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Beavers Defeat Saint Mary's 8-5; In 3-way Tie For Second Place

HALIFAX, Nov. 16 (CP)—Saint John Beavers rolled to their fourth consecutive victory here tonight, defeating Halifax St. Mary's 8-5 and moving into a three-way tie for second place in the Maritime Senior Hockey League with Saint John and Dartmouth Arrows.

Beavers were on the puck all night, took advantage of the Saint John's defence and scored five goals against the weakest goaltending on Halifax ice this season. The Santamarian goalie, Hughie MacDonald, fanned on at least five of the eight goals while his elder brother Sonny turned in a steady game in the other cage. Beavers scored the first two goals and led all the way. Santamarian came back with a fighting display that was marred by a lack of cohesion among the forwards and poor finish around the Saint John cage.

Nick Nicolle led Beavers punching in three goals, assisting on two others and figuring largely in the defensive play of the visitors. Dick Wray was also a star for the winners while Bill Frank Grabowski, although he was given three penalties, was effective behind the Saint John blueline.

Wray collected three points, two of them goals, while other visiting markers were Jim Demchuk, Charlie Phillips and Wilf Beaulieu.

St. Mary's goals were scored by five different players—Tom Brennan, George MacGregor, Ronnie Gaudet, Warren Winslow and Charlie Campbell. Billy Hanlon came out of his retirement, assisted on one snarling shot and set up his wingers on other good plays.

Saint John scored on the opening play. MacDonald blocked Nicolle's shot, failed to clear and the rebound was a 32-second mark. At 13:55 Demchuk sank the puck from Nicolle. Then Halifax broke into a power play with McGilvray and McGregory assisting. Beavers got this one back quickly. Phillips sinking a 20-foot shot from the wing.

The visitors also sank the first shot of the second period. Wray's low shot from 25 feet out with Grabowski assisting. Ronnie Gaudet jabbed one home with the assistance of Gray and Bloom. Then a 40-foot shot that hardly left the ice fooled the custodian. Beaulieu taking credit. As the third period opened, the odds shifted. Beaulieu let it go through for a goal. Wray was the next to score. The puck skidded down centre ice. Wray and goalie MacDonald decided to go for it and the Beaver won the race.

Summary:

First Period
1—Saint John, Nicolle 3:2
2—Saint John, Demchuk, (Nicolle) 13:35
3—Halifax, Brennan 17:26
4—Halifax, MacGregor, (Gillivray, MacGregor) 17:26
5—Saint John, Phillips, (Cameron) 19:26
Penalties: Prentice, 19:26

Second Period
1—Saint John, Wray 5:1
2—Halifax, R. Gaudet, (Gray, Bloom) 15:7

Millionaires Defeat Miners

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 16 (CP)—Sydney Millionaires took over second place in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League tonight by defeating Glace Bay Miners 4-2, their third consecutive win.

Sub goalkeeper Jim MacNeil, who shutout Miners here last Friday, was between the pipes again. The Millionaires turned in an excellent performance. Millionaires outshot Miners 32-28.

Summary:

First Period
1—Glace Bay, Denny, (Grant, Cheyne) 7:03
2—Sydney, Neilson, (Whalen, McRae) 11:11
3—Glace Bay, Denny, (Cheyne, White) 17:33
Penalties: Denny, McRae, Finlay, Whalen, Gallagher, 17:33

Second Period
4—Sydney, McRae, (Whalen, Arundel) 1:00
5—Sydney, MacDonald, (Platz, Mykety) 12:45
Penalty: Delmonte, 12:45

Third Period
6—Sydney, MacDonald, (Watson) 15:33
Penalties: McRae, 15:33

New York Horse Race Betting Figures

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—The 4514,277 race-goers who bet \$33,028,308 at New York's tracks this year had to pay \$52,338,050.90 for that privilege. The latter figure is the 15-per-cent "take" plus breakage.

The 196-day season longest in New York's turf history, ended yesterday at Jamaica and, in keeping with the general trend around the country, both wagering and attendance dipped from last year. The average daily take for the year was \$118,862, the totals being \$4,384,163 and \$332,624,64.

In '47 the averages were 24,383 and \$1,853,662, the totals being \$4,584,163 and \$332,624,64.

Summary:

7—Saint John, Beaulieu, (Newton) 5:57
8—Halifax, Winslow, (Hannon) 6:49
9—Saint John, Nicolle, (Wray) 13:50
10—Halifax, Campbell, (Brennan, Winslow) 19:46
Penalties: Kearns, Prentice, 19:46

Third Period
11—Saint John, Nicolle, (Kearns) 2:17
12—Saint John, Wray 14:53
13—Halifax, Gray, (Brennan) 15:31
Penalties: Grabowski (2), 15:31

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In the Corner

Entries are rolling in locally as well as from many Mainland points for the Maritime Amateur Boxing tournament which will be held Saturday night at the Artscouries under the sponsorship of the Amateur Athletic Association.

The tournament will bring together fighters in good amateur standing from all over the Maritime provinces who will have the opportunity of entering their own paragon of paperweight, ranging from all bouts being carried out under the boxing rules as set down by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. Competent officials will be appointed to see that all contests will be carried out in strict adherence to these rules and every precaution will be exercised to assure each and every fighter protection from serious injury by being mis-matched etc. For example in the case where a contestant is outclassed by an opponent to the point where a knockout is inevitable, the referee will stop the contest and the fight awarded to the aggressor.

To date, entries have been received from Moncton, Newsway, Sackville, Moncton, Newsway, Dartmouth and the local Amateur Athletic Association, with many more entries expected to come in before the closing date for tournament entries.

The tournament will be conducted on a Saturday basis, and in the event of any one individual fighter having to fight two or three times, the fights will be held in the afternoon in order to give the fighters more time to rest and at the same time the night crowd will be the night's performance.

In any event, the tournament at the present time has all the earmarks of being a stellar one, and it can be assured of seeing a number of the best fighters in the province going out and giving everything they've got, with eagerness and good sportsmanship being the keynote of their attack.

While the curling season locally will not get underway until the latter part of this month, a four-man team from the local club departed for Truro in the "Early Bird" bonspiel. They are, Rankine McLain, George Hawkins, J. Andy Lukely and Wendell Worth. This rink, skipped by George Hawkins, made a creditable showing last year in the Quebec Bonspiel and they have re-entered the competition this season.

Joe Chalson, chief ice-maker last year at the local club, is once more on the job and preliminary steps, the laying of sand, etc. are already underway. Chairman of the Laine. It is expected that playing will get underway about December 1st. The club, with its first full season of artificial ice, is looking forward to the best seasons in its long and interesting history.

Recently Dan (New York Mirror) Parker made reference to Daniel V. Buckley, styled "America's greatest boxing referee," who recently stepped out of the squared arena after officiating in a scrap at New Haven.

Buckley was 51 years old last May, but according to Parker, he is so young looking, handsome too, that he is frequently stopped in Bridgeport, his home, by movie fans who mistake him for Walter Pidgeon.

One-time heavyweight boxer and a member of the Villanova College football team in 1906-7 (when he was a callow youth of 23 to 26), Buckley has officiated in some 4,000 bouts throughout America. Never a retiring fellow, his treatment, observes Parker, comes as a surprise to even his closest friends.

Says Parker: "He was born in Hamilton, Ont., May 26, 1877, but has lived in Connecticut since he was in his teens. Dan is the chap who dove into the numbing waters of a channel through two feet of ice at Bellevue Lake, Waterbury, one bitter cold January day back in the early 1920s, for newsworld in the New York Evening World's newspaper friends (guess who?) to the effect that the ex-athlete took a daily plunge into icy waters all winter to keep fit. Asked, as he emerged, quaking like 'an aspen,' if he minded

Buddy O'Connor Tries Workout But Will Not Play For Few Weeks Yet

(By Norman Altstetter)

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (CP)—Herbert (Buddy) O'Connor, New York's razzle-dazzle centre, is back in the fold but he won't be sparking the Rangers for a couple of weeks yet.

The little, 31-year-old holder of the Lady Byng and Hart Trophies for hockey etiquette and value respectively, scrimmaged with the Squares Garden although his team mates were careful not to maul his still-tender chest.

O'Connor will return to Montreal Friday for another checkup by doctors there on the condition of his left arm which he broke in an auto accident early last month.

The Montreal-born father of two girls expects to make his 1948-49 National Hockey League debut Nov. 30 here against Chicago Black Hawks.

Besides a special chest protector, he will carry into that game three extra pounds—unless he loses them in the meantime—gained during his enforced idleness.

The added weight brings him up to a total of 145 pounds with Young Bentley in Chicago for light weight in the N. H. L.

Ed Slowinsky, the defenceman at the other end of Rangers' weight scale, lightened the burden of the knee injury he suffered in the Rangers' first training camp Friday. Still on the injured list are defencemen Ed Eddols, whose knee was hurt in the O'Connor auto smash and Nick Mickoski, whose shoulder still aches from last season's dislocation during a game.

O'Connor and Mickoski will work out Thursday with amateur Cy Russo, 21-year-old from Spokane of the Coast League for a tryout.

Alan Staley, the Regina amateur who showed promise in his N. H. L. debut last week-end against Toronto, has been sent back to the New York Rangers where the injury crisis has slackened.

Think Two Million Is Beyond Citation

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16 (AP)—Citation's second million will be his hardest to salt away. Warren Wright and Ben Jones are among those who feel that amount is out of Mr. Racing's reach.

As a matter of fact, Wright, his owner, fears Citation's days of picking up showing up at a given track at an appointed hour are numbered. "He surely will lose a few races when the handicappers get their hands on him," Wright said today.

Jones, general manager of Wright's racing interests, added: "No horse in our time will win \$2,000,000. It's fantastic."

But Citation, now flirting with his first million and regarded by one and all a cinch to hit it early in 1949, has a few followers who are confident the Calumet comet has a financial future of unlimited possibilities. His earnings to date total \$80,250.

Itinerary of Scottish Curlers Made Public

TORONTO, Nov. 16 (CP)—A group of 51 Scottish curlers will come to Canada this winter to compete with Canadian curlers and to play a few games in the United States.

The group is due to reach Halifax Dec. 28 on the Empress of France and will leave Saint John Feb. 2, 1949, on the same vessel.

Arrangements for the trip were made by the Dominion Curling Association. The visitors will tour into two teams for the sport of curling. Each team will consist of four rinks from each team will play Canadian and United States rinks in centres they visit.

The visitors will use stones and brooms of host clubs on their tour.

Following is the Maritime-Quebec stage of their itinerary:

Date	Team No. 1	Team No. 2
Dec. 22	Halifax	Halifax
Dec. 29	Halifax	Halifax
Dec. 29	Truro	Truro
Dec. 31	Moncton	Moncton
Jan. 1	Moncton	Moncton
Jan. 2	Moncton-Saint John	Moncton-Saint John
Jan. 3	Quebec	St. John
Jan. 4	Quebec	St. John
Jan. 5	Moncton	Moncton
Jan. 6	Moncton	Moncton
Jan. 7	Moncton	Moncton
Jan. 9	Moncton	Moncton
Jan. 10	Boston	Nelson

Two rinks fly to Charlotte-Town via morning flight returning Sunday Jan. 2 afternoon flight.

Sport Briefs

BOSTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Johnny Quilly, who suffered a broken leg last January and has been unable to get going since returned to his Ottawa home to help the Boston Bruins place his name on the National Hockey League's retired list. He is a forward.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens management announced today that Burch Bouchard, defenceman and captain injured last week, is expected to return to the club for Saturday night's National Hockey League game in Detroit.

Thursday night's game here with Chicago Black Hawks. He went down in a pileup and suffered a torn tendon in the leg.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 16 (AP)—Al Todd, 44-year-old former big league catcher and one-time player with Toronto of the International League, club officials announced today.

He succeeds Jack Onslow, who took over to the American League to take over the Chicago White Sox.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—James Honochick, umpire in the International Baseball League the last two years, has been sold to the American League.

Francis Shaughnessy, president of the International League, said Honochick was the fourth umpire from his League to advance in the last two years.

PARIS, Nov. 16 (AP)—Marcel Corton, world middleweight champion, is going to the United States for a series of exhibitions. Lew Burston, European representative of Madison Square Garden, said today.

Corton will leave Paris Thursday aboard an Air France plane. He will stay about a month.

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 16 (AP)—Tropical Park's 800-horse capacity was more than one-third filled today in preparation for the start of Florida's 120-day racing season Dec. 1. Among recent arrivals were 10 horses sent by R. S. McLaughlin of Oshawa, Ont.

Dowling Released By North Sydney

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 16 (CP)—Bobby Dowling, hockey-playing son of Charlie Dowling, has been released by North Sydney Victorias of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, club officials announced today.

Dowling is reported seeking a post with New Glasgow Bombers of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester League. The Charlottetown forward had been bench-warmed since the start of the season, and requested his own release.

Lively Bidding For Horse Breeding Stock

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16 (AP)—Lively bidding for breeding stock, pushed prices upward today, at the Keeneland fall thoroughbred sale with 12 mares offered by Elmendorf Farm of Lexington setting the pattern.

The farm's broodmares brought prices of \$2,600 to \$13,100 to average \$7,983 for the year.

The morning session saw 65 head go for \$182,300, an average of \$2,804. Yearlings were offered at other sales today.

Top bid for a mare, however, was the \$13,500 paid for Blandish, a nine-year-old grey daughter of imported Blenheim II out of imported Sinsmea Way. She was consigned by Dr. William Castick, Coldstream stud of Lexington paid \$13,100 for Astaire, a three-year-old mare by imported Heliopolis-Wayfarer from the Elmendorf farm. Four other Elmendorf mares brought good prices.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Pittsburgh's Billy Conn nine years ago tonight gave a 15-round boxing lesson to Gus Lesnevich to retain his world's light-heavyweight title. It was Conn's second successful defence of the crown.

The icy immersion, Buckley came up with the classic crack: "Shucks, no! I took a good hot bath just before I did it."

Offer Made For Halifax Forum

HALIFAX, Nov. 16 (CP)—An offer of \$250,000 for the city-operated Forum has been received, Mayor John E. Aherm said yesterday at a meeting of the Forum Commission. He did not say who had made the offer.

Mayor Aherm said he would recommend to the City Council that the Forum be sold or leased to an independent body.

MOTHER GOOSE SPITTED

Mother Goose was born Elizabeth Foster in 1865 in England and went down in history because an irate non-law severely but her verses into print to ridicule her.

St. Dunstan's Hockey Squad Defeats P.W.C. 3-2 In City League Game

In a fast, wide open game at the Forum last night the Saint Dunstan's University hockey squad downed a strong P. W. C. team by a score of 3-2, with Houde snaring the one-goal margin on a nice passing play with Joe Mahar and Mike Hennessey with less than three minutes to play earlier had Blainhard a minute earlier scored for the Welshmen on a pass from Gus Downe to tie up the score.

The game was the second in the City League Hockey schedule, with some 700 fans in attendance. Houde also accounted for another of the Saints' goals in the second period on a pass from Mike Hennessey while Delphin scored the other early in the third period. Red Howard scored the third goal in the game at the eight minute mark in the first period with Phil Jardine assisting in the play.

In the first period the Saints got away to a fast start and in the first minute had made two or three hard shots on goal with the three goalie Hennessey saving the best on each occasion. The Welshmen were not long in turn busy kicking out rubber. The game then settled down to pretty even terms, with both teams skating hard and making some nice breaks, but both having their chances to score but being robbed left and right by nice goaltending on both sides. The first real break came at the eight minute mark when on a face-off just inside of the Saints' blueline, over near the boards, Jardine snapped over a nice pass to Red Howard who was uncovered in front of the Saints' goal, and rifled it in past the goalie for about 20 feet out. About a minute or so after that Howard drew a penalty for tripping and while they were short handed, the Saints put on a terrific drive but some nice defensive work by the Welshmen kept them at bay until they were back to full strength. Joe Mahar made a lovely solo rush about three minutes into the second period, but goalie Hennessey outgassed him on the play. Towards the latter part of the period, the game became a bit ragged with both sides doing very much in the line of attack for the remainder of the period, which ended 1-0 for the Welshmen.

Both teams opened up fast in the second half, with the forwards making some strong frontal attacks which kept both goalies busy, while Hennessey for P.W.C. and Crete for Saints (who replaced Strain in goal during the second period) making some nice hand for a while until a flurry of minor penalties left the P.W.C. boys two men short, and the Saints one, with the two short-staffed teams waging quite a battle and open breaks coming often.

It was at this point that Houde scored the Saints' first goal of the game, when he rifled it into the net on a nice pass from Hennessey just inside the blueline. The Saints were back to full strength, but the Welshmen were still waging an uphill battle with two men short for a short while. But despite the handicap they did a very fine job of scoring. The remainder of the period the teams took their turn at carrying the offensive with the play moving rapidly back and forth, and other, and although there were some close calls, neither team could break through for any further scoring.

Lights Go Out

During the rest period one side of the Forum lights went out and it was nearly three-quarters of an hour before the third period got underway. As near as could be learned, the cause was due to a blown out transformer fuse outside the Forum.

When the final period did get flying, underway, both teams played close hockey for the first few minutes with both having their chances to score, but again the smart scoring by Strain and Hennessey kept all rubber from getting through at the five minute mark on a pass from Murphy and with Delphin denting the Welshmen on a pass from Murphy. The game continued to force the play in front of the net. The Welshmen weren't long in recovering the attack, but with neither team doing any further scoring at this point.

It was not until the 16 minute mark that the Welshmen got the slight edge on the Saints, with Blainhard taking a nice pass from Strain in front of their opponent's net and driving it past the goal. The score again. Both teams had been playing fast open hockey on various terms for about ten minutes before this score came.

The following are the lineups: P.W.C.—Goal, Hennessey; defence, MacRae, D. Jardine, Rodgson, MacLeod; forwards, Beer, Blainhard, Downe, Andrew, Brown, Richard, P. Jardine, Murphy, Howard.

Saints—F. Strain and L. Crete, defence, M. Hennessey, E. Francis, J. Bouie; forwards, Rodgson, J. Mahar, Houde, Murphy, Cove, Deighan, J. McQuaid, M. McQuaid, Ledwell.

Referee—Lethy Jay and George MacMillan.

Savold Hopes To Fight Joe Louis

HALIFAX, Nov. 16 (CP)—Halifax's contender Lee Savold said here today that if he wins his next fight against Bruce Woodcock in London Dec. 6, he will fight Joe Louis in June.

The 30-year-old Savold said he thought he could win both encounters.

Among passengers scheduled to leave tonight on the liner Maurice, he was accompanied by his manager, Bill Daly, who said: "If he beats Woodcock, alright. If by some chance he doesn't, we'll go in for the movie business."

Aviation Ass'n To Meet Nov. 18

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 16 (CP)—Plans for speeding up and expanding pilot training facilities will be discussed at a meeting of the Maritime Aviation Association to be held here Thursday.

The Association, representing commercial and all charter operators in the Maritime Provinces, will meet under the chairmanship of president O. B. Puffer of Halifax.

Chief item on the agenda will be pilot training under a recently announced Government subsidy plan whereby student pilots qualify for increases will receive a cash grant of \$100 with a similar amount going to the training school for each pilot.

Other Association business will be discussed and it was learned that a second delegation will be sent to Ottawa to enlist Government assistance for commercial flying.

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