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Bathgate Top Scorer In Maritime Senior League; Gordon Is Leading Goalie

According to unofficial statistics, Frank Bathgate, sharpshooting veteran for Charlottetown Islanders leads the Maritime Senior Hockey League scoring race at the end of ten scheduled games. Bathgate has notched up seven goals and thirteen assists for a total of 20 points.

Rightwinger Bruno "Red" Favaro, also of Islanders, leads the league on goals with ten. With nine assists Favaro is in second place on points with a total of 19. Jack Morrow of Moncton is in third with 17 points made up of nine goals and eight assists, while Mike Demchuk of Moncton leads in assists with 16.

Hal Gordon of Charlottetown is the leading goalie with his excellent average of 2.6 goals let in out of a total of ten games played while Eddie D'Aoust of Halifax has next best average of 3 goals per game in two played. Dennis Brodeur of Saint John, has actually the second best average in ten games played with 3.8.

The following are the first eight leading scorers and goaler averages up to and including games played on Monday, October 30th:

Player	G	A	P
Bathgate, C.	7	13	20
Favaro, C.	10	9	19
Morrow, M.	9	8	17
Nicoll, S. J.	7	9	16
Trainer, C.	5	11	16
Demchuk, M.	0	16	16
Watson, S. J.	8	7	15
Whitlock, S. J.	6	9	15

Leading Goalie



Hal Gordon

Leading Scorer



Frank Bathgate

Goalkeepers Records

Player	GP	GA	A
Gordon, C.	10	26	2.6
D'Aoust, H.	2	6	3.0
Brodeur, S. J.	10	38	3.8
MacDonald, H.	8	46	5.75
Colvin, M.	8	46	5.75
Solner, M.	2	12	6.0

Offer Hat For Best Player

Two members of the Islanders hockey team will be sporting new chapeaux come Thursday—the gift of Henderson and Cudmore well known Charlottetown men's store.

Just previous to the opening "hats" in tonight's game Bruno "Red" Favaro will be presented with a hat for being the outstanding player in Monday night's game.

Continuing their policy in home

games Henderson and Cudmore will present a hat to the most valuable player on the Islanders' roster in tonight's game. The player will be named by members of the press.

Islanders And Beavers Clash At Forum Tonight

Murph Chamberlain's Islanders and Saint John Beavers will clash here at the Charlottetown Forum tonight at 8:30 in a scheduled Maritime Senior Hockey League contest that is expected to produce one of the top games witnessed here thus far this season.

Packed with plenty of fast, hard-hitting talent, the two teams came up with a really nip and tuck battle here last Friday night that saw the Islanders edge the Beavers by a narrow 3-2 margin that left nothing to be desired in the way of smart hockey.

With additional games under their belts since that time, both squads are expected to make it another close, exciting battle tonight.

With an opportunity to pull back up to a second place position with Halifax Saint Mary's, the Beavers will be intent on being the first team to take the measure of the Islanders. The locals in turn will be equally intent on running their winning streak to eleven straight games.

Baseball's Bonus Rule Appears Nearing An End

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31 (AP)—Baseball's controversial bonus rule, still on the books despite two major league attempts to oust it, appeared headed for the ash heap today.

Elimination of the rule, adopted Feb. 16, 1947, won approval of the major-league executive committee today following a proposal by the Jersey City club.

The committee will recommend that the major and minor leagues, at their December meetings in St. Petersburg, Fla., erase the entire bonus structure.

Another proposal, under which the two Philadelphia clubs joined in an attempt to remove the high school rule, was rejected by the committee at a closed session presided over by Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

Chandler said "abrogation of the high school rule would be one of the biggest mistakes organized baseball could make." The regulation prevents teams from signing high school players until after they have graduated, or their original class has graduated.

Walter Mulbry, secretary of base-

To Open Figure Skating Classes

Mr. W. E. Scantlebury, who has been coaching and instructing Charlottetown's figure skating talent for the past number of years, will hold his opening class of the season at the Forum tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock when a large number of boys and girls interested in the art are expected to take part.

Instructor Scantlebury stated last evening that the opening will be the earliest in the history of his school, a good two months ahead of previous years. It is his hope that the longer season this year will give his pupils a greater opportunity to perfect their skating skills and technique in their annual Ice Show staged at the close of the season.

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Canadians Wonder Who Giving Orders To Rookies

By W. R. Wheatley

MONTREAL, Oct. 31 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens, whose Western Canada rookies are already paying off in hockey ability for expenditures beyond the Great Lakes, wondered today who's telling whom to what and why.

The question arose during an assessment of the youngsters already assimilated and making good with the Flying Frenchmen. Outstanding are defencemen Tom Johnson, ex-Winnipegger, and Jim McPherson, formerly of Edmonton, and tough little Paul Masmick, a centre who hopped up from Regina junior ranks.

Managing director Frank Selke said he has two Edmonton youngsters, signed to agreements, who have been told they must play with a club engaged only in exhibition games and have been refused permission to go to Regina to play with a junior club where their hockey experience would be greatly enhanced.

Edict From I. I. H. F.

The edict to the youngsters, said Selke, was issued by Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, president of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

The boys, both 18 years old, are Guy Edmundson and Jack McDonald.

Edmundson is under a "C" form agreement with Cincinnati Mohawks, Canadiens' affiliate club in the American Hockey Association. McDonald similarly is obligated under a "B" form agreement.

"Professional clubs have consistently been charged by amateur organizations with everything under the sun—dictation and bossing the amateurs around," said Selke.

"But here we have amateur authorities stepping in and telling these boys where they are going to play—or else."

"Both played with the Edmonton Athletic Club juniors last season. The club folded and so did the boys go to school in Regina. This season they have been ordered by Dr. Hardy to join a composite club, which plays only exhibition games."

"The boys both want to go to Regina where they feel their play can be improved under faster competition. Edmundson wants to go to school in Regina also. I don't know why these youngsters can't play where they want to and where they feel their situation will be bettered."

"We are not going to butt in and tell them where to play, although they are under a form of contract with us and no one else. The Edmonton, A. C. was sponsored by Canadians last season."

"The boys are only 18, and we want them to do what they want to and get the experience they are looking for before we even consider a regular professional contract."

"Dr. Hardy appears to have

Moncton Hawks Chalk Up Second Win In 4-3 Victory Over Halifax St. Mary's

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 31 (CP)—Moncton Hawks chalked up their second win in 11 starts tonight, defeating second place Halifax St. Mary's 4-3 in a regular Maritime Senior Hockey League game.

Little Fred Denny's goal five minutes of play remaining broke a 3-3 tie and enabled the Monctonians to rack up the win.

Hawks took the lead early in the game then were forced to come from behind in the final period. They were leading 2-1 at the end of the first period and the second was scoreless.

The game was ragged most of the way, with St. Mary's showing their best effort in the second period. But tenacious checking by the Hawks and stout defensive work held them scoreless.

St. Mary's outshot the Hawks 22-19, a large portion of the shots coming in the second period.

Tempers ran high in the last period and penalties were called on Demchuk and Campbell, and later on Watson and Imonti for high sticking.

Mike Demchuk started Hawks off at 1:32 of the first period when he went in on D'Aoust alone to score. Win Mousseau made it 2-0 in favor of the Hawks a minute later, combining with Richardson to bat in the puck during a scramble. Brown netted the Hall-gonians only goal of the period. MacGregor getting the assist.

Watson opened the scoring for Halifax in the third period after a scoreless middle frame. He was assisted by Wilkes and Hollet, the goal coming at the 1:40 mark. St. Mary's went one goal up on an unassisted tally by MacGregor.

With the period half gone Barkwell batted in Delmonte's pass from a scramble and tied the score.

Denny's winning goal, a neat passing play with Mousseau and Imonti, was scoring highlight of the night.

Eight penalties were called in the game, five to St. Mary's and three to Moncton.

Officials of the Hawks club announced tonight that two forwards and a defenceman had been given their releases. They are defencemen Larry Blackburn, centreman who Mousseau and left winger Don Laxie.

Halifax — Goal, D'Aoust; defence, Brown, McLaughlin; centre, Watson; wings, Wilkes, Hollet; subs, Buck, Grabowski, Powers, Miller, MacGregor, Ford, Thomas, Campbell, Digner, Black.

Moncton — Goal, Solner; defence, Jeanneau, Galpeau; centre, Barkwell; wings, Denny, Demchuk; subs, Phillips, Dunville, Delmonte, Imonti, Richardson, Mousseau, Milani, McKenzie, Morrow. Referees — Malinzo, Swain.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Moncton, Demchuk 1:32

Scoring Statistics Are Corrected

Due to a misunderstanding between the official scorer and the press, two mistakes on assists were recorded in the summary of Monday night's game between Charlottetown and Moncton, carried in yesterday's issue of this paper.

In order to keep official statistics correct, the following is the revised summary in which Bob Gray of Islanders gains credit for an assist in the fourth goal and teammate Wes "Bucko" Trainor loses one in the seventh goal.

4—Ch'town, Beaudry (Dowling Gray); 7—Ch'town, Favaro (Conway)

Scoring Statistics

Player	Goals	Assists	Penalties
2—Moncton, Mousseau (Richardson)	2	4	2:46
3—Halifax, Brown (MacGregor)	1	1	15:51
Penalties — Phillips, Brown.			

Second Period

Scoring — None.
Penalty — Campbell.

Third Period

4—Halifax, Watson (Hollet, Wilkes)	1	1:49
5—Halifax, MacGregor	1	3:11
6—Moncton, Barkwell (Delmonte)	1	9:51
7—Moncton, Denny (Mousseau, Imonti)	1	15:13
Penalties — Black, Demchuk, Campbell, Watson, Imonti.		

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Abbies Prepare For Cup Series

In preparation for their forthcoming semi-final playoff game in McCurdy Cup play, emblematic of the Maritime senior rugby championship, officials of the Charlottetown Abegweit rugby team announced last night that they will hold special blackboard sessions.

The first session will be held at Prince of Wales College tonight between seven and eight o'clock under coaches Gordon Bennett and Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald. All members of the club are asked to be in attendance.

Officials also stated last night that plans to hold early morning practice sessions instead of in the evening, will be discussed at the meeting.

The Abbie team will play a sudden death semi-final game against Breston Bay Caledonians at the Cape Breton centre on Saturday, November 11th for the right to advance into the finals for the McCurdy Cup.

Millionaires Defeat Glace Bay Miners 4-1

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 31 (CP)—Sydney Millionaires scored three third period goals tonight to defeat Glace Bay Miners 4-1 in a Cape Breton Senior Hockey League contest witnessed by 2,200 fans.

Millionaires, outplayed in the first two frames, came to life in the closing period to cop the win.

Nick Pidsodny, in Millionaires' cage, handed 52 shots while his opposite number stopped 28.

Although listless, it was a rough game with 14 penalties—including three majors and a misconduct—being handed out.

Summary:

First Period
1—Glace Bay, Frizell (Biggs, Lester) 9:36
2—Sydney, Marchand 13:21
Penalties—McCabe (2).

Second Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: MacIntyre (major), Pidsodny, Clements, Dinning, Bonhomme, Bonness.

Third Period
3—Sydney, Cupulo (Roache) 4:32
4—Sydney, Berry (MacRae) 11:14
5—Sydney, Berry 17:34
Penalties: Clements, Marchand (misconduct), Cupulo (major), McCabe (Major), Nickle, Roache.

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Hockey Results

Amateur hockey results:

MARITIME SENIOR
Halifax 3, Moncton 4.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Glace Bay 1, Sydney 4.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Valleyfield 2, Sherbrooke 6.

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Three Rivers 4, Montreal Canadiens 5.

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Cornwall 2, Ottawa Army 4.

ONTARIO SENIOR A
Toronto Marlboros 0, Hamilton 2.
Toronto St. Michael's 3, Kitchener-Waterloo 5 (overtime).

ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Barrie 3, Toronto St. Michael's 5.
Galt 3, Toronto Marlboros 9.
St. Catharines 0, Guelph 4.
Quebec Senior

Chicoutimi 4, Quebec 3.
Quebec Junior

Montreal Royals 2, Montreal Nationale 6.

Big Four Standings

(Including last night's game)

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Ch'town	10	10	0	0	63	26	20
Halifax	11	5	6	0	42	48	10
St. John	10	4	6	0	31	38	8
Moncton	11	2	9	0	37	61	4

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