

Islanders Go One Game Up In Semi-Finals

Halifax Shuts Out Sydney 6-0 To Take Series Opener

HALIFAX, (CP)—Led by sharp-shooting Billy Gould, Halifax Atlantics ripped through Sydney Millionaires 6-0 Monday night to take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-nine semi-finals of the Maritime Major Hockey League.

The high-flying Atlantics passed, checked and skated with authority in a one-sided game which saw the millionaires humbled in every department.

Gould scored two goals and assisted on others by Frank Bergeron and Jack Hollett. Frank King and Bob Bowness got the others.

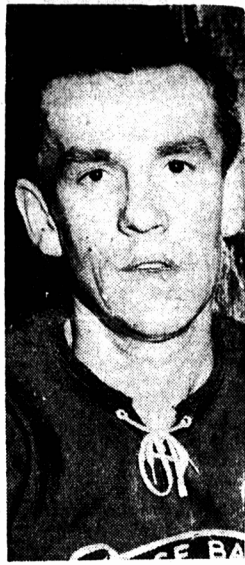
Halifax, league-leaders during the regular schedule, took a 3-0 lead in the first period, added two in the second and a singleton in the third.

Sydney forwards were feeble on the offensive, shooting at goalie Roy McMeekin only 12 times—six in the third period—and often appeared bewildered when Halifax launched assaults in their zone.

Goalie Nick Pidsodny stopped 32 shots.

Ten of the 17 penalties went to Sydney, and forward Johnny Morrow got five of them. Halifax was two men short within the first 17 seconds of play but managed to keep the Millionaires off balance.

Miners Star



Johnny Raynak, star left winger of the Glace Bay Miners, scored the Miners only goal last night as the Miners fell 3-1 before the Islanders.

Line-up: Goal: Pidsodny; defence: Whalen, Tyshko, Marineau, Weaver, McIntyre; Birukow, Pirie, Morrow, Rowe, Hildebrand, Robertson, McDonagh, Horeck.

Halifax — Goal: McMeekin; defence: Lepine, McNeil, Hayes, McLaughlin; forwards: King, Bowness, Campbell, Watson, Ford, Laufman, Gould, Bergeron, Hollett.

First Period

1—Halifax, Gould (Hollett) 4:47	4:47
2—Halifax, Bergeron (Gould) 5:45	5:45
3—Halifax, King (Laufman, Bowness) 7:32	7:32

Penalties: Lepine 13, King 17, 18:44, Morrow 2:03, Weaver 7:28, Marineau 10:24, McNeil 15:50.

Second Period

4—Halifax, Bowness (Laufman, Bowness) 4:26	4:26
5—Halifax, Gould (Bergeron) 8:23	8:23

Penalties: Morrow 3:00, 16:23, McIntyre 4:50, McLaughlin 7:08, 13:00, Rowe 8:23 (misconduct), Watson 11:59, Weaver 15:55.

Third Period

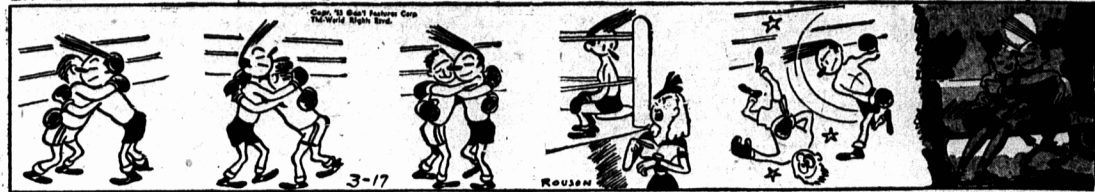
6—Halifax, Hollett (Gould) 7:22	7:22
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Penalties: Morrow 12:38, 14:45.

Stops:

Pidsodny 11 8 7-26	11 8 7-26
McMeekin 4 2 6-12	4 2 6-12

LITTLE SPORT



By Rouson

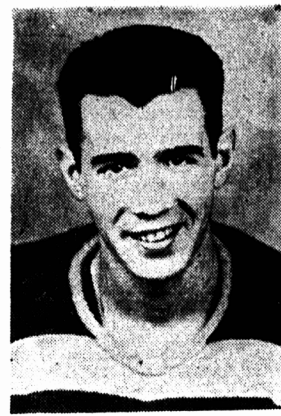
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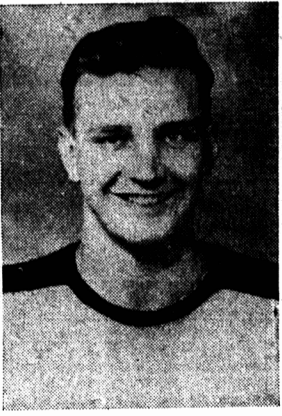
Starry Roles In Series Opener



Sure and if ye be an Irishman at all ye couldn't help but be impressed by the way an Irishman by the name of Beaudry deflected a slap shot from Larry Travis into the Glace Bay Miners net last night to score the winning goal for the Islanders in their series opener with Glace Bay. In the dressing room after the game last night "Hub" didn't lay claim to any of that luck of the Irish but he did say that when he reached out with his stick to deflect the flying rubber he didn't know if he were going to deflect it into the net or not and it might be added that no players do on such occasions. We might also add here that Beaudry richly deserved to score the winning goal for he played a standout game in the Islanders cause.



"Hub" Beaudry (left) George McLagan (centre) and Jim MacKenzie (right) turned in strong performances for their teams last night as the Islanders downed the Miners 3-1 in a closely played semi-



final game at the Forum last night. Beaudry scored the winning goal for the Islanders and played a strong two-way game. McLagan combined with Larry Travis to



give the Islanders a strong defensive unit while MacKenzie assisted on the Miners only goal and was a thorn in the side of the Islanders all night.

Score Twice In Third Period To Defeat Miners 3-1 In Hard Fought Game

The Charlottetown Islanders jumped into the drivers seat in their semi-final series with the Glace Bay Miners by whipping Hub Macey's Mites 3-1 here last night in a bruising ice battle, the outcome of which was in doubt until the final minute.

Murph Chamberlain's hard driving charges scored two third period goals to breakup a 1-1 deadlock and the give the home team the victory in as brilliantly a played series opener as probably ever has been witnessed here.

The Islanders ace penalty killers "Hub" Beaudry and Ronnie Hurst scored the winning and insurance tallies. Beaudry deflected Larry Travis blueline slap shot to account for the winner while Hurst fired a ice-long pass into an open Glace Bay net in the dying seconds of the game to clinch the victory.

Bullet Bob Gray, who played a standout game, opened the scoring for the Islanders early in the middle frame. Johnny Raynak scored late in the same period to knot the count at 1-1.

The heavier and stronger Islanders played a hard bumping game and the Islanders defense in particular dealt out plenty of punishment to the Glace Bay forwards. The Miners also dished out a fair share of bumps in the rugged contest.

Referees Jim Kelly and George O'Donahue called 15 penalties, nine against the Islanders and six against the Miners. All penalties were two minute sentences.

Top Form



Goalie Al Millar (above) flashed sensational form last night in holding the Miners to one goal as the Islanders took a 1-0 lead in the best of nine M. M. H. L. semi-final series.

The Islanders held this advantage until the 17:08 mark when Raynak scored on a 40-foot backhand shot that struck a Glace Bay player and beat the screened Al Millar. This goal also followed a face-off. Millar didn't have a chance on the shot which struck the goal post on the short side.

The goal was a fitting reward for the strong play of both Raynak and MacKenzie. They, along with Eddy Joss and Connie Bonhomme played a standout game on the forward line for the Miners. The whole Miners' defense unit played well and Bob Vernier gave one of his best defensive demonstrations of the season.

Keep Miners Disorganized

The Islanders opened the third period a man short due to a boarding penalty to Larry Travis just as the bell rang to end the second frame. Chamberlain sent out Gustavson, Brklacich, Beaudry and Hurst to kill off the penalty and they kept the Miners' attack entirely disorganized.

The winning goal by Beaudry followed another face-off in the Miners' end. From the face-off the puck was knocked back to Larry Travis and Larry let go with a driving slap shot. Beaudry tipped the puck on the way past and the disc sank into the twines between Lockhart's legs.

The Miners led by Eddy Joss tried desperately to get back in the game. Coach Macey used the Joss, Raynak and Backer line extensively in the final frame and they gave forth with a great effort.

Marcel Clements drew a penalty midway through the period but the Hurst-Beaudry combination kept the Miners from scoring. With a little over a minute left in the game Clements drew another penalty and this set the stage for the final goal.

Clements got a deserved minor penalty for high sticking Eddy Joss as the latter skated out of the Islanders' zone. Joss retaliated with a vicious swing of the stick and the referee might have been pardoned had he also seen fit to send the Glace Bay forward to the penalty box along with Clements.

However he didn't and the Miners forced a face-off in the Islanders' end. Macey took the gamble

Transfer Of Browns' Franchise Is Refused

TAMPA, Fla., (AP)—The American League Monday refused to permit Bill Veck to transfer his St. Louis Browns franchise to Baltimore—an action that came as a surprise after a week of intense baseball manoeuvring.

One source said the vote was 5 to 2 against the shift, with only Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox siding with Veck.

Fought Transfer

Three clubs were reported to have led the fight against the transfer—New York Yankees, Philadelphia Athletics, and Washington Senators. Washington is only 40 miles from Baltimore and a major league club in the Maryland city would undoubtedly draw heavily on fans of the entire area. Previously Senator officials expressed approval of the shift.

Representatives of the eight American League cities met with president Will Harridge for more than five hours.

In the end, the league announced it was inadvisable to permit the shift because of the short period before the baseball season opens in mid-April. It was thought St. Louis fans would give more support to the Browns this year.

Another Transfer Move

The National League has called a special meeting for Wednesday in St. Petersburg to discuss a proposal by Lou Perini of Boston to move his Braves to Milwaukee.

Unanimous consent is required in the National League to make a franchise shift. Six of the eight American League cities voted to give the Braves a franchise in the circuit.

Both the Browns and the Braves lost money heavily last year.

A high baseball source, who declined use of his name, said he doesn't think the American League move affects the National League matter.

"I knew Perini was tickled to get out of Boston," he said.

While the meeting was in progress Frick talked to reporters in the lobby.

"There are just not enough amusement dollars to support two clubs in St. Louis. The amount of money that supported two clubs there 10 years ago is not enough today," he said.

"I'm in favor of transferring the franchise, but not at this time," Frick added. "It would have been nonsensical to make the move so close to the start of the season. We would have been up to our necks in lawsuits."

Many observers here took this statement as an indication that the National League might have trouble in its switch.

However, Bob Quinn, general manager of the Braves, said: "Our situation is not similar to the Browns. We already own Milwaukee. We have applied to the National League to move from Boston to Milwaukee and we do not expect to change our minds. It's up to the league."

Prize Shooting At Armouries

The following are the scores of the latest .22 calibre prize shoot at the Armouries. The next shoot will be another classified prize shoot for cackens.

CLASS I

Mary MacLennan	98
P. J. Landrigan	95
Earle Burke	91
Bob Barwise	96
Allison Mutch	95
G. G. MacLennan	95
A. F. Gormley	94
R. A. McCabe	94
B. B. Jones	93
Pred Younker	90
Alton Rodd	87

CLASS II

A. J. McCabe	99
G. J. Rogers	95
M. Horne	93
H. Wood	93
P. T. Hooper	91
W. Walsh	90
Fred Hooper	90
R. E. Jenkins	87

CLASS III

Heber Jones	93
Gerald Hooper	92
R. M. Vessey	91
J. J. Connolly	91
Pat Landrigan	91
Stew Crawford	91
G. Rodd	80

CLASS IV

Leonard MacDonald	94
Paul Jenkins	94
Norren Swild	93
H. N. Watts	93
E. Piattis	90
R. Stewart	88
M. Carver	85
Don MacDonald	83
A. Frenchet	82
W. Schmit	80
G. P. MacPherson	80

CLASS V

Mrs. K. Mollison	95
G. L. Crosby	91
H. M. MacDonald	90
Bill Long	89
I. Morrow	88
I. S. Good	88
A. Brown	88
Elaine Mutch	86

CLASS VI

W. H. Carver	91
Gary MacLennan	87
Norren Swild	85
Wanda MacMillan	82
Rev. M. D. Dunbar	82
Mrs. Barwise	80
Janie McCabe	80
H. Rodd	80

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

Maritime Major

Sydney 0 Halifax 6.

Halifax leads best-of-nine semi-final 1-0.

Glace Bay 1 Charlottetown 3.

Charlottetown leads best-of-nine semi-final 1-0.

Northern Ontario Senior

Sudbury 6 Rouyn 2.

Sudbury leads best-of-seven final 1-0.

Eastern Canada Junior

Porcupine 0 Eastview 4.

Best-of-five quarter-finals tied 2-2.

Quebec Senior League Playoff

MONTREAL, (CP)—George Slater, president of the Quebec Senior League, announced Monday that the semi-final playoff between Montreal Royals and Quebec Aces will be a best-of-nine series instead of a best-of-seven as at first indicated.

After conferring with Jack Laffer of Aces and Frank Carlin of Royals, Slater announced this schedule for all nine games, if needed: March 17 at Montreal; March 18 at Quebec; March 22 at Montreal; March 23 at Quebec; March 28 at Montreal; March 29 at Quebec; March 31 at Montreal; April 2 at Quebec; April 4 at Montreal.

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Local Curling Club Schedule

The following is the Charlottetown Curling Club draw for today:

6:30 p.m.

Ice 1—Skips Bonspiel—Team 3 vs Team 4.

Ice 2—Team 7 vs Team 8.

Ice 3—Dr. MacDonald vs H. Atkinson.

Nine Mile Creek Wins Trophy

The Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs defeated Cornwall Meteors 10-8 at North River rink last night to win the First North River Hockey League championship. The Bulldogs took the best of seven series 4-2.

A large crowd attended last night's game.

The victory gave the Bulldogs the three-year trophy donated by S. R. Johnston, Charlottetown, the one-year cup, donated by MacKinnon Bros., New Haven, and the trophy for the highest scorer in the league went to a Bulldogs' player, Jimmy MacLeod. The trophy was donated by Dowling's Sport Lodge, Charlottetown.

Bulldogs' goal-getters last night were M. MacEachern with three, H. MacEachern and P. Taylor with two each, S. Trowsdale, C. MacDougall and J. MacLeod with one each.

For Cornwall the scoring was taken care of by B. Hurry and Jack Brown with two each, Judson, Mills, Gregory and C. MacDonald with one each.

Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters)—Port Vale defeated Scunthorpe United 4-0 in an English League Division III Northern soccer match Monday.

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Interscholastic Skating Meet Here On April 2

The eighth annual interscholastic skating meet will take place at the Charlottetown Forum on Thursday, April 2nd, with the opening race commencing at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

The meet will be conducted under the sponsorship of the Physical Fitness Department and the Department will assist in the transportation of competitors from outside points by paying \$5.00 per auto load of competitors.

In addition trophies will be presented for the schools or areas winning the most points and trophies will be given for the athletes placing first in each event. Those placing second or third in the events will be awarded with ribbons.

There will be twenty-four events during the meet starting with a race for girls seven years and under and concluding with a boys' relay.

The Physical Fitness Department is making every effort to make this meet the most successful yet staged, which is quite an undertaking in view of the success of former meets of this kind.

Islander With Team Seeking Hoop Title

HANN VER, Germany, (CP)—Canada's hot-shot Army basketball team, gunners from the 79th Field Regiment, left for England Monday to take a crack at the British Army championship.

The team, made up of officers and men from all parts of Canada, lost out to the British Army's life guards in the British Army of the Rhine finals.

It was the only defeat for the team in 34 contests. The gunners are champions not only of the 27th Canadian infantry brigade but also the 2nd British infantry division.

As runner-up in the Rhine finals, the team earned a berth to the three-day championship matches which open at Aldershot Tuesday.

Team members are: Lieut. L. C. Baumgart, Saskatoon; Lieut. M. W. Dauphinee, Halifax; Lieut. W. J. Ready, Charlottetown; 2nd Lieut. R. G. Memmery, Prince Albert, Sask.; Sgt. R. W. Hallam, Victoria; Bdr. S. F. C. Hart, Kamloops, B. C.; Lt. Bdr. R. J. Laurier, Windsor, Ont.; Gnr. R. N. Brown, Hamilton; Gnr. W. F. Macgregor, Windsor, Ont. Coach is 2nd Lieut. G. L. Wetherup of Lethbridge.

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BETTER MEN'S WEAR

Despite the seriousness of his injury and the untold moments of pain it caused him Ralph is in very good spirits, has retained his keen interest in hockey and plans to play again next year. Shephard was going very well before being injured. At the time of the mishap he was on top of the South Shore League scoring parade with 13 points. He played on a line with Pat Venot and Sam Banfield both of whom were very hard workers. Also on the team were Brian Lewis of Charlottetown, Vonnie Howatt of Borden and Johnny Mykelen who earlier in the year played with the Glace Bay Miners.

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