

# Beavers Defeat Halifax 6-3 To Take Long Lead In Maritime Finals Series

HALIFAX, April 9 — (CP) — Saint John Beavers led out the stops tonight for a 6-3 victory over Halifax in the first game of a home and home series in the semi-finals of the Island basketball league. The game was played at the Y in Charlottetown.

The machine-like Beavers led down their hair a bit tonight—playing a more spectacular type of hockey than usual. Nick Nicolle was their top sharpshooter with two tallies.

Johnny O'Flaherty's men, out-shot in all three periods, made fewer mistakes than Saints. In the first two frames, they were outplayed territorially but hockey-wise, they had the edge. In the last frame, as Saints lost what drive they had, Beavers appeared to grow stronger and better.

It was tied 2-2 at the end of the first. Beavers shot the only goal of the second and outscored Halifax 3-1 in the final frame. Penalties had the Beavers off balance in the first chapter but they took advantage of two Halifax lapses for a brace that matched Saints' two goal effort.

In the second they sat back and waited, letting the locals carry the play.

Of Saints, Pete Leswick, Bob Bowness and Dewey Thompson were about the best. There were few individual stars on the Saint John lineup unless you single out Coach O'Flaherty, whose drive has sparked the Beavers throughout the series.

Nicollie shot two of the Saint John goals with singles going to Ken Watson, Tom Smelle, Johnny Ubrico and Matt Mesich. Johnny Arundel, one of the big stars of the series, picked up a pair of assists and his play that set up Nicollie for the fifth Saint John goal was a neat piece of work.

Thompson, Bowness and Grant Warwick did the scoring for Halifax. The Thompson, Morrow, Bowness line was really flying in the first period.

Fifteen penalties were called, eight of them going against the Beavers. Twice while Halifax was short-handed, Beavers scored. In the first period, Nicollie was serving time when the visitors scored their first tally.

With a little help from a referee, Watson got a break for the first Beaver goal. Hurst's pass, intended for the corner, hit the official and slid into the Halifax end on the wing.

In the second, Billy Warwick

took an early penalty but the Halifax defences tightened and Beavers failed to get a shot at the Halifax net. At 8:43 with Carroll Bloom doing time, Arundel fired from the blueline and Nicollie, parked at the corner of the crease, tipped the puck home. Beavers never looked back after that. Saints hammered at the Beavers zone but were ineffective once they worked the puck over the blueline.

Saint John — Goal, Gordon; defence, C. Smelle, Lee, Mesich, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, O'Flaherty, T. Smelle, Hurst, Meldrum, Nicollie, Blair, Mulligan, K. Watson, Langelie.

Halifax — Goal, O'Hearn; defence, Drainville, Nixon, Bloom, Hosking; forwards, Leswick, Ford, Bowness, Campbell, B. Watson, Morrow, Thompson, W. Warwick, G. Warwick, McPhee.

Referees — MacDonald, Moreau.

## First Period

1—Saint John, Watson (Hurst, Lee)	3:30
2—Halifax, Thompson (Morrow, Bowness)	6:36
3—Halifax, Bowness (Morrow, Thompson)	12:05
4—Saint John, T. Smelle (Ubrico, Meldrum)	15:05
Penalties — Nicollie 1:36, Hosking 2:29, K. Watson 9:17, Mesich 11:17	

## Second Period

5—Saint John, Nicollie (Arundel)	8:43
Penalties — B. Warwick 2:00, Hurst 6:09, Bloom 7:59, 19:12, C. Smelle 13:51, Mesich 17:23.	

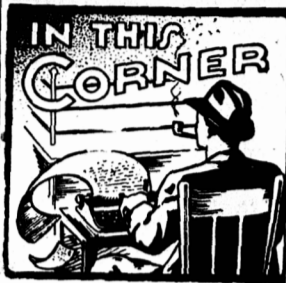
## Third Period

6—Saint John, Mesich (T. Smelle, O'Flaherty)	1:19
7—Saint John, Nicollie (Blair, Arundel)	2:31
8—Halifax, G. Warwick (W. Warwick, Nixon)	4:04
9—Saint John, Ubrico (Blair)	14:13
Penalties — Nixon 5:29, Arundel 13:14, G. Warwick 13:34, W. Warwick 18:21, Hurst 19:33.	

Stops: Gordon 12 5 5 — 22, O'Hearn 7 4 9 — 20

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 9 — (CP) — Reg Sinclair, right-winger with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, said in an interview today that goalie Chuck Rayner would be back with the team next year.

## LITTLE SPORT



# Local Bowling Star Honored At Banquet

A dinner in honor of Willard Chandler, Charlottetown, who bowled a perfect game of five pins in the Big Four League a month ago was held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night under the auspices of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company of Canada.

The Brunswick Perfect Game awards of a small plaque and a lapel pin were conferred on Mr. Chandler during the evening. The dinner was presided over by Mr. J. C. Ballah, Sydney, Maritime Representative of the Brunswick Company.

Mr. Chandler joined the ranks of the bowling elite with his perfect game this season. Only about 40 people in Canada have bowled perfect games since the awards were started in 1948 and no one in the Dominion has bowled two perfect games in that time.

Chandler, a member of Horne's Rockets 88 in the Big Four Bowling League, rolled his perfect game during league play. Actually he had a run of 15 strikes having rolled three straight strikes in the game which preceded his perfect game.

Congratulations and words of praise were heaped on Chandler's shoulders last night. Robert Jones, manager of the Montreal branch of the Brunswick Company was on hand to tender congratulations. In the course of his talk he pointed out that the odds of a person bowling a perfect game were somewhere about one in a million.

Councillor Arthur Gormley, J. D. Stewart offered his congratulations and on behalf of the Brunswick people presented Mr. Chandler with the perfect award pin. Councillor Gormley also stated that the citizens of the City regarded Mr. MacDonald's alleys as a great asset in that it presented a golden opportunity for clean and wholesome entertainment and that Mr. MacDonald was deserving of much encouragement.

likely that such a bout will ever be fought for Sugar Ray will want to retire undefeated. Possibly the man who best challenge is Terry Sawchuk of the Red Wings, Sawchuk, however, is still a young player and has a long way to go before he can be compared to Richard for all-around greatness.

Of course it is practically impossible to select one athlete in a certain line of sport and say that he is greater than another athlete in a different branch of athletics. But as Al Smith used to "let's look at the record," and in this case it's a few highlights in the career of Richard. Tuesday night's game and series-winning goal against the Boston Bruins is one example of Richard's greatness. Such feats have become commonplace occurrences in the hockey history of the "Rocket". Last year in the Stanley Cup play-offs he scored three game-winning goals in two against Detroit, and one against Toronto Maple Leafs as he, along with goalie Gerry McMill, brought the Canadiens through to the finals.

These are the feats that distinguish the truly great from the great players. The player who can come through time after time in the play-offs when it really counts as well as produce throughout the year is the most valuable performer in our books. And over the years Richard has shown that he can do both to a degree greater than any other hockey player and as well as any player in any other branch of sport.

In the play-offs he has the highest point-scoring total of all time. He holds the record for scoring play-off goals and he has probably won as many or more N.H.L. play-off games by scoring the winning goal than any other player who ever lived. He has accomplished all these feats although he has been more closely watched and checked by his opponents than any other player. As an example of how closely the Bruins guarded him during the past series a person may try to catch a glimpse of a picture in the Montreal Star which showed four Boston players hemming Richard in behind the Bruins net.

And then there are his league records. 50 goals in 50 games, a goal a game clip and a record that will stand for a long time. Five goals and three assists in a single game for an all-time record and one which won't likely be surpassed for quite some time. A life-time scoring of 819 goals only four short of the all-time record of 823 set by Neil Stewart which Richard will exceed next season. Six years as All Star right winger and seven other individual records. What else is there for the man to accomplish?

Other speakers at the dinner were Roy MacDonald of the Roll-away Alleys; Glen Matheson, President of the Big Four League; Don MacDonald, secretary of the League; Ivan Horne and Cap Gallant, captain of the Rocket team.

All speakers congratulated Mr. Chandler and thanked the Brunswick Company for the dinner.

Mr. Chandler in a few brief remarks thanked the Brunswick Company for their presentations and added that he had his sights set on his second perfect game. "If he should be fortunate enough to accomplish this feat he would prefer to do it during the Island Tournament on May 24, he added.

Willard is the first person in the Maritimes to receive the perfect game award. It was announced by Mr. Jones. Referring to the Roll-away Alleys Mr. Jones stated that in appearance and maintenance they were the best he had seen in the Dominion.

All members of the Rockets bowling team along with representatives from the other teams in the league were on hand for the function.

Following are the season results of the Big Four Bowling League including the final standings, season records and individual scores. The individual scores are for those players who bowled at least half the games.

Games Ave. Dr. L. Duffy A 69 242.5, J. MacDonald, OT 66 236.9, B. Cameron, PU 69 234.8, G. Matheson, R 72 230.2, E. Robin, A 51 228.6, D. MacDonald A 72 228.0, G. Schleyer, OT 69 225.5, V. Williams, PU 60 221.6, R. MacDonald, R 72 219.7, W. Chandler, R 63 215.4

## Hockey Scores

Alexander Trophy Maritime Major Finals Saint John 6, Halifax 3 (Saint John leads best-of-seven series 3-1).

Memorial Cup (Eastern Canada Final) Guelph 5, Montreal Canadiens 7. (Best-of-seven series tied 1-1).

Allan Cup (Eastern Canada Final) Stratford 5, Pembroke 3. (First game of best-of-seven series).

J. Falls, R	45	213.7
F. McTague, A	72	211.8
Gordon Gallant, R	45	211.3
G. Carson, OT	63	204.0
A. Ballew, PU	63	202.3
E. Bell, PU	63	198.8
C. Ballew, PU	60	198.6
P. McQuaid, A	48	197.8

Legend: A—Alerts; O.T.—Old Timers; R—Rockets; P.U.—Pick-ups.

## Final Standing

Alerts	Pts.
Rockets	72
Old Timers	67½
Pick-ups	52½
	48

## Season Records

High Single:—	450
W. Chandler	450
G. Matheson	360
J. MacDonald	354

High Three:—	968
G. Matheson	968
B. Cameron	899
P. McQuaid	874

High Game:—	1339
Rockets	1339
Alerts	1323
Rockets	1307

High Match:—	3645
Rockets	3645
Rockets	3635
Alerts	3609

Team Averages	222.9
Rockets	217.1
Old Timers	213.0
Pick-Ups	212.7

# "Y" Hoop Team Wins Semi-finals Opener From Summerside RCAF 37-33

The Y.M.C.A. basketball team defeated the R.C.A.F. quintet 37-33 last night in the first game of a home and home series in the semi-finals of the Island basketball league. The game was played at the Y in Charlottetown.

The Y won the game in the last quarter by outscoring their opponents 12-8. Both teams entered the last quarter on an even-stevens basis with the game tied 25-25.

The Y went into a two point lead early in the quarter as playing coach Earl Nicholson sank a close-in shot. The lead was short lived as Green, captain of the airmen counted on a two hander from 10 feet out.

Nicholson again put the Y two points up with a nice set shot and "Beely" Taylor made it 30-27 in favor of the Y by scoring a foul throw. Free throws by Green and Lowe brought the airmen to within a point of the winners but that was as close as they ever got.

Donnie MacLean, after a sustained passing play in the airmen's territory hooked a shot from the key hole to send the Y ahead by three points but again Green came back to nullify MacLean's effort with a close-in basket. With a little over a minute left Scantlebury scored on a foul shot and Howatt sank one from below the hoop to tie the game.

The game was a close checking affair throughout, a factor which resulted in the low score. At half time the airmen were leading by a 16-15 score an unusually low count for the high scoring airmen.

Scoring honors among the winners was well divided. "Funnell" MacLean was top man with eight points followed by Harold Howatt and Earl Nicholson with seven. Six of Nicholson's points were scored in the big last quarter. Walter LePage fired three field goals for six points.

Green was high scorer on the floor with 12 points. Burns was runner-up for the airmen with six. The second game in the total point series will be played at the R.C.A.F. Station in Summerside

likely some time next week. The winner will meet St. Dunstan's in the finals.

Referees Tom Scantlebury and Joe Revell handed out a total of 22 fouls in last night's contest, 10 against the Y and 12 against the R.C.A.F.

Summary

Y.M.C.A.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Scantlebury	1	1	0	3
Howatt	3	1	0	7
MacFayden	0	0	2	0
MacLean	4	0	2	8
Ballew	0	1	1	1
Nicholson	3	1	0	7
Dalziel	1	1	0	3
Goodwin	0	0	3	0
Taylor	0	2	1	2
LePage	3	0	2	6
Totals	15	7	10	37

RCAF

Boon	1	1	0	3
D'Andrea	1	1	3	3
Jennings	0	0	0	0
Green	5	2	3	12
Andrews	1	1	1	3
Burns	3	0	1	6
Embrett	1	2	2	4
Lowe	1	0	2	2
Totals	13	8	12	33

## Abbie Midgets To Meet Halifax

The Charlottetown Midget Abbies will meet the Halifax Sea Gulls next Monday night in a sudden-death game for the Maritime Midget title. It was learned here last night. The game will be played in Halifax.

At first it was feared that the local Midgets would not receive an opportunity to play for the Maritime title. However, the local midgets are regarded as a smart club and the Abegweit Association is providing them with the opportunity of playing for the crown.

GUATEMALA CITY, April 9 — (AP) — Two leading Guatemalan distance runners, Doroteo Flores and Guillermo Rojas, plan to leave this week to compete in the Boston Marathon April 19.

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# Fredericton Forfeits Title To Lunenburg

LUNENBURG, N. S., April 9 — (CP) — Fredericton Capitals tonight forfeited the Maritime immediate hockey title to Lunenburg, following an 11-0 defeat in the second of the best-of-three series.

Fredericton, with three men on the injured list, including their

goalie, decided to forfeit the third game. Caps took the opener 5-3 at Fredericton.

It is the first Maritime crown for Falcons since 1941 when they eliminated Charlottetown. They had a wide margin of play throughout the series and finished Fredericton in the second period with six goals tonight.

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