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Beavers And Islanders Clash At Forum Tonight

It will be the Saint John Beavers and the Charlottetown Islanders who will clash over Forum ice tonight at 8:30 in the last scheduled tilt in Maritime Senior Hockey League competition here this week.

Idle since last Saturday night, with the exception of one period at Saint John Monday when they led Halifax by a 2-0 count before the game was called due to the death of linesman Bill Gulliver, the Beavers will be a well-rested aggregation and ready to put up a strong battle against the league-leading Islanders.

It will be the first meeting between the two Clubs since the Lamoureux-coached locals downed the Beavers last Friday with a 4-0 defeat, the only shutout victory in Big Four play so far this year.

But the St. John squad have taken the measure of the Islanders in three previous encounters and it is not likely that there will be much to pick and choose from between them tonight when they skate out to do battle in a contest that is expected to produce plenty in the way of smart hockey and excitement.

Manager Thinks Layne Can Handle Jersey Joe

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 — (AP) — A lot of people hereabouts are shedding a tear for young Rex Layne, Manager Marv Jensen says "don't."

Rex makes his eastern debut this Friday night against crafty hard-hitting Jersey Joe Walcott in the feature 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

If you want to bet on the 22-year-old invader from Utah the book-makers might make you a price of 5 to 1 or so. But there is no action.

Right now they don't come any tougher than Jersey Joe who still is up in the running after 20 years or so of fighting. And when you put a comparatively inexperienced kid like Layne in against the old master of the skip-and-sook school, you're taking a risky gamble.

But listen to Jensen first.

"They offered me Walcott a couple of months ago and I had plenty of time to think it over. Rex and I decided to take. Don't blame anybody but me for this match. Guys around here say we're overmatched. We'll see Friday.

"Rex and I have seen the movies of the two Joe Louis-Walcott fights. We think Rex has a very good chance. He's strong and tough. He takes a good punch and he can dish it out good too."

Layne, who has lost but one of 28 pro fights, says he's not concerned about Walcott's reputation.

"He's a good boxer, cute and unorthodox," said the stocky, curly-haired fighter. "He doesn't frighten me and he'll have to fight all the way to beat me."

Layne has been tabbed a contender by the N.B.A. although he's

been boxing pro only since May 23, 1949. He kayped Jim Watkins in one round to start off on the right foot. He's scored 19 knockouts.

S'ide Curling Club Meeting

The adjourned annual meeting of the Summerside Curling Club was held last night in the curling rink.

A representative number of curlers attended and routine business was transacted. It was decided to hold the annual bonspiel on the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of January.

The following were named as the bonspiel committee: Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, Willard MacDonald, J. A. Clark, T. L. Linkletter, Victor Howatt, Jacob Thurmeier, Mr. J. K. Curran, the president, presided. — S

Millionaires In 6-2 Victory Over Miners

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 21 — (CP) — Sydney Millionaires continued their Cape Breton Senior Hockey League winning ways tonight, leading all the way to a final 6-2 victory over Glace Bay Miners.

The Money Men shot five unmatched goals in the opening period, held Miners to one lone tally in the middle frame and then matched the league tail-enders one-for-one in the closing canto.

Don (Whip) Whalen was high-scoring, getting two for Millionaires. Bill Cupolo, Don Berry, Cliff Roach and Tom Rockey shot the others.

Miners marksmen were Ted Watson, who performed in the English League last season, and Ray Marshall, a product of New River.

Glace Bay — Goal, Woodall; defence, Dalgleish, McCabe; centre, Biggs; wings, Leger, Frizell; subs, Marshall, Pirie, Anderscn, Bruce, Watson, Gallagher, Kornek, Munderick, Gray, Bonhomme.

Sydney — Goal, Pidsodny; defence, May, Rockey; centre, Whalen; wings, McIntyre, McRae; subs, Roach, Cupolo, Bowness, Birukow, Berry, Hildebrand, Matthews, Marchand, McBride.

First Period	
1—Sydney, Whalen (Marchant)	1.37
2—Sydney, Rockey (Hildebrand)	8.17
3—Sydney, Roach (Cupolo)	11.48
4—Sydney, Whalen (McRae, McIntyre)	17.33
5—Sydney, Berry (Hildebrand)	19.45
Penalties — McBride, McCabe, Roach.	
Second Period	
6—Glace Bay, Marshall (McCabe)	17.01
Penalty — Cupolo.	
Third Period	
7—Glace Bay, Watson (Gray)	6.25
8—Sydney, Cupolo (Marchand, Roach)	13.49
Penalties — Rockey (2), Kornek.	

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Halifax St. Mary's In 8-3 Victory Over Hawks

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 21 — (CP) — Moncton Hawks, revitalized last night by a change of coaches and a conquest of Maritime Senior Hockey League leading Charlottetown Islanders, fell apart tonight and went down to an 8-3 defeat at the hands of Halifax St. Mary's.

It was a dismal showing for some 350 fans who saw acting coach George Bell shift lines and try new combinations in a desperate effort to halt the smooth-skating Halifaxians.

Bell, secretary-manager of the Hawks, was handling the team in the absence of Gordie Drillon, released by the club yesterday.

His coach also appeared on the St. Mary's bench. Sweeney Schriener who last week gave up the coaching of North Sydney Victorias piloted the Santamarians to victory in his first appearance in his new role.

Hawks never were in the picture against the hard-working visitors. St. Mary's rapped in three goals in less than two minutes in the first period, and racked up four more in the second.

Hawks outscored the Halifaxians 3-1 in the final frame. Watson and MacGregor paced the Halifax scoring attack with a pair of goals each. Wilkes, Ford, Thomas and Campbell were the other St. Mary's marksmen.

Delmonte, Barkwell and Morrow netted the tallies for the Hawks. The game was a wide-open affair with only four penalties being called, three of them to Halifax.

HALIFAX — Goal, D'Amato; defence, Grabowski, Powers; centre, Miller; wings, Black, MacGregor; subs, McLaughlin, Brown, Ford, Thomas, Campbell, Digeur, Watson, Hollett, Wilkes.

MONCTON — Goal, Colvin; defence, Dunville, Delmonte; centre, Gaudet; wings, Milani, Denny; subs, Galpeau, Jeanneau, Demchuk, Barkwell, Morrow, Richardson, McKenzie, Imcndi, Mousseau, Larlee.

Referee, Bradshaw; linesmen, Taylor and Judson.

As secretary-treasurer of the Moncton Club, Bell's coaching assignment was merely a temporary one until the services of a new coach can be obtained to replace Drillon. It was a smart job of pinch-hitting just the same. Bell really had his team hustling and taking advantage of every break in the game. While the Islanders were pressing the attack and missing goals from all angles, the Monctons were more organized in their passing attacks, and on two occasions got their goals with fast-breaking plays while the locals were playing a man short.

Les was the stellar goaltending of Les Colvin who proved to be the real nemesis to the Charlottetown Club. Handling 30 shots to 20 on his rival Hal Gordon, Colvin was almost unbreakable when the chips were down. Close inside-the-blue-line checking by the whole Moncton team told the rest of the story as far as Islanders' scoring attempts were concerned.

It was a rugged contest every inch of the way that brought about a total of nineteen penalties on the night's play. As has been the case in a number of Big Four contests already this season, the refereeing came under fire from both sides. Acting as the official referee, Stan Swain, assisted by two local linesmen, Art Perry and Jackie Kane, allowed the game to get out of control early in the third period that caused quite an uprising.

First Period	
1—Halifax, Watson (Brown, Wilkes)	15.58
2—Halifax, Wilkes (Grabowski, Hollett)	16.18
3—Halifax, Ford (Campbell)	17.00
Penalty — Digeur.	
Second Period	
4—Halifax, MacGregor (Black, Miller)	4.08
5—Halifax, MacGregor (Miller)	5.16
6—Halifax, Thomas (Powers)	17.21
7—Halifax, Campbell (MacGregor, Miller)	19.40
Penalty — Grabowski.	
Third Period	
8—Moncton, Barkwell	4.48
9—Moncton, Delmonte	8.52
10—Moncton, Morrow (Barkwell, Dunville)	12.15
11—Halifax, Watson	14.30
Penalties — Jeanneau, Thomas.	

Bolan Given Suspension For 3 Games

HALIFAX, Nov. 21 — (CP) — President J. Elliott Hudson of the Maritime Senior Hockey League tonight ordered a three-game suspension for Eddie Bolan of Saint John Beavers.

The suspension will be effective for Beavers' games Nov. 22 at Charlottetown, Nov. 23 at Halifax and Nov. 27 at Moncton.

Judge Hudson said in a statement: "Bolan has received two match misconduct penalties on two successive nights. Referee George Mallinson's report on the game Nov. 17, between Moncton and Saint John at Saint John reads: "Bolan was given a match misconduct penalty for striking a spectator in the last 15 seconds of play with his stick. I said to him, 'You are not to hit spectators with your stick.' He replied, 'I know, but did you hear what he said to me?' Nevertheless I said, 'you have earned a match misconduct penalty.' He said, 'I know but there are only a few seconds to go and it doesn't matter.' Taking that attitude I would recommend that player Bolan be suspended for at least a game and be severely reprimanded. After all people go to see the game and not to be hit by a player's stick."

Referee Mallinson's report on Nov. 17 game between Saint John and Charlottetown at Charlottetown reads: "Bolan was penalized with a misconduct for continually arguing and pushing me while I was reporting a penalty to Vitale. Previously I had penalized Vitale and Bolan 10 minute misconduct penalties for delaying the game by the Monday night game. Conway is suffering from an injured shoulder and Pawlynszyn a knee injury. It is doubtful if either player will be on tonight's line-up against Saint John Beavers here at the Forum."

There was a lot of rumor running around during yesterday that Trainor was suffering from a broken nose as the result of his "bout" with Morrow, but this is not so team officials informed us yesterday. Although "Bucko" was kept out of the rest of the game, there was nothing more serious than a few "stitches". Two other Islanders players, however, defenceman Kevin Conway and left winger Walter Pawlynszyn both had to have x-rays taken at the hospital yesterday as the result of

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Is Critical Of Action Releasing Gordon Drillon

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 21 — (CP) — James J. (Job) O'Brien, second vice-president of the Maritime Senior Hockey League, revealed tonight that he had wired Judge J. Elliott Hudson of Halifax, O'Brien said he had refused to act as an official of the league as long as the "present state of affairs" existed in senior hockey in Moncton.

O'Brien's resignation followed release yesterday of Gordie Drillon as coach of Moncton Hawks of the M.S.H.L. When asked if the club's handling of the Drillon case had any bearing on his action, O'Brien said it did.

He said that when he was elected to the M.S.H.L. vice-presidency this year it was with the understanding that his election would give Moncton a representative on the league executive. He said that the manner in which the club had handled the release of Drillon had placed him in a position in which he did not wish to act in that capacity any longer.

A well known sports figure in Moncton for many years, O'Brien is a former third vice-president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association.

Pawlynszyn Awarded Shirt

Despite a knee injury in the closing stages of the third period in Monday night's game between Islanders and Moncton Hawks that necessitated him being carried off the ice, Walter Pawlynszyn was awarded the guaranteed Forsythe shirt as the "outstanding player" on the Islanders team. The award is made at each home game by Jack Cameron, proprietor of one of Charlottetown's leading clothing establishments.

Kevin Conway also received a shoulder injury in that game, and both boys had X-rays taken at the hospital yesterday to determine the extent of their injuries.

It was believed by team officials last night that both boys would play tonight against Saint John.

Drillon Says Considering Coaching Offers

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 21 — (CP) — Gordie Drillon former coach of Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Senior Hockey League, said tonight he was "considering" offers of coaching jobs from two teams in the Maritimes but had not decided what action he would take.

The former N. H. L. scoring star was relieved of the coaching duties by owners of the Hawks yesterday, the seventh coach to meet the same fate since the club was reorganized in 1948.

George Bell, secretary manager of the Hawks, has been named acting coach of the team.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21 — (AP) — The Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission announced today that George (Sugar) Costner, outstanding Camden, N. J., welterweight had been placed on the unavailable list because of a detached retina in his left eye.

The decision is equivalent to Costner's suspension as a fighter in the states affiliated with the National Boxing Association. Pennsylvania is an N. B. A. member.

Costner's last fight was a win over lightweight champion Ike Williams in a non-title bout July 12 here.

their actions of pushing and shoving one another on Bolan's penalty while he was skating to the penalty bench.

"Bolan is indeed fortunate that he has been treated so leniently. Players are not justified in hitting spectators when they are called obscene, profane or abusive words. Players should be given misconduct penalties as provided by the rules when they use such language and I have instructed the referees to enforce this rule strictly. Rink managers should have spectators using such language removed from the rink."

Talk Union Of Two Major Hockey Leagues

HALIFAX, Nov. 21 — (CP) — Officials of Halifax St. Mary's and two Cape Breton League hockey teams have been discussing possible entry of the C.B.S.H.L. squads into the Maritime Senior Hockey League should the island circuit fold, St. Mary's president Victor Oland said tonight.

"By mutual agreement," he said, "officials of the St. Mary's club and the Sydney Millionaires have been discussing this matter for the last two weeks."

"Our club believes that the admission of Sydney and Glace Bay Miners, with whom we have also had conversations, would give the fans around the circuit the finest possible brand of hockey in the Maritime Provinces."

No conversations had been held with North Sydney Victorias of the C.B.S.H.L., he said.

Mr. Oland said he "understood" that Moncton might not be in favour of admitting Glace Bay and Sydney. Nor could he speak for Charlottetown.

Falling attendance in the Cape Breton League has given rise to rumors that the three-team circuit might disband. But so far there has been no official word.

The talks held by the Halifax club have been with the two teams—not with the C.B.S.H.L. executive. And the M.S.H.L. executive hasn't entered the picture either.

Fitness Hoop League Annual Meeting Tonight

Brigadier W. W. "Bill" Reid, Director of Department of Physical Fitness announced last night that the annual meeting of the Island Physical Fitness Basketball League will be held this evening at the P. E. Island Travel Bureau at 7 P. M.

League President, Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald will preside over the meeting.

In addition to the executive members, representatives from all of last year's teams competing in the league will be on hand. Last year's entries in the loop were: Ray's Millionaires, Army, Summerside R. C. A. Flyers (present champions), Summerside Schurman's, Saint Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College.

At tonight's meeting attending representatives will elect officers for the year and arrange plans covering the forthcoming league activities.

"Kid" Howard Loses Decision

MONTREAL, Nov. 21 — (CP) — Jean Richard of Montreal tonight scored a close decision over Dick (Kid) Howard of Halifax in the feature 10-round bout on a boxing card here before a capacity crowd of 2,000. Richard weighed 140 and Howard 133 lb.

Richard opened strong in the first round and had the better of the fighting throughout the bout. But he tired badly in the last five and just managed to tie Howard up. The (Kid) couldn't get in for any damaging blows.

Two judges gave the nod to the Montrealer. Referee Tommy Sullivan awarded the third stanza to Richard after Howard hit two low blows.

Announce Jack Thaler Suspended

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 21 — (CP) — Gene Connolly, secretary of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, tonight announced suspension of Jack Thaler, who appeared last night with Saint John Beavers of the Maritime Senior Hockey League.

"It's the same Jack Thaler who played the last two years with Glace Bay Miners he's suspended as of now," Connolly said when asked about Thaler's status.

Miners officials said they had not given Thaler a release.

Connolly said he had wired Judge J. Elliott Hudson, M.S.H.L. president, of the suspension.

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Today's Football Far Hardier Than Formerly

By JACK SULLIVAN (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Maybe today's football fan is a harder fellow than his father, or the Grey Cup final has been ballooned into fantastic proportions, but there was none of this late-afternoon madness for tickets two or three decades ago. The customers then were choosy.

The tough-luck guy who hasn't a ticket for the you-know-what at Toronto Varsity Stadium Saturday would have short shrift for the spectators of 24 years ago. Know what they did?

Hundreds of them lined up at the box-office clutching tickets in their almost-nude hands and asked for their money back before the finalists, Ottawa Senators and University of Toronto Blues, had emerged from their dressing-rooms. The fans weren't a bit happy about watching them in zero weather and with the field sheathed in snow.

A few stout-hearted souls were in their seats for the pre-game limbering-up exercises but hundreds of others huddled in the passages waiting for the kick-off before exposing themselves to the icy blasts. The crowd for this game, which Ottawa took 10-7, was estimated at about 7,000.

The fans had another reason for staying away in 1927. They figured the then all-powerful Hamilton Tigers would steam-roller over Toronto Balmy Beach, a club plagued with injuries during the season and with several star players forced to the sidelines. The result: Beaches 9, Tigers 6 — one of the biggest upsets since this east-west thing started in 1921.

Incidentally, that was the year Regina Roughriders cleaned up in the west but said that due to expenses involved it was out of the question for a non-pro team to travel east. Those were the days when the players did everything but pay admission to their own games.

The 27,000 lucky stiffs who have tickets for Saturday wouldn't care if Winnipeg Blue Bombers' Indian Jack Jacobs called the signals from a teepee, or if Toronto Argonauts appeared in shorts. But there was a time, in 1928 at Hamilton, when a couple of Regina players "caused consternation" by appearing on the field minus stockings.

Queen Square Hockey League

The Royals and Leafs battled it out to a 2-2 deadlock at the Forum Monday afternoon in the second scheduled game of the Queen Square School Hockey League this season.

M. MacGuigan of Royals scored the only goal of the first period on a pass from J. MacDonald at 4:37 to hold a one goal edge at the end of the frame, but the Leafs came back to tie it up at 7:23 of the second period. K. MacDonald garnered the goal on an assist from B. Connolly.

J. MacDonald put the Royals out in front again on a three-man attack with Weatherbie and MacGuigan at the 16:51 mark to end the scoring for the period. Morgan's early third period goal deadlocked the count and neither team were able to break the tie during the remainder of the game. Fardy and Pineau both collected assists on the play.

The following are the line-ups: Royals: Goal, MacDonald; defence, B. MacGuigan, Weatherbie, J. MacDonald, Praught, G. Cheverie; forwards, McCallum (capt.), Billy Hughes, Ronnie Hughes, M. MacGuigan, Soper, MacDonald, McAulay, Monaghan.

Leafs: Goal, Sheppard; defence, Fardy, Smith, St. John; forwards, Pineau, Morgan, Connolly, MacDonald, MacDougall, Blanchard, Lee, Ryan.

Referees: Eddie Kays and Arnold Mullins.

Summary

First Period	
1—Royals, M. MacGuigan (J. MacDonald) 4:37.	
Penalties: MacAulay.	
Second Period	
2—Leafs, K. MacDonald (B. Connolly) 7:23.	
3—Royals, J. MacDonald (Weatherbie, MacGuigan) 16:51.	
Penalties: Fardy, MacAulay (major).	
Third Period	
4—Leafs, Morgan (Fardy, Pineau) 3:47.	
Penalties: None.	

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