

# Glance Bay Takes 2-1 Lead In Semi-Finals

## Toronto Continues Fight For Playoff Spot With 4-1 Win Over Canadiens

MONTREAL, (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs continued their fighting bid for a place in the National Hockey League play off Thursday night, led by captain Ted Kennedy with the 200th goal of his NHL career, as they handed Montreal Canadiens a 4-1 drubbing.

Sid Smith, Eric Nesterenko and Harry Watson were the Leafs' scorers in addition to Kennedy. Maurice Richard scored Canadiens' lone goal, his 28th of the season.

The Leafs' victory, coupled with their win over Chicago Black Hawks Wednesday night, lifted them within two points of the fourth-place Hawks and four points from Boston Bruins, who lost to Detroit Red Wings Thursday night.

The Bruins, Hawks and Leafs each have two games left.

Even after they had rolled up a 3-0 lead through the first two periods, the Leafs kept methodically at their checking and drove in when opportunities offered.

### SUMMARY

1—Toronto, Smith	3:57
Penalty: Thomson 12:32	
<b>Second Period</b>	
2—Toronto, Nesterenko (Hassard, Hannigan)	6:35
3—Toronto, Kennedy (Stewart)	15:12
Penalty: Lach 6:38	
<b>Third Period</b>	
4—Montreal, Richard (Lach, Olinstead)	7:14
5—Toronto, Watson (Hassard, Flaman)	13:50
Penalties: Thomson 14:41, Mosdell 18:20	
Stops:	
Lumley	8 3 6-17
McNeil	6 7 6-19

## Going Concern



Left winger Gordie Miller (above) has been a going concern for the Miners in their series with the Islanders. Miller last night scored his third series goal.

## Howe Scores Two Goals

DETROIT, (AP)—Gordie Howe scored his 48th and 49th goals of the season Thursday night on a pair of 35-foot sizzlers as Detroit Red Wings crushed Boston Bruins 6-1 in a National Hockey League game that had the crowd in near hysterics every time Howe got the puck.

Driving to set a record for most goals in one season, Howe now is only one short of the mark established by Montreal's Maurice Richard. The Canadiens' Rocket scored 50 times in 1944-45 in a 50-game schedule.

Howe, playing a 70-game schedule, has two more games to go—against Chicago Saturday and Montreal Sunday.

With their fifth straight league title locked up, the Wings had one thought: to set up Howe.

Ted Lindsay, his linemate, did all the work on Howe's first goal. He had the puck near the blue line in the second period and stick-handled in circles, waiting for Howe to get into position.

He finally slipped the puck to Howe and the dynamic right winger whipped it past Boston goalie Jim Henry in a flash.

Johnny Wilson made possible Howe's second goal. He gave him a passout and Howe whirled around and slipped the puck past the bewildered Henry.

Every time Howe got the puck after that, the crowd yelled in unison: "Shoot, shoot, shoot."

The other Red Wing marksmen were Alex Delvecchio, Tony Leswick, Marcel Bonin and Wilson.

Fleming Mackell scored Boston's lone goal.

## Pittsburgh Pirates Sign O'Brien Twins

PITTSBURGH, (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates signed twins Eddie and Johnny O'Brien of the University of Seattle Thursday at a five-figure bonus which was not announced.

Eddie is an outfielder and Johnny an infielder. The 22-year-olds will join the Pirates at Havana next week.

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<b>First Period</b>	
1—Detroit, Delvecchio (Prystay, Pronovost)	3:30
Penalties: Lindsay and Mackell 8:28, Wolt 10:20, Schmidt 17:52	
<b>Second Period</b>	
2—Detroit, Lewick (Skov)	6:12
3—Detroit, Bonin (Skov)	11:51
4—Boston, Mackell	12:30
5—Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, Prystay)	15:59
Penalty: Pronovost 9:01	
<b>Third Period</b>	
6—Detroit, Howe (Wilson)	8:33
7—Detroit, Wilson (Sinclair, Kelly)	17:18
Penalties: None	

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The Saint Dunstan's University basketball team, which made such an outstanding showing against St. F. X. in the Maritime intercollegiate basketball finals this week, may get another crack at the Xaverians. There is a possibility that the Saints will enter competition for the Maritime intermediate title and if they do they will likely meet St. F. X. in a two-game series. The Saints were given a bye to meet the Nova Scotia winner for the Maritime intermediate title and it is almost a certainty that St. F. X. will win out in Nova Scotia. The decision about the Saints competing for intermediate honors will be made in the next day or two.

The Saints gained a terrific amount of prestige in their final game against St. F. X. Wednesday night. According to reports it was one of the finest games to be played around Antigonish for quite some time and those who saw it labeled the contest as "terrific". During the first half of the game there was never more than three points between the teams. The Xaverians went seven points ahead on one occasion in the second half but the Saints came back to cut the lead to two points near the close of the contest.

It was the same way when the teams played here in the series opener. The lead changed hands three times and there was never more than a difference of a few points between the two squads. The teams were probably the most evenly matched ever to compete in a Maritime intercollegiate basketball final and should they meet again the interest in Maritime basketball may reach a new high.

The Xaverians will likely be stronger for the intermediate playoffs. Lorne Whelan, St. F. X. star of several years ago and a resident of Antigonish, will be playing with the Nova Scotia Collegians. Whelan will undoubtedly work in well with the smooth playing St. F. X. machine, whose offense is centered around the work of Al Grassi. The Saints came up with a remarkable job of guarding Grassi on Wednesday which is one of the reasons why they came so close to taking the measure of the Xaverians. All season Grassi has been good for at least 16 points. On Wednesday he got eight.

Another factor which helped the Saints on Wednesday was the fouling out of the game of big Russ MacNeill. Following the game here a week ago the St. F. X. coach Ambrose Gilmet stated that MacNeill would foul out at Antigonish because it was impossible to watch Reardon without fouling. Gilmet's prediction came quite true as MacNeill was out of the game in the first half with his full quota of five fouls. In the last half Reardon scored 17 points.

Reardon has proved to all that he is easily the game's greatest scorer in the Maritimes. In the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate League he average 31 points a game and in S.D.U.-St. F. X. series he had an average of 22 points. He played a remarkable game at Antigonish on Wednesday night and drew the praise of friend and foe alike as did the whole Saint Dunstan's team. The Saints made quite an impression on the Maritime athletic scene this year by winning the Intercollegiate football title and coming so close in basketball. It's a pleasure to congratulate them on their feat and while we're at it we would like to congratulate the Xaverians. They have always been top notchers in athletics and they've certainly got a top notch basketball team this year.

As the Islanders-Glance Bay series moves along, one cold fact seems to stick out — the Islanders are not a play-off hockey team. This may very well be changing in the next few days but the Islanders over the last two years haven't shown enough ability in the play-offs to merit much praise. In seven play-off games over the two year span the Islanders have won one and lost six. In most of the six losses the opposing team came from behind.

The trouble this year is that the boys just aren't producing. The Islanders have been able to score only two goals in the last 110 minutes of hockey, a feat which must be causing Murph Chamberlain a lot of worries. The Islanders have a lot of high scorers on their lineup and why they have gone into a "Gill Hodges" this week is sort of a mystery. Over the season the Islanders demonstrated plenty of power on their pressure attacks. Last night there was no sign of that power once they got over the

## S.side Midgets Win Series With Georgetown

—The Summerside Legion Midgets defeated the Georgetown Midgets in the Bedeque rink last night by the score of 5-2, and thus won the home-and-home series 10-3.

Claude Gaudet got a brace of goals for the winners and L. David scored the two Georgetown tallies.

Early in the second period the visitors had the game tied at 2-2, but Summerside added two more goals in the middle session, and one in the final frame. The Summerside Legion Midgets will now play the winning midget team in Charlottetown, the first game to be played in Bedeque rink either Tuesday or Wednesday night of next week.

<b>First Period</b>	
1—Summerside, J. Phillips (C. Gaudet)	1:43
2—Summerside, J. Whalen (G. Grady)	6:43
3—Georgetown L. David (G. Murphy)	8:54
Penalties — G. Grady, J. Whalen.	
<b>Second Period</b>	
4—Georgetown, L. David (G. Murphy)	3:45
5—Summerside, C. Gaudet (G. Grady)	4:50
6—Summerside, G. MacLean (G. Grady, Whalen)	10:09
Penalties — A. Sholer, J. Whalen (major), L. David (major).	
<b>Third Period</b>	
7—Summerside, C. Gaudet (G. Grady, Gord Grady)	2:29
Penalties — C. Gaudet.	

## N.H.L. Rejects Hockey Challenge

MONTREAL, (CP)—The National Hockey League today rejected a challenge from the Cleveland club of the American Hockey League for a Stanley Cup series.

## Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played Thursday in the United Kingdom:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

Division I  
Arsenal 1, Preston North End 1.

Division III Southern  
Colchester United 3, Crystal P. 0.

## Canadians Win British Army Hoop Title

ALDERSHOT, England, (CP) — The Canadian 27th Brigade's basketball team from Hannover, Germany, won the British Army basketball championship Thursday by defeating a strapping Lifeguards' team 47-30.

It was Canada's first entry in the championships, made up of teams from the United Kingdom and Germany. The squad beat the team responsible for their one loss in 34 games in Germany. Both teams are stationed with the British Rhine Army.

The three-day series had eight teams in all.

Glance Bay line.

We don't wish to under-estimate the Glance Bay team. They have a good goalie, very fast skating forwards and a fair defense. Their forwards are faster than the Islanders and back-check well. Still they shouldn't be able to hamstring the Islanders in the present manner. On the Glance Bay defense last night were Neil Amadio, Bob Cooper, Bill Burega and Bob Cooper. Amadio is only in his second year out of Maritime Junior hockey. Verrier is a forward player-defense for the first time in his life while Burega has been a good but not outstanding defenseman. Yet last night the Islanders appeared unable to get past that defense.

The Beaudry line has easily been the standout unit for Murph Chamberlain so far. It has carried much of the offensive load and most of the penalty killing duties. It was noted last night that Chamberlain was banking heavily on Beaudry, Hurst and Gordon for his scoring punch, the three players who made such an excellent job of killing penalties all year. The Whitlock, Pawlshyn Gray line was used only sparingly and then showed little. This line holds the balance of power. If they produce, the Islanders can win. Even if they only produce in half the games the Islanders can still win.

Club President Frank MacDonald was in touch with coach Chamberlain after the game. Chamberlain was especially warm in his praise of Al Miller who turned in another standout game. He thought Eddy Joss suffered a leg injury and thought that he might be out of action for some time. Murph was naturally disappointed over the loss but believes the Islanders can come back to win it. In fact he knows they can win if everybody plays heads up hockey.

## Abbie Bantams At Souris Tonight

The Abegweit Bantams will play the Souris Bantams tonight in the first game of a home and home series for the King's-Queen's County hockey title. The game will be played in Souris and the following Abbie players are asked to meet at Barbour's Show Room at 5:15 this evening:

G. Ward, A. McCabe, M. Arsenault, S. Pasher, D. Currie, W. Reid, W. Mulligan, G. Trainor, F. Bradley, G. Cudmore, G. Noonan, G. Wadts, P. Lund, J. Costello, P. Mustard.

## North River Downs New Haven

The North River Lindies defeated the New Haven Royals 3-2 in the semi-finals of the North River "B" League. Larter scored two goals for North River and Hurry one. MacLeod and MacDougall were the New Haven marksmen.

## Physical Fitness Hockey Playoffs

Last evening the Physical Fitness Division announced arrangements have been completed for the following playoff games during the weekend:

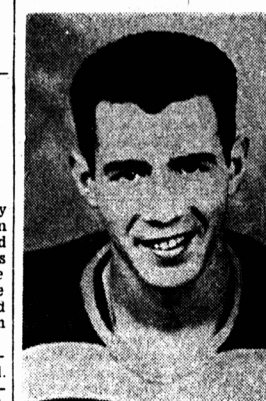
**Intermediate "C" Final:**  
O'Leary vs. Covehead at North River Rink tonight at 8:30.  
Covehead vs. O'Leary at O'Leary Saturday at 9:00 p.m.

**School Girls, Final:**  
Prince Street vs. Georgetown tonight at 7:30.  
Georgetown at Prince Street (Forum) Saturday at 9:15.

**Bantams—Kings-Queens Title:**  
Abbies at Souris tonight at 7:30.  
Souris at Abbies (Forum) Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

**Fee-Wees—Kings-Queens Title:**  
Abbies at Georgetown or Murray Harbour tonight at 8:30.  
Georgetown or Murray Harbour at Abbies (Forum) Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

## Shines Again



Forward "Hub" Beaudry (above) scored the Islanders' only goal and played another outstanding game last night as the Islanders fell 2-1 to Glance Bay.

## Queen Square Wins City, Island Hockey Titles

Heartiest congratulations are the order of the day to the smart, smooth-skating Queen Square School hockey team. Last week this band of hockeyists ably demonstrated their ability when they swept aside all opposition in the City Interscholastic League to easily cop the title and the Bike Shop Trophy, emblematic of same.

The Queen Square boys were to have taken on the Souris High School boys in a home-and-home series for the Island Interscholastic trophy and the Hawley Crockett trophy, but unfortunately sickness and injuries so riddled the Souris line-up that they have decided to disband their team and forfeit the series and title to the Queen Square School team.

This year's Queen Square team has again been coached by Ted Flanagan and the line-up is as follows: Goal, T. Redmond; B. Dillon; defense, F. Smith, G. MacDonald, D. McNeill, R. Stanley; forwards, A. Carroll, E. Praugh, M. Pineau, L. Curley, J. Kane, J. Crabbe, V. Griffin, G. Dillon.

## Miners Edge Islanders 2-1 In Overtime Game As Joss Fires Winning Goal

GLANCE BAY, N. S., (CP)—Eddie Joss fired a goal at five minutes and 38 seconds of overtime here Thursday night to give Glance Bay Miners a 2-1 victory over Charlottetown Islanders and a one-game edge in the third of the best-of-nine semi-finals for the Maritime Major Hockey League crown.

Joss, caught off balance, took a pass from Neil Amadio as he bore in on Al Miller and got the winning shot away as he was falling to the ice.

Shortly afterwards, the starry centre was carried off on a stretcher after receiving a knee check at the Charlottetown blue line.

His marker climaxed a thriller which saw a scoreless third period. Hub Beaudry notched the Islanders' only goal late in the first period on a play with Erwin Grosse and Ron Hurst, and Gordie Miller tied it up midway through the second.

The Miners outshot the Islanders, tabbing Miller for 39 stops while Don Lockhart handled 27, but play was close throughout and sharp defensive work by both squads kept scoring chances at a minimum.

Miller's tally came on a screened drive after he picked up a loose puck in the Charlottetown zone.

The visitors kept the Miners in their own end as overtime opened, but Joss and Amadio broke loose to put it under wraps.

Referees Gerry Mathieu and Mike Champe handed out 14 penalties, all but four going to the Islanders. Miller drew a misconduct for arguing a minor to Gus Gustavson, and Lyle Wiseman repeated the performance with similar results when he was tagged a minute later.

The final check which sent Joss off on a stretcher came from Gustavson. Club officials said it appeared Joss's leg was not broken but extent of his injury would not be known until X-rays were taken.

Larry Travis did not make the trip and Islanders shifted Lyle Wiseman back to defence. Glance Bay lacked the services of defence-man Lloyd Hinchenberger.

Steve Brklacich was banished in the first minute of play for banging Pop Backer into the boards. No sooner was he back on the ice than Marcel Clements got a minor for cross-checking Miller. Miners swarmed all over the visitors but two shots fired at Al Miller from point-blank range bounced over.

## Halifax Navy Wins Opener

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Navy swamped Bridgetown Hawks 13-2 here Thursday night in the first game of the home-and-home total-points intermediate hockey playoffs.

The winners will meet North Sydney for the provincial crown.

The wire netting, Islanders didn't get their first shot on the Glance Bay goal until 10:40 while Bill Burega was off for elbowing Amadio was just back on the ice when Beaudry notched Charlottetown's only tally. He had been given a minor for closing his hand around a flying puck.

Miners missed two close shots as the second period opened. Brklacich went off for a holding penalty but Miller didn't have a shot to stop as the teams hit a killing pace.

Shortly after Miller's goal, Lockhart made a fly save off Buck Whitlock. Brklacich drew another minor for slamming into lightweight Jimmy McKenzie after a 30-foot charge.

Seconds before the bell, Backer broke cleanly through Islanders defence only to hit the post.

The teams played wide-open hockey in the third period. Miller came far out of his net to beat Connie Bonhomme to a loose puck. Bob Gray went to the bin when Islanders were caught with an extra man on the ice. Bob Verrier and Marcel Clements joined him on the bench for holding and Miners lost an argument for a penalty shot.

There was no pause before the overtime period. Bob Cooper rolled the puck across the Charlottetown net, barely missing the post.

Miners laid five men across the blue line after Joss's tie-breaking goal. Miller drew a misconduct for protesting against Gustavson's penalty and Whitlock served it. Wiseman went to the bin for abusive language and the short-handed Islanders didn't have a chance in the remaining overtime play.

**Line-ups:**  
Charlottetown: Goal, Miller; defense, Brklacich, Gustavson, McLagan, Wiseman; forwards, Hurst, Whitlock, Clements, Gray, Grosse, Pawlshyn, Gordon, Holdaway, Beaudry.

Glance Bay: Goal, Lockhart; defense, Amadio, Cooper, Burega, Verrier; forwards, Joss, Backer, Raynard, Watson, McCracken, Miller, Macey, Bonhomme, McKenzie.

**First Period**

1—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Grosse, Hurst) ..... 15:26  
Penalties: Brklacich 4:4, Clements 4:46, Burega 9:22, Amadio 13:21.

**Second Period**

2—Glance Bay, Miller ..... 9:01  
Penalties: Brklacich 5:56, 19:50, Cooper 13:58.

**Third Period**

No scoring.  
Penalties: Gray 9:32, Verrier 11:18, Clements 11:43.

**Overtime Period**

3—Glance Bay, Joss (Amadio) ..... 5:38  
Penalties: Gustavson 7:54, Miller 7:54, misconduct, (served by Whitlock), Wiseman 8:33 minor and misconduct.

Stops:  
Miller ..... 13 6 13 7-39  
Lockhart ..... 6 7 9 4-26

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