

# Halifax Club Suffers Fifth Straight Loss As Sydney Wins 6-4

HALIFAX, March 12 (CP)—The Millionaires 16-6 but on most of their tries, Hicks had the door shut tightly.

Sydney defeated Halifax St. Mary's 6-4 tonight in a scrappy Maritime Major League game—the fifth straight loss for the Halifax Club and its first to Sydney here since Oct. 29.

Three unanswered goals in the second period gave sixth-place Millionaires enough for the victory. Both clubs have played a killing schedule over the last nine days and it was evident in the play.

Millionaires played a strictly defensive game that dulled most of the Saint's thrusts and it was only in the last period that Halifax showed any drive when they outscored Mills 2-1.

George Robertson scored twice in lead Sydney with singles going to Joe Levandoski, Frank Bathgate, Cliff Roach and Bruce Gallagher. The last, along with line mates Fred Hildebrand and Alex Birukow, gave Saints the most trouble.

Levandowski's goal was the fluke of the season. The burly defenceman rifled the puck from the blueline, it hit the back boards, rebounded up to hit goalie Jimmy Strachan in the neck then rolled down his back into the net.

Sydney was behind only once in the first period. Joe MacArthur popped in the opening goal and then Mills came back with two to move out front. Thompson tied it up for Halifax before the period ended while Levandoski was doing time for holding.

In the second Sydney went ahead 5-2. Saints scored the first goal of the third, a long drive by Ralph Hosking that Cliff Hicks didn't see. Gallagher matched that goal and Billy Watson ended the scoring with a tally at 16:58.

Saints had their best chances in the first period when they outshot the Millionaires 16-6 but on most of their tries, Hicks had the door shut tightly.

Lineups—Goal, Hicks; defence Levandoski, Matthews, Dinning, McRae; forwards, Gallagher, Birukow, Roach, Robertson, Bathgate, Hildebrand, Pirie.

Halifax—Goal, Strachan; defence, Drainville, Weaver, Bloom Hosking; forwards, McArthur, Leswick, Ford, Bowness, Nixon, Campbell, Watson, Thompson, Warwick.

Officials—Mathieu, Elliott.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Halifax, McArthur	11:49
2—Sydney, Robertson (Levandowski)	12:08
3—Sydney, Levandoski	13:08
4—Halifax, Thompson (Drainville)	14:28
Penalties—Warwick 6:37, Levandoski 14:05.	

**Second Period**

5—Sydney, Roach (Levandowski, Robertson)	4:00
6—Sydney, Bathgate (Gallagher, Birukow)	6:31
7—Sydney, Robertson (Dinning, McRae)	13:20
Penalty—Weaver 12:10.	

**Third Period**

8—Halifax, Hosking (Leswick, McArthur)	5:38
9—Sydney, Gallagher (Birukow, Hildebrand)	11:10
10—Halifax, Watson (Campbell, Nixon)	16:58
Penalties—Bloom 14:42, Nixon 18:34.	

**STOPS:—**

Strachan	4	5	6—15
Hicks	14	3	8—25

## Tentative Schedule For Stanley Cup Playoffs

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—The National Hockey League today set up a tentative schedule for the circuit's Stanley Cup playoffs starting March 25.

In the playoffs, the first-place team meets the third-place club in a best-of-seven series and the second-place team faces the fourth-place club in a similar set. The two winners then meet in another best-of-seven series for the cup.

With the season ending only 11 days off, only first place—won by Detroit—is set. Montreal and Toronto are second and third, respectively, only three points apart but far ahead of the rest of the pack. Fourth-place Boston and fifth-place New York are separated by a bare two points.

To cover most of the possible series, the league officials arranged the following tentative dates:

**Series "A"**

(Detroit vs. Toronto or Montreal)

March 25 and 27—At Detroit.

March 29 and April 1—At Toronto or Montreal.

April 3—Detroit.

April 5—Toronto or Montreal.

April 8—Detroit.

**Series "B"**

(Montreal vs. Boston)

March 25 and 27—At Montreal.

March 30 and April 1—At Boston.

April 3—At Montreal.

April 5—At Boston.

(Toronto vs. Boston)

March 25 and 27—At Boston.

March 29, April 2 and 5—At Toronto.

April 6—At Boston.

April 8—At Toronto.

(Toronto vs. New York)

March 25 and 27—At New York.

March 29 and April 1—At Toronto.

April 3—At New York.

April 5 and 8—At Toronto.

No dates were set for a possible New York-Montreal series. That will be arranged later if necessary.

Among those present at the meeting were league president Clarence Campbell; Frank Selke, Montreal; John Reed Kilpatrick, New York; Walter Brown, Boston; Jack Adams, Detroit; and Bill Tobin, Chicago. Toronto was not represented.

**N.H.L. Standings**

**NHL STANDINGS**  
By The Canadian Press

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	40	14	11	188	124	91
Montreal	32	23	9	183	149	73
Toronto	27	21	16	154	140	70
Boston	21	28	15	143	164	57
New York	22	30	13	173	192	57
Chicago	15	41	8	144	216	38

**FORUM CALENDAR MAR. 11 to 15**

**TUESDAY—HOCKEY—SYDNEY—8:30.**  
CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30

**WEDNESDAY—HOCKEY—ST. JOHN—8:30.**

**THURSDAY—ST. JOHN—8:30**

**FRIDAY—SCHOOL HOCKEY—7:30.**  
CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30

**SATURDAY—GENERAL SKATING 2:30 to 4:30**  
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Referee Hughie Gillis last night officiated at his first M.M.H.L. game in several weeks when he worked with Pete Mill on the Islanders-Beavers contest. Hughie received a broken collar bone in Sydney several weeks ago when he was playing in an old-timers game. As he stepped on the ice here last night he received a warm hand from the crowd and thus very probably became the first official in the M.M.H.L. this season to get a round of applause.

As a result of their win the Islanders took a stranglehold on second place. They are five points up on the Halifax Saints and need only two wins in the six remaining games to clinch the runner-up spot. The Saints have four games left which represent a total of eight points providing they win all of them. Of the Islanders six games, two are at home and the remainder away.

In addition to strengthening their hold on second place the Islanders also clinched a play-off spot last night. It is now mathematically impossible for the Moncton Hawks to catch the Islanders even if the Islanders should lose all their remaining games and the Hawks win all of theirs. The Hawks as a result of their 10-2 loss, slumped to six points behind the Glace Bay Miners and their play-off chances have practically been eliminated. Within the next two days they meet the Millionaires in Sydney twice and it appears as though the Hawks may yet finish in the basement instead of the Mills. Millionaires are only three points below the Hawks.

Strange things have been happening in the M. M. H. L. this week. On Monday night the Glace Bay Miners defeated the Millionaires 6-0. On the following night the Islanders defeated the Millionaires 14-1 and last night the Mills downed Halifax 6-4. Its our guess that the Miners led the Millionaires win on Monday so that they (the Miners) would be in good shape for the Hawks on Tuesday and Wednesday. After getting behind Tuesday night against the Islanders, the Millionaires saved themselves for last night. In both cases the strategy paid good dividends.

The Halifax Saints losing streak has now extended to five games. The last road trip of the Saints was probably their most disastrous of the season as they lost all four games. These losses apparently have taken a lot of steam out of the Haligonians as indicated in their loss to Sydney last night. However, the "Telephone Team" is a power-packed squad and after the rest which they will get between now and Saturday they will still be plenty hard to beat.

The Islanders now are playing some of their finest hockey of the season. They have been unbeaten in their last seven games and have shown more scoring punch than at any time this year. The Whitlock-McKenzie-Gray trio has been outstanding in leading the attacks. In the last two games, Whitlock has picked up eight assists while Gray has scored six goals and assisted on two more. MacKenzie has fired two goals and picked up assists in four. The three players have totalled 21 points in the two contests.

Of course they are not the only ones who have been picking up the points. Wee Willie scored four and assisted on two. Bellingier shot one and assisted on four while Denis Smith scored one and helped on three more in the past two nights. In the dressing room after the game Phil Vitale claimed that he intended to hit a point a game clip from here. His assist last night brought his total for the season to 33 and this along with six goals gives him 39 points.

The boxing gloves in the Islanders dressing room have been hung up for the season. Hanging over the door are two six ounces and inscribed on a piece of cardboard between the gloves are the following words: "Hung up until after the play-offs." Had Mats Mesich roughed some other player as he did Jim MacKenzie last night they might have been taken out of retirement.

## Islanders 5-3 Victory Over Beavers Tightens Grip On Second Place

Leo Lamoureux's Islanders moved within two games of clinching second place in the Maritime Major Hockey League last night as they defeated the Saint John Beavers 5-3 in a fast and cleanly played game at the Forum.

The win extends the Islanders unbeaten streak to seven games and their lead over third place Halifax Saints to five points. The Saints sank lower into third place last night with a 6-4 loss to Sydney.

For two periods the Islanders completely outclassed the flower and power of Saint John. In the third period the Beavers attempted to get back in the game and came within one goal of the winners. A third period goal by Bob Gray, however, spoiled their bid.

Once again Gray paced the Islanders to victory with two goals. Jim McKenzie, Denis Smith and Don Bellingier scored the other counts. MacCracken of Saint John fired two and Ronnie Hurst one.

With the exception of the last period the Beavers never threatened. In the first session they had four shots at Ray Frederick and in the second period five. Their first two goals were the results of lucky breaks with their last counter being a nicely executed play.

But shortly after the midway of the final period they came within inches of tying the score. With the Beavers trailing by one goal playing coach Johnny O'Flaherty put Meldrum in the clear and Ray Frederick turned him aside with a clever stop.

Hal Gordon was a busy man in the Beavers nets as the Islanders directed 34 shots his way. He turned back 29 of them with a number being from point blank range.

George McLagan fired the first shot on net with a hard drive from the blueline that Gordon cleared to the side. Seconds later play shifted to the Islanders end and Hurst drilled a hot one that Frederick blocked.

The Islanders started with the Whitlock - McKenzie - Gray trio, their most dangerous attacking unit, and they controlled the play although they failed to score on their first trip out.

Don Bellingier opened the scoring by deflecting Larry Travis's slap shot. Willie Marshall started the play by carrying the puck into Beaver territory. Marshall backhanded a rink-wide pass to Travis and the stocky defenceman let go from about 10 feet inside the line.

Six minutes later the Islanders raced into a 2-0 lead as the locals swarmed over the Beavers in the Saint John end. Jim McKenzie tipped "Buck" Whitlock's rebound into the net as he skated by for the second goal.

to within 25 feet of Gordon before letting go a drive that caught the short side. Phil Vitale drew an assist for starting Marshall away.

Bob Gray came close to firing another goal five minutes later but Gordon stopped his drive. Frederick came up with a smart save off McCracken for the goaltending gem of the session.

Matters brightened up during the last half of the period with Carl Smelle and Favero playing leading roles. There was no damage and no penalties resulted.

McCracken scored his second goal by deflecting Howard Lee's long shot. The shot, a screened one was fired from just inside the blueline and Frederick never saw it until it struck his arm and dropped into the net.

Two minutes later the Beavers moved to within a goal of the Islanders. McCracken carried over the Islanders line, turned around and slid a pass across to Ron Hurst. The latter, in full stride shot the puck into the lower left hand corner.

But in another two minutes the Islanders had it back and the Saint John rally was spiked. Whitlock raced up the ice on a one man effort and took both defencemen out of the play. Bob Gray followed up and shot one into the rigging from short range.

The Beavers played without the services of Johnny Urbanc, Kenny Watson and Johnny Arundel. Playing coach O'Flaherty took his regular turn on defense. McCracken and Meldrum were the pucks of the Saint John forwards along with Pete Langelle.

"Buck" Whitlock and Bob Gray led the Islanders point-getters with three each. Whitlock had three assists and Gray two goals and an assist.

The two teams will meet here tonight in another game before moving to Saint John for a game Friday night.

Saint John — Goal, Gordon; defence, C. Smelle, Lee, Mesich, O'Flaherty; forwards, T. Smelle, Hurst, Meldrum, Nicaie, McCracken, Mulligan, Buchanan, Langelle.

Charlottetown—Goal, Frederick; defence, Travis, Dutchak, Vitale, McLagan; forwards, Gray, Trainor, Favero, Marshall, Bellingier, Whitlock, Pawlyshyn, McKenzie, Beaudry, Smith.

### Plays Tonight



Connie Bonhomme (above), rugged right winger, will return to action against the Saint John Beavers tonight. Bonhomme has been sidelined for almost two months with a broken elbow.

### P.W.C. Girls Trounce P.S.S.

The Prince of Wales College girls trounced the Prince Street School girls 56-15 in a basketball league game at P. W. C. last night. MacArthur of P. W. C. was high scorer with 25 points.

Lineups: P. W. C.—Guldon 8, Creelman 14, MacArthur 25, Bowness 7, Wood 1, Messer 1, MacKinnon 0. P. S. S.—Worthy 1, Murphy 0, Wran 2, Whitlock 5, Pickard 6, Soper 1, MacDougall 0, Cock 0, Matheson 0.

### Fans Urged To Attend Games

The Islanders meet the Saint John Beavers tonight in their second game of the schedule on home ice and the Club executive is hopeful that a large number of fans will turn out to see the contest.

"We have only two homes left in the regular schedule and then we won't play on local ice until at least March 24," stated Club President Dr. F. C. Dougan last night. We hope the fans who have supported the team so wonderfully all season will turn out in strength for these two contests.

The team is battling for second place in the standings and the squad who finished in the runner-up spot has the choice of deciding where the first two home games will be played. If he continued, "I hope the team does not make second place the next home game will be played here until March 28 or two weeks from tomorrow."

"In the meantime we have only the game here tonight and the game against Sydney on Monday night on which to support the players until the play-offs start. Good crowds at those games would be warmly appreciated," he concluded.

Right winger Connie Bonhomme will be back in action tonight. Winger Walt Pawlyshyn who has been bothered with a bad back for the past couple of games, will sit out tonight's contest.

### Islanders Present Captain With Wedding Gift

Team captain Wes "Bucko" Trainor was presented with a beautiful chest of silver last night as a wedding gift from the Islanders hockey team and club. The presentation was made by Clup President Dr. F. C. Dougan and coach Leo Lamoureux prior to the opening of the Islanders-Beavers game.

## Glace Bay Miners Trounce Hawks 10-2

GLACE BAY, N. S., March 12 (CP)—Glac Bay Miners steamrolled Moncton Hawks 10-2 tonight in a Maritime Major Hockey League game that saw them fire five goals without a reply in the third period.

Pete Wywrot collected six points, one goal and five assists. Bob Leger got three goals and two assists while the boss, playing-coach Bud Polle, hammered home two markers.

Geoff Burman and Ronnie Rowe were the Moncton scorers, Dennis Filion picking up an assist on both goals. Burman, also assisted by Tom Rocky, scored in the first period and Rowe counted just before the second ended.

Apart from misconduct penalties to Rocky, Red Olsen of Moncton and Bob Cooper of Glace Bay in the first period, it was an exceptionally clean game. There were no penalties in the last two periods.

The win gave Glace Bay, in fourth place, 78 points compared to Moncton's 72. Sydney Millionaires, who defeated Halifax St. Mary's tonight, are trailing with 69 points.

Glac Bay — Goal, Arnell; defence, McBride, Cooper, Myketyk, Bloomer, Windley; forwards, Wywrot, Haley, Leger, Polle, Anderson, Chorley, Dalgleish, Lemont, Moncton — Goal, Lockhart; defence, Olson, Rocky, May, Wine-

master, forwards, Burman, Kennedy, Clements, Marshall, Filion, Robinson, Scholes, Rowe.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Glace Bay, Anderson (Polle, Bloomer)	3:28
2—Glace Bay, McBride (Wywrot)	9:22
3—Glace Bay, Leger (Wywrot, Haley)	11:20
4—Moncton, Burman (Filion, Rocky)	16:56
Penalties—Olsen 38, 6:40 minor and misconduct, Cooper 5:06, Rocky 5:49 misconduct, Windley 6:40, Haley 11:42.	

**Second Period**

5—Glace Bay, Haley (Wywrot)	13:41
6—Glace Bay, Polle (Anderson, Bloomer)	14:56
7—Moncton, Rowe (Filion)	18:52

**Third Period**

8—Glace Bay, Chorley	5:12
9—Glace Bay, Leger (Wywrot)	11:27
10—Glace Bay, Leger (Wywrot, Myketyk)	14:55
11—Glace Bay, Wywrot (Leger, Haley)	15:20
12—Glace Bay, Polle (McBride)	17:20

**Penalties—None.**

**STOPS:—**

Lockhart	14	10	23—47
Arnell	8	15	4—27

## Rangers Set Record Walloping Hawks 10-2

NEW YORK, March 12 (CP)—Little Wally Hergeshelmer, scored three goals tonight as New York Rangers walloped Chicago Black Hawks 10-2—the highest goal output by one team in the National Hockey League this season.

The victory moved New York into a fourth-place tie with Boston. Both teams are fighting for the remaining Stanley Cup play-off berth.

In racking up the one-sided victory, the Rangers broke their own league record for the fastest four goals in one game. During the third period Don Raleigh and Ed Slowinski scored once each and Hergeshelmer twice—all during the space of two minutes and 10 seconds. The old record for the fastest four goals was two minutes and 23 seconds, accomplished twice by the Rangers in the 1941-42 season.

Most of tonight's fireworks were in the third period when the Rangers rammed seven goals past harried Harry Lumley without a reply.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—New York, Slowinski (Stewart)	18:26
Penalties—Gee 8:15, Stanley 9:51, Gadsby 19:57.	

**Second Period**

2—New York, Sinclair (LaPrade)	1:59
3—New York, Dickenson (Hergeshelmer, Buller)	5:36
4—Chicago, Moslenko (Bodnar)	18:44
Penalties—Dewsbury (major) 9:24, Gadsby (2) 13:29 and 16:05, Stanley 18:05.	

**Third Period**

5—Chicago, Peters (Gadsby, McFadden)	4:50
6—New York, Hergeshelmer (Ronty)	6:50
7—New York, LaPrade (Kullman, Sinclair)	7:45
8—New York, Raleigh (Slowinski, Buller)	12:10
9—New York, Slowinski (Buller)	13:01
10—New York, Hergeshelmer (Ronty, Dickenson)	13:15
11—New York, Hergeshelmer (Ronty)	14:20
12—New York, Kullman (Sinclair)	16:41
Penalties—Dewsbury 11:01, Stewart 19:31.	

### Sets Hot Pace



Play-maker deluxe Roy "Buck" Whitlock (above), picked up three more assists last night as the Islanders defeated the Beavers 5-3 at the Forum. Whitlock now has 87 points and is tied for sixth place in the league scoring with Pete Wywrot of Glace Bay.

### W.K.S. Eke Out Win Over U.C.C.

The West Kent School girls defeated the Union Commercial College girls 40-38 in a City League basketball game played last night at P. W. C. E. Smith was high scorer for the winners with 19 points while Claudette MacMillan of U. C. C. topped all point-getters with 25.

Lineups: W. K. S.—E. Smith 19, H. Whitlock 6, B. MacDonald 0, L. Smith 8, W. Taylor 1, S. Vessey 6, S. Campbell 0, J. Rogers 0. U. C. C.—C. MacMillan 25, M. Murray 0, A. Horne 0, S. Duffy 4, J. MacDonald 0, L. Reeves 9.

### Milton Hornets Win Semi-Finals

The Milton Hornets won the North River League semi-finals last night by defeating the Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs 7-3. The Hornets will now advance into the league-finals against the Cornwall Meteors.

C. Crews scored three goals for the Hornets and Henry two. MacLean and MacFarlane scored the other two Milton goals. For the Bulldogs Taylor, MacDougall and MacEachern were the marksmen. The cleanly-played game was played before a crowd of about 700 fans. Referees Jack Kane and Harry MacLaughlin handed out 14 penalties, seven to each team.

### Richard Returns From Florida

MONTREAL, March 12 (CP)—Maurice Richard came back from Florida to hockey territory today with a sun tan but still not free of his groin miseries.

Montreal Canadiens' right-winger, who has missed 21 games of the National Hockey League schedule, said he still feels the pains at times but wouldn't hazard a guess about playing hockey until he works out on the ice.

### Curling Club Schedule Tonight

5.00 P.M.

Ice 1—E. J. Clarke vs. E. S. Giddings.

Ice 2—Dr. McDonald vs. John McDonald.

Ice 3—Dr. McIntyre vs. W. E. McInnis.

Ice 4—A. W. Hyndman vs. W. L. McNeill.

7.00 P.M.

Ice 1—J. S. Moore vs. W. R. Jenkins.

Ice 2—Dr. Prowse vs. E. F. Acorn.

Ice 3—Col. Full vs. Elmer McDonald.

Ice 4—J. E. Burden vs. J. J. Morris.

9.00 P.M.

Ice 2—J. F. McLeod vs. W. H. Worth.

Ice 3—H. C. Atkinson vs. J. S. McDonald.

### M.M.H.L. Standings

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Saint John	49	22	12	343	227	110
Ch'Town	40	35	9	300	297	89
Halifax	38	40	8	342	335	84
Glace Bay	35	41	8	296	310	78
Moncton	30	40	12	285	326	72
Sydney	29	43	11	254	305	69

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### Rangers Edge St. F. X. 6-5

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 12 (CP)—New Glasgow Rangers tonight edged St. Francis Xavier University 6-5 to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven Maritime Allan Cup finals.

Robertson led Rangers with two goals and Wilson, Legere, Storey and McDonald scored the others. Swartzack paced the collegians with two goals and Markie and Sharkey scored singles.

### Sugar Ray To Defend Crown In Bout Tonight

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 (AP)—Middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson, fighting for the first time since he regained the crown last September, defends his title here tomorrow night in a 15-round bout with Carl (Bobo) Olson of Honolulu.

The tap dancing boxing master actually boxed only 15 rounds while training for this bout but he will go into the ring a prohibitive favorite. Price makers shrugged off speculation as to the outcome with "name your own odds." A crowd of possibly 1,000 is expected to account for gate receipts approaching \$75,000 at the Civic Auditorium. The match will not be televised or broadcast.

### Too Late To Classify

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### GRAZIANO - WOUTERS BOUT

MINNEAPOLIS, March 12 (AP)—Promoter Tony Stecher today said he has signed former middleweight champion Rocky Graziano in Chicago, April 16 and against P