

GOULD OF MONCTON LEADS LEAGUE IN NUMBER OF GOALS SCORED

THOMPSON AND CLARK TIED FOR SECOND PLACE

League Leadership Hangs on Result of Game at Arena Tonight

IT IS estimated that 2,500 people will witness the Saint John Fusiliers and the Moncton Athletics battle at the arena tonight for the leadership of the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League. At present the Moncton team leads the league by two points, having won one more game than Saint John and with the same number of losses. Tonight's game will probably be one of the best amateur hockey contests ever staged in the Maritime Provinces and will be attended by an enthusiastic crowd of fans from every part of the province.

The success of the Southern League this season has shown conclusively that amateur hockey has come to stay and the Saint John fans have risen in a body to aid their soldier team. Many features will attend tonight's game. The goal-tending exhibition should be of the most sensational order. Wilson, the local boy, has had fewer tallies slipped past him than any team in the league, although Bidlake, of Moncton, is regarded as one of the best in the province.

"Patty" Gould, flashy Moncton centre, is the high scorer of the league to date with six goals to his credit. He will stack up against Keating, of the Fusiliers, at centre and their maneuvers will be watched with interest.

Thompson, of Saint John, and Clark, of Fredericton, each have five goals to their credit, although the latter has played in only two games. Moncton has the distinction of scoring the most goals in Saint John having the fewest scored against them. Tonight's game should be filled with plenty of action.

Statistics for the season to date follow:

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pts
Moncton	5	4	1	8
Saint John	4	3	1	6
Sussex	4	2	2	4
Fredericton	2	0	2	0

Goals scored: For. Against.
Moncton 21 12
Saint John 15 12
Sussex 8 12
Fredericton 8 23

Individual goals scored:
Gould, Moncton 6
Thompson, Saint John 5
Clark, Fredericton 5
Hunter, Sussex 4
H. Hadfield, Saint John 4
Earl Kervin, Moncton 4
Keating, Saint John 4
Eddie Kervin, Moncton 3
Lane, Moncton 3
Kiley, Saint John 3
Keene, Fredericton 2
Lutes, Sussex 2
James, Moncton 2
Wilson, Moncton 2
Halliday, Saint John 2
Fraser, Saint John 2
Chalmers, Fredericton 1
Lowther, Moncton 1

GROUPE WEAKEST

The condition of John L. Peck, M. L. A. for Albert county, who is critically ill in the Moncton hospital, was reported to be less favorable yesterday. He is gradually weakening.

JANUARY SALE OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS

A sound business proposition to clean up all broken sizes and odd lots in Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

Suits for men and young men, \$19.50, \$24.50 and up. Overcoats—A number of strong, cold-proof coats hunched at \$15. Others \$29.50 up, and include some of the finest 20th Century Brand coats.

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GILMOUR'S, 68 King

Jack Dempsey Yields To Demands of Tex Rickard Regarding Test Fight

Jewtraw To Start Racing On Saturday

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 13.—Charles Jewtraw, well-known amateur speed skater, has arrived in Hanover to coach the Dartmouth speed skaters before embarking on his winter campaign, which starts this Saturday at Waterville, Conn.

Y. M. C. I. TEAM IS LEADING LEAGUE

Institute Boys go Out in Front by Defeating St. John The Baptist Team—Meet Tonight

The Y. M. C. I. are now leading the inter-school league, as a result of their win over the Saint John Baptist five, Tuesday evening, on the Y. M. C. I. floor, by a score of 47 to 35.

The Baptists were overwhelmed in the first half, with Kennedy and Britt featuring in the fast combinations. Staging a rally in the second period, the Saints outscored the Institute boys, but could not overcome the lead. Barry King and Dwyer starred for the Baptists.

Y. M. C. I. St. John Bap. 47-35

Britt, 16. Forwards: Barry, 18. O'Connor, 8. Centre: Chandler, 5. Defense: Kennedy, 19. Lawlor, 4. King, 19. Dwyer, 6. Dobbs, 4. G. A. Mannus, scorer, A. Kirk.

MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the executive of the league will be held this evening at 7.15 in the Y. M. C. I. The protest registered by St. Peter's over Tuesday's evening game with St. Rose's will be decided. The protest is based on the failure of the scorer to count a basket shot by St. Peter's which was allowed by the referee. Both teams will be represented.

Heydler Endorses Decision of Landis

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The significant feature of the baseball scandal investigation is that nothing "reflected in any way on the present day honesty of the game," John A. Heydler, president of the National League, declared today in a statement to the press.

Mr. Heydler also endorsed the commissioner's four recommendations, designed to safeguard the game in the future.

THISTLES DEFEAT CAPITAL CURLERS

Local Club Wins From Visitors by Score of 110 to 76—The Rinks

Six rinks of Fredericton curlers played against the Thistles yesterday afternoon and evening and lost by the total score of 110 to 76, giving the Thistles 34 of a majority. In the afternoon game the Thistles finished with a majority of 20, the scores being: Thistles, 56; Fredericton, 36. The scores for the evening game were: Thistles, 54; Fredericton, 40. A majority for the locals of 14. At the conclusion of the match the visitors were entertained to luncheon. The rinks and scores for the entire play follow:

Afternoon. Thistles, Fredericton. H. W. Kinsman, L. S. Webb, W. S. Barnes, C. W. Hall, E. P. Howard, F. C. Murchie, R. E. Crawford, H. E. Fowler, skip, 10 skip, 12

R. M. Bartsch, F. Barker, J. M. Reid, F. A. Clark, W. J. Brown, A. A. Shute, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, T. A. Belmonte, skip, 24 skip, 11

E. M. Olive, A. M. Gibson, F. J. Lively, W. Walker, W. H. Gambin, L. C. McNeill, R. M. Fowler, R. B. Vandine, skip, 16 skip, 13

Evening Game. M. W. Parke, L. W. Richards, D. Currie, J. D. McKay, W. S. Malcolm, S. D. Simmons, skip, 24 skip, 12

F. C. Wey, F. S. Mundle, L. B. Etey, D. H. Kinghorn, W. J. Shaw, H. B. Colwell, G. S. Bishop, W. L. Limerick, skip, 8 skip, 23

J. R. Steele, R. B. McFarlane, J. A. Sinclair, L. C. McNeill, W. J. S. Mylne, T. A. Wilson, W. A. Shaw, skip, 22 skip, 5

Total 110 Total 76

OXFORD WINS

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 13.—Outplayed and out-generalized, the Amherst team, league leaders of the central section of the New Brunswick League, went down in defeat before the Oxford sextette tonight by a score of 5 to 1 and Amherst, Oxford and Sackville are now on an even basis in the league race.

MONCTON TAKES LEAD BY WIN AT FREDERICTON

Atlantics Down Capital Team By 3 to 2—Win Out in Last Period

FREDERICTON, Jan. 13.—Moncton took the lead in the Southern N. B. League here tonight, but it was the narrowest of margins, the Atlantics nosing Fredericton out by one goal in the third period of a fast and hard-fought game, winning 3 to 2. The Fredericton team, which drove them to the limit, was almost the same in personnel as that which was defeated by Saint John last week, but it looked like a different aggregation on the ice.

The shift which was contemplated was not made, Sten remaining on defence instead of going to centre. Capt. Alden Clark was with the team again and made a huge difference. He scored both for the Atlantics and made the play much faster. It was anybody's game until the last, but Atlantics hung to the one goal lead given them by Ed Kervin's single-handed effort and kept Fredericton's attack off. A fair sized crowd was out for the game and saw a contest which left nothing to be desired. The penalty was very light and no personal clashes occurred between players. Two officials had charge of the game and kept it moving fast and clean at all times.

LEAD TWICE

Fredericton twice held a lead of one goal and local supporters until late in the last period were expecting a victory for the Atlantics. Both teams played as units with Moncton the better, but Fredericton showing a vast improvement. Gould the Moncton centre, scored twice for his team and was a valuable player. Both goalkeepers gave fine exhibitions. Bidlake, as a former Fredericton player, was given a hearty welcome.

At the end of the second period, Clark rushed in the first period and sent a fast right wing shot past Bidlake. The crowd was delighted, particularly as the home team, which had got away to so bad a start in the season, was playing Atlantic City on a Saturday night.

Nothing in the way of scoring occurred in the second period, both teams putting up a defence which the attack was unable to penetrate.

THIRD PERIOD

The third period furnished the excitement of the game. Clark was in the penalty box when it started. Finishing his first lead of the game when he took the rubber through and beat Bidlake with another shot from right wing.

It looked like Fredericton's game and had the one goal lead been considered sufficient and a defensive team played that might have resulted.

Play opened up, however, and Moncton tied the game up on a tie piece of forward play, James carrying the puck down on right wing and giving it to Gould, who scored.

The period was half gone and overtime seemed to be coming. Atlantic took their first lead of the game when Ed Kervin produced a spectacular piece of individual play stick handling throughout and scoring between the defence. The balance of the period was largely an effort of Fredericton with a four man attack, but through and score. Moncton held the attack off and won 3 to 2.

THE LINEUPS

The teams were: Fredericton—Goal, Hickson; defence, Stead, Wilson, second period; Moore, third period—total 6 min. Fredericton: Clark (2), second period—total 4 min.

First period—1, Fredericton, Clark, 2 min.; 2, Moncton, Gould, 8 min. Second period—Nil.

Third period—3, Fredericton, Clark, 14 min.; 4, Moncton, Gould, 8 min.; 5, Moncton, Ed Kervin, 6 min.

Penalties—Moncton: Earl, Kervin, first period; Wilson, second period; Moore, third period—total 6 min. Fredericton: Clark (2), second period—total 4 min.

Aaron Ward Traded To Chicago White Sox

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The New York Yankees jumped into the trading spotlight today, announcing the completion of the deal by which Aaron Ward, veteran second baseman, goes to the Chicago White Sox for two youngsters—John Grabowski, catcher, and Ray Morehead, infielder. According to Ed Barrow, secretary of the Yankees, it was a straight trade with no cash involved.

The college twirler, Howard Holland, former University of Virginia star, and Ned Porter, of the University of Florida, have been signed by the New York Giants.

WITHDRAW PROTEST

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—The Fredericton Hockey Club will probably go no further with the charges that Jack Ingram, coach of the Moncton Athletics, actually coached the players of the Moncton team during play in last night's game at the Arctic Rink, while he was acting as referee, than to draw the matter to the attention of President Bolton of Sussex, and ask that the Southern section of the New Brunswick League pass a regulation making officials and employees of clubs ineligible to act as referees in games in which their team participates.

Odds Given No One Will Finish Swim

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Those who back their opinions with greenbacks are said to be betting 10 to 1 that not a single one of the 153 swimmers entered in the Santa Catalina Channel swim next Saturday will complete the test and win a prize.

Tides, low water temperature and distance of 22 miles are the three factors on which the peddlers of these odds are making their wagers.

Bowling

Orleans	Totals	Avg.
Parkinson	86 90 94 270	90
Jordan	84 75 89 248	89.3
Patonson	100 78 89 267	89
Byles	92 75 83 250	86.2
McLennan	81 86 99 276	92
Roberts	87 112 83 282	94
	448 451 464 1363	

Crestons	Totals	Avg.
Howard	85 115 86 286	95
Gregg	51 72 71 194	64.3
Wyley	72 75 83 230	76.2
McLennan	81 86 99 276	92
Roberts	87 112 83 282	94
	371 426 433 1220	

Thistles	Totals	Avg.
Burnett	93 91 85 269	92.3
Willett	84 76 89 249	86
Reid	85 88 78 251	83.2
Campbell	102 89 98 289	96.3
Archibald	98 87 104 289	96.3
	449 426 454 1329	

Violents	Totals	Avg.
Creary	88 110 84 282	94
Tower	113 101 84 298	99.3
Allen	87 103 83 273	90.3
Campbell	102 89 98 289	96.3
Quinn	87 116 105 308	102.3
	454 421 464 1469	

Match Game	Total	Avg.
Kant Namous	84 90 107 281	96.2
Culley	78 83 85 246	82
Scott	68 81 78 227	79
Corber	85 98 87 270	90
	402 431 432 1285	

Central Allies	Totals	Avg.
Moore	95 101 102 298	99.3
Kimball	106 96 94 296	98.3
Copp	79 93 84 256	85.3
Coughery	77 80 80 237	82.3
Quinn	101 107 102 310	103.3
	475 474 465 1414	

C and C League	Total	Avg.
G. Ballantyne	113 103 95 311	103.2
H. Hatfield	86 80 114 280	91.3
G. Hatfield	73 85 104 262	87.3
Sewell	94 83 78 255	83.3
T. Ballantyne	93 96 110 299	99.3
	459 447 496 1406	

Sugar Refinery	Total	Avg.
McDade	84 74 87 245	81.3
Moore	80 87 77 244	82
Wright	85 78 85 248	81.3
Kirkpatrick	105 76 83 264	91.3
Lawrence	83 92 103 278	92.3
Oliver	99 83 87 279	93
	434 435 435 1304	

Inter-Association League	Total	Avg.
G. W. V. A. took 3 points from the Clives on the G. W. V. A. last night.		
G. W. V. A.—82		
Ashe	70 106 75 251	82.3
Moore	82 74 85 241	82.3
Stearns	92 74 85 251	82.3
Sweeney	103 80 80 263	87.3
Roberts	82 90 82 254	86
	440 432 421 1293	

CANADIENS ARE BACK IN RACE FOR 2ND PLACE

Defeat Americans by 3 to 1—Senators and Cougars Also Win—Tie Game

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Canadiens are back in the running for second place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League race. They cut the margin between themselves and the New York Americans when they defeated Newy Lalonde's sextette Monday last night, 3 to 1. Two points now separate the two teams.

Morens, playing at left wing for Canadiens in place of the suspended Joliat, scored Canadiens' first goal in the opening period, spotting the team a working margin. Pete LeGue added the second early in the final session on a beautiful individual rush from his own zone line, in which he completely dazed the American defence to get to close quarters with the New York goalie for the tally.

It was a cleanly played game, with only three minor penalties. Hainesback, the American threat with a perfect display of goal-tending. He stopped 40 shots, 19 by Forbes.

After being held scoreless for two periods, Ottawa Senators, aided by two of their spurs, staged a rally in the third period, scored three goals and won from Pittsburgh Pirates at the Smoky City last night. The final score was three to one.

Finnegan, who was recently granted a three-year contract by the league leaders with a substantial increase in salary, started the ball rolling when he scored on an individual effort. Kilrea, another spare, practically won the match single-handed, when he ran in two goals within a minute. McKinnon scored the Pirates' lone tally near the end of the game.

The Detroit Cougars came within striking distance of the leaders in the American division by defeating the Boston Bruins at Windsor, Ont., by a score of 3 to 2.

The Cougars staged a whirlwind attack in the initial session that netted them three counters, Loughborough and Poynton scoring. Galbraith scored for Boston. The second period was scoreless.

The Bruins, who are tied for second place with Chicago in the United States division, came back strong in the third period, scoring twice, and won the game. Oliver cut down the Detroit lead when he beat Holmes from close-in.

The New York Rangers were forced to divide the honors with Toronto St. Pats at Madison Square Garden. The game was a 1-1 tie after 30 minutes of play.

ANNUAL MATCH TO START ON SATURDAY

Thistles Named Rinks to Face St. Andrews in First of Series

The Thistles and St. Andrew's will play the first of a series of three in the annual competition for this season on Saturday. Play will be carried on in the afternoon and evening by sixteen rinks a side. The Thistles rinks have been selected as follows:

Afternoon. St. Andrew's Ice. R. McKendrick, R. M. Bartsch, H. W. Stubbs, H. C. Olive, skip.

Evening. P. K. Burns, J. E. Courtney, F. White, P. A. McAndrews, skip. C. P. Burns, Dr. F. W. Stevenson, D. Currie, W. J. S. Mylne, skip.

St. Andrew's Ice. G. S. Scholten, G. A. Stubbs, J. W. Cameron, R. M. Fowler, skip. F. Dunham, E. C. Wry, J. C. Chesley, R. E. Crawford, skip.

Thistle Ice. C. A. Christie, Rev. Hugh Miller, H. M. McAlpine, S. W. Palmer, skip. G. S. Scholten, H. D. Sullivan, W. J. Brown, D. R. Willett, skip.

St. Andrew's Ice. Dr. Murray MacLaren, L. B. Etey, L. L. McAvilly, J. S. Malcolm, skip. R. Steele, A. C. Rockwell, J. A. Sinclair, W. A. Shaw, skip.

Thistle Ice. M. W. Parke, Dr. F. T. Dunlop, W. S. Barnes, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, skip. W. E. Demmings, G. B. Heans, J. McMillan, R. W. Currie, skip.

St. Andrew's Ice. A. E. Long, W. H. MacFarlane, J. D. Cameron, Dr. L. A. Langstroth, skip. Thistle Ice. J. W. Barnes, R. C. Gilmore, Fred Shaw, H. G. Barnes, skip.

St. Andrew's Ice. K. Raymond, F. C. Wry, F. J. Lively, W. J. Crawford, skip. L. V. Price, H. W. Kinsman, E. P. Howard, W. H. Gambin, skip.

Cathedral Choir	Totals	Avg.
Chandler	76 61 87 224	74.3
Coughlan	73 73 67 213	71
Steele	84 77 82 243	81
Dumny	85 85 85 255	85
McCarthy	87 96 86 269	88.3
	405 392 404 1201	

Y. M. C. I. Totals	Avg.
Johnston	77 82 99 258
McGourty	89 81 74 244
Connolly	78 80 82 240
Glenzie	76 87 81 244
Sinclair	80 101 80 261
	392 428 420 1240

A. O. H.—Totals	Avg.
Cusack	76 86 83 245
Harris	74 84 244 81.3
McGraw	84 78 255 85
McManus	74 88 90 252
Maloney	102 96 98 296
	411 418 409 1282

"Close In" Shot Important

By H. G. OLSEN, Ohio State Coach

THE SHORT SHOT.

The short, or "close in" shot is perhaps the most important shot a basketball player attempts. Technique is important in long shots, but the element of luck is present there to a much larger degree than in the case of short shots. The short shot can be made in such a way as to be practically a "sure thing." The number of short shots which a team gets during a game are comparatively few, and since the short shot presents such a fine chance to score, it is highly important that those attempts at the basket should be "deadly."

Generally speaking, in a basketball game "two hands are better than one," but in the case of the short shot this is not true, for the "close in" shot can be made more accurately with one hand than with two—and at the same time the ball is gently "laid against the backboard" and allowed to drop through the hoop. The carom shot (ball hitting backboard first and then dropping through the basket) is much safer than the other method of shooting them "straight in."

Note these points in the illustration: 1. The high jump; 2. The fully extended arm; 3. The ball leaving from the tips of the fingers—the palm of the hand toward the player.</