little impression on the attack, although they blocked steadily. Worsters was brilliant in goal.

CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE DECIDED TONIGHT

Knox and High Meet in Second Game For Intermediate Title

The second game to decide which team is the City Intermediate Basketball champion is slated to take place this evening in the Y.M.C.A. between the High School and Knox.

Knox won the first game that was played a week ago and if the High School wants to stay in the running they will have to win tonight's game. If Knox team wins they will be the title winners.

The game is being closely watched by the basketball fans and they are eagerly waiting the result. The High School are the younger team and are also down on height.

Acadia Basketball Team Meets U. N. B.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 9.—(Special)—University of New Brunswick will play its first college basketball game here Thursday night against Acadia. The latter defeated Mt. Allison last week at Wolfville, 82 to 24. The U. N. B. squad is expected to be composed of the following players: Forwards—Fraser, Seely, Babbitt; Centre—Macaulay; defence, Donohoe, Kincaid, MacPhail. U. N. B. held the college title in 1925 and the team should be about as good as it was last year.

THE LINE-UP

Peps.	Forwards.	Beavers.
John Blair	M. Henderson
Dorothy Stewart	J. Angus
Centre.
Greta Fowler	Eleanor Day
Jean Harding	M. Page
Defence.
M. MacMakin	M. Tilley
E. Fleming
Spares.
Frances Barnes	Viola McAvity

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Huggins Compares Present Yankees With The 1923 Title Outfit

Opening Game For School Hockey Title of Province In Fredericton Wednesday

J. P. Atherton, president of the Maritime Inter-scholastic Association, announced today that the first of the series to decide the New Brunswick school hockey title will be played in Fredericton tomorrow night between Fredericton High and Bathurst High with the second game carded for Bathurst on Friday night of this week. Total goals will decide the series. Mr. Atherton said he had despatched to H. O. Schyer, Bathurst, representing the amateur union there, the Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star trophy, emblematic of the championship, for presentation to the winner there on Friday night immediately following the game.

The Nova Scotia title has not been decided as yet but this is expected this week and when the provincial winners have been declared, a play-off will be arranged between the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick winners for the Maritime title and the trophy donated by the Halifax Herald.

The game tomorrow night in Fredericton is a rivalry of the highest order, both have strong teams. Bathurst wins, it will take the second hockey championship of the year to the North Shore, Campbellton having won the senior title quite handily.

ATLANTICS SCORED FIVE IN OPENER

Take Lead in Series Against Rovers For Moncton City Title

MONCTON, March 8.—Scoring all their goals in the first period the Moncton Athletics tonight in the Arena rink defeated the Sunny Brae Rovers by a score of 5-3. This was the first of home and home games between the local teams participating in different sections of the M. A. H. A. League.

The Rovers scored one goal in the first period and their final two in the last four minutes of play in the third period. The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds seen in the Arena since the opening of the season. The Athletics practically clinched the game play was pretty even.

The second game will be played in the Brae rink Wednesday night, the total goals to count in the series. There is great interest among the local fans as to the final result and not a few wagers have been placed by the backers of the respective teams.

Frank Brown handled the whistle tonight and handed out several stiff penalties.

THISTLES CAPTURE SINCLAIR TROPHY

The third and final game of a series in the Junior competition between Thistles and St. Andrew's, eight rinks a side, was curried last night, the Thistles winning by a score of 10-2 and thereby capturing the Sinclair trophy for the 1925-26 season. Five rinks were curried on the evening, and three a side on Thistle's rink.

The following is the score by rinks:

Thistles.	St. Andrew's.
R. E. Geldert	J. L. Towse
A. C. Thompson	F. J. Hodgson
G. H. Macdonald	G. H. Lawson
H. D. Sullivan	J. E. Angvine
skip	skip
G. A. Gamblin	H. S. Kane
R. C. Baskin	H. J. Machum
G. W. Stubbins	W. A. Weeks
skip	skip
J. W. Barnes	H. Crocker
Dr. A. C. Rockwell	Dr. Dick
H. W. Kinsman	G. H. Roberts
skip	skip

ON ST. ANDREW'S ICE

ard fought when in the Y. W. C. A. at night when they played off with the Peeps for first honors. The final score was 21 to 44 in favor of the Peeps but at half-time the standing was 30 to 25 in favor of the Peeps. The game was very fast and some of the players had minor mishaps but escaped serious injury. There was a large crowd of spectators.	W. H. Latham J. R. Steele H. H. McKendrick W. S. Barnes skip G. Letson Dr. I. K. Farrar P. C. Wry Dr. F. W. Stevenson, skip	L. C. Lynde H. G. Creighton J. H. Hart J. W. Brittain skip R. D. McKendrick L. Creighton W. McLaggan F. M. McKelvie, skip	0 10 10 10 10 10 6 0 0 0 0
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Carl Harding	M. Page		
Guards.			
Mac MacName	M. Tilley		
John Smith	E. Fleming		
Spares.			
James Barnes	Viola McAvity		
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Total	107	Total	83

ANOTHER TIE

TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—Kingston and North Bay speeded through all tie in the first game of the O. H. A. memorial cup elimination series at the Arena Gardens last night. The second game will be played here tomorrow night and the winning team meets the Quebec Junior title holders in the Eastern Canada finals and for the right to travel west after the Canadian junior championship.

WIN TITLE

QUEBEC, Que., March 9.—St. Francis Xavier of Montreal, won the intermediate amateur hockey championship of the province of Quebec, and the right to play Sons of Ireland, senior champions, in the Allan cup eliminations by defeating the Chicoutimi team intermediate champions of the Saguenay and Eastern Quebec district by a score of 6-2 here last night.

TO MEET SCHAEFER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 9.—Jake Schaefer, world's 182 lb. bantamweight champion, will meet Eric Haggen, champion of Germany, in the opening block of 200 points at the Manufacturers Club here tonight. The match is for 1,500 points, and will continue tomorrow and Thursday nights, the winner becoming champion.

NATIONALS NEED ONE GAME TO GET INTO FINAL

Series For City Title To Be Arranged This Week

TOMORROW night's reply of the protested Nationals—Canucks game promises to be a great struggle. With the section leadership still undecided each side will fight hard for a win. Should the leading Nationals down their opponents, they will be undisputed finalists. Canucks by winning will make necessary an extra tilt between the two. The North End team says the group by holding Canucks to a tie. The teams were to play last night but the game was called off. The final for the City Intermediate Hockey championship will be arranged for right after Section "A" is settled. A two-game series, total scores to count, is scheduled between the winners of each section. Trojans are already in the play-off by virtue of their taking the lead in the group on Friday night. The Canucks camp on Friday night will be a big event. A big bunch of fans stayed to watch the intermediates and were pleased with the hockey exhibited. The boys are anxious to draw a good house as it means much encouragement.

Comets To Capital For Game Tonight

Interest in the coming game in the Arena between the Comets and the Canucks is augmented by the fact that this is the team that beat Bathurst in the play-off for the northern section of the M. A. H. A.

The fans were very favorably impressed with the showing of the Bathurst team on their recent appearance here and are, therefore, looking forward to seeing the fast Chatham team in action next Friday night.

The Comets journeyed to Fredericton for a return game with the Capitals tonight and are taking their best line-up with them, as they realize that the Capitals can play fast hockey for the whole three periods.

Many of the local fans anticipate a victory for Campbellton in their final play-off for Maritime honors, the first game being in Truro tonight. There is rather general opinion that the northern section has proved the fastest this season and the fans claim that this constant strong competition has helped largely in bringing to Campbellton the strength they have shown in the play-offs. Truro on the other hand has not had so strenuous a section to keep them driving.

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STRENUOUS OBJECTIONS MADE TO PROPOSED LAW IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Strenuous objections to a "blue law" to prevent Sunday baseball in the District of Columbia was voiced at a hearing before the Judiciary Committee.

The bill is the work of Representative William C. Lankford, Democrat, of Georgia, and has the support of the Federal Council of Churches, whose president, the Rev. E. L. Darby, spoke in favor of it today.

The association opposed to blue laws, represented by its president, Dr. Joseph P. Thanner, Joseph P. Thanner, president of the National Association of Seventh Day Adventists, said that the bill was "a resurrection" and "tyranny."

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Local Bowling

I. O. F. League.

La Tour "A" team took all four points by default from Lingley "C" in the I. O. F. League series on the Imperial Alleys. The scores follow:

La Tour "A"	Total Avg
Yeomans	70 81 85 236 78-3
Craft	70 79 76 225 75
Dumny	70 63 72 205 68-3
Nell	87 81 73 241 80-3
McConnell	88 73 72 233 77-3
	385 377 378 1140

Clerical League.

Last night on the Imperial Alleys in the Clerical League, T. S. Simms team won all four points from Oak Hall. The scores follow:

Oak Hall	Total Avg
Branscombe	90 81 86 257 86-3
Olive	91 90 86 267 89
Allen	95 112 77 284 94-3
Craft	80 90 97 267 89
H. Tower	78 82 99 259 86-3
	431 416 422 1269

Inter-Association.

The K. of P. team captured all four points from the Clivics in the Inter-Association League on the Imperial Alleys last night. The individual scores follow:

Clivics	Total Avg
Latham	85 72 82 239 79-3
Needham	74 72 74 220 73-3
Stevens	94 88 83 265 90-3
Porter	92 115 93 270 93-3
Thurston	91 79 104 274 91
	423 408 446 1274

Knights of Pythias

Sheppard	Total Avg
Sheppard	79 84 82 245 81-3
Nixon	84 85 108 277 92-3
Nason	97 89 82 268 89-3
Y. M. C. I.	91 91 91 273 91
Lemmon	94 94 97 285 95
	446 467 465 1379

The K. of C. team and Trojans roll on the Victoria Alleys tonight.

Inter-Society League.

St. Joachim's team took three points from the Y. M. C. I. boys on the latter's alleys last night, as follows:

Conlon	Total Avg
Conlon	79 106 86 271 90-3
McGirr	78 83 81 242 84
L. Wall	82 77 89 248 83
Briggs	100 101 87 288 96
Copp	82 85 90 257 85-3
	421 452 444 1317

St. Joachim

L. Britt	Total Avg
L. Britt	100 97 94 291 97
Nixon	85 75 81 241 80-3
Moore	84 85 102 271 90-3
Briggs	81 97 129 287 93-3
Jenkins	86 87 93 276 92
	406 441 469 1365

Civic and Civil.

In the Civic and Civil Service League on Imperial alleys last night, the Sugar Refinery team won three points from City Hall. The scores follow:

Latham	Total Avg
Latham	78 99 94 271 90-3
Needham	68 63 72 198 68
Stevens	82 77 87 246 83-3
Porter	83 80 245 81-3
Thurston	94 85 108 286 94
	413 401 496 1280

Sugar Refinery

Wright	Total Avg
Wright	85 80 86 261 87
McDade	95 81 85 261 90-3
Pleming	80 82 85 247 82-3
Turner	89 86 80 255 88-3
Lawrence	93 90 91 274 91-3
	442 459 427 1329

Inter-Association.

Last night on Imperial alleys in the Inter-Association League, the Trojans won three points from the Garrison team. The individual scores follow:

Garrison	Total Avg
Garrison	85 88 86 259 86-3
Reld	70 78 82 230 80-3
Wiggins	77 104 279 96
Connell	107 122 77 306 102
Nelson	104 80 91 275 91-3
	443 486 440 1369

Trojans

Nevers	Total Avg
Nevers	89 75 88 252 84
Cox	88 78 82 248 86
Golding	82 82 85 249 83
Cuthbertson	86 103 276 91
Kerr	108 113 82 303 101
	470 433 468 1371

C. P. R. League.

In the C. P. R. League series on the Imperial alleys, last night, the Catering Department won three points from the Import team. The scores follow:

Catering	Total Avg
Catering	76 88 81 245 81-3
Hunter	79 74 72 225 75
C. Russell	89 92 85 266 92
Mahoney	91 79 98 268 89-3
M. Russell	92 96 116 304 101-3
	427 429 462 1318

Import

Carleton	Total Avg
Carleton	74 99 77 250 83-3
C. Myweather	72 88 87 247 82-3
Golding	78 92 85 255 85

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Frank Hunter Making Good In New York Hockey Circles

Frank Hunter, one of the most promising hockey prospects Sussex ever turned out, is making good with a vengeance this year in New York hockey circles. Playing with his club, the Crescents A. C., of Brooklyn, the other night, Hunter was the star of the game against the 7th Regiment team, scoring three goals in the opening period. A write-up of the game to hand has the following:

"The Crescents A. C. hockey combination added another victim to its list by easily trimming the 7th Regiment canteen by a score of 6 to 1, in an interesting game at the Brooklyn Ice Palace rink last night. The New Moon aggregation got away to an early lead and was never headed, scoring four of its six tallies in the first period of play.

"Stidels, Murtha and Hush, offensive ace of the 7th Regiment team, found the Crescent defence too strong for them, failing to break through until the last five minutes of play. Pyre and Marvin, defense men of the Crescent aggregation, kept their opponents so far away from the goal that Lewis, Crescent goal, was able to take things easy throughout the greater part of play.

"Hunter played the leading part in his team's victory. The Crescent right wing shot the puck past Violet, 7th Regiment goalie, on three different occasions before the close of the first period. Frank missed scoring two others by close margins in the second period.

Hunter Displays Marksmanship

"Taking the puck from Smith a minute after the start of hostilities, Hunter made good the first of his trio

Costman 77 87 80 244 81-3
R. Myweather, 101 87 77 265 89-3
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