

Millionaires In 5-0 Shutout Win Over Islanders

SYDNEY. (CP)—Sydney Millionaires moved into a threatening position for the Maritime Major Hockey League leadership Wednesday night with a 5-0 victory over the last-place Charlotte-town Islanders.

The win, before 1,208 fans, put Sydney two games behind the leading Halifax Atlantics, and left Islanders a game behind third-spot Glouce Bay Miners.

The teams were playing a game that was postponed Tuesday night because of the Islanders' late arrival due to the storm. The Sydney-Glouce Bay game slated for Wednesday night will be played tonight.

Mis swarmed all over Charlotte-town with a four-goal outburst in the second period. George Robertson, Bob Cooper, Dunc McIntyre and Ted O'Connor were the scorers and Robertson added another in the third.

It was Norm Defelice's second straight shutout and fourth of the season. He handled 21 shots, 23 less than Islanders' usually dependable Roger Bessette.

Defelice stopped Miners 2-0 Saturday night.

Islanders were without Roy "Buck" Whitlock and Vince Palladino. Sydney didn't dress Specs Chorley, out with a gashed face, and Ray Lacroix, who went to

Rouyn, Que., for his mother's funeral.

Both teams dressed 12 players.

Line-Up
 Charlotte-town—Goal: Bessette; defence: Gustavson, McLaughlin, Blackburn; forwards: Robert, Gray Ritchie, Saindon, Carver, Lalbert, Ritchie, Trainor.
 Sydney—Goal: Defelice; defence: McCallum, O'Connor, Cooper, McDonald, Reardon; forwards: Robertson, Pirie, McIntyre, Cowan, Marshall, Dubuc.

Summary
First period
 No scoring.
 Penalties: McDonald 3:30, Giguac 7:34.

Second Period
 1—Sydney, O'Connor 3:20 (Robertson)
 2—Sydney, Robertson (Pirie, McCallum) 6:22
 3—Sydney, McIntyre (Robertson, McCallum) 7:20
 4—Sydney, Cooper (Dubuc, Cowan) 9:19
 Penalties: Cooper and Carver 15:18 majors, Ratchle 17:25.

Third Period
 5—Sydney, Robertson (Pirie, McIntyre) 10:32
 Penalties: Saindon 11:21, Robertson 19:44.

Stops:
 Bessette 15 17 12-44
 Defelice 6 5 10-21

MacDonald, Acorn Rinks In Curling Title Finals

—Frank Acorn's rink from Charlottetown fought their way into the finals with their fellow townsmen, the Dr. Wendell MacDonald rink from Charlottetown by eliminating the Jerry Hayes-skippered foursome 14-11 last night at the Summerside Curling Club. In the morning the three centres left in the competition after Albert, Summerside and Charlottetown competed against their home rinks. Judge J. Sylvre DesRoches eliminated the Atwood MacDonald rink from further competition; Gerry Hayes put Horace MacFarlane out, and Dr. Wendell MacDonald defeated Frank Acorn, but as previous games, they were both still in the competition. Yesterday afternoon the Judge DesRoches foursome, and last night the Hayes rink was put out by Frank Acorn and his buddies.

This afternoon the Acorn rink will enter the finals against Dr. Wendell MacDonald, and must beat him twice to qualify for the provincial championship and the right to enter the Macdonald Brier bonspiel at Edmonton.

Atwood MacDonald, Montague 100 021 103 000—8

3:00 p. m.
 G. J. Hayes, S'side 011 130 230 200—17
 Judge J. S. DesRoches 100 002 001 011—6
 G. J. Hayes, S'side 002 021 002 202—11
 F. Acorn, Ch'town 310 400 130 020—14

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press
Maritime Major
 Charlottetown 0 Sydney 5
New Brunswick Senior
 Fredericton 3 Moncton 2
Amherst 2 Saint John 7
APC Senior
 Stellarton 8 Truro 2
 Sini-finals 2-0.
 Truro 4 Pictou 2
 Truro leads best-of-seven semi-finals 2-0.

National League
 Boston 3 Toronto 2
 Detroit 2 New York 3
American League
 Cleveland 3 Pittsburgh 4
 Providence 1 Buffalo 3
 Hershey 8 Syracuse 2

Quebec League
 Chicoutimi 4 Quebec 1
 Montreal 1 Valleyfield 3
 Ottawa 1 Springfield 9
Ontario Senior
 Ontario-Quebec Junior
 Kitchener 5 Stratford 3
 Royals 1 Barrie 9
Northern Ontario Senior
 Sault, Mich. 1 Pembroke 2
 Sault, Ont. 1 Sudbury 2

Results of yesterday's matches.

10:30 a. m.
 G. J. Hayes 110 100 202 021—10
 H. R. MacFarlane, S'side 002 001 040 100—8
 F. Acorn, Ch'town 020 102 021 100—9
 Dr. W. MacDonald, Ch'town 023 100 061—15
 Judge J. S. DesRoches, Montague 022 103 040 221—14

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Short Subjects



RECEIVES FIVE YEAR SUSPENSION

Defenceman Bill LeBlanc (above) has been suspended for five years by the Q.A.H.A. for striking referee Jerry Mathieu, it was learned by Islanders Club President Smith MacFarlane yesterday.



LeBlanc struck Mathieu with his hockey stick and seriously injured the official. Mathieu was in the process of giving LeBlanc a penalty at the time.

Apparently Mathieu skated to the penalty box and informed the timer that LeBlanc was getting a two minute sentence when he went to thumb LeBlanc off the ice he was struck by the stick.

LeBlanc was playing with Mont Joli. Since then Mont Joli has forfeited and LeBlanc has been working with a hydro-electric company.

He played with the Islanders earlier this season and the Islanders were hoping that they might be able to procure his services for the remainder of the season.

Minor Hockey Schedule Today

Rotary Ring Minor Hockey for today:

4:00 p.m. W.K.S. Whirlwinds vs. P.S.S. Bisons.
 5:00 p.m. Parkdale Stars vs. W.K.S. Rangers.
 6:00 p.m. Practise for Midget Abbies.
 7:30 p.m. Practise for Abbie Sisters.
 8:45 p.m. Skating.

Borden Score 9-7 Win Over B.Y.C.

The Borden Youth Club defeated the Baseline Youth Club 9-7 last night in an exhibition hockey game at the Borden rink.

Joe Dorsey scored three times for Borden. Oscar Campbell and Leonard Noonan got two while Freddy DesRoches and Allie Ottawa shot single goals.

Charlie MacDonald and Phil MacGregor got two goals for the B.Y.C. Wendell Murphy, Dick Carroll and Des Burge each scored a goal.

The game was handled by Rev. P. Hammill and Allan Gillis.

Walls-Beshore Match March 8

EDMONTON. (CP)—Canadian heavyweight champion Earl Walls of Toronto and veteran Freddie Beshore of Los Angeles will meet in a 10-round match in the Edmonton Gardens March 8, boxing promoter Jack Berry announced Wednesday. The bout, originally scheduled for Feb. 15, was postponed after Walls said he had a head cold.

EXPORT
 CANADA'S FINEST CIGARETTE

Boston Clings To Fourth Place With 3-2 Victory Over Toronto Maple Leafs

TORONTO. (CP)—Boston Bruins capitalized on Toronto penalties for two first-period goals Wednesday night and went on to defeat the Maple Leafs 3-2 before 12,459 National Hockey League fans.

The win was vital for Boston, with New York Rangers defeating Detroit Red Wings Wednesday night. The Bruins needed the two points to remain ahead of the fifth-place Rangers.

Leafs, outplayed for most of the game, muffed a chance to move into second place over the idle Montreal Canadiens, a point up on them.

Milt Schmidt, Dave Oreginton and Cal Gardner were the Boston marksmen. The Leafs got their first goal in the second period when Rudy Migay and Teeder Kennedy scored.

Boston led 2-1 at the end of the first period, added another in the second and Leafs counted the only tally of the final frame.

Toronto picked up the offensive in the final 20 minutes when they outshot Boston for the first

N.Y. Rangers Stop Red Wings With 3-2 Victory

NEW YORK. (AP)—New York Rangers handed the league-leading Detroit Red Wings their first loss in eight games Wednesday night, 3-2, despite two goals by Gordie Howe, National Hockey League's leading scorer.

The Rangers failed to gain in their battle for a playoff spot since fourth-place Boston defeated Toronto. The Rangers trail the Bruins by two points.

New York built a 2-0 lead in the first period. In the second period they fought the Red Wings to a standstill in the second period which ended 3-1 and then held off the visitors with excellent defensive play through the final 20 minutes.

Howe, criticized recently for a "padded" scoring total, left no doubt about his skill Wednesday night. His first goal came as he took a perfect pass from Dutch Reibel directly in front of the New York goal mouth. His other tally, early in the closing period, was a sizzling shot from 10 feet.

He popped out of the penalty box, took a pass from Red Kelly and slammed it past goalie Johnny Bower.

Ranger defenceman Harry Howell golfed a shot from 20 feet in the first minute and Paul Ronny scored on a solo dash before the first period was half over. After Howe's first goal Bob Christy closed New York's scoring as he took the puck from Ronny directly in front of the Detroit goal and slammed it home.

60 New Game Birds Arrive In Province

A shipment of 60 Chukkar partridge arrived on Prince Edward Island last evening—half of this number going to Charlottetown and the other 30 to Summerside.

This is part of an exchange program between Fish and Game Association officials in P. E. I. and Cape Breton in which an equal number of Hungarian partridge will be sent to Cape Breton.

The Chukkar, shipped from Sydney Tuesday night, were raised in captivity, and appeared to be very domesticated, and in excellent condition.

On hand to take charge of the shipment to Summerside and to provide them with grain and water were Norman E. MacLeod, secretary of the Prince County Fish and Game Association, and Robert Palmer, also of the Fish and Game Association.

The birds, whose native habitat is the Himalaya Mountains, are slightly larger than the Hungarian partridge, and are of mixed white, grey, and brown color, with a touch of red around the head.

They will be kept in captivity near Summerside until spring and then divided into three flocks and released in the western, central, and eastern sections of the county.

A suggestion has been made that it might be desirable to retain a few in captivity as a foundation breeding stock to keep adding to the numbers that will be released.

In a previous experiment to introduce these birds to the Province, eggs were imported and about 105 were hatched here a few years ago and released in various parts of the Province.

They were given their freedom in the fall, and not having had time to adapt themselves to the vigorous winter that followed, it is believed that the original numbers were greatly depleted. However, some were reported in widely separated points last fall, giving hope to sportsmen and naturalists that these pretty birds may become as popular and plentiful as the Huns. The Chukkar are said to be even "meatier" than the Huns, and in many ways are similar in habits to them.

Cornwall Wins From Covehead

Cornwall defeated Covehead 4-2 at North River Rink last night in the first game of the semi-finals for second place in the North River Hockey League.

First Period
 1—Covehead, MacDonald 18:30
 2—Cornwall, Mills, (Brown) 19:13
 Penalties: Kullman 1:17, Prystal 9:34, Chrystal 9:34.

Second Period
 3—Detroit, Howe (Reibel, Goldham) 4:59
 4—New York, Chrystal (Ronty, Kullman) 15:04
 Penalties: Pavlich 1:26, Wolt 6:44, Leswick 8:18, Henry 8:47, Evans 10:42, Howe 19:05.

Third Period
 5—Detroit, Howe (Kullman, Prystal) 11:17, Skov 14:23, Howe 16:22.

Stops:
 Sawchuk 11 9 10-30
 Bower 12 12 11-35

John Landy To Take New Crack At Mile Record

SYDNEY, Australia. (AP)—John Landy will take another crack at the world mile record today before a crowd including the Duke of Edinburgh, but the weather may be against him.

The time of the race was changed from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. local time (3 a.m. EST Thursday) to enable the Duke, visiting here with Queen Elizabeth, to attend.

The grass track at the Sydney Cricket Ground, site of what Australians are calling the "mile of the century", has been dampened by nearly an inch of rain.

Unless the rain slackens, there appears little hope of a record or a near-record performance although the Australian comet will face his strongest competition of the season.

In the field will be Finland's Denis Johansson, who was clocked in four minutes, three seconds at Compton, Calif., last June, and four Aussies, who have been racing against Landy during the last year.

Landy's best time is 4:02 which he ran at Olympic Park in Melbourne Dec. 12. Last year he registered miles of 4:02.2 and 4:02.8. The present record is 4:01.4, set by Gundar Haegg in 1946.

The present Cathedral of Ely, Cambridgeshire, was begun in 1083 and finished in 1534.

N. S. Curling Championship

NEW GLASGOW. (CP)—Halifax Mayflowers and Dartmouth remained the only undefeated rinks Wednesday night in the Nova Scotia curling championships here. Four other rinks are still in the running.

Dartmouth and Mayflowers have 3-0 records, while Lunenburg, New Glasgow, Westville and Liverpool have lost one and won three.

Eight rinks were eliminated Wednesday in the second day of the

Pick Canada's Woman Athlete Of The Year

HAMILTON. (CP)—Ernestine Russell, 16-year-old gymnast from Windsor, Ont., was named Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1953 Wednesday by the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada.

The award of the Rose Bowl trophy was announced by Margaret Lord, secretary of the W.A.A.F. The youngest captured top honors on the parallel bars, side horse, balance beam, trampolene and in tumbling in her first year of competitive action three years ago and since then has competed in many international events against the best in the United States.

She won 25 events, finished second once and was third on six occasions.

The Rose Bowl first was started in 1934 and was won that year by Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver swimmer. Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Olympic figure-skating champion, has won it three times—1945, 1947 and 1948.

Gus MacDonald Joins 200-Club At Summerside

—During the thirteenth week of play in the mixed bowling league at Summerside, popular Gus MacDonald, formerly of Charlottetown vaulted into bowling's 200 Club. Gus had an average of only 177 at one time. His average is now 204. A former member who has been out of the club for a couple of weeks came back in the person of Alfred Romain. Dropping out last week were Sparkey Cameron from an average of 201 to 181 while Windy Clow dropped from an average of 200 to 199.

The leaders remained the same, although Allie Harris dropped his average from 224 to 222. Earl Smith did not bowl last week and his average remained at 240 at the top of the heap. In the case of Gerald MacNeill he has only bowled two sets of games or six games in all. Most of the members of the 200 Club have bowled 13 sets of games or in other words 39 games.

The following are the members of the club as compiled by Len Gallant, statistician at the Capitol Bowling Alley:

Earl Smith 240
 Allie Harris 222
 Gerald MacNeill 213
 Doug Harkness 215
 Tanton MacNeill 212
 Dave Loggie 210
 Ken Blauvelot 207
 Charlie Ballew 205
 Derwin Huestis 204
 D. H. Gallant 204
 Gus MacDonald 203
 Len Gallant 202
 Alfred Romain 200
 Vance Harris 200

Montague Curling

Thursday

7 P.M.:
 East Ice—H. L. MacGregor, M. J. MacKenzie, C. Jackson, R. Knox vs. G. W. MacDonald, J. Lowery, R. Hamilton, G. Wright.
 West Ice: Ladies—Jean MacDonald vs. Vera MacDonald.

9 P.M.:
 East Ice—L. H. Poole, J. Larkin, J. E. Cudmore, D. Guttridge vs. E. Sullivan, T. Clair, R. Reid, D. Cornish.
 West Ice: Ladies—Lorraine Coffin vs. Gertrude Power.

FORUM DATES

Feb. 9 to 13

THURSDAY—HOCKEY
 S.D.U. vs. MT. ALLISON

FRIDAY—
 Children's Skating—4-5:30
 P. W. C. Night

SATURDAY—
 General Skating—3-5
 HOCKEY—SYDNEY 8:30

Saints Play Mount A. Tonight In Second Game Of Intercollegiate Series

The Saint Dunstan's University hockey team play Mount Allison University tonight at the Forum in the second game of a home and home series in the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate playdowns.

The Saints go into tonight's game with a fierce determination to avenge the 9-0 setback they suffered at the hands of the powerful Mounties in Sackville last Saturday night. Although their chances of advancing any further in college play this year are practically out the Saints could gain a measure of satisfaction by defeating Waldo MacCormack's visitors.

The Mounties are a highly regarded team. They are much stronger than they were last year when they surprised St. F.X. in the Maritime Intercollegiate finals. Their added strength this year is within one goal of upsetting the Mounties in Sackville in the final game of their series.

MacDougall played with Sherbrooke Saints in the Quebec Senior League two years ago. He scored four goals for the Mounties on Saturday night. The Mounties also have a number of Island boys on the team among them Roger Clark of Charlottetown and Neil Walker of Summerside.

The Saints will be playing without defenceman Dick Wedge who was injured earlier in the season. They will go along with Lewis MacDonaid, Arnold Mullin and Dick Noonan in front of goalie Wilfred Gills.

Coach A. J. MacAdam will use three complete forward lines, and all of them have plenty of skating and puck carrying ability. The Saints have improved considerably since last year when they came within one goal of upsetting the Mounties in Sackville in the final game of their series.

Oldest Musher In Race Wins Sled-dog Derby

By CECIL SMITH
 Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA. (CP)—Emile Martel, 48-year-old iron man of mushing from Loreville, Que., captured the gold challenge trophy and \$1,000 cash prize Wednesday in Ottawa's two-day 66-mile international sled-dog derby.

The oldest musher in the race, he drove his four cross-bred hounds around the 33-mile course in the second heat in three hours, one minute and 32 seconds to beat out a field of 21 with a total elapsed time of 6:02.30.

Martel, a two-time winner of the classic, galloped the last 100 yards to the finish line as thousands of persons lining the banks of the Rideau Canal in downtown Ottawa cheered him. He also won in 1951.

Final Race
 After he was able to catch his breath, Martel announced "This was my final race. I'm going to hang up my harness."

Martel entered the second heat trailing Ernest Brunet, 33, of Gatineau Point, Que., by 20 seconds. Brunet, who took the first heat Tuesday in 3:00:38, wound up in second place, \$500 richer, with a time of 3:06:25 for a total of 6:07:03.

Dr. Charles Belford of Deerfield, Mass., finished third with a total time of 6:29:55. Dr. Roland Lombard of Auburndale, Mass., was fourth in 6:31:46; Alex Garneau, Quebec City, fifth with 6:35:23, and Fern Temoisse, Hull, Que., sixth with 7:15:42.

Mrs. Jean Lane of Lunenburg, Mass., captured \$50 for pacing the four women competitors with a time of 7:19:10 which placed her ninth in the over-all standing. Racing for the first time here, Mrs. Lane finished Wednesday's heat in 3:48:08.

Her time edged out Mrs. Louisa Lombard, wife of Dr. Lombard, who finished in 7:36:26, and Sandra Stiles, 17-year-old Ottawa high school girl, who made it in 7:58:19. Mrs. Lombard placed 11th in the standing and Miss Stiles 13th.

The fourth woman competitor, Mrs. Bunty Dunlop of Burlington, Ont., scratched out at the halfway mark because her team tired. Two other drivers who started Wednesday's heat pulled out before finishing. They were Don McFarlane of Maniwaki, Que., and Narcisse Dupierre of Quebec City.

Maroon Sisters Edge Elmsdale

The O'Leary Maroon Sisters defeated the Elmsdale Girls 1-0 in a closely contested exhibition game in the O'Leary rink Tuesday night. The only score of the game was at 1:30 in the first period when Helen Kennedy fooled the Elmsdale net minder with a hard shot from well out in front of the goal. Despite desperate efforts on the part of the visitors the game ended with no further scoring. There were no penalties.

Lineups:
 Elmsdale: Goal, Thelma Adams; defence, B. Remnie, B. Adams, J. Proff, E. Kinch; forwards, R. Wallace, A. Ramsay, D. Adams, N. Matthews, H. Millman, R. Adams.

Local Curling Club Schedule

Draw for curling at Charlottetown tonight.

7 P.M.:
 Ice 1—A. W. Hyndman, skip, S. Beaton, A. A. MacDonald, K. Elliott vs. R. G. Spillet, skip, F. Hobbs, E. MacRae, L. Bagnall.
 Ice 2: Regal Game—Don Wonnacott vs. Paul O'Rourke.
 Ice 3—J. S. MacDonald, E. K. MacNutt, W. Iram, J. Hornby vs. F. R. MacLain, D. O'Rourke, N. Nicholson, W. E. MacKay.
 Ice 4—Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, H. C. Thirnor, Gil Henry, Geo. MacMillan vs. Ed Tanton, Ralph Jones, Doug Hill, Don Seaman.

8:30:
 Ice 1: Regal Game—W. C. MacLean vs. Emmett MacDonald.
 Ice 2—Dr. Giddings, R. Parent, W. C. Hoyt, Dr. A. MacMillan vs. R. R. Bell, R. Manning, G. Hutcherson, H. H. Simpson.
 Ice 3—H. I. Spillet, Ralph Jenkins, H. Jenkins, Pat Ready vs. Doug Saunders, F. Curtis, S. R. Johnston, G. Rayner.
 Ice 4: Regal Game—D. Cameron vs. K. Acorn.

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