

# Islanders Break Jinx On Sydney Ice

## Defeat Millionaires 4-3 For First Win In Cape Breton Centre

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 9 — (CP) — Charlottetown Islanders cracked a long-standing jinx on Sydney ice and rapped Sydney Millionaires 4-3 before 1,994 fans here tonight.

The victory was Islanders' first on Sydney ice in Maritime Major Hockey League competition this year and ranks as their first in two years including last season's inter-league playoff battles.

Islanders wrapped up the victory with a solid team display. Their defence played brilliantly to ward off and disorganize the cellar-dwelling Sydney club.

Islanders started their big offensive in the wake of a first-minute goal by Frank Bathgate who took a loose puck from behind the nets and served in front to hit an open target.

Charlottetown goalie Ray Fredericks, watching a jam behind the net had lost sight of the puck and was far out of position.

Hub Beaudry picked the puck at the Sydney defence and after two quick shifts rapped the equalizer at 6:24 of the first period.

Islanders went ahead at 4:52 of the second with rearguard Bob Gray firing the shot that bounced off Joe Levandoski's skate into the net.

Less than three minutes later Wally Pawlyshyn, lying before the crease with Sydney's Cliff Hicks also lying off to the side, copped the third tally for the visitors.

Millionaires struck back less than a minute later. Lorne Pirie caught Bathgate's pass-out from the backboards and swivelled a 20-foot backhand to beat Ray Fredericks.

Islanders' Connie Bonhomme regained the two-goal advantage, easing his own rebound after a face-off in the Sydney end at 18:44.

Millionaires gained the offensive edge in the last-ditch third but their flight was generally relegated to individual sorties. Islanders, defending with precision, scattered most passing attempts.

Millionaires finally plunked their third at 18:33 when Cliff Roach slipped George Robertson's pass-out from the backboards. The tally revived the Blues and in their last minute push they kept Goalie Hicks benched for 30 seconds in favor of an extra shooter. Fredericks handled two close calls but the Island defence held.

Phil Vitale, rugged Charlottetown defenceman and one of the best play breakers in view tonight, was gashed under his left eye during a goal mouth skirmish early in the third period and was removed to the dressing room for repairs. He did not re-appear.

Millionaires added to their injury list with a possible rib fracture to captain and defenceman Don (Red) McRae. McRae however, played the game out.

Charlottetown—Goal, Fredericks; defence, McLagan, Dutchak Vitale, Travis; forwards, Trainor, Favero, Pawlyshyn, Whillock, MacKenzie, Smith, Beaudry, Gray, Bonhomme.

Sydney—Goal, Hicks; defence, Levandoski, Dinning, McRae, Matthews; forwards, Bathgate, Pirie, McIntyre, Birukow, Gallagher, Prezeli, Hildebrand, Robertson, Roach.

**First Period**  
1—Sydney Bathgate (McIntyre) ..... 4:0  
2—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Bonhomme) ..... 6:24  
Penalties—Dutchak 12:44, Robertson 19:40.

**Second Period**  
3—Charlottetown, Gray 4:52  
4—Charlottetown, Pawlyshyn (Trainor) ..... 7:16  
5—Sydney, Pirie (Bathgate) ..... 8:11  
6—Charlottetown, Bonhomme (Beaudry) ..... 18:44  
Penalties—Matthews 3:25, Gray 18:58.

**Third Period**  
7—Sydney, Roach (Robertson, Bathgate) 18:33  
Penalties—Favero 2:07, Bonhomme 7:59, Travis 12:00, Dutchak 14:18.

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## Giants' Feat Listed Comeback Of The Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 — (AP) — It was even too incredible for a Hollywood writer to dream up and yet it happened. It had to happen to be believed. It came to realization Oct. 3 when Bobby Thomson smashed his never-to-be-forgotten home run in the ninth inning to give the Giants a 5-4 victory over Brooklyn Dodgers and the National League pennant.

The hit climaxed the most astounding comeback in the history of baseball — a sustained, determined rally that brought Leo Durocher's fighting men a pennant after they had trailed the free-wheeling Dodgers by 13 1-2 games as late as Aug. 11.

So it comes as no surprise that the Cinderella rise of the Giants was voted the greatest comeback by a team or individual in 1951 — a year of amazing occurrences and resurgences.

Of 214 sportswriters and sportscasters who participated in the Associated Press' annual poll, 163 voted the New Yorkers' pennant triumph as the No. 1 comeback.

In second place was ancient Jersey Joe Walcott's seventh-round knockout of Ezzard Charles on July 18 which gave the 37-year-old gladiator the heavyweight championship in his fifth try at the title.

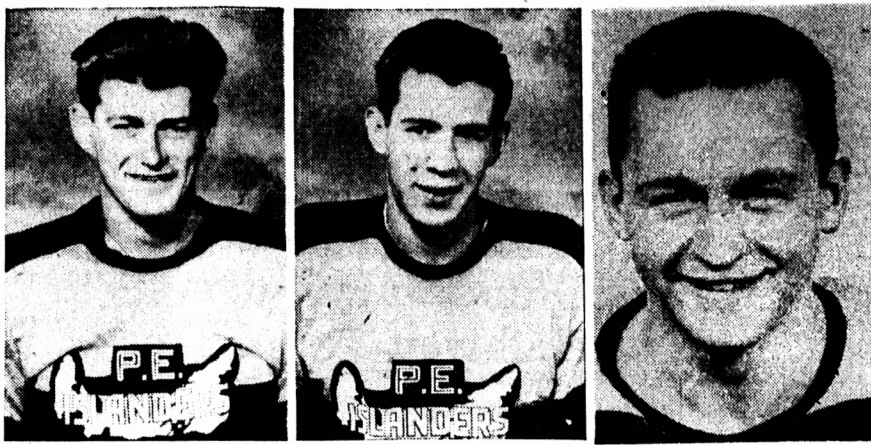
Walcott received 27 first-place votes. On a point basis of three for first, two for second, and one for third, the Giants accumulated 549 points to Walcott's 127.

Third place went to 33-year-old Bobby Feller who finished with a 22-8 record — his first 20-game or better season since 1947 — to top the heavy duty hurlers in the American League with a .733 percentage. Feller, who had a 16-11 record for 1950, netted 52 points and two first-place ballots.

Here are the leading comebacks (first-place votes in parentheses):

- 1—New York Giants, baseball (163) — 549.
- 2—Jersey Joe Walcott, boxing (27) — 127.
- 3—Bobby Feller, baseball (3) — 52.
- 4—Stanford, football (2) — 47.
- 5—Ben Hogan, golf (2) — 40.
- 6—Chicago White Sox, baseball (4) — 33.
- 7—Ray Robinson, boxing (1) — 32.
- 8—Auburn, football (3) — 17.
- 9—Joe DiMaggio, baseball (in series) (2) — 12.
- 10—Detroit Lions, football — 11.

## "Punch Line" Shows The Way



Leo Lamoureux's newly formed "Punch Line" provided three-quarters of the Islanders scoring last night as the locals defeated the Millionaires 4-3. From left to right they are Bob Gray, the Islanders Billy Goodman, who plays right and left wing and defense; Hub Beaudry the centreman and Conny Bonhomme the right winger.

Beaudry and Bonhomme each collected a goal and an assist with Bonhomme's goal being the winner. Bob Gray fired the Islanders' second goal, an unassisted effort.

The other Islanders marker was scored by Wally Pawlyshyn. The new line was formed after illness sent Willie Marshall and Don Bellringer to hospital. In the three games which they have played as a unit they have scored four of the six goals which the Islanders have obtained.

## Summerside Rink Wins Trophy At 'Spiel

The Summerside rink of F. A. Folland (skip), Parker Crockett, Dick Henthorn, and Bruce MacWilliams last evening won the Curran & Briggs trophy by defeating another Summerside rink comprising W. MacDonald (skip), Jim MacGregor, Frank Daley and Wm. Jenkins by a score of 12-9 in a game which saw two very evenly matched teams in action and which was definitely a crowd pleaser all the way.

This ended the first section of play in the Summerside bonspiel, and in which two rinks from Amherst, one (the Mayflower Club) from Halifax, one from Alberton, three from Charlottetown, and nine from Summerside were in competition.

Play which began on Tuesday morning continued through the night until almost 4 a. m., and began again yesterday morning ending about one a. m. today.

The contest played through the two days play evoked the keenest interest from players and onlookers alike.

The games were played on ice that was described by team members as being in perfect condition.

A very sensational game was played on Tuesday evening between G. H. Hayes and Willard MacDonald which resulted in a victory for the latter. This game had been featured by the fans for some time and was watched with great interest.

## Trail, B. C. Junior Hockey Fans Up In Arms

Summerside, defeated G. J. Hayes, Summerside, 8-6; E. F. Smith, Halifax, defeated R. Hunter, Amherst, 12-10.

In the point section: H. R. MacFarlane, Summerside, defeated R. Robson, Summerside; H. S. Matthews, Alberton, defeated R. Burden, Summerside; H. A. Webster, Amherst, defeated J. E. Burden, Charlottetown; A. L. Brooks, Summerside, defeated G. A. Hawkins, Charlottetown.

In yesterday's competitions in the trophy section: F. A. Folland, Summerside, defeated J. A. Clark, Summerside, 20-3; W. MacDonald, Summerside, defeated E. F. Smith, Halifax, 9-3; F. A. Folland, Summerside, defeated W. MacDonald, Summerside, 12-9.

In yesterday's competitions in the point section: G. J. Hayes, Summerside, defeated W. E. MacInnis, Charlottetown; H. R. MacFarlane, Summerside, defeated H. S. Matthews, Alberton; G. A. Hawkins, Charlottetown, defeated R. Burden, Summerside; J. E. Burden, Charlottetown, defeated H. E. Gaudet, Summerside; H. Dickie, Summerside, defeated R. Hunter, Amherst; H. Dickie, Summerside, defeated J. E. Burden, Charlottetown; R. Hunter, Amherst, defeated J. A. Clark, Summerside; E. F. Smith, Halifax, defeated H. S. Matthews, O'Leary; W. E. MacInnis, Charlottetown, defeated H. E. Gaudet, Summerside; H. A. Webster, Amherst, defeated G. J. Hayes, Summerside; G. A. Hawkins, Charlottetown, defeated H. R. MacFarlane, Summerside; R. Robson, Summerside, defeated A. L. Brooks, Summerside; A. L. Brooks, Summerside, defeated H. A. Webster, Amherst.

Tabulation of points at the conclusion of the first section of play for the four leading rinks was as follows:

H. Dickie, Summerside, 293	E. L. Smith, Halifax, 289
G. J. Hayes, Summerside, 249	J. A. Webster, Amherst, 220
Russell Hunter, Amherst, 220	

## Mercurys Defeat Perth Panthers 9-8

PERTH, Scotland, Jan. 9 — (Reuters) — Edmonton Mercurys, Canada's world champions and entry in the forthcoming winter Olympics, won their second game of their Scottish exhibition hockey tour tonight, defeating Perth Panthers 9-8.

Edmonton always was in front and had one brilliant burst in the first period when the Mercurys came up with four goals in six minutes. In the final period the Panthers scored five goals to reduce the gap.

Canada led 5-2 at the end of the first period and 6-3 at the end of the second.

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(Canadian Press)	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	22	7	8	103	66	52
Toronto	17	13	8	89	78	42
Montreal	18	16	4	101	89	40
New York	14	18	6	91	108	34
Boston	12	16	9	84	94	33
Chicago	11	24	3	83	116	25

## FORUM CALENDAR

JAN. 7 to 12	
TUESDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10
WEDNESDAY—SKATING	8 to 10
THURSDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
FRIDAY—HOCKEY—SYDNEY	8:30
SATURDAY—SKATING	2:30 to 4:30
HOCKEY	

## Boston Bruins Complete Big Player Transaction

BOSTON, Jan. 9 — (AP) — Boston Bruins tonight completed one of the National Hockey League's biggest deals by calling up two forwards from their American League farm club, optioning three players and sending another to a Toronto farm.

Called from Hershey were Real Chevrefils, 19-year-old left wing, and Leo Labine, 20-year-old right wing.

They will be sent into action with the Bruins against Chicago here Sunday night on a line centred by the veteran Milt Schmidt.

To make room for these two speedy youngsters, who last winter played junior hockey in Ontario, the Bruins sent veteran winger Adam Brown and forwards Lorne Ferguson and Pentti Lund to Hershey on option.

Only last night the Bruins acquired forward Fleming Mackell from Toronto Maple Leafs. Mackell has been in the doghouse of Conn Smythe, Leafs major-domo.

In exchange for Mackell, who hasn't played much, the Bruins sent rookie defence player Jim Morrison to Pittsburgh, Toronto's farm in the American League.

Boston coach Lynn Patrick said he would use Mackell on a line with centre Ed Sandford and Dunc Fisher on the other wing. Mackell and Sandford were teammates as schoolboys when they played for St. Michael's in Toronto.

The third Boston line will be as now constituted with Dave Creighton, Jack McIntyre and Johnny Peirson.

Two spares will be chosen each game from among Woody Dumart, Bill Ezinicki, Red Sullivan and Ed Kryzanowski. Two of these four will dress for each game.

Chevrefils was the American League's second highest scorer with 20 goals and 28 assists going into tonight's game against Providence at Hershey.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 9 — (CP) — Kenney MacKenzie, owner of New Westminster Royals of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, says the professional coast league is closer to major status than it realizes.

Coley Hall, owner of Vancouver Canucks, is already planning to ward that end. He is in the east trying to line up a farm system for his team.

MacKenzie and Hall both say they believe the American Hockey League's days are numbered. The A.H.L. of late has been experiencing some extremely small gates.

But, to let MacKenzie do the talking:

"I prophesied years ago that hockey would swing back into Canada and I have that feeling more than ever now with what's happening in the east.

"It is simply not their game down there, outside of a few historic centres, such as Detroit, Seattle, Tacoma, and I still say, Portland. I used to include Boston but that city is disappointing me.

"If the American League drops out, and there is a strong possibility it may, and if we can get big enough rinks, say 8,000 to 10,000 capacity, here in this league, we will undoubtedly go major league.

"In fact, Edmonton and Calgary have rinks big enough now. These cities now are outdrawing Chicago and Boston. We on the coast would have to catch up.

"I am sure, too, that the National Hockey League would welcome the elevation of the P.C.H.L. to major status."

## Leafs Edge Rangers 2-1

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 — (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs took a second-period lead on a goal by Cal Gardner, then set up a tight defensive screen to beat New York Rangers 2-1 in a close-checking National Hockey League game at Madison Square Garden tonight.

A crowd of 13,801 saw the Rangers, still in fourth place, lose their second game on home ice since Bill Cook took over as Coach in December. They have seven victories and a tie in the same period here.

The Leafs, who took over sole possession of second place, kept the Rangers tied up by their aggressive checking most of the game.

**First Period**  
1—Toronto, Bentley (Kennedy, Smith) ..... 13:47  
2—New York, Buller ..... 15:46  
Penalties—Kennedy 7:36; Sinclair 7:38; Buller 12:10.

**Second Period**  
3—Toronto, Gardner (Meeker, Mortson) ..... 12:52  
Penalty—Jurda 1:24.

**Third Period**  
Scoring—None.  
Penalties—None.

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The second section of the bonspiel starts this morning with two trophies in competition—the Capitol Theatre Trophy, and the Air Force Shield. Visiting rinks are present from Moncton, Amherst, Alberton and Charlottetown, and will be in competition for these trophies.

The results of games played late Tuesday evening and which were not reported in yesterday's Guardian are as follows: F. A. Folland, Summerside, defeated H. Dickie, Summerside, 10-6; W. MacDonald,

## SYDNEY - FRIDAY - 8.30

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## Hawks Rally For 2-All Tie With Saint John

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 9 — (CP) — Moncton Hawks fought back from a two-goal first period deficit tonight to hold league-leading Saint John Beavers to a 2-2 tie in a Maritime Major Hockey League game.

The draw gave Hawks another point and left them two points behind third-place Glace Bay Miners, idle tonight.

Hawks were playing their first game under the ownership of Moncton Community Hockey Association, a group organized during the week-end to take the team over from the privately owned Moncton Hawks Club Ltd.

Beavers held an edge in the first period on goals by Tom Smelle and Ken Watson, and the second period was a scoreless. Hawks didn't break into the scoring until the nine-minute mark of the last period, when Geoff Burman found the range. George Scholes, playing his first game since receiving a head injury in Charlottetown a week ago, scored the tying goal with two minutes of play remaining.

Big Sandy Milne, durable Hawk rearguard, drew assists on both goals.

Beavers played a cautious, close-checking game to protect rookie goalie Gord Mabey. But they capitalized on breaks in the first period to rap in two tallies. They outshot Hawks two to one in the second period but the Moncton squad held an edge in the sniping when they opened up in the last period.

## Entries Being Received For Boxing Tourney

HALIFAX, Jan. 9 — (CP) — Entries are being received for the Maritime amateur boxing championships to be held at the Dalhousie Gymnasium Feb. 21-23 under the sponsorship of the Dalhousie Athletic Club. The entry deadline is Feb. 18.

In a letter to boxers and managers today, D. A. Kerr, president of the D.A.A.C., said "the results of the competition here will probably have a great deal of bearing on who will be Maritime representatives in the Olympic trials"

The championships were originally scheduled for November but were postponed in response to requests from boxing clubs throughout the Maritimes. Officials are hoping for a large entry list from these clubs as well as from colleges and the three services.

Fights will be under C.A.A.U. rules — three minutes rounds with one-minute rest periods. Boxers will receive medical examination Feb. 21 and the weigh-ins will follow immediately. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each class.

**First Period**  
1—Saint John, T. Smelle (Ubrico, Buchanan) ..... 11:35  
2—Saint John, Watson (Langelle, Hurst) ..... 18:32  
Penalties — None.

**Second Period**  
Scoring — None.  
Penalties — D. Horeck 5:27 major, Heon 5:27 minor and major, J. Horeck 11:05, Hurst 11:05 double minor.

**Third Period**  
3—Moncton, Burman (Milne) ..... 9:56  
4—Moncton, Scholes (Fillon, Milne) ..... 18:00  
Penalties — Rowe 1:33, Lec 1:33.

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