

# Islanders Defeat Halifax St. Mary's 11-1

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## Score Almost At Will Against Understrength Visitors Here Last Night

Charlottetown Islanders virtually scored at will against an under-strength Halifax Saint Mary's hockey team here last night when they buried them under a lopsided 11-1 score in the most one-sided Maritime Senior Hockey League fixture to be witnessed over Charlottetown ice this season.

The victory scored Islanders leadership to the highest margin this season, a full 15 points over their second-place rivals, Halifax Saint Mary's. Saint John Beavers and Moncton Hawks, who were both idle last night, are in third and fourth place respectively, 21 and 24 points behind the league leaders. It was Islanders 28th victory, not including two tie games, in 42 starts this season.

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## Islanders Take Home The Bacon

When the Islanders went into the double figure win last night against Halifax St. Mary's they literally took home the bacon. The 11-1 win qualified members of the team for a \$25 order from the Co-op Super Market.

It appears that sometime ago the Management of the Co-op offered the grocery bonus should the team ring the digit ten or over. With less than two minutes to go in the final frame Walter Pawlyshyn on assists from Bruno Favero and Phil Vitale sank the counter which assured the Islanders of something special on the New Year's menu.

## Louis Given Lowest Rating In 13 Years

By Tony Catella  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — The National Boxing Association of the United States today gave ex-heavyweight champion Joe Louis his lowest boxing rating in 13 years of campaigning.

Issuing his final ratings for 1950, the N. B. A. declared there are no logical contenders to the crown now worn by Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati.

Fred J. Saddy, chairman of the championship committee, who announced the ratings, praised Charles as "a champion worthy of the title and ready at all times to meet all comers. He has proved to be a fighting champion."

The N. B. A. placed Louis alongside Lee Savold of New Jersey and labelled the two as "outstanding boxers."

It was the lowest rating for Louis since he won the crown in 1937 by knocking out James J. Braddock.

The Brown Bomber defended his title successfully 23 times, then retired undefeated March 1, 1949. He came out of retirement this summer and lost to the present champion, Charles.

For honorable mention the N. B. A. listed the heavyweights in this order: Rex Lane, Utah; Joe Walcott, New Jersey; Lee Oma, Michigan; Rocky Marciano, New York; Cesar Rion, Argentina; Roland La Starza, New York; Bob Baker, Pennsylvania and Jack Gardner, England.

Saddy said he will recommend to the N. B. A. executive committee that the titles of lightweight champion Ike Williams, Trenton, and light heavyweight champion Joe Maxim, Cleveland, be vacated "unless they defend their championships by March 1, 1951."

"The same holds true for middleweight champion Jake LaMotta if he fails to go through with his proposed bout on Feb. 14 with Sugar Ray Robinson," Saddy said.

**No Canadians Mentioned**

No Canadians were mentioned in the champion, logical contender or outstanding boxer divisions.



IN THE CORNER

## Millionaires Defeat Miners 5-2

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 26 (CP) — Dunc MacIntyre scored the first goal for Sydney Millionaires here tonight and added another before the final whistle as the Moneybags defeated Glace Bay Miners 5-2.

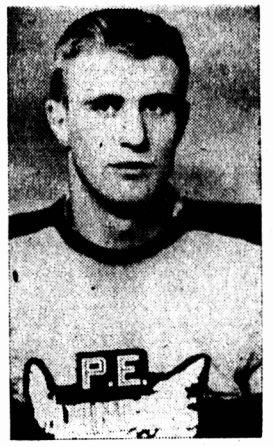
Stan Robertson scored both of Miners goals, one in the second period and the other in the finale. Bill Cupolo, Bob Bowness and Don (Red) McRae got one apiece for Millionaires.

The game was a mild affair by Cape Breton League standards, with only four penalties, all minors, being handed out, two to each team.

**First Period**  
1—Sydney, MacIntyre (Whalen, McRae) 9:25  
Penalty — McBride.

**Second Period**  
2—Glace Bay, Robertson (Bonhomme, Frizell) 8:41  
Penalty — McCabe.

**Third Period**  
3—Sydney, Cupolo 2:53  
4—Sydney, MacIntyre (McRae, Whalen) 3:12  
5—Glace Bay, Robertson (Gray) 4:26  
6—Sydney, Bowness (McBride) 10:40  
7—Sydney, McRae (Roach, Bowness) 18:25  
Penalties — MacIntyre, Frizell.



Walter Pawlyshyn who scored four goals in last night's game with Halifax St. Mary's.

## Sell TV-Radio Rights In Series, All-Star Games

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26 (AP) — Major league baseball today sold the television rights for its All-Star games and the World Series for the next six years for \$6,000,000.

Signing of the contract with the Gillette Safety Razor Co., will give baseball a buying \$7,370,000 for the All-Star and World Series radio and television rights during the next six years. Gillette already had agreed to pay \$1,370,000 for All-Star and World Series rights alone.

Announcement of the signing of the television agreement came from Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler who, less than a month ago, said he would serve out his present term even though he doesn't get a new contract as commissioner to begin in 1952.

Chandler made that statement after major league club owners had declined to vote renewal of his contract.

In 1950 the television rights for the World Series were sold for \$800,000 and radio rights for \$175,000. The radio-television rights for the All-Star game went for \$184,000.

The commissioner said today the television money "will be applied in large part to the baseball players annuity and insurance plan."

That is the money from which baseball is to pay pensions and annuities ranging from \$50 to \$100 a month to participating ball players after they reach the age of 50. The players themselves and the club owners also contribute to the fund.

At a meeting here in November the club owners voted to dump the entire-TV-radio \$975,000 from the World Series into the central fund from which premium payments on the pension plan are made. It now costs the central fund between \$500,000 and \$600,000 a year for its payments.

The money paid by the players goes direct to the insurance company which handles the plan.

## Young Labelled Top Swimmer Of Half-Century

(This story is one of a Canadian Press series on outstanding Canadian sports figures, teams and events in the first half of the century. Selections were made in a poll of Canadian sports editors and sportscasters.)

By Jack Sullivan  
CANADIAN Press Staff Writer  
TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP) — Twenty-three years ago George Young tasted in full measure the sweets of victory almost unknown to most 17-year-olds and then saw his dream world fall apart. Today he is labelled Canada's greatest swimmer of the half century.

The tag was put on Young — now a machinist in Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania Railroad — by sports editors and sportscasters in a 50-year poll conducted by the Canadian Press. It is another tribute to the man hailed by some in his prime as a modern Leander and by others a bum.

He won the "greatest" title by a margin over seven other swimmers, some of whom brought honor to Canada in international events.

The tag was earned Jan. 16, 1927, when Young stroked to world-wide prominence by winning the 20-mile Catalina marathon between the mainland and Santa Catalina Island off the coast of California. Just another name on the entry list of 105. George Young won screaming headlines in Canada and the United States.

He was feted and cheered and the acclaim to the Toronto youngster reached dizzy heights because George and his story oozed with human-interest.

## Jockies Continue Neck & Neck Race

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP) — Jockeys Joe Culmore and Willie Shoemaker continued neck and neck today in their race for United States riding honors of 1950 as each booted home two winners.

Culmore now has 375 for the year and Shoemaker 373.

## A-P-C League

STELLARTON, N.S., Dec. 26 (CP) — Stellarton Royals defeated New Glasgow Bombers 10-7 here tonight in wide-open Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester League hockey game.

Stellarton led 5-1 in the first, but Bombers got four in the second and two more in the finale. Royals picked up three in the middle frame and two more in the third period.

## Sydney Gets New Player

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 26 (CP) — George Robertson, formerly with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, arrived here tonight to join Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.

Robertson, who came here from Springfield, Mass., said he decided amateur hockey was the best road for him to follow.

He hopes they won't have to, and that an improved showing will rectify the situation, and keep it the "Big Four" of the Maritimes.

## Born In Scotland

Born in Scotland, he came to Toronto with his widowed mother who scrubbed floors to make ends meet. George learned to swim with other kids of his neighborhood — Cabbagetown — in the muddy Don River in Toronto's east-central section.

Seven others were nominated, swimmers whose careers date back to 1910 and up through every decade to the present.

There was George Hodgson of Montreal, a member of McGill University and the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, who won the "outstanding" tab by

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It is not a happy outlook, and most fans would like to see it remain a Big Four, at least for the remainder of the season. If Moncton folds now, it is going to make a lot of changes in the schedule and general set-up as it is now, and in some ways could almost have as damaging an effect as having the Moncton games playing to small gates.

With just three teams, Islanders, Halifax and Beavers, left to operate the schedule, it would probably mean that each club would play five home games in every three weeks. That would mean the loss of one gate to each team during that period, with practically the same Club operating costs. Unless some other counter measure is arranged to make up for the loss, it could be an added problem to the individual clubs financially.

However, Big Four officials are wise to the ways of such matters, and no doubt if such a situation arises, they will be able to reach a workable solution to the problem. The three teams circuit will of course call for a complete revision of the present schedule automatically, and that alone will call for a lot of paper work in order to reach a happy balance that will suit all participating clubs.

It is hoped, however, that the situation will not call for these measures. Unless the present set-up is such that Moncton will really have to withdraw of their own accord. It is unlikely that any Maritime hockey fan would wish to see them out of the picture. Despite their losses, they have a scrappy club, and in our books have always put up a good battle in games over Charlottetown ice. They have also been the only team in the circuit that scored a shutout over the league leading Islanders this season, and not even last year's season champs, Halifax Saint Mary's, can boast of that feat.

That victory was in their most recent game too, last Saturday at Moncton, so there is apparently plenty of life left in the Hawks yet, and if given a little more time, may have more surprises in store for the other three teams in the circuit before the season is over. However, there may be more to the possibility of their folding that is strictly the concern of the Club itself, and if that be the case, then they are the ones who know best. Let us

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**Had Many Troubles**

Legal and managerial tangles had him in a constant state of confusion and despair; and he failed several times to live up to his Catalina performance before Toronto crowds.

The cheers turned to jeers when he entered the 1927 Canadian National Exhibition 21-mile swim and was taken from the water after struggling through 5 1-2 miles.

In 1928 not one entrant of the 199 completed the Toronto waterfront course owing to the extremely cold water. Young stayed in about four hours. It was declared "no race" and he received a slice of the purse, together with 13 others.

In 1929 he was removed from the water unconscious after an attack of cramps. In 1930 his nervousness was temporary blindness and cramps.

He retrieved his falling fortunes and rewarded the hopes of his loyal following in 1931 when he won the 15-mile marathon but the following year he again suffered collapse when he sank at the nine-mile mark and was hauled out. In 1933, temporary blindness forced him out after 5 1-2 miles.

He married Margaret Ravior of Philadelphia, winner of the 1930 and 1931 women's marathon swims at Toronto and moved to the Quaker city in 1933. The marriage was broken up a few years ago.

Now he's a railroad worker with practically nothing to show for his one-time wealth and rise to fame except memories

**THE FORUM WEEK DEC. 26 TO DEC. 30**

WEDNESDAY—HOCKEY PRACTICE  
THURSDAY—SKATING—8 TO 10  
FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING—4 TO 5:30  
HOCKEY—8:30—ST. JOHN VS. ISLANDERS  
SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SKATING—3 TO 5  
EVENING SKATING—8 TO 10

## Giants Have Two Pitchers Signed

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — New York Giants announced today they have received the signed contract of pitchers Sal Maglie and Sheldon Jones.

Maglie, who rejoined the Giants last spring after an extended stretch in the Mexican League, led National League pitchers in winning percentage with an 18-4 or .818 record. Guesses on his new contract ranged up to \$15,000, or about double his 1950 pay.

Jones had a disappointing season, winning 13 and losing 16.

## Gaye Stewart Has Injured Hand

DETROIT, Dec. 26 (AP) — X-rays disclosed today that left winger Gaye Stewart of Detroit Red Wings suffered a fractured bone in his right hand in the National League Hockey game here last night against New York Rangers.

Stewart was injured in the third period of the National Hockey League game which Detroit won 4-1.

A Red Wing spokesman said that if swelling in Stewart's hand can be reduced and a protective cast applied he might be able to play this week-end against the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs.

Otherwise, the spokesman added, he may miss several games.

**First Period**

1—Charlottetown, D. Horeck (Bathgate, Vitale) 6:55  
2—Charlottetown, McLagan (Travis, Trainor) 10:31  
3—Charlottetown, Pawlyshyn (Favero, Bathgate) 11:48  
4—Charlottetown, Bathgate (J. Horeck, D. Horeck) 13:51  
5—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Travis) 18:26

**Penalties—** Vitale, McLoughlin, McLagan, Anderson (major and minor), Travis (major and minor), Wilkes.

**Second Period**

6—Charlottetown, Pawlyshyn, (Favero, Beaudry) 4:10  
7—Charlottetown, J. Horeck (Trainor, McLagan) 6:46  
8—Halifax, Watson 9:58  
Penalties — Vitale, McLagan, Pawlyshyn (major), Diguier, Duchak.

**Third Period**

9—Charlottetown, J. Horeck (Bathgate) 1:38  
10—Charlottetown, Pawlyshyn (Favero, Trainor) 3:12  
11—Charlottetown, Pawlyshyn (Favero, Vitale) 18:31  
12—Charlottetown, Beaton (Vitale, Travis) 19:11  
Penalties—Powers, Beaudry, Travis, Vitale