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Islanders Seek 32nd Victory Here Tonight In Game With Beavers

The Charlottetown Islanders will be looking for their 32nd victory of the season here tonight when coach Leo Lamoureux sends them out on Forum ice at 8:30 to do battle with the Saint John Beavers in a scheduled Maritime Senior Hockey League fixture.

The last time the two squads met here last Thursday night, they put up a rousing battle that gave fans a thrill a minute for three periods that ended in a final verdict of 6-4 for the Islanders.

Tonight the Beavers will be gunning for revenge, not only for their previous defeat, but the fact that they have been in a losing slump for the past three starts, and will be making an all-out effort to get back into the win bracket. It should be a good game that will pack lots of fire for attending fans when these two teams clash here tonight.

New Rollaway Alleys Opened Last Night

Joey MacDonald's new Rollaway alleys, one of the finest and most modern bowling sites in Canada, was opened here last night with an official ceremony that was attended by hundreds of Charlottetown bowling enthusiasts.

Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, accompanied by City Clerk, James A. Fullerton, cut the ribbon and bowled the first ball that sent local enthusiasts into action over the ten beautiful alleys that are now officially opened to the Island bowling public.

Making his opening address, Mayor MacDonald paid high tribute to Mr. MacDonald when he said "this new building is one that the City and Province can be proud of, and I doubt if there is any other man in the Province has the courage you have shown in starting and carrying through the erection of this fine building as you have done. It is a credit to you and the people of Charlottetown."

Millionaires In 4-1 Victory Over Miners

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 2 (CP)—Sydney Millionaires added to their healthy Cape Breton Senior Hockey League lead tonight with a 4-1 victory over tonight's place Glace Bay Miners.

Bob Bowness scored two for Millionaires, one in the first and the other in the third period, and Whip Whalen and Red McRae added the others.

Miners' only goal from Pirie came at 17:48 in the second and gave the Glace Bay squad a 1-1 tie until McRae's tally sent Millionaires ahead at 19:20.

Major Rings Bell

Installed with the very latest in bowling equipment, the Rollaway had one too many for Mayor MacDonald. Delivering the first ball down the number five alley, His Worship slid over the automatic foul line that started the indicator bell ringing, announcing to all present that he had committed a fault. The Mayor averted complete disaster, however, when the ball continued on its course to knock down the number four pin and avoid a "kooze egg".

To make the opening ceremony complete, a special dance was held in the spacious, domed ballroom on the second floor later in the evening to the rhythmic music of Don Messer and his Islanders.

Step Up Training

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles and Lee Oma stepped up their training routine today for their 15-round title fight at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 12.

Charles, weighing about 190 pounds, stepped five rounds at the uptown gym. Oma sparred six rounds with Ted Calaman of Baltimore at Greenwood Lake, N.Y.



The Charlottetown Islanders started out the New Year with a bang here on Monday night when they humbled the Moncton Hawks by a wide 6-2 margin to keep to the top of the Maritime Senior Hockey League schedule with a 17-point strangle hold over second place Halifax, who also started off the 1951 season on the right foot. Scoring a 5-0 verdict over Saint John the same night, the win gave Eddie D'Aoust his first perfect performance as against Saint John on December 14th. Les Colvin, also of Moncton, and Dennis Brodeur of Beavers are the only two custodians who have yet to garner shutouts in the Big Four circuit.

Miller Leads Hawks To 4-3 Victory Over Halifax At Moncton Last Night

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 2 (CP)—Gordie Miller, a smooth-skating winger cut adrift by Halifax St. Mary's a fortnight ago, came back to the Maritime Senior Hockey League in Moncton Hawks livery tonight to lead the Monctonians to a 4-3 win over his former teammates.

Miller fired the opening goal of the game in the first period, then in the third with the score deadlocked 3-3 rapped in the winning tally on one of the prettiest goals seen here this season.

Hawks took a three-goal lead in the first period on goals by Miller, Fred Denny and Dalton Barkwell, and Halifax came back with six seconds of play remaining in the period to cut the lead to two goals. Hughie Campbell doing the scoring.

St. Mary's fired a pair of markers in the second period without a reply, with Muckle Hollett doing the sniping.

Hawks' new line of Miller, Roddie McKenzie and Denny carried the attack, accounting for three goals. Miller was top marksman with a pair of goals and an assist, Denny scored one goal and assisted on two, and McKenzie had three assists. Defenceman Joe Delmonte set up Barkwell's goal.

Hollett's two goals was St. Mary's best scoring effort. Bill Watson drew assists on both markers. Assists also went to defenceman Eddie Brown, Pat Powers and Trent Anderson.

The game was rugged all the way with Brown producing several body blows. Miller delivered the heaviest check of the game when he dumped rangy Halifax defenceman Pat Powers. Two penalties were handed out, both of them to Brown.

Hawks outshot the visitors 28-20.

Halifax: Goal, D'Aoust; defence, Grabowski, Brown; centre, Diguer; wings, Ford, Campbell; subs, Powers, Thomas, McGregor, Anderson, Watson, Hollett, Wilkes.

Moncton: Goal, Colvin; defence, Dunville, Delmonte; centre, Barkwell; wings, Demchuk, Imont; subs, Galpeau, Denny, McKenzie, Dowling, Miller.

Officials: Bradshaw, Taylor, Judson.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

It looks, at the ushering in of the new year, that Summerside will be intermediate, junior and juvenile hockey teams in spite of efforts to make it two aggregations instead of three. Argument against it will probably weaken all three teams by dispersing the talent over too extensive a territory. Argument for it will give more boys a chance to get into the game. Step up and take your choice.

Jack Schurman will coach the Crystals. To tell you that Jack was at one time one of our most competent puck jugglers is repeating something ninety-nine percent of you probably know. He has yet to win his spurs in the coaching game. Some of our best hockey players have fallen as coaches, and vice versa, which is Latin for "let's turn it upside down, see if it still makes sense," some of our best coaches have never played hockey. Our money is on Jack to win, place or show. He has the knack of getting along with the boys, and that is about half the struggle.

It is only fair to mention, however, that his material, at least on paper, doesn't have too ritzy a smell. The Crystals have lost Syl Bernard, Stan Gallant (to Pictou), Garth Gay (to Stellarton), Laysh Schurman (to Sussex), Don Davis, Joe Bernard (to the sidelines), Benny Grady (to the Canadian army), Joey Schurman (to the U.S. air force). That's too much good hockey blood to lose, and expect the patient not to be a bit weak. We think that Jack Schurman will do a good job with the material at hand. If he doesn't clutter up the old hockey shelf with new trophies this year, remember the existing drawdowns.

Some of the dark horses whose success or failure may mean the difference between success or failure for the club are: Russ Kelly, Norman Van Ember, Elmer Matheson, Ken Walker. Some of the old-timers whose abilities are pretty well known and appreciated are Reg. Bradshaw, Leo Shields, Gordie Kelly, Carl Woodside. Rumor has it that that old deadstick Chick Gallant is willing to take another try at the hockey game. If Chick still has that deadly shot of his he will be able to make things rather miserable for the boys between the pipes.

As we write this we have only a very hazy idea of what players are going to play junior for Summerside this year. Before it is published we may be better informed, for we understand the juniors will have a practice on Tuesday. It seems pretty certain Wall Travers will turn out with the Matheson-Schurman sextet. It is reported Laysh Schurman is leaving Sussex and will play with our local juniors. Rey (Chick) Gallant may turn out for them and Junior Waite is believed to be another candidate. Who the other players will be is still in the guessing stage.

ATTENTION HOCKEY FANS

The following instructions have been issued to the Forum Management by the Executive of the Islanders Hockey Club:—

1. Holding seats will go on sale the day previous to a game from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
2. No seat will be held after 5 P.M. the day of a game.
3. If three games are missed, the holding seat will be forfeited.

Due to the number of ticket holders who have failed to pick up tickets even after phoning to have orders held, it has become imperative that the above rules be rigidly enforced. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

FORUM TIME TABLE JAN 2 TO JAN 6

WEDNESDAY—HOCKEY—8:30
ST. JOHN vs. ISLANDERS

THURSDAY—SKATING 8 TO 10

FRIDAY—
CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 TO 5:30
SKATING 8 TO 10

SATURDAY—SKATING 8 TO 5
SCHOOL HOCKEY—7 P.M.
SKATING AFTER GAME

HOCKEY—WED. JAN. 3rd
ST. JOHN vs. ISLANDERS
HOLDING TICKETS TODAY—TUESDAY
GENERAL SALE WED. 9 A.M.
USUAL PRICES
THE FORUM

Joe Louis Plans Quick Knockout Over Beshore

By Charles C. Cain
DETROIT, Jan. 2 (AP)—Joe Louis served notice today that he will attempt to soothe his hurt feelings by scoring a quick knockout over Freddy Beshore of Harrisburg, Pa., in their scheduled 10-rounder here Wednesday night.

The former heavyweight champion made it plain that he is unhappy over some reports that he has lost his K.O. wallop and no longer is the dreaded Brown Bomber of old.

"I've got the old punch back in my right hand now," he declared today. "I figure Beshore is my kind of fighter for he keeps bringing in and I hope to knock him out."

Louis has made no secret of the fact that he was irritated by some criticism of his most recent fights with heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles and Cesar Brion of Argentina.

A Louis intimate explained it this way today: "Lots of people said Louis was all washed up after those two fights. They said his timing was off and that he had lost his punching ability."

"They didn't mean to be unkind to Joe, but they hurt his pride. Now he is a fellow set on regaining his prestige."

Louis and Beshore both recall with sadness that they were beaten by Charles last year. In Louis' case, it was via decision; Beshore's fight with Charles was stopped in the 14th round because of cuts suffered by Beshore.

The 36-year-old former champ has told friends that he feels a quick knockout over Beshore would be a major step on his comeback campaign.

In Beshore, Louis meets a 25-year-old navy veteran whose handlers claim he never has been knocked off his feet in 54 pro fights.

The International Boxing Club forecast a turnout of about 11,000 fans for the Olympia Stadium fight. The main event is scheduled to get under way at 10 P.M. EST.

A-P-C League

STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 2 (CP)—Pictou trounced New Glasgow 15-9 in a regular game of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior "B" Hockey League here tonight. Pictou scored eight goals in a third-period spree while holding New Glasgow to four.

player that can take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself. One mainland commentator summed up Johnny's performance pretty well when he said "Black will probably be one of the most colorful players in the Maritimes before the season is over." So let's hope the brace works so that he will have a chance to prove that prediction. After his first appearance here on Thursday night, Johnny told us that "the Islanders club are in better condition than 90 per cent of the West Coast pro clubs, and faster, although maybe not playing quite as rough hockey."

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1. A stronger U. S. National Boxing Association—including New York as a member—with more direct power and authority to enforce uniform regulation;
2. More sport and less commercialism;
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Barking at the critics isn't the answer. Taking away the sore spots which the brick-throwers loathe, their ammunition will cure the condition.

TV Takes Toll

Television unquestionably has taken a heavy toll of boxing. TV has cut the foundation from under the small clubs. Few clubs are operating except where supported by a TV-guaranteed foundation.

In addition to killing off the incubators which have been the lifeblood of boxing in the past, television has carried on where radio left off in parading a display of nondescript main events which has encouraged public contempt and disinterest in the sport. Youngsters who should still be boxing preliminaries have been gobbled up for main events, even though they sometimes are so woefully unskilled as to invite public derision.

Champions who freeze titles for ridiculously long periods and "smart-alec" managers who don't know the meaning of a build-up but insist on hand-picking opponents to the point of prostrating match-makers and promoters, have combined to kill off interest in their divisions.

New York Rangers Call Young Player

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League called up young Vic Howe from their New York Rover team of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League today.

Howe, from Saskatoon, and a younger brother of Detroit's Gordie Howe, the major circuit's top scorer, will be up for a three-game tryout. He will lose his amateur status if he plays more than three games.

The 20-year-old Howe will play against his brother and the Wings tomorrow night. To make room for Howe, the Rangers will bench veteran forward Alex Kaleta, a product of Canmore, Alta.

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Predicts Boxing May Lose Place As Major United States Sport

(Abe J. Greene, associate editor of the Paterson (N.J.) Evening News and Commissioner of the National Boxing Association, has written a New Year's boxing forecast for the Associated Press for many years. Here is his 1951 forecast.)

By Abe J. Greene
PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 2 (AP)—The doctor who prescribes amputation for his patient isn't the more popular for his frankness, but he at least saves the patient's life.

At the risk of being accused of wearing sackcloth and ashes for a sport still very much alive and kicking, I predict that unless boxing takes a good hold of itself in 1951, it is likely to lose its place as one of the major activities of the United States.

All the protests about boxing's hardy comeback nature and its ability to withstand the assaults of reformers and other adversaries in the past is just so much whistling while passing the cemetery.

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Prominent Toronto Horseman Passes

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—Sougias James Cleland, 34, internationally-known horseman, died today of a heart attack at his home in suburban Thorncrest. He was born in Hamilton.

Mr. Cleland teamed with his brothers, Marshal and Calder, he was riding ribbons in Germany, Ireland, England, the United States and Canada. With Marshal Cleland, he was a member of the Canadian military team that won top honors in international competitions in 1936-37-38.

Between 1928 and 1940 the family won more than 4,000 ribbons in riding competitions.

Millionaire Race Horse Owner Buried

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—The funeral of Warren Wright, millionaire owner of Calumet Farm, today was attended by sportsmen and business leaders from many parts of the United States.

Wright, 75, died Thursday at Miami, Fla.

Burial was private, following a service in the Roschill Cemetery chapel.

A family spokesman said that Wright's widow, Lucille, and his son, Warren, Jr., plan to continue operation of the famed Kentucky stable which produced such turf stars as Whirlaway, Citation, Countdown, and Ponder.

Hockey Scores

Quebec Major
Shawinigan Falls 2 Sherbrooke 3.

Quebec Junior
Three Rivers 3 Montreal National 4.

Ontario Junior A
Oshawa 3 Galt 5.
Toronto St. Michaels 12 Waterloo 10.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—Southpaw Henri Rochon of Montreal, top seeded foreign player in the Dixie tennis tournament, today wore down Jim Vuille of St. Petersburg, Fla., before finally defeating him 6-3, 7-9, 6-0.

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