

Canadiens Score 3-1 Victory Over Maple Leafs

Millionaires In Market For Right Winger

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 3 — (CP)—Sydney Millionaires, still awaiting final word on status of Nick Pidsodry, are also on the market for a right winger to replace the departed Bill Cupolo.

Coach Cliff Roach, however, doesn't feel many more changes are necessary to make it a winning club. Millionaires gave their best display in weeks last night in losing 3-4 to Saint John Beavers.

"We have been outkicked in two straight games," Roach said. "I think everybody is satisfied about the team's performance last night. We're on the road back."

It was suggested at last night's Sydney club meeting that Mickey Roach, Cliff's father, be asked to assist him. Cliff said the senior Roach probably would offer any assistance at week-end sessions if it was necessary. Right now Mickey is coaching Franklyn Sports Club of Northside which is fighting with Sydney for Cape Breton Junior League leadership.

Roach said Don (Whip) Whalen would make the trip to Saint John Saturday. He has been on the injured list.

Millionaires, who were storm-bound for 30 hours in a late December trip to New Brunswick, will travel by train to Saint John for the first time this season.

W. K. S. Girls Win Hoop Game

A West Kent School girls basketball team yesterday defeated a team from Prince Street School 13-10 in a game played at the Y.M.C.A. gym.

The high scorer for the game was Barbara Whitlock of P. S. S. with five points, while Edie Smith and Lucy Smith with four each led the victors.

Following are the lineups and scoring points:

P. S. S.—B. Whitlock 5; H. Cook 0; M. Pickard 0; J. MacDougall 0; J. Matheson 0; B. Wran 3; J. Hall 0; K. Skinner 0; M. Worthy 2; E. Murphy 0. Total—10.

Coach John MacDougall.

W. K. S.—W. Taylor 0; S. Campbell 0; E. Smith 4; M. Jarvine 1; L. Smith 4; J. Rogers 0; S. Vessey 2; H. Whitlock 2; J. Batt. Total—13.

Coach, Neil Young.

S'ide Minor League Hockey

The following schedule of hockey at the Notre Dame Street Arena has been drawn up by the Summerside Athletic Association:

Friday, January 4th, 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.—Paperweights; 5:00 to 6:00—Pewees.

Saturday, January 5th, 9:00 to 10:00 A.M.—Bantams; 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.—Midjets; 11:00 to 12:00—Juniors.—S.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 — (CP)—Montreal Canadiens broke a second-place deadlock with Toronto Maple Leafs tonight, defeating Leafs 3-1 in a hard-hitting, bruising game before a crowd of 14,492.

Paul Meger and Floyd Curry scored for Canadiens in the opening period. Harry Watson counted for the Leafs in the final period but Toronto's bid to over-haul Canadiens came abruptly to an end when Bernie (Boom) Boom Geoffrion put Montreal two goals up.

Both teams tossed in everything they had and there wasn't a dull moment. A blow-up threatened in the second period but the rumpus was quickly quelled. Blutch Bouchard and Fernie Flaman came out of the affair with minor penalties.

The fast-travelling Montrealers now have won five straight and have taken nine of their last 12 games.

Little Paul Meger's goal came late in the opening period when he took Geoffrion's pass at close range and fired the puck under goalie Al Rollins. A minute later Curry found himself with the puck in the clear after Dickie Moore's shot was blocked at the leaf defence and Curry pulled Al Rollins out and slid the puck in.

The second period was scoreless but bitterly fought. Then in the third big Harry Watson snared a loose puck outside the Montreal blueline and blasted a low corner shot into the net.

But Geoffrion got the goal back with a hard high shot past Rollins on a play set up by Dollard St. Laurent and Billy Ray.

Within thirteen seconds of the middle period last night the Glace Bay Miners fired two goals behind Ray Fredericks and defeated the Islanders before approximately 2,000 roaring Glace Bay fans. Both shots were scorers from around 35 feet out from the net and beat Fredericks cleanly. The first by "Comet" Bailey, was fired from the right hand side and the second by "Bud" Poile was a snap drive from the left.

The game was over as far as the outcome was concerned. The Islanders fought on even terms with the Miners but they could not get that all-important first goal. Walt Pawlyshyn skated right into the clear following the Miners' second goal but could not beat Arneil. Don Bellinger missed a great scoring opportunity in front of the net and "Hub" Beaudry fired a shot from point blank range in the last session that should have gone in but didn't.

The Islanders had the fight and determination but not the ability around the net in the last two periods. They were clearly outplayed in the first stanza and only the stellar work of Fredericks, the score would have gone sky high. In the first five minutes of the game he kicked out 14 shots and some of the saves were miraculous. John Anderson and Len Haley fired point blank shots at him and the big fellow booted them out. His leg work was terrific as he kicked shots all the way to the blueline.

The game started away on a rough note and there were indications that there was going to be a battle. Bailey received a penalty shortly after the opening whistle and handed a three-day suspension to coach Wally Kileva of Ojawa for refusing to play the overtime period against New Haven Sunday. Johnstown refused to play the required extra period with the score tied 3-3 at the end of the regular three periods. Referee Cliff Thompson then allowed a New Haven player to slap a puck into the unprotected Johnstown cage which gave the Connecticut club a 4-3 triumph.

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Hockey Club Fined, Coach Suspended

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each name was greeted with a half hearted boo.

After the Miners scored their two 36 footers on Fredericks they started firing long shots on the Islanders net thinking the Islanders netminder was weak on long shots. They found out differently and returned to their old style of play before long.

The second period was the roughest of the night and the crowd seemed to love it. A lady sitting behind the press box remarked that the old Sydney-Glace Bay rivalry had died out and had been replaced by a Charlottetown-Bay feud. "Sydney looked tame compared to those fellows," she commented.

Johnny Myketyk and Johnny Dutchak handed out the stiffest body checks of the game. Myketyk hit "Red" Favero with a hip check and Dutchak smashed Poile with a body drive that resounded around the rink. Myketyk, a native Bay son, appeared to be hero No. 1 in the coal centre as his every move drew the applause of the crowd. Myketyk and Sheldon Bloomer played most of the game on defence as Cooper and Windley are ill with the flu. Windley started but had to retire in the second period. His place was taken by Pete Wywrot.

The Forum was full of tension in the last seconds of the game as Arneil strove to keep his shut-out. The Islanders were turned back at his door step time after time in the last stanza. The Miners had penalties the Islanders stormed around his citadel but were denied either by Arneil or his clever blocking mates.

The Miners showed the dash, fight and scoring punch which has been the ear-mark of the Islanders until their recent slump. Had the Islanders been able to score one goal they probably would have been home ahead of the White Miners but they could not get that one marker. In the last two games at Glace Bay the Islanders have been scoreless.

Coach Leo Lamoureux, who along with the players took quite a riding from fans behind the players bench, used the "Kid Line" a great deal in the last period. At one time he placed Trainer at centre between MacKenzie and Smith but it was still no go.

The Glace Bay fans have no love for the referees. When referee Elliott penalized a Glace Bay player the fans booed him and threw paper at him. When he gave a penalty to the Islanders there were cries of "Good old Elliott, you know what you are doing Elliott."

The fans appeared to have a particular dislike for the former players of the C. B. H. L. such as Conny Bonhomme, Boy Gray and Larry Travis. They also became quite incensed when Trainer dumped Leger in the second period. About 25 of them in the first row reached over the boards and made threatening gesture at either Trainer or the referee. However, they made numerous inquiries about Phil Vitale and appeared as though they missed him.

Following the game the boys felt downcast but vowed that they would shake out of their slump tonight against the Hawks. The players predict that they will win the two games this week against the Hawks and the "Kid Line" which has gone pointless since Christmas expect to end the famine. Conny Bonhomme claims he is feeling better although Mrs. Steison was waiting up with mustard plasters for Willie Marshall and Conny last night.

The team left about one o'clock yesterday afternoon in an M. C. A. plane piloted by Charlie Trainor and landed in Sydney in a minor snow storm about an hour later. "Hub" Beaudry claimed the storm was so bad he saw a crow wearing snow shoes. Eight fans accompanied the team which landed back in town at 12:10 this morning.

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GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 3 — (CP)—Glace Bay Miners moved to within a game of second-place Charlottetown Islanders here tonight, blanking them 4-0 in a wide-open Maritime Major Hockey League game.

The victory also strengthened their close third-place position by moving three points ahead of idle Moncton Hawks. With two goals, was Glace Bay's hero Coach Bud Poile and Comet Bailey got the others.

The first period saw no scoring, with both teams playing warily and the defence breaking up plays at both ends.

Miners exploded for three goals in the second. Bailey, on a pass from veteran Pete Wywrot, put one past Fredericks near the first minute mark. Poile shot another 13 seconds later.

John Anderson then skated into the Charlottetown zone and passed perfectly to Haley, who tallied with a rising shot.

Midway through the third, Wywrot and Poile set up Haley for his second goal. The period was rougher than the others and Charlottetown's repeated attempts to avoid a shutout were turned aside by goalie Bob Arneil.

Ray Fredericks was the busiest man on the ice and easily the star for Charlottetown. He handled 40 shots, 22 of them in the first period without error. Arneil handled 29 shots, spread fairly even during the three periods.

Line-ups:
Charlottetown: Goal, Fredericks; defence, Gray, Travis, Dutchak, McLagan; forwards, Marshall, Bonhomme, Bellinger, Trainor, Pawlyshyn, Favero, Beaudry, MacKenzie, Smith.

Glace Bay: Goal, Arneil; defence, Myketyk, Bloomer, Windley; forwards, Wywrot, Leger, Bailey, Delmonte, Rohmer, Haley, Poile, Anderson, Macey.

First Period
Scoring: None.
Penalty: Bailey 2:1.

Second Period
1—Glace Bay, Bailey 1:10 (Wywrot, Myketyk) 1:10
2—Glace Bay, Poile 1:23
3—Glace Bay, Haley 6:40 (Anderson, Wywrot) 6:40
Penalties: Delmonte 10:34, Dutchak 12:33.

Third Period
4—Glace Bay, Haley 9:27 (Wywrot, Poile) 9:27
Penalties: Haley 2:38, Beaudry 5:32, Wywrot 6:34, Dutchak 13:05, Bailey 15:28.

Stops:
Fredericks 22 8 10-49
Arneil 8 9 12-29

Program Comments Unable To Stir Glace Bay Fans

Following are a few excerpts from comments in the program prepared at Glace Bay last night for the Miners-Islanders game. The comments, however, made no impressions on the fans, who behaved in an orderly although noisy manner.

"Leo the Lion, with his roust, and ready Islanders arrived to do battle with the Miners tonight. After their defeat Monday, coupled with another loss to St. John Beavers Tuesday, they will probably be in a vicious mood. However, for various reasons, coach Poile and his boys are expected to be very interested in handing out more than they will take.

"Due to injuries, Miners landed at Charlottetown with the minimum of twelve men. In spite of that they slammed their way to a 9-6 decision.

"Employing their usual tactics Islanders tried about everything in the books against our boys.

"Pete Wywrot was boarded from behind after the whistle had blown. Vitale broke Bailey's nose with a high stick. Nothing daunted, Bailey returned to the ice and scored two goals.

"It becomes more and more apparent as the schedule rolls along that Islanders are a bunch of cry babies. They get away with mayhem on their own ice and seem to have the referees buffaloed."

HOCKEY SCORES
Quebec Senior
Montreal 3 Chicoutimi 5
Valleyfield 3, Shawinigan Falls 1.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

One of our local athletes, young Bill Stewart, has achieved the rare distinction of making the Mount Allison Varsity basketball team in his Freshman year. He was the only Freshman to make it this year, but we're not surprised. Bill has the makings of a fine basketball player, and that's the game he likes best of all. Could do pretty well at hockey and baseball too, but these games are not for Bill. He sticks strictly to shootin' for the hoop.

We paid our first visit to the Notre Dame Open-Air Rink today and were profoundly impressed with the service given there for skaters. Very large, clean dressing rooms, a spacious, and spotlessly clean canteen, and ice that would tempt an octogenarian to put on the blades. There were twenty or so youngsters gliding around, it was early in the afternoon, and so we didn't get a chance to see for ourselves what so many skaters are claiming: that this ice is the wear-ever variety, and is just as good, or almost as good as that of a large crowd skates on it for two hours as it was at the first. Nobody is claiming that this rink is as good for playing hockey as the indoor arena, but where the puck manipulators have lost, the skaters seemed to have gained.

No sooner do we make a prediction than something happens to make it sound like the blue-ribbon winner in a "tall tales" contest. We opined after seeing the Summerside High School play O'Leary that the students would hold their own in the South Shore League. Then Albany St. Pats made them look like the last snakes in Ireland, clubbing them to the tune of 12-6. Of course the boys were without Garth Gay, and we understand Robert Murphy will also play with the squad. This should change the complexion of things, but they did look a bit ineffectual when the Saints started to roll.

This doesn't mean that the Sum-hi boys don't have a lot of promising material in their lineup. They have some youngsters who will undoubtedly develop into first-rate hockey material, but you can't send a boy on a man's errand even if the boy is smart as a whip. The High School team has only one serious weakness. The dates on their birth certificates are too close to 1952.

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Islanders To Take On Moncton Hawks Tonight

Hungry for a win and vowing that they will break out of their slump tonight the Islanders will take on the fast improving Moncton Hawks in a Maritime Major Hockey League game at the Forum.

Talkative Johnny Horeck, whose favorite past-time has been taking verbal punches at coach Leo Lamoureux, will lead a team into town that has been victorious in its last three starts.

Last Saturday night the Hawks defeated the Miners 7-3; on Monday night they downed the Beavers 2-1 and twenty four hours later Sydney were on the losing end of a 5-3 score.

Leading the Hawks' attacks has been former Islander Marcel Clements who has been hitting a hot scoring pace in the past two weeks. In the last seven games played by the Hawks Clements has scored ten points.

Back on the Islanders defence tonight will be Phil Vitale, who was given a holiday yesterday. It is doubtful if "Buck" Whitlock will be able to start.

A win over the pesky Hawks tonight would secure Islanders hold on second place. The Islanders are only five points ahead of the Hawks and the Moncton Club has played three less games.

This will be the Hawks first appearance here since they underwent a change of ownership. Forum officials hope for a good

N.H.L. Standings

(Canadian Press)	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	21	7	8	99	64	50
Montreal	18	15	4	99	86	40
Toronto	15	13	8	85	76	38
New York	13	17	6	87	104	32
Boston	10	15	9	72	86	29
Chicago	11	21	3	78	104	25

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 3 — (CP)—Laurie Peterson, a slim centre from Selkirk, who came to Sydney from Moncton in a player deal and has been of little help to Millionaires because of illness, has asked for his release. Indications are he will get it.

Peterson, a sensation in the Cape Breton League with North Sydney last year, has shown little of his swift stylist play of last year.

turn-out to see the Hawks who have made such a determined effort to stay in the league.

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