

Islanders Win Way Into League Finals

Bruins Defeat Red Wings 4-2 For Great Upset Win Of Series

Soccer Results

LONDON, (CP)—Soccer matches Saturday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I
 Arsenal 5 Liverpool 3.
 Aston Villa 2 Burnley 0.
 Blackpool 2 W. Bromwich 0.
 Bolton 2 Tottenham H 3.
 Charlton 1 Manchester C 2.
 Chelsea 1 Newcastle U 2.
 Derby C 3 Middlesbrough 3.
 Manchester U 1 Cardiff C 4.
 Portsmouth 5 Sheffield W 2.
 Sunderland 2 Preston N E 2.
 Wolverhampton W 3 Stoke C 0.

Division II

Barnley 0 Southampton 1.
 Blackburn R 1 Luton T 1.
 Brentford 1 Rotherham U 1.
 Everton 2 Plymouth A 0.
 Huddersfield T 1 Leicester C 0.
 Hull City 2 Birmingham C 0.
 Lincoln City 4 Bury 0.
 Nottingham F 2 Leeds U 1.
 Sheffield 2 Notts County 1.
 Swansea T 4 West Ham 1.

Division III Southern

Bournemouth 1 Millwall 1.
 Brighton 1 Coventry C 1.
 Bristol C 0 Aldershot 0.
 Crystal P 3 Colchester U 1.
 Ipswich T 5 Walsall 0.
 Leyton O 0 Shrewsbury T 0.
 Newport C 1 Norwich C 1.
 Northampton T 4 Queen's PR 2.
 Reading 3 Gillingham 2.
 Southend U 2 Bristol R 1.
 Torquay U 3 Swindon T 1.
 Watford 3 Exeter C 1.

Division III Northern

Bradford C 4 Workington 0.
 Carlisle U 0 Barrow 0.
 Chester 2 Mansfield T 2.
 Crewe Alex 2 Bradford 3.
 Darlington 1 Tranmere R 2.
 Gateshead 1 York City 1.
 Hartlepool U 2 Grimsby Town 0.
 Port Vale 1 Oldham A 1.
 Rochdale 0 Chesterfield 2.
 Scunthorpe U 1 Halifax T 1.
 Southport 1 Wrexham 0.
 Stockport C 3 Accrington S 1.

Scottish Cup Semi-Finals

Aberdeen 1 Third Lanark 1.
 Hearts 1 Rangers 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A
 Dundee 4 Celtic 0.
 East Fife 7 St. Mirren 0.
 Falkirk 2 Motherwell 1.
 Hibernian 1 Partick T 1.
 Queen of S 1 Raith R 1.

Division B

Dumbarton 4 Stirling A 1.
 Dunfermline A 0 Ayr U 1.
 Forfar A 1 Dundee U 3.
 Hamilton A 2 Stenhousemuir 1.
 Kilmarnock 4 Arbroath 0.
 Morton 4 Alloa 1.
 St. Johnstone 1 Cowdenbeath 2.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena U 4 Distillery 0.
 Bangor 0 Crusaders 3.
 Derry City 2 Glenavon 4.
 Glentoran 7 Cliftonville 1.
 Linfield 2 Ards 0.
 Portadown 1 Coleraine 1.

Hoop Playoffs

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Kitchener-Waterloo Y.M.C.A. Blues, the defending Canadian intermediate basketball champions, moved another notch down the playoff trail as they won, Sudbury White Eagles 75-51 to win the all-Ontario intermediate title here Saturday. It was the second game of a best-of-three series; the Blues having won the opener 90-37 Thursday night. They now play Montreal MAAA with the winner continuing on against the Maritime champions.

BOSTON, (CP)—Boston Bruins scored one of the greatest upsets of National Hockey League history Sunday night by eliminating Detroit Red Wings from Stanley Cup play with a 4-2 victory.

The victory gave the Bruins a 4-2 edge in their best-of-seven semi-final against the Wings, last year's holders of the cup and first-place finishers in the NHL's regular schedule this season. The Bruins qualified to meet the winners of the Chicago-Montreal series in the cup's final round.

The Red Wings, NHL champions by a wide margin, had been heavy favorites to repeat their Stanley Cup victory. Eddie Sandford, leading scorer of the playoffs, fired the first Boston goal—his sixth in Stanley Cup play—and set up linemates Johnny Peirson and Fleming Mackell on the next two and the Bruins grabbed an early lead and held it throughout the game. Leo Labine banged home an insurance tally late in the third period.

Reg Sinclair and Ted Lindsay were the Detroit marksmen. The Bruins' close-checking play and the work of Sugar Jim Henry in the Boston nets again were deciding factors, as in the three previous Boston victories.

The desperate Wings drove 44 shots at Henry while Sawchuk was called on to handle only 30 as the cagey Bruins let Detroit carry the play to them and waited for the breaks.

SUMMARY

First Period
 1—Boston, Sandford 3:41.
 Penalties: Leswick 2:43, Sandford 7:39, Godfrey 18:56.

Second Period
 2—Boston, Peirson 11:36.
 3—Detroit, Sinclair 18:05.
 Penalties: Pavelich 12:04.

Third Period
 4—Boston, Mackell 11:19.
 5—Detroit, Lindsay 11:37.
 6—Boston, Labine 17:36.
 Penalties: Schmidt and Prysstal 13:52.

Stops:
 Henry 14 11 17-42
 Sawchuk 8 15 3-26

Dates For Games In MMHL Finals

The Maritime Major Hockey League finals between the Islanders and Atlantics opens at Halifax tonight. The second game will be played at Halifax on Wednesday and the third and fourth games at Charlottetown on Friday and Saturday. The series is a five-out-of-nine affair.

Following is the schedule:
April:
 6—Ch'town at Halifax.
 8—Ch'town at Halifax.
 10—Halifax at Ch'town.
 11—Halifax at Ch'town.
 13—Ch'town at Halifax.
 15—Halifax at Ch'town.
 18—Ch'town at Halifax.
 20—Halifax at Ch'town.
 22—Ch'town at Halifax.

Hoop Playoffs

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Goaltender Johnny Bower hung up his third shutout in five playoff games Saturday night as Cleveland's Barons blanked Pittsburgh Hornets 2-0 in the first game of the best-of-seven series for the American Hockey League's Calder Cup.

Ray Ross, rookie Baron centre, and Jack Gordon, Cleveland captain, scored the two goals in the second period.

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Rookie Canadiens Goalie Gets Shutout Over Chicago

CHICAGO, (CP)—Rookie Jacques Plante, who took over netminding duties after veteran Gerry McNeil asked to be relieved, earned a shutout with a steady performance Saturday night as Montreal Canadiens defeated Chicago Black Hawks 3-0 to avert elimination from the Stanley Cup playoffs.

A crowd of 15,894 saw the Canadiens bottle up the Chicago attack while scoring a goal in the first period and two in the second. The win tied the best-of-seven semi-final at 3-3 and sent the teams back to Montreal for the seventh and deciding game Tuesday night.

Says Islanders Are Blameless

The Islanders were not responsible for the cancellation of the game at Moncton Friday night, it was stated by coach Murph Chamberlain.

Following Monday night's game Quebec coach Phil Watson stated he did not think the Aces would go through with the game because his boys were tired and they wished to get back to Quebec in time to rest before a series game on Sunday.

Later Watson made a slight compromise and said the Citadelles would make an appearance at Moncton but would have to leave for Quebec on the 9.15 train. In their place it was proposed the Islanders could finish the game against a team of New Brunswick All Stars.

Scoring Statistics For Islanders Miners Series

Combines-Citadelles Semi-Finals Dates

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—Dates for the first two hockey games in the Eastern Canadian Memorial Cup semi-finals between the Timmins-Porcupine Combines and the Quebec Citadelles have been set for April 6 and 8. George Dudley secretary of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said Saturday.

He said the other dates have not yet been set and it has not been decided whether three or five games will be played. All will be played at Quebec City.

Exhibition Baseball

SATURDAY
 Washington 3 Cincinnati 2.
 St. Louis N 13 Houston 6.
 Cleveland 12 New York 6 14.
 Philadelphia N 4 Memphis 2.
 New York A 8 Atlanta 2.
 St. Louis A 5 Chicago N 7.
 Brooklyn 8 Milwaukee 9.

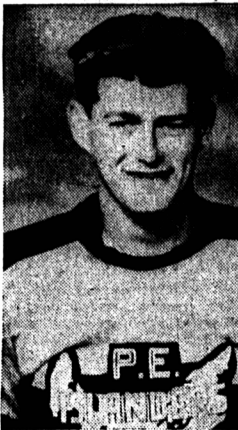
SUNDAY
 Detroit 13 Cincinnati B 8.
 St. Louis N 3 Houston 2.
 Milwaukee 1, Brooklyn 3.
 Chicago N 9, St. Louis A 8.
 Cincinnati 6, Washington 2.
 Chicago A 4, Dallas 1.
 Pittsburgh 5, New Orleans 1.
 New York A 3, Atlanta 4.
 Cleveland 2, New York N 7.

lock for the Islanders second goal. Bob had been showing brilliant form during the first several months of the season before he suffered a severe wrist injury. The injury kept him sidelined for near a month but even at that he finished high in the scoring parade. Bob and line-mate Buck Whitlock were the highest point-getters in the Islanders-Bay series.

While the Islanders-Halifax series will hold the spotlight this week there's another Maritime hockey play-off coming up next week that will draw a lot of attention particularly down in Cape Breton. The Lennox Island hockey team, coached by Rev. E. W. MacInnis, will be playing in the North Sydney Forum for the Maritime championship in the Indian series. This is an annual play-off and the games at North Sydney are always attended by crowds of 2000 or more. Father MacInnis hopes to work in a practice or two at the Forum this week and Brigadier Bill Reid of the Physical Fitness Department will likely be arranging something for the boys along this line. It is possible they may have an exhibition practise with such teams as Covehead or Glasgow Road.

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Series Star



Bob Gray (above) who played a strong series for the Islanders against the Miners scored the winning goal in Halifax Saturday night. Gray scored eight goals during the series with three of the eight being winning markers.

Interscholastic Ice Meets Tuesday At The Forum

Last evening Charlottetown Forum and Physical Fitness officials announced that the 8th annual Provincial Ice Meet will definitely take place at the Forum, Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The programme consists of 24 age and open races followed by a special treat—an hour's skate to the music of the Recco Band.

This year's entry list for the big meet is made up of 333 boys and girls from the following schools: Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Summerside, Bedouque, Freetown, Kensington, Malpeque, Baltic, Borden, Cape Traverse, Augustine Cove, Victoria, East Royalty, Murray Harbor, Montague, Georgetown, Souris, Queen Square, Prince St., West Kent, Model, Rochford Square, Parkdale and Spring Park.

Soccer Standings

LONDON, (AP)—British soccer standings, including Saturday's matches:

ENGLISH LEAGUE	W	T	L	Pts.
Division I				
Wolverhampton	17	12	9	46
Preston N E	17	11	8	45
Charlton A	17	10	8	44
Arsenal	16	11	8	43
Burnley	16	11	9	43
Division II				
Sheffield U	23	8	6	54
Huddersfield T	20	9	7	49
Luton Town	20	6	10	46
Nottingham F	18	7	11	43
Plymouth A	18	7	12	43
Division III Southern				
Bristol Rovers	25	9	4	59
Bristol City	19	14	6	52
Millwall	20	11	7	51
Northampton T	22	7	8	51
Norwich City	20	8	10	48
Division III Northern				
Oldham Athletic	19	11	9	48
Grimsby Town	19	10	9	48
Port Vale	16	15	8	47
Wrexham	20	7	12	47
Southport	18	10	12	46
SCOTTISH LEAGUE				
Division A				
East Fife	16	6	5	38
Hibernian	16	4	6	36
Glasgow R	13	6	5	32
Dundee	9	11	8	29
Clyde	12	4	12	28
Division B				
Hamilton A	19	3	7	41
Stirling A	18	4	6	40
Ayr United	16	2	10	34
Arbroath	13	7	8	33
Kilmarnock	15	8	9	32

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

SATURDAY
 Maritime Major
 Charlottetown 4, Glace Bay 3.
 Charlottetown wins best-of-three semi-final 2-0.
 U. S. Amateur
 Sault, Ont. 2, Cincinnati 4.
 Cincinnati leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0.
 Quebec Senior
 Quebec 5, Montreal 3.
 Quebec wins best-of-nine semi-final 5-4.
 Allan Cup
 Sudbury 1, Kitchener 3.
 Kitchener leads best-of-seven Eastern semi-final 3-2, one tie.
 Regina 0, Fort William 4.
 Best-of-seven Western semi-final tied 2-2.
 Memorial Cup
 Barrie 4, Tto. St. Michael's 6.
 Best-of-nine Eastern semi-final tied 2-2.
 St. Boniface 9, Fort William 4.
 St. Boniface wins best-of-seven Western semi-final 4-1.
 Lethbridge 7, Flin Flou 3.
 Lethbridge wins best-of-seven Western semi-final 4-0.
 Nova Scotia Intermediate
 Halifax Navy 5, North Sydney 5.
 Halifax wins two-game, total-points series 9-7.

SKATING TONIGHT
 8 to 10
 GOOD ICE
 The FORUM

Edge Glace Bay Miners 4-3 To Settle Bitterly Disputed Semi-Finals

HALIFAX, (CP)—Charlottetown Islanders won their semi-final series with Glace Bay Miners with no strings attached Saturday night by edging the Miners 4-3 in a wide-open game that finally put the Maritime Major Hockey League on an even keel.

Charlottetown meets Halifax Atlantics in the first game of the finals here Monday night, with the second here on Wednesday.

Reasonably Happy

The victory ended the squabble which threatened to split the MMHL from the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, and left both sides reasonably happy. The Islanders earlier won a best-of-nine series with Glace Bay but the Miners protested that forward Erwin Grosse was ineligible.

After the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association ruled out Grosse and then reversed decisions a couple of times, sending the league and MAHA into a turmoil, the CAHA appointed Hanson Dowell of Middleton, N. S., to arbitrate the dispute.

He ordered a best-of-three series, crediting the Islanders with the victory they won without Grosse in the previous semi-final series.

Marcel Clements, Chuck Holdaway, Buck Whitlock and Bob Gray were the Charlottetown scorers while the Miners goals were fired by Gordie Miller, Bob Cooper and Don Keller.

Opens Scoring

Clements opened the scoring early in the first period but the Miners, who had difficulty all night in finishing off their plays, tied it midway in the period on a goal by Miller.

Cooper put Glace Bay into the lead in the second on a smart play with Ken Watson and Bill McCracken, who passed their way through the Islanders' forwards and defencemen while Cooper got in scoring position.

Whitlock deadlocked the score four minutes later and the period ended 2-2.

Glace Bay snared the puck at the face-off in the third and Connie Bonhomme passed to Kel-

ler for a goal at the 44-second mark. But Holdaway got the tying goal within five minutes and Gray sank the winner about 10 minutes later.

Line-ups:
 Glace Bay: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Hinchberger, Amadio, Burgess, Verrier; forwards, Watson, McCracken, Miller, Keller, Cooper, Backor, Bonhomme, Raynak, McKenzie.

Charlottetown: Goal, Miller; defence, Gustavson, Brklacich, Travins, McLagan; forwards, Gray, Whitlock, Pawlshyn, Gordon, Wiseman, Hurst, Clements, Beaudry, Holdaway.

SUMMARY
First Period
 1—Charlottetown, Clements (Wiseman, Holdaway) 4:28
 2—Glace Bay, Miller (Backor) 10:13
 Penalties: Burgess 5:05, Clements 5:05, Amadio 6:08, Gordon 10:08, Gustavson 15:53.

Second Period
 3—Glace Bay, Cooper (Watson, McCracken) 14:53
 4—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gray) 18:04
 Penalties: Brklacich 7:20, and 13:26.

Third Period
 5—Glace Bay, Keller (Bonhomme) 4:44
 6—Charlottetown, Holdaway 5:42
 7—Charlottetown, Gray 14:45
 Penalties: Watson and Beaudry 4:21, Clements 10:05, Gustavson 15:12.

Stops:
 Lockhart 10 12 8-30
 Miller 5 7 10-21

Second Annual Minor Hockey Night Planned

Wednesday evening at the Forum, Charlottetown's Rotary Club are staging this City's Second Minor Hockey Night when Rotarians bring together eight of the City's leading minor teams to decide the 1953 City winners of Paperweight, Pee-wee, Bantam and Midget crowns. The evening's hockey programme will get under way at 7.00 P.M. and will conclude with a skate for all.

Last year a goodly number of citizens and young hockeyists turned out to cheer on their favorites and help a good cause. This year's proceeds will again be used by the Boy's Work Committee of Rotary to pay for baseball and hockey for our youngsters. If those taking part in this winter's hockey programme and parents of those taking part want the programme continued in future, why not be on hand Wednesday evening to show by their support the effort put forth by Rotary, Playgrounds Commission and others is appreciated.

Group May Buy St. Louis Browns

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—A group of business men met Saturday and organized to make plans for a possible purchase of St. Louis Browns to ensure that the club remains in St. Louis.

J. Herndon Kirkland, head of a travel agency, was named chairman of the group and Willis Johnson, travelling secretary of the Browns for nearly 25 years, was named secretary.

Kirkland said neither president Bill Veck nor any other official of the Browns has been approached by the group.

Veck's plan to transfer the club to Baltimore for the 1953 season was turned down by other American League club owners.

Trainer, Driver of Harness Horses Dies

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. (AP)—Milton Spafford, 78-year-old trainer and driver of harness horses, died here Saturday. He had been ill four years.

Spafford was a native of Springfield, V. He raced mainly on New England and Canadian tracks until the Saratoga Raceway opened in 1941 and he moved to Saratoga Springs.

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