

Beavers In 5-3 Win Over Halifax St. Mary's In Slam-Bang Encounter

HALIFAX, Dec. 16 — (CP) — In a rousing, slam-bang game, one of the best of the Maritime Major Hockey League season, league-leading Saint John Beavers defeated Halifax St. Mary's 5-3 here last night.

Saints outplayed Beavers in two periods but something happened in the third—the visitors skated faster, kept their defences tighter and kept the foe at bay.

Five Saint John players divided the visitors' tallies. Johnny Ubrico, Ron Hurst, Ken Watson, Ed Mulligan and George (Dusty) Blair were the snipers. Beavers outshot the Saints safely.

For Halifax, they were Ken MacKenzie, Joe MacArthur, and Bill Ford. Halifax led 1-0 at the end of the first, it was 2-2 when the second finished and Beavers outscored the locals 3-1 in the third. The last goal was a rink-length shot into an empty net after coach Wilf Field yanked goalie, Larry Frechette for a six-man gang play in the Beavers' end.

Pattern of the game was set early in the first when Beavers

turned on the rough stuff and found the Saints more than willing. A pair of big Halifax defencemen, Danny Nixon and Bob Drainville, threw themselves at oncoming Beavers with high glee and more than once visiting forwards braked swiftly when faced by the two local blueline cops. At the other end, Carl Smelle and Natt Mesich were making their presence felt and for a time, it was a feud between the Smelle brothers and the Halifax defence.

Johnny Trudel turned in a strong game for Saint John along with goalie Phil Hughes, Hurst and Tom Smelle. Up front for Halifax, top men were Dewar Thompson, MacKenzie, MacArthur and Dennis Smith, playing his last game for the Saints.

Controversial refereeing by Larry Heffering was climaxed early in the third period by a rhuibar that earned a match misconduct for Freddie Weaver, playing his first game in three weeks. Both clubs had complained bitterly on Heffering's calls and when he penalized Weaver for cross checking, the Halifax defenceman lost his temper. First he banged his stick on the ice, then broke it against the boards. Following that he jawed at Heffering in front of the penalty box and had the extra sentence tacked to his minor.

Saint John: Goal, Hughes; defence, C. Smelle, Heon, Mesich, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, O'Flaherty, T. Smelle, Hurst, Mel drum, McCracken, Blair, Mulligan, K. Watson, Buchanan, Langelle.

Halifax: Goal, Frechette; defence, Drainville, Nixon, MacNeill, Weaver; forwards, MacArthur, Leswick, Ford, Campbell, Lewis, B. Watson, Pearson, Smith, Thompson, MacKenzie.

First Period
1—Halifax, MacKenzie (Drainville) 18:26
Penalties: Nixon 2:15, Mesich 7:29, C. Smelle 11:35, Campbell 12:40, MacNeill 15:52, T. Smelle 16:52, McCracken 17:41.

Second Period
2—Saint John, Hurst (Blair, T. Smelle) 6:30
3—Saint John, Ubrico (T. Smelle) 12:07
4—Halifax, MacArthur (Nixon, Pearson) 13:29
Penalties: MacNeill 3:35, Weaver 2:02, T. Smelle 2:02, Mel drum 8:08, T. Smelle 18:49.

Third Period
5—Saint John, Mulligan (Heon) 5:12
6—Halifax, Ford (MacNeill) 12:00
7—Saint John, Watson 13:24
8—Saint John, Blair 19:45
Penalties: Campbell 4:32, Hurst 5:43, Weaver (minor and misconduct) 5:58, K. Watson 8:10, Arundel 15:23.
Hughes 8 7 4—19
Frechette 7 10 10—27

N.H.L. Standings

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	17	4	7	76	43	41
Toronto	13	9	7	70	58	33
Boston	9	11	8	57	62	26
Montreal	11	13	4	63	67	26
Chicago	10	16	3	61	82	23
New York	8	15	5	70	88	21

Poile Releases Two Players

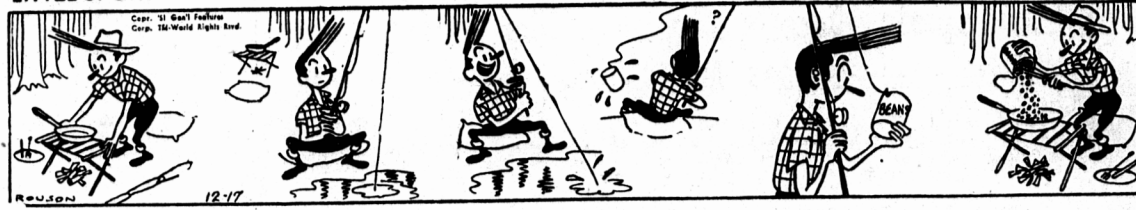
GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 16 — (CP) — Coach Bud Poile of Glace Bay Miners of the Maritime Major Hockey League, announced tonight he has released defenceman John Danilovitch and goalkeeper Cliff Hicks.

Valleyfield In Top Place

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Dec. 16 — (CP) — Valleyfield Braves today are in sole possession of first place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League, thanks to a double week-end victory. They downed Shawinigan Falls Cataracts 3-1 Saturday and Ottawa Senators 7-4 today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16 — (AP) — Churchill Downs will stick by the first Saturday in May as the date for its 1952 Kentucky Derby. The date will be May 3. The officials also decided to keep an added purse of \$100,000 on the big race.

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Hard hit by the winter's worst snow storm and the cold hospitality of the Sydney Millionaires and the Glace Bay Miners the Islanders headed towards Charlottetown last night after their most disastrous road trip of the season. The team, travelling by bus, pulled out of Truro yesterday around four o'clock and trekked snow for five hours and a half until they reached Cape Tormentine around 9:30 last night. They caught a delayed crossing and it was hoped that a Government plow would open the road for them from Borden to the City.

The 7-0 defeat by the Miners was the worst that has been hung onto the Islanders in two seasons of play. The Miners, who have been in the doldrums of late, were probably playing under a prodigious glare of spotlights on all cylinders Saturday night. The defeat in itself is not too disturbing because all teams have their off-nights and that includes teams in the big leagues. Only recently the Toronto Maple Leafs and the New York Rangers were victims of similar one sided defeats.

What might be little more disturbing is the fact that the Islanders have been able to score only twice in the last three games and this performance by a team that is noted for its wide-open swashbuckling style of play is not exactly good. Of course the Islanders were playing without the services of their team captain, "Bucko" Trainer and their highest point getting right winger Johnny Morrow. The absence of these two players should not make that much difference to the team but if it does then the team management has itself to thank for both players were in condition to play but were left in Charlottetown.

Obviously Morrow was left behind so that he could go to Halifax in exchange for Denis Smith although it still was not clear last night whether or not the trade would be completed. Morrow himself was not notified of any trade and coach Leo Lamoureux was not available for comment. For the past two days the proposed trade has been a major topic of discussion among fans and many of them have been inquiring as to why it is being made. According to the records it proves a hard question to answer.

The Forum Saturday evening was undoubtedly the busiest place in Charlottetown. Approximately 500 kids of all ages and sizes crowded into the City's most popular recreational centre to play hockey and the spectacle they presented was

Glace Bay Miners Swamp Islanders In 7-0 Shutout

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 16 — (CP) — Annihilating Charlottetown defences, Glace Bay Miners Saturday night came up with a 7-0 victory over the P.E.I. squad and gave goalie Bob Arnell, a Saskatchewan native, his first shutout of the campaign.

Answering the Islanders' roundhouse tactics with precision plays, Miners knocked a lot of starch out of the swashbuckling visitors in a Maritime Major Hockey League game.

Miners fired 49 shots at net custodian Ray Frederick and made seven of them count, while Arnell handled 21.

Miners opened up scoring late in the first period with one goal, in the second fired a four-goal fusillade, and closed the last period with two more.

Arnell, Nell Amadio, and Elliott Chorley were the four-star selection of the Miners with honorable mention going to coach Bud Poile and John Anderson.

Anderson and Chorley led the sharpshooters with a brace of goals each, and singletons went to Rohmer, Wywrot, and Haley, with Poile getting three assists.

Amadio, back from the senior A.P.C. circuit, picked up two assists.

Eighteen penalties were handed out by arbiters Hugh Gillis and

Hugh MacLean, 12 going to Charlottetown and six to Miners.

For one fleeting moment in the third period it looked as if Charlottetown was going to break the shutout for Arnell. Islanders came on a three-man attack and fired three shots in succession, the last one by Phil Vitale, but Arnell snarled on the crease and saved the game.

Charlottetown—Goal, Fredericks; defence, Vitale, Travis, Dutchak, McLagan; forwards, Whitlock, Gray, MacKenzie, Marshall Bonhomme, Bellingier, Beaudry, Favero, Pawlyshyn.

Glace Bay—Goal, Arnell; defence, Amadio, Bloomer, Cooper, Windley; forwards, Macey, Chorley, Rhomer, Wywrot, Bailey, Leger, Anderson, Haley, Poile, Dalgleish.

Officials — Hugh MacLean and Hugh Gillis.

SUMMARY First Period

1—Glace Bay, Bailey (Anderson, Poile) 15:28	Penalties: Gray 1:15, Bloomer 9:09, 12:42, MacLagan 9:09, Bonhomme 12:54.
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Second Period

2—Glace Bay, Anderson (Poile, Haley) 3:28	3—Glace Bay, Wywrot (Rhomer, Cooper) 4:06
4—Glace Bay, Anderson (Haley, Poile) 16:35	5—Glace Bay, Poile (Rhomer, Chorley) 18:40
Penalties: Wywrot 5:05, Favero 5:05, Dalgleish 5:27, Whitlock, 5:31, Dutchak 6:45, Anderson 11:56.	

Third Period

6—Glace Bay, Chorley (Amadio) 7:43	7—Glace Bay, Chorley (Rhomer, Amadio) 16:32
Penalties: Travis 1:17, Dutchak 1:46, 8:46, Bellingier 6:41, Travis 16:01, Windley 15:01, Bonhomme 15:55.	
Stops: Fredericks 19 8 15—42, Arnell 6 8 7—21	

Pidsodny Called Up By Buffalo Club

HALIFAX, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Nick Pidsodny, colorful net-minder for Sydney Millionaires, has been called up to Buffalo Bisons and will be replaced by Larry Frechette of Halifax St. Mary's, it was announced tonight.

The deal came as the biggest surprise of the Maritime Major Hockey League season and was announced by Victor Oland, president of Saints.

Frechette had been scheduled for trading for some weeks but it was expected he would go to New Haven of the Eastern United States League.

Pidsodny impressed Bisons officials when he attended the Buffalo training camp last October. Frechette, who started out strong for Halifax, asked for a move after the team hit the cellar for a prolonged period.

one which thrilled the bystanders but which must have jarred the organizers. All the kids weren't on the ice at once of course, but at times when the play was stopped one could not see the other end of the rink on account of the crowds.

Despite the large numbers the boys were soon divided into teams and were playing hockey a few minutes after six o'clock. For a starter the program was conducted exceedingly well and credit for the monstrous undertaking must be given to Brigadier Bill Reid, Art Perry, the members of the various organizations who assisted as well as the Forum management and the men who gave their time to referee the games.

Saturday evening's activities were something which should have been commended 20 years ago, commented a number of the bystanders and we were inclined to agree with them. George Francis, President of the Abegweit Club stated a similar program in baseball would be lined up for the kids this summer. So for the first time it appears that the younger fry are going to get a chance to develop their athletic talents and no doubt in the years to come the program which is being inaugurated will pay handsome dividends.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Montreal Canadiens Saturday night brought up Dickie Moore, speedy young forward with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior League, to play with the National League club on lend-lease basis. Moore will play the lend-lease limit of three games.

NOTICE

A meeting to discuss the organization of the King's County Hockey League will be held in the Cardigan Legion Hall Tuesday, December 18th at 8 P. M.

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Habs, Red Wins Black Hawks Win Sunday Games

BOSTON, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Rookie Dick Gamble scored two goals tonight to lead Montreal Canadiens to a 4-2 victory over Boston Bruins and a sweep of their week-end National Hockey League home-and-home series.

The victory, their first away from home since they beat the Bruins here Oct. 14, pushed the Canadiens into a tie for third place with the Bruins.

Gamble also emerged as Boston's leading nemesis of the season. Of his total of nine goals, the rookie left-winger scored five against the Bruins.

SUMMARY First Period

1—Montreal, Geoffrion (Richard, Meger) 4:38	2—Montreal, Gamble 7:13
3—Boston, Creighton (Peiron, McIntyre) 9:11	4—Boston, Fisher (Sullivan, Brown) 12:42
Penalties: Laycoe 2:16, Curry 7:31, Johnson 14:48.	

Second Period

5—Montreal, Gamble (Curry, Moore) 14:51	Penalties: Ezinicki 1:35, Moore 5:31.
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Third Period

6—Montreal, Meger (Curry) 19:29	Penalties: Sandford 3:38, Harvey 8:08.
Stops: McNeil 10 8 13—31, Henry 11 10 6—27	

DETROIT 3, NEW YORK 1
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Led by Metro Prystal's sparkling two-goal effort, Detroit Red Wings defeated New York Rangers 3-1 tonight to maintain their hold on first place in the National Hockey League and run their winning streak to five straight games.

A crowd of 12,715 saw the game. The Red Wings, who haven't lost a road game this season, scored a goal a period and goalie Terry Sawchuk appeared headed for his second straight shutout until New York's Paul Ronny beat him with a screened shot at 17:20 of the final session.

SUMMARY First Period

1—Detroit, Prystal (Pavelich) 11:06	Penalties: None.
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Second Period

2—Detroit, Prystal (Kelly, Leswick) 18:15	Penalties: Goldham 3:23, Ais-
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Meeting Yesterday Of Maritime Hockey League

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 16 — (CP) — The Maritime Major Hockey League decided today to toss out the catching-the-puck penalty, put in to effect this season by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The question, discussed at the league's last meeting at Sydney, was brought up in the late minutes of today's two-hour session by playing coach John (Peasants) O'Flaherty of Saint John, who motioned its withdrawal. This was seconded by Roy Duchemin, Sydney club president, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Duchemin also said the league constitution was violated by ordering Charlottetown Islanders and Saint John Beavers both in to Cape Breton on the same night. The constitution states that no game can be played within a 50-mile radius of another Big Six centre. It happened once this season, and was due three more times.

Judge J. Elliott Hudson, league president, told the meeting a change would be made. And it is likely the Saint John-Sydney games slated for Wednesday will stand while the Charlottetown-Glace Bay game will be moved back to Thursday on each occasion. It happens Jan. 2, Feb. 6 and March 5.

The league decided to stand with the six-man refereeing system now in effect and Judge Hudson was given the authority to obtain new officials to bring the staff to that permanent state. One and possibly two new men will be added. The resignation of referee-in-chief Hugh McLean of

Hamilton, Ont., was regretfully accepted. He has been recalled from his leave of absence by his firm.

The Big Six went on record as favoring a C.A.H.A. suggestion that trading within the Maritime Major and also with Quebec Major League clubs be carried on until Jan. 15.

Attending the meeting were: Vice-president Vaughan Harvey, Moncton; secretary - treasurer, Chris MacAlden, Halifax; Don Gillis, Glace Bay; George Mabrey, Saint John; Lebaron Reid, Dud James, Moncton; Leo Lamoureux, Charlottetown; Jimmy MacDonald, Halifax.

Minor Hockey League Program Gets Underway

The minor league hockey program, sponsored by the Department of Physical Fitness, got underway at the Forum Saturday evening as approximately 500 eager, happy kids went through their paces under the guiding eyes of supervisors and referees.

The mammoth undertaking proved to be a success and it appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed by the youngsters. Saturday evening's play was an organizational session and next Saturday the regular league play will commence.

The big show was under the supervision of Brigadier Bill Reid, Director of the Physical Fitness Department, who was assisted by Arthur Perry, about a dozen members of the Rotary Club, members of the Abegweit Association, Walter Lawlor and a host of others.

Walter Lawlor, M.A.H.A. President, and Art Perry acted as referees for the paperweights, pee-wees, bantams, midgets and juveniles. Jim Flanagan and John Davies officiated at paperweight, pee-wee and bantam games while Gordon Wellner refereed bantam, midget and juvenile contests.

The ice was divided into three sections for the approximately 120 paperweights who started to play at six o'clock. They were followed by the pee-wees at seven o'clock and the bantams about 8:30. The midgets and juveniles followed at a later hour.

As was to be expected in an opening session particularly where such large number and so much enthusiasm were involved it took officials a bit of time to get the boys organized and underway but this work was done in an amazingly short time and in an orderly fashion.

From the numbers present and the results obtained Saturday night it is evident that there is any amount of material available. The various groups sponsoring and supervising these minor leagues are to be commended for their interest and the opportunity they are giving the younger fry to develop and engage in healthful recreation.

by 8:01, Stanley 12:54.

Third Period

3—Detroit, Pavelich (Hergesheimer) 10:02	4—New York, Ronny (Hergesheimer) 17:20
Penalties: None.	

CHICAGO 4, TORONTO 3

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks overcame a three-goal disadvantage tonight, rallying in the last two periods for a 4-3 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs in a National Hockey League game before 8,463 here.

SUMMARY First Period

1—Toronto, Gardner (Morton, Thomson) 5:17	2—Toronto, Sloan (Smith, Thomson) 16:05
3—Toronto, Watson 18:55	Penalties: None.

Second Period

4—Chicago, McFadden (Babando) 5:46	5—Chicago Taylor (Horeck, Bodnar) 15:03
6—Chicago, Gadsby (Gee, Peters) 18:00	Penalties: Fogolin 10:50, Sloar 11:51, Gadsby 11:51.

Third Period

7—Chicago, Moslenko (McFadden, Babando) 6:54	Penalties: McFadden 11:54
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Stops: Rollins 11 6 5—22, Lumley 8 6 10—24

FORUM EVENTS — DEC. 17 - 22

MONDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10
TUESDAY — HOCKEY — SYDNEY	8:30
WEDNESDAY—GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10
THURSDAY — HOCKEY — GLACE BAY	9 P. M.
FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10
SATURDAY—SKATING	2:30 to 4:30

SYDNEY — TUESDAY — 8.30 P.M.

SALE OF TICKETS:—
TODAY (MONDAY) 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
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