

Miners Score 3 Goals In Third Period To Defeat Atlantics 4-3

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 1 — (CP) — The never-say-die Glace Bay Miners slapped home three goals within five minutes in the third period tonight to come up off the floor and defeat league-leading Halifax Atlantics 4-3 in a regular game of the Maritime Major Hockey League here.

The Miners, although pressing in the Halifax zone throughout the game, were unable to find the range with regularity until the final period.

Atlantics went ahead in the first period with Bill Ford scoring with an assist going to Hughie Campbell. Ford shot another to open the second but seconds later Hub Macey tallied the first Glace Bay goal to make it 2-1. Frank King scored again for Halifax before the period ended.

Miners lost little time getting started in the third. At 2:44 Connie Bonhomme made it 3-2 and just two seconds over the five-minute mark Lloyd Hinchberger netted the tying goal. Pops Backer shot the winner at 7:24.

Halifax — Goal, McMeekin; defence, Hayes, Bloom, McLaughlin, McNeil; forwards, Lauffman, Campbell, Ford, Gould, Hollett, McPhee, Bowness, King.

Glace Bay — Goal, Lockhart; defence, Hinchberger, Amadio, Bence; forwards, Keller, Miller, Raynak, Backer, Verrier, Joss, Schiller, Bonhomme, McKenzie, Macey.

SUMMARY

First Period

Halifax, Ford (Campbell) 5:55
Penalties—None.

Second Period

Halifax, Ford (Campbell) 1:27
Glace Bay, Macey 2:38
McKenzie 1:46
Halifax, King 12:38
Penalties — Bowness 2:47, Verrier 7:25, King 10:38, Ford 16:21.

Third Period

Glace Bay, Bonhomme 5:02
Macey, Hinchberger 5:24
Glace Bay, Hinchberger 5:02
Glace Bay, Backer, 5:02
(Joss, Verrier) 7:24
Penalties—None.

Stops:
McMeekin 9 15 13—37
Lockhart 8 6 8—23

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WHAT A BATTLE!

All who heard or read of last Saturday's game in Halifax between the latter and the Islanders will wish to see this contest. The local team are geared for a victory.

WARNING—City Holding Seats must be picked up as above.

First come—first served. Spectators must occupy seats as they enter.



Hughie Campbell and Bill Ford, the two Halifax forwards who were missing from the lineup last time the Atlantics played here, will see action tonight. The Christmas lay-off apparently has not hurt either one too much. Ford, who spent a week at his home in Toronto, came back last night to score a goal in each of the first and second periods against Glace Bay. Campbell assisted on both markers. Big Hughie has been on the sidelines for these past several weeks with a fractured nose.

During the absence of Ford and Campbell the biggest thorn in the side of the Islanders was Billy Gould. The latter, who starred in junior hockey around Montreal, would still be playing with the Montreal Royals had he shown the form in Montreal that he showed against the Islanders. During the last three games between Halifax and Charlottetown, Gould scored six of his teams fourteen goals. In addition he assisted on two more and it can readily be said that he was the man responsible for two of the Halifax victories.

Against the Glace Bay Miners it has been a different story. Last night when the Miners came from behind to defeat the Atlantics Gould was held off the scoring list. And this probably accounts for part of the Miners success against the Atlantics. Hub Macey has the number of the Halifax club for Hub has enjoyed more success against the league leaders than against any other team in the circuit. His defensive hockey apparently keeps the Atlantics off balance but it also keeps customers out of the rink.

Dugger McNeil failed to dress either Billy Watson or Joe LePine for the game in the Bay last night. Likely resting them for tonight's game with the Islanders. Had they been playing the Atlantics certainly would have been able to bring the 3-1 lead they enjoyed at the end of the second period. However the Halifax loss was good for the league. As a result the Miners are only two points behind the Sydney Millionaires, their highest standing since the opening days of the schedule.

Word from Bill Brown last night indicated that the Forum would be well filled for the struggle this evening. Orders were pouring in yesterday afternoon and the advance sale around the city was good. Jimmy MacDonald, Manager of the Atlantics was talking with Brown and advised the Forum Manager that the Halifax team would be here early today. They left Glace Bay immediately after the game last night and spent the last part of the night at Antigonish.

The Islanders have been rolling in their last three games and if they show the same drive tonight they should take the visitors. Against Halifax last Saturday night and against Sydney this week Chamberlain's men were showing the form of which they are capable. "And if the Atlantics play in Charlottetown like they play in Halifax the Islanders will show the same form here," stated Chamberlain last night. "They play it rough at home but they don't have the same guts when they come to Charlottetown," added the Hardrock.

Johnny Horeck has failed in at least one of his promises as coach of the Sydney Millionaires. In addition to boasting that he could take the Spud out of the Islanders, Horeck came up with the statement that he could stop Buck Whitlock from scoring. Following Monday night's game here which the Islanders won 7-0, Horeck told Aubrey Keizer of the Sydney Post Record, "This Whitlock has been doing a lot of scoring. I know how to stop him. Watch us Tuesday night on Sydney ice, Buck won't even get near the goal." Johnny had better devise another plan. Tuesday night at Sydney Buck got two goals and two assists.

Maurice Richard, the greatest name in hockey, has been voted

Islanders Out For Victory Over Halifax In Game Here Tonight

The Islanders, with a determined New Year's resolution to chase the Halifax hoodoo out the front door of the Forum and down east on Fitzroy Street, take to the ice against the league leading Halifax Atlantics tonight.

Fresh from a double victory over the Sydney Millionaires and an brisk work-out at the Forum last evening Murph Chamberlain of the Islanders feels that they are ready to start the long haul back against the powerful Halifax club.

And for the Islanders, who have been door-mats for the Halifaxians throughout the 1952 season, it will be a revengeful haul. Thirteen times the two teams have met and twelve times the Atlantics have come out on top.

But the 12-1 count in games gives little indication of the relative strength of the two clubs. Six times in the last seven games the Atlantics have won by a one goal margin. Their last victory was

on Saturday night when they defeated the locals 4-3 in Halifax. And speaking of over-time Murph Chamberlain of the Islanders is very much against it. "In an 84-game league it's foolish to play over-time," stated Chamberlain. "If we do we'll have all the good hockey now and the boys will be played out by play-off time."

Chamberlain is also very much against the league rule of dressing only 14 regulars for a game. "If we can carry 16 players why shouldn't we be able to play them? We're not paying them to sit around," stated the Hardrock.

The Islanders will be at full strength for the important tussle this evening. Defenseman Orval Lavell has recovered from a bout with the flu and will be in action.

The Islanders go into the game in second place, two points above the Millionaires and 12 points behind the Atlantics.

Penalty—Flaman 14:50.

Second Period

2—Boston, Mackell (Quackenbush) 9:53
3—Toronto, Boivin 19:18
4—Boston, Creighton (Chevrefils, Dumart) 19:39
Penalties—Kennedy and Schmidt (majors) 6:36; Stewart 6:36; Godfrey 6:36; Labine 6:36; Thomson 6:36; Morrison 18:33.

Third Period

5—Boston, Schmidt (Godfrey) 6:31
6—Boston, Mackell (Klukay, Lund) 14:51
Penalties—Flaman 10:08, Morrison 12:28.

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New Goalie For Saint John Beavers

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 1 — (CP) — Ronnie Digeur, a new goalie for Saint John Beavers of the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League, arrived today. Until Christmas he was with New Haven and Troy in the Eastern United States Senior Hockey League.

The Ottawa-born puckster played for Inkerman Rockets several years ago when they whipped Halifax St. Mary's in the Canadian junior playoffs. Aged 22, he stands five feet ten and weighs 178. He has signed a C form with the American Hockey League's Buffalo Bisons, linked with Montreal Canadiens.

Bowl Games

By The Canadian Press

Rose Bowl
Southern California 7 Wisconsin 0.

Sugar Bowl
Georgia Tech 24 Mississippi 7.

Gator Bowl
Florida 14 Tulsa 13.

Cotton Bowl
Texas 16 Tennessee 0.

Salad Bowl
San Diego Navy 81 St. Airborne 20.

Sun Bowl
College of Pacific 26 Mississippi Southern 7.

Sydney-To-Hobart Yacht Race Completed

SYDNEY, Jan. 1 — (AP) — The 35-foot cutter Nocturne was first across the finish line today in the 680-mile Sydney-to-Hobart yacht race, Australia's biggest yacht race. The race began here Dec. 26, and officials said the time was slowest on record, six days, three hours, 25 minutes.

The fact the Nocturne finished first does not mean she was the winner. This is worked out on corrected time according to the handicap allotted.

Scottish League, Division "B"
Aibion Rovers 0 Hamilton Academics 6.
Alloa Athletic 2 Stenhousemuir 2 (tie).

Ayr United 0 Kilmarnock 2.
Dunfermline United 1 St. Johnstone 0.
Dunfermline Athletic 2 Cowdenbeath 1.

Forfar Athletic 0 Arbroath 0 (tie).
Morton 2 Stirling Albion 2 (tie).
Queen Spark 1 Dumbarton 0.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

QUEBEC SENIOR
Chicoutimi 1, Montreal Royals 5
Ottawa 4, Shawinigan Falls 6.

OHA QUEBEC JUNIOR
Toronto St. Mike's 9, Three Rivers 2.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port Arthur Flyers 10, Port Arthur Bruins 3.

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Port Arthur Bearcats 1, Fort William 4.

Maritime Major
Halifax 3 Glace Bay 4
NOHA Senior
Sault Mich. Indians 1 North Bay 4.

A. P. C. League
Truro 13 Trenton 5.
Stellarton 8 Antigonish 5.
New Brunswick Senior
Fredericton 8 Moncton 1.

Canadiens Defeat Red Wings; Rangers, Leafs Tie New Year's Eve Games

DETROIT, Jan. 1 — (CP) — Ken Mosdell and Paul Meger scored goals to give the Montreal Canadiens a 2-0 victory over the Detroit Red Wings last night.

The victory ended the Wings' 15-game unbeaten string, and lifted the Canadiens into second place in the National Hockey League.

A New Year's eve crowd of 13,289 saw Mosdell score in the second period moments after Detroit missed on what looked like a sure-shot goal. Then as Detroit battled to tie the score in the closing seconds, Meger tallied.

SUMMARY

First Period

Scoring: None.
Penalties: Olmstead :32, Pavlich :32, Wilson 6:22, Lindsay 9:53, Meger 17:39, Johnson 18:37, Delvecchio 18:37.

Second Period

1—Montreal, Mosdell (Olmstead, St. Laurent) 15:01
Penalty: Prystal 10:51.

Third Period

2—Montreal, Meger (McCormack) 19:39
Penalty: Mosdell 1:31.

Chicago In 2-All Tie With Habs

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 — (CP) — Montreal Canadiens retained their hold on second place in the National Hockey League tonight, playing to a 2-2 tie with Chicago Black Hawks.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Chicago, Gardner (Dewsbury) 16:31
Penalties — Hucul 6:48, Dewsbury 14:56, Richard 17:25.

Second Period

2—Montreal, Richard (Mosdell) 16:44
Penalties — MacPherson (major) 6:08, Gee (major) 6:08; Olmstead 6:44, Peters 8:42, Meger (2) 16:17, Hucul (2) 16:17, Gee (misconduct) 16:44.

Third Period

3—Chicago, Couture (Gadsby) 10:18
4—Montreal, Geoffrion (Masnick, Meger) 13:43
Penalties — Meger 4:01, Masnick 8:54.

Two Top Tennis Stars Turn Pro

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 — (AP) — Jack Kramer announced tonight that Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, the world's top amateur tennis stars, have turned professional.

He said they have accepted his \$100,000 offer for a tour of the United States "and other places on which I decide."

Kramer said a simultaneous announcement was being made in Sydney by the Australian Amateur Tennis Association.

Kramer said his offer to Sedgman and McGregor was as a team and that it was \$100,000 or 40 per cent of gross receipts, whichever is greater. He said he understood Sedgman would take 75 per cent of their share.

The tour will include the two Australians, Kramer and Pancho Segura.

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