

# Saints In Tie With Legion For League Lead

## Come From Behind In Last Two Periods To Beat Navy 6-4

Coming from behind a three goal deficit in the second period to even up matters and then outscoring their opponents 3-1 in the final period, the Navy team won the final game of the season, 6-4, in a game that was judged to be the best of the season.

Fighting to make certain of a playoff spot Navy struck late in the first period for three counters to take a commanding lead over the heavily favored Saints. Saints, pressing incessantly from the start of the second came into play in the third period and in the space of two minutes and 41 seconds around the half way mark of the period; the winners went ahead for the first time in the game early in the third twenty minutes of play; Navy got back into the running with their fourth counter just after the halfway mark had been reached but lost their chance to take a playoff berth as they yielded two goals to the University team in the closing ten minutes of the game.

That was the scoring story of the encounter but in between the fans were treated to a rugged, fast brand of hockey. Sensational goal tending by both Davs and McKinnon, stout defensive work plus fast skating passing attacks kept the fans on edge throughout every minute of the encounter and the Navy team although on the losing end last night gave proof that if they get into the charmed playoff circle they will bear plenty of watching.

For the first fourteen minutes of the game, it was a scoreless battle as the two goalies, Davs and McKinnon came through with sensational saves. Navy battling for a playoff spot were close three times in a row only to be turned back by the Saints counter attacks running up against a stonewall in the person of Davs the times they did break through.

Then a penalty to McIsaac of the Saints for holding saw the "Tars" break through for the first counter of a three-goal burst. Gordie Kelly, skating like a demon both ways, carried the puck to the net, he got a short passout to Stewart away and the Navy defence player made no mistake on a low drive from ten feet out.

Four minutes and a half later after Davs had come through with a couple of more saves, Navy shot their second counter. Jay firing the rubber home on a play with Kelly, Higon and three seconds before the session ended, Navy raced into a 3-0 lead as Kelly dented the twines on a pass from McGregor.

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denly as it had started. The two squads played wide open, rugged hockey the rest of the way but neither could find the scoring range although the Navy did miss two great chances, shooting wide of the target the first time and, Kelly sliding the disc inches by the open corner in the last minute of play as Saints played short-handed after Mahar had drawn a slashing penalty.

The third period was less than five minutes old when Saints took the lead for the first time as D'Amours, taking a pass from Thibault deep inside the Navy defensive zone beat Davs cleanly. Still with a kick left, Navy squared the game at 4-4 at 10:05 as Johnny Higon, snaring the vulcanite in the neutral zone skated around a lone S.D.U. defenceman to back-hand the disc high into the corner of the cage.

But the stalemate lasted only a minute and ten seconds as Farmer, on a pass from Ledwell, shot Saints fifth goal and as a parting salute to the Navy team, Blanchard fired the sixth goal for the Saints on a passing play with McIsaac and Mahar.

Lineups: Saints: Goal, McKinnon; defence, McDonald, Methot, Burge, forwards, Blanchard, Mahar, McIsaac, Ledwell, Rodgers, Farmer, D'Amours, Thibault, McDougall, McQuaid.

Navy: Goal, Davs; defence, Hennessey, Josey, Stewart; forwards, Higon, Bradley, Cudmore, Flannigan, Blanchard, Kelly, Jay, McGregor.

Referees: Jay and McInnis.

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### Sports Forum

**A MODEST REQUEST**

How about using some of your pressure to benefit Gus Fan (the guy who makes sports events pay) and have the Rink announce penalties and scorers. Those of us who take in only the occasional game are not encouraged to go more often as, more often than not we are in ignorance of just what is going on on the ice.

Inasmuch as no programs are printed and sold it would be of great convenience to us if you would print the names AND NUMBERS of all the players in your sport pages before each game.

It seems to me that the attitude of sports people here, I mean by that people who are interested in promoting events, are not at all interested in giving fans entertainment once their entrance is paid and I believe you will agree with me that the only sport which really flourishes here is summer Harness Racing where cards are sold, where announcements are made as soon as anything of interest happens and where everything is done to amuse the chap who has laid his cash at the entrance window.

Penny pinching and indifference will get us nowhere so please will you ask them to use a few cents worth of paper for the announcements and make a little effort to supply you, to whom none of the above complaints are directed personally, with "THE NAMES AND NUMBERS OF ALL THE PLAYERS... YOU CAN'T TELL 'EM WITHOUT A SCOREBOARD".

A good knock is a lot better than silence or an unjustified boast. I am Sir etc.

GUS FAN.

### Victoria Team Winners Over Heartbreakers

In a lightning-fast encounter played at Victoria rink Wednesday night, Victoria Union, piling up a 9-4 lead in the first two periods and then holding their opponents to two counters in the final session, defeated Charlotte town Heartbreakers 9-6 in an exhibition hockey encounter. It was the second straight victory for the Union over a Charlotte town squad, chalking up a 6-9 victory over the Knotty Niners in a previous tilt.

Lineups: Heartbreakers: Goal, Jordan; defence, Perry, Dan Larter, MacGregor, Durcan; forwards, Dowling, Carver, Shepherd, N. Larter, Clark, J. Brown, D. Larter.

Victoria: Goal, Noonan; defence, G. McLeod, L. MacLeod, MacWilliams; forwards, Taylor, Betts, D. MacLeod, MacFadyen, P. MacWilliams, Cutcliffe.

Summary:

First Period  
1-Victoria, D. MacLeod 1.05  
2-Ch'town, Dowling (Carver, Shepherd) 5.10  
3-Victoria, P. MacWilliams 6.15  
4-Victoria, D. MacLeod 8.20  
(L. Taylor)  
5-Ch'town, Carver (Perry, Shepherd) 10.03  
6-Victoria, L. Taylor 12.10 (Betts)  
7-Ch'town, Dowling (Carver, Shepherd) 15.00  
8-Victoria, Cutcliffe 19.02  
Penalties: None.

Second Period  
9-Ch'town, Dowling (MacGregor) 12.01  
10-Victoria, MacWilliams (L. Taylor) 13.00  
11-Victoria, MacWilliams 17.29 (MacFadyen)  
12-Victoria, Cutcliffe (MacFadyen) 18.05  
13-Victoria, L. Taylor 18.48  
Penalty: L. MacLeod.

Third Period  
14-Ch'town, Shepherd (Dowling) 14.25  
15-Ch'town, Dowling 18.27  
Penalties: None.

### Bowling

**HOLY NAME ALLEYS**  
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Shamrocks:—  
S. Trainor 185 197 146  
L. Butler 145 194 183  
C. Gaudet 160 159 112  
A. Curley 84 138 178  
Total—1831.

Rangers:—  
E. Doucette 213 166 152  
C. Donovan 111 131 178  
A. Ward (L.S.) 84 138 112  
E. Cullen 230 196 190  
Total—847 621 622

High single: E. Cullen, 230.  
High three: E. Cullen, 605.  
Points: Shamrocks 1, Rangers 4.

### Borden Rink

Hockey tonight at 8.30  
KENSINGTON vs. BORDEN  
Skate After

### Southern Kings' Hockey League

MONTAGUE RINK  
SATURDAY, FEB. 1st  
GEORGETOWN vs. MURRAY HARBOR  
Game Starts 9.30

### YEO THEATRE

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JOHN FAYNE  
MAUREN O'HARA  
WILLIAM BENDIX  
Montague: Fri. - Sat.

### NOTICE

A joint meeting of the F. E. Island Fish and Game Protective Association and Island Pheasants Unlimited, will be held in City Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 31 at 8:15 P.M. Two good films will be shown. All members are urged to attend.

GORDON W. STEWART,  
Secy. F. E. I. Fish and Game Protective Association.

F. FRANK ACORN,  
Secy. Island Pheasants Unlimited.

### Murray Harbor Team Wins From Montague Squad

Shooting single counters in the second and third periods after battling to a scoreless draw in the opening session Murray Harbor hockey squad last night defeated Montague 2-0 in a scheduled game of the Southern Kings' hockey league.

Played at Montague rink the big crowd in attendance saw one of the best games of the season with the issue in doubt right up to the closing minutes as Murray Harbor held off the determined attacks of their opponents to emerge with their victory.

First Period  
Scoring: None.  
Penalties: Collins, White.

Second Period  
1-Murray Harbor, White (W. Harris)  
Penalty: F. Harris.

Third Period  
2-Murray Harbor, McDonald (Bell)  
Penalties: Landry, F. Harris, White, L. Herring, Chapman, R. Collins.

### Canadiens Win From Leafs 2-0; Within Two Points Of First Place

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Two big goals by Maurice Richard and Toe Blake gave Montreal Canadiens a 2-0 win over an injury-riddled but game Toronto Maple Leafs squad here tonight before a crowd of 12,276 and moved the Habitanis within one point of the National Hockey League leading Leafs.

Leafs, playing with only three defencemen and with two forwards on the sidelines, battled all even with the full-manned Canadiens for the first half of the game until Richard's close-in shot near the end of the second period provided the big break, with Howie Meeker in the penalty box.

Summary:  
First Period  
1-Halifax, Larabee (Sullivan, O'Neill) 9:15  
2-Moncton, Bell (Charlton)  
3-Halifax, Ripley (Wade, Stanhope) 16:20.  
Penalties: Powell.

Second Period  
4-Moncton, Charlton (Bell) 6:10  
5-Moncton, Fraser (Bell, Charlton) 18:23.  
Penalties: Sullivan, Redmond, Bastarache, Whitlock, Thomas, Poirier.

Third Period  
6-Halifax, O'Neill (Sullivan, Larabee) 6:22  
7-Moncton, Dowling (Demchuk, Agnew) 10:33.  
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Penalties: Redmond, Bastarache, Poirier.

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R. Whitlock 88 84 101  
B. MacDonald 81 90 80  
M. McKenzie 82 90 91  
S. Stead 85 75 81  
G. Cudmore 85 114 121  
Total—421 453 474

High single: G. Cudmore, 121.  
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P. Rice 170 133 172  
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J. Crockett 124 219 181  
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### Victoria Unions May Play At Forum

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### Crescents Beat Moncton 5-4

HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—A solo plunge from centre ice late in the third period by Spike Larabee enabled the last-place Halifax Crescents to topple Moncton Hawks tonight and climb within four points of Saint John Beavers and Truro Bearcats. It was the second straight loss for Moncton, now leading the Maritime Big Four hockey league by a slim two points.

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