

CAPS STRENGTHEN LEAD IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE

ADD TWO MORE POINTS TO TOTAL BY DEFEAT OF SUSSEX ROVERS 6-1 LAST EVENING; SENATORS DOWN MOHAWKS

Locals Now Lead League With 12 Points, With Mohawks in Second Spot With Eight; Senators Play Great Game on Home Ice

SUSSEX, Jan. 27. — Fredericton Capitals defeated the Sussex Rovers 6-1 in a regular Southern League hockey match played here last night. For the locals Chapman and McNeil seemed to be the outstanding men while Keenan and Staples turned in a stellar game for the Caps.

For the most part the game was clean but in the last five minutes of play it was necessary for Referee Carl Brooks to hand out four penalties.

In the point parade Laskey, Lifford and Morehouse each got three while Keenan got two and Fred Radcliffe was lone point-getter for the locals.

Lifford drove the disc into the twine after a nice pass from Keenan to start the scoring. Red McNeill, stalwart defenceman, was banished for two minutes for cross-checking. Kennedy made a nice break away but lost the disc to Lifford, who netted it a fraction of a second after the 20:05.

In the second the Rovers tied the score when F. Radcliffe picked up a loose puck and slipped it past Staples. The tie score lasted only five minutes for Morehouse beat Spear after combining with Lifford on a nice rebound. The lone Sussex tally was made while Thorpe was absent from the ice for tripping M. Radcliffe.

The break for the Capitals came in the third period when Manny McIntyre and Bill Kennedy were warming the benches in the penalty box.

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Voodooism Thrives in Hockey

Players' Superstitions Listed

Baseball players have their superstitions, but when it comes to a showdown hockey players bow to none as the most superstitious of all athletes. . . . Eight out of every ten players put the left skate on first. Wingers like to powder their sticks, though none of them can give you a good reason for it—Old Eddie Shore of the Boston Bruins won't wear anything but a blue shirt on the day of a game.

Mush March of the Chicago Blackhawks insists on being the first man on the ice and will do battle with anyone who tries to open the door before him. Even when he's hurt, his teammates insist that Mush open the door, and he's done it even on crutches.

Wally Kilrea of the Hershey Bears won't leave the dressing room until everyone else has gone. . . . Wilf Cude always carried a rabbit's foot in his pads until a mouse got into them one night. . . . Bill Beveridge always picks out a player to sit beside in the dressing room before a game.

Looks For a New Player

When he loses he looks around for another player until the club hits a winning streak. . . . Bill's favorite this year is Bob McCully and he wouldn't go on the ice without saying, "Move over, Bob." . . . Louis Trudel always has a youngster step on his stick for "good luck." . . . Alfe Moore wore the same cap for eight years and then lost it one night in Montreal.

Affie turned in a shut out and hasn't worn the cap since. . . . He's better looking without it anyway. . . . His present captain, Sammy MacManus, won't move out on the ice if the player number in front of him and his own total 13. . . . Alex Singdash of the Philly Ramblers refuses to let anyone touch his shoes.

Red Goupille likes to hide a bottle of coke in one shoe and says he always scores. . . . Conny Smythe believes that his team will score if he stands behind the enemy's nets. . . . Sometimes they don't and Connie starts shouting at the opposing goalie.

Pre-Game Conference

This falling, the superstition turns to wrath. . . . Red Dutton always holds a pre-game conference which eventually turns into a shouting contest between himself. Nels Stewart and Hooley Smith. . . . It's great fun and the Amerks couldn't win without it. . . . Goal-tenders always scrape imaginary shavings from behind the red line but seldom let their stick touch the crease line.

Even referees have their superstitions and you'll find plenty of them who wouldn't dare jump on the dasher even if they thought they were going to be maimed for life. . . . Number 13 is conspicuous by its absence.

But superstitions aren't confined to the players. Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League has a honey.

BEAVERS HOSTS TO CONCORDIAS IN GAME TONIGHT

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 27.—Saint John Beavers and Montreal Concordias go over the boards at The Forum tonight at 8:30 o'clock in what is expected to be the best game dished out to the cash customers this season.

The Montreal Concordias, second place team in the Quebec Senior Hockey League, one of the best-conditioned and highest-flying clubs in the east, will have Sylvio Mantha, former defenceman of the Montreal Canadiens, at the helm. Mantha will come here with the team and will renew old acquaintances as it has been several seasons since he was in pre-season training with the Montreal Canadiens at The Forum.

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Dick Bartell's Career Blossomed in Chicago

CHICAGO, January 27. — When Shortstop Dick Bartell marches in the opening day parade at Wrigley Field next spring it won't be his first appearance as a Chicagoan.

Dashing Dick, obtained by the Cubs in the six man trade with the Giants, first saw the light of day in Chicago.

And even though his father, Harry took Richard away from Chicago when he was but five months old, the name "Bartell" is not unknown in Chicago box scores.

Dick's dad and his dad's three brothers—William, Bert and Johnny—were all ball players. His dad played second base and managed a number of crack semi-pro clubs in this area.

William, who lives here with his mother, played second and third base on some of the best semi-pro teams in Chicago. Bert was a catcher, Johnny had a try-out with the Chicago White Sox, but salary differences kept him from joining the South Side club.

But Dick's baseball heritage goes back further than that. His father's uncle, Dick's granduncle, who was "Dick", too, played with the famous old White Stockings, which later became the Cubs.

However, the greatest fan in the family is Dick's 72-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bartell. Said she: "Dick will be glad to be with the Cubs."

"Dick's a born ball player—all my boys are born ball players. Just wait until Dick gets here".

U.N.B. PUCKSTERS DOWN TRIBE 4-2

Saint John Pontiacs Outplayed in Fast Game Here

Saint John Pontiacs went down to defeat in the Arctic rink last night by the U.N.B. hockey team by a 4-2 score, in one of the fastest games in Fredericton this season.

The junior squad from Saint John was outplayed from start to finish, and only sensational work by Bill Giggey in the Pontiac goal kept the Red and Black score down. Time and again, especially in the first two periods, the University pucksters swooped in on the Indian goalie only to be robbed of what seemed to be sure goals. Giggey, although bombarded almost continually, played a cool game. The four shots that beat him were fired from right in front of the net and he had no chance on them.

The winners scored the first goal of the game after two and one-half minutes of play in the first period. There was no score in the second period and the third session saw U. N. B. score three goals to two for the visitors.

Eric Lutes, Bob Burgess and Bill Napier were outstanding for the local team and Smith, Osborne, Fortune and Garey were the stars on the Saint John team.

Lutes, with a goal and an assist, led the point-getters and Ritchie, Perley, and Burgess scored one goal each for U.N.B., while Lockhart, Logie, Ferguson and Napier drew assists. Garey and Fortune scored the goals for the Pontiacs and Smith and Osborne had one assist each.

Line-ups: Saint John—Goal, Giggey; defence, Fortune, Prime, McNeil; left wing, Smith, Osborne, Nason; centre, Garey, Butler; right wing, McCormick, Burke, O'Toole.

U.N.B.—Goal, Wilson; defence, Smith, Logie, Baptiste; left wing, Napier, Burgess, Fletcher; centre, Lutes, Ritchie, Lockhart; right wing, Perley, Coveney, McDermott.

Referee, "Shorty" Clark.

City Bowling				
In the City League the Y.M.H.A. took all four points from the Canadiens, Myer Mudovitch had high single string, 126, also high three, 348.				
Y.M.H.A.				
Levine	88	95	109	292
M. Budovitch	101	121	126	348
J. Budovitch	119	101	111	331
M. Lang	115	117	110	342
Chippin	118	88	106	312
	541	522	562	1625
Canadiens				
Allen	116	95	122	333
McDermont	111	97	98	306
Dummy	88	88	106	282
Gain	104	116	111	330
Cormier	91	94	110	295
	510	489	547	1546

SKATING FRIDAY NIGHT

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Arctic Rink

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Intersectional Series
A. McF. Limerick—12 F. P. Hatt—10
N. C. Dougherty—14 H. R. Delaney—7
R. B. Graham—13 FitzRandolph—10
Three matches were played, with twelve ends in each.

U. N. B. Cagers Play Saint John

The University of New Brunswick men's basketball team will meet the Saint John Seniors in an exhibition game in the Saint John Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock, while the ladies team will play the Y. W. C. A. team on the other end of a double-header.

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