

Beavers Defeat Glace Bay 4-2 To Maintain Record Of Home Wins

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 9. (CP)—Saint John Beavers maintained their unbeaten record on home ice this season by trimming Glace Bay Miners 4-2 in a Maritime Major Hockey League fixture Saturday night.

The win stretched Saint John's lead over the second place Charlottetown Islanders to 13 points.

Beavers gained a 2-1 lead in the first period and stayed ahead, making the count 3-1 in the second. Their decided edge in these sessions was somewhat offset when Miners rallied with strong play in the last canto.

Beaver Johnny Ubrico, leading league scorers, paced the goal-getters with two, both assisted by Tom Smelle. What proved winning tally was scored by Ed Mulligan with the help of

Ron Hurst. The last Saint John goal resulted from a solo effort by Dusty Blair in the final minute of play.

Glace Bay scorers were John Bailey and Ron Rohmer, with assists going to Pete Wywrot, Sheldon Bloomer and playing coach Bud Polle.

As in recent games, Miners used two goalies—Clifford Hicks and Bob Arneil. The latter worked the last two periods.

Lineups:—
Glace Bay: Goal, Hicks, Arneil; defence, Cooper, Windley, Bloomer, Polle; forwards, Macey, Chorley, Haley, Wywrot, Leger, Anderson, Dagleish, Rohmer, Bailey.
Saint John: Goal, Hughes; defence, C. Smelle, Mesich, Heon, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, T. Smelle, Meltrum, Hurst, McCracken, Blair, Mulligan, Watson, Buchanan, Langelle.

Referees: Hugh Gillis and Robert Mann.

Summary:—
First Period
1—Saint John, Ubrico, 1:14
(T. Smelle, Meltrum) 1:14
2—Glace Bay, Bailey, 4:07
(Wywrot, Bloomer) 4:07
3—Saint John, Ubrico, 7:48
(Arundel, T. Smelle) 7:48
Penalties: None.

Second Period
4—Saint John, Mulligan, 5:29
(Hurst) 5:29
Penalties: Mesich 10:01, C. Smelle 17:44, Bailey 17:44.

Third Period
5—Glace Bay, Rohmer, 5:20
(Polle) 5:20
6—Saint John, Blair, 19:01
Penalties: Arneil 13:44, Hurst 13:44.

Stops:
Hicks and Arneil 7 13 12—32
Hughes 5 10 7—22

Octave Blake Re-elected Grand Circuit President

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9. (AP)—Octave Blake of South Plainfield, N. J., was re-elected president of the Grand Circuit, 79-year-old harness racing organization, for the fifth straight term Saturday.

Stewards and officers of the Grand Circuit also approved a tentative 1952 schedule of 27 weeks of racing beginning in California in April and ending at Yonkers, N.Y., in November.

The tentative program: Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, Cal.; Western Harness Racing Association, April 28-May 10; Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, N. Y.; Old Country Trotting Association, May 14-June 23; Historic Track, Goshen, N. Y.; June 24-July 5; Saratoga Raceway, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; July 7-July 19.

Roosevelt Raceway (Nassau Trotting Association), July 21-August 2; Good Time Park, Goshen, N. Y.; Aug. 4-9; Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11-15; Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 18-23; Duquoin, Ill., Aug. 25-30; Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1-5; Reading, Pa., Sept. 8-13; Delaware, Ohio, Sept. 15-20 (includes Little Brown Jug); Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24-Oct. 4; Wolzine Raceway, Detroit, Oct. 6-11; Yonkers Raceway, Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 13-Nov. 1.

Valleyfield Leads QSHL Race

MONTREAL, Dec. 9. (CP)—Sparked by Rosalie (Klouto) Joannett's two-goal effort, Valleyfield Braves today won their first victory over Montreal Royals in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game here. The score was 5-1.

The victory pushed the Braves into first place, one game ahead of the idle Chicoutimi Saguenens. Montreal dropped into fifth position.

Other Valleyfield marksmen were Larry Kwong, Paul Larivie and Marcel Belette. Dickie Moore counted for Royals.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 9. (CP)—Ottawa Senators shaded Sherbrooke Saints 5-2 in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game here today and moved into a two-way tie for second place with Chicoutimi Saguenens.

Allen Kuntz scored twice for the visitors and Red Johnson, Bob Grigg and Jackie Giesbrecht once apiece. Bill Kyle and Kunny Smith netted the Sherbrooke tallies.

QUEBEC, Dec. 9. (CP)—Quebec Aces came from behind twice today to defeat Shawinigan Falls Cataracts 3-2 in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game.

Right-winger Martial Pruneau scored two goals for Aces — one the winner — while Murdo McKay picked up the other Quebec marker in the fast, hard-checking game.

Jack Taylor and Rabih (Bucky) Buchanan tallied for Aces.

Moderator's Wife To Head Drive

TORONTO, Dec. 9. (CP)—Mrs. C. M. Nicholson of Halifax, wife of the Moderator of the United Church, will head the fund-raising committee for a few United Church training school in Toronto. The three-month drive for \$500,000 will begin in March.

Site of the new school, now in Central Ontario, will be on the campus of Victoria University, part of the University of Toronto. The school is the only centre in Canada used exclusively to train women for all types of church work except the ministry. Some 300 women have graduated from it since 1925—100 of them in the last five years.

Graduates serve as deaconesses and as home and overseas missionaries.

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If there were to be a mayoralty election in Moncton this week, "Honest John" Horeck, so nicknamed on account of his hockey trades could probably win in a walk. Horeck has sold the Monctonians a hockey team and he did it Saturday night against the Islanders. Following the game we heard a lot of comments by the fans and they were the words of men who had been hopeful for a while but were now convinced.

Any resemblance between the Moncton team that played here two weeks ago and the one which played Saturday night was only accidental. Saturday night the Hawks appeared to know where they were going and they wanted to get there in a hurry. They opened up and traded bump for bump with the Islanders in one of the most exciting contests we have seen this year.

Frank Roper turned in a fine performance in the Islanders nets and received the applause of the crowd in the last period. He displayed little of the nervousness which was quite evident here last Friday against Sydney. Most of the shots that beat him were hard drives that would have given the league's best goalies plenty of difficulty.

Larry Travis was hitting harder than we have ever seen him. Just after the second period started he hit Burman near centre ice and knocked him about five feet. In the last session he caught Scholes inside the Moncton blueline and sent the Hawks forward for a long ride.

The penalty killing efforts of George McLagan, Johnny Dutchak and Conny Bonhomme while the Islanders were two men short in the last period almost sent the Moncton crowd into frustration. The Hawks hardly got a shot at the net while Bonhomme got a breakaway and scored. To make matters worse it was the Islanders' first shot at Lockhart in the period.

Big Phil Vitale received a bad bruise beside his left eye when he was unintentionally struck by a stick in the Moncton zone. A few minutes previously Phil had been chatting to fans in the box seats during a stoppage of play and the fans were getting quite a kick out of the big fellow's remarks. Play had to be stopped twice in order that the ice might be cleaned up, once on account of broken glass and once when fans threw things on the ice. The actions of the fans in throwing things on the ice were far worse than anything seen here this year.

"Red" Favero played his best game of the season. "Red" went around the Moncton defense so fast on Saturday that the Islanders' goal that the defenders appeared to be standing still. He also made the Moncton defense look bad on the Islanders' second goal and then topped matters off by tricking defenseman Laurie May into a penalty.

Garth Crockett of Charlottetown, who is a sportswriter with the Moncton Times, and Dave McKay, Times Sports Editor, said the game was the best they saw in Moncton this year. Their biggest problem seemed to be in distinguishing the members of the Islanders "Kid Line" from one another. A total of 3318 paying customers, the largest crowd of the season, saw the game.

Referees Frank Elliot and Charlie Good received plenty of abuse from the Moncton fans. As usual the decisions of the referees and of the fans did not always agree and when they didn't the Stadium re-echoed with boos, particularly when Good gave Robinson a two minute penalty for tripping.

The Moncton Police had a new assignment when they attempted to solve the case of "The Missing Hat". The crowd almost went wild when Lamoureux and Elliot tangled at mid-ice and when the police went over the boards. Mrs. Lamoureux and several other Islanders fans just arrived in the rink as Leo was making his way across the ice.

Moncton Hawks Come From Behind To Defeat Ch'town Islanders 6-4

MONCTON, Dec. 9. (Special)—Johnny Horeck's fast skating Moncton Hawks led by winger Ronnie Rowe scored three goals in the last half of the third period here tonight to come from behind and defeat the Charlottetown Islanders 6-4 in the hardest hitting, most exciting game in Moncton Stadium this season.

Apparently embittered by the verbal war between the two rival coaches Leo Lamoureux and Johnny Horeck the two teams fought tooth and nail for nearly 50 minutes before the Hawks went ahead to stay. The win gave the Hawks 31 points, two less than the Islanders who have lost their last three games.

The Islanders lost the services of their coach Leo Lamoureux midway through the first period when he was banished from the coaches' box for his attempted "hat trick". Lamoureux, enraged over a referee's decision, threw his hat on the ice and jumped over the boards after it. He tangled with a referee and several policemen before being retired from the battle lines.

Ronnie Rowe scored three times in the thrilling encounter with his last goal being the winning one. Dennis Filion scored twice and Morrie Hamilton shot the clincher about 30 seconds after the fifteen minute mark in the last session.

But up until Hamilton fired the clincher the teams battled back and forth all night with never more than a one-goal margin between them. They were tied 2-2 at the end of the first period and 3-3 at the completion of the middle stanza.

Roper Plays Good Game

Frankie Roper played in place of the injured Hal Gordon and turned in a great game. Roper made several brilliant stops and was called upon 29 times to halt Moncton rushes.

Bruno Favero, playing on a probation basis, was probably the pick of the Islanders forwards. He set up plays for two goals and skated faster than at any time this year.

Left winger Walter Pawlyshyn was high scorer for the Islanders with two goals, both in the first period. Conrad Bonhomme and Bob Gray fired the other two.

Bonhomme's goal, coming in the early part of the third period, was the prettiest of the night. The star of the Islanders, Red" Favero, put the Islanders one goal up at 5:17 of the opening twenty minutes when he drove Favero's pass into the corner. Favero picked up the puck at

centre ice, tore around the Moncton defense and dropped the pass back to Walter.

Filion, like Pawlyshyn, scored twice in the opener. His first goal was a 30-footer while the Islanders were a man short and his second came immediately after a face-off in the Islanders end.

Favero again set up Pawlyshyn for the Islanders second marker. The little redhead took the puck from his own blueline, streaked down centre ice and through the Moncton defense. Pawlyshyn picked up the loose puck in front of the net and swung it in behind Lockhart.

Rowe put the Hawks ahead 3-2 in the second period on a play with Sam Kennedy. Less than two minutes later Bob Gray fired a scorching blueliner that sank into the corner behind big Don Lockhart. Willie Marshall drew an assist on the play.

After the Islanders went ahead 4-3 in the third the Hawks strove desperately. At 11:34 Rowe tied it up on a short shot. Minutes later he put the Hawks into the lead by lifting Kennedy's rebound over Roper.

But the fireworks still were not over. A minor donnybrook involving six players broke out for which Johnny Dutchak and Sandy Milne drew misconducts. Few punches were thrown by any of the participants.

Vitale Injured

Phil Vitale, Islanders colorful defenseman, was struck by a stick on the side of his left eye in the second period and received a bad bruise. He did not play in the last stanza.

The Moncton forwards showed a healthy respect for the Islanders' defense from which they took quite a beating. "Red" Burman and Ronnie Rowe were hard hit several times with Burman receiving two bone crushing belts from Larry Travis and Johnny Dutchak.

Dennis Filion and Rowe were the pick of the Moncton forwards with the former playing the more aggressive game. Several times he broke in on Roper only to be stopped by the great work of the pinch hitting goalie.

What No Hat!



It's not often that the hat is passed around at a hockey game but Leo Lamoureux's chapeau changed hands so many times during the first period of Saturday night's hockey game at Moncton that it began to look like a quarter-back snafu of Johnny Lujack's in football.

And as a matter of fact it looked something like a football game when the Islanders players went into a huddle around several Moncton policemen who wished to run interference for referee Frank Elliot, the hat carrier.

The action started when Elliot thumbed "Buck" Whitlock of the Islanders to the penalty box after Whitlock and "Red" Olson engaged in a holding duel. Lamoureux showed his disapproval by heaving his hat on the ice.

Referee Elliot just turned around in time to see that hat circling for a landing and he took off at full speed for the prize, came to a dead stop, retrieved the hat and bolted for the penalty box with it.

But Leo wanted his hat and took out after Elliot. They met near centre ice with the referee side-stepping a tackle only to be brought down near the boards.

While Elliot and Lamoureux jostled each other two policemen came over the boards and jumped in time to see that hat entering the fray. At this the Islanders steamed to Leo's defense and hemmed the police in by the boards.

Meanwhile the crowd was going wild. They alternately booed and cheered and sprinkled the ice with peanuts, napkins and other articles. Leo was banished from the coaches box for the remainder of the game but got his hat back. The proceeds from the hat passing incident will probably be forwarded to the league president Judge Hudson.

Miners-Islanders Games Banned Until Police Protection Increased

HALIFAX, Dec. 9. (CP)—President J. Elliot Hudson tonight banned further Maritime Major Hockey League games between Glace Bay Miners and Charlottetown Islanders until sufficient police protection is provided in both forums.

Judge Hudson announced his decision after studying reports submitted by referees who handled games between the clubs on Nov. 26 and Nov. 28.

The Charlottetown Game

Referee Hugh MacLean, who handled the game in Charlottetown Nov. 28, said:

"During this game the worst display I have ever witnessed during a hockey game took place. B. Polle was given a misconduct penalty. On entering the box some fan threw a sharp instrument, cutting him on the side of the eye.

"During the third period, player Bailey of Glace Bay was approaching the penalty box when he got hit on the head with an apple.

"Near the end of the game player Myketyk was given a misconduct penalty. When he got to the box the fan that had caused most of the trouble said something to him. The player got up on the bench and the police grabbed him. While they held him the fan punched him right in the face. In the general melee that followed, players Morrow and Bloomer were given misconduct penalties. I did this to get the players out of the way as a near riot was threatening.

The Glace Bay Game

The report made by referees Heffering and Good on the game in Glace Bay two nights later follows in part:

"At the 12:45 mark of the first period, a fight started when referee Good gave a penalty for charging. When given the penalty, players Myketyk of Glace Bay and Morrow of Charlottetown squared off over nothing and started fighting. While trying to break the fight up, and succeeding for the first time, the players mentioned started once again, falling against the boards; spectators then took up the battle, interfering with the players, and grabbing players of the Charlottetown club.

"This continued for about 10 minutes. The police were of absolutely no use in trying to prevent the spectators from flooding the ice, and weren't in any hurry to try and get them off the ice. When asked to remove Mr. Grant (executive) of the Glace Bay club from the ice, the police said he should push referee Heffering in the mouth.

"Mr. Grant, executive of the Glace Bay club, was one that was instrumental in starting the fracas on the ice and led the way, charging at referee Good, and grabbing him trying to cause trouble."

Judge Hudson said he would give both clubs until Dec. 12 to make arrangements for police protection. If no satisfaction was attained by then, further Charlottetown-Glace Bay games could not be played at home.

If the games are played and the police protection believed to be adequate does not prove to be so the referees will have been ordered to stop the game and award it to the visiting club.

He said Bud Polle, Walter Pawlyshyn, Robert Cooper, John Morrow, Johnny Myketyk and Sheldon Bloomer had all been fined for their misconduct in the game.

Stanky Would Like To Manage Cardinals Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—Eddie Stanky told manager Leo Durocher of New York Giants Saturday he "would like very much" to manage St. Louis Cardinals but only if he could get a Cardinals ear contract.

Durocher telephoned his scap-py second baseman at his home in Fair Hope, Ala., and asked him point blank whether he wanted the Cardinals job.

"We won't stand in your way," Leo assured him. "Mr. Stoneham (Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants) is anxious to do everything in his power to make you happy. However, he regards you as a valuable piece of property, and feels he is justified in asking for a fair exchange."

Stanky asked Durocher to speak to president Fred Saigh of the Cardinals in his behalf, asking for a three-year pact, provided the two clubs agree on the trade which would make Stanky the Redbird manager.

Sammy Snead Wins Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 9. (AP)—Slammin' Sammy Snead won the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament today with a brilliant five-stroke victory over Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va.

Snead, who carded 268, was one stroke behind Harper at the start of the final 18 holes of the four-day 72-hole tournament.

"I guess I was very lucky," Snead said. "I started out fine and then slumped a bit, but a 40-foot putt on the 10th turned the tide."

Snead was 12 under par for the four days of play over the 6,510-yard Miami Springs Municipal Golf Course.

Harper's 273 gave him a second-place tie with E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, of St. Andrews, Ill., who also posted 273.

The victory was the second straight in this tournament for Snead. He won last year with 267. Snead's score for the four-day tournament was 64-68-68-288 compared to Harper's 69-66-64-273.

Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., came in fourth with 274.

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Sydney 2 Halifax 4
Charlottetown 4 Moncton 6.

Quebec Senior
Sherbrooke 2 Ottawa 4
Valleyfield 6 Quebec 2.

OHA Senior A
Stratford 4 Sarnia 5
Hamilton 5 Owen Sound 2
Kitchener 8 Brantford 2.

Western Internationals
Nelson 5 Trail 1
Spokane 2 Kelowna 1.

Saskatchewan Senior
Melville 2 Yorkton 7.

Quebec Junior
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OHA Junior A
St. Catharines 3 Barrie 5.
Toronto 4 Windsor 3.
Waterloo Marlboros 2 Galt 4.
Toronto St. Michael's 7 Oshawa 3.

Western Canada Junior
Calgary 4 Edmonton 1.

National Hockey League
Detroit 3 Montreal 0.
Chicago 1 Toronto 3.

American Hockey League
Indianapolis 3 Syracuse 5.
Cincinnati 1 Cleveland 3.
Buffalo 1 Pittsburgh 9.
Hershey 2 St. Louis 3.

Eastern League
Johnston 6 Atlantic City 6.
Washington 4 Boston 7.
New Haven 3 Philadelphia 4.
New York 3 Springfield 4.

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Pronto Don Tops Money Winners

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9. (AP)—Pronto Don, six-year-old chestnut gelding from Illinois, won more prize money than any other harness race horse in the United States this year.

The star of the Hayes Fair Acres stable at Du Quoin, Ill., took home \$90,850.44—second highest earnings in harness history.

Only Proximity, who banked \$87,176 a year ago, has earned more in a single season than the Illinois trotter.

The big 1951 take ran Pronto Don's lifetime earnings to \$170,797. This made him the sport's top money-winning gelding. He displaces Chris Spencer, who started last year and has earned \$168,305.25.

In second place in the money derby this year was Mainliner, the Hambletonian winner credited with \$68,706. The three-year-old trotter is owned by Ralph Kroening of Milwaukee, Wis.

Rolls of film developed and printed and sent out the same day. Prints double size at no extra cost. Any 8 exposure roll 35c. Reprints 5c each or 10 for 35c. Mail Film Service, Charlottetown.

Abbie Club To Operate Minor Leagues

Officials of the Abegweit Association last night announced that they will definitely operate regular hockey leagues in the pee-wee, bantam, midget, juvenile, junior and possibly intermediate brackets. The association may also operate a girls league as well.

These leagues will be operated by the Abbies in co-operation with the Department of Physical Fitness and a few local organizations. The Abegweit Association has procured the use of the Forum ice from six o'clock until midnight each Saturday in which time league games will be played.

It was also announced that as soon as arrangements have been completed with the Forum, practice sessions will be held for the juniors and intermediates in order to formulate junior and intermediate teams to represent the City in Provincial and Intermediate playdowns.

Abegweit teams will be selected from the squads in each of the minor league brackets and these teams will wear the colors of the red and black into outside competition.

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TICKET SALE:—
TODAY — 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
ALL REMAINING TICKETS — 6 P. M.

THE FORUM

FORUM DATES—DEC. 10 to 15

MONDAY—HOCKEY—MONCTON—8:30.
TUESDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30
WEDNESDAY—HOCKEY—ST. JOHN—8:30.
THURSDAY—HOCKEY PRACTICES
FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30
GENERAL SKATING 8 to 10
SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SKATING 3 to 5
JUNIOR HOCKEY 7 to 10