

Miners Score 3-1 Win Over Halifax Atlantics In Fast, Scrambly Game

HALIFAX, Dec. 30 (CP)—Cellar dwelling Glace Bay Miners turned on the Atlantics tonight, upsetting the Maritime Major Hockey League leaders 3-1 in a fast, scrambling game played before 2,250 fans, one of the smallest crowds of the season.

Miners, who had outplayed Atlantics by a comfortable margin throughout the first two periods, hit their stride in the final period to score all three goals.

The familiar, close-checking style of the Miners disorganized Atlantics at the outset and they were never able to get into stride, although they held a 1-0 lead in the first two periods.

Joss Schiller and Verrier were the Bay marksmen. Hughie Campbell scored Atlantics' lone marker. Several times Atlantics attempted to put on the pressure but they were balked by the brilliant goal-tending of Don Lockhart.

The Miners, seemingly liking the fast sheet of ice, started off at a blazing pace that disorganized the Halifax attempts at combination play. Most of the action was between the blue lines, both teams finding it difficult to control the puck.

Miners started their winning drive early in the third period when Joss took Bonhomme's pass to beat McMeekin with a sizzling backhand drive. Bob Bowness, Jimmy ridden all night had the Bay goalie helpless on a power play but his snap shot struck the post.

Midway through the period, the eager, tireless Miners went ahead 2-1. Schiller, racing in on a loose puck, potted a 10-footer. Bonhomme and McKenzie, late of the Charlottetown Islanders, were given assists on the goal.

Less than a minute before the end of the game Bob Verrier, the only American-born player in the circuit, picked up Joss' pass from a faceoff to fire an insurance goal.

Line-ups: Glace Bay: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Amadio, Burega, Hinchberger; forwards, Verrier, Joss, Backor, Raynak, Miller, Schiller, Bonhomme, McKenzie, Macey.

Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Lepine, McLaughlin, Bloom, Hayes; forwards, King, Bowness, Campbell, Watson, Ford, Lauffman, McPhee, Goid, Hollett.

Referee, Morrow; linesmen, Power, Beazley.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Halifax, Campbell 8:21
Penalty: McLaughlin 14:48
Second Period
Scoring: None
Penalty: Campbell 14:02
Third Period
2—Glace Bay, Joss 2:59
3—Glace Bay, Schiller (Bonhomme, McKenzie) 9:42
4—Glace Bay, Verrier (Joss) 19:00
Penalties: Burega 3:18, McPhee 12:14, Macey 16:25
Stops: Lockhart 6 4 9-19
McMeekin 10 11 6-27

Marciano To Begin Training

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano will go to training camp at Grossingers, N. Y., Monday to get ready for his return bout with Jersey Joe Walcott.

All Well, his manager, said today the camp would do road work at the mountain camp and start boxing "in a couple of weeks."

Well said the date and site of the Walcott fight still were not set.

Davis Cup To Remain In Australia

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 31—(Wednesday) (AP)—Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, the awe-inspiring Australians, were given a final chance today to play as amateurs in the concluding singles matches of the Davis Cup exhibition, since the United States has been soundly defeated for the third straight time and the cup will stay here.

The Australian aces won the first two singles and the decisive doubles match, dropping only one set to the hopeful Americans, Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert.

Seixas and Trabert, 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4. This gave Australia three points out of a possible five.

Everyone expects Sedgman and McGregor to turn professional shortly and rake in upwards of \$100,000 in a world tour.

Jockey Tony Despirito Breaks Record

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Apprentice jockey Tony Despirito smashed the world's riding record today when he brought in his 389th winner of the year to erase a mark set in 1906.

The 18-year-old jockey from Lawrence, Mass., rode four winners on the nine-race program at Tropical Park to break the old record of 388 set by Walter Miller and tied in 1950 by Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker.

The icy-nerved boy scored his record-breaking victory on King's Quest in the ninth and final race to climax a spine-tingling stretch duel with apprentice Robert L. Stevenson, riding Joe E. Lewis.

King's Quest, always in contention in the mile-and-sixteenth event for three-year-olds, swung into the lead at the head of the stretch and they battled on even terms past the grandstand.

A crowd of 11,190 roared with excitement as the horses flashed past the finish line and burst into deafening applause when it was apparent that Despirito had won.

King's Quest beat Joe E. Lewis to the wire by three fourths of a length.

Racing steward Marshall Cassidy presented Despirito with a silver trophy after he set the new record.

He has mounts in five races tomorrow and will attempt to run his score even higher before the year ends.

Joe Louis Plans Australian Tour

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Joe Louis is planning to make a tour of Australia, giving boxing exhibitions.

Harry Mendel, Louis' booking agent, is working with Sam Currott of Australia on dates for Louis in April or May. He already has tentative agreements at Auckland and Timaru in New Zealand. Timaru is the home town of the late Bob Fitzsimmons.

GAME BIRD
The snipe is a small marsh or wet-meadow game bird belonging to the shore bird families.

Whitlock Lengthens Scoring Lead

The Islanders Deluxe Delivery Boy "Buck" Whitlock scored his 290th and 291st goals last night along with picking up two assists to move farther out in front of the M.M.H.L. point scoring race.

The Islanders centre-ice star now has 36 goals and 37 assists for a total of 73 points. He needs only nine more goals in order to become the only 300 goal scorer in the history of hockey in the Maritimes.

The following figures include last night's games:

Player	G	A	Pts
Whitlock (C)	36	37	73
Watson (H)	18	41	59
Ford (H)	25	22	47
Clements (C)	15	27	42
Gray (C)	16	26	42
Robertson (S)	13	29	42
McDonagh (S)	19	17	36
King (H)	18	17	35
Bowness (H)	14	20	34
Goid (H)	21	13	34
Marineau (S)	19	15	34
Hollett (H)	15	16	31
McCracken (G.B.)	12	19	31
Beaudry (C)	12	18	30
Rowe (S)	11	19	30

Good Ice On Kinsmen Rink

"Lippy" Gaudet, efficient ice-maker at the Kinsmen open-air rink in Summerside, has a fine sheet of ice after the near-zero weather yesterday, and he is filled with enthusiasm over the prospect of a good year.

Mr. Gaudet has been appointed coach of the Middlesex rink, and the boys had their first practice last night. The lights installed by the town light the rink with 100 per cent efficiency. There are twenty-six lights divided between 200 and 300 watts, and eight lights of 1500 watts. A loud speaker has been installed, and records will be played for the benefit of skaters.

The following boys' turned out for the first Midget practice. Ulic Gallant (goal), Gordon Grady, Buddy Boyle, and Ron Mullins on defence, and forwards John Whalen, Jamie Phillips, Alan Warren, Claude Gaudet, Alexius Blacquier, Roy Laughlin, Garland and Garth Harris, Timmie McLaughlin, Lawrence DesRoches and Gerald MacLean. Benny Grady will be assistant coach.

Lippy expects to have a skate for the kiddies on New Year's afternoon.

M.M.H.L. Standing

Team	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Halifax	40	25	13	2	163	136	52
Charlottetown	41	20	21	0	148	121	40
Sydney	42	19	23	0	111	137	38
G. Bay	41	16	23	2	116	134	34

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP)—A mission district hotel fire caused the deaths of two men last night and critically injured a woman. Charles O. Burkheimer, 33 was found burned to death in his room. Fire Capt. George J. Keenan 56, collapsed of a heart attack and died while directing his men.

IN THIS CORNER SPORTS REVIEW 1952

With the Islanders' victory over the Sydney Millionaires last night, the last sporting event of local importance during the year 1952 has gone into the record books. During the past twelve months athletes of all ages have been given an opportunity to display their talents on a scale about equal to that of past years. Like other years the year 1952 saw its share of joys and disappointments in the athletic sphere but to both the victor and the vanquished alike we wish to extend our congratulations. To our readers may we again say that we enjoyed working with you, we thank you for your assistance and to all we wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MIDGETS WIN MARITIME HOCKEY TITLE

Biggest upset of the 1952 hockey season was the defeat of the Islanders at the hands of the Halifax Saint Mary's in the semi-finals of the Maritime Major Hockey League. The Islanders, after finishing second in the regular schedule, bowed out in four straight games to the Halifax team. The winning of the Maritime Midget Championship by Halifax proved to be the highlight of the season from an Island standpoint. The Abbies defeated the Halifax Sea Gulls 4-2 in a sudden-death game at Halifax to win the three-province crown. The juvenile Abbies won the N.B.-P.-E.I. Hockey Crown but lost out to the Halifax Toppers in the Maritime playdowns.

The Abbies won Provincial titles in Intermediate, Junior, Juvenile, Midget, Bantam and Paperweight brackets. The Georgetown Eagles won the Island Intermediate B Crown and the Mount Pleasant Bombers were the winners of the Intermediate C Championship. The O'Leary Maroons won the Provincial Girls Championship while the Murray Harbor Pee-Wees took top honors in their class. The North Shore-South Shore Championship and the Hon. C.C. Baker Trophy were won by the Freetown Royals. A feature of the hockey season was the formation of a Minor League for kids from paperweight to juvenile ages in Charlottetown under the direction of the Physical Fitness Department.

C. & B. JUNIORS OUTSTANDING

The Summerside Curran and Briggs Juniors proved to be the outstanding team in baseball circles. Under the able coaching of Johnny Carroll, they first won the Island League Baseball Championship and later the Provincial Junior Championship. In both cases they defeated the Junior Abbies of Charlottetown in the finals. The R.C.A.F. Royals won the Provincial Intermediate Championship in a thrilling seven game series with Maritime Central Airways. In Intermediate B ranks the Tervis-Mimnesh Royal-Aces defeated Peakes Station in a three game series for the Provincial Championship. Biggest step towards the development of future players was the organization of Little League ball in Charlottetown and Summerside. Greatest advancement was the installation of lights on Memorial Field.

SAINTS WIN McCURDY CUP

Saint Dunstan's University held the spotlight in football by winning the McCurdy Cup and Maritime Intercollegiate Championship in convincing fashion. The Saints fielded a strong, well balanced squad under the capable direction of Capt. A.J. MacAdam and they were defeated only once in seven games. During the season they scored 73 points while having only seven scored against them. The Second Saints retained their Island Intermediate Championship by defeating Prince of Wales in two straight games. In senior ranks the Abbies challenged for Maritime honors but after winning the Island Championship from the R.C.A.F. they were eliminated in the N.B.-P.-E.I. playdowns.

POULTON AND MACDONALD TOP BOXERS

Harry Poulton and Steve MacDonald won Maritime Championships in the boxing world. Poulton defeated Kid Adshade of Glace Bay to win the Maritime Welterweight Crown while MacDonald proved his right to claim the Maritime Amateur Bantamweight Championship in an elimination tournament at Halifax by defeating everyone in his class. Austin Squarebriggs was the Island's only other outstanding fighter.

PROGRESS IN BASKETBALL

In basketball Saint Dunstan's University won the Island Championship by defeating the R.C.A.F. in straight games. During the year a four team Island league was in operation with teams from S.D.U., R.C.A.F., Y.M.C.A. and P.W.C. Biggest event in basketball was the entry of the Saints into Maritime Intercollegiate circles. In their first try they missed winning the N.B.-P.-E.I. crown by a single point.

CHANDLER ROLLS PERFECT GAME

Willard Chandler distinguished himself in bowling circles by rolling a perfect game of Five-Pins at the Roll-Away Alleys. The Rockets won the Island Five-Pin Championship following a gruelling tournament with the All Stars, and the All Stars won the Island Candlepin Championship. Members of the Championship Rockets were Roy MacDonald, Jim Falls, G. Gallant, Willard Chandler, Glenn Matheson and Fred McEgane. Members of the All-Stars were Irving MacKinnon, Elmer Ward, Johnny Bradley, Vic Williams, Gerald Gallant and Joey MacDonald.

BEER WINS ISLAND TITLE

Bill Beer came from behind to win the Provincial Golf Championship on a windy Saturday afternoon at Summerside and a few weeks later Mrs. W.E. Cotton won the Ladies Inter-Maritime Meet at light of the season was the staging of the Ladies Inter-Maritime Meet at Charlottetown. The Maritime Championship was won by Mrs. Harold P. Connor of Halifax. Art MacKenzie won the Charlottetown Golf Club Championship by defeating Don MacDonald 4 and 3 in the finals. Earl Smith regained the Island Tennis Championship in the Men's bracket by defeating Jack Hennessy in a gruelling match on the Charlottetown Courts. Jack MacDonald and Roy MacGonnell won the Island Junior titles and represented the Province in the Dominion Junior tournament at Ottawa.

ACORN RINK WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

In curling the E. Frank Acorn Rink won the Confederation Borspiel Championship last February by defeating the G.E. Full Rink 12-7 in an exciting match. The members of the Acorn rink were Frank Acorn, D. O'Rourke, T.A. Gillies and Art Hogan. The Frank Hansen Rink of Charlottetown won the Provincial Curling title and a Summerside High School team won the Provincial Boys Championship.

TRACK AND FIELD

Two major Track and Field meets were held here during the year. The first was held on Dominion Day and the second was the Maritime Invitation Meet on Labor Day. On Dominion Day Wendall Barrett set a field record in the running broad jump of 20 feet, nine inches. George Walters won individual honors with the most points. A crack team from the Halifax Wanderers won the major honors at both meets. During the year a twilight meet was held at Charlottetown and another meet was held at the Scotch gathering in Montague.

RIFLE SHOOTING

R.C.M.P. Corporal W.M. Beatty took top honors in the P.E.I. Rifle Association Meet by racking up a four day score of 706. The runner-up was Lieut. Mary MacLennan with a score of 683. Earlier in the season the Inter-Maritime Meet was held at Charlottetown with Nova Scotia retaining the championship they had won on the previous year. Major G.A. MacDonald of St. Dunstan's University was the Island's only representative on Canada's Bisleley team. Upon his return to Canada Major MacDonald competed in the Dominion trials and won a berth on the 1953 Bisleley team.

SOFTBALL REVIVED

Softball was revived in Charlottetown with the formation of an eight team City League and a four team outland League. The Sunshine Island Dairy team led the City League but in the play-offs the L'Anse-au-Loup Youth Club came up from fifth place to win the City Championship. The R.C.A.F. won the Provincial Championship in a play-off with the L.Y.C.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

A snow-storm three days late for our "White Christmas" Comes whistling in to form the old year's shroud. And '52 lies propped up on his pillows. His weary head is grizzled, but unbowed. Just a few hours are left; no blazing headlines. Can add a jot or tittle to his fame. He now must rest; be gathered to his forebears. With only reminiscence to acclaim.

And as we gaze at sunbeams on the snowdrifts. Our thoughts run back across the fading year. Those echoes of the many sports arenas: The cheering, jeering crowds ring in our ear.

A greeting card which lies beside our elbow Reminds us of a gallant baseball coach.

A boy who taught his charges more than baseball. And, for example, lived above reproach.

Our mind goes back to one day in September. This gallant leader there to say "adieu".

We hear the kids all singing "Johnnie Carrol's." And anyone could see they meant it top.

Across the vista of our fond remembrance. Come trooping in that C & B array. Proud P. E. Island junior baseball champions. And never younger junior team held sway!

The dazzling slants of our own Donnie Simmons. And Benny Carson, graceful slim left-hander.

With lots of backing coming from the others. They won for J. K. Curran, their commander.

Another thrilling moment thrusts its vision. Into the mem'ryscape of our sports dream: The M. C. A. and Royals' seventh contest. And Burns' boys look like a beaten team.

But in the final inning, airforce batters Rise to the heights, and wade in for the kill!

Then Don MacKenzie hits his famous triple! For '52, our biggest baseball thrill!

Then there were soccer players at the Airport Who kicked and butted a tri-province crown. And that smart track team under Bob Clark's guidance Who went to Charlottetown,—and went to town!

"But what of hockey?" do we hear you question? We turn the mem'ry faucet on, and wait—

But nothing do we see but rotting lumber. Half-hearted efforts, and remorseless fate. The "rinkless town" is still just that, and will be Until somebody thinks up some new scheme.

We raise our eyes in hope for '53. Suppose it is mirage—well, we can dream!

FOUND TOWN

William Gilkison was the founder of the town of Elton in Wellington County, Ont., in 1832.

FORUM DATES

DEC. 30 to JAN. 3
WEDNESDAY—Hockey Practice—
THURSDAY—SPECIAL SKATING
Afternoon 3 to 5
Night 8 to 10
FRIDAY—HOCKEY—8:30.
HALIFAX vs. ISLANDERS
SATURDAY—General Skate 3-5
Night—Juvenile Hockey.

THE FORUM

JAN. 2—FRIDAY—8:30 p.m.
SEAT SALE—THURS., 2 to 6 p.m.; FRIDAY, up to 2 p.m.
GENERAL SALE—FRIDAY AT 2 p.m. AND ON.

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Islanders Defeat Millionaires 6-2 To Take Over 2nd Place

SYDNEY, Dec. 30 (CP)—Charlottetown Islanders took over sole possession of second place in the Maritime Major Hockey League tonight when they out-skated travel-weary Sydney Millionaires 6-2.

Islanders moved into a tie with the Moneymen Monday night when they swamped Johnny Horck's boys 7-0 at Charlottetown.

A four-point spurge by Roy (Buck) Whitlock led the attack for the Islanders. Whitlock started them on the road to victory midway in the opening frame when he took a passout from Bob Gray to beat Pidsodny. Minutes later Gordon netted the disc to end the first.

Only eight penalties were handed out with two of these misconduct sentences to Steve Brklacich and goalie Al Millar. Brklacich got his in the second for throwing his stick and Millar's came in the third.

Line-ups: Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Marineau, McIntyre, Weavry Whalen; forwards, Robertson, Rowe, McDonagh, Birukow, Hildebrand, Pirie, Horeck, Hill, Morrow. Charlottetown: Goal, Millar; defence, Gustavson, Brklacich, Travis, Lavell; forwards, McLaggo, Gordon, Beaudry, Hurst, Whitlock, Pawlyshyn, Gray, Wiseman, Clements.

Alberton Curling Club Meeting

A meeting of shareholders of the Alberton Curling Club was held last night in the new rink with Don Campbell acting as chairman. Officers elected were: Herbert Matthews, president; Arthur Wilkie, vice president; J. H. Myrick, secretary. Directors, Frank Bryan, Hilton Babour, J. C. Matthews, and Lloyd Wilkie.

After some discussion a committee comprised of Messrs. Arthur Wilkie, Hilton Babour and Herbert Matthews, was appointed to draw up a set of by laws to present for approval at the next meeting.

Hockey Scores

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MARITIME MAJOR
Charlottetown 6 Sydney 2
Glace Bay 3 Halifax 1

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Saint John 5 Fredericton 7

EXHIBITION
Upper Canada College 8 Halifax Seagulls 1
McIntyre Junior Canadiens 13 (thirteen) Picton 1

ONTARIO SENIOR A
Stratford 4 Owen Sound 7

ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Toronto St. Michael's 5 Windsor 5 (overtime tie)
Toronto Marlboros 4 St. Catharines 3

QUEBEC SENIOR
Sherbrooke 3 Montreal 4

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ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS

New Year's Day — Skating

AFTERNOON 3 to 5
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Two Happy, Healthful Sessions For All
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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

This period of the year is a good time to count one's blessings. When it comes to our own . . . none is quite so valuable as the one that never appears on our books, but which is always written large in our hearts . . . the friendship and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve. To one and all of you we say most sincerely: "Thanks a million . . . and may the happiness of the season abide with you and yours throughout the New Year."



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