

HALIFAX LOSE AT MONCTON 6-3

VICTORIAS MARITIME CHAMPIONS

Halifax Go Down Before Superior Team in Game Which was Won in First Half by Moncton's New Men.

Moncton, Feb. 14.—Two thousand howling hockey fans saw Moncton win the professional hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces by defeating the sturdy Halifax septette tonight. It was a game calculated to rouse the enthusiasm of spectators to the highest pitch, and though Moncton rosters predominated, the visitors had many friends who followed them from their home town or joined the party at Ankerst and other points along the line.

Halifax, though out of the race, put up a stubborn fight, and it was the fastest hockey ever seen here. On sides were numerous, and there was considerable individual play though, on the whole, both teams showed much proficiency in combination work. There were persistent rumors that Halifax was getting new players, but these proved incorrect, and both teams lined up as before.

The play started fast and furious and the puck went with a rush to the Halifax end and then to the Moncton end, but after a very short period Scott notched up the first goal for Moncton on a pass from Norman.

After the face off Doran made a great run from cover and passed to Nicolls who notched up No. 2, and soon afterward No. 3 for Moncton. The play was in the centre of the rink. Halifax made several close shots but the Moncton goal tender was at his best and kept the net clear. Play was in centre at half time.

Beginning the second period the visitors redoubled their efforts, but Moncton soon had four to her credit. There was another offside, and with the face off near the Moncton goal Wortman made a brilliant stop, and the faces seemed to be against the visitors.

A little later, however, on a face off in Moncton's territory Weaver succeeded in doing the trick on a long shot. Condon a little later carried the puck to the Moncton end but missed an easy chance to score. The puck then travelled from end to end and Weaver, making a brilliant rush, scored No. 2 for the visitors. Later the visitors got their third. This was making it decidedly interesting, and the game proceeded faster and more furious than before if possible. Halifax made another close shot, but Doran relieved the situation and carried the puck to the visitors end. Weaver rushed it back but failed to score. Moncton found the net for the fifth time, and the sixth and last goal was by Norman who, unassisted, carried the puck the whole length of the ice and scored in sensational style.

Details of Game.
The details of the game are as follows:

Goals.
1st Half—Scott, Moncton, 6; Nicolls, 3; Condon, 1; Halifax, 0.
2nd Half—Norman, Moncton, 1; Wilkie, Halifax, 5 mins.; St-

TWO GAMES OF BASKETBALL

Keen Interest in Result of Tonight's Match Between Y. M. C. A. and Exmouths -- Standing of Teams.

There will be two games played tonight in the City senior basketball league at the Y.M.C.A. Gym, Chipman's Hill. The first game will be between the Exmouth Y.M.A. team and the Y.M.C.A. team, and will probably be the fastest and hardest fought game played here this season, as these two teams are tied for first place in the league, each having won four and lost one game.

The teams will probably line up as follows:

Exmouth Y.M.A. Y.M.C.A.
Greerson, Capt. Willett, Capt.
Wetmore Latham
Wilson Finley
Turner Macaulay
Lawton Babson
Portland Y.M.A. team and the Millidgeville team. These teams have not announced their line up as yet, but both will be strong. The Millidgeville team has shown considerable improvement since the opening of the league.

A. W. Thorne will referee both games.

The standing of the league to date is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	To Play
Y.M.C.A.	4	1	.800	4
Exmouth	4	1	.800	4
Portland	2	3	.400	4
Millidgeville	0	5	.000	4

SPORT FRAGMENTS.
The Cleveland hockey team again defeated the Stratford (Ontario) seven, champions of the Ontario Hockey Association, in a hard fought game at Cleveland on Saturday night. The score was 7 to 2.

The "Baxter mile" which has been the feature of past Columbia meets, has been transferred to the New York Athletic Club games this year, as the collegians will not hold a meet. George Bonhag will attempt to get another leg on the cup for the Irish-American Athletic Club when the race is run next Saturday night in Madison Square Garden.

These Five Men Broke Records At St. Louis Bowling Meet



No. 1, W. Miner; No. 2, W. Williams; No. 3, Andy Hall; No. 4, Edward Guston; No. 5, Ed. Hemmingway.

The Flenners of Chicago won the eleven men team championship at the American bowling congress, rolling 2924.

The third highest score rolled in the history of the A. B. C., which has been organized 11 years. The Flenners hung up their score early in the tournament and for 11 days crack teams shot at it and failed. The nearest to the top score was the Brucks, No. 2 of Chicago. They rolled 2821.

HERE HE IS



BATTILING NELSON.

The mysterious man was Oscar Matthew (Battling) Nelson, ex-champion lightweight and the toughest boy that ever fought under the Queensbury rules. He forced his way to the top of the class by sheer determination. He accumulated a huge fortune. He established his parents in a good home, sent his brothers and sisters to school, and is now kept busy managing his various investments.

YANAGANS AND MACAULAYS TAKE THREE AT BLACKS

On Black's alleys last night in the city league, the Yanagans took three points from the Insurance team by a total pinfall of 1274 to 1231. In the Commercial league Macaulay Bros. took three points from Emerson and Fisher, with a total score of 1233. The following were the teams:

Team	Score
Black	106-96-81-283-94-13
Logan	89-88-75-253-84-13
Codner	84-99-86-269-89-23
Masters	59-78-75-243-81
McClellan	79-78-69-226-75-13

THISTLE LADIES WIN BY LEAD OF ONE POINT

The third and deciding game for the city championship in the series between the Thistles ladies' curling club and the ladies of St. Andrews club was played in St. Andrews rink this morning. The Thistles won by a margin of one point. The rinks and scores were as follows:

Team	Skip	Score
St. Andrews	Miss Jack	13
Mrs. R. K. Jones	Miss Likely	12
Mrs. H. R. Robinson	Mrs. F. E. Williams	11
Mrs. G. Robertson	Mrs. F. Miles	10
Mrs. R. Sturdee	Skip	9
Miss V. Barnes	Miss B. Macaulay	8
Mrs. E. Cruikshank	Mrs. Jackson	7
Mrs. W. Holly	Miss B. MacLaren	6
Mrs. Pope Barnes	Miss T. MacLaren	5
Mrs. G. W. Jones	Skip	4
Miss H. Smith	Miss E. Macaulay	3
Mrs. G. W. Jones	Mrs. Prince	2
Mrs. E. Givan	Miss Campbell	1
Mrs. H. Schofield	Mrs. Thorne	0
Skip	Skip	0

Totals.....59 Totals.....31
Likely Trophy.

Two rinks played for the Likely trophy on the Thistle ice last night when Skip S. W. Palmer won from J. Fred Shaw by a score of 17 to 7. The rinks were:

Team	Skip	Score
St. Andrews	Miss Jack	17
Mrs. R. K. Jones	Miss Likely	7
Mrs. H. R. Robinson	Mrs. F. E. Williams	6
Mrs. G. Robertson	Mrs. F. Miles	5
Mrs. R. Sturdee	Skip	4
Miss V. Barnes	Miss B. Macaulay	3
Mrs. E. Cruikshank	Mrs. Jackson	2
Mrs. W. Holly	Miss B. MacLaren	1
Mrs. Pope Barnes	Miss T. MacLaren	0
Mrs. G. W. Jones	Skip	0
Miss H. Smith	Miss E. Macaulay	0
Mrs. G. W. Jones	Mrs. Prince	0
Mrs. E. Givan	Miss Campbell	0
Mrs. H. Schofield	Mrs. Thorne	0
Skip	Skip	0

GARNETT AND ALBERT WON RACES AT VIC

There were about a thousand people at the Victoria Rink last night to enjoy the skating and witness a couple of races.

The first race was a 220 yard hurdle and Albert Defeated Longley in 28.2-5 seconds.

ST. ANDREWS ARE BEATEN

St. Stephen Curlers Have Lead of Thirteen in Three Rink Match -- Majority in Every Rink.

St. Stephen, Feb. 14.—St. Andrew's Curling Club suffered defeat here today at the hands of the local club. The scores were:

Team	Skip	Score
St. Andrews	H. H. McAdam	13
C. W. Brown	G. S. Topping	12
W. E. Foster	W. L. Grant	11
E. A. Smith	F. C. Murchie	10
H. B. Robertson	Skip	9
F. W. Roach	W. P. Nicholson	8
H. Kinner	D. M. Bruce	7
F. C. Beattie	E. Stevens	6
E. Magee	Dr. Laughlin	5
Skip	Skip	4
Geo. Murray	M. Buchanan	3
Walter Evans	B. Buchanan	2
J. H. Thilston	C. Fred Holt	1
W. B. Howard	A. G. McWha	0
Skip	Skip	0

Total.....39 Total.....43
After the game the visitors were entertained to a supper.

THISTLES GO TO ST. STEPHEN ON THURSDAY

Four rinks of Thistle curlers will leave on Thursday for St. Stephen where they will meet the St. Stephen aggregation in a friendly game. The Thistle rinks chosen are as follows:

Team	Skip	Score
D. W. Warwick	H. C. Vanwart	13
R. H. Gibson	A. J. MacLennan	12
G. S. Bishop	S. W. Palmer	11
J. S. Malcolm	A. D. Malcolm	10
Skip	Skip	9
H. Tapley	W. H. Mowatt	8
F. F. Burpee	W. B. Robertson	7
Dr. Raymond	P. A. McAndrews	6
J. F. Shaw	W. A. Shaw	5
Skip	Skip	4

SHERBROOKE TRIMMED BY BOSTON TEAM

Boston, Feb. 14.—The Boston Hockey club defeated the much heralded Sherbrooke hockey seven last evening, 4 to 2, the very best game played at the arena this winter. The Canadian visitors were the excellent players expected of a team which stands at the head of the interprovincial league, but in the Boston men they met past masters of the game who were at their best.

AUTO DRIVER KILLED IN HAVANA RACE

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 14.—During a city Sunday automobile race in this city Sunday a Fiat car was in collision with a Hispano-Swiss, both powerful machines. The mechanic of the latter car was killed and the driver injured. The accident happened in front of the grand stand and many of the spectators had narrow escapes, as one of the machines turned over twice in the air.

MOTOR BOAT RULES CHANGED

Possession of International Trophy for Year Will Not Depend on Result of One Race.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Undoubtedly the most interesting change in the new rules, pursuant to the revised conditions of the British International trophy for motor boats, is the clause that says that there shall be at least two races and as many more as necessary until one country has won the two races for the prize. Heretofore it has been the custom to decide the event by a single contest. This created considerable criticism last summer. In the struggle for the cup off the Larchmont yacht club the Pioneer, the challenger, the property of the Duke of Westminster, ran foul of a bed of sea weeds and was delayed long enough to lose the struggle. At that time it was acknowledged by the representatives of both the United States and England that one contest was not a fair test and a series of races should be held to decide the ownership of the trophy.

The new deed of gift has several other interesting clauses. It states that the races must be held between June 1 and October 1 of each year, and that March 1 is the latest date that the holding club may be challenged for the prize. This is later than the former deed of gift and will still allow of a race for the prize this summer.

The motor boat club of America, the present holder of the trophy, has not as yet stated whether or not it has received an official challenge from the other side. It is generally understood however, that the club will be challenged this year.

No change has been made in the overall length of the boats that are eligible to race for the trophy. According to the revised rules, no boat shall exceed 40 feet over all length. This is in favor of American yachtsmen. On the other side 50 feet is the overall limit for the principal cup races. It means, therefore, that a challenger must build a special boat, practically worthless for any other purpose, to come after the Harmsworth prize. Should the trophy ever return to a European country, undoubtedly the length of the boats will be increased to comply with the conditions that govern other high speed races.

U.N.B. COMES TO FRONT IN SPORT WORLD

Fredericton, Feb. 14.—It may seem a little early to be making preparations for the next football season, but the U. N. B. football managers have been asked to give dates to the English Rugby team of McGill university, who contemplate touring the Maritime Provinces next fall.

It is believed that arrangements will be completed for the McGill team to play Capt. Dixon's U. N. B. team and the prospects of the game are being looked forward to with favor at the U. N. B.

The U. N. B. basketball team will probably leave here on their trip to Upper Canada about Saturday, 25th inst. Details for the trip are not as yet complete, but the team will probably be away 10 days, playing at Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto.

Frank Goteh, the wrestling champion, is working his way eastward, and will be in New York by February 25. On that night he is to wrestle three men at a carnival to be conducted by the Empire Athletic Club, in Pohlmann's Pavilion, Jersey City, N. J.

Baltimore friends of "Jack" Johnson are interesting negro people in raising funds to present the proposed diamond belt to the big fighter. It is planned to present the belt in the city that raises the most money.

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HIGH SCHOOL II. WIN GAME FROM PORTLAND JRS.

The second High school team defeated Portland Juniors in the latter rooms in a fast and exciting game of basketball last evening with a score of 22 to 15. Ross and Finley starred for High school while Folkins showed up well for the losers.

The teams were:

Team	Score
High School	22
Portland Juniors	15

MILLER WON SKATING TITLE AT NEWBURG

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The eastern outdoor championship skating races were started yesterday afternoon at Brookside lake, near Newburg, by the Newburg wheelmen before 2000 people. The ice was good and the races were skated on a quarter-mile track. Crack distance skaters from the metropolitan section, Verona Lake and the Hudson valley took part.

Joseph Miller, New York A. C., won the quarter mile; Joseph Stoltz, Riverside skating club, second; K. P. Day-

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