



ST BONIFACE LEADS 3-1

## Forts Near Elimination

FORT WILLIAM (CP) — St. Boniface Canadiens defeated Fort William Canadiens 6-3 here Monday night to take a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven Memorial Cup western semi-final.

St. Boniface trailed three times before finally taking over the lead. The clubs were tied 2-2 at the end of the first period and

St. Boniface led 4-3 at the end of the second.

Gord LaBossiere scored twice to lead the St. Boniface scorers while their other marksmen were Ted Lanyon, Jerry Kruk, Bill Saunders and Don Hart. Bill Isbell, Bobby Ellett and Gary Mork scored for Fort William.

### LINEUPS

St. Boniface — Goal: Shalley; defence: Lanyon, Green, Donas; Forwards: K. Saunders, Kruk, Hart, Stephanson, Colpitts, W. Saunders, Labossiere, Hughes, Normandeau, Rodgers, Stewart.

Fort William — Goal: Backen; defence: Johns, F. Dupuis, Kazowski, Steadwell, Pollard, forwards: Szura, Mork, E. Dupuis, Ellett, Sawicki, Isbell, Olney, Mithrush, Merrifield.

Referee, Willie Papp, Regina; linesmen: Chuck Fleming and Bill McKenzie, Port Arthur.

### Summary

First period—1, Fort William, Isbell (Merrifield, Olney) 3:53; 2, St. Boniface, Lanyon (K. Saunders, Kruk) 7:54; 3, Fort William, Ellett (Sawicki, Mithrush) 16:00; 4, St. Boniface, Labossiere (Donas) 18:56. Penalties: F. Dupuis 6:31, Labossiere 7:37, Colpitts 10:08, Lanyon 11:46, K. Saunders (misconduct) 11:46, F. Dupuis 16:23, Kazowski 17:16.

Second period—5, Fort William, Mork, 3:11; 6, St. Boniface, W. Saunders (Labossiere) 11:12; 7, St. Boniface, Labossiere 14:56. Penalties—Stewart 4:33, Merrifield 7:06, Johns, Steadwell (team penalty) 7:29, Merrifield 9:41, Colpitts, Kazowski 9:52, Hart 12:17.

Third period—8, St. Boniface, Kruk (W. Saunders) 6:04, 9, St. Boniface, Hart (K. Saunders) 10:01. Penalties: Stephanson 4:40, Donas 6:41, Kazowski 11:46, 15:49, 19:59, Kruk 14:37, Steadwell 16:23.