

Saints Win Hoop Series Opener From PWC 63-59

The Saint Dunstan's University basketball team Saturday afternoon won the first game of the best two out of three games for the City Intercollegiate title when they edged the Prince of Wales team 63-59. The game was played on the P.W.C. auditorium floor before the largest crowd of the season and was a thriller all the way through.

The Saints staved off a belated surge by the City collegians in the dying minutes of the game to win their first victory in the series. The city scholars came from behind a 16-point lead of the Saints to all but win the game.

In the opening minutes of the game the P.W.C. team took the lead but the boys from the "hill" came back in the half to take a 10-24 lead at the end of the can. Jackie Reardon paved the way for the winners in the first half with 12 points with Charlie Hine getting eight for the losers.

The second half of the game saw both teams battle furiously with the city team getting the edge on the play as they outscored the Saints 35-34. The Saints shooting from far out spelled defeat for the P.W.C. team. Up until the ten-minute mark in the second half the Earl Nicholson coached P.W.C. team had not scored one field goal but had stayed in striking distance of the high flying Saints with accurate foul shooting. From that point on in the game the teams battled evenly in play but the P.W.C. team outscored the winners.

Charlie Hine led the losers in the second half as he tallied 18 points in the can while Reardon again led the Saints with 16. The losers played a great zone defensive game but the Saints all but defeated its purpose with their accurate long distance shooting.

Hine and Reardon were about the tops for their respective teams with the former getting 26 while the latter notched 28 points. Dave Kennedy played a great game for the winners getting 16 points, most of them from just inside the centre line of the court.

Dunphy nabbed seven more for the winners. Jack MacAndrew had nine for the losers while Bob LeClair and Harold "Red" Howarth potted eight also.

The referees were Earl Goss and Donnie MacLean and they called 43 fouls on the teams with Willie MacDonald and Joe Mully each fouling out of the game. The timer was Father Walter McGuigan, coach of the Saint Dunstan team.

Summary—

S. D. U.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Reardon	13	2	2	28
Kennedy	7	2	3	16
Dunphy	2	3	4	4
Mully	2	0	5	4
Coyle	1	2	3	4
Ready	2	0	3	4
MacDonald	2	0	3	4
Totals	27	9	24	63

P. W. C.

FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Hine	10	6	26
J. MacAndrew	4	1	9
Howarth	3	2	8
LeClair	2	4	8
Ballem	1	2	4
Crockett	2	0	4
MacAndrew	0	0	0
MacNevin	0	0	0
MacNaught	0	0	0
Totals	22	15	59

Lumber Kings Win From Hunter River

In a wide-open, ruggedly contested hockey match at Hunter River on Friday night, the L. M. Foote Lumber Kings scored a close 7-6 victory over the Hunter River Vets in an exhibition encounter.

George Dawson in the Lumber Kings' cage was the big stumbling block to the Hunter River offensive when he came up with a smart performance all through the encounter. The same team will journey to Montague tonight where they will play an exhibition game.

Cup Games Tonight

Allan Cup games tonight (Monday).

East:

- Hull Volants at Cornwall Calumets, first game in best-of-seven E.C.S.H.L. final.
- N.O.H.A. senior final: Saint Sea Marie Greyhounds at North Bay Black Hawks, fourth game in best-of-five, Saint leads 2-1.
- Sydney Millionaires at Halifax St. Mary's, first game in best-of-seven district final.

West:

- Western Canada Senior League

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Keen Racing Witnessed Here On Saturday

The Victoria Driving Club held a smart racing card over the North River Speedway Saturday afternoon when a large entry list of 34 horses came up with some exciting racing and close finishes in six classified events before a very large crowd of enthusiastic racing fans.

In the feature event of the afternoon, the Free-For-All Pace, Johnny Kalmuck paid his way to top race honors in straight heats and chalked up the fastest quarter of the meet in the first heat with a time of 30 3-5. Billy McVey took second place honors with three seconds while Rhodola D, who was handicapped with a shoe boil, placed third in the first two heats but had to be drawn in the third.

Calumet Onward took race honors in the Class A Pace after it had been forced to a fourth heat when Jean Henley and Mary's Delight took first in the first and third heats respectively, while in the other four events on the card, Carl Aubrey captured the Class B Pace, Miss Playfair the Class C Pace, Orville B the Class D Trot and Mason's 49 the Class E Trot and Pace.

The following are the officials and results of Saturday's meet:

Officials: Starter, Russell Abbott; driver of gate, Bill McAusland; judges, Harold Cudmore, Harry Murphy, R. H. Phillips, Summerside; timers, Roland Wood, Stan Matheson, Charles Stewart, Bert Younker; announcer, W. H. Beaton.

Class A Pace

Calumet Onward (Stead)	2	1	2	1
Mary's Delight (Willard Kelly)	3	2	1	2
Jean Henley (Kennedy)	1	3	3	3

Times: 31; 31 1-5; 34; 33.

Winning horse owned by Harold Stead, Brackley.

Free-For-All Pace

Johnny Kalmuck (Walter Kelly)	1	1	1
Billy McVey (Craig)	2	2	2
Rhodola D (McDonald)	3	3	dr.

Times: 30 3-5; 32; 31.

Winning horse owned by Walter Kelly, Southampton.

Class B Pace

Carl Aubrey (Kennedy)	1	1	2
Nature Boy (Clow)	5	2	1
Margaret Jean (Cutcliffe)	2	3	6
Maudene Budion (Agnew)	3	5	5
Rosalie Hooper (Craig)	4	6	4
Lily Marlene (Walker)	dis	4	3

Times: 32 1-5; 32 3-5; 34.

Winning horse owned by Samuel Kennedy, Charlottetown.

Class C Pace

Miss Playfair (Willard Kelly)	3	1	1
Dan McElwyn (Neill)	1	6	5
Hardroad Bill (Roper)	2	2	2
Tony Budion (Wisner)	3	6	6
Direct Volo (Weir)	5	5	4
Calumet Duds (Kennedy)	dis	4	3
British Guy Hal (Bernard)	4	7	dr.

Times: 34; 34 2-5; 34.

Winning horse owned by Willard Kelly, Southampton.

Class D Trot and Pace

Orville B (Willis)	1	2	1
Opitzdale (Tierney)	2	1	3
Lusty's Queen (McInnis)	5	6	2
Johnny Clegg (Smith)	4	3	4
Lusty Aubrey (Walker)	3	5	dr.
Art Bud (Lorne Kelly)	6	5	dr.
Sister Verna (Craig)	7	7	dr.

Times: 35 2-5; 35; 35.

Winning horse owned by Charles Willis, Covehead.

Class E Trot and Pace

Mason's 49 (O'Meara)	1	2	1
Bo Peep (McDonald)	2	1	2
Little Simcoe (Stevenson)	4	3	4
Kathleen Harvester (Bernard)	5	4	3
Christmas Gift (Agnew)	8	5	3
Juanita Worthy (Gallant)	6	6	6
Miss Daisy Mae (Genge)	7	7	7
Johnny O'Brien (MacGregor)	3	dr.	dr.

Times: 36; 36; 35.

Winning horse owned by George Gregory, Charlottetown.

AMERICA'S HIGHEST

Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain in North America, is 20,300 feet above sea level.

final, Calgary Stampers at Edmonton Flyers, second game in best-of-seven, Edmonton leads 1-0.

SPORTING NEWS

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Although the Saints and Crystals hockeyists will be going into their second game of their best of three series for the Island Intermediate A Hockey Championship at the Forum tonight, they will still have to decide who wins the opening game which started at Summerside on Saturday night, before they launch into the second encounter.

Playing to an evenly contested series opener that progressed to the midway mark of the third period at Crystal Rink on Saturday night, the Saints were leading by a 6-4 count when the game had to be called off due to a section of the rink's promenade collapsing. The added weight of excited Summerside fans who were leaning over to get a better view of the game broke out between two players at the 10:10 mark of the final frame was the cause, making it impossible to continue the game under the circumstances.

It was certainly an unusual occurrence, but then very odd things happen during a hockey match, although we admit this takes priority over anything that we have ever heard of before, or probably ever will hear of again. It also brings about one or two other odd aspects in connection with the incident. It means that two players, Kiker McIsaac of Saints, and Gordie Kelly of Crystals, will have to serve two minutes each in the penalty box at the Forum here tonight, for an offence they committed in another rink 40 miles distant, while fans who will be attending tonight's game will be witnessing the tail end of a game that started two days ago, in order to find out who leads the series in the second game they have gone there to see.

Ever since Island heavyweight boxing champion George "Big Boy" Peterson made a public acceptance to a challenge by Coby McCloskey to stake his title on the line next month, there has been a lot of talk and speculation buzzing around local boxing circles as to the outcome of such a meeting.

Although originally a local scrapper, McCloskey has been fighting out of Dartmouth, N. S., ever since 1944, and only recently has returned to his Dartmouth home after spending a few months fighting in the New England States, where he has made a creditable showing in the middleweight division. He issued a formal challenge through the press a week or so ago to Peterson for a 10 round contest for the Island heavy title, which the latter accepted last Tuesday during a boxing card here.

Peterson has not been doing very much fighting during the past year or so, but defended his title successfully against Reg O'Brien of Summerside last November when he knocked out the Western challenger in the second round of a title bout, and prove that he still packs plenty of his former wallop although he has been using it sparingly of late, mainly due to the fact that there are few heavyweights in the Province that are willing to swap punches with the "Big Boy."

He will be meeting a much lighter opponent in McCloskey, but a boy who is fast, rugged and hits hard and often, and although Coby will be giving away some fifty pounds or so to Peterson, will be a good contender for the title and will make the champ fight every inch of the way if he intends to retain his title.

In recent fights in the States, McCloskey took on eight round division over Benny Degado of Providence, Rhode Island on Feb. 23rd, while at Fall River on March second, he knocked out Jose Contores in the third round of a scheduled six rounder and at Worcester, Mass., on March ninth, earned a six-round draw decision with Tiger Flowers of that town.

HOLY NAME ALLEYS

Big Four League
Knights—2889.
Old Timers—2863.
High Single, I. McKinnon, 316.
High Three, I. McKinnon, 760.
Points: Knights 3, Old Timers 2.
Next Game Wednesday, March 22nd: All Stars vs. Knights.

HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT

GEORGETOWN RINK

Canada Packers vs. Georgetown Eagles
Game starts at 8:30
Skate after game
Bus leaves local terminus at 7 o'clock.

SNAP SHOT FINISHING

Balls of film developed and printed and sent out the same day. Prints double also at no extra cost. Any 8 exposure roll 35c. Reprints to each or 10 for 35c. Mail Film Service, P.O. Box 294, Charlottetown.

Saints Lead Crystals 6-4 When Game Is Halted By Collapsing Railing

The promenade railing at the west end of Crystal Rink collapsed ten seconds after the half-way mark in the third period in the first game of the final series of the Island Intermediate Hockey League between St. Dunstan's University and Summerside Crystals Saturday night, and the match had to be discontinued with the S.D.U. team leading 6 to 4. The remaining nine minutes and fifty seconds will be played before the second game begins at Charlottetown Forum tonight. "Kiker" McIsaac and Gordie Kelly started throwing punches in the north-west corner of the rink. Bobby Gay jumped in to separate the combatants and the rail birds leaned far over to see the game, when suddenly the railing gave way, precipitating about fifty spectators onto the ice. When the game resumes in Charlottetown, Kelly and McIsaac will be in the penalty box, and it is doubtful if they ever before in the annals of Canada's major sport have players been penalized in one town and required to sit out their penalties in another town forty miles away.

The game was played before about a thousand fans on a perfect sheet of ice and produced some of the best hockey seen in Summerside this winter. The Crystals were two goals down when the game came to its unexpected end, but they missed three times on what looked like sure chances to blink the red light. Benny Gray raced in on the goaler in the first period but was outguessed. In the final abbreviated frame Layton Schurman was all set to pull the goalee out of the net, a trick in which Laysh excels, when the puck got tangled up with his skates. Trainer missed an open corner in the same period. A penalty was given to goaler Sprague in the sandwich session for interfering with a St. Dunstan player rounding his net.

The early part of the first period saw St. Dunstan's and Sprague had to be agile to keep them from penetrating his cage as long as he did. Hennessey finally scored at 9:37, flipping the water over Sprague's body as he lay prone on the ice. Five minutes later, Desrosier took a pass from Houde on the right wing to make it two to nil. And the period ended without further scoring.

Early in the middle session Cliff Bernard made it 3 to 0 when both Crystal defencemen gave their whole attention to Joe Mahar, who passed it over to Bernard before he was taken out of the play. Syl Bernard scored Crystal's first counter two minutes later on a beautiful solo effort. Syl broke away from the pack at the centre line. In spite of the fact that he was chased closely and had to hurry his shot, he took time to feint the goaler out of position and drive the rubber home. Jerry McQuaid got the first of his brace of goals halfway through the period on a shot which made Sprague look a trifle bad. A minute later Strain let a soft one go through him.

The Charlottetown Victoria Midgets will journey to Summerside tonight to cross sticks with Jimmie Hogan's Kinsmen Midgets at Crystal Rink in the first game of a home-and-home series for the Island championship. Total goals will decide the issue.

The Kinmidgets have had the misfortune to lose one of their best players, Neil Walker, who is recovering from pneumonia, but the rest of their lines are intact and they are ready to give the Charlottetown boys the game of their lives tonight. This is the team that won the Prince Edward Island-New Brunswick championship last year, and most of the boys are still with the team so they should be even stronger this year.

It is hoped that hockey fans in Summerside will rally to the support of the boys by attending this game. The hockey dished out by the juveniles and midgets is surprisingly good. Some fans have even expressed the opinion that their plays are on a par with the intermediate boys.

The Midget Victorias will leave from the Travel Bureau this evening at 6:15 by private cars for their rendezvous with the Kinsmen.

The line-up of the Kinsmen Midgets is as follows: Goal, Mac Kay and Leturkey; defence, Ed Dalton, Dickie Wedge, Melville Campbell, Eldon Champion; forwards, Ron McArthur, Coke Grady, Lee Cooke, Everett Gallant, Donald Darby, Clive MacDonald, Vince Harris, Melroy Clow, Reg Phillips.

Plan Special Competition At Curling Club

A special competition will be held this evening at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Prizes are being donated by Mr. Sterling Beaton. Play will get underway at 7 p.m. sharp. The schedule follows:

Ice No. 1 — Y. Boudrias, E.K. McNutt, R.C. Parent, Roy Bevan vs. E. Gallant, G. Foster, C. MacDonald, Art MacPherson.

Ice No. 2 — G. J. Johnston, J.P. Campbell, E. McInnis, Joe Saunders vs. M. Jenkins, L. Turner, W. McNeill, R. Carruthers.

Ice No. 3 — W. Pringle, Had McInnis, C.L. Jay, J. Squarebriggs vs. H. Douglas, Doug Mayne, Doug Saunders, Ed Tanton.

Ice No. 4 — J.C. Gallant, N. Nicholson, A. Bagnall, Dr. W. MacDonald vs. Elmer MacDonaid, Geo. Buntain, W. Burnett, A.W. Hyndman.

Boston Loses Final Chance For Playoffs

DETROIT, March 19 (CP)—Boston Bruins came from behind to defeat Detroit Red Wings 1-1 Saturday night, but in doing so lost their last mathematical chance to get into the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoff. A crowd of 12,916 saw the game.

By winning all their remaining four games the Bruins could tie fourth-place New York on points provided the Rangers lose the rest of their four, but New York would automatically take the playoff berth for having won the most games during the regular season.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Detroit, Gee (Black)	11:39
2—Boston, Dumart (Folle Schmidt)	16:02
Penalties — None.	

Second Period

Scoring — None.

Penalties — Bettio, Howe, Reiss.

Third Period

Scoring — None.

Penalties — None.

TORONTO 2, CHICAGO 1

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, striving to maintain their slim grip on second place in the National Hockey League race, scored a vital 2-1 victory over the last-place Chicago Black Hawks Saturday night before 13,448 fans.

Chicago, out of contention for a playoff spot, lost the services of Metro Prystay, high-scoring centre, in the last minute of the game. He was knocked to the ice by wild Bill Ezdinicki who got a major penalty for charging — and was taken to hospital with head lacerations and possible concussion.

First Period

1—Toronto, Lynn (Juzda, Klukay)	16:15
2—Toronto, Gardner (Watson)	18:20
Penalties — Juzda (2) Natrass (2) Stasiuk.	

Second Period

Scoring — None.

Penalties — Ezdinicki (3) Morrison, D. Bentley, Kennedy.

Third Period

3—Chicago, Natrass (Bodnar, Stewart)	8:57
Penalties — Natrass, Ezdinicki (major).	

MONTREAL 5, NEW YORK 3

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens blew a three-goal lead Saturday night in a wide-open, free-wheeling game and then came back to snatch a 5-3 decision from New York Rangers.

The victory, before 14,007 in the first game of a week-end double-header, left the Montrealers in third place in the fading National Hockey League race, five points ahead of the blue shirt.

Maurice Richard led the Montreal assault with his 38th and 39th goals of the season and had a hand in another. His second goal of the night, late in the third period, broke the tie. Ken Mosdell clinched the win with less than a minute to go when goalie Chuck Rayner was taken from the nets and New York sent six men on the attack.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—S.D.U., Hennessey (Mahar, Rogers)	9:37
2—S.D.U., Desrosier (Houde)	14:17
Penalties — None.	

Second Period

3—S.D.U., C. Bernard (Mahar)	2:42
4—Crystals, S. Bernard (Davis)	4:11
5—S.D.U., J. McQuaid (Houde)	10:14
6—Crystals, S. Gallant (G. Gay, L. Schurman)	11:15
7—S.D.U., Houde (J. McQuaid, Desrosier)	12:50
8—Crystals, L. Schurman (Grady, G. Gay)	17:30
Penalties — Sprague, McRae.	

Third Period

9—Crystals, Trainor (Kelly, Desrosier)	8:10
10—S.D.U., J. McQuaid (Houde, Desrosier)	8:15
Penalties — Kelly, McIsaac.	
Referees — Leith Jay and Windy Steele.	

Line-ups:

St. Dunstan's — Goal, Strain; defence, McRae, Ayers, Hennessey; forwards, Rogers, C. Bernard, Mahar, McQuaid, Desrosier, Houde, McIsaac, Farmer, Deighan.

Crystals — Goal, Sprague; defence, Davis, B. Gay, Shields, Gallant; forwards, Grady, Schurman, G. Gay, S. Bernard, Kelly, Trainor. — S

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Crystals And Saints To Clash At Forum Tonight

City Rinks Win McArthur Trophy From Montague

Winning two matches and tying two others, rinks representing the Charlottetown Curling Club Saturday won the McArthur Challenge Trophy in competition with the Montague Club.

Matches were played in the afternoon and evening. Those making the trip included, Ron Norman, J. A. Likely, F. Hansen, Dr. W. MacDonald, Tom White, Louis Turner, J. S. MacDonald, and George Hawkins.

Third Period

7—Montreal, Richard (Dussault)	14:19
8—Montreal, Mosdell	19:22
Penalties — Lanclen, Curry.	

MONTREAL 4, NEW YORK 3

NEW YORK, March 19 (CP)—Maurice (The Rocket) Richard tonight scored his 40th and 41st goals of the season to lead Montreal Canadiens to a 4-2 victory over New York Rangers in the final meeting between the clubs in regular National Hockey League play.

First Period

1—New York, Lund (Shero, Raleigh)	5:28
2—Montreal, Harvey (Dussault, Harmon)	6:37
Penalties: Kyle (2) Richard (minor - misconduct), Lanclen, Shero, Stanley, Harvey.	

Second Period

Scoring — None.

Penalties: Egan (2), Stanley, Kyle, Mosdell.

Third Period

3—Montreal, Harvey (Lach)	20
4—Montreal, Richard (Dussault, Lach)	12:21
5—New York, Kaleta (O'Connor)	14:41
6—Montreal, Richard (Lach)	19:03
Penalties: Reardon (2), Leswick.	

DETROIT 5, TORONTO 0

DETROIT, March 19 (CP)—The league-leading Detroit Red Wings traded bumps with second-place Toronto Maple Leafs for two periods tonight and then pumped home four goals in the final frame — three by Gordie Howe — to trounce them 5-0 in a National Hockey League game before some 14,000 fans.

Toronto's loss dropped Leafs into a second-place tie with Montreal Canadiens, who defeated New York Rangers 4-2 at New York.

Twenty-two penalties, including two majors, were handed out by referee Butch Keeling as the two clubs paid off old scores in their final meeting of the regular season.

First Period

Scoring — None.

Penalties — Barliko, Lindsay, Fogolin, Pavelich, Lynn (2) Ezdinicki, Abel, Bentley, Black, Couture, Howe, Thomson.

Second Period

1—Detroit, Carveth (Abel, Howe)	2:07
Penalties—Juzda, Fogolin, Black, Lindsay.	

Third Period

2—Detroit, Howe (Kelly, Lindsay)	4:28
3—Detroit, McNab (Peters)	7:35
4—Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, Rowe)	12:36
5—Detroit, Howe (Lindsay)	18:23
Penalties — Morrison (major), Gee (major), Fogolin, Kennedy, Lynn, Lindsay.	

BOSTON 4, CHICAGO 3

CHICAGO, March 19 (CP)—Bud Poile and Dave O'Regan scored two quick goals apiece in the first and second periods, respectively, tonight to give Boston Bruins a margin on which they coasted in to a 4-3 victory over Chicago Black Hawks before 10,261 fans.

First Period

1—Boston, Poile (Dumart, Flaman)	4:38
2—Boston, Poile (Flaman)	8:20
3—Chicago, Natrass (Stewart)	9:52
Penalty — Goldham.	

Second Period

4—Boston, Creighton (Maloney, Bettio)	1:16
5—Boston, Creighton (Maloney, Bettio)	3:37
Penalties — Henderson (minor-misconduct), Natrass (minor-misconduct and match), Flaman.	