

# Nolan Doubtful Starter For Islanders In Game Against Miners Tonight

A two-game series between the Islanders and Glace Bay with sole possession of third place the prize, opens tonight at the Charlottetown Forum but it is extremely doubtful if the Islanders will have Joe Nolan in their lineup for the opening game.

Nolan was still in Louisville, Kentucky yesterday but was supposed to fly out of the Blue Grass State last night with Charlotte-town as his destination. By making the proper connections at the right time along the line Nolan might make it here for the game out the odds are against him.

Coach Bucko Trainor was in touch with Don Hill of the Louisville Club yesterday evening. Hill told Trainor that Nolan would be on his way last night and that he planned to come by Montreal. However, Nolan could not make it here by game time via Montreal so Trainor advised him to fly by way of New York and Boston. A slight delay on account of weather would rule out Nolan's chances of arriving here before Saturday.

The Islanders still hope that Nolan may make it but with or

without him they feel they can take the measure of the improving Miners. The Miners lost a close 5-4 verdict to Halifax last night but before that setback they had been playing inspired hockey for coach Don Peniston.

Peniston has been playing Hughie Campbell on defense in recent games and if he follows this practise tonight Island fans will have their first glimpse of Campbell as a defenseman.

Also back with the Miners are Bob Cooper and Cooper Lyle. Both players have been out of action for several weeks with injuries but returned to the lineup a few days ago.

The Islanders may be short Vito Palladino and Bucko Trainor. Palladino injured his knee and ankle at Sydney Wednesday night while Trainor has not been feeling up to par for the past few days. Reports yesterday indicated that the high scoring Palladino may be playing.

The Islanders enter this series three points behind the Miners. Although it would take a super-tan effort the Islanders could take over third place by sweeping both games.

# Sports Writers Satisfied With Grey Cup Ticket Sale

By JACK SULLIVAN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, (CP)—Grey Cup tickets are being distributed fairly in the opinion of a majority of Canadian sports and sportscasters.

Sports editors and sportscasters gave the Canadian Rugby Union's present method of distribution a 33-16 vote of confidence in the annual Canadian Press year-end poll.

Answering another OP poll question about the fastest-growing sport in Canada, forty-three voted for football. Curling collected nine votes, golf got seven and stock-car racing two each. Wrestling, harness-racing, horse racing and the little league baseball were also mentioned, possibly because of regional growth.

One voter plumped for "watching TV."

In the Grey Cup ticket poll, the sports authorities supported the CRU plan under which the various affiliated members of the union are apportioned tickets.

want 27,000 tickets. The scramble is all part of the color of Canada's greatest sports spectacle. I think it's fine the way it is."

Those who objected to the CRU's system of distribution had various answers to the problem. Some voted for a larger stadium—two mentioned the Canadian National Exhibition grandstand in Toronto—others for more tickets for the West and East, and a few for alternating the final between the East and West each year.

# Mixed Curling Draw For Sat.

Following is schedule for mixed curling Saturday night, Jan. 9th.

7 P. M.

Joe 1—Ruth Stead, Eileen Bagnall, Nita MacDonald, Bill MacLean, skip; vs. Hilda Ferguson, Fay Cameron, Barbara Roper, Mel Jenkins, skip.

Ice 2—Sybil Gordon, Jean McLean, A. Tait, Bessie Prowse, skip; vs. Marj. Stewart, Gracie Campbell, Jim Cameron, Marg. Worth, skip.

Ice 3—Edna Campbell, Elaine Mutch, Tillie Hawkins, W. Worth, skip; vs. Grace Mackay, Marion Matheson, Marg. Beaton, Mary MacDonald, skip.

Ice 4—Iris McLellan, Gordon Milligan, Cliff Campbell, Marion Dockendorff, skip; vs. L. McCormick, Lou Bagnall, Ethel Sutherland, Sybil MacMillan, skip.

Ice 1—George Seaman, John Simmonds, Inez Gallant, Bill McNeill, skip; vs. Pauline Simmonds, Wes Storey, Laura Pickard, Sterling MacDonald, skip.

Ice 2—Shirley Storey, Don Seaman, Doris MacDonald, Chris Gallant, skip; vs. Norma Simpson, Percy Simmonds, Marie McNeill, Cliff MacDonald, skip.

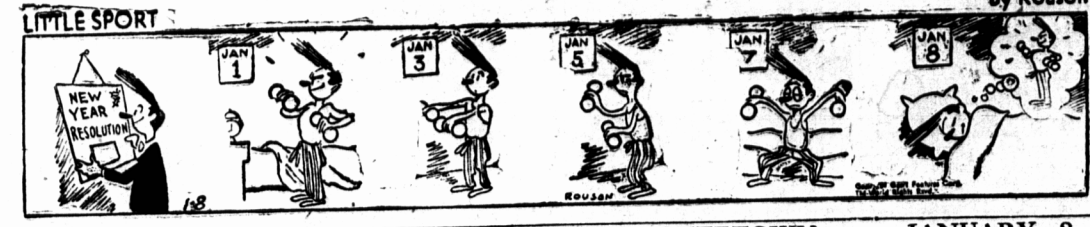
Ice 3—Jean Hornby, Hugh Simpson, Agnes Hoyt, Ralph Jones, skip; vs. Viney Simmonds, Aggie MacNeil, skip.

Ice 4—Marg. Jones, Waldo Hoyt, Lillian Duchemin, Ron Parker, skip; vs. B. Martin, Jim Hornby, Nora MacDonald, Mitchell MacDonald, skip.

### Hockey Standings

Q. H. L.	P. W. L. T. F. A. Pts.
Valleyfield	40 20 18 2 121 133 45
Chicoutimi	37 18 15 4 135 119 40
Montreal	36 18 14 4 124 108 40
Sherbrooke	38 17 16 5 129 124 39
Ottawa	37 17 16 4 106 96 38
Quebec	38 16 18 4 108 112 36
S'field	39 14 22 3 117 145 31

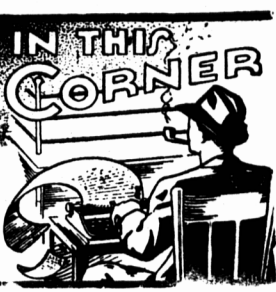
These standings do not include last night's game between Quebec and Sherbrooke.



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Hockey fans will be glad to know that George Hooper is out and around again after almost a week's care in hospital. George, as President of the Boosters' Club has done much work on behalf of the Islanders Club and were it not for his untiring efforts to raise funds this season the Islanders might have been a thing of the past. Hockey fans and those who are not followers of the winter's National pastime will be hoping that his health remains good and that he will be able to continue his great work in the Boosters' Club.

Basketball appears to be in for a banner season in the Province. The fact that most City athletes are unable to take part in organized hockey leagues due to weather conditions and the lack of time at the Forum, has caused the boys to turn their interest to the hoop game. This has become increasingly apparent in recent years. The improvement of players at St. Dunstan's has also resulted in an improvement of players in the City as the City athletes have been forced to extend themselves more in order to keep pace with the Saints.

The lack of a gymnasium for proper practice limits the development of basketball players somewhat. The City and Island League players have the use of the P.W.C. gymnasium twice a week and can play games at the new S.D.U. gymnasium at nearly any time. The school players have the facilities in the Holy Name Hall and Y.M.C.A. at certain times. However, in order for younger players to be developed properly a gymnasium is required in the City which would be available to players each day and evening.

The two leagues in operation this year should provide the older players with plenty of ball. Each team in the Island League will play eight games and teams in the City League will play 12. Players performing in both leagues will get 20 games plus the play-offs and exhibition contests which should come to a total of about 30 games for the season.

Capable and energetic executives have been appointed to handle the affairs of both leagues. The entry of Summerside teams should serve to create a wider interest and provide more opposition. The airman usually floor a good squad and the town of Summerside will have a fair team in the City League. The major problem facing the leagues is that of officials. Referees are difficult to find in basketball. The only qualified official in the City is Earl Nicholson and Nick hasn't time to handle all these contests. Earlier this week they put Battling Nelson away in a Mental Hospital in the United States. Few men have savored so much success and had their lives so touched by tragedy as Nelson. It is quite possible that his life story will come out as a movie some day. He was one of the toughest fighters of all time, had some terrific fights with Joe Gans, the dangerous negro and whipped Gans so completely that the negro was never the same afterwards.

Nelson fought with Gans for forty-two rounds in their first meeting before he lost on a foul. The next time the fight went seventeen rounds with Batt taking the verdict and the third bout went

# Halifax Atlantics Edge Glace Bay Miners 5-4

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Halifax Atlantics came up with a goal midway in the third period to give them a 5-4 win over Glace Bay Miners here Thursday in the Maritime Major Hockey League. It was the first Halifax win in their last three starts against Miners.

The win put Halifax nine points ahead of Sydney Millionaires in first place. Sydney and Charlottetown did not play Thursday.

Pete Wywrot, Atlantics smooth play-maker, scored the winning goal and assisted on two others. Gene LeClerc, Ross Watson, Carroll Bloom and Johnny Morrow were the other Halifax marksmen.

Johnny Lumley and Copper Lyle each scored two for Glace Bay. Kervin Rochford assisted on both of Lumley's goals while Tommy Fyles and Bobby Brown teamed with Lyle for his pair.

Lumley opened the scoring for Glace Bay in the first period but Bloom and Watson scored for Halifax to send them ahead before the end of the period.

LeClerc put Halifax up 3-1 early in the second but Lyle scored two to knot the score five minutes later. Miners moved ahead again at 6:48 of the third but Morrow tied the score for Halifax and Wywrot's winner came at 10:28.

Halifax played wide open hockey and left goalie Roy McMeekin unprotected. McMeekin turned aside 44 shots while Cliff Hicks handled 28.

Line-up:  
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; de-

# High School Basketball Leagues Formed In City

High School basketball leagues for boys and girls in Charlottetown were formed last night at an organizational meeting in the Y.M.C.A.

The meeting was attended by representatives of West Kent, Queen Square, Rochford Square, Prince Street and Notre Dame Academy and leagues for both boys and girls were formed.

The School leagues president is Jack Ross and the vice president is Sister Pineau. Jean MacDougal was appointed secretary and Lorne MacQuigan treasurer.

The schedule will last for three months and the games of the boys will be played at the Y. M. C. A. while the games for girls will be played at the Holy Name Hall and at the Y. The games at the Y. will be played early Saturday evenings.

The leagues will open next week but an exhibition game between Prince Street and West Kent will be played at the Y this Saturday.

Twenty-one rounds before Nelson stopped the hard hitting negro. The third fight was a vicious affair and boxing historians claim that the bout softened Gans up for the later ravages of tuberculosis.

At the peak of his career when he fought Gans, Nelson collected a \$25,000 purse in gold coins which he displayed in Tex Richard's saloon.

A decade later he commenced his encounters with hard luck. He sent his money to his father to be invested in real estate and the depression wiped out his holdings to leave him penniless. He became a laborer after he lost his money and then at the age of 85 he almost lost his eyesight. Old time fight fans and friends kept him for the last four years with the aid of several benefactors. His wife died ten days ago and his sister succumbed the next day.

DAVOS, Switzerland, (AP)—The participation of an official Soviet team in the European speed-skating championships here next month was announced Thursday by the organizers.

# Bowling Results Y.M.C.A. And B.Y.C.

The following are the player standings at the end of the first section of the Central Candlepin League play at the Y. M. C. A. These players have played 70% of the games. The second section will get underway next week.

Name	GP	Av.
N. Young	18	83.2
R. Lee	17	89.8
S. Thomsen	18	89.4
G. Ward	15	88.7
G. Herring	15	88.0
B. Leitch	18	87.9
B. MacKay	15	87.0
B. Partridge	18	86.8
H. Rector	18	86.8
V. Campbell	14	86.7
J. Ross	18	85.5
M. Weeks	18	85.4
K. Beaton	15	84.7
E. Weeks	13	84.3
K. Darrach	15	83.2
R. Tanton	18	82.3
S. Lavers	16	81.1
J. Gillis	14	77.0

The following players have bowled less than 70% of the games played:

Name	GP	Av.
G. Martin	12	97.8
R. Diamond	3	92.7
D. Clark	8	92.3
D. MacCallum	12	87.0
B. Kingston	9	86.0
R. MacKay	4	84.7
W. Cudmore	12	83.5
K. MacNeill	4	75.0

Team Standings:—  
Canucks ..... 19  
All Stars ..... 18  
Argonauts ..... 16 1/2  
Weeks ..... 6 1/2  
The Nodogodkins, Daisy Mae and Lil Abners won last night's matches in the weekly Basilica Youth Club bowling League at the Holy Name Hall. Following are the results.

Nogoodkins  
L. Arsenault 208 156 192 558  
J. Murphy 135 121 126 394  
N. Sinnott 152 90 109 359  
J. Murnaghan 114 144 134 392

Rasputins  
R. Lafferty 207 156 176 539  
D. Coady 146 118 117 381  
A. Campbell 152 112 105 369  
S. Nicholson 129 91 123 343  
A. MacInnis 89 101 139 325

Points—Nogoodkins 4; Rasputins 1.

Daisy Maes  
D. Burge 204 205 180 589  
I. Dowling 220 175 395  
A. Peters 148 119 146 413  
R. Peters 172 195 190 557  
J. Munniskay 90 117 106 313

Kygmies  
R. McCloskey 122 129 140 400  
P. Callaghan 117 115 94 316  
B. Lacey 124 124 138 386  
M. Hynes 71 129 139 339  
R. Prunty 146 181 90 426  
F. McCarrville 122 121 160 392

Points—Daisy Mae 5; Kygmies 0.

Pappy's  
E. Clinton 90 87 210 387  
L. Arsenault 138 137 102 372  
T. Rossiter 137 127 180 413  
L. Johnson 143 102 187 432

Lil Abner's  
M. Robinson 180 166 168 512  
K. Kelly 153 138 142 432  
M. MacInnis 108 181 143 422  
J. Nealis 92 82 78 242  
J. MacGuigan 127 191 115 433

# Curling Results

Results of last night's curling games:

Hon. A. W. Matheson 12; G. G. Hughes 5.

Hon. T. W. L. Prowse 11; J. J. Morris 4.

L. Turner 9; W. Pickard 5.

P. Simmonds 5; J. A. Simmonds 10.

Also results of Rendezvous games:—  
J. Burden 6; Dr. L. Prowse 10  
Ed Tanton 11; W. Worth 3  
E. McInnis 3; J. MacDonald 10.

Tonight's Draw:—  
Ice 1—H. R. Carruthers, skip.  
A. O. F. Gill, J. E. Burnett, Geo. MacMillan, vs. Dr. E. S. Giddings, skip. H. C. Trainor, Ed Wood, Henry Douglas.

Ice 2—Cleave MacLean, skip.  
W. Goss, A. H. Anderson, J. S. Taylor, vs. R. Bevan, skip. Myron Bell, S. R. Johnston, E. S. Trainor.

Ice 3—A. W. Hyndman, W. Whitlock, D. Peterson, Harold Stead, vs. F. R. MacLaine, G. W. Anderson, L. Wellner, Pat Ready.

Ice 4—A. A. MacLeod, skip. E. MacDonald, G. Foster, A. MacDonald, vs. A. MacNeill, skip. E. MacRae, L. Bagnall, D. O. Albert.

No curling at 8:30.

# Boosters' Prize Worth \$50.00

The Boosters' Prize tonight at the Islanders-Miners game will be worth \$50.00. The money will be won by the person guessing the correct or nearest time of the first goal in the second period.

There were two winners of the \$1500.00 prize on Monday night. They were Dr. Temple Hooper and Bill Prunty of Charlottetown.

# FORUM EVENTS

JAN. 5 to 9

FRIDAY—  
Children's Skating ..... 4 to 5:30  
HOCKEY—GLACE BAY 8:30

SATURDAY—  
General Skating ..... 8 to 5  
Rural-Urban Night ..... 8 to 10

To Late To Classify  
STOLEN—BOYS' C.C.M. BICYCLE taken from back yard at 18 Spring Park Road, Dial 5672. Reward.

# Richard Gets Five Points To Lead Canadiens To 7-3 Victory Over Leafs

MONTREAL, (CP)—Maurice Richard scored three goals and two assists Thursday night to fire Montreal Canadiens to a 7-3 National Hockey League victory over the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs before 14,452 fans.

The victory left the Canadiens in second place with 49 points, one off the pace set by the leading Detroit Red Wings.

Richard's three goals sent his total for the season to 25.

Bernie (Boom-Boom) Geoffrion tallied two goals and boosted his total to 20. The other Montreal goals were supplied by Eddie Mazur and Ken Mossell.

Tod Sloan, Ron Stewart and Eric Nesterenko scored for the Leafs, who tied the score at 2-2 early in the second period but wilted under the Montreal drive.

The first goal of the game, by Richard, snapped a long shutout streak goalkeeper Harry Lumley had compiled. It ended after 145 minutes and 35 seconds. He was last scored on Dec. 30, when Canadiens played in Toronto, and had held Chicago and Detroit scoreless through two games after that.

Summary—

First Period	Points
1—Montreal, Richard	2:26
2—Montreal, Mazur	10:39
(Masnick, St. Laurent)	5:20
3—Toronto, Sloan	11:26
(Horton, Armstrong)	11:26
Penalties: Horton 8:31, Bailey 13:20, Boivin 9:52.	

Second Period

Points	Time
4—Toronto, Stewart	1:28
(Smith)	8:59
5—Montreal, Richard	10:39
6—Montreal, Mossell	11:14
(Richard, St. Laurent)	11:14
7—Montreal, Geoffrion	15:16
(Masnick, Harvey)	15:16
Penalties: Bailey, Oimstead 17:25, majors.	

Third Period

Points	Time
8—Toronto, Nesterenko	1:17
(Hannigan, Migay)	13:17
9—Montreal, Richard	16:26
(Mazur, Masnick)	16:26
10—Montreal, Geoffrion	16:49
(Masnick, Richard)	16:49
Penalties: Migay, Masnick 5:16, majors: Boivin 8:20, 14:59.	

Points—  
Lumley ..... 11 8 5-24  
McNeil ..... 10 8 5-23

# M.M.H.L. Standings

Team	G	W	L	T	Pts.
Halifax	44	27	15	2	56
Sydney	45	23	21	1	47
Glace Bay	45	19	23	1	39
Ch'town	44	18	25	0	36

N. H. L. LEADERS

Player	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	16	28	44
Richard, Montreal	25	15	40
Lindsay, Det.	14	23	37
Geoffrion, Mont.	20	16	36
Sandford, Boston	11	22	33
Kelly, Det.	12	20	32
Rebel, Det.	10	22	32

## Murray River Theatre

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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## ATTENTION SEA CADETS

All officers and Sea Cadets be on parade Friday evening, Jan. 8 at 6:45 p.m. (1845).

Signed:  
Lieut. J. D. SMALLWOOD,  
Commanding Officer  
Kent Corps.

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