

Sydney Revives Hopes Of Playoffs Blanking Moncton Hawks 4-0

Scores Third



Larry Travis (above) scored his third goal of the season and played his usual good game on defense last night as the Islanders defeated the Saint John Beavers 3-1.

Hudson Fines Arundel \$75

HALIFAX, March 13—(CP)—President J. Elliott Hudson of the Maritime Major Hockey League announced tonight he has fined Johnny Arundel \$75 and suspended him for one game, already served, for disobeying a referee in a game Tuesday night.

Referee Frank Elliott's report of the game between Saint John Beavers and Halifax St. Mary's said: "The Saint John team was given a misconduct penalty when someone on the bench used abusive language to me."

"Arundel, acting coach for the night in civilian clothes stepped on the ice and was ordered to the dressing room. He sat in the penalty box and when I went for the police, he moved to a seat behind the penalty box and changed overcoats with a spectator so as to disguise his appearance. I called two policemen and then Arundel left the seat and hid behind a steel beam."

Hudson said Saint John claimed Arundel went on the ice to go to the penalty box to serve the penalty but only a player in uniform is permitted to serve penalties according to the rules.

Kitchener Line To Be Honored

BOSTON, March 13—(AP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League, today accepted an invitation to present inscribed watches to the three members of Boston's famed "Kitchener" line March 18.

It will be Schallmeier's last night at Boston Garden when Boston Captain Milt Schmidt and forward Woody Dumart will be honored by fans and sports writers and broadcasters.

For that one game, against Chicago Black Hawks, Bobby Bauer will rejoin Schmidt and Dumart to reunite the line which originally came from Kitchener, Ont.

SYDNEY, N.S., March 31—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires' shadowy playoff hopes flickered brighter tonight as the road-weary Blues punched a 4-0 victory over Moncton Hawks before 1,329 fans.

The win, representing goalkeeper Cliff Hick's second consecutive shutout on home ice, placed the defending Maritime Major Hockey champions one point behind the fifth place Hawks and seven away from the fourth-spot Glouce Bay Miners. They'll have a chance to bid for exclusive rights to fifth place tomorrow when they meet the Hawks on home ice again.

Neither club showed inclination towards full energy in a scoreless first period, one of the sloppiest, drabest sessions viewed here this year.

Millionaires, playing with 12 men and in their fourth straight match this week, kept an offensive margin throughout the second period, hammering hard and often at Moncton's starchy netminder Don Lockhart.

Out of a 13-shot spread in this period, Millionaires nailed down two scores but were cheated of many point-blank opportunities by the agile Lockhart.

Frank Bathgate golfed one from ten feet out at 14:29 after Fred Hildebrand had worried the puck around the back of the net and set up a perfect pass. Four minutes later Ron Rohmer spliced Lockhart's pads on another point blank slap after Joe Levandoski and George Robertson had wheeled the puck through from the Sydney zone.

Two breakaways by George Robertson in the third put the game far out of reach. Moncton—Goal, Lockhart; defence, Rockey, Olsen, May, Wine-master; forwards, Burman, Kennedy, Clements, Scholes, Rowe, Filion, Marshall, Robinson.

Sydney—Goal, Hicks; defence, McRae, Matthews, Levandoski, Dinning; forwards, Brukow, Gallagher, Hildebrand, Roach, Robertson, Rohmer, Bathgate.

Junior Bonselpiel Slated Next Week

SACKVILLE, N.B., March 13—(CP)—The fifth annual Maritime Junior Bonselpiel will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week with six crack rinks from the three provinces competing.

The teams, winners in runners-up of Junior competition, are from Beaver Curling Club, Moncton; St. Andrews Curling Club, Saint John; Sydney Curling Club; Halifax Curling Club; Charlottetown Curling Club, and the Summerside Curling Club.



LITTLE SPORTS



IN THIS CORNER

The magic number for the Islanders now is one. One Islanders win or one Halifax loss and the Islanders will move into second place to play a mathematical certainty. In their drive to secure second place the Islanders have made the most of their home stand, winning five out of the seven games played here in a little more than a week and tying the other two. In addition they won over the Hawks at Moncton last Saturday night. In the last nine days the Islanders have played eight games and picked up 14 points, a marvellous feat.

Since last Wednesday night the Islanders have been the busiest team in the circuit. They played four games in a row last week and now six in a row this week. Next week they are slated to close out the schedule with a game here against Sydney Millionaires on Monday night and then they move to Cape Breton for contests with the Millionaires and Miners on Tuesday and Wednesday. In all it will mean 13 games for the team in 15 nights, a vicious grind for the strongest of mortals.

SUMMARY

Period	Score
First Period	0-0
Second Period	3-0
Third Period	1-0
Total	4-0

Penalty Free Game Marks Islanders Win Over Saint John 3-1

The Charlottetown Islanders broke two records here last night and moved to within one game of clinching second place in the Maritime Major Hockey League as they defeated the league-leading Saint John Beavers 3-1 in a penalty-free contest.

The win extends the Islanders' lead over third-place Halifax Saint Mary's to seven points and all but clinches Halifax from any chance of gaining second place. The Saints have four more games to play and must win them all while the Islanders must lose all theirs in order to take over the runner-up spot.

For the first time in their two-year-old history the Islanders played a complete contest without a man entering the penalty box. Several times players fringed upon rule infractions but at no time did referees Pete Mill and Hughie Gillis see fit to call a penalty.

The victory over the Beavers, the Islanders' second in as many nights, stretches their unbeaten streak to eight games, the longest in the current season. Six of the games ended in victories and the remainder in ties.

All the scoring in last night's game was confined to the first period. Early in the session the Islanders fired two counters before the Beavers counted for their only goal. A beautiful passing play resulted in the third Islanders goal and ended scoring matters for the night.

Goalsies Ray Frederick and Hal Gordon turned in outstanding performances. Frederick had 30 shots directed his way and stopped all but one. Gordon cracked in two drives.

Play was close for the most part of the game and ragged in spots. The best hockey was played in the first period with the calibre of hockey declining as the game wore on.

Defenceman Larry Travis, forwards Connie Bonhomme and Willie Marshall scored for the Islanders. Bill MacCracken, who scored five pads for Jim MacKenzie's shoulder, Jim's shoulder, by the way, still pains when he shoots or when he attempts to lift an opponent's stick.

Bonhomme looked right at home on "Bucko" Trainer's right hand side. In the first period the two combined with Bruno Favero for a number of smart plays. The play on which Bonhomme scored was a nice bit of team work with Connie cutting in to take "Bucko" Travis. The Travis goal resulted from a Bonhomme to Trainer pass with Bonhomme carrying down centre and passing to "Bucko" on the right side. Trainer failed to score but with in a matter of seconds Travis put the puck in the net.

The finest words we heard in the Forum last night were ones to the effect that "Hub" Beaudry was not seriously injured. "Hub" crashed into the goal post 35 seconds after the game started when he went after "Bucko" Trainer's rebound. He was carried off the ice on a stretcher and his face was a mirror of pain as he passed beneath the press box. In the dressing room during the intermission between the first and second periods his first words to use were jovial ones concerning his inability to move the goal posts. At the end of the game he was walking around without trouble. It is thought that he will be X-rayed to determine the extent of the injury which is thought to be a bad bruise at the top of his hip bone.

Like a no-hitter in baseball nobody said much about it during the game. In fact it wasn't until the players were in the dressing room that the matter was discussed. The announcement was made by records keeper Jim MacCallum that the team had just played its first penalty-free game in two years. Among the happiest to hear the announcement were Phil Vitale and Johnny Dutchak, two players fairly well known among the time-keepers in various M. M. H. L. rinks. No doubt it was the team's answer to the boxing gloves which were sent to them by the Halifax fans.

Referees Pete Mill and Hughie Gillis were also happy over the fact that they did not have to call a penalty during the contest. As far as it is known it was the first penalty-free contest played in the M. M. H. L. this season. Following the game a fan called this office to comment upon the excellent manner in which the two referees officiated. Pete Mill handled four games here this week and Hughie Gillis two and all games were officiated in a manner which left little to desire.

Playing coach Johnny O'Flaherty of the Beavers expects that "Dusty" Blair will be back in the Saint John fold early next week. Blair is up with the Pittsburgh Hornets and according to O'Flaherty's information is going very well. Kenny Watson, slick Saint John centreman, has knee trouble which was the reason he did not make the trip here and Johnny Ubricaco was left in Saint John to rest. When the Islanders go to Saint John tonight they will leave behind Walt Pawlyshyn to rest and "Hub" Beaudry to recover from his severe bruise.

Three of the Beavers' four goals in their two night stand here counted for the visitors. Larry Travis opened the scoring with a blue-line slap-shot that defenceman Matt Mesich deflected into the net. "Red" Favero passed Connie Bonhomme's rebound back to Travis and the defenceman's drive struck the tip of Mesich's stick and whistled through Hal Gordon's legs.

Prior to the scoring "Bucko" Trainer had several scoring opportunities as he worked through the Beavers team. Trainer had the first three shots at Gordon and all were from close-in.

Forward "Hub" Beaudry was carried from the ice on a stretcher shortly after the game started. In attempting to pick up Trainer's rebound he slipped and crashed into the goal post. A superficial examination revealed that no bones were broken and that he had suffered a bad bruise.

Right winger Connie Bonhomme, playing his first game since he was injured on January 12, scored the Islanders' second goal on a 20 foot wing shot. "Bucko" Trainer set up the play with a pass from just inside the blue-line and Connie caught the lower left hand corner with his drive. Bruno Favero drew an assist on the play.

The Beavers also had their scoring opportunities. Matt Mesich hit the goal post with a screened shot from the blue-line and Frederick had to be brilliant to stop a shot from Ronnie Hurst.

Then at the 3:11 mark Bill MacCracken scored the Beavers tally. Ronnie Hurst broke out of his own end on his wrong wing and carried down behind the net. MacCracken managed to drive between two defencemen and blast the puck past Frederick from about five feet out.

But it was left to Wee Willie Marshall to score the prettiest goal seen here for quite a while. Marshall, Denis Smith, and Don Bellringer combined on a sweet passing play to fool the Beavers' defense and beat Gordon.

Happy Days



Leo Lamoureux (above) has a right to be one of the two happy coaches in the M. M. H. L. these days. Leo's Lions have been unbeaten in their last eight games and have all but clinched second place in the league. This morning at seven o'clock the Islanders will leave by train for Saint John where they will again play the other contented coach, Johnny O'Flaherty and the Beavers.

Canucks Take Stranglehold On Second Place

MONTREAL, March 13—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens took a firmer grip on second place in the National Hockey League tonight, defeating Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 before a crowd of 14,476.

The win in the hard-fought, rugged game gave Canadiens a five-point working margin over the third-place Leafs for the five games left in the regular schedule.

Dick Gamble, Doug Harvey and Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion scored for Canadiens and Sid Carson for the Leafs. Gamble's goal came when Toronto was a man short.

The surprise goal was a looping 95-footer by Harvey late in the second period. He shot from his own side of the centre red line and the puck struck about 10 feet in front of the crease, bounced and sailed in.

The game produced plenty of close-checking and hard driving play, the Leafs turning loose one power play after another in the final period.

Gerry McNeil in the Montreal nets played an outstanding game. In the second period he saved twice on point-blank shots by Ted Kennedy and Ted Sloan, and in the final period scrambled half up from the ice to block Howie Meeker's shot from a few feet out.

Both clubs were weakened for the all-important game. Leafs were short defencemen Gus Mortonson and Fern Flaman, and forward Jim Morrison had to spell off Jim Thomson, Bill Juzda and Hugh Bolton.

Canadiens were without their goal-scoring rookie Dickie Moore and the ailing Maurice Richard is still absent. Defenceman Tom Johnson was used at right wing on the line with Elmer Lach and Bert Olmstead.

Perfect End Highlights Victory Of Summerside Ladies' Rink At 'Spiel

The Summerside rink skipped by Mrs. Lee Linkletter won the Carl Crockett Trophy at the Island Ladies' Bonselpiel in the Summerside Curling Club yesterday, winning all three games played.

The runner-up club was Charlottetown with two wins and one loss. A feature of the Ladies' Bonselpiel was the scoring of an eight end by the Summerside rink in their game against Charlottetown, the local ladies securing this unusual score on the eighth and last end of the game.

The Crockett Trophy and individual prizes were presented by Mrs. Carl Crockett. Mr. Crockett donated the individual prizes for the winners, and the runner-up prizes were donated by R. T. Holman Ltd.

R.C.A.F. And Y Split Hoop Games Last Night

The R. C. A. F. and the Y. M. C. A. basketball teams split a doubleheader here last night with the Y. defeating the airmen 51-35 in the first game and the Air Force coming back to win the second contest 62-45.

Green, the captain of the Air Force team led the point getters in the second game by scoring 17. Andrews was runner-up for the boys in blue with 13 followed by Jennings with 12.

Scantlebury led the losers with 16 followed by Dalziel with 10. George Scantlebury was high scorer for the Y in the first contest. He fired eight field goals, good for 16 points. Keith Dalziel was runner-up with 14 while Green again led the airmen with 14.

Y. M. C. A.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Howatt	3	1	0	7
Glover	2	0	1	4
Dalziel	7	0	2	14
LePage	2	0	1	4
Wood	3	0	0	6
Scantlebury	8	0	0	16
Taylor	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	4	51

R. C. A. F.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Boon	1	0	2	2
Andrews	1	0	2	2
Green	7	0	1	14
Carson	2	0	0	4
Winchuck	0	0	1	0
Jennings	3	0	0	6
Elson	0	0	0	0
Burns	3	0	0	6
Embrett	0	0	1	0
D'Andrea	0	1	0	0
Totals	17	1	6	35

Y. M. C. A.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Glover	1	0	0	2
Dalziel	5	0	0	10
LePage	2	0	0	4
Wood	1	0	0	2
Scantlebury	7	2	1	16
Rallem	1	0	4	2
Taylor	1	0	3	2
Mills	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	8	45

R. C. A. F.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Boon	4	0	2	8
Andrews	5	3	2	13
Green	8	1	2	17
Carson	3	1	1	7
Winchuck	0	0	1	0
Jennings	4	4	2	12
Elson	0	0	0	0
Burns	1	0	0	2
Embrett	0	1	0	0
D'Andrea	1	1	2	3
Totals	28	10	13	62

SCHOOL HOCKEY

PRINCE STREET vs QUEEN SQUARE

TONIGHT — 7:30

SKATING AFTER GAME

Children 25c

Adults 35c

THE FORUM

FORUM CALENDAR MAR. 11 to 15

TUESDAY—HOCKEY—SYDNEY—8:30.

CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30

WEDNESDAY—HOCKEY—ST. JOHN—8:30.

THURSDAY—ST. JOHN—8:30

FRIDAY—SCHOOL HOCKEY—7:30.

CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30

SATURDAY—GENERAL SKATING 2:30 to 4:30

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Montreal	33	23	9	186	150	75
Toronto	27	22	16	155	143	70
Boston	21	28	16	146	167	58
New York	22	30	13	173	192	57
Chicago	15	41	9	147	219	39