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**Halifax Defeats Hawks 7-2; Beavers Smother Amherst Ramblers 10-1**

HALIFAX, Nov. 22 (CP)—Halifax St. Mary's hacked in six goals in the second period tonight to cut down Moncton Hawks 7-2 in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game before 4,500 fans.

The win kept St. Mary's in a first-place tie with Saint John Beavers, who humiliated Amherst Ramblers 10-1.

The shots-on-goal told the story of tonight's game. Goalie Les Colvin of Hawks blocked 50 shots while Jack Donlevy handled 25 at the other end of the rink. Both goalies were in great form.

Moncton's defence went to pieces in the second period after Halifax had taken a narrow 1-0 lead in the first session. The rear-guard failed to clear loose pucks, which St. Mary's picked up neatly and peppered at Colvin.

Tommy Brennan shot two goals for Halifax but the big point-getter was little Rocky Sullivan. He fired one goal and assisted on four others. Other St. Mary's scorers were Frank Grabowski, Joe Schmidt, Danny Wilkes and Billy Hannon.

Joe Fitzpatrick sank Moncton's first goal late in the second period, when the game to all intents and purposes was over, and started the play that Lou Milani turned into a goal early in the last period.

Grabowski's 35-foot blast sent Halifax ahead late in the first period, about the best period of hockey seen here this season.

Producing at the rate of a goal every three minutes, Halifax forwards scampered around the Moncton defence as they went. Fitzpatrick tallied Moncton's first goal 1-2 minutes from the end of the period.

Line-ups:  
 Moncton: Goal, Colvin; defence, Leckie, McEwen; centre, MacKenzie; wings, Milani, Larlee; subs, Fiset, LeBlanc, Fitzpatrick, McIntyre, Imonti, Barkwell, Ryan, Robinson, Porter.

Halifax: Goal, Donlevy; defence, McLaughlin, Steel; centre, Armstrong; wings, Schmidt, Gaudet; subs, Powers, Provost, Grabowski, Ford, Hannon, McGregor, Brennan, Barrett, Hollett, Sullivan, Wilkes.

Officials: Walsh and Sleep.

**SUMMARY**  
**First Period**  
 1—Saint John, Kelly, 11:05.  
 2—Saint John, Drillon (Fritz), 12:30.  
 3—Saint John, Fritz (MacDonald), 19:01.  
 Penalties: None.

**Second Period**  
 4—Saint John, Dowling (Fritz), 11:33.  
 5—Saint John, Nicole (MacDonald), 13:53.  
 Penalty: Jackson.

**Third Period**  
 6—Saint John, Dowling (Fritz), 3:11.  
 7—Saint John, Drillon (Kearns, Kelly), 3:04.  
 8—Saint John, Leger (Dowling, Heon), 9:38.  
 9—Saint John, Drillon (Kelly, Kearns), 13:16.  
 10—Amherst, Gaudet, 14:53.  
 11—Saint John, Dowling (Heon), 19:34.  
 Penalty: Janski.

**Bowling**  
**ROLL AWAY ALLEYS**  
 Ladies City Candlepin League  
 Cardinals—1256—4 points  
 Dodgers—1190—1 point  
 High single Getrude Coyle 124  
 High three Gertrude Coyle 321.

**HOLY NAME ALLEYS**  
 K. of C. League  
 Canadians—2518—0 points  
 City Slickers—2804—5 points  
 High single H. Conway 287  
 High three H. Conway 636.

Saints—2830—1 point  
 Wizards—3216—4 points  
 High single P. Jay 281  
 High three P. Jay 679

No Team—2244—0 points  
 Stars—2770—5 points  
 High single T. Creighan 269  
 High three T. Creighan 649

Shamrocks—3200—4 points  
 Flukers—3042—1 point  
 High single N. Mullins 293  
 High three N. Mullins 622

**AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 22 (CP)**—Five new players didn't help the last-place Amherst Ramblers from taking a 10-1 drubbing from Saint John Beavers here tonight in a draw Maritime Senior Hockey League contest. It was Ramblers' 20th loss in 22 games and their sixth straight defeat.

After starting slowly, Saint John whipped two quick ones by Angus (Benny) MacDonald, former Beavers netminder making his first start for the fall-enders just past the midway mark in the first period. They added another in the

last minute.  
 Ramblers tightened a bit in the second session and held Beavers to two goals. But the Keatingmen got hot again in the last period and banged in four more goals for a 9-0 lead before Pete Gaudet, Beavers' defenceman, spoiled Floyd Perre's bid for his first shutout of the season.

Gord Drillon and Mouse Dowling sniped three apiece for Beavers while bespectacled Doug Fritz continued his scoring spree by collecting one goal and three assists. Dowling also had an assist.

Also sharing in the harvest were Sammy Kelly with a goal and two assists; defencemen Bill Kearns, Larry Heon and Jim MacDonald with two assists each. Nick Nicolle and Art Legere each had a goal.

Line-ups:  
 Saint John: Goal, Perres; defence, Heon, Croucher; centre, Fritz; wings, Jackson, Dowling; subs, Kearns, Nicolle, Drillon, J. MacDonald, Leger, Kelly.

Amherst: Goal, A. MacDonald; defence, Callanan, Gaudet; centre, G. MacDougall; wings, Burton, Mousseau; subs, Parr, Janski, Ripley, H. Mosenko, J. Mosenko, MacManaman, A. Kelly, Lafarge, Hamilton, Theriault.

Officials: Walsh and Mill.

Plans for an early opening of the curling season here are rolling right along, it was reported by officials of the Charlottetown Curling Club last night and it is expected that the artificial plant will be swinging into high gear tomorrow to lay the first ice surfaces for the forthcoming season. The ice-making will be under the direction of Mr. F. R. McLaine.

With the first ice being laid tomorrow it is hoped that all the rinks will be built up and ready for play by next Wednesday, when club members, with broom in hand, will test their pre-season skill against one another in friendly competition at the roaring game.

With little other sporting activity on the go at the moment, the various bowling alleys in the city are getting more than their share of business these days, with various city, commercial and club leagues going full swing and coming up with plenty in the way of keen competition in both five-pins and candlepins.

Always ready to add a little extra interest to the sport, the proprietors of the Roll-Away Bowling Alleys, Joey MacDonald and his son Roy, put up their usual prizes of three pair of bowling shoes for the high scorers during the week's play there in individual competition.

Coming up with a high single of 294, Miss Freda Pickard was the top scorer in the ladies' five-pin division while in the men's division Elmer Larter copped the second pair of bowling shoes with a high single of 304 in five-pin competition. Don MacDonald rolled off a 139 in candlepins during the week to rack up the high single in that division.

According to a recent report from Cincinnati "You'll hardly recognize the baseball rule book next spring." The report further states that "A 10-man committee composed of some of the game's best brains, started on the final draft of the simplified and reclassified regulations for the national pastime."

"You'd never guess the first rule in the new book," the report continues. "On the first page, under the heading of 'Official Rules of the Game of Baseball' and sub-headed 'Objectives of the Game,' the first item is: 'The objective of each team is to win by scoring the more runs.'"

It seems that it had always been understood that the team getting the larger run total was the winner, but that somehow the former writers of the rules had neglected to jot that fact down.

Another old baseball idea also goes out the window according to the new rule changes. For the last 100 years a ball delivered fairly by the pitcher and passing over the plate between a batter's knees and his shoulders was a strike. The new strike zone, however, is defined by the space over the plate between the batter's knees and his armpits, when the batter assumes his customary batting stance.

According to the report "At least half an hour was consumed on whether an outsider 'shall' or 'must' retain possession of a ball to establish validity of a catch. The umpires held out for 'must' while some of the others decided 'shall' was correct, and the decision was held in abeyance."

As far as this column is concerned, we are more inclined to agree with the umpires: "Shall" is less definite and could mean only insofar as the players' capabilities would allow him to hold the ball, whereas "must" is more definite and leaves no other course or alternative but to hold onto the ball for the necessary put-out.

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**Millionaires Regain Top Spot In League**  
 SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 22 (CP)—The rejuvenated Sydney Millionaires regained first place in the sea-saw Cape Breton Senior Hockey League race by battering North Sydney Victorias 8-2 here tonight.

Murph Chamberlain's blueshirts skipped from the cellar to first place one point ahead of Vics and Glace Bay Miners, tied with 20 points. There will be a further shuffle tomorrow night after Vics and Miners tangle at Glace Bay.

It was a tight game for two periods with Sweeney Schriener's Northsiders coming from behind twice to deadlock the score 2-2. But Sydney pulled ahead late in the second period and fired six goals without a reply, four coming in the finale.

For Millionaires it was their third straight victory after snapping a disastrous losing streak and it evened their season's record with Vics at four wins apiece and two draws.

Winger Fred Hildebrand was top producer for Millionaires with two goals and two assists. Bob Bowness had a brace and one helping while defenceman Jim Ross had a goal and two assists. Alex Birukow, Bob Greenlaw and Bruce Gallagher had singles.

Kent Storey picked up two points for Vics. He scored their first-period goal and helped Wally Stark get the equalizer in the second period.

SYDNEY — Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Nyketyr, Ross; centre, McRae; wings, Benton, MacIntyre; subs, Birukow, Gallagher, Hildebrand, Reach, Greenlaw, Bowness, Matthews, Gray.

**NORTH SYDNEY** — Goal, Murphy; defence, Travis, Kornek; centre, Storey; wings, Menzies, Stark; subs, Bangay, Verrier, Medynik, Kromm, Russell, Hall, Yost, Simpson.

Officials — Ullman and Elliott.

**Sport Briefs**  
 TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 22 (AP)—Dick Curley, veteran boxing promoter and manager, died last night after a long illness. He was 73.

Promoter of the 1917 championship fight between featherweight King Johnny Kilbane and lightweight Benny Leonard, Curley was one of the last of boxing's old guard.

He managed such well-known fighters as Mike Dundee, Sailor Freedman, Cowboy Eddie Anderson, and Walt Doyle.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22 (AP)—Two exercise boys were hurt and two horses killed in accidents at the fair grounds race track today.

Lester Keene, 26, received a broken collarbone when his mount and another horse collided. Both horses, two-year-old filly Mayview and five-year-old gelding Capt. Dave, died within a few minutes.

Walter Lilley, 51, rider of Mayview, was unhurt.

About an hour later Joseph Barrmore, 16, received a broken leg when a stirrup strap broke. He was riding Little Truff.

**SUMMARY**  
**First Period**  
 1—Sydney, Greenlaw (Bowness, Ross), 8:31.  
 2—North Sydney, Storey (Kornek), 13:38.  
 3—Sydney, Ross (Birukow, Hildebrand), 18:11.  
 Penalties — Simpson, McRae, MacIntyre.

**Second Period**  
 4—North Sydney, Stark (Storey, Menzies), 10:10.  
 5—Sydney, Gallagher (Hildebrand), 13:03.  
 6—Sydney, Hildebrand (Penalty), 19:19.  
 Penalty — Bowness.

**Third Period**  
 7—Sydney, Hildebrand (Beaton, McRae), 2:36.  
 8—Sydney, Bowness (Greenlaw, Ross), 10:23.  
 9—Sydney, Birukow (Gallagher), 11:15.  
 10—Sydney, Bowness (Roach), 17:08.  
 Penalties — Bowness, Stark.

**Canadian Shipping Experts Tackle Tough Problem**  
 By Harold Morrison  
 OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (CP)—Shipping experts today tackled the tough problem of recapturing the Kingdom and other sterling cargoes for Canadian charter fleets.

Top-ranking Canadian and United Kingdom officials attended a secret all-day conference to discuss the problems of "valuation" which sent part of Canada's shipping fleet into mothballs.

The conference, it is understood, was called at the request of the Canadian Government. Ship operators pressed the Government for help to retrieve sterling trade, lost through 30-per-cent devaluation of the British pound and U. K. Government orders blocking the convertibility of sterling.

J. V. Clyne, chairman of the Canadian Commission, is believed to have outlined proposals to the British delegation to ease the currency problems. The U. K. delegation is headed by Sir Gilmour Jenkins, permanent under-secretary of the British Transport Ministry.

Canada's shipping problems grew partly out of sterling government directions halting the flow of dollars to pay for Canadian and other dollar-country transportation costs.

The policy established by sterling currency countries, in a move to conserve diminishing dollar reserves, was to use sterling-country ships wherever possible.

**FIREMEN RED-FACED**  
 PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22 (AP)—Passers-by stood goggle-eyed outside a downtown department store today as a squad of firemen dashed out the door with the body of a woman, her clothing ablaze. She stood placid and undisturbed while the firemen stripped her. Then the smoke-eaters—with red-faced chivalry—draped a blanket over the smouldering clothing dummy.

**Hawkins Rink Wins Top Honors At Truro 'Spiel**  
 TRURO, N. S., Nov. 22 (CP)—Skip George Hawkins and his rink from Charlottetown turned in one of the finest displays of curling ever witnessed in the early bird bonspiel to carry off top honors in the opening day of the fifth annual bonspiel, participated in by curlers from throughout the Maritimes.

In winning the day's competition, the Hawkins-skipped rink amassed 185 points out of a possible 210, losing only five ends of the 24 played. Members of the winning rink included mate George Hughes, second stone, F. R. McLaine and lead A. H. Roper.

A member of the Halifax Curling Club, A. R. Grant was in second place with a total of 145 points.

The Grant rink was followed closely by the New Glasgow rink skipped by Jerry Bauld, with 140 points.

G. T. Purdy, president of the Truro Curling Club, curled the first stone to start the big five-day bonspiel.

**Halifax Residents Spent More Than Earned In 12 Months**  
 OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (CP)—The average Halifax family spent about \$300 more than it earned in the 12 months ending Aug. 31, 1948, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The figures were contained in a second of the Bureau's surveys on family budgets for Canadian citizens. The first report, issued last week-end, said that the average Montreal family spent \$2964 during the same period and had an income of \$2366.

The Bureau's estimate showed the 66,000 families—including all families and single persons earning their own living—spent an average of \$2,875.90 and had an average income of \$2,575.11.

The Bureau said purchases or sales of such things as securities, houses or insurance did not appear in its figures "nor does cash saving or the reduction or increase of installment debt. These and other ways of meeting current deficits or using current surpluses will be described in a later bulletin."

The figures showed food and clothing were the biggest expenses. The average family spent \$604.98 —21 per cent of total expenses—on food eaten at home and \$187.16—6.5 per cent—on food in restaurants and beer and liquor. Clothing and cleaning and clothing repairs cost an average of \$378.97, 13.2 per cent.

Taxes, personal insurance premiums, charities and pension contributions took another \$307.62, 10.7 per cent of total expenditures.

The average income was \$2,168.58 in salaries and wages, \$381.71 in income for rents, dividends, family allowances and pensions and \$24.82 in "windfalls" such as gifts, inheritances and tax refunds.

The analysis of housing costs showed the average family spent \$219.53 on rent, \$61.83 on expenses of owned homes and \$15.94 on other types of lodgings.

Other items of expenditure, with the percentage of total expenditure in brackets: Fuel, water, electricity, \$233.57 (7.8); furnishings and household equipment (\$160.54 (5.6)); transportation, including net price of cars, \$256.24 (8.9); medical care \$102.94 (3.8); personal care \$44.41 (1.5); recreation, reading, education and gifts \$166.94 (5.8); soap, cleaning supplies and tobacco \$118.79 (4.1); other expenses \$26.34 (0.9).

The table of the lion and the mouse was found written on a papyrus dating from about 116 B.C.

**Maritime Highways Ass'n Organized**  
 AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 22 (CP)—Thirty Provincial Government highways officials from the Maritimes and Newfoundland got together here today and formed the Maritime Association of Highways Officials.

Chairman was Highways Minister Merrill Rawding of Nova Scotia. Those attending included Highways Ministers W.S. Anderson of New Brunswick and E.S. Spencer of Newfoundland.

Discussions centred on the engineering aspects of the proposed Trans-Canada Highway. Highways uniformly and bridge specifications also were considered.

**Winnipeg Blue Bombers Took It On the Chin**  
 WINNIPEG, Nov. 22 (CP)—The Winnipeg Blue Bombers took it on the chin all season in Western Interprovincial Football Union play and now the executive is taking a blasting from the press.

Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan says that "in spite of the fact that the club finished with money in the bank, a pinch-penny policy was adopted when it came to paying off the players for their season's work."

"Several players took healthy cuts—and were hostile about it," he adds.

Allan says the American imports took an unexpected 10-per-cent cut, owing to the devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

"Legally, the club was within its rights in paying off in Canadian dollars. However, if the club had wished to show its good faith it would have paid off the Americans in full, or at least offered to split the difference."

"What chance will Bombers have of signing up American players for next year if the new cuts around about the treatment this year's imports received?"

**Little Haggling**  
 Eddie (Winnipeg Free Press) Armstrong, president of the Bombers, denies the players took a cut.

"Sure, some of the players squawked when they received their cheques at the end of the season, but they quieted down when chits were produced showing that the difference was drawn as advances while on the road."

"In regard to the imports, there was little haggling on that score. And everybody left satisfied."

**Remember When**  
 By The Canadian Press  
 William D. Cox, president of the National League Philadelphia Phillies, was barred from baseball for life by Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis six years ago today, for betting on games in which his team was involved. Cox's partner succeeded him as president.

**McCurdy Cup Final Is Postponed To Saturday**  
 WOLFVILLE, N.S., Nov. 22 (CP)—The McCurdy Cup final for the Maritime English rugby championship today was postponed to Saturday at Wolfville's Raymond Field. The game originally was scheduled for tomorrow.

Competing clubs are Acadia University Axemen, Maritime Intercollegiate champions, and Glace Bay No. 11 Legionnaires, Maritime senior title-holders.

The final was postponed at the request of Glace Bay, which also wanted the final played on its home field.

Acadia coach Fred Kelly said tonight: "The game will definitely be played here at Acadia field starting at 2 p.m. this Saturday. We've been dickering with Glace Bay for we both want the final game played on our own fields. But the truth of the matter is, neither club has much money. However, we intend to raise the guarantee asked for and the game will be played here at Wolfville."

Kelly said Acadia will be at full strength with the possible exception of three-quarter Joe MacPherson, who has a leg injury.

John Bateman, rugged Acadia lock who missed the intercollegiate final against Mount Allison, will be back in uniform. So will Johnny Clark, out since early in the season with a shoulder injury.

The Glace Bay squad came out of their Saturday encounter with Antigonish with Dalhousie University in good shape. Three-quarter Patsy Cadegan received a mouth injury when kicked during a scramble but is expected to be in the lineup.

Legionnaires have many veterans who once saw action with the mighty Caledonia squads. They are rich on experience but short on condition. In Saturday's encounter, which they took 3-0, they were continually forced to take time out after being windied by sharp-tackling Dalhousians.

**Rink Question Still Live One In Summerside**  
 The question of a new rink is still agitating the minds of at least some of the people of Summerside, judging by the fact that two local organizations have passed resolutions urging that a plebiscite be held to ascertain the views of the citizens on the matter. On Monday evening the local Canadian Legion branch passed a resolution requesting the citizens committee to request the Town Council to hold a plebiscite before December 15th.

Last evening the Kinsmen Club, after hearing the report of their representative on the citizens views and means committee, passed a motion asking that a plebiscite be held.

The matter was taken up at the regular monthly Legion meeting on Monday night. Earle Cannon reported for the special Legion committee stating that the committee felt that progress on the matter of the rink being held was slow and that evidently nothing has been done to date.

President Lester Jenkins reported for the citizens views and means committee on which he was the Legion representative. As the result of the discussion which was held the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas it seems to be the opinion of the citizens meeting held on November 4th that a rink be built in Summerside as soon as possible and whereas a rink in Summerside should be more than self-sustaining and therefore would not be a burden to the tax payers of the Town of Summerside; and be it further resolved that he therefore resolved that this meeting urge the citizens committee to request the Town Council to hold a plebiscite before December 15th to determine the feelings of the citizens regarding the building of a memorial artificial skating rink and be it further resolved that if that if no action is taken on this matter within ten days the original rink committee of Summerside No. 8 branch, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., make an effort to meet with the Town Council to determine what action if any, the Town Council is willing to take to provide skating accommodation for the young people of Summerside; and be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Town Council, to each member of the citizens' committee and to the press."

At the regular meeting of the Summerside Kinsmen Club last evening president Elmer Ouf reported as the club representative on the citizens views and means committee that had asked the Town Council to hold a plebiscite on the matter. There was a considerable amount of discussion on the matter and the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that the citizens views and means committee be requested to urge on the Town Council the necessity of holding a plebiscite on the matter of a new rink."—S

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