

Hal Gordon Loaned To Saint John Beavers



Islanders together with his steady and sometimes brilliant playing. The young westerner, distinguished in civilian clothes by his ten gallon hat was chosen Big Four All-Star goalie last season. In the play-offs against Moncton, Halifax and Sydney he rose to dizzy heights as he kept his team in the running.

In the Big Four semi-finals against the Moncton Hawks he established an M.M.H.L. record by racking up three consecutive shutouts.

But it was against the Sydney Millionaires in the Maritime play-downs that Gordon endeared himself to the hearts of the Charlottetown sports public and the sporting public of the seaside province by playing for almost three periods with a broken collar bone.

Early in the third game of the series he was injured on a play around his cage. The Islanders had no replacement available and Gordon offered to return to the nets. With time-out for shots of novocaine to deaden the pain Gordon played the rest of the game and defeated the Millionaires 8-1 in a contest that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the game.

This year he returned to his old post and after a slow start proceeded to play brilliant hockey. Again bad luck dogged him and he was struck in the face with a flying puck.

But this game youngster who didn't know what the word quit meant continued playing and he returned in brilliant performances until he was again struck in the face at Sydney more than six weeks ago.

After nearly a month out to recuperate Gordon returned and played several games for the Islanders.

He will leave here Friday and meet the Beavers in Halifax in time to play against the Halifax Saints on Saturday night. In joining the Beavers he will be joining the top team in the league and will be insured of steady hockey.

Calgary born Hal Gordon, (above) standout goaltender of the Charlottetown Islanders for the last year and a half has been loaned to the Saint John Beavers for the remainder of this season. It was announced last night by Islanders coach Leo Lamoureux.

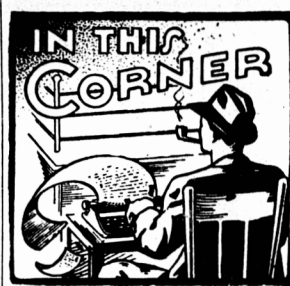
The Islanders have an option on receiving either a player from the Toronto organization or a sum of money in exchange for Gordon's services, it was stated. Gordon still remains the property of the Islanders.

In making the announcement coach Leo Lamoureux stated he did not want to trade Gordon but that he had been asked by his executive to cut down his player personnel in view of the fact that two players were on the injured list and that more forwards would be required to fill their places.

The Islanders still have one open card and can sign one more player before the January 25th deadline, it was stated by coach Lamoureux.

For the past year and half the spirited and clean playing Gordon was instrumental in keeping the

LITTLE SPORT



Islanders Down Saint John 9-5 For Worst Drubbing Of Season Here

Johnny O'Flaherty's Saint John Beavers absorbed their worst trimming on Charlottetown ice this season as they fell 9-5 last night before the stickhandling wizardry of captain "Bucko" Trainor and the sharp shooting of his teammates in a wide open game at the Forum.

The Islanders rode to victory on a four goal outburst in the second period with Trainor firing two goals within one minute. The locals scored three more in the opening minutes of the final canto and at one point led 9-3.

Big Walt Pawlyshyn breezed through the Beavers for three goals in his best scoring performance of the season. Pawlyshyn came up with one goal in each period. His line-mate "Red" Favero picked up three assists along with one goal.

The win moves the second place Islanders to within twelve points of the front-running and fading Beavers. The Islanders now have 56 points, having won their last four games.

For half the game last night the Beavers played on even terms with the Islanders but for the next twenty minutes the Islanders reigned supreme. At the midway mark of the second period the Islanders led 3-2 but within seven minutes they had upped their lead to three goals and from then on the outcome was never in doubt.

Although outshot 29 to 26 the Islanders made the most of their advantages around the net. They also scored on long shots as well as one or two easy efforts along the ice.

After securing their long lead the Islanders played it wide open in an attempt to pile up scoring points. Several times the Beavers broke in on Ray Frederick in the last few minutes but only on two occasions could they beat him.

And despite the fact that they were far behind, the Beavers never gave up trying. As far as the scoring was concerned they had the last say with Kenny Watson and Tom Smelle tallying. Smelle scored while the Islanders were a man short.

Nick Nicolle, a former Island hockey player, played one of his best games on local ice. Nick scored one goal and had two assists as he and his linemates "Dusty" Blair and Ed Mulligan packed most of the scoring punch for the Beavers. Right winger Denis Smith kept the Islanders in the running for the first half of the game with his two goals. Smitty raced around goaltender Gord Mabee in the Saint John nets for his first goal and breezed a 15-footer through Mabee's pads for his second counter.

Double shift "Hub" Beaudry fired the Islanders other tally on an unassisted effort. "Hub" raced over centre ice with a Beaver on his back shifted the Saint defense pair out of their shoulder pads and blazed a 35-foot angle shot into the side of the net early in the last period.

"Dusty" Blair and Ed Mulligan scored first period goals for the Beavers as the period ended 2-2. Nick Nicolle was the lone Beaver marksman in the second period. Watson and Smelle completed the visitors scoring.

Jack Meldrum, Beavers first string right winger suffered a muscle injury in the hip during the first period when he was checked into the boards by Phil Vitale. Meldrum retired from the ice and did not finish the game.

"Bucko" Trainor's two quick goals proved to be the turning point of the game. His first goal climaxed a spurt of brilliant hockey as both teams raced back and forth from end to end in all-out rushes.

Trainor led a rush out of his own end prior to scoring his first marker. He raced around the Beavers defense out in towards the net, pulled back towards the blue line slightly and shoved the puck between Mabee's legs for a picture goal.

Less than a minute later he was back again. "Red" Favero shoved a pass-out from behind the

net and "Bucko" lifted the disc into the top right hand corner.

Eddy Mulligan of the Beavers opened the game scoring shortly after the four minute mark of the first period. He slapped in Nick Nicolle's long pass after being left uncovered in front of the net.

Forty seconds later Walt Pawlyshyn tied the game up. Trainor fired a pass from the boards and Walter forked the puck into the open cage.

Smith put the Islanders ahead with his first goal. Whitlock shot the puck through the Beavers defense. The Saint John goalie came out to clear but Smith raced in, grabbed the puck and fired it into an empty net.

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Smith opened the scoring in the second period at the nine minute mark. Trainor added his two goals before Nicolle batted in his own rebound to make the score 9-3. Pawlyshyn's long shot from just inside the blue line ended the scoring for the session.

The third period was only 41 seconds old when Beaudry clicked. Less than seven minutes later Pawlyshyn made a backhand swipe with his stick and the puck slid into the net from 20 feet out. Favero made the score 9-3 about half a minute later as he tipped in Phil Vitale's shot.

The line of Trainor, Pawlyshyn and Favero picked up twelve points between them with each player getting four points. Phil Vitale was the next high point-getter with three assists.

The Islanders defense four gave Frederick good protection and when the Beavers did break through they had trouble with the Islanders netminder. The Beavers defense was also in good form.

Referees Larry Heffering and Blair Peters handed out only eight penalties in the cleanly played game with the Islanders getting five and the Beavers three. Johnny Dutchak served three two minute sentences.

Saint John — Goal, Mabee; defence, C. Smelle, Lee, Mesich, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, C. Smelle, Hurst, Meldrum, Nicolle, Blair, Mulligan, Watson, Buchanan, Langelie.

Charlottetown — Goal: Frederick; defence, Vitale, Travis, Mel-Lagan, Dutchak; forwards, Trainor, Favero, Whitlock, Smith, Marshall, Balinger, Beaudry, Pawlyshyn, Gray.

Officials—Heffering and Peters.

Chicago Defeats Rangers 6-4

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 —(CP)— Jim Peters got two goals and assisted on another as the last-place Chicago Black Hawks snapped a seven-game National Hockey League losing streak by defeating New York Rangers 6-4 tonight.

George Gee's unassisted goal midway in the first period before 7,346 fans started the Hawks off and Peters ended the scoring with one second left in the game.

First Period

1—Chicago, Gee 11:21
2—New York Dickenson (Kraftcheck, Ronty) 12:41
Penalties—Evans 10:02 Gadsby 13:06, Ross 13:25, Sinclair 17:07 Witluk 17:48.

Second Period

3—Chicago Gadsby (Peters, Guidolin) 6:37
4—Chicago, Dewsbury 9:16
5—New York Ronty (Hergesheimer, Dickenson) 15:31
Penalties—Evans 4:06, Stewart 14:31.

Third Period

6—Chicago, Peters (Guidolin) 1:22
7—New York Raleigh (Sinclair, Buller) 14:14
8—Chicago, Guidolin (Peters) 16:24
9—New York Stewart (Raleigh, Sinclair) 17:52
10—Chicago, Peters (Fogolin) 19:59
Penalties—None.

Saints Defeat Y. M. C. A. In Hoop Game

The Saint Dunstan's University senior basketball team pried the lid of the Prince Edward Island basketball league last night as they defeated the Y. M. C. A. quintet 52-33 in a fast moving game at the S. D. U. gymnasium.

The best basketball was played in the first half as the teams battled back and forth for leadership. At half-time the Saints led 28-23.

Long John Reardon of the Saints was the leading point getter with 22 points. Pete Dunphy was second highest with eight points while Earl MacKinnon had seven.

"Windy" LePage led the Y. M. C. A. sharpshooters with eight points. George Scantlebury and Harold Howatt each had six.

The game was refereed by Joe Cullen assisted by Mark MacQuaid.

S. D. U.

	FG	FT	Pts	PF
Dunphy	4	0	8	3
Kennedy	1	0	2	1
Mullally	1	0	2	2
MacInnon	3	1	7	0
Reardon	10	2	22	0
Cryle	2	0	4	4
Mooney	2	0	4	1
MacDonald	1	1	3	0
Total	22	4	52	11

Y. M. C. A.

	FG	FT	Pts	PF
Dalziel	1	1	3	1
McFadyen	0	1	1	1
MacMillan	0	0	0	0
Taylor	1	0	2	1
Howatt	3	0	6	1
McLean	1	0	2	1
Bailem	1	0	2	1
Glover	1	1	3	2
LePage	4	0	8	0
Scantlebury	3	0	6	1
Total	15	3	33	9

M.M.H.L. Standings

	W	L	P	F	A	Pts
St. John	32	15	4	216	138	68
Ch'town	26	23	4	187	186	56
Halifax	23	25	4	197	196	50
Glouce Bay	23	23	4	176	162	50
Moncton	19	26	6	147	197	44
Sydney	18	29	4	142	186	40

Last Night's Stars



"Bucko" Trainor (left) and Walt Pawlyshyn (right) provided the main part of the Islanders scoring punch last night as the Islanders trimmed the Beavers 9-5 in a fast moving game at the Forum. Trainor scored two picture goals and set up two more to collect four points on the night's play. Pawlyshyn fired three goals and assisted on another. Their linemate "Red" Favero also turned in a strong game as he scored once and picked up three assists.

Miners Move Back Into Third Place Tie With 2-1 Win Over St. Mary's

HALIFAX, Jan. 16 —(CP)— Glouce Bay Miners moved back into a third-place Maritime Major Hockey League tie with Halifax St. Mary's tonight, downing the high-flying Saints 2-1.

Halifax was able to break Miners' tight defensive screen only in short spurts as the Coalmen made a shambles of the sharp passing play that had made St. Mary's the terror of the league during the last three weeks. Ten wins in their last 13 games had moved them from fifth to third position.

Miners won the game on two first period goals, both of them gifts. The first tally went in off Pete Wywrot's chest and the second came when St. Mary's failed to clear a loose puck with seven seconds left in the stanza. Halifax sandwiched their lone marker in between the two goals when Miners were playing two men short and Saints had one off.

Wywrot and Hub Macey were the Glouce Bay snipers and Ken Watson scored the only Halifax tally.

St. Mary's introduced goalie Jimmy Strachan tonight and he played a whale of a game, especially in the third period when he was left unguarded as Halifax pressed desperately for the tying counter. Coach Wilf Fields yanked Strachan with 1 1/2 minutes left to play and sent six men up the ice. But Miners stopped them cold.

Miners scored a third goal in the final period but it was disallowed because a Glouce Bay player was in the goal crease.

Glouce Bay — Goal, Arneil; defence, Cooper, Bloomer, Windley, Mykelyn; forwards, Poile, Macey, Chorley, Wywrot, Leger, Anderson.

St. Mary's — Goal, Strachan; defence, Drainville, Nixon, Bergeon, Weaver; forwards, McKenzie, MacArthur, Leswick, Ford, Campbell, Watson, Morrow, Thompson, Warwick.

Officials—Elliott, Goode.

First Period

1—Glouce Bay, Wywrot (Cooper, Halsey) 1:35
2—Halifax, Watson (Drainville, Campbell) 4:40
3—Glouce Bay, Macey 19:33
Penalties—Morrow :28 8:14, Bloomer 3:31, Windley 3:31, Warwick 3:31, Bergeon 9:41, Campbell 15:56.

Second Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties—Cooper 1:06, 6:33, Bloomer 3:52, Weaver 10:22, McKenzie 19:42.

Third Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties—Windley 4:09, Bailey 4:09 misconduct, Weaver 7:31.
Stops: Arneil 9 6 8-2, Strachan 6 5 8-19.

MacDonald Rink Leads In Curling Title Play

Five more of the 11 rinks entered in the Charlottetown Club playdowns leading to the Provincial Curling Championship bowed out in yesterday's play. The only undefeated rink is that skipped by J. S. MacDonald. The other four remaining, each with one defeat, are skipped by Frank Hansen, Dr. E. S. Giddings, W. H. Worth and Doug Saunders.

A major upset in yesterday's play was the defeat of the E. F. Acorn rink in an evening match with the Dr. Giddings' quartet. They lost out in an extra end 11-10. In the 12th end Skip Acorn, lying one rock, and with last stone, had the count deadlocked but was "heavy" and went through the "house".

The rink skipped by Doug Saunders checked up a seven end against the rink skipped by Lt. Governor T. W. L. Frowse and won handily in an evening match 18-10. It was the second seven end of the series. In an earlier match during the week, the Dr. Giddings' rink scored a seven end against the W. H. Worth foursome.

In other matches played in the evening the J. S. MacDonald rink won from Frank Hansen 14-4 while the W. H. Worth rink downed the Ed Tanton skipped rink 17-10.

In the afternoon matches the Hansen rink defeated the Giddings rink 13-7, the W. H. Worth rink ousted the J. S. Moore rink 18-4. The Saunders' rink eliminated the Col. Full quartet 15-6, and the J. S. MacDonald rink handed the Acorn rink their initial setback 12-8.

The schedule today: 7 p. m. Saunders vs. Hansen. Worth vs. Dr. Giddings. Note—two sheets of ice vacant at 7 p. m. for scratch games and four sheets vacant at 9 p. m.)

Millionaires Revive To Score 5-2 Victory Over Moncton Hawks

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 16 —(CP)— Flustered by Moncton Hawks' forward-pass technique for 25 minutes, Sydney Millionaires charged back with the old whip to mire the visitors 5-2 before 1,800 fans in a Maritime Major Hockey League game tonight.

Hawks' forward passing sent them to a 2-0 lead before Mills got into the act. George Scholes was the visiting star. He broke from the centre line with nobody back, faked Cliff Hicks out of position and scored at 19:55 — the only mark in a dreary opening frame.

Scholes put Hawks two up on an identical play at 5:52 of the second. The visitors didn't get another chance until 13:45 of the middle period but this time Scholes was robbed of a hat-trick by Hicks, sprawled on the ice to block the shot.

Meanwhile, Mills had rolled to a

2-2 tie by a long cannonade at goal. Don Lechart, whose brilliant work saved Hawks from a worse defeat.

The turning point came at 6:45 of the second when Ray Marshall was chased for tripping and playing-coach Cliff Roach sent home Sydney's first goal by deflecting Ron Matthews' slap shot. Dunc MacIntyre got the extra assist.

This trio, spearheading the Sydney hunt, continued its raiding for two more goals.

Roach roared along the right boards, late for Matthews' pass, but got the extra distance with a headlong dive and shoved home the puck with his extended stick for the fourth goal.

Coach Johnnie Horeck called Lechart to the bench three times in the dying minutes, and the third backfired when Ron Rohmer, obtained yesterday from Glouce Bay Miners in a trade for dean McBride, scored from Frank Bathgate.

Moncton — Goal, Lockhart; defence, May, Olson, Winemaster; forwards, Scholes, Hamilton, J. Horeck, D. Horeck, Burman, Robinson, Marshall, Clements, Filion. Sydney — Goal Hicks; defence, Dinning, Levandoski, McRae, Matthews; forwards, Roach, Pirie, MacIntyre, Bathgate, Rohmer, Robertson, Birukow, Hildebrand, Gallagher.

In addition to that Hal Gordon was Leo Lamoureux's type of hockey player. A player who wanted to win at all times and who would fight to the last whistle to keep his team in the game. As such he will be Johnny O'Flaherty's type of hockey player also. Despite the 9-5 lashing which his team took last night O'Flaherty was a happy man in his dressing room. "Gordon is a mighty good goalie," commented O'Flaherty with a smile on his face. "He's given us plenty of trouble this year."

Gordon, it must be pointed out, has only been loaned to the Beavers for the remainder of the season. He is still the property of the Islanders who will want him to return here next season if he does not retire from hockey. Local fans will not want to see Hal retire but it is a thought he has expressed on more than one occasion this year. However, there is still half a hockey season until next year and in that time we will be pulling for Hal to come through with flying colors.

A champion on the ice, Hal was also a champion off the ice, in the dressing room, in the restaurant, on the street or wherever you met him. A friendly guy who always called you by your first name, who always had praise for everyone, who never talked too much but whose opinions you always respected. A sort of a guy a newspaperman could call late at night without a shout at the other end of the line and without the receiver being banged down on the hook. Such a guy was Hal Gordon.

Johnny O'Flaherty had praise for another Islanders player last night and his name is "Bucko" Trainor. "Bucko" played one of his best games here as can be attested to by the six goals which his line scored. "Bucko" does not score too many goals but when he does click he makes them look good. His two last night were pretty efforts.

Arnold MacCallum, well known junior baseball and hockey player, will leave this morning to join the Chester Basin Red Wings of the South Shore League in Nova Scotia. Along with MacCallum will be Ralph and Wally Shepherd and Frank Roper. To these players we wish the best of luck in their play with the Nova Scotia entry.

Hockey Scores

(Canadian Press)

Maritime Major

Moncton 2, Sydney 5
Saint John 5, Ch'town 9
Glouce Bay 2, Halifax 1

Quebec Senior

Shawinigan Falls 1, Ottawa 6
Sherbrooke 1, Quebec 4
Montreal 4, Valleyfield 1

O.H.A. Senior A

Brantford 6, Stratford 3
Owen Sound 9, Kitchener-Waterloo 6
Hamilton 5, Sarnia 2

O.H.A. Junior A

Barrie 0, Toronto Marlboros 7
Waterloo 5, Windsor 5
Galt 8, Oshawa 4

First Period

1—Moncton, Scholes (Hamilton, Olson) 19:55
Penalties—None.

Second Period

2—Moncton, Scholes (D. Horeck) 4:52
3—Sydney, Roach (Matthews, MacIntyre) 6:53
4—Sydney, Pirie (MacIntyre, Roach) 11:05
Penalties—Clements 1:44, Marshall 6:45, Matthews 7:53, May 10:33.

Third Period

5—Sydney, MacIntyre (Roach) 1:51
6—Sydney, Roach (MacIntyre, Matthews) 6:32
7—Sydney, Rohmer (Bathgate, Levandoski) 19:22
Penalties—Dinning 16:30.

FORUM EVENTS—Jan. 14 to 19

MONDAY	—Hockey — MONCTON	8.30
Tuesday	—Children's Skating	4 to 5.30
	—General Skating	8 to 10
WEDNESDAY	—Hockey — ST. JOHN	8.30
THURSDAY	—Islanders' Special Skate	8 to 10
Friday	—Children's Skating	4 to 5.30
	—General Skating	8 to 10
Saturday	—Skating	2.30 to 4.30
	—Hockey Practices	

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