

Clubs Vote On Ending MMHL Schedule This Week; Islanders Opposed

A vote of the four Maritime Major Hockey League teams is being taken with regard to dropping next week's schedule and commencing the play-offs right away. It was learned here last night from Islanders Club President Smith MacFarlane.

The Islanders are opposed to the suggestion for the main reason that they have three home games next week and stand to lose one of their prosperous weeks of the campaign. They will play one home game in New Glasgow.

If the suggestion is adopted it is presumed that the play-offs will commence on Monday with the Islanders playing the Atlantics and the two Cape Breton teams playing in Sydney.

At any rate the Islanders-Glace Bay game called for last night was being wiped out and the points forfeited to the Miners. The Islanders were unable to reach Glace Bay on account of the weather and notified MacDonald of their position yesterday morning. The game was originally scheduled for January but was re-scheduled when the Islanders were unable to make the trip on account of a snow storm.

The Islanders were fined \$500 for missing the original game. Yesterday MacDonald stated he would give the two points to the Miners and wipe the game out of the schedule.

A carload of Islanders and the team's equipment left here yesterday afternoon to make certain they would reach Halifax in time for tonight's game against the Atlantics. The four leaving yesterday were coach Bucko Trainor, Claude Robert, Elwood Ritchie and Earl Riggins. They will join their teammates who have been in Halifax since Tuesday.

The Atlantics left here for Halifax by train yesterday morning.

Club President MacFarlane stated the Islanders would have had their team in Halifax for Tuesday night's game had the Atlantics chosen to travel by car.

MacFarlane said the players were told Monday night to be ready for the nine o'clock crossing at Borden on Tuesday morning in the event the outlook for flying was poor. On Tuesday morning the Islanders found that the Atlantics were going to take a chance on air travel so they too decided to wait for a plane.

However when the weather showed no signs of lifting the Islanders decided to go by car and catch the one o'clock boat.

Halifax coach Dugger MacNeill assured the Islanders he would also travel by car. When they checked again the Islanders found the Atlantics still hadn't made a move in the mix-up of the car carrying coach Trainor, being the last to leave, missed the boat.

MacFarlane stated the Islanders were particularly anxious to reach Halifax for the celebration of "Bill Ford Night." As a result the players left here started out for Halifax yesterday in time for tonight's game.

Hockey Scores

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National League
Boston 5, New York 3.
American League
Pittsburgh 7, Syracuse 2.
Buffalo 5, Providence 13.
Quebec League
Montreal 3, Quebec 2.
Ottawa 4, Springfield 2.
New Brunswick Senior
Fredericton 2, Moncton 3.
Best-of-nine semi-finals tied 3-3.
Saint John 3, Amherst 5.
Saint John leads best-of-nine semi-finals 4-2.

APC Senior
Stellarton 1, St. P.X. 5.
Best-of-seven finals tied 1-1.
Ontario-Quebec Junior
Guelph 1, Canadian 4.
Ontario Junior
St. Michaels 2, Marlboro 2.
Barrie 2, Hamilton 8.
Ontario Senior
Windsor 5, Stratford 3.
Owen Sound 3, Kitchener 5.
Niagara Falls 0, Chatham 9.
Northern Ontario Senior
Sault, Mich. 5, Sudbury 1.

Next Week's Hockey Schedule

Following is the revised schedule for next week's games in the Maritime Major Hockey League:

March
1—Glace Bay at Halifax—Sydney at Charlottetown (at New Glasgow).
2—Charlottetown at Sydney.
3—Halifax at Charlottetown.
4—Halifax at Glace Bay.
5—Halifax at Charlottetown.
6—Glace Bay at Sydney.
7—Charlottetown at Glace Bay—Sydney at Halifax.

TORONTO, (CP)—A two-day Canada-United States blind golfers tournament will be held here next July, it was announced Wednesday. Tentative dates have been set for July 21-22.

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KIWANIS SKATE

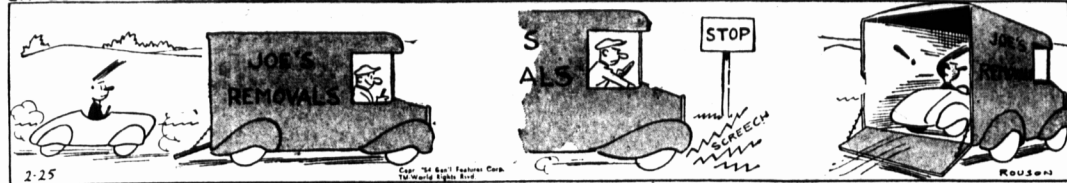
At NORTH RIVER RINK
Scheduled for tonight
POSTPONED
due to the poor weather conditions

W. K. S.
ICE SPORTS TONIGHT
FORUM 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26—8:30 P.M.
THE ISLANDERS MEET THE MINERS
A TOUGHIE
SEAT SALE—TODAY—THURS.—9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
GENERAL SALE—FRIDAY—9 A.M. AND ON.
SMOKING—IS PROHIBITED IN THE FORUM BY ORDER OF FIRE MARSHAL.
ANS—BOOST ATTENDANCE IN THE FEW REMAINING GAMES.

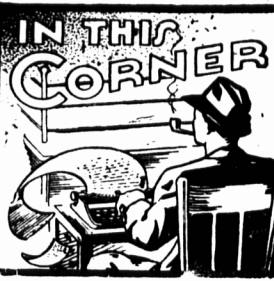
SKATING THURSDAY AFTERNOON
4 to 5:30
Adm.—Adults 25
Children 10
Promenade 10

LITTLE SPORT



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IN THIS CORNER
Hughie Campbell, the hockey player whom the Sydney Millionaires missed last summer, is now the playing coach of the Glace Bay Miners. Big Hughie is substituting for Don Peniston who is seriously ill. Mrs. Peniston has been confined to bed for most of the winter and has spent considerable time in hospital. It is possible that Don will not return to Glace Bay although Miners officials expect he will be back before the play-offs commence.

The loss of Bobby Brown, Johnny Lumley and Bill Needham was a terrific blow to the Miners and to Peniston. Two weeks ago the Miners were the most feared play-off opponents in the Maritimes. Without these players the Miners' hopes for winning a championship are practically nil. We doubt that they will be able to find suitable replacements and in such a case do not expect to see Peniston back in the Maritimes.

Needham was recalled to Valleyfield Braves last Saturday night as a replacement for Jacques DesLauriers. The latter was injured last week and will be out for the balance of the season. The Braves have promised to send Frank Arnett of Carman, Manitoba to the Miners as a replacement for Needham. However, Arnett has been on the injured list and it might take some time for him to work his way back into top playing condition.

If Peniston were fortunate enough to persuade Cliff Malone to join the Miners for the balance of the season he could put the Miners back in a contending position. Malone, who played for several years with the Montreal Royals, is unattached in Montreal at the moment. There was some talk last week that he might join a Quebec League team but apparently did not get any offers. He would be a valuable addition to any Maritime club.

The Islanders' Claude Robert is a professional baseball player as well as a professional hockey player. Robert has played pro ball in the Southern States for the past three years. He thinks that he may have been playing too much ball as he has been on the move playing sports practically the year round. Robert is an infielder and plays mostly at short.

The MacDonald Brier curling play-offs get underway at Edmonton next Monday. A rink from Charlottetown, now on their way to Edmonton, will be representing the Province in the Dominion play-offs. For mate Johnny Squarebriggs this is his third trip to the MacDonald Brier competitions. Skip D. Wendell MacDonald will be handling his first rink in the Dominion curling championships for the first time.

Dr. MacDonald, his brother Elmer and Johnny Squarebriggs are veterans of the curling game while Barrie, although very young in years, has had considerable experience in Provincial and inter-Provincial competitions. Last year Barrie skipped the Island schoolboy curlers in the Dominion finals at Saskatoon. The experience he gained at Saskatoon will stand him in good stead when he goes onto the ice next Monday at Edmonton.

It is quite possible that Barrie will have the distinction of being the youngest curler in the Dominion finals next week. At 17 years he is a schoolboy curler and skipped the Island schoolboy team this year. He is a son of Elmer MacDonald and a nephew of Dr. Wendell. It is also quite likely that the Island rink will be the

Saints And Trotters Win Basketball Games

The Saint Dunstan's University Senior team and the Sport Lodge Trotters won their respective basketball games last night in games played at the S. D. U. Gym and Prince of Wales College.

The Senior Saints hit the century mark as they whipped the Nomads 100-33 in an Island League game. The Trotters defeated the Second Saints 48-45 in a City League game played at P. W. C.

Second Saints
Jack Reardon had another terrific night as he scored 40 points, in the Saints victory. Reardon connected on eighteen field goals and four free shots for his total.

Johnny Taylor the rebound artist was runner-up with 24 points. Taylor had one of his best nights as he scored on eleven field goals and two free throws. Gus Dorais scored 13 points.

George Scantlebury and Freddy Coyle were the high scorers for the Abbies. Scantlebury scored nine points and Coyle eight. The formers were very strong on foul shots, sinking five.

The Saints led all the way. They were a head 31-8 at the end of the first quarter; 52-14 at half time and 73-26 at the three quarter mark.

The Trotters came from behind in the last minute to defeat the Second Saints. Baskets by Wendell "Gump" Gillis and Walter LePage turned victory into defeat for the City team who were coached by Irving MacKinnon in the absence of coach Harold Hunt.

The Collegians went ahead 6-0 in the opening minutes and led until the dying seconds. At the balance of mark of the third quarter they were ahead 43-36.

Wendell Gillis, using his hook shot, scored 18 points for the winners in one of his best displays of the season. Donnie MacLean was runner-up with ten points followed by Walter LePage with nine.

The Kellys, John and Billy were top men for younger Saints. John Kelly scored 16 points and Billy, showing his best form of the year had 15.

The Saints led 22-17 at half time and were ahead 34-31 at the three quarter mark. The win gives the Trotters sole possession of second place in the standings.

The game was handled by George Scantlebury and Malcolm MacFadyen.

Summary S. D. U.

	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Reardon	18	4	3	40
Slowey	5	0	2	10
Lawlor	0	0	0	0
Taylor	11	2	1	24
Fisher	1	0	1	2
Mooney	2	3	0	7
Sica	2	0	0	4
Dorais	4	5	1	13
Total	43	14	8	100

Nomads

	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Scantlebury	2	5	3	9
Coyle	4	0	3	8
McGuigan	2	0	0	4
McDougall	1	0	3	2
Dalziel	0	0	4	0

Fifth Round

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N. B. conceded on tenth end.				

Sixth Round

N. B.	002	040	314	x-14
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Sask.	210	201	011	0-8
Man.	003	010	200	1-7
N. S.	102	001	302	00-9
B. C.	010	230	010	32-11
Extra end.				
Ont.	200	410	200	0-9
N. Ont.	012	003	013	10
Alta.	330	221	20x-13	
P. E. I.	001	000	00x-1	
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Seventh Round

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Marciano To Defend Title Against Charles June 17

NEW YORK, (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano will defend his title against Ezzard Charles, the former titleholder, in a 15-round bout Yankee Stadium June 17, promoter Jim Norris said Wednesday.

The match has been in the works for some time and all details were finally cleared at a conference of Norris, who is president of the International Boxing Club, Tom Tannas, co-manager of Charles, and Al Weill, manager of Marciano.

It will be the third title defence for the undefeated Marciano. The 29-year-old Brockton, Mass., bomber won the title by knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott in 13 rounds in Philadelphia Sept. 23, 1952.

On Sept. 24 last year the power-punching title-holder stopped Roland La Starza in 11 rounds in New York. Since then the champ has not had a fight, although he made numerous exhibition appearances.

The 32-year-old Charles will be engaging in his 12th title fight. He is the second former heavyweight of Marciano.

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Smith Boosts 200-Club Lead

In the Two Hundred Club, Earl Smith, seeking his fourth crown as leader in best averages upped his bowling average from 237 to 240 last week while his runner up rival, Allie Harris, remained at 221 after another week of bowling.

Following are the members of the club after 15 weeks of play with about five or six weeks remaining in the schedule:

Earl Smith	240
Allie Harris	221
Derwin Hustis	209
Dave Loggie	208
Tanton MacNeill	208
Koug Harkness	207
Don Blauvelot	206
Len Gallant	205
Alfred Romaine	204
Gus MacDonald	203
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Vance Harris	202
Charlie Ballam	201
Windy Clow	201
Walter Sonier	201
Totals	197 8 45

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Reinforcements Arrive For Canadian Team In World Hockey Ch'ships

STOCKHOLM, (CP)—Reinforcements arrived Wednesday for the Canadian team entered in the world hockey championships beginning here Friday.

Four players, a goalie, two forwards and a defenceman, reached the Swedish capital in the midst of a newspaper controversy over the relative merits of Russian and Canadian hockey styles.

Sports writers have picked the Russians, entered in the world championships for the first time, to edge out the Canadians. They prefer what they describe as the "collective" game the Russians play, over the Canadian style which emphasizes shooting and body-checking as much as passing.

The Swedish writers, who have criticized the calibre of players on the Canadian team—Toronto East York—had a grudging nod of approval today for one of the newcomers.

One newspaper described Bill Shill, 37-year-old forward who is a regular member of the East York team but who couldn't leave Canada with the rest of the team, as "perhaps the best ice hockey player who has ever visited Europe."

Other newcomers are Don Lockhart, 23, goalie for Niagara Falls, Catacract of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A League; Eric Unger, 25, Niagara Falls centre, and Tom Jamieson, 29, defenceman with Owen Sound Mercury of the Ontario Senior League.

have been first, to a team of expatriate Canadian pros in Paris; and second, to the Swedish team here last Friday night immediately after a 29-hour train ride.

Don Preston, secretary of the Canadian team, says the players are learning the European game fast and will give "a good account" of themselves in the tournament.

Ch'town Rifle Club Scores

Following are the Charlottetown Rifle Club scores:

Class 1
E. Coles 98
A. F. Gormley 97
B. B. Jones 97
Mary MacLennan 97
P. J. Landrigan 95

Class 2
Mrs. W. Brennan 98
Alton Rodd 98
J. J. Connolly 98
Don MacDonald 93
R. E. Jenkins 91
R. Kennedy 90
W. Walsh 89

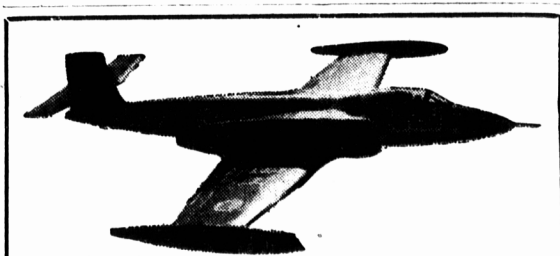
Class 3
Wanda MacMillan 97
Don McBeth 94
R. Carter 91
Jack Hobbs 89
Wendell MacLean 86

Class 4
Mary Gamble 84
Garth McLennan 84
Jean Grant 80
Mona Clay 80
Mrs. T. Achtzehnter 80
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Earl Kennedy 80

Racing Meet At Stanley

A large number of racing fans turned out last Saturday afternoon to watch a racing meet at Stanley, Miss Worthy Dale, owned and driven by Fred Taylor of Granville, was the leading winner. Jean Kalmuck also won one dash.

Miss Worthy Dale (Taylor) 1 1 3
Jean Kalmuck (Parsons) 3 2 1
Babe Gie (Chappell) 2 3 4
Eva Budlong (Smith) 4 4 3
Officials: Judges, Prowse Yeo, Reuben Chappell, Staf Coles; starter, Fred Chappell; announcer, James Hiscot.



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