

St. Mary's-Millionaires In 3-All Tie Saturday

HALIFAX, Feb. 17 (CP)—Halifax St. Mary's scored two third-period goals here Saturday to gain a 3-3 tie with Sydney Millionaires in a dull Maritime Major Hockey League game.

Millionaires shot a pair of goals in the first period and then used kitty-bar-the-door tactics that had Halifax baffled.

When the Saints gained possession, they were almost immediately stopped by the back-checking Millionaires. In the final period the 4,207 fans began a rhythmic clapping and stomping, demanding more action.

The only excitement was crammed into five minutes of the third session when Sydney played offensive hockey.

Frank Bergeron and Hughie Campbell shared starring honors for Halifax. Campbell figured in all Halifax goals and played a steady game on defence. Bob Bonness scored the tying goal on a smart play set up by Campbell and Billy Watson.

Lorne Pirie opened the scoring for Sydney, with a Dunc MacIntyre drawing an assist. Ronnie Matthews scored two minutes later on a breakaway.

In the second period, Campbell riddled a shot into a maze of players and it found the net. Pirie scored his second tally early in the third on a passout from the corner but Bergeron kept Halifax in the game

by deflecting Campbell's pass. Then Bonness scored the tying goal on a close-in shot.

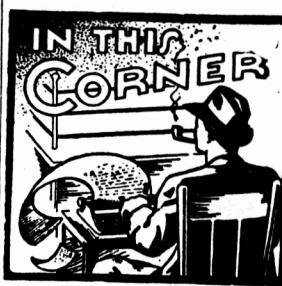
LINEUPS
 Sydney—Goal, Hicks; defence, Levandowski, Dinning, McRae, Whalen; forwards, Bathgate, Pirie, MacIntyre, Birukow, Matthews, Hildebrand, Rohmer, Robertson, Gallagher.
 Halifax—Goal, Strachan; defence, Nixon, Burgeron, Weaver, Campbell; forwards, MacKenzie, MacArthur, Leswick, Ford, Bonness, Watson, Morrow, Thompson, Warwick.

First Period
 1—Sydney, Pirie (MacIntyre) 4:36
 2—Sydney, Matthews (Birukow, Hildebrand) 6:44
 Penalties: MacArthur 12:29, Hildebrand 16:34.

Second Period
 3—Halifax, Campbell (Ford, Watson) 11:24
 Penalties: MacIntyre 8:10, misconduct, Levandowski 8:46, McRae 12:49.

Third Period
 4—Sydney, Pirie (Bathgate, MacIntyre) 4:34
 5—Halifax, Bergeron (Campbell) 6:21
 6—Halifax, Bonness (Watson, Campbell) 17:39
 Penalties—None.

STOPS—
 Strachan 8 6 5-19
 Hicks 6 4 7-17



Sixth Confederation Bopsiel Opens Here This Morning

The Sixth Confederation Bopsiel gets underway this morning at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Registration begins at the Club at 10:30 and play follows for the Elimination Championship, the Wholesale Grocers Trophy.

Among the mainland clubs represented in the week-long competitions are the Carleton Curling Club, Saint John, The Thistle Club, Saint John, The Beaver Club, Moncton, The Moncton Curling Association, The Mayflower Club, Halifax, and the Pictou Curling Club. Flying Officer Clarence Campbell, Winnipeg, who is visiting at the R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, is expected to ice a western rink.

Tuesday night there will be the Bopsiel banquet and Friday night a dance will be held at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

The competitions are broken down into four sections. The first section is concluded Wednesday. The second is played Thursday. The third and fourth sections, which are mixed competitions, are played Friday and Saturday.

Bopsiel officials are confident that the Sixth Confederation will be one of the most successful yet held. All events have been well filled, and this year the committee in charge is happy to welcome two rinks from Souris, Summerside, Alberton and Montague will be well represented as in past years.

There are eight trophies at stake in the Confederation Bopsiel and numerous other individual prizes. They include the Confederation Championship, trophy donated by Maritime Central Airways Limited; Elimination Championship, trophy donated by Wholesale Grocers of Charlottetown; Reserve Championship, Imperial Oil Trophy, British American Oil Tankard; Qualifying Elimination, trophy donated by Morrison and McRae Limited; Intermediate Elimination, trophy donated by Prowse Bros; trophy donated by R. T. Holman Ltd., and Roadmakers' Shield awarded in separate "knock-out" competitions.

The General Executive of the Bopsiel includes: Hon. T. A. Campbell, chairman; J. F. MacLeod, R. S. P. Jardine, W. R. Cruikshank, J. P. Campbell, J. J. Morris, H. R. Carruthers and E. Frank Acorn.

Beavers Down Glace Bay Miners 11-4

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 17 (CP)—Well along the home stretch of the Maritime Major Hockey League schedule, Saint John Beavers lengthened their already commanding lead by overpowering Glace Bay Miners 11-4 Saturday night.

The lead increased to 20 points, or 10 full games, over Charlottetown Islanders and Halifax St. Mary's. A 3-3 tie with Sydney Millionaires boosted the Beavers to second place with Islanders whom Moncton Hawks blanked 7-0. Glace Bay is in third place with 64 points, Moncton is 30 below the league leaders but only one game removed from Glace Bay, and Sydney rests in the cellar.

Dusty Blair and Jack Meldrum led the Saint John scoring against Miners with three goals and one assist each. Other Saint John scorers were Johnny Ubrico, Nick Nicolle, Howie Lee, Bill McCracken and Carl Smelle. In the assist column, Matt Mesich and Tom Smelle had three each, Ed Mulligan, Carl Smelle, Ubrico and Ron Hurst two each, and Nicolle and Pete Langelle had singletons.

Of the 15 Beavers who were dressed, including goalie Hal Gordon, 12 contributed to the scoring list of 29 points.

In the Glace Bay scoring, Len Haley led the shooting with two and set up playing coach Bud Poile for another. Bob Leger tallied the other Glace Bay marker, helped by Sheldon Bloomer. Poile had two assists, Bob Cooper one and Dan Windley one.

Miners shot the first two goals of the game and for a time it looked as if they were headed for a win, but Beavers soon took over and left the visitors in the shade.

Haley shoved home Cooper's rebound and a shot by Leger, from in front of the cage, hit a Saint John stick and glanced into the net over Gordon's shoulder.

A brace by Blair tied the count before the period ended. It was all Saint John in the second, which ended 8-4. In one span of less than four minutes Beavers counted four times. Miners pressed hard in the third but it was no use and they finally gave up, the home team tallying three more without a reply.

Langelle, and the Nicolle-Mulligan-Blair line, were outstanding for Saint John.

Line-ups:
 Glace Bay: Goal, Arnett; defence, Cooper, Windley, Bloomer, MacBride; forwards, Poile, Macey, Chorley, Haley, Wywrot, Leger, Amadio, Delmonte.
 Saint John: Goal, Gordon; defence, Lee, O'Flaherty, C. Smelle, Mesich, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, T. Smelle, Hurst, Meldrum, Nicolle, McCracken, Blair, Mulligan, Langelle.

Referees: Gerry Mathieu and Frank Elliott.

First Period
 1—Glace Bay, Haley (Cooper, Poile) 3:13
 2—Glace Bay, Leger (Bloomer) 9:44
 3—Saint John, Blair (Mulligan, Mesich) 12:30
 4—Saint John, Blair (Mulligan, Nicolle) 18:26
 Penalties: Lee 6:11, Chorley 6:11.

Second Period
 5—Saint John, Ubrico (Meldrum, C. Smelle) 1:18
 6—Glace Bay, Poile (Haley) 1:46
 7—Saint John, Meldrum (Ubrico, T. Smelle) 7:01
 8—Saint John, Nicolle (C. Smelle, Blair) 8:01
 9—Glace Bay, Haley (Windley, Poile) 10:07
 10—Saint John, Lee (Langelle) 10:14
 11—Saint John, Meldrum (T. Smelle, Ubrico) 14:31
 12—Saint John, Blair (Mesich) 18:34
 Penalties: McCracken 11:03, Bloomer 13:28, Mesich 16:40.

Third Period
 13—Saint John, McCracken (Hurst) 4:50
 14—Saint John, C. Smelle (Hurst) 10:44
 15—Saint John, Meldrum (Mesich, T. Smelle) 16:18
 Penalties: None.

Stops:
 Arnett 15 12 9-36
 Gordon 5 9 7-21

Today's Draw In Schoolboy Curling Meet
 MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17 (CP)—Following is tomorrow's draw in the Dominion schoolboy curling championship which ends Thursday:
 First Round—Prince Edward Island vs Quebec; Alberta vs Nova Scotia; Saskatchewan vs Ontario; New Brunswick vs British Columbia; Northern Ontario vs Manitoba.
 Second Round—Northern Ontario vs Alberta; Manitoba vs Ontario; P.E.I. vs New Brunswick; Saskatchewan vs Quebec; Nova Scotia vs British Columbia.
 Third Round—British Columbia vs Manitoba; New Brunswick vs Quebec; Nova Scotia vs Northern Ontario; P.E.I. vs Ontario; Alberta vs Saskatchewan.
 Fourth Round—Quebec vs Nova Scotia; P.E.I. vs Saskatchewan; Alberta vs Manitoba; British Columbia vs Northern Ontario; Ontario vs New Brunswick.

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Suspend Vitale Five Games, Fine Him \$100

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17 (CP)—Phil Vitale, rugged Charlottetown Islanders defenceman, today was suspended for five games and fined \$100 for his part in a dispute in Charlottetown last week which resulted in the game being awarded to Sydney Millionaires.

The suspension and fine were handed down at a meeting of the Maritime Major Hockey League here today.

The report by referees Gerald Mathieu and Frank Elliott on the incident said Vitale was one of the chief offenders in a mix-up in which he was given a match-misconduct penalty. The report said Vitale shot the puck toward referee Mathieu after he had been given a minor penalty, and grabbed one referee by the necktie and pushed him against the boards.

Vitale will miss games in Charlottetown Feb. 18 and 20, at Sydney Feb. 23, Glace Bay, Feb. 25, and Halifax March 1.

M.M.H.L. Standings

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Saint John	42	20	191	92		
Charlottetown	33	32	6	236	251	72
Halifax	33	32	6	279	289	72
Glace Bay	33	34	4	234	234	64
Moncton	27	35	8	219	272	62
Sydney	25	36	8	201	242	58

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP)—Film star Shelly Winters Saturday denied a report published in a Rome newspaper quoting her as saying that "Marriage is not for me."

Miss Winters said she hopes to marry handsome Italian actor Vittorio Gassman "at the end of April."

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Five members of the Communist People's Police force in East Germany have been convicted and sentenced on charges of intending to escape to the West, the Berlin newspaper Telegraph said Saturday. The accused, including two women, got 15 years apiece. During the first half of February, 27 members of the force have fled to West Berlin.

FORUM EVENTS — FEB. 18 to 23

MONDAY — HOCKEY — MONCTON — 8:30	TUESDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 to 5:30
GENERAL SKATING — 8 to 10	WEDNESDAY — HOCKEY — ST. JOHN — 8:30.
THURSDAY—WEST KENT SCHOOL SPORTS — 7:30 p.m.	FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 to 5:30
FRIDAY—COLLEGE HOCKEY— Prince of Wales College vs King's College — 8:00 p.m.	SATURDAY—SKATING — 2:30 to 4:30
PHYSICAL FITNESS.	

Moncton Hawks Score 7-0 Shutout Over Charlottetown Islanders

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17 (CP)—Sharpshooting Morrie Hamilton sparked Moncton Hawks to a 7-0 win over Charlottetown Islanders in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here Saturday night. The win left Hawks two points behind fourth-place Glace Bay Miners.

Hamilton collected five points, three goals and two assists to lead the point getters. Linemate George Scholes had a goal and two assists. Other marksmen were Ronnie Rowe and Marcel Clements.

Hawks outplayed Islanders most of the way and the failure of the Charlottetown forwards to back-check seemed to pave the way for the victory.

The game was played cleanly, only seven penalties, all of them minors, being handed out.

Hawks took an early lead when Geoff Burman slapped in a pass from Sam Kennedy less than five minutes after the game began. Hamilton made it 2-0 for the Hawks four minutes later with assists going to Scholes and Olsen. The goal came with both teams a man short.

Hawks continued to apply the pressure in the second period, Hamilton potted his second tally within 37 seconds after stealing the puck from Phil Vitale near the Charlottetown net and sticking-handling into scoring position.

Clements scored a picture goal, picking the left hand corner on a passing play with Burman and Kennedy which had the Islanders defence fooled completely.

Hamilton scored again at the 10-minute mark with Scholes and May assisting, and five minutes later Scholes made it 6-0 with Hamilton and Milne setting up his play.

Ronnie Rowe deflected Red Olsen's long shot into the net for the final goal after Hamilton had shot the puck out from deep in the Islanders end.

Charlottetown: Goal, Frederick; defence, Travis, Vitale, McLagan; forwards, Gray, Fero, Marshall, Bellringer, Whillock, Sandon, Pawlyshyn, Beau-dry, Smith.

Moncton: Goal, Lockhart; defence, May, Milne, Robinson, Olsen, Winemaster; forwards, Hamilton, Scholes, Rowe, D. Horek, Clements, Marshall, Burman, Elliott, Kennedy.

First Period
 1—Moncton, Burman (Kennedy, Clements) 4:33
 2—Moncton, Hamilton (Scholes, Olsen) 8:15
 Penalties: Smith 9:35, Clements 9:55.

Second Period
 3—Moncton, Hamilton (Burman, Kennedy) 3:16
 4—Moncton, Clements (Scholes, May) 3:16
 5—Moncton, Hamilton (Hamilton, Milne) 10:00
 6—Moncton, Scholes (Hamilton, Milne) 15:09
 Penalty: Clements 15:25.

Third Period
 7—Moncton, Rowe (Olsen, Hamilton) 8:38
 Penalties: Milne 7:42, Vitale 7:42, Gray 8:25, Marshall 16:43.

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A-P-C League

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Feb. 17 (CP)—Truro Bearcats defeated Antigonish Bulldogs 7-2 here Saturday to take a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven semi-finals of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League.

Sport Briefs

TORONTO, Feb. 17 (CP)—A 21-year-old Ukrainian student in engineering at the University of Toronto brought his team to the senior intercollegiate gymnastics championship Saturday in competition with McGill University.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 17 (CP)—Amherst Ramblers advanced to the final round of the Central New Brunswick Junior Hockey League against Moncton Bruins by defeating Sussex Rangers 7-4 last night and taking the semi-final series in three straight.

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Oncoming Hawks Meet Islanders Here Tonight

Johnny Horeck's ambitious Moncton Hawks, two points out of a play-off spot, will meet the Islanders tonight in a regular Maritime Major Hockey League game at the Forum.

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Letter From Major T. B. Rogers Read At Meeting

The following letter, written by Mr. T. B. Rogers, vice president of the M. M. H. L. was forwarded to Judge J. Elliott Hudson and read by the latter at yesterday's league meeting in Moncton. Mr. Rogers, a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, was unable to attend the meeting.

Dear Judge Hudson:
 It is a great disappointment to me, that after suggesting this meeting I am unable to attend due to sickness, but I would like to have you read this letter because it is what I would have said if I had been able to attend.

It seems to me that the League, which includes myself, has drifted quite a way towards dictatorship, and unless this trend can be stopped, I believe that you're never going to be successful.

I believe, first of all, that it would be a natural conclusion for you to select the Referees and as such, we should not have anything to do with it, but after two years' experience I am certain that this system cannot work unless it is changed considerably in the near future. You appoint this Mr. Mathieu. So far as I was concerned, I wasn't consulted. At the last meeting we had in Moncton you stated to me that Mr. Mathieu refereed a game in Halifax the night before and there were some who would approve of your choice and a great many who wouldn't.

Well, unfortunately, we didn't have a chance to run into Mathieu until the Saint John game, and that game raised a real question for the Islanders. Leo Lamoureux was accused, and rightly or wrongly the Referees reported so that he was fined \$100.00 and five games suspension. He asked for a hearing but this was denied. Now when we met in Truro it was my understanding, and I think it will be the understanding of some of these present, that this meeting, when we raised our status to fine the amount of \$500.00 to \$1000.00 that should be it and there would be no five game suspension, because this actually was a hardship on the team; presently playing shorthanded.

I will say in passing that when I telephoned you that you informed me that was the only way you could run it, just taking the two Referees report, when my option phoning Clarence Campbell to confirm with him what he was in a similar circumstance. But at least Clarence Campbell gave Richard a chance to speak for himself before he was fined \$500.00.

Now Judge, I was disappointed over your handling of the Glace Bay affair. It was your admission that the Referee stated that there was only one program torn up, but Mr. Poile covered with programs, but Mr. Poile produced an independent witness, whose integrity could not be questioned, and while he did not agree that the ice was literally covered with debris, he certainly did not say that only one programme was torn up, and he stated that the ice should have been cleared off before the game proceeded, and as a result Judge Hudson, you have never done a thing about it. So far as we know those Referees have never been censured and Glace Bay's Mr. Poile has paid his fine.

Now Judge, a little example of your dictatorship. You told the Island Club that unless they play in Glace Bay on a certain night you would fine them \$1,000.00. You haven't any right to make that statement, because Dr. Dougan of the Islanders Club denied that, and as the conversation, you advised, took place in the Halifax Forum without any witness, your word is no better than any Club President in the League. When I told you this over the phone you said your word shouldn't be criticized or you would resign.

I am going to give it to you frankly. Every time that you were over to Charlottetown, and every time that I had been in Halifax

and every time I've seen you during the hockey season, I mentioned that Frank Elliott wasn't liked by the Charlottetown fans. We voted against him in the spring, we voted against him in Moncton and last time the vote was taken and why on earth you could possibly send a combination like that to Charlottetown last week—namely Mathieu, whom the team and fans detest and Frank Elliott, I cannot understand, and personally if you persist in making faux pas like this you should resign.

Both Sydney and Moncton officials brought up the question of allowing six teams in the play-offs but according to coach Lamoureux the meeting decided to allow only four teams. According to the league minutes the first and four place teams and the second and third place teams will meet in the semi-finals.

The Sydney Millionaires and the Glace Bay Miners appeal for player help was turned down. The Miners asked for the right to get a replacement for John Bailey, who has been called up to the Seattle Ironmen and the Millionaires asked for help under the "unusual help to clubs clause." It is understood that the Millionaires would obtain their players from other clubs in the league if their request had been granted.

Oakland Boxer Scores Knockout Over Cantor

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 17 (AP)—Johnny Gonzalez, 138 1-2, of Oakland, Saturday night scored a technical knockout over Ed (Solby) Cantor, 139, of Toronto and Edmonton, in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-rounder.

The Oakland lightweight, combining stiff left jabs with right crosses, was the master from the first. Cantor, a solid in-fighter, couldn't get close enough to do any damage.

Mid-way in the fifth round, Gonzalez opened a large cut over Cantor's right eye. Referee Ray Flores called a doctor to rinse and after consultation, ordered the fight stopped. There were no knockdowns.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
 Victoria 2, Tacoma 9
 Edmonton 3, Saskatoon 10
 Vancouver 4, New Westminster 2.

MARITIME MAJOR
 Charlottetown 0, Moncton 7
 Glace Bay 4, Saint John 11
 Sydney 3, Halifax 3 (tie).

QUEBEC SENIOR
 Montreal 1, Ottawa 6
 Quebec 3, Shawinigan Falls 0.

SUNDAY GAMES
 Quebec 6, Montreal 3
 Shawinigan Falls 1, Valleyfield 1 (overtime).
 Ottawa 2, Sherbrooke 4.

Mercurys Breeze To Easy Win Over Finland
 By Jack Sullivan
 OSLO, Feb. 17 (CP)—Canada's hockey team—the Edmonton Mercurys—breezed through to a 13-3 win tonight over Finland for their second straight victory in the nine-country round-robin Olympic tournament.

Canada had a bye Saturday, and the United States, which defeated Germany 8-2 last night, had a bye in Sunday's third round.

Fredericton Rink Wins N. B. Title

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17 (CP)—A Fredericton rink skipped by R. V. Limerick Saturday captured the New Brunswick curling title, and the Ganong Trophy as a week-long bopsiel ended here.

Fifty-two rinks started out in quest of the top honor, with Limerick winning out over five other rinks in a two-day, round robin competition to decide the province's representative in the Canadian Bopsiel in Winnipeg next month.

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