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Ramblers Defeat St. Mary's 8-6; First Loss For Halifax At Home

HALIFAX, Dec. 1—(CP)—Amherst Ramblers picked themselves off the floor tonight to knock out Halifax St. Mary's 8-6 in a dull but exciting Maritime Senior Hockey League contest.

It was St. Mary's first defeat in 15 games on home ice this season and it came at the hands of a club that had previously won only one game in 26 starts.

The loss dropped Halifax four points behind Saint John Beavers who edged Moncton Hawks 4-3 tonight.

Ramblers took the lead twice in the first period but the count levelled off at 3-3 by the end of the frame. They took a one-goal lead early in the middle period and increased it by one in the third.

Ernie Yeaton replaced Jack Donlevy in the nets for St. Mary's. The regular netminder, who had not missed a game this season, was out sick.

Carl Ripley potted two goals for Amherst and the other six were scored by Pete Gaudet, Paul McManaman, Alex Robertson, Harry Mosienko, Percy MacDougall and Jimmy Mosienko, who also picked up three assists.

Billy Hannon was the big gun for Halifax. He shot two and helped out on two others. George McGregor also scored a brace and Joe Schmidt and Sonny Provost got the others.

There were only three penalties. Amherst drew two of them in the second period.

Line-ups:
 Amherst: Goal, MacDonald; defence, P. Gaudet, Parri; centre, McManaman; wings, MacDougall, Burton; subs, Porter, Stewart, H. Mosienko, J. Mosienko, Mossack, Robertson, Ripley, Knox.
 Halifax: Goal, Yeaton; defence, McLaughlin, Steel; centre, Armstrong; wings, R. Gaudet, Schmidt; subs, Powers, Provost, Grabowski, Ford, Hannon, McGregor, Brennan, Hollett, Wilkes.

First Period
 1—Halifax, McGregor (Hannon) 4:32.
 2—Amherst, Ripley (J. Mosienko)

Week-End 'Spiel' At Curling Club

The first Week-end Bonselpiel of the Charlottetown Curling Club, following close in the wake of the official opening of the season last Wednesday, will get underway this evening at seven o'clock, and will be continued on Saturday afternoon.

The Friday schedule of games will be held at 7:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M., while Saturday's games will be run-off at 2:00 and 4:00 P.M.

The "Spiel" will be under the direction of Mr. George Hawkins, chairman of the Games Committee, and the team draws will be made at the Club as the players arrive to take part in the competitions.

9:45.
 3—Amherst, Gaudet (J. Mosienko, Ripley) 9:59.
 4—Halifax, Schmidt (Armstrong, Powers) 11:40.
 5—Amherst, J. Mosienko (Poirier) 16:16.
 6—Halifax, Provost, 17:42.
 Penalty: Provost.

Second Period
 7—Amherst, McManaman (Burton, MacDougall) :55.
 8—Halifax, McGregor (Ford, Grabowski) 1:09.
 9—Amherst, Robertson (H. Mosienko) 3:13.
 10—Amherst, H. Mosienko (Stewart) 4:21.
 11—Halifax, Hannon, 9:51.
 Penalties: P. Gaudet, Ripley.

Third Period
 12—Amherst, MacDougall (Burton) 8:29.
 13—Halifax, Hannon (McGregor, Ford) 13:06.
 14—Amherst, Ripley (J. Mosienko) 13:17.
 Penalties: None.



With basketball and curling launching into full swing for the season last Wednesday and hockey scheduled to get underway here a week from this Saturday, December 10, it looks like the hull in local sporting activities is over for another season, and local fans will have plenty of sporting entertainment to take up their pleasure hours from here on.

Opening the Island Physical Fitness Basketball League at Prince of Wales Coliseum on Wednesday night before last with a double hour bill, Saint Dunstan's University and Army got the initial jump on the P.W.C. and Ray's Millonaires hoopers to go to the front in a tie position in the League leadership, with Saints having a narrow edge over the Millonaires in the opening encounter to edge them out by an eight-point margin, while Army took a commanding 60-42 victory over the Welshmen.

Both games exhibited lots of fast, fast basketball for so early in the season, with some of the boys coming up with some very sharp basket-shooting, and with the prospects of the two Summer-side entries in the League, Schurman's and R.C.A.F., getting in their opening games of the competition soon, probably tomorrow night, it will be safe in saying that the Island hoop play will be competitive with the top-notch brand of competition throughout the schedule.

The curling too, got away to an excellent start on Wednesday afternoon and evening when the Charlottetown Curling Club swung into action with some eighty members taking part in the New Stone Bonselpiel. The four lanes of ice were in excellent condition, and with the exception of the early ends of the "spiel", the ice was particularly light and keen and paved the way for some smart curling during the day.

The rink skipped by A.W. Hyndman, one of the real old hands at the "roarin' game", chalked up a total of 85 points to take top honors in the opening bonselpiel, while the C.M. Frazee rink were the runners-up with a total of 71.

As the result of a meeting of the executive of the Island Intermediate "A" Hockey League on Wednesday night, presided over by the President, Father George MacDonald of Saint Dunstan's University, the opening date of the League has been set for Saturday, Dec. 10th when Saints and Abbies will clash in the opening fixture, which will be highlighted by the presence of George Hayes and Murph Chamberlain who will take charge of the refereeing duties. Hayes, a member of the N.H.L. refereeing staff, and Chamberlain, former N.H.L. playing star and present coach of Sydney Millionaires, will officiate at the game in connection with the Coaches and Referees School Program which will be in progress here during that time.

Officials of the Abegweit hockey team informed this writer last night that they will hold a practice for all members of the team at the Forum tonight at six o'clock in preparation for their opening game against the Saints on Saturday night. All members of the team are asked to be on hand fully-equipped for practice.

It looks like Conny Smythe, managing-director of the Toronto Maple Leafs, meant what he was saying earlier in the week when he told his number one goalie, Turk Broda and five other Leaf regulars, who have been putting on too many pounds for good hockey, "that he was not running a fat-man's team" and they were to knock off the extra weight, or else.

Since then Smythe has added two new goalers to the roster, Al Rollins from the Cleveland Barons and Gil Mayer of the Pittsburgh Hornets, which makes it quite apparent that he will have no comparison earlier in the week when he told his number one goalie, Turk Broda and five other Leaf regulars, who have been putting on too many pounds for good hockey, "that he was not running a fat-man's team" and they were to knock off the extra weight, or else.

As to whether or not he will be quite as drastic with the other five players, defencemen Garth Boss and forwards Lynn Watson, Harry Watson, Sid Smith and Howie Meeker, remains to be seen if they don't come down in weight. Although there is every likelihood that the boys will not be taking any chances in losing their berths and will soon meet the weight requirements, it is doubtful, however, that Smythe would be so drastic as to have them all replaced. He would have precious little of his team's power left if he did.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1—(CP)—The Canadian Lumbermen's Association will hold its annual convention in Montreal Feb. 13-15. It was announced today. President Colin MacKay of Saint John, N. B., will preside.

Beavers Defeat Hawks To Continue League Lead

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 1—(CP)—Saint John Beavers maintained their leadership of the Maritime Senior Hockey League by edging the third place Moncton Hawks 4-3 tonight.

Two Beaver goals in the last period meant Moncton's 14th loss in 23 games. Hawks confined their scoring to the second stanza and led 3-2 going into the third.

Buck Whlock shot the winner shortly before the half way mark of the final period. He was assisted by Nick Nicolle, who fired one of the other Saint John goals. Vic Jackson counted twice for the League leaders.

Moncton scorers were Rod MacKenzie, Joe Fitzpatrick and Lou Milani. The latter took part in all three tallies.

Moncton dressed only 13 men and Saint John 14.

Line-ups:
 Moncton: Goal, Colvin; defence, LeBlanc, Fleet; centre, Barkwell; wings, Robinson, Porter; subs, Lockie, McEwen, Milani, MacKenzie, Fitzpatrick, Larlee, Imonti.
 Saint John: Goal, Perras; defence, Heon, Croucher; centre, Whitlock; wings, Nicolle, Demchuk; subs, Kearns, Fritz, Dowling, Jackson, Drillon, MacDonald, Kelly, Wray.

SUMMARY

First Period
 1—Saint John, Jackson (Dowling, Croucher) 15:31.
 Penalty: MacDonald.

Second Period
 2—Moncton, MacKenzie (Milani, Lockie) 4:57.
 3—Moncton, Fitzpatrick (Milani, McEwen) 5:51.
 4—Saint John, Nicolle (Demchuk) 8:48.
 5—Moncton, Milani (MacKenzie) 12:22.
 Penalties: Heon, Drillon, Porter.

Third Period
 6—Saint John, Jackson (Fritz, Perras) 4:50.
 7—Saint John, Whitlock (Nicolle) 9:03.
 Penalty: Milani.

Victorias Snap Losing Streak With 3-2 Win

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 1—(CP)—North Sydney Victorias won their first Cape Breton Senior Hockey League game in 10 days when they hung a 3-2 defeat on Glace Bay Miners here tonight.

It was Vics first win since they beat Glace Bay 5-2 Nov. 21. The win lifted North Sydney within four points of second-place Miners and seven points off the front-running Sydney Millionaires.

Vics can further improve their position when they meet Millionaires tomorrow night at Sydney.

Bob Bowness shot the winning goal early in the third period a few minutes after Bob Dennison had scored at 2:22.

Dennison hurt his ankle later in the period and had to be helped from the ice. Bob Bangay and Walp Stark of Vics were also cut up.

Gloucester Bay, Dennison (E. Brown, Jodoin) 1:43.
 Penalty: White.

Second Period
 2—North Sydney, Medynski (Travis, Bangay) :38.
 3—North Sydney, Verrier (Medynski, Travis) 9:58.
 Penalties: Wade, Yost (minor and major), Thaler (major).

Third Period
 4—Glace Bay, Dennison (Nelson) 1:49.
 5—North Sydney, Menzies (Hall, Storey) 4:33.
 Penalty: Nelson.

Moncton Still Without Coach

MONTCTON, N. B., Dec. 1—(CP)—Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Senior Hockey League were still without a coach tonight after the club's request to engage Harold (Dud) James, manager of the Moncton Stadium, was turned down by City Council.

Directors of the club appeared before the Council tonight and asked permission to use the manager of the municipally-owned rink as coach.

James, who piloted the team to the Maritime finals last season, agreed to take over the coaching duties again this season if the Council would guarantee that his rink manager's job would be kept open for him, or if he were permitted to act in the dual role of manager-coach. The Council turned down the proposal.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Be at the High School auditorium on Friday night to take part in the discussion centering around the building of a rink and community centre in Summerside. If you are against the proposition, be there and raise your objections, something you have every right to do. If you are in favor of the project, be there and support it with your presence and arguments. This is your privilege. If you're neutral and would like to get further information about the project before making a decision, be there and listen to the discussion, pro and con. It all adds up to two little words: Be there.

That an enterprising little town, like Summerside should have a rink like other towns of its size goes almost without saying. But there will have to be a lot of saying before it is decided how the rink should be built, whether it should have artificial ice or natural ice, whether to include facilities for basketball or not, whether the Town should build it, or the money be raised by public subscription or the job be left to private individuals. It's going to take a lot of careful thinking and intelligent discussion. Yes, folks, the ways and means of building a rink in Summerside will require a deal of thinking. That a rink should not be built at all is unthinkable.

The thing to keep in mind is that some kind of rink and community centre should be built in Summerside. To let this matter go by default would be a decidedly black mark on the sporting reputation of the town. We might have a fine credit rating but that would hardly offset the fact that we were neglecting the sport that has become Canada's premier game.

The gentleman writing in the Guardian recently who classified a hockey rink as a luxury may be right, but if so, what are the necessities? Four walls and a roof, three meals a day, and the clothes on our backs? Government grants to libraries, but the writer would probably say that reading books is a luxury. Certainly some people never read. We have all been taxed to provide the grandstand at the High School ball grounds because government money built it. Another luxury, says our correspondent. Provincial governments supply swings, teeter boards and other facilities for school playgrounds. Luxuries? Nothing that supplies children with the recreational games that are as necessary as meat and drink to them, nothing that gives the common man his hours of recreation after his daily work, is a luxury. Mr. Correspondent, civilization has advanced by transforming the luxuries of yesterday into the necessities of today.

The R.C.A.P. basketball team will open the 1949-50 season at Charlottetown, playing Ray's Millionaires in the first league game. It looks as if the airport team may be a bit stronger than last year. They have Pete Mikous, "Moose" Carson, Lou Pinsonneault, and Bob Bayne of last year's team, though the latter will not be with them Saturday night. The newcomers are Walt Lowe, Bill Eckley, Jack Murphy, Bill Campbell, Bill Martin and Art Gauthier. Carson will coach the team. This game, which is to be played on the P.W.C. court and starts at 8 p.m., should give fans an idea of the strength of the airforce boys.

The R.C.A.P. hockey squad had their first practice on Forum ice last Sunday. Railbirds were not particularly impressed with their showing, but we have been informed that a number of their star performers were not present at this first workout. In any case, you can't judge the capabilities of hockey players the first time they take to the ice.

The Ontario Hockey Club decided at its annual meeting today to boost the value of the 1950 King's Plate from \$10,000 to \$15,000, plus all qualifying fees and the 50 guineas from the King.

LONDON, Dec. 1—(AP)—Jenny Ockenden, who played for Britain in the first international professional golf match against the United States in 1921, died today. He was 64.

Britain won the match at Glenshes, Scotland, nine to three. Ockenden won the French open championship in 1923. He had been a professional since 1905.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—(AP)—Promoter Bobby Riggs and his touring professional troupe already have cleared \$100,000 as their share of 4-1-2 weeks of playing. Riggs said today.

The troupe, which includes world pro champion Jack Kramer and former national amateur title-holder Pancho Gonzales, has played 24 dates so far.

REMEMBER WHEN

Tommy Farr, then Welsh lightweight boxing champion won a dull 10-round decision over Eddie Wenstob of Viking, Alta., at London 14 years ago tonight. There was nothing dull about "Tonypandy Tommy" when he stumped experts in August, 1937 by staying 15 rounds with heavyweight champion Joe Louis.

Red Wings Shut Out Leafs; Chicago In 5-4 Victory Over Boston

Turk Broda Down To 189

TORONTO, Dec. 1—(CP)—Turk Broda, at 187 pounds the fattest of the fat men on Toronto Maple Leafs' roster, announced today he had scaled himself down to 180 pounds—only one less than the limit set by Conn Smythe, the National Hockey League club's managing director.

Right after he had weighed in at 189 at a west-end gymnasium, the 36-year-old Broda said he was "going home to bed," but had set 185 as a fresh target.

Broda, suspended from his goal-tending chores by Smythe Tuesday, will not be between the pipes when the Leafs play hosts tonight to league-leading Detroit Red Wings.

He will be replaced by Gil Mayer, brought up from Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League.

Bulldogs Shut Out Truro 3-0

TRURO, N.S., Dec. 1—(CP)—Antigonish Bulldogs went into a second-position tie with St. Francis Xavier in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League tonight as they trounced Truro Bearcats 3-0 here.

Goalie Roy Weatherbe in the Truro net handled 37 hot shots. Gummy Gilroy, Antigonish netminder, turning aside 27.

SUMMARY

First Period
 Scoring—None.

Second Period
 1—Antigonish, McInnon (MacGillivray, L. MacDonald) 3:22.
 2—Antigonish, L. MacDonald (MacMillan, Kennedy) 17:02.
 Penalties—None.

Third Period
 3—Antigonish, C. MacDonald 19:42.
 Penalties—None.

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS
 Big Four League
 Old Timers—5123—5 points.
 All Stars—2820—0 points.
 Goalie Rev. P. McMahon 269
 High three Rev. P. McMahon 809

ROLLAWAY ALLEYS
 S-DOE League—Five Pins
 Dopes—2753—6 points.
 Clucks—2404—0 points.
 Gents high single T. MacArthur 223; high three T. MacArthur 613.
 Ladies high single C. Brown 176; high three C. Brown 415.

Moons—2950—1 point
 Loons—2891—5 points
 Ladies high single C. Smith 211; high three C. Smith 561.
 Gents high single R. T. White 286; high three R. T. White 671.

Y.M.C.A. ALLEYS
 Ladies Wednesday Afternoon Bowling League
 Team No. 1—1886—4½ points.
 Team No. 4—1829—½ points.
 High Single—Mrs. F. Mutch—177
 High Three—Mrs. F. Clarke—463

Team No. 2—2097—2 points.
 Team No. 3—2156—3 points.
 High Single—Mrs. F.M. Stewart—247
 High Three—Mrs. F.M. Stewart—621.

Sport Shorts

TOKYO, Nov. 30—(AP)—Asahi, one of Japan's largest newspapers with a combined morning and afternoon circulation of 3,500,000, bowed to popular demand today and began publishing professional baseball news.

Heretofore only the bare results of professional games were published.

One editor explained it this way: Several years ago Asahi pioneered in sponsoring amateur baseball tournaments. To the average Japanese reader that meant Asahi was committed to amateur sports. If Asahi published professional baseball news readers would suspect his paper of sponsoring an amateur tournament only to get players for the professionals.

So Asahi, until today, stuck to amateur sports news.

SPORTS RECORD

FLAGE LAVAL, Que.—(CP)—A sports association formed in this town last year is now making a new \$25,000 sports centre and last Christmas distributed \$300 worth of food and gifts to needy families.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
 1. Lodges temporarily
 4. Assist
 11. Affirm
 12. A score
 13. Mercenary
 15. Self
 16. Kindly
 17. Dregs
 20. At home
 21. Dutch cheese
 22. Keel-billed cuckoo
 23. One who shoots horses
 25. Black bird
 27. Vandal
 28. River (Fr)
 29. Ahead
 30. A guard
 34. Marbles
 35. Turn to the right
 37. Premier of France
 38. Severe
 40. Network
 41. Eagle's nest
 42. River (Fr)
 43. Packing boxes

DOWN
 1. Quotes
 2. Maxim
 3. Small reef organ
 4. Chum
 5. Cunning
 6. Port
 7. Occurrence

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
 AXYDLBAAXR
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
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 HZPEFS—NTIWJU.

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ACROSS
 1. LODGES
 4. ASSIST
 11. AFFIRM
 12. A SCORE
 13. MERCENARY
 15. SELF
 16. KINDLY
 17. DREGS
 20. AT HOME
 21. DUTCH CHEESE
 22. KEEL-BILLED CUCKOO
 23. ONE WHO SHOOTS HORSES
 25. BLACK BIRD
 27. VANDAL
 28. RIVER (FR)
 29. AHEAD
 30. A GUARD
 34. MARBLES
 35. TURN TO THE RIGHT
 37. PREMIER OF FRANCE
 38. SEVERE
 40. NETWORK
 41. EAGLE'S NEST
 42. RIVER (FR)
 43. PACKING BOXES

DOWN
 1. QUOTES
 2. MAXIM
 3. SMALL REEF ORGAN
 4. CHUM
 5. CUNNING
 6. PORT
 7. OCCURRENCE

24. Republic (C. Eur.)
 25. Wagon-wheel
 26. Town (Indiana)
 28. Half ems
 30. Situation
 31. Gatherer of eels
 32. Weld
 33. Unsprinkled consonants
 35. Birds, as a class
 38. American Indian
 39. Beverage

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