

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1926

TO DECIDE CITY INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY TITLE THIS EVENING

Rumors Award Chicago Franchise In N. H. L. For Next Season

NATIONALS AND TROJANS CLASH IN FINAL GAME

Orange And Black Must Overcome Three-Goal Lead

The final title battle between the Nationals and Trojans for the city intermediate championship will take place tonight at the arena at 8:00 o'clock. In all probability Brad Bell will handle the whistle and will thus do away with the disputing case which occurred in the first game on Friday night.

The Nationals, who won the Friday clash by a 2-0 score, look good to make their three-goal lead earn them the title for the second year in succession, but the Orange and Black feel confident they can win those matters back in tonight's game. The winners of Section "A," however, will no doubt play a strictly defensive game and try to hold on to the lead, which is a substantial one, when it comes to a title at stake.

The first tilt was the best intermediate game to be staged this year and both teams went at it tirelessly. The winners were a better skating outfit, but territory play was very even. The back division of the losers did not work as well as their opponents, although Cuthbertson, the Trojan captain, was as good as either two opposite him.

Monteth and Carroll, in front of the steady net work, Webster, kept Trojans pretty well away. Both front lines were fast, with combination play well divided.

Nationals chalked up the first goal about 10 minutes after the game opened. Carroll scoring when Bowler was off for tripping. Play continued close, with no more scoring during the period.

The champions went right after the cup as soon as the second round started, and Monteth's slashing shot bounced into the net in two minutes from the face-off. The Nationals, then two, made quick changes, and Armstrong poked in a rebound for No. 3.

Things brightened up for the Trojans, however, when Redden a moment later tallied, knocking his own rebound off a glancing shot past Webster. The puck came off a defence man close to his own goal, and the latter had no chance to save. On top of this play, Webster again made matters easier for his team when he took the disc from behind his own net and in a lovely stick-handling rush planted it behind Webster.

This session displayed plenty of action, for Armstrong, boring in on a shot from the left rail, showed the rebound and the line for the last goal of the period. The central city sextette used better combination in the final session, but the back-checking against them would not allow much chance to get shots away at the other end. The rebound, playing a steady game, teamed with Cuthbertson down the right side and scored, but they were called back on the last pass, which looked good. Monty and Carroll relieved by plenty of good rushing, and the stick work of the latter was of the very best. This soon resulted in the Rotheryay bow packing in a wicked drive past young Shannon from outside the latter's defence. From then on to the final whistle play surged up and down, with the leaders using defensive tactics, and the Trojans had to be content to let matters rest until the next game.

Bayly went right through without relief on left wing, and his performance was right up to standard. Opposing him was young Fiewling, whose skating and shooting were exceptional. Ross, the pivot man for the winners, bothered the other team's attacks with his fast skating and worked like a beaver. The two cage defenders played in grand style, with the edge favoring Webster. Russell's relief work for the North Enders showed him to be just as good as any of their regulars. Both sides expect to use the same line tonight.

The line-ups:
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British Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division.

Birmingham 1, Newcastle United 1; Blackburn Rovers 6, Burnley 3; Bury 2, Leeds United 2; Cardiff City 2, Aston Villa 0; Everton 2, Arsenal 3; Huddersfield Town 5, Manchester United 0; Manchester City 2, West Ham United 0; Sheffield United 3, North County 0; Sunderland 3, Liverpool 2; Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Leicester City 3; West Bromwich Albion 0, Bolton Wanderers 8.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen 1, Motherwell 0; Airdrieonians 1, Queen's Park 1; Clydebank 3, Hibernians 1; Cowdenbeath 1, Kilmarnock 0; Dundee-Celtic, not played; Hamilton Academical 1, Falkirk 1; Hearts 6, Morton 1; Raith Rovers 1, St. Mirren 3; St. Johnstone 2, Partick Thistle 2.

WALES BEATS IRELAND

SWANSEA, Wales, March 14.—Wales triumphed over Ireland in their annual Rugby match Saturday by a score of 11 to 8. Ireland and Wales have been meeting annually on the Rugby field since 1882, Wales having won 23 of the matches, Ireland 12 and one game was a draw.

GLASGOW, March 14.—The English team won the Inter-League soccer match with Scotland Saturday 2-0. These matches were started in 1892. England has won 18 and Scotland seven, while six have been drawn.

Just Received, a shipment of FRESH OLIVE OIL, direct from Italy, in cans from 1-16 gallon to one gallon, at very low prices.

HERMAN'S LITTLE ITALY, 194 Union St.

Veterans Play Important Part On White Sox Team

By BILLY EVANS
SHREVEPORT, La., March 13.—To most managers the possibilities of the rookies are the most important features of spring training.

Not so with Eddie Collins, famous leader of the Chicago White Sox. He is more concerned over the condition of his veterans.

Just how good his veteran spitball pitcher, Red Faber, will be is one of his problems. He is starting his thirteenth season with the White Sox.

I know any number of players who would view their thirteenth season in the majors with considerable apprehension, "not to say superstition. Faber isn't a bit fussy about the hoodoo number."

SEEMS 20 VICTORIES.
"I am going to win 15 games for Eddie this year and, with the breaks I might get 20."

That was the way Faber summed up his chances of having a good year. He looks in fine shape and if trying to win from 15 to 20 battles, Red will earn the title.

However, the two chief worries of Collins is Catcher Ray Schalk and Shortstop Everett Scott.

Both of these veterans enjoy the unique distinction of not only being outstanding stars at their positions, but "rim" as well, to use the parlance of baseball.

Miss Brooks Skates Half Mile In 1.39 2-5
CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—Lella Brooks, Toronto, Ont., established a new rink record of 1.39 2-5 for the half mile women's skating event here last night in a program in which men and women skaters from Cleveland, Detroit, Toronto and Pittsburgh competed.

Miss Brooks was second in the 220 yards final. Mary Rogers, Cleveland, won the 200 yard final. Time 24-2-5.

The 440 yard class 5 event was won by Leslie Burt, Toronto. Time 46-2-4.

Women's 440 yard final won by Virginia Young, Pittsburgh. Time 40-1-5.

Class B, half mile, money won by Leslie Burt, Toronto. Time 1:38-2-4.

Women's half mile, won by Lella Brooks, Toronto. Time 1:39-2-5.

Local Bowling

Printers' League.

The Globe took all four points from the left rail, showing the rebound and the line for the last goal of the period.

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M'KEAN LOSES IN FINALS FOR SINGLES TITLE

Murray Carleton Upsets Dope In City Badminton Championships

In the presence of a large and highly enthusiastic audience the postponed games in the city badminton tournament were played on the Garrison Club courts Saturday afternoon. The games throughout were thrilling, all the players showing marked ability, endurance and coolness in the crucial moments.

In the semi-finals of the mixed doubles, Dr. McLean and Miss A. A. McLeod defeated J. Frost and Miss E. Frost in a hard-fought set, the scores being 15-8, 15-10, while the finals between P. Streeter and Miss H. Maher and D. McLean and Miss A. McLeod was a struggle to the finish, the latter winning the title by the close scores of 8-15, 15-8, 15-10.

Saturday was a day of victory for Murray Carleton, 17-year-old West Side star. Although he has been playing for only just over two years, he proved himself master of the men's singles. Battling his way through the semi-finals by defeating Percy Streeter in two sets, 15-8, 15-10.

McKean won the first game, 15-8, and Carleton rallied by taking the second, 15-8. In these games both players resorted to tipping more than slashing and seemed to be trying to reserve their strength. The third was a revelation of mastery control and speed in slashing, while the net-play brought constant and hearty applause from the fans. McKean took an early lead, but Carleton soon overtook it and, amidst thundering applause, won the game and title 15-8.

The junior singles was the last event played. Carleton entered tied but still determined. Both he and Truman Seely, his opponent, started to learn the game together, are the same age, and are partners in doubles.

Wilson, with a broken nose, sustained in Campbellton on Friday night, did not present the line-up expected of a championship team. The Athletics, greatly strengthened by the addition of Capil Rathford, formerly of the Halifax Crescents, and Ken Carroll, who has played a very successful season with the Bathurst club, made a line-up that was without a doubt the strongest aggregation the champions have yet faced this season.

It was one of the best and fastest exhibitions of the national pastime witnessed on local ice this season, and the local boys playing hockey that has not been seen this winter, even in the league games. Excelling in brilliant combination, invincible in their defence and net work, aggressive in their individual rushes, the Athletics presented such a team as such to the champions fighting to prevent further scores.

Time after time, the famous Bearcats carried the rubber down the ice, breaking through the forward line and defence, to be blocked by Wilson when they rained shots on the net. The Moncton team played well, not only in defensive work, but in offensive as well. Line-up follows:

Athletics: Goal, Guinan; defence, Wilson, Fraser, Rathford; forwards, Smith, Gould, Carroll, Kuhn, Ryan, Wilson, Lane.

Referee—Frank Brown.

TRY TO CHANGE PLAY-OFF DATES

Wish to Play Semi-finals For Canadian Title Day Earlier

Efforts are being made to have the dates for the Dominion basketball semi-finals between the Trojans and the Quebec-Ontario champions set forward one day. As now scheduled, the games will fall on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10. It is not thought desirable to have the last game come on Saturday evening when many of the business houses are open and their staffs on duty. The Trojans managers are accordingly trying to have the games staged on April 8 and 9.

St. Vincent's gymnasium has been secured for the big games. This makes possible the accommodation of a big crowd without cutting down the playing floor space sufficiently to interfere with good basketball. Last year's games were played on the same floor.

It is probable that the Trojans will not play any outside teams before the big series. A team of Saint John players will be secured for daily practices and the local boys will go through a stiff training in order to be right on their toes for the important test.

The question of referees will be taken up this week and an early decision reached so that there will be no recurrence of the trouble of last year's final game when the big crowd was kept waiting while the referee question was argued in the dressing room.

It has been decided to continue the services of Coach H. A. Nevers, whose contract expires this week. Mr. Nevers will be retained until after April 10 and if either the Trojans, or the girls' team, the Trojan Rovers, are still in the running at that date, he will remain until the end of the season.

A bloodless operation with the aid of an electrically charged lancet has been successfully performed in Germany.

ARENA BAND TONIGHT

ICE PERFECT
Open Afternoons

Champion



Tiger Flowers, who recently defeated Harry Grab and thereby won the world's middleweight title.

SOUTH AFRICA IS TROPHY WINNER

Canada Ranks Fifth While Calgary Corps Cops Jellicoe's Sword

LONDON, March 14.—The boy rifle shots of South Africa have the distinction of winning the first competition for King George's challenge trophy against boy competitors in Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, with a total of 132,678 points, or an average of 76 points per competitor.

Great Britain was second, Australia third, New Zealand fourth and Canada fifth. The average number of points per head follows: South Africa, 76; Great Britain, 72; Australia, 70; New Zealand, 66; Canada, 63.

In the competitions for Imperial League shields the Royal Australian Naval Reserve at Hobart, Tasmania, won the senior Imperial shield and the Lawrence Military School Cadets, of Senegal, India, the junior Imperial shield. Western Canada College Cadets, Calgary, Alta., won the Earl of Jellicoe's sword, and Beaumont House School, Hertsfordshire, won Earl Haig's sword.

There will not be any games on the Army badminton courts on Wednesday of this week, as is the custom, but it has been announced that the courts will be open for practice.

1926 TITLE HOLDERS

The 1926 city title holders are as follows:
Men's singles—Murray Carleton.
Mixed doubles—D. McKean and Miss A. McLeod.

Ladies' singles—Mrs. L. MacLaren.
Ladies' doubles—Miss Barbara Jack and Miss Audrey McLeod.

ROTHESAY CADETS IN FINE FORM

Secure Average of 96.8 in Dominion Rifle Association Matches

The Rotheryay Cadet Corps has just finished their winter season in the Dominion Rifle Association matches. The third and last match was shot on Thursday. As a result of eight matches making an average of 96.8 per cent. The score follows:

Lieut. G. Schofield 98
Cadet P. McAvity 98
Sergeant Springer 98
Capt. J. L. McAvity 97
Cadet J. Hilliard 97
Lieut. D. Schofield 96
Lieut. W. Richards 95
Cadet C. Fawcett 93

For high aggregates in the three matches Capt. McAvity, Lieut. D. Schofield, Sergeant Springer and Cadet P. McAvity have won medals given by the association. The team has also won a special certificate, having shot an average of over 95 per cent.

Recently the corps shot a friendly match with the U. N. B. and won by one point, the scores being: U. N. B., 768, and R. C. S., 769, out of a possible 800.

McTigue To Meet Delaney Tonight

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mike McTigue, three years after defeating Battling Siki in Dublin for the light heavyweight boxing title, makes a new charge for the throne tonight, when he meets Jack Delaney, the only man between him and the new king, Paul Bernbach.

McTigue and Delaney are expected to go the full 12 rounds scheduled at Madison Square Garden before a decision is reached. For Mike is great defeat, but for Delaney a loss would be a disaster. The French-Canadian's left hook, which he practiced to good effect against Lohman a week ago, is working, the "dope" may be wrong.

The winner has been promised a championship title with Bernbach.

ARENA BAND TONIGHT

ICE PERFECT
Open Afternoons

THIRD PLACE AT STAKE IN GAME TONIGHT

Pirates Need Win To Clinch Place In N. H. L. Play-offs

MONTREAL, March 15.—Teams in the National Hockey League enter the last three days of the scheduled season today with Ottawa definitely assured of first place through the point garnered when they drew with St. Pats at Toronto. Montreal Maroons are certain of second place and the fight is still on between Pittsburgh and Boston for the third play-off position.

The attention of all pro hockey fans will be directed towards Pittsburgh tonight, where the Pirates will be at home to the Ottawa Senators. A victory for the Buccaneers will qualify them for the play-off. A draw between Pittsburgh and Ottawa will still leave the Corsairs tied for third position in the event of Boston beating Montreal Tuesday night and will necessitate a play-off to decide which of the two teams will enter the series, while Pittsburgh would still have the berth in its grasp if they lost to Ottawa and Boston drops its game to Montreal.

In the event of a tie between Pittsburgh and Boston for third place, a sudden death game will be played for the right to enter the eliminations for the league title, the two teams losing for choice of ice.

STANDING OF N. H. L.
Won. Lost. Dr. For. Ag. Pts.
Ottawa 23 7 4 78 40 50
Montreal 20 9 6 88 67 45
Pittsburgh 19 16 1 80 70 37
Boston 16 15 4 81 85 36
St. Pats 12 19 3 81 104 27
New York 20 4 63 86 26
Canadians 10 24 1 73 107 21

OTTAWA AND ST. PATS TIE

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—Ottawa and St. Pats brought the local National Hockey League schedule to a close here Saturday with a 1-1 tie game.

There was no scoring in the first period. St. Pats getting the first goal by Corbeau in the second period. King Clancy evened for the Senators in the third. The teams played the usual overtime period, but could not break the tie.

At the commencement of the third period, Albert McCaffrey, St. Pats' defence man, was presented with a cup which represented the vote of the fans for the most popular player on the local team.

MONTREAL, March 15.—The

Defeat Miss Wills In Mixed Doubles

NICE, France, March 14.—Miss Helen Wills and Chas. Kingsley, of England, went down to defeat before Mile Vlasto and Henri Cochet, the French stars in the final of the mixed doubles of the Nice Tennis tournament today.

The score was 4-6, 7-5, 13-11. Thus the French players duplicated their Mentone victory over Miss Wills and H. Van Zanden, the only ones they had been through a battle and 46 games had been contested. The noisy crowd favored the French couple and there was much excitement at critical points of the match.

TO FINISH SEASON WITH FAST GAME

Either Campbellton or Kentville to Meet Comets Here Friday

Arrangements are being made to give the hockey fans another treat for the final game of the season. Negotiations are being conducted with the Campbellton team, New Brunswick, and the Kentville team, runners up for the Nova Scotia championship, with a view to having one of them play here on Friday evening.

Campbellton, in spite of their weak showing against Truro in the Maritime finals, are reputed to be one of the fastest teams ever developed in the east. Kentville gave the champions a battle royal in the Nova Scotia playoffs and at one stage of the second game had a two goal lead for the series.

SONS OF IRELAND WIN

MONTREAL, March 15.—Sons of Ireland of Quebec and St. Francis Xavier battled yesterday in their second encounter for the amateur hockey championship of the province, and the Sons came out on top by the score of 5-1, thus evening up the count, and the two teams will play here again for the deciding game.

'THONUS' WAGNER, PRESIDENT

PITTSBURGH, March 15.—John (Honus) Wagner has been elected president of the Association of Independent Baseball Clubs of Western Pennsylvania. Wagner's sporting goods house here is the headquarters of the league, which consists of teams in the Pittsburgh area.

Montreal Maroons ended up the local hockey season Saturday night with a 4-2 victory over the Flying Frenchmen.

Twenty-eight penalties were inflicted by the referees and at one stage of the first period, the teams were reduced to a goal keeper and one forward each, four men on the ice out of twelve.

CANADA RANKS SECOND

OTTAWA, March 15.—Canadians at present are exporting their products to 40 countries, and shipments to 100 of these countries are substantial. Canada now occupies second place in the value of exports per capita, as against seventh place in 1913.

NOBILITY COLONY

WINNIPEG, Man., March 15.—As a result of the efforts of the Canada Colonization Association, Manitoba is developing a colony of Hungarian nobility. Four families of the Hungarian nobility have purchased farms adjoining each other.

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