

Islanders Score 4-3 Overtime Win Over The Atlantics

HALIFAX, (CP)—Charlottetown Islanders, short-handed and tired but fighting to the end, scored in overtime to down Halifax Atlantics 4-3 in a Maritime Major Hockey League game Wednesday night.

The win brought the Islanders within seven points of the front-running Atlantics.

The Islanders won the hard way. Trailing in the first and third periods, they scored in the dying minutes of the third to send the game into overtime.

Buck Whitlock, Gary Gordon, Walt Pawlshyn and Bob Gray scored for the Islanders, Gray scoring the winner at 3:24 of the overtime after pouncing in a shot from Pawlshyn which hit the Halifax goal post.

For Halifax the goal-getters were Frank King, Bob Hayes and Hughie Campbell.

Charlottetown — Goal: Miller; defence: McLagan, Wiseman, Gustavson; forwards: Whitlock, Gordon, Hurst, Wiseman, Pawlshyn, Clements, Holdaway, Gray.

Halifax — Goal: McMeekin; defence: Lepine, Bloom, Hayes, Mc-

Laughlin; forwards: King, Bowness, Campbell, Watson, Gould, Ford, Lauffman, Bergeron, Hollett. Referees: Mathieu Powers.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Halifax, King (Bloom) 13:24
Penalties: King 5:55, Hayes 10:02, McLagan 15:57.

Second Period

2—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Clements) 12:49
Penalty: McLagan 13:06.

Third Period

4—Halifax, Hayes (Bergeron) 16:16
5—Halifax, Campbell (Watson, Ford) 19:10
6—Charlottetown, Pawlshyn (Whitlock, Wiseman) 19:24
Penalty: Lepine 4:53.

Overtime Period

7—Charlottetown, Gray (Pawlshyn) 3:24
Penalties: None.

Stops: McMeekin 11 8 17 1—37
McMeekin 11 9 4 1—25

O'Leary Ramblers Win Intermediate "C" Series

The O'Leary Ramblers defeated the Lennox Island Micmacs 3-2 at O'Leary on Tuesday evening, thereby taking the West Prince intermediate C hockey semi-finals in two straight games. The teams were very evenly matched as indicated by the close score with neither side having an advantage in play. Goal keepers were very hard worked. Many splendid saves were witnessed by the very good crowd in attendance.

Referees were R. Turner and Mr. Kelly.

Rangers In 2-1 Victory Over Bruins

NEW YORK, (AP)—Goals by Pete Babando and Allan Stanley gave the last-place New York Rangers a 2-1 victory over Boston Bruins Wednesday night in a National Hockey League game. Ed Sanford registered Boston's lone marker.

New York's first goal came at 16:39 of the opening period. Babando, after taking passes from Harry Howell and Don Raleigh drilled a hard shot into the Boston net from 25 feet out.

Rangers took a two-goal lead at 11:27 of the second stanza on Stanley's counter. On a face-off deep in the Boston zone Raleigh flicked the puck to Aldo Guidolin, who turned sent it to Stanley just inside the blue line. The veteran defenceman drove through a maze of players past a screened Jim Henry.

The fourth-place Bruins came back early in the third period to cut New York's margin in half. A three-man breakaway resulted in Sanford scoring from 15 feet out. Fleming Mackell and Hal Laycoe received assists.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

Maritime Major

Charlottetown 4, Halifax 2
Sydney 2, Glace Bay 4.

A.P.C. Senior

Pictou 6, Truro 3.
Pictou leads best-of-seven finals 3-2.

Quebec Senior

Shawinigan Falls 0, Ottawa 2
Valleyfield 1, Quebec 2.

Ontario Senior A

Stratford 2, Kitchener 5.
Kitchener leads best-of-seven semi-finals 2-0.

Ontario Junior 1

Barrie 7, Guelph 4.

Northern Ontario Junior A.

Timmins-Porcupine 5, Falconbridge 2.
Timmins-Porcupine leads best-of-five finals 2-0.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—New York, Babando (Howell, Raleigh) 16:39
Penalties: Stanley 12:05, McIntyre 9:46, McIntyre 12:05.

Second Period

2—New York, Stanley (Raleigh, Guidolin) 11:27
Penalties: None.

Third Period

3—Boston, Sanford (Mackell, Yaceo) 6:19
Penalties: Kullman 19:07.

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2—SCHOOL HOCKEY—Q.S.S. vs. W.K.S. At 7:30

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The short-handed, injury-riddled Islanders literally came off the floor last night to win their second game from Halifax Atlantics with in the space of three days. Having the services of only three defencemen and seven forwards the Islanders went into last night's game as very definite underdogs but once again they proved that when the chips are down they seem to come up with their best efforts. And last night the chips were really down. Of the seven forwards in the lineup two of them, Bob Gray and Chuck Holdaway were just back after long lay-offs due to injury and sickness. The Islanders had only one regular centreman and on top of that they were in cars since early yesterday morning travelling to Halifax.

The most heartening feature of last night's game was the fact that the Islanders had heart enough, after losing their lead late in the third period, to come back in win. Undoubtedly they were a very tired team in the third period. They saw the 2-1 lead which they held early in the final period change into a 3-2 count in favor of Halifax with only 50 seconds left. Yet they were still able to come back and tie up the game in the last few seconds and then go on to win in overtime. Considering the unfavorable conditions under which the Islanders played last night, we would put it down as plain guts.

Murph Chamberlain, in conversation with Club President Frank MacDonald following the game, stated that goalie Al Miller gave his best display of the year on Halifax ice. Miller certainly was sharp in the third period as he handled 17 shots most of them from just outside the door stop. Murph had a good word for all the players claiming that each one turned in an exceptionally good game.

Very prominent in the Islanders win was "Buck" Whitlock. The Charlottetown native was the only regular centre which the Islanders had in the lineup and once again he saw extensive service. Whitlock set up Walter Pawlshyn for the tying marker. Those two points against the one for Billy Watson gave Whitlock a 10-point margin over his Halifax rival in the point-scoring parade and it appears to be almost a certainty that "Buck" will win his fourth scoring crown. Now that the pressure of passing the 300 goal is over "Buck" is coming back into his own in the scoring column and by the looks of things will be flying from here in. He has ten games left in which to break his own scoring record of 126 points. He needs 14 points to set a new Maritime record for one season.

Bob Gray scored his first goal since he was injured and that goal could not have come at much more opportune time. The Islanders were in bad need of the win to stay ahead of the oncoming Glace Bay Miners. Hub Macey's charges have won their last nine games and are now nine points behind the second place Islanders. The two teams meet here Friday night and again in Glace Bay on Saturday night in a back-to-back series.

Jackie Kane, the mercury-footed centreman for the Abbies last night won the 1st prize this season, in on the injury list of the Sudbury Wolves. According to reports from Sudbury, Laveil has a knee injury and will be out for the play-offs of the N.O.H.A. This has been a rough year for the slightly-built Laveil. Although only 25 years of age, he appears to be on the way out of the hockey picture.

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Leaving For Sudbury Today



The Prince Edward Island curling champions, pictured above, will leave this morning for Sudbury, Ontario to compete in the Canadian curling championship playoffs which will get underway next week.

The curlers who will carry the Island hopes in the Dominion-wide competition are left to right, E. F. Acorn, skip; J. S. Moore, third; C. H. Kydd, second and J. P. Campbell, first.

For Stewart Moore and Jim Campbell this is their first experience in the Dominion play-downs. However their rink mates, Frank Acorn and C. H. Kydd have represented the Province in the competition on previous occasions.

Acorn, who has been curling for 12 years, was a member of the Island rink in 1947 when the Bonselpiel was held at Saint John, N. B. Two years ago he took part in the competitions which were held at Halifax.

Kydd was a member of the Frank Hansen rink which last year represented the Island in the play-downs held at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He has been curling for eight years.

Stewart Moore is the most experienced curler of the quartet having played the game for twenty-five years. Jim Campbell has had five years experience.

The rink won the right to represent the Province by going undefeated in the Provincial championships held during the week of the Confederation Bonselpiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

They won four matches while losing none and in the final they defeated a rink skipped by club-mate Bill MacNeill.

Ruling On Suspension Of Q.A.H.A., Expected Today

MIDLAND, (CP)—George Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, will announce Thursday the result of an airmail vote among Q.A.H.A. executives over the proposed suspension of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association. Dudley said Wednesday he has scheduled a CAHA executive meeting in Montreal Saturday to deal with the Quebec group's defiance of a CAHA player suspension ruling.

The Q.A.H.A. is standing behind Montreal Junior Canadiens in the case of Ron Atwell, a rightwinger suspended earlier this season by the CAHA for failing to report to Kitchener-Waterloo Greenshirts of the Ontario Hockey Association junior A circuit after signing with them.

The Q.A.H.A. contends the draft system is used only by the OHA and is not recognized by the Quebec association.

If the vote suspends the whole Q.A.H.A. set-up, no Quebec teams would be eligible for Allan Cup, Memorial Cup or Alexander Cup playoffs.

Saturday's meeting would poll various Quebec leagues to find out which will affiliate with the CAHA in the event of suspension of the Q.A.H.A.

Hockey Games At Victoria Rink

At Victoria Rink last night the New Haven Royals won the third game of the hockey semi-finals from the Craupud Heartbreakers by a 5-4 score.

Goal-getters for the Royals were D. Lamont with three, and R. Cudmore and A. Love with one each. For the Heartbreakers the scoring chores were performed by W. Rogerson, H. Ferguson, G. Nicholson and G. Murray, each with singletons.

New Haven now meets the winner of the Victoria-Tryon series in the finals for the B. C. Wood trophy. Victoria and Tryon are tied with two points each.

On Tuesday evening Kelly's Cross Redwings defeated the Green Road Meteors 4-3.

MacDonald, J. Coady and L. Nicholson scored for Kelly's Cross and V. Keough, N. MacDonald and G. Millar for Green Road.

Lach Scores Winner As Habs Defeat Leafs

TORONTO, (CP)—Old-timer Elmer Lach flew like a rookie Wednesday night and scored what proved the winning goal as Montreal Canadiens defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 2-1 in a National Hockey League game before a sell-out crowd of 13,784.

The victory virtually gave the Canadiens second place in the race for the Stanley Cup playoff berth.

It left the saggings Leafs in third, a scant one point up on Boston Bruins.

Lach, the 35-year-old centre now in his 13th season in big time hockey, scored his goal at 9:44 of the first period to give the Canadiens a 2-0 lead.

Lach was magnificent. He helped set up the first goal and then held the Canadiens together with a great display of checking and stick-handling.

The other Montreal goal was scored by defenceman Doug Harvey at 9:08 of the first period. The Leafs got their only marker on George Armstrong's slap shot at 16:06 of the second.

Both Montreal goals were scored while Toronto was one man down on the Canadiens. Fern Flaman and Jim Thomson of Leafs were serving penalties along with Bert Olmstead of Canadiens.

Abbies Defeat RCAF 38-36

The Charlottetown Abbies last night won a close 38-36 victory over the R.C.A.F. W.D.'s in an Island League Ladies basketball game played at the Summerside airport.

Florine Evans with 13 points was high scorer for the Abbies. Peggy Dalziel was runner-up with 10 points and Eileen McArthur was third with eight.

Chaster led the losers with 15 followed by Pearson with 11 and Philfinner with nine.

Lineups: Abbies — Evans 13, Dalziel 10, E. McArthur 8, Weir, MacDonald 7, J. McArthur, McMathen, Wood, Sterns, Coyk. Total 36.

R.C.A.F. W.D.'s — Chaster 15, Pearson 11, Chisholm, Philfinner 9, Wood, O'Reilly, Thomas, Pelletier, Lafleur. Total 36.

back in the coaching box again.

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Q.S.S.-W.K.S. Hockey Game Here Tonight

Queen Square School and West Kent School will meet tonight at the Forum in an interscholastic hockey game. The game will get underway at 7:30.

Local Curling Club Schedule

Charlottetown Curling Club schedule for today:

MacLeod Trophy
Ice 4—6:45—W. Beer vs. A. Anderson.
Ice 1 7:00—W. MacLean vs. A. Tait.
Ice 3 7:00—W. Goss vs. P. O'Rourke.

Ladies Curling Club Schedule

Charlottetown Ladies Curling Club draw:

Keefe Trophy

Thursday
2:00 p.m.
Ice 2—D. MacDonald, skip vs. A. Hoyt, skip.
2:00 p.m.
Ice 3—M. McNeill, skip vs. H. MacKenzie, skip.
5:15 p.m.
Ice 2—S. MacMillan vs. E. Rayner.

Friday
2:00 p.m.
Ice 2—R. Hill vs. E. Rayner.
Ice 3—Available for practice games.

Local Y Defeats S'side High In Hoop Game

The Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. defeated the Summerside High School 40-13 last night in an Island League girls basketball game played at Charlottetown. The Y. led 23-7 at half time.

E. Smith led the City team to victory with a 16 point performance. B. Whitlock and A. Whitlock were runners-up with seven. S. Byrnes was high scorer for the losers with nine points.

The Y. team played with only five players.

Lineups: Y.M.C.A. — E. Smith 16, B. Whitlock 7, A. Whitlock 7, J. Hall 6, E. Guidon 4, Total 40.

Summerside High: H. Huestis, M. Shaw 1, D. Dewar, S. Byrnes 9, T. Smith, M. Peters 3, S. Woodside, Total 13.

Lou Brissie Signs With Cleveland

TUOSON, Ariz. (AP)—Pitcher Lou Brissie signed his contract Wednesday, leaving five Cleveland Indians regulars still to come to terms at spring training camp opening here.

The quintet are the tribe's 20-game winners, Bob Lemon, Early Wynn and Mike Garcia, along with centerfielder Larry Doby and second-baseman Bob Avila.

General manager Hank Greenberg said he still doesn't regard absence of the five as a "holdout problem."

Shuba's Knee Injury Key To Role With Dodgers

By JOE REICHLER
VEVO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—George Shuba rolled up the left leg of the trousseau over his knee, exposing a three-inch purplish scar near the kneecap.

"It all depends upon this ugly little thing here," the Brooklyn Dodger outfielder said. "I know I could win a regular job on this club if only I were sure of this knee. The doctor who performed the operation last November assured me the knee would be as good as new by the time the season opened. But it still feels sore. 'Funny thing,' he added, 'it doesn't bother me a bit when I'm batting. Even before they removed the cartilage it's just when I start after a ball in the outfield, or get to throw it back to the infield, or when I run the bases. There were times last year when the pain was so great I dreaded going out to the park.'

Despite the bad knee, injured for the first time in 1948, the left-handed Shuba hit .306 clip for Brooklyn last year. He was used mainly against southpaw pitching and in pinch-hitting roles.

The sale of Andy Pafko to Boston Braves, plus the Dodgers' need for another left-handed hitter in the starting lineup, appear to make the 28-year-old Shuba the logical candidate for the regular left-field berth.

"I think I'd be a cinch if I were certain of the knee," he said. "I know I've got to beat out such fellows as Dick Williams, Carmen Mauro and Walt Morin for the job, but I'm sure I can. They're all good ball players but my record proved I'm a better ball player than they are."

Glace Bay Miners In 4-2 Victory Over Sydney Millionaires

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Glace Bay Miners, hottest team in the Maritime Major Hockey League, fired two unmatchable goals in the third period to defeat Sydney Millionaires 4-2 Wednesday night.

The Miners' win was the ninth straight in their drive for second-place in the four-team circuit and pushed Sydney still further down in the cellar.

Ken Watson was the man who was everywhere for the Miners, firing two goals and drawing assists on the other two. Gordie Miller and Bob Cooper were the other scorers.

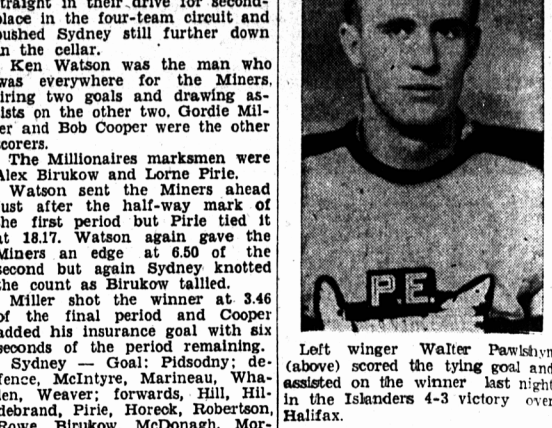
The Millionaires marksmen were Alex Brukow and Lorne Pirie.

Watson sent the Miners ahead just after the half-way mark of the first period but Pirie tied it at 18:17. Watson again gave the Miners an edge at 6:50 of the second but again Sydney knotted the count as Brukow tallied.

Miller shot the winner at 3:46 of the final period and Cooper added his insurance goal with six seconds of the period remaining.

Sydney — Goal: Pidsodny; defence: McIntyre, Marineau, Wahlen, Weaver; forwards: Hill, Hill, Gledhill, Pirie, Horeck, Robertson, Rowe, Brukow, McDonagh, Morrow.

Glace Bay — Goal: Lockhart; defence: Hinchberger, Amadio, Verrier, Burega; forwards: Cooper, Raynak, Macey, Watson, McCracken, Miller, Bonhomme, Backor, Joss.



Strong Game

Left winger Walter Pawlshyn (above) scored the tying goal and assisted on the winner last night in the Islanders 4-3 victory over Halifax.

Two Intermediate "C" playoff games were run off in the Georgetown rink on Monday night. The games were the first of a two-game, total goal series, with the winners in each series advancing against other King's County Intermediate "C" teams.

In the first game the Georgetown Second Team defeated Carleton Place by a 10-1 score, and in the second encounter of the night the Lorne Valley team won over Bridgetown by a 4-2 score.

Intermediate "C" Hockey At Geo'town

Calgary Stampede Sign New Coach

CALGARY, (CP)—Bob Snyder, 40-year-old T-formation expert in pro and college football in the United States, has been signed as coach of Calgary Stampede of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

He replaces Les Lear, who had handled Stampede since 1948 when he took them to a Grey Cup championship.

Snyder was backfield coach of Green Bay Packers in 1949 and went to Toledo University in 1950.

Suzanne Morrow Gives Up Sport For Career As Vet

TORONTO, (CP)—Suzanne Morrow, 22-year-old Toronto figure-skating star says she has temporarily given up the sport in favor of a career as a veterinary surgeon. She is studying at the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph, Ont.

The surprise announcement was made Wednesday night on the eve of the Canadian championships at Ottawa and the North American championships at Cleveland, March 6-7. "I'm passing up both because I haven't the time to devote to skating and studying," she said.

First Year Of Course
Suzanne is in the first year of a five-year course. Her future in the sport is uncertain. "If I can get time off from studies I'll probably resume skating next year but right now I can't tell," she said.

Suzanne, whose flashing skates have taken her to many parts of the world in search of ice honors the last five years, is the only Canadian who has held top-flight positions in both pairs and singles in Olympic and world competition.

She placed fifth in the recent world championships at Davos, Switzerland.

In the shadow of Barbara Ann Scott, Olympic, world and European titleholder in 1948, Suzanne took over as Canada's first lady of the sport after the Ottawa dazzer turned pro more than three years ago.

She was prohibitive favorite to win her fourth Canadian senior ladies title at Ottawa. She won the crown previously in 1949-50-51. She placed third in the Olympic pairs with Wally Distelmeyer of Kitchener, Ont., in 1948 and was fourth in the world singles in 1950-51-52.

Miss Morrow and Distelmeyer won the North American pairs in 1947 and teamed up for four Canadian titles the following year in the pairs, waltz, ten-step and silver dance.

Pictou In 6-3 Win Over Truro

TRURO, (CP)—Pictou Maripacs played steady hockey as they whipped Truro Bearcats 6-3 Wednesday night in the fifth game of their Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior League finals. Maripacs now lead 3-2.

Gunnar Gold Mines Announce Drilling Results

TORONTO, (CP)—Gunnar Gold Mines, Ltd., Wednesday announced results of the first series of seven deep diamond drill holes completed on its St. Mary's channel uranium property in the Lake Athabasca region of northern Saskatchewan.

The Globe and Mail, in a financial page story, says of the announcement: "No tonnage estimate is possible at this time, officials state, but the widths encountered in the vertical holes are such that tonnage will far exceed the original estimate of 1,000,000 tons made by Gilbert A. LaBine on the basis of the first 12 shallow holes."

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