

# Beavers Edge Fighting Glacé Bay Miners 4-3 In Semi-final Opener

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 24 (CP)—Saint John Beavers edged the fighting Glacé Bay Miners 4-3 when the Maritime Major Hockey League playoffs opened here tonight before 2,772 fans.

The second game of the best-of-seven semi-final series will be played on the same ice Wednesday before the scene shifts to Glacé Bay Friday and Saturday.

Beavers shot a goal in the first period and led 3-1 at the end of the second. They were outscored 2-1 in the last session as Miners came close to forcing overtime.

Ken Watson, Ed Mulligan, Bill McCracken and Al Buchanan were the Saint John scorers. Pete Wywrot, Bob Leger and the league's scoring leader, Len Haley, tallied for Glacé Bay. Both Leger and Wywrot had two assists.

The game was fast, rough and wide open until the third period, when Miners tried as Beavers contented themselves with kiddy-bar-the-door tactics.

A new referee, Paul Moreau came from Montreal for the playoffs and worked with Larry Heffering in tonight's game.

Miners threw their heavier weight around during the first period, keeping the play on fairly even terms. An early goal by Watson was the only scoring in this stanza. Ken took a forward pass from Howie Lee at the blue-line, worked two defencemen out of position and then pulled out goalie Bob Arnell.

It was all Saint John in the second period, when play became rougher as Beavers retaliated against Glacé Bay aggression.

Second period stops by Arnell numbered 12 against Hal Gordon's six.

Mulligan made it 2-0 by batting home Lee's rebound. Beavers, short-handed at the time showed their often displayed ability to control the play at such times.

The first Glacé Bay tally was credited to Wywrot, nearest the goal mouth when the puck trickled into the Saint John cage. No one seemed to know just how it got started on its way from a scramble.

McCracken ended the period scoring after Beavers had kept the puck in Glacé Bay territory about two minutes.

A good shot by Leger, uncovered as he raced in on Gordon, raised the Glacé Bay total to two early in the final stanza. Then Arnell had no chance at Buchanan, also in the clear, shot the fourth and last Saint John tally.

A three-man end to end rush through the Saint John team in the final minute caught Beavers napping as Haley scored. The locals had been pokingcheck defensively and Miners seemed to have spent most of their energy in the second period.

Glacé Bay — Goal, Arnell; defence, Bloomer, Myketyk, Cooper, Windley, MacBride; forwards, Poile, Chorley, Haley, Wywrot, Leger, Anderson, Amadio, Delmonte, Delgielsi.

Saint John — Goal, Gordon; defence, C. Smelle, Mesich, Lee, Arundel; forwards, Ubrilaco, Hunt, T. Smelle, Nicolle, McCracken, Blair, Mulligan, Watson, Buchanan, Langelle.

Referees — Paul Moreau and Larry Heffering.

**First Period**

1—Saint John, Watson (Lee) 2:04

Penalties—C. Smelle 2:22, Bloomer 2:22, McCracken 3:18, Cooper 5:23, Windley 7:01, MacBride 16:22, Mulligan 19:11.

**Second Period**

2—Saint John, Mulligan (Lee) 2:12

3—Glacé Bay, Wywrot (Leger) 5:44

4—Saint John, McCracken (Leger) 12:36

Penalties — Mesich 1:31, 19:18, Bloomer 10:19, Myketyk 13:52.

**Third Period**

5—Glacé Bay, Leger (Wywrot) 1:23

6—Saint John, Buchanan (Watson, C. Smelle) 3:17

7—Glacé Bay, Haley (Wywrot, Leger) 19:06

Penalty — Myketyk 11:06.

**Stops:**

Arnell 6 12 6—24

Gordon 7 6 6—19

## P.E.I. Curlers Leave Today For Montreal

Prince Edward Island curlers leave this morning for Montreal where they will take part in the Centennial Trophy Bonspiel of the Royal Canadian Curling Club. Play will open Thursday morning.

Hon. T. A. Campbell will skip a rink representing the Charlottetown Club. Other members are, Louis Turner, Rankine MacLaine, and W. R. MacNeill.

The rink representing the P.E.I. Curling Association will be skipped by J. F. MacLeod. Other members are, L. H. Poole, Montague, Frank Cameron, Summerside, and Frank Acorn, who will represent the Alberton Club.

It is expected a rink from Summerside including Willard MacDonald, skip, and W. E. Jenkins will also attend.

## Halifax Juveniles Win N. S. Ch'ship

HALIFAX, March 24 (CP)—Halifax Toppers won the Nova Scotia juvenile hockey title tonight, downing Sydney's Eastmount Club 5-4 in the second game of a two-game, total-goal series. Halifax won the opener 8-7 in Sydney.

The game was fast and rough with the Sydney team holding an edge in play. The visitors opened the scoring in the first period but Toppers outscored Sydney 4-3 in the second period and won the game on a goal by Martell in the finale.

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THURSDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING ..... 4 to 5:30

SKATING ..... 8 to 10

FRIDAY — SKATING ..... 8 to 10

SATURDAY — SKATING ..... 2:30 to 4:30

PHYSICAL FITNESS ..... 6 P.M.



## Halifax Saints Edge Islanders 2-1 In Opener

The Halifax Saints drew first blood in their semi-final series with the Charlottetown Islanders last night by defeating the local team 2-1 in the series opener before a capacity crowd at the Forum.

"Pistol Pete" Leswick's 10-foot shot into the lower corner of the net at the 7:15 mark of the last period proved to be the winning counter in the bitterly fought game.

Displaying a sharp passing attack and marked skating ability the Santamarians were full value for their victory as they came from behind a one goal Islanders lead in the first period to grab the all-important opening game.

The Saints outshot the Islanders 26-16 and outplayed them in the last two periods. A brilliant Ray Frederick in the locals cage robbed the Santamarians of a greater margin of victory by stopping several Halifax efforts from point blank range, particularly in the second period.

## Bonhomme Opens Scoring

Rugged Connie Bonhomme, the kid who has just recovered from a broken elbow, sent the Islanders into the lead in the first stanza with a hard, rising shot from 15 feet out while the Saints were a man short.

It was the last Islanders counter in the heavy-bumping contest as the Saints defence used their weight to advantage and gave goalie Don "Nipper" O'Hearn excellent protection for the rest of the way.

Big Bob Bowness tied the game up in the second period with his goal from about five feet out. Bowness was set up by Johnny Morrow with a 15 foot pass after Morrow in turn had taken a pass from Ralph Hosking.

The Islanders turned on a terrific power play following "Pop" Leswick's game-winning goal and while Morrow sat in the penalty box with the Marshall line up front along with Bob Gray and Walt Pawlyshyn back on defence they swarmed around the Halifax citadel but could not find an opening.

It was their last dangerous burst. Warwick went off for interference at the 13:41 mark of the session but the Islanders attack could not get untracked. With four minutes left in the game Connie Bonhomme drew a holding penalty and the Islanders had to go on the defensive.

## Take Out Goalie

While the play raged in the Halifax end with 35 seconds left in the game Ray Frederick came out of his net and Willie Marshall went on as the sixth player. 31 seconds later Phil Vitale, who had lost his stick, drew a holding penalty and the Islanders did not have another chance.

Play opened fast in the first period and 10 seconds after the puck was dropped Walt Pawlyshyn tested O'Hearn with a hard 20-foot drive. "Bucko" Trainer backhanded the rebound but again O'Hearn kicked out the rubber and play changed into the Islanders end as Pete Leswick raced in on Frederick and was stopped with a low 15 foot shot.

The Trainer line controlled the play during the first two minutes. Willie Marshall on play with line-mates stormed into the Halifax end and gave the Saints some anxious moments around the four minute mark and then the Saints with Thompson, Morrow and Bowness did the same to the Islanders.

Big Bob Drainville drove an elbow into Willie Marshall and after 30 seconds arguing with referee Turgeon went into the penalty box for a two minute stay at the 12:06 mark. Before he returned the Islanders were leading by a goal.

Marshall started the play with a pass to Don Bellingier near the Saints' blue-line. Bellingier cut towards the defense and was partially blocked by Nixon and Bloomer but he carried both defencemen deep into Halifax territory. Con-

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nie Bonhomme, following up, grabbed the loose puck from between Bloom's skates and lifted it past O'Hearn.

The Islanders outplayed the Saints in the opening stanza and appeared on their way to victory. "Red" Favero centered out a pass to Jim MacKenzie at the goal mouth around the 15 minute mark but Jim could not get his stick on it. Frederick caught Bill Ford's 20 foot shot on his skate and Phil Vitale blocked Danny Nixon's drive to stop the most dangerous scoring thrust of the period.

Walter Pawlyshyn skated Joe MacArthur out of the play just after the second period opened after the Halifax centreman had broken into the clear. Bob Gray fed Pawlyshyn a goal mouth pass that went by the corner and Gray combined with Whitlock for another nice attempt seconds later.

The tying goal was the result of a beautiful passing attack. Bob Drainville started it with a short pass to Hosking. The latter slipped the puck to Johnny Morrow who was midway between the blue-line and net. Morrow took about two strides before feeding the black biscuit to Bonness who lifted the puck over Frederick's outstretched leg.

**Fight Threatens**

The nearest thing to a brawl occurred at the 12:26 mark while the Islanders were a man short. Larry Travis and Bob Bowness collided in the corner. Willie Marshall, Carroll Bloom, Don Bellingier, Johnny Morrow and Phil Vitale rushed in and the outcome was that Morrow and Vitale drew minors for roughing.

Big Hughie Campbell, playing a standout game for the Saints, filled a hard shot at O'Hearn from the blue-line. Pete Leswick whistled a shot past the corner of the Islanders' net at the three minute mark and "Buck" Whitlock came back with a smart one-man effort.

Three Halifax Saints, led by Joe MacArthur, broke out of their own end after breaking up an Islanders play and caught the locals with only Johnny Dutchak back. Dutchak steered the Saints to the corner but MacArthur after two attempted pass-outs finally got the puck to Leswick.

The balding veteran stopped the puck with his skate and after one try sent the rubber into the lower twines on a shot that Frederick couldn't possibly stop. Bob Drainville crashed "Buck" Whitlock to the ice with a hard body belt for the hardest check of the period. Johnny Dutchak nailed Bill Ford with another hard check around the centre ice and McLagan belted Johnny Morrow.

Thirteen penalties were handed out by referees Auel Turgeon and Hughie Gillis. The Islanders drew seven and the Saints six.

Halifax — Goal, O'Hearn; defence, Drainville, Nixon, Hosking, Weaver, Bloom, forwards, Bowness, MacArthur, Leswick, Ford, Warwick, Campbell, Watson, Morrow, Thompson.

Charlottetown — Goal, Frederick; defence, Travis, Dutchak, Vitale, McLagan; forwards, Gray, Trainor, Favero, Marshall, Bellingier, Bonhomme, Whitlock, Pawlyshyn, MacKenzie, Smith.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Charlottetown, Bonhomme (Marshall, Bellingier) 12:36

Penalties — Whitlock 3:07, Ford 3:07, Travis 6:44, Warwick 9:36, Drainville 12:06, McLagan 17:08.

**Second Period**

2—Halifax, Bowness (Morrow, Hosking) 7:05

Penalties — Dutchak 12:00, Morrow 12:26, Vitale 12:26.

**Third Period**

3—Halifax, Leswick (Nixon, MacArthur) 7:15

Penalties — Morrow 9:59, War-

## Sports Forum

Sir,—It seems to me it is about time someone wrote a few lines of appreciation about Dr. Charles Douglas, President of The Islanders Hockey Club. He has been standing alone now for quite some time. The men who were his executive alone than Kurt Carlsen. He had a couple of ships standing by, but all the Doc had was his heart and the will to fight. Only for him, we wouldn't have Gray or Bonhomme. He has seen to it that we were paid for Morrow and Gordon. He has watched the storms post-game but you would never know that he was worrying because he always has that smile when you mention the Islanders' Team.

Thanking you for the space in your paper,

I am Sir, etc.,  
A HOCKEY FAN

## Saints Take Hoop Game From Airmen

The Saint Dunstan's University basketball team strengthened their hold on first place in the P. E. I. Basketball League last night by defeating the R. C. A. F. quintette from Summerside by a 70-53 score. The game was played at S. D. U.

Jack Reardon once more paced the Collegians to victory with a 23 point performance. Cy MacIsaac was runner-up in the point-scoring honors for the Saints with 14 points followed by Joe Mullally with 12.

Green led the Air Force sharpshooters with 17 points. Terry Boone sank four field goals and one foul shot for nine points while Andy Andrews scored eight points. The Saints outscored the men in blue in the second, third and fourth quarters. The score was tied 13-13 at the end of the first quarter and the Saints forged ahead into a 32-22 lead in the second quarter. The Saints led 55-43 at the end of the three quarters.

The two teams will meet again on Wednesday night in Summerside.

**S. D. U. SUMMARY**

	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Dunphy	5	2	3	12
Mullally	3	3	4	9
Reardon	11	1	1	23
Coyle	4	2	2	10
MacIsaac	5	4	4	14
MacDonald	0	0	1	0
Mooney	1	0	2	2
Totals	29	12	15	70
R. C. A. F.	29	12	15	70

## Allan Cup Game Is Ruled Tie

OTTAWA, March 24 (CP)—The second Allan Cup playoff game between Pembroke Lumber Kings and St. Francis Xavier University in New Glasgow, N.S. Saturday, has been ruled a tie, W.B. George, C.A.H.A. vice-president announced today.

Pembroke won the game 4-3 in a second 10-minute overtime period.

Mr. George said C.A.H.A. rules do not provide for a second overtime period. The regulations say that any Allan Cup playoff which ends in a tie after a regular playing time shall be continued with one 10-minute overtime period. If the teams are still tied, each team is credited with one point.

wick 13:41, Bonhomme 16:00, Vitale 19:38.

**Stops:**

O'Hearn 7 3 5—15

Frederick 10 8 6—24

# King Scores TKO Over Pruden; Harry Poulton Loses In Preliminary

TORONTO, March 24 (CP)—Hitting with all the power of a pile-driver, Toronto's Lt. Arthur King tonight scored a technical knockout over Fitzle Pruden at 1:15 of the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. King weighed 138-1/2 and Pruden 144-1/2.

Far ahead on points, King, former British Empire lightweight champion, crashed over two left hooks to the jaw and right to the body that sent Pruden down for the count of eight. Still groggy, Pruden got to his feet and was an easy mark for the tigerish King.

The Toronto battler, now lighting out of Philadelphia, propped Pruden against the ropes with another left smash and then by actual count, hit him 42 times to the head and body before referee Billy Burke stepped in.

Pruden, defeated by King in their first match here last January, couldn't get started against his lighter opponent. He was kept off balance by straight lefts and took at least four punches to one while trying to land his specialty — a right hook to the body.

In the semi-final, Nick Opris, 127-1/2, Detroit, won a T.K.O. at 2:45 of the eighth and final round over George Sinclair, 126, of Toronto.

Gene Poirier, 150, Niagara Falls, Ont., won a unanimous decision over Harry Poulton, 141-1/2, Charlottetown, in a six-round preliminary.

## Halifax Juniors Even Memorial Cup Series

OTTAWA, March 24 (CP)—Centre Doug McPhee scored three goals, one of them the winner, as Halifax St. Mary's defeated Eastview St. Charles 4-3 in the third game of the eastern quarter finals of the Memorial Cup playoffs.

Eastview, Ottawa District junior champions, won the first game 6-1. The second was a 4-4 tie. Fourth game will be played here Wednesday and the fifth Saturday.

McPhee tallied the only goal of the first period then banged in a pair in the first half of the third frame. Paul Evans scored the fourth Halifax goal.

Ed Long sniped a pair for Eastview and George Dagenals added a singleton.

Play dragged at times, especially in the second period. Eastview had a number of chances to score but failed to capitalize. Eastview outshot the Maritime junior champions 33-26.

## Georgetown Captures Two-County Ch'ship

The Georgetown Eagles won the Kings-Queens Intermediate B. Title last night by defeating the Cornwall Bulldogs 5-2 and winning the two game total goal series by a count of 11-9. The Eagles will now meet the Borden Nationals for the Island Intermediate B crown.

The Eagles won the two-county title the hard way. They lost the opening game on home ice Saturday night by a 7-6 score but came back last night in North River rink to walk away with the title.

Scoring among the Eagles was evenly divided with Murphy, MacLean, Publicover, Stevens and F. Landry being the marksmen. Lee Taylor scored both goals for Cornwall.

## Abbie Bantams Take Opener From Kensington

The Charlottetown Bantam Abbies defeated the Kensington Bantams 8-2 last night at Kensington in the opening game of a home and home series for the island bantam title.

Jack Kane Jr. led the Abbies to victory by scoring three goals and assisting on two more. Dowling scored twice for the Abbies while J. Arsenault and Lee fired single goals. Mann and Johnstone scored for Kensington.

## Hockey Scores

**Northern Ontario Finals**

Sault Ste. Marie 8, Noranda 2.  
(Sault Ste. Marie wins best-of-seven series 4-2).

**MEMORIAL CUP**

**OHA Junior Finals**

St. Catharines 4, Guelph 3.  
(First game of best-of-seven series).

**Eastern Quarter-finals**

Halifax St. Mary's 4, Eastview St. Charles 3.  
(Best-of-five series tied 1-1, one game tied).

**Northern Ontario Junior Finals**

Sudbury 2, Porcupine 7.  
(Porcupine wins best-of-seven series 4-1).

**Alexander Cup**

Maritime Semi-finals

Halifax 2, Charlottetown 1.  
(First game of best-of-seven series).

Glacé Bay 3, Saint John 4  
(First game of best-of-seven series).

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