

Islanders Run Winning Streak To 5 Games

Beavers Outscore St. Mary's 6-2 To Take Second Place In League

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 22 — (CP) — A riotous third period climaxed a Maritime Senior Hockey League fixture here Saturday night, when Saint John Beavers outscored Halifax St. Mary's 6-2 and took sole possession of second place in the league standing as Halifax sank to the third spot.

Ray Labelle, a Golden Gloves heavyweight boxing champion from Montreal who plays defence for Beavers, and Muckle Hollett, miniature forward with St. Mary's, traded a few punches under the nose of referee Stan Swain six minutes after the start of the third period.

Referee Swain separated the players and skated away. They then drove at each other with fists and sticks, the tipoff to one of the most riotous scenes ever seen in a Saint John hockey game.

Hot on the heels of Labelle and Hollett, Watson of Halifax, with a two-minute penalty, and Whitlock of Saint John, with a four-minute session, were sent to the box. Hollett and Labelle suddenly resumed their fight and in seconds most of the members of both teams were fighting in the box and on the ice in the inevitable explosion of tempers which had been allowed to simmer and boil through the game.

Eight Constables Quell Riot

Before play resumed eight police constables were needed to quell the riot which had been threatening from the start of the game as the officials winked at cross-checking, high sticks, minor fights and other illegal tactics. Hollett and Labelle drew major misconducts, police escorting Labelle from the ice with the help of teammates.

The fixture produced little hockey from the end of the first period until the last half of the third session.

Nineteen penalties were handed out by the officials but the three imposed in the first period were far too few. Rinkside observers expressed belief that more strict refereeing in the initial 20 minutes would have prevented the game from riding out of control in the later stages.

On the hockey side of the story, Dennis Brodeur, young Saint John goalie, stole the show. He was beaten for the first time with less than four minutes to play by Cy Thomas, former Toronto Maple Leaf star, Brodeur turned in a spectacular exhibition of net-minding.

Beavers pushed four pucks past Sonny MacDonald in the first period and split four goals with Halifax in the last session. The

Saint John line of Whitlock, Nicolle and McIntyre accounted for five of the scores. After two or three dismal performances, McIntyre set a brilliant pace, marking the line with two goals and a pair of assists.

Whitlock Gets 4 Points

Whitlock also picked up four points on a goal and three assists and Nicolle made himself richer with five points, two goals and three assists. Brennan notched the first Saint John goal and Jodoin drew an assist. Jodoin suspended earlier for playing without a release from Glace Bay Miners, received clearance papers from the M.A.H.A. before the game.

The second Halifax goal, scored with less than two minutes to play, was counted by Miller.

Although outshot, Beavers controlled the play most of the way. The Halifax offensive was disorganized in all three periods as St. Mary's showed little of the class that had won the Nova Scotia city two consecutive league championships.

Lineups:
Halifax — Goal, MacDonald; defence, McLaughlin, Buck; centre, McGregor; wings, Ford, Miller; subs, Powers, Mitchell, Thomas, Campbell, Duggan, Conrad, Watson, Wilkes, Hollett.
Saint John — Goal, Brodeur; defence, Bolan, Heon; centre, Brennan; wings, Jodoin, Platz; subs, Labelle, Mudge, Whitlock, Armstrong, McIntyre, James, Nicolle, Jackson, Chaine.
Officials — Swain and Sanford.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Saint John, Brennan (Jodoin, Platz) 2:30
2—Saint John, McIntyre (Nicolle) 10:03
3—Saint John, Nicolle (Whitlock, Mudge) 10:28
4—Saint John, Nicolle (Whitlock, McIntyre) 12:46
Penalties — Armstrong, Powers, Heon.
Second Period
Scoring — None.
Penalties — Conrad, Thomas, Jodoin (2), Watson, Bolan (major), Thomas (major).
Third Period
5—Saint John, Whitlock (Nicolle) 15:44
6—Saint John, McIntyre (Whitlock, Nicolle) 16:41
7—Halifax, Thomas 16:53
8—Halifax, Miller (Ford) 18:58
Penalties — Mudge, Buck, McIntyre, Hollett (major and match misconduct), Watson, Whitlock (2), Powers, Jodoin.



It seems that Island hockey fans can cease worrying, at least for the moment, about whether or not they have a team representing them that can hold their own with the other three entries in the Maritime Senior Hockey League circuit. In fact, it is just the opposite. When certain interested hockey fans and citizens first started exploring the possibilities of entering the Big Four this season, the big question was "can we ice a team strong enough?" Now all fans are asking "are we too strong to make for good competition?"

Well, there is certainly plenty of reason why they are adopting this new and reverse line of thought. In five league starts, they have yet to be defeated. They have met every team in the league and have won by a margin of at least three goals in every instance. That is something any team might well be proud of let alone one that has started from scratch after being out of the senior hockey bracket for 15 years.

But like everything else, success sometimes has a habit of bringing with it a certain amount of criticism and ill will that is fostered by those who aren't so successful. For instance, they are being branded in some quarters as being too rough because they play a hard-hitting brand of hockey that is superior to the technique adopted by other teams. Some of the terms used to describe this roughness have been pretty strong too, and for the most part unwarranted.

The most recent example of this occurred at Moncton on Saturday night as the result of a third-period uprising. From some quarters one would get the impression that the Islanders were to blame for it all. Knowing, however, that there are always two sides to a story, we took the trouble yesterday to enquire into the facts that most local fans didn't know anything about.

To get these facts, we naturally went to the man who was most concerned with the matter—Manager-Coach Murph Chamberlain of the Islanders. This is what coach Chamberlain had to say about it: "Our team carried the play into the right corner of the rink in the opposing zone. From there the puck was centered out to one of our forwards out in front of the Moncton net. An opposing defencemen, unable to get possession of the puck, brought up his stick and cross-checked the local player across the bridge of his nose.

"There was no whistle on the action or a penalty handed out to the offending player," Chamberlain stated. "In fact, the local player, momentarily stunned from the blow, lay on the ice while the play continued. Regaining his feet, it was not until the two finally became involved in a fist-fight that drew misconduct penalties for both, and involved a number of other players in the fracas, was the play stopped.

"If the official referees had been on their job," Chamberlain stated, "the resultant uprising could have been averted. The offending player at the start should have been awarded a major penalty for his action, and if this had been done, it is unlikely that anything further would have happened."

Chamberlain further stated, "I am not trying to make excuses for the hard-hitting brand of hockey my players are using, but it is the way I want them to play because that is how the game is being played today. There is nothing the matter with clean, hard bodying—but I do expect to see action taken by the officials when a player is intentionally assaulted by another player—whether it be our own player or the other teams."

In conclusion Chamberlain stated, "I am not so much concerned as to what others are saying about the Club, but I don't want the Island fans who are supporting our team, to think that we are the ones who are always at fault. You should see that player of mine—his nose is swollen to twice its normal size and one eye is black and almost completely closed." The player Chamberlain is referring to is one of the Islanders' leading forwards, wingman Johnny Horeck.

Incidentally, speaking of rough

Bathgate Tops List In Big Four Scoring Race

Frank Bathgate, first-skating, sharpshooting centre for the Islanders, leads the Maritime Senior Hockey League scoring race at the end of the first five scheduled games.

The unofficial statistics as compiled by the sports department of this paper show Bathgate leading the circuit with 12 points, made up of three goals and nine assists. Gordon Miller of Halifax, leads the league in goals scored with seven and is tied for second on points with Johnny Horeck of Islanders with ten points. Miller has

Canadiens Suffer First Defeat; Rangers And Bruins In Scoreless Tie

DETROIT, Oct. 22—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings slammed in two goals within 14 seconds in the final period to defeat the leading Montreal Canadiens 3-2 in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

It was the first setback of the year for Canadiens and snapped rookie goalie Gerry McNeil's string of two shutouts which included a 2-0 decision over Red Wings at Montreal last night.

McNeil had 22 saves—three more than Sawchuk—but he was under more pressure than the Detroit goalie was except for the first period.

SUMMARY:
First Period
1—Montreal, MacKay (Richard, Mossell) 3:20
2—Montreal, Lach (Richard, Dussault) 6:25
Penalties: None.
Second Period
3—Detroit, Kelly (Howe) 4:48
Penalties: Harvey, Prystai, Howe (2) Johnson.
Third Period
4—Detroit, Kelly (McFadden, Martin) 9:41
5—Detroit, Peters (Martin) 9:54
Penalties—None.

TORONTO 5, CHICAGO 3
CHICAGO, Oct. 22 — (CP) — Harry Watson and rookie Tod Sloan scored two goals apiece tonight as Toronto Maple Leafs fashioned a 5-3 victory over Chicago Black Hawks before a National Hockey League crowd here of 13,474.

The Leafs gave their veteran goal-tender, Turk Broda, a rest after he had hung up two shutouts. Rookie Al Rollins substituted for the fabulous fat man in the Toronto nets.

Flem MacKell got the other Toronto goal.

The Hawks trailed from the outset and at one stage, at the start of the second period were three goals in arrears.

Broda, 36, and the oldest active player in the National Hockey League, was given his rest by coach Joe Primeau. Rollins responded with a fine performance in his first appearance as a Leaf away from Toronto.

Last season he was in the nets for part of one game and all of another in Toronto.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Toronto, Sloan (Kennedy, Smith) 2:14
2—Toronto, MacKell (McCormack) 5:47
3—Chicago, Stasiuk (Fashoway) 6:10
4—Toronto, Watson (Gardner, Meeker) 16:32

tactics, there were 19 penalties handed out during the Halifax-Saint John game over the latter's home ice on Saturday night, and there certainly weren't any of the Islanders' involved in that game.

Rugby Game Is Postponed

The exhibition rugby game between Charlottetown Abbies and Truro Beagats, scheduled to be played at Truro on Saturday afternoon was postponed as announced by officials last night.

The reason for the postponement was due to the fact that the local team were unable to make the crossing to the Mainland via the Wood Islands ferry in time for the game. Due to rough weather, there were no morning crossings, and the early afternoon crossings were all booked and the team were unable to get their cars aboard the boat.

It is understood that local officials will make arrangements with the Truro team to play the game at a later date.

Millionaires Have New Playing Coach, Six New Players

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 22 — (CP) — Sydney Millionaires will have a new playing coach and six new players when they open the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League at North Sydney tomorrow night.

Pre-season feeling here is that Millionaires are much stronger than the club which had little trouble winning the Maritime title last season only to lose to Sherbrooke Saints in four straight games in the Eastern Allan Cup semi-finals.

They have added four defencemen, Ron Matthews, a youthful re-instated pro from Winnipeg being the only holdover among the blue-line corps.

Up front playing coach Bill Dinning, veteran O. H. A. all-star rearguard, has some likely talent including some sharp-shooting newcomers.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Moncton, Morrow (Demchuck) 4:12
2—Charlottetown, Trainor (Pawlynshyn) 12:00
3—Moncton, Barkwell (Demchuck, Morrow) 16:40
Penalties — Imhoff (2), Gray, Denny, Favaro, Morrow.
Second Period
4—Charlottetown, Ready (Gray) 18:00
5—Charlottetown, Travis (Bathgate) 19:04
Penalties — Morrow, Ready.
Third Period
6—Moncton, Denny (MacKenzie) 7:00
7—Charlottetown, Favaro (Travis) 11:44
8—Charlottetown, J. Horeck (Bathgate) 16:02
9—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Penalties — Vitale (two misconducts), J. Horeck, Ready, Galpeau.

Defeat Winless Moncton Hawks 6-3 Saturday Night

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 22—(CP) — Charlottetown Islanders ran their winning streak to five games Saturday night by defeating the winless Moncton Hawks 6-3 in a Maritime Senior Hockey League contest.

Islanders turned on the scoring pressure in the final period, netting three goals to Moncton's one. Hawks led 2-1 at the end of the first period and were trailing 3-2 at the end of the second.

The game was fast all the way with the Hawks matching strides with the visitors in the opening period but willing in the torrid final frame.

Bucko Trainor paced the Islanders, scoring first goal for his team. Other goal getters for the Islanders were Ready, Travis, Favaro, J. Horeck and Beaudry.

The line of Barkwell, Demchuck and Morrow was the Hawks' most effective trio. Morrow opened the scoring and Barkwell netted Hawks second tally. Denny was the other Moncton sniper.

The game was rugged all the way with 13 penalties being handed out, including two misconducts to big Phil Vitale. The second sentence was imposed when he returned to the ice while serving the first penalty to take part in a fight which broke out near the penalty box.

Morrow opened the scoring at 4:12 on a neat passing play with Demchuck. Pawlynshyn carried the puck for the Islanders' first goal, setting up Trainor for the tally. Hawks again took the lead near the end of the period, with Barkwell scoring on a passing play with Demchuck and Morrow.

Ready Ties Count

Ready tied the count with two minutes remaining in the second period. He slipped in Gray's pass during a power play. Less than a minute later the Islanders went ahead on Travis's marker.

Hawks came back strong as the final period got underway and Denny scored at the seven minute mark. Islanders than applied the pressure, banging in three quick goals by Favaro, Horeck and Beaudry. Islanders scored again as the siren blew, but the goal was not allowed.

Lineups:
Charlottetown — Goal, Gordon; defence, Travis, McLagan; centre, Trainor; wings, Pawlynshyn, Favaro; subs, Vitale, Ready, Bathgate, J. Horeck, D. Horeck, Richardson, Beaudry, Gray, Sheppard.
Moncton — Goal, Colvin; defence, Dunville, Delmonte; centre, Barkwell, wings, Demchuck, Morrow; subs, Blackburn, Drury, Mousseau, Denny, Milani, MacKenzie, Imhoff, Planché.
Officials—Mallinson, Taylor.

St. F. X. Takes Over League Lead

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Oct. 22 — (CP) — St. Francis Xavier University took possession of top spot in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Rugby League here Saturday, defeating Acadia University 6-4.

All scoring was on penalty kicks. D'Arcy Nolan made good three kicks in the first half for St. F. X., while John MacAskill of Glace Bay, N. S., kicked two for Acadia in the same session. A previous game between the two college teams ended in a similar score.

Mt. A. In 10-2 Rugby Victory Over U. N. B.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 22 — (CP) — A 10-2 win over University of New Brunswick Saturday left Mount Allison University needing only one more victory to take the provincial intercollegiate rugby championship. U. N. B. won a previous game 7-5.

The local collegians captured a home and some soccer series with Mt. A. by blanking the visitors 2-0 after a 1-1 tie in the first fixture two weeks ago.

Coby McCloskey Wins Decision

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Oct. 22 — (CP) — Coby McCloskey of Charlottetown and Dartmouth, N.S., won a unanimous 10-round decision over Yvon Durelle of Bale Ste. Anne, N.B., here Saturday in what was billed as a Maritime middleweight title bout.

After McCloskey was awarded the decision the younger New Brunswick boxer said his title was not at stake. McCloskey weighed in at 159½, and Durelle at 163. Though there were no knockdowns, McCloskey outboxed his younger opponent. They met again in Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 28.

Durelle was in line for a crack at the Canadian middleweight title prior to last night's fight.

Maritime Amateur Golf Tourney Scheduled Here

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 22 — (CP) — The major tournament of the New Brunswick Prince Edward Island Golf Association in 1951 will be played at Saint John's Riverside Golf and Country Club and the Maritime amateur championship will be played at Charlottetown.

These decisions were reached today at a meeting of the executive committee of the Association at the Riverside Club. F. N. Robertson, the Association president, presided.

Actual dates for the tournaments will be set at the May meeting of the executive, but it was tentatively decided that the N.B.-P.E.I. tournaments will be played early in the season and that the Maritime amateur, to be held under the sponsorship of the N.B.-P.E.I. Association, will be played in August.

Championships to be decided during the three days of play at Riverside are the amateur, open, professional, junior and senior. A course for the annual seniors' tournament will be selected at the May meeting.

The meeting also decided tentatively that the N.B.-P.E.I. mixed championship will be held at Fundy National Park course in conjunction with the Fundy Park tournaments inaugurated this year. Under proposals set forth by the Association, the mixed tournament will be held one day and the men's and women's individual Fundy Park championships the following day. The meeting also approved the plan for holding four sectional tournaments in the spring or early summer.

Halifax Horse Racing Results

HALIFAX, Oct. 22 — (CP) — Fergie Baxter, veteran reinsman, drove Will Walker's pacing mare Merle Direct to another free-for-all victory on the North Commons Saturday afternoon — but the opening trip saw onlookers clamoring noisily around the judges' stand, officials conferring and an unusual decision made to re-race the heat.

P. O. Direct, from Lawrenceville in the Annapolis Valley, with Frank Daniels on the bike, flashed first under the wire in what was supposed to be the opening heat. But protests that a watering cart which had been dampening the track had not pulled far enough off the course and had hampered the speed of some of the starters, prompted the re-race.

And although starter Redmond had given the word "go" the opening trip was "thrown out."

Class A
Merle Direct (F. Baxter) 1 1 1
Aubrey Budlong (S. Weeks-Allen) 3 2 2
P. O. Direct (F. Daniels) 2 3 3
Luther Hanover (P. Craig) dnf 4 4
(First heat shown was a re-race.)
Class B
Flo Direct (H. Boutillier) 1 1 1
Nova G. (W. Carroll) 3 3 2
Mary's Delight (L. Walker) 4 2 3
Scotty Budlong (R. Kidney) 2 dr

Class D
Barbara Scott (Baxter) 1 1 1
Lee June (G. Kidney) 2 2 2
Dankey Tel. (S. Gay) 3 3 4
Keith Senator (R. McIvor) 5 4 3
Spruce Gum (P. and W. Kidney) 4 5 5

HALIFAX, Oct. 22 — (CP) — Navy's Stadacona team took over top rung in the Halifax Canadian Football League here Saturday, defeating Dalhousie University 33-0. After a scoreless first quarter Ed McLeod of Toronto started the Navy's scoring parade with a touchdown on the first play in the second.

Canadian Football

Canadian football results: (Saturday)
BIG FOUR
Toronto 21, Ottawa 21 (tie).
EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE
Queen's 41, McGill 25.
WESTERN INTERPROVINCIAL
Edmonton 7, Calgary 13.
Saskatchewan 31, Winnipeg 1.
(Sunday)
BIG FOUR
Hamilton 13, Montreal 16.
O. B. F. U.
Sarnia 7, Balmly Beach 24.

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MONDAY — SKATING — 8 TO 10 P.M.
TUESDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 TO 5:30
HOCKEY — 8:30 P.M. — CHTOWN vs. HALIFAX
WEDNESDAY — SKATING — 8 TO 10 P.M.
THURSDAY — SKATING — 8 TO 10 P.M.
FRIDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 TO 5:30
HOCKEY — 8:30 P.M. — CHTOWN vs. ST. JOHN
SATURDAY — SKATING — AFTERNOON 3 TO 5; NIGHT 8 TO 10.