

Legion Team Evens Up City League Playoff

Earl Smith Winner Of Scoring Crown In Basketball League

Shooting a total of 93 baskets in 12 games and adding 10 additional points on foul shots, Earl Smith of the Navy basketball team won the individual scoring title of the league just finished unofficial figures compiled by the Guardian sports department show. Smith had a total of 196 points, averaging better than 16 points per game and led the runner up McLennan of Prince of Wales by 50 points, the latter 55 field goals and 16 foul shots giving him a total of 146.

Another Navy player, Walter LePage was in third place just six points back of McLennan. LePage had the second highest number of field goals with 67.

Joe Cullen, also of the Navy led the league in the foul shot department, his 17 successful heaves being one better than McLennan's 16. Navy were the highest scoring team in the league garnering a total of 625 points in their twelve games while they were also tops on the defensive having but 364 scored against them.

Following is the individual standing:

Individual Scoring	FG	FS	PF	Pts
Smith (N)	93	10	13	196
McLennan (PWC)	65	16	146	
LePage (N)	67	6	11	140
Bradley (S)	56	7	11	123
Cullen (N)	50	17	17	117
Nicholson (PWC)	47	7	16	101
Burze (S)	45	9	31	99
Reddin (PWC)	41	11	14	93
Mullen (S)	34	20	23	88
Roskie (S)	33	13	19	79
Johnston (N)	28	13	18	69
Simpson (A)	28	5	15	65
McKinnon (N)	25	7	27	57
Young (A)	22	9	11	53
McLeod (A)	19	8	9	46
Rice (A)	17	5	17	39
McDonald (S)	14	10	27	38
Murphy (S)	14	2	4	30
O'Connor (S)	13	2	2	28
Hennessey (N)	14	0	8	28
Clark (A)	12	0	3	24
Court (PWC)	9	5	10	23
Quigley (PWC)	10	2	10	22
Langille (A)	10	1	12	21
McLean (PWC)	9	2	7	20
McLean (A)	9	1	3	19
Gay (A)	7	3	9	19
Godkin (N)	8	0	8	18
Feiers (PWC)	7	2	4	16
LeClair (A)	6	2	6	14
McDonald (A)	5	1	3	11
Hodson (PWC)	5	0	21	10
Hennessey (A)	4	2	0	10
Sterns (PWC)	3	3	10	9
Goodwin (A)	3	3	22	9
DeLory (A)	3	0	6	6
Clark (PWC)	2	0	4	4
Carmichael (S)	1	1	3	3
Beer (PWC)	1	0	0	2

Team Standing	GP	W	L	F	A	Pts
Navy	12	10	2	625	364	20
Saints	12	9	3	498	406	18
P.W.O.	12	4	8	446	519	8
Army	12	1	11	336	606	2

Tignish Team Win Prince County Title

Saturday night in Alberton rink before a good crowd of fans, Father McInnis' Tignish High School team won the interscholastic championship of Prince County and the right to meet the winner of W.K.S. - Souris High for the Island title and the Crockett Trophy. The game was wide open and produced some sparkling plays. However, the Tignish boys packed too much power for the Kensington lads, leading 2-0 at the end of the first period, 3-1 at the end of the second, and winding up with an 8-2 lead at the end of the third.

Following are the lineups and summary:

Tignish: Goal, E. McRae; defence, P. Arsenault, K. McRae, R. Arsenault; forwards, C. Bernard, B. Kinch, D. Pike, R. Arsenault, A. Gavin, C. Callaghan, J. Kinch, D. DesRoches.

Kensington: Goal, R. Kennedy; defence, Pendergast, Thomson, Sherren, Paynter; forwards, Bernard, Hill, Oatway, Cousins, Murphy, Westhaver, Harty, Oatway.

Referee: C. McInnis. **Tignish:** O. B. Darrach, Kensington.

Summary:

First Period

1-Tignish, Pike (B. Kinch, C. Bernard) 5-10

2-Tignish, B. Kinch (C. Bernard) 1-17.09

Penalties: Pendergast, Sherren.

Second Period

3-Tignish, C. Bernard (C. Kinch, Pike) 7-02

4-Kensington, Harty 10-14

5-Tignish, B. Kinch (C. Bernard) 15-20

Penalties: None.

Third Period

6-Tignish, L. Arsenault (Callaghan, Gavin) 4-05

7-Tignish, B. Kinch (C. Bernard) 6-10

8-Kensington, Bernard 7-02

9-Tignish, C. Bernard (B. Kinch, Pike) 10-14

10-Tignish, B. Kinch (C. Bernard) 17-05

Whitney Pier Midgets Win Opening Game

(By The Canadian Press) TRURO, N.S., Mar. 23—Whitney Pier Midgets won the opening game of a home and home series in the Nova Scotia midget hockey finals here Saturday night by defeating Truro Midget Bears, defending Maritime champions 3-4.

Dodds Batters Canadian Mile Record

(By The Canadian Press) HAMILTON, March 23—Making his own pace, Boston's Gil Dodds highlighted the 91st Highlanders indoor track meet here Saturday when he raced to victory in the mile even in the last time of 4:10.6—six seconds better than the Canadian record.

A crowd of 3,000 cheered as the bespectacled preacher looked at the heels of P.H. Berger, Columbia University, for just one lap before taking over. He finished some 90 yards in front of Berger.

F. Dixon, New York University, took third while J. Taylor of University of Toronto was fourth.

Secondary feature on the card was a special 440-yards relay between the Polish A. A. of Cleveland and Toronto Mavennettes. The American team with the renowned Stella Walsh running as anchor, won in the last few strides. Mavennettes had a 12-yard lead when Stella took over but the powerful girl runner posted out Vi Myers, anchor for the Canadian team, by a scant foot.

Navy Hoopsters Win First Game In Semi-finals

The Navy basketball team won the first game of the City League semi-finals Saturday night when they swamped their Army rivals 77-29, thus assuring themselves of a place in the finals with the winner of the S.D.U.-P.W.C. series.

The teams started slowly and checked closely for the first five minutes but it wasn't long before the Navy forwards had found the range and ended the first half with a 31-14 lead. In the second half the Army defence broke down and the Stars swept through to outscore their opponents 46-15. Smith led the scoring for the evening with 23 points for the winners while MacLean with 11 was high for the Army.

Bert Goss handled the whistle for the match handing out a total of 24 personal fouls.

Lineups and scores:

Navy	FG	FS	PF	Pts
Smith	10	3	4	28
LePage	9	2	2	20
Cullen	6	4	2	16
MacKinnon	4	1	2	9
Johnston	4	1	1	9
Totals	33	11	11	77

Army	FG	FS	PF	Pts
MacLean	5	1	4	11
Langille	4	1	1	9
Young	2	1	1	5
LeClair	1	2	0	4
Rice	0	0	3	0
DeLorey	0	0	0	0
Goodwin	0	0	4	0
Totals	12	5	13	29

West Kent Team Playing At Souris Tonight

West Kent School hockey team makes the trip to Souris tonight to take on the strong Souris High School squad in a sudden-death game for the Kings-Queens interscholastic title and the right to play Tignish for the Island title and the Crockett Trophy. Fresh from their win over Queen Square, the West Kent boys can be depended upon to give all they have to hold the Island title they won last year so fans are expecting a real thriller at Souris tonight. West Kent will make the trip by car this evening and all players are asked to meet at the Bike Shop at 5.30.

Canadiens Plan To Support St. Mary's

MONTREAL, March 23—(CP)—Frank Selke, manager of the National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens, said here today that Halifax St. Mary's—eliminated Friday in the eastern Ontario semifinals of the Memorial Cup playoffs—will receive players as well as financial support from his hockey organization next season.

He said that the Halifax team will receive support similar to that now being given to many Montreal junior hockey teams to provide potential players for the N.H.L. habitants or their farm clubs.

Two St. Mary's stars, Dugger McNeil and Bert Hirschfeld, are on the Canadiens' negotiation list. Forum officials are believed to have been favorably impressed by their sparkling play in the series with Junior Canadiens.

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There wasn't a "baker's dozen" thought they could do it and the cause certainly looked like a hopeless one, but Legion hockey team proved to over 100 fans Saturday night how far they (the fans) could be wrong when they came through with that amazing comeback to whip the Saints and knot the City League series at a game apiece and at the same time add much more speculation as to just what team will be declared the winners when the series is finally completed.

Playing without the services of Gordon Drillon who suffered an injury in the first game, Saints entered the game heavy favorites to chalk up their second straight win and for the first part of the game it appeared as if the "dopesters" were right. That five-goal lead looked to be enormous and more than sufficient as the Saints kept control of the play, but like a bolt out of the blue Legion struck suddenly and sharply.

After knotting the count early in the third period they were forced to come from behind three times in the goal-infested third period as Saints battled to stem the rising tide against them. They regained their objective in the dying seconds of regulation time and it was only fitting that they finally won out in overtime after the courageous uphill battle they staged.

They got it again on Tuesday night in what may well be considered the "key" game of the series and this game coming up is bound to be an exciting affair throughout. Fans Saturday night didn't have too many chances of settling down during that wide-open, wild scoring display and Tuesday night it is likely to be a repetition of the same thing between the high scoring City League finalists.

Bunny McCloskey puts his middleweight boxing title on the block here a week from Tuesday night when he faces the challenge of Pat McPhillips, now campaigning throughout the New England States and Montreal and the largest crowd ever to attend a boxing bout at the Sporting Club are expected to be on hand for the title struggle.

Ever since it became known that McCloskey would be seen in action here fans have been pondering just what opponent would be selected and in the selection of Phillips, according to those in the know, McCloskey will be facing a hard-fighting, fast midget-slinger who has an enviable string of victories to his credit, and a fighter who has been eyeing McCloskey's title avidly for the past few months.

It's certain for the Army basketball team for this season it was learned from a team spokesman last night. Defeated 77-29 in the opener of their two-game semi-final series with Navy at the P.W.C. auditorium Saturday night and with not much hope of overtaking the huge lead, it has been decided to forfeit the next game scheduled for Wednesday night next and now leaves the Stars to await the outcome of the Saints-P.W.C. series which gets underway on Wednesday.

Taking the place of the Army Navy tilt P.W.C. Co-Eds and K. of C. girls will tangle in the second game of their Island series for the girls' title. Co-Eds won the opener of the best of three series but the Smith-coached K. of C. team are confident of extending the series to the limit by chalking up a victory in the coming second game.

Intermediate Legionaires and Juvenile Kinsmen are patiently marking time these days to await the Nova Scotia finals in these two divisions at the time of writing nothing definite has been heard as to when the intermediate finals will get underway, but it is felt that the opening game will likely take place some time this week at the Forum. Port Morien and Antigonish are the finalists.

Juvenile Kinsmen, with the New Brunswick-P.E.I. title safely tucked away, get their first test of Maritime final competition at the Forum Tuesday night, April 2nd when they face the winners of the St. Mary's-Cape Breton series in a battle for the Maritime crown.

Seeking to emulate the feat of the Summerside Kinsmen last season when the latter copied the three-province title, the local squad are confident of being able

South Shore League Cups



Following the hockey match at Bedeque Rink on Tuesday night which Freetown Stars defeated the Summerside Crystals and won the South Shore League championship, the cups shown above were presented to the winning teams and players. Back row left to right: Simmons and MacFarlane cup for South Shore League championship won by Freetown Stars; Middle row: J. Frank Arnett cup for team in South Shore League placing second in regular league schedule won by Summerside Crystals; Bedeque Rink cup for the school winning the highest number of points in the school sports; Ladies Cup (formerly by vote of ladies present) to the player with highest number of stars in league schedule won by George Simmons; Hon. Horace Wright cup for team placing first in regular league schedule won by Middleton Benders.

Front row: 1. Miniature of cup for highest number of points. 2. Miniature of J. Frank Arnett cup. 3. Miniature of Simmons and MacFarlane cup. 4. Miniature won by Freetown Stars in 1946 for league championship. 5. Bedeque Rink Cup for player with highest number of points won by Ray MacTavish. 6. Miniature of Hon. Horace Wright Cup. 7. Miniature cup won by Freetown Stars in 1946 for coming first in league schedule. 8. Miniature cup won by Bedeque Beavers in 1946 for placing second in league schedule. 9. Miniature of Ladies Cup. Miniature cups are held by team of team winning them; the large cups are competed for every year. The Bedeque South Shore League has come to the close of its sixth successful season. Five teams started the season schedule compared with three in previous years. Probably the largest array of trophies for competition, the South Shore League produces tops in hockey entertainment to fans within a radius of ten miles of Bedeque Rink. James Clarke, the man behind the league has been President since its inception. The present executive consists of Pres. James Clarke, Vice-president, Jesse Burns, Secy-treas, John Myers, Official scorer, Robert Jardine, the Borden Nationals team who won the Maritime Intermediate Championship two years ago had seven members from one entry in the South Shore League. About two dozen registered intermediate players from Eastern Prince teams performed in this season's edition of the League-S.

McCloskey To Defend Maritime Crown Here

School Title Game Here Wednesday

The Physical Fitness Dept. announced last evening that the winners of tonight's game in Souris will defend the crown here from Bill Lantry here last fall at the Sporting Club the night of April 1st against Pat Phillips of Saint John, promoter Joe McDonald announced last night.

Phillips, campaigning with considerable success in the New England States and Montreal, comes here highly recommended and followers of the popular McCloskey are expecting the challenger to give McCloskey one of the toughest fights he has experienced in months.

On the same card East End Boxing Club will meet the West End Club's mid-slingers in a series of bouts that are bound to produce free swinging scraps all the way. Preparations for the coming card are now well underway. Nothing will be left undone to ensure the fans of witnessing a high class scrap in every bout of the card and it is also rumored that an outside referee will be the third man in the ring for the middleweight title scrap.

Port Morien Meets Antigonish Tuesday

(By The Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N.S., Mar. 23—Port Morien Aces, Cape Breton winners, and Antigonish C.Y.O. will meet in a sudden death game at Glace Bay Tuesday night in the Maritime intermediate hockey semi-finals. Charlie Campbell, Maritime Amateur Hockey Association president, announced here tonight.

REMEMBER WHEN

Fourteen thousand professional tennis enthusiasts paid \$30,000 to see the Fred Perry-Big Bill Tilden match at New York 10 years ago tonight. The black-haired Briton polished off the Old Master by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0. It was Tilden's first defeat on Madison Square Gardens' canvas court.

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Prince Street Winners Over West Kent 12-7

P.S.S. 12 - W.K.S. 7
Saturday afternoon in a closely fought basketball game at P.W.O. Auditorium, Prince Street School girls defeated West Kent girls by the score of 12-7. At the end of the first half, the West Kent girls were leading by a score of 5-2 but the Prince Street girls came back strongly in the second half to tie up the score and then go ahead to win 12-7.

This game was an exhibition game only. However, these two teams are due to play a best-of-three series for the City interscholastic girls' basketball title. The first of these games will be played Saturday the 29th.

Legion Practice

Members of the Legion team of the City Hockey League are asked to be on hand for practice at the Forum this evening at 6 o'clock. Goalkeepers Jack Proude and Abbie Weeks are asked to be on hand.
Gordon Drillon, Coach.

Toronto Wins At Home With 5-3 Victory

TORONTO, March 23—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs wound up their home-ice schedule in the National Hockey League with a 5-3 victory over New York Rangers before a 12,964 fans Saturday night but they had to come from behind with a three-goal burst in the third period.

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Richard And Bentley Tangle In Scoring Duel

MONTREAL, March 23—(CP)—Maurice Richard and Max Bentley tangled in a duel for the National Hockey League scoring crown here Saturday night and broke even with two points apiece—two goals for the Rocket and two assists for Max—as Chicago Black Hawks parlayed a three-goal third period scoring spurge into a 5-4 win over Montreal Canadiens.

Summary

First Period

1-Chicago, Gee (Mosienko) 10-20

2-Richard, (Blake, Leger) 18-16

Penalties: Gadsby, Leger, Bouchard, Gee, Brown.

Second Period

3-Montreal, Rey (Leger) 5-08

4-Chicago, Mosienko (Kaleta, M. Bentley) 10-17

5-Montreal, Richard (Blake, Bouchard) 17-19

6-Montreal, Peters (Chamberlain, Bouchard) 18-33

Penalties: Harmon, Bouchard, M. Bentley, Brown.

Third Period

7-Chicago, Mosienko 10-59

8-Chicago, Kaleta (M. Bentley, Brown) 12-44

9-Chicago, Gee (Kaleta) 13-06

Penalties: Bouchard, Chamberlain, Filion, Hamill.

Stage Sensational Comeback To Take St. Dunstan's 12-11

Staging just as sensational a comeback as has been witnessed on local ice in a good many seasons, Gordon Drillon's Legionaires Saturday night knotted the City Hockey League playoffs at a game apiece when they came roaring from behind a five-goal deficit in the latter half of the encounter to deadlock the game at 11-all in the final 29 seconds of the third period and then go on to win 12-11 in overtime in a high scoring battle that kept a big crowd of fans in a high state of excitement all through the game.

And it was a goal from the stick of Allie Carver on a pass from Bub Dowling 54 seconds after the start of the 10-minute overtime session that the Legion skated to victory on after Wallie Shepherd had poked in the tying counter with time running out in the third session. The game-winning goal climaxed the Legion team's great uphill battle and odds just that much more speculation over what the ultimate outcome of the series will be.

Had Five Goal Lead

For about half of the game Saturday night the Kane coached crew looked to be on their way to their second straight victory and a firm grip on the Dr. P. C. Dougan Trophy. Outplaying and outspeeding their opponents all the way they built up a 6-2 lead in the first period and early in the second had increased it to 7-5 but then the roof started to fall on the University crew. Before the middle canto had ended the winners had made the count read 7-4 but at that the Saints still had a comfortable lead.

But the roof finally fell in the first ten minutes and 38 seconds of the third session. Legion led by their high scoring line of Shepherd, Dowling and Carver and supported brilliantly by Pullie Pound behind the blue line shot three counters in that space of time to draw up on even terms. In the next 13 minutes of play Saints outscored their opponents 4-2 to take a two goal lead but in the final minute and 25 seconds Legion, playing five forwards in all out attacks punched through for the tying counters to send the game into overtime, with Carver's snap shot from the right boards being the deciding counter in the fast, wide-open, high scoring struggle.

Get 15 Scoring Points

Playing without the services of Coach Gordie Drillon the kid line of Shepherd, Dowling and Carver carried the mail for the winners as they accounted for nine of the dozen goals and picked up fifteen scoring points between them. Carver and Dowling bagged four counters apiece with Shepherd getting one—the tying one—while Ted Strain shot a brace of tallies and Art Perry a lone counter.

Carl MacDonald, Joe Mahor, McIsaac, and McDougall scored two goals apiece for the Saints in their losing cause with the others going to Rodgers, Methot and Thibault, the latter player turning in his best effort of the season with a hard-skating, two way display.

The game was ruggedly fought throughout but clean with but three penalties being handed out each team scoring once with their opponents shorthanded.

Goalie Ivo Cudmore of the Legion suffered a nasty cut on his right cheekbone in the overtime session that required a couple of stitches to close, but returned to the game after receiving medical treatment to hold the Saints' snipers at bay for the final six minutes of play.

Lineups:

Legion: Goal, Oudmore; defence, Pound, McDougall; forwards, Carver, Shepherd, Dowling, Strain, Perry, Richard, McIntyre.

Saints: Goal, MacKinnon; defence, MacDonald, Rodgers; forwards, Methot, Mahor, McIsaac, McDougall, Thibault, D'Amour, Ledwell, Delghan.

Referee: Squarebriggs & Jay.

Summary:

First Period

1-Saints, Rodgers (Methot) 1-58

2-Legion, Carver (Shepherd) 4-46

3-Saints, McDougall 8-40

Penalties: Thomson, Trudell.

Second Period

4-Saints, Thibault (McDougall) 12-09

5-Legion, Dowling (Perry) 16-17

6-Saints, McDougall (Thibault) 16-58

7-Saints, Methot (MacDonald) 18-59

Penalties: None.

Third Period

8-Saints, Mahor 4-07

9-Legion, Strain (Perry) 6-51

10-Legion, Dowling (Pound) 19-44

Penalties: McKinnon, C. MacDonald.

Overtime

11-Legion, Carver (Strain) 15-51

12-Legion, Shepherd (Carver) 19-31

Penalty: P. McDougall.

St. Mike's Juniors Smother Porcupine

TORONTO, March 23—Toronto St. Michael's College Majors smothered Porcupine Combats 16-2 here Saturday in the first game of a best-in-five series for the all-Canada championship and the right to advance to the Memorial Cup playoffs. Next game will be played here Tuesday night.

Knotty Niners Win From Victoria 7-4

Friday night at the Victoria rink the Knotty Niners captured their first victory of the season from the Victoria Unions when they downed the Unions 7-4 in an exhibition tilt.

Cliff Jackson, formerly of the New Glasgow Bombers paced the Niners with three goals while Gordie Kelly notched two with singles going to Judson and Richard. Lou McLeod was outstanding for the Unions along with Lee Taylor.

MIDLAND, Ont., March 23—(CP)—Midland's Intermediate "C" basketball team defeated Port Hope Ramsals 38-30 here last night to advance into the Ontario final Port Hope had won the first game of a total-points series, 26-20.

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