

# Amherst Scores 5-4 Victory Over Hawks For First Win Of Season

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 7. (CP)—Amherst Ramblers stunned Moncton Hawks 5-4 tonight for their first victory in the Maritime Senior Hockey League in 14 starts this season.

Moncton's loss, coupled with Saint John Beavers' win over Halifax St. Mary's, dropped Moncton into third place two points behind Beavers and four points back of Halifax.

Last week the league executive had Amherst on the carpet and told the circuit's new entry to get a move on. At that time, Ramblers had lost 11 games and had been scored on 113 times.

Ramblers said they were after reinforcements. Tonight they feasted the tide and turned on Hawks with a heavy barrage in the last period.

Amherst had to come from behind for their victory. Two one-goal leads in the first period were whittled away and in the middle period Hawks shot in front 4-3. But Ramblers produced twice in the last period without a reply.

Coach Jack McKinnon of Moncton yanked goalie Les Colvin in the last minute and a half but Ramblers hung on until the final minute. Colvin handled 27 shots while Al Tomeri was shot at 23 times in the Amherst net.

Carl Ripley set up the tying goal halfway through the last period and Burton smashed it home. Paul McManaman got the winner unassisted with less than four minutes left.

Art Dorrington combined with Jimmy Mosienko and McManaman for the first goal but Joe Fitzpatrick returned with the equalizer. Mosienko shot the winner again only to have Bob Leckie cut

off the margin.

Harry Mosienko tallied early in the middle period but Walt Barkwell and Fitzpatrick scored inside a minute to send Moncton ahead 4-3.

Lineups:—  
 Moncton: Goal, Colvin; defence, Leckie, Fitzpatrick; centre, McDonald; wings, McIntyre, Imonti; subs, Fleet, McEwen, LeBlanc, MacKenzie, Milani, Larlee, Barkwell, Ryan, Porter.  
 Amherst: Goal, Tomari; defence, Gaudet, Foirier; centre, S. MacDougal; wings, Knox, H. Mosienko; subs, Lay, Callanan, G. MacDougal, J. Mosienko, Ripley, A. Dorrington, McManaman, Burton, Mitchell.  
 Officials: Moe Walsh and Pete Mill.

Summary:—  
**First Period**  
 1—Amherst, A. Dorrington, (J. Mosienko, McManaman) 3:45  
 2—Moncton, Fitzpatrick, (Milani, MacKenzie) 9:10  
 3—Amherst, J. Mosienko, (McManaman, A. Dorrington) 10:33  
 4—Moncton, Leslie, (Porter) 13:30  
 Penalties: Porter, LeBlanc, Burton, Fitzpatrick.  
**Second Period**  
 5—Amherst, H. Mosienko, (Knox, Foirier) 1:20  
 6—Moncton, Barkwell, (Leckie, Ryan) 4:55  
 7—Moncton, Fitzpatrick 5:30  
 Penalties: A. Dorrington, LeBlanc.  
**Third Period**  
 8—Amherst, Burton, (Ripley) 8:58  
 9—Amherst, McManaman 15:18  
 Penalties: McEwen, H. Mosienko.

# Saint John Beavers Edge Out St. Mary's 3-2

SAINTE JOHN, N.B., Nov. 7. (CP)—A third period goal gave Saint John Beavers a 3-2 edge over Halifax St. Mary's tonight and left Beavers only one game behind St. Mary's in the Maritime Senior Hockey League by two points.

Halifax gained a 2-0 advantage before Saint John squandered the count in the second period. Nick Nicolle, who assisted a previous tally by Buck Whitlock, fired the winner. Gord Drillon was the other Beavers marksman. Joe Schmidt and Rook Sullivan counted for Halifax.

Both teams hit a hot pace and concentrated on offensive play while rearguard performances left room for considerable improvement.

The lone tally of the fast, wide-eyed Saint John defence allowed a clear left lane for winger Schmidt, who waked right in and had goalie Floyd Ferras at his mercy. The Saint John defence broke up several plays before they could reach a threatening stage.

Belligerence of Halifax centre Gordie Armstrong resulted in a misconduct. He, Sullivan and tangled successfully with Whitlock, Jack Heon and Mike Demchuk. During the last scuffle, his stick extended over the board and a fan grabbed it, possibly to protect a girl companion. Armstrong poked the stick at the spectator, who was interviewed by police. The incident caused no further action, aside from the misconduct to Armstrong. Demchuk received a minor.

Poor defensive work again prevailed when Sullivan made it 2-3 in the second in a play with Danny Wilkes and Jack Hollett.

Beavers tied the score on rearguard ganging attacks before the season ended. Drillon counted first for Saint John, with Art Legere and Doug Fritz getting assists. Then the Beaver first line of Whitlock, Demchuk and Nicolle kicked Whitlock short the goal. No penalties were called in the second 20 minutes.

Another Saint John ganging raid broke the deadlock almost half way through the last period. The puck went from Ralph Croucher

to Demchuk to Nicolle, who was near the goal mouth when he shot the winning tally.

Lineups:—  
 Halifax: Goal, Donley; defence, McLaughlin, Steel; centre, Armstrong; wings, Gaudet, Schmidt; subs, Provost, Powers, Grabowski, Hannon, Ford, McGregor, Sullivan, Wilkes, Hollett, Barrett, Brennan.  
 Saint John: Goal, Ferras; defence, Heon, Croucher; centre, Whitlock; wings, Nicolle, Demchuk; subs, Fritz, Dowling, Jackson, Drillon, Milne, Legere, Kelly, Wray.  
 Officials: Hughie Gillis and Neil Sanford.

Summary:—  
**First Period**  
 1—Halifax, Schmidt 8:58  
 Penalties: Demchuk, Armstrong (minor and misconduct), McLaughlin.  
**Second Period**  
 2—Halifax, Sullivan 13:18  
 3—Saint John, Drillon 16:18  
 4—Saint John, Whitlock, (Demchuk, Nicolle) 17:50  
 Penalties: None.  
**Third Period**  
 5—Saint John, Nicolle, (Demchuk, Croucher) 9:10  
 Penalties: Steel, Brennan.

# Musician-Curler Dies At Quebec

QUEBEC, Nov. 7. (CP)—Gordon Perry, for 41 years organist at Chalmers-Wesley Church here and life member of the Quebec Curling Club died today. He was 76 years old.

Well known in musical and sports circles Mr. Perry was a native of Yarmouth, N.S. He graduated at the New England Conservatory of Music and held positions as organist in his hometown and at Moncton, N.B., before he came to Quebec.

# Four Teams In Valley Senior Hockey League

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Nov. 7. (CP)—Teams from Acadia, Kentville, Windsor and Wolfville will form the Valley Senior Hockey League this season, it was decided at a meeting during the week-end. A schedule is to be drawn up later.

# SPORTING NEWS

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# Saints Defeat P. W. C. 3-2 To Retain Island Intercollegiate Title

## Millionaires Defeat Vics To Top League

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 7. (CP)—Sydney Millionaires overtook and passed a three-goal lead to knock off North Sydney Victorias 3-2 tonight and take over first place in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League. Millionaires and Vics were tied for first before tonight's tilt.

North Sydney sprang into an early 3-0 lead and at the end of the first period led 4-1. But Millionaires drove back with four goals in the second period. The last period was scoreless.

Millionaires can strengthen their first-place position when they play at Glouce Bay tomorrow night but the last-place Miners haven't been beaten on home ice this season.

Fred Hildebrand jumped to second place in the league's scoring column by pumping in one goal and picked up two assists. He has 15 points, two less than teammate Dunc MacIntyre who helped on two goals tonight.

Present standing of the "200 Club" in the S.Side Commercial Bowling League: President, Ailie Harris, Curran & Briggs—239; Vice-President, Earl Smith, City Slickers—222; Sec'y-Treas., Frank Savitand, MacQuarries—218; Stan Gallant, Westenders—217; Pinky Peters, Westenders—216; Gus MacDonald, Holmans—216; Junior Gallant, Dodgers—208; Dulton Underwood, Holmans—208; Tanton McNeill, Westenders—204; Eddie Arsenault, Doughboys—203; Harrison Ferguson, City Slickers—201; Walter Schurman, Curran & Briggs—201; Victor Dodds, R.C.A.F.—201.

# Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Summerside High School girls' basketball team has been picked by their coach, Jack Murphy. The first string quintet is as follows: Elaine Inman, centre; Diane Dewar, guard; Merle Elderkin, guard; Julie Melie, forward; Gwen Clark, forward and captain. Alternates are as follows: Jurs Johnston, Betty Inman, Arlene Jordan, Beth Jenkins, Marlene Smith, Mary Mollison, Betty Lou Stredwick, Shirley Poole and Lois Harvey.

The following is the schedule of the Summerside High School basketball team (boys): Nov. 9—Snappyswackers vs. Knickerbockers; Nov. 16—Knickerbockers vs. Air Cadets; Nov. 23—Air Cadets vs. Knickerbockers; Nov. 30—Knickerbockers vs. Snappyswackers; Dec. 7—Air Cadets vs. Knickerbockers; Dec. 14—Snappyswackers vs. Air Cadets. This will comprise the first section and a second section will be drawn up after the Christmas holidays.

# Coming through with a close 3-2 victory over the Prince of Wales College rugbyists yesterday afternoon in the third and final game of a best of three series, the second Saint Dunstan's University chucked up their second Island intermediate intercollegiate rugby title in two years hand running.

Scoring a try in the opening half after 18 minutes of play, the Saints took a 3-0 advantage which they only held for about two minutes when the Welshmen came roaring back to score on a penalty kick and narrow Saints lead down to only one point which they held on to until the remainder of the half against repeated P. W. C. scoring attacks. S.D.U. came back in the second half to carry the offensive and pretty well protected the slim lead for the remainder of the game, and in fact came close to adding to it before the game wound up, with some high-pressure onslaughts which kept their opponents busy in repelling.

It was a good game, in fact a good series, with the exception of the opening game when the Saints swamped the Welshmen to the tune of 17-0, only to be engaged in two top-notch encounters in the following games that were any team's contest until the final whistle, with both teams displaying a smart brand of football including fast-moving passing attacks, hard tackling and smart kicking.

Coming out as a completely rejuvenated band of players in the second game of the series, the Welshmen certainly didn't look like a team that had been beaten by a 17-0 count, and battled the Saints to a scoreless deadlock that packed plenty of action into the contest, and came back again yesterday to make it a closely-knit encounter, that only saw them lose out by a one point margin on the game.

Ever persistent in their play, however, the Saints came through with that extra little bit of punch, which always seems to be a characteristic with teams from the "College on the Hill" that gave them the winning edge in the end and again proclaimed themselves the Island champions, a title which there is no doubt they earned and deserved to win.

There is a saying coined by someone, somewhere at some time or other "that wonders never cease" and this seems to be borne out by the fact that after 14 starts, the Amherst Ramblers of the Big Four Hockey League finally came through with their first victory of the season, when they downed the Moncton Hawks last night by a score of 5-4 at Sackville.

It was certainly the big upset of the season so far, and certainly the most unexpected one, when after taking drubbings from the other three teams in their first 13 games with a total of 127 goals scored against them during that time, came through with two third-period goals to come from behind a one-goal deficit to send the Hawks, who were tied for second place in the league standing, down to defeat and score their first victory of the season.

Whether or not this is an indication of better things to come or just a flash in the pan performance, of course remains to be seen, but if it is the real McCoy, then most everyone who is interested in the league will welcome the change not only for the sake of the lowly Ramblers, but for the good of the league in general.

There is one thing for sure, and that is that it will be good news to the Amherst fans and players, who have no doubt been keeping their fingers crossed in the hopes of better things, since they were pulled up on the mat less than a week ago before league officials who issued an ultimatum of "do better or else."

# Ramblers Deny New Coach Sought

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 7. (CP)—Manager F. Porter of Amherst Ramblers said tonight he was "not even in touch with" Gordon (Doggie) Kuhn.

He was commenting on a Halifax report today that said it was believed Kuhn would soon be signed as coach of the Maritime Senior Hockey League club.

Kuhn last season coached Dartmouth Arrows, replaced by Ramblers in the Big Four this season.

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# Poulton Faces Tough Opposition In Main Event On Tonight's Card

## Virgil Wagner Continues To Win Football Cups

TORONTO, Nov. 7. (CP)—Winning Eastern Canadian football scoring championships has got to be an unbreakable habit for Virgil Wagner, powerhouse back of Montreal Alouettes.

Statistics compiled by the Canadian Press show that the 27-year-old native of Belleville, Ill., topped all 47 points, he got them on seven field goals in 12 games on 15 touchdowns and two converts. His closest rival for both Harper and Big Four Union honors was a teammate, Ches McCann, who ran placekicking artist from Winnipeg who amassed 63 points.

Wagner has been in the front rank of Eastern scorers ever since he was exported from the United States for the Montreal backfield. In his first season, 1946, he scored 85 points and tied Joe Krol of Toronto Argonauts for top honors. In 1947, he was the leading scorer with 71 points. Last season his 60-total was best in the Big Four and he tied with Jack Harper, then with Hamilton Tigers, in the Ontario Union, for Eastern laurels.

A homebrew placement kicker, Joe Capriotti of Hamilton Tigers, led the Ontario Union scorers with 47 points. He got them on seven field goals, six singles and 20 converts. Jackie Stewart of the Tigers finished second in the O.R.F.U. with 45 points.

George Valois of McGill leads in the intercollegiate union which has one more week to go to wind up its schedule. He has 20 points on four touchdowns in five games. Rocky Rebillard of McGill and Tip Logan of Queen's are tied for second with 18 points apiece.

# Sport Snapshots

BY ALBERT HUNTER  
 Canadian Press Staff Writer  
 MONTREAL, Nov. 7. (CP)—Come on, hockey fans, let's be fair!

That's the plaintive cry from Andy (Montreal Standard) O'Brien who has a few things to say in defence of Kenny (Beans) Reardon of Montreal Canadiens.

(Ken and teammate Leo Gravelle were charged with assault in Chicago last week as a result of a melee during the scheduled Montreal-Chicago National Hockey League game.)

"It's been grossly exaggerated," says O'Brien, "as have been too many things in the N.H.L. of repute. The Montreal sports writer explained it this way: 'Somebody grabbed Reardon's sweater and he wheeled—violently as usual. A fan's push in the way of Reardon's stick. Said the fan: 'Gee, I'm your friend. I always cheer for you. I only wanted to tell you that Roy Conacher (of Chicago) was coming at you.'"

—Let's Be Fair—

Andy's plea to the fan is: "Let's be fair."

"Neither you nor I have ever seen an athlete flaring up from a fair rating," he says. "But we have heard filthy tongues beside us in the stands."

"I have no sympathy for the fan who isn't fair," he added.

"If a fan wants to punch, grab or insult a tensed-up athlete, O'Brien thinks it should be considered a 'two-way deal.'"

"After all, his ticket only entitled him to see the game."

—Aldo de Ferris—

The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, which restricts membership to "gentlemen of amateur standing," has rejected Reardon's application for a vote of confidence. Andy says that the move was a "voted-out" prompted by the fact that Reardon's status as a professional hockey player won't affect his amateur standing as a squash and handball exponent of ardent ability.

Answering "ferocious Chicago reports" that "Beans" is no gentleman," Andy retorts that the M.A.A.A. has a warm seat for fighting athletes who refuse to be licked."

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