

New Islanders - Miners Series Arranged

Islanders Win At Glace Bay Saturday To Be Counted

HALIFAX, (CP) — The long-smouldering Maritime Major Hockey League dispute was settled Friday.

Hanson Dowell, the man with the official last word, ordered Glace Bay Miners and Charlottetown Islanders to play a special best-of-three series to decide their semi-final squabble.

Both teams agreed, thus wiping out a Halifax-Glace Bay final series ordered earlier by the league. The first game will be played Saturday.

Behind the scenes before Dowell's decision there were under-ones of a break by the MMHL with the MAHA and CAHA. Officials of the Atlantic had suggested the break earlier but Dowell's agreement appeared to wipe out the possibility.

If a break had come it would have left the C.A.H.A. without both the leagues which started the season for the Alexander Cup, the MMHL and the Quebec Senior Hockey League, already ousted by the ruling body, and the winners of the two circuits then might have arranged their own playoff.

One-Game Lead

The Islanders, on orders of Dowell, will go into the series with a one-game lead—the last game of the old, disputed series which they won without Erwin Grosse, the player who caused the ruckus when he was ruled ineligible.

Dowell ordered the game played at Halifax.

The winner of the series will meet Halifax Atlantics in the final for the league title and the right to advance against the Allan Cup champions for the Alexander Cup.

Given Full Powers

Dowell, a Middleton, N. S., lawyer and former president of both the Canadian and Maritime Amateur Hockey Associations, was named mediator by the C.A.H.A. after the league booted the Islanders out of the finals and ordered the Halifax-Glace Bay series. He was given full powers and his decision was final.

Blamed For Trouble

The CAHA meanwhile, is still blamed for the trouble which delayed the league finals for more than a week. The Charlottetown-Glace Bay semi-finals were ruled out after the CAHA said a Charlottetown player was ineligible, reversing an earlier decision.

Local Juveniles To Play Campbellton

AMHERST, N. S. (CP)—Campbellton hockey teams will face at least three playoff games this week, it was announced Friday night by J. P. MacDougall, first vice-president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association.

Charlottetown juveniles will clash with the Campbellton juvenile club in a sudden death game for the N.B.-P.E.I. title at Campbellton April 7. Winners will meet the Halifax Toppers, Nova Scotia champions but the site and date for this have not yet been decided.

Campbellton Tigers will meet the winners of the Halifax Navy-Northside Senior series in two games at Campbellton April 8 and 9 in the openers of a best-of-five series.

Plan Clinic For Baseball Umpires

The Provincial Physical Fitness Division in an endeavour to assist the promotion of a clinic for umpires in Charlottetown the weekend of April 25th. Classes will be held Saturday evening and all day Sunday with Bill O'Connor of the Brooklyn Dodgers staff as instructor. Classes will conclude with a written questionnaire. These will be marked, returned to the candidates and discussed.

All organized leagues are asked to send in any of their officials or prospective officials to take in the clinic and any independent chap interested in handling baseball, at the plate or on the bases, are also invited to attend. Definite timings, location and programme will be published later.

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We had a visit the early part of the week from Fred Ramsay, 176 Barry Road, Toronto, who is a member of the McQuibban-Ramsay Construction Company. Fred is quite a horse man and has three stallions at Dufferin Park, Toronto, all winter and spring. They consist of Emma Worthy 4, 2 1/11, a yearling, Todd Mice by Earl Todd and a three-year-old, Miss Mill Brooke by Miller Brooke 204, dam, Dextrose by Billy Direct 135. Emma Worthy has been one of the top winners over the heavy going at Dufferin all fall and winter. She made 18 starts and won 15 firsts and one second, without doubt one of the best records of any trotter or pacer racing there. Mr. Ramsay drives himself and takes a great pleasure in the sport and he has a couple of young ones in the young ones mentioned above. He is making a living trip here but is enjoying himself meeting old friends and visiting the scenes of his boyhood days.

Four pacing stallions with records of 2:00 last for the mile distance will serve limited seasons in the stud this spring before embarking on their 1953 racing campaigns. Two of the four are among the best known horses in the world. One, Direct Rhythm, is the sports fastest active horse. Another, Dudley Hanover, last year won the \$50,000 Nassau and the \$30,000 Golden West. The remaining two are Thomas B. Scott and Hal Trax, both brilliant speedsters. Direct Rhythm, owned by W. G. Reynolds, Louisville, Ky., will serve some 17 mares at the Meadow Lands, De Farm, of his trainer-driver, De Miller. The stallion, now 5, electrified the harness racing world last fall with a mile in 1:56 1/5 third fastest ever registered by a pacer.

Dudley Hanover is owned by the Hayes Farm, Stable, DuQuoin, Ill., and will serve a dozen mares at the Hayes farm. His stud fee to outside mares is \$1,000. Among the farm-owned mares being bred to him is Miss Pronto, dam of Dudley's great trotting stablemate, Pronto Don, Harness Horse of the Year in 1947. Thomas B. Scott and Hal Trax are standing for service at the home grounds of their respective owners who are also their trainers and drivers. Thomas B. Scott is owned, trained and driven by Tom Carlock of Greenville, Ohio, and Hal Trax by Sanders Russell of Stevenson, Ala.

J. L. Lockhart, well known commercial man, is a boyhood friend of Walter S. Found of Merced, California, and in a recent letter mentioned — "A new foal at my ranch, a couple of weeks ago by Prudential, out of Ruth F. 205 1/4, and a full brother to Imprudent, that raced last year to a 2:05 three-year-old mark. Everything else, except a yearling out of a daughter of Chief Counsel 157 3/4, dam, Single Stung 200, my retired hero Walter F. 202 3/4, now 19 years old, and Waruna F. 201 1/5, now totally blind and in foal to Peter Primrose 201 1/2, are in training at Stockton. We have Patrick Primrose 204 2 1/2, undefeated last year in California with eight starts and eight wins; Prudent F. a six-year-old trotter out of Paruma F. and by Prudential, which I raced as a three-year-old, and then turned her out; a three-year-old pacer out of Ruth F. and by Peter Primrose, that is showing considerable promise, working a mile in 2:19 1/2 and doing a quarter in 31 1/2 seconds; a three-year-old trotting filly by Perk-Away, that worked a mile last Saturday in 2:19 3/5, looks like a good useable trotter, but not of extreme speed. The three-year-old pacer, Hawkins Hoss, gives promise of being a real speedster. Walter F. P. a two-year-old, is being brought along slowly, but has the right to be a real pacer, he being by Peter Primrose 201 3/4 and out of Walter F. 201 1/5.

"We start racing at Bay Meadows 25 miles out of San Francisco on May 12th, closing June 20th, and then expect to ship to Vernon Downs, N.Y., where we have staked them all rather heavily. At the close there, and I have got in two of the big stakes there, then to the fall meeting at Hollywood Park in Los Angeles where they race from October 9th to December 5th. As you well know, there can be lots of slips-ups, and I don't figure on retiring out of the profits, but just hope that they stay sound and race as well as they look at this time. Life being the kind of race it is, the effort at least makes how much time I will be able to spend with the horses, but I can probably have a week in New York, and do expect ten days at Lexington.

"In the past twenty years I have raised and raced some pretty decent ones including Walter F. 202 3/4, Last Chance 203 1/4, Trulo F. 206 1/4, trial 202), Ruth F. 205 1/4, Waruna F. 201 1/5, Imprudent 205 and Swindle Sheet 202 3/5, all of them except Last Chance born and reared on my own small acreage. I have named only the ones with records of 2:05 and better. A half dozen others ranged from 2:07 to 2:10. I am sorry that Willard Kelly has withdrawn from the picture, for I think he was a real asset in the sport, a grand fellow and a good horseman, I had the utmost re-



IN THE CORNER

Hanson Dowell, a Middleton, Nova Scotia lawyer, who is president of both the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, returned to the hockey conference table long enough yesterday to reassert Major Series hockey in the Maritimes. A shrewd and capable judge of affairs Dowell handed down a decision that on the surface looks quite acceptable to all parties and one which lets everyone out of the mix-up about as easily as possible.

The Islanders and consider it quite fair. Murph Chamberlain expressing disappointment over the loss of Erwin Grosse. First reports indicated that the Miners would not accept the proposal immediately. However after some consideration and the realization that they had no alternative the Glace Bay brass agreed to go through with the series. The Halifax Atlantics were a bit cool towards allowing the first game to be played at Halifax because they reasoned that it might affect their gates in the final next week. The final series game if necessary, will be played on neutral ice Monday night.

The Dowell decision is a compromise between the stands taken by the hockey clubs, MAHA, and MMHL. During the past week it upholds the stand of the Glace Bay Miners that the Islanders-Miners be washed out. It also supports the Maritime Major Hockey League in deciding that another series was necessary to decide the semi-final winner. But it disagrees with the MMHL decision that the winner be decided by a home and home series and to an extent agrees with the MAHA. It also supports the Islanders claim that they won the final game of the first series in a legitimate manner and so should be entitled to that game.

Dowell's decision said in effect that Grosse was ineligible from the time he joined the Islanders. But it also took into account that the Islanders had permission to play the man. It looks to be as fair a decision as the man could give and it should be one to ease the worries of the CAHA. Dudley made a masterful move when he called on Dowell to settle the case.

For matters had reached a state where another blunder would have wrecked the hockey setup in the Maritimes. Had the proposed Halifax-Glace Bay series been played the MAHA would have suspended the two clubs. The CAHA would have been called upon to support the branch decision. But such a move by the parent body would have been tantamount to claiming that the Islanders were right in using Grosse or that the CAHA was contradicting the decision of its own appeal board.

This could be the last year that the CAHA will have jurisdiction over Major Series Hockey. Already this year the Q.S.H.L.—Canada's only other Major League—has fallen away from the CAHA and it has become apparent that the problems of this class of hockey are too complex for the rule books of the governing body. The inability to get a clean cut decision on the Grosse case has put the Islanders and Miners back to just about where they started three weeks ago.

The big matter at hand now is the game tonight. The Miners were reported to be a tired looking lot in their game at Halifax on Thursday night when they fell 6-1 to the Atlantics. They have lost Eddy Joss and it is doubtful if playing coach Hub Macey will be able to play. The Islanders no doubt are tired from their series with the Miners but the game on Thursday night which was a good skating contest was an excellent tune-up for this evening. Gary Gordon missed the game with the Citadelles due to an attack of influenza but will play tonight.

Islanders Score 5-3 Victory Over Citadelles In Exhibition Game

The more polished Charlottetown Islanders handed the fast skating Quebec Junior Citadelles a 5-3 defeat here Thursday night in a crowd pleasing exhibition hockey game.

The game, which was practically devoid of any heavy bumping, contained a smart exhibition of skating and passing plays for a crowd of about 1500 fans.

Sharpshooters Buck Whitlock and Lyle Wiseman counted a pair of goals for the Islanders while Walter Pawlshyn shot one. Henry, Pelletier and Thibeault scored for the Citadelles.

Quebec coach Phil Watson deeply appreciated the manner in which Islanders used "his kids". "They really gave us a break when they didn't try to body check us all over the ice," commented Watson after the game. Watson, one time N. H. L. player, was once a team mate of Murph Chamberlain's.

The Citadelles had a good number of scoring chances but the excellent work of Al Miller in the Islanders cage baffled the young forwards. Henry, Pelletier and Kukulowicz in particular stood out for the Quebec boys with Henry being their number one player.

For a junior team the Citadelles were exceptionally big. Defenseman Collins was their biggest man and reportedly a rough player and he avoided all inclinations towards rough play.

Lineups: Islanders—Goal Miller; defense, Gustavson, Brklicak, McLagan, Travis; forwards, Whitlock, Hurst, Holdaway, Gray, Whiteman, Beaudry, Pawlshyn, Clements. Citadelles—Goal, Pail; defense Collins, Amadio, Chevalier, LePerriere; forwards, Alain, Cyr, Henry, Houle, Kukulowicz, LeClerc, LePage, Denomin, Thibeault, Michette, Pelletier.

Kids Hockey Night Scheduled For Wednesday

Wednesday evening, April 8th, Major Hockey League playoffs permitting, the Charlottetown Rotary Club will stage its second minor hockey night at the Forum. Eight of the hardest working and most enthusiastic hockey teams fans in this city will be privileged to see will be battling it out for four city titles—Paperweight (under 10 yrs.) Pee Wee (under 12 yrs.), Bantam (under 14 yrs.), Midget (under 16 yrs.) and last but not least there will be an hours' skating for all.

These eight teams have won their way into the city finals and fans are assured of a real night's entertainment with the proceeds going to further athletics in the city for boys and girls. All fans will agree this is a good cause and it is hoped the Forum will be packed with young players and parents to encourage the finalists and ensure a continuation of kiddies hockey and ball programmes.

Following are the competing teams: Paperweights, Bluebirds vs Falcons; Pee Wees, Hornets vs Canadians; Bantams, Whirlwinds vs Eagles; Midgets, Parkers vs Aces.

Local Curling Club Schedule

Following is the mixed curling schedule for tonight at the Curling Club:

7 P. M.—
Ice 1—J. Beer, B. Beer, B. Howatt, A. Howatt; vs. E. Goss, W. Goss, P. Burden, J. Burden.
Ice 2—R. Hill, D. Hill, M. McNeill, B. MacNeill; vs. L. Duchemin, J. Cameron, K. Johnson, D. Saunders.
Ice 3—G. Campbell, M. Allen, M. Dockendorff, F. Driscoll; vs. F. Cameron, D. Stewart, S. McMillan, F. Hobbs.
Ice 4—N. McDonald, B. Sutherland, M. McLennan, E. Tanton; vs. J. Parker, W. Kelly, H. McKenzie, R. Parker.

8:15 P. M.—
Ice 1—E. Bell, W. Hoyt, G. Campbell, J. Campbell; vs. B. Conway, J. Hellois, M. Worth, W. Worth.
Ice 2—M. Stewart, G. Stewart, E. McDonald, Dr. McDonald; vs. A. Barrett, Dr. Barrett, D. McDonald, S. McDonald.
Ice 3—M. Cordell, R. Jones, N. MacDonald, C. McDonald; vs. M. Jones, A. Cordell, A. Hoyt, K. Anderson.
Ice 4—V. Simmonds, J. Simmonds, I. Gallant, Dr. Gallant; vs. P. Simmonds, P. Simmonds, J. Giddings, Dr. Giddings.

Closing skate for members 9:30. Every member please attend.

HOCKEY RESULTS

FRIDAY
Eastern Canada Junior
Timmins 6, Northside 2.
Timmins wins best-of-seven quarter final 4-1, one tie.

Exhibition
Quebec 7, N. B. All-Star 0.

ter the game and that showing could result in Miller landing a job as goalie for the Quebec Aces next season. Murph Chamberlain rates Miller ahead of both Gellincau and Marois, the present Quebec goalies and Murph believes that if the Aces had Miller right now they would be in the Q.S.H.L. "fin" against Chicoutimi.



HUNTERS' CORNER

The major sporting event of the year, not excepting the opening of the Old Home Week or the season of the shooting commencement on October 10, the trout fishing season opens on Wednesday, April 15 any time after midnight. If an angler wishes to feel his way along an alder bordered brook when the night mists eddy and swirl down the valley and the roar of falling water magnified ten fold in the night stillness and piles of slabs looming menacingly in the pre-dawn darkness... that's his privilege.

There was a time when I didn't mind groping my way through swamps in the night hours with one arm crooked across my face to keep branches from poking my eyes out but nowadays a little of this kind of work goes a long way. When I indulge in trout fishing I prefer to see where I am going and where I am casting. However there are some favourite spots to be on a spot long before daybreak if a ringside seat is to be obtained. After sunup one has to make finding enough space to make a cast.

The rivers and ponds are all open and trout will be on the move before the opening morning dawns. Trout move more freely after the ice goes out and its problematical where one will find them on the fifteenth. While there will definitely be a seaward movement there may also be schools of heavy fish heading upstream from deep salt water. Trout are hard to figure out, its easier not to try too hard, and the fisherman who carries a creel with the strap biting into his shoulder is the one who happened to be in the right place at the right time.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1. Islanders — Whitlock (Gustavson, Pawlshyn)	17.51
2. Islanders — Wiseman (Clements, Holdaway)	19.34
Penalties — None.	
Second Period	
1. Quebec — Henry (Thibeault)	1.46
4. Islanders — Wiseman (Holdaway)	2.24
5. Islanders — Pawlshyn (Clements, Gray)	11.30
6. Islanders — Whitlock (Brklicak, Pawlshyn)	19.24
Penalties — None.	
Third Period	
7. Quebec — Pelletier	14.12
8. Quebec — Jault (Collins)	19.35
Penalties — McLagan 2.40; Gustavson 13.58	

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