

# Islanders Maintain Their Sizzling Pace

## Humble Millionaires 3-1 With Two Goal Splurge In The Third Period

SYDNEY, Jan. 27 (CP)—Charlottetown Islanders continued their push for top spot in the Maritime Major Hockey League here tonight as they whipped Sydney Millionaires 3-1.

Once again the third-period Sydney club was unable to hold a first period lead. Islanders tied it up in the second and then cracked through for a pair in the third.

The win may produce a serious loss for the Islanders, however, as high-scoring Bob Gray was forced out of action in the second period after he was crashed along the boards by Sydney's Johnny Morrow. He suffered a wrist injury.

Sydney took a first period lead when Johnny Morrow finished off a three-way play with Alex Birukow and Freddie Hildebrand.

In the second period Charlottetown got the goal back when both clubs were playing four-side, Morrow and Gordon sitting out high sticking penalties. Hub Beaudry scored a soft goal from Gus Gustavson.

Early in the last period Larry Travis, an ex-Millionaire, scored what proved to be the winner. Buck Whitlock counted from Mar-

cel Clements to end the scoring.

Lineups:—

Charlottetown: Goal, Millar; defence, McLagan, Travis, Brklacich, Gustavson; forwards, Powers, Gordon, Holdaway, Whitlock, Gray, Pawlshyn, Beaudry, Hurst, Clements.

Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Weaver, MacIntyre, Whalen, Marineau; forwards, Pirie, Horck, Robertson, Rowe, McDonagh, Birukow, Hildebrand, Morrow, Hill.

Summary:—

First Period

1—Sydney, Morrow, 3:51

Penalties: None.

Second Period

2—Charlottetown, Beaudry, 16:38

Penalties: Marineau 14:27 major, McLagan 14:27 major, Morrow 15:04, Gordon 15:04, Clements 18:36.

Third Period

3—Charlottetown, Travis, 1:20

4—Charlottetown, Whitlock, 7:22

(Clements)

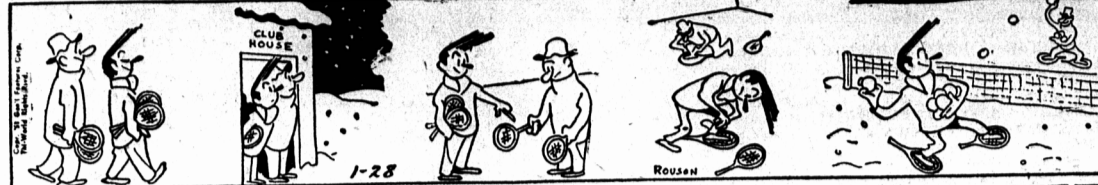
Penalty: Hurst 17:59.

Stops:—

Millar 8 3 9—20

Pidsodny 7 13 8—28

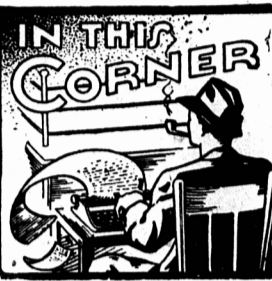
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## Players Howl As Pirates Announce Salary Cuts

### Wrist X-Ray For Gray This A. M.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27 (AP)—Branch Rickey, the economy-minded general manager of Pittsburgh Pirates, sharpened his salary knife today and with the first stroke brought yet another National League home-run king, Ralph Kiner and rookie fence-buster Frank Thomas.

Kiner picked up \$80,000 last year in salary and bonuses. The Pirates want to slice the figure by 25 per cent and the 30-year-old outfielder figures the Pirate brass is off its rocker.

Thomas, who hit 35 home runs for the Pirate-owned New Orleans club in the Class AA Southern Association, says that despite his love for the game he'll quit unless the Pirates fork over more cash.

The Bucs paid the 22-year-old native of Pittsburgh \$5,000 last year. This is the maximum for players on option from the parent club.

Kiner, a bit flustered by the pay slash, says he deserves more than the Pirates want to dish out.

"I just can't see the Pirates offering me a contract calling for a 25 per cent cut from my 1952 contract," moaned the 30-year-old outfielder.

"I consider myself of value as a gate attraction and want to be paid accordingly," Branch Rickey Jr. told me I was being asked to take the maximum slash because the club lost money last year."

But the outbursts by Kiner and Thomas didn't faze Branch Rickey Sr.

"If a player wants to discuss his salary terms publicly, there's nothing to keep him from it. I do not discuss negotiations with players. If the players want to—it's their business."

Kiner has led or tied for the National League home run crown for seven straight years. Last year he hit 37 round trippers, drove in 87 runs and batted .247 with the worst Pittsburgh club in more than 50 years. His best year was 1949. That year he socked 54 home runs, drove in 127 runs and hit .310.

Thomas, brought up by the Bucs late in the season, collected only two hits in 21 trips. He hit .303 for New Orleans.

## Nets Winner



Defenseman Larry Travis (above) scored the winning goal last night as the Islanders defeated the Sydney Millionaires 3-1. Travis scored unassisted early in the third period.

## Wrist X-Ray For Gray This A. M.

Right winger Bob Gray, who suffered a painful wrist-thumb injury in Sydney last night will have the wrist X-rayed this morning to determine the extent of the injury.

Gray suffered the injury during the second period when he collided with Johnny Morrow near the boards, and turned back his thumb. He has hopes that the injury will not prove too serious and that he will be able to play again within several days.

Lyle Wiseman did not accompany the Islanders on their trip to Sydney. Wiseman missed the game on account of a groin injury.

## J. MacLeod Leads

### North River Hockey League Statistics

| Player   | G | A | Pts |
|--|---|---|-----|
| J. MacLeod (N.M.C.)  | 9 | 1 | 10  |
| W. Tremere (M)   | 4 | 2 | 6   |
| J. LeClair (G.R.)  | 3 | 3 | 6   |
| R. Hurry (C)   | 4 | 2 | 6   |
| J. Brown, (C)  | 4 | 2 | 6   |
| C. McDougall (N.M.C.)  | 4 | 1 | 5   |
| F. Taylor (N.M.C.)   | 3 | 2 | 5   |
| C. McDougall (C)   | 3 | 2 | 5   |
| T. Whitlock (G.R.)   | 2 | 3 | 5   |
| D. McEachern (N.M.C.)  | 3 | 1 | 4   |
| M. Robinson (C)  | 3 | 1 | 4   |
| D. MacKinnon (C)   | 3 | 1 | 4   |
| Gregory (C)  | 3 | 1 | 4   |
| Acorn (G.R.)   | 3 | 1 | 4   |
| G. Crwys (M)   | 1 | 3 | 4   |
| R. Frizzell, (M.C.)  | 1 | 3 | 4   |
| T. Trowdsda' (N.M.C.)  | 0 | 3 | 3   |
| Legend: N. M. C.—New Milne Creek; M.—Milton; C.—Cornwall; G.R.—Glasgow Road. |   |   |     |

## Hockey Games At North River Rink

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In the second game Covehead shut out Nine Mile Creek 1-0. It was the second shut out in a row for Misner of the Covehead team. L. MacMillan scored the lone goal.

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A-P-C LEAGUE Pictou 7 Trenton 4.

## Local Curling Club Schedule

Following are the matches scheduled today at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

2 P. M.  
Ice 1—H. C. Atkinson, J. H. MacNeill, G. H. Harbour, J. E. MacDonald vs. A. W. Hyndman, Daniel O'Rourke, Gil Henry, J. S. Taylor.

Ice 2—Dr. H. McIntyre, Judge Trainor, W. C. Hoyt, Matt Hagen vs. F. R. McLaine, F. Driscoll, Allison Gillis, George Michael.

Ice 3—Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, D. E. MacDonald, Edgar Jardine, James Cameron vs. Gordon Avar, Lewis Turner, Henry Peters, George MacKnight.

Ice 4—Hal Spillet, A. B. Bagnall, S. R. Johnston, Earl Mill vs. John Squarebriggs, W. R. Burnett, Gordon Foster, Ivan Trainor.

4 P. M.  
"A" Competition  
Giddings vs. MacLeod.

7 P. M.  
Ice 1—Scratch game.  
Ice 4—J. E. Burden vs. E. F. Acorn.  
Ice 2—Montague vs. Charlottetown.  
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9 P. M.  
J. S. MacDonald vs. Dr. Prowse  
Ed. Wood vs. C. MacDonald.

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## Halifax Atlantics Whip Glace Bay Miners 8-4

HALIFAX, Jan. 27 (CP)—Halifax Atlantics were hot as firecrackers tonight as they whipped tail-end Glace Bay Miners 8-4 in a fast Maritime Major Hockey League contest here.

League-leading Atlantics, although out-shot 32-27 by the Miners, were never in trouble after taking a three-goal lead in the opening period.

Bill Gooled and Bob Bowness each shot a pair for Atlantics and the other goals went to Billy Watson, Muckle Hollett, Frank Bergeron and Doug McPhee.

Pops Backer shot a pair for Miners, both in the second period when Miners almost tied the count. Gordie Miller and Bill McCracken scored for Glace Bay in the third.

The two goals by Backer in the second gave Miners their biggest threat of the game but goals by Gooled and Hollett during the last two minutes of the period set Atlantics ahead again by a 5-2 margin.

Lineups:—  
Glace Bay: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Hinchberger, Burega, Amadio, Cooper; forwards, K. Watson, Joss, McCracken, Backer, Keller, Raynak, Miller, Bonhomme, McKenzie.  
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Lepine, McNeil, McLaughlin, Bloom, Hayes; forwards, King, Bowness, B. Watson, Lauffman, McPhee, Gooled, Bergeron, Hollett.

Referee: Mathieu, Linsemen.

Summary:—

First Period

1—Halifax, Gooled ..... 10:10

2—Halifax, Bowness, (Gooled) ..... 11:03

3—Halifax, B. Watson, (Bergeron) ..... 15:20

Penalty: Hayes 1:50.

Second Period

4—Glace Bay, Backer ..... 4:00

5—Glace Bay, Backer, (McCracken, Burega) ..... 13:31

6—Halifax, Gooled, (Bergeron) ..... 18:08

7—Halifax, Hollett, (B. Watson, King) ..... 19:27

Penalties: Lepine 6:36, Amadio 19:17.

Third Period

8—Halifax, Bergeron, (Bowness) ..... 4:35

9—Glace Bay, Miller, (Raynak) ..... 12:34

10—Halifax, McPhee, (Watson, Lepine) ..... 13:05

11—Halifax, Bowness, (Bergeron, Gooled) ..... 15:09

12—Glace Bay, McCracken, (Watson) ..... 16:37

Penalty: Gooled 4:53.

Stops: Lockhart ..... 10 7 10—27  
McMeekin ..... 8 9 15—32

## Atlantics Ask League Meeting

HALIFAX, Jan. 27 (CP)—Halifax Atlantics today asked president J. E. Hudson to call a meeting of the Maritime Major Hockey League to discuss the refereeing situation.

"We feel," said a club spokesman, "that league referees have been unduly severe on Halifax in reports sent to the league president. In our opinion the incident involving Hughie Campbell, last Saturday night, did not call for such a drastic penalty as a six-game suspension.

"At the league meeting we will demand that the refereeing situation and the league rules regarding the authority of the executive be carefully reviewed."

## Victoria-Crapaud In 3-All Draw

In a regular league game at Victoria Rink last night the Crapaud Heartbreakers and Victoria Unions battled to a 3-all tie. The game was fast and cleanly played, with no penalties being handed out by referee Sheldon Ferguson. Borden and Lorne Inman, Tryon Goal-getters for Crapaud were D. Rogerson, G. Murray and B. Dawson. For Victoria the scoring chores were performed by Boswell with a pair and L. Wood.

Five teams are in the league, playing for the B. C. Wood Trophy. Others are Mount Tryon Ramblers, Tryon Arrows and New Haven Royals.

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## Athletics Trade Fain For Eddie Robinson

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox today sprang the off-season's biggest deal—a first baseman exchange of two-year American League batting champion Ferris Fain of the A's for power-hitting Eddie Robinson of the Sox.

The swap involved a five-player transaction, also sending Bob Wilson, the A's rookie second sacker, to the White Sox for outfielder Ed McGhee and infielder Joe De Maestri.

The other players were strictly window dressing in the Fain-Robinson deal.

Fain, 30, the 1951 league batting champion with a .344 average, last year won the crown with .327.

The 32-year-old Robinson, much less adept afield, batted .296, but his 104 RBIs tied for second in the league. Cleveland's Al Rosen, with 105 finished first, one better than Robinson and Larry Doby also of Cleveland.

The deal seemed paradoxical in face of recent claims by manager Paul Richards and general manager Frank Lane of the Sox that they were shopping for a long ball hitter.

Fain was far down the RBI column last season with 59. The Sox now will have outfielders Sam Mele and Minnie Minoso, with 69 and 61 RBIs respectively, as their power hitters.

However, there was immediate speculation that the Sox may exploit Fain as a powerful trade lure before the 1953 season ever starts.

The New York Yankees last year were hot after Fain and the Sox are rumored to be willing to offer the batting champion for first sacker Joe Collins and outfielder Hank Bauer.

Fain says "Mighty Pleased"

WALNUT CREEK, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—American League batting champion Ferris Fain said today he was "mighty pleased" to be traded to the Chicago White Sox.

"Well, I'm a little bit too surprised to have much to say," Fain said a few minutes after it was announced in Chicago that he and one other player had been traded by the Philadelphia Athletics for

## MacNeill Rink Wins Way Into Curling Finals

A rink skipped by Bill MacNeill and consisting of Paul O'Rourke, first, Ralph Jones, second, and Danny O'Rourke, third, will be one of two rinks to represent the Charlottetown Curling Club in the Provincial Championship play.

With their full quota of 13 games played the MacNeill rink won 11 and lost two for 22 points. Crowding the MacNeill rink for top spot is the E. F. Acorn rink with 10 wins and one loss and two games to play. They have 20 points.

The winning rink in the "A" competition will receive beautiful individual curling trophies donated by the Rendezvous Restaurant. They depict a curler in action; trophies are for annual competition but suitable permanent prizes go with them.

The standing to date follows:

| Player           | P  | W  | L  | T  | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| B. MacNeill      | 13 | 11 | 2  | 22 |      |
| F. Acorn         | 11 | 10 | 2  | 20 |      |
| Dr. W. MacDonald | 13 | 10 | 3  | 20 |      |
| J. Burden        | 11 | 8  | 3  | 16 |      |
| S. MacDonald     | 12 | 7  | 5  | 14 |      |
| C. MacDonald     | 12 | 6  | 6  | 12 |      |
| Dr. Giddings     | 11 | 6  | 5  | 12 |      |
| E. Macinnis      | 12 | 5  | 7  | 10 |      |
| Dr. Prowse       | 10 | 4  | 6  | 8  |      |
| J. F. MacLeod    | 11 | 4  | 7  | 8  |      |
| E. Tanton        | 12 | 4  | 8  | 8  |      |
| D. Saunders      | 11 | 3  | 8  | 6  |      |
| W. Worth         | 11 | 2  | 9  | 4  |      |
| E. Wood          | 12 | 2  | 10 | 4  |      |

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ISLANDERS HOCKEY CLUB

## Ladies Branch of Local Curling Club Meets

A general meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club was held in the club rooms last evening with the president, Mrs. W. R. MacNeill, in the chair.

Reports from the different committees were given. A First Year Curlers' match was announced to begin the week of Feb. 2. Teams were drawn up for the Kestel Trophy competition date of which is to be announced later.

Discussions took place regarding the Crockett Trophy competition. Mr. Dan O'Rourke brought greetings from the Men's club. Mr. W. R. MacNeill, chairman of their games committee, gave a talk on rules and etiquette of curling. This was followed by a general discussion and many helpful suggestions were given.

The members then adjourned to

## Ladies Branch of Local Curling Club Meets

Part of the reason for the in-crease performance of the Millionaires was the threat of fines. Before he left Sydney, Horeck let it be known that some players were in line for a fine if they didn't start producing. He made his announcement at the time that he levied the \$100 fine on right winger Johnny Morrow, known in some Sydney circles as King Farouk.

The Islanders win last night may have been plenty costly. A Canadian Press despatch on the game indicates that Bob Gray has suffered a severe wrist injury. If such is the case the big right winger with the bullet-like shot who has rattled home 26 goals this year is going to be missing for some time.

Bob has played a lot of strong offensive hockey for a club of late and has scored a lot of winning goals. At the time of writing the extent of his injury is not known. The Islanders were due to arrive at the local airport at 1:45 this morn-

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