

# Islanders Out To Move Up Ladder Tonight At Expense Of Glace Bay

The third place Islanders, who have kept within striking distance of the League leaders despite the plague of injuries and sickness, hope to move within two games of the second place club tonight when they tangle with the Glace Bay Miners at the Forum.

The Islanders go into tonight's contest six points back of the League leading Halifax Atlantics and Sydney Millionaires. The League leaders clash at Sydney and unless that game is a draw the Islanders will advance up the ladder if they can get past the Miners.

But that could be a tough assignment. The Miners showed on Wednesday night that they are snapping out of their lethargy when they defeated the Millionaires 3-2. They have a young, hard skating club and with Don Peniston at the helm they are developing into a well-knit unit.

The return of Gus Gustafson will mean a lot to the Charlottetown club. Big Gus came back to

play with the Islanders at Halifax Wednesday night and according to reports he was rolling the boys high and dry with his hip checks. Missing from the Islanders' lineup will be Larry Blackburn, Cecil Dowling and probably Orrin Carver. Dowling injured his knee in Halifax on Wednesday and Carver suffered a somewhat similar injury last Saturday.

The Islanders had no further word on Marty Burton or Jim MacNulty yesterday. Burton had picked up his transportation for the second time and the Islanders were hoping that he was on his way. If so he could be playing tonight.

Meanwhile coach Bucko Trainor is still working in an effort to land Nick Nicole. He has been in contact with Nick for several weeks and the Island-born forward was interested in returning to Charlottetown. However, he received a good offer to stay in Saint John on Wednesday.

If the Islanders play as well tonight as they did against the Atlantics on Wednesday they should take the Glace Bay team. They gave their best demonstration of the season on Wednesday night in setting back the Atlantics 5-3.

## Fred Saigh To Be Freed From Prison

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., (AP)—Fred M. Saigh, former owner of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, will be released from the Terre Haute federal penitentiary Nov. 12, Warden Bernard Madigan says.

Saigh entered the institution May 4 to serve up to 15 months for federal tax law violations and appeared before a federal parole board representative Oct. 16 after serving the minimum.

The warden said he received word of the parole decision Thursday.

## Fast Pace



Left winger Paul Sandin (above) has been scoring goals at a fast pace for the Islanders in recent games. In ten games this season he has scored nine goals and picked up six assists for a total of 15 points.

Sandin, who played with Providence Reds in the American Hockey League and Valleyfield in the Quebec League claims that the line of Whittlock and Gray is the best that he has ever played on.

## FORUM DATES

NOV. 3 to NOV. 7

**FRIDAY—**  
Children's Skating 4 to 5:30

**HOCKEY — GLACE BAY.**

**SATURDAY—**  
General Skating 8 to 5  
Skating—City and Country 8-10

## HOCKEY

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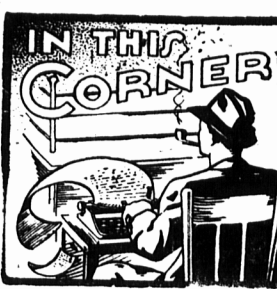
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The Charlottetown Islanders played their first Maritime Hockey League game on the night of October 14, 1953. They played the game on a Saturday night in a 6-3 score. Accompanying the team to Halifax on the plane that evening and seated in a seat at rink-side during the game was one of the Islanders' founders and most enthusiastic supporters, R. J. "Ronnie" MacDonald. For months during the summer and early fall Ronnie along with a host of others had worked to make the Islanders a reality. Those who showed the most enthusiasm and initiative accompanied the team to Halifax for the opening game where they saw that "they had builded better than they knew."

Today the sport world, which he loved so well, along with his numerous friends throughout the City and Province mourn the death of Ronnie MacDonald, passing of Ronnie MacDonald, the Charlottetown Hospital late Wednesday night after a brief illness. With his death passes one of this City's most ardent sports supporters and one of the Island's most popular men for Ronnie was as well liked as he was known.

He had a great interest in the Islanders Club. For two years he served on the executive but ill health forced him to resign on both occasions. His athletic interests were not confined to the Islanders. He was a staunch supporter of every Charlottetown team that appeared on the ice or on the field. Whenever it was possible Ronnie was always on hand to help along those teams. To his bereaved wife and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

The fate of Billy Watson has finally been decided. The clever, little stickhandler, who starred for the Halifax Atlantics and St. Mary's during the past three years, and will likely have a banner season in the League. Fort Wayne apparently has plenty of gold for hockey players when they shelled out \$1500 to purchase Watson from Halifax. On top of that they will have to pay him a \$5,000 salary for the season. For \$6,500 they could pretty near get a National Hockey League.

The fact that the Islanders have been able to keep within striking distance of the League leaders in the Maritime Major Hockey League is in itself quite a compliment to Wes "Bucko" Trainor. The Islanders coach did not have a strong club to begin with and ever since the League opened he has been handicapped with injuries. First it was Blackburn, then Gustafson followed by Orrin Carver and the latest on the list is Cecil Dowling. For most of the League he has had two and sometimes three of his top players on the sidelines.

For Trainor and the rest of the players this has meant a lot of overtime work. Fellows like Sandin, Gray, MacLaughlin, Tyskh-Towers, Whittlock, Hennessey and Ritchie have spent a lot of time on the ice competing against the fully-staffed clubs of Sydney and Glace Bay. And they're not too far behind. What they've lacked in player strength they've made up in hustle and for that they command a lot of respect.

The first Jesuit mission on Cape Breton Island was established at St. Ann bay early in the 17th century.

## Lively Discussions At Fish And Game Meeting

A meeting of the Queen's County Branch of the P. E. I. Fish and Game Association was held at Mount Stewart last evening and there were numerous quite lively discussions. One of these centered around the this year's season dates for ducks and geese. The meeting favored October first as the opening dates for ducks, geese, Hunsley Partridge and Ring Neck Pheasants with October 15th opening for Native Partridge. In regard to Native Partridge several expressed the view that there should be a closed season on these birds for several years.

The question of a mall vote being taken among the hunters in regard to future changes in season dates turned out to be quite an interesting discussion both pro and con. One view expressed by a farmer was that there are just as many farmers shooting birds as non farmers, perhaps more, and while it is true they do not pay a license fee they should belong to The Fish and Game Association. This brought on a discussion of Associate Memberships and this

## Abbies Leave Today For Saint John; Will Play Mariners Sat. Afternoon

The Charlottetown Abbies with two of their key players on the sidelines and with a not too fat bankroll will leave this afternoon for Saint John and the return game of their home and home series with the Mariners for the N.B.-P.E.I. Senior Rugby Championship.

Fullback Art Perry and forward Bill Ledwell will be missing when the Abbies go on the field Saturday afternoon. Ledwell injured his knee in last Saturday night's game and will probably be out for two weeks. Perry was struck by the "flu" this week and is unable to play.

The Abbies registered two Prince of Wales College players and will install them in the lineup in place of the sidelined athletes. The College players are Brian Chandler and Joe Revell.

Co-coach Elmer Blanchard, who is chairman of the Abbie Football Committee stated that George Scantlebury would probably be playing at fullback in place of Perry. Either Jack Hennessey or Chandler will play in the forward line in place of Ledwell and Joe Revell or Gerard Burge will play in the backfield to fill the vacancy caused by Perry's absence.

The Abbies go into the game with a four point lead over their opponents as the result of their 7-2 win over the Mariners last Saturday night. The series is a home and home affair with the winner to meet the Nova Scotia winner next week.

The locals are fully confident that they will hold the lead. They outplayed the Mariners here last week and although they have lost two of their men the Saint John team will also be short-handed.

Ron MacDevitt, the Mariners ace fullback will be out of action on account of a shoulder injury which he received here last week when he threw a body block at the Abbies Jerry MacDonald and came out second best.

The Abwegit players have each contributed \$5.00, to defray expenses of the trip. The Club had no money to support the team and out of necessity the players had to dig into their own pockets and appeal to the public for some financial assistance.

The team received some gratifying response for which they are most appreciative. They have hopes of procuring some more money today before they leave. If not they will pay the remainder themselves.

The boys under the guidance of coach Jim Covic will leave this afternoon at three o'clock. They will catch the four o'clock boat and hope to be in Saint John by 10:20 tonight.

The Citadelles took the matter up with the Q.A.H.A. which last week ruled in their favor. In turn, president Martin Conway of the Q.A.H.A. notified the Frontenacs that if they use Marcotte in future games "in defiance of the Q.A.H.A. ruling," the club would be suspended.

The Frontenacs defied both governing bodies by using Marcotte in a game with Montreal Canadiens Wednesday night.

Conway and officials of the Frontenacs here and in Quebec could not immediately be reached for comment.

Dilio said the injunction came as a surprise and it's the "first time this has happened to us; looks like we'll have to get ourselves a lawyer."

He said the Q.A.H.A. intends to go through with the suspension and will appear today "to defend our rights."

The Frontenacs and Quebec Citadelles both claim 18-year-old goalie Jacques Marcotte.

## Ford Leads Point Race

The Atlantic Billy Ford still continues to lead the M.M.H.L. scoring parade with a total of 21 points according to the latest unofficial figures:

Following are the top scorers:

G	A	Pts.
Ford, H.	11	21
Bowness, H.	10	17
MacPhee, H.	7	10
Wywrot, H.	5	12
Saindon, C.	9	6
Guay, S.	8	6
Trainor, C.	2	11
Fyles, G.B.	11	2
Whittlock, C.	4	7
Miller, G.B.	4	7

## MMHL Standings

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Halifax	10	7	3	0	54	33	14
Sydney	10	7	3	0	36	23	14
Ch'town	10	4	6	0	33	44	8
Glace Bay	10	2	8	0	27	50	4

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## Former Football Great Dies At 52

NEW YORK, (AP)—Walter Koppisch, 52, one of Columbia University's football greats, died Thursday after a long illness.

A high-scoring halfback, he was a member of Walter Camp's 1924 All-American team as a running mate of Harold Red Grange of Illinois.

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Second period: Boston, Chevrefils (Mohns) 9:14; Boston, Klukay (Creighton, Dumart) 10:02; Chicago, Gadsby (Jankowski) 17:22. Penalties—Morton 2:16, misconduct, Chevrefils 4:22, Gadsby 14:11.

Third period: Boston, Sandford (Mackell, Peirson) 14:36. Penalties: Martin 4:57, Gardner and Fogolin 13:38.

## Canadiens Rap In Three In 3rd Period For 4-3 Victory Over N.Y. Rangers

MONTREAL, (CP)—Three goals in the third period Thursday night gave Montreal Canadiens a 4-3 victory over New York Rangers in a National Hockey League game here.

The victory came on Maurice Richard's seventh goal of the season at 8:28 of the third period. The win strengthened the Canadiens' first-place position.

Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion scored twice for Montreal and the other single goal went to Ken Mosdell. Hy Buller, Wally Hergeshelmer and Max Bentley counted New York's goals.

Rangers showed fight and were quick to take advantage of sloppy clearance by Canadiens in the first two periods. In addition, with persistent checking and a high-class display by goalie Johnny Bower, they kept Canadiens off-balance although outshot by the Montrealers in every period.

Summary  
First Period: Montreal, Geoffrion (Mejer, Masnick) 13:00; New York, Buller (Hergeshelmer) 14:41. Penalties: Reise 5:40, Howell 6:54, Geoffrion 8:23, Masnick 14:07.

Second Period: New York, Hergeshelmer (Prentice, Rontly) 7:50; New York, Bentley (Buller, Raleigh) 10:14. Penalties: Chrystal 2:08, Geoffrion 8:58.

Third Period: Montreal, Mosdell (Olmstead) 4:10; Montreal, Geoffrion (Mejer, Lach) 5:52; Montreal, Richard 8:20. Penalty: Richard 2:10.

Stops:  
Bower ..... 8 17 15-40  
McNeill ..... 6 5 8-19

## Coach Named For Amherst Team

SYDNEY, (CP)—Jack Atchison, Sydney Millionaires star of 12 years ago, has been named coach of Amherst Meteors of the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League.

An announcement here Thursday said the Millionaires, of the Maritime Major League, use Amherst as a farm club and are expected to send some players to the Meteors.

## On Sidelines

Winger Cecil "Bubby" Dowling (above) of the Islanders, injured his knee Wednesday night in Halifax and will be sidelined for at least two weeks and possibly longer.

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