

Islanders Hand Beavers 8-Shellacking

Savage-Punching Louis Knocks Out Beshore In Fourth Round Of Battle

By Charles C. Cain

DETROIT, Jan. 3—(AP)—Savage-punching Joe Louis looked like the Brown Bomber of old tonight as he stopped a dead game Freddie Beshore of Harrisburg, Pa., in the fourth round of a bloody battle.

The former heavyweight king thus continued his quest for a return bout with Ezzard Charles, current boss of the heavyweight division.

Officially the knockout was listed at 2:48 of the fourth round when referee Johnny Webber stepped in to save the bloody and beaten Beshore from additional punishment.

The fight was scheduled for 10 rounds.

The plucky Beshore was nearly cut to pieces by Louis' deadly wallop as the ex-champ had little trouble in hitting him with either hand.

Beshore's nose was bloodied in the first round, his nose was broken in the third and his left eye was cut in the third by a sizzling punch that jarred him to his heels.

Louis, who came in at 210½ — his lowest fighting weight since the second Billy Conn fight in 1946 — had about a 19-pound advantage and he used it to advantage in the fourth-lived scarp.

Louis Gets Big Reception

A big hometown crowd of 13,036 gave Louis a tremendous reception as he made his stopover in his Detroit home a winning one.

Beshore made his first mistake when he tried to carry the fight to Louis in the first round.

Louis was content to belabor Beshore about the body in that opening session which saw Beshore warned three times for hitting low in his efforts to dent Louis' mid-section.

But he became a Louis punching bag from the second round on. He was staggered repeatedly as Louis clipped him at will with an amazingly accurate right hand and his standby of old—a power-laden left hook.

Beshore was bleeding from both nostrils in the second round and was staggered as the former champion hit him time and again.

Louis, who never did succeed in dropping Beshore, broke the young navy veteran's nose with a long right in the third and Dr. Joseph Cahalan of the Michigan Boxing Commission had to okay Beshore before round four began.

Beshore was in trouble from the opening seconds of that round as he had been almost from the time Louis found the range with his first wallop.

Arrange Robinson, Dave Sands Fight

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 3—(Reuters)—Al Rosen, Hollywood stage director, said here today that Australian dollar restrictions will not prevent the proposed fight between Ray Robinson, world welterweight champion and Dave Sands, Empire middleweight titleholder.

Rosen is making arrangements with David Blank, Sydney business man staging the fight.

He said he agreed to make dollars available in the United States for payment to Robinson and Jack Dempsey, who accepted an engagement to referee the fight.

Rosen said he would adjust the dollars and pounds transaction with Blank.

Robinson is due to meet Sands on Sydney Sports Ground within 30 days of his world middleweight championship bout with middleweight title holder Jake Lamotta, at Madison Square Garden, New York, Feb. 14.

McLagan Wins Shirt

George McLagan, capable and hard-hitting Islanders defenseman, was the winner of the guaranteed Forsythe shirt donated by Jack Cameron's Men's Wear store in Monday night's game here against Moncton Hawks, when the Islanders downed Moncton by a 6-2 count.

McLagan, one of the most valuable defencemen in the Maritime circuit, came up with his usual stout performance here Monday night to earn the vote of independent judges for the award.

Pitcher Signs With Chicago White Sox

CHICAGO, Jan. 3—(AP)—Pitcher Harry Dorish, drafted from Toronto of the International League, today signed his 1951 contract with the Chicago White Sox. He was the 15th baseball player to sign for the pale hose next season.

Dorish, 27-year-old right-hander, played most of the 1950 season with St. Louis Browns, winning four and losing nine, before he went to Toronto.

McFater Wins Toronto Bout

TORONTO, Jan. 3—(CP)—Allan McFater, 138½ pounds, of Toronto, tonight won a unanimous eight-round decision over Archie Goodie, 137½ pounds, of Hartford, Conn., in the feature bout of a Maple Leaf Gardens professional boxing card before about 3,000 spectators.

McFater had his Negro opponent down for a count of eight in the second round with a right to the jaw and again for a count of eight in the fourth with a right to the stomach.

Goodie finished strongly. He stung McFater several times with looping rights and lefts.

In the semi-final, Thomas McMenamy, 146 pounds, of Belfast, Ireland, won an eight-round decision over Young Junior, 139½ pounds, of Springfield, Mass.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association will be held at 2:30 p.m. on January 10, 1951, in the office of the Association on Great George St.

J. P. LANTZ, President.
G. H. BUNTAIN, Secretary.

Forum Time Table

JAN 2 TO JAN 8

THURSDAY—SKATING 8 TO 10

FRIDAY—

CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 TO 5:30

SKATING 8 TO 10

SATURDAY—SKATING 3 TO 5

SCHOOL HOCKEY—7 P.M.

SKATING AFTER GAME



The bowling public of this Province, and the City in particular, really have something in the way of top-notch bowling accommodations as of Tuesday, when Joey MacDonald's Rollaway site was officially opened for the convenience of ardent "kegglers". Completely new from the cellar up, and equipped with the best in modern bowling facilities, Joey's Rollaway is something to admire and be proud of.

It took real effort and enterprise by Mr. MacDonald and his son Roy, to give to the public of this Province such a beautiful bowling site, spacious ballroom and haven for other sporting entertainment. Three years ago Mr. MacDonald converted the old site, known then as the "Sporting Club", into a six-lane bowling centre, and the following year added four more alleys to make it the finest in the City. They had no sooner completed the latter improvements, when just a little more than a year ago, February 15th to be exact, disaster struck. Fire broke out in the boiler room in that early winter evening, that razed the building to the ground, and their work and hopes with it. It took the life of one Charlottetown citizen, and sent a number more, including Joey himself to the hospital with severe burns.

Recovering from the disaster, Mr. MacDonald refused to admit defeat, and started making plans for a new and better "bowling emporium". Early last summer, he let the contract to M. F. Schurman and Company, and excavations began while local citizens watched it rise stone by stone and girder by girder all summer long, until today it stands as one of the finest of its kind to be found anywhere in Canada. His Worship Mayor R. Earle MacDonald summed up the magnificence of this new building at Tuesday night's official opening ceremony when he said, "this new building is one the City and Province can be proud of."

A man's deeds are the mark of his character, and if this be true, then Joey is of stirring qualities. At his present site, he has the facilities for automatic pinsetting, which if used would only require a skeleton crew to operate. But does he use it? The answer is "no." And if you ask someone why, they'll tell you, "Joey doesn't want to, because it gives the kids a chance to make their spending money." Need anything more be said? Democracy was founded by men of these qualities, and we're proud to say that Joey is one of the few that is keeping it rolling.

Despite their cellar position in the Maritime Senior Hockey League, the Gordon "Doggie" Kuhn-coached Moncton Hawks continued to prove themselves as probably the gamest hockey club in the circuit when they chalked up a 4-3 verdict over second place Halifax Saint Mary's over home ice on Tuesday night. It was their 13th, win in 46 starts this season. Their other statistics show that they have tied three games and lost 30, for a total of 29 points. They have scored 133 goals and have had 211 scored against them.

Those statistics are all the highest and lowest in the league according to demerit, but they still keep fighting and coming back for more, win, lose or draw. Being a skeleton crew of 11 men, which is all they have to draw from due to loss of player material and injuries, they more than held their own against a strong 13-man Halifax crew.

Playing against his Halifax teammates of earlier in the season, Gordie Miller paced the Moncton-lads to their victory, with two goals and an assist, turning in an impressive performance as he did earlier in the week against the Islanders. Miller striped Hawks opening goal in the first frame and after the score had been tied up at 3-3 by the end of the sandwich session, fired home the winning marker in the closing session to give the Hub City team their victory. Muekile Hollett was the big gun for the losing Saint-amarians, garnering both of their second period goals that tied up the game, while Hughie Campbell accounted for Halifax's first tally in the opening frame.

If coach Kuhn's hopes come true, he will have Lou Milani back in uniform from Shawinigan Falls and a new defenceman too, that should make a big difference in the strength of the Moncton club. Combined with their two big assets, persistence and scrappiness, Hawks may yet make their presence felt in the Big Four loop come playoff time.

Millionaires Under New Management

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 3—(CP)—Sydney Sports Club Limited, a city-wide organization, has taken over Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, club officials announced yesterday.

Shares will be sold here with a par value of \$10 each. Club officials said there would be no change in the squad's status.

The club now is under direction of a committee of the sports club and the old executive has been dissolved. The interim organization will direct affairs until the application for incorporation is received from Halifax. An executive will later be elected by the shareholders.

The reorganization followed an announcement by club officials that Millionaires would be forced to dispose of the franchise or sell some of its players unless financial assistance was forthcoming.

Formation of a community organization was proposed some years ago but received a lukewarm response. During the first 10 weeks of the Cape Breton League schedule Sydney went \$7,000 into the red and with a falling off in attendance the club lost money each week.

The organization has taken over the club's assets and liabilities. Among the assets are 17 top hockey players and about \$4,000 in equipment.

Wright-Sentner Schedule

The following draw has been made for the Wright-Sentner Trophy play tonight at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Skips please notify members of their team.

7:00 P.M.

Ice 1—R. Spillett vs. J. S. MacDonald.

Ice 2—Hon. T. A. Campbell vs. J. A. Fraser.

Ice 3—Dr. H. McIntyre vs. J. J. Morris.

Ice 4—Scratch.

8:45 P.M.

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Ice 2—W. W. Worth vs. J. S. Moore.

Ice 3—F. R. McLaine vs. G. Avar.

Ice 4—Scratch game.

Vics Down Glace Bay 4-3

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 3—(CP)—Laurie Petersen scored two goals for Northside Victorias tonight as they downed Glace Bay Miners 4-3 in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.

Don Bellingranger started the scoring for the winners. Bonhomme notched the counter for Miners to end first period scoring. Northside clinched the game in the second by Petersen's goals and one by Bob Verrier. Glace Bay had the only tally of the third — a shot by Don Pirie, who also slammed home a marker in the second.

A-P-C League

STELLARTON, N.S., Jan. 3—(CP)—Antigonish Bulldogs romped to a 9-3 win over Stellarton Royals tonight in a spirited, clean fixture of the A-P-C Senior "B" Hockey League.

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Rangers Defeat Detroit 5-3

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—(CP)—Led by Edgar Laprade with a goal and two assists, the cellar-dwelling New York Rangers defeated the league-leading Detroit Red Wings 5-3 tonight before 8,266 National Hockey League fans.

After a scoreless first period, the Rangers led 3-0 in the second period before Detroit came back to tie the game. Frank Eddolls' third-period goal put the Rangers ahead again with Tony Leswick adding New York's fifth tally.

The Ranger victory still left New York in last place, but moved them to within one point of Boston, Montreal and Chicago—all tied for third place. It was the first time New York had beaten the Wings this season.

Laprade scored his first goal at the 20-second mark of the second stanza with linemate Eddie Kullman receiving an assist. Eddie Kullman and Allan Stanley scored soon after.

Jim McFadden and Jimmy Petersen scored for Detroit before the period ended and Marty Pavelich tied it up at 4:13 of the third.

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Lou Milani Ordered Back To Moncton

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A star with Moncton for several seasons, Milani went to Cataracts in a trade for defenceman Phil Metcalfe and forward Burgess. The deal was made on a conditional basis, that it would be acceptable to the players. Metcalfe refused to return to the Maritimes where he formerly played with Glace Bay Miner in the C.B.S.H.L. and Halifax St. Mary's of the Big Four.

Connolly also said Burgess has been ordered to return to Shawinigan Falls unless the teams reach a mutual agreement.

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Boost League Lead To New High Of 19 Points In Easy Win Over Beavers

The P. E. Islanders lowered the boom on Saint John Beavers in no uncertain terms here at the Forum last night when they skated them right into the ice to chalk up a lopsided 8-1 victory, their 32nd in league play this season.

Skating like a bunch of jet-propelled hockeyists, Islanders banged home two counters in the opening session, two more in the second and the big total of four in the closing period. They allowed one against them in the second period while Danny Horeck was serving a two-minute penalty for boarding.

The Islanders victory sent their total points to 66 in the league standing, 19 points over second place Halifax Saint Mary's who were idle last night. It is the biggest margin that the Islanders have built up over the other three teams this season. The defeated Saint John team remained in third place, 28 points below Islanders and Moncton Hawks 47 points.

Johnny Dutchak, hard-hitting Islanders defenceman was the big goateer of the night with a brace and one assist for three points. The other six Islanders goals were shared among Johnny Horeck, Bruno Favero, Marcel Clements, Bucko Trainor, Walter Pawlyshyn and Howard Beaudry, all with one each. Pawlyshyn, Trainor and Phil Vitale also collected two assists each, while Danny Horeck, George McLagan, Larry Travis, Jack Morrow and Hub Beaudry garnered an assist each.

Ted Watson scored Saint John's lone marker on assists from Buck Whitlock and Vic Jackson.



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The game was plenty rugged in places with plenty of hard body checks being handed out and tempers flaring with 13 penalties being handed out including two majors. Eight of the penalties went to Islanders and five to Beavers. Eddie Bolan of Saint John and Phil Vitale of the locals drew the major awards for fighting.

It was the only big outburst of the game and came at the 16:20 mark of the second period. Bolan, who had been cruising for trouble all evening, got it when he clipped Vitale on the fact with his stick in a scuffle behind the Beavers' net. The big Islanders defencemen went after Bolan and the two went down in the ice with arms and legs flailing. Shortly after the fray was broken up, Bolan ran wild again near the Beavers players bench. Reaching over the heads of his own players, Bolan swung his stick at spectators sitting in the front row seats, breaking his stick in the attempt. Quick action on the part of members of the St. John Police force, however, prevented the continuance of the incident. Bolan was awarded a minor and a major penalty for his action, while Vitale received the same for his part in the fray.

But it was a walk-away affair for the Islanders all night. Hammering in around the Beaver's cage continuously, they gave Dennis Brodeur in the Beaver cage a hectic evening, and although the young custodian couldn't kick them all out, he was really hot at times to turn aside a total of 32 shots on the night's play. Hal Gordon also made some stellar stops when the need arose, but was only called upon to fill the breach 19 times.

Master Stickhandler

Master stickhandling by Wes "Bucko" Trainor, made the opposition look almost helpless at points during the game, especially during shorthanded periods, while Frankie Bathgate ran him a close second in that department. Trainor chalked up the prettiest goal of the night at 1:11 mark of the second frame. Taking the puck in the left corner in the Saint John zone on a pass from Walter Pawlyshyn, Trainor weaved and stickhandled his way through four or five players right to the goal-mouth where he flipped in a nice shot past Brodeur for a really clever effort.

The brace of goals by Johnny Dutchak were also something to see, both of them coming from

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—Boxers in tomorrow's benefit show for the late Al (Sonny Boy) West will be under orders to wear a head harness.

The benefit performance will feature hard-hitting Percy Bassett, Philadelphia, in 10-rounder and Ted (Red Tom) Davis, of Hartford, Conn., in the main event.

The use of the harness is a result of the death of West, a popular Washington battler, in a bout with Bassett in New York Dec. 20. It will be Bassett's first fight since then. West died 22 hours after he was dropped by Bassett.

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the same position, about a foot inside the Saint John blue line along the right boards. Taking a pass from Pawlyshyn who had done some fancy stickhandling to get in position, Dutchak let go a hard, screened slap-shot that caught the upper right corner of the net on his first one. Hub Beaudry set up the second from a faceoff to the left of the Beaver net, with Dutchak again driving in a terrific shot that hit high in the mesh, and it is doubtful if Brodeur even saw it.

Also garnering an assist on the night's play, Dutchak was the winner of the "best player" award on a unanimous vote from the press. A new Adam's hat, donated by Henderson and Cudmore, local men's wear establishment, went with the award.

Saint John: Goal, Brodeur; defence, Heon, Blackburn; centre, Jodoin; wings, Thaler, Platz; subs, Bolan, Mudie, Whitlock, Ted Watson, Jackson.

Charlottetown: Goal, Gordon; defence, McLagan, Dutchak; centre, Trainor; wings, Pawlyshyn, Favero; subs, Travis, Vitale, Ready, Bathgate, J. Horeck, D. Horeck, Beaudry, Clements, Morrow.

Officials: Swain, Perry, Kane.

Summary:

First Period

1—Ch'town, J. Horeck 4:37
2—Ch'town, Dutchak (Pawlyshyn, Favero) 10:24
Penalties: Favero, Vitale, Blackburn.

Second Period

3—Ch'town, Favero, (McLagan, Trainor) 5:59
4—Saint John, T. Watson (Whitlock, Jackson) 6:33
5—Ch'town, Clements, (Dutchak, Morrow) 12:03
Penalties: Favero, Bolan (two minors and major), D. Horeck, Heon, Vitale (minor and major).

Third Period

6—Ch'town, Trainor, (Pawlyshyn) 7:11
7—Ch'town, Pawlyshyn, (Trainor, Vitale) 8:41
8—Ch'town, Beaudry, (Vitale) 10:48
9—Ch'town, Dutchak, (Beaudry) 16:48
Penalties: Travis, Dutchak.

Big Four Standings

(Including last night's game)

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Ch'town	46	32	12	2	210	117	66
Halifax	44	22	18	3	171	160	47
St. John	44	18	24	2	140	177	38
Moncton	48	18	30	3	133	211	29