

Miners Flash Form To Defeat Islanders 6-3 In Lively Game At The Bay

GLACE BAY, N. S. Nov. 25 (CP)—Glance Bay Miners trotted out forward-line power tonight to defeat Charlottetown Islanders 6-3 in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here.

Miners looked like anything but a last-place club as the combination of Bill McCracken, Hub Macey and Pop Backer swung into action. The line teamed up for four of the Glance Bay goals, McCracken and Backer notching a pair each.

Jimmy MacKenzie tallied twice for Islanders.

Charlottetown started the scoring early in the first period, Hub Beaudry beating Don Lockhart unassisted, while Bill Hagen was serving a minor penalty. But Miners wiped out the lead within two minutes and stayed in front throughout.

Bob Cooper fired Miners' first marker. Herb Schiller put them ahead four minutes later and McCracken scored his first just short of the 15-minute mark.

MacKenzie rifled his first goal past Lockhart midway in the middle frame. Four minutes later McCracken tallied again on a pass from Backer and Macey.

MacKenzie teamed up with Gary Gordon early in the third period to trim Miners' lead to one goal, but Backer rapped home two within one minute to clinch the game.

Lockhart kicked out 25 scoring tries while Al Miller in the Charlottetown nets turned aside 38.

Only four minor penalties were handed out in the cleanly-fought encounter. They went to Hagen, Ron Hurst and Bill Burega in the

First and George McLagan in the third.

Charlottetown — Goal, Miller; defence, Gray, McLagan, Hurst; forwards, Whitlock, Gordon, Beaudry, Bonhomme, Clements, McKenzie, Bellringer, Hagen.

Glance Bay—Goal, Lockhart; defence, Cooper, Hinchberger, Burega, Myketyk, Lambert; forwards, Verrier, Schiller, Rayack, Miller, Kellner, Macey, Amadio, McCracken, Backer.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Charlottetown, Beaudry 6:42
2—Glance Bay, Cooper (Keller, Miller) 8:30
3—Glance Bay, Schiller (Verrier, Myketyk) 12:40
4—Glance Bay, McCracken (Macey, Backer) 14:58
Penalties — Hagen 6:32, Hurst 16:03, Burega 18:53.

Second Period

5—Charlottetown, McKenzie (Whitlock) 10:02
6—Glance Bay, McCracken (Backer, Macey) 11:37
Penalties — None.

Third Period

7—Charlottetown, McKenzie (Gordon) 6:20
8—Glance Bay, Backer (Macey, McCracken) 7:22
9—Glance Bay, Backer (Macey, McCracken) 8:18
Penalty — McLagan 19:14

Stops: Miller 13 15 10—38
Lockhart 11 8 7—26

Saints Whip Airmen 90-43 In Hoop Game

The Saint Dunstan's University basketball team took up where their football team left off as they whipped the Summerside R.C.A.F. team 90-43 in an exhibition game at the Alumni Gymnasium last night.

The players set a fast pace for an opening game with the Saints jumping into a commanding lead in the early minutes. The airmen settled down in the latter stages, however, and demonstrated that they will have a top notch team before the season is over. The Saints led 50-22 at half-time.

As usual the Saints Jack Reardon was the leading point getter. Jack had 20 points and for anyone else this would be considered an outstanding evening's work. For Reardon, however, it was only a mediocre night partly due to the fact that he was favoring a sore leg and was used only part-time.

Pete Dunphy and newcomer Gus Dorais shared the runner-up honors between them with 14 points each. Earl MacKinnon, a sub on last year's team who has been showing great form this fall, picked up 13 points.

McNaughton of the Air Force led the losers with 11 points followed by Bill Green with 10. Richmond, a new player with the Air Force, had seven points and Ross Burns six.

The airmen used 12 men, among them eight newcomers to basketball in this province. Coach Earl Smerdon playing sparingly.

M.M.H.L. Advances Sydney \$1,000 Pending Game

The Maritime Major Hockey League has advanced Sydney \$1,000 until the postponed Islanders-Millionsaires game of last Wednesday night has been played, it was learned from Dr. F. C. Dougan, Islanders Club President yesterday.

Dr. Dougan was speaking in reference to a news item which stated the Islanders would be fined \$1,000 if the game were not played. "The Club was not fined \$1,000 and if the game were never played it would not affect the local Club, in any way," he stated. He added that the game would be played at a later date.

In reference to the \$150,000 fine reported levied on the Islanders the Doctor stated that he didn't think the Island Club would have to pay it. A club is fined this amount if it does not get in contact with the home before five o'clock on the afternoon of a game.

The Islanders Club, President stated that Coach Murph Chamberlain attempted to contact Art Lipton of the Millionsaires from Wallace, N. S., before five last Wednesday but could not get through to Sydney on account of bad telephone connections. The Islanders will use this argument to dispute the fine.

FORUM CALENDAR

NOV. 24 to 29

MONDAY—Skating 8 to 10

TUESDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30
General Skating 8 to 10

WEDNESDAY—HOCKEY 8-30
HALIFAX vs. ISLANDERS

THURSDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30
General Skating 8 to 10

FRIDAY—HOCKEY 8-30
MINERS vs. ISLANDERS

SATURDAY—Skating 3 to 5
Skating 8 to 10

HALIFAX vs. ISLANDERS

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Islanders Face Tough Proposition In Game With Atlantics Tonight

The Islanders tonight will have a chance to move into undisputed possession of second place in the Maritime Major Hockey League but they will have a struggle to do it as they meet the Halifax Atlantics at the Forum.

The League leading Atlantics are eight points up on the second place Islanders and Sydney Millionaires. A win for the locals tonight would cut two points off that Halifax lead but a loss would move the Atlantics a full ten points in front.

Forum Manager Bill Brown expects the largest crowd of the season to witness the game. He has indications that such will be the case and has made the necessary preparations to take care of as far as night's loss and the result should be quite a contest.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

First of all, congratulations to a fine band of rugby players, St. Dunstan's University. Their record this year leaves little doubt that they richly deserve the proud title of Maritime Champs. Like Joe Louis who lost to Schmeling, the Saints were defeated once by Acadia, but roared back to a 28-2 victory over the Wolfville aggregation proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that they were the better team. All other teams went down to defeat before the MacAdams steam-roller. Congratulations to their modest, self-spoken coach, A. J. MacAdam, who seems to have instilled a spirit of good sportsmanship in his charges along with their playing skills.

We hope we haven't offended our good friend, the author of "The Realm" in calling one of his sports pronouncements, a "pipe dream." This would be one of the last things we should ever want to do, but his statement that the Summerside Intermediate team would be barred from the South Shore League was a bit overdrawn, which he admits. He says he received the information that certain players in Summerside would be barred from that league, from "a sitting member on the executive" and ends with: "His word is good enough for us." Well, this member of the executive's word is definitely not good enough for us. Maybe we're hard to please, but how can one man decide such a matter, and isn't there a possibility that this member will not be on the executive at all when the new men are voted in?

Why will certain Summerside players be barred from the League? Because of their ability? Surely not, because Mark Delaney was not barred last year, and we doubt very much whether we have any players in Summerside at the present time any better than Mark. Anyway, no offense intended towards "The Realm." If he had said in the first place that it was only one man's opinion, we naturally wouldn't have made the "pipe dream" charge.

And now to cross swords again with the sports writer of the Albatross. (Seems we're just plain ornery, and hard to live with, these days). We don't want to cry down that fine ball team of Ross's. We were one of their most ardent admirers in that August classic between M.C.A. and the Royals. We never got so many thrills for our free pass before. But, Ross, when you say: "A hit is a hit is a hit," you're dead wrong. It ain't necessarily so. Sometimes a hit in our scorebook is a routine fly ball that some stumble bum in the outfield misjudged, or a single through short is occasionally an easy roller that the old man at short's humpage prevented him from getting over to in time.

As for your Royals' hitting Joe Bernard all over the lot, there's something you ought to know about that. The Baseball fans of 1952 didn't see Joe Bernard pitch ball. You may as well say the Joe Page of 1951 was the Joe Page of 1950. Two absolutely different jobs, just admit. Well, the Joe Bernard of 1952 was just as much below the Joe Bernard of 1948-49. Joe fought a bout with pneumonia in the winter of '49-50 and has never looked the same on the mound since. There were times when he seemed to be regaining his old form, but he was never consistently good after '49.

We'll tell you something else. If your Royals had been pitted against the "Lefty" McAleer of the late '40's, oh, brother, what a pot of trouble you'd have been in. We should say that McAleer has lost about half his effectiveness in the last three or four years.

In the fall of 1949 Chatham, N. B. came to Summerside to play our boys. Before the game, the scorer told us that the team was the best New Brunswick champs that had appeared in years. Our Summerside team beat them 14-1. It was just anti-climax after the thrilling battle we had with Charlottetown for the Island crown.

Okay, Ross. You had a good team; the best team the airforce had had since they joined the Island League. You did a mighty good job at coaching, too. We had the impression that in other years, coaching was about half their trouble. We'll admit, too, that Summerside was helped considerably by borrowing members of the R. C. A. F. line. In effect, it was an All-Star nine from the two centres. You won your laurels with just your own team. Hip, hip, and stuff like that. But these All-Stars were the goods, don't let anyone tell you anything different.

N. Y. Rangers Announce Changes In Forwards

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (CP)—Coach Bill Cook of New York Rangers tonight announced changes in his forward lines in an attempt to strengthen the team at centre ice when they meet Toronto Maple Leafs here tomorrow night.

Kelly Burnett, rookie centre acquired from Syracuse of the A.I.L., will pivot a line flanked by Nick Mickoski at left wing and Eddie Slowinski at right wing. Mickoski has centred the Rangers' third line until now.

Don (Bones) Raleigh will centre another line with rookie Deak Prentice and probably Jack Stoddard of Wings. Stoddard, who missed two games because of intestinal gripe, was released from hospital Monday.

If Stoddard can take his regular turn it is expected Edgar Laprade and Eddie Kullman will specialize in penalty killing.

The only line still intact has Paul Ronny working with Wally Hergeshimer, National Hockey League's leading scorer, and Neil Strain.

Raleigh, the team's top playmaker last year, had x-rays taken of his broken left wrist Monday and it was found the break is healing slowly. As a result, Raleigh will probably have to wear a protective cast for the remainder of the season.

One source of satisfaction for Cook is the play of goalie Chuck Rayner in the last few games. He has allowed only two goals each against Detroit and Montreal since Cook told him the job was his.

Sam Snead Wins Golf Tournament

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., Nov. 25 (AP)—Sam Snead regained his birdie touch when the going got toughest today to pull out a one-stroke victory in the \$5,000 54-hole Julius Boros open golf tournament.

The slugger saw a five-stroke 36-hole lead melt in the face of a determined challenge by Doug Ford of Yonkers, N. Y., and had to birdie the 14th and 15th holes to get back even with par for the day and post a 54-hole score of 207. His rounds of 68-67-72 gave him top money of \$1,000 and left him nine-under-par for three trips over the 5,390-yard mid pines club course.

Ford had a sizzling outgoing 31, but fell off to 37 on the way back for 68 and a 208 total, good for \$750 runner-up money.

B. Y. C. Win Hoop Game

The Basilio Youth Club basketball team defeated the Queen Square School team in a C.Y.O. League game at the Holy Name Hall last night by a 53-41 score. Wendall Gilis scored 31 points for the winners while Bernard MacGuigan and H. MacQuarrie paced the losers attack.

Decide On Racing Dates At Charlottetown

Racing at the Charlottetown Driving Park will get underway on Saturday night, June 20 next year and two night races will be held each week throughout the summer, it was decided at a recent meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.

Old Home Week racing will start on August 7-8th with Old Home Week proper starting on Monday, August 10. Afternoon and night racing will be held throughout the week. Purses for Old Home Week races and the dashes during the night racing throughout the season have been increased.

The Association is acquiring a new charter which will enable them to race later in the season.

Stage Inter-City Badminton Tourney

The Summerside Badminton Club were the guests of the local Y. M. C. A. Club Monday evening when the "Y" Club edged out a one-point win over the visiting Summerside group. The "Y" lead was due to their strong men's doubles winning the four games played.

A most enjoyable lunch was served by the ladies of the "Y" Club, following which many players continued to enjoy more friendly games.

The Summerside Club will play host to the "Y" in the near future. Following are the results of the matches played Monday evening:

Ladies' Doubles
Miss Palmer and Marion Rogers defeated Mabel Cummings and Evelyn Stewart (15-14)
Barbara Hurst and Miss Church defeated Patsy Barrett and Elaine Bourke (21-6)

Men's Doubles
Bill MacLean and George Purvis defeated Earl Smith and Ross Armstrong (21-9)
Don Wonnacott and Harold Dobson defeated Dug Broome and Jim Harris (21-15)
George King and Charlie Heninger defeated Messrs. Wartman and Walwyn (21-1)
Paul Kays and George Anderson defeated Ross MacKenzie and Chester MacDonald (21-16)

Mixed Doubles
Barbara Hurst and Earl Smith defeated Mabel Cummings and Bill MacLean (21-16)
Mary Campbell and George Purvis defeated Miss Church and Chester MacDonald (21-16)

Meeting Held Of Montague Hockey Club

Mr. Ralph Beck was re-elected president of the Montague Hockey Club at a special meeting held in Montague last night. Other officers include secretary-treasurer, H. F. Landry, and manager, Danny Murray.

A committee was formed to include the executive and Mr. Richard MacLean to interview the Legion rink committee to make arrangements for the coming season.

Mr. MacLean and Mr. Alan Nelson were also appointed as delegates to attend the Southern King's meeting in December, and it was proposed that a delegate be sent to attend the referee school at Charlottetown.

A ways and means committee was formed to devise methods of raising funds to start off the new season, and it was proposed that a dance be sponsored at the Beaver Hall at a later date. After discussing several general matters, the meeting adjourned.

Howe Brushing Up On Football

OTTAWA, Nov. 25 (CP)—Trade Minister Howe is brushing up on his football.

The 66-year-old Minister slipped into Ottawa's Lansdowne Park Saturday to practice for his assignment as kickoff man in the Grey Cup final in Toronto Saturday.

Ottawa Rough Riders' star kicker, Bruce Cummings, coached him.

Hockey Scores

O. H. A. Sr. A
Sarnia 1 Branford 7
Stratford 6 Owen Sound 14

O. H. A. Jr. A
Guelph 4 Kitchener 5
Windsor 5 Galt 3

Ontario-Quebec Juniors
Quebec 7 St. Catherine's 2

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Ezzard Charles 3 To 1 Favorite Over Bivins In 10-Rounder Tonight

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, comeback-trying former heavyweight champion, is a 3 to 1 favorite to brush aside ring-wise Jimmy Bivins in their Chicago Stadium 10-rounder tomorrow night.

The winner can bounce into the thick of the chase for Rocky Marciano's crown.

A sparse throng of 4,000—paying a \$15,000 gate—is expected at the fifth meeting of the two Negro boxers.

Charles, 31, billed as being on the ferocious side in campaigning for his old title, says he will go for a quick knockout of the 32-year-old Bivins.

Such a victory would almost insure the June crack at the winner of the Marciano-Jersey Joe Walcott title match next March which the International Boxing Club has promised tomorrow night's winner in Chicago has been a fateful site in Charles' boxing career. It was in Comiskey Park in 1949, the Cincinnati scrapper beat Walcott to claim Joe Louis' vacated heavyweight title. It also was in Chicago, Charles nearly called it quits after opponent Sam Baroudi died following a 10th round knockout.

Widely criticized for being too cautious in his 15-round title bout with then champion Walcott in Philadelphia last June, Charles since has faltered away—tiger-like he knocked out Bernie Reynolds and gave Casey Brion a rough time in a 10-rounder in New York in his last start, Oct. 30.

Bivins is willing to slug it out with Charles, if he wants it that way.

"Walcott proved that one good punch on Charles' chin will stop him," said Bivins.

Sarnia Underdogs In Finals With Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 25 (CP)—Sarnia Imperials arrived in Toronto tonight with the reputation as the greatest Imperial team since the '30's when they rode almost unchallenged through the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

And they are in for the toughest test of the 1952 season—the sudden-death Eastern Canada final Wednesday afternoon against the powerhouse Toronto Argonauts. The winner of this one meets Edmonton Eskimos Saturday in the Grey Cup final.

Imperials, 5 to 1 underdogs against the Big Four champions, have been rated the "best ever" Sarnia club to come out of Western Ontario since the mid-'30's by Norm Perry who should know. Perry was a star in those days when Imperials piled up a tremendous record of nine straight ORFU championships.

Operating on an annual budget of \$18,000 and defying the swing to American imports as practised by the big-league teams since the second World War, Imperials hope was that it would come up muddy to give them a half-decent chance against the scullers. And the weatherman promised to cooperate.

The forecast for Wednesday is a "cold, damp day." If it is muddy Imperials have a slight chance of creating the biggest football upset in years.

If it is muddy, look out," coach Frank Clair of Argonauts warned his players.

The field has dried out since last week's rains and only a heavy downpour would rule out the aerial bombing of quarter Nobby Wirkowski. Imperials have relied mainly on a ground attack to win the ORFU and advance into the eastern final.

Top Scorers In National League

Following are the top ten scorers in the National Hockey League:

Howe, Detroit 9 12 21
Hergeshimer, N.Y. 13 7 20
Richard, Montreal 8 12 20
Lindsay, Detroit 10 9 19
Kennedy, Toronto 8 10 18
Bentley, Toronto 9 7 16
Olmstead, Montreal 8 8 16
Prystal, Detroit 7 8 16
Gee, Chicago 6 10 16
Dellecchio, Detroit 5 11 16

Hockey Standings

M. M. H. L.

W	L	T	F	Pts
Halifax	13	6	2	59 33 28
Ch'town	10	11	0	70 26 29
Sydney	10	10	0	58 63 30
Glance Bay	7	14	2	46 75 16

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	T	F	Pts
Chicago	11	6	3	59 53 25
Toronto	9	8	3	56 62 21
Montreal	8	5	5	50 41 21
Detroit	8	7	4	62 47 20
Boston	7	8	4	39 41 18
New York	2	11	5	38 63 9

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