

Beavers Regain First Place In League After 9-3 Win Over Hawks

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 31.—(CP)—Saint John Beavers rose to first place in the Maritime Senior Hockey League here tonight, sweeping stumbling Moncton Hawks 9-3.

It was one of the worst troups of the defending Big Four champions have suffered this season.

Beavers ran wild all over the ice and scored at will. Hawks' usually effective defensive pair of Leger and Bastarache were off form and the team finally bogged down in a rash of penalties.

Leafs Win In Q.S.S. League

The Leafs defeated the Hawks 6-2 yesterday in a regular game of the Queen Square School Hockey League, played at the Forum. Leafs rolled up a 6-0 lead and appeared headed for a shutout when the Hawks rallied and scored two goals in the third period.

Summary:

First Period	
Saint John, Keans, (Demchuk, Wray).....	2:33
Moncton, Whitlock, (Hypatrik).....	7:00
Saint John, Keans, (Demchuk).....	10:14
Moncton, Fitzpatrick, (Whitlock, Steele).....	12:22
Saint John, Red Leger, (Phillips).....	15:33
Keans, Beaulieu, (Phillips, Bastarache (2)).....	
Second Period	
Saint John, Keans, (Demchuk).....	3:40
Saint John, Vigneau, (Phillips).....	4:20
Saint John, Red Leger, (Johnston, Croucher).....	5:21
Saint John, Keans, (Demchuk, Grabowski).....	6:51
Fitzpatrick, Steele, (Bastarache (minor and major, To...)).....	
misconduct served by John, Imonti, Nicolle.	
Third Period	
Saint John, Wray, (Demchuk, Grabowski).....	3:39
Saint John, Nicolle, (Wray, Grabowski).....	2:35
Moncton, Jodoin, (Imonti, Gagnon).....	19:52
Penalty: Fitzpatrick.	

Hayes And Estey Rinks Will Represent S'ide

Rinks skipped by G. J. Hayes and Edwin Estey came out on top yesterday in the competition for the Summerside Curling Club to decide on terms to represent the club at the British Consols playdowns in Charlottetown. The Hayes team, with one exception is the rink that won the provincial championship last season. E. P. Foley replaces N. A. MacLellan as second stone.

The winning rinks are: F. MacRae, E. P. Foley, T. S. Morrison and G. J. Hayes, skip, William Morrison, Dr. Clare Tanton, Horace MacFarlane, Edwin Estey, skip—S

Curling Results And Schedule

The results of matches in the Regal and Sentinel Trophies played yesterday at the Charlottetown Curling Club follow:

Regal Trophy
D. Saunders 14, G. Craig 8.
F. Curtis 12, E. MacNeill 9.
P. Belien 10, G. J. Rogers 9.

Sentinel Trophy
E. P. Acorn 8, J. S. MacDonald 10.
Dr. Giddings 16, A. W. Hyndman 4.
P. W. Turner 13, R. Spillet 5.
R. S. P. Jardine 11, Col. G. E. Full 7.
N. J. Anderson 12, Dr. H. MacIntyre 7.

Following is the schedule for today:

Sentinel Trophy
3:30 P.M.—Ice 2:
D. Saunders vs. P. W. Turner.
4 P.M.—Ice 3:
W. R. Cruikshank vs. Dr. Pierce.
8:30 P.M.—Ice 1:
A. MacPherson vs. J. S. Moore.
Ice 2:
Hon. T. A. Campbell vs. A. W. Hyndman.
Ice 4:
Ed Tanton vs. J. S. MacDonald, Regal Trophy.
7 P.M.—Ice 4:
D. Saunders vs. W. McLaine.
8:30 P.M.—Ice 3:
D. Mays vs. C. Ives.
Challenge Matches
7 P.M.—Ice 2:
Dr. E. S. Giddings vs. Summerside.
Ice 3:
P. Hansen vs. Summerside.
Ice 1:
E. W. MacDonald vs. H. I. Spillet.

Races Scheduled Here Tomorrow

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Saint John Horse To Race At Dartmouth

Mr. Patrick Lavers will drive the Saint John horse Judge at the inter-provincial harness racing meet at Dartmouth, it has been announced. Yesterday, in a report of Saturday's race, it was reported in error that Mr. Lavers would be a presiding judge at the meet.

Borden Defeats Intermediate Abbies 10-2

The Borden Nationals defeated Charlottetown Intermediate Abbies 10-2 last night in an exciting hockey game at Borden. Although the score was rather lopsided, it was a good fast game, with lots of action and a few mix-ups. The ice was fast. About 350 fans were in attendance.

Goals: Goal, E. Richard; defence, Love, E. Darrach, W. Oatway, forwards, O. Campbell, C. Darrach, P. Darrach, J. Darrach, Richard, A. Oatway.

Charlottetown: Goal, F. Roper; defence, W. MacInnis, E. Moore, Richards, J. McInnis, N. Larr, J. Molyneux, W. Gregory, R. Stanley, E. Drake.

Referees: T. Paquet and Crockett.

Juvenile Abbies Win Hoop Game

The Juvenile Abbie hoop squad increased their league leadership in the Juvenile Basketball game when they downed the second place Y. M. C. A. Juvenile by a score of 32-29 in a scheduled encounter at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium on Saturday night.

Despite the fact that the game ended in a lopsided score, the boys nevertheless put up a good battle all the way but were outpointed by the more accurate shooting of the Abbie players.

McAndrew of the Y hoopsters was the top pointer for the night with a total of 16, while H. Laver of Abbies ran him a close second with 14 points.

The following is the lineup and points scored—H. Glover, 14; G. Scantlebury, 8; Dalziel, 3; H. Warren, 2; R. Vesey, 7; J. MacNeil, 7; Scantlebury, 0; P. Jardine, 9, total 52.

Y.M.C.A.—B. MacPherson, 6; McAndrew, 16; J. McAndrew, 3; Cameron, 2; D. Burgess, 3, total 29.

YOUR DATES WITH THE FORUM

MONDAY—CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE—8:15
NAVY VS. S. D. U.
TUESDAY—KIDDIES' SKATE—4 TO 5:30
EVENING—SKATING—8 TO 10
WEDNESDAY—CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE—8:15
S'IDE VS. P. W. C.

SPORTING NEWS



Navy Defeats Saints 9-6 To Go Into Tie For League Leadership

Walter Lawlor's Navy hockey squad moved into a first place tie with Saint Dunstons in the City Hockey League standing by defeating them by a score of 9-6 in a scheduled league fixture at the Forum last night.

Playing to a 4-4 deadlock at the end of the second period, the Navy put on a terrific scoring drive in the final frame to outscore their opponents by a 5-2 count. Dowling and Carver led the bulk of the Navy attack, with Dowling banging in three goals in less than two minutes with Carver assisting on two of them, the Navy put on a terrific scoring drive in the final frame to outscore their opponents by a 5-2 count. Dowling and Carver led the bulk of the Navy attack, with Dowling banging in three goals in less than two minutes with Carver assisting on two of them, the Navy put on a terrific scoring drive in the final frame to outscore their opponents by a 5-2 count.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Summerside All-Stars continue to impress. At Amherst, they held the Amherst Ramblers even until the last six minutes of play when two quick goals made the score read 8 to 6. This is pretty fair doing in the Ramblers' own rink, as rumor has it they are hard to defeat playing at home. Windy Steele was unable to make the trip with his team, and this would weaken the defence considerably. The Steelmen never looked better than they did in the Crystal Rink Saturday night, against a fast intermediate team from Moncton. Their passing plays would satisfy any of the old-timers who disparage the slam-bang type of hockey played today. The three-man attacks coming over the opponents' blue-line were pure poetry of motion and co-ordination. Sometimes a weak defence will make opposing forwards look like the Cook-Boucher-Cook line of the old New York Rangers, but from where we viewed the game, the Montonian rearward didn't look particularly weak, and the all-star attacking trio certainly did unwork a lot of smooth passes. The addition of "Toey" Richard to the Syl Bernard-Mooney Gallant line has transformed it into a mighty powerful striking force. They looked like the best line on the ice Saturday night, and got the biggest bag of goals.

The Saints outplayed their opponents throughout the first period, and keeping the play pretty well in the Navy end of the rink outscored them 3-0, with McDonald getting the first goal of the game at 11:08 when he picked up Hennessy's pass at centre ice to score in for a nice goal, while a little better than a minute later McIsaac combined with Mahar on a passing attack, the former backhanding it into the net. Mahar got their third goal at 13:38 on J. McQuaid's pass from a scramble in front of the net.

The second period, however was almost a complete reverse of the former canto, with Navy pressing the attack to outshoot the Saints 4-1 before the period ended. Strain got the first counter at 1:13 on a nice passing play with Perry and Higson which start-d at their own blue-line, while Carver got the second one about two minutes later when his team was one man short, blocking the puck off an opponents stick about 20 feet out from the net to skate in and slip it behind goalie Strain. Their third tally came at 10:07 when Perry carried in from centre ice to slip a nice pass over to Carver who was sitting on net to shoot a nice goal. The final goal of the period was scored by Higson who banged it into the net after receiving a pass from Josey during a gang attack inside the Saints blue-line while Mahar was serving time in the penalty box for boarding. The Saints' lone tally in the period came at 7:25 when Hennessy carried out from behind his own blue-line, passing to Rodgers at centre ice who carried in over his opponents blue-line to pass back to Hennessy who picked it up going in on net to score a really pretty goal.

Although the Saints' opened the scoring at the 17-second mark of the final period when Rodgers and Houde pulled a passing play from the faceoff with the latter getting the goal, the Navy took charge of things from about the three min-

Two or three years ago Syl Mooney and Gerry McNeill were the "kid" line of local hockey. Then Gerry received an injury and retired from hockey. The line was broken up and the new "kid" line of Oatway, Gay and Grady came into the limelight. But this Mooney-Syl-Toey corporation is a going concern and will give the "Grady" a real tussle for supremacy. Grady is now out with a broken hand, so Woodside is filling in for him. Carl is aggressive and has lots of hockey ability, but it never helps a line to pick up a replacement like that, and anyway, we personally are sold on Woodside as a defenceman. We hope he gets a chance to play there again.

The Sheen & McInnis juveniles have played their second game, and have given us reason to suspect that they have a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" complex. Certainly Mr. Hyde was very conspicuous by his presence when they played the Prince of Wales juveniles Friday night. They beat the college boys, 9 to 7, but they didn't look like prospective Maritime champs in turning the trick. In fact there were times during that game that they looked like a hastily banded together group of youngsters from Pumpkin Creek. McCallum of the P.W.C. aggregation looked like the pick of the players that night, and he was handicapped by an injury which had partly closed one eye. If this boy was stumbling around in semi-darkness during that game, we shudder to think what will happen when the kid gets his both eyes open.

In spite of all we have said above we think the kids here still have what it takes and will dish it out when the chips are down. Maybe a little panning will do them more good than praise at that. In L. Schurman-Delghan-Gallant and P. Schurman-J. Schurman-Stewart they have two lines who should match anything their opponents in the League can trot out, and the third line of Bernard-Oatway-Perry, while not

Summary

First Period

1-S.D.U., McDonald (Hennessy).....	11:08
2-S.D.U., McIsaac (Mahar).....	12:56
3-S.D.U., Mahar (J. McQuaid).....	13:38
Penalties—Parmer.	
Second Period	
4-Navy, Strain (Perry, Higson).....	1:31
5-Navy, Carver.....	3:39
6-S.D.U., Hennessy (Rodgers).....	7:25
7-Navy, Carver (Perry).....	10:07
8-Navy, Higson (Josey).....	14:15
Penalties—K. Carmichael, Mahar.	
Third Period	
9-S.D.U., Houde (Rodgers).....	1:17
10-Navy, Dowling (Carver).....	3:30
11-Navy, Dowling (Carver).....	4:35
12-Navy, Dowling (Strain).....	5:22
13-Navy, Jay (Strain).....	7:30
14-Navy, Carver (Dowling).....	8:20
15-S.D.U., Ledwell (McIsaac).....	19:04

Pictou In 5-4 Win From Antigonish

PICTOU, N. S., Jan. 31.—(CP)—Tail-end Pictou Maripacs upset Antigonish Bulldogs 5-4 here tonight to topple the erstwhile leaders back to scoring place in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League.

Bulldogs were tied with Stellarton Royals before the game but they lost to Truro Bearcats 4-1 to regular first place in the league. Pictou now trails Truro by six points in the battle for third place.

All teams are idle tomorrow night but go back into action Wednesday night. The league is slated to wind up Feb. 12.

Tic Williams, veteran scoring wizard, led Pictou with a goal and three assists. Leroy MacDonald, who lost several teeth from a blow in the month, had a pair of goals for Bulldogs.

Victorias Score 3-2 Victory

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 31.—(CP)—North Sydney Victorias moved to within five points of the second-place Glace Bay Miners in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League tonight by tripping Miners 3-2 before 1,892 enthusiastic supporters at the Northside Forum.

The win marked Vics third in succession after a prolonged slump that saw them take but five decisions in 22 starts.

Competition For Beginning Curlers

Curlers up to three years experience will have a competition of their own at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

Mr. Cleve Craswell of the Craswell Portrait Studio, himself an ardent follower of the roarin' game, has donated medals for members of the winning rink in such a series.

Mr. Craswell states the competition will be open to members who joined the club in the 1946-47 season. It will be an annual event. The medals are gold and have engraved on them the picture of a curler in the act of delivering a "rock".

Needless to say the competition will be welcomed by the less experienced curlers and the generous gesture by Mr. Craswell much appreciated.

"Ratio of assists to goals for the home team is highest in Toronto where it is 1.52 at the half-way mark. Visiting clubs have a 1.24 ratio which is a difference of 18 per cent. In Chicago the differential between the home team and the out of town squad is the lowest. There's only a five percent difference. Ratio of goals to assists for the home team is 1.49 compared to 1.42 for the visitors.

In Boston there is a 19 percent edge for the Bruins. Bruins have a ratio of 1.56, while the visitors have a 1.16 ratio. Other percentage differences in favor of the

Race Horses For Sale

I have four race horses that I am willing to sell.

Delaware, 2:15; Janet Fino, in foal to Federal; Jackie Gratton, 2:02½, and Peggy Orola, green trotter.

No trades.

For particulars contact RALPH DONOVAN Sunny Brae Moncton, N. B.

Hawkins' Rink Made Fine Showing At Quebec 'Spiel

The George Hawkins' rink of the Charlottetown Curling Club returned home Sunday night from the Quebec International Bonspiel where they captured the Goodwill shield.

In a series of 10 matches they lost only two—the first and last. In addition they scored a perfect end during the week-long competition. The unusual sight and score was registered against the Dr. Stevenson's rink of Saint John, N.B. The rink also scored a six end against the John Paul Fortain rink of the Jacques Cartier Club of Quebec.

The Islanders lost their opening match 13-6 to the C. J. Whyre quartet of Quebec and were knocked out of a repeat victory scored last year for the Lieutenant-Governor's Trophy when they lost a semi-final match Saturday to the Judge Walter Limerick family rink of Fredericton. The score was 10-3.

The local rink reported that competition was very keen and many of their victories were decided by one or two points.

The returning curlers were loud in their praise of the hospitality extended them and regard the Quebec "spiel" "the best ever."

All in all there were 116 rinks competing and play was carried on in six different rinks over 21 sheets of ice.

The Island rink was as follows: P. R. McLaine, lead; J. Andy Likely, 2nd stone; Dr. Wen MacDonald, mate; George Hawkins, skip.

St. Mary's Score 5-4 Victory Over Dartmouth

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—(CP)—Little Ronnie Gaudet fired four third-period goals to lead the rejuvenated Halifax St. Mary's to a 5-4 win over Dartmouth Arrows here tonight in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game before 3,954, largest paid attendance of the season.

Gaudet's fourth goal and the eventual winner came with 23 seconds to play just after Dartmouth's captain, defenceman Larry Dunville, had been waved off for holding the puck. It was St. Mary's fourth straight win in their drive for the playoffs.

The really great victory was quite so polished, is hard-working and will improve.

Rogers had a bad night in the cage which might have unsettled the boys a bit Friday night. Well, Bill Durman had a bad night between the pipes not so very long ago too. We've seen Charlie turn in some nice games and we know he can do it again, so we hope he won't let this minor lapse hinder him down. The really great victories are the ones who get up off the floor to punch out their victories.

Summary

First Period

1-Dartmouth, Myke (Petite, Milani).....	7:02
2-Dartmouth, McKenzie, (O'Grady).....	19:52
Penalties: Larlee, O'Neill, McEwan.	
Second Period	
3-Halifax, McGregor, (McGillivray, Prentice).....	12:24
Penalties: Sorel, McEwan, Petite.	
Third Period	
4-Halifax, R. Gaudet, (Brennan).....	1:49
5-Halifax, R. Gaudet, (Gray, Brennan).....	3:02
6-Dartmouth, Myke, (Milani, Petite).....	5:25
7-Halifax, R. Gaudet, (Brennan).....	7:45
8-Dartmouth, McKenzie, (Smith).....	16:30
9-Halifax, R. Gaudet, (Gray, Brennan).....	19:37
Penalty: Dunville.	

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MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—(CP)—Winnipeg's speed skating star, 21-year-old Betty Mitchell, left here today on the second lap of an airplane trip to Norway where she hopes to add the world amateur speed skating crown to her lengthly collection of titles.

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