

Islanders In 4-3 Victory Over Millionaires

Would Like Province To Be Represented At Junior 'Spiel Again This Year

Will Prince Edward Island be represented in the Dominion Junior Curling Championships this year? The answer will be in the affirmative if sufficient funds can be collected to send the boys to Nelson, B. C., where this year's matches are being played.

A meeting of Junior officials and other interested senior curlers this evening will explore the possibilities and determine on a plan to finance the trip.

Participating for the first time in the series last year, the rink from this Province—a Charlottetown foursome—gave an excellent account of themselves and stole the headlines from the more favored central provinces' representatives.

Provincial chairman, Rankine McLaine, stated yesterday that an effort would be made to raise the \$2,000 necessary to defray expenses of a rink to Nelson. There is already promised about \$300, thus leaving about \$1,400 to be subscribed.

Two rinks from Charlottetown

and two from Summerside will play a series of matches February 2nd and 3rd for the provincial junior title. The winner would represent the Province in the Dominion playdowns at Nelson, February 18th.

David "Bud" MacLeod who accompanied the junior rink to Quebec last year was enthusiastic over the showing made—the best that any rink representing this Province in Dominion-wide competition has yet achieved. They won five and lost four of the nine matches played. The outcome really hinged on the play of the surprising Islanders.

Recognizing that it is a long trip to the Pacific Coast Province, local curlers, nevertheless, are anxious to have the Province represented in the series and are confident that the necessary support will be forthcoming to make the trip possible.

The winning rink would be required to leave here about February 13th for the trip west.



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Islanders Seek Eighth Straight Win Tonight In Game With Moncton

The Charlottetown Islanders will be gunning for their eighth straight victory when they clash over Forum ice tonight at 8:30 against the cellar dwelling Moncton Hawks.

Battling to a 5-3 victory in their last meeting with Hawks at Moncton last Friday night, the game should be a natural for an all-out encounter that will produce plenty in the way of smart hockey and rugged action.

If tonight's clash is to be a continuation of the last Friday meeting, there will be no holds barred when Moncton come out looking for their 14th win of the season, and the league leading Islanders their 35th.

For the lucky program-holder, it will also be a big win. Last game the winning number was not turned in, so it goes into a double pot tonight of \$10 to the holder of the lucky number.

Ezzard Charles Defends Boxing Title Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Ezzard Charles defends his world heavyweight boxing title for the sixth time Friday at Madison Square Garden against Lee Oma, the reformed playboy from Buffalo.

The 15-round bout starting at 10:00 P.M. (E.S.T.) will be beamed to millions by radio and television. International Boxing Club officials expect some 12,000 fans to pay at least \$35,000 to see the contest.

Little or no betting on the fight was reported with the price against Oma about 4 to 1. It's about even money on the lean Cincinnati champ knocking out the 34-year-old challenger.

Charles is running ahead of the Joe Louis record pace in risking his title. Joe, now engaged in a comeback campaign leading to a return with Ezzard, defended 25 times before he "retired." The new champ is about three months ahead of Louis' schedule.

The 29-year-old champ polished off Nick Barone on an 11th-round knockout at Cincinnati, Dec. 5 in his last start. Since winning the title by beating Jersey Joe Walcott at Chicago, June 22, 1949, Ezzard whipped Gus Lesnevich, Pat Valentinio, Freddie Beshore, Louis and Barone. Only Louis went the route.

A sharp puncher and fine boxer who usually wears down his man in the late rounds, Charles' figures to cut down Oma, primed for the fight of his life.

Oma, an in-and-outter who has been fighting since 1939, may bother Charles with his peculiar style. He likes to shuffle around with his hands down, lashing out in periodic flurries with a sharp right.

Ranked No. 4 among the challengers behind Louis, Lee Savold, and Joey Maxim, Oma has a spotty record of 62 wins, 25 losses and three draws. He has been stopped 14 times, most of them early in his career.

In 1950 Oma had six fights, winning four. One was the no-decision debacle and the other was the KO by Bob Satterfield. Charles fought and won three times last year after his long layoff due to a strained heart muscle.

Bowling

ROLLAWAY ALLEYS
Big Six League—Five Pins
All stars—3146—4 points
Old Timers—3098—1 point
High single, C. Proude, 330.
Horne Motors, 3151—1-2 points
Royals—3033—1-2 points
High single, V. Pineau, 300.
High three, W. Chandler, 745.
Alerts—2974—3 1-2 points
Islanders—2926—1 1-2 points
High single, F. McTague, 243
High three, R. Pineau, 668

ROLLAWAY ALLEYS
Big Six League—Five Pins
Islanders—3342—2 1/2 points
Royals—3285—2 points
High single, S. Peterson, 313
High three, R. MacDonald, 810.
All Stars—3286—5 points
Alerts—3129—0 points
High single, C. Proude, 325.
High three, C. Proude, 810.
Old Timers—2974—5 points
Horne Motors—2765—0 points
High single, G. Carson, 311
High three, G. Carson, 750.

boy played the following night at Saint John and never collected a penalty. Yes, the husky Islanders rearguard can play it just what ever way suits the need, most and, unless we are mistaken, those are the qualities of a good hockey player. Sure, the opposition don't like his burly tactics, but put his services up on the "auction block" and watch Halifax, Saint John and Moncton tripping over one another trying to get him first with a fat, tempting contract. Sure is a strange world, isn't it? But that is what keeps the wheels rolling and the turnstiles clicking.

CHALLENGE

We, the Charlottetown Firemen, challenge Tracker Ryan's Street Department to a friendly game of hockey, any where, any time.

Beavers In 3-2 Victory Over Moncton

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 8 (CP)—Saint John Beavers scored a goal a period tonight to defeat cellar dwelling Moncton Hawks 3-2 in a Maritime Major Hockey League game.

Paul Platz opened the scoring near the end of the first period while Hawks were playing short handed. Jack Thaler gave Beavers a two-goal lead in the second on a breakaway with Tommy Brennan and in the third period with Hawks crowding the Beaver cage, Thaler again combined with Brennan to get the clincher.

Dalt Barkwell put Hawks in the running in the second period after Beavers had scored a pair of tallies and near the seven-minute mark of the final frame Mousie Dowling knotted the score at 2-2.

Platz narrowly missed his second goal of the game in the dying minutes when he let go a long shot from his own end toward the empty Moncton cage and the disc hit the post and caromed into the corner.

The game was listless for two periods with the Beavers playing for the breaks. The tempo speeded up in the final period after Hawks tied the score and the Monctonians hammered rubber at Dennis Brodeur in the Saint John cage from all angles but were unable to make the red light blink.

Hawks outshot Beavers 29-22 in the slow moving contest. Both teams were short-handed. Beavers iced 14 players including newcomers drafted from the Saint John entry in the Southern New Brunswick League, a senior "B" circuit, and Hawks using 12 men.

Saint John — Goal, Brodeur; defence, Heon, Blackburn; centre, Whitlock; wings, Jackson, Nicole; subs, Mudie, Thaler, Brennan, Platz, Jodoin, Watson, Kiley, Rinfret.

Moncton — Goal, Colvin; defence, Dunville, Delmonte; centre, Barkwell; wings, Demchuk, Imontti; subs, Galipeau, MacKenzie, Denny, Miller, Milani, Dowling, Officials, Bradshaw, Swain, Taylor.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Glance Bay, Leger (Vickery) 3:37
2—North Sydney, Belinger (Peterson, Olsen) 18:10
3—Glance Bay, Holmes (Mundrick, Robertson) 18:44
Penalty — McCabe.

Second Period
4—North Sydney, Belinger (Verrier, Robertson) 2:26
5—Glance Bay, Bonhomme (Marshall, Frosch) 8:58
Penalties — None.

Third Period
6—North Sydney, Beatty (Gallagher) 3:43
7—Glance Bay, Leger (Biggs) 9:51
8—North Sydney, Olsen 11:22
Penalties — None.

North Sydney Holds Miners To 4-All Tie

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 8 (CP)—North Sydney Victorias tied the score three times and managed to hold Glance Bay Miners to a 4-4 knot in a Cape Breton Senior Hockey League game here tonight.

All eight goals were scored alternately after Miners took the lead early in the opener on a goal by Bob Lesper, who also scored in the finale. A single penalty, awarded to Jerry McCabe of Miners, in the first period, was a feature in the usually rough-and-tough Cape Breton loop.

Other Glance Bay goals were tallied by Holmes and Bonhomme. Vic's goal were scored by Don Belringer, Beatty and Olsen.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Saint John, Platz (Blackburn, Whitlock) 16:22
Penalties — Brennan, Galipeau, Kiley.

Second Period
2—Saint John, Thaler (Brennan) 3:31
3—Moncton, Barkwell (Dunville) 17:06
Penalty—Milani.

Third Period
4—Moncton, Dowling (Milani, Demchuk) 6:30
5—Saint John, Thaler (Brennan) 11:29
Penalties—None.

Halifax Horse Racing Results

HALIFAX, Jan. 8 (CP)—Weldy Carroll, reining Nova G. won the free-for-all in straight heats to top the weekly harness racing card here Saturday.

SUMMARY

Class A
Nova G. (W. Carroll) 1 1 1
Previous (D. Turner) 2 3 2
Mary's Delight (L. Walker) 3 2 3
Winning owner: Cyrl Dauphinee, Halifax.

Class B
Colleen Adam (L. O'Brien) 2 1 1
Prince Adam (L. Walker) 1 2 2
P. O. Direct (F. Daniels) 3 3 4
Fio Direct (H. Boutillier) 4 4 3
Jim (F. Baxter) 5 5 5
Winning owner: Laurie O'Brien, Lower Sackville.

Class C
Marlene C. (C. Burgess) 1 4 1
Calumet Pearl (N. Campbell) 3 1 2
Grattan Peters (White) 2 2 4
Don Pingo (Moreside) 4 2 3
Tom Volo (S. Gay) 5 5 5
Winning owner: Olyde Burgess, Halifax.

Class D
Major Billy Lee (D. Smith) 1 1 2
Darkey Tell (S. Gay) 3 2 1
Lee June (R. Kildney) 2 3 3
Winning owner: Lionel Woods.

Maple Leafs Call Up New Player

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (CP)—Bolstering his injury-hit regular lineup, coach Joe Primeau of Toronto Maple Leafs will bring centre Phil Maloney up from the club's Pittsburgh American Hockey League farm for tomorrow night's clash with the Red Wings in Detroit.

Maloney, an Ottawa-born player formerly with Boston, was part of the trade that sent Bill Ezinicki and Vic Lynn to the Bruins.

Former Boxing Champ To Receive Award

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Frank Erne, 76 today and the oldest living former boxing champion, will receive a special award tomorrow at the annual dinner of the New York Boxing Writers Association.

Erne was lightweight champion from 1900, when he beat George Lavigne, until 1902 when he was knocked out by Joe Gans.

Sugar Ray Robinson, welter champion, will receive the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque as the man who did the most for the advancement of boxing during 1950.

Islanders May Play Series Of Games; Ottawa And Boston Possible Opponents

Keeping on the go steadily with Big Four schedule play and exhibition tilts with Sydney Millionaires in between, the Islanders Hockey Club will be even busier if present plans materialize.

Anxious to give the present M.S.H.L. leaders plenty of competition to toughen them up for possible battles along the playoff trail if they should win their way through Maritime championship play, the Club management has been negotiating for a number of outside exhibition tilts.

Ironing hot in the fire at the moment include a game with Boston Olympics on Sunday, January 28th, at Lewiston, Maine on the 29th, and a possible home and home game series with Ottawa Senators of the Q.S.H.L. during the month of February. To more exhibition games with Sydney, one at Charlottetown on the 18th and another at New Glasgow, N.S. in early February are also slated on their agenda.

The only contest of the above mentioned schedule, however, that has definitely been decided upon will be the Islanders-Sydney clash here a week from next Thursday.

If the Boston trip comes off, it will mean that the Islanders will play a league game at Saint John on Jan. 27th, fly to Boston from there for an afternoon game there on Sunday with Olympics, and on the return trip, meet a yet undescribed team at Lewiston on Monday evening, Jan. 29th. The game there is to celebrate the opening of a new artificial rink at the U.S. border State centre.

The meeting with Sydney at New Glasgow, will also be a special opening feature for a new plant at the Nova Scotia town, if suitable arrangements can be made for the holding of the event.

Stormy Meeting Of Cape Breton League Clubs

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 8 (CP)—The Cape Breton Senior Hockey League schedule was divided into two sections over the objection of Sydney Millionaires at a stormy league meeting which ended early Saturday morning.

On the motion of Glance Bay, and supported by Northside, the meeting made the cut-off retroactive to the end of the 10th week of play. Sydney had 55 points, Glance Bay 38, Northside 27.

Millionaires objected because the schedule-winning team was promised 70 per cent of a jackpot built up by deductions from each game. The total for the season was set at \$3,600 at the start of play.

It was decided, Sydney would get 70 per cent of the \$1,800, first-half pool, or \$1,250, with Glance Bay second place team, picking up \$550.

The arrangement looked all right on paper but the league cupboard is bare.

It was revealed that the Northside club was \$1,800 down on its bonus payments, and Glance Bay \$880. On the other hand, Sydney has contributed \$2,200 to keep league operations going.

Miners, with \$550 due them as their share of the split, agreed to make up the other \$330. Northside spokesman D. Owen Harigan told the meeting Victorias were now working on a pool system and the players had control.

Sydney took the view that the Northside should pay up or get out of the league. The matter will be discussed at a meeting this week to deal with an ultimatum from league president, C. Roy MacDonald that the clubs must live up to their financial obligations.

Based on play during opening week of the second half, Millionaires are right back where they started with three wins and a tie in four games for seven points. Northside has three, Glance Bay two.

HOCKEY

BORDEN RINK
TONIGHT
ALBANY ST. PATS
VS.
BORDEN NATIONALS
Admission 20c and 40c
Game Starts 8:30 P. M.
One hour skate after game

ATTENTION R. C. N. (R) and U. N. T. D. PERSONNEL
REGULAR WEEKLY DRILL WILL COMMENCE WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1951 AT 1950.
J. J. CONNOLLY, Captain, RCN(R) Commanding Officer.

Fitness Hoop League To Open Here Wednesday

The Island Physical Fitness Basketball League will get its 1951 schedule underway here on Wednesday night when the Prince of Wales College and Y.M.C.A. teams will clash in the league opener at the P. W. C. auditorium at 7:30.

It will be a six-team loop again this year with two representative teams from Summerside, R. C. A. F. Flyers (defending champions) and Schurman's, Ray's Millionaires and Saint Dunstan's University from the City, making up the rest of the competing teams.

Each team will meet every other team twice, for a total of 10 games each, before entering into playoff competition between the four top teams finishing the schedule. All games will be played over the P. W. C. floor in the City, and the R. C. A. F. Station court at Summerside.

In the case of double bills, the first teams listed in the schedule will meet in the leadoff game, commencing at seven o'clock, while in the case of single encounters, game time will be set at 7:30.

The following is the first section of the schedule, which will be concluded on February 3rd:

January

10—P. W. C. at Y. M. C. A.
11—E. D. U. at Ray's; R. C. A. F. at P. W. C.
17—S. D. U. at Y. M. C. A.
18—D. U. at Schurman's; Y. M. C. A. at R. C. A. F.
20—P. W. C. at Ray's.
24—Schurman's at Y. M. C. A.
25—S. D. U. at R. C. A. F.
27—Ray's at Y. M. C. A.; Schurman's at P. W. C.
31—R. C. A. F. at Ray's.

February

2—Ray's at Schurman's.
3—S. D. U. at P. W. C.; Schurman's at R. C. A. F. date to be arranged during first section.

What always brings about a certain source of amusement to many local followers here, is the fact that some writers can make such a great "hullaboo" about something an Islander player does, while a player on one of the opposition clubs can run wild and carry it off with a flourish. There was an incident like that here last Wednesday, Eddie Bolan, the bad-man of the Saint John blue-line corps, gave fans here quite a demonstration on the art of "rough-house" tactics. In fact he didn't even confine his wrath to the ice, but tried to take it out on fans sitting in front row seats. His action was not without result, either, and in addition to breaking his stick in the attempt, caused actual injury to a young lady spectator. City Police informed us yesterday, that they would have arrested Bolan, only that the young lady refused to press charges.

But what adds the real insult to the injury, is the fact that in making a report of the game to other Maritime papers through the services of the Canadian Press, and making that report of the incident mild as compared to the actual affair, some papers even "blue pencilled" the reference from their reports altogether. They didn't minimize the "Vitalie" incident though. Seems to work something like the secret service in war time. To the enemy a government agent is a "spy" but to the homeland he is a "national hero."

Another source of amusement is the fact that the Islanders were the "unworthy warriors" who collected 11 of the 13 penalties during that contest at Moncton on Friday night, but that a penalty to little Frank Imonti "who had been battered around like a ping-pong ball all night", gave the Islanders the opportunity they needed to get two goals for their victory. What was the opposition doing during the 11 times the Islanders were short-handed? Playing ping-pong too?

Speaking of Phil Vitale, the big

Come From Behind In Third Period For Win In Exhibition Game

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 8 (CP)—Charlottetown Islanders squared things with Sydney Millionaires tonight when they downed the Cape Bretoners 4-3 in an exhibition hockey match on neutral ice here.

It was the third exhibition clash between the masters of the Maritime Senior League and the Cape Breton senior circuit. Sydney won the first match 3-1, the second was a 3-3 draw.

In tonight's edition, Sydney broke away from a first-period 2-2 tie to rack up a 3-2 edge in the sandwich frame. But then the powerful Islanders thundered into action to slam home two goals without a reply in the finale.

Bill Dinning, Sydney's coach, went into action in the lineup for the first time this season and marked the occasion with a pretty goal past the midway point. In the second, assisted by Bob Bowness.

Don Berry scored Sydney's first goal, assisted by Alex Birukov and Fred Hildebrand. In less than a minute, Dunc (Big Train) MacIntyre added another, aided by Ron Matthews.

For Charlottetown, Walter Pawlyshyn, Danny Horeck, Howard Beau and Dowling did the scoring. Pawlyshyn grabbed assists on the last two goals. Phil Vitale also got two assists and Dowling, Johnny Horeck, McLagan and Favero earned singles.

The game, delayed more than two hours when the Sydney team was late arriving due to storm conditions, was closely fought all the way.

Millionaires, although acquitting themselves well, showed they missed the services of three star players who didn't make the road trip—Red McRae, Cliff Roach and Whip Whalen.

Sydney — Goal, Pidosny; defence, Matthews, Rooksey; centre, Robertson; wings, Cupolo, Bowness; subs, Birukov, Hildebrand, Berry, Marchant, MacIntyre, May, Dinning.

Charlottetown — Goal, Gordon; defence, Vitale, Travis; centre, Beatty; wings, Clements, Morrow; subs, Beaton, J. Horeck, D. Horeck, Pawlyshyn, Favero, Duchak, McLagan, Dowling, Ready.

First Period

1—Sydney, Berry (Birukov, Hildebrand) 2:42
2—Sydney, MacIntyre (Matthews) 3:33
3—Charlottetown, Pawlyshyn (Dowling, Vitale) 6:05
4—Charlottetown, D. Horeck (J. Horeck, McLagan) 14:42
Penalties — None.

Second Period

5—Sydney, Dinning (Bowness) 12:17
Penalties — Berry, Duchak.

Third Period

6—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Pawlyshyn, Vitale) 2:00
7—Charlottetown, Dowling (Favero, Pawlyshyn) 12:40
Penalties — None.

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HOCKEY
CRYSTAL RINK
Tuesday, January 9th
S'SIDE CRYSTALS
VERSUS
R. C. A. F.
Game Time 8:30
Admission 50 and 25 cent

HOCKEY MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1951
CANADIAN LEGION HALL, 7:30 P. M.
To discuss position of club at present time. ALL shareholders are requested to be present.
A. L. WARD, Secretary-Treasurer.

FORUM CALENDAR — JAN. 8 TO JAN. 13

TUESDAY—Children's Skating—4 to 5:30.
Hockey—8:30—Moncton vs. Islanders

WEDNESDAY—Hockey Practice

THURSDAY—Skating—8 to 10.

FRIDAY—Children's Skating—4 to 5:30
Hockey—8:30—Halifax vs. Islanders

SATURDAY—Skating—3 to 5
School Hockey—17—Skating

HOCKEY—TUESDAY—8.30
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