

# Atlantics Capture League Championship

## Edge Islanders 7-5 In Hard-Fought Game At Halifax Last Night

HALIFAX, April 22.—(Special) The Halifax Atlantics won the Maritime Major Hockey League Championship and the Alexander Trophy here tonight by defeating the fighting Charlottetown Islanders 7-5 in the ninth and deciding game of the M.M.H.L. finals before a crowd of 6,500 fans. Cheered on by the largest crowd to watch a game in Halifax this season, the Atlantics jumped into a four-goal lead in the first period and then battled with the Islanders the rest of the way as the short-handed Chamberlain crew caught fire to make it a bitter struggle down to the final whistle.

Little Muckle Hollett broke out in a scoring spree to fire three goals and provide the Atlantics with more than their margin of victory. Hollett, skating like a whirlwind all night, also drew an assist. Other Halifax goals were scored by Billy Ford, Bob Bowness, Frank King and Doug MacPhee.

Lyle Wiseman and Bob Gray each scored two for the Islanders and Walter Pawlshyn fired one.

The fast skating Atlantics hit the cordage four times within the space of six minutes in the opening period and that margin proved too much for the short-handed Islanders to overcome, although they moved to within a goal of the Halifax team in the second period.

### Gordon Injured

The Islanders, playing with only seven forwards, as a result of an injury to Gary Gordon at the two-minute mark of the first period, skated and fought their hearts out to get back in the game but the killing pace took its toll on the players, especially in the final period. Gordon suffered a head injury when he was crashed into the board by Carroll Bloom. He was used only once more in the first period and was unable to return to the ice for the last two frames.

Down 4-1 at the end of the first period, the Islanders struck early in the free scoring second period to make the score 4-3. Halifax came back with two quick goals, however, and at the end of the wide-open, loosely played period the score read 7-5.

National Hockey League "Red" Storey, a big six-foot, two-inch official from Montreal, was called in to handle the deciding contest. He handed out ten penalties, six to the Islanders and four to the Atlantics. All the penalties in the cleanly played game were minors.

The Atlantics outshot the Islanders 37-22.

Coach Murph Chamberlain had only two lines to use after Gordon's injury. He alternated Pawlshyn and Holdaway on left wing with Whitlock and Gray while leaving the Beaudry line intact. Steve Brklacich was moved back to defence with George McLagan.

The teams played on nearly even terms for the first eight minutes before the Atlantics started their scoring spree. The goals, results of quick thrusts, appeared to demoralize the Islanders and prevented them from organizing their own attack until the middle period.

The Islanders shot the works in the middle frame led by big Bob Gray, who scored two and assisted on another. They almost turned the tide but the MacPhee, Hollett, Goodie line pulled the game out of the fire for the Atlantics with two quick goals.

The Islanders reared back in the third period but they didn't have the man-power to keep up the attack. Halifax outshot them 14-7 in the final frame.

### Gives Instruction

Referee Red Storey called acting Captain George McLagan of the Islanders and Captain Billy Watson of the Atlantics to cen-

tre-ice for instructions prior to the opening of the game. Twenty-two seconds after he had whopped the puck Storey sent Marcel Clements to the penalty box for holding Hughie Campbell. While Clements sat in the penalty box Millar kicked out two hard shots by Ford.

Carroll Bloom joined Clements in the sin bin at the 2:07 mark after crashing Gordon into the boards in the Islanders' end. Gordon's head struck the boards and he was cut above the eye. He saw little service during the remainder of the period.

Gus Gustavson turned over Bob Hayes with a neat body check at centre-ice around the six-minute mark and this was followed by a smart rush on the part of Chuck Holdaway, the Islanders best forward in the opening period.

Frank King opened the scoring by slipping Laufman's rebound under Al Millar. Lepine intercepted an Islanders' pass-out and relayed to Laufman. The latter's shot struck the goal post and rebounded out front to King.

Less than two minutes later Billy Watson picked up a loose puck in the Islanders' zone and stuck it to the side of the net. His pass-out was covered by Ford from about 10 feet out.

Bob Bowness made it 3-0 by firing a screened shot from 15 feet out while Ronnie Hurst sat in the penalty box. Laufman drew an assist on the goal.

The teams maintained their fast pace as the Islanders applied the pressure in an effort to get into the scoring column. Their effort back-fired when Hollett picked up a pass at centre ice cut around a defenceman and beat Millar on a low back-hand shot that struck the goal post and rolled in.

With less than a minute left in the second period, Lepine drew a penalty for holding Beaudry. The Atlantics broke up the Islanders' first attack but the Islanders came back to force a face-off in the Halifax zone.

Coach Murph Chamberlain sent Gustavson up to take the face-off and Gus got the puck from off the rubber and back-handed a high hard one past Meekin for the Islanders' first goal.

Seven goals were scored in the wide-open, blazingly fast second period as both teams threw caution to the wind and concentrated solely on offense. Three of the goals were scored within the space of 35 seconds.

Walter Pawlshyn and Bob Gray put the Islanders within one goal of the Atlantics early in the period. Pawlshyn poked the first goal into the corner after picking Gray's pass-out off Carroll Bloom's skates. Two minutes later Gray took the puck from Hayes behind the Halifax net and slowly skated out front to score on a back-hand.

Young Doug MacPhee spiked the Islanders' great rally by knocking Hollett's rebound past Al Millar. Seven seconds later Hollett got the puck from the face-off streaked around the left side of the Islanders' defense and whipped a 25-footer into the cordage to make the score 6-3.

Gray scored his second goal of the game just a little more than a minute afterwards, following a face-off in the Halifax end. His low back-hand beat Meekin cleanly after Whitlock got the draw. The team hit a terrific pace at this stage of the period. Ronnie Hurst drew the first penalty at the 9:53 mark for hooking Watson and while he was off Millar made spectacular saves off Hollett and Goodie.

Hollett scored his third goal of the game late in the period after taking a pass from Doug MacPhee. The latter skated over the Islanders' line and centered out to Hollett, who was the trailer on the

three-man attack.

Lyle Wieman put the Islanders back within two goals at the 19:15 mark. He knocked down a high flip by Carroll Bloom at the Halifax line and drilled an ankle high shot that deflected off Hayes' skate into the corner of the Halifax net. It was the final goal of the series.

An outstanding feature of the period was the play of Gus Gustavson. Burly Gus nailed the Halifax forwards with thumping body checks throughout the session and proved a tower of strength in breaking up Halifax attacks.

The third period was a bitterly fought affair as the short-handed Islanders gave everything they had to overcome the Atlantics. The Islanders had several good chances but McMeekin rose to the occasion each time.

Al Millar in the Islanders' net was particularly hot as he kicked out a total of 14 shots.

Watson opened the period with a rush into the Islanders' end and Millar came up with a spectacular stop at the thirty second mark.

Gustavson drew a tripping penalty at the 4:11 mark for dumping Muckle Hollett. While he was off of Wiseman, McLagan, Clements and Beaudry put up a spirited defense.

Hurst was chased for tripping at the 11:15 mark and Campbell drew the final penalty at 15:15. While Campbell was off the Islanders made a last ditch effort to pull the game out of the fire but their titanic efforts didn't connect for the all-important goals.

Billy Watson and Billy Goodie each had good scoring chances while Campbell was off but they couldn't beat Millar. Clements and Beaudry had the best chances for the Islanders.

The game ended with Frank King carrying the puck out of the Halifax zone.

Lineups: Charlottetown—Goal, Millar; defence, Brklacich, Gustavson, McLagan, Wiseman; forwards, Hurst, Whitlock, Gray, Gordon, Pawlshyn, Clements, Beaudry, Holdaway. Halifax—Goal, McMeekin; defence, Bloom, Hayes, Lepine, McNeil; forwards, Watson, Ford, McPhee, Campbell, Laufman, Hollett, Goodie, Bowness, King.

Referee: Red Storey. Linesmen: Jim Kelly, George O'Donoghue.

### Barrie Flyers Advance To Memorial Cup Final

TORONTO, (CP)—Barrie Flyers Wednesday night advanced into the Memorial Cup final with a decisive 7-3 victory over Quebec Citadelles. Only 3,032 saw the Ontario champions take the verdict.

The Flyers, who won the Eastern Canada best-of-seven series 4-1, were never in serious trouble although the Citadelles came within one goal of them in the second period.

Barrie raced into a 3-0 first-period lead and held a 4-3 edge going into the final 20 minutes. The Flyers broke out with another three-goal spurge to settle the issue.

Doug Mohrs was top point-scorer for the winners, notching two goals and assisting on another two. Team-mate Orv Teasler also clicked on a pair and drew one assist. Skip Teal, Don

McKenney and Tony Poeta counted the others.

Camille Henri was best for Quebec with a two-goal performance. Lanky Aggie Kukulowicz got the other, the first goal of the game for the Cit.

### St. Boniface Canadiens In Junior Finals

WINNIPEG, (CP)—St. Boniface Canadiens blasted Lethbridge Native Sons 12-1 Wednesday night to win the western junior hockey final.

The victory gave the Canadiens the best-of-seven series 4-2, with one game tied, and the right to represent the West in the Memorial Cup finals against Barrie Flyers. The best-of-seven series gets underway here next Monday night.

### Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 000 000 110—2 7 0  
New York 000 010 14x—6 9 1  
Brown, Kennedy (8) and White; Raschi, Gorman (9) and Berra.  
W-Raschi; L-Brown. Rr.: New York—Babe.

Chicago 030 001 203—9 15 0  
Detroit 001 000 015—7 14 0  
Dicsson, Bearden (6) Fornieles (6) Aloma (9) Dorish (9) and Lollar; Jordan, Erickson (8) Foytack (9) and Batts. W-Dobson; L-Jordan. Hrs.: Chicago—Mele, Lollar, Stephens.

Philadelphia 012 211 000—7 11 1  
Washington 000 000 004—4 7 3  
Byrd, Scheib (9) and Moreno (8) and Grasso.  
W-Byrd; L-Dixon.  
Hr.: Philadelphia—Michaels; Washington—Jensen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Milwaukee 106 411 020—15 17 2  
Chicago 400 000 020—6 9 2  
Sukront and St. Claire; Rush, Klippstein (3) Kelly (4) Willis (8) and Atwell.  
Hrs.: Milwaukee—Loes, Hughes (4) Miliken (5) L-Rush. Hrs.: Chicago—Mathews (2), Dittmer, Gordon. Chicago—Ward, Sauer.

Cincinnati 000 000 021—3 7 1  
St. Louis 002 130 02x—12 3 3  
Poddlelan, Martin (7) and Folies; Mizell, Bralle (9) and D. Rice. W-Mizell; L-Poddlelan.

Brooklyn 000 100 300—4 7 0  
Philadelphia 020 300 000—5 13 2  
Loes, Hughes (4) Miliken (5) and Burgess.  
L-Loes.  
Hr.: Philadelphia—Jones.

New York 101 000 020—4 6 0  
Pittsburgh 000 000 011—2 5 0  
Lapalme, Face (9) and Sandlock, Garagiola (8).  
Hr.: New York—Lapalme.

Hr.: New York—Hofman (2).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 023 020 235—17 24 1  
Rochester 010 000 000—4 6 2  
Lehman and C. Thompson; Deal, Mahn (3) Ciola (8) and Baich, Rapp (2).

Ottawa 000 003 100—4 7 4  
Syracuse 204 163 00x—16 12 1  
Stemple, Bell (1) Hockenbury (3) Matavazzo (5) Kume (7) and Wittington; Markell and Drescher.

Toronto 000 000 100—1 8 1  
Springfield 000 000 20x—2 6 1  
Johnson and Rossi; Long, Tarabaldia (9) and Burbrink.

Buffalo 010 101 203—8 8 2  
Baltimore 200 000 120—5 11 4  
Lary, Weiss (9) and Kait; Thompson, Greenwood (9) Bowers (9) and Klutz, Lakeman (9).

Summary

First Period

1-Halifax, King (Laufman, Lepine) 8:45  
2-Halifax, Ford (Watson) 10:38  
3-Halifax, Bowness (Laufman) 12:22  
4-Halifax, Hollett (Goodie) 14:39  
5-Charlottetown, Wiseman (Gustavson) 19:54  
Penalties: Clements (2); Bloom 2:07, Hurst 11:30, Lepine 19:20.

Second Period

6-Charlottetown, Pawlshyn (Gray) 2:12  
7-Charlottetown, Gray 4:25  
8-Halifax, McPhee (Goodie) 4:33  
9-Halifax, Hollett (Goodie) 5:00  
10-Charlottetown, Gray (Whitlock) 6:13  
11-Halifax, Hollett (McPhee) 17:05  
12-Charlottetown, Wiseman 19:15  
Penalties: Hurst 9:52, McPhee and Holdaway 12:25.

Third Period

No scoring.  
Penalties: Gustavson 4:41, Hurst 11:15, Campbell 15:55.

Stops: Millar 7 9 14 20  
McMeekin 5 5 7-17

### Hockey Scores

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Maritime Major

Charlottetown 5, Halifax 7  
Halifax wins best-of-nine final 5-4.

Quebec Senior

Chicoutimi 1, Quebec 4  
Beet-of-nine final tied 4-4.

Eastern Canada Junior

Quebec 3, Barrie 7  
Barrie wins best-of-seven final 4-1.

Western Canada Senior

Penticton 4, Fort William 3  
Penticton wins best-of-seven final 4-2.

Western Junior

Lethbridge 1 St. Boniface 12.  
St. Boniface wins best-of-seven final 4-2, one tie.

### Baseball Schedule; Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP)—Probable pitchers for Thursday's major league games this year's records in parentheses:

American League

Philadelphia at Washington Shantz (0-2) vs Masterson (1-0).  
Boston at New York Hudson (0-0) vs Sain (1-0).  
Chicago at Detroit Rogovin (0-1) vs Hoelt (0-0).

National League

Brooklyn at Philadelphia night Podres (0-1) or Milliken (0-0) vs Roberts (1-1).  
Milwaukee at Chicago Bickford (0-0) vs Hacker (0-1).  
New York at Pittsburgh Corwin (0-1) or Connelly (0-0) vs Pollet (0-0).

### Penticton Wins Way Into Allan Cup Finals

FORT WILLIAM, (CP)—Penticton Vs. British Columbia champions, won the right to represent Western Canada in the Allan Cup hockey final Wednesday night when they defeated Fort William Beavers 4-3 before 4,983 fans.

The victory gave the V's the best-of-seven series 4-2 and qualified them to meet either Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen or Smiths Falls Rideaus in the Dominion senior final.

Captain Willie Schmidt, who counted the first Penticton goal, also fired home the deciding counter with a little more than two minutes remaining in the game.

Other Penticton marksmen were George McAvoy and Grant Warwick.

Jerry Kirk scored twice for the Beavers, Vic Kyrlyuk getting the other goal.

MIAMI, (AP)—The debut of harness racing in Florida at Ponce de Leon Raceway this season attracted 40,926 persons who bet \$759,146, the Florida state racing commission said Wednesday.

### City Volleyball Semi-Finals At "Y"

The Y.M.C.A. and Acmy Hi-Y teams of the City volleyball league will meet this afternoon at the "Y" at 5:45 in the semi-finals. The winner of the best three out of five games series will meet the B.Y.C. team "A" who drew a bye into the finals.

### 68 Entries In North American Skating Meet

EDMONTON, (CP)—Fifty United States skaters, several of whom hold state or national championships, are among the 68 entries in the North American speed skating championships opening here Thursday night.

The total number of entries is disappointing to the Alberta Skating Association, sponsors of the meet, who had expected more than double the number received. Saskatoon and Winnipeg, two of the leading speed skating cities in Canada, were expected to send at least 30 skaters each to the meet.

Of the 18 Canadians competing, all but one, Frank Walsh of Saint John, N.B., are from Alberta.

One of the highlights of this year's events will be the senior men's five-mile race, being staged at the North American for the first time in about 10 years.

Besides the senior, intermediate, junior, juvenile and midget classes for both sexes, fancy skating and barrel jumping exhibitions are slated for all three nights of the meet.

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