

Beavers Wipe Out 2-Goal Deficit To Tie Mills 3-3

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 6 — (CP) — Saint John Beavers wiped out a two-goal deficit to tie the Sydney Millionaires 3-3 in a spotty Maritime Major Hockey League tilt before 1791 spectators here tonight.

For Millionaires, straining to better their cellar position, the draw was the second in consecutive games and left them five and one half games removed from the final playoff berth.

It was the second game in succession too, that the Sydney club tossed away a lead. They worked to a commanding 3-1 edge late in the second period but failed to hold off the eager Beavers whose forechecking disbanded much of Sydney's organization.

Generally, however, Millionaires had the offensive and shooting edge but ran into steady goaltending on the part of Hal Gordon, particularly effective in the final period when Millionaires worked hard to recapture a lead.

The Blues were outkicked in front of the nets on at least three point blank chances in the final period. Cliff Roch and Dunc MacIntyre steered pucks by an open net on two successive tries while Ron Matthews, in a late plunge, arrived in front of the net with nobody to beat but Gordon. Off-balance, Matthews couldn't make a connection with the puck before it was cleared.

SAINT JOHN — Goal, Gordon; defence, C. Smelle, Mesich, Lee.

Arundel; forwards, McCracken, Watson, Buchanan, Blair, Mulligan, Nicolle, Ubrico, Meldrum, Langle, O'Flaherty.

Sydney — Goal, Hicks; defence, Levandoski, Dinning, Whalen, McRae; forwards, Bathgate, Robertson, Gallagher, Bruruk, Matthews, Hildebrand, Roach, Pirie, MacIntyre, Rohmer.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Sydney, Dinning 16:14
2—Saint John, Mulligan (Nicolle, Blair) 16:47
Penalties — Meldrum 11:42, Robertson 15:43.

Second Period
3—Sydney, Levandoski (Bathgate) 13:40
4—Sydney, Roach (Levandowski, Robertson) 15:39
5—Saint John, Meldrum (Ubrico, Lee) 16:42
Penalties — Ubrico 8:06, Arundel 10:47, 13:36, C. McCracken 18:40, McRae 18:40.

Third Period
6—Saint John, Meldrum (Ubrico) 7:34
Penalties — None.

Stops:
Gordon 12 8 9—29
Hicks 3 4 10—17

National League Boosts Number Of Night Games

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 — (AP) — The National League tonight announced a record number of 222 night games, including three twilight-night doubleheaders at Brooklyn, in its official 1952 playing schedule. Last year the 209 scheduled set a record.

St. Louis Cardinals set the pace with 55 night dates at Sportsman's Park—71 per cent of their home games. With another 29 road games at night, they will play more than half their 154-game schedule after dark.

The Phillies plan 43 night games. Boston and Pittsburgh each will play 23 home night dates, and Brooklyn also will have 28 games at night, counting the two-night doubles. Cincinnati will play 25 and the champion New York Giants 15 Chicago Cubs remain the only holdup in the majors against night ball.

All eight clubs start the same date, Tuesday, April 15, the 154-game season ends Sunday, Sept. 28.

A-P-C League

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Feb. 6 — (CP) — Truro Bearcats edged Antigonish Bulldogs 3-2 tonight in the last game of the A.P.C. Senior Hockey League scheduled for Antigonish.

At New Glasgow, hometown Rangers downed Pictou Maripacs 9-5.

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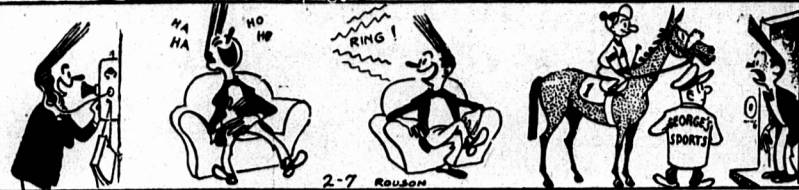
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IN THIS CORNER
The Islanders will leave early this morning by plane for Glace Bay to meet the Miners in a contest that was originally scheduled for last night and which the Islanders wanted to play on last night. "We did not want to agree to playing the game tonight but we were more or less forced into it by the league president," stated Leo Lamoureux. The Islanders will leave shortly after seven o'clock for New Glasgow by air and will travel the rest of the way by bus. On the way back on Friday they will use the same methods of travel.

Coach Lamoureux believes that the Islanders have been getting the raw end of the stick as far as postponed games are concerned. "We have been ordered to play our postponed Sydney game at Amherst when we would prefer to play it in Charlottetown," he stated. Last night Club President Dr. P. C. Dougan was in touch with M. H. L. President Judge J. Elliott, Hudson and he asked for a special meeting of the league. Judge Hudson stated that a general meeting will be held, probably on Sunday, February 17.

From now until either Johnny Dutchak or Jimmie MacKenzie return to action the Islanders will have only 13 men, three complete forward lines, three defencemen and the goalie. Dutchak reports that his knee is coming along well and that it may be all right at the end of the week although he does not expect to be able to play for some time. MacKenzie is skating daily and carrying a stick but he expects it will be close to two weeks before he will be ready for competition. The other injured player, Conny Bonhomme is in Glace Bay, and club officials are hoping that Connie will be able to play by play-off time.

Tonight's game at Glace Bay should be another of those Islanders-Miners classics. Ever since the Sydney game here on January 22 the Islanders have been finishing out some of the best hockey that has been played in the Maritimes for some time. The two games in the past two weeks with Glace Bay have been about the best played this season. The game which the Islanders won 9-5 from Halifax was another crowd pleaser and while the Saint John-Islanders game here last Friday night wasn't quite as good as the other three it was still a pretty fine hockey game.

The Halifax Saints are closer to second place today than at any time since the first week of the schedule. Thanks to Don Lockhart and the willing Moncton Hawks they are still in third place one point behind the Islanders. The Hawks, with their chances of grabbing a play-off berth gradually slipping away from them, have played two draw games in as many nights. They meet the Islanders twice this week in games important to both clubs, especially to the Hawks.

The Sydney Millionaires have also played two tie games in two nights. Judging by the shots on goal the Millionaires must have had a margin of play over the Beavers. In the past week or so the Millionaires have given evidence of playing the hockey they should be capable of. Noticeable in the scoring summaries of late has been the name of Freddy Hildebrand who has been playing far below his form of last season.

The R. C. A. F. basketball team have served notice that they are going to be tough to beat for the Island hoop championship. They played on even terms with a strong Y. M. C. A. team for the first half a league game at P. W. C. last night but in the last half they put on a neat passing and shooting demonstration that looked nearly as good as anything we have seen this year. In the last half of the game they outscored the Y by nineteen points.

They went into a 12 point lead early in the third quarter with a sustained passing and accurate shooting attack. Then they took advantage of the breaks which came their way as the Y attempted to get back in the ball game. In Boon they possess a sharp shooter, who looked about as good as the Saints' Gordon from close in. They have a smart coach in Flying Officer Smerdon, who once played against the Harlem Globe Trotters and in Carson and Winchuk they have two rugged guards who play rough and block well.

In our books the Y are a better team than that second half 19 point deficit would indicate. Donnie MacLean, with more practice is good for at least twice the seven points he got last night. Policeman Mac MacDonald is expected to develop into a good ball player after a few more games with the team. "Windy" LePage, George Scantlebury and Harold Howatt add a lot of scoring punch and experience to an squad, and younger players like Howard Glover, Keith Dalziel, "Red" MacFayden and "Scyff" MacMillan make up in aggressiveness what they lack in experience.

British Sports Lose Keen Fan In King George

LONDON, Feb. 6 — (AP) — British sports lost a keen fan in the death of King George VI, patron of the Football Association which controls the national game of soccer.

The late King was a competent lawn tennis player and golfer, and like his father, King George V, was rated one of the best hunting shots in the country. He also was a fine rider, and was intensely interested in horse racing.

Tennis, however, was the game at which he shone. He was a left-hander and in 1923 played in the men's doubles at the Wimbledon Championships with his old friend, Sir Louis Greig, as partner.

The dour Scot, pro, Alex (Sandy) Herd, taught the late King to play golf when a boy. With the Duke of Windsor as his partner, he played in the 1930 Sunningdale Club Four's Cup, the following year he reached the finals of the Marlborough Club tournament at Sandringham.

King George was the captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews in 1933. Racing played a big part in his life in the war years he owned two of Britain's outstanding thoroughbred Sun Charlott, a fast filly, and Big Game, a colt. "The King leased the horses from the National Stud.

In 1942 Sun Charlott won three of the English classics—the One Thousand Guineas, the Epsom Oaks and the St. Leger. Big Game won the Two Thousand Guineas the same year. However, the Derby eluded the King.

For the ordinary man in the street, however, it was the King's interest in other sports—soccer cup finals, cricket matches and Rugby Union international games—which always will be remembered.

Most British sporting fixtures, except Football Association cup ties, were cancelled today when word came of the King's death. Football and Rugby Union games were called off, as well as boxing and dog races.

There will be no horse racing or coursing meets, in which dogs chase live hares, until after the funeral.

The secretary of the English Football League said that as far as he knew, the normal league games would be played Saturday.

Frezell May Play With Sea Gulls

Earl "Skippy" Frezell, (above) 22 year old left winger who joined the Islanders a little over two weeks ago on a tryout basis, may be leaving within the next day or two to play with the Atlantic City Sea Gulls of the United States Eastern Amateur League.

The announcement that Frezell would be parting company with the Islanders was made last night by coach Leo Lamoureux. Frezell filled in at left wing on the injured Jimmy MacKenzie who is expected to be back in action shortly.

Frezell came to the Islanders from the Sydney Millionaires and helped the club along at a time when they were short-handed due to injuries. He scored one goal for the Islanders and turned in good defensive performances.

"Skippy" started the season with the Glace Bay Miners and after a fast start was traded to the Millionaires. With Sydney he suffered a shoulder separation and as a result saw little action with that club.

A native of Quebec City, Frezell played junior hockey with the Windsor Spitfires. He played senior hockey with the Quebec Aces three years ago and saw service with the Ottawa Senators and Chicoutimi Saqueuens in 1950. Last year he played with Glace Bay.

Early this morning Frezell was attempting to get in touch with officials of the Sea Gulls Club. Before he left Sydney Sea Gulls had been attempting to secure his services.

Beaudry will be used on left wing in place of Frezell tonight when the Islanders play Glace Bay. Bob Gray will probably play right wing.

Richard's Plans Still Uncertain

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 — (CP) — Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens rightwinger who has been suffering from a groin injury, came back home today from a road trip but his future plans may not be known definitely until tomorrow.

He is expected to talk things over then with general manager Frank Selke and decision will be made about further medical examinations and possibly a long rest.

Richard, who rejoined the club after a seven-game layoff, found that the pains returned when he tried to play. He left his teammates Tuesday in Boston, Canada, and is due to play in Detroit tomorrow, Toronto Saturday and Chicago Sunday.

Rookie Dickie Moore is also a casualty with an injured knee. He returned Tuesday and had hoped to rejoin the club for the game in Detroit but late today it was announced he will need further treatment.

Schoolboy Curlers To Meet Friday

Schoolboy curling rinks from Charlottetown and Summerside will meet in a series of matches Friday and Saturday for the Provincial Schoolboy Curling Championship which will be played on the rinks of the Summerside Club. The winning rink will represent the Province in the Dominion-wide competitions to be held later this month in Moncton.

Charlottetown rinks will be defending a title which they have won the past two years. The two rinks from Charlottetown are: No. 1: Roger Partridge, lead, David Reardon, 2nd stone, Doug Cameron, mate, Barry MacDonald, skip. No. 2: Whip Whalen, lead, George Ward, 2nd stone, Maurice Jenkins, mate, George Dillon, skip.

Ch'town Rinks Retain Junior Curling Title And MacArthur Trophy

A Charlottetown rink skipped by Dr. J. C. Gallant yesterday won the Provincial Junior Curling Championship and retained the Regal Trophy for the city club. In another bracket of play two Charlottetown rinks skipped by F. R. McLaine and A. W. Hyndman successfully defended the MacArthur Trophy from a challenge by the Montague Club.

The Charlottetown Junior rink took all three of their matches, but were forced to the limit by both the Alberton and Summerside representatives. They won their opening match from Montague 18-5. In their match against Alberton they were trailing 13-5 at the 10th end. They piled-up a "big six" in the 11th, and tied the score in the 12th when they counted two as result of the Alberton skip electing to play to Charlottetown's counting stone. He curled onto one of the Charlottetown rinks' guards, punching it home for number two. The Charlottetown rink counted one in the extra end taking the match 14-13.

In another ding dong battle which saw first one rink then the other take the lead, the Gallant quartet rallied in the final two ends to win from the Mulholland rink of Summerside, again by a 14-13 score.

In the MacArthur play the Charlottetown rinks amassed a total of 42 points against 36 garnered by the Montague rinks.

The ladies of the Charlottetown Club entertained the curlers at supper in the Winchester Banquet room, Charlottetown Club President, E. Frank Acorn presided.

Results of the various matches follow:
Junior Championship
S'ide 100 202 000 202—9
Alberton .. 011 010 211 030—10
Ch'town .. 033 012 510 111—18
Montague .. 200 200 001 000—5

Alberton 012 220 101 400 0—13
Ch'town .. 200 002 010 062 1—14
Montague 'S'ide .. 130 021 001 010—9
S'ide .. 002 100 420 101—11

Montague 111 042 020 122—16
Alberton .. 000 200 031 000—6
S'ide .. 023 000 331 100—13
Ch'town .. 400 224 000 011—14

MacArthur Trophy
McLaine (C) 000 105 101 041—13
Johnstone (M) 111 020 010 200—8
McGregor (M) 000 110 100 201—6
Hyndman (C) 211 001 011 010—8
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Personnel of the Montague and Charlottetown rinks in the MacArthur Trophy
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R.C.A.F. Hoop Team Strengthens Grip On 2nd Place By Victory Over Y

The Royal Canadian Air Force basketball team from Summerside strengthened their hold on second place in the P. E. I. Basketball League last night with a 66-47 victory over the Y.M.C.A. in a game played at Prince of Wales College.

The Air Force rode to victory in the second half as they cracked the Y.M.C.A. defence and scored 37 points while holding their opponents to 18. The teams were tied 29-29 at the end of the first half.

Terry Boon, led the winners with a terrific shooting performance. Boon scored 29 points, 14 of them in the last ten minutes and 20 of them in the last half. Andy Andrews was runner-up for the Airmen with 11 points while Scotty Jennings was third with seven.

George Scantlebury was the Y's top scorer with 16 points on eight field goals. Donnie MacLean came second with nine, followed by "Windy" LePage with eight.

The Air Force led 12-11 as the first quarter ended. The City team went ahead in the second quarter but the first half ended in a draw. At the end of the three quarters the Airmen led 43-34.

George Scantlebury fired the first basket of the game with a shot from close to the basket to put the Y ahead 2-0. Seconds later "Windy" LePage made it 4-0 with a shot off the backboard.

Green opened the scoring for the winners. At the five minute mark the Y led 6-4.

The Airmen used set plays on pass-outs from under the Y basket and Boon clicked for his first field goal of the night on one of these plays. Boon led the Airmen in the first quarter with seven points while Scantlebury was high for the Y with four.

The Y forged into a 17-12 lead early in the second quarter while Donnie MacLean showing the Airmen back in scoring six points.

The Airmen took over shortly after the third quarter started. Led by Andrews and Boon they scored 12 points without a reply during the first seven minutes. Dalziel broke the ice for the City team at the eight minute mark with a nice backhand shot off the backboard.

The last quarter was all Boon as the Y, attempting to get back into the game, continually got caught up the court. Boon tossed in seven baskets in the last ten minutes, most of them one hand push shots from the right hand side. During the quarters Andrews scored five points while Scantlebury scored eight.

The game was refereed by Jack "Spy" Ready who handed out a total of 11 fouls, five against the Air Force and six against the Y.

Summary
R.C.A.F. FG FS PF Pts.
Andrews .. 5 1 0 11
Boon .. 14 1 0 29
Green .. 2 0 0 4
Elson .. 1 1 1 3
Embert .. 0 0 0 0
Winchuk .. 1 0 3 2
D'Andrea .. 0 0 0 0
Carson .. 2 2 0 6
Jennings .. 3 1 1 7
Burns .. 2 0 0 4
Totals .. 30 6 5 66

Y.M.C.A. FG FS PF Pts.
LePage .. 4 0 2 8
Scantlebury .. 8 1 0 16
Holt .. 1 1 1 3
MacLean .. 4 1 0 9
MacFayden .. 1 0 0 2
Glover .. 1 0 0 2
Dalziel .. 2 0 0 4
MacMillan .. 0 0 0 0
Ballem .. 0 1 3 1
MacDonald .. 1 0 0 2
Totals .. 22 3 6 47

Moncton Hawks Hold Saint Mary's To 2-All Tie

AMHERST, N.S., Feb. 6 — (CP) — With Don Lockhart contributing a sensational brand of netminding, Moncton Hawks overcame a one-goal deficit tonight to hold Halifax St. Mary's to a 2-2 Maritime Major Hockey League tie.

The sawoff, however, edged Saints one point ahead of Glace Bay Miners into third place. Miners were idle tonight.

The game — the first of four postponed league fixtures rescheduled for the Amherst rink — drew more than 2,000 spectators.

Prior to the start of the game a period of silence was observed in memory of King George.

The game was free from penalties although a misconduct sentence was given to Hamilton in the first period when he criticized referee Frank Elliott from the player's bench.

Both teams went at full speed from the midway mark in the first period with the Saints showing a slight edge in territorial play throughout the game. Don Lockhart was sensational at times, while Jimmy Strachan was equally brilliant when the Hawks, taking advantage of numerous breaks, went in un molested.

Moncton — Goal, Lockhart; defence, May, Milne, Winemaster, Olsen; forwards, Scholes, Hamilton, Rowe, Marshall, D. Horek, Clements, Robertson, Burman, Kennedy.

Halifax — Goal, Strachan; defence, Drainville, Bergeon, Weaver, Unger; forwards, Watson, Campbell, McKenzie, McArthur, Bowens, Morrow, Thompson, Warwick, Ford.

Summary
First Period
1—Moncton, Rowe (Milne) .. 59
Penalty — Hamilton (misconduct).

Second Period
2—Halifax, Campbell (Warwick, Watson) .. 19:15
Penalties — None

Third Period
3—Halifax, Watson (Drainville) .. :59
4—Moncton, Kennedy (Milne, Burman) .. 9:48
Penalties — None.

Garrison League Hockey Tonight

The 17th Recce hockey team will meet the Navy tonight at 8:15 and the league leading Artillery squad will play the youthful Sigs at 7:11 in the Garrison Hockey League at the Forum.

These games will conclude the league's round-robin series and the four team semi-finals will commence next week. Following the games tonight the Recce Band will provide music for two hours skating, starting at 8:15.

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