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Moncton Hawks Tangle With Islanders Tonight

The Moncton Hawks, cellar team in the Big Four circuit, will be the visiting team over Forum ice tonight when they tangle with the Islanders in the first league tilt to be held here in over a week.

The game was scheduled for here last night but was postponed due to poor flying weather out of Moncton that prevented the Hawks from making the trip to the Island. It is slated to get underway at 9 o'clock.

The last time the Islanders were seen in action in a League clash over home ice was a week ago Tuesday, when they downed Beavers 3-1.

Starting from a 7-4 beating by Saint John on Tuesday, the Hawks will be seeking revenge here tonight, and are expected to put up a strong showing against the league leaders.

Local fans will have the opportunity of seeing Jack Morrow, performing in the Islanders garnet and gold livery for the first time, and ironically enough, against the Hawks, the team he performed with up until last week as one of their top scorers.

Hockey Games Are Cancelled

HALIFAX, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Two scheduled games in the Maritime Senior Hockey League tonight were cancelled because of poor travelling conditions.

The storm which boiled over the Maritimes last night and today cancelled games between Saint John at Halifax and Moncton at Charlottetown.

Beavers Release Two Players

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19 — Saint John Beavers, of the Maritime Senior Hockey League, have released Gordie Armstrong, right winger and centre, and left winger George (Jesse) James, both of Montreal, a club official announced tonight. It was thought likely they would join teams in the Quebec Provincial Hockey League.

Their departure leaves Beavers with 17 players, including coach Les Ramsay.

Max Bentley Clings To Top Scoring Spot

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 — Max Bentley still clings to first place in the National Hockey League scoring race, statistics released today reveal. He has 11 goals and 21 assists for a total of 32 points.

Three points behind is Ted Kennedy with nine markers and 20 assists. Kennedy now is only one assist short of Bentley's pace-setting record for the season.

Leading goal-getter is Tod Sloan whose 27 points are made up of 16 goals and 11 assists. Team-mate Sid Smith is threatening his mark having racked up 15 goals. Smith's 11 assists put him in fourth place with 26 points, tied with linemate Cal Gardner who has reversed totals of 11-15—26.

First non-Torontonian among leading marksmen is Gordie Howe of Detroit who has an even 12-12 for a total of 24 points. During the week he unseated Maurice Richard of Montreal and Chicago's Roy Conacher.

Detroit's Terry Sawchuk is top team-average goalie with the least goals scored against him. In 28 games, he allowed 55 pucks past him for an average of 1.96. Turk Broda of Toronto is leader in the shutouts division with five.

Toronto continues to add penalties to its long list, leading with a current total of 361 minutes. This week, two players share "bad man" honors with 58 minutes each in the cooler. They are Toronto's Gus Mortson and Ted Lindsay of Detroit.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts
M. Bentley, Toronto	11	21	32
Kennedy, Toronto	9	20	29
Sloan, Toronto	16	11	27
S. Smith, Toronto	15	11	26
Gardner, Toronto	11	15	26
Howe, Detroit	12	12	24
Richard, Montreal	13	9	22
R. Conacher, Chicago	11	11	22
Lindsay, Detroit	9	12	21
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	14	21
Curry, Montreal	10	9	19
Abel, Detroit	8	11	19
Lewicki, Toronto	7	12	19
Babando, Chicago	7	12	19
Thomson, Toronto	1	18	19
MacKay, Montreal	12	6	18
Watson, Toronto	11	7	18
Kelly, Detroit	7	11	18
McFadden, Detroit	9	8	17
Peters, Detroit	5	12	17
Mosdell, Montreal	4	13	17
G. Stewart, Detroit	11	5	16
Prystai, Detroit	10	6	16
Klukay, Toronto	8	8	16

A-P-C League

STELLARTON, N.S., Dec. 19 — (CP) — Pictou led all the way tonight to defeat New Glasgow 8-5 in a scheduled game of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior "B" Hockey League.

LONG WORK RECORD

WELBY, Lincolnshire, England—(CP)—E. S. Kitchen, who has just celebrated his 90th birthday, recalled that when he started work 74 years ago he was paid at the rate of $9 a year.

The "bad boys" of the Maritime Senior Hockey League circuit are going to have to watch themselves from now on unless they want to finish a hockey match feeling like they had a bad day at the races, M.S.H.L. officials have decided to curb mounting penalty figures by hitting them where it hurts most, the old pocket book.

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From now on it will cost players a $25 fine for a match-misconduct penalty and $10 for a misconduct infraction. That was the new ruling they brought in at a League session held at Moncton on Sunday. To many this has not come as a surprise. The change could be seen coming from a long way off. In fact, many have been wondering why the system was ever shelved by league officials in the first place.

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The league has been handing out three-day suspensions all season for continued awards in these divisions, but didn't seem to have much effect, with some even getting their second suspension for their misdemeanor, without any visible curbing of high-sticking, manhandling referees, etc. The system was inadequate anyway.

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The suspension system was hurting the whole Club for one man's action, which in a sense isn't right. If a player gets out of hand and does something out of the ordinary during the heat of battle, why should the man that is playing clean hockey suffer, by having to play without the services of a good man for three games. Of course the idea of suspension was no doubt meant to bring the wrath of the particular club management down on his unfortunate head for his action. But this seldom happens. Often the Club is sympathetic with the player, particularly if they feel he has been goaded into action by the opposition, as is sometimes the case.

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Now the player involved in the infraction will be the only one who will pay for his action, and will have much more effect than a three-day rest. It's tough on the player, but sometimes it's touch for the other player too, particularly if he is on the business end of a swinging stick, etc. The ruling states that a player will have to "pay-up" within one week of being notified by the president of the league, and both awards will be automatic. Match penalties will be reviewed by the League first, and will be subject to both a fine and suspension.

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With Tuesday night's storm disrupting telephone and telegraph communications with the mainland, there were no results of the Big Four game at Moncton between the Beavers and Hawks on the sport page of this paper yesterday. Through indirect sources however, the final score has been ascertained and shows Saint John the victor by a 7-4 margin.

Johnny Black's Arrival Here Is Delayed

Johnny Black, re-instated pro of the Vancouver Canucks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, has not as yet arrived in the City as the newest addition to the P. E. Islanders Hockey Club.

Black was due to arrive here yesterday, but coach Leo Lamoureux stated last night that although Black left the West Coast two days ago, he has not heard anything further from the new player. It is his opinion that he has probably been held up by the recent storm enroute to the Island, but is expecting his arrival at any time.

In reply to information about Black's ability, Lamoureux said that he had seen him play three years ago and looked good, but he said, "he'll still have to prove himself before he makes the team."

Lamoureux also stated that it will probably take three days after his arrival here before his official reinstatement as an amateur comes through, and will not be in action until the details have been completed.

"We will arrange for the reinstatement by wire," he said, "which usually requires three days."

INVEST IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW — (CP) —About 80 per cent of North American investment in the United Kingdom has located in Scotland, according to figures here. Since 1945, a score of Canadian and U. S. firms have established factories in Scotland.

SEVENTH YEAR

The 1951 National Health Week in Canada, February 4—10, is the seventh annual observance of the week.

Red Wings Creep Within Point Of Maple Leafs By 6-1 Win Over Chicago

DETROIT, Dec. 9 —(CP) —Detroit's Red Wings crept to within a point of the National Hockey League-leading Toronto Maple Leafs tonight as they swamped Chicago Black Hawks 6-1 in a one-sided game before 10,038 fans.

The injury-riddled Black Hawks scored the first goal of the night but that was their sole claim to distinction tonight. They seldom were in the game after that as the Wings scored in every period.

Detroit's victory left it just a step behind Toronto which was idle tonight. It was the eighth game in a row without defeat for the Red Wings who gave their old teammate, Harry Lumley, a real workout in the Chicago net. He piled up 32 saves, half of them in a busy first period in which Detroit goalie Terry Sawchuk had only three.

Detroit's scoring was divided among six players as they all took a crack at the luckless Lumley.

After Adam Brown's Chicago tally, Bob Goldham evened the game on a play with Gaye Stewart and Metro Prystai.

In the second period Prystai and Jimmy Peters fed Ted Lindsay for a goal at 5:09, and Peters followed half a minute later with the assistance of Leo Reise and Jim McFadden.

Reise was also in on Sid Abel's goal at 2:56 of the third period, taking a pass from Red Kelly to set up the three-way effort. Gord Howe scored on Abel's pass halfway through the period, and Clarence Raglan closed out the scoring on a pass from Lindsay with 46 seconds to go.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Chicago, Brown (Lundy, Bodnar) 4:14
2—Detroit, Goldham (G. Stewart, Prystai) 9:29
Penalties — Fogolin, Gravelle.

Second Period

3—Detroit, Lindsay (Prystai, Peters) 4:09
4—Detroit, Peters (Reise, McFadden) 5:46
Penalty — Regan.

Third Period

5—Detroit, Abel (Kelly, Reise) 2:56
6—Detroit, Howe (Abel) 12:14
7—Detroit, Raglan (Lindsay) 19:14

White Sox Hear Good, Bad News

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 —(AP) — The Chicago White Sox baseball club got both bad and good news from two scattered points today.

Joe Kirrene, 19-year-old bonus second-sacker, informed the American League club from Sacramento, Calif., he had decided to enlist in the Coast Guard. Kirrene, signed for a reported $25,000, said he recently got a military draft notice.

From Caracas, Venezuela, Sox general-manager Frank Lane received a letter from star shortstop Chico Carrasquel saying he had played a few games in Caracas and his injured knee apparently was mended completely.

Carrasquel, injured late last season, has Sox permission to play in a few more Venezuelan games to test further his knee.

Three Tied In Q.S.S. League Scoring Race

Angie Carroll, Gerald Monaghan and Jack Weatherbie are all deadlocked for first place in the Queen Square School Hockey League scoring race, all with nine points each. The first two are members of Bruins while Weatherbie has been performing with both Hawks and Royals this season in the four-team loop.

Joe Revell, also of Bruins, is the leading goalgetter with seven. Bernie MacGuigan of Leafs is in fourth place with eight points.

Joe Revell also leads the penalties in minutes with 13.

The following are the seven top scorers: —

	G	A	P	Pen in Min.
A. Carroll, Bruins	4	5	9	0
G. Monaghan, Bruins	3	6	9	0
J. Weatherbie, Hawks & Royals	3	6	9	0
B. MacGuigan, Royals	4	4	8	0
J. Revell, Bruins	7	0	7	13
E. Kays, Hawks	6	1	7	0
B. Hughes, Royals	5	2	7	0

Team Standings

	GP	W	L	T	P
Royals	5	3	1	1	7
Hawks	5	3	1	1	7
Leafs	5	0	2	3	3
Bruins	5	1	3	1	3

Millionaires Edge Vics 3-2

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 19 — (CP) — Sydney Millionaires' Dunc MacIntyre cheated North Sydney Victorias out of a victory over the leaders of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League tonight as he scored two third period goals that enabled Sydney to win 3-2.

Line-ups:

North Sydney: Goal, Prophet; defence, Scatalon, Robertson; centre, Petersen; wings, Bellringer, Demarco; subs, Olsen, Ripku, Storey, Beatty, Glover, Medynski, Gallagher, Verrier.

Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, May, Dinning; centre, Roach; wings, Cupolo, Bowness; subs, Whalen, McRae, MacIntyre, Marchant, Birukow, Hildebrand, McBride, Matthews.

SUMMARY

First Period

Scoring: None.
Penalties: Bellringer, Cupolo (major).

Second Period

1—North Sydney, Petersen (Medynski, Demarco) 9:13
2—North Sydney, Demarco (Medynski) 12:12
Penalties: Ripku, May, McRae, Olsen.

Third Period

3—Sydney, MacIntyre (Whalen, Matthews) 5:46
4—Sydney, MacIntyre 13:31
5—Sydney, Bowness (Cupolo) 18:55
Penalties: Ripku (minor and major), McRae (major), McBride, Olsen.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Summerside Crystals have pulled up the anchor and are going full sail ahead. They have a new skipper in the person of Jack Schurman, one of Summerside's most illustrious hockey greats. Jack was a member of the Crystal hockey club when the boys could hold their own with any sextet in the Maritimes. The club has fallen on a mixture of sad and only fairly happy days since then. They hit bottom with a sickening thud last spring. They were outclassed by a team that was outclassed by a team that was — how long this disgraceful process went on we don't remember, but it was long enough to indicate that the Crystals would have a fairly tough time edging the Snake Brook Mudgudgeons, whose uniforms consisted of overalls tucked in close to the ankles with bag string.

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But the Crystals under Jack Schurman are starting from the bottom of the ladder to make the long hard climb to the dizzy heights again. How long it will take, we don't know, but the boys are very much in earnest this year. There will be a lot of new faces in their line-up, and no doubt inexperienced players will make the coach's job a fairly strenuous one. It is hoped that a league composed of East Prince teams can be organized.

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We entered the portals of the Crystal Rink for the first time in about eight months yesterday. It is about ready for hockey and skating any time Jack Frost gives the green light. It is probably in the best shape it has been for a number of years, and Gord MacKay is to be congratulated on the renovation job he has done to the old structure.

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Windy Steele is certainly doing a bang-up job of coaching in Fredericton if game results can be used as a criterion, and we understand that is usually the yardstick used in measuring a coach's effectiveness. Fredericton seniors have won five straight games and have yet to be defeated. They plan to take on either Saint John or Moncton in the near future. This will probably mean a break in their string of victories, but they may give the "Big Four" representatives a real argument.

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There seems to be a pretty wide gap, however, between "Big Four" calibre of hockey and that of other senior clubs in the Maritimes. Larlee, Ronnie Gaudet and Leger were not quite hefty enough for the top grade, yet they ran wild in a game which Amherst played with Springhill recently.

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Islanders seem to have made a smart move when they secured the services of Johnny Morrow. Morrow has been a top-notcher ever since the "Big Four" League got under way. He is plenty rugged and a real scoring threat. With the addition of Morrow and ex-Cougar Johnny Black, the Island team should be stronger than ever. Who knows, they may even be strong enough to beat the Beavers in Saint John? No kidding, the Beavers seem to have a decided edge lately on all the other teams when they get them in their own back yard. If Saint John keeps this superiority in their own lair, it might make things pretty difficult for the team that has to face them in the playoffs next spring.

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Dr. A. R. Grant is the new Honorary President of the Summerside Crystal Hockey Club. Dr. Grant, though a very busy man, has taken a keen interest in both baseball and hockey in Summerside. He donated a trophy for the leading batter in the Town Baseball League some years ago, and last winter another Dr. Grant Trophy for the most valuable player on the Crystal team. This trophy was won by the new secretary-treasurer of the club, Gordon Kelly.

Saint John Beavers In 7-4 Win Over Hawks

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 19 — (CP)—Saint John Beavers broke out their scoring power last night to defeat Moncton Hawks 7-4 in a regular Maritime Senior Hockey League game.

Matching Moncton 1-1 in the opening period, Beavers went ahead 4-2 in the second frame and then out-scored Hawks 3-2 in the finale.

Lineups:

Saint John —Goal, Brodeur; defence, Blackburn, Heon; centre, Whitlock; wings, Watson, Nicolle; subs, Mudie, Bolan, Jackson, Jodoin, James, Brennan, Platz, Thaler.

Moncton — Goal, Colvin; defence, Dunville, Delmonte; centre, Barkwell; wings, Demchuk, Imonti; subs, Phillips, Trites, Leger, Jeanneau, Demmy, Mousseau, Dowling, Gallipeau.

Officials — Bradshaw, Swain, Taylor.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Saint John, Watson (Whitlock, Nicolle) 1:30
2—Moncton, Dowling (Mousseau, Denny) 2:50
Penalties — Brennan, Mousseau, Blackburn, Jeanneau.

Second Period

3—Saint John, Brennan (Blackburn, Platz) 5:00
4—Saint John, Platz 9:00
5—Moncton, Denny (Dowling) 12:00
6—Saint John, Whitlock (Nicolle) 16:14
Penalties — Bolan (2)

Third Period

7—Saint John, Heon (Platz) 9:00
8—Moncton, Dowling 10:22
9—Saint John, Thaler (Blackburn) 14:30
10—Moncton, Demchuk (Delmonte, Dunville) 15:40
11—Saint John, Whitlock 19:23
Penalties — Jodoin (2), Trites.

Queen Square Hockey League

In Queen Square School Hoc-League competition Monday, the Hawks scored a 4-2 victory over the Leafs to garner a first place tie position for the league leadership with the Royals.

Both teams now top the standing with seven points each. Leafs and Bruins are tied for second place with three points each.

Leafs took the lead in the game with the only first period goal but the Hawks roared back in the sandwich session for three counters while they held their opponents scoreless, with each team shooting a marker in the final frame.

Eddy Kays was the big gun on the scoring for Hawks with three goals for the hat trick, while Arnold Mullins picked up the other Hawks' marker. "Nipper" MacNeill and Jim Morgan accounted for the Leafs' scoring.

The next game in the schedule will be played on Saturday morning between Bruins and Leafs.

Summary:—

First Period

1—Leafs, MacNeill, (Morgan) 8.32
Penalties: Pineau.

Second Period

2—Hawks, Kays, (Weatherbie) 2.09
3—Hawks, Kays, (Weatherbie) 7.48
4—Hawks, Mullins, (Stanley) 13.28
Penalties: Mullins.

Third Period

5—Leafs, Morgan, (LeClair) 8.19
6—Hawks, Kays, (Lund) 11.23
Penalties: None.
Referee: Joe Revell.

Players, Fans See Excellent Hockey Films

During the 1st few days hundreds of Island hockey officials, players and fans have been privileged to see the National Hockey Leagues' film entitled "Highlights of Stanley Cup Playoffs of 1950" through the kindness of Clarence Campbell, N.H.L. President in co-operation with the Department of Physical Fitness.

Brigadier W. W. "Bill" Reid, stated last evening that it is unfortunate that this fine movie is here for such a short time, or efforts would be made to show it in many other centres. However, it is hoped it may be secured again at a later date.

Since its arrival in the City last week, the movie has been shown to the annual Hockey School, the Islanders Hockey Club, P. W. C. players, Kensington Athletic Association, four groups in Summerside, Garrison Sergeants Mess, a public showing at the Charlottetown Armouries, West Kent School students, Prince Street School students, hockey fans at the Provincial Sanatorium. It was shown again to Queen Square School students yesterday before being shipped to the Mainland.

Everyone who has seen this splendid film has been high in their praise as both interesting and instructive. All expressed their hope that it will be shown here annually.

Hawks Under New Ownership

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 19 — (CP) — Moncton Hawks skated against Saint John Beavers here last night under new ownership.

Lebaron Reid, local business man, announced he had purchased the assets of Moncton Hawks Club Ltd., from co-owners G. D. (Monty) Montgomery and George Bell.

The change ended speculation over the future status of Moncton's entry in the Maritime Senior Hockey League.

Reid said he had acquired full control of the club and would retain Gordon (Doggie) Kuhn of Bedford, N. S., as coach.

He said it was likely that a partner would join him in ownership of the club but declined to reveal his name until the deal had been completed.

NORTHWICH, Cheshire, England — (CP) — Brian Hayes, 18, called up for national service, was sent straight home on leave. The army couldn't find a uniform to fit the 250-pound recruit.

LONDON — (CP) — Bruce Smith, head keeper at Regent's Park Zoo, has received a bronze medal for his work in looking after a baby polar bear, believed the only one ever reared in captivity.

Another Marriage On The "Rocks"

Screen actress Elizabeth Taylor's announcement that she will divorce Nick Hilton, son of a hotel-chain owner, has set a new record for the brevity of child-star marriages. The bust-up of the 18-year-old movie queen's romance came just seven months after she had floated down the aisle in the swankiest wedding Hollywood had seen in years. What went wrong Liz refuses to say. But her friends insist she's fed up with "Nick gambling and playing around and ignoring her as a wife." From the Hilton camp came reports the handsome young heir was tired of "playing second fiddle to a spoiled movie star." The famous couple are seen after their return to U.S. from European honeymoon

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