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Victorias Chalk Up 8-4 Victory Over Crystals To Take Over Second Place

The McInnis-coached Charlotte-town Victorias chalked up a convincing 8-4 victory over the Summerside Crystals in a hard hitting, rugged game at the Forum last night to take over sole possession of second place in the league standing.

The victory for the Vics broke up a four-way tie for second place and puts them within two points of the league-leading Abegweit's. The Crystals, who had taken a three-cornered tie for third place with S. D. U. and P.W.C. It was a driving second period scoring spree that salted the game away for the Vics after holding a 2-1 edge at the end of a close first period. The Western club wilted under the second period pressure to be outscored 5-1 and trail by a score of 7-2 at the end of that time.

Young Brian Lewis, making his first appearance in intermediate ranks, and Cecil Dowling were the chief scorers for the winning Vics, both picking up a brace apiece, with Ted Strain, Ted Flannigan, Hollis Jay, and Abe Douglas accounted for the others. Gerard Bernard, Emmett Trainer, Davis and Layton Schurman garnered one apiece to corner the Summerside scoring honors.

The game was rough and ready with plenty of heavy body checking right from the opening period on with both teams skating hard and coming up with aggressive passing attacks that kept both goalies, Ward of Vics and Sprague of Crystals, busy kicking out rubber and turning in smart jobs as net custodians with some really startling saves at times.

The Vics held the slight edge on the first period play to score at 4:26 and again at 19:50, with the Crystals tallying in between at 9:51.

The Crystals faded badly in the sandwich session, and the Vics took full advantage to start a scoring streak in the opening one minute and 31 seconds of play to pound home five goals by the 16:10 mark, with the visitors making a weak return to tally once at the 15:46 mark.

The Crystals showed renewed effort in the final session, however, and pressed the attack into the Vics territory which paid off with two goals in a row, Davis banging one in from a scramble at 5:58 and Layton Schurman coming up with the nicest effort of the night at 12:23 when he broke from his own blueline on a pass from defencemen Campbell to make a rink long rush with only one man back to sell in on Ward and beat him out with a well placed shot.

The final score of the game came off the stick of Cecil "Bubby" Dowling at 15:05 when he batted down a high puck at centre ice to skate in and let go a hard angle shot from just inside the blueline for another well earned goal.

The following are the lineups and summary:

Vics—Goal, Ward; defence, P. MacDonald, Blanchard, forwards, Jay, Dowling, Douglas, Strain, Bradley, Flannigan, B. Lewis, J. Richard, Larner, B. Acorn, Crystals—Goal, Sprague; defence, Davis, Shields, Campbell, Waugh, J. Grady, B. Gay; forwards, G. Gay, L. Schurman, B. Grady, J. Schurman, E. Trainer, G. Bernard, M. Gallant, Woodside.

Curling Results

The following are the results of last night's play in the Wright-Sentner Trophy curling competitions being held at the Charlotte-town Curling Club:

Dr. W. MacDonald 10, A. Roper 7.
 H. Saunders 10, A. MacPherson 6.
 Dr. Pierce 11, C. MacLean 7.
 F. R. McLaine 11, Dr. H. McIntyre 5.
 T. W. L. Prowse 14, F. Hobbs 6.
 R. Spillett 15, H. Spillett 9.
 F. W. Turner 10, E. Tanton 7.
 F. Worth 9, E. J. Clark 6.

Note: In the Thursday night schedule of the Commercial Curling League, team No. 1 of the Doctor's division vs team No. 2 of the Merchants division at 9 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. as originally scheduled; The Feed Dealers division vs the Bankers division at 7 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. as originally scheduled.

Canadiens In 7-3 Victory Over Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Montreal Canadiens moved to within a point of the second-place New York Rangers in the National Hockey League's only game tonight as they routed the Chicago Black Hawks 7-3, before a crowd of 12,151.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1—Montreal, Gravelle (Dussault)	2:30
2—Montreal, Gravelle (Reay, Bouchard)	3:31
3—Chicago, Hamill	14:45
4—Chicago, Bodnar (J. Conacher)	17:30
Penalties — Prystal, MacKay, Bouchard, Natrass.	
Second Period	
5—Montreal, Oury (Mosdell)	12:19
Penalties — Richard, Mosdell (major), Gadsby.	
Third Period	
6—Montreal, Richard (Lach)	1:04
7—Montreal, MacKay (Curry)	1:56
8—Montreal, Gravelle (Fillon)	4:44
9—Montreal, Riopelle (Richard, Lach)	6:30
10—Chicago, Moslenko (Hamill, R. Conacher)	16:53
Penalties — Richard, Natrass.	

SUMMARY	
First Period	
1—Vics, Strain (MacDonald)	4:26
2—Crystals, Bernard (Gallant)	9:51
3—Vics, Dowling (Douglas)	15:05
Penalties: Flannigan, Bradley, MacDonald, Shields.	
Second Period	
4—Vics, Flannigan (Bradley)	5:58
5—Vics, Douglas (Jay)	6:31
6—Vics, Lewis (Strain)	6:31
7—Vics, Jay (Dowling)	13:30
8—Crystals, Trainer	15:45
9—Vics, Lewis	15:45
Penalties: Jay, Woodside, Shields.	
Third Period	
10—Crystals, Davis	5:58
11—Crystals, L. Schurman (Campbell)	12:23
12—Vics, Dowling	15:05
Penalties: MacDonald, Jay, Gallant.	

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Hogan And Snead Are Tied For Golf Honors

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10 (AP)—Little Ben Hogan almost hit the jackpot today in his dramatic comeback to golf, but Sam Snead came through with a spectacular putt on the 18th green and tied for top honors in the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open.

The two rivals for golf fame, Hogan and Snead, wound up the 72-hole grind with identical scores of 280.

They'll meet tomorrow in the third playoff in the 24-year history of this winter classic.

Hogan finished the round first, shooting his third successive 69. He calmly posted his 280 for the tournament he had won three times previously.

But Sam Snead was hot. He was one under par 35 at the turn into the drive for home. He birdied the 12th and 13th, passed the 14th, got his par on the next two holes, then banged his third shot 10 feet from the pin on the 17th.

Sam knocked his 10-footer in then he came to the 455-yard 18th of the Riviera Country Club. Snead's approach sailed true, but it left him with a 15-foot putt.

He sent it straight to its destination and the gallery called the shot even before it plunked into the cup.

It gave him a 66, five under par and two strokes better than the tournament's previous best round.

That was the big moment of the day, but prior to this the drama was divided. There was Hogan, making his final bid for fame in a comeback from a highway crash that all but ended his life 11 months ago.

There was another mighty mite, Jerry Barber of Pasadena, a comparative unknown who for three rounds kept the great names of the tournament trailing behind, only to blow up today with a 78 and a 288.

Youthful Jack Burke played brilliantly, shooting a 69 for 281 and third place.

Four strokes back of Burke came Ellsworth Vines, with a 72 for 285, and Jim Ferrier of San Francisco eased in with a 71 for 286.

The Garrison Officer's Badminton Club, which has been going full swing for the past few months with large numbers of club members turning out regularly for play at the Armouries, will launch their activities into high gear this evening for the 1950 season.

Commencing at 7:30 tonight, the Club will hold their opening matches in the Ladder and Round Robin tournaments which are expected to come up with some smart play and keen competition. The ladies of the Club will serve a luncheon during the evening as part of the opening night's program.

The round robin tournament will wind up probably within the next week or so after every team has met every other team with the winners being declared by virtue of the most number of games won. The Ladder tourney, on the other hand, will be more extensive and is expected to be carried out through most of the season.

The ladder tournament is more or less of a progressive competition in which a team having a lower club rating, determined by the results of the first round of play, may challenge a team with a higher rating and so on, with the teams having their ratings raised or lowered, according to their wins and losses, as the play progresses.

All players who have already signified their intention of taking part in the tournaments and all other club members who are planning on doing so, are asked to be on hand for the opening matches on Wednesday, so that the draws can be made and enable the officials to get the program away to a good start.

The Island Physical Fitness Basketball League will hold their first double bill of the 1950 schedule at the P. W. C. auditorium tonight when the R. C. A. F. and P. W. C. clash in the first game at seven o'clock and the other Summerside entry, Schurman's, will oppose Ray's Millionaires one hour later.

Although the New Year schedule got underway last Saturday night when the Army hoopers took the measure of the P. W. C. collegians to vault into a first place tie with Ray's, tonight's matches will be the first double fixture of the current schedule. The teams playing tonight were originally slated to meet last Saturday, but stormy weather and poor road conditions prevented the Western teams from making the trip, and league officials just reversed the Saturday and Wednesday matches to make the best of the situation.

Ray's, who meet Schurman's in the second match, will be minus the assistance of one of their best forwards in the person of Walter "Windy" LePage, who is at present in the P. E. I. Hospital and expects to undergo an operation soon, which is very likely to keep him out of action for the rest of the season.

It is understood, too, that Lambert, another of Millionaires key men, may also be out of action tonight, due to a knee injury, which is going to leave them a bit short-handed, but it is believed that new replacements will be used to fill the gap.

In any event, they still have plenty of power on their lineup and will be able to put up strong opposition in defence of their league leadership which they share at present with Army, and might even take over the sole lead as the result of tonight's encounter.

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NEW RINK NEEDED

Sir—Few people who pass through Summerside ever come to appreciate the example of true architectural genius which has stood in the Town for more than forty years.

This is the rink—the "Crystal Rink", the wonder of the century. One question arises however, what century?

Let's take a run down to the rink where a league game is being played shortly. It involves nature's escalator on which Joe Fan steps cautiously only to slide gracefully past the ticket office, the doorkeeper and ending in a heap in the goal judge's place. Picking himself up, the next thought of our bewildered fan is a seat—oh yes, a seat. Our ice palace can accommodate nearly 150 people "sardine style" on its seats (?), at the west end of the rink; so being one of the lucky fish he selects a place.

As the game is still not started our fan has time to look around and take in his surroundings. He must take the first few minutes to get used to the indirect lighting—a cracking and a scraping followed by the strains of General Bocey over the immortal sound system. All this is interrupted by the bell which indicates that the game is about to begin. Here come the teams now sliding out from their dressing "rooms" (?). As they jump on the ice a cheer rises up that almost raises the room—and in our rink that can be taken very literally. The referee has been on the ice for some time now examining the nets for blue lines. Visiting players must be equipped with one virtue—that is imagination.

From the opening whistle our team has a decided edge on the play but it is not long before the other team also uses the spaces in the boards for ambushing purposes.

Last year the ropes formerly used for lowering and raising players into the players' box were discarded and advanced paratroop training is now being given for this perilous work. The periods follow the same pattern of goals, penalties and fights.

At intermission the first few lucky ones get to the rest room and thaw out by the bright red over-worked little stove, but the less fortunate fans must spend the intermission standing or sitting, and freezing. The seated fans and some standing ones, must duck flying snow which the "rink rats" shovel off the ice.

It is indeed a perilous trip to the rest "rooms" (?) dodging beams or shoving a foot through the occasional holes that gape in the floor.

Even though the rink has been condemned, Joe Fan never worries about the danger of the structure collapsing under a snow fall, a hard shot puck or blowing over.

As the game ends the fans leave by the exits, including the Sydneys by which many of them entered. The windows are of two definite advantages—first they give the proper atmosphere for ice-making and second they provide a free pass to any game.

So Joe Fan spends ten minutes going back up nature's escalator and heads for the door and a hot drink, none the worse (?) for his time in "Crystal Rink."

I am, Sir, etc.,
 "JOHN WILLIAM"
 S'side, January 9, 1949.

Juvenile Teams Play Tonight

Two local Juvenile teams, the Abegweit and Victorias, will get their first action of the season at the Forum tonight at 7:30, when the two squads clash in an exhibition hockey encounter.

The game will be a warm-up for the two teams who will meet later in regular scheduled competition when the City Juvenile Hockey League gets rolling.

Both aggregations are reported to be sporting strong lineups and are expected to come up with plenty of smart hockey and close competition when they clash tonight.

A large turnout of fans will no doubt be turning out to witness the youngsters in action and lend them their support.

Sydney Player To Join Amherst

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 10 (CP)—The fast-stepping Sydney Millionaires got back into high gear after a three-game losing streak to overpower Glace Bay Miners 6-1 here tonight and protect their first-place lead in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.

The loss, second in a row for Miners, kept them in last-place—only one point back of North Sydney Victorias who deposited them last night. Millionaires, now five points ahead of Vics who have 48, play their third game in as many nights at Glace Bay tomorrow night.

SUMMARY
 First Period
 1—Sydney, Roach (Greenlaw, Ross) 4:41.
 2—Sydney, Roach (Greenlaw) 5:15.
 Penalties: Bolan, Gallagher.
 Second Period
 3—Sydney, MacIntyre, 17.
 4—Sydney, Greenlaw (Roach, Whalen) 7:09.
 5—Sydney, Roach (Greenlaw, Whalen) 15:35.
 Penalties: Bolan, Gallagher, Ross.
 Third Period
 6—Sydney, Matthews (Greenlaw, Whalen) 11:00.
 7—Glace Bay, Runions (Wade) 13:14.
 Penalties: McIntosh, Gallagher, McRae, Greenlaw (misconduct), MacIntyre, White, Bolan.

Amherst Player Has Broken Wrist

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 10 (CP)—Centre Guy Renaud of the last-place Amherst Ramblers of the Maritime Senior Hockey League will be out for six weeks with a broken wrist, team manager Frank Porter said tonight.

Renaud, pivot man for the team's French-Canadian line, suffered the injury last night at Moncton in his third game since joining Ramblers last week. His linemates are Roland Landry and Len Lacroix.

Porter said Bessie (Bessie) MacDonald, 23-year-old Sydney-born centre released by Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton Senior League, would replace Renaud. MacDonald left for Amherst tonight and he becomes the 54th

St. F. X. Scores 14-4 Win Over Truro

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Jan. 10 (CP)—John Markie scored four goals as St. Francis Xavier University skinned Truro Bearcats 14-4 here tonight to consolidate their hold on third place in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League.

B. C. Train Collision In Sub-Zero Weather Causes Two Deaths, Injuries To Nine



Two members of train crew died in this wreck at Fassfern, B. C., and seven others and two passengers were injured when the C. P. R. passenger train crashed into a standing freight train. An open switch is blamed for the collision which smashed both locomotives and damaged and derailed four baggage and express cars in 10-below zero weather. Buses took passengers to Cranbrook, five miles from scene of wreck pictured here. At right, man can be seen using hastily hooked-up telephonic equipment to give details of damage and receive instructions from nearest operations centre. Line is connected with wires overhead. One car can be seen poised in air over engine.

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MONTAGUE — FRIDAY - SATURDAY
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"Personal Column"

St. Mary's And Beavers Score Shutouts In Games With Hawks, Ramblers

HALIFAX, Jan. 10 (CP)—Halifax St. Mary's threw a firm check-rein on Lou Milani tonight and beat Moncton Hawks 3-0 in a bruising Maritime Senior Hockey League contest.

The win keeps Halifax in first place, one point ahead of Saint John Beavers, who shut out Amherst Ramblers 4-0.

It was only the third game in Moncton's last 17 that Milani, the league's top scorer, had failed to register a point. Danny Wilkes was given the main job of shutting down Milani and he tied up the sharp-shooting winger expertly, over him all night, Milani finally blew up in the last period and took on Sonny Provost in a punching duel. Both drew majors and a cop sat between them on the penalty bench. A fan heaved a bag of peanuts that caught Milani on the head.

Manny McIntyre of Moncton was checked heavily in the first period and had to be lugged off on a stretcher. He returned in the next period, however.

Tod McEwen of Hawks hit rearguard Frank Grabowski with a terrific check in the last period. The stretcher appeared again but Grabowski made it to the dressing room under his own power.

Bill Ford received his release from Swansea of the Toronto Hockey League just before game time and was able to play for St. Mary's. He scored a goal in the last period.

Ford was suspended Sunday when his status was questioned by the Ontario Hockey Association.

The game also marked the appearance of Jimmy Gray of Halifax for the first time this season. He broke a leg in an early-season baseball game.

When Gray, who didn't get any favors from Hawks, scored Halifax's second goal, the fans rocked the joint.

SUMMARY
 First Period
 Scoring: None.
 Penalties: McEwen, Robinson, Auger.
 Second Period
 1—Halifax, Powers (Armstrong, Gaudet) 3:38.
 2—Halifax, Gray (Schmidt, Armstrong) 10:19.
 Penalties: Blanc.
 Third Period
 3—Halifax, Ford (Wilkes, McLaughlin) 10:36.
 Penalties: Wilkes, Milani (minor and major), Porter, Gray, Robinson, Provost (major).

BEAVERS 4, RAMBLERS 0
 SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 10 (CP)—Goalie Floyd Perra gained his third shutout of the current schedule when Saint John Beavers blanked the lowly Amherst Ramblers 4-0 tonight.

A brace of goals in both the second and third periods was more

REMEMBER WHEN
 By The Canadian Press
 Montreal's two teams — Maroon and Canadiens—set a National Hockey League scoring record 14 years ago tonight, when Maroon defeated the Habitués 11-7. The game produced a total of 45 scoring points, 28 for Maroons and 17 for Canadiens.

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