

Legionnaires And Saints Play To 8-all Draw

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Legion Team Forced To Come From Behind After Losing Four Goal Lead

In a sometimes crab and other highly explosive encounter, finally ending up in a fast noise, Legion and St. Dunstan's last night battled to an 8-all draw in the opening game of the City Hockey League when the Legion team playing shorthanded the last five minutes staving off the attacks of the Saints to gain their spilt in the points.

And once again the big crowd of fans saw Jackie Karns fighting from a four goal deficit in the first period to knot the count in the first minute of the third; go ahead shortly after; the halfway mark of the period had been reached and then force Legionnaires to their best effort to gain a draw. Saints had knotted the count at 2-4 in the middle session only to have the Legion 5-3 ahead again before the session had ended.

That in brief was the scoring story of the hard and ruggedly fought encounter. Players piled into each other at every opportunity from the opening whistle on. The game was penalty-less until the third session and then three Legion players trooped to "sinners' avenue"; as the first offender tested in the box Saints went to work but but they were not strong enough the Army squad tied it up.

Match Misconduct Penalty! Saints had a glorious chance to shake up at the period with five minutes; Gordie Drillon making his first start of the season was headed with a minor after getting in the penalty box he made for a spectator who had been heckling him; immediately match misconduct was tacked on him and to make matters worse from a Legion standpoint Shepherd drew a minor when he too argued too strenuously with referee Jay and McInnis. But Legionnaires held on grimly and backed by the sensational goal-tending of Ivo Cudmore in the last few minutes held the goal-thirsty Saints from notching what would have been the equalizer.

Cert McDonald and Joe Mahar with three goals apiece led the S. D. U. attack, the other goals coming from the sticks of Ledwell and Blanchard.

Drillon, Carver and Shepherd outstanding line for the Legion accounted for a trace of goals each with the others going to Williams and Angelo McDonald.

Both goalies, Cudmore and McKinnon were tested hard in the first three minutes of the same as the encounter opened wide but it was Saints who drew first blood as Ledwell sent in McDonald's rebound after the latter had worked in close three minutes and 55 seconds after the start.

Less than three minutes later Legion got away on a five-goal routine burst with a return to take a 5-1 lead. Shepherd notched the goal that made it 1-1 at 6:38 sliding the puck behind McKinnon Carver had passed back from a faceoff at the six of the net. Two minutes and 29 seconds later Angelo McDonald on the Legionnaires in front as his backhand drive from 30 feet out glanced off the Saints' net to completely fool the S.D.U. goalie.

Miss Chances
 Pressing back Saints missed a couple of good chances as the game became wide open but it was Legion who counted again as Carver in a play with Drillon and Shepherd made it 8-1 at 11:52 of the period. Less than three minutes later, and apparently taking control of the game Drillon sent into the clear by Shepherd best McKinnon with a beautiful angle shot to make it 4-1 and then commencing their scoring outburst Williams of the Legion took Dowling's pass at 15:58 to run the count to 8-1.

Saints were far from through however. Before the period had ended Cert McDonald came through with two unassisted goals to draw his team to within two goals of the Legion squad.

Less than eight minutes from the start of the middle session Saints had made a 5-8-all. Ledwell got the first at 8:37 on a long



Montague Rink Has Been Improved

During the past months the Montague Community Welfare League has had several improvements made in their skating rink. The exterior has been completely painted and the odd carpenter job had been done on the interior to add to the comfort of the patrons. The entrance has been freshened up and the boards are all slicked up with a glistening coat of a special white paint mixture. The management of this progressive rink deserves much credit for their efforts to improve their facilities and it is felt that when the rink opens its doors to the skating public, their efforts will be more than appreciated.

Hockey Meeting At Montague

At a well-attended hockey meeting held last evening in Montague plans were made for a busy hockey season in all age groups and the following officers were elected to handle the South King's Hockey League for this season.

President - Major J. A. MacDonald
 1st Vice-President - Wilfred Inman
 2nd Vice-President - To be appointed by Murray Harbour Club.
 Secretary - Treasurer - William Fitzgerald.
 Executive - Managers of Montague, Georgetown and Murray Harbour teams.
 Lt.-Col. Bill Reid, Director of Physical Fitness addressed the meeting stressing the importance of bringing along the younger players. He also assured the league of any assistance he could give them. After an interesting discussion and a decision was made to have a meeting of the league executive, Friday next, the meeting adjourned.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Monday Afternoon Ladies' League

Team No. 1-
 Mrs. F. Stewart 99 164 151
 Mrs. Norma 147 151 113
 Mrs. Ley 98 145 160
 Mrs. Rupert 101 154 129
 Spare 125 125 125
 Total 2037 Points 20

Team No. 2-
 Mrs. F. B. Clarke 143 174 134
 Spare 125 125 125
 Miss Laud 185 159 174
 Spare 125 125 125
 Total-2094 Points 11

Team No. 3-
 Mrs. E. Smith 161 177 171
 Mrs. Cooper 190 193 173
 Mrs. Dalling 133 180 138
 Mrs. Andrews 199 151 124
 Low Score 143 125 125
 Total-2340 Points 10

Team No. 4-
 Mrs. J. P. Clarke 142 169 181
 Miss Large 240 167 126
 Mrs. Allan 119 154 112
 Mrs. Cameron 129 174 191
 Mrs. McKinnon 156 128 123
 Total-2301 Points 27
 High single Miss Large 240.
 High three Mrs. Cooper 556.

CHTOWN ALLEYS

Bruce Stewart's League

B. Fisher 165 268 314
 N. McDougall 102 142 182
 J. McKay 220 207 216
 J. B. Barker 124 171 214
 Total-2272.

C. Pineau 240 182 189
 J. Aylward 243 163 187
 B. Moore 132 148 174
 Low Score 103 142 124
 Total-2072.
 High three B. Fisher 678.
 High single B. Fisher 298.

T. Arsenault 178 150 156
 J. Burke 141 138 138
 J. Carmody 170 247 194
 Low Score 122 154 146
 Total-1982.
 R. Doyle 156 154 222
 B. Larier 167 237 151
 V. Lund 162 180 159
 G. Yeo 123 219 146
 Total-1959.
 High single J. Carmody 247.
 High three J. Carmody 616.

Tonight at 7:00-Commercial League: Down's Furniture vs. Michael Bros.
 Billiards-E. Smith won from Kay; McKinnon won from Acorn.
 Tonight Head vs. Fryor.

Decided change can occur in the standings of the City Basketball League depending on the outcome of tonight's doubleheader bill; a glance over the present placings of the teams reveals. At present Saints and Navy are tied at the top with Prince of Wales and Army also deadlocked a couple of games behind, and that is how they will face each other tonight.

The S.D.U.-Navy clash has been drawing a lot of comment from hoop fans the past couple of days. Followers of the league have been pretty well undecided as to just which one is the better squad and tonight's setto, with the league lead at stake, should pretty well decide the matter for the time being at least.

Neither of the pair have tasted defeat in their two starts and both have been convincing in their victories. Both have smart, cagey players on their squad and the clash tonight should produce some of the best basketball seen here in the past few seasons.

When Army and Prince of Wales clash will be a battle to get out of the cellar for both squads. They have the unenviable distinction at the present time of not having been able to win either of their starts despite the fact they have put up good performances.

Tonight either one of them is bound to go ahead, but like the Navy-Saints clash it should be a close-knit affair throughout. Poor marksmanship has been the main factor in both teams' previous setbacks and should it so happen that they have their eyes trained on the basket tonight it would not be surprising if the highest-scoring game of the season would result.

No matter how the games turn out, however, hoop fans are certain of witnessing hard-fought, fast games. The league this year is being conducted in a workmanlike manner; players are showing added interest with every encounter and the fans have been attending in gratifying numbers. Another thing, and an important one we would say, is that the tiffs have been getting underway sharp on time. This has gone over big with the spectators and in due time will add greatly to the attendances.

First game tonight between Saints and Navy is scheduled for 7 o'clock, with the second setto getting underway at 8 o'clock.

Leas provided two more starting displays over the weekend, to confound those who maintained that they would soon start coming back to the pack.

Gaye Stewart is starting to score again. So he and Kennedy are pacing what is generally conceded to be a very torrid attacking division. Leas seem to be so well stocked with reserves that the loss of Goldham and Meeker was hardly felt as they rolled over the Bruins, then came from behind in sensational fashion to beat the Wings.

Frank Selke, some time ago declared he thought the main tussle would be between Canadiens and Leafs all the way, with an eventual playoff. So far he has proven the most accurate of all the predictors, because even the most ardent Leafian supporter close to the ranks of the high command hardly hoped for such an outstanding performance.

At the start of the season Conny Smythe opined they would be a good aggressive club, which he hoped would make the playoff, but admitted that lack of polish might lose them quite a few

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