

Islanders Open Sydney Series With 3-2 Win Here Saturday Night

The Charlottetown Islanders won the first game of a three game series by edging the Sydney Millionaires by a score of 3-2 at the Forum Saturday night before a small crowd of faithful fans.

The Islanders scored a goal a period with winger Orin Carver shooting the first two and seasoned Claude Robert scoring the winner as the Millionaires played a man short in the third.

The visitors scored in the first and third periods. Hard working George Robertson scored the first and Roger Dubuc, always a dangerous man here, got the other.

The game did not get underway until nearly ten o'clock. The Millionaires tried to reach here by bus but were stalled at Port Hawkesbury where the ferry was frozen into the ice. They were forced to return to Sydney and charter an M.C.A. plane. They arrived in the City about 9:20.

The Islanders had quite an edge on the play but most of their efforts were nullified by the spectacular goaltending of young Norm Defelice. The Sydney goalie stopped 38 shots, many of them from point blank range as the Islanders worked through the Sydney defence for scoring chances.

Roger Bessette in the Islanders net had only 14 stops but one of them in the dying minutes of the game preserved the two points for the Islanders. Lorne Pirie, speedy Sydney winger broke away from his own blueline and only for an outstanding save by Bessette would have scored the game-tying goal with less than a minute and a half remaining.

Seconds later Pirie had another chance to tie it up but Buck Whitlock knocked the puck off his stick after Dunc MacIntyre had fed him a perfect pass-out.

The Whitlock, Carver and Gignac line played outstanding hockey for the Islanders with all three players having several good scoring chances. Whitlock, although held out of the scoring columns, had the Sydney defences reeling with his tricky stickhandling and passing plays.

Whitlock and Gignac had good scoring chances in the first period but failed to click. In the second period Defelice robbed Whitlock on a breakaway and in the dying seconds of the third Orin Carver missed an open net and the needed goal for a hat trick.

The Millionaires, slow in the first period as the result of a day's

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Connelly Performs Hat Trick To Lead Miners To 9-4 Win Over Halifax

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP) — Norm Connelly did the hat trick Saturday night to lead Glace Bay Miners to a 9-4 victory over league leading Halifax Atlantics in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here.

The win left Miners five points behind second-place Sydney Millionaires, who lost 3-2 to bottom-rung Charlottetown Islanders. Connelly scored the only two markers of the first period, and picked up his third early in the second. Kervin Rochford and Bob Brown tallied twice, and Johnny Lumley and Gordie Myles singled.

Halifax marksmen were Gene LeClerc, Carroll Bloom, Ross Watson and Bob Pepin.

Glace Bay was six goals ahead when Halifax scored for the first time, late in the second period. Both teams scored again before the period ended, and added two more in the third.

Roy McKeekin stopped 35, three more than Miner goalie Cliff Hicks.

Atlantics and Miners split a pair of penalties.

Lineups: —
Halifax: Goal, McKeekin; defence, Lepine, Armond, Bloom, McNeil; forwards, Pepin, Ford, McPhail, Hollett, LeClerc, Watson, Bowness, Wywrot.
Glace Bay: Goal, Hicks; defence, Whyte, Needham, Camp-

bell, Leyte; forwards, Myles, Farrell, Lumley, Miller, Brown, Connelly, Rochford.
Referee: O'Donoghue. Linesmen McMullin and McAdam.
Summary: —
First Period
1—Glace Bay, Rochford, (Campbell, Connelly) 2:36
2—Glace Bay, Rochford, (Connelly, Brown) 15:36
Penalties: None.
Second Period
3—Glace Bay, Brown, (Rochford, Campbell) 5:02
4—Glace Bay, Connelly, (Rochford, Brown) 5:15
5—Glace Bay, Lumley, (Farrell) 6:46
6—Glace Bay, Connelly, (Brown, Rochford) 9:24
7—Halifax, LeClerc 9:40
8—Glace Bay, Brown, (Leyte, Connelly) 16:29
9—Halifax, Bloom 16:52
Penalty: Pepin 8:39.
Third Period
10—Halifax, Watson, (Wywrot, Ford) 1:30
11—Glace Bay, Myles, (Farrell, Lumley) 5:50
12—Glace Bay, Connelly, (Rochford, Brown) 16:37
13—Halifax, Pepin, (Hollett, Lepine) 19:06
Penalty: Needham 14:7.
Stops: —
McKeekin 6 16 13-35
Hicks 10 7 15-32

Got A Pair



Winger Orin Carver (above) played an outstanding game for the Islanders on Saturday night as he scored twice and assisted on Claude Robert's winning goal.

P.E.I. Horses Win Events At Dartmouth

DARTMOUTH, N. S. (CP) — Three Prince Edward Island horses won events in the international harness racing meet held Saturday and Sunday on frozen Lake Banook here.

Robert Baldwin, owned by Lester Sherren of Hunter River, P. E. I., took top place in the No. 1 classified pace, and Bob Dale, owned by Roy Mills of Hunter River, won the No. 2 classified pace.

Royal Scott Jr., owned by George Gregory of Charlottetown, won the No. 2 classified trot.

Trotters Edge Nomads 47-41

The Sport Lodge Trotters edged the Nomads 47-41 Saturday night in a City League basketball game at Prince of Wales College.

The Trotters came from behind a 26-17 Nomad lead at half time to win the game. The Trotters led 32-30 at the three quarter mark and outscored their opponents by two points in the final ten minutes.

Wendell Gillis was high scorer for the winners with 20 points followed by Earl Nicholson with 13 and Irving MacKinnon with eight. Fred Coyle scored 19 points for the Nomads and George Scantlebury 16.

The Trotters led 12-7 at the end of the first quarter but the Nomads took over the second quarter to outscore the Trotters 19-4.

The game was capably handled by Bernard "Spud" Hughes.

BOX SCORE

Trotters	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Gillis	10	0	1	20
Nicholson	5	3	0	13
Howatt	1	0	1	2
Burge	0	0	0	0
MacKinnon	3	2	4	8
J. Ready	1	0	1	2
C. Ready	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	10	45

BOX SCORE

Nomads	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Scantlebury	7	2	16	19
Coyle	8	2	2	18
Dalziel	1	0	2	2
Diamond	0	0	1	0
McGuigan	1	0	2	2
MacDougall	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	6	11	41

Sydney And Islanders Play Here Tonight; Three Weeks Left In Schedule

Time is running out on both the Islanders and Sydney Millionaires in their efforts to improve their standings in the Maritime Major Hockey League. There is but three weeks left in which the Moneybags can overhaul the league leading Atlantics or the Islanders can move into third place.

The Millionaires play two games away from the front running at Antigonish while the Islanders are two games behind the third place Miners. A win tonight at the Forum for either club would cut that margin to a full game.

The game has the background to be one of the better contests of the year. The Moneybags are driving for the top and have been resting in Charlottetown since Saturday night. The Islanders have looked like the best club in the circuit when they are clicking right and they usually click at the Forum.

The Islanders took a 3-2 decision on the Millionaires here on Saturday night in a mediocre hockey game. Cold weather and a late start combined to throw the players somewhat off form.

Tonight there should be no late starts. The clubs are here waiting for the opening whistle and should be in top shape for the contest.

The teams will return to Sydney on Tuesday for a game in the Steel City that night.

The Islanders and Millionaires came through Saturday night's game without any injuries. Vince Palladino was back in the lineup for the Islanders and played well although he showed the effects of his week's lay-off as the result of a hip injury.

The Millionaires played without Ray LaCroix and Charlie Marshall. LaCroix is home in Quebec following the death of his mother while Marshall has a knee injury.

Tonight's game will get underway at 8:30 sharp.

Bruins Score 4-1 Win Over Montreal Canadiens

BOSTON, (CP) — Boston Bruins scored three goals in the third period Sunday night to beat Montreal Canadiens 4-1 and strengthen their hold on fourth place in the National Hockey League.

A crowd of 9,493 fans saw the Bruins take hold in the third period and beat substitute goalkeeper Jacques Plante for the winning goal. The Bruins now have 55 points, five ahead of the fifth-place New York Rangers who tied Toronto Maple Leafs 3-3 Sunday night. The triumph was Boston's fourth of the season against Canadiens, against six losses and two ties.

Summary: —
First Period
1—Boston, Gardner, (Quackenbush, Labine) 18:25
Penalty: Bouchard 10:14, Mosdel 17:02.
Second Period
2—Montreal, Olmstead,

(Richard, Macpherson) 9:23
Penalties: None.
Third Period
3—Boston, Klukay, (Gardner, Quackenbush) 5:25
4—Boston, Mohs (Toppazzini, Quackenbush) 10:26
5—Boston, Mackell, (Lavoie) 19:31
Penalties: Toppazzini 2:58, Mohs 7:19, Beliveau 9:48, Richard 15:42, miscouted, Mackell 17:41.
Stops: —
Plante 10 1 10-21
Henry 5 15 12-32

do pretty well in a series with Sydney. In a similar series earlier in the campaign the Islanders took all three games. A sweep now would move the Islanders up alongside the Miners.

Vince Palladino was a welcome addition to the Islanders lineup on Saturday. The hip was still bothering him but Vip looked good in spurts. Once in the second period he went roaring in on Defelice from the right hand but failed to score. Palladino has quite a goal scoring record, having potted 25 in 28 games. He's another of the Whitlock school who doesn't miss too often when he gets in close. Together they are a dangerous pair.

Most of the players showed the effects of the trip. Their trip was a rather mild experience in comparison to the one endured by the Islanders last week. It's asking a lot of players to produce their best under such conditions. For that reason we think tonight's game should be a more thrilling contest than the game on Saturday. Both teams have had a chance to gain some needed rest over the week-end.

Don McMullin, treasurer of the Sydney Club, made the trip with the Millionaires. He is looking for a split in the games at Charlottetown (a point split). The Islanders may disappoint him. They usually

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DETROIT SCORES 5-0 SHUTOUT OVER CHICAGO

CHICAGO, (AP) — The National Hockey League-leading Detroit Red Wings exploded for five goals in the third period Sunday night to whip Chicago Black Hawks 5-0. Four were scored in less than six minutes.

Summary: —
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties: Howe 3:03; Gadsby 5:37; Lindsay 6:58; Pronovost 8:37; Skov and Price 10:51; L. Wilson 15:19; and 18:54.
Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties: Fogolin and Howe 5:38; J. Wilson 13:00; Dewsbury 13:51.
Third Period
1—Detroit, Pronovost (Howe, Reibel) 3:18
2—Detroit, J. Wilson (Pronovost) 4:30
3—Detroit, Skov (Lewick, Dineen) 6:20
4—Detroit, Howe (Reibel, Kelly) 8:15
5—Detroit, Kelly 10:09
Penalties: Zeidel 3:02; Lewick 19:27.
Stops: —
Sawchuk 17 10 1-28
Rollins 7 14 11-32

TRURO, (CP) — Queen Elizabeth high school rink of Halifax Saturday won the Nova Scotia schoolboy curling championship by defeating Sydney high school 8-3 in a finals match.

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Welshmen Defeat Moncton High 8-6 ; Sackville Girls Win Basketball Game

The Prince of Wales College hockey team scored three goals in the third period to defeat Moncton High School 8-6 here Saturday evening in an exhibition game at the Forum.

The game, part of the "College Day" celebrations, was originally scheduled for Friday night but was delayed 24 hours as the result of the severe snow storm. The Moncton players arrived on the Island Friday afternoon but were unable to reach Charlottetown. They got here shortly before game time Saturday evening.

Despite the fact they had little rest the Moncton students put up a stiff struggle before bowing to the Welshmen. They trailed 3-2 going into the second period but scored three times in the middle period to knot the count at 4-4.

The City students scored three goals within six minutes of the third period to win the game. Moncton closed out the scoring on a goal by Dewar.

Orville Wood scored three times for Prince of Wales to lead the winners attack while Joe Revell, Dave Whitehead, Malcolm MacFadyen, Gordon Tweedy and Dave MacLeod each shot single goals.

Dewar got three goals for Moncton while Richard scored twice and Crossman once.

The referee was John Richard.

Line-ups: —
P. W. C.: Goal, A. Douglas; defence, G. MacDonald, B. Ohandler, B. Auld, F. Smith; forwards, M. MacFadyen, Don MacLeod, J. Revell, R. Whitehead, Dave MacLeod, C. Ready, A. MacLeish, O. Wood, G. Tweedy, D. Cudmore. Coach: G. Andrew.
Moncton High School: Goal, B. Trites; defence, R. Dobson, R. Smith, B. Turner; forwards, R. Richard, N. Crossman, D. Dewar, T. Stultz, G. Butts, P. Whitenet, D. White, R. Hopper, V. Loggie. Coach: R. R. Hoff.

started for Sackville with MacAllister scoring 24 points and Henderson 22. E. Smith was high scorer for the Welshmen with 12 points.

The Sackville girls led all the way with the score by quarters being 19-6; 21-11; 44-19; 64-21.

Line-ups: —
Sackville: V. MacAllister 24, P. Henderson 22, A. Morrison 4, J. Lawerson 2, B. Tingley 2, D. Patterson, M. Leakem, E. Watt, A. Boates, J. Black 10, J. MacPherson Total—64.
P. W. C.: B. Wran 2, M. Jardine, E. Smith 13, M. Pickard 2, E. Murphy 4, D. Bowness, S. Perry, F. Clarke, D. Phillips, U. White, J. Dennis. Total—21.

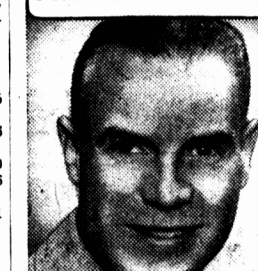
Rotary Rink

Schedule Rotary Rink Monday, Feb. 15th (weather permitting):

Paperweights
4:00 p.m.: Q. S. S. Arrows vs. W. K. S. Red Wings.
4:30 p.m.: Spring Park Bluebirds vs. Q. S. S. Rockets.
5:00 p.m.: W. K. S. Hawks vs. P. S. S. Tigers.
5:30 p.m.: P. S. S. Falcons vs. W. K. S. Aces.
7:30 p.m.: Practise for Abbots Sisters.

QUEBEC, (AP) — Alderman Joseph Matte has asked the city for a statement regarding rumors that the Quebec Coliseum would be sold to a syndicate with the view of acquiring a National Hockey League franchise for Quebec.

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