

Beavers Smother St. Mary's 8-0 For Third Shutout This Season

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 31 — (CP) — Saint John Beavers gave Halifax St. Mary's an 8-0 shutout tonight and boosted their lead in the Maritime Major Hockey League to four points over Glace Bay Miners. It was the third shutout of the schedule for goalie Phil Hughes.

After a lone tally in the first period, Beavers shot three in the second and four during the last 20 minutes.

Al Buchanan and Jack McDermid each fired a brace. Other scorers were Ed Mulligan, Ron Hurst, Tom Smelle and Ken Watson. Bill McCracken picked up three assists.

A win by Saints early in the season has been the only Saint John loss to date out of 19 games. Beavers outshot the visitors in a fairly calm first period. The only score of the session came after McCracken passed from a corner to Ken Watson, who relayed to Buchanan. Al parked in front of the Halifax cage, was uncovered as he beat Larry Fréchette.

Each team missed a good scoring chance when Mackie Hollett, of St. Mary's, and Ron Hurst made clear breakaways but were unable to outpace the goalies.

Although blanked 8-0 in the second period, the Saints played on more equal terms. Goals by Hurst and Tom Smelle were fired while Wayne Stevenson of Halifax was off for tripping. Play was of the end to end type and more open.

After a nice passing play with Dusty Blair, Mulligan pulled out Fréchette for the second Saint

John tally. Hurst made it 3-0 when he tried a passout from behind the net and the puck deflected off one of the goalie's skates. Smelle was in front of the cage, screening Fréchette, as he tipped in a shot by Johnny Arundel.

Hollett again missed two good scoring opportunities as he bopped down uncovered on Hughes.

Buchanan shot his second at six minutes of the last canto. Saint John's sixth tally, only 21 seconds later, came from Watson. McCracken assisted both. The final brace, by Meldrum, was helped by Johnny Ubrico.

The game produced little illegal violence. Penalties were limited to four minors.

Halifax — Goal, Fréchette; defence, Kelly, Stevenson, Weaver, Nixon; forwards, Warecki, Leswick, Poitras, Lewis, Wilkes, Watson, Pearson, Brown, Hollett, Campbell.

Saint John — Goal, Hughes; defence, C. Smelle, Lee, Heon, Mesch, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, T. Smelle, Hurst, Meldrum, McCracken, Blair, Mulligan, K. Watson, Buchanan.

Referees — Hugh Gillis and Lawrence Heffering.

First Period
1—Saint John, Buchanan (Watson, McCracken) 5:11
Penalty—T. Smelle 3:58

Second Period
2—Saint John, Mulligan (Blair) 6:20
3—Saint John, Hurst 16:52
4—Saint John, T. Smelle (Arundel, Meldrum) 17:28
Penalties—Arundel 8:47; Stevenson 15:28

Third Period
5—Saint John, Buchanan (McCracken) 6:00
6—Saint John, Watson (McCracken, Lee) 6:21
7—Saint John, Meldrum (Ubrico) 7:33
8—Saint John, Meldrum (Ubrico, Mulligan) 18:56
Penalty—Arundel 12:47
Stops: Fréchette—9-6-7-22; Hughes—6-6-8-20.

New Winger Arrives To Join Islanders

In addition to the good news that Bob Gray and Conny Bonhomme are now the property of the Charlottetown Islanders, Coach Leo Lamoureux also announced the arrival of yet another addition to the local roster, making four this week.

The new product is Bing Merluk of the Edmonton Flyers of the Pacific Coast League. Merluk, who has been with Flyers for at least five seasons, comes here highly recommended by his former coach, Frank Currie.

Tipping the scales at 165 pounds, the 27-year-old Merluk is 5 feet 10-1/2 inches in height, is a right shot and can play either left or right wing position.

Jim MacKenzie, the fast, slick moving left winger from Winnipeg who performed with Chicoutimi Saguenois of the Q.S.H.L. last season, makes the fourth player joining the Islanders this week. MacKenzie is already being named "Islanders' Lucky Charm" because his only two turnouts with the club have brought their only victories to date with two of the tallies coming off his educated stick.

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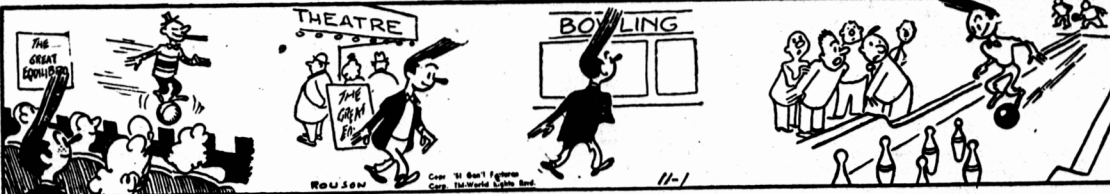
Greco Fights To Draw Decision

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31 — (AP) — Slugger Johnny Greco of Montreal and boxer Don Williams fought to a 10-round draw tonight in the Baltimore Coliseum. The judges and the referee all disagreed on the outcome of the fast-moving welterweight match.

HOCKEY SCORES

Quebec Senior—
Quebec 1 Ottawa 2
O. H. A. Senior 3
Stratford 6 Kitchener 3
O. H. A. Junior A
Toronto St. Michael's 0 Barrie 4
Toronto Marlboros 11 Windsor 1
Quebec Junior
Three Rivers 3 Quebec 6
Montreal Canadiens 9 St. Jerome 4

LITTLE SPORT



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IN THIS CORNER

The Islanders Hockey Club were either handing out or receiving congratulatory handshakes and puts on the back during yesterday for a number of good reasons. The players themselves were not long in seeking out their Club President, Dr. F. C. Dougan to extend their appreciative thanks to him when the big news broke yesterday that Bob Gray and Conny Bonhomme are now bonifide members of the local Maritime Bix Six contingent. President Dougan is deserving of that praise too. Showing the same spirit that the Islanders show on the ice, Dr. Dougan never quit his efforts to keep the two former Glace Bay Miners hockeyists with the Islanders Club, even in the face of previous decisions by both the M. A. H. A. and the C. A. H. A. that the two players were to return to the Cape Breton Club.

Changes Planned In Futurities Program For 1952 Racing Season

The discontinuation of the four-year-old futurities, and an earlier date in the running of the three and two-year-old futurities with the splitting-up of classes should there be twelve or more entries in each were among the main items of business decided at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club last night. The meeting held in the Fox Pavilion of the Exhibition Association was well attended. The President, Dr. R. F. Seaman, presided.

Following the regular meeting the directors met and re-elected officers as follows:
President, Dr. R. F. Seaman
Vice-President, George MacIntyre
Secretary - Treasurer, W. G. Gillespie.

Directors of the Club in addition to the above are, Willard Kelly, Frank MacKay, George Brookings, Charles Willis, Harold Stead, H. J. Kennedy and Tyndall Semple. The retiring directors, Willard Kelly, Dr. Seaman and George MacIntyre were re-appointed by the meeting.

Members present included, W. R. Godfrey, George MacDonald, Arnold Weeks, Sterling Corbett, Lorne Kelly, Rankin McLean, Bert Younker, Harold Stead, Harold Cadmore, Jos. J. P. O'Brien, Bill Gillespie, George Shaw, Don Seaman, George Gregory, Russell Abbott, Doug MacLeod, Byron Brown, Frank Acorn, Dr. F. C. Dougan, Jack Annear, H. J. Kennedy, George Hughes, A. Lowery, Ev Jay, E. MacGuigan, George MacIntyre, Roy Bevans, Joe Power, Sam Kennedy, Bill MacAusland, Doug Hill, Mrs. Ida Donald, John MacFadyen, Colin McDermott, Dr. Preston MacIntyre, Willard Kelly.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer, W. G. Gillespie, and approved as was also the financial statement which showed a substantial balance on hand.

The President's report which followed appeared below.

The President asked for an expression of opinion concerning the

Abbies Play At Saint John On Saturday

According to reports issuing out of the Charlottetown Abegweit Club's football camp, the local gridder will journey to Saint John on Saturday where they will clash with the Mariners in the first of a home and home series leading up to the McCurdy Cup playdowns, emblematic of Maritime senior rugby championship.

Club manager Mike Campbell following negotiations with the New Brunswick team.

It is expected that the final return engagement will be played here on Saturday, November 10.

The Abbies will leave here on Friday and are expected to remain at Moncton over night and continue on to Saint John for their afternoon engagement on Saturday.

Baseball Pitcher Loses Leg In Korea

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 31 — (AP) — Word was received here today that Jack Cohan, former Houston hurler and tabbed as one of the St. Louis Cardinal system's best prospects, had lost a leg in action in Korea.

He is 22 years old, six-foot-two, and weighs 180.

Maple Leafs Edge Habs 1-0

TORONTO, Oct. 31 — (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs, as great opportunists as ever against Montreal Canadiens on Toronto ice, tonight defeated the second-place Habitants 1-0 before a whooping and yelling crowd of 12,175. The victory sent the Leafs into third place in the National Hockey League standings, one point behind Canadiens.

Rookie Hugh Bolton supplied the margin of victory with a 50-foot shot from inside the Montreal blue line that gave goalkeeper Gerry McNeil no chance. The lanky defenceman took a pass from Sid Smith and his drive slipped through a maze of players in front of the Canadiens nets.

Although the Leafs won, the night really "belonged" to Maurice Richard, the fiery-tempered Montreal right-winger, gunning for the 300th goal of his N. H. L. career. Heckled by a rail-seat fan in the second period, the Rocket took a swing at the spectator and threatened to repeat it before the period ended and also at the end of the game.

No blows were struck but the fans thereafter booed Richard who acknowledged the Bronx cheers with a wave of his stick.

To Cut Stories On Rough Games

SASKATOON, Oct. 31 — (CP) — The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix says today in a newspaper story that in future it will report on excessively rough games of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, beyond giving the result.

The story was prompted by last night's P.C.H.L. game between Saskatoon Quakers and Edmonton Flyers. During the game 24 penalties were handed out, including four majors for fighting, a 10-minute misconduct and a match misconduct.

The paper says another 24 penalties could also have been called without stretching the rules.

The story continues:
"The Star-Phoenix today received numerous complaints about the rough-house affair at the Arena Tuesday night and among those who saw the match was general agreement that 'what-ever else it was it certainly was not hockey'."

SUMMARY

1—Toronto, Bolton (Smith, Kennedy) 14:46
Penalties—Thompson 1:17; Johnson 5:04; Reay 6:46; Gardner 14:55; Geoffrion 19:19.

Second Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Bolton 6:30, 18:07; Lowe, major 14:15; Bouchard 18:07.

Third Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Juzda 3:19; Bolton 10:40; Lach 18:01; Gardner 19:30.

Stops:
McNeil 4 10 4-18
Rollins 9 13 7-29

SNAP SHOT FINISHING

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Bonhomme & Gray Stay



Miners Club Astounded

GLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 31 — (CP) — Glace Bay Miners are "astounded" at a ruling by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association that Con Bonhomme and Robert Gray are the property of Charlottetown Islanders, club president John Xidos said tonight.

Mr. Xidos, commenting on a ruling announced today by George Dudley, C. A. H. A. secretary, declared that if a satisfactory explanation is not given court action will be taken.

The executive said tonight that it is "astounded" by this reversal in decision, and will ask Charlie Campbell of Sydney, secretary-registrar of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, to contact Mr. Dudley for a statement as to the change in the decision. If this was not forthcoming the matter would be taken to president Doug Grimston of New Westminster, B. C. and an explanation demanded.

Should this explanation not be satisfactory the Glace Bay club said court action would follow and that every step would be taken to make sure that Gray and Bonhomme did not play in Glace Bay tomorrow night with Islanders against the Miners. If either player were used a formal protest would be filed on the game.

20 Attend St. Mary's Juniors Training Camp

HALIFAX, Oct. 31 — (CP) — About 20 junior pucksters from many parts of the Maritimes were here today for the opening of St. Mary's Juniors training camp which will continue until Saturday.

Coach Jim MacDonald said invitations were still open to players of junior age in the Maritimes interested in trying out with the club.

Players who turned out today included: Forwards Paul Schuman, Summerside, P. E. I., and Bertie Dalling, Westville, N. S., and defenceman Ron MacArthur, also of Summerside.

Holdovers include Lorne Hennessy and Orin Carter, Charlottetown; Bobby Rae, New Glasgow, N. S., is expected to turn out tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the club is having difficulty finding a league in which to operate. If unable to enter the South Shore Senior Hockey League, they will try to find a spot in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester circuit.

Those who saw the match was general agreement that "what-ever else it was it certainly was not hockey."

Millionaires Blank Moncton Hawks 2-0

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 31 — (CP) — Sydney Millionaires made much out of little tonight to blank Moncton Hawks 2-0 and move into a third-place tie with the Monctonians in the Maritime Major Hockey League standings. The Halloween goblin trade cut the house to 1,534, the smallest audience to date.

Pinned back for most of a scoreless first period by the tying goal, Nick Pidsodny, Sydney goaltender, played brilliantly in the last 30 minutes of the game, felling three clean-cut Moncton breakaways.

Millionaires added insurance at 12:54 of the third period on a slow-passing trick between Alex Brukow and Ed (Whitey) Prokop. Prokop coasted down the middle with the final pass to beat Lockhart on a low backhand.

A penalty came to Sydney year-guard Ed Marineau at 15:48 of the third as Millionaires' kiddy-bar-the-door and Pidsodny's outstanding stoppage held well.

Marineau came out of the penalty box and into the clear but chasers were a direct contradiction to any such title last night. Playing solid hockey all the way, the boys gave and took the bumps without as much as a side or back-ward glance, with the exception of one incident. The result of course goes without saying. Only four penalties against the opposition's seven and another victory for the Islanders. More than ever the Islanders proved that they "have it up top" as the saying goes and can adapt themselves to playing the game without the ruff stuff and play it that way to win. The one incident referred to of course, was the brief display of fistuffs between Islander Johnny Morrow and Joe Lavandoski of Sydney and turned out to be another example of a player making the mistake of trying to push around soft-spoken, easy-going Johnny. It will get you two raps for one on the noggin every time.

Marino Stakes Crown Tonight

HONOLULU, Oct. 31 — (AP) — Flyweight champion Dado Marino stakes his crown tomorrow night against ex-champion Terry Allen of London and both boys vow to throw away caution and substitute punches.

It is the Honolulu fighter's first defence of the title he won on a close decision from Allen here 15 months ago. Allen naturally wants it back.

"Terry was too careful last year," said Johnny Sharpe, Allen's manager. "We're throwing caution overboard this time."

This sounded just about like the strategy of Sad Sam Ichinose, Marino's manager. Said Sad Sam: "I want Dado to go out for a knockout — the earlier the better."

Betting odds were 10 to 8 in favor of Marino. But 27-year-old Allen has shown plenty of ring craft in his workouts.

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All Remaining Seats — Saturday — 2 P.M.
WARNING—City Holding Seats as above not taken up will be positively sold.

GAME TIME 9 P.M.

The FORUM

FORUM NEWS THIS WEEK

MONDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATE	4 to 5:30
NIGHT SKATING	8 to 10
TUESDAY—HOCKEY—SYDNEY vs. ISLANDERS	
WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SKATING	8 to 10
THURSDAY—NIGHT SKATING	8 to 10
FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
NIGHT SKATING	8 to 10
SATURDAY—GENERAL SKATING	2:30 to 4:30
HOCKEY—MONCTON vs. ISLANDERS	9:00

SIGNALS DAY SMOKER

To celebrate Signals Day 5 Sig. Regt., R. C. Sigs. will hold a smoker for all Signals personnel now serving or who have served with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

All ex-service personnel are especially invited and urged to attend. This "get-together" is in observance of Signals Day which is being celebrated nationally at this time.

Time: 2100 Hrs. Date: 2 Nov. '51

Place: R. H. Q. Charlottetown Armouries.

Signed:
K. M. JOHNSTON, Lt.-Col.
O. C. 5 Sigs. Regt., R. C. Sigs.