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NATIONALS AND TROJANS TO MEET FOR INTERMEDIATE TITLE

Canucks and Rovers Take Strong Grip on Provincial Ladies' Basketball Title

Eliminated Last Evening

Nationals Shut Out Fairville Team at Arena 4-0

The Nationals, city intermediate hockey champions for 1925, advanced another step towards this year's title, as a result of blanking the Canucks 4-0 at the arena last night. This was the last regular game and the two teams qualifying for the play-off are Nationals in Section "A" and Trojans in Section "B".

Last night's win was a fitting climax to the struggle waged between Nationals and Canucks this season. Always bitter rivals in every line of sport, these two have raced for group honors right to the finish. In applying the "brush" the champs decidedly showed themselves to be leaders in their section.

In the first period territory play was very even and the pace was fast throughout. It looked like a scoreless session with each displaying a strong defense but Monteth shot from outside and scored the first in 12:50. Gary clutched for the rubber but missed. Both teams attacked strongly from the next face-off but the period ended with no more scoring.

The winners forced the pace during the next stanza but no score resulted until Green grabbed a loose puck near the blue line and packed a sizzling shot into the Canucks goal and it bounced off its stick into the net. This occurred with only 40 seconds to go.

Controversy Rages Over Use of Resin By Hurlers

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(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 11.—(United Press).—More and more it appears to be certain that the controversy started between the major leagues over the rule restoring the privilege of using resin on a pitcher's hand is a political controversy over a minor issue.

The National League made the suggestion that interest in the game could be stimulated if hitting could be decreased and proposed the amendment of the freak pitching rule to permit pitchers to use resin on their hands.

The American League immediately opposed the change in the rule and the National League made a fight out of it which was won in joint session when Commissioner Landis voted with the National League magnates.

The American League refused to be lured and followed the rather radical procedure of voting the second time against the rule and announcing that American League pitchers could not use resin in helping them to control the ball.

The National League then charged that their rival magnates were not opposed so much to the resin rule as they were to the Commissioner and that the issue had been raised merely to take an indirect slap at the Commissioner.

They maintain that if the American League club owners didn't want pitchers rubbing their hands with resin, in public view they did not have to shout before the whole world that Landis

Bathurst High Cops Opening Title Contest

Defeated Fredericton In Play For Telegraph-Times Trophy

FREDERICTON, March 10.—Bathurst High School is well on its way to the New Brunswick Intermediate hockey title and possession for the year of the Telegraph-Journal-Times-Star trophy by defeating Fredericton last night in one of the fastest inter-school contests seen in the capital this year, the score being 5 to 3.

The North Shore team won in the closing period of play after the Fredericton team had clung desperately to a scanty lead from the second period. The victory came after the locals faltered over the fast pace. The two met again at Bathurst on Friday night, total goals to count, and the two goal margin makes Bathurst High strong favorites for the title.

The winning team is the smartest school team seen playing here in many a day. The diminutive centre and Captain Fournier also has the distinction of being the smallest inter-school player ever seen at Fredericton.

His lack of weight did not prevent him from sticking and skating with the best. Luce was the outstanding player of the game, scoring three times and his last two goals being those which won for his team.

Local Bowling

C. P. R. League.

Last night on the Imperial alleys in the C. P. R. League the Railway Checkers captured all four points from the General Office. The scores follow:

Railway Checkers	Total Avg.
Thompson	82 84 103 269 89.2-3
Dean	82 102 108 292 97.1-3
McElroy	79 78 86 243 81
Carleton	109 91 86 286 95.1-3
Kelcher	83 95 85 263 87.2-3

Wingo Is Star Hitter



COBB, conceded to be the greatest baseball player of all time, does all things well. Among his many accomplishments is an uncanny ability to solve the offerings of opposite pitchers.

Cobb, for nine successive years, led the American League at bat and has 12 championships to his credit. That he is an authority on batting is evidenced by the fact that he has been on the Detroit club as another outsider who can hit the ball. At present, Wingo, the Cobb, Wingo is a left-handed batter and hits 'em hard to all fields.

LOCALS' SPEED TOO MUCH FOR WOODSTOCK

To Play Final Game In Woodstock On Friday

The Trojan-Rovers defeated the Woodstock girls' team in a fast-warted game of basketball on the Y. W. C. A. floor last evening by a score of 36 to 11.

It was the first encounter of the provincial playoff of the two teams. A return game will be played in Woodstock on Friday night of this week. The Trojan-Rovers are champions of the boys' rules section of the Girls City Basketball League and were in good form last night. The first two baskets were scored by the visitors and after ten minutes' play the score stood 8 to 7 in favor of Woodstock, but from that time the home team got into its stride and had things pretty much its own way.

COMETS TO PLAY CHATHAM TEAM

Fast North Shore Players to Be Here on Friday Night

Definite information was received yesterday that the fast Chatham team would be here on Friday night to play the Comets.

This is good news for the fans as the Chatham has always been very popular in Saint John.

With the season drawing to a close the opportunities of seeing good hockey are rapidly diminishing and it behooves those whose interest is in this game to take no chances on future dates but to make sure of seeing the match this week.

If the fans continue their support either the Kentville team, who were runners up in the Nova Scotia play-off, or the Campbellton team, who hold the title of Provincial Champions, will be brought here next week. Either of these two teams would prove of considerable interest. All hope of getting the Maritime Champions here for this season have been abandoned. It is understood that after playing their return match with Campbellton, the Bears are due to make another trip to Boston. This would prevent any game in Saint John as they would go and return by way of Yarmouth.

CANUCKS TIRE

Opening the final period with a rush the losers showed the fans a great treat for the game. Several good opportunities to score were lost and they seemed to the quickly. On the other hand, the winners had a strong list of reserves and by well planned changes kept their men fresh. Gary was subjected to a steady bombardment, although his wonderful work between the sticks kept the score down.

Monteth made a beautiful rush down along the left and his hard drive from the boards was stopped but Russell was right in time. The opposition scored it in. This put the Nationals three up and practically ended the affair. McAvity for Canucks, however, playing a great game right through, clearly stick-handled through and when forced outside the defense passed to Jones who just missed jumping one into the corner. After this the puck chasers from across the river got no more chances to score and Monteth's long shot from centre ice found the corner of the cage. This was his second of the game.

Whester's goal tending was very outstanding but his defense kept danger away most of the time. The opposition's last-minute certainly had his work cut out but he did not get off with only four markers against him. Monteth was the fastest National player while the front line up ahead used a nice passing game. McAvity who played in Fredericton with the Comets' Sunday showed the strain of two games in succession yet played a mighty fine brand of hockey.

Kington Defeats North Bay Trappers

TORONTO, March 10.—After battling furiously for 90 minutes Kington Juniors, O. H. A. champions, defeated North Bay Trappers, champions of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, 5 to 3 in a game of the Montreal cup competition.

CITY BADMINTON GAMES PROVE VERY EXCITING

Contests Attract 800 Fans To Armory Last Evening

In the presence of over 800 fans, the semi-finals and finals, with exception of the men's singles, mixed doubles and junior singles, of the city badminton championship tournament were played on the Garrison Club courts at the Armory last night and while there were many spectacular games through out the playing of the semi-finals, probably the most momentous was that which was played in the mixed doubles between Miss Beale Dawson and Trueman Seely and Mrs. Harrison and her partner, M. Carleton.

In this spectacular set both Carleton and Seely displayed remarkable skill, accuracy and endurance, and although the game was a long and arduous one, the large number of spectators, BEST YET.

NOT UP TO STANDARD.

FREDERICTON High did not show as well as they have in previous games. The home team looked like winners, having the visitors 2 to 0 at one stage and holding on until the last period was well along.

Play of the two teams showed Fredericton High depending more on team play and Bathurst High on speed and individual effort.

The first period passed scoreless after twenty minutes of fast hockey. In the second Fredericton High took a lead early. Miles drove the rubber from a mix up in front of the net. Bathurst High came back hard and the Fredericton net was displaced during an attack. Thompson scored for Fredericton soon afterward and the home team had a two goal lead. Bathurst drove in a swift attack and Arthur Aulsebrook scored for the visitors in fifteen seconds.

THIRD PERIOD.

The third period opened with Fredericton High keeping play at the Bathurst end. The visitors got away and Luce led the lead by two in. High went back at the attack and Bond, who saved his team again and again, had to work hard. Luce led the lead by two in. High went back at the attack and Bond, who saved his team again and again, had to work hard. Luce led the lead by two in. High went back at the attack and Bond, who saved his team again and again, had to work hard.

HELPFUL HINTS BY GOLFING STARS

JOCK HUTCHISON—GOOD GOLF EXERCISES

NOW for a word about golf exercise. One of the hardest things to master in golf is the pivot. Correct pivoting is correct timing.

It is possible to do this without the aid of a golf club at all. Stand up before a mirror and place your hands on your hips. Take your stance just as you would if you were going to hit the ball. With your hands on your hips and your thumbs dug into your side, turn as far to the right as possible. This will be when your left side is facing the way you are looking. Your left elbow will be pointing in that direction also.

When you turn see that the left knee points outward, not toward the other knee. See that the left heel leaves the ground gradually and, as you pivot back to the opposite side see that the left heel returns to the floor at the exact moment you face square again. Keep on going until you are in the same position on the other side.

After this is gone through day after day, the pupil will be astonished how much he has accomplished toward a real foundation for a golf game and he will find it a lasting foundation.

MOORE WINS IN SPOON CONTEST

Tie in Saint John Rifle Association Match on Miniature Range

Last evening the Fullers met for their weekly spoon shoot in the miniature range at the Armory. Scoring was fast but the competition was keen for the spoon, which was eventually won by Q.M.S. Moore with the score of 91 points.

The individual scores follow:

Q.M.S. Moore (spoon)	91
Sgt. Jones	89
C.S.M. McDonald	84
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Corporal Devienne	73
C.O.M.S. Paine	72
Sgt. Dunham	70
Pte. Bartlett	68
Pte. Hall	62

Gambling Barred At Cubs' Training Camp

CATALINA ISLAND, March 11.—(United Press).—The time-honored institution of "shuffling the cards" in baseball spring training camps, is taboo in the Cubs' camp this year.

Manager McCarthy called the boys together in the club house one morning and instructed them as follows:

"No gambling of any sort. And if you don't believe me, just try it once—see what happens."

McCarthy said that gambling is apt to take the players' mind off the game and to cause ill-feeling.

PLAY-OFF ON FRIDAY

The first game of the play-off will be played on Friday night right after the Chatham-Saint John fixture and should be a great game. The two very strong teams. The Trojans are noted for their sharp-shooting while the Nationals have their wonderful defense. The referee has not yet been named but the intermediates would do well if they could obtain the services of "Brad" Gilbert. "Brad" handled last night's game in a highly satisfactory manner.

The final standing of the league now is:

Section "A"—

Nationals	Won Lost For Ag. Pts.
Canucks	6 1 18 3 12
St. Lukes	0 7 6 85 0

Section "B"—

Trojans	6 1 39 11 12
Navy	1 6 6 22 2

*Winners of sections to play two-game series for title, total scores to count.

Prove Too Strong For Brue Rovers in Hockey Play-off

MONCTON, March 10.—At the arena rink tonight the Atlantics showed their superiority over the Brue Rovers by taking the second game of the series of home and home games by the score of 4 to 2.

The game was fast throughout with both teams using a very effective combination, but the teamwork and greater experience of the Atlantics told over their younger opponents, and although the Atlantics scored only one goal in the first period the Rovers played the game with the score Atlantics 1, Rovers 0.

The line-ups follow:

Atlantics	Rovers
Wilson	Defence
Kervin	Defence
Gould	Defence
A. Bastarache	Defence
Wall	Defence
Cole	Defence
B. Bastarache	Defence
Lane	Defence
Referee	Frank B. Timmers
Black, Stevens, Carroll	

Atlantics Win Moncton Series

The 1926 city tournament was unopposed, the best staged in Saint John here and the large number of fans present testified to the increasing interest in the game and judging from the form displayed, by many of the participants in the tournament, the local stars should be able to give the visiting players a run for the championship titles in the Maritime meet which will be held here on March 18 and 19.

In the finals of the ladies' singles Miss Laurence MacLaren defeated Miss Barbara Jack by the following scores, 11-5, 13-14, 14-11. As the game progressed it was seen that Mrs. MacLaren was the superior player although Miss Jack displayed her usual good play and gave her opponent a hard fight throughout the game.

SENIOR MEN'S SINGLES.

In the semi-finals of the senior men's singles, McKean earned a hard-fought victory over his opponent, T. Seely. In matching his skill and experience against Seely's rapid and effective slashing and net play, McKean many times throughout the game, found himself sorely pressed and not until the winning point was won was the outcome sure. This set went three games and was without question the most outstanding game of the evening.

In the finals of the ladies' doubles Miss A. McLeod and Miss B. Jack defeated Mrs. L. MacLaren and Miss Beale Dawson by the following scores, 12-15, 15-10, 15-10. All three games were very closely contested as is indicated by the scores.

TRURO BEARCATS LEAVE IN MORNING FOR DECIDING GAME

TRURO, N.B., March 10.—The Truro Bearcats will leave tomorrow morning for Campbellton, N. B., where they are to meet the Campbellton sevens Friday night in the final game for the championship of the Maritime amateur hockey association.

The locals have had six goals. On their way back from Campbellton the Bearcats will play at Moncton Saturday night and at Dartmouth on Monday night. Tuesday morning they will leave Halifax for Boston and Providence, their schedule calling for two games in the former city and one in the latter.

Walker And Latzo For Welter Title

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, and Pete Latzo, of Scranton, Pa., were matched here today to meet in a 10-round decision bout at Scranton, Arthur May 17 for the welter title.

D. Skinner defeated A. Kee and J. Frost; Seely and M. Carleton defeated M. Seely and J. Little; E. Harley and P. Streeter defeated A. Parlee and J. Hoyt.

DETROIT WOULD PLAY EDMONTON ESKIMOS

EDMONTON, Alta., March 10.—Detroit wants to buy the Edmonton Eskimo Hockey Club.

Information from the east that interests there were anxious to secure the club, and Manager Kenny MacKenzie, when questioned, stated that he had had a number of communications recently from the interested parties. Nothing definite, however, has been arranged, according to the boss of the Eskimos.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

HAVANA, March 11.—Jack Renault last night, outpointed Rouleau Saguro, the Cuban light heavyweight, in a 12-round bout.

AKRON, O., March 11.—Tommy Ryan, McKeeport, Pa., outpointed Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, bantamweight, in a ten round bout here last night.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Benny Bass, Philadelphia featherweight, scored a technical knockout over Wilbur Cohen, New York, in the 7th round of a scheduled ten round fight last night.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 11.—Jock Malone, St. Paul middleweight, scored a technical knockout over Joe Roche, of San Francisco, in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

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WELCOMED HOME DESPITE DEFEAT

CAMPBELLTON, March 10.—On their arrival here on the Ocean Liner tonight, the members and officials of the Campbellton hockey club were again given a generous welcome after their game played at Truro last night, in which they lost by a score of 6 to 0.

They were met at the depot by a large crowd cheered with a great bonfire. The boys, before embarking upon one of the home wagons of the line department to be driven to their respective homes, were bussed and given three hearty cheers.

The boys expressed their sincere thanks and departed for their residences. The return game of the Truro-Bearcats will be held in the local arena Friday evening.

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