



FORTS BREAK LOOSE

FORT WILLIAM (CP) — Fort William Canadiens showed a startling reversal of form Sunday as they drubbed St. Boniface Canadiens 11-3 before 2,478 fans in the third game of their best-of-seven Western Memorial Cup semifinal.

St. Boniface defeated Fort William 6-1 and 6-2 in the first two games of the hockey playoff in Winnipeg.

Fort William grabbed a 5-0 lead in the first period and made it 8-2 by the end of the second.

Dave Merrifield scored three goals and Tinker Mithrush and Ernie Dupuis each scored twice for Fort William. Bob Ellett, Gary Olney, Gary More and Joe Szura scored one each.

Claude Normandeau scored two for St. Boniface with Jerry Kruk getting the other.

The Fort William club outshot the Manitobans 30-21. They took 10 of the 17 penalties.

The fourth game of the series will be played Monday night.

Summary

First period: 1. Fort William, Mithrush (Ellett) 4:41; 2. Fort William, Merrifield (Olney, Isbell) 9:16; 3. Fort William, Ellett (Sawicki) 10:22; 4. Fort William, E. Dupuis 14:21; 5. Fort William, Merrifield (McKee, Olney) 17:29. Penalties: Kazowski 3:34; Normandeau 2:00, E. Dupuis 5:14, Ellett 5:40, W. Saunders 5:48, Labossiere 11:04, Kazowski 11:16, Hart 11:16, Ellett 14:41, Normandeau 15:35, McKee 19:03.

Second period: 6. St. Boniface, Kruk (Hart) 1:00; 7. St. Boniface, Normandeau (Donas) 1:13; 8. Fort William, Mithrush (Sawicki) 10:32; 9. Fort William, Olney (E. Dupuis) 11:15; 10. Fort William, Merrifield (Isbell) 17:02. Penalties: Johns 4:44, Kruk 6:22, Ellett 9:27.

Third period: 11. Fort William, Mork (E. Dupuis) 2:32; 12. Fort William, E. Dupuis (Mork, Kazowski) 7:21; 13. Fort William, Szura 8:13; 14. St. Boniface, Normandeau (Kruk, W. Saunders) 19:51. Penalties: McKee 14:35, W. Saunders 15:50, Steadwell 18:34.