

Hawks Come From Behind, Defeat Islanders

Halifax Saint Mary's In 4-3 Overtime Victory Over Saint John Beavers

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 3 (CP) — Gorgeous George McGregor, the polished money player from Kingston, Ont., who for years has been a thorn in the side of Saint John Beavers, again sank the Saint John ship Saturday night in a Maritime Senior Hockey League fixture when Halifax St. Mary's completed a week-long assault on the first-place margin of Charlottetown Islanders by edging Beavers 4-3 in overtime.

In a game replete with thrills, smart goaling and picture goals, Halifax packed away the victory with time fast running out in the extra period. With only 32 seconds to go for a tie game, Saint John defenceman Bob Mudge fell while carrying the puck near centre ice. McGregor pounced on the rubber, broke straight in on Jack Heon, the only barrier between the smooth Halifax forward and Saint John goalie Denny Brodeur.

With rightwinger Wally Black streaking in on the right boards, McGregor pulled Heon out of position and deftly flipped the puck to Black. Black had Brodeur beaten dead on a back-hand drive.

The Halifax victory over Saint John dashed the Charlottetown team's lead over second-place St. Mary's to seven points. Islanders, who early in the schedule threatened to make a runaway of the league, were leading by 13 points a week ago.

The amazing Tommy Brennan of Beavers continued his bid for scoring honors by picking up three assists, bringing his total points for the week to 10. The rejuvenated Paul Platz also picked up three points on two goals and an assist.

Campbell, Thomas and Ford scored the other Halifax goals. Jackson fired the other Saint John tally.

Halifax led 1-0 at the end of the

first period and the score was all even, 2-2 going into the third. Halifax went ahead near the half-way mark in the period and Beavers deadlocked the score with a minute and a half to go before the end of regulation time.

Line-ups: Halifax: Goal, D'Aoust; defence, McLaughlin, Campbell; centre, McGregor; wings, Black, Thomas; subs, Powers, Buck, Brown Miller, Ford, Watson, Hollett, Digeur, Anderson.

Saint John: Goal, Brodeur; defence, Mudge, Heon; centre, Whitlock; wings, Nicolle, McIntyre; subs, Bolan, Brennan, Jodoin, Armstrong, James, Jackson, Platz, Thaler.

Referee, Stan Swain; linesmen, Ed Larabee and Neil Sanford.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1—Halifax, Campbell (Black)	1:31
Penalty: Nicolle	
Second Period	
2—Saint John, Platz (Brennan)	7:30
3—Halifax, Thomas (McGregor, Black)	10:36
4—Saint John, Jackson (Platz, Brennan)	12:22
Penalties: Thomas, McLaughlin (2)	
Third Period	
5—Halifax, Ford (Digeur, Miller)	8:36
6—Saint John, Platz (Whitlock, Brennan)	18:30
Penalty: McGregor	
Overtime	
7—Halifax, Black (McGregor, Thomas)	9:28
Penalty: Powers	

Statement To Public By Islanders Hockey Club

Great satisfaction has been expressed by thousands of fans at the return of big time hockey to this Province. This feeling is pronounced in practically every section of the Island, and spectators from extreme east and west and intermediate points are found at the contests in this City.

This happy result is due to the initiative of the Islanders Hockey Club who at great expense of time and effort, have produced a team of outstanding talent, acclaimed in all parts of the Maritimes, and held in high regard by Island hockey lovers.

It is generally understood that the cost of operation is high. To carry this expense a reasonable spectator charge was fixed. At the outset, the impression left with the Club directors was that no amusement tax would be collected and on this belief the schedule was begun. However, the Club Directors have been notified that the tax will have to be paid on each game so far played, and all future games. The Government tax is twenty-five cents on \$1.50 tickets, seventeen cents on \$1.00 tickets, and fifteen cents on 85 tickets.

The Islanders Club feels that it is unable to pay this tax on each game, and believes that the public will be pleased to contribute so that operation can be continued.

The Directors therefore are asking that spectators pay ten cents on each ticket purchased. The equipping, transporting and maintenance of the Club runs at so substantial a sum that the Directors are confident the public will be glad to pay this additional ten cents to permit the Club to operate at its present successful level.

Club members, coach and members of the hockey team have fully co-operated in the creation of a team which has come to be the pride of Islanders. The publicity value of the success of the local team is enormous. The press not only in the Maritimes, but across Canada have carried many flattering notices.

It is doubtful if any single factor has done more to favorably publicize the Island Province than the exploits of a team which has come to mean so much to Prince Edward Island.

28 L. A. A. REGT., RCA. ATTENTION ALL RANKS

A Muster Parade for all personnel will be held as follows:

- "E" Troop 204 L.A.A. Bty., RCA Montague, P. E. I. 1930 HRS. WEDNESDAY 6 DEC. 50 RHQ and 114 L.A.A. Bty., RCA Charlottetown, P. E. I.
 - 1900 HRS. THURSDAY 7 DEC. 50
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Lt. Col. H. G. Williams, Ed. Commanding Officer.

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Two leases for Islanders and as many wins for Halifax during week-end play in Maritime Senior Hockey League competition has made a drastic change in the Lamoureux-coached squad's struggle for the league leadership over the second place Santamarians. Picking up four points to add to their standing in Friday and Saturday night games, Saint Mary's have narrowed down a wide 11-point gap between the two clubs to now trail by seven points, the lowest since Islanders chalked up their 10-game winning streak early in the season.

With wins coming harder as the season progresses, a three and a half game edge is not any too much to come and go on and the Islanders are really going to have to sit up and take notice if they expect to stay up on top of the standing ahead of a much improved last year's M. S. H. L. championship aggregation. In the past six starts Halifax has won four, tied one and lost one, while the locals have won two, tied one and lost three. This shows a marked improvement in the performance of the Saint Mary's squad of late, while Islanders showing is a long shot from what it was earlier in the season.

Of course this is no more than can be expected. A team can't be in the winning bracket all the time, and if they were it would be an uninteresting league to follow. When Chamberlain first put the Islanders on the road there is no doubt about it that they were the best organized team in the circuit and were having little difficulty in piling up a substantial league lead over the other three clubs. But now these teams are reaching the peak of their condition too, and are hitting their seasonal stride to make every game a battle before it is decided, which in the interests of good hockey, is as it should be.

The boys who are carrying the Islanders colors are a fast skating, rugged outfit, and you can't let a few losses take that away from them. They have what it takes to pack every rink in the Maritimes with their performance and that same calibre of performance is going to make any team in the league stop if they are harboring any thoughts of disputing their present league leadership.

Their last two losses have been close ones, both by a one-goal margin. In fact, those two losses have been so similar in every respect that they are to be viewed with a point of interest more than the fact that they have been losses for the local Club. In the Friday night game here against Halifax, the Islanders led by one goal well into the second frame before their rivals deadlocked the count, and battled it out at those even terms until late in the final session before Halifax garnered the winning counter, one of those goals coming while the locals played two men short.

It was the same story again on Saturday at Moncton. Islanders picked up the only first period tally and led by that margin until nearly the midway mark in the third before Hawks garnered the tying goal while Islanders were playing a man short. With the game progressing into the final minute of play in a 1-1 stalemate that looked like a deadringer for an overtime session, Mousie Dowling, who started the season with Islanders, fired the winning marker for Hawks while Islanders again played a man short.

But even a loss has its funny side, because it means a victory for the losing team, and that win meant a lot to Moncton fans and the cellar-dwelling Hawks. It was the first time this season that Moncton fans have seen their home team score a victory over the Islanders on Moncton ice. That fact has resulted in a falling off of attendances at the Hub City rink, and nobody who follows hockey needs to be reminded that such a situation as that can easily spell "fins" to any club if they don't get the support of the cash customer.

That victory over the Islanders may be just the shot in the arm that has been needed to renew public interest at Moncton games and will strengthen the efforts of the Hawks to pull themselves out of their losing slump. A few more wins like that could put the Monctonians right into the picture again but let's hope that they won't be all at the expense of the Islanders.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 2 — (CP) — James Curley, former employee of Ross Drug Company here where a fire did \$30,000 damage Nov. 15, was today sent up for Supreme Court Trial on an arson charge.

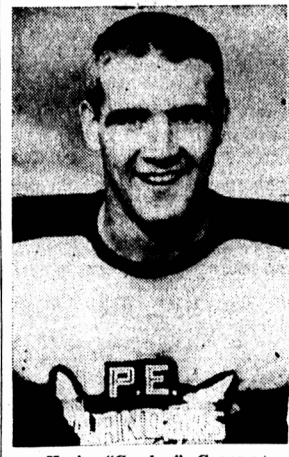
Conway Receives Offer To Join Pacific Coast League

Kevin "Crusher" Conway, colorful 20-year-old Islanders defenceman, may be leaving the local squad to join the professional ranks on the West Coast. It was learned here last night.

Following up on rumors floating about the City, Club President Major T. B. Rogers confirmed last night that Conway has had an offer from former coach Murph Chamberlain to join the Vancouver Canucks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

"It is entirely up to Conway himself," Major Rogers stated last night. "If he has an opportunity more advantageous to his future hockey career, we won't stand in his way." President Rogers stressed the point, however, that there have been a lot of rumors making the rounds that Conway had been in contact with Chamberlain over the situation. "This is not so," Major Rogers said, "neither Conway or the Islanders Club had opened negotiations, but was brouched about when coach Leo Lamoureux received a telegram from Chamberlain last week, making an offer for Conway's release."

Major Rogers informed this paper that under the present player regulations "if we let a player go to the pro ranks, we will be allowed to bring in a replacement, and if Conway decides to take the offer, we'll probably bring in another forward." Continuing, he said



Kevin "Crusher" Conway

"the financial arrangements between the two clubs is satisfactory to us, but we are not anxious to see Conway go. If he was a forward, we wouldn't give him the release, but in view of the fact that we are well supplied with defencemen, we have given Conway permission to negotiate with Chamberlain. If he can get a contract satisfactory to him, then it will be entirely up to himself."

Canadiens Get Sweet Revenge For Saturday's Loss To Detroit Team

DETROIT, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Montreal Canadiens got sweet revenge for last night's 7-1 drubbing by the Detroit Red Wings as they walloped the Detroiters 4-1 tonight in a National Hockey League game before 12,616 fans.

Canadiens broke loose with a three-goal onslaught midway in the final period to break up a 1-1 deadlock and sooth their hurt feelings after last night's whipping. Rookie Tom Johnson was the big gun in the winners' attack and defence alike. He poked in what proved to be the winning goal at 8:22 with a sizzling 30-footer that opened the door for Montreal's victory rally. And he played a bruising, rugged defence game breaking up several key Detroit plays with his hard-checking tactics.

The Canadiens played stubborn defensive hockey all night long as they handed Detroit its second setback in 11 home games. Maurice Richard and Baldy MacKay added the other Canadian goals in that game-winning upsurge. Twelve penalties were called in the rough, hard-fought game. Prystal tallied the Detroit goal. Elmer Lach scored in the first period for the Canadiens.

But top honors unquestionably went to Johnson, whose scrappy hard-checking game drew the wrath of the big crowd on his head. Johnson's play was invaluable to Canadian goalie Gerry McNeil who had to make 34 saves, while Detroit's Terry Sawchuk was kicking out 23.

First Period	
1—Detroit, Prystal (Reise)	5:30
2—Montreal, Lach (Richard)	9:15
Penalties: Harvey (2), Reise, Lindsay	
Second Period	
Scoring: None	
Penalties: Harvey, Martin, MacKay	
Third Period	
3—Montreal, Johnson (Richard, Dussault)	8:22
4—Montreal, Richard (Lach)	9:45
5—Montreal, MacKay (Curry)	12:05
Penalties: Howe (2), Johnson, Reise, Howe, Laycoe	

BOSTON'S NEW YORK 3 NEW YORK, Dec. 3 — (CP) —

Boston Bruins defeated New York Rangers 5-3 tonight at put the two teams into a tie again for last place in the National Hockey League standings.

A third-period fight between Bill Ezinicki of Boston and Ranger forward Eddie Kullman brought the 13,675 fans to their feet. The pair tangled on the ice, traded some blows and started again in the penalty box where Garden attendants finally separated them. Both were given 10-minute misconducts in addition to their minor roughing sentences.

Boston started strong, scoring three goals in the first period. But the Rangers came back and tied it on Reg Sinclair's goal in the third before Boston went ahead on Vey Lynn's goal. Fisher added the fifth tally, after taking Pete Horcek's pass near the end of the third period.

First Period	
1—Boston, Ronly (Fisher)	8:18
2—Boston, Ferguson	8:41
3—Boston, Dumart (Schmidt)	11:10
Penalties: Toppazzini, Lynn, Ezinicki	
Second Period	
4—New York, Toppazzini (Mickoski, Kullman)	1:23
5—New York, Laprade (Sloviski, Lancia)	18:18
Penalties: Kryzanowski, Sinclair, Quackenbush, Lynn	
Third Period	
6—New York, Sinclair (O'Connor, Stanley)	13:06
7—Boston, Lynn (Fisher, Ronly)	14:02
8—Boston, Fisher (Horcek)	15:41
Penalties: Ezinicki (two minors, one misconduct), Evans, Kullman (minor and misconduct)	

TORONTO'S CHICAGO 3 CHICAGO, Dec. 3 — (AP) — The National Hockey League leading Toronto Maple Leafs overcame a two-goal deficit in the third period tonight to extract a 3-3 tie with Chicago Black Hawks before a crowd of 16,018, largest of the season here.

Roy Conacher, Pete Babando and Bep Guidolin scored for Chicago, Max Bentley, Teeter Kennedy and John McCormack for Leafs.

The Leafs, trailing first by 2-0 and then by 3-1, came up with a third-period burst to get the deadlock. The teams played a

Sports Forum

THE HOKEY SITUATION

Sir,—As a keen follower, and supporter, of the brand of hockey being played here, I feel that there are a few questions which should be answered.

Last week we were informed through your paper that the Hockey Club intended to ask us to pay an extra 10 cents on each ticket because of their having to pay an amusement tax.

Since everyone knows that amusement tax must be paid on all such sporting events, did not the club know it, and count that into the original charge for our tickets?

I am, theoretically, a shareholder having a holding ticket. Before the start of the season I promised to support the club by laying my money on the line in advance.

I have not yet missed a game nor have I failed to buy a program—and at least a hot dog or some peanuts and bars. That runs into a bit of money each week for the two games. I am just another working man, like the majority of fans who are going to the Forum twice a week.

I am not responsible for the capacity of the Forum not being able to hold enough people. But I am paying a higher rate than fans in other cities, \$1.50 per game.

Now I ask why I should have to pay more? Earlier, I said I always bought a program. Aren't these programs sponsored by someone for each game and thus the printing cost paid for through advertising? If they are, why should they be sold for 10 cents each? Who gets that money? If it is the Club, then that is the 10 cents they are asking for and why should they want another similar amount from me and other fans?

Admittedly we are getting hockey, but I feel that having made a bargain with me to sell me tickets for the season at \$1.50 each the Club should not now ask me to pay more.

I agreed to pay my money before I really knew whether or not it would be good hockey. I took a chance then, but it looks as though the Club now wants to stick me for an extra cost just because we think the team is good. I don't think that is fair.

Why should we pay more than the fans in Halifax, Saint John and Moncton when we have a better team?

If the Club needs money so badly they have to ask us for another dime, why don't they get the extra money from the other Big Four rinks where the Islanders pack them in every time they play? It is the Islanders who draw the crowds on the main line and the other clubs benefit from it. Why not let those same clubs help the Islanders? If the local club gets 10 cents from every fan here, at most it would only be \$600 a week. If they got \$200 a week from each of the other clubs they would have the amount. And the other clubs should be well able to pay it for the sake of keeping the Islanders in the League. They are the real drawing cards and are making money for the rest of the league.

A good many of us have been talking it over and we feel the same way. We can't afford to pay any more and if we have to it means that most of us will have to go to one game a week instead of two; in which case, from me, the club will only get \$1.60 a week instead of \$3.00. That doesn't sound like good business to me.

Perhaps when the shareholders' meeting is held we will be given some idea of what happens to the money taken in each week through admissions and programs. Let's have the truth.

Only a few days ago we were told in the newspapers that the Club's financial position was good. How come, the sudden change? Thanking you, Sir for the space,

I am, Sir, etc. A SHAREHOLDER.

scoreless tie Saturday night at Toronto.

First Period	
1—Chicago, R. Conacher (Bodnar, Lundy)	5:03
2—Chicago, Babando (Dewsbury, D. Bentley)	15:12
Penalties: Max Bentley, Stewart, Lewicki, Dewsbury, Kennedy, Black	
Second Period	
3—Toronto, M. Bentley (Lewicki, Klukay)	3:52
4—Chicago, Guidolin (J. Conacher, R. Conacher)	6:37
Penalties — Stewart, Dewsbury, Lewicki	
Third Period	
5—Toronto, Kennedy (Bolton, Lewicki)	1:55
6—Toronto, McCormack (Timgren, Thomson)	7:33
Penalties — Jurda, Dewsbury, Barliko	

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Mousie Dowling Gets Winning Goal With Only 13 Seconds Remaining

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 3 — (CP) — Lowly Moncton Hawks won their first home game since Nov. 6 here Saturday night as they downed League-leading Charlottetown Islanders 2-1 in a regular Maritime Senior Hockey League game.

Mousie Dowling, a former Islander, scored the winning marker, after Joe Delmonte had tied it at 1-1 early in the first period. Charlottetown's only goal came in the first period when forward Bruno Favaro scored unassisted at 11:24. He picked up the puck for the marker when a Moncton player made a pass in front of the Hawk's net.

Les Colvin turned in a good performance in the Moncton cage as he made several brilliant saves.

Several brawls enlivened the game with 13 penalties being handed out, nine to Islanders. Duchak and Danny Horeck of Charlottetown, each were awarded a major.

"The visitors got their goal while playing a man short and Moncton also scored while playing short-handed. Dowling scored the winning goal while Islanders were short one man.

The victory marked the first for Hawks over Charlottetown on home ice this season. Acting coach George Bell continued to handle the squad. Moncton officials announced Friday that Gordon (Doggie) Kuhn of Bedford, N. S., had been engaged as coach.

It was hoped by club officials that last night's win would boost attendance. Stadium manager Harold (Dud) James said last week that attendance at league games had dropped about 50 per cent from last year's figures in recent games.

Lineups: Charlottetown — Goal, Gordon; defence, Vitale, Duchak; centre, Trainor; wings, Pawlynshyn, Favaro; Subs, Travis, Conway, McLagan, Bathgate, D. Horeck, J. Horeck, Beaton, Beaudry, Clements.

Moncton — Goal, Colvin; defence, Delmonte, Durville; centre, Barkwell; wings, Demchuk, Morrow; subs, Galpeau, Jenneau, MacKenzie, Milani, Gaudet, Imonti, Mosseau, Denny, Dowling.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1—Charlottetown, Favaro	11:24
Penalties — Gordon (served by Travis, Favaro, Duchak (major), D. Horeck (major), Clements, Delmonte (2)	
Second Period	
Scoring — None	
Penalties — Delmonte, McLagan	
Third Period	
2—Moncton, Delmonte (Milani)	5:30
3—Moncton, Dowling (Milani)	19:47
Penalties — Jenneau, McLagan, Vitale, Conway	

Totals

Y. M. C. A.	
MacLean	6
Scantlebury	4
Glover	1
Dalziel	2
MacMillan	0
Taylor	1
MacDougall	0
Totals	14

Officials: Referee Jack MacAndrew; umpire Bill MacAndrew; timer, Father Walter MacGuigan.

Queen Square Hockey League

In Queen Square School Hockey League play at the Forum Saturday, the Leafs battled it out to a 3-3 tie with the Bruins to force the league standing into a three-cornered tie for leadership in the four-team loop.

The draw game now leaves Hawks, Royals and Leafs in possession of the leadership with three points each, while Bruins trail in the cellar by two points.

Both teams shot a marker each in all three sessions in a very closely contested game. The Leafs took the edge in the opener but the Bruins got the equalizer before the period ended, and after repeating the performance in the middle session, it was the Bruins who took the lead in the third with the Leafs coming from behind for the tying goal.

Angie Carroll was the big gun for the Bruins, garnering two goals and an assist, while Gerald Monaghan got the other Bruins tally and also collected an assist. Merrill Pinneau, Nipper MacNeill and Jim Morgan split one each to account for the Leafs' scoring with Jim Fardy, Billy LeClair and Morgan all cashing in on assists.

The next game in the series will be played this afternoon at four o'clock when Royals and Hawks tangle.

First Period	
1—Leafs, Pineau (Fardy, LeClair)	3:06
2—Bruins, Monaghan (Carroll)	7:08
Penalties — None	
Second Period	
3—Leafs, MacNeill (Morgan)	4:00
4—Bruins, Carroll (Monaghan)	6:09
Penalties — Revell	
Third Period	
5—Bruins, Carroll	13:30
6—Leafs, Morgan	13:49
Penalties — Revell	

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 — (AP) — An underdog Navy team which had tasted the football dregs all season rose to majestic heights Saturday to crush Army 14-2 in one of the greatest upsets ever recorded in the 11 meetings between the two service rivals.

A thundering crowd of 103,000, including President Truman,

Saints Win Hoop Game From Y.M.C.A.

The Saint Dunstan's University varsity basketball team Saturday night won their second straight exhibition hoop game when they trampled the Y. M. C. A. squad under by a score of 64-36 in an exciting encounter played on the P. W. C. auditorium floor.

The Saints a week previous had trimmed the varsity P. W. C. team by a score of 72-36.

The Saints started out on the offensive at the opening whistle and while the "Y" team held down the pace somewhat against the speedier Saints, the boys from hill could not be stopped from building up a sizeable lead in the first half of the game. Inaccurate shooting on the part of the smaller "Y" team hampered their chances of staying closer to the Saints.

The winners' star forward, Jack Reardon, sustained a sprained ankle in this half and was forced out of the game. Dave Kennedy fouled out in the opening half and coach Father Walter MacGuigan put Earl MacKinnon into the fray. In the second half of the game the score was closer with the Saints outscoring the "Y" squad by a margin of 26-19. The play at times was faster than the first half but there were a number of time outs due to many jump balls.

Y. M. C. A. of the Saints and Jack Reardon, Joe Mullally of the Saints and George Scantlebury of the "Y" had ten points or over during the game.

BOX SCORE

	FG	FS	PF	PT
Reardon	6	0	0	12
Ready	5	3	1	13
Mullally	6	2	10	10
Coyne	6	2	14	14
Kennedy	1	0	5	2
McIsaac	3	2	8	8
McDonald	0	1	1	1
McKinnon	2	0	1	4
Totals	27			