

# Islanders Score 4-3 Victory Over Beavers

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## Rangers Defeat Canadiens 3-2 To Finally Break Jinx After 15 Winless Starts

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (CP)—New York Rangers, winless in their previous 15 starts, came up with a 3-2 victory over Montreal Canadiens tonight before 12,568 national Hockey League fans.

In marking up their second victory of the season, New York scored all its goals in the second period before the Montreal team could get going. In their previous 15 games the Rangers had lost eight and tied seven games—two of them with Montreal.

The Ranger triumph lifted New York out of the League cellar and pushed Boston, idle tonight, into last place. Montreal held third place with a two-point margin over Chicago, beaten 5-2 by Toronto.

**First Period**  
Scoring—None.  
Penalties: Lancelotti, Johnson, Bouchard, Laycoe, Harvey, Kullman, Toppazzini.

**Second Period**  
1—New York, Toppazzini (Stanley) ..... 9:51  
2—New York, Lund, (Sinclair, O'Connor) ..... 14:17  
3—New York, Laprade, (Leswick) ..... 17:29  
4—Montreal, Kaiser, (Reay, Gravelle) ..... 19:53  
Penalties: Kullman, Lancelotti.

**Third Period**  
5—Montreal, Harvey ..... 2:36  
Penalties—None.

## New Faces In Moncton Lineup

MONCTON, Nov. 22 (CP)—Two new faces will be added to Moncton Hawks lineup when they meet Charlottetown Islanders in a regular Maritime Hockey League game here Friday night.

Team officials announced tonight that Jim Nickel, 21-year-old defenseman from Winnipeg, and Gordon (Butter) Duggan, Halifax right winger, will join the club on a trial basis.

Nickel comes to Moncton from Gloucester Bay Miners of the Cape Breton League and Duggan has performed this season with Halifax St. Mary's. No change has been made in the coaching setup, team officials said. George Bell, secretary manager of the team, has been acting coach since Gordie Drillon was released Monday. He will carry on for the present, although the club has "feelers" out for a successor, it was said.

Hawks went through a stiff prac-

## Minute's Silence Honors Former Abbie Player

Island hockey fans paid their respects to Bill Gulliver, former player with Charlottetown Abegweits of past Big Four days, who died suddenly while acting as a linesman in a game between Halifax and Saint John last Monday.

Prior to the faceoff at last night's contest between Beavers and Islanders, Forum Manager Bill Brown called for the crowd to stand and observe a one-minute silence in tribute to the late Maritime hockeyist. The late Mr. Gulliver played as a forward with the Abegweits back in 1933.

## Duchak Back In Uniform

Johnny Duchak, husky Islanders defenseman, was back in uniform against Beavers here last evening after being suspended from action for the past few games due to difficulties concerning his release from the Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec Amateur Hockey League.

Officials of the Islanders Hockey Club received final confirmation of Duchak's official release from Valleyfield to the local club early last evening. The word was received by telegram from the Secretary-Registrar of the C.A.H.A.

Duchak turned in a standout performance last night in his first game following his release, proving a tower of strength on the Islanders defensive department and picked up an assist as well.

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Nov. 22 (AP)—Hill Prince, Ponder and Your Host today were named to head a field of 12 which will go after the \$35,000 addendum money in the Thanksgiving Day handicap at Hollywood Park (Los Angeles).

Practice session yesterday as coach Bell drove his charges in an effort to erase the effects of the 8-3 defeat handed the team by Halifax St. Mary's Tuesday night.

Accent was on clearing the puck from the defensive zone, and most of the hour long session was devoted to this phase of training.

### LITTLE SPORT



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They say that everything happens in groups of three. Such seems to be the case of coaches in Big Four hockey circles. Since North Chamberlain of Islanders announced his intention of taking a new coaching position in the Pacific Coast Hockey League just one week ago, two other M.S.H.L. teams have made changes in that department.

Chamberlain had hardly been gone a day before David "Sweeney" Schriener, former N.H.L. player, resigned as mentor of North Sydney Victorias and took over the coaching duties of Halifax Saint Mary's, replacing Marty Barry who will concentrate his efforts on the junior groups of the Halifax Club's hockey set-up. But before even the news about Chamberlain and Schriener were given cold Gordon Drillon was released as coach of the Moncton Hawks on Monday, the day Schriener officially took over the handling of St. Mary's, Les Ramsay, coach of Saint John Beavers, is the only mentor in the Big Four loop who is still handling the team he started with at the opening of the 1950-51 season.

The league still goes on, however, despite the sudden changes. Leo Lamoureux was on his way for Charlottetown from Windsor, Ontario, the same night Chamberlain left and was here the following day to pilot his club to the first shut-out victory in the less than six week old schedule. That was against Beavers last Friday night, and at the time of writing he had chalked up a victory over Halifax and a loss to Moncton since that time. Two wins in three starts is a pretty good average from a standing start.

The other two coaches, Schriener and George Bell, have also made promising headway, both winning their opening games of their respective clubs. "Sweeney" sparked Saint Mary's to an 8-3 drubbing over Moncton, on Tuesday night, while George Bell preceded that defeat with a 4-2 verdict over Islanders on Monday as temporary coach of the Hawks. As secretary manager of the Moncton Club, Bell is merely filling in until a new coach can be obtained for the club, it is understood, a feature that should be forthcoming shortly.

Although hockey has held full sway in sporting entertainment since the windup of outdoor activities, it won't be long now before basketball will be holding its own in the spotlight. Executive members and team representatives of the Island Physical Fitness Basketball League met at the Travel Bureau last night to elect their officers for the coming season and lay their plans for the winter's activities.

Operating a six-team league last year made up of four squads from the City, Ray's, and two from Summerside, Schurman's and R.C. A.F., the schedule provided plenty in the way of smart, close hoop competition all season long. With hopes of all six teams being back in the competition again this year, local and Western basketball fans will probably have the opportunity of seeing much in the way of the same kind of competition again this season.

Other local basketball loops in intercollegiate, interscholastic and juvenile divisions are also expected to get their organizational groundwork laid for another season shortly. In these groups in particular, where graduation and age classification will necessitate considerable re-formation of teams due to player loss, many new faces will probably be seen in action once the play gets underway. Such changes of course will add much in the way of interest and keenness to these leagues, with most of them being unknown quantities in the way of playing ability.

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## Prince Of Wales College Rugby Team 1950



Pictured above are the members of the Prince of Wales College Rugby team, runners-up for the Island Intermediate Intercollegiate rugby championship. The Welshmen lost out to Saint Dunstan's University rugbyists who took the

best of three series in straight games for their second title in as many years. The P. W. C. team are as follows: Left to right (front row), Jack Brown, Charlie Ballen, Jim MacNeill, Bennett "Buzz" Hine, Gordon Bennett (coach).

Clee Gillis, Frank Zakem; (Back row), Bill McAndrew (manager), Goldie Smith, Phillip Jardine, Hillson Carr, Don Burgess, Jack MacAndrew, Roy Campbell, Bill "Buzz" Hine, Gordon Bennett (coach).

## N. Y. Fans Want Winning Team, Overtime, Gossip

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (CP)—New York fans, who have been staying away from Madison Square Garden in droves since the National Hockey League began, want overtime periods, gossip to spice up their interest in the ice game.

That is the consensus of a survey made by the Journal-American and reported today by Barney Kremenko, the newspaper's hockey writer.

Kremenko, who asked fans to write in to tell him what is wrong with hockey said that of the hundreds of letters received the majority indicate the lack of overtime periods is the big trouble. Three of the Rangers' six home games since the season opened Oct. 25 have been ties.

"The cash customer does not want tie games," said Kremenko. "He wants those 10-minute sudden-death extra sessions revived that spiced the game from the time it came into New York in the mid-20s until the Second World War."

Second complaint on the list of fans, whose patronage of the last-place Rangers is reported to have dropped nearly 25 per cent from last year, is the lack of a winning home team.

Kremenko said the fans want trades and purchases and continued change of personnel until the Broadway Blues ride the top of the waves once again. And they would like at least one standout player such as Ted Lindsay, the Kirkland Lake product now on Detroit Red Wings forward line, or Montreal Canadiens' Maurice (Rocket) Richard.

Some fans asked for more space and attention in New York newspapers which so far have devoted their headlines largely to football. Other fans beefed about too much whistle-blowing by referees and not enough aggressive play. One Ranger follower complained "They're too genteel."

One of the final complaints harked back to last season when Rangers played only two of their post-season play-off games in the Garden and 10 in Detroit, Montreal and Toronto. The fans said that in future they want to see their team play off at home.

For the last several years a circus has taken over the Garden just about the time the N. H. L. playoffs start, forcing the Rangers to play most of their post-season contests on their opponents' ice.

## Leafs Defeat Black Hawks 5-2

TORONTO, Nov. 22 (CP)—Paced by Ted Sloan with two goals, Toronto Maple Leafs overpowered Chicago Black Hawks 5-2 tonight before 12,376 fans to pull farther in front in the National Hockey League race.

Sloan started the Leafs to their 11th victory of the season by scoring in the first period on a pass-out from behind the Chicago nets while he was held down by Hawks' defenceman Bill Gadsby. The puck went in off goalie Harry Lumley's skate. Then he capped the night by blazing a shot past Lumley early in the third period.

The Hawks, losing their fourth game in a row, were able to match the flying Leafs only in spots. They looked their best in the second period when they outshot the Leafs 12-10 and goalie Al Rollins, subbing for veteran Turk Broda, had to be sharp to hold

### Bowling

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Silverwings ..... 970-0 pts.  
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**Schedule Friday, Nov. 24th.**

Highlanders vs Atoms at 6:45 p.m.  
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Team No. 3 ..... 2449  
Team No. 4 ..... 2307  
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them back.

In the last period the Leafs cut loose with 25 of their 42 shots. The Hawks had four of their 23 shots on the Toronto goal in the third and teams were even with seven in the first.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**  
1—Toronto, Sloan (Kennedy) ..... 2:15  
2—Toronto, M. Bentley (Lewicki) ..... 16:04  
Penalties — Barliko, Juzda, Guidolin, Meeker.

**Second Period**  
3—Toronto, Watson (Gardner) ..... 3:54  
4—Toronto, McCormack (Sloan, Morrison) ..... 4:49  
5—Chicago, Guidolin (J. Conacher, R. Conacher) ..... 18:19  
Penalties — None.

**Third Period**  
6—Toronto, Sloan (Bentley) ..... 2:17  
7—Chicago, Morrison (Bodnar, Brown) ..... 19:46  
Penalty — Stewart.

## Miners Defeat Victorias 4-2

GLACE BAY, N. S., Nov. 22 (CP)—Glace Bay Miners grabbed an early lead and staved off a last-minute surge tonight to defeat North Sydney Victorias 4-2 in a Cape Breton Senior Hockey League fixture.

Miners tallied twice in the opening period and added two more in the third before the Vics pushed

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## McLagan Heads Scoring Parade With Two Goals In Wide-Open Contest

The Charlottetown Islanders skated to their third victory in four starts under the guiding hand of coach Leo Lamoureux when they squeezed out a close 4-3 victory over Saint John Beavers here last night before a packed Forum. It jumped their point lead over idle second place Halifax St. Mary's to 11 points.

Islanders hard-working defenceman George McLagan was the big gun to head the scoring parade with two goals and a staunch performance back at the "blueline" while Mac Beaton and Johnny Horeck were the other goalgetters. The Buck Whitlock, Nick Nicolle and Manny McIntyre line were the pacesetters for the Beavers accounting for two of their three tallies. Whitlock and Nicolle garnered one each while McIntyre assisted on both. Tommy Brennan got the other Beaver tally on a smart attack with Paul Platz and Vic Jackson, which was the opening goal of the game.

It was a wide open contest, and although there were 12 penalties handed out, it was cleanly played with all being given for minor infractions. Plenty of hard bodying by both defence and forwards added plenty of excitement to the game.

Brennan's goal at 8:45 of the first period sent the Beavers into the opening lead. It was a smooth passing three-way attack with Platz and Jackson that was the result of a breakthrough during pressure attack by Islanders inside the Saint John blueline.

The lead was only temporary, however, when the Islanders continued to press the offensive with Beaton coming up with the equalizer at 11:20 on a tricky two-man play with Marcel Clements from a faceoff to the left. Dennis Brodeur, George McLagan sent the Islanders in front two minutes and thirty-six seconds later when he banged in a shot during an attack in front of the Beaver's net. McIntyre was off for charging at the time. Beavers were playing a man shy and Islanders were really pressing. Beavers rallied to force the play in the latter stages of the period and although they couldn't get the equalizer, outshot the locals 10 to 5 on the frame.

The tempo of the second period was considerably slower than the game opener, and both teams came up with a lot of close checking that tended to disorganize attacks on both sides with Brodeur only handling six shots and Gordon five, that ended in a scoreless frame to leave Islanders still with a one goal margin going into the final frame.

### Lively Third Period

The game really came to life again in the closing period with the Islanders holding a definite advantage on the offensive action. But Beavers held the initial advantage in the early stages to deaden the score at 2-2. Whitlock did the honors on a classy play with Nicolle and McIntyre that started near centre ice. Nicolle setting Whitlock up with a perfect pass going in over the blueline, the latter winging it in from close range. But the Islanders weren't long in regaining the lead. One minute and 25 seconds later, Johnny Horeck sent them out in front again on a slick attack with brother Danny and Bathgate from a faceoff to the left of the Beaver cage. Taking advantage of a man advantage, Nicolle and McIntyre, McLagan got his second goal of the night at 9:18 when he drove home a hard, screened shot from just inside the Beaver's blueline. Applying the pressure inside their defensive zone at the time, Johnny Duchak centered out the payoff pass to McLagan.

Nick Nicolle ended the scoring for the night at 15:48 in an attack around the net with McIntyre and Whitlock, this time the Islanders

playing one man short, McLagan off for cross checking.

Coach Les Ramsay tried hard to get the equalizer in the closing minute or so of play, pulling out Dennis Brodeur and sending on six forwards while holding the attack inside the Islander's blueline. The locals forced the attack outside again after two or three faceoffs and Brodeur was put back in and the game ended that way.

The total shots on goal for the night were 20 on Brodeur and 18 on Gordon.

McLagan's two goals and his outstanding work back on the Islander's defence earned him the nod of the press for the "outstanding player" award, donated by Henderson and Cudmore of Charlottetown. Also turning in an impressive performance, defenceman Johnny Duchak ran him a close second for leading honors on the night's play.

Saint John — Goal, Brodeur; defence, Muddle Blackburn; centre, Whitlock; wings, McIntyre, Nicolle, Subs, Heon, Brennan, Armstrong, James, Jackson, Platz, Charlottetown — Goal, Gordon; defence, Travis, Vitale; centre, Bathgate; wings, D. Horeck, J. Horeck, Subs, McLagan, Conway, Duchak, Trainor, Favaro, Pawlynshyn, Clements, Beaudry, Beaton.

Referee, Swain; linesmen, Kane and Perry.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**  
1—Saint John, Brennan (Platz, Jackson) ..... 8:45  
2—Ch'town, Beaton (Clements) ..... 11:20  
3—Ch'town, McLagan (Favaro, Duchak, McIntyre, Pawlynshyn).

**Second Period**  
Scoring — None.  
Penalties — Favaro (2), Nicolle, Brennan.

**Third Period**  
4—Saint John, Whitlock (Nicolle, McIntyre) ..... 5:34  
5—Ch'town, J. Horeck (D. Horeck, Bathgate) ..... 6:50  
6—Ch'town, McLagan (Duchak) ..... 9:18  
7—Saint John, Nicolle (McIntyre, Whitlock) ..... 15:48  
Penalties — Nicolle, McLagan, Duchak.

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