

# Saints Defeat Abbies 10-5 In Exhibition Game

The Saint Dunstan's University hockey team defeated the Charlottetown Abbies 10-5 last night in an exhibition game at the College rink.

The fast skating, better conditioned Saints skated into a 4-1 lead in the first period. The teams split goals in the middle session and the Saints outscored their rivals 5-3 in the final frame.

Centreman Cliff Ready paced the Red and White attack by scoring three goals, Pierre Michaud and Paul Jay each counted twice while Dickie Wedge, Lloyd Gaudet and Ed Dalton picked up single goals.

Right winger Bill Ledwell was the Abbies big gun. Ledwell scored two and assisted on two more. Charlie Kennedy also scored twice and Gordon Wellner scored once.

The game was handled by John Mullally and Clair Callaghan.

## Local Curling Club Schedule

Following is the schedule at the Charlottetown Curling Club today:

**Regal Trophy—7 P. M. Thursday**  
 Ice 2—Wonnacott vs. Cameron  
 Ice 3—Dr. Gallant vs. A. MacLeod  
 Ice 1—W. Pickard, H. Atkinson, A. Hogan, H. B. Douglas, vs. G. E. Full, R. Manning, W. Hoyt, G. Anderson.  
 Ice 4—J. J. Morris, Judge MacGuigan, G. MacKnight, Dr. MacEachern, vs. F. Hobbs, Judge Trainor, A. Owen, J. E. MacDonald.

**9 P. M. Thursday**  
 Ice 1—C. MacDonald, D. O'Rourke, R. Jones, P. O'Rourke, vs. E. F. Acorn, S. Moore, C. Kydd, J. Campbell.  
 Ice 2—J. S. MacDonald, W. Burnett, P. Simmonds, G. Stewart, vs. F. Hansen, C. Gallant, D. MacDonald, W. Goss.  
 Ice 3—H. I. Spillett, R. Parent, P. Beer, D. MacLeod, vs. E. Tanton, L. Turner, J. Wilson, J. Simmonds.  
 Ice 4—Scratch.

## Montague Ladies' Curling Club Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Montague Ladies' Curling Club was held in the club room on February 2, at 7:30 p.m.

The president, Mrs. L. H. Poole, presided. Roll call was answered by 17 members. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, followed by a financial report.

Reports were given by the games committee, ways and means committee, and an entertainment committee.

Miss Adah MacGregor was appointed by the president as press representative.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Arthur Sullivan be an added member on the games committee, to assist Mrs. Peter Sinclair.

The members decided to invite two teams from the Charlottetown Ladies' Curling Club to play a game here on Wednesday, February 18, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

Names and fees were taken from members desirous of attending the Confederation Bontspiel in Charlottetown on February 13th and 14th.

A president vs. vice-president competition was planned and the teams of the underelected skips were chosen as follows: President, L. Coffin, O. Poole, J. MacDonald vs. vice-president, R. MacDonald, H. Clair, G. Power.

"The etiquette of curling" was the subject of an informative and helpful talk given at this time by Judge J. S. DesRoches and heard with great appreciation by the members of the club.

The meeting then adjourned.

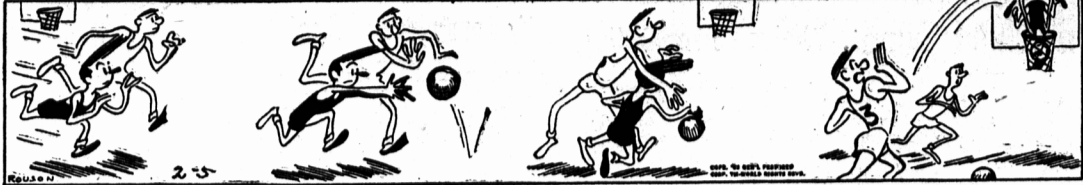
## Geoffrion Out With Injuries

MONTREAL (CP)—Bernie Boom Boom Geoffrion, Montreal Canadiens' rugged young right-winger, injured his shoulder in practice Wednesday and will be out of National Hockey League action for an undetermined length of time.

Geoffrion fell into a goal-post and was taken to hospital. An X-ray examination showed no breaks but it is feared he may have suffered a shoulder separation.

The Canadiens immediately called up Eddie Lizenberger, tall 20-year-old Regina boy who has scored 22 goals this season with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior League.

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The Islanders-Glace Bay game, scheduled to be played in Glace Bay last night, will be played tonight instead. The game was postponed yesterday morning when the Islanders missed the early boat and then informed the proper officials that they would be unable to make Glace Bay in time. Weather conditions might not have made it possible for the Islanders to reach Glace Bay at any rate so the postponement may have saved quite a number of headaches. Club officials here stated that Glace Bay President Neil Ferguson and M. M. H. L. J. Elliott Hudson were very cooperative about the whole affair.

Today the red-hot Islanders will travel to the Bay by the bus or plane. Instructions have been issued to the players to meet at the Forum at 7:15 this morning ready for bus travel. However, if the weather is clear and flying conditions are right the Islanders will wait until the afternoon and fly to Glace Bay. Should they go by bus they will bus it from Glace Bay to Halifax for a game Friday night and then back here on Saturday for the big game with the Atlantics on Charlottetown ice.

Tonight the Islanders have an opportunity to set an all-time win record. Should they win at Glace Bay they will have played 11 games without a defeat which is one game better than the 10 game mark they set here at the opening of the 1950-51 season. The way Murph Chamberlain has most of his boys playing out there lately they should be able to do it. Down in Cape Breton Johnny Horeck and Aubrey Keizer, Sports Editor of the Sydney daily, figure that Al Millar has been the big man in the Islanders' winning streak.

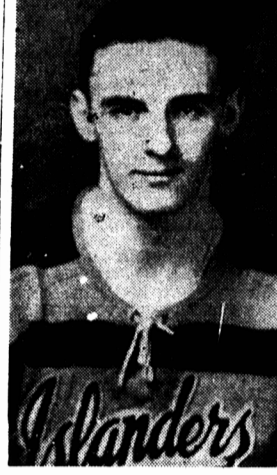
At least that's the way Keizer sees it in the game he has watched the Islanders play in Cape Breton. In his column the other day he devoted considerable space to the play of Millar who was second All-Star goalie in the Quebec League last year. Al has turned in a lot of good games here lately and his play has left little to desire as his goals against average indicates. The big trouble is that Al has not the number of stops to make at home that he has on the road and consequently doesn't get the chance to shine as much. Monday night in the third period against the Miners he had quite a few chances however and he was the big man in keeping the Miners down to one goal.

It's impossible for a goalie to look good when he has only two or three shots a period as is often the case with Miller in the opening period of games here. Against Halifax in a recent game for example Millar had two shots in the first period and three in the second, hardly enough to keep a player interested in the game. A large share of credit for this number of course must go to the defense quartet. The Islanders' defense this year is the best that played here in the past three years. All four men have been playing top notch hockey.

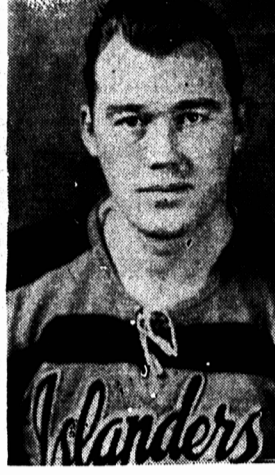
Orval Lavell, who was recalled by the Providence Reds from the Islanders, is now playing with Sudbury Wolves in the NOHA League. Coach Murph Chamberlain is searching for a replacement for Lavell and if the right forward can be found he will be taken in. The hard working Islanders executive have given Chamberlain the right to use 16 players and if Murph can he will import a centreman.

Speaking of the executive a good word is due them for the excellent manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the

## Standout Performers



Centreman Teddy Powers (left)



defenceman Gus Gustavson

have played standout hockey during the Islanders' current winning streak.

Powers has been working between Lyle Wiseman and Chuck Holdaway and the line is very possibly the best scored against line in the M.M.H.L. In the eight game at home since Powers joined the team

not a goal has been scored against the line while they picked up their fair share of goals.

Big Gus has been very strong defensively. A smart blocker and a solid body checker he has been making few mistakes in his own end and is one of the reasons why the Halifax Atlantics have lost a lot of their pep in recent games. Gus teams up with Steve Brklacich.

## Gavilan-Davey Fight Is Major Topic Of Debate

CHICAGO (AP)—The welterweight title bout between champion Kid Gavilan and unbeaten Chuck Davey next Wednesday night has puffed an incredible difference of opinion between armchair experts and ringside boxing students.

Legions of boxing fans, never closer to the prize ring than proper TV-viewing range in their living rooms, are convinced that the fancy-boxing Davey is cloaked with invincibility.

The crowd that hooks its chin on the ring apron says current odds of 2 to 1 favoring the Cuba hadd over Davey are absurd. They should be 8 to 1 or even 10 to 1.

If Davey money is slow elsewhere, it is jumping the Midwest. The consensus is that the odds should be around 6 to 5 on Gavilan, but they throw in the edge only because the Kid is cham.

Davey admirers brush aside the fact that most of Davey's victories in a string of 39 bouts without defeat were against guys named Jose.

In rebuttal to the suggestion that Davey never met anybody as fast as hand-punching as Gavilan, Izzy Kline, Chuck's trainer, recalled that Rocky Graziano said of Davey "he didn't give me a chance." Davey made Graziano look like a soggy puppet in their only meeting.

"In one round alone, Davey hit Graziano 85 times," said Kline. "They weren't pats. Gavilan may find he hasn't fought anybody as fast or sharp-punching as Davey, either."

And so it goes. If this is a mismatch, as claimed by some boxing sharpies, it will be one of the best attended mis-matches on record.

Club this year. At present due to illness and retirements there are only six members on the executive but they have carried the heavy responsibility of running the affairs of the hockey club in quite a capable fashion. Indeed were it not for their shrewd handling of business affairs the club might not now be operating because the attendances at home games this year has been thousands below that of last year under a similar period.

And in regard to finances the work of the Boosters Club should never be forgotten. The ten men, and the ladies who helped them, have given a good example of what can be accomplished when the shoulder is put to the wheel. Last November and December the Boosters collected well over \$2,000 for the purchase of several of the Islanders' outstanding players. Since then they have spent their time developing a top flight Miners Show which is now running at Prince of Wales College and which they will show in Summerside next Wednesday night.

Young Frank Roper of Central Royalty, who is guarding the twins for the Fredericton Capitals in the New Brunswick Senior League, is having a very good year. The other night when the Saint John Beavers defeated the Caps 2-1 Roper made 55 saves in a spectacular performance. Actually Frank has been coming up with good performances all year and has been given due credit in the New Brunswick press.

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## Local Rink Wins Match

QUEBEC (CP)—Eight rinks, half of them from the Maritime Provinces and half from Quebec, square off Thursday in the semi-finals of the Chateau International and Omega International Trophy competitions, while the losers continue to fight it out in the lesser events.

Winners in certain competitions reaching the quarter-finals in their sections, automatically qualify for the blue ribbon event of the 'spiel, the Lieutenant Governor's Trophy won last year by Mel Stonehouse.

In the first round of the competition for the Val d'Or Trophy, F. R. McLaine of Charlottetown won a 19-4 victory over V. Andrews of Quebec.

## Bison Bombers In 7-6 Win Over Summerville

The Bison Bombers defeated the Summerville Beavers 7-6 in a very fine hockey exhibition at Montague last night. Both teams fought steadily through three periods of hockey to give the fans an interesting game. The visitors were stronger on passing plays but lost their advantage on off-sides which robbed them of many scoring chances. The locals, a little faster capitalized on more of their opportunities, but the game on the whole was evenly matched through the three periods.

## S'side Curling Club Schedule

The following is the schedule at the Summerside Curling Club for this evening.

7:00 p.m.  
 Ice 1—A. Brooks versus Alex Horne  
 Ice 2—J. A. Clark versus W. E. Jenkins

8:15 p.m.  
 Ice 1—H. R. MacFarlane versus T. D. Morrison  
 Ice 2—H. E. Clark versus F. McRae  
 Ice 3—Bert Hunter versus Arsenault—S

## Montague Curling Club Schedule

Montague Curling Club draw for today:

7:00 p.m.  
 West Ice—L. H. Poole vs Dr. L. A. Johnston  
 East Ice—J. Lowery vs S. Llewellyn

8:00 p.m.  
 Regal Floor Playoffs  
 West Ice—J. M. McLean vs T. Clair  
 East Ice—G. Power vs L. Coffin.

## Georgetown Claims Game By Default

"As a result of Murray Harbour not appearing for the first game of the finals in the Southern Kings Hockey League to be played at Georgetown last night, the Georgetown Eagles claim the first game by right of default, it was learned last night. If the claim is upheld it will mean that Georgetown goes into the playoffs with a one-game lead in a best three out of five contests.

## Souris Teams Win

"Three Souris hockey teams were victorious in games played in the Souris rink last Saturday. The Souris Pee Wees defeated the St. Peters Pee Wees 12-1 in the morning and in the evening the Souris Bantams defeated the Montague Bantams 8-1. In the final game the Souris School team downed the Montague School team 8-1.

## Cincinnati Pleased With Bob Marquis

CINCINNATI (AP)—Rogers Hornsby says Cincinnati baseball fans will see in Bob Marquis one of the best centre fielders ever to perform here when next season rolls around.

But the Reds' manager qualified his words of praise by saying the former Kansas City star must prove that a broken right wrist is okay and that he can hit .270.

"In Marquis, Cincinnati fans will see one of the best centre fielders ever to perform at Crosley Field," Hornsby said Wednesday. "I had Bob at Beaumont with me in 1950 and he is a real speedster who can really get 'em in the outfield."

In 1951, Marquis hit .279 for Kansas City.

# Report Tiny Bobby Shantz Earns \$178 Per Pound

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Bobby Shantz will get about \$178 a pound for throwing his weight around for Philadelphia Athletics this year. That makes him one of the most valuable pieces of baseball bric-a-brac now operating.

The wispy little pitcher will get \$25,000 each of the next two seasons, and figuring his weight at 140 you get the idea he really is prime beef.

The wan little guy who had a 24-7 record last year is entitled to have a job.

The \$25,000—plus salary makes him the highest-paid pitcher in the club's history, although not the highest-paid player.

And who do you think was the highest paid? He undoubtedly was an obscure outfielder Connie Mack signed in 1927. Fellow named Ty Cobb.

Most fans associate the Georgia Peach only with Detroit Tigers, and have forgotten that Ty wound up his career with the A's. Mack signed him when Ty was 40 years old.

Cobb was so good, and such a drawing card, that even at this post-graduate stage of his career Connie paid him \$70,000 a year and a share of the exhibition gates, plus more money if the team won the pennant, which it didn't.

The figures are Cobb's, and he gave them to us about a dozen years ago when he was explaining why he finally quit baseball after the 1928 season.

"I was tired," he said. "I'd been playing 24 years, and was apprehensive about getting hit by a pitched ball."

"Besides, I didn't want to displease a lot of people at my age and weight. I also wanted to quit while I still was hitting better than 300, and they were catching up with me."

In 1927 Ty played in 134 games and batted .357. A year later he was in 95 games and hit .323.

## Saints To Play Mount Allison Here Friday

The Saint Dunstan's University hockey team will play Mount Allison University at the Forum Friday night in their opening game of the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate play-offs, it was learned yesterday from Saints coach A. J. MacAdam.

The Saints have been practising regularly for the last couple of weeks and are in good condition for the opener. They have played several exhibition games, winning all of them and are regarded as a considerably stronger team than that which wore the red and white colors of a year ago.

## White And Kinder Sign With Red Sox

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Red Sox have received the signed contracts of two battersmen, catcher Sammy White who shone last year in his first major league season, and veteran pitcher Ellis Kinder.

White batted .281, drove in 49 runs, hit 10 homers and made only nine errors as he compiled a fielding average of .983.

Kinder appeared in only 23 games last summer because of injuries.

## Hockey Scores

(Canadian Press)

A-P-C Senior  
 Trenton 8, Stellarton 4  
 New Brunswick Senior  
 Fredericton 2, Saint John 9

Quebec Senior  
 Montreal 6, Quebec 3  
 Sherbrooke 4, Valleyfield 6

Quebec Junior  
 Montreal Royals 2, Three Rivers 2

Ontario Senior  
 Owen Sound 8, Kitchener 3  
 Stratford 5, Hamilton 6  
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