

Halifax Atlantics Down Glac Bay Miners 9-4

GLACE BAY, N.S., (CP)—Halifax Atlantics showed the form which made them league-leaders as they came from behind to swamp Glac Bay Miners 9-4 in a Maritime Major Hockey League contest here Wednesday night.

Miners grabbed a 3-2 lead in the first period but from there on in didn't have a chance. Atlantics wiped out their deficit with three unmarked tallies in the second and held Miners to one in the third as they scored four more.

Bill Ford, Bill Gook and Frank King each shot two goals for the winners and singles went to Kenny Lauffman, Bob Bowness and Hugh Campbell.

Bill McCracken shot two for Miners and Pops Backer and Neil Macdonald counted the others.

The game gained pep in the second and third when a rash of penalties, including two majors and a misconduct, were handed out.

Lineup:
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Lepine, Bloom, Hayes, McLaughlin; forwards, King, Bowness, Campbell, Watson, Ford, McPhee, Bergerson, Gook, Lauffman.
Glac Bay: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Burega, Verrier, Hitcher, Amadio, forwards, McCracken, Keller, Miller, Macey, Watson, Raynak, Backer, Cooper, Bonhomme.

Summary:
First Period
1—Glac Bay, McCracken (Miller, K. Watson) 8:31
2—Halifax, Ford (B. Watson) 8:54
3—Glac Bay, Backer (Keller, Bonhomme) 9:45
4—Glac Bay, Amadio (Backer, Bonhomme) 11:00
5—Halifax, Lauffman (Bowness, Bloom) 11:46
Penalties: Hayes 2:33, K. Watson 2:38.

Second Period
6—Halifax, Gook (McPhee, Hayes) 6:54
7—Halifax, Bowness

Halifax Star



Left winger Bob Bowness (above) picked up a goal and an assist last night as the Atlantics downed Glac Bay 9-4.

(Lauffman) 10:59
8—Halifax, King (Bloom) 12:55
Penalties: Hayes 1:30, K. Watson 7:22, major and minor, Hayes 7:22, major and minor, B. Watson 8:08, Macey 10:39, Campbell 13:16.

Third Period
9—Glac Bay, McCracken (Watson) 1:14
10—Halifax, Gook (Watson, Gook) 6:22
11—Halifax, Campbell (Watson, Gook) 9:16
12—Halifax, King (Watson, Hayes) 17:52
Penalties: Burega 3:44, 7:24, 15:51, McPhee 3:44, Cooper 15:51, misconduct.
Stops:
Lockhart 11 9 17-37
McMeekin 10 9 13-32

Abbies Defeat RCAF 63-42 In Hoop Game

The Charlottetown Abbies broke into the win column in the Island Basketball League last night by handing the Summerside RCAF a 63-42 setback in a game played at the S.D.U. gymnasium.

The Abbies, who have won their last two games, raced into a 30-19 lead in the first half and continued the pressure in the last twenty minutes to rack up a 21 point margin over the Airmen.

Donnie MacLean scored 24 points in spearheading the Abbies' assault. Keith Dalziel was runner-up with 11. Corning of the Air Force was high scorer for the losers with 11 points.

Summary

Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
MacLean	11	2	4	24
Nicholson	3	2	1	8
Scantlebury	3	2	0	8
Dalziel	6	1	2	11
Howatt	1	2	0	4
McFadden	0	0	2	0
Crookall	0	2	1	2
Totals	26	11	10	63

Air Force

Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Smerdon	3	1	0	7
Lawrence	1	1	1	3
Corning	5	1	1	11
Cole	1	1	1	3
Few	0	0	0	0
MacNaughton	3	2	2	8
Murphy	0	0	1	0
Smith	4	2	1	10
Murray	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	7	42

N.H.L. Attendance Shows Increase

MONTREAL, (CP)—The National Hockey League announced Wednesday that after 178 games for the 210-game schedule, attendance shows an increase of 107,000—about 6 1-2 per cent—compared with the same period last year.

Chicago had the largest increase, 86,000. New York was the only city showing a decrease, about 25,000.

Attendance at Montreal and Toronto was reported just about the same. Increases in round figures, for cities in addition to Chicago are: Boston, 33,000; Detroit, 11,000.

Local Curling Club Schedule

Charlottetown Curling Club schedule for tonight:
5:00 p.m.
J. Squarebriggs vs R. C. Parent
6:30 p.m.
Turner vs Saunders—Ice 1
Dr. Prowse vs W. MacLaine—Ice 2
C. MacDonald vs Old Timers—Ice 3
W. Worth vs W. R. MacNeill—Ice 4.
8:15 p.m.
Carruthers vs Atkinson—Ice 1
D. E. MacDonald vs Ait MacNeill—Ice 2
Dr. Gallant vs J. T. MacLeod—Ice 3
Ern MacInnis vs D. O'Rourke—Ice 4.
9:30 p.m.
J. A. Likely vs Dr. MacDonald—Ice 1
Ed. Tanton vs F. Hanson—Ice 2
Dr. Giddings vs J. E. Burden—Ice 3
Col. Full vs E. Wood—Ice 4.

Curling Standings

SUBSBURY, Ont., (CP)—Standings in the Canadian curling championships after six rounds Wednesday night:

Team	Won	Lost
Manitoba	6	0
Quebec	4	1
Alberta	4	2
British Columbia	4	2
Nova Scotia	3	2
Saskatchewan	3	3
Northern Ontario	3	3
Ontario	2	3
New Brunswick	1	4
Newfoundland	0	5
P. E. Island	0	5

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The Saint John Beavers, dubbed the "Comeback kids" by New Brunswick sportswriters, lived up to their reputation as they shunted the Moncton Hawks out of the Maritime Senior playdowns last night in a stunning hockey upset.

The Beavers, who couldn't win for losing during the early part of the schedule, made it a finish of the Frank Merriwell type. They may not be nearly as polished as last year's edition of Johnny O'Flaherty's Beavers but its a good guess they're a lot closer to the hearts of the Saint John fans.

There's always a big thrill in sports to see the underdog come up off the floor and win. The little guy with the slim chance and the fighting heart really stirs the imagination and draws the admiration of even the detached person as we happen to be in the case of the New Brunswick League. Nearly everyone who saw the teams in action throughout the season figured the Hawks should take the Beavers. But the fact they didn't is one of the alluring things about our great national past-time.

The playing coach of the Beavers is Lou Kiley, the capable rearguard who performed for Murph Chamberlain's Islanders early this season. This has been a terrific win for Lou, a Saint John native. Also sharing in the spotlight of the Beavers win were Island born Nick Nicolle and Charlie Knox who saw brief service with the Islanders of last year. Nick has been a going concern for the Beavers all year. Knox, stated Cecil Dowling last night, has really been flying.

The Maritime Major Hockey League contributed \$50.00 towards the "Buck Whitlock Night" which is being staged at the Forum on Monday night. The M.M.H.L. voted the money at last Saturday's meeting in Sydney and the gesture is deeply appreciated by the Whitlock Night committee which has been working over-time to make the big event a success. The committee met yesterday and reported that the drive to raise funds has been meeting increasing success. Among the donations on the way is a sizeable cheque from the Halifax Hockey Club, another very sporting gesture on their part. The time is now quite limited in which one can forward a gift or a sum of money and anyone wishing to do so should get in touch with Wally Soantlebury, 84 Kent St. right away.

Although Billy Watson has been riding high in recent games, Whitlock still maintains a five point lead over the demimilitarized Halifax pivot man. Watson picked up three assists last night to run his point total for the season to 111. Whitlock has 116. "Buck" has scored 50 goals and assisted on 66 more while Watson has forced 29 goals and picked up 82 assists. Well back in third place is Billy Ford of Halifax with 44 goals and 35 assists for 81 points.

17-year-old Forbes Kennedy, Charlottetown born centre-ice star of the Halifax Saint Mary's Juniors is possibly in a Halifax hospital receiving treatment for the knee injury he suffered in Tuesday night's game against the Sussex Junior Rangers. The young hockey player's mother was talking with him yesterday and Forbes stated that his knee was badly bruised and that he was on his way to hospital. Kennedy suffered the injury when he struck a goal post in the last minute of the game in which the Halifax team ousted the Sussex crew from the Maritime playdowns.

Sport fans will hope that the young player will be able to play again when the Saints meet the North Sydney Franklins in the Maritime finals that begin this week-end. Kennedy has had a terrific year with the Saints and would have been playing with a Central Canadian Junior team had C.A.H.A. regulations allowed. He was second in the scoring race of the South Shore League and according to Brian Lewis who played with Bridgewater in the same loop, Kennedy was every bit as good as his scoring record indicated. The South Shore League was a fairly strong loop numbering among its players many former big League stars.

Maripac, winners of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester League, took a 2-0 lead in the first period and increased it to 4-1 in the second. Falcons had a tie at 17:30 of the third but Maripac scored at 19:37 to win.

Manitoba Rink Goes Into Lead In Canadian Curling Championships

By Craig Armstrong
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SUBSBURY, (CP)—Manitoba downed Ontario 12-9 Wednesday night to remain undefeated after the sixth round of the Canadian curling championships.

The Chatham, Ont., rink, which knocked Alberta from its undefeated status in the afternoon draw missed its shots in the middle ends and recovered too late.

The surprising Quebec rink, led by Ken Weldon, handed the Calgary four its second loss of the day when the Montreal rink came out on top 10-9.

The win gave Quebec a 4-1 record and moved them into second place in the standings.

In an afternoon match New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island went into an extra end with the score 8-8. With the last rock going to Frank Acorn, the Moncton rink was lying two. On the last shot Acorn went through the house giving the two-point margin and the first victory for the Moncton quartet.

The P. E. I. entry drew a bye in the night rounds.

Fifth Round
Manitoba 103 011 030 100-10
B. C. 010 100 201 031-9
Quebec 200 001 010 012-7
Northern Ont. 001 100 200 100-9
N. B. 001 010 301 101 2-10
P. E. I. 020 102 020 010 0-7
Nova Scotia 001 103 101 004-11
Saskatchewan 220 010 010 100-11
Ontario 202 011 011 020-10
Alberta 010 200 100 301-8

Sixth Round
N. Ontario 131 310 240 010-16
Newfoundland 000 001 002 106-10
Saskatchewan 201 062 120 300-17
N. Brunswick 010 100 001 021-6
Manitoba 201 020 322 000-12
Ontario 010 301 000 121-9
Quebec 102 010 022 020-10
Alberta 010 201 100 202-9
B. Columbia 201 012 100 010 1-9
N. Scotia 010 100 011 301 0-8

Sailor Tom Sharkey Reported Seriously Ill
SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Sailor Tom Sharkey, once the keenest rival of James J. Jeffries and later his closest pal, is seriously ill in hospital here.

So ill, in fact, he has not been advised of the death of Jeffries Tuesday night. The full significance of the demise of the old heavyweight boxing champion possibly would not be clear to Sharkey. Sharkey will be 80, next Nov. 26. Sailor Tom entered hospital last August, a penniless oldster who asked no favors. Financial aid from friends came in and it brought cheer to the man who gave Jeffries his two toughest fights.

The reaction was such Sharkey became physically able to stand on his feet. He insisted in being permitted to visit his old haunts. It was only a brief respite and he was taken back to the hospital. Sharkey fought Jeffries with the fury of a bulldog although he was dwarfed by the champion. Sailor Tom, champion of the United States navy in the early '90s, may be the last man alive who fought Jeffries.

B.Y.C. Defeat Borden 7-1

By Craig Armstrong
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Basilea Youth Club defeated the Borden Youth Club 7-1 last night in an exhibition game at the Forum. The win evened the series between the two clubs as Borden had previously defeated the B.Y.C. 5-3 at Borden.

Wendall Murphy and Bill Ledwell each scored two goals for the winners while Charlie Cheverie, Gerard Burge and R. Smallwood shot single tallies. MacLean scored the only goal for the short-handed Borden team.

The game was handled by Billy Purcell and Smith.

Lineups:
B. Y. C.: Goal, G. Ward; defence, L. Arsenault, C. Ready, N. Wilson, A. MacDonald, R. Carroll; forwards, W. Murphy, W. Stull, J. Dowling, F. Burke, B. Ledwell, J. Walsh, R. Smallwood, J. Flannigan, B. Driscoll, C. Cheverie, G. Burge, D. Burge.
Borden: Goal, J. Keough; defence, D. McIvor, E. McKenna; forwards, W. Howatt, D. Perry, D. Ozon, A. MacLean, P. Noonan, L. Noonan.

Summary:
First Period
1—B.Y.C., W. Murphy (L. Arsenault) 7:56
Penalties—None.
Second Period
2—B.Y.C., B. Ledwell (J. Walsh) 3:30
3—B. Y. C., C. Cheverie (Lorne Arsenault) 11:40
4—Borden, A. MacLean 13:36
Penalty: B. Driscoll.
Third Period
5—B.Y.C., G. Burge (L. Arsenault) 2:45
6—B.Y.C., W. Murphy (W. Stull) 6:15
7—B.Y.C., R. Smallwood (W. Stull) 7:20
8—B.Y.C., B. Ledwell (N. Wilson) 12:20
Penalties: L. Arsenault (major)

Black Hawks Vault Into Third Place

NEW YORK, (AP)—Chicago Black Hawks vaulted into third place in the National Hockey League Wednesday night by defeating New York Rangers 4-1 in Madison Square Garden. Jim McFadden scored twice for the Hawks.

In moving one point ahead of the tied Toronto Maple Leafs, Chicago tallied twice in each of the first two periods while the Rangers came up with their only score 45 seconds before the end of the game.

Summary:
First Period
1—Chicago, Mosienko (Gee) 5:01
2—Chicago, Bodnar (Gee, Mosienko) 16:44
Penalties: Bodnar 5:57; Dewsbury 13:08; Reize 19:04.
Second Period
3—Chicago, McFadden (Fogolin, Peters) 3:11
4—Chicago, McFadden (Carmier, Reglan) 12:53
Penalties: Buller 6:16; Gee 6:43; Kraftcheck 6:43; Dewsbury 14:12.
Third Period
5—New York, Murphy (Ronty) 9:15
Penalties: None.

Freelove Takes Second Game In Playoffs

The Freelove Royals made it two games to one in their best-of-seven game final series for the South Shore League championship last night when they defeated Cape Traverse Rovers 3-0 after one of the bitterest battles seen in Bedeque rink for some time.

The two teams fought through two periods of scoreless hockey, both defences particularly strong, and the rival goalies, Millar and Richards, handling the odd shot which came their way. The Royals outlasted the Rovers, however, and scored three tallies in the final frame without a return.

The next game will take place at the Bedeque rink on Friday evening.

Winning Coach



Lou Kiley (above) brought the Saint John Beavers to the New Brunswick Senior Hockey Championship last night when the Beavers ousted the Moncton Hawks four games to two in the League finals.

Kiley, who has been playing 60 minutes of hockey each game, has coached the Beavers since he left the Islanders last December.

Nighbor, first winner of the Lady Byng Trophy as hockey's most gentlemanly player and a member of hockey's Hall of Fame, is one of three old hockey stars expected at the second annual dinner sponsored by the Ontario Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association.

Proceeds of the \$25-a-plate dinner, expected to amount to \$15,000, go to the Ontario Society for Crippled Children and it marks the opening publicity kickoff of the country-wide Easter seals campaign.

Retired in 1929 Nighbor, now 60, spent most of his career with the old Ottawa Senators, retiring in 1929 after a brief stint with Toronto Maple Leafs. Famed as a centre-ice pock-check artist, he was an effective goal-getter as well and scored 41 in the 1916-17 season in the old National Hockey Association, foreland.

The annual ice patrol was instituted at the 1913 conference on safety of life at sea. It was directly inspired by the Titanic disaster the previous year.

The cutters Evergreen, Acushnet and Tampa soon will leave to watch for arrival of the first bergs in the sea lane and warn shipping.

NORWICH, England, (CP)—A candy store on a housing estate in this Norfolk community claims to be the last in Britain to use a rationing system. Only polite children who say "please" and "thank you" are served.

Hockey Scores

(Canadian Press)
Maritime Major
Halifax 9, Glac Bay 4
Nova Scotia Senior
Pictou 5, Lunenburg 4
Best-of-five final tied 2-2
New Brunswick Senior
Moncton 0, Saint John 6
Saint John wins best-of-seven final 4-2.
Ontario Junior
St. Catharines 1, Toronto St. Michael's 4.
Toronto leads best-of-five quarter-final 1-0.
Oshawa 4, Galt 5
Galt leads best-of-five quarter-finals 1-0.
Toronto Marlboros 1, Barrie 2
Barrie leads best-of-seven semi-final 1-0.
Northern Ontario Senior
Rouyn 2, Abitibi 1
Rouyn leads best-of-seven semi-final 1-0, one game tied.
Quebec Senior
Quebec 5, Valleyfield 3
Eastern Ontario Junior
Inkerman 2, Eastview 5
Eastview leads best-of-seven final 3-2.

First Icebergs Of Season Sighted

BOSTON, (AP)—The first icebergs of the season already have been sighted on their annual march from the Greenland ice cap to the North Atlantic steamer lane, the coast guard says.

Three cutters will leave Boston in a few days for the annual international ice patrol. Four or five bergs have been sighted by reconnaissance planes moving southward along the east coast of Newfoundland.

Ask CAHA For Ruling On Ted Powers Status

SYDNEY, (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has been asked for a ruling on the status of Ted Powers.

C. E. Campbell, secretary-treasurer of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, made the move at the request of two Maritime Major League clubs, Glac Bay and Sydney.

Both clubs are questioning the recall of Powers by Syracuse of the American Hockey League and the legality of Charlottetown Islanders picking up Erwin Grosse as a replacement.

They claim Powers played three games after the Feb. 14 recall move at the request of two Maritime Major League clubs, Glac Bay and Sydney.

Saint John Beavers Win N.B. Hockey League Finals

SAINT JOHN, N.B., (CP)—Saint John Beavers, former underdogs of the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League, captured the loop finals Wednesday night by blanking Moncton Hawks 6-0 and taking the best-in-seven series 4-2.

The Beavers will next meet either Lunenburg Falcons or Pictou Maripacs for the Maritime crown and a berth in the Allan Cup playdowns.

Saint John, long the league's cellar team, eliminated Fredericton Capitals, only other club in the loop, before the finals with Moncton.

Each period of Wednesday night's game produced a brace of goals as Ronnie Diger gained a shutout. Charlie Knox led the scoring with two tallies and two assists. Johnny Choyce also shot two goals and Doug Hewey had one goal and two assists. Jack Hamilton was the other scorer.

Members of The Canadian Press N.H.L. all-star team of 1953-54—defence Ching Johnson and left wing Harvey Jackson. Johnson is best remembered for his rugged play with New York Rangers and Jackson as a left-wing smoothie with Toronto Maple Leafs.

These stars are among 18 athletes who will sit at the head table along with Gerry Kesselring, Kitchener golfer, chosen by association members as Ontario's outstanding athlete of 1952, and Timmy, the symbol of the 1953 crippled children's campaign.

The stars include Willie Hoppe, world billiards champion for many years; Joe Louis, former world heavyweight boxing champion; golfer Horton Smith who heads the Professional Golfers Association of the United States; old track stars George Goulding of Toronto and Billy Shering of Hamilton.

Canada's three living Diamond Sculls winners will be on hand—Bobby Pearce of Hamilton, Joe Wright, Jr., of Oakville, Ont., and Jack Guest, Sr., of Toronto.

Three men make up the baseball contingent, George Selkirk the Canadian-born player who succeeded the late Babe Ruth in the outfield for New York Yankees; George Toporcer, player and manager who lost his sight a little more than a year ago; and George Moutquin another former major leaguer.

One expected guest will be missing, George Genereux of Saskatoon, the trap shooting star who was Canada's only gold-medal winner at the 1952 Olympics, took ill Sunday with the mumps, on his 18th birthday.

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