

Moncton Comes From Behind In 3rd For 6-4 Win Over Miners

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 4 (CP)—Moncton Hawks came up with a terrific five-goal spurge in the third period tonight to take a 6-4 Maritime Major Hockey League win from Glace Bay Miners.

The victory also hoisted Hawks into a third-place tie with Miners, seven points behind the second berth Charlottetown Islanders.

Trailing 3-1 going into the final frame, Hawks pulled the win out of the hat before the half-way mark of the period.

Morrie Hamilton, who had scored the Hawks lone previous goal in the second period, started the rally with another marker at 3:04 of the period.

Fourteen seconds later Sam Kennedy made it 3-3 Tom Rockey and Marcel Clements followed with two more at 4:52 and 8:44 before Miners replied at 13:38 with Pete Wywrot shooting the goal.

Hawks last tally came at 19:03 with Burman being the marksman.

Comet Bailey, with two, and Johnny Anderson shot the other Miners goals.

Miners took a 2-1 lead after the half-way mark of the opening period on the strength of Anderson's shot at 10:42 and Bailey's first marker at 13:42.

Hawks failed to reach the scoring column until the second when Hamilton hit the twines at 6:53 with Kilbey and Kennedy assisting.

From the opening whistle of the third it was all Hawks. Despite the free scoring in the period there was only one penalty, making a total of four for 21 game.

Bob Arnel made 21 stops in the Glace Bay cage while his opposite number, Don Lockhart made 25.

Lineups:—

Moncton: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Olsen, Rockey, Milne, May; forwards, Burman, Filion, Scholes, Hamilton, Rowe, Kennedy, Clements, Marshall, Kilby, Robinson.

Glace Bay: Goal, Arnel; defence, Cooper, Windley, Bloomer, Poile; forwards, Macey, Haley, Anderson, Wywrot, Leger, Chorley, Rohmer, Bailey, Dalgleish.

Officials: Refereeing and Mann. Summary:—

First Period
1—Glace Bay, Anderson, (Haley, Poile) 10:42
2—Glace Bay, Bailey, (Rohmer) 13:42

Second Period
3—Moncton, Hamilton, (Kilby, Kennedy) 6:50
4—Glace Bay, Bailey, (Dalgleish, Rohmer) 13:38

Third Period
5—Moncton, Hamilton, (Rowe) 3:04
6—Moncton, Kennedy, (Hamilton, Rowe) 3:18
7—Moncton, Rockey, (Scholes) 4:52
8—Olsen, Clements, (Milne) 8:44
9—Glace Bay, Wywrot, (Poile, Windley) 13:38
10—Moncton, Burman, (Clements) 19:03

Penalty: Leger 15:20
Stops:—
Arnel 5 7 9-21
Lockhart 7 9 9-25

M.M.H.L. Standings

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Saint John	21	6	2	138	56	44
Charlottetown	15	11	3	103	87	33
Moncton	11	14	4	80	115	26
Glace Bay	11	14	4	91	95	26
Halifax	10	16	3	80	122	23
Sydney	9	16	4	80	96	22

LITTLE SPORT



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A very brief story of the feats and players of the 1939-41 Junior Royals hockey teams appears in the sports columns of today's issue.

The story is necessarily brief because the complete history of the club could not be told in a full sports page.

It was written with the least hope that the younger players in the City today would get an idea of the achievements of Junior hockey in the past and to point out to them the future that is theirs if they can but get the proper training and support.

Two members of those Junior Royals teams are today stars with the Islanders. If the war had not intervened who knows how many of the other players would have gone to star in senior and probably National Hockey League ranks.

Who knows how many of those youngsters today playing with a saved-off hockey stick in the furrows, in the street or in their back yard in the City will go on to win hockey laurels? Probably a few if they get the proper training and probably none if they are neglected.

Some of them may some day wear the colors of the Islanders if they get the proper start now.

And whether they turn out to be stars or just another hockey player makes little difference to the kids right now. All they want is the chance to lace on those skates, grab hold of a hockey stick and get the chance to play. Its always been the same with Canadian boys, most of them would sooner play hockey than eat.

The Abbies and several City organizations are doing their best to sponsor a minor league hockey program and with the support of encouragement of the fans these kids can be provided with a first class opportunity to develop their talents.

And now for a brief consideration of the Islanders and the league in which those kids may some day play. The Islanders left yesterday afternoon by bus for Sydney where they will meet the Millionaires tonight. Left behind were George McLagan and "Hub" Beaudry, Islanders extra forward. McLagan missed the trip on account of a re-occurrence of his shoulder injury. The team spent the night in Antigonish and will journey down to the home of the cellar dwellers today.

A question that might be asked around the Maritime circuit today would concern Glace Bay Miners and it would have to do with their younger players. In the last eight games which the Miners have played they have been victorious only once. They tied one game and lost six. Until two weeks ago the Miners were one of the hottest clubs in the league but now it would appear that the jump in conditioning which Poile's youthful toilers had on the other players at the start of the league has given way to the present playing of older performers. The Miners are still in third place, tied with Moncton Hawks but unless their fortunes change they will soon be down with their neighbors from Cape Breton.

Nevertheless a last place Glace Bay team would still be better to watch than a first place Moncton Hawks club. In their games here this year the Miners have been crowd pleasers and agitators while the Hawks left the impression that they could barely make the dressing room before collapsing. The Hawks must have abandoned their glue-like tactics last night in the third period when they came from behind to defeat the Miners 6-4 and this no doubt must have pleased the Moncton fans who have showed what they thought of the Hawks' style of play by staying clear of the Moncton Stadium.

There was word last night from Sydney that Ed "Whitney" Prokop was quitting the Sydney Club. Prokop was one of the ten men who were fined for indifferent playing this season with Sydney. He refused to go on the ice Monday night against Glace Bay and last night the reports said he would return to his home in Cleveland. The fines on the players ranged from fifteen to twenty-five dollars with the understanding that they would be returned if the players improved their play. George Robertson of Sydney received a bonus for his play on the same night that the other players were fined.

Twice this season the Halifax Saints have gone on short winning streaks and twice they have been broken by the Islanders. Last night they received their worst shelling of the season when the Beavers trimmed them 10-0. The Beavers, however, are not ten goals better than the Saints. The Saint John club had everything in its favor, three days rest and a full team while the Saints were on the bus all

Feats Of Junior Royals Still Fresh In Memory Despite Passage Of Time

It's more than ten years ago since Charlottetown won its last Maritime Junior A hockey championship but the feats of those teams, particularly of the 1939 and 1940 Junior Royals still remain fresh in the minds of many hockey fans and especially those who were connected with the squads.

For those were among the greatest junior teams that were ever produced in this Province. Certainly the scores of the games indicated that they were head and shoulders above the rest of the teams in the Maritimes at that time and the showing of the 1939 team indicated that it was one of the best in the Dominion.

But veteran observers claim that the Junior Abbies of the mid-thirties were the best junior team ever to be produced in the Province and possibly the best that ever came out of the Maritimes. At any rate they were the only team that ever won the Eastern Canadian junior title and the pride of the Province until the junior Royals of '39.

And although it is more than a dozen years since that great pre-war junior team operated, its achievements are always among the thoughts to flash across a person's mind when the subject of junior hockey in Charlottetown is mentioned.

Since those memorable games against Perth Blue Wings in the Charlottetown Forum, a war has been fought, lives have been given, new leagues have been formed and new players have blossomed forth but it is doubtful if any of these events will erase the memories of those teams and players and it is for this reason

1951 Canadian Tennis Rankings Are Announced

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP)—Lorne Main of Vancouver and Pat Lowe of Ottawa and Toronto were placed No. 1 in the 1951 rankings of Canada's men and women tennis players, announced tonight.

The announcement was made by Dr. Georges Leclerc, chairman of Canada's Davis Cup selection and national ranking committee.

In the men's division Brendan Macken of Montreal was ranked second and Henri Rochon of Montreal third.

Mrs. Louise Brown of Toronto was named second among the women and Patricia Macken of Montreal third.

In the new rankings Canada's big three in Davis Cup competition again made the top spots but in different order compared with last year's rankings. Then Macken was first, Rochon second and Main third.

The rankings:—
Men:
1. Lorne Main, Vancouver.
2. Brendan Macken, Montreal.
3. Henri Rochon, Montreal.
4. Jim Macken, Vancouver.
5. Paul Willey, Vancouver.
6. Lawrence Barclay, Vancouver.
7. James Skelton, Vancouver.
8. R. G. Summers, Toronto.
9. Jacques Giguere, Quebec.
10. Don Fontana, Toronto.

Women:
1. Pat Lowe, Ottawa and Toronto.
2. Mrs. Louise Brown, Toronto.
3. Pat Macken, Montreal.
4. Lois Reed, Vancouver.
5. Mrs. Jean Bardsley, Vancouver.
6. Mrs. Anne Freedhoff, Toronto.
7. Mariette Laframboise, Montreal.
8. Mrs. Clare Lovett, Vancouver.
9. Dorothy Hurst, Toronto.
10. Mary Green, Vancouver.

Unranked due to insufficient data—Men: Jack Spencer, Montreal; Women: Mrs. Ruth Porter, Montreal and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Sydney, N. S.

Main, Brendan Macken and Rochon have all three held No. 1 ranking in the last three years—Rochon in 1949, Macken in 1950, and Main, 1951.

The three played in Davis Cup matches last summer against Cuba and the United States. They played in the all-England championships at Wimbledon, in the U.S. national singles at Forest Hills, N. Y., and in other international tournaments, in addition to the Canadian, Ontario and Quebec championships.

In pre-Davis cup matches, Main defeated Rochon, three matches to none, and Brendan Macken defeated Rochon two to one.

Main defeated Brendan Macken at Manchester, England, and again in the Ontario tournament.

Under by-laws of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, preparation of national rankings is the possibility of the Davis Cup selection and national ranking committee. It is made up of representatives from various districts of the

that we would like to consider some of the feats and players on those teams.

The three junior teams of 1939, 1940 and 1941 were coached by Walter Lawlor, Walter, who was one of the City's best hockey products, is now President of the M. A. H. A. and one of the Maritimes keenest hockey observers.

The 1939 Junior Royals won the Maritime championship in straight games against the best rest of the Maritimes could offer. In the final series they defeated Rough Riders by the round score of 14-7 and went on to meet Perth Blue Wings.

The Blue Wings eliminated the Royals in three games but it took them two overtime periods in the final game to do it. Perth won the first game 6-2; Royals won the second 7-4, and the Blue Wings the third by a 7-6 count before 3,000 fans in the local Forum.

One of the players who performed for that team is Captain of the Islanders today. It is "Bucko" Trainor, who in the intervening years has seen five years war time service, had a brief fling with the New York Rangers in the N. H. L. and played for several seasons in the American and United States Leagues.

Four members of the team have since lost their lives, three of them for their country and the other in a regrettable accident.

Jack Coyle, George MacLeod and Jimmy "Chink" Roach were killed overseas while members of the R.C.A.F. George and Jimmy were lost in 1943 and Jack a year later. Willie MacDonald, Royals

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Says Detroit Should Apply For Investigation

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said today that if Detroit Red Wings want an official investigation of officiating or a player's conduct in a game, the established procedure and regulations of the league must be followed.

General manager Jack Adams of the Wings yesterday wired N. H. L. headquarters about a ruckus that broke out in Sunday night's Toronto-Detroit game.

Adams said Toronto's Gus Mortson kicked Fred Glover of the Wings while Glover was "defenceless and down on the ice." He said Mortson should have been given a stiffer penalty than the two-minute roughing penalty he received.

Campbell said he has told Adams before, and now has repeated it by wire, that any such protest must be filed in writing by the governor of the club and a copy sent all other governors of the league.

Yankees Might Be Interested In Red Williams

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4 (AP)—If Joe DiMaggio quits—possibly in the near future—Boston's Ted Williams may be interested in the Yankees.

You could read between the lines today as Yank general manager George Weiss dodged questions at a press conference.

Weiss, always cautious and careful to avoid naming names, would go only half way.

"If we were to be interested in the 'Big Fellow' (Williams) we'd have to learn what our 'Big Fellow' (DiMaggio) is going to do. I don't say there is any chance of an deal with Boston. We never talked players."

DiMaggio was to fly to Phoenix, Ariz., to meet with co-owner DeW. Webb today and is scheduled to meet with co-owner Dan Topping and Weiss in New York next week. Out of this series of meetings will come his final word.

With no DiMaggio in the outfield, many baseball people think the Yanks would need a Williams to lure the customers.

"If Joe decided to play," said Weiss, "I don't think there would be room for both."

Pro Golfer And Wife Begin Suit For Separation

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa Dec. 4 (Reuters)—Veteran tournament golfer Bobby Locke and his estranged wife initiated a separation suit here today.

Locke's record of 50,000 miles chasing golf competitions around the world for 15 years brought him a room full of trophy silverware but it played havoc with the family circle, his wife said in court.

She said the marriage in 1943 was happy at first but deteriorated because he spent so much time away from home.

She said her 34-year-old husband returned home from the British open this year talking about leaving for good.

"Soon after he took all his things and moved," she said. It was stated Locke had agreed to pay his wife \$11,200 and \$60 a month until his seven-year-old daughter is self-supporting.

Question Of Non-Resident Gunners Discussed Here

The admittance of non-resident gunners during the open season on game birds was the subject of much discussion at the meeting of the Queens County Fish and Game Association in the Vocational School last night.

The view was expressed by some of the members present that a considerable number of farmers on the island would like to air their opinions on the matter and it was decided to call a meeting, at which all interested will be invited to attend, sometime during January.

In reply to reports that non-resident gunners were taking an unfair share of birds off the island, Mr. Spurgeon Jenkins said that when the final figures are tabulated for game birds shot during the season, they will probably show that local gunners account for 85 per cent of the total.

The small percentage of game birds bagged by the non-resident gunners are also very expensive, he said. After all travelling expenses, license fees and accommodations have been taken into account, the cost per bird is estimated by visiting sportsmen at 40-45 dollars. As far as damage to property is concerned he said, the majority of farmers of his acquaintance are of the opinion that the visitors are most considerate and co-operative in return for the privileges granted.

HOCKEY SCORES

(Canadian Press)
OHA Senior A
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Beavers Swamp Halifax St. Mary's With 10-0 Shutout Last Night

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4 (CP)—Saint John Beavers shattered Halifax St. Mary's 10-0 tonight in the most one-sided shutout of the Maritime Major Hockey League season to date.

It was the sixth shutout for Phil Hughes and the 15th home win without a loss.

Beavers scored 11 points ahead of the idle second place Charlottetown Islanders while Halifax sank a little deeper into the second last spot of the six-team league.

Saint John scored three times in both the first and second periods, when the Saints showed weakness around the net and indulged in long shots, with none a serious threat.

Although Beavers had four tallies in the last session the story was different as Halifax rallied as young Jim Matson made two fewer stops than Hughes.

Only the sensational work of the Saint John goalie averted a Halifax score. Of his 11 saves in this stanza, eight were good shots, including close-in efforts by Bill Ford and Denis Smith.

High-scoring Johnny Ubrico led the counting parade with three goals and four assists. Next came Tom Smelle with one and five, and Jack Meldrum, three and one. The other scorers were Pete Langelie, Ron Hurst and Nick Nicolle.

In the assist column, both Matt Mesich and Bill McCracken picked up two. Four others had one each. All told, 12 of the 15 Beavers made the scoring list.

Three goals were shot while the Saints were short one man. Hugh MacLean, referee-in-chief of the league, said the game was his last at Saint John. He plans to quit his Maritime refereeing Dec. 15 and return to business at his Hamilton, Ont., home.

Halifax—Goal, Matson; defence, Drainville, Nixon, MacNeil, Keating, Field; forwards, Lewis, Pearson, McArthur, Thompson, MacKenzie, Ford, Smith, Blouin.

Saint John—Goal, Hughes; defence, C. Smelle, Heon, Mesich, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, T. Smelle, Hurst, Meldrum, Nicolle, McCracken, Blair, Mulligan, Watson, Langelie.

Referees—Hugh MacLean and Hugh Gillis.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Saint John, Ubrico (Meldrum, T. Smelle) ... 2:06
2—Saint John, Meldrum (Ubrico, T. Smelle) ... 8:58
3—Saint John, T. Smelle (Ubrico, Mesich) ... 18:11
Penalties—Nixon 3:00; Hurst 7:34; C. Smelle 12:20; Ford 12:38.

Second Period
4—Saint John, Langelie (McCracken, Nicolle) ... 3:36
5—Saint John, Meldrum (Ubrico, T. Smelle) ... 5:58
6—Saint John, Ubrico (T. Smelle) ... 6:21
Penalties—Nixon 6:23; Hurst 10:29; 18:05.

Third Period
7—Saint John, Meldrum (Ubrico) ... 3:35
8—Saint John, Hurst (Blair, Mulligan) ... 6:08
9—Saint John, Nicolle

Horeck Says His System Paying Off

MONTREAL, N. B., Dec. 4 (CP)—Coach Johnny Horeck of Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Major Hockey League today said he was glad to hear that Charlottetown Islanders were attempting to strengthen their club before the Dec. 15 deadline.

Horeck was commenting on a report from Charlottetown in which Leo Lamoureux, coach of the Islanders, had said that any other coach in the league would have Hawks higher than fourth place in the league standing.

"Leo knows we've got his team's number, the record proves it," Horeck said. "We've lost only one game in three on Charlottetown ice this season, and Leo complains that we won't play wide open hockey against his club. Why should we listen to his complaints when our system is paying off?"

He described Lamoureux's protest about a "two bit" time clock in the Moncton Stadium as "silly." He added: "Everybody who ever attended a hockey game should know that the official time of the game is recorded on a stop watch in the hands of the game timer."

Slade Stops Cockell In Fourth Round

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Underdog Jimmy Slade of New York stopped Don Cockell, European light heavyweight boxing champion, in 2:30 of the fourth round of a scheduled non-title 10-rounder tonight after giving the Briton a terrific lashing.

Slade weighed 178 1/2, Cockell 181. A crowd of 10,600, including the Duke of Edinburgh, watched the battle in Harringay arena.

In a heavyweight bout, Johnny Williams, Britain's second-ranking heavyweight, scored a decisive 10-round victory over Omelio Agrononte of Cuba. Williams, 192 1/2, scored repeatedly with his left hand. Agrononte weighed 193 1/2.

Slade took everything Cockell had to offer for the first two minutes of the first round then flogged the Briton five times and had him out on his feet when referee Andrew Smyth stopped the contest.

Cockell had only to win to clinch a world light-heavyweight title bout against Joe Maxim here in March. He rarely looked anything like a championship contender tonight.

After Slade knocked him down the first time, he grew wilder and wilder missing more punches than he landed.

(McCracken, Mesich) ... 8:29
10—Saint John, Ubrico (T. Smelle, Heon) ... 9:15
Penalties—McArthur 5:06; Hurst 11:16.
Stops
Matson 9 12 9-30
Hughes 5 7 11-23

FORUM DAY BY DAY

MONDAY — HOCKEY — HALIFAX — 9 P. M.
TUESDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30 GENERAL SKATING 8 to 10
WEDNESDAY—GENERAL SKATING 8 to 10
THURSDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30
FRIDAY — HOCKEY — SYDNEY — 8:30
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