

Glace Bay Miners Defeat Atlantics 8-3

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP) — The red-hot Glace Bay Miners handed Halifax Atlantics an 8-3 trouncing in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here Wednesday night, leaving the idle Charlottetown Islanders a bare mathematical chance of taking over the league leadership before the end of the season.

Ken Watson with a triple and Neil Amadio with a pair sparked Miners' scoring power which produced four goals in the second period and one in the third.

One of Glace Bay's goals came while Bob Hayes of Halifax was sitting out a third-period minor. Hayes collected another minor earlier and climaxed the final session in a slug fest with Ed Murrin which brought majors to both.

Billy Gould and Eddie Joss mixed it up in the opening session and both went to the bin. Hughie Campbell drew a misconduct in the second for arguing a sentence.

Bill Ford scored for the Atlantics in the first period. Gould in the second and Bob Bowness in the third. Other Glace Bay marksmen were Lloyd Hinchberger, Bob Cooper and Joss.

Both teams played with substitute goalies. Ronnie Cole, up from the South Shore League, had 34 stops in the Halifax nets while Glace Bay homebrew Steve Hagan turned aside 30.

Lineups:

Halifax — Goal, Cole; defence, Lepine, Hayes, Bergeron, Mc-

Laughlin; forwards, Watson, Ford, Campbell, Gould, Lauffman, Bowness, McNeil.

Glace Bay — Goal, Hagan; defence, Hinchberger, Cooper, Burgess, Amadio; forwards, Backer, Joss, Raynak, Watson, McCracken, Miller, Bonhomme, Keller, Murrin, McKenzie.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1—Halifax, Ford (Watson)	25
2—Glace Bay, Hinchberger (Miller)	18:34
Penalties: Gould and Joss	10:38
Second Period	
3—Glace Bay, Amadio (Joss)	1:35
4—Glace Bay, Watson (McCracken)	3:41
5—Glace Bay, Amadio (Joss)	9:35
6—Halifax, Gould	14:51
7—Glace Bay, Watson (McCracken, Hinchberger)	18:30
Penalties: Joss and Bergeron	7:23, Campbell 9:40 minor and misconduct
Third Period	
8—Glace Bay, Joss (Backer)	58
9—Glace Bay, Watson (McCracken)	3:39
10—Halifax, Bowness (Lauffman, Gould)	9:18
11—Glace Bay, Cooper (Raynak, Backer)	13:13
Penalties: Joss 6:26, Hayes 9:40, 12:50, 17:21 minors and major, Amadio 12:50, Murrin 17:21 major	
Stops:	
Cole	11 12 11-34
Hagan	12 7 11-30

Del Rice One Of Top National League Pitchers

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — It's taken the experts a long time to realize it, but steady, colorless Del Rice today is generally regarded as the best defensive catcher in the National League and second only to Brooklyn's Roy Campanella in all-around ability.

Among those who rank the St. Louis Cardinals' "iron man in the iron mask" as the best receiver is Campanella.

"Rice is the best I've seen in this league," the all-star catcher said. "He's a fine handler of pitchers, he's got a great arm and is a marvel at getting under foul flies. And furthermore, he can catch every day."

The main thing that keeps Rice from taking his place among the truly great catching stars of the game, besides his slowness of foot, is his inability to hit anywhere around the 300 mark.

The 6-2, 195-pound Portsmouth, Ohioan has done everything else 100 per cent since he joined the Cardinals in 1945. But up to this year his highest batting average is .273.

"The trouble with me," Rice said, "is that I can't seem to get relaxed at the plate. If I could only loosen up, I'd hit .300."

Rice hit only .259 last year but for a while he was batting over .300. A slump in August and September cost him 50 points.

A. MacMillan scored two goals for the Abbies while Wayne Ward and Biggar fired single tallies. S. Pearson scored both Montague goals.

Abbies — Goal, P. Clark; defence, P. Mullally, P. McGonnell, W. Ward, R. Rice; forwards, B. MacMillan, B. Prowse, A. MacKinnon, Lawlor, Biggar, Lee, Burke.

Montague — Goal, P. Collins; defence, J. Clair, A. Ballem, B. White, M. Coffin; forwards, G. MacIntyre, S. Pearson, M. MacDonald, B. Hennigar, O. Nicholson, V. Power, D. Hennigar.

SUMMARY

First Period	
Scoring — None	
Second Period	
1—Abbies — B. MacMillan	
2—Abbies — A. MacKinnon (B. Prowse, B. MacMillan)	
3—Abbies — A. MacKinnon (B. Prowse, B. MacMillan)	
4—Abbies — W. Ward (Lawlor, Biggar)	
5—Abbies, Biggar	
Third Period	
6—Montague, S. Pearson	
7—Montague, S. Pearson	
8—Abbies — B. MacMillan (F. Burke)	

Physical Fitness Department officials announced last night that very satisfactory progress is being made in all brackets in their hockey playdowns for Island titles.

Tonight at Borden, the high-flying Borden Sisters take on Montague Bisons at 8:15 P.M. in the first of home-and-home games for the Island Girls' Open Title and the Physical Fitness Trophy.

Second game of this series will be played in Montague, Saturday evening at 7:30.

This afternoon at 4:00 P.M. at North River Rink, East Royalty Scouts cross sticks with Trinity Scouts in a sudden death fixture for the right to meet Georgetown Scouts in a home-and-home series for the Queens-Kings title and Provincial Council Trophy.

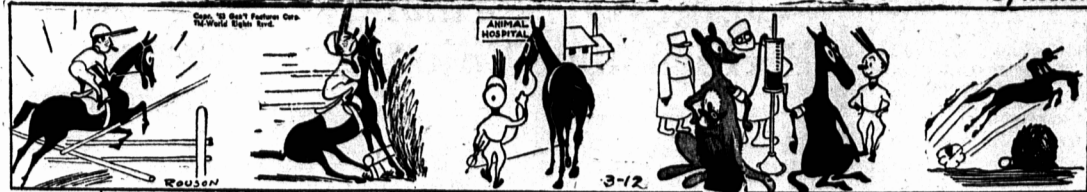
In Intermediate "C" playdowns, Chead, Queens County titles, will make the trip to Montague tonight where they play Montague Bisons at 8:15 in the first of a home-and-home series for the Kings-Queens title and the right to meet the winner of the Wellington-O'Leary series for the Island title and Physical Fitness Trophy.

Later in the week under M.A.E.A. supervision, Summerside and Georgetown Midgets play a series for the right to meet Charlottetown Abbies in Island finals for the Benman Dru Trophy, Kensington Paperweights play a final series against Paperweight Abbies, Prince Street School Girls will meet their old rivals, Georgetown, in an interscholastic series and next week games will be played in Pee-Wee and Bantam brackets for Kings-Queens and Island titles.

Last but not least, Queen Square, this year's City Interscholastic champs, will play off with Souris School for the Island title and Hawley Crockett Trophy.

Juan Ponce de Leon, veteran of one Columbus voyage, found and named Florida in 1513.

LITTLE SPORT



Hockey Practise

A hockey practise for the Intermediate and Junior A sides will be held at the Forum at 7:15 Friday morning.

Ladies Curling Club Schedule

Charlottetown Ladies' Curling Club schedule for today:

Scratch and practice games, 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Abbies Win Hoop Game

The Charlottetown Abbies defeated Summerside 26-5 last night in an Island girls basketball league playoff game at Charlottetown. The Abbies were leading 16-4 at half-time.

Smith with nine was the high point-getter for the winners. Lineups with scoring points:

Summerside: Burns 2, Dewar 1, Peters 2, J. Smith, Sexton, M. Peters, M. Doyle, MacMurdo, Woodside-5.

Charlottetown: Evans 3, Dalziel 5, MacArthur 5, Weir 2, Coyle 2, Wood, Smith 9, McMahon-26.

Ch'town Abbie Paperweights Win Championship

The Charlottetown Abbie Paperweights won the Kings-Queens Paperweight Championship last night by defeating the Montague Paperweights 6-2 in a game at North River Rink. The Abbies won the first game in Montague by a 4-1 score.

A. MacKinnon and B. MacMillan each scored two goals for the Abbies while Wayne Ward and Biggar fired single tallies. S. Pearson scored both Montague goals.

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4—Abbies — W. Ward (Lawlor, Biggar)	
5—Abbies, Biggar	
Third Period	
6—Montague, S. Pearson	
7—Montague, S. Pearson	
8—Abbies — B. MacMillan (F. Burke)	

St. Mary's Win To Lead Series With No. Sydney

HALIFAX (CP) — Halifax-Dartmouth St. Mary's downed North Sydney 7-4 here Wednesday night to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven finals for the Maritime Junior hockey championship.

Leo Gaudet, Forbes Kennedy and Bud Eitinger notched a brace each for the Saints with the remaining goal coming from Reg Beaver. Bert Dalling produced a hat trick for the Franklins with Cheek rounding out the scoring.

Three of Franklins' goals came while the Saints had a man in the penalty box. The hometown squad broke away from a 2-2 first-period tie to outscore the Cape Bretoners 2-1 in the second and 3-1 in the final frame.

Paid attendance was 1,361. The sixth game, and seventh if necessary, will be played in North Sydney Friday and Saturday.

First Period

1—Dartmouth, Kennedy (Warner) 3:32

2—Franklins, Cheek (McIntosh) 8:47

3—Dartmouth, Gaudet (Norman) 16:30

4—Franklins, Dalling (Dorrington) 19:38

Penalties: Warner 8:37, Gouthro 9:59, 14:37, Gaudet 17:57.

Second Period

5—Franklins, Dalling (Billic) 1:45

6—Dartmouth, Beaver (Lovett, McLeod) 7:39

7—Dartmouth, Eitinger (Warner) 11:40

Penalties: Lovett 40, 19:20, Gouthro 3:52.

Third Period

8—Dartmouth, Gaudet, (McLeod) 4:05

9—Dartmouth, Eitinger (Exaver, McLeod) 11:48

10—Franklins, Dalling (McLeod) 16:37

11—Dartmouth, Kennedy 18:48

Penalties: Norman 3:16, Kays 3:16, 9:15, Eitinger 10:54, Lovett 16:31.

Stops:

Collins 12 15 7-34

Doyle 15 17 10-42

Gordie Howe Scores 47th Goal As Detroit Red Wings Defeat N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP) — Gordie Howe scored his 47th goal of the year Wednesday night as the champion Detroit Red Wings blanked New York Rangers 2-0 in a National Hockey League game in Madison Square Garden. The 25-year-old right wing now is only three tallies behind the all-time league record held by Montreal's Maurice Richard.

Howe tallied his goal at 13:04 of the second period after taking a pass from defenceman Red Kelly. He still has six games left in which to eclipse Richard's mark.

The Wings, who clinched their fifth straight league title last Sunday, took a 1-0 lead earlier in the period on Bob Goldham's first score of the season. Ted Lindsay set up the play by coming in close to force goalie Lorne Worsley to his knees to block his drive. Goldham picked up the rebound and lifted it over the goalie.

But it was the superb performance of goalie Terry Sawchuk which thrilled the crowd of 5,280. The defending Vezina Trophy holder, in recording his eighth shutout of the season, came up with 24 saves, many of them sensational. It was the first time the Rangers had been shut out at home this season.

The victory was Detroit's eighth in a row and their seventh of the season over New York, whose hopes of gaining a Stanley Cup berth ended last Sunday.

First Period

No scoring.

Penalties: Sinclair and Guidolin 19:10.

Second Period

1—Detroit, Goldham (Lindsay) 3:29

2—Detroit, Howe (Kelly) 13:04

Penalties: Buller 11:40.

Third Period

No scoring.

Penalties: Lindsay and Kraftchek (majors) 13:01, Pronovost 19:27.

Montague Bombers Win Intermediate C Hockey Championship For Kings

The Souris Tigers defeated the Montague Bisons Bombers 9-7 in Souris last night, but the Bombers won the King's County Intermediate C hockey championship in the opening of a two-game total goal series earlier at Montague.

Montague will now advance to meet Covehead for the King's County championship.

Lineups: — Goal, Vuozzo; defence, Jackson, Flemming, T. Clair, McCarron; forwards, McEwen, McGuigan, Sorrey, Pearson, Hennigar, E. Clair, Collings, VanDerstine.

Souris — Goal, Steele; defence, Campbell, Harvey, Poole, Kickham, MacKenzie; forwards, Gallant, Lavie, McAulay, Harold Poole, Paquet, Meurant, Johnston, MacDonald.

Referees — Goodwin and Lavie.

First Period

1—Montague, E. Clair 2:53

2—Montague, T. Clair 4:16

3—Souris, Campbell (Gallant) 8:10

4—Montague, Collings 16:22

5—Montague, Sorrey (Collings) 19:43

Penalties — VanDerstine, Sorrey.

Second Period

6—Souris, Paquet (McAulay) 2:00

7—Souris, McAulay (Meurant) 2:48

8—Souris, MacKenzie (Kickham) 3:27

9—Montague, Collings 4:29

10—Montague, E. Clair 12:50

11—Souris, Campbell 15:07

12—Montague, Sorrey (Pearson) 19:00

Penalty — Harold Poole.

Third Period

13—Souris, Paquet (MacKenzie) 5:38

14—Souris, Paquet 16:25

15—Souris, Campbell 17:22

16—Souris, Paquet (McAulay) 19:31

Penalties — McAulay, E. Clair, McCarron, Harvey Poole.

O'Leary Maroons Capture Intermediate B Hockey Title For Prince County

The O'Leary Maroons won the Prince County Intermediate B hockey championship last night at Borden, defeating the Borden Nationals 10-7 and taking the round 12-11. The Nationals won the opener of the two-game total-goal series at O'Leary last week by a 4-2 score.

The large crowd last night saw the fastest game of the season on first class ice.

Lineups: — O'Leary: Goal, MacNeill; defence, Hood, Wedlock, Wedge, Rogers; forwards, Smallman, Harris, Rogerson, Baglole, G. Bernard, L. Bernard, K. MacNeill.

Borden: Goal, Richard; defence, Dalziel, W. MacFadyen, Murrin; forwards, Grady, Gay, Cutcliffe, Howatt, Dorsey, Ferguson, G. MacFadyen, Muttart, Noonan.

Summary:

First Period

1—O'Leary, Harris (Wedge) 3:32

2—O'Leary, Baglole (Bernard) 1:47

3—Borden, Gay (Cutcliffe) 5:38

4—O'Leary, Wedlock 9:23

5—Borden, Muttart 9:44

6—O'Leary, Wedlock (Harris) 10:17

Penalties: Dalziel, Gay, Smallman.

Second Period

7—Borden, Grady 3:33

8—O'Leary, Hood 1:30

9—O'Leary, Rogerson 1:40

10—O'Leary, Wedlock 2:11

11—O'Leary, Harris (Rogerson) 11:45

Penalties: Dalziel 2, Wedlock.

Third Period

12—Borden, Muttart (Cutcliffe) 2:06

13—O'Leary, Wedlock (Smallman) 2:56

14—Borden, Grady 5:26

15—Borden, Grady (Cutcliffe) 6:02

16—O'Leary, Rogerson 12:48

17—Borden, Muttart (Grady) 16:46

Penalties: Gay, Muttart, Wedlock, Hood.

Glasgow Road Wins Exhibition

The Glasgow Road Maple Leafs defeated Lennox Island Micmacs 12-7 in an exhibition hockey game at North River rink last night. The large crowd saw a clean game, with only three penalties being handed out by referee Art Perry and John Richard.

Collins 12 15 7-34

Doyle 15 17 10-42

Moncton Retains McLellan Trophy

MONCTON (CP) — The Moncton Curlers Association Wednesday retained the McLellan Trophy, Maritime challenge cup for curling, by downing three rinks from Westville, N.S. 54-36.

Moncton won all three games, E.W.N. Bradley downing H. Hillton 17-14, G. Fudge winning 19-11 over G.H. McCoull and A. Nethercott taking R. Macdonald 18-11.

Canadiens, Black Hawks To Visit U.K. This Spring

LONDON (CP) — Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League will play a series of games in Britain starting in mid-May, it was announced here Wednesday.

The series of exhibitions has been arranged by Frank Gentle, wealthy British promoter.

Irish Gov't Buys Horse

DUBLIN (AP) — Despite bitter protests from some members, the Irish Parliament Wednesday approved by a 65-to-23 vote the purchase of a racehorse for £700,000 from the Aga Khan.

The government — controlled National Stud bought Tulyar, undefeated as a three-year-old in England last year, from the Moslem religious leader.

Opposition members protested it was a "luxury price" for a racehorse with the country facing an economic crisis.

Abitibi Power, Paper Shows Profit Decline

TORONTO (CP) — Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Ltd. had net profit in 1952 of \$9,097,759, or \$2.02 a share, compared with \$12,997,877, or \$3.07 a share, in 1951.

The annual report says that as a substantial part of the company's production is sold in the United States, the decline in value of the Canadian dollar in relation to the American dollar seriously affected earnings.

Increased labor costs and a big increase in Crown timber dues in Ontario were also given as major reasons for decreased earnings.

Net sales were \$107,381,890, a decrease of \$4,146,318. Newsprint production reached a record 728,840 tons, but sales of other products were lower. Total production of all products was down slightly at 917,442 tons compared with 935,333 tons.

D. W. Ambridge, president, said that at the moment demand for many of the company's products has risen again to normal levels.

Other 1952 figures, with 1951 figures in brackets, included:

Income taxes \$12,272,000 (\$18,745,000); dividends \$5,300,706 (\$5,300,477); depreciation provision \$5,194,055 (\$5,593,932); current assets \$47,809,617 (\$51,370,768); current liabilities \$18,933,172 (\$24,967,589); net working capital \$28,876,445 (\$26,403,179).

Stresses Needs

Mr. Ambridge said that "if the pulp and paper industry in Canada is to make satisfactory progress, sufficient funds must be available for more extensive programs of research and more thorough plans for forest management."

Net earnings of Alaska Pine and Cellulose, Ltd., in which Ab