

Glace Bay Miners Upset Atlantics 5-2

By Rouson

Miners Move Into Third Place For First Time In Current Season

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 29 — (CP)—Glace Bay Miners whipped league-leading Halifax Atlantics 5-2 before an enthusiastic Maritime Major Hockey League crowd here tonight.

Miners took a commanding 4-0 lead in the first period and Atlantics scored the only goal of the middle frame, making it 4-1.

Glace Bay scorers were Bob Verrier, Bill McCracken, Connie Bonhomme, John Raynak and Gordie Miller.

Halifax goal-getters were Billy Watson and Bob Bowness. The game was fast and clean with only two penalties—one to each team—being handed out. Both were in the second period.

The win boosted Miners a point ahead of idle Sydney Millionaires into third place in the four-team league.

Glace Bay—Goal, Lockhart; defence, Hinchberger, Amadio, Verrier, Cooper; forwards, Macey, McCracken, Watson, Backer, Joss, Bonhomme, McKenzie, Miller, Raynak.

Halifax—Goal, McMeekin, defence, Lepine, Hayes, Bloom, McLaughlin; forwards, Watson, King, Hollett, Lauffman, Good, Bowness, McNeil, Bergeron, MacPhee.

The Rocket Stars



Montreal's great Maurice (The Rocket) Richard (above) scored twice and assisted on another last night as the Montreal Canadiens defeated New York Rangers 5-2.

The goals were the 20th and 21st of the season for Richard. The Rocket has been setting a terrific scoring clip of late as he spearheaded the Canadiens' drive into first place in the N. H. L.

(Lauffman, McNeil) 8:19
Penalties — None.
Stops: Lockhart 7 9 12-32
McMeekin 16 14 9-32

BASKETBALL

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL GAME
At St. Dunstan's Gymnasium
SATURDAY, JAN. 31st
AT 8:00
Admission 50c.
St. Dunstan's vs. U. N. B.

SUMMARY
First Period

1—Glace Bay, Verrier (Miller)	5:58
2—Glace Bay, McCracken (Backer)	6:51
3—Glace Bay, Bonhomme (Verrier, Joss)	8:31
4—Glace Bay, Raynak (Macey)	10:30
Penalties — None	

Second Period

5—Halifax, Watson (McPhee, Hayes)	19:38
Penalties — Hayes 9:17, Raynak 9:17	

Third Period

6—Glace Bay, Miller (Raynak, Macey)	5:58
7—Halifax, Bowness	

Uneasy Lies The Head That Wears The Crown



Halifax Atlantics playing coach Dugger McNeill, the one time Boy-Wonder of the Maritime Major Hockey League, is presently faced with his most serious problem of the current season.

McNeill has seen his lead cut to a meagre five points by onrushing Charlottetown Islanders during the past month. At one time the Atlantics were 14 points ahead of their nearest competitors who at that time were the Sydney Millionaires.

McNeill leads his Atlantics into Charlottetown tonight for what looks like the most important game of the season.

Atlantics - Islanders In Crucial Game Tonight; Judge Hudson To Be Here

The faltering Halifax Atlantics their hold on first place in serious jeopardy, return to the Forum tonight for a showdown battle with the rampaging Charlottetown Islanders.

Defeated 5-2 by the Glace Bay Miners last night the Atlantics missed a neat opportunity to stretch their lead to seven points. Instead they saw their lead remain at five points and it could be cut to three with an Islanders victory tonight.

The last time the Atlantics played here the game lasted for slightly more than three hours. Before it was completed coach Murph Chamberlain was banished from the contest and later suspended.

Missing tonight will be big Hughie Campbell of the Atlantics. Campbell is sitting out a six game suspension.

The Islanders will go into the game without right winger Bob Gray who has a fractured wrist. Right winger Lyle Wiseman is also a doubtful starter.

Draw For Week-End 'Spiel At Local Curling Club

Following is the draw for the week-end bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

Friday—4 P. M.

Ice 1—D. Saunders, J. Hellos, W. Storey, J. S. Taylor; vs. J. A. Likely, J. MacDonald, G. Foster, G. F. Hutcheson

Ice 2—W. Worth, E. MacNeil, A. Hogan, G. MacKnight; vs. C. MacLean, Judge Trainer, M. Block, T. MacAdam

Ice 3—G. G. Hughes, D. O'Rourke, Dr. Barrett, H. Douglas, vs. R. Spillett, A. O. F. Gill, G. M. MacDonald, J. J. Callaghan

Ice 4—J. J. Morris, Dr. Gallant, D. MacDonald, J. Simmonds; vs. R. H. Bevan, C. MacDonald, B. MacDonald, H. J. Dobson

Friday 7 P. M.

Ice 1—T. W. L. Prowse, Dr. Barrett, P. Simmonds, Dr. MacEachern; vs. J. E. Clarke, S. Johnstone, I. Trainer, W. E. Goss

Ice 2—E. F. Acorn vs. W. R. MacNeil—Rendezvous Curling Championships.

Ice 3—W. MacLaine, W. MacLean, Dobson, F. Norton; vs. R. Manning, J. Atkinson, W. Hoyt, G. Stewart

Ice 4—Open for School Boy curling in case of tie.

Friday—9 P. M.

Draw will be made for those wishing to play.

Saturday—2 P. M.

Ice 1—A. W. Hyndman, R. M.

School-Boy Curlers To Hold Spotlight Today

Island schoolboy curlers will hold the spotlight at the Charlottetown Curling Club today as they meet in a series of matches for the Provincial title.

In the competition will be two rinks from Summerside and two from Charlottetown. The Provincial Championship was won last year by the Campbell Rink of Summerside.

The winners of this year's competition will play in the Dominion Wide Bouspiel at Saskatoon.

The Charlottetown rinks are from Prince of Wales College and Queen Square School. The personnel of the P. W. C. rink is R. Partridge, first, B. Auld, second, D. Pearson, third, B. MacDonald, skip.

Following are the members of the Q. S. S. Rink: M. Pineau, first, A. Burke, second, D. Whelan, third, G. Dillon, skip.

Saigh Takes Firm Stand Against Sale Of Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29 — (AP) — Fred M. Saigh took a firm stand today against a distress sale of St. Louis Cardinals and disclosed that the problem of operation of the club for the present would be put up to top baseball officials.

Saigh reiterated he intends to sever his relations with baseball now that he had been sentenced to 15 months in prison for income tax evasion. But he left no doubt he doesn't intend to be pushed around in the sale if he can help it. He has until May 4 to get his business affairs in order.

Saigh said the operation of the Cardinals will be decided after conferences he plans to hold in New York tomorrow with Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick and National League President Warren Giles.

"There is no way I can stay in baseball," he told the court after he had been sentenced to prison and fined \$15,000 on two counts of a federal indictment, charging evasion of \$19,299 in income taxes in 1947 and 1949.

Saigh was to fly to New York tonight for major league baseball meetings tomorrow. The sale of the Cardinals was expected to overshadow almost everything else on the program.

While Saigh's decision was voluntary, the Baseball Commissioner has authority to invoke a rule enabling him to bar anybody from the game "as detrimental to baseball."

Curling Finals This Evening

The finals for the Rendezvous Trophy between the E. F. Acorn rink and W. R. McNeil rink will be played at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight at seven o'clock.

The teams ended in a first-place tie in the "A" competition at the Curling Club which was concluded last night. Each team had 11 wins and two losses.

On Saturday afternoon the Dr. Wen, MacDonald rink will meet the James E. Burden rink for third and fourth place in the same competition. Each team won 10 games and lost three.

Parkdale Defeats Cape Traverse Rovers 5-4

Rolie Robert's undefeated Parkdale Bombers extended their winning streak to seven games last night by downing the Cape Traverse Rovers 5-4 at Bedeque Rink.

Cy Burke paced the Bombers to victory with two goals. Mike Connelly, Sam Gregory and Lou Gaudet each scored one. Ferguson scored two for Cape Traverse while Carruthers and Darby had one each.

The win was the second for the Bombers in two nights. On the previous night they defeated Georgetown 9-7 in Georgetown rink.

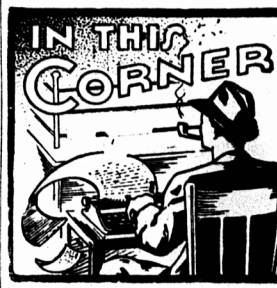
Hockey Scores

Maritime Major
Glace Bay 5 Halifax 2
New Brunswick Senior
Moncton 6 Fredericton 3
Quebec Senior
Valleyfield 2 Chicoutimi 4
Shawinigan Falls 3 Sherbrooke 3
Overton 10
Northern Ontario Senior A
Sault Ste. Marie Mich. 1 North Bay 7
Thunder Bay Junior
Fort William Hurricanes 4 Port Arthur Flyers 7
Ontario-Quebec Junior
Windsor 1 Quebec 2
A-P-C LEAGUE
Truro 6 Stellarton 4

LITTLE SPORT



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Like Montreal's Maurice (The Rocket) Richard, the Islanders' Buck Whitlock has found that reaching a scoring summit is a difficult task. (The Rocket) was regarded as an almost sure bet to set his all-time scoring record last year yet it took him until the second month of this season to accomplish the feat. Whitlock was likewise regarded as a very likely bet to be the first player to enter the 200 goal club of Maritime hockey during the present month. The records show that Buck is still four goals short of the momentous achievement.

The tricky Whitlock has been watched closely during the past several weeks and the 295 goal total he sported on January 10 has been bettered by only one since that time. However that goal was scored on Tuesday night against Sydney and it might be the signal that Whitlock is ready to put those four goals. Buck is capable of coming with four goals in any game and in every game from now on his scoring feats will be watched with great interest.

Whitlock's goal scoring efforts will be one of the items on the agenda for tonight's meeting at the Forum between the Islanders and Halifax. Not since the early days of the schedule have the Islanders been able to breathe down the red sweaters and the red necks of the Atlantics. The Islanders are on the way up and the Atlantics are on the way down. When they meet quite a flurry can be expected.

A win for the Islanders tonight will lift them to within three points of the League leaders. However the Atlantics will be plenty tough to beat. Several weeks ago when they played here without Campbell and Ford they upset the Islanders on two occasions. They were then sparred by Billy Good and Kenny Lauffman. This Good is a very capable hockey player and when given a chance to take over the first string duties he usually produces. He is particularly effective around the net and can stand a lot of watching.

Things have been going well for Murph Chamberlain and Murph may have some more good work today. He expects that Mrs. Chamberlain will arrive in Billy City this morning for an extended visit. Murph expected his wife to join him here several weeks ago but at that time she was unable to leave her home in St. Sebastian, Quebec. We wish to extend our welcome to Mrs. Chamberlain and hope that her stay here will be a happy one.

Hockey's two great right wingers Maurice Richard and Gordie Howe were in brilliant form last night. Howe came up with three goals and an assist as the Wings defeated the Black Hawks. The three goals run Howe's total for the season to 34 and by the way he is going he will pass the 50 goal mark with plenty to spare this season. He still has 23 games left in which to score 17 goals for a new season scoring record. The man apparently is unstoppable. The only team which seems to have control over him is the Canadiens. Against Montreal this year he has scored only three times. Against Toronto he has scored nine.

(The Rocket) has been coming into his own lately. In his last nine games he has averaged a goal a game and at the rate he is going he should fire 35 for the season. A little while ago Montreal writers were figuring Richard for about 25. Coinciding with Richard's return to form has been the surging of the Canadiens to top spot in the N. H. L. Richard is now in second place in the N.

Leafs, Bruins Battle To 2-All Tie At Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 29 —(CP)—Rookie Winger Gordie Hannigan's second-period goal gave the Toronto Maple Leafs a 2-2 tie tonight with the Boston Bruins in a National Hockey League game. The tie ended the Leafs' six-game losing streak on Boston ice.

A revamped first line—Joe Klukay for Leo Labine at right wing—got the Bruins away to a 2-0 first period lead with Klukay and linemate Real Chevrefils figuring in both tallies. It was Chevrefils' 17th goal of the season—he leads the Bruins—and his seventh against the Leafs.

Klukay, a former Leaf, scored the second marker with boosts from Chevrefils and veteran centre Milt Schmidt. Klukay's high left-foot caught Lumley by surprise, slipping over his shoulder into the net.

A fired up Toronto club stormed back to a 2-2 deadlock in the middle session on goals by Tod Sloan and Hannigan—the Leafs leading goal getter.

The first came 26 seconds after the face off and Hannigan's tally came eight minutes later.

SUMMARY
First Period

1—Boston, Chevrefils (Klukay, Laycoe)	6:57
2—Boston, Klukay (Chevrefils, Schmidt)	13:10
Penalties: Godfrey 3:49; Toppazini 15:34; Maloney (served penalty against Toronto for having too many men on the ice) 17:47.	

Second Period

3—Toronto, Sloan (Horton, Maloney)	:28
4—Toronto, Hannigan (Nesterenko, Hassard)	8:12
Penalties: Stewart 10:10.	

Third Period

Scoring: None
Penalties: None.

Stops by:
Henry 7 8 8-24
Lumley 4 10 10-24

Racing Club Organized At Hunter River

A racing club under the presidency of Mr. Cyril Smith, was formed at Hunter River last Monday evening. The meeting for the purpose of forming the Club was held at the home of George Smith.

Mr. Ralph McFadyen presided over the first meeting at which plans were made to hold weekly races when weather and ice conditions permit. The membership fee was set at \$1.00 and anyone wishing to start horse must become a member of the Club.

The Club plans to pay purses of \$3.00 for first, \$2.00 for second and \$1.00 for third with an entrance fee of \$1.00. All races will be three dashes and in the case of horses having equal summaries at the end of the third dash the purses will be divided equally.

It was also decided to pay \$5.00 to have the track cleared on the day of the race. Mr. Ralph McFadyen donated a prize to be presented to the horse winning the most points from the time of the meeting until the end of the season.

Following are the officials of the Club: President, Cyril Smith; secretary-treasurer, Chris Orr; Presiding judge and announcer, George Smith; starter, Fred Jeffrey; assistant starter, Henry Gallant.

Classifying committee, Cyril Smith, Ralph McFadyen and Emmett Bernard; track committee, James Brown, Chris Orr, Blair Andrews, Elmer Smith and Fred Pollard. Membership committee, Roddy Ford, Blair Andrews and Elmer Smith.

Acorn, McNeill Rinks Represent Local Club

The E. F. Acorn rink last night joined the W. R. McNeill as the Charlottetown Curling Club representatives in the Provincial play-downs for the British Consols Trophy.

They will play in a series of matches with rinks from Summerside, Montague and Alberton during the Confederation Bouspiel to determine a winner for the Dominion.

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