

# Islanders Maintain Second Place in League

## Beavers Turn On Heat In Third Period For 5-3 Victory Over Moncton

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 4 (CP)—A third period offensive gave Saint John Beavers the margin for a 5-3 win over Moncton Hawks in a Maritime Major Hockey League fixture. Paid attendance on the stormy night, with rain deluging the city, was 977.

Beavers maintained their 13-point lead over second place Charlottetown Islanders while the Hawks' fifth spot standing was unchanged.

Saint John had a 2-1 lead in the first period but Moncton rose to 3-3 equality as the second ended. Ken Watson led the local goal-getters with a brace. Scoring mates were Matt Mesich, Johnny Arundel and Bill McCracken. George Scholes, Danny Horeck and Denis Filion tallied for Moncton.

After starting at an easy pace, Beavers steadily increased pressure. The Moncton goalie, Don Lockhart, kept busy with 39 saves. Hal Gordon stopped 13.

Watson, stepping on the ice at centre for his first time of the night, immediately opened the scoring as Saint John changed players.

Nearly 10 minutes later, again during a change of Beavers, Scholes equalized. There was no one to stop him. The puck bounced into the cage from under Gordon's feet. Late in the period Johnny Urisen centred to Mesich, who scored a long one.

The Hawks were going all out and skating hard while Saint John, despite taking things easily, kept most of the play in the Moncton area.

Beavers turned on the heat in the next session when the visitors, although well bottled and widely outshot, outscored the league leaders 2-1.

Arundel made it 3-1 for Saint John after grabbing a loose puck at the blue line, skating around the defence and shooting from 10 feet out.

Gordon easily stopped a shot by Horeck but it then trickled between his pads for the second Moncton tally. In the final seconds of this period, Gordon made another stop but Filion was right on him and Hal couldn't clear the puck as Moncton knotted the count.

Gordon made only two stops in the second but Lockhart, playing sensationally, saved 19.

Saint John's sustained attack, started about half way in the middle frame, paid off in the third. McCracken broke the scoring deadlock and at 19:35, on the last of several occasions when Lock-

### M.M.H.L. Standings

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Saint John	36	20	7	253	172	79
Charlottetown	30	38	6	217	224	66
Gloucester	30	28	4	221	205	64
Halifax	29	29	4	240	235	62
Moncton	24	32	6	187	237	54
Sydney	22	34	5	173	218	49

### A-P-C League

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 4 (CP)—New Glasgow Rangers swamped Truro Bearcats 13-1 tonight in a regular game of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League.

Truro's lone goal came in the final period after several power plays had failed.

At nearby Pictou, Antigonish Bulldogs were defeated 5-4 in a goalless game that saw both teams evenly matched.

The teams scored two points each in the first, one each in the second, but Maripac's superior condition paid off in the final.

## Milton Hornets Down Glasgow Road 9-4

The fans at North River Rink last night were treated to a fast-moving game of hockey when the Milton Hornets defeated the Glasgow Road Maple Leafs 9-4.

The Hornets scored three goals in the first period and with the able work of Weeks between the pipes held the Maple Leafs at bay until the last few seconds of the period when Dowling scored on a breakaway.

Milton's lone goal of the second period was slipped in by Cummings at the 15-second mark. Glasgow Road took over the scoring for the remainder of the period. C. MacLean and R. Macdonald tallying one each.

The Hornets scored five goals in a fast third period to one reply from the Maple Leafs.

Code, Cummings, Downe; forwards, Andrews, G. Cruwys, MacLean, Tremere, D. Coles, MacFarlane, R. Coles, Frizzell, Henry.

Gloucester Road — Goal, C. Ford; defence, D. Macdonald, A. MacRae, R. Macdonald; forwards, Dowling, V. Simpson, N. Simpson, R. Macdonald, G. MacLeod, L. MacRae, I. MacRae, W. Ford.

Referees — Perry and Gorvett.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Milton, MacFarlane (Frizzell)	2:56
2—Milton, G. Cruwys	14:21
3—Milton, G. Cruwys	15:18
4—Glasgow Road, Dowling	19:35
Penalties — None.	

**Second Period**

5—Milton, Cruwys (Andrews)	1:18
6—Glasgow Rd., C. MacLean	4:30
7—Glasgow Rd., R. Macdonald	14:05
Penalties — Downe, D. Coles, Andrews.	

**Third Period**

8—Milton, Code (MacLean)	6:43
9—Milton, Frizzell	9:05
10—Milton, MacFarlane (Henry)	10:44
11—Glasgow Road, Dowling	11:27
12—Milton, R. Coles (Downe)	14:33
13—Milton, Cruwys	17:21
Penalties — MacFarlane, L. MacRae, Dowling.	

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WEDNESDAY—SKATING	8 to 10
THURSDAY—GARRISON HOCKEY	6:15 to 8:15
SKATE TO RECCE BAND	8:30 to 10:30
FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
HOCKEY — MONCTON — 8:30.	
SATURDAY—SKATING	2:30 to 4:30
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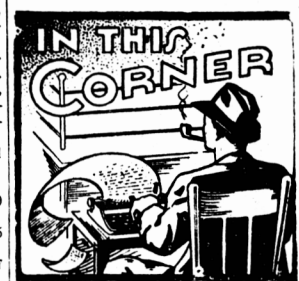
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Gloucester Bay coach "Bud" Poile figures the Islanders will wind up in at least third place in the M.M.H.L. Poile wouldn't commit himself on anything definite but he said there would be at least three teams below the Islanders when the league winds up on March 19. "If we finish at the bottom below us" he re-stated. "We'll finish at the bottom all right, but it will be the bottom of April in the Alexander Trophy Finals" shouted defenceman Dean MacBride, happy that he's wearing a Miners apparel instead of a Millionaires uniform.

Poile was sitting in the far corner of the dressing room still wearing his uniform long after the game concluded. "Boy, I'm tired," he said with a shake of the head. "The Islanders are complaining about their injuries. They're lucky compared to us. We have had two or three men out since near the opening of the season. These boys I have though are doing a great job," he added.

The Miners were playing without the services of Bo Cooper, out with a groin injury. "Hub" Macey and Bob Lezer, who have wrenched back, Poile expects that Macey may be ready to play in Halifax tonight and that Cooper will be ready about the end of the week. Phil Dalgleish, who broke his ankle here last November. May be playing in another week or two, reported Poile.

Asked how he found Halifax, Poile replied that the Miners had pretty good success against the Saints in Gloucester Bay. "We always meet them at Halifax when we're on the road trips for them to meet the Islanders on one night and the Saints on the next. "The team that has given us the most trouble is Moncton," he stated, "but we've gotten their number in the last two or three games."

There was a happier atmosphere in the Islanders dressing room. Denis Smith was hoping that nothing would happen to break his recent scoring streak. "Hub" Macey in the past week Smith has scored four points in a game and Saturday night at Halifax he scored the Islanders only two goals. "Buck" Whitlock was naturally delighted over scoring the winning goal. "Hub" Beaudry and George McLagan, who stated yesterday afternoon they were waging a battle for low scoring honors, were just as delighted about setting up Whitlock. "Hub" was standing behind the net when "Buck" beat him and he described how good it felt to see the goal being scored.

Willie Marshall felt a little downcast over failing to beat Arnell on the breakaway but was happy about winning the game and picking up three points. For some reason or other Marshall and Bellringer usually turn in their best performances on Monday night. "Red" Favero was laying on the rubbing table while Dr. Laidlow examined a groin injury that has been bothering the plucky right winger for two weeks. Dr. Dougan and coach Lamoureux were talking to Phil Vitale and the Doctor was looking happy when he saw that they had seen him in the past few weeks.

Lamoureux watched the game from the press box, spent most of his time pacing back and forth as the play changed ends. "When a player has the puck and he doesn't know what to do with it, he should shoot at the net. You never know when you'll score," said Leo after Smith shot an easy one through Arnell's legs. Lamoureux had his worried moments when the score was tied 4-4 and at times practically pleaded with the players to put the puck into the cage. Following the game he stated that he had been talking with Valleyfield coach "Toe" Blake yesterday and that Blake had decided to hold onto Saindon for a time. Blake is having trouble try-

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## Star In Islanders' Victory



"Buck" Whitlock, Willie Marshall and Don Bellringer (above) were three of the leading stars last night in the Islanders 5-4 thrilling victory over the Gloucester Bay Miners at the Forum.



Whitlock scored the winning goal late in the third period on a play with "Hub" Beaudry and George McLagan. Marshall scored one goal and assisted on two more while Bellringer picked up a goal



Denis Smith led all point-getters with four on a goal and three assists. Smith, however, is superstitious about having his picture taken with the result that no photo of him is available.

## Kid Gavilan Retains Welterweight Title In Decision Over Dykes

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4 — (AP) — Cuban Kid Gavilan clung to his world welterweight title tonight by a razor-thin margin, winning a split 15-round decision over underdog Bobby Dykes of San Antonio at Miami Stadium.

There were boos and catcalls from the large pro-Dykes contingent that attended this first mixed bout in Miami's history. Both judges voted for the champion and referee Eddie Coachman cast his ballot for Dykes, a transplanted Texan who does most of his fighting in Miami.

Judge Mark Ervin of Miami had Gavilan on top 142-141, as close as possible under Miami's point-scoring system.

Judge Ladislav Nodare of Havana saw it Gavilan 154, Dykes 139. Coachman had it for Dykes 142-141.

The Associated Press card had Gavilan a winner on rounds; 7-5 with three evens.

Longshot Dykes, a string bean type, gave Gavilan a real scare with his talented left jab and effective counter punching. But an eight-count knockdown, scored by Gavilan in the second, told the story.

As it turned out, Gavilan won the fight and saved his crown in his second defence by dropping lanky Bobby with a right to the jaw.

Dykes went down on his back from the punch. He got up at the count of eight and managed to pedal away from the onrushing Gavilan.

In the early rounds, Dykes appeared bewildered by Gavilan's frequent flurries of wild action. Time after time the dusky Cuban drove his man across the ring. Many of the punches with his ringy forearms and elbows.

Dykes began to come on in the middle rounds while Gavilan occupied himself with crouching under the challenger's snakey lefts, looking for a chance to loose a flurry. The spurs came less frequently as the evening wore on.

Buoyed in confidence, Dykes backed up his effective jab with stiff right-hand punches.

A 4 to 1 underdog in the betting, Dykes pleased his swarm of admirers by carrying the fight to Gavilan more and more.

Much of the Gavilan dash and fire of other fights was missing in the last half of the bout as he concentrated on flurries.

Apparently upset by the way matters were going, Gavilan leaped to the attack in the 14th. Shortly before the bell he nailed Dykes on the ropes and scored with both hands. The lean Texan covered up and escaped.

In the 14th, Dykes was giving as good as he was taking, spinning Gavilan's head with right-hand punches to offset the Keed's bursts of action.

"He caught me a couple of good right hands but he no hurt me," said the kid. "He good tough boy but I never worry."

"Fighting for championship, I expect him to be nervous. But he very cool."

"He too tall for me to hit with left hook. He move back and I miss

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New Haven Wins From Appin Road

THE NEW HAVEN ROYALS defeated the Appin Road Bulldogs 4-3 last night in Victoria Rink in a regular game of the South Queens Hockey League for the Wood Trophy.

The game was exciting, with the Royals having only a narrow edge over the Bulldogs.

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Coach Wilf Fields quickly spiked a rumor floating around last night to the effect that right winger Kenny MacKenzie would be released from the Halifax Saints. The rumor started in Charlottetown and when Fields was asked about it by a Canadian Press reporter early this morning he replied "emphatically no." Brothers Kenny of the Saints and Jimmy of the Islanders each have scored 36 points in the point scoring race.

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## Whitlock's 3rd Period Goal Gives Islanders 5-4 Win Over Miners

Centreman Roy "Buck" Whitlock's goal with netminder Bob Arnell sitting at the mouth of his cage climaxed a torrid third period Islanders drive and gave the local team a 5-4 victory over the Gloucester Bay Miners in a tension packed hockey duel at the Forum last night.

Whitlock's goal, with assists going to Beaudry and George McLagan, moved the Islanders into sole possession of second place, two points above the Miners and four points ahead of the idle Halifax Saints.

The Miners trailed 4-2 going into the third period but within seven minutes playing coach Bud Poile fired two blazing shots past Ray Frederick to knot the count at 4-4. For the next nine minutes there were thrills galore as the two teams strove desperately to fire the winner.

George McLagan began the engineering work on the winning goal by firing a low shot from the blue line that was blocked in front of the net. Beaudry made a swipe at the puck and Arnell went down to make the save. The puck rolled clear of his pads and Whitlock slipped it into the open cage behind the goaltender.

The Islanders fired 19 shots at a brilliant Arnell in the last session and the doughy netminder kicked 18 of them out with some of his saves bordering on the miraculous. The Miners only had nine drives at Frederick but the majority of them were hard to handle.

The Islanders raced into a 2-1 lead in the first period on goals by Willie Marshall and Phil Vitale. Smith and Bellringer scored for the Islanders in the second session to make the score 4-2. Poile twice, Jim Anderson and "Specs" Chorley were the Miners marksmen.

The game was only 21 seconds old when Willie Marshall whistled a hard drive past Arnell to send the Islanders into a 1-0 lead. Phil Vitale started the play with a pass to Denis Smith in his own end. Smith fired the puck ahead to Marshall at centre and Willie broke out with only twelve men back. He fired a waist high shot from the right hand side into the left of the net.

From then onto the end of the large crowd saw another Charlottetown-Gloucester Bay hockey classic. The Miners led only twelve men and used only two complete forward lines but they put up a battle that won the admiration and respect of the fans.

Defenceman Phil Vitale sent the Islanders into a 2-0 lead at the 17:15 mark of the first session by scoring on a partially screened and deflected shot from the feet inside the blue line. Willie Marshall and Denis Smith drew assists on the goal.

It took the Miners less than a minute to get it back. Chorley took a pass from Bailey deep inside the Islanders blue line and whistled a low drive into the corner of the net from a difficult angle.

Gloucester Bay sprang to the attack shortly after the second period opened and hemmed the Islanders in their own end. Poile was directly in front of the net, set to score, but Vitale came to the rescue in time to prevent him from getting his shot away.

The teams battled away until the twelve minute mark when Denis Smith fired an easy shot through Arnell's legs to make it 3-1. Smith took a pass from Marshall at the blue line and let his shot go from about 30 feet out.

In a little over a minute Jim Anderson made it 3-2 by sliding a shot across the line after Frederick had stopped Arnell on his first try. Frederick was lying on the ice and it looked as though he had blocked Anderson's shot but the puck somehow eluded him.

Don Bellringer made it 4-2 with just a minute and eight seconds left in the period. Bellringer took a pass from Travis at the blue line and blazed a 35 foot drive into the right hand side of the cage before Arnell could move.

The teams played for 39 minutes and 30 seconds before a penalty was handed out. Vitale drew the penalty for holding Haley after the latter had just about broke through the defense into the clear.

Vitale was in the penalty box when the third period started. Bailey made the first dangerous thrust into Islanders territory but Frederick kicked out his wicked 20 foot drive.

Seconds later "Bud" Poile, the

Miners ice general, made it 4-3 by scoring from the blue line. The puck hit an Islanders defenceman's hand and deflected behind Frederick Wyrot and Bailey drew assists on the goal.

But Poile still wasn't through. The master of the wicked shot drilled a 25 foot shot past Frederick to tie up the game. Len Haley set up Poile with a pass from the back boards after he had trapped an Islanders pass-out.

Then the Islanders started their sustained drive which resulted in Whitlock's goal. Time after time the fans were brought to their feet by scintillating plays, hard shots and great goaltending.

Walt Pawlyshyn had the first chance when the puck slid loose on the open corner but Walt fanned on his attempt. McLagan fired a screened shot from the blue line that struck the corner of Arnell's skate. Big Phil shot a backhander along the ice that just missed the corner. Seconds later Arnell kicked out Vitale's drive and Whitlock's try on the rebound.

But this was only the start. The Marshall line swarmed all around the net, doing everything with the puck but standing it on end. Marshall and Smith broke away without a Gloucester Bay player within shouting distance and Arnell kicked out Marshall's shot from close in.

The Miners came back in the last minutes of the game but Vitale stopped Haley twice, the first time at the blue line and the next time in front of the net.

Frederick rose to great heights on hard drives throughout the game. In the first period Anderson and Bailey went right in on him but he turned them back.

High Point-getter

Denis Smith was the high point-getter for the Islanders with one goal and three assists. Willie Marshall had a goal and two assists while Don Bellringer had a goal and an assist. Poile scored twice and assisted on another.

Phil Vitale turned in a standout game on defense, breaking up numerous plays, scoring one goal and assisting on another. Larry Travis, Bob Gray and George McLagan also played heads up hockey.

Coach "Bud" Poile and Pete Wyrot were standouts for Gloucester Bay. The two centres played heady hockey all the way and set up numerous plays. Len Haley was also outstanding on the attack. Dean MacBride and Johnny Myketyln played good defensive games.

The Miners played without the services of Bob Cooper, "Hub" Macey, Bob Lezer, Phil Dalgleish and Delmonti. The Islanders were without Johnny Dutchak, Jim MacKenzie and Conny Bonhomme.

Referees Frank Elliot and Hugh Gillis handed out only three penalties, a new low on Charlottetown ice. The Islanders outshot the Miners 41-27.

Gloucester Bay — Goal, Arnell; defence, Windle, Amadio, Bloomer, Myketyln, McBride; forwards, Poile, Chorley, Wyrot, Anderson, Bailey, Haley.

Charlottetown — Goal, Frederick; defence, Travis, McLagan, Vitale, Gray; forwards, Trainor, Favero, Pawlyshyn, Whitlock, Smith, Beaudry, Marshall, Bellringer, Frezell.

Officials — Gillis and Elliot.

SUMMARY

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Penalties — None.	

**Second Period**

4—Charlottetown, Smith (Marshall, Bellringer)	12:19
5—Gloucester Bay, Anderson (Haley, Poile)	14:36
6—Charlottetown, Bellringer (Smith, Travis)	18:52
Penalties — Vitale 19:30.	

**Third Period**

7—Gloucester Bay, Poile (Wyrot, Bailey)	1:09
8—Gloucester Bay, Poile (Haley)	6:02
9—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Beaudry, McLagan)	15:13
Penalties — Frezell 16:02, Haley 16:02.	

Stops: Arnell — 15 8 18—41  
Frederick — 10 10 7—27

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Bucichicchio said today the Nevada proposition still stood.

Rangers Recall Frank Eddolls

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4 — (AP) — New York Rangers today recalled defenceman Frank Eddolls from their Cincinnati farm club in the American Hockey League.

Eddolls, a National League veteran from LaCrosse, Que., has been with Cincinnati for several weeks.

The Miners used only two forward lines for the game and while they turned in a fine performance they obviously tired out in the last part of the final session. For a time it looked as though the Islanders might again fade in the last period but after the Baymen tied the score they put on one of the most thrilling displays of the season. The Gloucester Bay strategy seemed to be to get as much as possible with as little skating as possible. Led by Poile and Wyrot they passed extremely well and showed more ability in clearing out of their own end than the Islanders did in theirs.

Joe Walcott offers to meet Rocky Marciano

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