

# Crescents In 8-2 Win Over Beavers To Tie Hawks For 2nd Spot

**SANT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 10 (CP)**—A murderous third-period assault upon Saint John Beavers netted Halifax Crescents six goals tonight in an 8-2 win that advanced the Nova Scotians to a second place tie with Moncton Hawks, five points below the leading Truro Bearcats in the Maritime Senior Hockey League.

The hapless Beavers, sinking deeper into the Big Four cellar, were separated by the same margin from Halifax and Moncton. They have won only five games, and drawn four, out of 21.

The up and coming speedy Crescents, showed better class throughout tonight but in each of the first two periods found the Saint John cage only once, including a shot of the lucky variety.

Beavers managed to tie the score in the third but then Crescents went to town and began pounding goalie Tommy Donahue, who appeared ineffectual as the rubber passed him six times.

Plus Gaudet and Rocky Sullivan combined for a lucky Halifax tally half way through the first period. When plus shot Rocky's pass from the blue line, Saint John defenseman Bill Allan obscured Donahue's view and he failed to see the puck in time for a save.

The session of speedy, heads-up hockey was fairly rough. Two penalties were imposed for tripping, two for roughing and one for an illegal check. The Halifax forwards were skating fast and had the better of the play.

More than 17 minutes elapsed in the next period before George MacGregor made it 2-0 for Crescents with Gaudet assisting. Beavers were trapped behind the Halifax blue line when MacGregor shot. The next play was a repetition of the situation, excepting that Donahue made a great save. Crescents continued to show superiority over the homesters.

Beavers tied the count early in the third, with Vic Jackson and Nick Federonick scoring, but Crescents then ran wild with six tallies and made Donahue look bad.

Six different Crescents shot the

barrage and almost the entire team entered the scoring column. Three markers came in a 70-second space. Jimmy Gray accounted for one and assisted two. Chick Charlton, Ray Powell, Sullivan and Billy Hannon had one and one. The other scorer in the all-out assault was Johnny Young.

**Lineups:**  
Halifax: Goal, Gilroy; defence, Metcalfe, Gaudet; centre, Sullivan; wings, Gray, Redmond; subs, Powell, Charlton, Larlee, Gougeon, Hannon, Young, MacGregor.  
Saint John: Goal, Donahue; defence, Allan, Germann; centre, Butler; wings, Federonick, Carey; subs, Gauthier, Jackson, Nicolle, Wade, Lynch, Szabo, Croucher, Price, Wright.  
Referee: Sleep; linesmen, Lifford, Estabrooks.

**Summary:**  
First Period  
1—Halifax, Gaudet (Sullivan) 10:19.  
Penalties: Allan (2), Gray, Metcalfe, Powell.  
Second Period  
2—Halifax, MacGregor (Gaudet) 17:36.  
Penalties: Metcalfe, Germann, Gougeon.  
Third Period  
3—Saint John, Jackson (Nicolle) 1:40.  
4—Saint John, Federonick (Allan, Butler) 4:33.  
5—Halifax, Powell (Charlton) 5:06.  
6—Halifax, Gray (Sullivan, Powell) 8:21.  
7—Halifax, Young (Hannon, Larlee) 12:34.  
8—Halifax, Hannon (Larlee) 13:20.  
9—Halifax, Sullivan (Gray, Metcalfe) 13:44.  
10—Halifax, Charlton (Gray) 17:00.  
Penalties: Gauthier, Gray.

## Chuck Worthy Takes Fourth At Toronto

**TORONTO, Dec. 10 (CP)**—Chuck Worthy, the only Maritime-owned horse entered in the Dufferin Park Trot here today, captured fourth place in the \$300 fourth race a feature two-horse event won by Mike The First, a brown mare owned by R.G. Hay, of Gouverneur, N.Y.

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## Middleweight Fight

**LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)**—Lloyd Barnett of Jamaica knocked out Johnny McGowan of Holyday, London, in the second round of their eight round middleweight contest at Caledonian Road Baths here tonight.

Like Prince of Wales the Legion team had a large rebuilding program to go through. Loss of the "Fog" line of Carter, Dowling, and Sheppard was particularly felt up front, with a couple of defencesmen still absent from practices. As a result Coach Drilling has been gradually weeding out a squad from a band of about 24 that have been taking part in practice sessions but it is expected that he will have a tentative starting lineup ready by the first of the week.

And there may be such a thing as a Summer's team appearing in league competition. This matter was discussed rather freely earlier in the season but for the past couple of weeks little or nothing has been heard of it. Yesterday, however, the matter cropped up again and although it is rather vague something concrete may be learned in the near future.

It now also appears as if the league opening will not take place until early in the New Year. With the Christmas holiday season fast approaching and with players on both Saints and Washmen absent from the City during that time, league officials feel it wouldn't be feasible to hold a couple of games and then drop matters for a couple of weeks. This attitude is also a correct one, we think, and in the interim said officials will have ample time to thresh out any problems that may have arisen since their re-organization meeting.

The Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott heavyweight scrap still continues to share interest here with today's election and many and varied are the reasons, being put forth for Walcott's failure to win the decision after apparently having it sewn up coming into the last couple of rounds.

Probably the best explanation of all comes from the pen of Whitney Martin, Associated Press writer, in an article released today. Martin says:

"You might say that Jersey Joe Walcott is a victim of overconfidence in his bout with Joe Louis last Friday night. Overconfidence in the judgment of his handlers, that is."

"Jersey Joe's corner told him to take it easy and stay out of trouble the last two or three rounds as he had the fight won. The challenger obeyed implicitly, doing everything but get down in the bag, and the beginning of each round and racing around like mad to avoid Louis' lethal fists."

"Had he fought those rounds the way he fought most of the rest of the battle he undoubtedly would have won, especially. But his corner told him it was in the bag, and he believed."

"Jersey Joe is not the first victim of such a mistake. You've seen it happen time and again in football games, in basketball games, in almost any sport. It's the old tortoise and hare story. A team eases up, thinking it can win, and the other team comes up, and the first thing the overconfident team knows it is behind."

"Last summer, over in Brooklyn, the Dodgers were playing the Cardinals. Ron Northey of the Cards hit what appeared to be a home run. He raced around the bases until an umpire, thinking the ball had gone into the stands, told him to take it easy. He did, and was thrown out at the plate. League president Ford Frick upheld the Cardinal protest and ordered the game replayed."

"When Jack Dempsey won the heavyweight championship from Jess Willard in Toledo in 1919, he risked disqualification by leaving the ring. In the confusion of a round during which Dempsey beat his huge foe about the ring like a tennis ball, nobody heard the bell and Dempsey's corner thought he had won by a knockout. It was in the bag, but not until later."

"It's a common failing, this tendency to take the advice of others when it means the chance to let up a bit. Practically nothing in sports is in the bag. Jersey Joe probably will rely on his own judgment from now on. He knows that if it's in the bag it must be peanuts, and he won't fight for peanuts henceforth."

## Hockey Meeting This Evening

Last evening at a well-attended meeting Crapaud representatives from Tryon, Bonshaw, Craupaud and Victoria decided to form a hockey league for the winter's play to be known as the South Queen's Hockey League. Teams comprising the league to date are Tryon, Craupaud and Bonshaw with Victoria also assured as a starter unless unforeseen developments arise. Provision was made by the meeting to allow other teams to enter the league should any desire to do so.

It was decided by the meeting that the league executive should draw up a constitution, make arrangements with Victoria Rink management for rates, times, etc. and at a meeting in the near future draw up the league schedule.

A very important item discussed by the meeting was the matter of arrangements of hours for hockey for boys of school age. After many remarks on the necessity and value of a kiddies programme, it was decided that Messrs Ken MacLean and Harry Ferguson would make arrangements in Victoria for the youngsters.

The following slate of officers was elected to control the next League:

Pres.—Ken MacLean, Victoria.  
Vice-Pres.—George Wotton, Craupaud.  
Secy-Treas.—Harry Ferguson, Craupaud.  
Executive—Walter Paynter, Tryon; Charlie White, Bonshaw; Bill Waddell, Craupaud; Howard Wood, Victoria.

Upon conclusion of the business discussions and election of officers, Messrs Art Perry and Bill Reid addressed the meeting. Mr. Perry mentioned several things which should be watched in order to make the League a success and Col. Reid stated what assistance the Dept. of Physical Fitness could render the League now pleased he was to know Victoria Rink would again operate this season and how happy he was to see such an interest in the hockey programme for young and old.

## Canadiens Held To 4-4 Tie As N. Y. Jinx Exerts Influence Again

**NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (CP)**—The New York jinx exerted its influence on the Montreal Canadiens again tonight as the Rangers scored in the final 30 seconds of play to gain a 4-4 tie against their National Hockey League rivals.

Canadiens three times took the lead as Elmer Lach created the spark for the Montreal attack in the absence of his famed line mate Maurice Richard who was sidelined with a knee injury. But the Rangers, undefeated in four games against the Canadiens this season salvaged a tie when Grant (Knobby) Warwick connected at 19:30 of the third period off a goal-mouth scramble.

The stalemate sent the two clubs into their return match at Montreal tomorrow night with their respective standings unchanged, Canadiens still holding a two-point edge in fourth place.

From the start it appeared that Canadiens finally would snap the slump that had seen them beaten 2-1, 4-3 and 5-3 in three previous games against the Rangers. Lach scored the first of his three goals to give the visitors a 1-0 edge in the first period.

That goal stood up until 2:02 of the second period, when Frankie Eddolls tied the score.

But Lach came right back for his second goal, taking passes from Kenny Reardon and Toe Blake to put Canadiens ahead 2-1. Howard (Burr) Blomelle bailed through two Ranger defenders to consolidate the lead, scoring one second before the second period ended.

Down two goals, the Rangers, refused to quit. Cal Gardner who hadn't scored a goal this season, made up for the delay by tallying twice. Lach put Canadiens ahead again, then Warwick tied the count.

## 116 Entered In Santa Anita Handicap

**ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)**—Headed by the Calumet Farm's champion Armed, making his second try for the title, 116 candidates have been nominated for the 11th running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Feb. 28.

The slate, released by the Los Angeles Turf Club today, includes an imposing array of winners of 94 stakes during this last season and lists such campaigners as Cosmic Bomb, Bridal Flower, Fervent, Cover Up, Double Jay, On Trust, With Pleasure and Miss Kim.

Also named are 26 foreign-bred threats. They are led by the big grey horse from Chile, Oihaverry, who won the handicap last March. He is in a bulky field of 22 starters.

## REMEMBER WHEN

Joe Louis, for his record-breaking reign of boxing, was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy as the man who did most for sport, six years ago today. The Boxing Writer's Association of New York voted the trophy by acclamation for the first time in the four years it was awarded.

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