

# Islanders Narrow Gap On League Leaders

## Miners Come From Behind For 2-1 Victory Over Millionaires At Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 25 (CP) — Last-place Glace Bay Miners came from behind in a closely fought Maritime Major Hockey League game here Saturday to edge Sydney Millionaires 2-1.

The win boosted Miners to within a point of Millionaires, holding down third spot in the four-team league.

The first two periods went scoreless as both teams were held off by opposing goalies: Nick Pidosny in Sydney nets had the hardest time, kicking out 26 shots during the two frames.

Don Lockhart had 17 saves for Glace Bay during the same time. Millionaires drew first blood in the game with Bill McDonagh scoring at 2:16. Ronnie Rowe and George Robertson drew assists.

Ken Watson, 24-year-old centre who starred with Saint John Beavers last season and playing his first game for Miners, knotted the count at 2:44.

Paul Ravnak scored the winner at 5:42 with Hub Macey and George Miller helping.

Line-ups: Sydney: Goal, Pidosny; de-

fence, MacIntyre, Weaver, Whalen, Marineau; forwards, Rowe, McDonagh, Pirie, Robertson, Hildebrand, Brukow, Horeck, Hill, Morrow.

Glace Bay: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Cooper, Amadio, Hinchberger, Verrier; forwards, Joss, Bonhomme, McKenzie, Backer, Raynak, Macey, Watson, Miller, McCracken.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period  
Scoring: None.  
Penalty: Morrow 2:45.

Second Period  
Scoring: None.  
Penalties: None.

Third Period  
1—Sydney, McDonagh (Robertson, Rowe) 2:16  
2—Glace Bay, Watson (McCracken) 2:44  
3—Glace Bay, Raynak (Macey, Miller) 5:42

Penalty: Backer 15:28.  
Stops: Lockhart 10 7 10-27  
Pidosny 12 14 12-38

## S.D.U. Hoopsters Score 38-32 Victory Over Dal In Exhibition Game

The Saint Dunstan's University basketball team, on the strength of a determined second half offensive, came from behind to defeat Dalhousie University 38-32 in an exhibition hoop game at the S.D.U. Gym on Saturday night.

The Saints trailed 15-12 at the end of a slow first half and spurred into a 25-22 point lead during the third quarter on Jack Reardon's sharp shooting. Dal went ahead early in the final quarter but Johnny Taylor of the Saints came up with four field goals to put the local Collegians well ahead at the final whistle.

Both teams played a close guarding game and the strong defenses of the visitors kept the Saints well off-stride during the first half. The Saints scored only one point during the first five minutes and five points in the first quarter.

Jack Reardon, of the Saints was the leading point getter, Jack had seven field goals and four free throws for a total of 18.

Runner-up with 10 points for the Saints was Johnny Taylor, whose sensational last quarter shooting provided the Saints with their winning margin. Gus Dorais, who turned in a very strong performance, had seven points.

Rawkin led the visitors with 10 points as the result of three field goals and four free throws. Goss of Dal scored nine.

Goss opened the scoring in the first quarter by making good on a free throw. Clancy of the visitors put Dal ahead 3-0 before Jack Reardon sank a foul shot for the Saints' first point.

Earl MacKinnon scored the Saints' first basket with a one hand running shot from the side. Reardon of the Saints came up with a basket during the first quarter while Clancy had two and Rawkin Nelson and Goss each scored on foul shots for Dal.

The Saints started to roll late in the second quarter as they cut into an eight point lead built up by the visitors. Dorais, Reardon and Taylor came through with field goals for the Saints in the second ten-minute session.

Reardon cut loose in the third quarter and his nine point barrage was mainly responsible for the Saints three point lead at the end of 30 minutes of play. Rawkin of the visitors scored twice in the third quarter.

The Dal hoopsters led by Rawkin, Cluny and Goss, came back strong in the final quarter to go into a 29-23 lead. The lead was short-lived as Dorais sank a one-hander to send the Saints out in

front 30-29.

The Saints turned on a strong up-court game to control the ball for the remainder of the contest. Led by Dorais, Taylor and Cy. McIsaac they took possession of the rebounds from the Dal basket to keep the ball in scoring territory.

The scoring was done by Johnny Taylor. He scored twice within a matter of seconds to put the Saints ahead 3-29. Clancy scored once for the visitors and Taylor came back to toss in two more field goals to wrap up the game.

The defeat was the second suffered by the Dal team in ten starts this year. The Saints are undefeated.

The game was capably handled by Earl Nicholson and John Mullally. They called 14 fouls against St. Dunstan's and seven against Dal.

**SUMMARY**

S.D.U.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Dunphy	0	0	3	0
Dorais	3	1	0	7
Mullally	0	1	2	1
MacKinnon	1	0	0	2
Reardon	7	4	1	18
Taylor	5	0	1	10
McIsaac	0	0	3	0
MacDonald	0	0	0	0
Mooney	0	0	4	0
Totals	16	6	14	38

Dalhousie	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Rawkin	3	4	1	10
Nelson	1	1	1	3
Clancy	3	0	1	6
Cluny	0	3	0	3
Sutherland	0	1	3	1
Goss	3	3	0	9
Jones	0	0	1	0
Moody	0	0	0	0
Gladwin	0	0	0	0
Elliott	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	12	7	32

## Piersall Signs With Red Sox

BOSTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — Red Sox outfielder Jim Piersall, reported recovered from last summer's nervous breakdown, signed a 1953 contract with Boston Red Sox Saturday.

Piersall, stricken while playing for the Birmingham Southern Association Club, has been recuperating at Sarasota, Fla.

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## Rampaging Islanders To Meet Sydney "Cousins" In Game Here Tonight

Murph Chamberlain's rampaging Islanders, who have been bowling over their opponents with champion-like regularity during the past three weeks, will take on Johnny Horeck's Sydney Millionaires in an M. M. H. L. game here tonight.

Hot on the trail of the faltering Halifax Atlantics the Islanders will be prepared tonight to keep their almost perfect record against the Sydney Club intact. The Millionaires this year have been unable to win a game on Charlottetown ice.

The best they could do was salvage a 3-3 draw two weeks ago. But in spite of their repeated failures to win the Millionaires have been able to put up some close and exciting battles.

They probably made their best showing on their last trip here. Although they lost out by a 6-2 score they played crowd pleasing hockey every inch of the way.

The Islanders go into tonight's game with a smart record. In their last 15 games they have won 10, tied three and lost two. In addition they have been undefeated in their last five starts.

Johnny Horeck of the Millionaires will not be obtaining the services of big Phil Vitale. Phil was in North Bay last week to discuss terms with Leo Lamoureux of the North Bay Trappers and it appears likely that Vitale will remain in Ontario for the remainder of the year.

Prior to tonight's M. M. H. L. game the Juvenile Islanders will meet the Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs in an exhibition contest. The game is the first for the juveniles and is the stepping stone towards the development of future hockey players.

From all reports the juveniles will pick a smart, fast band of puck-chasers. Their opponents from Nine Mile Creek will be mostly young hockey players and should be quite interesting to see how the boys stack up against one another. The first game starts at 7:15.

Ford, of course, has been hit much harder than Campbell. He plays on left wing and must patrol the same side of the ice as Ronnie "Little Murph" Hurst. Ford probably has taken a worse beating from Hurst than any other player in the League and we doubt if he will be of much trouble to the Islanders for the rest of the season. He was not in the lineup Saturday and according to reports has spent the last day or two at his home in Toronto.

There even have been some fairly well founded reports of dissension in the Halifax ranks and that this is one of the principal reasons why Ford has not seen any action for the last two games. It could be that a few more favors are being granted to Campbell than to the rest of the team. Also reported to be on the hot seat is winger Frank King who scores quite a few goals but has many more scored against him.

According to Forrest Cowl, First Vice President of the Islanders, who sat in on Saturday's game, the Islanders gave their best display of the year against the Atlantics. Forrest had a good word for all the players but especially Al Millar. Al came up with a terrific game and stopped numerous point blank drives. Millar has come up with a lot of good hockey lately to prove his right to that fancy goals against average he sports.

Cowl also gave this description of the Campbell-Brklaich fight. The battle started from a mix-up in front of the Islanders net. Campbell got in one punch and the players grappled with one another and fell to the ice. As they got up to go at it again referee Goode came in between them and Campbell spun Goode out of the way. When Goode signalled that Campbell was out of the game the big winger went wild kicking sticks around the ice. At this time Gustavson was holding Brklaich's hand in the air as a signal of victory for the Islanders defenseman.

The Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League may play a two-game exhibition series with the Islanders during the second week of February. Murph Chamberlain and the Boosters Club are negotiating with the Canadiens for this purpose. According to plans the Canadiens and Islanders will play a game here and a game in Montreal. If the Canadiens come east they will definitely bring Maurice "Rocket" Richard with them.

## Sydney Star



Centre-man George Robertson (above) play-making star of the Sydney Millionaires will see action here tonight.

## Poulton Wins First Fight

Harry Poulton of Charlottetown defeated Joey "Kid" Blair by an unanimous six-round decision in a fight at Butte, Montana last week. It was learned here yesterday. The fight was the first for Poulton since he left for Western Canada.

Poulton, who now fights out of Calgary, is expected to meet Lou Lawrence the undefeated middleweight champion of Western Canada. Present plans call for the fight being staged around February 5. Lawrence has twice defeated Jimmy Nolan of Calgary.

## General Manager of Chicago Black Hawks Fined

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP) — W. G. (Bill) Tobin, general manager of the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League has been fined \$500 for going into a referee's dressing room during a game.

A spokesman for the league said tonight Tobin went into referee Frank Udvari's room between periods to object to a decision during a game between the Montreal Canadiens and the Hawks here Jan. 20. Canadiens won 5-2.

A decision in regard to a similar offence by Jack Adams, general manager of the Detroit Red Wings is being studied. The alleged offence took place Jan. 18 at Detroit. Montreal won that game 2-1.

## Sport Briefs

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 25 (CP) — Mount Allison University defeated Dalhousie Tigers of Halifax 6-2 in an exhibition hockey game here Saturday.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 25 (CP) — St. Francis Xavier University edged Saint John Atlantics 6-59 in an exhibition basketball game Saturday night. Atlantics defeated the Collegians 58-52 the previous night.

## Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press (SATURDAY)

Ontario Senior A  
Hamilton 4 Owen Sound 8.  
Chatham 1 Kitchener 3.  
Stratford 5 Sarnia (overtime).  
Ontario Junior A  
Toronto St. Michael's 5 Oshawa 6.  
Kitchener 4 Galt 5.  
Ontario-Quebec Junior  
St. Catharines 3 Three Rivers 2.  
Northern Ontario Senior A  
North Bay 2 Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. 4.  
Quebec Senior  
Valleyfield 5 Ottawa 3.  
Montreal 1 Sherbrooke 4.  
Maritime Major  
Sydney 1 Glace Bay 2.  
Charlottetown 6 Halifax 3.  
Thunder Bay Senior  
Fort William 1 Fort Frances 2.  
New Brunswick Senior  
Saint John 5 Moncton 3.  
Toronto 5 Laval 7.  
(SUNDAY)  
Quebec Senior  
Chicoutimi 3 Valleyfield 1.  
Quebec 5 Shawinigan Falls 3.  
Sherbrooke 5 Montreal 1.  
Ontario-Quebec Junior  
Montreal Royals 3 Windsor 5.  
Northern Ontario Senior A  
North Bay 6 Sault Ste. Marie Mich. 1.  
Ontario Junior A  
Oshawa 0 Toronto Mariboros 8.  
Galt 3, St. Michael's 4.  
Quebec Junior  
Three Rivers 1, Quebec 6.

## Hoop Games Here Tonight

Two Abegweit House League games will be played at Prince of Wales College tonight. The Arabs will play P.W.C. at seven o'clock and Rays will meet the Second Saints at 8:15.

## Milton Defeats Glasgow Road

At North River Rink Saturday night Milton Hornets defeated Glasgow Road Maple Leafs 9-8 in a hockey game. Although the ice was soft, it did not keep the goals from piling up.

Goal-getters for Hornets were MacLean, three, Crews and Andrews two each, Bernard, and D. Coles one each.

Scoring for Glasgow Road were LeClair, and Acorn two each, MacLeod, Blanchard, Wilson and Cameron one each.

Referees were H. Crockett and A. MacCallum.

## Habs Come From Behind To Tie Red Wings 3-3

DETROIT, Jan. 25 (CP) — Montreal Canadiens came from behind twice here tonight to tie Detroit Red Wings 3-3 and keep within a point of the National Hockey League leaders.

Bud MacPherson gave the Montrealers their final deadlock on a 60-foot screened shot with less than six minutes left to play in the game. Detroit goalkeeper Terry Sawchuk had no chance on the goal, MacPherson's second of the season.

The Wings, who have failed to come up with a victory in their last five starts, scored all their goals while Maurice (The Rocket) Richard was in the penalty box.

Richard also scored once, his 19th of the season. It was the only tally of a fast first period and came after Kenny Mosdell had intercepted a pass in the Detroit zone and set the Rocket up for his 20-footer.

When Richard was jailed for a penalty in the middle stanza, and MacPherson followed him off seconds later, Detroit scored twice while carrying the two-man edge.

Red Kelly opened for Detroit with his season's 12th goal and Ted Lindsay followed with his 20th. Both were clean-cut markers with Gordie Howe and Alex Delvecchio drawing assists on each.

Montreal, collecting all three tallies while sides were even, quickly evened it on Paul Hasek's third of the season. Swopping in on goal, he outgouted goalie Terry Sawchuk for Dollard St. Laurent's rebound and rammed it under the goalie.

Richard caught his second penalty and Howe capped Detroit's drive with his 31st. It was an easy play for he was standing alone in front of the crease to handle Jim Hay's rebound.

Only seven penalties were called by referee Frank Udvari as the players failed to put their grudge into a single fight. But tempers were hot and sticks high throughout, forming one of the best local games of the season.

Montreal continued to keep its hex over the N.H.L.'s defending champions, now having played them seven straight times without losing. Over the entire season Montreal has won four, tied five and lost but once.

**SUMMARY**

First Period  
1—Montreal, Richard (Mosdell) 12:57  
Penalties — Bouchard 3:29  
Pronovost 7:12; St. Laurent 11:32.

Second Period  
2—Detroit, Kelly (Howe, Delvecchio) 3:19  
3—Detroit, Lindsay (Howe, Delvecchio) 4:15  
4—Montreal, Hasek (St. Laurent) 10:31  
5—Detroit, Howe (Hay, Delvecchio) 14:51  
Penalties — Skov 0:40; Richard 2:56; MacPherson 3:11.

Third Period  
6—Montreal, MacPherson (Olmstead) 14:40  
Penalties — None.

## M.M.H.L. Standings

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Halifax	55	33	20	2	232	188	68
Charlottetown	55	29	23	3	208	186	61
Sydney	56	22	31	3	150	187	47
G. Bay	56	21	30	4	157	187	46

## Move To Within Seven Points Of Halifax After 6-3 Win Over Atlantics

HALIFAX, Jan. 25 (CP) — Charlottetown Islanders, making effective use of their weight, and showing superior speed and team play, whipped Halifax Atlantics 6-3 Saturday night before a paid Maritime Major Hockey League crowd of 5,934, second largest of the season. It was the second successive victory on Halifax ice for the Islanders, who now trail Atlantics by only seven points. For two periods the Islanders were almost letter perfect. At one time they held a 5-1 lead.

Atlantics snapped out of it in the third period but could make little headway against the rugged bodychecking of the Charlottetown defencemen and the persistent and accurate forechecking of their forwards.

A Rough Game  
Nineteen penalties were called by referee Charlie Goode, in a rough game that several times threatened to get out of hand. The most serious incident was in the second period when Steve Brklaich of Islanders and Hughie Campbell of Atlantics hooked in a slugging match that eventually involved most of the players of both clubs.

Campbell and Brklaich were given major and misconduct penalties. In addition, the Halifax forward received a match misconduct for shoving referee Goode.

Bob Gray, the fast skating forward who has been rapidly closing in on the leading scorers, led the Islanders with a pair of goals. Other Charlottetown scorers were Hurst, Clements, Pawlshyn and Brklaich.

Muckle Hollett shot two of the Halifax goals. The other was scored by Frank King.

Charlottetown—Goal, Millar; defence, McLagan, Travis, Brklaich, Gustavson; forwards, Whitlock, Hurst, Gordon, Wiseman, Beaudry, Pawlshyn, Powers, Gray, Clements.

Halifax—Goal, McMeekin; defence, Lepine, McNeil, McLaughlin, Bloom, Hayes; forwards, King, Bowness, Campbell, Watson, McPhee, Gould, Bergeron, Hollett.

## Rookie Scores Twice As Leafs Edge Chicago 4-3

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (CP) — Rookie Gordie Hanigan scored twice tonight for Toronto, his second goal coming in the third period over Chicago Black Hawks.

The victory moved the Leafs to within a half game of the third-place Chicago squad.

Hanigan's clinching goal came at 7:32 of the third period, some six minutes after veteran Gerry Couture's score had given the Hawks a 3-3 deadlock. Earlier Toronto had taken a lead which was stubbornly held.

Max Bentley, at 14:06 of the first period, Hanigan at 17:22 and Watson at 18:28, gave Toronto a 3-1 edge. Couture had scored at 11:58.

At 13:30 of the second, Guy Mortson soled in on Harry Lumley to bring the Hawks within a goal of a tie. Then, at 1:17 of the third, Couture hit again to bring about a 3-3 deadlock only to have Hanigan capitalize at 7:32 for the ultimate decision.

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2—Toronto, Bentley (Smith, Stewart) 14:06  
3—Toronto, Hanigan (Bolvin, Maloney) 17:22  
4—Toronto, Watson (Bentley, Horton) 18:28  
Penalties — Thomson 3:43; Sloan 10:31.

Second Period  
5—Chicago, Mortson 13:30  
Penalties—Hanigan 3:16, Dewasbury 6:12, Armstrong 12:36, Gadsby 13:36.

Third Period  
6—Chicago, Couture (Lynn) 1:17  
7—Toronto, Hanigan (Nesterenko, Maloney) 7:32  
Penalties — Mortson 8:36; Nesterenko 12:27; Couture 12:27; Abel 13:49; Horton 13:49.

Stops:  
Lumley 12 9 9-30  
Rollins 11 9 11-31

## "Baby Face" Jones Wins Decision

BOSTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — Southpaw Harold (Baby Face) Jones, 137, of Detroit Saturday night gained a close 10-round decision over Freddie (Babe) Herman, 138 1/2 of Los Angeles in Boston's first nationally-televised boxing bout.

Jones led most of his scoring with hard lefts to the head and body. Herman kept on close terms all the way by concentrating on Jones' head with left hooks and right crosses.

## Scoring Star



Right winger Bob Gray (above) has been setting a blistering scoring pace in the M. M. H. L. of late. Last week Bob picked up seven goals, two against Sydney Millionaires, three against Glace Bay Miners and two against Halifax on Saturday night. Since the season began Gray has scored 26 times and assisted on 32 more for a point total of 58, easily the highest figure of any right winger in the League.

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