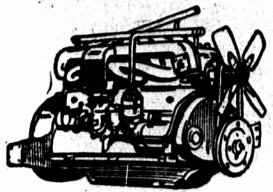


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Earl Smith Is Leading Individual Scorer In City Basketball League

Scoring 46 baskets and capitalizing on six foul shots, Earl Smith of the Navy basketball squad rolled up 98 points in the first section of the City Basketball League standings reveal. Smith's big game total gives him a 34 point lead over the runner-up LePage also of the Navy who has accounted for 64 points on 31 baskets and two foul shots.

Burge of the Saints is in third spot with 57 points followed by Joe Cullen of the Navy with 55 and Bradley and Nicholson of the Saints and P. W. C. a step behind with 55 to complete the top six scorers in the league.

Following are the individual records together with the team standings:

Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Smith (N)	46	6	6	98
LePage (N)	31	2	5	64
Burge (S)	29	16	37	57
Cullen (N)	25	6	11	56
Bradley (S)	26	3	5	55
Nicholson (PWC)	25	8	4	50
Roche (S)	18	11	40	49
McLeod (A)	18	8	40	49
Reddin (PWC)	16	9	38	48
Mullin (S)	14	12	37	47
Johnstone (N)	16	3	6	38
McLennan (PWC)	15	3	33	37
Cullen (N)	11	4	6	26
Young (A)	10	8	25	26
Simpson (A)	12	0	3	24
McDonald (S)	8	5	21	24
Rice (A)	8	10	19	21
O'Connor (S)	9	0	2	18
Hennessey (N)	8	0	5	16
Murphy (S)	7	2	2	16
Langille (A)	7	0	6	14
McLean (PWC)	7	2	12	12
Hennessey (A)	4	2	10	10
Peters (PWC)	3	2	1	8
Gay (A)	2	3	2	7
Cour (PWC)	2	3	2	7
O'Connor (S)	2	0	4	4
Clark (PWC)	2	0	4	4
Hodson (PWC)	2	0	10	4
Quigley (PWC)	2	0	4	4
Goodwin (A)	2	0	4	4
McDonald (PWC)	2	0	6	4
LePage (A)	1	1	3	3
Delaney (A)	1	0	1	2
Carmichael (S)	1	0	1	2

60 Rinks Entered For Confederation 'Spiegel' In February

Entries received over the weekend assured at least 60 rinks taking part in the First Confederation 'Spiegel' to be held in this city February 10th to 14th.

Latest entries included rinks from Picton, Westville, New Glasgow in Nova Scotia and Hampton and Newcastle, New Brunswick. The latest entry from Newcastle boasts the representation of that town in the 'Spiegel' to three rinks.

Provincial entries indicate that the Summerside club will have six entries, Montague four and Alberton two.

Ever since the league got underway it has been generally conceded that the two clubs are about the strongest in the league and many are of the opinion that it will be a two-team race right to the wire. Neither has yet to taste defeat and in games against the other clubs have always come out with comfortable margins.

In their only appearance against each other they failed to decide a winner the game ending in an 8-all tie after the Saints had come from behind in the latter stages of the game and tonight both squads will be out in an attempt to break the deadlock that now exists between them.

A vast improvement to the club's observation gallery is nearing completion. Large plate glass windows are being installed in place of the smaller double windows. The change gives spectators a clear and unobstructed view of all rinks.

The painting of the interior of the rink has also added attractiveness to the club's appearance. Among the members responsible for the improvements are F. R. McAlaine, George Hawkins, G. G. Hughes and Hebert Howatt.

Bowling

Ch'town Alleys

City League

Player	Score
Bombardieri	247 223 241
E. Larier	282 213 188
J. McDonald	161 132 164
J. McCormick	159 126 151
I. Connors	159 126 151
J. Ranahan	183 226 183
Total—2619.	

Hockey Practice

PRACTICE WEDNESDAY
A practice session for the Knotty Niners midweek hockey team has been called for the Forum Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4.

S' side Bowling

LADIES' LEAGUE

Results of this week's play in Second Section of Ladies Bowling League, played on Friday night in Capitol Bowling Alleys, Summerside.

Player	Score
High single Eleanor Rogers 244	
High three Joyce Bernard 556	

Suggests Zivic Retire From Boxing Game

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(AP)—The National Boxing Association reported cards on leading fighters tonight and suggested that Fritz Zivic should hang up his gloves.

Abel Green, N.B.A. president, said in a statement that Zivic retired once, "recording his best days were passed."

But now, Green continued, the former world's welterweight champion has returned to the ring and is trying to cash in on his "good name in boxing."

"Zivic has long since passed his peak," said Green, "and is working serious harm on the sport by his unsatisfactory performances."

The ratings, for a three-month period ending Jan. 3, had no party hits surprises.

Bill Conn, who said he doesn't expect to fight again, was taken at his word. He was dropped from the list. That left heavyweight Joe Louis without a logical contender for his title.

Ten British empire boxers were listed but no Canadians were mentioned.

Jackie Peterson, England, was recognized as flyweight champion. Among the big men listed as outstanding boxers are Bruce Woodcock, Empire heavyweight champion and Freddie Mills, who rated among the light-heavyweights.

The N.B.A. wrote "none" in the space for logical heavyweight contenders and promoted Elmer "Vio" Ray to the top of the list of outstanding heavyweights. Ray got there because he had defeated Jersey Joe Walcott.



IN THIS CORNER

Hockey fans should witness the "game of the season" tonight when Saints and Legionaires clash in the first game of the second section with top spot in the standings going to the winner.

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Canadiens And Bruins Play 4-all Draw

Brums and Canadiens of the Holy Redeemer Hockey League played to a rugged 4-all draw in a scheduled game played at the Upper Queen Street rink last night.

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Here's a scene typical of the game at the Forum in Montreal (Jan. 8th) when Canadiens last 4-2 to Detroit. Wings have packed their goal with big Leo Risse (stick upraised) facing out in front of goalie Lumley. Allen of Canucks is circling in front while, at right, Howe (15) of Detroit, blocks Canadiens Leo Gravelle.

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Impressive in their victories to date Legion and Saints should hit the high spots in tonight's struggle. Both are fast, both pack plenty of scoring punch and hockey ability and there has been such keen rivalry evident between the two clubs not only this season, but also last season, that fireworks are very likely to break out almost at any time during the encounter.

The game is scheduled to get underway at 8:30 sharp and that means 8:30. Fans are again asked to refrain from smoking and this rule is to be strictly enforced. Much interest has been evidenced over the game and a record crowd is expected to sit in the proceedings.

Following is the tentative lineups of the two squads:

Legion: Goal, Cudmore; defence, P. McDonald, A. MacDonald, Andrew, Carmichael; forwards, Dowling, Carver, Shepherd, Perry, Strain, Williams, Richards, Gillespie, MacIntyre.

Saints: Goal, McKinnon; defence, C. MacDonald, Melhot, Burgess; forwards, Mahar, Blanchard, McIsaac, Ledwell, Rodgers, Farmer, McQuinn, Thibault, McDougall, D'Amours.

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Crescents Tied For Second Spot Following 16-6 Win Over Truro

HALIFAX, Jan. 13—(CP)—Four penalties were called, two against each team.

Four players potted a brace of goals each, Spike Larabee and Pud Starbuck Beacraft 16-6 biggest avalanche of goals to hit any team this season. The winners upped Halifax into a three-way second-place tie with Truro and Saint John Beavers, who lost tonight to Moncton Hawks 7-6.

Walloped twice by Beavers, 10-0 and 8-4, and once by Moncton 9-5, during their three-game road jaunt last week, Crescents unleashed a deadly barrage to toss the worst insult at any team since Moncton humiliated the now defunct Halifax United Services 14-1 Nov. 8, when the circuit was only three games old.

Of the 39 scoring points that Crescents assembled, 22 went to their second-string line of Rock Sullivan, Frank Redmond and Jimmy Gray. Sullivan collected six goals and three assists, Redmond four and Gray set up seven. Truro's netminder, Earl Boates, is nicknamed Leaky. He was able to live up to that moniker as Beacraft threw their defence away in the 13-goal last period in a desperate attempt to overcome Crescents early advantage.

Halifax rammed in three goals in the first period without a reply and tacked on four more in the second while Truro was getting two. But Crescents didn't really get cracking until the last lap—a spot where they usually wrap up and fade away.

Over one stretch they were firing and re-loading at the rate of a goal a minute and at other times faster. Two scores in the third period, both by Sullivan, came only 30 seconds apart. In the second period the diminutive Sullivan blasted home three consecutive Halifax goals, each of them set up by Gray.

The game was a hard-fought battle, a rapid center, in fact, that the boys almost forgot to trip and slash one another—but not quite.

Moncton Hawks Nose Out Saint John 7-6

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 13—(CP)—Moncton Hawks dropped Saint John Beavers into second place with Truro Beacraft and Halifax Crescents in the Maritime Big Four Hockey League tonight by nosing out the port city squad 7-6.

Moncton was never headed as they went ahead two goals in the first period while holding Beavers scoreless, but a momentary lapse in the second frame enabled Beavers to draw up to a 4-4 tie, the nearest they came to taking the lead in the hard-fought battle. Hawks now top the league by four points.

Hawks played without the services of their star left winger, Buck Trainor, but introduced a newcomer to the Big Four loop, Stan Milne of Port Credit, Ont. Milne started on defence but moved over to a wing position in the second period and contributed an assist on Mike Demchuck's winning goal.

Playing coach Windy Steele filled in for Trainor on the first line and scored the first goal of the game on a pass from veteran Sammy McNeil. Dowling veteran Hawks second goal on a relayed pass from McManus and Fraser near the end of the period.

Hawks extended their lead to four goals early in the second frame when Dowling scored his second goal of the night with McManus again assisting, and Charlton banged in Whitlock's pass.

Beavers then came up with the best effort of the night and when the firing had died away they had accounted for four goals in a hectic seven minutes of play. Ab Colwell opened Beavers scoring assisted by Kyle and two minutes later Butler scored from Myketyun and Fitzgerald. Kyle made it three goals for Beavers on relays from Colwell and Whalen, and Federonick ended the visitors scoring spree with an assist from Estabrooks.

Agnew put Moncton ahead when he scored on Fraser's pass and Beavers again hooked the count when Butler scored from Fitzgerald and Whalen. Bell's unassisted goal at the 17-minute mark ended the second period scoring. Whitlock and Estabrooks drew the only major penalties of the game near the end of the period when they slugged it out at the Saint John end of the rink.

Demchuck fired the winning goal for Moncton at 8:30 in the third period when he netted a pass from Agnew and Milne. Beavers pressed to overcome a two-goal deficit, but their best effort produced a lone marker at 11:20 when Colwell scored from Whalen.

Broda's Goal-tending Is Big Factor

By FRASER McDOUGALL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO, Jan. 13—(CP)—Chalk up as many assists as you like for happy-go-lucky Walter (Turk) Broda for the successful National Hockey League campaign Toronto Maple Leafs.

The superlative goaltending of the fabulous fat man from Bransden, Man., ranks as the biggest single factor in the startling reversal of form which carried the Maple Leafs into first place this year from their ignominious fifth of last season.

The pudgy, 31-year-old netminder has helped to earn more than one game from the fire when the rookies in front of him—three of the five leaf defencemen are in their first league season—failed to squelch opposing attackers as completely as they might.

He began the season with the aim of winning the Vezina Trophy for the league's outstanding netminder which he won once before—in the 1940-41 season. But right now that shapes up as a hopeless task in view of the lead Bill Durnan of the Montreal Canadiens has piled up. Broda has been scored on 82 times in 34 games for an average of 2.4 goals a game. Durnan has yielded 70 goals in 32 starts, an average of 2.19.

The wide-open style of play adopted by the Leafs isn't any help in cutting down the lead of the imperturbable Montreal star who also won the trophy in the last three years.

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2—Moncton, Dowling (McManus, Fraser) 15:52
Penalties—Fraser.