

Islanders Tangle With Moncton Here Tonight

It will be Big Four hockey at the Forum again tonight at 8:30 when the P. E. Islanders and Moncton Hawks tangle in a scheduled Maritime Senior Hockey League tilt.

Improving as the season progresses, the Gordon Drillon-coached Hawks will be coming here in the wake of their 3-2 victory over Saint John Beavers last night and will be gunning for their first victory over the Islanders, a win that could put them within three points of the third place Beavers.

But it will be a tough row to hoe for the Moncton men. Although they have defeated the Beavers twice and have won one and tied one with Halifax, the Hawks have yet to defeat the Islanders in four meetings this season.

It will be a determined band of Islanders pucksters who will be hitting the ice tonight too. Still smarting from their loss at Saint John last Saturday night, their second defeat this season, Chamberlain-coached crew will not be taking any chances of further lowering their almost perfect winning average in the schedule to date.

The result should be a fast, open brand of hockey that will produce plenty of action from the opening whistle to the closing one.

North Sydney Vics Down Miners 4-1

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. Nov. 6.—(CP)—North Sydney Victorias, wallowing in the cellar of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League for more than a week, downed Glace Bay Miners 4-1 here tonight to edge within one point of second-place Miners.

The smallest crowd of the season saw Vics come to life with two goals before the two-minute mark of the second period after a scoreless opening period. Glace Bay tallied their only goal less than four minutes later and North Sydney added two more before the frame ended to conclude the scoring for the night.

The roughest game of the season was studied with 20 penalties, including a major and a misconduct, Glace Bay being awarded 13 of them.

Forward Vic Demarco paced the winners with two goals and an assist, after Laurie Peterson started the ball rolling with the first two counters.

The visitors' only goal was scored by Ted Watson, while both teams had a man in the penalty box.

SUMMARY

First Period
Penalties—Marshall (minor and major), Belringer, Medynski, Bonhomme.

Second Period
1—North Sydney, Peterson (Robertson) 1:18
2—North Sydney, Peterson (Demarco, Olson) 1:43
3—Glace Bay, Watson (Dalgleish) 5:31
4—North Sydney, Demarco (Barliko) 8:36
5—North Sydney, Demarco 8:46
Penalties—Marshall 2, Verrier 2, Biggs 3, Belringer, Bonhomme (minor and misconduct), Dalgleish.

Third Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Olson, Watson 2, Peterson.

Almond-Mitchell Fight Tonight

VANCOUVER, Nov. 6.—(CP)—The ring-wise were cautious tonight.

Vancouver's Frankie Almond, Canadian featherweight champion, meets Toronto's Dave Mitchell, two days after he looked like even money after early workouts. The title is not at stake.

The experts watched each fighter put in several stiff rounds, but none would pick a winner.

"It's going to be quite a go," was the only comment.

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Quebec Boxer Wins By Kayo

QUEBEC, Nov. 6.—(CP)—Fernando Gagnon of Quebec, Canadian bantamweight champion, tonight knocked out Johnny Arduini of Washington, D.C. in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round boxing feature match here. Gagnon weighed 116 1-4, Arduini, 121 1-4.

Big Four Standings

(Including last night's game)						
Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Ch'town	13	11	2	0	72	33
Halifax	13	6	6	1	50	55
St. John	14	6	8	0	42	48
Moncton	14	3	10	1	45	73

Chandler Releases Names of Players In Baseball Draft

By Harold Harrison

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The men who know baseball players best—the scouts and the farm organization executives—were given plenty of work today.

Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler released 76 pages of names—players who will be subject to baseball's major league draft at a meeting here Nov. 16.

From that list, the scouts and heads of the major league club farm system will cull the players they'd like to grab off in the draft.

Players drafted cost the major leaguers from \$10,000 for players taken from Class AAA loops down to \$2,000 for those, if any, taken from Class "D" leaguers.

The draft arrangements is this: No more than one player on the regular draft list can be taken from any one league club. However, there is another group of players, those placed on an unrestricted list by the minor league clubs and bonus players who haven't been recalled by the majors and any or all of them can be drafted.

The draft selections will start with Pittsburgh, last place finisher in the National League, getting first choice and the last place Philadelphia Athletics of the American League getting the second choice. From there the major league moguls will proceed upward through the standings and then repeat the process until everyone has passed.

Last year 21 players were drafted.

Another draft—into the armed services—may increase the total this year. It is believed that some major league clubs may dip more heavily into the list of older, experienced players as "protection" against loss of young players to the forces.

General opinion seemed to be that Montreal of the International League, a Brooklyn farm club, may be nicked early in the selections.

The Royals have at least four players generally considered likely draft choices—but only one of them can be taken.

They are pitcher Omar Lown, with a 13-9 record last year; pitcher Carroll Bensinger with a 6-2 record; shortstop Russell Rose with a .235 batting average and 51 runs batted in, and third baseman and shortstop Donald Hoak with a .281 hitting record and 56 runs batted in.

Plan Border League

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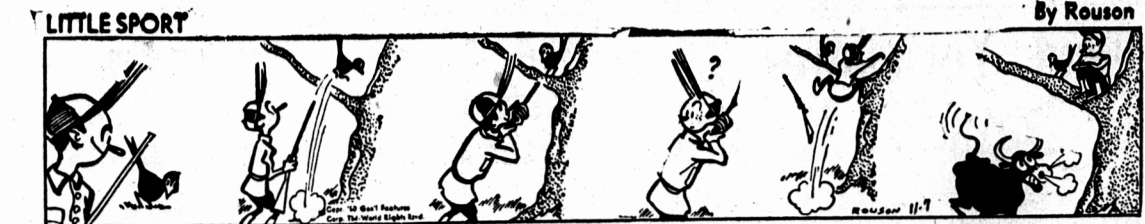
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Moncton Hawks Post Third Victory, Edging Saint John Beavers 3-2

MONCTON, N.B., Nov. 6.—(CP)—Moncton Hawks posted their third win in the Maritime Senior Hockey League tonight at the expense of Saint John Beavers, scoring a 3-2 win in a close-checking game. It was Hawks second win over the Beavers and with the exception of the close score was almost a duplicate of their first triumph, when they checked the Beavers closely and capitalized on the break.

Stellar netminding by little Dennis Brodeur in the Saint John cage saved the Beavers from a worse defeat. The former Moncton Junior was sensational, especially in the final period when Hawks subjected him to a heavy barrage of rubber but was able to score only once. He handled 39 shots to Colvin's 23.

Hawks came from behind in the first period to tie the score at 1-1. Beavers again struck first in the second frame but Hawks came back with the equalizer before the period ended.

Dell Barkwell, top marksman for the Hawks fired the winning goal at 2:38 in the third period with Imonti getting the assist on a pretty end-to-end passing play.

Coach Les Ramsay yanked Brodeur two minutes of play remaining, and for a time it appeared that the extra man advantage would pay off, but Hawks iced the puck several times and finally on a breakaway forced a face off in the Saint John end and Brodeur returned to the ice.

Several times in the final period Hawk players were in on Brodeur but he rose to the occasion, robbing Barkwell and Demchuk on what appeared to be sure goals.

Defencemen provided the fire-power for the first two goals. Mudie opened the scoring for the Beavers with Brennan and Platz drawing the assists. Delmonte opened for Hawks with Dunville assisting.

Nicolle put Beavers out front again in the second with Whitlock and McIntyre providing the assists. Demchuk knotted the count at 2-2 with Denny and Delmonte setting up the play.

The game was a hard-hitting affair, especially in the first period, but eight penalties, two of them to Moncton kept tempers from getting out of hand. All the penalties were minor sentences.

Saint John—Goal, Brodeur; defence, Heon, Blackburn; centre, Whitlock; wings, McIntyre, Nicolle; subs, Labelle, Mudie, Jodoin, Armstrong, James, Whit Mousseau, Jackson, Platz, Brennan.

Moncton—Goal, Colvin; defence, Delmonte, Dunville; centre, Rich-ardson; wings, Win Mousseau, Imonti; subs, Phillips, Jeanneau, Galipeau, McKenzie, Milani, Morrow Denny, Barkwell, Demchuk.

Officials—Swain and Mallinson.

For the second time in a week the Saint John Beavers have taken the measure of the otherwise undefeated Islanders to prove themselves the other big team in the Maritime Senior Hockey League to date. Taking a 2-1 verdict from the Chamberlain-coached Islanders here last Wednesday, the Beavers came back again on Saturday at Saint John to again hold the locals to one goal while they potted three themselves.

Youthful Beaver goalie Dennis Brodeur was again the big stumbling block for sharp-shooting Islanders forwards when he came up with dazzling displays of netminding to rob them of scoring attempts right and left. In the opening frame alone, the high-impregnable Brodeur turned aside 14 shots and harried a much larger total on the game. Taking the fancy of the crowd here last Wednesday, the artful Dennis kicked out a total of 37 sizzlers and gave the impression of having an invisible stone wall built around his cage.

Still showing superior skill on the offensive, with fast passing plays and tireless, effective back-checking tactics, the Islanders appear to be stalemated by a close checking and stressing defensive play and making the most of fast breaking attacks when the opportunity arises. The issue alone seems to rest in the inability of the Islanders to dent the armor of the sensational Brodeur. If they can overcome this factor, then watch out for another sustained winning streak for the Islanders.

It appears that penalties again played a prominent role in Saturday's tussle at Saint John with Islanders collecting eight and Beavers seven for a total of fifteen, including four majors and a match misconduct. Three disputed goals were also a feature of the evening and referees were apparently under fire from all angles.

The same night at Halifax, however, the biggest tussle that developed in the Hawks-St. John's clash seemed to be for. The two teams battled it out to a 3-3 tie at the end of regulation time, and after two minutes and forty-five seconds of overtime decided to call it a day. According to reports the players were experiencing difficulty in even finding one another let alone the opposing net, as the result of a dense fog that shrouded the playing surface. It was a combination of wet weather and the necessity of keeping the plants rolling in an effort to preserve the ice surface.

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Famechon To Fulfill Contract

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Ray Famechon, Frenchman who holds the European featherweight title, has agreed to fulfill previous contract and fight Tommy Collins of Boston at Boston Gardens, Nov. 20, the Andy Callahan Athletic Club reported tonight.

Famechon was scheduled to oppose the young Bostonian last season and was introduced at a press-radio luncheon. The next day, however, he reported an appendicitis attack and sailed for home for an operation.

He was suspended by the Massachusetts Boxing Commission, a suspension which will remain effective until Famechon fights Collins.

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Miniature Calf

NAMUR, Belgium, Nov. 6.—(REUTERS)—A miniature calf weighing only nine pounds has been born on a nearby farm. It was otherwise normal.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

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Please, Summerside residents, do not get out the old shot-gun and start looking for us before you have read the rest of what we have to say. We are not a native son of Summerside, but we have been for some time now a satisfied and contented adopted son of the town. Believe us, if anyone slandered the town or our adoption, we would be among the first to tell him what we thought of him (from a safe distance, of course). We do think that Summerside is a progressive little town, and that it has gained some fame outside its borders for its progressive spirit. Its enterprising merchants are second to none. Its hospital facilities will soon be among the best. It has an active Board of Trade which is constantly making itself felt in the interests of greater business efficiency. Its Town Council carried through an ambitious program of street construction and improvement this summer and deserves the commendation it is getting for this work.

In the realm of sports and recreation (this is a sports column after all, you see), we have not exactly drawn a blank. We have a fine golf course, up-to-date bowling alleys and one of the most modern curling rinks in Canada. You will perhaps be struck with the fact that all of these establishments cater, if not exclusively, then very largely, to the adult section of our population. Indeed, the adults are very well taken care of. But what about Summerside's program for youth? There is the Achilles heel of the town's recreational effort. For the benefit of you blighters who were busy pulling the curls of the girl sitting ahead of you instead of listening to the teacher, Heaven pity her, relating the stories of Greek mythology, Achilles was a big towering brute who regularly wiped up the countryside with all his opponents, but if one of them should happen, (no pun intended), to take little in fact, fill our boys' and girls' leisure hours with worthwhile recreational activity during the winter months.

As we said before, Summerside can safely be classed as a progressive little town. But to deserve the proud distinction of "Canada's most progressive town", she would have to have high marks in every department. Canada is a large country, with a lot of little towns to compete with. We are somewhat in the position of a baseball team with good batters, a fine outfield, a good staff of pitchers, a capable catcher, but a quartet of stumble-bums for an infield. You can lose a lot of ball games with that kind of a team.

Let us not get confused with the terms "most progressive" and "richest." George Elliot's Silas Marner was the richest man in his community. He was the least progressive, because he spent too much of his time counting his golden guineas, and forgot that money is only valuable as it helps individuals and communities in their pursuit of happiness.

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