

Hawks Battle To 5-3 Victory Over Halifax St. Mary's Saturday Night

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25 (CP) — Saving the spectacular for the last minute of play, Moncton Hawks battled and bargained their way to a 5-3 Maritime Hockey League major series win over Halifax St. Mary's here Saturday night.

That the breaks came their way and that the Irish used a line-up inferior in numbers and experience failed to dim the lustre of the Hawks' achievement in racking up one of their rare wins over the second place squad. With bulwarks Les Colvin and Larry Dunphy in fine form the forwards showed more get up and go than in any recent Stadium outing.

Halifax used three juniors, Doug McPhee, who sparked Sussex Rangers last season, Bob Rae and Teshan. McPhee and Rae, both of whom collected an assist, were among the best players on the ice. Boasting a quantity edge of 14 to 11, coach Doggie Kuhn iced two defensive combinations which reminded the 900 or so fans on hand of better days in local hockey history. The line of Gordon Miller, Frank Imonti and Mousie Dowling kept the Hawks in front during the first two periods and the Lou Milani-Rod MacKenzie-Fred Denny string came through with the key goals in the third.

After 59 minutes of play had been completed and with Clain Kuhn ahead 4-3, Halifax mentor Sweeney Schriener yanked goalie Eddie D'Aoust in favor of a six-man attacking force.

For some 35 seconds the Hawks were crowded in and in one instance were extremely lucky to avoid a tie. Colvin was down on one side of the net when the puck was whipped back to Bill Watson on the blue line. Watson let go a bullet drive that missed the open corner by a hair's breadth. Trying a split the Moncton goalie would never have come close had Watson's aim been just a wee bit truer.

As it was the disc slipped onto MacKenzie's stick. Noting that Milani was parked on the blue line awaiting such an opportunity the Hawks ace playmaker of last year earned another assist. Milani broke away with no one between him and the empty net but hostile rearguard Peanuts McLaughlin riding close behind. Just as Milani shot McLaughlin threw his stick. The puck seemed to disturb the Hawks winger's aim and the puck did not hit the target. Nevertheless in accordance with the rules the goal was awarded and the game clinched.

Line-ups:
Halifax: Goal, D'Aoust; defence, McLaughlin, Grabowski; centre, Diguer; wings, Ford, McPhee; subs, Hollett, Watson, Campbell Rae, Teshan.

Moncton: Goal, Colvin; defence, Dunphy, Smith; centre, Barkwell, wings, Demchuck, Air; subs, Gallegos, Milani, MacKenzie, Denny, Imonti, Miller, Dowling, James.

Officials: Swaine, Bradshaw.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Moncton, Miller (Imonti, Dowling) 7:42
2—Halifax, Ford (McPhee) 8:04
3—Halifax, Diguer (Rae) 13:18
4—Moncton, Miller (Dowling) 17:30
Penalties: Imonti, Campbell.

Second Period
5—Moncton, Dowling (Miller) 5:10
Penalty: McLaughlin.

Third Period
6—Moncton, Denny (Milani, MacKenzie) 4:00
7—Halifax, Ford (Campbell, Watson) 11:40
8—Moncton, Milani (MacKenzie) 19:47
Penalties: McLaughlin, Air.

Warn Champions To Defend Titles

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, has warned two world boxing champions to defend their titles soon or have them vacated by New York State.

Egan has sent letters to lightweight king Joey Maxim and lightweight champion Ike Williams, advising them that if they have not signed to defend their crowns by April 1, they'll be short of their titles here and an elimination will be conducted.

Maxim won his championship Jan. 4, 1950, when he kayoed Freddie Mills. Williams has not defended his crown since winning a decision over Freddie Dawson Dec. 5, 1946.

S.D.U. Winner Of Exhibition Hoop Game

S. D. U. took a 51-47 decision over Tim Tyler's aggressive "Y" crew in an exhibition hoop game played at the P. W. C. court on Saturday night. The game was played in place of the proposed league double bill when Schurman's and R. C. A. F., who were to oppose the city teams, were unable to make the trip down from the western capital.

The Saints were definitely off form while the "Y" turned in one of their best games to date except for their shooting, which was about a sub-standard variety. The trianglermen played a close-checking game all the way, ball-hawking all over the court and converting many Saints' passes into "Y" baskets. The hillmen after overcoming an early four-point deficit, set a pattern for the entire contest as they continually ran up leads ranging from three to eight points, only to have the "Y" take advantage of periodic defensive lapses to come abreast of the somewhat startled red-and-whites. The Saints held a half-time lead of seven points, the score standing 28-21 at the intermission. The "Y" dunked 28 per cent of their field attempts during the encounter, the Saints sinking 51 per cent.

Jack Reardon led the point parade with 24, followed by Scantlebury with 18, and Glover with 12. Red Howatt dunked 11 and Kennedy 8. Clarence McDonald provided defensive gems, playing steady ball throughout the contest.

Line-ups:
Y. M. C. A.: Scantlebury 18, Howatt 11, Glover 12, Taylor, McMillan, Ballem 4, Dalziel.

S. D. U.: Reardon 24, Dunphy 7, Ready 2, Mullally 5, Kennedy 8, McIsaac, McDonald 6.

World Figure Skating Title Are Decided

MILAN, Italy, Feb. 25 (CP)—Jeanette Altwegg of Britain captured the 1951 world figure skating title for women Saturday night at Milan Ice Palace. Toronto's Suzanne Morrow, Canadian champion, wound up fourth.

Diok Buton of Englewood, N. J., tonight won the men's figure skating crown for the fourth straight time. William Lewis of New Westminster, B.C., was ninth.

The 20-year-old Miss Altwegg, European titleholder and four-time British champion, defeated 22 rivals from nine countries. Jacqueline Du Bief, four-time French champion, was second and American titleholder Sonya Klopfer of Brooklyn, N.Y., was third.

Miss Morrow, who held third place ahead of Miss Klopfer after the compulsory figures, was displaced by the Brooklyn ice queen in the free skating.

Miss Altwegg outscored the big field after piling up a wide point advantage in Friday's compulsory figure skating. Her 57-point margin was narrowed in Saturday's free skating event by Miss Du Bief's powerful performance.

Barbara Wiyat of England placed fifth.

In the men's competition, James Grogan, of Colorado Springs, Colo., placed second, and Helmut Seib, the European champion from Austria, was third.

Harness Races At Halifax Cancelled

HALIFAX, Feb. 25 (CP)—A heavy rainfall cancelled out the second day's racing of the inter-provincial winter harness racing meet here Saturday.

The card was postponed until Wednesday, Saturday evening, the horses were entertained at a banquet by the Halifax Harness Club. John R. Stewart of New Glasgow, past president of the Nova Scotia Racing Circuit was guest speaker.

A-P-C League

STELLARTON, N. S., Feb. 25 (CP)—The Sunday curfew kept a winner from being decided in the first semi-final game of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Hockey League Saturday when Stellarton Royals and New Glasgow Bombers played a 3-3 stalemate here.

After the first overtime period was played, neither team had broken the tie. Another overtime period was suggested, but this would have taken the game into Sunday.



Last Game In Regular Schedule Here Tonight

The last contest over Charlottetown ice in the regular schedule of the Maritime Major Hockey League will get underway here at the Forum tonight at 8:30 between the Islanders and Saint John Beavers.

In fact, it will be the only Big Four contest over Forum ice this week, as it was understood here last night that the playoff dates have been switched to start at Moncton instead of at Charlottetown. The change was made at a meeting of the M. M. H. L. yesterday, that will start Islanders-Moncton semi-final series at Moncton on Friday and Saturday and the third and fourth games here on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

So tonight's contest may be the final opportunity for local fans to see the Saint John Beavers in action this season, when the two clubs clash here in what is expected to be a top-notch encounter.

Other games schedule for Islanders this week before the playoffs start on Friday, will be at Moncton Tuesday and Saint John on Thursday. It was understood that the postponed game of Moncton at Charlottetown from Jan. 30th, will not be played.

New York In Fourth Place After 6-2 Win Over 1st Place Detroit

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Faced by Buddy O'Connor's two goals, New York Rangers defeated the first-place Detroit Red Wings 6-2 before 11,685 National Hockey League fans tonight.

New York built up a 5-0 lead before Detroit scored twice in the third period. By winning, New York snapped a fourth-place tie with Montreal.

That took the steam out of the Bruins, whose aggressive hard hitting play through the first half of the game frequently had the Leafs back on their heels. Cal Gardner followed Barliko with a second period goal. Harry Watson, Tod Sloan and Fleming Mackell came through with tallies in third period. Watson and Mackell scored unassisted.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Toronto, Barliko (Beasley, Kluskay) 1:18
2—Boston, Ferguson (Pelron, W. Quakenbush) 17:34
Penalties — Thomson, Schmidt 2, Sloan, Lynn (misconduct).

Second Period
3—Boston, Sandford (Mackell, Kennedy) 12:11
4—Toronto, Barliko (Mackell, Kennedy) 16:18
5—Toronto, Gardner (Watson, Flaman) 18:32
Penalties — Laycoe, Flaman, Junda.

Third Period
6—Toronto, Watson 2:35
7—Toronto, Sloan (Kennedy) 5:03
8—Toronto, Mackell 16:55
Penalty — Barliko.

Semi-Finals To Open At Moncton Friday

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25 (CP)—The Maritime Major Hockey League executive held a meeting here during the week-end but there was no official announcement following the talks. League secretary Bill McAlden, said a statement would be issued at Halifax tomorrow.

It was learned unofficially, however, that the League's best-of-nine semi-finals will be as follows:
Saint John at Halifax March 3, 5; Halifax at Saint John March 6, 8, 10; Charlottetown at Moncton March 2, 3; Moncton at Charlottetown March 5, 6.

Canadian Championships In Skiing Are Decided

By Ken Kelly
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 25 (CP)—Bob Richardson, 23-year-old skiing ace of Montreal's Nordic Ski Club, today won the Canadian downhill and slalom combined championships here.

Rhoda Wurtele Eaves of Montreal Penguin Ski Club won the senior women's combined, Carln Kruger of Montreal captured the junior women's combined and Peter Kirby of St. Jovite, Que., won the junior men's combined.

In a grueling two-day meet, Richardson won the title with an upset performance in the slalom race today. A brilliant run down the treacherous Flying Mile in less than a minute clinched the slalom championship for Richardson. That, combined with his third in the downhill on Ryan's Run Saturday, meant enough points for the combined title and the Dawes Trophy.

Richardson, a husky tanned business man who skis when he can spare time from his job, was more than five seconds behind after the downhill. But he made it up with the two fastest slalom times of the day, winning the slalom championship to boot.

Mrs. Eaves, who was out of skiing competition for a year, swept the senior women's events. She performed the downhill title in near-record time Saturday and went on to finish at the top in the slalom today.

Carlyn Kruger, a fourteen-year-old school girl from Montreal, copied Mrs. Eaves' performance in the junior division by winning both the downhill and slalom.

Young Kirby, a high school student also, swept the junior races and posted better times than most of the senior men. His slalom of 2:05.6 today was about five seconds slower than Richardson's in the senior event and was the third fastest posted in two runs down the Flying Mile.

Richardson, Mrs. Eaves, Miss Kruger and Kirby all will be serious contenders for places on Canada's 1952 Olympic ski team as the basis of a meet. The team is being selected at six meets this winter, one of which is this Dominion championship.

Local Curling Club Draw

The following draw has been made for the Seagram's Trophy play at the Charlottetown Curling Club at 7 p.m.

Ice 1—H.I. Spillet vs J.S. MacDonald.
Ice 2—F. Hansen vs F. Acorn.
Ice 3—C. MacDonald vs F. Curtis.
Ice 4—J. Squarebriggs vs R.R. Bell.

9 p.m.

Ice 1—Dr. MacIntyre vs C.M. Frazee.
Ice 2—H.R. Carruthers vs H. Seal.
Ice 3—W.R. Jenkins vs W.R. Fraser.
Ice 4—J. Larabee vs P.W. Turner.

The following curlers are asked to be on hand at 7 or 9: J. MacDonald, E.M. Robinson, A. Cameron, J.A. Carruthers, Reg. MacDonald, W. Dickson, and Dr. J.A. Clark.

Skipa notify players.
Phone Dr. MacDonald if you do not know your team personnel.

Glace Bay Whips North Sydney 10-1

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 25 (CP)—Glacé Bay Miners whipped North Sydney Victorias 10-1 here last night in a wide-open Cape Breton Major Hockey League game.

Gordon Bruce led Miners with three goals. Bob Holmes fired two goals and Kenny Biggs had one and four assists for five points.

Miners, using power plays continually and keeping the puck in the 'V's' end of minutes, tallied with five goals in the first two periods. They had increased their lead to seven goals before North Sydney scored on a goal by Bruce Gallagher.

Ontario Playoffs To Begin March 3

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP)—Round-robin playoffs among the three top clubs in the major series of the Ontario Hockey Association start March 3, it was announced Saturday. Each team will play each of the others twice and the two top teams will clash in a best-of-seven playoff for the major series title.

ASPEN, Colo., Feb. 25 (CP)—Ernie McCullough, crack Three Rivers, Que., skier, won the North American downhill championship Saturday over a course made slow by fresh snow. McCullough is now an instructor at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Well-Known Coach Has Fractured Leg

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 25 (AP)—Coach Bill Cook of Denver Falcons suffered a fractured left leg Saturday in a pileup during a practice session.

Cook, non-playing pilot of the United States Hockey League outfit, is one of the all-time great wingers of the National Hockey League. In his playing days he performed on the famed Cook-Boucher line for New York Rangers with his brother, Euse, and coach of Cleveland Barons, and Frank Boucher, now general manager of the Rangers.

Forum Takes On New Glitter

The Charlottetown Forum will take on new glitter for the playoffs, it was announced here last night by Forum manager W.J. "Bill" Brown.

"New red and blue lines and faceoff circles, the promenade all re-painted and a painted design of the F. M. H. L. Hockey Club crest in the 18-foot centre ice circle" are among the brightening-up features that have been carried out at the Forum over the week-end, Mr. Brown said last night.

The remainder of a complete new set of lights and reflectors will also be installed this week to add a brighter atmosphere for both players and fans for the playoffs.

Hockey Scores

SATURDAY

Maritime Major
Halifax 3 Moncton 5.
Cape Breton Major
North Sydney 1 Glacé Bay 10.

National League
New York 2 Montreal 6.
Boston 2 Toronto 6.

Sunday
National League:
Detroit 2; New York 6
Boston 3; Chicago 2.

THE STANDINGS

Maritime Major

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	
Ch'town	74	48	22	4	328	205	100
Halifax	75	42	30	3	323	284	87
St. John	74	33	30	11	287	69	69
Moncton	75	19	52	4	242	387	42

Cape Breton Major

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	
Sydney	72	40	17	15	289	190	95
G. Bay	72	28	33	11	246	262	67
N. Sydney	72	18	38	16	217	300	54

National League

GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts	
Detroit	34	12	12	10	129	125	80
Toronto	32	12	13	7	179	116	77
Boston	19	22	15	14	168	53	53
New York	17	23	18	13	168	82	82
Montreal	19	27	12	13	154	50	50
Chicago	13	36	10	16	213	36	36

Says Rumors Not True

There is no foundation to alleged rumors or announcements that the Halifax Saint Mary's Hockey Club threatened to walk out of the Charlottetown Forum here on Friday night, P. E. Islanders Club President Major T. B. Rogers stated last night.

"Definite arrangements had been made between myself and manager James MacDonald of the Halifax Club to ice a seven-man team against Saint Mary's until the rest of the Islanders team arrived from the mainland, and nothing derogatory to the Halifax team or management was meant by any announcements or stories that were made in connection with the incident," Major Rogers stated.

He made the statement by telephone from the Mainland last night, where he was attending a meeting of the Maritime Major Hockey League, in connection with the Big Four contest played here on Friday night between Islanders and Halifax Saint Mary's. The Islanders Club had played at Halifax Thursday night, but were delayed making their return to the Province due to unfavorable flying conditions, that delayed the starting of the Friday game here by some 1-2 hours.

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MONDAY — HOCKEY — 8:30.
SAINT JOHN VS. ISLANDERS.
TUESDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 TO 5:30.
HOCKEY PRACTICES.
WEDNESDAY — GARRISON NIGHT HOCKEY — 7 TO 8; SKATING AFTER.
THURSDAY — SKATING — 8 TO 10.
FRIDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 TO 5:30.
SKATING — 8 TO 10.
SATURDAY — GENERAL SKATING — 3 TO 5.
HOCKEY — 7 - 8 - SKATING 8 TO 10.

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