Bill MacMillan Leads Saints To Victory Over Tommies

Sharp-shooting Billy MacMillan put on a five minute scoring exhibition at St. Dunstan's arena Saturday afternoon as the Island Saints whipped St. Thomas University Tommies 8-2 in what was the closing game of Hockey Conference schedule for both teams.

The former Junior "A" Ontario centreman, after seeing his team give up a goal in the opening minute of the game because they couldn't clear the puck, rapped shots past Tommies at 1.10, 4.55 and 5.04 of the first period to give the Saints a commanding 3-1 lead.

MacMillan added a fourth goal in the last minute of the game and picked up an assist to unofficially capture the Conference scoring championship with 25 goals and 11 assists for 36 points. He scored two goals in the Saints 6-3 loss to the University of New Brunswick here Friday night.

First-line winger, Denis DeCarefel was overshadowed by the great performance of MacMillan. The choppy-skating forward scored once and assisted in three of MacMillan's goals to finish the season as Saints' second best point man.

Maurice Roy and Roger Calille scored the Saints other goals. Greg Morris and Ed Lester blinked the light behind SDU's Gerard Smith.

EVENTS BALANCED GAME

The control of play was very evenly balanced throughout the game with the big difference that St. Dunstan's took advantage of their scoring chances and the Tommies couldn't find the target.

Close checking by St. Dunstan's throughout most of the game kept the St. Thomas attack disorganized, except on two occasions when the visitors pressed for goals with a man advantage.

St. Thomas waited less than a minute in the game to take advantage of a St. Dunstan's defensive lapse. Greg Morris shoving one past goalie Gerard Smith at 58 seconds on a goal-mouth scramble.

Prolific scoring star Billy MacMillan scored his first of four goals 12 seconds later as he cut in front of the net from deep in the corner to beat Bill Nestor from close range. With SDU playing a man short, MacMillan's forechecking paid off as he netted his second after stealing the puck from a Tommies defender.

MacMILLAN NETS WINNER

Nine seconds later MacMillan scored what eventually proved to be the winner as he combined on a passing play with Denis DeCarefel and blasted a hard backhand into the St. Thomas cage from a poor angle. DeCarefel made the score 4-1 at the end of the first period as he carried the puck all the way in from centre ice to beat Nestor at 17.10.

Trailing 3-1 midway in the opening period, St. Thomas hemmed the Islanders in their own end for close to two minutes while Vince Mulligan was sitting out a penalty for falling on the puck. Ed Hospodar, six-foot-three-inch Tommies defenceman, had the best scoring chances while Mulligan was off but couldn't get good shots away.

There were few good scoring chances in the first 18 minutes of the second period as close checking by both teams kept the puck in neutral territory. Dick Tingley missed a chance to deflect a pass from behind the net at the five minute mark of the period and St. Tommies' Greg Morris failed to beat Smith after he had been handed the puck in front of the net by a SDU defenceman.

St. Dunstan's made the score 5-1 at 18.35 of the mid-session while Tommies defenceman Ray Young was in the penalty box. Billy MacMillan made the big play on the goal as he carried the puck from his own end, behind the St. Thomas net and passed to Gordie Whitlock in front. DeCarefel scored on Whitlock's rebound. With less than a second remaining in the period, Maurice Roy beat Nestor with a high backhand drive to give the Islanders plenty of working room in the third period.

TOMMIES FRUSTRATED

The Tommies swarmed all around the SDU net for another two minute span in the second period after DeCarefel was given the gate for slashing, but they still couldn't get good shots at the Saints net.

Roger Calille scored his only goal of the game at the 12 minute mark after he had been put in scoring position by Mike Kelly. St. Thomas caught the Islanders defence napping again, less than two minutes later, as Ed Lester broke in all alone after taking a pass from Greg Morris at the blueline and beat Smith.

Billy MacMillan finished the scoring with less than a minute left in the game as he pulled a puck from a scramble at the Tommies goal mouth and rammed it home.

ED. NOTE — At the time this story was written, last evening, no decision had been made as to the final standings of the three teams in contention for the MIC title.

Two officials of the Maritime Conference said in telephone conversations last evening that a decision regarding the final standings or a possible playoff would probably be made later last evening or this morning.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1. T — G. Morris (E. Hospodar) :58; 2. D — B. MacMillan (unassisted) 1.10; 3. D — B. MacMillan (D. DeCarefel, C. McMillan) 4.55, 4. D — B. MacMillan (D. DeCarefel) 5.04; 5. D — D. DeCarefel (G. Hughes) 17.10. Penalties — D. Ross, G. Whitlock, V. Mulligan, R. Calille.

Second Period — 6. D — D. Carefel (B. MacMillan, G. Whitlock) 18.35; 7. D— M. Roy (G MacMillan, D. Tingley) 19.59; Penalties — R. Calille, D. Ross, R. Young.

Third Period: 8. D — R. Calille (M. Kelly, C. McMillan) 12.05; 9. T — E. Lester (G. Morris, E. Hospodar) 18.49. Penalties — Ferguson, Laperriere.

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T. MacCarthy) 13.34; 10. D — B. MacMillan (D. DeCarefel) 19.22. Penalties — D. DeCarefel.

STOPS

G. Smith	(D)	10	6 8	— 24
B. Nestor	(T)	8	5 7	— 20

Murray Harbor Has Rifle Shoot

The following are the results of a rifle shoot held at Murray Harbour last Friday:

Randall Richards	97
Jim Gordon	96
John Gosbee	96
Fred White	95
Marven Gordon	94
Bruce Gormley	94
Keith White	91
Gary Gormley	90
Alan Richards	89
Bruce Dort	88
Darrell White	86
Carole Billard	80
Billie Duffy	80
Doug Herring	80
Ralph Dort	80
Winston Spicer	80

Ice Racing At Causeway

A large crowd turned out at the North River Causeway Saturday afternoon, despite the cold weather to witness the D.K. MacLeod Memorial Pace, which was won by Dr. Bowness' "Lady Simcoe", in straight heats. This mare by winning the feature event turned in the fastest time of the season, 29-1.

Dr. Bowness was presented with a cooler by Mrs. D.K. MacLeod on behalf of the Victoria Driving Club of which the late Mr MacLeod was president.

Rugs were donated to the winners of the other three classes.

Following is the summary:

Free-For-All

D.K. MacLeod Memorial Pace

Lady Simco (S. Parsons) 1 1 1
Water Freight (H. Renaud) 7 2 2
Millie Lee (A. Pineau) 3 3 4
Abbelong (S. Kennedy) 2 4 5
WMX (E. Bernard) 4 5 3
Billie C. Dodds (G. Chappell) 5 7 7
His Honors Pride (C Smith) 6 6 d
Winning horse owned by Dr F.T. Bowness, Charlottetown.
Time: 29-1, 29-2, 29-2.

Class A Trot and Pace

Adiopolo Yates (E. Bernard) 1 3 1
My Hero (G. Rodd) 2 1 7
Freddie's Dream (C.N. Smith 3 2 dr
Little Doctor (J. Bernard) 4 4 dr
Winning horse owned by E. Bernard, Hunter River.
Time: 30 30-2, 30-2.

Class B Trot And Pace

Gene L. Scott (J. Bernard) 1 1
Millies Express (C Chappell) 2 3
Billie June (C. Smith) 3 3
Pert Darnley (W. Campbell) 4 4
Sunny Brae (E. Bernard) 5 5
Evelyn't Ardent (C. Wood) 6 6
Winning horse owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora.
Time 30-3, 30.

Class C Trot And Pace

Granville Boy (G. Chappell) 6 4 1 1
Island Prince (W. Profitt) 1 5 3 2
My Lady (S. Ford) 2 1 5 3
Brown Budlong (H. Hughes) 3 2 4 dr
Billie G. Command (E. Clow) 4 3 2 dr
Drillo Hal (L. Kelly) 5 6 dr
Winning horse owned by L. Gamester, Granville.
Time 31-2, 31, 31.

Officials: Gate driver, Alton Yonker, starter Ellwood Shaw, patrol judge Percy Arbing, judges, Ike Moreside, Rolly Wood, George Smith, timers, Charlie Stewart Grant MacLeod.

HOCKEY TO CURLING

One of Canada's outstanding hockey figures of recent years, Frank Sargeant, former president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, is paying a visit here in a new role. The onetime hockey boss is also an ardent curling fan and came to The Island for the Brier. He is shown above left with Arthur Skinner, first vice president of the Dominion Curling Association.

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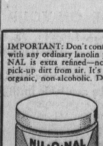

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Bowling Leagues Have Playoffs

Playoff in both the men's and women's bowling leagues in Souris continued last week and the regular schedule in the mixed league was also continued.

MEN'S LEAGUE

Smoke-Eaters 4, Flintstones 1. The Smoke Eaters and Flintstones semi-final series is tied at a game each. It is a best of three. The winner advances to the final against the Night Hawks.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Pixi'es 4, Top Notchers 1. The Top Notchers lead the best of five finals two games to one.

MIXED LEAGUE RESULTS:

Jets 4½, Go-Getters 1½; VIP's 5½, Millionaires ½; Hottentots 6, Tempos 0; Lassies 4, Ramblers 2; Sputniks 4½, Lakers 1½.

Standings: VIP's 14, Jets 11, Lakers 10¼, Hottentots 9, Sputniks 4½, Lassies 4, Flyers 2¼, Ramblers 2, Go-Getters 1½, Millionaires ½.

Individual statistics of the Mixed League are:

High Single (Men) John MacLean 309.

High Single (Women) Ann Poole 274.

High Three (Men) Steve Cheverie 630.

High Three (Women) Anne Poole 659.

Alley records to date for this year: High Single (Men) Edward McGaugh 330; High Three (Women) Dorothy Young 715; High Single (Women) Bernadette Mahar 265; High Three (Men) Edward McGaugh 764.

HOCKEY SCORES

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SATURDAY

National League

Chicago 1 Toronto 4
New York 0 Montreal 4

SAT. NHL SUMMARY

MONTREAL 4 NEW YORK 0

SUMMARY

First Period — No scoring. **Penalties**—Ferguson 6:13, Gilbert 19:10; Geoffrion 19:10.

Second Period — 1. Montreal, Rousseau 22 (Richard, Harper), 2:30; 2. Montreal, Beliveau 24 (Ferguson, Laperriere) 11:16. **Penalties**—Ingarfield 5:22; Nelson 10:22; Provost 18:40.

Third Period — 3. Montreal, Rousseau 23 (Richard, G. Tremblay) 8:00; 4. Montreal, Backstrom 7 (Provost) 9:22. **Penalties**—Geoffrion, (minor and major), 19:06; Hadfield, (minor and major) 19:6.

Saves:

Plante	9	9	9	—27
Hodge	5	7	8	—20

BOSTON 2 DETROIT 1

SUMMARY

First Period—1. Detroit, Ullman 16 (Smith, Howe) 13:25. **Penalties**'— Gadsby 0:53, Kennedy 5:36; Gadsby 8:35; Green 12:05; Lanlis 17:25.

Second Period — 2. Boston, Schock (Gedron, Kennedy) 6-27. **Penalties** — Barkley 1:22; Gadsby 2:50; Dornhoefer 9:54; Barkley 19:13; Kennedy 19:13.

Third Period—3. Boston, Oliver 20 (Bucyk, Rivers) 8:49. **Penalties** — Henderson 9:42; Prentice 12:06.

Saves:

Sawchuk	16	11	13	—40
Johnston	12	15	8	—35

Attendance—12,449.

CHICAGO 1 TORONTO 0

SUMMARY

First Period — 1. Chicago, Wharram 33 (Hull, Mikita) 8:50, 2. Toronto, Stanley 5 (Kelly, Mahovlich) 11:05. **Penalties** — Hull 6:05, Horton double minus 6:05.

Second Period — 3. Toronto, Harris 6 (Mahovlich, Kelly) 10:18; 4. Toronto, McKenney 12 (Keon, Stanley) 13:29. **Penalties** — Mikita 10:14, MacNeil, Horton 14:27.

Third Period—5. Toronto, Pulford 16 (Pappin, Stewart) 17:28 **Penalties**—none.

Saves:

Hall	10	13	9	—32
Bower	9	5	10	—24

Attendance—14,405.

Hoop Action Goes Tonight

Action resumes tonight in the Island Senior "C" basketball league tonight at the St. Dunstan's gym, when at 7.20 p.m. the RCAF go against the Capitals and at 8.30 the Saints are hosting the Pirates.

Junior Series Gets Underway

A best of five series for the Island Junior hockey crown will begin in Summerside Friday night 9.15, as the Junior Legionaires host the North River Juniors.

The second game of the series will be played at the Forum on March 9th, and the third game is to be played in Summerside on March 11th. The dates for the fourth and fifth games if necessary will be announced at a later date.

Crapaud Tops Tignish 3-1

Crapaud Paperweights defeated Tignish Paperweights 3-1 in a two-game total-goal series. Marksmen for the winners were S. Foy and D. Cameron. P Morrissey fired the lone tally for the losers.

Emigration from Ireland has averaged 40,000 persons annually since 1951.

WELCOME MacDONALD BRIER CURLERS TO CHARLOTTETOWN

One hundred years of history is being celebrated in Prince Edward Island this year with the Centennial of the first Conference of the Fathers of Confederation.

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