

Islanders Score 5-3 Victory Over Moncton

Hollett Scores Overtime Goal To Give Halifax 6-5 Victory Over Beavers

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12 (CP)—An overtime goal by Muckle Hollett—his third of the night—put Halifax St. Mary's on the winning end of a 6-5 score over Saint John Beavers in a hard-fought Maritime Major Hockey League fixture tonight.

Hollett also picked up an assist. Wally Black shot two and Bill Watson had the other Halifax tally. Pat Powers, of the Saints, earned three scoring points. Both Buck Whitlock and Ted Watson first braces for Saint John and had one assist each. Larry Blackburn was the other Beaver scorer, and a teammate, Nick Nicolie, helped markmen three times. Whitlock is leading the league scoring race.

The Saints dressed only 11 men against 13 Beavers. Don McLaughlin and Bob Digeur were home battling flu. Johnny Myletyn and Cy Thomas had been scheduled to fly over but couldn't arrive in time for the game.

Hockey Scores

Maritime Major:—
Moncton 3; Ch'town 5.
Halifax 6; Saint John 5.
Cape Breton Major:—
North Sydney 7; Glace Bay 2

THE STANDINGS

Maritime Major

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Ch'town	68	45	19	4	302	180
Halifax	67	37	27	3	281	255
St. John	67	30	34	3	253	264
Moncton	68	16	48	4	211	348

Cape Breton Major

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Sydney	64	37	15	12	253	164
Glace Bay	65	25	30	10	213	229
N. Sydney	63	15	34	16	196	268

National League

W	L	T	F	A	Pts	
Detroit	33	11	10	181	114	76
Toronto	29	12	11	162	108	69
Montreal	18	25	11	123	145	47
Boston	17	23	13	130	148	47
New York	14	20	17	114	144	45
Chicago	12	32	10	138	189	34

North Sydney In 7-2 Victory Over Glace Bay

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 12 (CP)—Lowly North Sydney Victorias unleashed a powerful scoring punch here tonight to whip Glace Bay Miners 7-2 in a Cape Breton Major Hockey League game.

Northside's star forward Laurie Petersen regained the league's scoring leadership, shooting two goals. Petersen had shared the league scoring race with Dunc MacIntyre of Sydney Millionaires.

First Period

1-North Sydney, Petersen 16:02
2-North Sydney, Olsen 16:35
3-North Sydney, Marinneau (Olsen) 19:36

Penalties: Gallagher, Frezell (major), Dalgleish.

Second Period

4-North Sydney, Olsen 9:51
5-North Sydney, Storey (Medynski, Knox) 13:31
6-North Sydney, Glover (Marinneau) 15:01

Penalties: None.

Third Period

7-North Sydney, Petersen (Olsen, Simpson) 3:01
8-Glace Bay, McCabe (Biggs, Leger) 12:35
9-Glace Bay, Korneck (Biggs, Leger) 19:06

Penalties: Korneck, Storey.

Covehead Wins From Long Creek

Covehead Red Wings defeated Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs 9-4 in a regular league game at North River Saturday night. The prize for the highest scorer was awarded to Harold Hughes of the Red Wings who notched one goal and collected three assists.

Montreal Juniors Defeat Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 12 (CP)—The flashy Montreal Junior Royals won their third game here tonight in their three-game exhibition series, defeating Halifax Junior St. Mary's, 5-2.

In their previous games, Royals edged St. Mary's 4-2 in Moncton, and 7-4 in New Glasgow, N.S.



LITTLE SPORT



CORNER

Many fans (all optimistic ones) have been asking of late: "How much longer will it be before the Islanders have first place in the Big Four sown up mathematically?" Well, as to how long, that is hard to answer in a matter of days, it could take to the end of the schedule depending on how the results of the remaining games go.

The question can be answered however, in a different manner. Four more wins or a total of 100 points in the standing for the Islanders can salt it away for them, and only three if they won last night's game against Moncton, which was still to be played at time of writing.

Up to and including games played on Saturday night, Islanders only possible competitor for the top position, Halifax Saint Mary's, had a total of 75 points in the standing 17 behind the leading Islanders with 92. Halifax has played 66 games, which leaves a total of 12 yet to be played before the 78-game schedule winds up. If Halifax wins all of the dozen games, the most it can give them is a total of 24 points for a grand total of 99 points. Therefore, with 92 points already and 11 games still to play, four wins will give Islanders their 100 points and first place in the league that can't be overtaken.

For every one of those 12 games that Halifax might lose, however, it will take that many less wins for Islanders to accomplish the same purpose. For instance, if Saints lose two games this week and Islanders win two of the four each team has to play, it will put it on ice for them with a total of 96 points. The reason? With two losses for Halifax, and only 10 games left to play, the most points they could garner with straight wins to the end of the schedule, would be 95.

It puts the Islanders in a pretty sound spot for the top position. The only way they could lose it would be not to win four or less of their next eleven starts while Halifax win all theirs. Even if Islanders didn't win another game for the rest of the schedule, Halifax would still have to win nine of their next 12 starts to top Islanders out of the first place position, which is not very likely to happen, not if local fans know their Islanders.

Neither third place Saint John Beavers or the cellar dwelling Moncton Hawks can possibly overtake the Islanders for the leadership either mathematically or otherwise. Beavers have 63 points at the present time with 12 games to play so that all wins could give them 87 points at best, while the Hawks who have only 36 points up to last Saturday are completely out of the picture with 11 games left on their agenda. The games could make a few alterations to this figuring, but to avoid going into another page of copy we'll leave well enough alone, and let the individual figure it out for himself if his curiosity gets the better of him.

Coch Leo Lamoureux told us yesterday that he hopes to have left winger Marcel Clements back in action by about Thursday of this week. The hard-skating forward from the Cape Breton League was threatened with a case of appendicitis over the week-end and had to go to the hospital for observation. Reports from the doctor, however, say that Clements will be o.k. for the remainder of the season after undergoing slight treatment.

Coch Lamoureux stated that Clements will have to have his appendix removed eventually, but that he is in no immediate danger or will be incapacitated in any way with the ailment for the remainder of the season.

This will be good news to both the players and fans, as Marcel has been more than pulling his weight with the team of late and has been turning in impressive performances, particularly on the re-vamped line with Frankie Bathgate at centre and Mac Beaton on right wing.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

in GEORGETOWN

CANADA PACKERS

versus

GEORGETOWN EAGLES

Bus leaving City bus terminal at 7 p.m. Space for fans.

Vancouver Low Team In Pacific Coast Loop

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12 (CP)—With five weeks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League schedule remaining, Vancouver Canucks and Seattle Ironmen are low men on the escalator.

Seattle last week whipped Canucks twice, 4-1 and 5-4. This carried them to a one-point margin over Vancouver.

New Westminster Royals, in front nearly all season, are likely to finish there, with Victoria Cougars second. All the boys in the hot-summer league are making their all-star defence choices this way: Babe Pratt, Royals playing coach, right defence; Rogers Leger, Cougars playing coach, left defence.

Portland Eagles and Tacoma Rockets are disputing third place. Both have 53 points, 14 behind New Westminster and seven behind Victoria.

That takes up the four playoff spots. Seattle is seven points behind Portland and Tacoma and Vancouver is eight points behind. With 16 and 15 games left, respectively, they are going to have to do some scratching to make it.

With their unassuming position, Canucks persist in playing their best hockey against the leading Royals. In two games last week, Vancouver was nipped 5-4 at the wire but rebounded Saturday night for a 7-5 victory on New Westminster ice.

Seattle also measured Royals, 4-0, last night, the first time Pratt's strongmen had been whitewashed since Oct. 24.

Portland moved into a third-place tie with Tacoma last night by landing Victoria 7-2. It was eight goals and 11 assists in hot-grip Victoria's first loss in 107 games.

An almost-weekly event occurred Saturday night when Canuck coach Murph Chamberlain directed his team from a second-row bench for the last two periods.

He was ejected for jumping onto the ice. It was the fourth time he has been given the heave-ho since coming to Vancouver from Charlottetown Islanders in November.

Kenny Ulyot, New Westminster's slim trim center, and Joe Bell, Seattle left winger, are tied in the scoring derby. Each has 66 points; Ulyot 32 goals and 34 assists; Bell 41 goals and 25 assists. Bell is the loop's top goal-getter.

P. W. C. Girls Win Hoop Game

Earl Nicholson's P. W. C. Girls' hoop team led by sharp-shooting Carol Creelman with 13 points, seconded by team mate Phyllis Cutcliffe with 9, came through with another win last night when they defeated the Rockets 33-12. At the end of the first half, P. W. C. led by the lopsided score of 11-2. In the second half the Rockets came back with ten additional points but were not able to overcome the lead set by the Co-Eds.

The Rockets were led by McMillan and McManus with four points each. They were ably coached by Jackie Turner.

The timer was Jane Giddings, the scorer, Libby Lewis.

P. W. C.—Creelman 13, Cutcliffe 9, DeBlais 5, Cameron 4, MacKinnon 2, MacDonald 0, Downs 0, Osbourne 0.

Rockets—Duffy 0, McMillan 4, Quinn 2, Reeves 2, LeClair 0, Gallant 0, Watson 0, McManus 4.

Toronto Argonauts To Get Watches

TORONTO, Feb. 12 (CP)—Toronto Argonauts are going to get their wrist watches after all—but not from the city they represented in the Grey Cup final.

Previously the Dominion football champions had been promised a suggestion that the city present them with \$100 engraved watches. They declined after a Board of Control argument over the question.

Norwegian Ken Ostrander of Toronto, who started engraving the watches upon receipt of a prearranged order from the city clerk, says that Bob Moran, Argo president, has agreed to accept the watches from the jeweller personally. Each will be engraved only with the name of the recipient.

Lennox Island Ties Alberton Regals 2-2

In a rugged, hard-checking hockey game played in the Alberton rink on Wednesday evening, the Lennox Island Mics battled to a 2-2 draw with the Alberton Second Regals. This was the first appearance of the Lennox Island team in the Alberton rink this season and they gave a good account of themselves.

In the first period it was 1-0 for the Mics. Alberton tied it up in the second period and each team scored one goal in the third period.

Referee was R. Proffitt and linesman, Stewart Fraser.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Borden Nationals are virtually running away with the East Prince Hockey League. They are assured of first place now, and this, of course, means a bye into the play-off finals. The Crystals and R.C.A.F. will probably slug it out to see who will meet the Borden Nationals for the league championship. The three teams are pretty evenly matched despite Borden's long lead, and the play-offs are almost bound to be close, with all three clubs having a chance to come out on top.

The Crystals have missed the steadying influence of Plum MacDonald behind the blue-line, since the Charlottetown rearguardman succumbed to an attack of the flu. MacDonald is expected to be playing again come play-off time. Joe Bernard has added a lot of strength up front and when Gordie Kelly gets back in the line-up, the Crystals will give Borden plenty of trouble to eke out a victory. The R.C.A.F. is more of a question mark. Some of their boys have been posted and they are never sure of being able to ice a full-strength squad because of night flights which take some of the players away.

The Summerside Legion Midgets played their first game Friday night, beating Kensington Midgets 7 to 4. Expected to be weak this year after winning the Maritime championship in 1950, the boys may fool us all. They will probably not go to the heights last year team scaled but they didn't look too much like pushovers in the game against Kensington, which, by the way, has a real fighting aggregation too. Vance Harris, who played a little with the Midgets last year, though still of bantam age, looks like the star of the 1951 season. He was in every scoring play except one, getting three goals and three assists. Emmett Tractor is coaching the team.

Lippy Gaudet's Bantams blanked the Kensington boys 7 to 0. They are a hard-hitting, fast-skating bunch of kids and if they don't catch colds from sitting often in the penalty box may really go places this year. Of course, Charlottetown may give them an argument, but if you tell this to their manager, Lippy Gaudet, he looks at you as if the guards were closing in on you to take you back to the place where you must have come from. When he recovers sufficiently from his astonishment, he wants to bet. He will give you almost any odds you ask for, so if there are any gentlemen in the audience who like to take chances on long shots, look Lippy up.

Miss Barbara Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie, Summerside, has been doing pretty well in badminton circles in St. John, N. B. Barbara was a member of the Ladies' Doubles that won the Class "B" championship for the province. In the Mixed Doubles she reached the provincial championship finals. We remember Barbara's winning the single championship for ladies in Prince Edward Island a few years ago.

In the game in Halifax between the Islanders and Saints which Lamoureux's Buckaroos won by the score of 5 to 3, the Halifax writer says the Islanders scored when Brown was penalized, and that the penalty was "strictly from Bradshaw's own book." Which, of course, means that Brown hadn't done a thing, and was sitting in durance vile because of Bradshaw's poor vision or judgment or something. For the most part a sports writer should remain strictly neutral as regards referees and their decisions, but occasionally when a ref makes a decision obviously and flagrantly off color, the writers do get after the ref in question. They do not accuse an arbiter of a wrong decision without carefully explaining why they think so, however, and this writer had no right to accuse the ref in print without giving reasons to back his accusation up. Such tactics are all right for the dyed-in-the-wool fan in the heat of battle, but not for the sports writer who has lots of time to think it over.

Local Curling Club Title At Stake Tonight

The Frank Acorn rink and the J. S. MacDonald rink will meet tonight in the finals for the Charlottetown Curling Club championship.

The MacDonald rink gained a berth in the finals by virtue of an impressive 14-7 afternoon win over the hitherto unbeaten Acorn rink.

In the nightcap match, the Acorn rink showed a reversal of form to upset the Hansen rink 13-11. The final result of the game was in doubt until the final rock was delivered by Skip Hansen.

Both rinks in the finals have a loss apiece and a game tonight will determine the rink which will represent the Consols Trophy in the Provincial play-downs.

Whitlock Adds To Scoring Lead

Sharpshooting Buck Whitlock of Saint John Beavers strengthened his lead in the Maritime Major Hockey League scoring race last night against Halifax St. Mary's when he picked up three more points with two goals and an assist to jack his total to 111 points so far this season. His total is only two points under last year's mark that won him the top scoring honors in the league. Whitlock has 80 goals and 61 assists to his credit.

Adding a goal and an assist to his total, Bill Watson, also of Halifax improved his standing to hold down second place in the race with a total of 99 points, six over Bruno Favero of Islanders who trails in third place with 93.

Wes "Bucko" Tractor of Islanders is tied for fourth place with Nick Nicolie of Saint John with 86 points, but Tractor still leads the loop on assists with 64.

Miscouche Rink Dressing Room Is Destroyed

On Sunday afternoon the dressing room of the Miscouche open air rink was destroyed by fire which broke out about 2:30 p.m. The fire was caused by an overheated, home made oil stove. Flames shot to the ceiling of the low structure and in a short time the building was beyond saving. It was built last year and was about ten or fifteen feet square, divided in two by a partition, one section for the boys and the other for the girls.

The Miscouche fire brigade responded promptly but was unable to put the flames out.

No one was in the dressing room at the time but some clothing belonging to the children was hanging up inside and was also lost. It is understood that a collection has been taken up to defray the cost of the lost coats and jackets. Loss was estimated at about \$150.00—S

Two Third Period Goals By Danny Horeck Give Local Club Scoring Edge

Two goals by Danny Horeck in the latter stages of the third period paved the way to a 5-3 victory for Charlottetown Islanders over Moncton Hawks here last night in a regular Maritime Major Hockey League fixture at the Forum, played before a crowd of only a little over 600 fans.

It was a game that got away to a slow, and somewhat ragged first period, but topped up considerably in the second and third to produce a more open brand of hockey that gave the fans some fast, close action at times, with the goaltending by Les Colvin in the Moncton cage and Hal Gordon of Islanders being one of the high-light features of the game. Both goalkeepers were called upon to make some very hard, tricky saves at times during close attacks around the net, that for the most part were of a scrambling nature.

The victory for Islanders, their 45th this season, left them still at the top of the league race by 17 points over Halifax who squeezed out a close 6-5 overtime verdict over Saint John Beavers.

Both teams came up with a marker each in the opening session, repeated the performance to keep the score deadlocked at 2-2 at the end of the second, with Islanders outscoring Moncton 3-1 in the closing canto for a victory by two goals.

Danny Horeck was the leading goalgetter for the locals with a brace, while Hub Beaudry, Walter Pawlyshyn and Johnny Horeck garnered one each for other Island markers, with Beaudry also picking up two assists to lead the point-getting. George McLagan also picked up two assists while Johnny Horeck, Wes Tractor and Johnny Dutchak picked up one each.

Gus Gallipeau, Fred Denny and Gordie Miller were the Moncton marksmen with Mike Demchuk, Dalton Barkwell, Joe Delmonte and Marcel Bessette picking up assists.

Only seven penalties were handed out during the fray, one in the first, two in the second and four in the third. Islanders picked up four while Moncton were awarded the remaining three. Three goals were scored while penalties were being served. Miller scored Moncton's third goal in the third period while playing a man short, McKenzie in "sin bin" for hooking.

Islanders got their third while the same penalty was being served that came off the stick of Wall Pawlyshyn, and Danny Horeck getting their fourth a little over a minute later while McKenzie was still in the penalty box, and McLagan with him for boarding.

Les Colvin turned aside 32 shots on the night's play, while Gordon handled a lesser number of 23.

The Horeck brothers cornered the market on special awards, with Danny copping off the new Adam hat donated by Henderson and Cudmore, and Johnny winning the guaranteed Forsyth shirt donated by Jack Cameron.

Moncton's goal scorers: defence, Dunville, Smith, Imlotti, Bessette; wings, Miller, Monte, Suts, Delmonte, Gallipeau, McKenzie, M. Dowling, Milani, Ayr, Barkwell, Demchuk, Denny.

Charlottetown: Goal, Gordon; defence, Travis, Vitale; centre, Bathgate; wings, J. Morrow, Beaton, Suts, McLagan, Dutchak, Tractor, Favero, Pawlyshyn, Beaudry, D. Horeck, J. Horeck.

Officials: Stan Swain and Jack Kane.

SUMMARY

First Period

1-Moncton, Gallipeau (Demchuk, Barkwell) 13:15
2-Charlottetown, J. Horeck (McLagan) 17:15

Penalties—Smith.

Second Period

3-Charlottetown, Beaudry (J. Horeck, McLagan) 12
4-Moncton, Denny (Delmonte) 8:41

Penalties—Morrow, McLagan.

Third Period

5-Moncton, Miller (Bessette) 12:20

ever his connections with baseball next summer. Mr. Curran has brought three Maritime championships to Summerside in two years, and if the report of his retirement from the sport is true, Summerside sports fans will be the losers.

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FORUM CALENDAR — FEB. 12 to 17

- TUESDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 to 5:30
- SKATING 8 to 10.
- WEDNESDAY — HOCKEY — 8:30.
- ST. JOHN vs. ISLANDERS
- THURSDAY — HOCKEY PRACTICES.
- FRI. — HOCKEY — 8:30.
- S. D. U. vs. ST. THOMAS
- SATURDAY — SKATING — 8 to 9.
- SCHOOL HOCKEY.

ST. JOHN — vs — ISLANDERS

WEDNESDAY — 8:30 P.M.

HOLDING TICKETS — TODAY — 9 A.M.

GENERAL SALE WEDNESDAY — 9 A.M.

USUAL PRICES

"Bucko" Tractor Leads Voting

The program ballot vote for the most popular Islanders player being sponsored by Jack Cameron's Men's Wear Store took a big jump during the past week when most of the players all moved up over the 100 vote bracket with Charlottetown's own Wes "Bucko" Tractor showing out in front with a total of 170 votes.

Johnny Dutchak, who was leading at the end of last week's count, was still in the top bracket with second position with 159, while his fellow defenceman, husky Phil Vitale was in third spot just one vote behind.

Danny Horeck is in fourth place with 136, followed closely by a host of others for the various positions down the line. The official count was taken by independent scrutineers at Jack Cameron's store on Kent Street yesterday morning.

There is still plenty of time to go yet for fans to drop in their votes for their favourite performers, and the race will no doubt take more changes before the special award, a Progress Brand tailored suit and accessories, will be won by the lucky player.

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