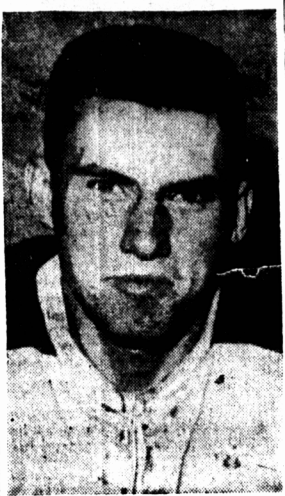


Millionaires, Atlantics Battle To Scoreless Draw

SYDNEY, (CP)—Sydney Millionaires and Halifax Atlantics battled to a scoreless overtime draw Monday night in a Maritime Major Hockey League game.

Leads Miners



Bobby Brown (above) the Glace Bay Miners leading point-getter scored a goal and picked up an assist last night against the Islanders.

As a result Atlantics held their five-point edge over Sydney for the league lead.

In the opening period Sydney carried the play throughout. Both goalies made fine saves, especially Atlantics' Roy McMeekin, who handled 14 shots, many from close range.

In the wide-open second period Millionaires continued to hold a slight edge but McMeekin closed the door, stopping 10 shots. At the other end of the rink Norm Defelice, back with Sydney after being called up to Hershey, handled six.

Atlantics opened strong in the third, but in the last 10 minutes it was a nip-and-tuck battle with both teams missing scoring chances.

Both teams were tired in the extra period but both pressed for a victory, dishing out rugged wide-open hockey.

The shutout for McMeekin was his second in his last two starts. It was Defelice's third of the season.

Lineups:—
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Bloom, Arcand, McNeil; forwards, Wyvrot, Bonness, Ford, McPhee, Hollett, Watson, Leclerc, Morrow.
Sydney: Goal, Defelice; defence, McDonald, Matthews, McCallum, Reardon; forwards, Robertson, Pirie, Marshall, Guay, Lacroix, McIntyre, Kubinec, Beaupre, Smith.
Referee: Powers; linesmen, McIntyre and Peters.
Summary:
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties: Matthews 2:23, Mc-

Intyre 6:37, misconduct, Bloom 7:28, Morrow 16:46.
Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties: McIntyre 3:48, Morrow 12:45.
Third Period
No scoring.
Penalty: Morrow 6:17.
Overtime Period
No scoring.
Penalties: None.
Stops:—
McMeekin 14 10 9 5 38
Defelice 3 6 11 2 22

Canadiens' Coach Says Murphy Started Brawl

MONTREAL, (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens Monday said of the big fight Sunday night in Madison Square Garden that Ron Murphy of New York Rangers slashed at Bernie Geoffrion's head three times before Geoffrion swung his stick and later retrieved his own stick to swing on Murphy.

Murphy kept spearing at him. Geoffrion then skated 10 feet to get his own stick and let Murphy have it as they both swung with sticks. Geoffrion was already cut and blood was streaming down his face.

"When Geoffrion sees blood he goes wild. He doesn't run for a clinic or take these wallops with good grace.

"You notice that referee Storey also gave Murphy a match penalty, which should indicate that he was the instigator of the affair."

"There was a scuffling along the boards with Paul Masnick and Bob Chrystal tussling," said Irvin. "Geoffrion moved in and linesman Dom Boito grabbed him and held him.

"Murphy moved in to cover Geoffrion, but with his stick high. He slashed at Geoffrion's head three times and inflicted a nasty four-inch gash in the back of his head.

"Geoffrion broke free, dropped his stick and went in flat-swinging.

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	G	A	Pts
Ford, H	40	34	74
Wyvrot, H	21	40	61
Salmond, C	27	33	60
Brown, G	30	27	57
Whitlock, C	24	30	54
McPhee, H	22	28	50
Hollett, H	17	29	46
Gray, C	21	21	42
Trainer, C	37	14	29
Campbell, G	19	22	41

M.M.H.L. Standings

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Halifax	37	26	12	2	48
Sydney	37	21	15	1	43
Glace Bay	37	14	12	1	29
Ch'town	37	14	23	0	28

St. F. X. Defeats Trenton 7-3

ANTIGONISH, N. S. (CP)—St. Francis Xavier University avenged a shutout by Trenton Scotias in New Glasgow Saturday night by defeating them 7-3 in an Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League game here Monday.

McLellan and Mulhall sparked the collegians with two goals each. Blason, McSween, and McCusker scored the others.

Dorrington scored all Scotias' goals. He was assisted twice by McFadden.



IN THIS CORNER



The Islanders have the makings of another outstanding line in the Whitlock, Charlebois, Palladino trio. This unit looked very good last night and appeared to get better as the game wore on, possibly because they were becoming more accustomed to one another.

Tiger MacKie played his first game of the season and he appears to be one of those fellows whom time leaves unmarked. MacKie is in perfect physical condition and reports that his legs are very good. He intends to continue playing with New Glasgow for an indefinite period. He claims that he is pressed for time as he is busy in his welding business about 12 or 14 hours each day. When Tiger starts working twenty-four hours a day he will probably decide to hang up the skates.

Islanders Sharp Around Net In Defeating Glace Bay 6-4 Last Night

The Charlottetown Islanders last night broke the spell which the Glace Bay Miners have held over them this season as they defeated Don Penniston's Red Raiders 6-4 and at the same time gave the impression that they have solved the Penniston mystery.

The Miners held a slight edge on play during the fast moving game but the Islanders had it when it counted most as they came up with some sparkling goal scoring efforts. The Miners outshot the Islanders 30-20 but Roger Bessette in nets for the Islanders turned in another great performance to preserve victory for the local club.

The win, the third by the Islanders over the Glace Bay club this season, moves the Islanders back within a point of third place. The teams meet again in Glace Bay Wednesday night in their final game before Christmas.

Vince "Vip" Palladino, the new-comer from Sudbury, Ontario, sparked the Islanders attack with a two goal performance. Playing on a line with Whitlock and Real Charlebois, the fast skating right winger turned in a good two-way game with both his goals being smart efforts.

To Moncton



Forward Lorne Hennessey (above) who has been playing with Islanders will join the Moncton Hawks this week, it was announced here yesterday.

Whitlock scored one goal and assisted two more while single goals were accounted for by Claude Robert, Paul Saindon and Guy Gignac.

Winger Bobby Brown, the Miners leading point-getter, picked up a goal and an assist for the losers. Tommy Fyles, regarded in Nova Scotia as a dangerous stickman but a very clean player on Charlottetown ice, scored once as did captain Bob Cooper, and defenseman Needham.

Irving "Tiger" MacKie, a Charlottetown hockey veteran who has played for numerous teams throughout Canada and the U.S.A., returned to the Forum for his third game here since 1935 and took his turn on defense with the Islanders.

It was MacKie's first game this season and the big fellow, who now makes his home in New Glasgow had a perfect record as he prevented the Miners from scoring while he was on the ice and almost connected on a blueline shot for a goal himself.

The game produced more close calls on off-sides than is usually seen here in weeks. The players played the blueline so closely and so expertly that linesmen Art Perry and Johnny Squarebriggs were called upon to make some hair-line decisions.

Tommy Fyles of Glace Bay and Buck Whitlock of the Islanders showed some smart blueline plays. Both players went far over the lines with their bodies while keeping one skate in contact with the marking on plays that would do Rocket Richard justice.

Paul Saindon put the Islanders ahead 4-5 seconds after the game opened and the Trainers never looked back. Saindon, on a play with Robert and Carver, was sent into the clear on a pass through the defense and drew Hicks for a good goal.

Winger Guy Gignac, on an angle shot that zipped off the post scored the Islanders' second goal after taking a pass from Bucko Trainer at the blueline. Gignac cut around the defense and whipped home a knee-high shot from about 25 feet away.

The Islanders were playing two men short and the Miners one when Tommy Fyles accounted for the visitors' first goal. Kenny Watson fed him a pass in front of the net and Fyles backhanded the rubber home.

Larry Blackburn and Lumley were serving major penalties for fighting and MacLaughlin a minor at the time. Blackburn and Lumley tangled along the boards after the Islanders defenseman had crashed Lumley into the fence.

Just before the period dropped the Islanders and started swinging in a Glace Bay corner. They sat out the first five minutes of the session with majors.

In the first period while the Islanders were two men short Bucko Trainer treated the fans to a rare exhibition of stickhandling as he skated from end to end through the Glace Bay team.

The Islanders came up with some smart defensive play during the early moments of the second period as Blackburn and then Trainer sat out minors. Gus Gustavson and Don MacLaughlin along with Robert and Carver were outstanding in penalty killing roles.

The line of Whitlock, Palladino and Charlebois had several good scoring chances before MacLaughlin sent the puck into the clear at the Glace Bay blueline. The veteran centre drew Hicks to put the Islanders ahead 3-1.

Less than a minute later Claude Robert made it 4-1 when he struck like lightning to score on a 25 foot shot that had Hicks beaten all the way.

Defenceman Bob Cooper got

that one back for the Miners by firing a hard one past Bessette Cooper picked up a loose puck at the Island blueline and coasted in to score on a screened drive from about 25 feet out.

Needham and Gignac both had good scoring chances. Bessette beat Needham while Gignac hit the goal post.

Palladino scored the Islanders' two goals in the third. He backhanded a loose puck for his first goal on a play started by Whitlock and he lifted a short shot over Hicks extended leg for his second goal. Whitlock and Charlebois figured in the last goal with Whitlock putting The Vipper in the clear.

Bobby Brown scored on his own rebound for Glace Bay after Bessette made a fine stop on his first shot. Needham scored the final goal as Bessette missed an easy drive from the side.

The Miners played without Hughie Campbell and Copper Leyte.

Line-ups:

Glace Bay—Goal: Hicks; defence Cooper, Whyte, Amadio, Treen, Needham; forwards: Miller, Brown, Conolly, Rochford, Fyles, Lumley, Watson.
Charlottetown—Goal: Bessette; defence: Gustavson, MacLaughlin, Blackburn, MacKie; forwards: Carver, Whitlock, Saindon, Robert, Ritchie, Palladino, Trainer, Charlebois.
Referee: George O'Donohue; Linesmen: Johnny Squarebriggs and Art Perry.

SUMMARY

First Period	Second Period	Third Period
1—Charlottetown, Saindon (Carver, Robert) 4:5	4—Charlottetown, Whitlock (MacLaughlin) 13:16	7—Charlottetown, Palladino (Whitlock) 5:17
2—Charlottetown, Gignac (Trainer) 10:36	5—Charlottetown, Robert (Carver, Saindon) 14:43	8—Glace Bay, Brown 7:04
3—Glace Bay, Fyles (Watson, Brown) 13:48	6—Glace Bay, Cooper 17:28	9—Charlottetown, Palladino (Whitlock, Charlebois) 8:47
Penalties: Blackburn 11:57, Conolly 13:04, 19:55, minor and major, Needham 19:55	Penalties: Black 2:15, Trainer 5:01	10—Glace Bay, Needham 19:01
		Penalties: None
		Stops:—
		Hicks 6 5 9—20
		Bessette 13 10 7—30

Bearcats Dump Stellarton 6-3

TRURO, (CP)—Truro Bearcats continued to climb in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester League Monday night. They put on a third period spurge to dump the league-leading Stellarton Royals 6-3.

Jackie Dale and Ronnie Fielding led the Truro attack. McKenzie fired two goals for the visitors. Tempers rose in the third period, climaxed with a duel between Zimmer and Dorrington both drew majors.

Clarence Henry Wallops Baker

BROOKLYN, (AP)—Underdog Clarence Henry Monday night gave away 27 pounds and hammered Bob Baker around the ring in a savage ninth round to nail down a unanimous 10-round

Fans Chip In To Keep Amherst Team In League

AMHERST, N. S. (CP)—Twenty hockey fans chipped in Monday to keep Amherst Meteors playing in the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League.

Team manager William White said an attendance drop had left the team in need of \$2,000 to continue. The contributing citizens formed a committee to help manager White operate the club.

Soviet Press Hits At Sports In U. S.

MOSCOW, (CP)—United States sport is criticized in the Soviet press almost as frequently and bitterly as American foreign policy.

Often American sport is denounced as professional, mercenary, brutal, murderous, degrading. And sometimes, like the game of baseball, it is called piracy of a Russian invention.

The latest Soviet criticism in Ukraine Pravda hits the game of auto polo. Many Americans here haven't even heard about it, but Soviet newspaper readers were told about it recently in a news item which proclaimed:

"United States advertises sensational new sport called auto polo. Drivers of autos fight for the ball on rough and broken field at very high speeds. Often the result of such games is victims among the spectators as well as the players."

Kentville's Arena Opened

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—Kentville's remodelled Arena with artificial ice was opened officially Monday night by Mayor R. W. Rottler.

The town bought the rink for \$10,000 a year ago and spent \$48,000 remodeling the building and installing ice-making machinery. The rink was built by a citizens group 30 years ago.

Will Promote Light Heavyweight Boxing Match

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Ernie Farr of Calgary, has received permission to promote a return match for the Canadian Light Heavyweight Boxing Championship, possibly in February.

G. K. Garnett, president of the Canadian Boxing and Wrestling Federation, said Monday that he and Gene Letourneau, of Quebec City, the national commissioner, were in agreement on the matter.

Farr promoted a recent bout when Doug Harper of Calgary lifted the crown from Yvon Durelle of Bale Ste. Anne, N. B.

Defenceman For Royals Suspended

NEW GLASGOW, (CP)—Ken McOnie, defenceman for Stellarton Royals in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League, was suspended Monday until he pays a \$50 fine for abusing referees in the New Brunswick league while playing with Moncton Flyers.

McOnie, who was released by Moncton, was suspended by J. P. MacDougall, president of the M.A.H.A. after the New Brunswick loop protested his leaving the league without paying his fine.

decision at Eastern Parkway. Henry weighed 184 1/2 and Baker 211 1/2.

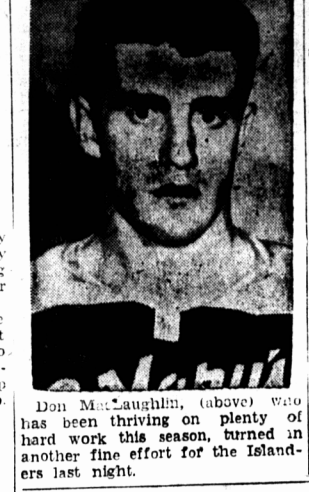
It was the fourth defeat in the 36-bout pro career of Baker who had been knocked out by Henry in 1951. Henry was making his second fight in 18 months, having been forced to take a long layoff because of a damaged optic nerve. The victory gave him a record of 34 wins against four losses.

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Don MacLaughlin (above) who has been thriving on plenty of hard work this season, turned in another fine effort for the Islanders last night.

MONTREAL, (CP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said Monday night it will be three or four days before he reaches a decision on whether any action should be taken as the result of a stick-swinging duel in New York Sunday night.

Rookie Ron Murphy of New York suffered a broken jaw when Bernie Geoffrion of Montreal hit him on the side of the face with his stick. Murphy had to be helped from the ice and taken to hospital.

Campbell met Monday with referee Davies to get a first-hand report of the fight. He said, however, that he would have to investigate further before a course of action is decided.

Murphy and Geoffrion, both given match misconduct penalties, will pay automatic \$100 fines to league headquarters.

It was the second run-in of the years for Geoffrion, high scoring Canadiens right winger. He was fined \$250 by Campbell earlier in the season for pushing referee Frank Udvari.

Ron Murphy May Be Out Of Game For The Season

NEW YORK, (AP)—Ron Murphy of New York Rangers who suffered a broken jaw in a stick-swinging duel with Montreal's Bernie Geoffrion Sunday night, is probably through for the season.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, Madison Square Garden physician, said Monday he doubted whether the Ranger rookie would be able to play any more for the 1953-54 campaign.

Murphy's jaw was swollen but he was resting comfortably, said Dr. Nardiello. He said he did not know yet whether it would be necessary to wire Murphy's jaw.

Meanwhile the Rangers said two former stars promised to come to the aid of the National Hockey League club.

Edgar Laprade, one-time Ranger centre ace who retired last December, volunteered to join the team and manager Frank Boucher accepted the offer. The 34-year-old Laprade said he has been working out at Port Arthur. He will join the club Dec. 29.

Doug Bentley, player-manager of Saskatoon Quakers, a Ranger farm promised to join the New Yorker Feb. 1.

Appoints Czar Of N. Y. State Harness Racing

NEW YORK, (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey, a Republican, Monday appointed New York City Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan, a Democrat, as "czar" of state harness racing, to rule it with an iron hand and rid it of hoodlums.

Dewey, announcing the appointment at a press conference, said Monaghan would have the interim title of "czar" of the \$250,000,000-a-year operation until the post is authorized by legislation. He said he hopes the necessary laws will be passed in February.

The governor said it was his objective to have a single commissioner to supervise harness racing in a manner similar to that governing baseball and boxing.

Monaghan, present at the conference, said he would resign his \$15,000-a-year post as police commissioner, effective Dec. 31. His salary as harness racing czar will be fixed by the legislature.

Dewey also appointed Monaghan a member of the special commission now investigating harness racing abuses. Monaghan will replace an unpaid commissioner which up to now has supervised harness racing.

"The great problem today, to my mind, is that hoodlum-formed unions have dictated to the tracks,"

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	General Skating	8 to 10
SATURDAY—	General Skating	3 to 3
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Our nomination for the fan who attends the most hockey games here and is present for the least amount of actual play is Dr. Frank McMillan of Charlottetown. Dr. Frank is the Club physician and next to the players, officials and Forum management is one of the busiest persons in the Forum. Seldom does he ever sit through a whole game. In fact we can recall many games in which play had just started and the by now, familiar announcement came over the loud speaker that he was wanted at the front office or at one of the dressing rooms.

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