

IN THIS CORNER

SPORTS REVIEW 1951

Old Man Time has just walloped another round tripper into the stands of history and although the ball has not quite reached its destination in the 1952nd row, its certain to drop in there at midnight tonight. This latest drive of the Old Man's has been a mighty one and as we quickly circle the base paths of the 1951 blast, we will briefly recall the highlights of the drive. From the crack of the bat last New Year's Day when Leo Lamoureux and the Islanders left the plate to the present moment when they are nearing home the year of sport in the province has been a successful one in every way and it is to be hoped that in the year to come Island athletes and teams will be graced with as much success.

Islanders Team Of The Year

The Islanders were the team of the year in Maritime hockey although they failed to win the Maritime title by the narrowest of margins. After being organized in the summer of 1950, through a community effort led by Major T. B. Rogers the Islanders rocked the rest of the Maritimes by sweeping through the Big Four League in a manner which earned for them the nick-name of the swashbucklers. Capably coached by Leo Lamoureux, the Islanders won the Big Four play-offs with ease and fought with the Sydney Millionaires for seven games before bowing out of the race for Maritime title honors. With a combination of old and new blood the Islanders are again making a name for themselves in Maritime hockey.

A Charlottetown-born player, Roy "Buck" Whitlock, led the Big Four league in scoring for the third year in a row. In accomplishing this feat he set a record for the most points scored in one season when he fired home 57 goals and assisted on 69 more for a total of 126 points in the 78 game schedule.

Junior hockey showed signs of making a comeback when the Abbies won the Maritime Junior B championship under the guidance of coach Paul Williams. In the Midget bracket the Abbies won the Island title but were defeated by the Moncton Midgets in the N. B.-P. E. I. play-offs.

In intermediate play the East Royalty Royals won the Island title by defeating the Abbies, Summerside, Crystals and O'Leary Maroons. O'Leary won the Island Intermediate "B" crown by downing Souris in a two game series.

Junior Abbies Bow Out

On a cold, windy Sunday afternoon last fall the Springhill Tankers defeated the Charlottetown junior Abbies in the final contest of a three game series for the Maritime Junior baseball championship. The Tankers had defeated one of the best junior teams developed in the province in 1950. On the Saturday before at Springhill the Tankers won the opener 2-1. The Abbies came back at Charlottetown to win the first game of a doubleheader and tie the series but went down to a 7-0 defeat in the third game.

The team was coached by Ev. McNeill and formed from the best junior players in the City. In the Island finals against Summerside they lost the first game and came back to win the title in three straight.

Holman's Intermediate from Summerside won the Island Intermediate crown for the fifth year in a row. They won the crown the hard way by defeating the Abbies in six games after dropping the first two contests. In the Maritime finals they were defeated by the Midleton Capitals in three games.

A four team City league was operated in Charlottetown under the presidency of Mayor Danny MacCormack. The play-offs were left unfinished as the Island playdowns prevented many players from participating in City League games. A three team league was conducted in Summerside.

Football Revival

Football had one of its greatest seasons in recent years with strong teams from St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown, Prince of Wales College and the Air Force at Summerside participating in competition.

The Island Senior championship was again won by the Saints when they defeated the Abbies 3-0 on Memorial Field. The senior Saints also made a strong showing in intercollegiate competition but in the final game of the season they lost 3-2 to Mount A. The Mounties, holders of the N. B.-P. E. I. title were in turn defeated by St. F. X. in the Maritime finals.

The Abbies were responsible for the revival of football interest in the City. After a month of morning practices they won the N. B.-P. E. I. senior title by defeating the Saint John Mariners 5-0 in a two game home and home series. In the finals for the Maritime senior title they lost a sudden death game to the Halifax Wanderers by a 7-0 score. The game was played on a gold and wet afternoon at St. Dunstan's Field.

The Saints second team won the Island intercollegiate championship when they downed the Welshmen 21-0 in the first game of a two game series that was not completed. The second Saints and the Air Force played two exhibition games, winning one each.

Poulton Outstanding

Harry "Kid" Poulton was the leading light in the squared circle as he fought on twelve of the 24 cards that were staged in the Maritimes during the year. He lost his Maritime welterweight crown to Tommy Spencer but his fights with Spencer rank as the best matches staged here last summer.

Fights were staged in several centres throughout the province but none of the Island titles changed hands. Cobey McCloskey remained unchallenged as Island heavyweight title despite the fact that he is a middleweight and the Maritime champion in his division. Poulton retained his Island welterweight crown and "Bud" Lund the lightweight title.

Earl Smith of Summerside was deposed after a long reign as Island tennis champ when he was defeated by Sgt. Ldr. L. G. LaCombe of Three Rivers Que. who was stationed at the Air Force Base in Summerside. All tennis in the Province was played at the Charlottetown Tennis Courts and at the Summerside Air Force Station.

Earl Smith and Walter Cullen won the Island senior doubles championship while Helen Larter and Wanda MacMillan won the ladies doubles. The mixed doubles were won by Phil Jardine and Norah DeBlois. Helen Larter won both the Island senior and Charlottetown Club championships and in both cases she defeated Wanda MacMillan in the finals.

The Men's singles champion at the Charlottetown Courts was Phil Jardine. The men's doubles were won by Ted Strain and Andy Anderson while the ladies doubles champions were Beryl Fraser and Margaret Dumont. Ned-Wran and Helen Larter won the mixed doubles crown.

Downing Pro Champion

The Maritime amateur golf tournament was held at the Belvedere Course last July and the title was won by Pete Kelly of Fredericton.

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DECEMBER 31, 1951

Levandoski And Cupolo Are Released

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 30—(CP)—Defenceman Joe Levandoski and winger Bill Cupolo, two of the leading players in the Maritime Major Hockey League, are looking for jobs.

Both were released by Sydney Millionaires Saturday at their own request. Levandoski is expected to join Halifax St. Mary's although he has other offers, including one from Calgary.

Cupolo, former Boston Bruin and top-pitcher on the Sydney team, is expected to head for Sherbrooke St. Francis of the Quebec League.

Both were on the sidelines today when Millionaires held a workout under new coach Cliff Roach. Taking part in the drill was former coach Bill Dinning. The veteran defenceman has agreed to remain with the club and Roach has asked that he be retained. Apparently it is just a matter of money.

Sydney club shareholders are scheduled to hold another meeting Wednesday night.

Saint Mary's Turn On Islanders For 6-1 Win At Halifax Saturday

HALIFAX, Dec. 30—(CP)—Halifax St. Mary's poured it on in the first two periods, then fought off a third period bid by Charlottetown Islanders, to hang up a 6-1 decision in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here Saturday night.

Playing their fourth game in four nights, the Saints wrapped up the game with a five-goal burst in the second period for their third victory in the four starts.

Islanders, minus their two big defencemen, Phil Vitale and Johnny Dutchak, were unable to match the drive of the Saints in the first two frames.

Though they had a margin of play in the first two periods, the Saints were outshot and it was goalie Don O'Hearn who kept the Islanders off the score sheet.

The heavy schedule told on the locals in the third stanza and Islanders had command of the play but apart from Jim MacKenzie's goal after a minute of play in the last chapter, they were unable to

get by a hard-fighting defence and forwards who back-seated all the way.

As usual, the two clubs turned in a crowd pleasing performance. O'Hearn and MacKenzie provided the fireworks when they tangled in the second period at the Halifax crease. They dropped sticks and gloves to throw a few punches that earned penalties for both.

Bucko Trainor worked on defence for the short-handed Charlottetown team and his work stood out along with Larry Travis, George McLagan, Walt Pawlyshyn, Red Favero and Dennis Smith.

Winger Bill Ford played one of his better games and fired two goals for the Saints. Singles by Campbell, MacArthur, Leswick and Morrow made the Halifax total Charlottetown's lone tally was shot by MacKenzie in the third period, the best for Islanders.

Three of the Halifax goals were scored with the Islanders short-handed. Another was counted with the teams playing three men each up front. For the first time this season, Saints displayed a power play with their opponents short-handed. Only goalie Ray Fredericks, who fanned on one drive, kept the Saints from adding to their total.

Lineups: Charlottetown—Goal, Fredericks; defence, Travis, McLagan Gray; forwards, Trainor, Marshall, Bellringer, Ponthomme, Whitlock, MacKenzie, Beaudry, Smith, Favero, Pawlyshyn.

Halifax—Goal, O'Hearn; defence, Nixon, Drainville, Bergeon; forwards, MacArthur, Leswick, Ford, Campbell, Lewis, Watson, Morrow, Thompson, K. MacKenzie.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Halifax, Campbell (Ford) 5:02
Penalties—Bonhomme 3:45, Watson 11:10, Campbell 17:00, MacArthur 19:32.

Second Period
2—Halifax, MacArthur (Leswick, Lewis) 2:27
3—Halifax, Lewis (Nixon, Bergeon) 7:58
4—Halifax, Ford (Watson, Drainville) 11:53
5—Halifax, Morrow (MacKenzie, Thompson) 15:15
6—Halifax, Ford (Drainville) 16:09
Penalties—Watson 6:37, O'Hearn 7:26, Drainville 7:26, K. MacKenzie 7:26, Smith 7:26, MacKenzie 7:26, Marshall 10:40, McLagan 13:56, Campbell 16:29.

Third Period
7—Charlottetown, MacKenzie (Gray, Whitlock) 1:00
Penalties—Morrow 1:45, Campbell 3:40, Drainville 18:09.
Shots: Fredericks 8 7 6—21
O'Hearn 13 10 6—29

SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—(AP)—Doug Bentley, 35-year-old former National Hockey League star centre has been appointed coach of Saskatoon Quakers of the Pacific Coast League. It was announced tonight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—(AP)—Allie Reynolds, double no-hit right-hander of the world champion New York Yankees, today was named player of the year by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—Don Newcombe, Brooklyn Dodgers' jumbo-sized 20 game winner, today was found acceptable for army service. An army spokesman here said the actual date of Newcombe's induction depends on his local board. He lives in Colonia, N. J.

(Taylor, Bodnar) 10:33
Penalty—McFadden 13:45.
Third Period
3—Detroit, Howe (Reise) 3:50
4—Detroit, Howe (Abel, Kelly) 18:32
Penalty—Lindsay 2:23.

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DEC. 31 TO JAN. 5

MONDAY	Children's Skating	2.30 to 4.00
TUESDAY—NEW YEAR'S	HOCKEY—GLACE BAY	7.00
WEDNESDAY	Afternoon Skating	2.30 to 4.30. Night 8 to 10. 8.00 to 10.00
THURSDAY	Children's Skating	4.00 to 5.30
FRIDAY	HOCKEY—MONCTON	8.30
SATURDAY	Skating	2.30 to 4.30
	Hockey Practice	

Glace Bay Miners Romp Over Millionaires 5-1

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 30—(CP)—Glace Bay Miners romped over last place Sydney Millionaires 5-1 Saturday night in a regular game of the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Miners, six points behind second-spot Charlottetown Islanders as a result of the victory, were behind for only 20 seconds of the game.

George Robertson sent Millionaires into the lead at 1:22 with Fred Hildebrande picking up an assist. That was the one and only Sydney spurge of the game.

Goals by Bob Leger, Pete Wywrot and Elliot Chorley gave Miners a 3-1 edge by the end of the opening period.

Johnny Anderson and Hubert Macey finished it off with two more for Miners in the second. The third period went scoreless.

Although Millionaires outshot Miners in the opening period their shots were off. In the second it was all Miners with Sydney getting only four shots on goal. Miners had 15. It was even all the way in the third with each squad getting nine.

Lineups:—
Glace Bay: Goal, Arnel; de-

fence, Cooper, Windley, Bloomer, Myketyk; forwards, Chorley, Anderson, Haley, Macey, Bailey, Leger, Wywrot, Rohmer, Delmonte, Polle.
Sydney: Goal, Hicks; defence, Dinning, McBride, McRae; forwards, Robertson, Peterson, Hildebrande, McIntyre, Bathgate, Pirie, Frezelle, Birukow, Gallagher.

First Period
1—Sydney, Robertson (Hildebrande) 1:22
2—Glace Bay, Leger (Wywrot, Bailey) 1:42
3—Glace Bay, Chorley (Anderson, Wywrot) 6:15
4—Glace Bay, Wywrot (Leger, Bailey) 7:42
Penalties: None.

Second Period
5—Glace Bay, Anderson (Chorley, Haley) 5:09
6—Glace Bay, Macey (Delmonte) 18:19
Penalties: Haley 10:14, Bathgate 19:14.

Third Period
Penalties: None.
Scoring—None.
Penalties: Bloomer 16:16, McIntyre 16:16, McBride 17:11.

Shots: Arnel 9 4 9—22
Hicks 6 15 9—30

Saint John Beavers Overpower Hawks 7-2

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 30—(CP)—Saint John Beavers again stretched their long lead in the Maritime Major Hockey League by overpowering Moncton Hawks 7-2 Saturday night.

For the fourth time this season Beavers have a 15-point advantage over the second place club—Charlottetown Islanders at present. Next in the order of standing are Glace Bay, Moncton, Halifax and Sydney.

Only a small crowd was on hand for the dull, slow fixture. It was the third game in three nights for both teams.

Johnny Ubrico paced the scorers with a hat trick and Dusty Blair fired two. Nick Nicolle and Pete Langelle had one each.

After three Saint John tallies, Dennis Filion scored for Moncton in the second period. He was assisted by Marcel Clements, who ended the scoring late in the third with the help of Filion and Ray Marshall.

The same teams play at Sussex tomorrow night, and a postponed Charlottetown-Saint John fixture will be played here Tuesday.

Line-ups:
Moncton: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Olsen, May, Milne; forwards, Marshall, Hamilton, Horack, Scholes, Clements, Filion, Robinson, Burman, Rowe, Kennedy.

Saint John: Goal, Hughes; defence, Lee, Arundel, C. Smelle, Mesich; forwards, Ubrico, O'Flaherty, T. Smelle, Hurst, Meldrum, Nicolle, Blair, Mulligan, Watson, Langelle.

Referees: Hugh Gillis and Bob Mann.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Saint John, Blair (Mulligan, Nicolle) 2:04
2—Saint John, Ubrico (Meldrum) 4:22
3—Saint John, Ubrico (T. Smelle, Meldrum) 15:13
Penalty: Arundel 12:01.

VICTORIA RINK

SATURDAY NIGHT

Milton Hornets

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Game Time 8:30 Sharp

First Round Of South Shore League Schedule

The schedule of the first round in the South Shore League in the Bedeque rink is as follows:
Dec. 31st—Summerside vs. Albany.
Jan. 2—Freetown vs. Cape Traverse.
Jan. 4—Cape Traverse vs. Summerside.
Jan. 7—Albany vs. Freetown.
Jan. 9—Cape Traverse vs. Albany.
Jan. 11—Freetown vs. Summerside.

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