

Islanders Defeat Halifax Atlantics 5-2

By Rouson

Victory Moves Islanders To Within Seven Points Of League Leaders

Centre-man Roy "Buck" Whitlock of the Islanders last night scored the 300th goal of his Maritime Senior and Major Hockey career as the Islanders raced to a 5-2 victory over the League leading Halifax Atlantics in a game at the Forum.

Whitlock's goal, like many of the others in his prolific scoring career, came with dramatic suddenness in the first period. It was a deflection of George McLagan's blueline slap shot and it wasn't for half a minute after the goal was scored that the large crowd of fans knew Whitlock had received credit for the marker.

The goal resulted from a play inside the Halifax blueline. Left winger Walter Pawlyshyn centered the puck back to McLagan at the line. George let go with a hard slap shot that tipped "Buck's" leg and stick and careened into the corner of the Halifax cage.

Goalie Roy MacMeekin dug the puck out of his net and skated to centre-ice to hand the puck to Whitlock. He also congratulated "Buck" and then the crowd knew that Whitlock had scored the goal and they cut loose with a loud round of applause.

"Buck" took the puck and skated over to the boards to present it to his wife.

Immediately before the start of the second period His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Premier J. Walter Jones made the official presentation of the puck and a Lorie watch to the Islanders great goal scorer.

In a ceremony at centre ice His Honor presented Whitlock with the watch donated by Hawley Crockett following which Premier Jones made the presentation of the puck. The two men were escorted to centre ice by Frank MacDonald, president of the Islanders Club and Bill Brown, manager of the Forum.

Following the presentation the Halifax players led by Bob Hayes, Hughie Campbell and Billy Watson skated over to congratulate the Islanders' centre-man.

In the game itself the Islanders raced into a 3-0 lead in the first period despite the fact that Halifax controlled most of the play. The Islanders added another goal early in the second but the Atlantics avoided a shutout by coming up with two goals in the final frame.

Teddy Powers led the Islanders' assault by scoring two goals. Lyle Wiseman, Ronnie Hurst and Buck Whitlock each scored single goals. Bob Bowness and Billy Watson were the Halifax marksmen.

A bottle throwing incident, which almost spoiled the night's celebrations, took place in the third period. The bottle landed 20 feet in front of the Halifax net shortly after the Islanders scored their last goal. Although it broke into splinters no one was injured.

The Atlantics left the ice for their dressing room but returned after being warned by the officials.

Goalie Al Millar turned in a spectacular effort for the Islanders especially in the opening fifteen minutes of the first period as the Atlantics forced the play. Millar's suspension for an alleged stick swinging incident a week ago, was lifted yesterday by President J. Elliott Hudson. The Islanders' netminder was given a \$50.00 fine.

Lyle Wiseman opened the scoring for the Islanders when his attempted pass-out hit Gus Lepine's skate and bounced into the corner of the Halifax net. Centre-man Ted Powers, who played a heads-up game, assisted on the goal.

Whitlock made it 2-0 about four minutes later with his 300th goal. A minute later Powers finished off a nice three-way passing attack with Wiseman and Gustavson to put the locals three goals ahead.

The second period was only 14 seconds old when the Islanders combined for a smart goal with Ronnie Hurst doing the firing. Hub Beaudry centered the puck back to Gus Gustavson on the line. Big Gus spotted Hurst uncovered in front of the net and fed him a sizzling pass which Ronnie backhanded into the top corner on the short side.

Both squads played smart hockey in the middle period. Gustavson stood out defensively while the Islanders were shorthanded due to a penalty to McLagan. Millar was also called upon to make two smart saves.

Billy Watson and Billy Good had the best scoring opportunities for the Islanders. Watson hit the goal post after a smart rush while Good broke away only to miss the net around the fifteen minute mark.

MacMeekin came up with hard stops off Ronnie Hurst and Larry

Travis shortly after the start of the final period.

Scores For Halifax
The Halifax goose egg was finally broken by winger Bob Bowness. Frank King carried over the Islanders' line, faded to the left hand side and drilled a low 30-foot shot that Bowness converted at the mouth of the cage.

A little over nine minutes later Ted Powers backhanded Walt Pawlyshyn's rebound for his second goal of the night. The goal followed a sustained attack in the Halifax end. Lyle Wiseman drew an assist on the play.

Billy Watson of Halifax scored the final goal with only 35 seconds left in the game. Watson, who played a standout game for Halifax all evening, flipped in Billy Ford's rebound from 20 feet out.

Watson made the most spectacular play of the game during the first period when he stickhandled through the entire Islanders team on a one man rush for a 20 foot drive that Millar turned aside.

There was plenty of hard bumping in evidence. Ronnie Hurst of the Islanders was in his usual form when he nailed Hughie Campbell hard in the first period. Larry Travis dished out a stiff blast to Frank King while back on the Halifax defence Carroll Bloom and Peanuts McLaughlin hit well.

Lineups:—
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Lepine, Hayes, McLaughlin, Bloom; forwards, King, Bowness, Campbell, Watson, Ford, Lauffman, McPhee, Good, Heist.

Charlottetown: Goal, Millar; defence, Gustavson, Brklacich, McLagan, Travis; forwards, Whitlock, Hurst, Gordon, Wiseman, Beaudry, Clements, Powers, Pawlyshyn.

Referees: Hugh Gillis and Art Perry.
Summary:
First Period
1—Charlottetown, Wiseman (Powers, Clements) 13:13
2—Charlottetown, Whitlock (McLagan) 17:24
3—Charlottetown, Powers (Wiseman, Gustavson) 18:24
Penalties: McLagan 6:47, Bloom 18:25

Second Period
4—Charlottetown, Hurst (Gustavson, Beaudry) 14
Penalties: McLagan 2:30, Pawlyshyn 15:21

Third Period
5—Halifax, Bowness (King) 6:00
6—Charlottetown, Powers (Wiseman, Pawlyshyn) 15:17
7—Halifax, Watson (Ford, Lepine) 19:25
Penalty: Brklacich 1:44
STOPS:
McMeekin 5 7 13-25
Millar 8 6 11-25

Nine Mile Creek, Hampshire Win

The Nine Mile Creek and Hampshire teams were winners last night in a double-header hockey bill at North River rink.

The Nine Mile Creek squad defeated North River 3-2. MacNeil scored a pair for the winners, with Smith getting the other.

North River marksman was Billy Lank, with a pair.

Hampshire defeated Sandy's Ramblers from Marshfield 4-2.

BASKETBALL GAME

ST. DUNSTAN'S GYM
SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1953

Game Time 7:30
Admission 50c
St. Dunstan's vs. St. Thomas University

— FORUM —

SYDNEY
MONDAY, FEB. 16 — 8:30

SEAT SALE:—
TODAY—SATURDAY—2 P.M. TO 6 P.M.
MONDAY—9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
GENERAL SALE—MONDAY 2 P.M. AND ON.

THE LAST GAME BETWEEN THESE TEAMS WAS ONE OF THE BEST EVER SEEN HERE.



Seldom, if ever, has this columnist observed a fresher of the magnitude, or duration, that occurred last Sunday. Anglers need have no worry over their favourite trout pool being silted in when they try it out this spring. As dusk deepened on Sunday evening streams were running bank to bank and overflowing with a turbulent torrent of red water. Frost prevented the water of a heavy and continuous rain from soaking into the ground and every stream and roadside ditch was taxed to capacity carrying the excess water seaward.

Dams and a stream serve as a buffer and slow the tempo of the flood. I notice where Dutch engineers have designed a plan to prevent another disastrous flood such as swept over Holland last week, from occurring at some future time. A series of dams appears to be the key to the problem.

The Ross dam at Vernon River feels the force of spring freshets to a greater extent since the MacMillan dam at Albany Plains went out two years ago. The MacMillan dam site is on a fork of a stream that feeds Ross's Mill (now MacLean's) and held back the drainage north to the O'Keefe's Lake area. The other branch extends south and east through Glencoe.

The Departmental by-pass dam at Ross's mill withstood the terrific run-off on Sunday but the by-pass couldn't handle the rush of water at its peak and the overflow ran through the mill yard. The formation of rock and shale that exists in this area prevented any serious wash-out. The chief concern to mill owner and fishermen, the dam itself, stood firm as a rock.

This columnist has commented on several occasions during the past several years regarding the increased hunting pressure in this province and last season (1952) was no exception... every body seemed

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Hoop Games Tonight

Two Abegweit House League basketball games will be played tonight at P.W.C. The Abbies will meet P.W.C. at seven o'clock and Rays will play the Arabs at 8:30.

Minor Hockey League Schedule

Following is the Minor Hockey for tonight:
Bantams
7:10—Ramblers vs Hawks.
7:45—Bruins vs Rangers.
8:15—Eagles vs Bombers.
Midlets
8:35—Parkers vs Bruins.
10:00—Rangers vs Beavers
Juniets & Juniors
11:00—Practice game for Juniets and Junior Abegweits.

Juvenile Hockey

The Juvenile Abbies will meet the Saint Dunstan's Juniors Sunday afternoon in an exhibition game at the S.D.U. Rink. The game will be played at 3:30 and the Abbies players will leave Barbour's Building at 2:45.

right hand shot to the jaw, but he sagged into the ropes and clutched.

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La Starza Wins Split Decision Over Layne

NEW YORK, (AP) — Roland La-Starza rallied down the stretch against Rex Layne, a tiring bully-boy from Lewiston, Utah, to pull out a split 10-round decision Friday night at Madison Square Garden. The victory moved him toward a June title bout with the Rocky Marciano - Joe Walcott winner. Layne weighed 200, La Starza 190.

The ex-collegian from New York's City College edged home on the ballots of referees Al Bert and Judge Art Susskind. Judge Harold Barnes voted for Layne. Bert had it 6-3-1, Susskind 6-4 and Barnes' ballot for Layne was 5-4-1. The AP cards had it 4-4-2.

It was a grueling match all the way with Layne bullying La Starza in the early stages, raking his head with heavy right-handed fire and digging solid right hands to the body.

Local Rinks Dominate Opening Day's Play In Mixed Curling Events

Three Charlottetown rinks dominated the opening day's play in the mixed competitions in the Confederation Bouspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club yesterday. A rink skipped by W. R. MacNeill and including Marie MacNeill, and including Marie MacNeill, MacKenzie, first, ran-up the greatest number of points to capture top prizes.

Runners-up in the contest was a foursome skipped by Elmer MacDonald. Other members were Rita MacDonald, third, Dr. A. MacEachern, second, and Rita MacEachern, first. In third place was a quartet skipped by Louis Turner, Mrs. Barrett, Dr. Barrett and Etta Bell were other members of the rink.

Some 24 matches were run-off in the day's play. A similar program today will conclude the week-long Confederation Bouspiel.

S.D.U. Hoop Team Meets St. Thomas Here Tonight

The undefeated Saint Dunstan's University basketball team will make their third start in the Intercollegiate League this evening when they meet St. Thomas University in a game at the College gym. The game will start at 7:30.

The powerful Saints have taken one-sided verdicts from the University of New Brunswick and Mount Allison University. They defeated U.N.B. by 60 points and last week they scored 104 points at Sackville to rack up the highest score ever recorded in the Mount A. gym.

A pacing of the Saints has been playing coach Jack Reardon. The Augusta, Maine boy has scored a total of 72 points in two games for an average of 36 points a game.

But Reardon has been getting plenty of able support from his team-mates. Together they form the strongest basketball team that ever played in this province.

The strength of the Tommies is uncertain. However they gave Mount A. a good run two weeks ago and can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves tonight.

LITTLE SPORT



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THE GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN

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Congratulations are extended today to Roy "Buck" Whitlock for having reached the 300 goal mark. The big one came last night before close to 2500 fans and it came with such suddenness that not many were aware "Buck" had scored until nearly 30 seconds after the puck landed in the net. The goal was not one of those in connection with such momentous events. However it was a bona fide goal all the way with George McLagan and Walter Pawlyshyn sharing in the scoring of it.

In the dressing room after the game "Buck" stated that the puck tipped his stick as McLagan's slap shot whizzed past him to the net. The slap shot by McLagan was a bullet-like drive that likely would have been stopped by MacMeekin had it not been deflected by Whitlock. The deflection added zip to the drive which landed in the top corner of the cage.

Congratulatory messages were pouring in from Halifax during the game. Before the game had ended "Buck" received telegrams from Harry Butler, vice president of the Halifax Atlantics; Mrs. Peanuts MacLaughlin, Bill Peters and the Tang, the Whittaker family, Mr and Mrs. L.P. Henry and Ray Mayhew, all of Halifax. He also received congratulations over the telephone from Preston Donovan, former Featherweight Boxing Champion of the Maritimes, who is now in New Glasgow, N.S.

The big goal appeared to put a lot of new life in the Islanders' team. Before Whitlock made the light blink the Islanders were a badly outplayed Club. "Buck" himself was not up to par during his early turns on the ice. However after he reached his long sought after mark he broke loose with the drive and skill of the early season Whitlock and its only on account of the great goaltending of Roy MacMeekin that "Buck" didn't add another two goals to his total last night.

"Buck's strongest competitor for All-Star centre ice honors, Billy Watson, was in excellent form last night. Little Billy came up with several sharp stickhandling displays as he rallied his team time after time during the game. Watson also confined most of his ability to handling the puck rather than beefing at the decisions of the referees as is the custom of several of the Halifax players along with referee-baiting coach Dugger MacNeill.

For the first time in the history of M.M.H.L. a bottle was thrown on the Forum ice last night. The bottle came out of the exit at the North end landed about 20 feet in front of Roy MacMeekin. Early this morning a member of the Islanders executive, who saw the bottle being thrown, stated that it came from amongst a group of Halifax fans in the North end exit. The incident was the most irrational of its kind to take place here and unfortunately the heroic character who threw the bottle, ducked out the door and made his escape. Stated Forum Manager Bill Brown afterwards: "If we ever catch any one in such an act, that person will be barred from the Forum for life."

The Saint Dunstan's University hockey team have a tough proposition ahead of them tonight. The A. J. MacAdam coached Saints play the strong Mount Allison University hockey team in Sackville in the second game of a home and home intercollegiate series. The Mounties have a five goal lead as a result of their 6-1 win over the Saints here last week. However the Saints will go into the game this evening determined to wipe out the deficit and history has proven that when the chips are down the wearers of the Red and White are at their best. We will be wishing them every success in their endeavors tonight.

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Much sympathy is extended to Peter and Mrs. McMahon, Kensington, on the loss of their valuable brood mare Babe McElwyn 2:08 1/4. Babe was a good performer when on the track and her progeny are exhibiting the same qualities. At the Prince Edward Island Futurities in Charlottetown last September, a two-year-old daughter, Flicka McElwyn by Abner T. Clegg, won the pacing Futurity stake in 2:25 quite handily and has all the markings of a high-class pacer. There are others too that carry her blood that have shown up exceptionally well.

Don Larlee of Edmundston, N.B., who was quite a focky player some years ago and took over the harness horses when that sport was over, is now located with a nine horse stable at Aiken, North Carolina. Among them is Brewer's Maid, a two-year-old full sister of Brewer's Gallon 2:00 4/5, owned by R. C. Cruikshank, Halifax, N. S. According to a writer in The Horseman, Don is bringing his juveniles along slowly. Our Scotchman, a brother in blood to Hoot Mon, is doing well and Rotary Hanover has trotted an eighth in 19 seconds. There are several others that have paced or trotted eighths in 20 to 21 seconds. It appears that flu has struck Aiken and has laid up several members of Frank Erving's staff, but the horses, some of which are owned by the Good Time Stable, are kept going and there are some very likely prospects among them.

Tommy Berry, the man who trains the Allwood Stable for its multi-millionaire owner, has evidently used good judgment again in purchasing yearlings as one of them, the two-year-old trotter Cashover by Nibble Hanover, dam Miss Clancy by Volomite, has been eighths in 18 seconds. He could lead sensationally at the Harrisburg sale and brought \$15,000. Another good two-year-old is Scotch Knight by Scotland, dam Princess Pert by Volomite.

The city of Aiken nearby suffered one of its worst tragedies about a week ago when ten lives were lost as the result of a gas explosion in an electric appliance store in the center of the business district. Five stores were completely destroyed and burned to the ground by a fire which followed the explosion.

News from Orlando, Florida, is that for the first time this season two-year-olds at Ben White Raceway were asked to beat the 2:30 mark. Gib White up behind Ward reign, a two-year-old by King's Counsel 1:58 1/2, drove her in 2:29 4/5 over the half-mile track. This city's dam is Goldie Patch p. 2:00 1/2. So she has every reason to be fast. Later in the week Ward Storm smashed that mark with a mile in 2:26 4/5, paced by Miss Frances Hutch. This filly has been a latecomer in the speed department but looks now as one of the brightest prospects in Orlando.

A splendid mile for trotters was stepped by the big Rodney colt Parliament. He was driven by Ward Storm in 2:30 with the last quarter in 34 seconds. At race tracks all over where Rodney 1:57 1/4 colts are being trained from the Atlantic to the Pacific, they are showing up exceptionally well and he looks like one of the great sires of the future.

Another sire that is showing up again this season is Hoot Mon. One of his top trotting prospects at Florida is Steppaway, that Bob Walker worked a mile over the half-mile track in 2:36 with the last eighth in 16 1/5 seconds, and another Hoot Mon trotter, Ebony Hanover, was a quarter in 35 seconds. The Bill Gallon's are also doing well. Stenographer, a two-year-old by him in the Del Miller stable, has trotted the half-mile oval at Orlando in 2:32 and another two-year-old, Harlan Hanover by Bill Gallon, dam Highland Lassie, was in 2:36 over the half-mile track. He brought \$10,500 at the

Castleton Farm had the record for early foals this season with 15 arriving during the first two weeks of January. All sown by breeders endeavouring to have foals come as early as possible in the New Year but sometimes they are disappointed when a foal arrives before the first of January and is then automatically a yearling on the first of January. This has happened several times in the past few years.

Aubrey Keizer in his Sportcycle in the Sydney Post-Record, has the following:—"Nothing like talking a little harness racing early in February. As a matter of fact the way things are pointing you can go on talking harness racing right through this year, because from all indications Cape Breton will come up with their finest program in many a year. Jimmy Ferguson told this corner yesterday that the 'go ahead' sign has been given for a heavy program at the Sports Centre and already a big schedule is planned with a monster program being planned for Coronation Day when a car will be given away. Incidentally, Mr. Ferguson and other Maritime harness racing leaders are pressing the United States Trotting Association to have the same classifying stand as in other years. A resolution discussed at District 11 meeting will be presented at the March meeting in Orlando and along with the classification request the Maritime centre will seek to have a signed standing entry legalized... something that wasn't in the books in the past."

Commenting on the U. S. T. A. District 11 meeting held in Monton-Feb. 2nd, Aubrey has this:—"This could be one of the truly great years in Maritime harness racing. Here in Cape Breton we can't see how they will miss. Lat-

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At Stud
WILKIN (3) 2:08
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McKinney Guy
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