

# Islanders Reject New Series With Miners

## Islanders Win Best Of Nine Series From Miners But Victory Hollow One

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP)—The Maritime Major Hockey League Sunday declared the semi-final series between Charlottetown Islanders and Glace Bay Miners no contest, and ordered a home-and-home series between the two clubs.

The MMHL's decision followed a ruling by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Saturday that Erwin Grosse of Charlottetown was ineligible to play in the series. Grosse, an import from Quebec, did not appear in the Islanders' lineup Saturday when the Islanders won the best-of-nine series by defeating the Miners 5-3.

The league meeting at Sydney, ordered the clubs to meet Monday at Charlottetown and Tuesday at Glace Bay in a total-goat round for the right to meet Halifax in the finals.

Bob Gray and Buck Whitlock gave the Islanders the scoring punch they needed for Saturday's victory.

Gray, a series standout, produced a hat trick and his third tally early in the final period turned out to be the winner.

Whitlock, scoring leader of the regular league schedule, had a four-point night and tallied once.

It was an inglorious exit for the Miners, who faltered disastrously after entering the third period with a one-goal edge.

Neil Amadio drew a minor penalty for spilling Whitlock and watched helplessly from the bin while the Islanders punched in three goals in 49 seconds.

Miners never recovered from that assault, getting only two shots on Al Millar in the remainder of the game while the Miners' Don Lockhart was called on to stop 13 shots besides the three that whizzed by him.

The Miners started strongly before the record 4,200 fans. Pop Backer and Bob Verrier tallying before Gray scored his first goal.

Don Keller and Gray matched markers in the middle session, and Chuck Holdaway wound up the three-goal spurt for the Islanders in the third.

Vigorous protests that the play was officiated followed Keller's goal. The demonstration brought a match misconduct to Marcel Clements and misconduct to Lyle Wiseman and Gustavson, but Miners were unable to seize the advantage.

Lineups: Glace Bay—Goal, Lockhart; defence, Huchberger, Burega, Amadio; Verrier; forwards, Watson, McCracken, Cooper, Bonhomme, Miller, Keller, Raynak, Backer, MacKenzie.

Charlottetown—Goal, Millar; defence, Wiseman, Gustavson, Travis, McLagan; forwards, Whitlock, Pawlshyn, Hurst, Gray, Gordon, Holdaway, Beaudry, Clements, Wiseman.

First Period  
1—Glace Bay, Backer  
Miller, Raynak) 10:36  
2—Glace Bay, Verrier) 15:23  
3—Charlottetown, Gray (Pawlshyn) 16:46

Penalties — Brklach and Amadio 9:10.

Second Period  
4—Glace Bay, Keller (Bonhomme) 8:05  
5—Charlottetown, Gray (Whitlock, Pawlshyn) 15:59

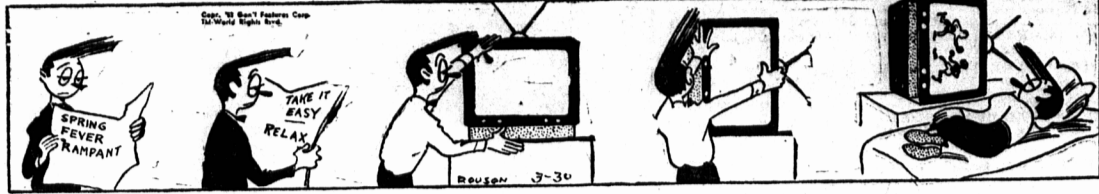
Penalties — Gordon 19; Clements misconduct, Wiseman and Gustavson misconducts 8:05; Cooper 9:37.

Third Period  
6—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Wiseman, Gustavson) 3:46  
7—Charlottetown, Gray (Whitlock, Holdaway) 4:08  
8—Charlottetown, Holdaway (Whitlock, Wiseman) 4:35

Penalties — Amadio 3:08, Hurst 11:00.

Stops: Lockhart 13 13 13-39  
Miller 13 13 2-28

### LITTLE SPORT



## Saints Conclude Successful Basketball Season



The Saint Dunstan's University basketball team, which made such a splendid showing in Maritime Intercollegiate and Intermediate basketball competition this season, is pictured above.

From left to right are: Gerald Johnston, manager; Bob Mooney, guard; Earl MacKinnon, forward;

Clarence MacDonald, guard; Johnny Taylor, guard; Cy MacIsaac, guard; Jack Reardon, playing coach; Gus Dorais, forward; Pete Dunphy, forward; Joe Mulligan, Faculty-Advisor.

The Saints wound up the season's competition on Saturday

night by bowing 77-71 to the highly rated St. Francis Xavier University basketball team in the finals for the Maritime Intermediate Championship.

During the year they won the N. B. P. E. I. Intercollegiate crown in a walk by going undefeated in six league games.

They met St. F. X. in the finals for the Maritime championship but lost out in the home and home total points series by the slim margin of six points.

This year's team is easily the best that ever represented the University or Province in Maritime play.

## Boston Bruins Down Red Wings In Overtime To Lead Series 2 To 1

BOSTON, (CP)—Winger Jake McIntyre's goal at 12:29 of the first overtime period gave Boston Bruins a 2-1 victory Sunday night over the defending champion Detroit Red Wings as Boston took a 2-1 lead in their National Hockey League best-of-seven semi-final Stanley Cup series.

It was the first goal in 20 games for McIntyre—who took a pass from linemate Dave Creighton in centre ice and broke in with only one defenceman Bob Goldham between him and goalie Terry Sawchuk.

With Goldham forcing him to the boards, McIntyre fired a 20-foot backhand that sailed past Sawchuk as the throng of 13,909 went wild.

The hustling Bruins—who managed to whip Detroit's powerful club only twice in 14 regular season attempts—now have beaten the Wings twice in a row after suffering a humiliating 7-0 loss in Detroit.

Boston coach Lynn Patrick's strategy of having veterans Milt Schmidt, Porky Dumart and Joe Klukay shake the high-scoring line of Ted Lindsay, Marty Pavlich and Gordie Howe, paid off.

They held the Wing stars in check all night while goalie Sugar Jim Henry gave a brilliant performance in the nets and the Bruin defence was excellent.

Penalties — Armstrong and First Period  
1—Boston, Sandford (Quackenbush) 11:27

Delvecchio 6:40.  
Second Period  
2—Detroit, Leswick (Kelly, Bonin) 10:54

Penalties — None.  
Third Period  
Scoring — None.  
Penalties — None.

First Overtime Period  
3—Boston, McIntyre (Creighton) 12:29

Penalties — None.  
Stops: Sawchuk 11 8 8 3-30  
Henry 11 6 11 15-43

## Gagnon Wins By Unanimous Decision

WATERVILLE, Me. (AP)—Fernando Gagnon of Quebec won an unanimous decision over Jerry Kortright of New York in a 10-round bout Saturday night before 2,300 fans—the largest boxing crowd in central Maine history.

Gagnon, who weighed 120 1/4, took six rounds in a furious battle that produced no knockdowns. Kortright, who weighed 123, used clever infighting to take a few of the early rounds but appeared to tire at the end.

The largest previous boxing attendance in this part of the state was 2,000.

Gagnon's manager said he was trying to arrange an April 18 bout with Willie Pep here.



## St. F.X. Wins Hoop Series From S.D.U. 145-119

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—St. Francis Xavier University downed St. Dunstan's of Charlottetown 77-71 here Saturday night, winning the Maritime Intermediate basketball championship with a 145-119 score for the two-game, total-points series.

The Island squad took the offensive in the first half, pushing ahead 19-12 at the end of the quarter and 41-39 at the mid-game mark. St. FX pulled ahead 59-55 in the third

day they handed down their decision eight to six in favor of the Miners. This decision is final.

Murph Chamberlain stated last night he would stick by any C.A.H.A. decision. In claiming that they legitimately won the series the point the Islanders use is this: Grosse was declared eligible by the C.A.H.A. three weeks ago and was therefore eligible to play until Saturday evening when he was ruled ineligible. In that time the Islanders played seven games and were leading the series 4-3. They played the final game on Saturday without Grosse and won in a legitimate manner.

Neil Ferguson, President of the Glace Bay Club stated last night that the Miners protested on the grounds that Power had played three games after the recall deadline. "In such a case," he stated, "there could not be any replacement for the player." He added that the C.A.H.A. had no notification of Power playing after the deadline when they made their first decisions.

The C.A.H.A. undoubtedly will come in for a great deal of abuse from hockey followers for their apparent bungling of the case. In fairness to them however, it should be pointed out that they have been given different facts each time the case was presented. Delegates in Western or Central Canada voting on a problem concerning the Maritimes can only vote on the information they receive as they have no personal knowledge of the case.

Very often the club presenting this information for a decision paints the case so that it will undoubtedly favor its own cause.

Did the Islanders err in using Power after February 15? They argue that his transportation did not arrive here until the 19th and that they could use him. The C.A.H.A. ruled that Grosse could replace him and as such Grosse was eligible until declared otherwise.

The Islanders were never told not to use Grosse while this last vote was being taken, a step which should have been taken when the status of the player was in question. Can you punish the Islanders for playing a man whom the C.A.H.A. declared eligible? On the other hand can you punish the Miners because it was later ruled that the man in question should not have played?

Goalie Al Millar and Hub Beaudry returned from Glace Bay yesterday evening by car. They are the only Islanders who returned to the City, the rest being in Sydney waiting for the plane to fly home. Millar reports that the boys will not play another game in Glace Bay. They feel that they have won six games (including the one in which the Islanders goal didn't count) and that they shouldn't have to play again because if they play often enough the Miners may eventually win.

Jack Reardon pulled away from the guards who had bottled him up the previous night and paced the visitors with 27 points. Dorris notched 16 points and Mooney had eight.

Al Grassi and Howie McNally cashed in with 16 points each for the Xaverians. Shea had 14 and Gallant 10.

St. Dunstan's — Reardon 27, Dorris 16, Mooney 8, Stowey 6, Dunphy 5, MacIsaac 4, McKinnon 3, Mullaly 2 — 71.

St. F.X. — Grassi 16, McNally 16, Shea 14, Gallant 10, Richards 8, McNeil 4, Carrigan 4, Campbell 2, McFarlane 2, Connor's 1 — 145.

## Abbies To Play Campbellton

The Charlottetown Abbies, Intermediate Hockey Champions of Prince Edward Island, will leave this morning for Campbellton, N.B. to play the Campbellton Tigers in a sudden-death game for the N.B.-P.E.I. Intermediate Hockey Championship.

The Abbies will be short on practice and players when they play tonight. They played the O'Leary Maroons last week for the Island title after having but three practices throughout the season. Tonight they will play without the services of four of their regular team members.

## Resigns From MMHL Executive

Major T.B. Rogers last night resigned from the Vice-Presidency of the Maritime Major Hockey League, "because of the unfairness of the M.M.H.L.'s decision in ordering the Islanders and Miners to play a two-game, total-goat series to decide the semi-final winner."

Major Rogers stated that he did not wish to have any part of the decision and wanted to disassociate himself from it completely.

## Schedule For Mixed Bonspiel

The closing mixed bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club starts tonight at 6:30. Skips were asked to have teams on time for play. The competition is a two games points affair.

In the event of no hockey game tonight, the 7 o'clock draw for Tuesday will be held at 9 o'clock this (Monday) evening.

Monday 6:30  
F. Hansen vs. J. Squarebriggs, A. R. Manning vs. J. S. MacDonald, A. A.

E. Wood vs. R. Jones, B. A. Howatt vs. W.E. MacInnis, B. Tuesday, 7 P.M.

Doug Hill vs. H. C. Atkinson, B. F. Hobbs vs. T. Driscoll, B. J. F. MacLeod vs. D. E. MacDonald, B.

Dr. Giddings vs. W. Worth, A. 9 P.M.  
C. MacDonald vs. J. E. Burden, A. W. L. MacDonald vs. W. R. MacNeil, A. Pop Parker vs. L. Turner, B.

A. Section Mixed  
Team 1—F. Hansen, K. Mustard, G. Stewart, M. Stewart.  
Team 2—J. Squarebriggs, M. Dockendorff, W. Beer, Joyce Beer.  
Team 3—C. MacDonald, Agnes Hoyt, Harry MacInnis, Nora MacDonald.

Team 4—J. E. Burden, P. Burdette, K. Anderson, Jean MacLean.  
Team 5—W. L. MacDonald, E. MacDonald, Dr. Gallant, Inez Gallant.  
Team 6—W. R. MacNeil, Marie MacNeil, Andy Likely, Helen MacKenzie.

Team 7—J. S. MacDonald, Doris MacDonald, Art Roper, Barbara Roper.  
Team 8—R. Manning, S. MacMillan, D. Cameron, E. MacPherson.  
Team 9—Dr. Giddings, G. Campbell, J. Campbell, J. Giddings.  
Team 10—W. Worth, K. Johnstone, D. Saunders, M. Worth.

B. Section  
Team 1—E. Wood, A. Wood, M. MacDonald, A. MacDonald.  
Team 2—R. Jones, L. Duchemin, W. Hoyt, M. Jones.  
Team 3—D. E. MacDonald, Nila MacDonald, John Simmonds, Viny

## Won Semi-Finals Fairly, Chamberlain Declares

The Charlottetown Islanders, who Saturday night ousted the Glace Bay Miners in their best of nine semi-final series, will not play a two-game, total-goat series with the Miners as ordered yesterday by the Maritime Major Hockey League.

"We won the series fairly and squarely and we're not going to play another game in Cape Breton this year," stated Islanders' coach Murph Chamberlain last night in a telephone conversation from Sydney.

The Islanders and Chamberlain have been grounded in Cape Breton since Saturday night.

"Three weeks ago the C.A.H.A. ruled that Grosse was eligible to play with us," stated Chamberlain. "Therefore he was eligible to play until five o'clock last (Saturday) night when word was received that he was ineligible."

Islanders Club President Frank MacDonald early this morning in Sydney indicated that there would be no game here tonight. The Islanders are awaiting word of the M.A.H.A. vote. If the vote is favorable to the Islanders, there will likely be another emergency meeting of the M.M.H.L.

"We played without him on Saturday and won the final game of the series so we feel that we knocked Glace Bay out in a legitimate manner," he continued.

Chamberlain stated that the Islanders were appealing the M.M.H.L. decision to the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association. At the time of writing the appeal had not been made but President Walter Lawlor stated that a telegraphic vote would be taken on the matter if the Islanders made an appeal.

The C.A.H.A. would not make any decision on the series but rather passed the buck to the Maritimes after they had declared Grosse ineligible.

Chamberlain stated the Islanders would stick by any decision of the C.A.H.A.

"If we are forced to play to keep from being suspended we will make the greatest farce of a hockey series that Canada has ever seen," said Chamberlain. "The way it stands now it is just a money racket for the Cape Breton club and if we ever have to play them I wouldn't advise a fan to come into the rink because there will be a lop-sided score."

The Islanders can be compelled to play under threat of suspension from the C.A.H.A. Such a suspension would force Coach Chamberlain, the Islanders players and the Islanders Club out of organized hockey for an indefinite time.

Third Decision  
Saturday's decision on Grosse was the third to be handed down since the former Shawinigan Falls player joined the Islanders a month ago. The first time Secretary-Manager George Dudley declared the player eligible. The next time the executive body of the C.A.H.A. voted him eligible and now the board of appeal has declared him ineligible by a reported vote of eight to six.

Grosse came to the Islanders as a replacement for Ted Powers who was called up by Eddie Shore of the Syracuse Chiefs just before the February 15 deadline. Powers played three games with the Islanders after that date.

The M.M.H.L. meeting yesterday was presided over by President J. Elliott Hudson. Island representatives at the meeting were President J. Frank MacDonald and vice-president Forrest E. Clow and Walter Cox.

The M.M.H.L. ruled that the first game of the proposed series would be played in Charlottetown tonight and the final in Glace Bay tomorrow night. "There will definitely be no game tonight," Chamberlain assured the writer.

## Islanders Appeal Case After League Meeting

SYDNEY, (CP)—Charlottetown Islanders have asked the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association to overrule a Maritime Major Hockey League decision washing out their best-of-nine semi-finals with Glace Bay Miners.

A telegraphic vote was ordered by the MAHA on the Charlottetown protest after the league decided on a home-and-home total-points series between the two clubs. The winner will meet Halifax Atlantics in the finals.

No Contest  
A MMHL meeting here Sunday declared no contest in the best-of-nine series, which the Islanders sewed up with a 5-3 victory Saturday night at Glace Bay, after the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association declared Charlottetown import Erwin Grosse ineligible.

The C.A.H.A. ruling came a few hours before Saturday night's contest and the Islanders did not dress Grosse, formerly of Shawinigan Falls Cataracts of the Quebec Senior League.

It was not known when the M.A.H.A. will complete its vote, but the league ordered the first game in Charlottetown Monday night with the second the following night in Glace Bay.

A two-game series was proposed at the emergency league meeting by the Miners and Sydney Millionaires. The Atlantics opposed suggestions of a longer series or a later starting date, and the final decision was carried by a 3-1 vote.

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## Black Hawks Defeat Canadiens In Overtime

CHICAGO, (CP)—A goal by Al Dewsbury after five minutes and 18 seconds of overtime gave Chicago Black Hawks a 2-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens Sunday night in their Stanley Cup playoff off. The Canadiens lead the best-of-seven semi-final round, two games to one.

First Period  
Scoring — None.  
Penalties — Olmstead 6:37, Reay 9:21, Harvey and Bodnar 10:43.

Second Period  
1—Montreal, Geoffrion (Harvey, Reay) 14:53  
Penalties — Bouchard 5:28.

Third Period  
2—Chicago, Mosenko (Dewsbury, Lynn) 18:03  
Penalties — None.

Overtime Period  
3—Chicago, Dewsbury (Gee) 5:18  
Penalties — None.

## Basketball Final

The City Girls' open basketball title will be decided this evening at S.D.U. Gym when "Y" Girls and Abbie Sisters meet in the third game of their playoff series which is presently tied up at one game apiece. Both teams are asked to be at S. D. U. ready to go at 7:00 p.m. Winners of tonight's game will play a home-and-home series with R. C. A. F. W.D.'s for the Island title and Physical Fitness trophy.

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