CAPITALS TURN BACK ST. CROIX HERE 5-3

BORDERITES AS CAPITALS INCREASE LEAD ON BEAVERS BY EASY VICTORY

Points; Game Delayed By Injuries Of Border Goalie; Ev. Staples Pinch-hits for Coffey

The loss of Gordon Coffey, stellar St. Croix goalie, through injuries fast night proved expensive to the border team as the Capitals overcame a one-goal lead in the first period to advance their lead on the Saint John Beavers to three points by virtue of their 5-3 victory. Coffey was struck in the face in the middle of the first stanza by a hard shot off McLenahan's stick, was forced to retire from the game early in the second frame and was replaced by Ev.Staples, Devon netminder. Although the pinch-hitting goalie turned in some fine work in his time between the pipes, the sniping of the locals with a little too much and the Capitals jumped their tally three notches after the regular goalie left the ice.

Frosty weather provided a sheet of ice that had both teams overskating period. Play resumed at 10:40 mark American-born player to add to Aleck count by a solo goal and an assist.

the game. up. The tussle started tally. three-quarters of an hour late as one of the autos bearing the visiting team

the danger zone.

MacNichol gave the Borderites a With Gill in the box, MacNichol whistle. The shot came through a gan roughing it. mess of legs at tousle-headed Cliff his skate and deflected into the net.

The game has a five minute recess as Coffey left the ice for medical first-aid to a badly cut lip.

CAPS TIE SCORE ed around the net. He came out and him. Lifford shot in the tying score a private grudge battle. on the combination play with his two team-mates. A little over three minutes later Keenan beat Coffey on a pass from Mills and Doucet to give the Capitals a one goal lead.

lead. Armstrong drew a trip to the box for holding and things looked like a sure tally for the Capitals as Goodine went through on the weak- Borderite's hands. ened team. He flipped a perfect pass to Morehouse, who overskated the heel.

COFFEY REPLACED

The game took another recess as Coffey had to be taken out of the game with 13 minutes to go in the

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HOCKEY TOMORROW NITE CAPITALS VS. MONCTON

passes. The game as a whole was dis- as Staples took over the duties be- Levinsky, Mike Karakas and Elwin organized and did not hold much ex- tween the pipes and a little less than "Doc" Romnes — all of whom were citement. Bun McLenahan, high scor- a minute after his appearance More- born in the United States, the latter Ing centremen, was manouvering for house sagged the twines on a pass two playing all their hockey there. firing range throughout every period from McLenahan and Lifford. Mc- This is the American-born player Culand added two points to his season's Lenahan stood the count at 4-1 for ly Dahlstrom, rookie centre. the Caps as he took the disc from A good crowd of fans shivered in the face-off and banged it past Sta- For Dahlstrom, operating in spurts their seats as repeated delays held ples just 16 seconds after the former in the early Hawk games, has so im-

had trouble on the road. Coffey's in- as he went in with the puck, and call at centre on the third line and jury and subsequent replacement fur- had just got back on the ice when Manager Stewart believes he will Morehouse and Innes were chased for stay there the rest of the season. The game opened with the Capitals roughing it behind the St. Croix net. bossing the play in repeated rushes, The next infringement was called on but effective and close checking by Gill, who drew a penalty for holding, player, or I'll miss my guess," ob-St. Croix held the locals well outside before the other two had come back served Stewart. "He handles the

ST. CROIX TALLIES

one goal lead when he touched the zipped one past Young after Ev Dou- lost motion. You don't have to tell first score of the game on a pass cet laid a perfect pass on his stick. him anything more than once. He's from Camyre and Innes six minutes When Gill came back on the ice the got a good chance to stay up there a and four seconds after the opening play speeded up and both teams be- long time."

Young, who had little opportunity to a shot from Kilburn that had plenty to gold and they will turn up with do anything about it, the puck hitting of horse-power, bouncing off Staples' another top-notch man with the greatpads. The stanza closed with the est of ease, as they did in acquiring count standing at 5-2.

aid after stopping McLenahan's hard of the third period after getting a Hawks corralled still another Amerishot. He returned to the game after hard check from Armstrong but was can-born player lately when Roger Young was called on for a hard heat with a rough brand of hockey Windy City team. stop as the St. Croix snipers swarm-that featured bumping in every directory Dahlstrom was last year with St.

> STAPLES BUSY 'boarding' Keenan and the ensuing Pete Palangio, by a single point. two minutes kept Staples busy as the Another American - born player on blue-line. Gill did some speed skat- used regularly by the Hawks. ing that took the play out of the

> ing MacNichol as the St. Croix cen- ed. Gill snatched the disc from treman broke away with no one to where it lay within inches of the stop him. Shortly after he returned crease and cleared to safety. as Innes was waved off for bumping to stand the score at 5-3 fifteen sec-Doucet into the planks.

> the St. Croix were keeping the Capi- drove a shot at Young and MacNichol tal defence busy. Young made a no- picked it up and banged it in as the Young came out for the shot and still warming his heels.

INJURIES OF COFFEY EXPENSIVE TO MITTOR LOOPS Consider KID LULU GETS TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT Lively Ball For 1938 RETAIN MARITIME LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

Lifford, McLenahan and McNichol Each Net Two CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS DO WELL WITH AMERICAN-BORN PLAYERS

Cully Dahlstrom, A De-1 troit Boy, Latest Acquisition

Still expressing American-born talent though, quite obviously, not at the expense of quality, the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League this year boast not only the lone American-born manager in the history of the league, but another

proved that against the invading world champion Red Wings from De-Lowe drew a rest for tripping Mills troit recently, he got the starting

> "He's going to be a smart hockey stick well, has balance on his skates and moves around like Tommy Cook or "Doc" Romnes does, without much

And so, perhaps, another one of Lifford scored on the rebound after the Black Hawks' touches will turn 'Mush' March, Johnny Gottselig, Paul Morehouse left the ice at the start | Thompson, Romnes and Karakas. The able to return wit the next change "Broadway" Jenkins, who was born in of lines. Both teams turned on the Appleton, Wis., got a trial with the

tion. Morehouse and Camyre repeat- Paul in the American Association, cleared to Lifford, who broke away edly tangled in what appeared to be scoring 23 goals and getting 19 assists. The season before in the same league, he had 20 goals, 23 as-Shields warmed the bench for sist, topping his present team-mate,

Capitals pounded away at the border the Hawk team, a rookie also, is Vic net. Things looked a little black for Heyliger, the ex-Wolverine (Michigan the Capitals strove to increase their leafing the Capitals as Ev Doucet broke away College) hockey captain. He is young leafing the Caps behind the St. Croix and energetic and has lately been

Gill went to the box again for hold- took MacNichol to the ice as he sav.

the Capitals got a one man advantage | The Borderites got their final count onds before the close of the game Despite the one man disadvantage, while playing one man short. Lowe table save when MacNichol broke rebound bounced off the goalie's away leaving both teams up the ice. stick. The game closed with Innes

Sport



"Timmy" Green

The Maroons certainly will be fighting for a win when they tackle the St. Croix outfit on the border ice tonight. By virtue of their win last night the Capitals closed the gap between the leading Maroons and themselves so that there are only three steps between them, and at the same time increased their lead on Saint John by three points. This is getting too close for the Maroons we figure, and they will strive to put a little mare distance behind their heels by a win over the Borderland gang.

One of the best games of the season should be the Maroons-Capitals game here tomorrow night. As Saint John does not figure in league battles until next Monday when they tackle St. Croix, the Capitals had better take one of the games with Moncton, and naturally are more apt to do the trick on home ice. If they don't win one of the games, they are going to be only one jump ahead of the Beavers again because the Gibbs crew shouldn't have trouble in taking the Bor-

The big three of New Bruns wick interscholastic hockey gets underway tonight with a game between Saint John High and F. H.S. on local ice tonight. According to reports Herb Gibbs, coach of the Beavers and the school kids also, has worked the team up to pretty lofty heights so that

they will be a tough proposition for any team to tackle Kid Lulu took Kid Hart in real fighting style at Saint John last night to retain his lightweight crown. The main fixture was disappointing to fans as Ray McIntyre, Saint John coloured middle laid the Scrappy Billy Holm away in the third . . . This coloured lad must be good because Holm in long years in the ring has gained a reputation for being a classy fighter who always gives the fans their money's worth . . . The so called Sudbury Wolves who are touring the Continent scored one viotory at least, whether they will do anything else or not. They defeated Dusseldorf 3-0 last night Enough!

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is deadlocked right now. That is the International. Four clubs would keep the old ball. Your would have the

President Frank J. Shaughnessy is taking a mail vote. If it is a tie, he says he will vote for the lively ball because it produced good business last year.

Baltimore, - Toronto, Newark and Montreal want to keep the same ball. Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Jersey City are for the new ball—the one adopted by the National League. A bitter battle is being waged, Jack Ogden, manager of the Baltimore Orioles, says:

GAME HAS PROSPERED

"The game's been prosperous with the lively ball. Why change? I don't believe in fooling with the ball and making it dead just to help lazy and inefficient pitchers along. (Ogden was a pitcher).

"If these languid louts must be nelped, bring back the spit-ball. The lively ball becomes dead when there is a good hurler on the mound, but livens up as the calibre of hurling

a ball, and hit it hard and far, and be known as No. 4. good pitchers are good no matter | The cover is 1-128th of an inch what sort of ball they throw. People thicker. It's seams are sewed with a of the park. It's human nature to go for power.

part to letting things alone and giving the fans what they want and home runs."

tional it has been suggested that each to the cover, or use six-thread strands club use the ball of its own choosing instead of five."

OVER KID HART AT SAINT JOHN TO

Ray McIntyre Stops Billy Holm In Fourth Round: Gauthier Given Decision Over Laverne After 6 Rounds: Age, Lightness Spells Hart's Defeat

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 13-Countering southpaw Kid Hart's looping upinaugurated at the December meeting percut to the mid-section with a ripping right to the jaw, Paul Doucet, of the two big leagues, is now being alias "Kid Lulu" of Bathurst, piled up a margin In earlier rounds and fought out in minor league territory. polished off the veteran with a technical knockout seven seconds after the start of the tenth round of JackMcAllister's semi - final bout at the National voted in favor of a deader Princess Theatre last night to retain the Maritime lightweight title he ball. The American voted to keep the won from the lighter Moncton veteran some months ago.

Ray McIntyre, 162 pounds, of Montreal and Saint John, floored Billy and McIntyre floored him again for Holm, the "Durable Dane" from New Waterford, with a right hook to the counted out after the veteran Nova jaw two minutes and 19 seconds in Scotian threw a two-handed flurry to the fourth round to take his third McIntyre's head and body. successive victory in a local ring since entering the professional ranks. One of the three big minor leagues Holm went down for a nine count in the opening round as McIntyre registered on a vicious one-two uppercut

in its own park.

The Baltimore club, for instance, has a small park and hopes of a powplease the home club in that case. The Middle Atlantic League didn't wait for the others. It chose a ball with all white pitching for 1938—so that it could be seen better at night.

In its official statement on the sub- left mitt spelt defeat for the bewhiskject the National League says:

and that's as it should be. It's the right lead, tied him up in the clinches fluky, sneaky half-hits in the twilight and came back with a daming right zone between, that the National League is gunning with its 1938 modgressive move of the senior circuit afty the last round opened.

NEW BALL NO. 4

understand and thrill to a clout out five-strand thread instead of four. Otherwise the ball is the same. Beneath the covers there will be

"The success of baseball is due in no difference at all. Says Ford Frick:

"It will take the actual test of understand. Trey sure understand pennant play to verify these things, of course, so in that sense our 1938 It would seem from that that John season will be experimental. We may really prefers the lively ball now in make further changes next winter. May decide to speed up the ball a With a deadlock on in the Interna- bit, or may add another 1-128th inch

Merlin Gauthier, local welterweight abbed out a six-round decision over Kayo Laverne of Moncton, making his first start in professional company. Gauthier had the inexperienced combination to the heart and head Moncton fighter walking into a stinging left jab and followed through with a hook to the face to draw blood from Laverne's nose and eye in the third and fifth rounds of the bout and the decision went to the Saint John boxer er club. So the lively ball would with an edge in five of the six

THE TITLE BOUT

The handicap of five pounds he gave the Maritime champ and inability to land the "Sunday punch" in his ered Hart as his younger and heavier "Hits are hits and outs are outs opponent slipped under his awkward to the mid-section.

Hart was saved by the bell in the el baseball. Homers will continue to ninth as Lulu draped the bleeding be homers whenever the ball is as battler on the ropes with a terrific squarely hit as last year's bona fide right smash to the mouth following homers. It's only the half-hit homers a jab to the nose, and Referee Joe that are doomed by this latest pro- Irvine called the bout seven seconds

Lulu was awarded seven of the ten rounds by both judges while the referee called five even. Hart weighed "Good hitters will hit any kind of The new National League ball will in at 128 and Lulu was five pounds







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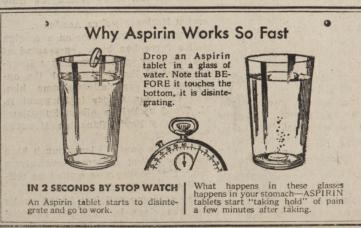
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