

Miners, Islanders Play Here Tonight; Emergency MMHL Meeting On Sunday

The Charlottetown Islanders and the Glace Bay Miners will play at the Forum tonight and as a background they have a growing dispute over a postponed hockey game that could erupt into one of the stormiest disagreements in the Maritime Major League.

The Miners are strongly protesting the Islanders' inability to reach Glace Bay for a game on Wednesday night. They are demanding a \$650 fine and have put League President C. Roy MacDonald on the hot seat.

MacDonald, at the request of the Islanders and Halifax Atlantics, has called an emergency meeting of the MMHL in New Glasgow on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The Miners-Islanders dispute will be the chief matter on the agenda.

The game that has been the cause of so much controversy was originally scheduled for Glace Bay on Saturday night, January 16. The Islanders were unable to make the trip as bad weather moved into the Maritimes and blocked air travel. Despite their protests the Islanders were fined \$500 and ordered to re-play the game.

The Miners and Islanders failed to reach an agreement about the re-play date. MacDonald stepped into the picture and ordered the game for last Wednesday night.

On Tuesday most of the Islanders team went to Halifax. One carload failed to make the crossing at Borden and was left on the island. Those players were unable to get off the island on Wednesday morning for the game in Glace Bay due to a heavy storm and icy roads.

The Islanders got in touch with MacDonald on Wednesday and explained their position. According to Islanders Club President Smith MacFarlane, MacDonald awarded the points to the Miners and wiped

ed the game out of the books. Yesterday the Miners went after MacDonald for the remaining \$650 they claimed the Islanders owed from missing the original game. They put forth the argument that a team is subject to a \$1,000 fine for missing a game and \$150 for failing to notify the home club about the postponement a least four hours before game time.

Glace Bay presented two propositions to the League. They asked that the Islanders-Miners game of tonight be played in New Glasgow or that they be awarded the \$650 from the Islanders.

At first the Miners refused to play in Charlottetown until the postponed game was played. Late last night they agreed to play here.

MacFarlane stated the whole situation would have been avoided had Halifax made on Tuesday for their game at home that night.

The Islanders have offered to re-play the Glace Bay game on Monday night, March 5. The Islanders play in Glace Bay on Saturday, March 6, and will stay in Cape Breton to accommodate the Glace Bay Club.

For tonight's game the Islanders hope to be at full strength. They will have Buck Whitlock in the lineup and expect to have Guss McGowan, Big Gus has an infected foot as the result of a blow in Glace Bay last Saturday.

In the midst of the dispute there was some cheering news. MacFarlane announced that Buck Whitlock would play all play-off games with the club. Whitlock has been unable to make road trips during league play on account of his business interests.

And there's one question on which the Islanders and Miners agree. They both want the schedule played out with the play-offs to commence during the second week in March.

Saskatoon Rink Winner Of School Curling Title

HAMILTON, (CP)—Saskatchewan won the Canadian high school curling championship for the West for the third time in the last four years when it defeated Manitoba 10-7 Thursday night in a special playoff.

The victory was not decided until the final frame of the closely-fought match between the two teams, which finished the regular round-robin series with eight wins and one loss each.

It was the third time that a rink from the Saskatchewan Technical Collegiate had won the title and the Sifton trophy it previously had given the West the championship in 1951 and 1952. Ontario was the victor in 1953 but this year it could do no better than tie with four other rinks for fourth place.

Victor Sifton, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press, presented the title trophy to Bayne Secord, skip of the Saskatchewan rink and individual trophies to him and the other members of the rink.

The Manitoba rink, represented by the Gordon Bell high school from Winnipeg and skipped by Gene Walker, was presented with individual silver trophies by Mrs. Sifton.

New Brunswick held on to third place despite a 15-4 defeat by British Columbia in three other games played Thursday night in the wind-up of the regular round-robin series. New Brunswick ended up with five wins and four losses.

Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta and Northern Ontario tied for fourth place with four wins and five setbacks. Nova Scotia and Quebec followed with three wins and six losses and Prince Edward Island trailed with only two wins in nine games. Newfoundland was the

only province which did not have an entry, while Ontario had two, one representing the southern part of the province and the other the northern part.

HAMILTON, (CP)—Results of Thursday's play in the Canadian school curling championships:

Eight Round

Man	130 801 111 X-14
B. C.	001 020 050 X-3
Que	302 035 010 X-14
P. E. I.	010 200 301 X-7
P. E. I.	conceded on 10th.
Alta	003 413 000 X-11
N. Ont.	110 000 121 X-6
N. Ont.	conceded on 10th.
N. B.	010 113 010 3-19
N. S.	103 000 233 0-9
Sask.	200 011 101 1-7
Ont.	011 100 010 0-4

Ninth Round

Manitoba	403 010 011 X-10
Nova Scotia	010 201 100 X-5
N. S.	conceded on 10th.
Sask.	111 002 403 X-12
Que.	000 110 020 X-4
Quebec	conceded on 10th.
N. B.	002 200 000 X-4
B. C.	430 011 213 X-15
N. B.	conceded on 10th.
P. E. I.	110 010 205 X-10
N. Ontario	003 101 020 X-7
Northern Ontario	conceded on 10th.
Ontario	002 301 100 1-7
Alberta	110 010 020 5-5

Championship Final

Saskatchewan	303 011 001 1-10
Manitoba	020 100 310 0-7

FORUM DATES

FEB. 23 to 27

FRIDAY—
Children's Skating 4 to 5:30
HOCKEY—GLACE BAY—8:30.

SATURDAY—
Skating 3 to 5
Skating 8 to 10

Atlantics Score 6-3 Win Over Islanders As Halifax Observes Bill Ford Night

HALIFAX, (CP)—Bill Ford didn't get a point but picked up \$2,000 in gifts as Halifax Atlantics downed Charlottetown Islanders 6-3 Thursday night in a Maritime Major Hockey League game that saw 6,000 fans honor the high-scoring Halifax right winger.

The season's biggest crowd here turned out to make "Bill Ford



PAGE SIX

Seagram Trophy Play To Open Next Week

On Monday, March 1 play for the Seagram Trophy, which has been donated to the Charlottetown Curling Club through veteran curler, G. G. Hughes will begin. Sixteen teams of skips and mates will compete in the double knock-out competition. Following is the entry list:

- 1—E. F. Acorn, H. R. Bevan, F. Curtis, J. Stewart.
- 2—H. Atkinson, C. MacDonald, Ralph Jones, J. Wilson.
- 3—W. R. MacNeill, Cleaver MacLean, Dr. C. Gallant, J. E. Burnett.
- 4—H. R. Carruthers, R. Parent, A. H. Roper, H. MacInnis.
- 5—W. McGowan, R. R. Bell, A. O. F. Gill, M. Brown.
- 6—Dr. Giddings, J. J. Morris, B. MacDougall, G. K. MacKnight.
- 7—R. G. Spillet, J. E. Burden, F. Hobbs, Ralph Jones.
- 8—A. W. Hyndman, A. M. Howatt, Hon. M. McGowan, D. O'Rourke.
- 9—J. S. MacDonald, A. Likely, E. K. MacNutt, John MacDougall.
- 10—Dr. H. MacIntyre, D. Saunders, C. H. Kydd, G. H. Henry.
- 11—W. E. MacInnis, W. R. Jenkins, W. R. Burnett, H. C. Trainor.
- 12—Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, Hon. A. W. Matheson, S. Beaton, Dr. R. H. Barrett.
- 13—H. I. Spillet, F. R. MacLaine, H. MacNeill, A. H. MacNeill.
- 14—Ed. Tanton, W. Pickard, R. Manning, Mel Jenkins.
- 15—W. W. G. Turner, A. B. Bagnall, N. Nicholson.
- 16—J. F. MacLeod, Dr. L. Prowse, W. Whitlock, Ed. Wood.

The donors have supplied four novelty ash trays for the winning team and there will be runner up prizes for the second team. All games must be played as on schedule or defaulted and one or two spares will be supplied by W. W. Lord when needed, taken from members of the club not in the competition.

Detroit Defeats Chicago 3-2

OMAHA, Neb., (AP)—Gordie Howe, the National Hockey League scoring leader, got the winning goal midway in the second period Thursday night as the first-place Detroit Red Wings edged Chicago Black Hawks 3-2 here.

SUMMARY First Period

1—Detroit, Lindsay (Reibel) 1:07
Penalties: Dewsbury 0:57, Pronovost 3:56, Gadsby 10:11, Fogolin 16:17, Skov 18:41.

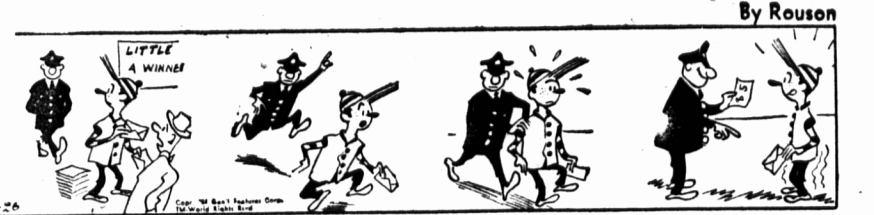
Second Period

2—Chicago, J. Wilson (McIntyre) 1:52
3—Detroit, Lindsay (Pronovost) 4:16
4—Chicago, Conacher (Price, Whiram) 9:34
5—Detroit, Howe (Kelly) 10:49
Penalties: Leswick 0:44, Gadsby 2:35, Howe 8:24, Zedel 18:16, Gadsby 19:22, Howe 19:22, Reibel 19:45.

Third Period

No scoring.
Penalties: L. Wilson 2:21.
Stops: 11 8 9-23
Sawchuk 4 6 6-16

PARIS, (AP)—Charles Humez won the French middleweight boxing championships Wednesday night by outpointing Claude Milazzo of Tunis in a 15-round bout. Humez weighed 159 pounds; Milazzo 159.



THE GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN FEBRUARY 26, 1954

Large Crowd At WKS Ice Sports Last Night; Teams Win And Lose In Hockey

The annual West Kent School Ice Sports were held at the Forum last night and were attended by an unusually large crowd of enthusiastic spectators.

The competition in all events was razor sharp and the well filled classes provided the fans with a top notch evening's entertainment.

The school hockey teams split honors for the evening. The West Kent boys defeated Queen Square 2-1 in an exciting game of hockey while the Prince Street girls blanked the West Kent team 3-0.

The Queen Square boys and the Prince Street girls won the relay races.

Harry Simmons and Alan Crabbe scored for West Kent as they defeated Queen Square 2-1 in the hockey game. This is the second time the teams have met this season. The first game ended in a 3-3 draw which given an indication of the relative strength of the two squads.

The first period was scoreless with rival goalies Don Taylor and Bobby Dillon being outstanding for their teams. Harry Simmons scored the only goal of the second period just as Vince Griffin was getting out of the penalty box.

Alan Crabbe on a play with Currie and Roy MacArthur put the West Kenters ahead 2-0 early in the third frame. Vince Griffin stuckhanded his way through the West Kent team to score Queen Square's only goal.

Beryl Shelton scored twice for Prince Street as the P.S.S. girls whitewashed their W.K.S. rivals. Jean MacDougall scored the other P.S.S. goal on a solo effort.

The ice racing events were run off smartly under the direction of President W. W. Reid and starter Art Perry.

The hockey games were handled by Art Perry and John Richard.

Leafs, Canadiens In Scoreless Draw

MONTREAL, (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens played to a 0-0 tie Thursday night in a game that dragged most of the way and failed to break the deadlock between the teams for second place in the waning National Hockey League race.

It was the 11th shutout of the season for goalie Harry Lumley of the Leafs and put him ahead of Terry Sawchuk of Detroit in the close tussle for goalkeeping honors. Jacques Plante, Canadiens' sub goalie, scored his second shut-out in the six games he has played.

The crowd of 14,512 had little to get excited about as the teams checked closely and seldom opened up, whether through over-cautiousness or inability to get going. Both Canadiens and the Leafs were guilty of erratic passing but the Leafs had the more dangerous shots on goal.

SUMMARY First Period

No scoring.

Penalties: Richard 1:40, Sloan 2:07, Nesterenko 4:22, Geoffrion (2) 4:22.

Second Period

No scoring.

Penalties: Thomson 3:15, Migay 7:45, Geoffrion, Morrison 7:55, Mackay 12:24, Kennedy, Mosdel 16:38.

Third Period

No scoring.

Penalty: Sloan 2:24.

Stops: Lumley 4 12 8-24
Plante 8 6 6-20

Girls skate, 10 years (2 laps)—1. Fiore MacLeod, 2. Stella Robbins, 3. Larry MacLean. Time: 41 seconds.

Boys skate, 10 years (2 laps)—1. Wayne Ward, 2. Frankie Dow, 3. Bill Prowse. Time: 31 seconds.

Senior boys relay—1. Queen Square, 2. West Kent.

Girls skate, 11 years (2 laps)—1. John Curtis, 2. John Owen, 3. Billy Cudmore. Time: 34 seconds.

Girls skate, 12 years (2 laps)—1. Carol Anne Hogan, 2. Barbara MacLeod, 3. Winnifred MacMillan. Time: 36 seconds.

Boys skate, 12 years (2 laps)—1. Donnie MacAusland, 2. Laurie MacDonald, 3. Ralph Beaton. Time: 31 seconds.

Girls skate, 13 years (2 laps)—1. Jenny Vessey, 2. Janet Cery, 3. Diana Cudmore. Time: 34 secs.

Boys skate, 13 years (3 laps)—1. Jake Kennedy, 2. Allen Dalziel, 3. Wendell Cox. Time: 46 secs.

Girls skate, 14 years (2 laps)—1. Barbara Stewart, 2. Betsy Houston, 3. Lorraine Smith. Time: 34 secs.

Boys skate, 14 years (3 laps)—1. Merrill Johnston, 2. Roger Birt, 3. Kenny Ford. Time: 44 secs.

Girls skate, 15 years and over (3 laps)—1. Alan Crabbe, 2. Sterling Pascher, 3. Alan MacKenzie. Time: 43 secs.

Officials:—
Referee-in-chief: Brigadier W. W. Reid, D.S.O.
Starter: Art Perry.
Timer: Bill Bevins.
Judges: B. Earle MacDonald, K. A. Parker, Keith Johnston, Alan MacMillan and A. W. Kennedy.
Patrol judges: Earl Nicholson, John Richard.
Scorer: T. L. FitzGerald, Des Burge.

Leafs, Canadiens In Scoreless Draw

The East York club, which plays in the Ontario Hockey Association's senior B division, was bolstered by four players, all of whom have played in senior A classifications or higher.

Two of the newcomers, centre Eric Unger, and right-winger Bill Shill, are reinstated professionals. Shill, a native of Toronto who will celebrate his 31st birthday during the tournament, scored 15 goals for Boston Bruins when the wartime National Hockey League season of 1946-46 and ran his goal-scoring total to 43 three years later with Seattle and Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

Unger, a 28-year-old six-footer from Stronfield, Sask., and onetime team-mate of Shill at Vancouver, spent two years in the American Hockey League. His best scoring year was 1949-50 when he sniped 27 goals in the Coast League.

Played in MMHL.

The other two new arrivals are goalie Don Lockhart, a one-time Toronto Maple Leaf prospect, and defenceman Tom Jamieson. The 23-year-old netminder, rated the best in the OHA during his junior career with Toronto Marlboros, played with Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Senior Hockey League two years ago and spent last season with Glace Bay Miners of the Maritime Major League before switching to Niagara Falls Cataracts of the OHA senior A group this season.

Jamieson, a 29-year-old westerner, was summoned from Owen Sound Mercury, another OHA senior A club.

Canadians Spectators As Hockey Ch'ships Open

STOCKHOLM, (CP)—Cast in the unaccommodated role of underdogs, Canada's reinforced entry in the world championships will have a chance to sit back today and watch the opposition in action on the first day of the tournament.

Toronto's East York Lendhursts, drafted by Swedish hockey writers for being two of 14 European exhibition games, won't see action until Saturday in the eight-team round-robin tournament. Czechoslovakia, Russia and Sweden, considered the other chief threats for the crown, all are scheduled for first-day play.

Moscow Dynamos, the Swedish writers' favorites, open their schedule against lightly-regarded Finland and won't face the Canadians until Sunday, March 7—the closing day of the tournament.

Czechoslovakia, favored by many of the experts, is drawn against Switzerland and Sweden, the defending champion, meets Norway.

Beaten In '49

The Czechs beat a Canadian entry for the title here in 1949, only the third time the Canadians had lost. Sweden faced no North American opposition in winning the championship last year.

Germany, also unscheduled today, completes the eight-team field.

Under the revised conditions of this year's tournament, goal averages will count only in determining the placings of the teams in the lower brackets. Any first-place tie at the conclusion of the round-robin schedule will be played off.

Apart from giving the Canadians an inferior rating on ability, Swedish hockey writers have criticized them severely for rough play.

Bodychecking is frowned upon under European rules and the

County Skate Meets Postponed

Last evening it was announced by the Physical Fitness Division that the County Intercholastic Ice meets to be held at Georgetown and Summerside tonight and at Crapaud tomorrow night have been postponed until next Friday and Saturday evenings, pending a change in weather conditions.

Intermediate C Playdowns Delayed

Due to weather and road conditions, Intermediate "C" hockey playdowns have been held up until colder weather permits resumption of games. In view of the large number of teams participating in this year's series, officials in charge stated last evening that they will appreciate the various teams and rinks co-operating in getting the various outstanding series finished as soon as the weather changes. Third round games will be announced through the press with resumption of play in the second round.

DATE OF N.H.L. Game Changed

MONTREAL, (CP)—National Hockey League officials said Thursday night the Detroit-Boston game scheduled for Feb. 28 has been changed to March 16. The Boston Garden will be occupied by an ice show on the earlier date.

FOUR CARS WANTED

Along with drivers. If flying conditions don't improve the hockey team will be leaving after the game tonight providing there is a late boat. If not they will leave early Saturday morning for an extended road trip, returning Wednesday. Anyone who can spare the time can have an enjoyable holiday with all expenses paid.

Leave your name at the Forum Office. First come first served.

ISLANDERS HOCKEY CLUB

Reardon And Gillis Top Scorers In Island And City Basketball Games

Sharp shooting Jack Reardon of St. Dunstan's University leads the Island Basketball League scoring race and Wendell Gillis of the Sport Lodge Trotters tops the City League players, according to unofficial statistics compiled by the Guardian Sports Department.

Reardon has scored a total of 332 points in ten games for an average of 33.2 points a game. Team-mate Johnny Taylor is runner-up with 156 points followed by Gus Bell of the Air Force with 128 points.

Gus Dorais of S.D.U. holds down fourth place with 110 points followed by Frank Slowey and Bob Mooney also of the Saints. Roife of the Air Force and Keith Dalziel of the Nomads are seventh and eighth.

Wendell Gillis has scored 75 points in six games to lead the City League players. Team-mate Walter LePage is runner-up with 47 points followed by Mark Laderon of Prince of Wales and R. Fearon of St. Dunstan's with 43 points. Fred Coyle of the Nomads is fifth with 42 points in four games.

The Saints lead the Island League with 20 points. The Trotters are on top in the City League with eight points but the Welshmen have two games in hand.

Island League

J. Reardon, S.D.U.	GP	Pts.
	10	332

City League

W. Gillis, T	GP	Pts.
W. LePage, T	6	47
M. Laderon, PWC	4	43
R. Fearon, S.D.U.	6	43
F. Coyle, N	4	42
H. Howatt, T	5	39
R. Fearon of St. Dunstan's	4	39
J. Kelly, S.D.U.	5	38
M. MacFadyen, PWC	3	34
B. Kelly, S.D.U.	6	31

Standings

S. D. U.	P	W	L	Pts.
R. C. A. F.	10	10	0	20
Trotters	7	2	5	4
Nomads	5	1	4	2
	6	1	5	3

Additional Sport On Page 8

Tip Top Tailors

Stylish by Boris

...nothing smarter than a Tip Top suit or coat, custom tailored for you alone!

...yet you pay as little as \$49.50 for suits and \$52.50 for coats

You'd guess a much higher price for suits and coats like these! They're designed by our own talented Boris—with the all important new soft look and more than a hint of Paris and New York in their supple lines. The fabrics are from famous British houses... flawless 100% virgin wools... a rare collection for your choice. They're custom-tailored to your individual measurements as only Tip Top can do it.

Order now and enjoy your suit and coat all Spring.

Intermediate C Playdowns Delayed

Due to weather and road conditions, Intermediate "C" hockey playdowns have been held up until colder weather permits resumption of games. In view of the large number of teams participating in this year's series, officials in charge stated last evening that they will appreciate the various teams and rinks co-operating in getting the various outstanding series finished as soon as the weather changes. Third round games will be announced through the press with resumption of play in the second round.

Date of N.H.L. Game Changed

MONTREAL, (CP)—National Hockey League officials said Thursday night the Detroit-Boston game scheduled for Feb. 28 has been changed to March 16. The Boston Garden will be occupied by an ice show on the earlier date.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - 8:30 P.M.

THE ISLANDERS MEET THE MINERS

A TOUGHIE

GENERAL SALE — FRIDAY — 9 A.M. AND ON.

SMOKING — IS PROHIBITED IN THE FORUM BY ORDER OF FIRE MARSHAL.

FANS — BOOST ATTENDANCE IN THE FEW REMAINING GAMES.

your CREDIT is good

pay \$10 and wear it!

balance over 6 months

99 Grafton Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.