

Beavers Down Halifax St. Mary's 4-2; Dash Hopes For Second Place

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 18.—(CP)—Saint John Beavers, still appearing almost unbeatable in the Maritime Major Hockey League, trimmed Halifax St. Mary's 4-2 tonight and dashed the Saints' immediate hope of clinching second place.

When they started tonight's contest the visitors were tied with Charlottetown Islanders for the second position, 20 points below Beavers.

Saint John shot single goals in the first and third periods, each team getting a brace in the second. Matt Mesich, Ed Mulligan, Ron Hurst and Bill McCracken counted for the winners. Halifax scorers were Pete Leswick and Hughie Campbell.

The Saints put up a game battle before a small crowd in the league leaders to fairly even terms. Play was fast although raged in spots.

The lone first period tally followed a nice display of stick-handling by Mesich. Matt anchored the puck outside his own blueline, pierced two defencemen and backhanded to a right hand corner.

The Saints made some dangerous rushes in this session. A shot at Hal Gordon on one of these occasions had appeared a sure equalizer before his save. At another time, when Halifax was short a man, Goalie Jim Strachan did a fine job in rebuffing three quick shots.

The equalizer finally came in the second period after Johnny Arundel of Saint John had been fooling with the puck. He lost it and Leswick counted on a play with Bill Warwick and Joe McArthur.

Beavers went ahead again about seven minutes later while they were short-handed. Dusty Blair skated up the left side and passed to Mulligan, whose backhander made it 2-1. Then Billy Watson started a scoring play for Halifax, passing to Bill Ford, who relayed to Campbell for an-

other count-knotter. Hurst regained the advantage for Beavers late in the period, with Pete Langelie and Bill McCracken assisting. Ron scored a close-in shot from a scramble.

Before the solitary third period goal, Hurst lost the puck when boarded but Langelie grabbed it as he in turn hit the boards. Nevertheless he managed a pass to McCracken, who was parked in front of the net and had no difficulty in scoring.

Early in the period, as two Halifax players sat in the penalty box, Beavers buzzed around their cage but were foiled by Strachan's superb work.

Halifax — Goal, Strachan; defence, Bergeron, Campbell, Nixon, Weaver; forwards, Leswick, McCracken, Thompson, MacKenzie, Ford, Watson, Morrow, Warwick, Bowness.

Saint John — Goal, Gordon; defence, Mesich, O'Flaherty, C. Smelle, Lee, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, T. Smelle, Hurst, Mel drum, Nicolle, McCracken, Blair, Mulligan, Langelie.

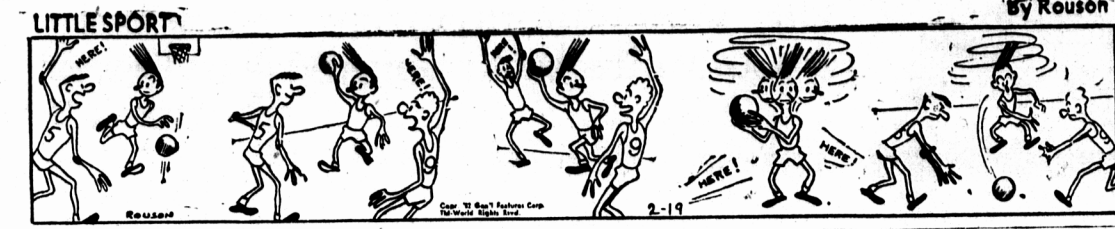
Referees — Charles Good and Frank Elliott.

First Period
1—Saint John, Mesich 6:48
Penalties — Mesich 12:05, Arundel 14:16, Warwick 16:45, Campbell 19:50.

Second Period
2—Halifax, Leswick (Warwick, McArthur) .. 7:50
3—Saint John, Mulligan (Blair) 14:39
4—Halifax, Campbell (Ford, Watson) 16:08
5—Saint John, Hurst (Langelie, McCracken) .. 18:56
Penalties — Campbell 5:06, Hurst 12:52, Arundel 19:50.

Third Period
6—Saint John, McCracken (Hurst, Langelie) 12:04
Penalties — Weaver 1:03, Bergeron 1:52, MacKenzie 2:17.

Stops:
Strachan 6 11 23
Gordon 7 6 7—20



Islanders Edge Ahead In League Race With 7-2 Victory Over Moncton



Jimmy MacKenzie, with his left shoulder well padded, made a strong comeback last night for a player who had been sidelined for five weeks. Jim opened the scoring early in the first period by poking the puck from underneath Don Lockhart's pads. About four minutes later he set up "Buck" Whitlock for his goal in typical MacKenzie style. He picked up a pass from Bob Gray along the backboards and cut around behind the net to centre the disc out in front. In addition to picking up those two points he played heads up hockey all the way and his return seemed to spark "Buck" Whitlock who played one of his better games.

Newcomer Paul Saindon looks like a definite addition to the team. With a few more games Paul may be a standout in the league. He proved he can use his head to defend out of position quite so badly as he has a very hard slap shot, good speed and stickhandling ability. In addition he is rugged and will mix it with anybody who is willing.

"I'm afraid that the question tonight will be how many will we stop rather than how many will we get," an ardent Islanders supporter told us before the game last night. "Big Phil and Dutchak are both out. Favero is sick. Trainor may not play. Beaudry and Pawlyshyn should be in bed, MacKenzie won't be able to play for a week and Marshall has a heavy cold, he told us. We agreed with him that the outlook was pretty dark and in a matter of fact it couldn't be worse but when it came same time things didn't look quite so bad. Trainor and MacKenzie were both out there and Dutchak started but had to return on the first play of the game when he re-injured his shoulder.

In fairness to the Hawks it must be mentioned that they were on the train most of the afternoon and until nearly game time but they were never in the picture with the Islanders. Most of their attacks were taken care of by the Islanders' defense and when they did get in close they couldn't cope with Ray Frederick who can move faster than any netminder we've seen this season. On Saturday night those who saw the game at Moncton claim the Hawks looked as good as the Islanders did last night but we would have to see it to believe it.

The four games a week diet seems to be agreeing with Larry Travis. Larry usually turns in a pretty good game but of late he has been playing top notch hockey. Last night he was once again the same reliable Travis who very seldom ever lets anyone get by him. His work up the ice also looks better lately and last night he faked the Moncton defence out of position and slipped a pass into the clear for Walt Pawlyshyn that would make any centremen envious.

The best man at clearing a puck out of the Islanders end is undoubtedly "Bucko" Trainor. "Bucko", despite the fact that he was just recovering from a bad bout with the flu, carried the puck as well as ever and set up two goals. His puck carrying to our minds and to the minds of many throughout the Maritimes is the best in the Maritime Major League.

The win was an important one for the Islanders who are now in sole possession of second place. The Hawks, meanwhile, dropped four points behind the last play of spot as the Glace Bay Miners defeated the Sydney Millionaires 7-4. For the Miners it was their first win in more than two weeks and in that time they had dropped seven straight. On top of that "Bud" Polle was marooned in Moncton and was unable to be present. The Miners were handled four straight victories. The other undefeated teams — Canada, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and the United States — have each had a bye in the series.

The Swedes get the bye in the next round, which is split between Tuesday and Wednesday, with only two games on each of those days.

Leo Lamoureux's flu bitten and injury stricken Islanders moved into sole possession of second place last night with a one-sided 7-2 victory over the fifth place Moncton Hawks at the Forum.

The Islanders, playing without the services of their two big men, Phil Vitale and Johnny Dutchak, raced into a 4-1 lead in the first period and increased their advantage to 6-2 in the middle stanza. Don Bellringer fired the only third period goal to end the scoring.

The Islanders earned their victory before this season's smallest crowd as only about 375 paying customers braved the winter's storm to see the contest.

The game was an hour late in getting underway as the Hawks who came by train did not arrive in the City until nearly nine o'clock.

The Islanders outshot their opponents 50-20 and the shots indicated the local team's superiority over the visitors whose organized sorties into Islanders territory were few and far between.

But despite the drawbacks there were cheering features about the game. Newcomer Paul Saindon scored his first goal in an Islanders uniform on a smart play. The injured Jimmy MacKenzie, who came back after a five week lay-off scored the first goal of the game and set up one more and "Bucko" Trainor returned from his bout with the flu to turn in a strong game on defense.

Scoring honors divided among the Islanders were well divided. Goals were scored by Paul Saindon, Willie Marshall, Walt Pawlyshyn, Denis Smith, Don Bellringer, "Buck" Whitlock and Jim MacKenzie.

"Sammy" Kennedy and Ray Marshall were the Moncton markers. Marshall scored in the first period on a beautiful three way play with Laurie May and Danny Horek. Kennedy backhanded Marcel Clements pass into the net in the middle period.

Referees Larry Heffering and Pete Mill handled only four minor penalties during the cleanly played game. Three of the sentences were drawn by the Hawks.

MacKenzie opened the scoring for the Islanders by poking the puck from underneath Don Lockhart's pads. "Buck" Whitlock engineered the play with a pass to Bob Gray about 25 feet from the net. Gray's drive was low and on the cage and as Lockhart fell to his knees MacKenzie poked the puck behind him.

It was only a little over a minute later that Walt Pawlyshyn changed the angle on "Bucko" Trainor's drive from the blueline and made the score 2-0. Saindon

Opens Scoring



Left winger Jimmy MacKenzie (above) returned to action last night and played an outstanding game. Jim scored one goal, the first of the game and assisted on another. In addition he played a sound defensive game.

Interscholastic Hockey Here Thursday Night

The Charlottetown Interscholastic Hockey League will open Thursday night at the Forum during the West Kent Ice Sports with West Kent School playing hosts to Prince Street.

The second game will be played at the Forum on Saturday night with Queen Square playing West Kent. Other games during the following week will be announced.

Morning Draw At Local 'Spiel

Following is the draw for the curling competitions at the Charlottetown Curling Club this morning:

1st. Round-9:00 a. m.

Doug Saunders (C) vs. W. H. Worth (C)
Frank Anderson (S. J.) vs. L. Inman (S)
W. R. MacNeill (C) vs. Ed Tanton (C)
T. J. Coley (H) vs. Dr. E. S. Giddings (C)

Second Round

George Barnes (S. J.) vs. J. S. MacDonald (C)
Alex Weir (Pictou) vs. H. M. Russell (P)
K. A. Baird (S. J.) vs. L. E. Prowse (C)
J. W. Dobson (H) vs. W. E. MacInnis (C)

Want To Ban Winnipeg Slide In Curling

EDMONTON, Feb. 18 — (CP) — The Alberta Curling Association wants the parent Dominion body to ban the follow-through form of curling delivery, known generally as the "Winnipeg slide."

The Alberta group passed a resolution at its annual meeting yesterday that the Dominion Association enforce the rule that players must release the handle of a rock before passing the tee-line. The recommendation will go before the annual meeting of the Dominion Association in Winnipeg March 5.

The Alberta Association's rules committee held that the extended slide has gone far enough.

"Why next thing we know we'll have curlers putting on a skate to slide right down the ice into the house and placing their rocks where they want them," one executive member quipped.

Enforcement of the release of the rock by the tee-line would be comparable to the foul-line in baseball. An umpire would rule the rock dead in case of violation and the offending rink would lose that rock.

Many curlers slide out nearly to the hog-line while delivering a stone, but they maintain that their fingers are just resting on the handle in the follow-through and are not affecting the progress of the rock after crossing the tee-line.

Glace Bay Miners Stop Sydney Millionaires 7-4

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 18 — (CP) — Bud Polle's Glace Bay Miners tonight stopped Sydney Millionaires' latest campaign for a playoff berth with a 7-4 defeat in a Maritime Major Hockey League game.

The victory nipped Sydney's chances of moving within one game of Moncton, who lost tonight to Charlottetown Islanders.

Sydney started out on the right foot before Miners could become organized, rapping in two goals before the half-way mark. George Robertson and Bruce Gallagher were the markers.

But Pete Wywrot and Len Haley came back shortly after with two goals within a minute to tie the score. After that they began to roll, shooting two more goals on neat plays finished off by John Anderson and Bob Leger.

Ronnie Matthews narrowed the lead at 4:20 of the third on a power play with Robertson and

Fred Hildebrand. Len Haley and Anderson teamed up a minute later to keep the two-goal margin, and then added another midway through the game.

Matthews, easily Sydney's mainstay, tallied Millionaires' final goal at 12:15 and Anderson scored his third tally two minutes later, assisted by Wyrot.

Sydney — Goal, Floyd; defence, Dinning, Levandoski, McRae, Whalen, Roach; forwards, Bathgate, Pirie, MacIntyre, Robertson, Gallagher, Birukow, Matthews, Hildebrand.

Glace Bay — Goal, Arnel; defence, McBride, Windley, Bloomer, Myketyan, Amadio; forwards, Chorley, Haley, Anderson, Wywrot, Leger, Macey, Delmonte, Rohmer.

Officials — Mathieu and MacIntyre.

First Period
1—Sydney, Gallagher (Robertson, Levandoski) 8:33
2—Sydney, Robertson (Birukow, Gallagher) 9:48
3—Glace Bay, Wywrot (Leger, McBride) 12:15
4—Glace Bay, Haley (Anderson, Chorley) 13:28
Penalties — Whalen 2:34, McBride 8:47, Hildebrand 11:57, Rohmer 19:51.

Second Period
5—Glace Bay, Anderson 9:50
6—Glace Bay, Leger (Macey, Rohmer) 11:30
Penalty—Chorley 2:42.

Third Period
7—Sydney, Matthews (Robertson, Hildebrand) 4:20
8—Glace Bay, Haley (Anderson) 5:32
9—Glace Bay, Anderson (Haley) 11:19
10—Sydney, Matthews (Whalen) 12:15
11—Glace Bay, Anderson (Wywrot) 14:29
Penalties — McBride 9:03, Robertson 14:37, MacIntyre 18:06.

Stops:
Arnel 9 11 9—29
Floyd 14 10 9—33

Western Rinks Take Lead In Schoolboy Meet

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 18 — (CP)—Western rinks set the pace after two rounds of play here today in the Canadian high school bonspiel with the defending Saskatchewan champions, skipped by Gary Thode, and Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia each winning two games.

Quebec and New Brunswick each posted a win and a loss, while Ontario, Northern Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia lost both their games.

Here are scores by ends of today's play:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
N. B.	102	202	300	0	10							
S. C.	010	030	043	1-12								
Saskatchewan	010	023	320	0-11								
Ontario	101	100	002	3-3								
Northern Ont.	203	000	001	0-3								
Manitoba	021	123	200	1-12								
Alberta	004	012	012	1-13								
Nova Scotia	203	020	100	0-5								
Quebec	400	021	303	0-10								
P. E. I.	012	200	021	1-9								
Manitoba	300	202	311	1-13								
Ontario	021	010	000	0-4								
Saskatchewan	003	081	911	0-17								
Quebec	100	100	100	2-5								
P. E. I.	200	010	100	4-8								
New Brunswick	012	103	011	0-9								
Northern Ont.	010	010	020	0-4								
Alberta	203	102	101	2-12								
Nova Scotia	100	020	201	0-6								
S. C.	022	101	030	2-12								

A-P-C League

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 18 (CP)—Pictou Maripacs defeated New Glasgow Rangers 3-1 tonight to tie their best-of-five semi-finals at two games each in the Antigonish - Pictou - Colchester Senior Hockey League.

Williams, Babineau and Gadd were Pictou's scorers while Storey rapped in New Glasgow's lone tally.

NEWCASTLE, England, Feb. 18 (AP)—Teddy Gardner, 30, of England knocked out Lucis Skena of France in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-rounder here tonight to take over the vacant European flyweight championship. Gardner weighed 110 3-4. Skena 111 1-4.

What Canada Did At The Olympics

What Canada did at the Olympics Monday:

Hockey—Canada defeated Poland 11-0.

Speed skating (1,500 metres)—Craig MacKay, Saskatoon, placed 18th; Ralph Olin, Calgary, placed 28th. Field: 39.

Skating (18-kilometre cross-country)—Claude Richer, Ottawa, placed 49th; Jacques Corbonneau, St. Romuald, Que., placed 67th. Field: 89.

Plan Elmer Lach Night March 8

MONTEAL, Feb. 18 — (CP)—Elmer Lach, veteran centre and ice general of Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League, is to be feted with an "Elmer Lach" night on March 8, the Canadiens Hockey Club announced today.

On that date Canadians are host to Chicago Black Hawks at the Forum. Lach is playing his 16th season in the N.H.L.

M.M.H.L. Standings

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. John	43	20	8	205	183	84
Charlottetown	34	32	8	243	232	74
Halifax	33	33	6	281	273	72
Glace Bay	31	23	4	241	239	63
Moncton	27	37	8	221	279	63
Sydney	25	37	8	205	249	58

16 Matches Played As Confederation Bonspiel Opens

Some 16 matches were run-off yesterday afternoon and evening in the first day's play of the Sixth Confederation Bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Despite the stormy weather which blocked highways throughout the Province only two matches went by default.

Visiting rinks from Halifax, Saint John, Moncton, and Pictou gave a good account of themselves and indications point to some stiff competition before the many trophies and prizes in the six-day long bonspiel are decided.

Trophies immediately at stake in the first section of play are the Wholesale Grocers, the British American Oil and the Morrison and MacRae.

Detroit In 4-2 Victory Over Bruins

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Gord Howe scored two goals in the last eight minutes, capping a third-period rally which brought Detroit Red Wings a 4-2 victory over Boston Bruins here tonight.

It was the first-place Detroit's sixth straight triumph, boosting its National Hockey League lead to 15 points, biggest of the season.

Howe's two goals were his 32nd and 33rd of the season, tops in the N.H.L. The last one was a 60-foot shot into an empty cage after goalie—Jim Henry was pulled with 55 seconds left.

Twice Boston held the lead. Dave Creighton counted his 15th of the year for the only first-period counter.

Yesterday's results follow:

Afternoon

Noonan (H) 10, Tanton (C) 6.
Coley (H) 14, Saunders (C) 11.
MacNeill (C) 8, Acorn (C) 11.
Dobson (M) 12, Moore (C) 13.
Barnes (S.J.) 9, MacInnis (C) 6.
Anderson (S.J.) 8, MacDonald (C) 10.
Worth (C) 7, Cull (C) 10.
Giddings (C) by default, Inman (S).

Evening

Acorn (C) 13, Coley (H) 7.
MacNeill (C) 17, Saunders (C) 7.
Full (C) 10, MacDonald (C) 7.
Weir (P) 12, Baird (S.J.) 10.
Russell (P) 12, Prowse (C) 6.
MacInnis (C) by default, Inman (S).
Moore (C) 10, Giddings (C) 5.
Noonan (H) 8, Barnes (S.J.) 7.
Dobson (S.J.) 17, Worth (C) 9.
Tanton (C) 11, Anderson 5.
Legend: H, Halifax, C, Charlottetown, M, Moncton, S.J. Saint John, P, Pictou, S, Summerside.

First Period

1—Boston, Creighton (Schmidt) 16:30
Penalties—Reise 2:04, Kryzhanowski 2:36, Goldhamer 3:23, Layton 7:42, Glover 7:52, Reise 14:26.

Second Period

2—Detroit, Skov (Howe, Stasjuk) 8:10
3—Boston, Sandford (Lund) 11:00
Penalties—Peirson, Glover, McIntyre.

Third Period

4—Detroit, Wilson (Delvecchio, Glover) 11:40
5—Detroit, Howe (Lindsay) 12:30
6—Detroit, Howe (Kelly) 19:30
Penalties—None.

Norway Takes Lead In Winter Olympic Games

By Jack Sullivan

OSLO, Feb. 18 — (CP)—Hjalmar Andersen, Norway's phantom of the ice lanes, led his countrymen to a triple slam in the blizzard-swept winter olympic games today.

The three gold-medal firsts, along with two placings for third, one for fifth and two for sixth, sent Norway to the top for unofficial team honors with 74 points.

Andersen, 28-year-old truck driver and idol of this nation of winter-sports lovers, became the first double gold-medal winner of the 1952 games.

Before a feverish crowd of 28,000 and Norwegian royalty in the huge Bislett Stadium, Andersen streaked to victory in the 1,500-metre speed skating race in two minutes, 20.6 seconds. In the same stadium Sunday, he skated to an Olympic record of 8:10.6 in the 15,000-metre race, clipping nine full seconds off the old mark.

Simon Slanvik, 34-year-old locomotive engineer, and Helger Brenden, 23-year-old lumberjack, were Andersen's mates who contributed to Norway's triple today and to the lush total of 42 points gathered in by the host country.

Slanvik won the Nordic combined, linking his winning ski jump of Sunday to a fine performance today in the man-killing 18-kilometre cross-country ski race.

Craig MacKay of Saskatoon was top man among the four Canadians entered in today's events, placing a fine 14th in the 1,500-metre race, where the point-winning places were monopolized by Northern Europeans. Ralph Olin of Calgary placed lower in the field of 30, his placing not announced among a number of others.

Like the other speed races at the Olympics, the skaters are sent away in pairs and skate against time.

Andersen, the winner, was an early starter. MacKay and most of the others had to scramble through a blizzard.

Olympic Standings

OSLO, Feb. 18 — (CP)—Unofficial point standings of countries at the 1952 Olympics games with 10 events completed, three of them today — standings based on 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis for first six places:

Norway	74
Austria	41
United States	34
Finland	21
Germany	19
Holland	17
Italy	17
Switzerland	13
Sweden	13
Canada	13
France	2
Belgium	1
Japan	1

Olympic Champions

OSLO, Feb. 18 — (CP)—Here is a list of the champions in the 10 events completed so far at the Olympic games:

Men

Giant Slalom skiing—Stein Erik Sen, Norway, 2:25.
Downhill skiing—Zeno Cobler, Italy, 2:30.8.
18-Kilometre cross-country ski race (about 11 1-4 miles)—Helge Brenden, Norway, 1:01:34.
Nordic combined (ski jump and the cross-country which counts as a separate event)—Simon Slanvik, Norway, 451.621 points.
500-metre speed skating race—Ken Henry, United States, 4:2.
1,500-metre speed skating race—Hjalmar Andersen, Norway, 2:06.4.
5,000-metre speed skating race—Hjalmar Andersen, Norway, 8:10.6.
Two-man bobsled—Germany, No. 1 sled, (Andreas Oster) 5:24.54.
Women

Giant Slalom skiing—Andrea Mead Lawrence, United States, 2:08.8.
Downhill skiing—Trude Jochum Belsler, Austria, 1:47.1.

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FORUM EVENTS — FEB. 18 to 23

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 — WEST KENT SCHOOL SPORTS	7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
FRIDAY — COLLEGE HOCKEY — Prince of Wales College vs King's College	8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY — SKATING — PHYSICAL FITNESS.	2:30 to 4:30

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