

Islanders Roll To 10-3 Victory Over Sydney

Stiff Penalties Handed Out By N.H.L. Head To Geoffrion And Murphy

MONTREAL, (CP)—President Clarence Campbell, handing out the stiffest penalties in recent National Hockey League history, Monday slapped an eight-game suspension on Bernie Boom-Boom Geoffrion of Montreal, waddies and a five-game suspension on Ron Murphy of New York Rangers.

The penalties were imposed following investigation into a stick-swinging duel between the two players in a game in New York Dec. 20. Murphy wound up in hospital with a broken jaw and a severe concussion and may be out for the remainder of the season.

The suspensions, dated from Dec. 20, mean that Geoffrion will miss the next seven games between Canadians and Rangers. He was suspended for last Saturday night's game pending Campbell's decision. Murphy, also out for Saturday's game here, will be suspended for the next four games between Canadians and Rangers.

The \$100 fines and match penalties imposed on the players at the time of the fight will stand.

Good Game



Team captain Gus Gustavson (above) turned in a strong game on defence for the Islanders last night.

Probe Officiating

Campbell said a separate investigation will be made into officiating of the game.

Investigation, said Campbell, produced these facts:

"Late in the second period Geoffrion, who was carrying the puck, and Bob Chrystal, who was checking him, came into collision along the boards. Both dropped their sticks and started wrestling, which was quickly broken up by the linesmen, and all the players of both teams then on the ice quickly gathered around pushing and shoving each other.

"In this milling, Murphy, who was in possession of his stick and Geoffrion, who had neither stick nor gloves, got into an altercation and linesman Dom Baillot moved in quickly to separate them and to grab Murphy's stick. Geoffrion was attempting to punch Murphy who was out of range by reason of the linesman being in the way, and Murphy was attempting to reach over the top of the linesman's head and shoulders to hit Geoffrion with his stick.

"At first the linesman was not successful in getting hold of

Murphy's stick, and even after he did so he was not able to control its movements with his one hand and in the course of the tussle Geoffrion was hit on the right side of his head opening a cut which subsequently required four stitches.

"Murphy continued to try to

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S'ide Curling Draw Tonight

Summerside Curling Club schedule for Tuesday, December 29th, 7:00 P.M.

Ice No. 1.—J. J. Hayes, Earl Cannon, Lloyd Burns, Reg. MacLean; vs. W. W. Jenkins, A. Stillphant, Roy Boates, Mr. Gillis.

Ice No. 2.—H. R. MacFarlane, Eric MacKay, Ken Bell, S. D. Reed; vs. E. G. Offer, Earl Hickey, J. S. MacEwen, R. T. Holman.

Ice No. 3.—P. L. Keyes, P. Crockett, B. F. Hunter, Roy Brown; vs. C. E. Corney, Cliff Ramsay, G. B. Sheen, Mr. Robinson.

Ice No. 1.—A. S. Hopkins, J. E. Morrison, W. D. Young, Tony Williams; vs. G. Mulholland, F. Davidson, Eldon Hickey, R. Somers.

Ice No. 2.—E. P. Foley, Carl Crockett, D. Hogg, Jos MacLellan; vs. R. Bishop, J. A. MacGregor, G. Maxwell, F. Daley.

Ice No. 3.—R. E. Ellis, R. L. Mollison, W. Bradshaw, Brent Clark; vs. F. Folland, Roy Johnston, J. L. Gorrill, M. Schurman.

Booster Bingo

The Booster Bingo with prizes valued at \$800 will be held at the Community Centre tonight commencing at eight o'clock.

The programme prizes of \$100 was not won last night with the result that the prize during the next game will be \$125.

N. H. L. Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Team	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	16	25	41
Lindsay, Detroit	12	22	34
Geoffrion, Montreal	18	15	33
Richard, Montreal	20	12	32
Kelly, Detroit	12	20	32
Sandford, Boston	9	20	26
Reibel, Detroit	9	19	28

Hockey Standings

Team	G	A	Pts.
Detroit	36	20	66
Montreal	35	21	66
Toronto	33	17	60
Boston	33	14	54
New York	36	11	52
Chicago	37	7	51
Q. H. L.			
Valleyfield	35	18	58
Ottawa	32	16	56
Chicoutimi	32	16	56
Sherbrooke	35	16	54
Montreal	32	15	54
Springfield	34	13	52

ATTENTION HORSEMEN

NEW YEAR'S DAY RACES
Please send entries for New Year's Day races to Sam Kennedy or Mrs. I. M. Yeo by 5 p.m. Wednesday. Eligibility papers not needed. P.E.I. Drivers Club

Murray River Theatre

Murray River Dec. 28 and 29 8 P.M.
MONDAY and TUESDAY

ARTHUR RANK presents
CLAUDETTE COLBERT and **JACK HAWKINS**

Outpost in Malaya

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By the way he has been going in recent games Orin Carver is going to be a candidate for right wing all star honors in the M. H. L. before the season has run its course. The young right winger has played good hockey for Bucko Trainor all season but in recent games he has come into his own in the scoring columns. Since joining Claude Robert and Paul Saindon, Orin has picked up ten points in four games. He has split the points evenly getting five goals and five assists. Carver has plenty of speed, is a fine two way player and with a clever pivotman like Robert will score plenty from here in.

New Brunswick's Yvon Durelle will meet Doug Harper of Calgary in a return bout for the Canadian light heavyweight championship early next month. Following the Harper bout Durelle is slated to meet Floyd Patterson of New York. Patterson is one of the best men in his class and possibly should be fighting for the world light-heavy title. Cobey McCloskey, who saw Patterson in his last fight, told his brother Wilf in a letter that he would be lucky to last half a round with the New Yorker. It would seem that Durelle will have his hands full.

The boys who depend upon natural ice for their winter's hockey finally got a break from the weather over the long holiday week-end. The new Crapaud rink opens tonight and it is likely that the other rinks in the various parts of the Province will soon be in operation. Within the next week, provided the weather is favorable, most of the rural hockey leagues will be starting and the main athletic interests in those communities for the next three months will be centered in those rinks.

The mild winters are hampering the activities of these rinks somewhat in recent years and it wouldn't surprise us if two rinks in Prince County install artificial ice plants in the not too distant future. It seems pretty definite that the Raceway Arena at Summerside will have artificial ice next season and within a couple of years those progressive gentlemen who built the rink at Crapaud may have artificial ice in their rink. Some of the boys who attended the hockey school here recently from the Crapaud area would see artificial ice in their rink.

There has been a gradual build-up in rural hockey since the end of the war and the point is now being reached where most of the young men in the Province have an opportunity to compete in some league. There will be at least four intermediate B leagues west of Charlottetown this season along with one intermediate B circuit in the Eastern part of the Province. From one of these leagues the Island intermediate champion will probably emerge.

These centres have far outstripped Charlottetown in their efforts to organize hockey in the intermediate brackets and the reason is quite obvious. However the City through the efforts of the Physical Fitness Department has done well in their organization of minor league teams and should do better this season as they will have an open air rink in operation at Victoria Park.

The rink has been constructed and a sheet of ice should be laid

Just A Minute, Where's The Ref



Whether it be organized hockey or the more ancient 'shinny', the kids still love to get on Government Pond and play. Their equipment may not always be of the best, but their spirit is, and it is a sure bet that the pickup games are just as keenly contested as those in the National Hockey League.

Bobo Olson Is Named "Fighter Of The Year"

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, (AP)—Carl Bobo Olson, world middleweight champion, has been named "fighter of the year 1953" by Ring magazine in a copyrighted article in its February issue. The selection is at odds with the Boxing Writers Association's pick of Kid Gavilan as winner of the Edward J. Neill award.

Editor Nat Fleischer said his staff decided on Olson after considering welter champ Gavilan, heavyweight king Rocky Marciano and lightweight champ Jimmy

down before too long. This will be quite a break for the younger fry who will have regular leagues organized for them by Bill Reid and Art ePray. The boys should have several games of hockey during the week and as a result will develop more rapidly than they ordinarily would. This rink is going to mean a lot of extra work for some one but it will pay good dividends in the end.

Santa Claus is a mighty busy man this time of the year and as a result we were more than surprised when we received a letter from him yesterday in answer to the one we wrote him last week in behalf of some local athletes. He promised to answer some of the requests but there were others he stated which he did not wish to fulfill because they might harm rather than help sport on the Island.

He would, he stated, provide Emmett Coyle with enough gas to make the trip to Halifax next spring when the Islanders and Atlantics meet in the play-offs. He could not guarantee Billy MacDonald a base hit next year in the softball league but would get one for Billy during the 1955 season. For Tucker Ryan there will be a pair of binoculars instead of the glasses as requested. This, he said, should help the softball league to operate quite efficiently.

He promised to get Jim Hughes, Mike Connolly and Tiger Bradley for the Packers softball team and this should be quite a help to Jimmie Dowling. For Benny Carson there will be a no-hitter next summer and for Jackie Burke and Irving MacKinnon bingo freezeouts. He will send the record "Born to Lose" to Jack Hennessey and Claude Carroll provided they play it at work following the S.I.D. games.

Booster's Bingo Tonight

8 P. M.—COMMUNITY CENTRE

Through an error the Refrigerator was quoted at \$399. This should have been \$299.00. Over \$700 in prizes. 30 or more bingos 50 cents admission. 3 cards 25 cents.

25 cent freezeout, Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, \$99.95, donated by Robinson Supplies.

50 cent freezeout, General Electric Refrigerator, \$299.00, donated by Burke Electric.

All cards bought for the entire evening may be retained for the Freezeouts at 25c and 50c.

M.M.H.L. Standings

Team	G	W	L	T	Pts.
Halifax	38	24	12	2	50
Sydney	40	22	17	1	45
Glouce Bay	39	15	23	1	31
Charlottetown	39	15	24	0	30

M.M.H.L. Leaders

Player	G	A	Pts.
Ford, H.	40	55	75
Saindon, C.	32	35	67
Wywrot, H.	21	41	62
Brown, G.B.	32	28	60
Whitlock, H.	26	31	57
Hollett, H.	22	30	52
MacPhee, H.	22	29	51
Trainor, C.	10	34	44
Gray, C.	21	21	42
Campbell, G.B.	19	22	41

Curling Tonight

The schedule of play tonight for the Rendezvous Trophy at the Charlottetown Curling follows:

Ice 1—8:45 p.m.
Ed. Tanton vs. Ernie MacInnis.
Ice 2
Dr. Prowse vs. S. Moore.
Ice 3
Dr. MacDonald vs. J. Burden.
Ice 4
E. F. Acorn vs. H. Atkinson.

Winter Racing On New Year's Day

Winter racing will be inaugurated here on New Year's Day according to an announcement made yesterday by the Prince Edward Island Drivers Club.

According to plans the horsemen will arrange for four classes to race quarter mile dashes at the Charlottetown Driving Park. It is expected that each class will race three dashes so that racing fans should be treated to a dozen dashes during the afternoon.

The track is in good condition with a layer of snow over the frozen ground. The horsemen will race in jog carts with the meet getting underway at 2:30.

The President of the Winter Racing Club is the well known announcer and presiding judge of the summer races Dr. F. C. Dougan.

Hockey Scores

Maritime Major
Sydney 3 Charlottetown 10
ATC.H.L.
Stellarton 4 Truro 9
Pictou 7 Trenton 6
Northern Ont. Sr.
Sault, Ont. 3 Pembroke 2
Exhibition
Montreal Canadiens 16 Sudbury 3
Halifax Athletics 11 Bridgewater 8.

Canucks Drub Sudbury 16-3.

SUDBURY, Ont., (CP)—Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League beat the amateur Sudbury Wolves 16-3 in an exhibition game Monday night.

Maurice Richard, Ken Mosdell and Floyd Curry each scored three goals for Canadians. Other goals were scored by Bert Olinstead, Dick Gamble, each with two, and Paul Maznik, Butch Bouchard and Dollard St. Laurent, with singles.

The Wolves, in the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Senior A southern group, counted on goals by Yacker Flynn, Nick Tomiuk and Tatter McClellan.

Hockey Meeting

A meeting of all teams interested in Intermediate "C" Hockey will be held in Crapaud Rink on Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Saindon Scores Three, Whitlock And Gignac Two

The Charlottetown Islanders continued their impressive play of recent weeks by walloping the Sydney Millionaires 10-3 in a Maritime Major Hockey League game at the Forum last night before a crowd of about 1700 spectators.

The Islanders, well rested since their last game five days ago, began rolling in the second period and pumped home nine goals in the final forty minutes to smother Terry Reardon's short-handed Moneymen.

Winger Paul Saindon connected for three goals while Buck Whitlock and Guy Gignac each scored a pair. Centreman Claude Robert, wingers Orin Carver and Elwood Ritchie shot single goals. George Robertson, Charlie Marshall and Andy MacCallum scored for Sydney.

The Millionaires played with eleven men as they went out of the ice without Dunc MacIntyre, Claude Beupre, Roger Guay and Gordie Cowan. MacIntyre and Cowan are out with injuries while Beupre has been ill for a month and Guay went home for the Christmas holidays and failed to return in time for the game.

The Islanders outplayed the visitors by a wide margin. When the Millionaires got out of their own end they were met by a strong Islanders defense backed by the agile Roger Bessette.

The game was rough in parts and threatened to get out of hand as the players dished out some hard body checks and resorted to some chippy stuff. The Millionaires showed an adeptness at holding and clutching with Marshall and Kubinec in particular being big offenders.

But through it all the fans were treated to some rousing exhibitions of hockey skill. Paul Saindon pulled the crowd out of the seats in the opening period when he skated through the entire Sydney team to beat Norman Defelice on an angle shot for the local club's first goal.

The goal made the count 1-1 for the always dangerous George Robertson put the Millionaires ahead just a minute earlier. He took a drop pass from Marshall at the Islanders blue line and scored on a 50 foot screened shot.

The second period was less than two minutes old when Saindon scored his second goal to put the Islanders ahead to stay. He took a pass from Carver in front of the net and flipped the puck over Defelice's leg.

Gignac scored on a hard angle shot to put the Islanders ahead 3-1 and nine minutes afterwards Elwood Ritchie took Buoko Trainor's perfect pass to score a hotly disputed goal. Ritchie slid into the net on the play and the Millionaires, led by goalie Defelice, protested the score.

A minute and forty-five seconds later Claude Robert took a pass from Orin Carver and backhanded a hard one into the top corner to put the Islanders ahead 5-1. In the dying minutes of the period George Robertson went around the Island defence and centred out to Marshall directly in front of the net. Bessette partially blocked Marshall's shot with his pads but the disc glanced into the twins behind him.

In the third period Carver scored on a 45 foot slap shot that never left the ice after taking a pass from Robert. The goal was scored 39 seconds after play started and was the Islanders answer to the collection that was taken up in the Forum before the third period commenced.

Andy MacCallum came up with another slap shot goal at the 4:27 mark when he drilled home Terry Reardon's pass-out from the corner. Three minutes later Buck Whitlock scored on his own rebound after taking a relay from Trainor and Robert while Marshall sat in the penalty box.

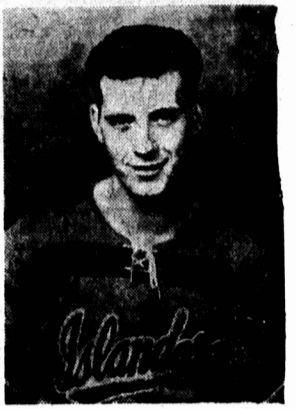
Gignac converted Ritchie's pass-out for the Islanders eighth goal and four minutes later Whitlock scored on one of the finest series of plays in the game.

The play was started by Don MacLaughlin when he broke up a George Robertson and Charlie Marshall set-up in the Islanders territory. Gustavson grabbed the puck and fired ahead to Whitlock at the red line.

Whitlock shoved the disc through Duke MacDonald's legs and went around the Sydney defenceman. He was partially held by Bill Matthew but managed to score on a backhander along the ice.

Paul Saindon scored his third goal just two minutes later on a smart play with Larry Blackburn. He picked up Blackburn's pass at

Shoots A Pair



Guy Gignac (above) scored two goals in the Islanders 10-3 win over Sydney last night.

the Sydney blue line and scored on a blazing slap shot. The puck went through Defelice's legs.

The Islanders defense handed out some very hard body checks. MacLaughlin nailed Stan MacDougall hard in the third period and Blackburn turned over Kubinec in the first session. Gus Gustavson, who turned in a fine game almost got in on the scoring late in the third but Defelice robbed him from point blank range. Defelice also beat Vip Palladin on a hard shot along the ice in the third period.

Bessette came up with some fine stops especially in the second period. He stopped Robertson when George was in the clear and boot-ed out hard shots by Pirie and MacCallum. The latter is big, has a very hard shot and can hit although he was missing last night. Pirie, as usual, continued to impress with his stickhandling.

The Millionaires are wondering when and probably hoping that Claude Robert will be recalled to Ottawa. Terry Reardon doesn't expect to get Vern Kaiser as he thinks the veteran forward will be traded from Valleyfield to another team in the Q.H.L. Dunc MacIntyre has a cut over his eye which he received Saturday night at Glace Bay. The Mills expect to be at full strength by the end of the week.

Coach Buoko Trainor was using Whitlock at centre between Robert and Saindon when the Millionaires were a man short. Whitlock and Robert really work well together. Buck's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison from Gorham, New Hampshire, saw Buck play his first game last night. "Buck" rewarded them with a two goal performance. He's also in line for congratulations on the arrival of a new daughter in the family.

Lineups:
Charlottetown: Goal, Bessette; defence, Gustavson, MacLaughlin; Blackburn; forwards: Whitlock, Carver, Saindon, Robert, Ritchie, Charlebois, Palladin, Trainor.
Sydney: Goal, Defelice; defence, McDonald, Matthews, Reardon, McCullum; forwards: Leacock, Beupre, Pirie, Robertson, Kubinec, McDougall, Marshall, Guay.
Referee: Laurie Power; linesmen: Art Perry, J. Squarebriggs.

First Period
1—Sydney, Robertson (Marshall, Pirie) 6:11
2—Charlottetown, Saindon (Blackburn) 7:45
Penalties: Gustavson 9:05; McCullum 11:56; Guay and Whitlock 14:11.

Second Period
3—Charlottetown, Saindon (Carver, Robert) 1:42
4—Charlottetown, Gignac (Whitlock) 3:01
5—Charlottetown, Ritchie (Trainor) 12:15
6—Charlottetown, Robert (Carver, Saindon) 13:05
7—Sydney, Marshall (Robert, Pirie) 19:45
Penalty: Marshall 5:19.

Third Period
8—Charlottetown, Carver (Saindon, Robert) 3:39
9—Sydney, McCullum (Reardon, McDougall) 4:27
10—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Robert, Trainor) 7:41
11—Charlottetown, Gignac (Ritchie) 9:44
12—Charlottetown, Whitlock (MacLaughlin) 13:29
13—Charlottetown, Saindon (Blackburn) 15:29
Penalties: Marshall 6:37; Kubinec and Gustavson 10:15.

Stops:
Defelice 3 7 10-20
Bessette 4 7 7-16

GRAND CARNIVAL

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