

# Beavers Hand Miners 10-0 Shellacking For Second Straight Win

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 26—(CP)—Saint John Beavers handed Glace Bay Miners a 10-0 shellacking tonight and took a 2-0 lead in the Maritime Major Hockey League semi-final playoffs. The next two games in the best-of-seven series are scheduled for Glace Bay Friday and Saturday.

Miners forgot the rough stuff and played better hockey but couldn't begin to match Beavers, who scored two in the first period, five in the second and three in the third.

Johnny Ubrico, who finished second in the league scoring race after leading that department most of the season, led the point-getters tonight with three goals and two assists. Bill McCracken also shot a trio, and both Ron Hurst and dusty Blair fired twosomes.

**Most One-Sided Win**  
It was Saint John's most one-sided win over Glace Bay since the league schedule opened last October, and one of the worst licks to be absorbed by a Maritime Major team.

Beavers may have been encouraged by girls circulating among fans before periods. As the first period ended, an appeal was made for contributions to help keep the Beavers going, and the lassies took up a collection. It appeared generous but the result was unknown immediately. Paid attendance was 2,661—the biggest crowd since the turn of the year. Paid admissions Monday night, for the first semi-final game here, were less than 2,300.

The club's financial situation has been described as "desperate" by a member of a citizens' committee formed some time ago to assist in obtaining revenue. The spokesman said the team might not be able to operate after this week without donations amounting to at least \$5,000, quite aside from gate receipts.

**Backchecking Featured**  
Backchecking by both teams featured tonight's fast first period. As play continued, Beavers kept the visitors off balance and unable to get going. Most of the action was confined to Glace Bay territory. Bob Arnell sweated with 30 saves against only 10 by the Saint John custodian Hal Gordon.

Jim Anderson was one of the most effective Glace Bay players. He bore through the Saint John defence four times. Two of his shots hit a goal post and Gordon stopped the other two.

Playing coach Bud Poile of Miners went out with a wrenched knee five minutes after the first period started and was unable to return.

GLACE BAY — Goal, Arnell; defence, Bloomer, Mykelyn, Cooper, Windley, MacBride; forwards, Polle, Chorley, Anderson, Haley, Wyrtor, Leger, Amadio, Delmonte, Dalziel.

Saint John — Goal, Gordon;

defence, Lee, Arundel, C. Smelle, Mesich; forwards, Blair, Nicole, Mulligan, Ubrico, T. Smelle, Hurst, McCracken, Watson, Buchanan, Langille.

Referees — Paul Moreau and Larry Heffering.

**First Period**  
1—Saint John, Ubrico (T. Smelle, Mesich) 3:37  
2—Saint John, Hurst (Ubrico, T. Smelle) 17:20  
Penalty — MacBride 3:22

**Second Period**  
3—Saint John, Ubrico (T. Smelle) 4:40  
4—Saint John, McCracken (Buchanan, Watson) 13:26  
5—Saint John, McCracken (Buchanan, Watson) 14:11  
6—Saint John, Ubrico (Langille) 16:06

7—Saint John, Blair (Mulligan) 17:37  
Penalties — Arundel 8:21, 19:34  
Chorley 18:04, Nicole 18:04.

**Third Period**  
8—Saint John, McCracken (Watson, Lee) 8:49  
9—Saint John, Hurst (Ubrico) 12:30  
10—Saint John, Blair (Mulligan) 16:22  
Penalties — Haley 31, Hurst 19:40.

Stops:  
Arnell 8 9 13—30  
Gordon 6 3 1—10

## O'Leary Girls Defeat Abbies Sisters 4-1

The O'Leary girls defeated the Charlottetown Abegweit Sisters 4-1 last night in a well played game at O'Leary. A good-sized crowd of fans watched the game.

**Line-ups:**  
Charlottetown: Goal, Joan Dillon; defence, Janet McArthur, Lean McMahon, Joyce Wood, Barbara Hamm; forwards, Claudette MacMillan, Barbara Beck, Verna Wood, Carolyn Clarke, Irene MacArthur, Enid Bertram.

O'Leary: Goal, Isabel Dennis; defence, Bessie Dennis, Florence Gallant; forwards, Florence Turnbull, Lillian Yeo, Margaret Woodbridge, Betty MacKinnon.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period  
1—O'Leary, McKinnon 5:10  
Penalty: MacKinnon 5:10.

**Second Period**  
Scoring: None.  
Penalties: Enid Bertram 5:10, (major); Betty MacKinnon 5:10 (major), Leah McMahon 14:10.

**Third Period**  
2—O'Leary, Smallman 9:31  
3—O'Leary, MacKinnon 6:54  
4—O'Leary, Smallman 8:07  
(Yeo)

5—Ch'town, Hamm 11:20  
Penalties: None.  
Referee: James Hogan.

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## Saints Come From Behind For 5-3 Win Over Islanders

For almost twenty minutes last night the Charlottetown Islanders flirted with their first victory of the semi-final series against the Halifax Saints but the win flitted away in the third period as the Saints came from behind to win 5-3.

After Ray Frederick had broken the heart of the Santamarins in the first period by turning back 17 shots in the most spectacular goal-tending exhibition staged here this season the Islanders roared back in the middle stanza to hammer the Saints into apparent submission and score three goals.

But the submission was only apparent for the Islanders came back to rattle home five markers in the first session and again it was "Pistol Pete" Leswick who scored the winning goal his second winner in the two games.

With less than 14 minutes left the Islanders were still leading 3-0 and it appeared that the way to the game would end. The Islanders' defence was tight, the Saints' forwards could get nowhere but suddenly they started to roll.

**13-Minute Nightmare**  
The next 13 minutes were nothing but a blur for the Islanders as the Charlottetown fans on hand. Before they had ended Thompson, Ford, Campbell, Leswick and Campbell biscuit had sifted home the goal.

By virtue of their win the Saints have taken a 2-0 lead in the semi-final series. Tonight the scene shifts to Halifax for the third game and a fourth game on Saturday.

There was drama, tension, happiness and lastly disappointment in the titanic struggle last night. The Saints started fast, and held play over the Islanders like a tent in the first period.

In the second period the Islanders reversed the play and looked like the swashbucklers at their best. They clicked on every play, hit with authority and kept the Saints thoroughly disorganized.

In the last period it was the Saints turn to click. Led by big Hughie Campbell, who played his best game on Charlottetown ice, everything they tried turned out right.

In the early minutes of the third period the Islanders had two good opportunities to score. First Jim MacKenzie broke into the clear at the Saints blueline and about two minutes later Connie Bonhomme raced in on the Halifax net. Both times Don O'Hearn rose to dizzy heights and his stops changed the course of the game.

**Saints Begin Drive**  
At the 6:50 mark of the last session rough and tough Johnny Morrow centred out pass from the backboards behind the Islanders net. Dewey Thompson slapped at the disc and drove the rubber into the left corner in one motion for the first marker.

Left winger Jim MacKenzie went tearing in on net at the 7:57 mark. His outstanding stick knocked O'Hearn off balance and MacKenzie's penalty was a very cheap one in view of what the Halifax forwards had been doing to Frederick. On two occasions we saw Billy Warwick holding down Ray Frederick and on two more Johnny Morrow had Frederick pinned to the goal post while the Saints were on the attack.

Dewey Thompson's goal and the third period penalty to Jim MacKenzie gave the Saints a life. MacKenzie's penalty was a very cheap one in view of what the Halifax forwards had been doing to Frederick. On two occasions we saw Billy Warwick holding down Ray Frederick and on two more Johnny Morrow had Frederick pinned to the goal post while the Saints were on the attack.

The Saints scored once while MacKenzie was off. The next time they scored the Islanders were also a man short as the result of a penalty to George McLagan while Phil Vitale and Bob Drainville sat in the penalty box with majors. It looked like over-time but the oldest man on the ice, apparently thought he was out too late, so he (Pop) Leswick broke up the game with his goal.

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It's tough to blow a three goal lead in the last period and lose such an important game as that last night. It puts the team in a hard spot. A harder one than they have ever been in before. For now they must beat the lion in his own den. They have to take this "Telephone Team", a power-packed club assembled from the pro leagues after a choice of more than 40 players and take them on their home ice. It's a big order and a tough one to fill but if the Islanders are good enough to win the championship, then they can take the Saints in Halifax.

The Charlottetown Juvenile Abegweits will leave this morning for the opening contest of their two-game series with the Bathurst Juniors for the N.B.-P.E.I. title. The Abegweits have a host of smart players in their line-up and should give the Bathurst boys quite a fight of it for the two-province honors. The Abbies are particularly strong down the centre and in Willie Dunn and Forbes Kennedy own two of the brightest hockey prospects to play here for some years.

The Abbies won the Island title by defeating Summerside in the best of three series. Summerside won the first game 10-9 but the Abbies showed they are the stuff of which champions are made as they came back to win the next two games. We feel that they will carry this same determination into the game at Bathurst tonight and wish them the best of luck in their struggle.

around on the left hand side, raced to the goal mouth and flipped MacArthur's pass into the net as Frederick went down to make the save.

With a minute and 15 seconds left coach Lamoureux lifted the goalie and sent out the miraculous Islanders came close but the Saints shot the puck down the ice. The Islanders could not clear and Drainville fired a shot at the open net. Bob Gray was covering but he only partially blocked, and Hughie Campbell tipped the puck home for the clincher.

**Frederick Outstanding**  
In the first period the Saints completely controlled the play and had it not been for the miraculous goal-tending Ray Frederick and some erratic shooting the Saints might have been leading by five goals at the end of the session.

For never this season did a team have so many chances to score and miss as the Saints did in the first. The capable Ray kicked out the puck at all angles, some of his rebounds going over the blueline.

It took the Islanders 13 minutes to get going and then it was the Willie Marshall, Connie Bonhomme and Don Bellringer combination that threatened. The line, which was by far the Islanders' best, swarmed around O'Hearn but could not score.

Bob Drainville struck the goal post on a low screened shot from the blueline at the 14 minute mark. But this was nothing compared to what happened three minutes later. Joe MacArthur missed an open net with a 10 foot shot as Billy Warwick sat on Ray Frederick. The Saints tried from the other side and the puck was heading for the corner when a hand reached out of nowhere and knocked the puck against the goal post and out of danger.

Play was slow at the start of the second period and it wasn't until the five minute mark that Willie Marshall and Connie Bonhomme gave a preview of what was to come as they combined on a nice play that O'Hearn had to be brilliant to stop.

Dewey Thompson was sitting out an interference penalty when "Buck" Beaudry, the Islanders' penalty killing ace and one of the best men on the ice, opened the scoring. Bob Gray started the play with a rush out of his own end and a long shot that O'Hearn turned aside.

"Buck" Trainer rushed into the corner and centred the puck back to Gray at the blueline and he in turn passed across to Pawlyshyn. Wait let go with a slap shot that O'Hearn blocked and "Red" Favero standing at the side of the net, tipped the puck into the open side.

45 seconds later while Thompson was still in the sin-bin "Buck" Whittlock scored while lying on his stomach in front of the net and with Carroll Bloom kneeling on him. "Buck" took a swipe at the puck and sent it along the ice into the corner of the net. Favero and Jim MacKenzie drew assists.

Hard working Connie Bonhomme scored the Islanders last goal while MacArthur was serving an interference penalty. Bonhomme picked up Bob Gray's rebound off the boards and shot from the corner. The puck struck O'Hearn's knee and went into the net between the skate and the goal post.

The Islanders had a chance to make it 4-0 when Willie Marshall, who played an outstanding game, broke into the clear late in the period. Willie raced in on the net but was stopped cold by O'Hearn.

A player-fan fracas broke out in the south end of the rink during the period as Ralph Hosking and a fan started a pushing duel. Big Bob Drainville joined in the arguments and police were called out to shift the fan behind the screen.

In the last period Bob Drainville and Phil Vitale drew majors for fighting shortly past the midway mark. The flare-up started in front of the Halifax net with Vitale and Drainville going to the ice in grappling contest. Johnny Morrow, Don Bellringer and O'Hearn were also in on the rough stuff. Morrow drew a misconduct for interfering with the referees.

Halifax — Goal, O'Hearn; defence, Drainville, Nixon, Hosking, Weaver, Bloom; forwards, Bonness, MacArthur, Leswick, Bill Ford, Campbell, Watson, Morrow, Thompson.

Charlottetown—Goal, Frederick; defence, Travis, Dubokak, Vitale, McLagan; forwards, Gray, Trainer, Favero, Marshall, Bellringer, Bonhomme, Whittlock, Pawlyshyn, MacKenzie, Beaudry.

## Sell-out Reported At Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N. S., March 26—(CP)—Glace Bay Community Hockey Club today reported a sell-out of reserved and box seats for the third game of the Maritime Major Hockey League semi-finals between the hometown miners and Saint John Beavers. Third game of the best-of-seven series, led by Saint John 2-0, will be played here Friday.

## Curt Simmons Returning To Phillies Shortly

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26—(AP)—Curt Simmons is saying goodbye to army life in a couple of weeks—and brother, how that piece of news is boosting Philadelphia Phillies' metabolism!

Headquarters of the 28th U. S. Infantry Division in Germany announced today the stylish south-paw pitching star is scheduled to leave for a port of embarkation the first week in April.

That is taken to mean the 22-year-old hurler, now a sergeant-in-charge of athletics, will be available to the Phillies soon after the opening of the major league baseball season April 15.

From all reports he has managed to keep in top trim. Manager Eddie Sawyer and all the Phils are confident Curt will go a long way toward putting the whiz back in the team which two seasons ago delighted baseball fans with its youth and zing and a National League pennant.

## Black Hawks Open Maritime Tour

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 26—(CP)—Chicago Black Hawks opened a Maritime tour here tonight, defeating St. Andrews Senators 17-10. Harry Lumley, of the National Hockey League team, and Kent Ross of St. Andrews exchanged goals in the second period, and two defencemen from each side changed places in the third.

LONDON, March 26—(Reuters)—Edmonton Mercury, Canadian Olympic hockey champions, were beaten 7-2 tonight by Harringay Racers. Period scored were: 1-0, 2-0, 4-2.

Referees — Turgeon and Gillis.  
First Period  
Scoring — None.  
Penalties — Gray 1:49, Warwick 6:20, Trainer 10:16, Favero 19:13, Bonness 19:13.

**Second Period**  
1—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Pawlyshyn, Favero) 8:27  
2—Charlottetown, Whittlock (Favero, MacKenzie) 9:13  
3—Charlottetown, Bonhomme (Gray) 14:27  
Penalties — Thompson 7:30, Favero 9:20, Beaudry 10:33, Morrow 10:33, MacArthur 12:43, Bellringer 17:15.

**Third Period**  
4—Halifax, Thompson (Morrow, Weaver) 6:50  
5—Halifax, Ford 9:15  
6—Halifax, Campbell (Weaver, Watson) 11:54  
7—Halifax, Leswick (McArthur, Warwick) 18:45  
8—Halifax, Campbell 19:39  
Penalties — MacKenzie 7:57, Drainville 11:09 major, Vitale 11:09 major, Morrow 11:09 misconduct, McLagan 11:28, Thompson 19:42.

Stops  
O'Hearn 5 12 11—26  
Frederick 17 4 9—30

## Georgetown In 7-6 Win Over Borden In Island Finals Opener

The Georgetown Eagles defeated the Borden Nationals 7-6 at Borden rink last night in the first game of a home and home series for the P.E.I. intermediate B championship.

Borden took a 2-1 lead in the first period but Georgetown was ahead 5-4 by the end of the second.

The second game is scheduled for Georgetown, it was understood, but the date was not decided immediately after the game. It may be this week.

**Lineups:**  
Georgetown — Goal, Sullivan; defence, Landry, W. MacLean, H. MacLean, A. MacPhee; forwards, Stevens, MacDonald, Publicover, Johnson, McConnell, Martell, Murphy, S. MacNeill, Delory.

Borden — Goal, Miller; defence, Oatway, Muttari, Dalziel; forwards, Pickering, Dorsey, Noonan, MacLean, Cutcliffe, MacFadyen, Campbell, Howatt, MacLeod.

Referees—Jackie Kane and Art Perry.  
**SUMMARY**  
First Period  
1—Borden, Cutcliffe

(Noonan)  
2—Borden, MacFadyen  
3—Georgetown, H. MacLean (Landry)  
Penalties — Oatway, H. MacLean.

**Second Period**  
4—Georgetown, H. MacLean (S. MacNeill)  
5—Georgetown, Stevens (H. MacLean)  
6—Borden, Cutcliffe (Dalziel)  
7—Georgetown, H. MacLean (S. MacNeill)  
8—Borden, Campbell (Howatt, Oatway)  
9—Georgetown, MacDonald (Stevens)  
Penalties — H. MacLean, Muttari, Dorsey.

**Third Period**  
10—Borden, MacLeod  
11—Georgetown, S. MacNeill (H. MacLean)  
12—Georgetown, S. MacNeill (Delory, Johnson)  
13—Borden, Howatt (Campbell, Dalziel)  
Penalties — Pickering.

## Eastview St. Charles In 4-1 Win Over Halifax

OTTAWA, March 26—(CP)—Eastview St. Charles tonight outplayed Halifax St. Mary's 4-1 in a rugged contest to take the lead in the eastern quarter finals of the Memorial Cup playdowns.

The victory gave the Ottawa District junior champions a 2-1 lead in games in the best-of-five series. One game was tied.

Officials imposed 22 penalties for boarding, slashing and tripping in the hotly-contested fixture, 11 to each club.

Marty Barry spotted Eastview's shutout hopes at 11:36 of the second period with a goal from a wild scramble. The puck came out to Jim McNeill, then to Harvey McDonald and off Barry's stick into the net. Gerry Moore of Eastview was off at the time.

Moore, Ed Long, Andy Provost and Pete Benaud scored for Eastview.

Eastview extended a 1-0 first period lead to 3-1 at the end of the second stanza and added a fourth goal in the third period.

Penalties played a big part in the scoring. Moore's initial count-

er at 4:06 of the first frame came just before Orla Carver returned from serving a minor for holding.

## Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press  
**ALEXANDER CUP**  
Maritime Major Semi-Finals  
Glace Bay 0; Saint John 10 (Saint John leads best-of-seven series 2-0).

Halifax 5; Charlottetown 3 (Halifax leads best-of-seven series 2-0)

**MEMORIAL CUP**  
Eastern Quarter Final  
St. Charles St. Mary's 1; Eastview St. Charles 4 (Eastview leads best-of-five series 2-1, one game tied).

**Ontario Finals**  
Guelph 8; St. Catharines 4 (Best-of-seven series tied 1-1).

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Fort William 1; Winnipeg 1 (Winnipeg leads best-of-seven series 1-0, one game tied)

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