

Beavers Score Easy 12-3 Victory Over Halifax St. Mary's

HALIFAX, Oct. 22 — (CP) — Saint John Beavers blitzed Halifax St. Mary's 12-3 tonight in a Maritime Major Hockey League game in which the visitors romped about at will.

Beavers started at the opening whistle, hammered the Halifaxians back to their haunches and triggered shots at overworked Larry Frechette until they were tired. Never was the Halifax team in the game.

Phil Hughes yawned in the Saint John net while turning aside 12 of 15 shots, while Frechette stopped 31.

Beavers never stopped skating — both ways, playing ring-around-rosy in the Halifax zone and treating fans to slick combination play.

Jackie Hollett, homebrew Halligonian who returned to St. Mary's after a 10-day holiday siege, bagged two goals to the delight of the faithful.

Beavers took advantage of a penalty to Danny Nixon to hit the score sheet after five minutes of the first period and before the period ended they scored three more. They upped the margin to six before Hollett beat Hughes three minutes before the end of the middle session.

Saints tried vainly to get organized in the early minutes of the final chapter but Hughes was forced to make only three saves. Near the end, even Frechette, who had given yeoman service in the first two frames, lost interest. Beavers sifted through for five more goals before Hollett tipped in Nixon's long pass with the Saint John Beavers in the penalty box.

Seven players divided the Saint John scoring. Nick Nicolle, one of two holdovers, rapped in a trio of markers and also picked up an assist for a four-point total. Johnny Arundel, Tom Smelle and Bill McCracken each notched a pair with singles going to Johnny Ubrico, Jack Meldrum and Ted Watson. Hollett with two and Danny Nixon did the scoring for the Saints.

The loss knocked Saints out of their first place tie in the standing and left Beavers and Glace Bay Miners occupying the top

slot.

Defenceman Morley MacNeil, injured in the first period, did not return to the ice for the last two frames. He will be x-rayed today for possible broken ribs.

Paid attendance was 2,627, a drop of more than 50 per cent over Saturday night's crowd.

Saint John — Goal, Hughes; defence, C. Smelle, Lee, Heon, Messich, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, T. Smelle, Meldrum, Nicolle, McCracken, Mulligan, K. Watson, Buchanan.

Halifax — Goal, Frechette; defence, Kelly, MacAvoy, Keating, MacNeil, Nixon; forwards, Warnecki, Leswick, Poltras, Lewis, Wilkes, B. Watson, Pearson, Brown, Hollett.

Officials—Goode, Hettering.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Saint John, T. Smelle (Ubrico, C. Smelle)	5.31
2—Saint John, Nicolle (Buchanan)	6.47
3—Saint John, Arundel (Mulligan, McCracken)	8.42
4—Saint John, Nicolle	17.55
Penalties — Nixon 4:57; Ubrico 15:40; Heon 18:36.	

Second Period

5—Saint John, Nicolle (Buchanan, K. Watson)	3.45
6—Saint John, Ubrico (Meldrum)	3.46
7—Halifax, Hollett	16.51
8—Saint John, McCracken (Mulligan, C. Smelle)	17.23
9—Halifax, Nixon (Pearson, Brown)	18.10
Penalties — Lee 1:13; Nixon 5:32, 10:38; T. Smelle 5:43; Kelly 12:09.	

Third Period

10—Saint John, T. Smelle (Ubrico, Meldrum)	6.32
11—Saint John, Meldrum (Ubrico)	11.16
12—Saint John, McCracken (Arundel, Mulligan)	12.49
13—Saint John, K. Watson (Nicolle)	13.10
14—Saint John, Arundel (McCracken, Mulligan)	15.46
15—Halifax, Hollett (Kelly, Nixon)	19.26
Penalties — Lee 13:49; Arundel 18:45; Buchanan 18:52	
Stops: (Hughes—4-5-3-12; Frechette—14-8-9-31	

Beavers Meet Islanders In Game Here Tonight

The high scoring Saint John Beavers will make their first appearance of the season here tonight in a Maritime Major Hockey League game with the Charlottetown Islanders. Reported to be the strongest team in the Maritimes, the 1951 edition of the Beavers is entirely different from that of last year with the exception of Murray Harbour born Nick Nicolle and defenceman Jackie Heon.

Guarding the Saint John nets will be Phil Hughes who has been regarded as the best amateur goalie in Canada.

The Islanders will be seeking their first league win this season. They have been beaten in all four starts but by the narrowest of margins on each occasion. In three of the four games they outshot their opponents.

Walter Pawlyshyn will not be in the lineup for the Islanders. Pawlyshyn is suffering from sciatica and his status as a player will not be determined for some time.

Following are the likely lineups:

Beavers	Goal	Islanders
Hughes	Defense	Gordon
C. Smelle	Lee	Travis
Heon	Messich	Vitale
Arundel	Ubrico	Dutchak
Ubrico	Mulligan	McLagan
T. Smelle	Forward	
Meldrum	Nicolle	Trainer
Nicolle	McCracken	Favero
McCracken	Mulligan	Bellingier
K. Watson	Buchanan	Whitlock
O'Flaherty	O'Flaherty	Simpson
		Smith
		Marshall
		Knox
		Clements
		Morrow
		Beaudry

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MONDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30
NIGHT SKATING 8 to 10

TUESDAY—HOCKEY—ST. JOHN vs. ISLANDERS

WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SKATING 8 to 10

THURSDAY—HOCKEY—GLACE BAY vs. ISLANDERS

FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30
NIGHT SKATING 8 to 10

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SKATING 3 to 5
NIGHT SKATING 8 to 10



IN THIS CORNER

Apparently the Saint John Beavers make it a practise to score a dozen goals in at least one game a week. Last Tuesday night they fired 13 pucks past a bewildered Moncton goalie and last night it was Laurie Frechette of Halifax who was the victim as the Beavers sharp shooters scored 12 times. The night after their scoring spurge at Moncton the Beavers played Halifax and scored only once. If history would be kind enough to repeat itself the Islanders might break into the win column tonight when they take on the Beavers.

Leo Lamoureux and the boys have quite a task facing them tonight. Just how good the Beavers are still remains a bit of a mystery. Some local fans who saw the team play last week were of the opinion that they had little over the other teams. A Sydney sportswriter who watched them playing the Millionaires said the Beavers would not make any run-away in the M.M.H.L. unless they had been playing below form. He added that their forwards were good puck handlers but did not appear to have too much scoring power.

However, any team that can score 25 goals in two games must possess more than a little scoring ability. Their 13 goals against Moncton could probably be discounted for it appears that many of their goals were scored on blue-line shots. According to reports Jackie Gibson is weak on those long shots and the Beavers knew it. Beavers coach "Peanuts" O'Flaherty and about half his team played with Toronto St. Mike's last year when they beat Saskatoon Quakers in the Western Canada finals. Gibson goalied for the Quakers. Possibly the Beavers found a weakness in Frechette's goaling and went to work on it.

From reports of those who listened to last night's game between Halifax and the Beavers, the Saints apparently rolled over and played dead after the Beavers got a two or three goal jump on them. Perhaps they seemed dead in comparison to the Beavers. One thing is certain tonight, they will be against players who play dead when they are a goal or two behind. Winless in four starts the Islanders desperately need to win this one and there could not be a better way to get in the win column than by hanging one on the Beavers.

The trade talks between Glace Bay and the Islanders had not come to a head by early last night. "Bud" Polle apparently still wants Willie Marshall whom the Islanders will not trade. Leo Lamoureux and the Islanders had the wires hopping last night and it appeared that another deal or two was nearly completed. Who the players were was not disclosed but it was stated that the matter might come to a head at any time. An informed source said that Polle had offered to let the Islanders use Gray and Bonhomme tonight, but it is doubted if they will be wearing the green and gold uniforms unless a satisfactory trade deal has been arranged. How long Walter Pawlyshyn will be kept out of action can not be determined because the big left winger is suffering from sciatica.

George Mabee, Beavers head, reportedly claims that Johnny Horrocks out-tricked him on the "Buck" Whitlock deal. Mabee says he sold Whitlock to Moncton on the understanding that if "Bud" did not play for the Beavers, Laurie Peterson who went to Moncton for Whitlock and has since gone to Sydney is being used to centre Dunc MacIntyre and Sam Kennedy.

Willie Marshall will be playing against a number of his last season's team-mates tonight when the Islanders meet the Beavers. Marshall shall was a team-mate of Johnny Ubrico last year at the end of the season when he moved up with the St. Michael's seniors. In addition he has played against most of the other members of the Beavers team. Willie has not too much fear of the Beavers, believes that the Islanders can take them if things go right.

Red Wings Defeat Habs 3-1 For Sole Possession Of Lead

MONTREAL, Oct. 22 — (CP) — Detroit Red Wings moved into sole possession of first place in the National Hockey League tonight by defeating Montreal Canadiens 3-1, the second win over the Montrealers in three nights.

A brilliant display of net-minding by goalie Terry Sawchuk played a big part in his club's victory before a crowd of 14,666.

The Wings, scoring the first goal after 43 seconds of play, never lost the lead. Two of the goals were scored by veteran Sid Abel, the third by Fred Glover. Doug Harvey scored for Canadiens.

There was plenty of rugged play particularly in the third period. Eleven minor penalties were called, six against the Wings.

Abel's first goal was a looping long shot from outside the blue line. It struck in front of goalie Gerry McNeil and popped in over his outstretched glove.

In the second period Abel's low shot on Red Kelly's pass caught a corner of the net.

Canadiens cut the margin with only 14 seconds of the last period gone when Doug Harvey's shot from inside the blue line was either deflected or took a crazy bounce, going into the net over Sawchuk's arm.

Fred Glover made it 3-1 for the Wings at 3:37. He was camped in the right spot to deflect Gordie Howe's hard drive into the cage.

First Period

1—Detroit, Abel (Goldham) 43	
Penalties — MacKay 1:15; Abel 7:11; Bouchard 16:46; Leswick 19:44; Abel 14:04.	

Second Period

2—Detroit, Abel (Kelly) 14:29	
Penalties—Zeidel 6:09.	

Third Period

3—Montreal, Harvey (Richard, Lach) 14	
4—Detroit, Glover (Howe) 3:37	
Penalties — Lowe 1:23; Harvey 3:27; Pronovost 6:39; Lach 8:20; Leswick 8:20.	

Plan New Appeal In Bonhomme Gray Case

The Charlottetown Islanders Hockey Club will appeal the Bob Gray-Conny Bonhomme case to a "higher authority" than the C.A.H.A. It was announced last night by Islanders Club President, Dr. F. C. Dougan. He did not specify what was the higher authority.

Last week the C. A. H. A. handed down a decision that Gray and Bonhomme were the property of the Glace Bay Miners. Islanders earlier had signed the players, claiming they were free agents when the Miners did not organize to enter the new Maritime Major Hockey League.

Both players are in Charlottetown and want to play with the Islanders.

Rookie Defenceman Quits Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22 — (AP) — Leo Bolvan, 20-year-old rookie defenceman for Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League, quit the team during the week-end. Club officials declined to comment on the report that Bolvan quit the Hornets because he didn't want to play minor league hockey.

A spokesman for the team said Bolvan had returned to his home in Prescott, Ont., to clear up "urgent personal business."

Saints Play U. N. B. Here Tomorrow

Claire "Copy" Callaghan, rugged S.D.U. forward may be missing from the Saints lineup when they meet U.N.B. here tomorrow afternoon. It was learned last night, Callaghan suffered a deep gash in his knee last Saturday afternoon in the game with the Abbies on Memorial Field.

Callaghan is one of the four S.D.U. regulars who may not see action in the crucial intercollegiate game with the Mounties. The others are Clarence MacDonald, out with a broken nose, Kenny MacDonald, who sustained an ankle injury, and Phil "Scouts" Coyle, who has an injured arm.

Clarence MacDonald will definitely be missing from the lineup. Coyle has been practising some but his arm is not in very good shape. Kenny MacDonald has not been able to attend practise sessions. The last three players have been out for over a week and were not playing in the game in which Callaghan was injured.

Andrew Likely Heads Local Golf Club

Mr. Andrew Likely was elected President of the Charlottetown Golf Club last night at the annual meeting of the Club held in the Charlottetown. The retiring president, Mr. Allan MacMillan presided.

Mr. A.H. Peake was elected vice-president and Mr. J.T. Place secretary. The treasurer is Mr. James Haslam. Hon. A.W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, Messrs. Orin Simons, Don MacDonald and Doug Saunders were elected directors.

Prizes for those who won championships during the year were presented. The prize for the Men's Championship went to Art MacKenzie; the Women's Championship to Mrs. W.E. Cotton and the Junior Championship to Douglas Cameron.

About 90 persons attended the meeting. Movies were shown after the distribution of prizes.

Predicts Baseball To Oust Cricket

LONDON, Oct. 22 — (AP) — An Englishman predicted today that baseball will out cricket as Britain's No. 1 summer sport within a few years.

"Country cricket gets progressively slower and duller every year," declared F. R. J. Clemas, "I know because I watch it. The crowds are getting smaller every season."

Clemas is chairman of the Wokingham Monarchs Baseball Club, an amateur team that plays in an English Sunday League.

"Sportman's Diary," an unsigned sports column in the London Evening Standard, had this reaction:

"Convince me that Big Ben will one day be booming over the town hall (if any) of Timbuktou and then you can begin to convince me also that the game where batsmen are called 'batters' and bowlers 'pitchers' will one day become England's chief summer game."

"Baseball suits the American temperament, cricket the English."

Sports Forum

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper I would like to answer the letter signed Sport Fan, in which he takes exception to the brand of hockey which is being played in the Maritime Big Six League and makes the prediction that if this type of hockey is continued, it will eventually kill Canada's national game in our fair city.

Sport Fan states that our Island's reputation suffered through-out the Maritimes last year as a result of our team, which incidentally won the Big Four championship. These champions he refers to as roughnecks. To quote Mr. Sport Fan: "Islanders are looked upon as roughnecks." He states also that using butt ends, fists, savage checking into the boards, arguing with referees—tactics seen last year and introduced last Monday night, have no place in a decent law-abiding place like we have here. Our children look up to hockey players and imitate them. Evidently Mr. Sport Fan is blind to the tactics of the opposing teams if he attributes all this roughness to our Island hockey team. I believe that the tactics of our team are no rougher than those used by our opponents and while I do not approve of some of these rough tactics nevertheless if the word roughneck is to be used I believe it is more applicable to some of the visiting teams rather than our own. Consequently, our Island should not have suffered any more adverse reputation due to these tactics than New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, therefore why confine the reputation which suffered through the Maritimes to the Maritimes, consequently the Maritimes, all enjoyed this reputation whether good or bad; what affects the part, affects the whole.

Perhaps the Sport Fan did not see some of the instances of our first game played here last Monday night. I would just like to mention a few of the casualties our players suffered at the hands of their very gentlemanly opponents. Clements was gashed across the cheek with a high stick, which required four stitches. Favero, certainly a very gentlemanly young man of the team, not as robust and rugged as Vitale, had his teeth knocked out and three stitches over his eye. This was not done shaking hands with him, but I would assume, it was done with a butt end of a stick or elbow when he went into the corner. Dutchak, evidently a gentleman, a Flying Officer in the last war, a pilot with M.C.A., definitely must be a gentleman not a roughneck, was cut across the neck with a high stick. Morrow was slashed over the arm above the gauntlet, disabling his arm. To go back to the playoffs last year Hal Gordon was charged while in goals, put out for the balance of the season with a broken collar bone. I only mention these instances to show Mr. Sport Fan that the other teams play rough too. I feel proud to think that we have a hockey team which can not only absorb punishment but if the playing is to be rough we have the wherewithal to play rough. Surely when they have to take so much it is better that the blood which flows

Miners Have Four Players On Sidelines

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 22 — (CP) — Glace Bay Miners went into tonight's Maritime Major Hockey League game here against Sydney Millionaires with four regulars on the sidelines, but came out with a 2-0 victory, their fourth in five games.

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The team suffered a general shaking up when their bus left the road during the return trip from Saint John. No one was seriously injured.

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Marciano Is Confident Can Beat Louis

By MURRAY ROSE

GREENWOOD LAKE, N.J., Oct. 22 — (AP) — "It's just another fight. With those few words Rocky Marciano, 27, summed up a lot of years in Joe Louis' life.

In the old days before the Second World War, fighters used to shake and sweat at the thought of running into the devastating blows of the Brown Bomber. Many of his opponents lost their battles in the dressing room.

Now... "It's just another fight." The undefeated Marciano made that reply when he was asked what he thought about his fight with Louis in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

"I'm not worried about the fight," said the Brockton belter, "I think I'll make out all right. Win? Yeah, I think I'll win."

Rocky, winner of all 37 of his pro fights, 32 of them by kayos, has confidence. But more than that, he has Louis' recent record to go by.

Louis, now 37½, hasn't been exactly bowing over his foes as in the old days. In his eight victories since his loss to Ezzard Charles, he has scored only three kayos. The dynamite, or most of it, apparently has gone from Joe's right hand. Marciano knows it.

Glace Bay Miners Score 2-0 Shutout Over Millionaires

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 22 — (CP) — Glace Bay Miners, who were financed through a "beat Sydney" slogan, backed up every dollar spent tonight by humiliating Sydney Millionaires 2-0 before 3,288 fans in a Maritime Major Hockey League game.

Full of ginger and fight, Miners skated the defending Maritime Major League champions dizzily through three periods. Defensively, although lacking reserve strength with the sideline of Phil Dalgleish and John Danovitch, the crimson tide taught a lesson in clearance and fine coverage. Millionaires' only definite advantage was the shooting by count but not by strength. They pounded 34 shots at goalkeeper Cliff Hicks while Miners touched Nick Pidosodny with 17. Sydney shooting, the greater part, was long range stuff and rather wobbly.

Glace Bay, passing with perfection and intercepting the moved intentioned Sydney passes, moved into the lead at 11:28 of the first period on a shot by John Bailey. He sailed down the left flank and with a deft change of pace eliminated Sydney guard John Baby, to arrive at the goal for a short sharp backhand.

Winger Jim Anderson, alternating on two lines by coach Bud Poile, capped the scoring at 13:20 of the second when he burst from his own zone, roared past Sydney defenceman Dean McBride at centre ice and picked the short corner with a short, slashing backhand.

The spry young Miners helped their cause by body battering from the start. Old steel-coal district rivalries bloomed into 40 penalties in the second period, including majors to Glace Bay's Johnny Myketyk and Sydney's through their veins is red in color rather than different texture with yellow predominating through it.

In closing may I say that if our team lost to Halifax by the score of 1 to 0 one might say that was anybody's game. It is always nice to remember that it is easy to be a good winner and it is very hard to be a good loser. I would like these persons who are writing to the press not to use a nom de plume but sign their names, let them have courage of their convictions, not trying to deal out malicious slander against the very finest hockey players Canada produces. Such a writer, if he were a hockey player, would resort to the underhand tricks and methods if he could get away with them, which would make the tactics used by our team and of which he is so critical, seem infinitesimal.

Leo Durocher when criticized regarding the base-running tactics of his Giants when they were thirteen and a half games behind the leading Brooklyn Dodgers, replied that "nice teams finish last". This might be applicable to hockey also.

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