

Beavers Defeat Sydney 6-2; Maintain Record Of Wins At Home Intact

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 2.—(CP)—Saint John Beavers' undefeated record on home ice this season remained intact when the Maritime Major Hockey League leaders crushed the last place Sydney Millionaires 6-2 Saturday night.

The Cape Breton team held its own in the first period, which ended 2-1 in favor of Sydney, but faded in the middle session, when Beavers made it 4-2, and was powerless in the third.

Tom Smelle led in scoring points with a brace and one assist. Ed Mulligan, Dusty Blair and Jack Meldrum had one each. Ken Watson shot the other Saint John tally. Cliff Roach, counting after a combination play, and Alex Brurkow, all alone, were the Sydney scorers.

One or more fans spat three times on Hugh MacLean, referee-in-chief of the league, as he skated

near the boards. MacLean warned that if the action continued he would stop the game and award it to Sydney.

Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Matthews, Dinning, McBride, Cupolo; forwards, McRae, Roach, Whalen, Robertson, Gallagher, Prokop, Brurkow, Frezell, Hildebrand, Bathgate.

Saint John: Goal, Hughes; defence, C. Smelle, Heon, Mesich, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, T. Smelle, Meldrum, Hurst, Nicolle, Blair, Mulligan, Watson, Buchanan, Langelle.

Referees: Hugh MacLean and Robert Mann.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Saint John, T. Smelle (Meldrum, Heon) 2:48

2—Sydney, Roach (Robertson, McRae) 4:33

3—Sydney, Brurkow (Penalties: Mesich 7:01, 11:57, Whalen 10:13, Heon 15:31, Cupolo 11:57)

Second Period

4—Saint John, Mulligan 1:08

5—Saint John, Blair (Mulligan, Hurst) 7:01

6—Saint John, Meldrum (T. Smelle, Mesich) 18:57

Penalties: Frezell 9:41, Hurst 11:24 major, McBride 11:24 major.

Third Period

7—Saint John, T. Smelle (Blair) 13:19

8—Saint John, Watson (Nicolle, Buchanan) 16:22

Penalties: McRae 6:59, Mesich 8:13, Cupolo 10:59.

Stops:

Pidsodny 7 7 10-24

Hughes 7 6 6-19

LEAFS CUT

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In the third Canadiens found the range and Floyd Curry, Elmer Lach and Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion rattled in goals between the sixth and ninth minutes.

With time running out for the Hawks, goalie Gerry McNeil had visions of his first shutout of the season. Then Gus Bodnar out-hunted Dillard St. Laurent for the puck, whipped a pass to Pete Horek who scored from close range.

With eight seconds to go, while Canadiens were short two men through penalties, George Geedrove home Bill Mosienko's goal-mouth pass.

The Hawks appeared slow of foot until late in the game and Canadiens sifted in freely to harass goalie Harry Lumley. Lumley did a great job despite the four goals that beat him. Canadiens had a wide margin in shots on goal, 44-22.

The Hawks attack was at its weakest in the second period when McNeil had only two shots to handle.

First Period

1—Montreal, Gamble, (Geoffrion, Reay) 13:35

Penalty: Meger 19:46

Second Period

Scoring: None.

Penalties: Harvey 9:50, Martin 14:55, Geoffrion 17:58.

Third Period

2—Montreal, Curry, (Mossell, MacKay) 6:22

3—Montreal, Lach, (Olmstead, Richard) 8:16

4—Montreal, Geoffrion, (Reay, Gamble) 8:56

5—Chicago, Horek, (Bodnar) 17:04

6—Chicago, Gee, (Mosienko) 19:52

Penalties: Lowe 1:39, MacKay 18:00, Harvey 19:39.

Stops:

Lumley 15 15 10-40

McNeil 7 2 11-20

N.H.L. Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	12	4	6	59	40	30
Toronto	11	6	8	55	40	28
Montreal	9	11	3	57	58	21
Boston	6	7	8	38	40	20
Chicago	8	13	2	53	66	19
New York	6	11	5	50	68	17

St. F. X. Hoopsters Win Exhibition 62-43

ASTIGONISH, N. S., Dec. 2.—(CP)—St. Francis Xavier University, defending Canadian intermediate and Maritime inter-collegiate basketball champions, pried the lid off the home season Saturday with a 62-43 exhibition win over a team from the Shearwater naval base. The victory gave St. F. X. a win streak of 20 games.

St. Mary's Down Glace Bay Miners 3 to 1

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 2.—(CP)—Halifax St. Mary's came to life in the third period Saturday to down Glace Bay Miners 3-1 in a regular game of the Maritime Major Hockey League.

The two teams battled through a fast but scoreless first period with Miners carrying the edge in play. They fired eight shots, at young Matson, in the nets for Saints, but couldn't hit the twine. Saints had only three shots on goal.

Saints were outshot again in the second period but Ken McKenzie's goal at 4:07 was the first of the game. Miners Bailey tied it at 1-1 a little more than three minutes later.

Les Keating and Bob Drainville added two more in the third period to give Saints the win. Keating's shot came at 1:15 from an odd angle and Drainville's came on a break-away at 18:54.

Glace Bay—Goal, Hicks; defence, Bloomer, Myketa, Cooper, Windley; forwards, Rhomer, Haley, Bailey, Macey, Anderson, Charley, Leger, Polle, Dalgleish.

Halifax—Goal, Matson; defence, Drainville, McNeil, Nixon, Field, Keating; forwards, Ford Thompson, McKenzie, McArthur, Louis, Leswick, Pearson, Smith, Blondin.

First Period

Scoring—None.

Penalties—McKenzie 7:46, Drainville 8:37, Bloomer 19:00.

Second Period

1—Halifax, McKenzie (Thompson, Nixon) 4:07

2—Glace Bay, Bailey (Rhomer) 7:28

Penalties—Smith 9:12, Dalgleish 8:12, Drainville 14:40.

Third Period

3—Halifax, Keating (McArthur, Leswick) 1:16

4—Halifax, Drainville (McArthur) 18:54

Penalties—Blondin 3:10, McNeil 12:12, Cooper 13:10, Wywrot 16:30, Bloomer 18:45, Matson (served by Pearson) 18:45, Matson 8 10 10-29

Hicks 3 7 7-17

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Minor Baseball Leagues Gather For Convention

By Jack Hand

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Still punching after a "rugged" year at the gate, baseball's minor leagues gather for their golden jubilee convention, starting Monday, with many problems to solve.

While the 1,200 delegates from the minors wrestle with the high school rule and the 24-hour recall battle, the major leaguers will be cooking up deals in their hotel rooms.

For it's really a convention of all baseball, carrying the label of the national association of minor leagues. In these days the majors own so many minor league clubs that the same faces will appear at this meeting and the big league meetings in New York next week-end.

George Trautman, president of the national association, calls this "the most important convention in the history of the minors." He may be right.

The radio-television problem is of vital importance to the minors. Most of the owners are alarmed by the ever-spreading blanket of big league broadcasts seeping into their territory.

Nobody knows what to do about it—if anything.

The minor league draft meeting with some 4,000 players eligible open the convention Monday and Tuesday. Last year 154 players were selected for \$347,600.

The high school rule by which clubs are forbidden to talk to schoolboys about signing a contract until their class has graduated, was voted out last year. However, the old rule does not expire until later this month. There are proposals for a new high school rule, more liberal to baseball.

The 24-hour recall came in for considerable blasting this year when the majors recalled players in the middle of the season. One proposed change by Branch Rickey of Pittsburgh would force the majors to leave an optioned player on a minor league roster until the end of the season.

Other matters to be discussed include the new "open" classification higher than triple A leading toward more major leagues. The Pacific Coast League can get limited protection from losing players to the draft if it goes through.

GOOD WRITING

WINNIPEG — (CP) — Business letters should be easy to read, courteous, friendly and simple, says Dr. Lyda McHenry, associate professor of business administration at Wayne University, Detroit. She told a meeting here briefly is excellent only when it is complete.

Lively Game Expected Here Tonight As Saints And Islanders Tangle

The re-vitalized Halifax Saint Mary's, with a new goaltender and another of those hockey playing MacKenzie's on their lineup will attempt to take over fourth place in the League standings tonight at the expense of the Islanders.

After getting away to a good start and then faltering the Saints have come to life in the past week since the arrival of goaltender Jim Matson and Kenny MacKenzie in the Halifax camp. And to help matters out, Fields himself has donned a uniform to show the way by example.

The two MacKenzie brothers, Jimmy of the Islanders and Kenny of the Saints will meet on local ice for the first time. Kenny, a former pro has quite a reputation as a hockey player but may get an eye opener when he sees his 21-year-old brother in action.

The Saints arrived in town about midnight. They came here by bus from Glace Bay where they defeated Polle's Trollers by a 3-1 count Saturday night.

And there's good news for supporters of the Islanders. Walter Pawlyshyn and George McLagan are expected to be back in action after their lay-offs due to injuries and will add power to the local teams defense and offense.

The Islanders are now firmly entrenched in second place with a five point lead over Glace Bay. The Miners will play Sydney tonight at Sydney.

Matson is the 21 year old goalie who guarded the twine for the Brandon Wheat Kings a year ago. He has played three games for the

Saints during which time the Halifax team has won two games and tied one. During the three games Matson has allowed only six goals an average of two a game.

Coach Fields would make no predictions about the outcome of the game. He preferred to keep his fingers crossed and wait. However, he stated that the boys were going well both ways and judging by what they had showed in the last five games they were a greatly improved club.

Says Moncton Hawks Saved By The Bell

It was a case of the Moncton Hawks being saved by the bell Saturday night at Moncton according to Islanders coach Leo Lamoureux. The Hawks scored their third goal of the night as the siren blew to end the second period.

Leo claimed the period was over before the Hawks scored. There was no second hand on the clock and the minute hand was at the 40 mark (the point which marks the end of the second period) for quite a while before the whistle blew, stated coach Lamoureux last night.

To prove his point that the siren was late in blowing, Leo tested the siren after the game. It took about five seconds from the time that the 40 minute mark was reached until the siren blew, stated Leo.

Leo was still sore about the disorganized brand of the hockey which the Hawks were playing. Following Friday night's game here Leo told Johnny Horek that he would let one of the Islanders stand at centre ice and place the other four in the defending zone all night during the next game at Moncton unless the Hawks played a more aggressive game.

Eglinton-Howe Bay W.I. Annual Meeting

The 28th annual meeting of the Eglinton and Howe Bay Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Underhay on Nov. 31. Roll call was answered with the payment of annual dues by 12 members, and collection was 90 cents.

Auction sale was held and quite a nice sum realized. All the officers were re-elected for the coming year. The members were pleased to hear that one of the group, Mrs. Jessie Wood was one of the executive to help entertain the Princess at the Experimental Farm, on Nov. 9th.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Reid Underhay, and roll call to be an exchange of Christmas gifts. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Aubrey Aitken and Mrs. Allan Robertson.

Lunch was served by the hostess and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Joe O'Brien Third In Grand Circuit Race At Calif.

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Irish Hal won the \$33,750 Golden West Pace at Hollywood Park Saturday in a heavy drizzle before 13,133 harness racing fans.

Driven by 20-year-old Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Irish Hal went to the front of the 11-horse field right at the start of the 1 1/4-mile getaway-day feature.

SUMMARY

First Race — One mile, Trot, Class DD & D, All Ages. Purse \$1,000

Loyde (Burrhitt) 13.00 6.00 4.10

Gale Patch (Hill) 4.20 3.00

Carroll Lee (O'Brien) 3.70

Time — 2:08 3/5.

Vitamin D. Jim, Mr. Eddlemon, Pepper Bingen, Sherry Lee, Double Quick, also raced.

Eighth Race — 1 1/4 Miles, The Golden West Pace. Free-For-All, Purse \$25,000 Added.

Irish Hal (Fitzpatrick) 25.50 13.90 6.90.

New Purchasing Department For TCA

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Trans-Canada Air Lines announces that effective today, it will assume responsibility for its own purchasing organization transferring all air-line purchasing functions formerly held by the Canadian National Railways. The new purchasing department which will be established is to be headed by H. C. Cotterell, who has been appointed general manager purchasing and stores.

Mr. Cotterell, who is well known in aviation circles throughout Canada, was formerly director of research and economic control for TCA. He has also been actively connected with the Air Industries and Transport Association of Canada. Now still a director for the association, he has served as its president for the last three years.

F-Red O'Brien (Underberg) 15.60 6.00

Good Time (Ervin) 3.20

Time — 2:34.

Mighty Sun, Prince Jay, Highland Ellen, Prince Adios, Dudley Hanover, Tassel Hanover, Brother Harmony, Patchen Axworthy, also raced.

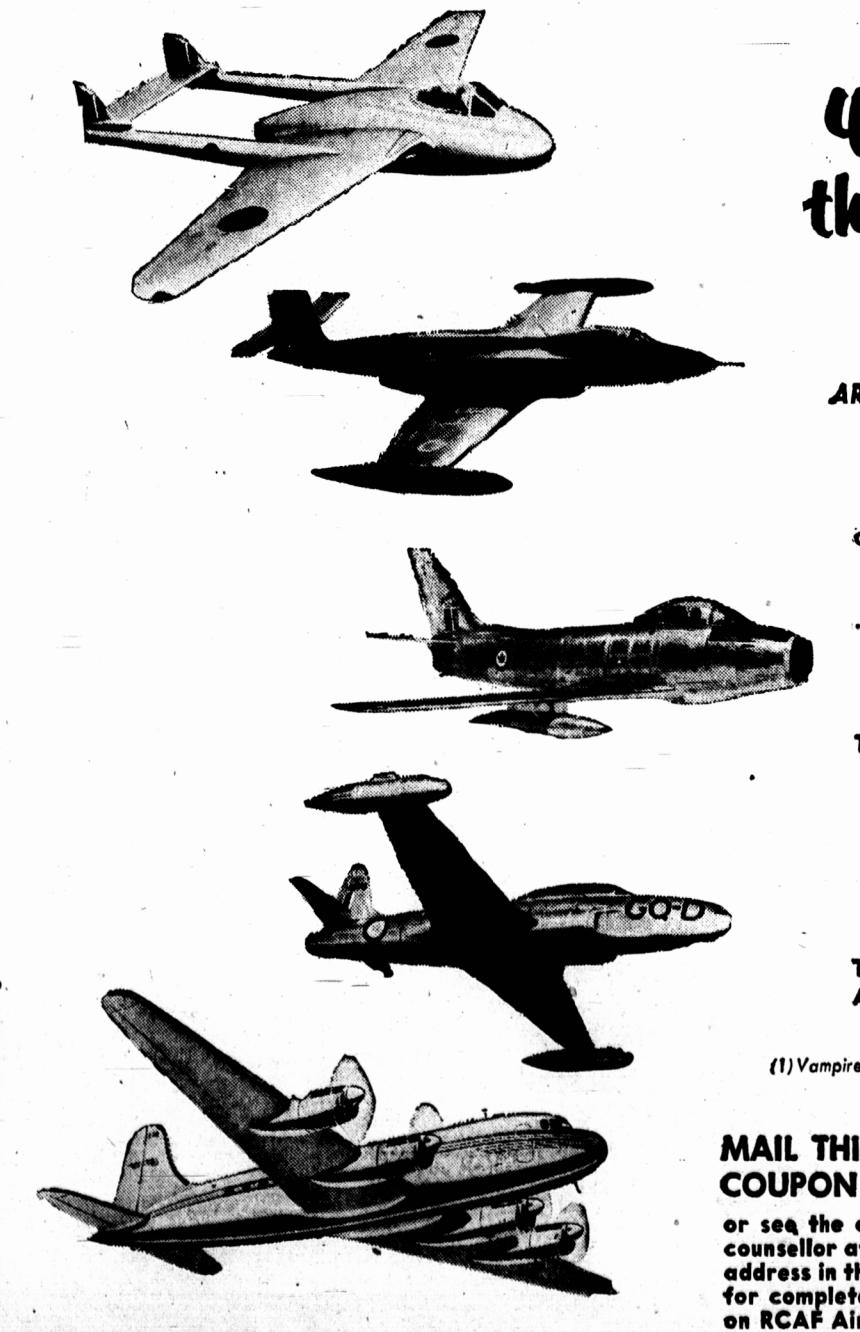
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Major Hoople

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The United States army today estimated total enemy casualties in Korea at 1,505,877 through Nov. 22. It includes 1,087,069 battle casualties, 249,214 non-battle casualties and 169,594 prisoners. There have been no recent figures on United Nations losses. The latest estimate Nov. 1 was 313,711.

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